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## List of Abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Term/Phrase/Name
87 Manual	1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual
Amendment Project	MVP Southgate Amendment Project
Amendment Project Area	Project layout with associated with MVP Southgate Amendment Project
APT	Antecedent Precipitation Tool
Burns & McDonnell	Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
MVP	Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
NAIP	National Agriculture Imagery Program
NC	North Carolina
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OHWM	Ordinary High-Water Mark
PEM	Palustrine Emergent
PFO	Palustrine Forested
PJD	Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination
PSS	Palustrine Scrub-Shrub
PUB	Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom
Regional Supplement	2012 <i>Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region – Version 2.0</i>
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VA	Virginia
VDEQ	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality



# 1.0 Introduction

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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (MVP) is proposing a new 31.36 mile, 30-inch diameter natural gas pipeline initiating in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (VA) and terminating in Rockingham County, North Carolina (NC). A total of 26.75 miles of pipeline would be constructed in Virginia, and the remaining 4.61 miles of pipeline in North Carolina. MVP also proposes to construct one interconnection facility in Virginia and three interconnection facilities in North Carolina as part of the MVP Southgate Amendment Project (Amendment Project). Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell) was contracted to conduct a wetland delineation for the Amendment Project. The Virginia portion of the Amendment Project begins southwest of Transco Road in Transco Village, VA (36°50'8.45"N, 79°20'25.50"W and 36°49'54.28"N, 79°20'5.07"W) and terminates at the Virginia-North Carolina border (36°32'29.87"N, 79°37'57.71"W) 0.18 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 311 and Buffalo Road. Approximately 2.33 miles northeast of Fitzgerald, NC. A corridor of variable width and access roads were surveyed along this route (Amendment Project Area). The Virginia portion of the Amendment Project encompasses 586.8 acres (Project Area; Figure A-1). The Amendment Project Area consists primarily of broadleaf deciduous and mixed forests, pine plantations, current and former pastures, and planted row crops. This report encompasses only the Virginia portion of the Amendment Project.

Burns & McDonnell conducted a wetland delineation for the Amendment Project to evaluate the presence of wetlands and other water resources, including streams, drainages, and ponds, that may fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) as designated by Sections 404 and 401 of the Clean Water Act. The wetland delineation was conducted in accordance with the 1987 *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* (87 Manual; USACE 1987) and the 2012 *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region – Version 2.0* (Regional Supplement; USACE 2012). Burns & McDonnell employs experienced delineators and strives to achieve a high degree of precision and accuracy in the delineation of aquatic feature boundaries. As noted in the 87 Manual and Regional Supplement, delineations conducted at different times and/or by different delineators may result in minor variations in area and boundaries due to several factors. Those factors may include (1) the exercise of professional judgment to evaluate site-specific conditions and indicators; (2) statistical variability inherent in the use of transects and sampling methods to map features; and (3) normal annual and seasonal variability.

## 2.0 Methods

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### 2.1 Desktop Review

Burns & McDonnell reviewed publicly available information in Geographic Information Systems to identify potential wetland and water body features in the Amendment Project Area prior to conducting a site visit. This information included U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic maps *Northeast Eden, NC* and *Brosville, Whitmell, Mount Hermon, Chatham, Spring Garden, and Blairs, VA* quadrangles (USGS 2022a, 2022b, 2022c, 2022d, 2022e, 2022f, 2022g), USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD USGS 2016), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps (USFWS 2024), National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial photography (NAIP 2022), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain and floodway data (FEMA 2010), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) digital data for Pittsylvania County, Virginia (USDA NRCS 2023). These maps are provided in Appendix A. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) was reviewed to evaluate precipitation conditions and evaluate “normal conditions” as required as part of the wetland delineation (Appendix E; USACE 2023).

Data from the above sources were used to identify probable locations of wetlands within the Amendment Project Area. The USACE defines wetlands as areas that contain hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology. This desktop review used existing information to identify areas where these indicators are likely to be present, including overlapping areas of NWI and NHD features, hydric soils, lower elevations in the landscape, saturation or inundation visible on aerial imagery, etc. The onsite wetland delineation described below was conducted to verify and update the findings of the desktop review.

### 2.2 Wetland Delineation Field Survey

A wetland delineation was completed June 3 through 18, August 19 through September 4, September 26, October 3, 2024, and January 7 through 10, 2025 in accordance with the 87 Manual and the Regional Supplement. Boundaries were walked and recorded with sub-meter-accurate global positioning systems, including SXblue and Juniper Systems Geode. Sample plots were established at multiple locations, typically paired on either side of the wetland/upland boundary to demonstrate wetland and non-wetland conditions. The location and extent of wetlands, streams, and drainage ditches are shown with aerial imagery background on Figure A-5 in Appendix A.

In December 2024, MVP was notified of a concurrent Project that parallels and overlaps with the Amendment Project Area along the majority of its length. The other Project proponent’s delineation matches Burns & McDonnell’s for the majority of the areas where the surveyed areas overlap. In areas where the two delineations differed within the survey area overlap, Burns & McDonnell met the other Project proponent’s wetland scientist staff on-site to rectify differences. At all of the locations where differences existed, additional data was collected by one or both parties to reflect an agreed upon determination based on the conditions that were directly observed. This delineation confirmation visit was conducted from January 7 through 10, 2025. Data from this effort has been incorporated into the report and appendices.

Wetland Determination Data Forms from the Regional Supplement were completed to document representative conditions at each sample point location within the Amendment Project Area (Appendix B). Vegetation, soil conditions, and hydrologic indicators were recorded at each of these sample plots. The areal percent cover of each plant species was estimated by stratum, and the appropriate wetland indicator status

from the USACE 2020 National Wetland Plant List was assigned to determine the presence or absence of hydrophytic vegetation. Soil color and texture were recorded using a Munsell Soil Color chart (Munsell 2021) and analyzed in accordance with the Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States (USDA NRCS 2024a). Hydric soil indicators were noted on the data form when present. Observations of primary and secondary hydrology indicators were noted based on field observations and desktop data review. Representative photographs were taken at each sample plot location and are included in Appendix C. Each wetland was evaluated for the presence of all attributes according to the guidance in the 2020 USACE Norfolk District: Wetland Attribute Form: Procedures Manual Version 1.0. Copies of the wetland attribute forms for each feature are included in Appendix D.

One parcel north of Halifax Road was unable to be accessed by survey teams during the field survey due to landowner restrictions. Based on a review of previous survey data collected in 2018 (Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC 2018) and visual observations from abutting public roads, it was determined that a small feature was present within the southeastern corner of the Amendment Project Area on the subject parcel. Since landowner restrictions did not allow access, this feature was digitally added to the current wetland delineation using data from the previous survey conducted in 2018 (Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC 2018).

Each wetland was assigned a classification based on the Cowardin Classification System (Cowardin et al. 1979) and consisted of the following:

- Palustrine Emergent (PEM) – characterized by a 30 percent or greater areal cover of emergent, herbaceous vegetation. Additionally, the combined areal cover of shrubs, saplings, and trees in these wetlands was less than 30 percent.
- Palustrine Forested (PFO) – characterized by a 30 percent or greater areal cover in the tree stratum and an aerial cover of less than 30 percent in the shrub/sapling stratum.
- Palustrine Scrub-Shrub (PSS) – characterized by a 30 percent or greater areal cover in the shrub/sapling stratum and an aerial cover of less than 30 percent in the tree stratum.
- Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom (PUB) – characterized by a combined areal cover of less than 30 percent of vegetation.

Stream channels were delineated, and characteristics were recorded, including ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) width and depth as well as flow regime. Flow regimes at each delineated stream were assigned based on observed flow at the time of the delineation and consisted of one of the following designations:

- Perennial – characterized by the presence of a substantial volume of flow at the time of the site visit, indicating that water flows year-round.
- Intermittent – characterized by the presence of a limited volume of flow at the time of the site visit, indicating that the stream is partially fed by groundwater, but that flow is not continuous year-round.
- Ephemeral – characterized by a defined bed and bank but had limited or no flow during the site visit, indicating these streams largely carry water only during and after precipitation events.

Summary tables in Section 3.0 list the features identified and provide wetland acreage and linear feet of stream channels and drainage ditches within the Amendment Project Area.

## 3.0 Results

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### 3.1 Desktop Review

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (2024) Hydrologic Unit Explorer indicates the Amendment Project is situated within the Upper Dan (Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 03010103), Banister River (HUC 03010105), and Lower Dan (HUC 03010104) drainage basins, which are sub-basins to the Roanoke River (HUC 0301001). The 2022 NAIP aerial photography indicates that the Amendment Project Area consists primarily of broadleaf deciduous and mixed forests, pine plantations, current and former pastures, and planted row crops.

A review of the USGS topographic maps (Figure A-2, Appendix A) indicates the Amendment Project Area consists of varying terrain, with elevations ranging from 478 to 858 feet above sea level, large portions of forested areas with scattered open areas, and numerous drainageways and stream channels including eight named features, Little Cherrystone Creek, Cherrystone Creek, the Banister River, White Oak Creek, Sandy Creek, the Sandy River, Trayner Branch, and Trotters Creek. The drainageways and stream channels generally flow southeast into named streams, including Little Cherrystone Creek, Cherrystone Creek, the Banister River, White Oak Creek, Sandy Creek, the Sandy River, Trayner Branch, Trotters Creek, and many unnamed tributaries to these named streams, as well as addition unnamed tributaries to Silver Creek and the Dan River.

The USDA NRCS SSURGO digital data indicates that portions of 31 soil map units are located in the Amendment Project Area (Figure A-3). Of the 31 soil map units, only one map unit (Hatboro silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded) is included in the NRCS Hydric Soils List (Figure A-3, Appendix A; Soil Survey Staff NRCS, 2024b).

The NWI data indicates two PEM wetlands, four PFO wetlands, one PSS wetland, and 33 riverine features are located within the Amendment Project Area (Figure A-4, Appendix A).

The NHD data indicates the Amendment Project Area crosses numerous streams, including Little Cherrystone Creek, Cherrystone Creek, Banister River, White Oak Creek, Sandy Creek, Sandy River, Trayner Branch, and Trotters Creek (Figure A-4, Appendix A).

The FIRM data indicates the Amendment Project Area crosses several floodplains as well as the floodway associated with Sandy Creek, Sandy River, Banister River, and Cherrystone Creek (Figure A-4, Appendix A).

The USACE APT indicates that the antecedent precipitation conditions that the site experienced fluctuated over time. All days that surveys were conducted were under normal antecedent precipitation conditions except for June 10, 17, and 18, 2024, and January 8 through 10, 2025, where conditions were drier than normal and August 21 through 30, September 26, and October 3, 2024, where conditions were wetter than normal. A copy of the USACE APT results is provided in Appendix E.

### 3.2 Delineated Areas

From June 3 through 18, August 19 through September 4, September 26, and October 3, 2024, wetland scientists conducted a wetland delineation of the Amendment Project Area. From January 8 through 10, 2025, wetland scientists from Burns & McDonnell worked in conjunction with entities from the adjacent parallel Project to resolve any differences in the delineation data where the two Project Survey Areas overlap. Per the



requests by VADEQ and USACE subsequent site confirmations with the agencies occurred for both Projects on February 25, through 28, 2025. The locations, boundaries, and characteristics of wetlands and streams were determined and recorded within the Amendment Project Area. The land cover and delineated wetlands and other waterbodies are discussed in detail below.

### 3.2.1 Vegetation

The Amendment Project Area primarily consisted of broadleaf deciduous forest, mixed forest, pine plantations, current and former pastures, and row crops. Dominant tree and shrub/sapling species within the Amendment Project Area include red maple (*Acer rubrum*), tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), Persian silk tree (*Albizia julibrissin*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), willow oak (*Quercus phellos*), and pignut hickory (*Carya glabra*). Dominant herbaceous species within the Amendment Project Area included white clover (*Trifolium repens*), Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*), fowl mannagrass (*Glyceria striata*), rescue brome (*Bromus catharticus*), annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*), tall fescue (*Schedonorus arundinaceus*), false nettle (*Boehmeria cylindrica*), tall goldenrod (*Solidago altissima*), and deertongue (*Dichanthelium clandestinum*).

### 3.2.2 Soils

Typical soils within the Amendment Project Area ranged from gray (10YR 6/1) to pale brown (10YR 6/3) and ranged from clay loam to sandy loam in texture. Redoximorphic features were typically present in wetland soils and absent from upland soils. Soils observed within delineated wetland areas are described below and are shown on the Data Forms in Appendix B.

### 3.2.3 Hydrology

The primary source of hydrology for wetland areas was the retention of surface runoff in geomorphic positions with poor drainage, flooding from adjacent streams, and groundwater. Indicators of hydrology within wetlands included the presence of High Water Table, Saturation, Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots, Drift Deposits, Drainage Patterns, Geomorphic Position, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test.

### 3.2.4 Wetlands

The delineation identified a total of 130 wetlands, comprised of four wetland types: PEM, PFO, PUB, and PSS, encompassing a total of 17.57 acres within the Amendment Project Area. Burns & McDonnell assumes a Preliminary Jurisdictional Request (PJD) will be submitted to USACE for the Amendment Project, therefore all wetlands within the Amendment Project Area are assumed to be under both USACE and VDEQ jurisdiction. Table 3-1 below includes the Cowardin classification, acreage, and proposed jurisdictional status of each wetland delineated within the Amendment Project Area. The location and extent of the delineated wetlands are depicted in Figure A-5 in Appendix A. Data forms and color photographs from the wetland delineation are included in Appendices B and C, respectively. Paired sample plots were taken at each wetland except in cases where individual wetland areas exhibited the same characteristics as nearby wetlands where paired sampled plots were taken. Data forms for wetlands W-A055, W-A056, W-A057, W-A058, W-A059, W-A060, W-A047a, W-A047b, and W-B046 are not provided as the proposed pipeline route was moved and these features would not be impacted. Several wetlands were delineated and determined to be located outside of the Amendment Project Area. These features are depicted on Figures A-5 (Appendix A) but are not included in Table 3-1.

Sixty-six PEM wetlands encompassing 8.13 acres were delineated. Common vegetation within PEM wetlands included tall fescue, hog peanut (*Amphicarpaea bracteata*), giant goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*) ground-ivy

(*Glechoma hederacea*), lamp rush (*Juncus effusus*), swamp aster (*Symphotrichum puniceum*), deertongue, Japanese stiltgrass, fringed sedge (*Carex crinita*), and Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*). Wetland hydrology was commonly indicated by Surface Water, High Water Table, Saturation, Sediment Deposits, Drift Deposits, Drainage Patterns, Geomorphic Position, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test. Hydric soil was mainly indicated by Depleted Matrix.

Forty-six PFO wetlands encompassing 8.15 acres were delineated. Dominant woody vegetation in PFO wetlands black highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium fuscatum*), river birch (*Betula nigra*), American hornbeam, sweetgum, tuliptree, red maple, willow oak, black elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*), Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*). Dominant herbaceous vegetation in PFO wetlands included ground ivy, fowl mannagrass, spotted jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*), skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*), tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*), halberd-leaved smartweed (*Persicaria arifolia*), Virginia dayflower (*Commelina virginica*), marsh dewflower (*Murdannia keisak*), and round-leaved greenbrier (*Smilax rotundifolia*). Wetland hydrology was mainly indicated by Surface Water, High Water Table, Saturation, Water-Stained Leaves, Sediment Deposits, Drift Deposits, Oxidized Rhizospheres On Living Roots, Surface Soil Cracks, Drainage Patterns, Geomorphic Position, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test. Hydric soil was mainly indicated by Depleted Below Dark Surface, Loamy Gleyed Matrix, and Depleted Matrix.

Sixteen PSS wetlands encompassing 1.06 acres were delineated. Dominant woody vegetation in PSS wetlands included Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*), American hornbeam, willow oak, red maple, Allegheny blackberry (*Rubus allegheniensis*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), smooth alder (*Alnus serrulata*), black elderberry, pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*), and silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*). Dominant herbaceous vegetation in PSS wetlands included tall goldenrod, rough horsetail (*Equisetum hyemale*), round-leaved greenbrier, Japanese stiltgrass, lamp rush, fringed sedge, Kentucky bluegrass, potato bean (*Apios americana*), and deertongue. Wetland hydrology was mainly indicated by Surface Water, High Water Table, Saturation, Sediment Deposits, Drift Deposits, Oxidized Rhizospheres On Living Roots, Iron Deposits, Drainage Patterns, Geomorphic Position, Shallow Aquitard, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test. Hydric soil was commonly indicated by Loamy Gleyed Matrix and Depleted Matrix.

Two PUB wetlands encompassing 0.21 acres were delineated. Vegetation was largely absent due to the presence of open water. Vegetation adjacent to PUB wetlands included woolgrass (*Scirpus cyperinus*), loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*), lamp rush, narrow-leaved cattail (*Typha latifolia*), Chinese bushclover (*Lespedeza cuneata*), narrow-leaved mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*), broomsedge (*Andropogon virginicus*), Allegheny blackberry, and black willow (*Salix nigra*). Soil sampling was prevented by the presence of open water, but hydric soil conditions are assumed due to inundation creating anaerobic conditions. Hydrology was indicated by Surface Water, Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery, and Geomorphic Position.

**Table 3-1: Type and Size of Delineated Wetlands**

Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
OW-A001	PUB	0.10	N/A	1
OW-A002	PUB	0.11	N/A	2
W-A001	PEM	0.35	USACE/VDEQ	10, 11
W-A002	PFO	0.46	USACE/VDEQ	10
W-A003a	PFO	1.99	USACE/VDEQ	9, 10
W-A003b	PEM	0.12	USACE/VDEQ	9, 10

Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
W-A004	PEM	0.05	USACE/VDEQ	4
W-A005	PEM	0.06	USACE/VDEQ	5
W-A006	PFO	0.09	USACE/VDEQ	9
W-A007	PEM	0.07	USACE/VDEQ	20
W-A008	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	20
W-A009	PEM	0.04	USACE/VDEQ	20
W-A010a	PEM	2.29	USACE/VDEQ	18, 19
W-A010b	PFO	1.19	USACE/VDEQ	18, 19
W-A010c	PSS	0.04	USACE/VDEQ	19
W-A011	PEM	0.04	USACE/VDEQ	17
W-A012	PSS	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	17
W-A013a	PEM	1.02	USACE/VDEQ	14, 17
W-A013b	PSS	0.53	USACE/VDEQ	14, 17
W-A013c	PFO	0.07	USACE/VDEQ	14
W-A013d	PFO	0.21	USACE/VDEQ	14, 17
W-A014a	PFO	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	12
W-A014b	PEM	0.09	USACE/VDEQ	12
W-A015	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	12
W-A017	PEM	0.18	USACE/VDEQ	57
W-A019	PFO	0.07	USACE/VDEQ	30
W-A020	PFO	0.04	USACE/VDEQ	36, 37
W-A021	PFO	0.06	USACE/VDEQ	37
W-A022	PFO	0.99	USACE/VDEQ	37
W-A023	PFO	0.13	USACE/VDEQ	37
W-A024	PSS	0.05	USACE/VDEQ	39, 40
W-A025a	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	55
W-A025b	PFO	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	55
W-A026	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	53
W-A027	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	50
W-A028	PFO	0.10	USACE/VDEQ	59
W-A029a	PEM	0.07	USACE/VDEQ	59
W-A029b	PFO	0.17	USACE/VDEQ	59
W-A030a	PEM	0.10	USACE/VDEQ	62
W-A030b	PSS	0.07	USACE/VDEQ	62
W-A031	PFO	0.20	USACE/VDEQ	65, 67
W-A032	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	49
W-A033	PFO	0.08	USACE/VDEQ	67
W-A034	PFO	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	67
W-A035	PSS	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	67
W-A036	PSS	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	72

Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
W-A037	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	73
W-A038	PSS	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	73
W-A039	PFO	0.06	USACE/VDEQ	74
W-A040	PEM	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	74
W-A041	PFO	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	79
W-A042	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	79
W-A043	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	79
W-A044	PFO	0.13	USACE/VDEQ	84
W-A045	PFO	0.08	USACE/VDEQ	84
W-A046	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	87
W-A047	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	87
W-A048	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	92
W-A049a	PFO	0.11	USACE/VDEQ	86
W-A049b	PEM	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	86
W-A050	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	20
W-A051	PEM	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	99
W-A052a	PSS	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	102
W-A052b	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	102
W-A052c	PFO	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	102
W-A053	PEM	< 0.01	USACE/VDEQ	20
W-A054	PEM	0.10	USACE/VDEQ	102
W-A055	PEM	< 0.01	USACE/VDEQ	107
W-A056	PSS	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	107
W-A057	PSS	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	107
W-A058	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	107
W-A059	PEM	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	108
W-A060	PSS	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	108
W-A061	PEM	0.02	N/A	105
W-A063	PEM	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	112
W-A068	PEM	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	43
W-A069	PFO	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	48
W-A070a	PEM	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	49
W-A070b	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	48, 49
W-A070c	PFO	0.10	USACE/VDEQ	49
W-A071a	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	110
W-A071b	PSS	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	110
W-A072	PFO	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	32
W-A073a	PEM	0.27	USACE/VDEQ	36
W-A073b	PFO	0.19	USACE/VDEQ	36
W-A075	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	32

Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
W-A076	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	97
W-A078	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	143
W-A079	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	13
W-A080	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	20
W-A081	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	75
W-B013a	PEM	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	151
W-B013b	PFO	0.14	USACE/VDEQ	151
W-B014	PFO	0.05	USACE/VDEQ	150
W-B015	PFO	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	145, 147
W-B016	PFO	0.20	USACE/VDEQ	146
W-B017	PEM	1.33	USACE/VDEQ	142, 143
W-B019	PEM	0.12	USACE/VDEQ	141
W-B020	PSS	0.15	USACE/VDEQ	140
W-B021	PFO	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	132
W-B022	PFO	0.06	USACE/VDEQ	137
W-B023	PFO	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	129
W-B024	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	130
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W-B036a	PFO	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	129
W-B036b	PEM	0.08	USACE/VDEQ	129
W-B037a	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	128
W-B037b	PFO	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	128
W-B038a	PEM	0.08	USACE/VDEQ	125, 126
W-B038b	PFO	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	126
W-B038c	PEM	0.09	USACE/VDEQ	126
W-B039a	PEM	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	124
W-B039b	PFO	0.06	USACE/VDEQ	124
W-B041	PSS	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	122
W-B042a	PEM	0.06	USACE/VDEQ	120, 121
W-B042b	PSS	0.08	USACE/VDEQ	120, 121
W-B043	PFO	0.29	USACE/VDEQ	117, 118
W-B044	PEM	0.13	USACE/VDEQ	116
W-B046	PEM	0.07	USACE/VDEQ	108, 109
W-B047a	PEM	0.64	USACE/VDEQ	108
W-B047b	PFO	0.31	USACE/VDEQ	108
W-B049	PFO	0.04	USACE/VDEQ	139
W-B050	PEM	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	141, 142
W-F001	PEM	0.10	USACE/VDEQ	130

Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
W-F002a	PEM	0.01	USACE/VDEQ	128
W-F002b	PFO	0.02	USACE/VDEQ	128
W-G001a	PEM	0.03	USACE/VDEQ	146
W-G002b	PFO	<0.01	USACE/VDEQ	146
<b>TOTALS</b>				
	<b>PEM</b>	<b>8.13</b>		
	<b>PSS</b>	<b>1.06</b>		
	<b>PFO</b>	<b>8.15</b>		
	<b>PUB</b>	<b>0.21</b>		
	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>17.55</b>		
<p>(a) Symbols for wetland type: PEM = palustrine emergent, PFO = palustrine forested, PSS = palustrine scrub-shrub, PUB = palustrine unconsolidated bottom.</p> <p>(b) Acreage of jurisdictional wetlands within the Amendment Project Area rounded to the nearest tenth of an acre.</p> <p>(c) All delineated wetland features within the Amendment Project Area are assumed to be under USACE and VDEQ jurisdiction.</p> <p>(d) W-B013b is located in North Carolina and Virginia. The delineated area of W-B013b includes the portions within Virginia.</p>				

### 3.2.5 Streams

A total of 104 streams for a combined length of 13,973 linear feet were identified during the site evaluation, including one stream added digitally from the previous wetland survey in 2018. Streams were classified into ephemeral, intermittent, or perennial categories. Burns & McDonnell assumes all streams identified will fall under the jurisdiction of the USACE and VDEQ. Seven of the stream channels identified (S-A004, S-A008, S-A020, S-A021, S-A022, S-A063, and S-A063a) maintained drainage areas greater than 5 square miles and are likely to be subject to regulatory requirements set by the Virginia Marine Resource Commission (VMRC). Table 3-2 below includes the length of each stream delineated within the Amendment Project Area. The location and extent of the delineated streams are depicted in Figure A-5 in Appendix A. Color photographs from the wetland delineation are located in Appendix C. Several streams were delineated and determined to be located outside of the Amendment Project Area. These features are depicted on Figures A-5 (Appendix A) but are not included in Table 3-2.

Thirty-four perennial streams extending for a delineated length of 5,313 linear feet were identified. These perennial streams ranged from three to 80 feet wide and 0.5 to over 4.5 feet at the OHWM. The depth of the Sandy River at the OHWM is likely greater than 4.5 feet; however, the depth of this river could not be safely assessed.

Thirty-seven intermittent streams extending for a delineated length of 4,793 linear feet were identified. Intermittent streams were characterized by the presence of a limited volume of flow at the time of the site visit, indicating that the stream is partially fed by groundwater but that the stream may not flow during dry periods. These intermittent streams ranged from one to 10 feet wide and 0.1 to one foot deep at the OHWM.

Thirty-three ephemeral streams extending for a delineated length of 3,867 feet were identified. Ephemeral streams were characterized by a defined bed and bank but had limited or no flow during the site visit, indicating

these streams largely carry water only during and after precipitation events. These ephemeral streams ranged from one to three feet wide, 0.1 to one foot deep at the OHWM.

**Table 3-2: Type and Length of Delineated Streams**

Stream Number	Stream Type	Length of Stream (linear feet) <sup>a</sup>	OHWM Width (ft)	OHWM Depth (ft)	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>b</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
S-A001	Intermittent	73	4.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	59
S-A002	Intermittent	425	5.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	10
S-A003	Intermittent	11	1.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	10
S-A004	Perennial	416	15.0	2.0	USACE/VDEQ/VMRC	10
S-A005	Intermittent	91	4.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	3
S-A006	Ephemeral	106	4.0	0.4	USACE/VDEQ	9
S-A007	Intermittent	9	4.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	20
S-A008	Perennial	86	25.0	3.0	USACE/VDEQ/VMRC	17
S-A009	Intermittent	99	4.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	14
S-A010	Ephemeral	22	3.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	14
S-A011	Ephemeral	57	2.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	14
S-A012	Perennial	90	4.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	13
S-A013	Ephemeral	223	2.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	12
S-A014	Ephemeral	24	2.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	12
S-A015	Ephemeral	86	4.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	32
S-A016	Intermittent	83	4.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	32, 33
S-A017	Intermittent	402	3.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	32, 33
S-A018	Intermittent	79	3.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	28
S-A019	Intermittent	80	4.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	30
S-A020	Perennial	85	40.0	4.5	USACE/VDEQ/VMRC	36
S-A021	Perennial	97	16.0	1.5	USACE/VDEQ/VMRC	36, 37
S-A022	Perennial	77	24.0	3.0	USACE/VDEQ/VMRC	37
S-A024	Intermittent	126	4.5	0.4	USACE/VDEQ	55
S-A025	Perennial	125	4.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	53
S-A026	Perennial	104	4.5	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	50, 51
S-A027	Perennial	106	5.0	0.75	USACE/VDEQ	50, 51
S-A028	Ephemeral	76	5.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	49
S-A029	Perennial	77	11.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	59
S-A030	Ephemeral	60	1.5	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	60
S-A031	Perennial	37	4.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	62
S-A032	Intermittent	70	4.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	65, 67
S-A033a	Perennial	181	7.0	1.5	USACE/VDEQ	67
S-A034	Ephemeral	134	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	67
S-A036	Intermittent	299	3.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	72
S-A037	Intermittent	24	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	72
S-A038	Ephemeral	245	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	72
S-A039	Ephemeral	94	2.5	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	73
S-A039-Braid1	Ephemeral	54	2.5	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	73

Stream Number	Stream Type	Length of Stream (linear feet) <sup>a</sup>	OHHM Width (ft)	OHHM Depth (ft)	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>b</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
S-A040	Ephemeral	308	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	73
S-A041	Intermittent	83	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	73
S-A042	Perennial	151	6.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	73
S-A043	Perennial	93	2.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	74
S-A044	Perennial	77	8.0	1.5	USACE/VDEQ	75, 76
S-A045	Perennial	82	15.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	79
S-A046	Perennial	108	6.0	0.75	USACE/VDEQ	84
S-A047	Perennial	25	8.0	2.0	USACE/VDEQ	87
S-A048	Intermittent	77	3.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	92
S-A049	Perennial	81	12	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	86
S-A050	Intermittent	82	2.5	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	98
S-A051	Perennial	110	18.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	97
S-A052	Perennial	169	3.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	98
S-A053	Intermittent	52	8.0	2.0	USACE/VDEQ	105
S-A054	Perennial	90	4.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	99
S-A055	Intermittent	106	2.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	99
S-A057	Intermittent	93	5.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	102
S-A058	Intermittent	83	5.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	103
S-A059	Intermittent	94	3.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	110
S-A060	Ephemeral	273	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	107
S-A062	Ephemeral	44	1.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	107
S-A063	Perennial	985	75.0	N/A	USACE/VDEQ/VMRC	107, 108
S-A063a	Perennial	51	75.0	N/A	USACE/VDEQ/VMRC	108, 109
S-A064	Intermittent	227	8.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	108
S-A065	Ephemeral	21	3.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	105
S-A066	Ephemeral	18	3.0	0.3	USACE/VDEQ	45
S-A067	Ephemeral	14	3.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	47
S-A068	Ephemeral	136	2.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	48
S-A069	Intermittent	13	3.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	50
S-A070	Intermittent	80	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	95
S-A071	Perennial	88	10.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	104
S-A074 <sup>c</sup>	Ephemeral	89	9	N/A	USACE/VDEQ	12
S-B020	Intermittent	77	4.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	150
S-B021a	Ephemeral	452	3.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	142, 143
S-B021b	Intermittent	296	3.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	143
S-B022	Ephemeral	131	2.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	139
S-B023	Ephemeral	81	2.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	139
S-B024	Intermittent	80	3.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	139
S-B025	Ephemeral	131	2.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	139
S-B026	Intermittent	26	4.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	132
S-B027	Intermittent	13	3.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	132
S-B028	Ephemeral	25	5.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	132



Stream Number	Stream Type	Length of Stream (linear feet) <sup>a</sup>	OHHW Width (ft)	OHHW Depth (ft)	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>b</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
S-B029	Perennial	76	9.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	136
S-B030	Ephemeral	47	3.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	137
S-B031	Ephemeral	21	2.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	137
S-B032	Intermittent	77	1.5	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	129
S-B033	Intermittent	39	3.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	130
S-B038	Intermittent	233	4.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	131
S-B039	Ephemeral	132	1.0	0.2	USACE/VDEQ	134
S-B040b	Intermittent	81	3.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	129
S-B041	Intermittent	53	3.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	125, 126
S-B042	Perennial	84	5.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	126
S-B043	Perennial	81	5.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	124
S-B044a	Perennial	61	4.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	122
S-B045	Perennial	98	2.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	120, 121
S-B046	Perennial	640	3.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	117, 118
S-B047	Intermittent	556	3.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	108
S-B051	Perennial	88	3.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	149
S-B052	Perennial	83	4.0	1.0	USACE/VDEQ	145, 147
S-B054	Perennial	511	2.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	143, 144
S-B055	Intermittent	401	1.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	143, 144
S-B056	Ephemeral	96	3.0	0.5	USACE/VDEQ	141, 142
S-B059	Ephemeral	393	2.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	116
S-B060	Ephemeral	99	2.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	36
S-B061	Ephemeral	72	3.0	0.1	USACE/VDEQ	136
S-F001	Ephemeral	103	3.0	0.25	USACE/VDEQ	143
<b>TOTALS</b>						
<b>Ephemeral</b>		<b>3,867</b>				
<b>Intermittent</b>		<b>4,793</b>				
<b>Perennial</b>		<b>5,313</b>				
<b>OVERALL</b>		<b>13,973</b>				
(a) Linear feet of jurisdictional streams within the Amendment Project Area, rounded to the nearest foot.						
(b) All delineated stream features within the Amendment Project Area are assumed to be under USACE and VDEQ jurisdiction.						
(c) S-A074 is located within a parcel that was not accessible for field survey. Previous field survey data from 2018 (Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC 2018) was utilized.						

## 4.0 Conclusion

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Burns & McDonnell conducted a wetland delineation of the Amendment Project Area from June 3 through 18, August 19 through September 4, September 26, and October 3, 2024, to identify wetlands and other aquatic resources. Burns & McDonnell verified their findings with wetland scientists from an adjacent parallel Project from January 8 through 10, 2025. A total of 130 wetlands and 104 stream channels were identified. Burns & McDonnell assumes a PJD submittal to the USACE, therefore all wetlands and streams are assumed to be under the jurisdiction of the USACE and VDEQ. Seven of the identified streams have a drainage area greater than 5 square miles and will also likely be subject to VMRC regulatory requirements. The jurisdiction of all features identified is subject to change pending a jurisdictional determination by the USACE and VDEQ.



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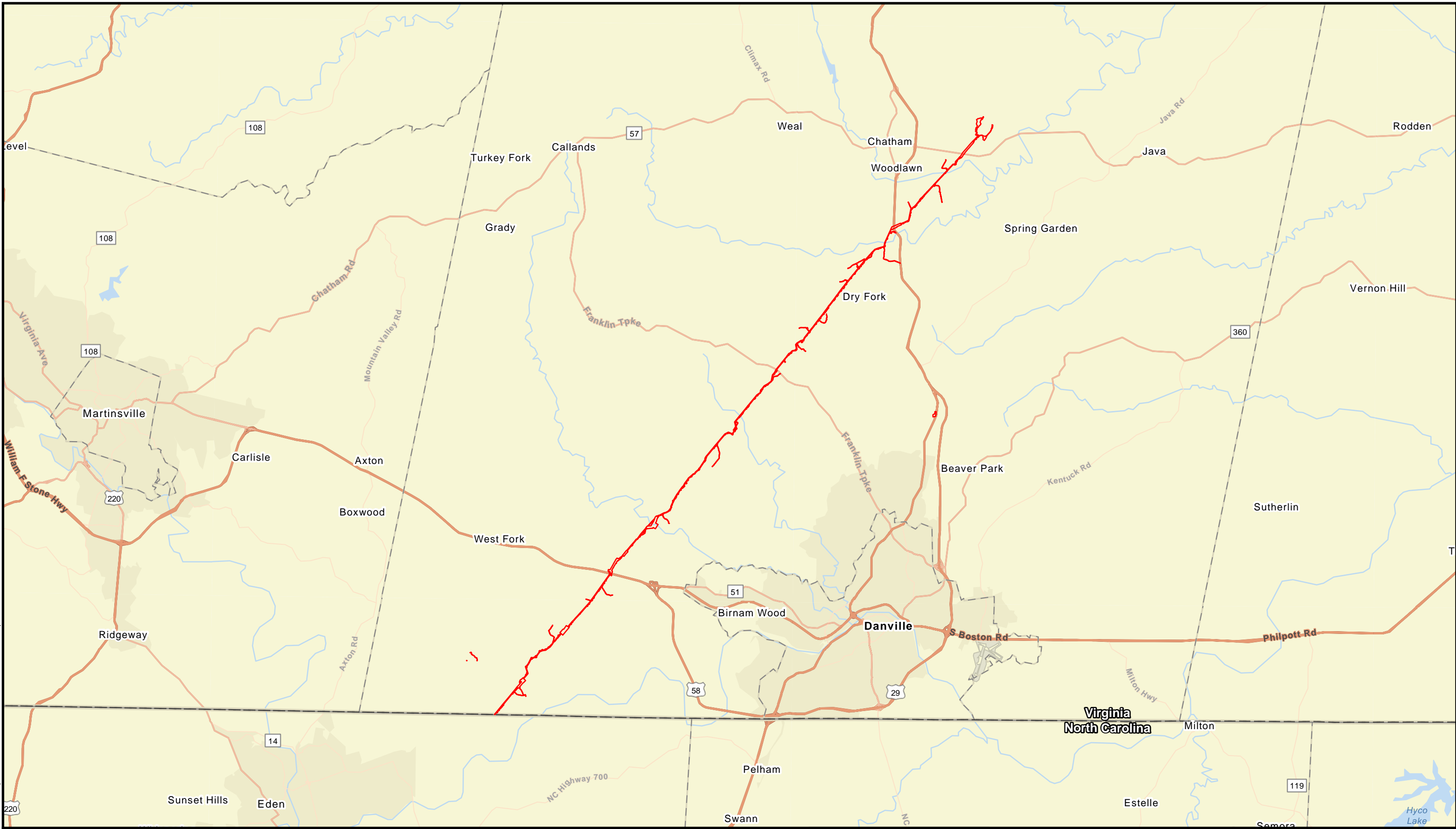
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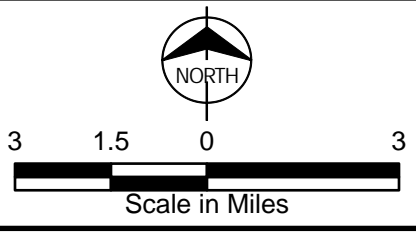
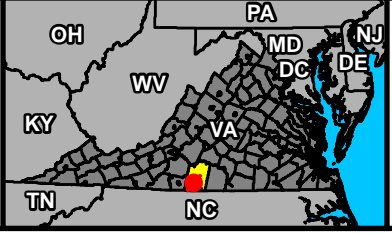
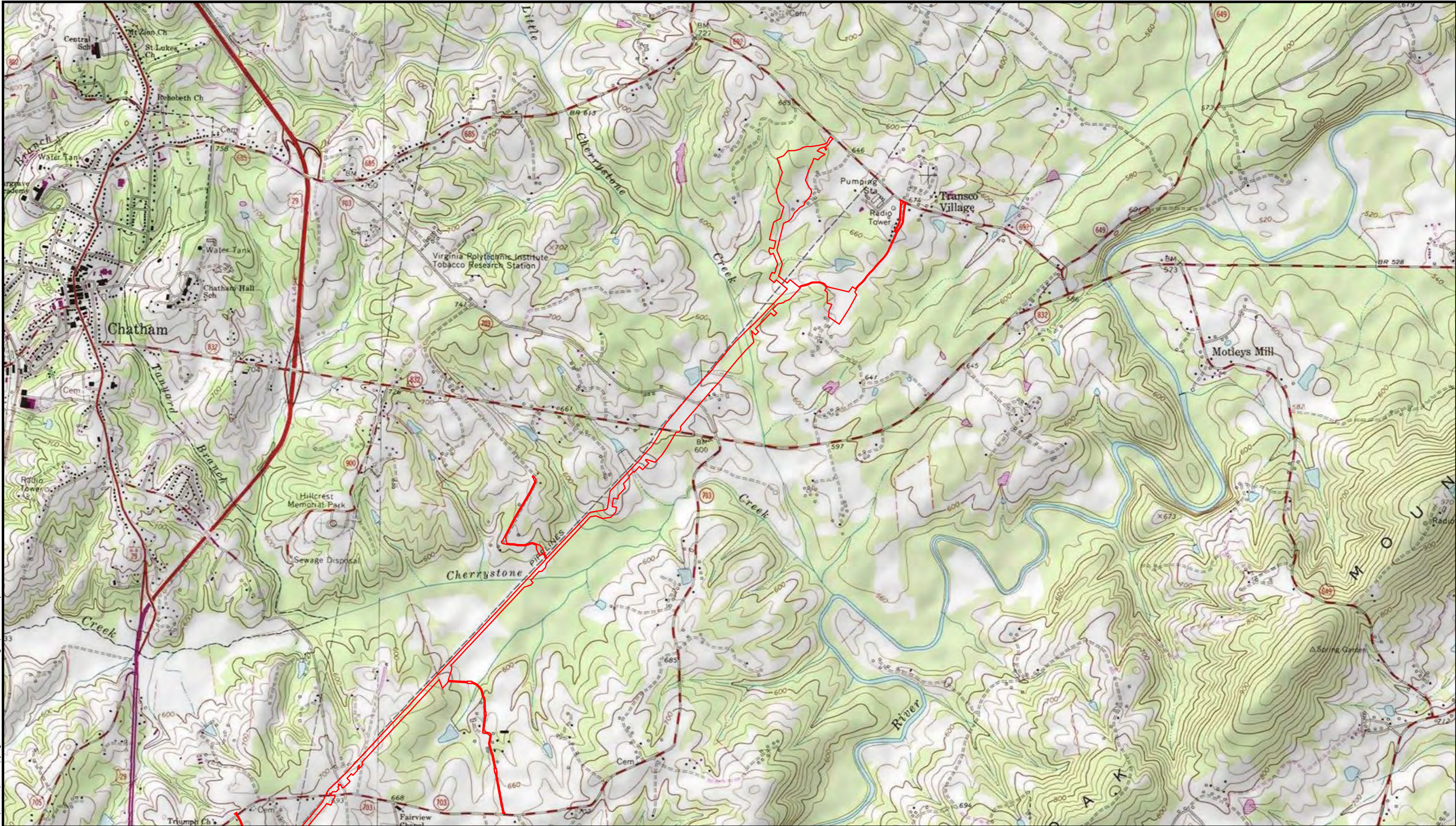


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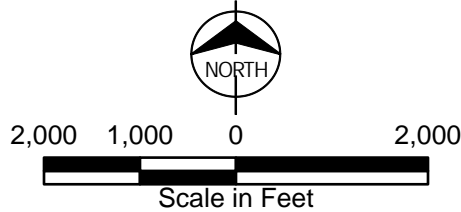
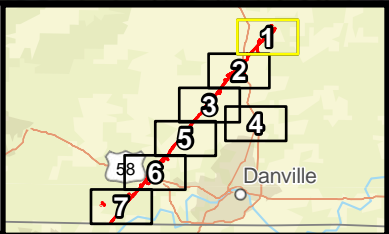


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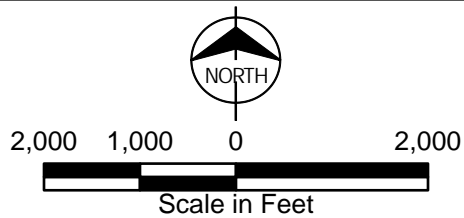
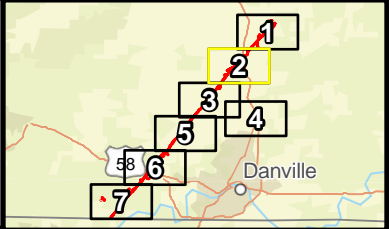
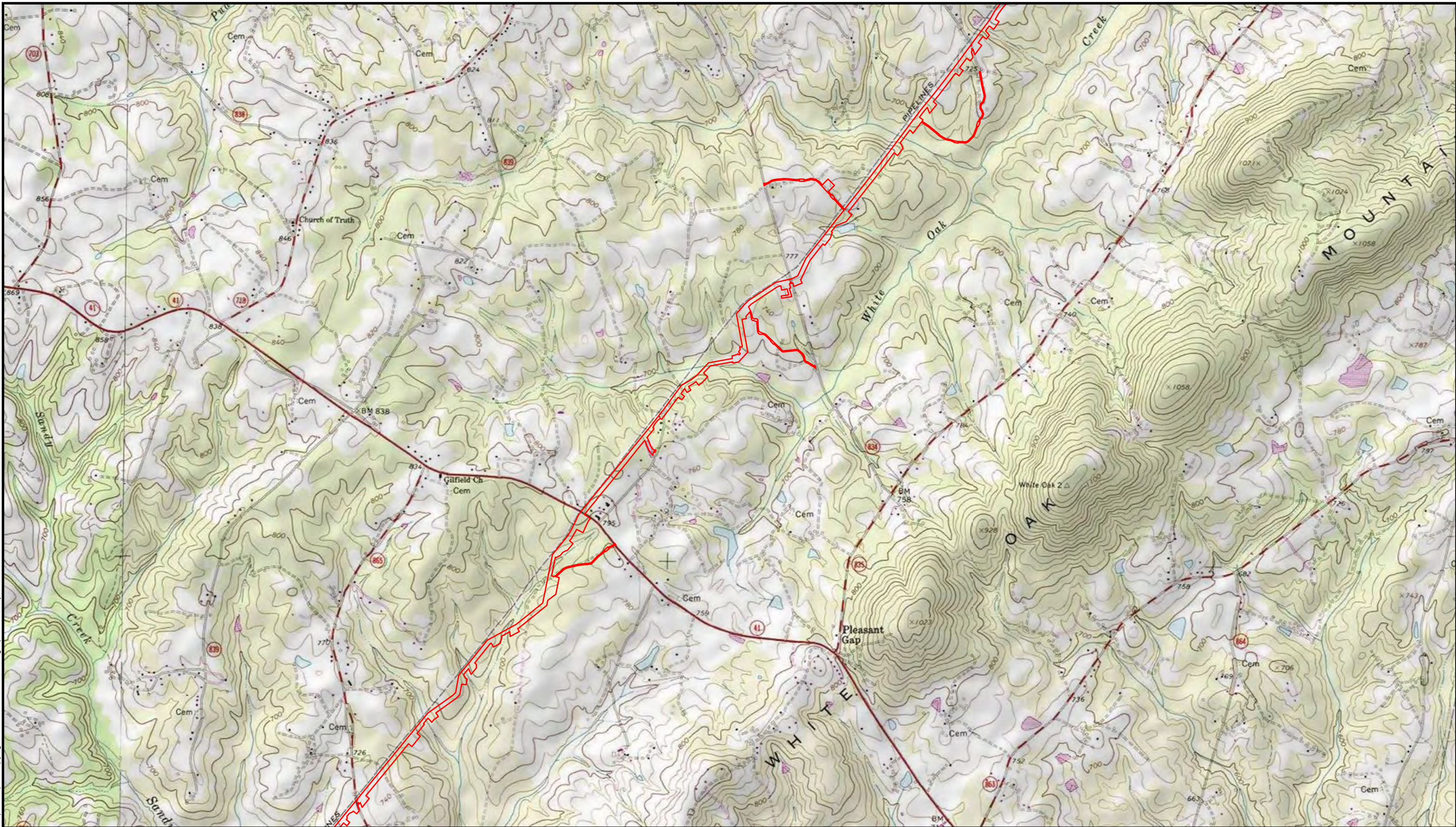


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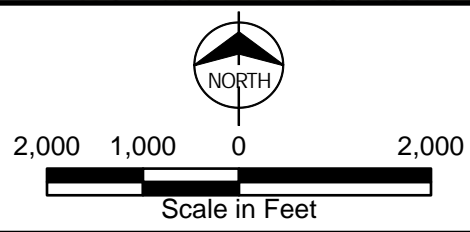
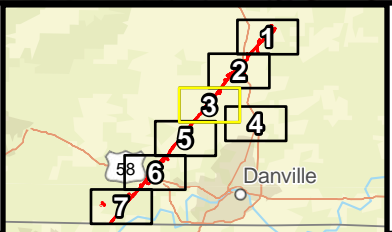
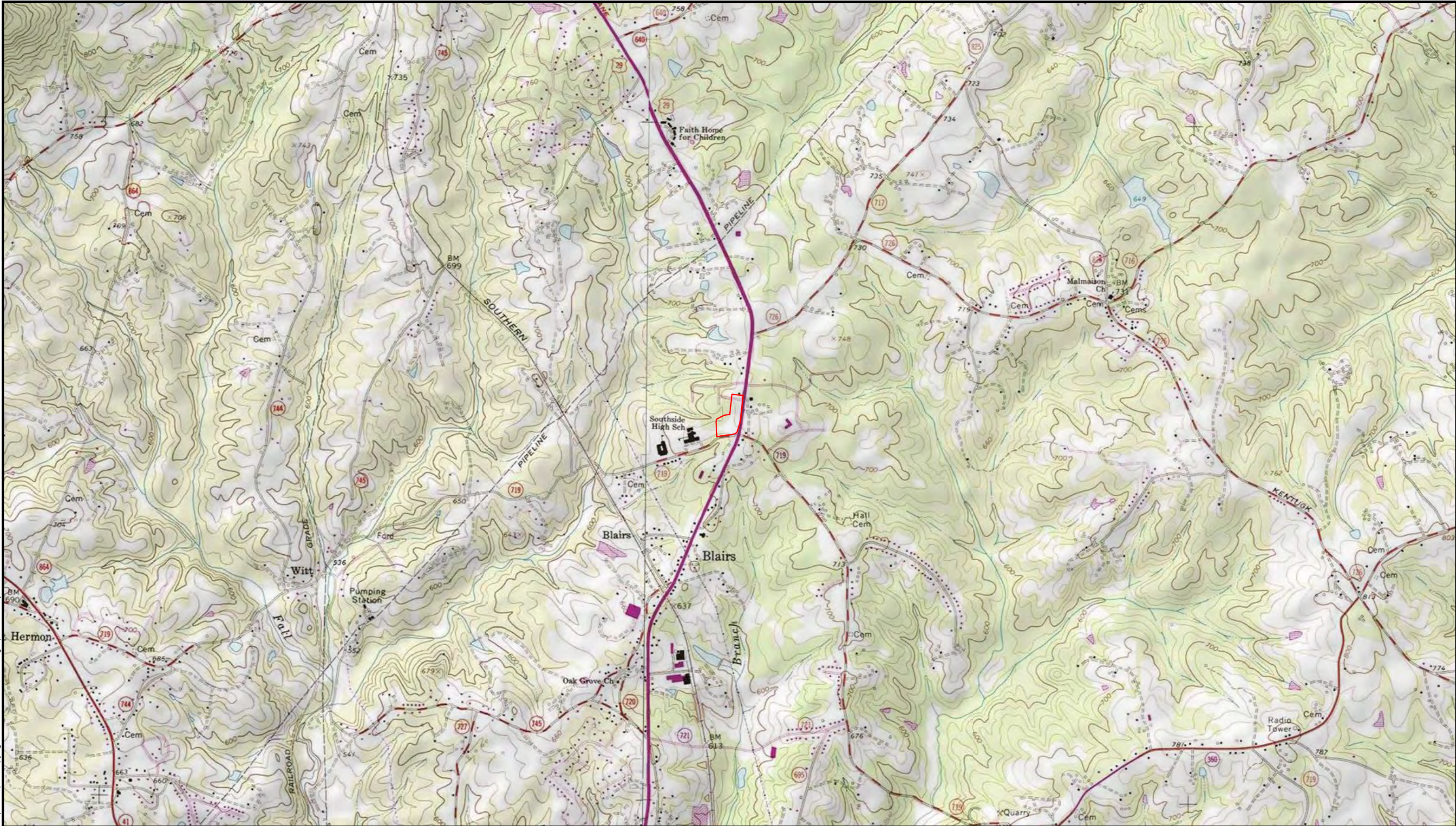


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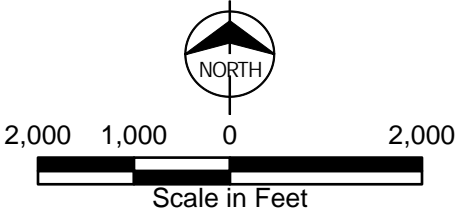
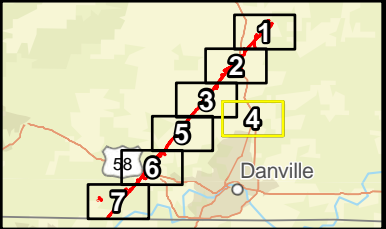
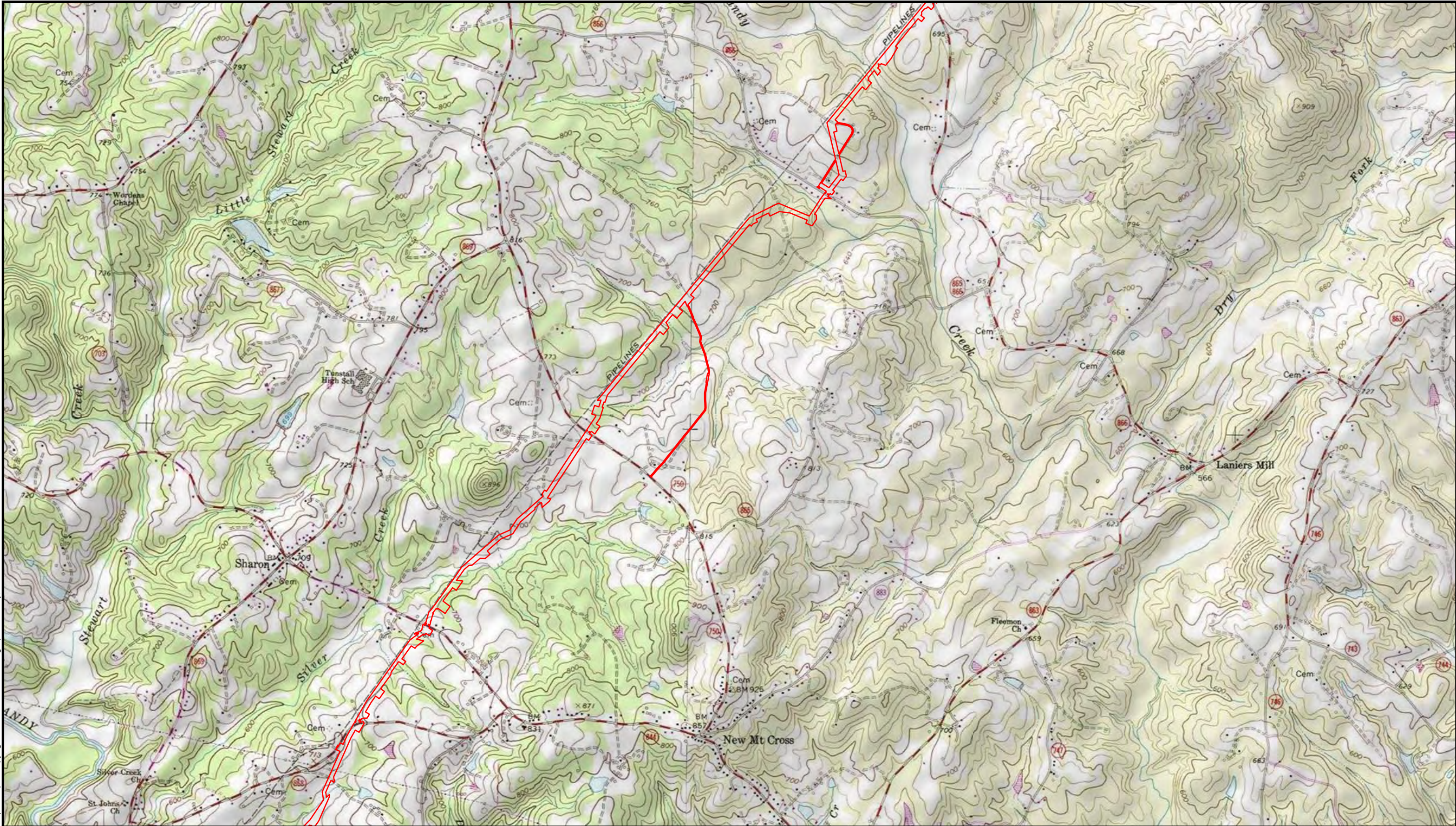


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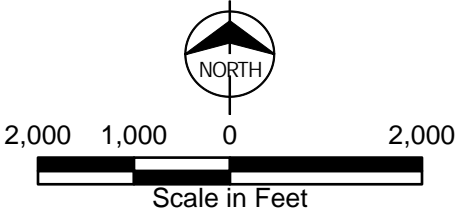
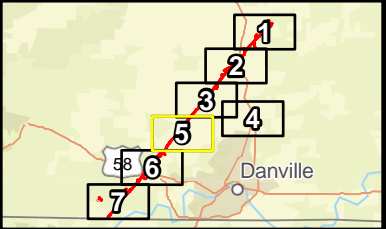
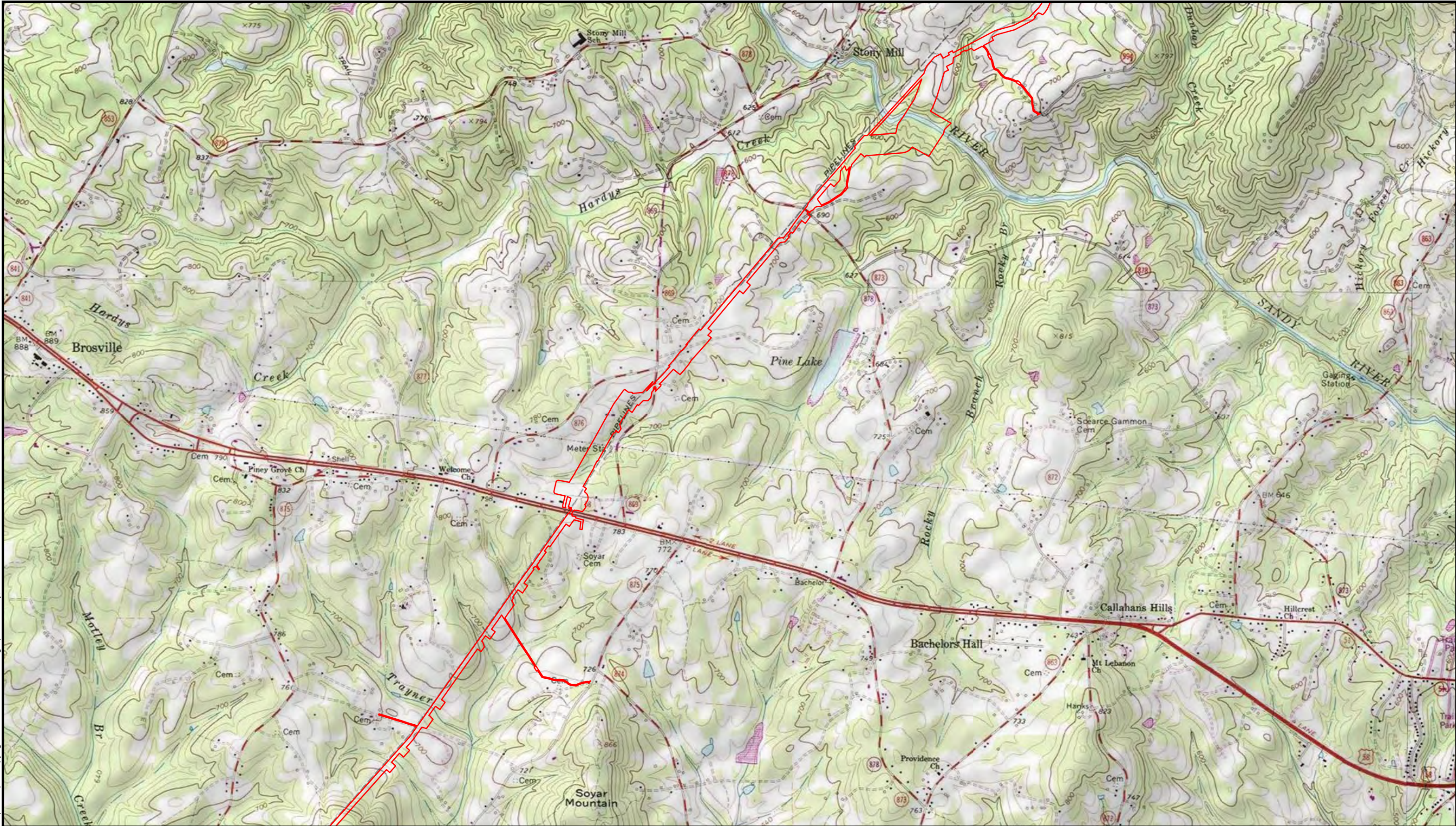


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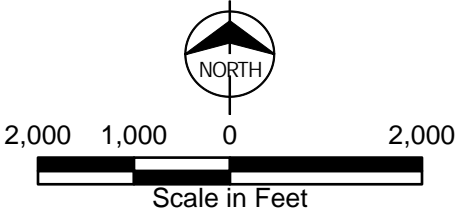
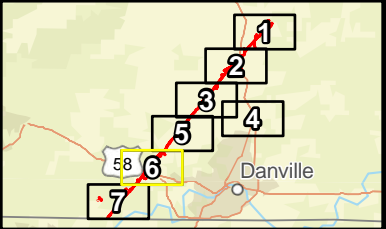
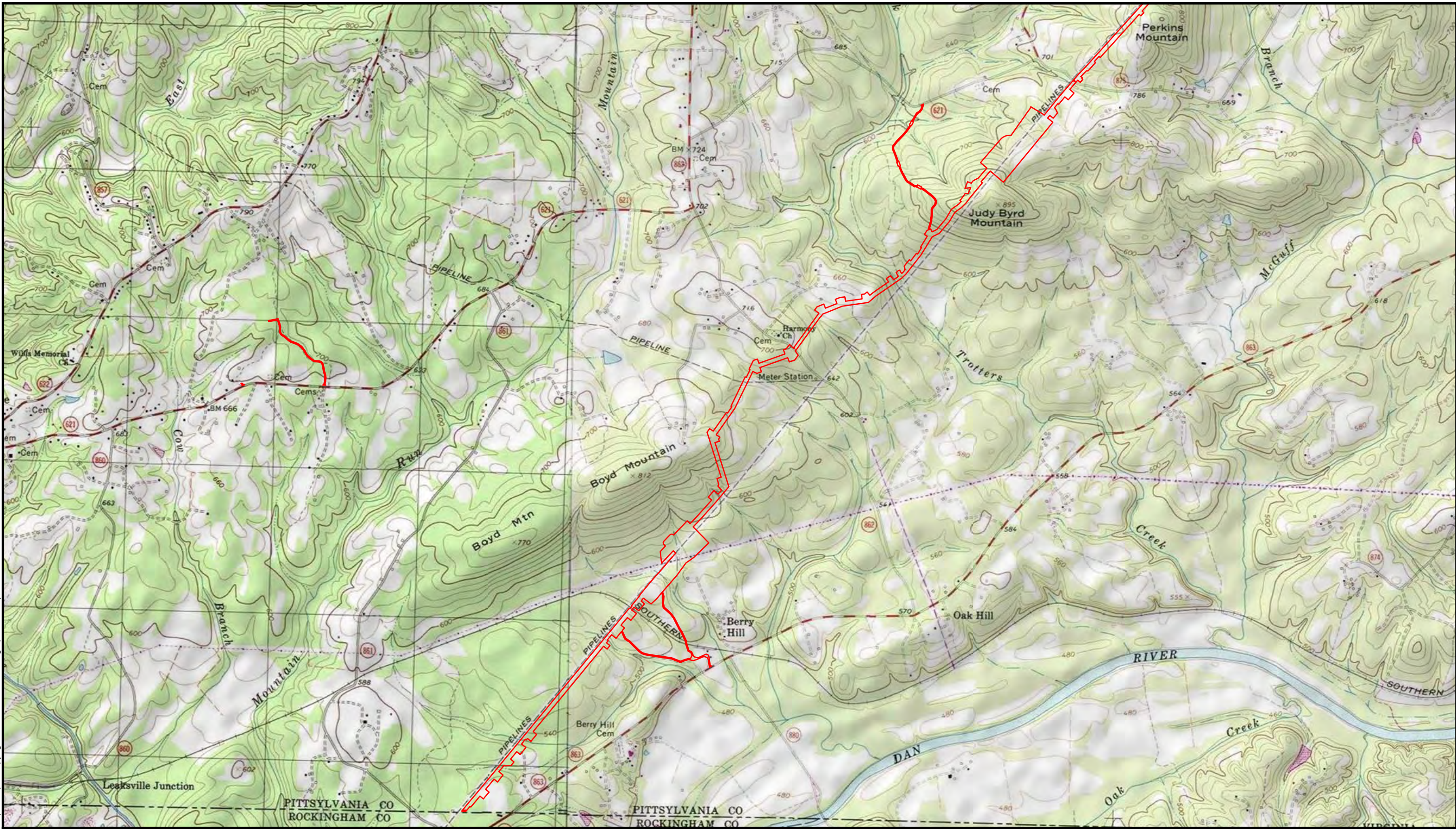


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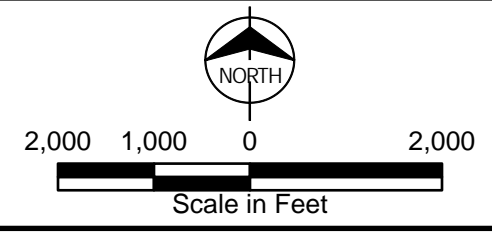
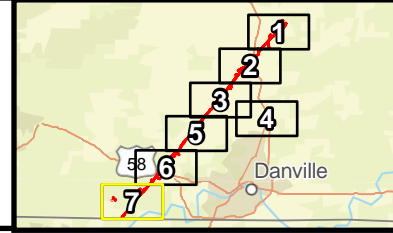
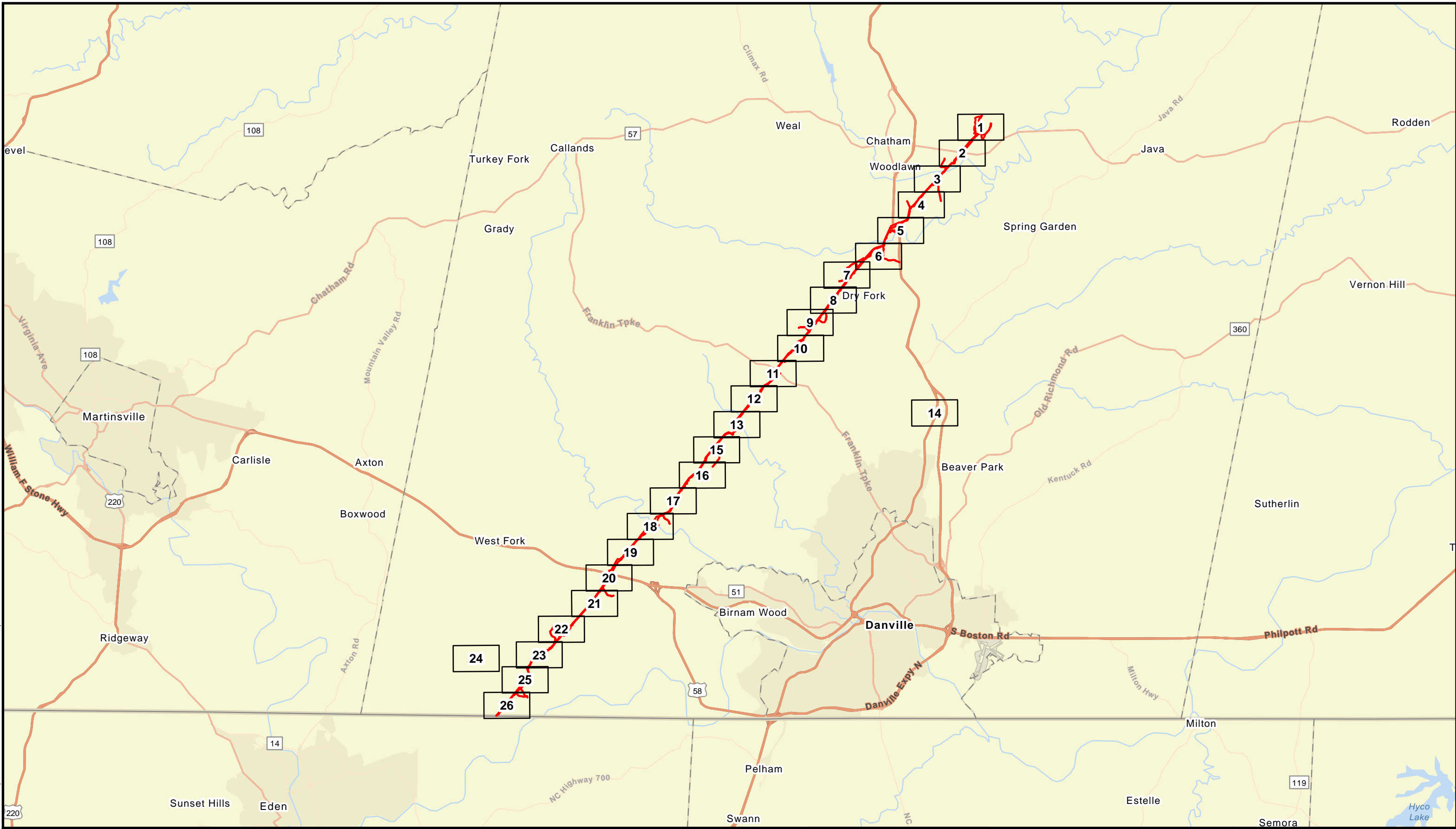


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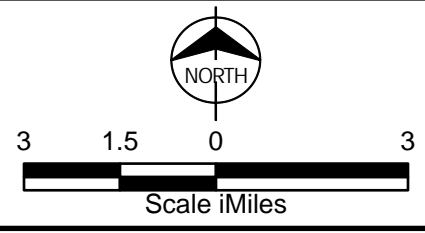
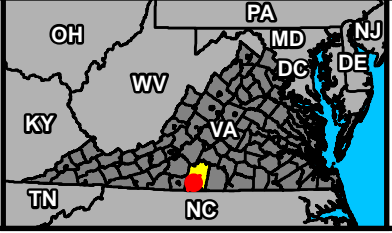


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<b>SSURGO Soil Map Unit</b>	23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes
Non-Hydric	23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes
Hydric	8A - Codorus-Corus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded
	9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

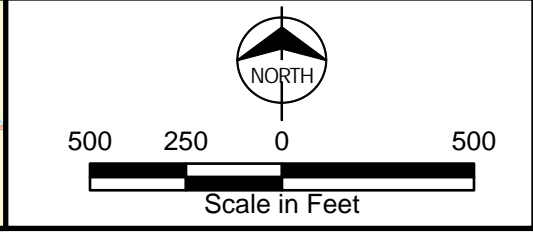
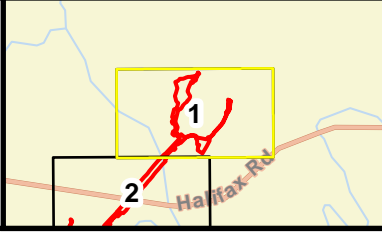


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- Non-Hydric

Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric*)	
21D	- Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes
22B	- Bentley sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes
23B	- Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes
23C	- Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes
5B3	- Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

5C3	- Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded
7A	- Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded
8A	- Codorus-Corus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded
9B	- Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes
9C	- Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes

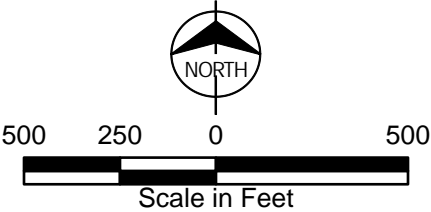
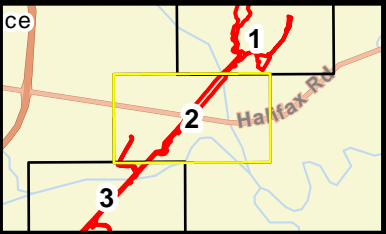
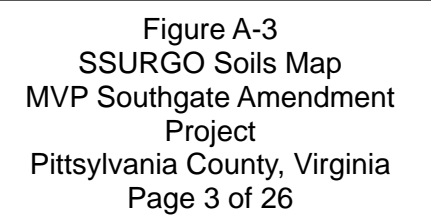


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A map of a river network. The river is shown as a red line. It starts at point 1, flows to point 2, then to point 3, and finally to point 4. A yellow box highlights the section of the river between points 2 and 3. The river flows from point 1 to point 2, then turns and flows to point 3, and finally turns and flows to point 4. The river is shown as a red line. The background is a light blue color. There are some black lines on the map, possibly representing roads or boundaries. The text 'Hain' is visible in the top right corner.





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23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes

4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded

NORTH

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Scale in Feet

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-  Hydric

Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric*)	
5B3	Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded
5C3	Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded
8A	Codorus-Cornus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded

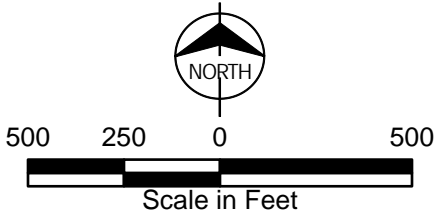
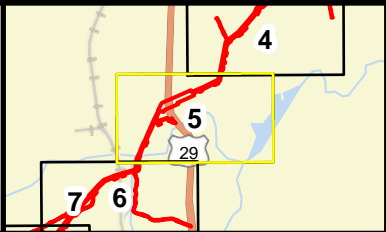
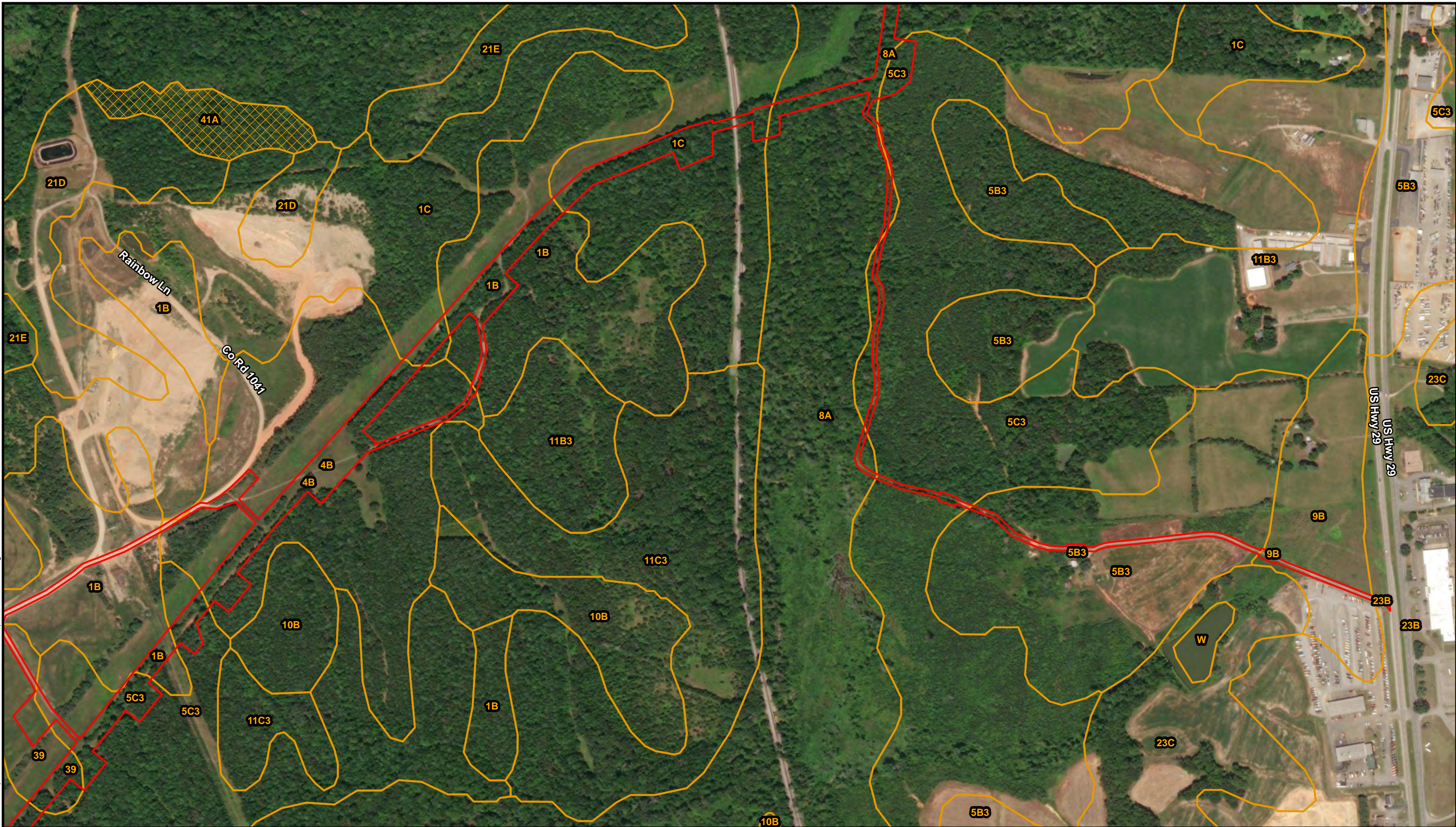


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- Non-Hydric
- Hydric

**Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric\*)**  
1B - Nathalie sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes  
1C - Nathalie sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes  
23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes  
39 - Udorthents, loamy, 0 to 15 percent slopes

4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes  
5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded  
5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded  
8A - Codorus-Corus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded  
9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

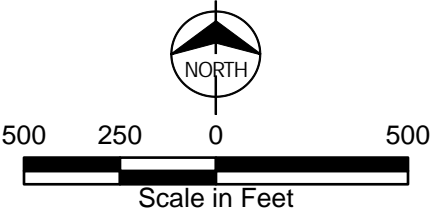
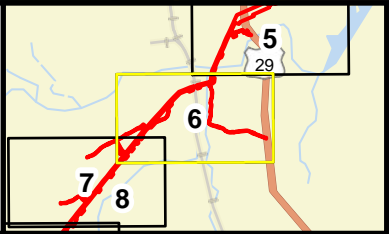


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Non-Hydric

Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric\*)

1B - Nathalie sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

39 - Udorthents, loamy, 0 to 15 percent slopes

4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

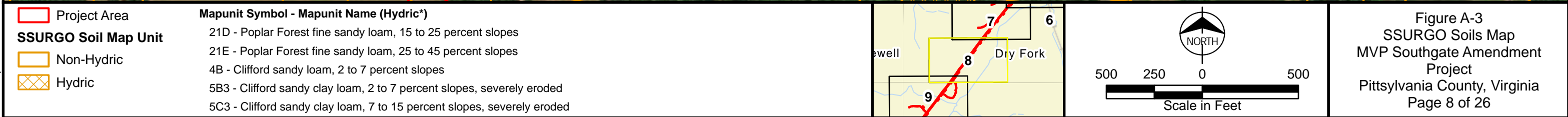
5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded

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-  Non-Hydric
-  Hydric

**Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric\*)**

- 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes
- 21E - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 25 to 45 percent slopes
- 4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

- 4C - Clifford sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes
- 5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded
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- 8A - Codorus-Corus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded

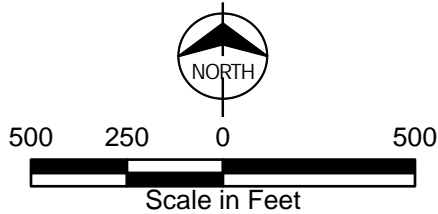
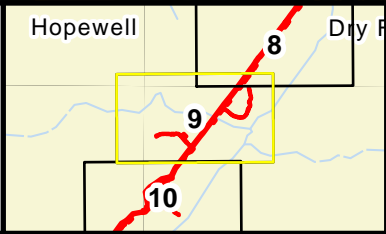
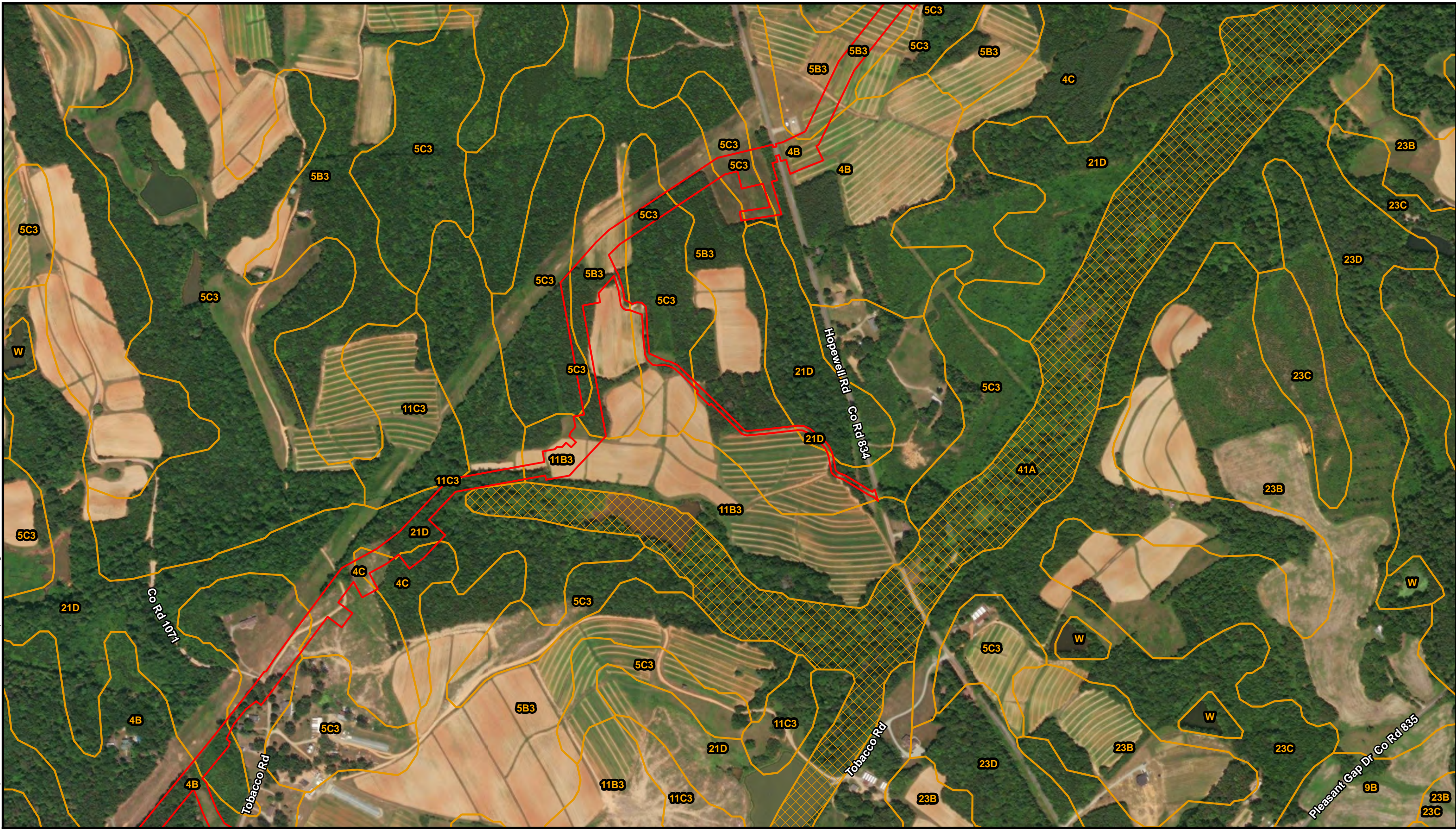


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- Hydric

Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric*)	
11B3 - Minnieville clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded	4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes
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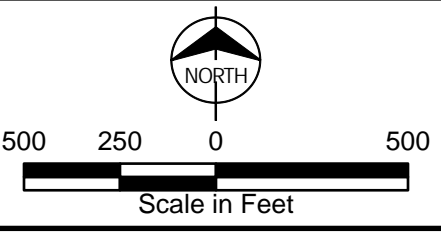
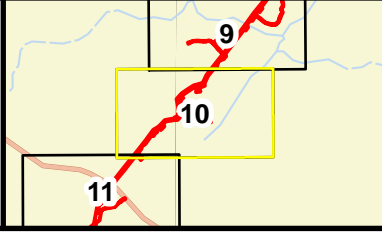
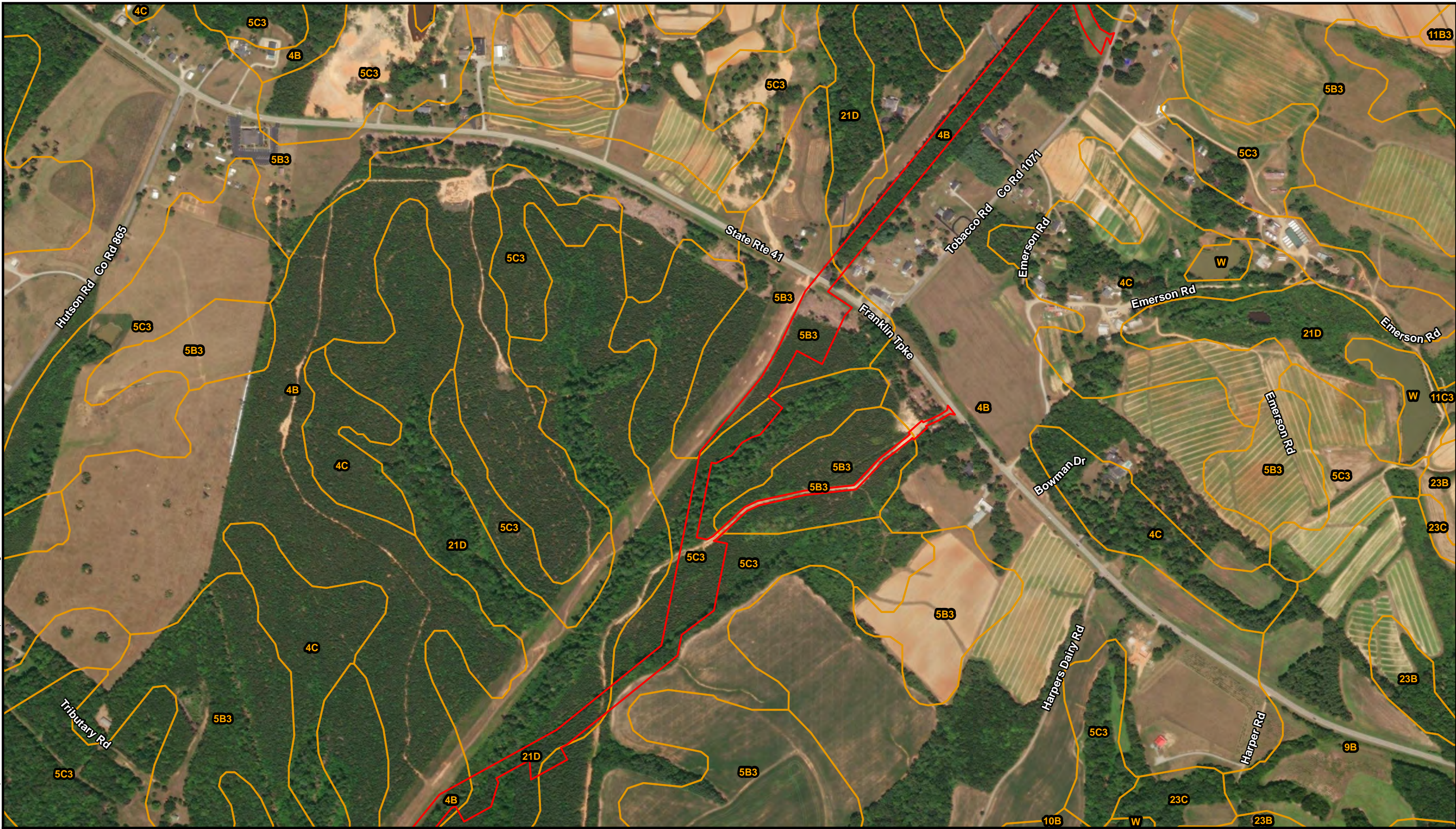


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Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric\*)

21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded

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Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric\*)

21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded

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17B - Yadkin loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

18C3 - Yadkin clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded

21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

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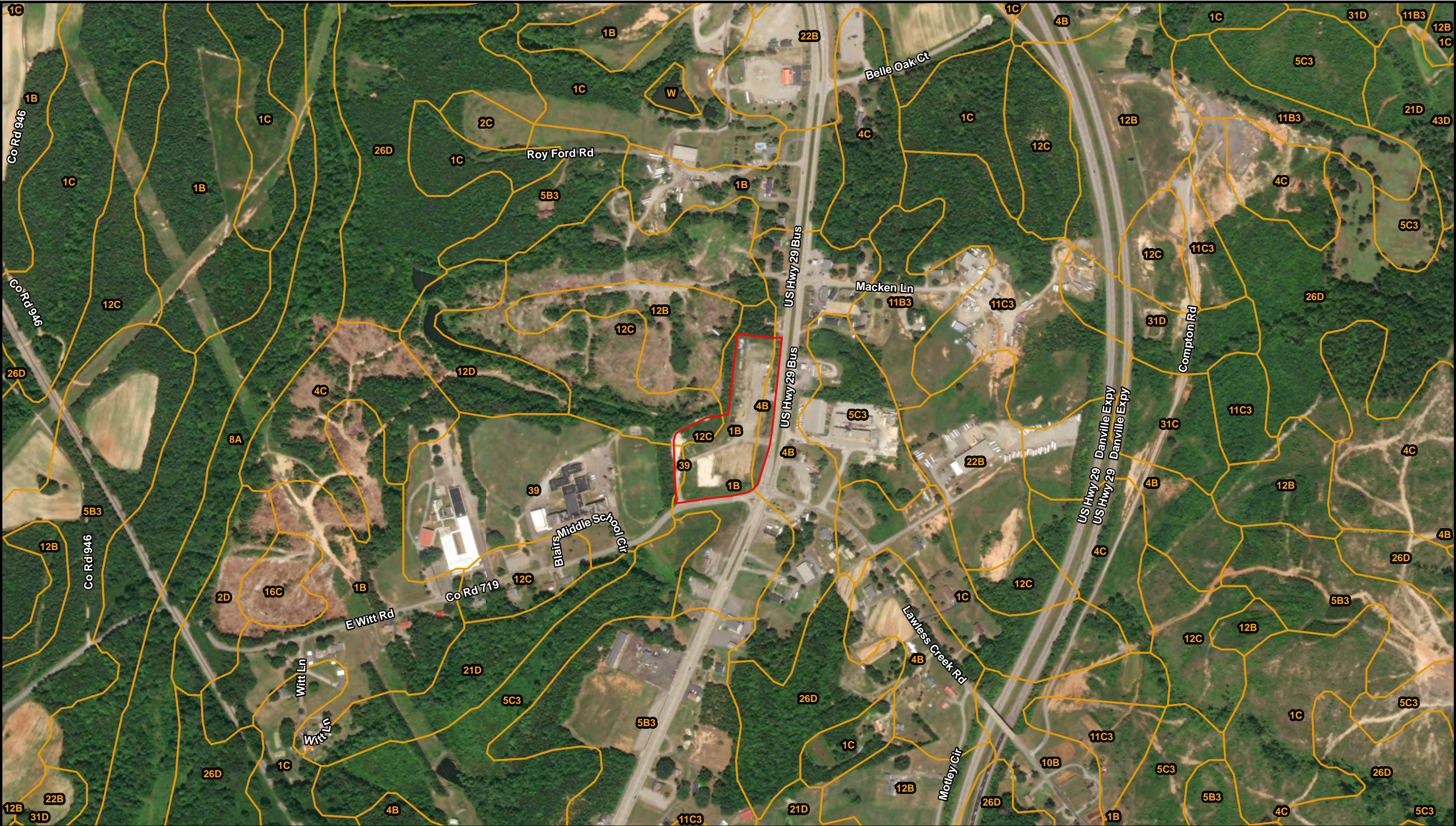
8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded



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  - 39 - Udorthents, loamy, 0 to 15 percent slopes
  - 4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

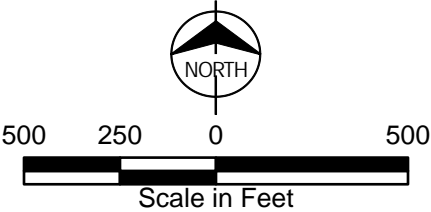
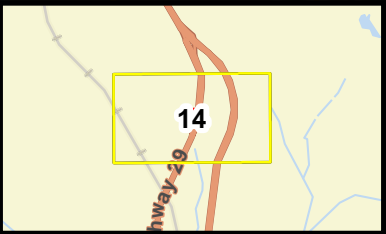


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<b>SSURGO Soil Map Unit</b>	23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes
Non-Hydric	23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes
	5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

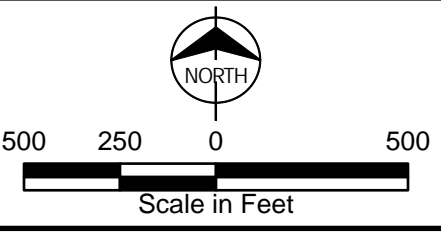
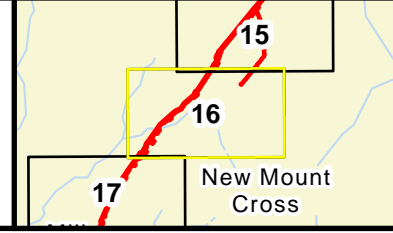


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23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

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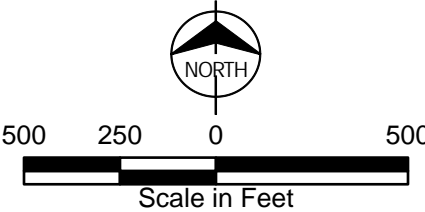
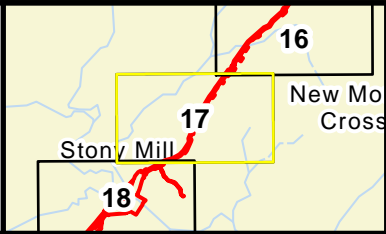
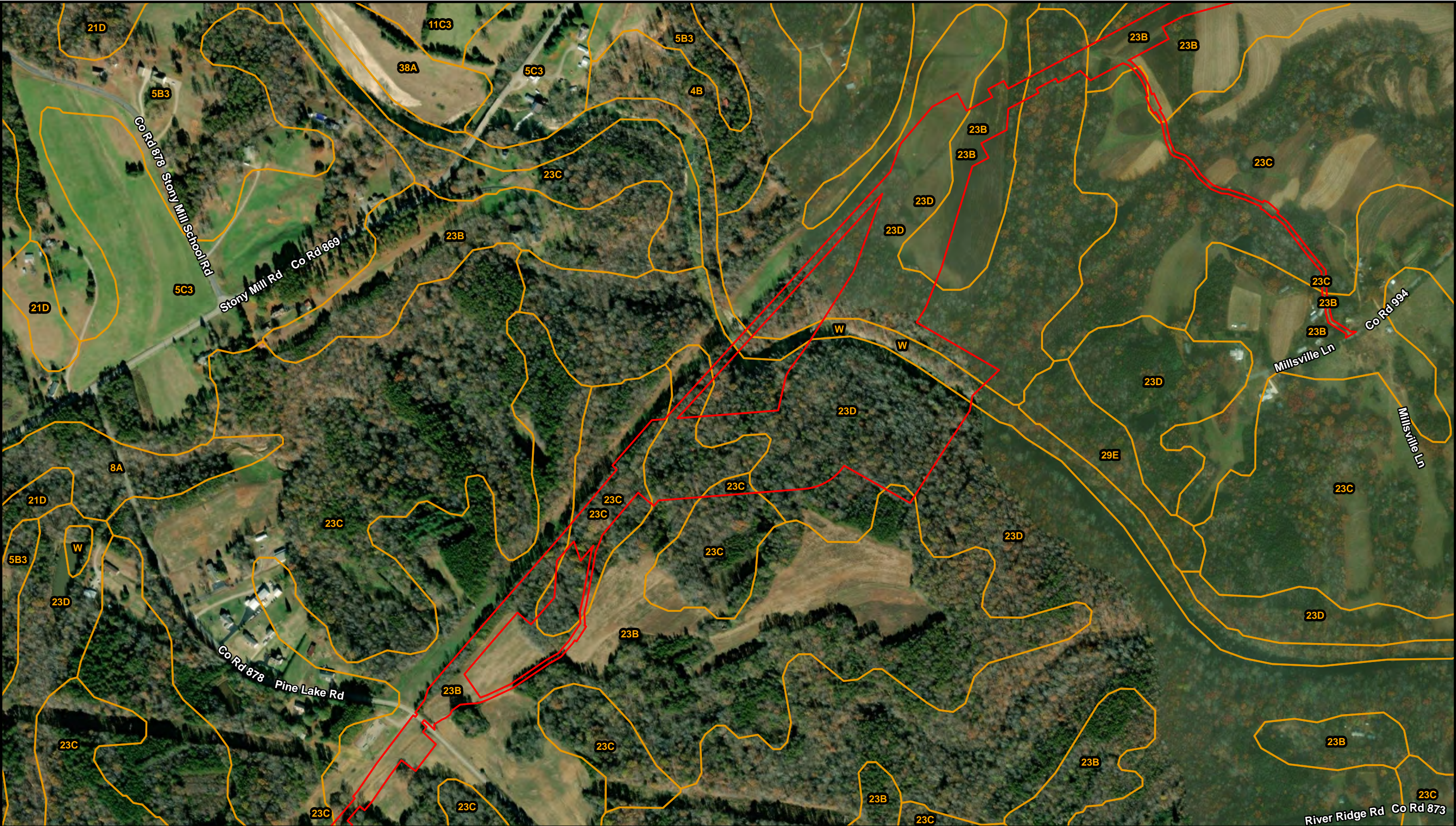


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- Non-Hydric

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	23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes
	23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes
	23D - Clover fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes
	W - Water

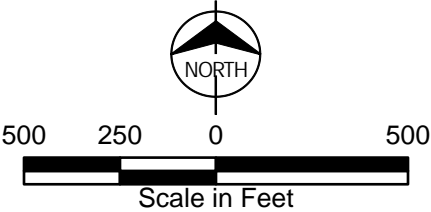
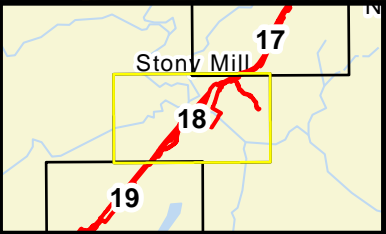
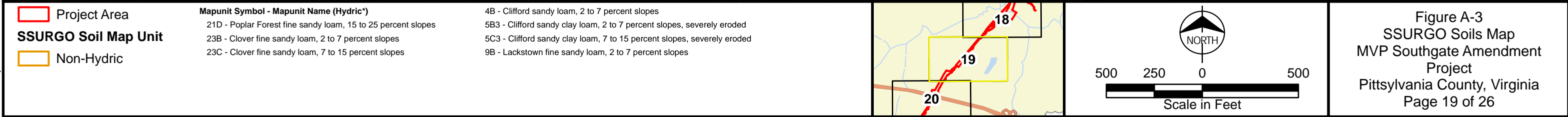


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Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric\*)

21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

4C - Clifford sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes

5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded

9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

NORTH

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250

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500

Scale in Feet

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**SSURGO Soil Map Unit**

 Non-Hydric

**Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name (Hydric\*)**

21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes

23D - Clover fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

29D - Pinkston-Clover complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very stony

4B - Clifford sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded

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9B - Lacktown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes

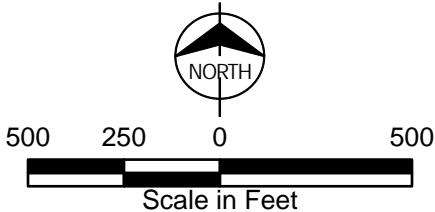
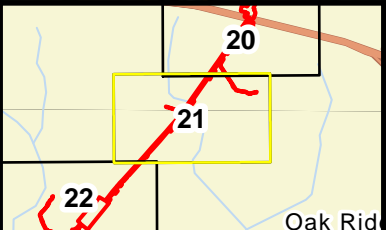


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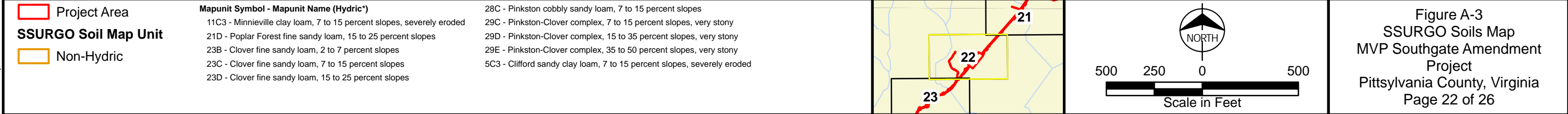
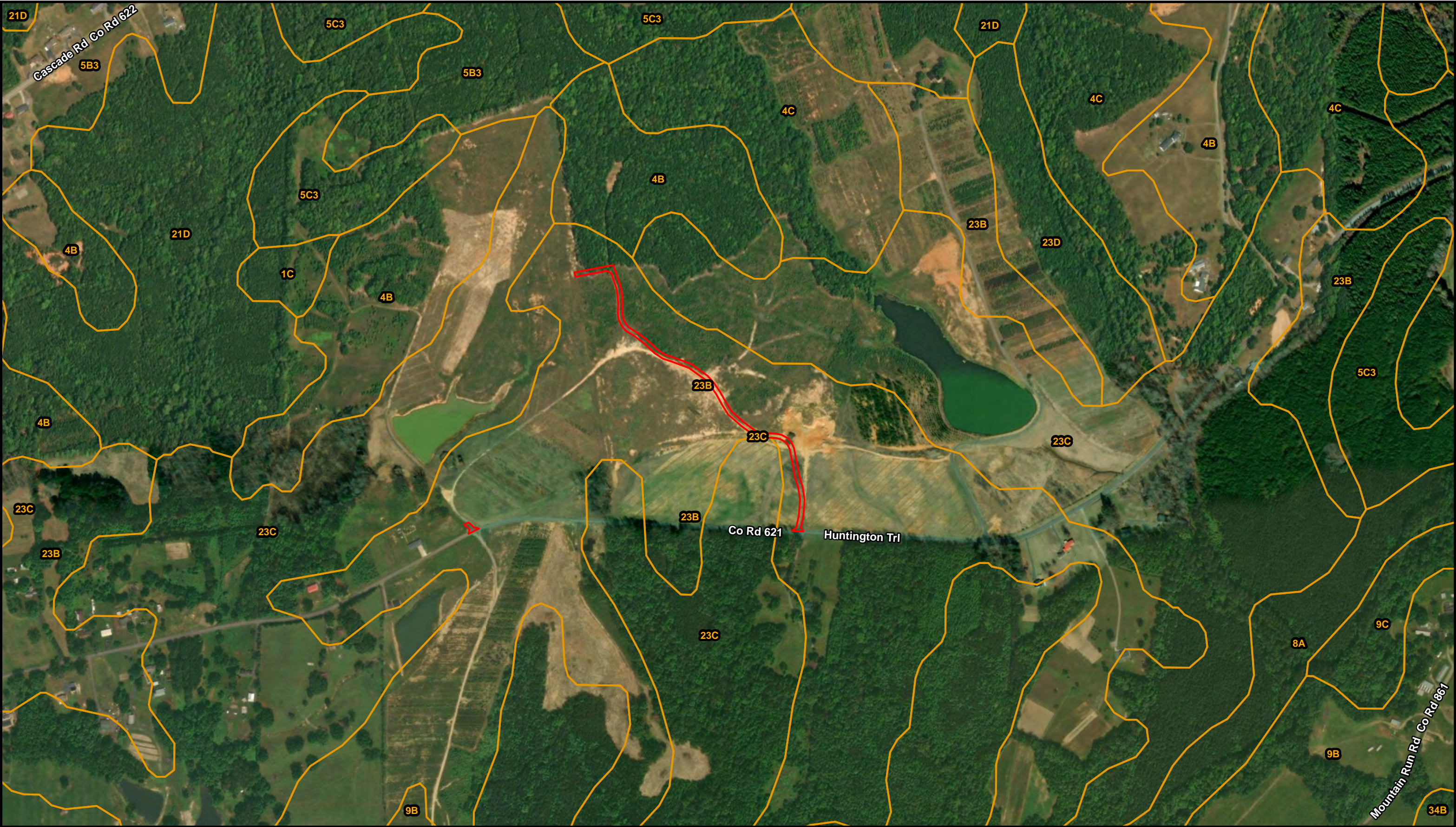




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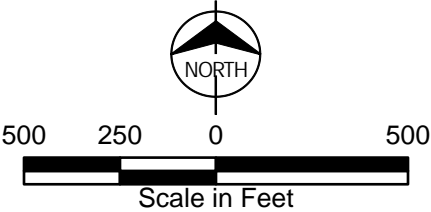
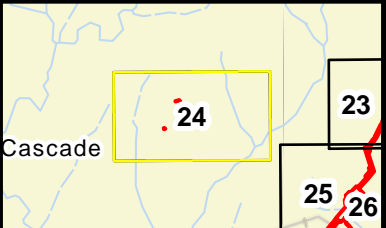
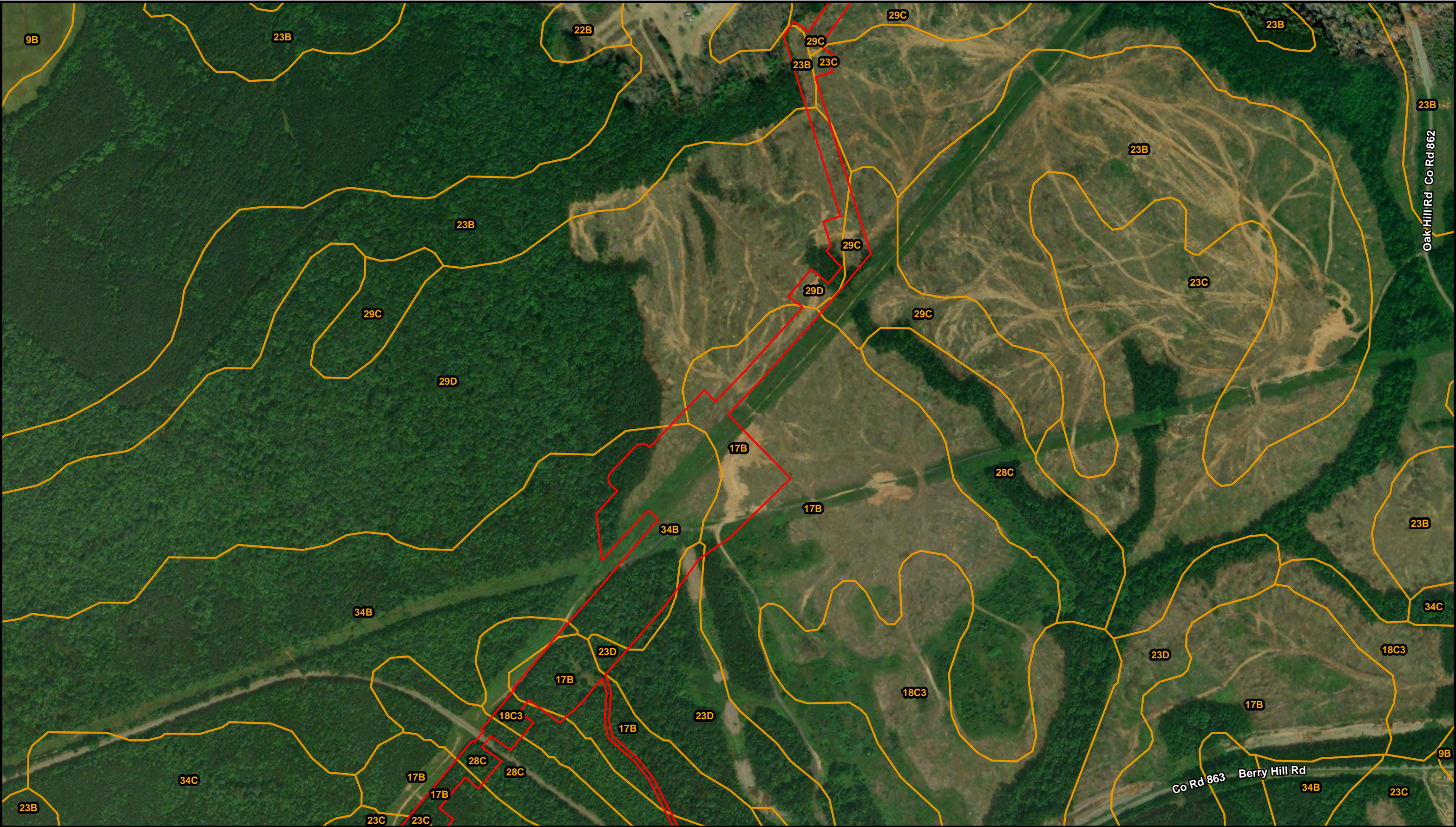


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**SSURGO Soil Map Unit**  
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17B - Yadkin loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes  
18C3 - Yadkin clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded  
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23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes

23D - Clover fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes  
28C - Pinkston cobbly sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes  
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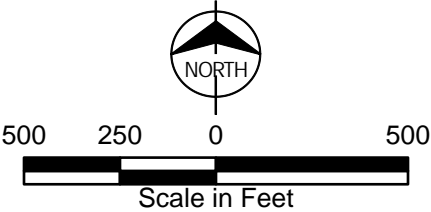
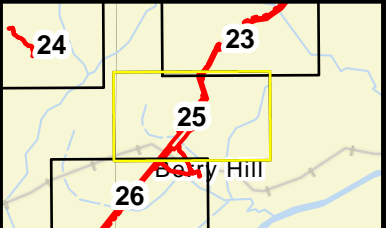


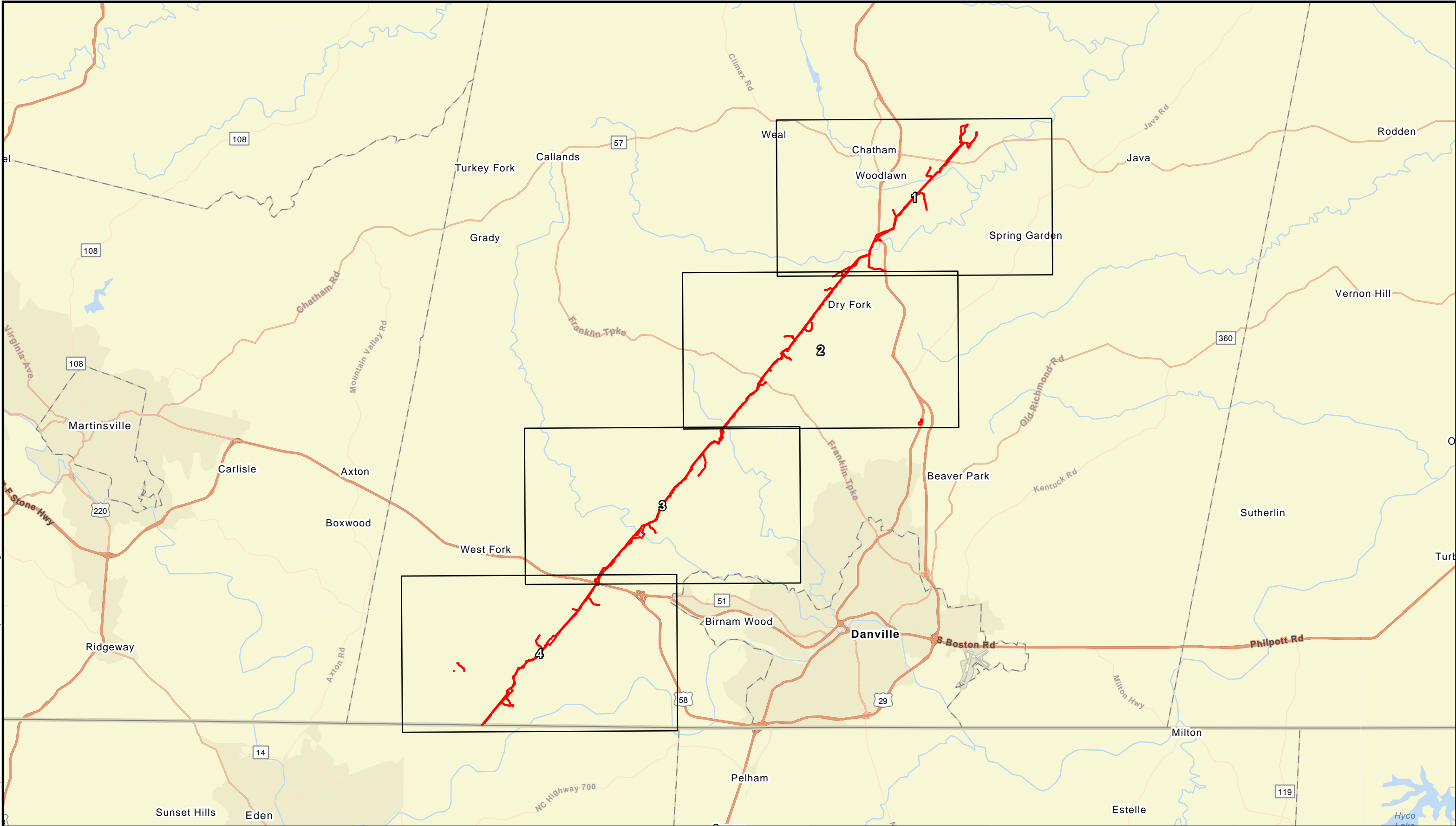
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


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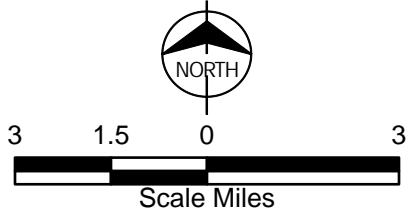
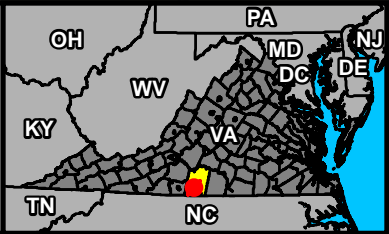
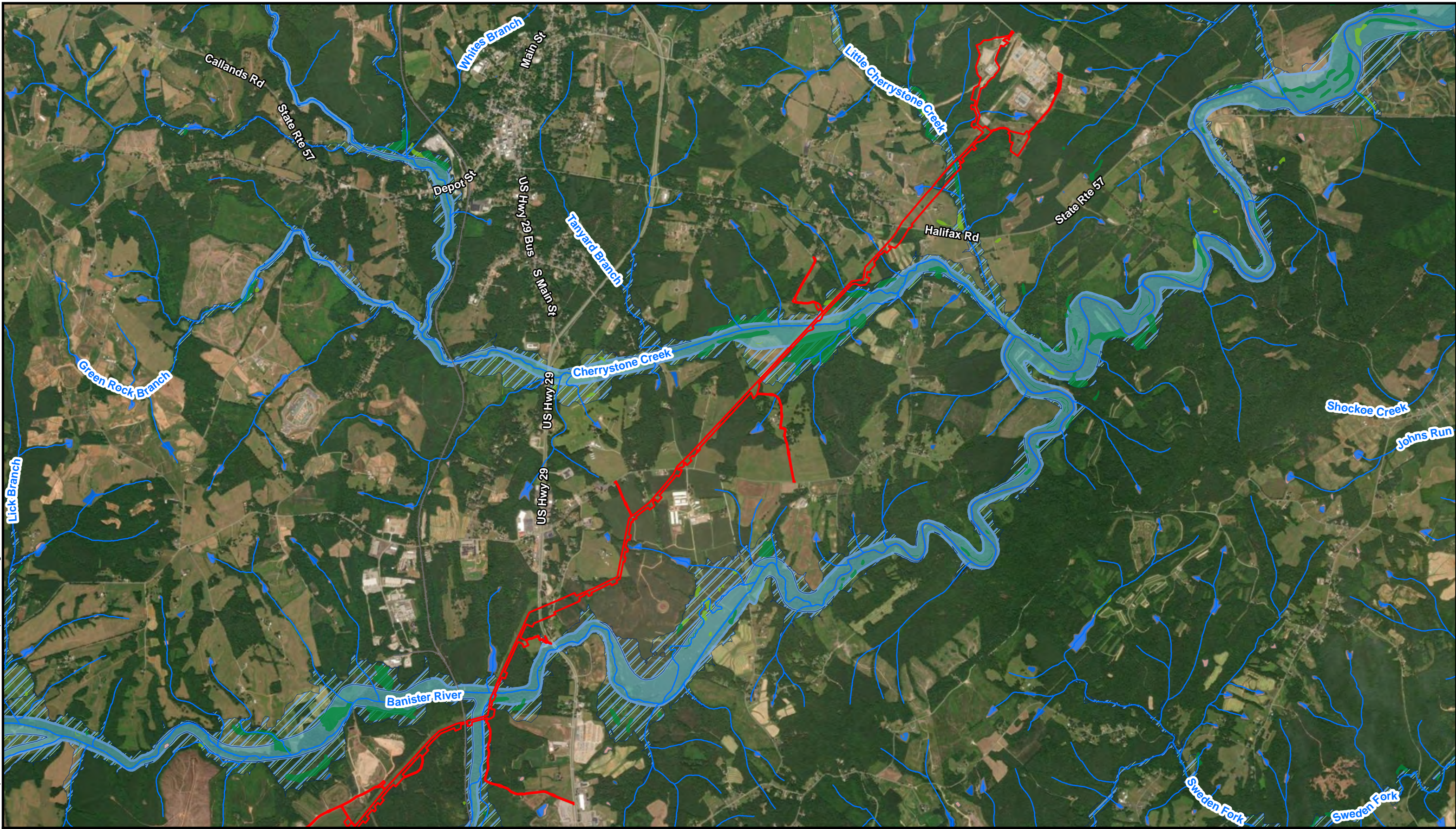


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| Project Area | Floodway                          | Freshwater Pond |
| NHD Flowline | Freshwater Emergent Wetland       | Riverine        |
| NHD Area     | Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland |                 |
| Floodplain   |                                   |                 |

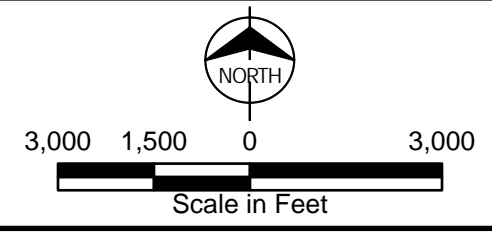
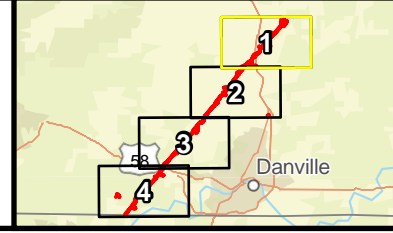
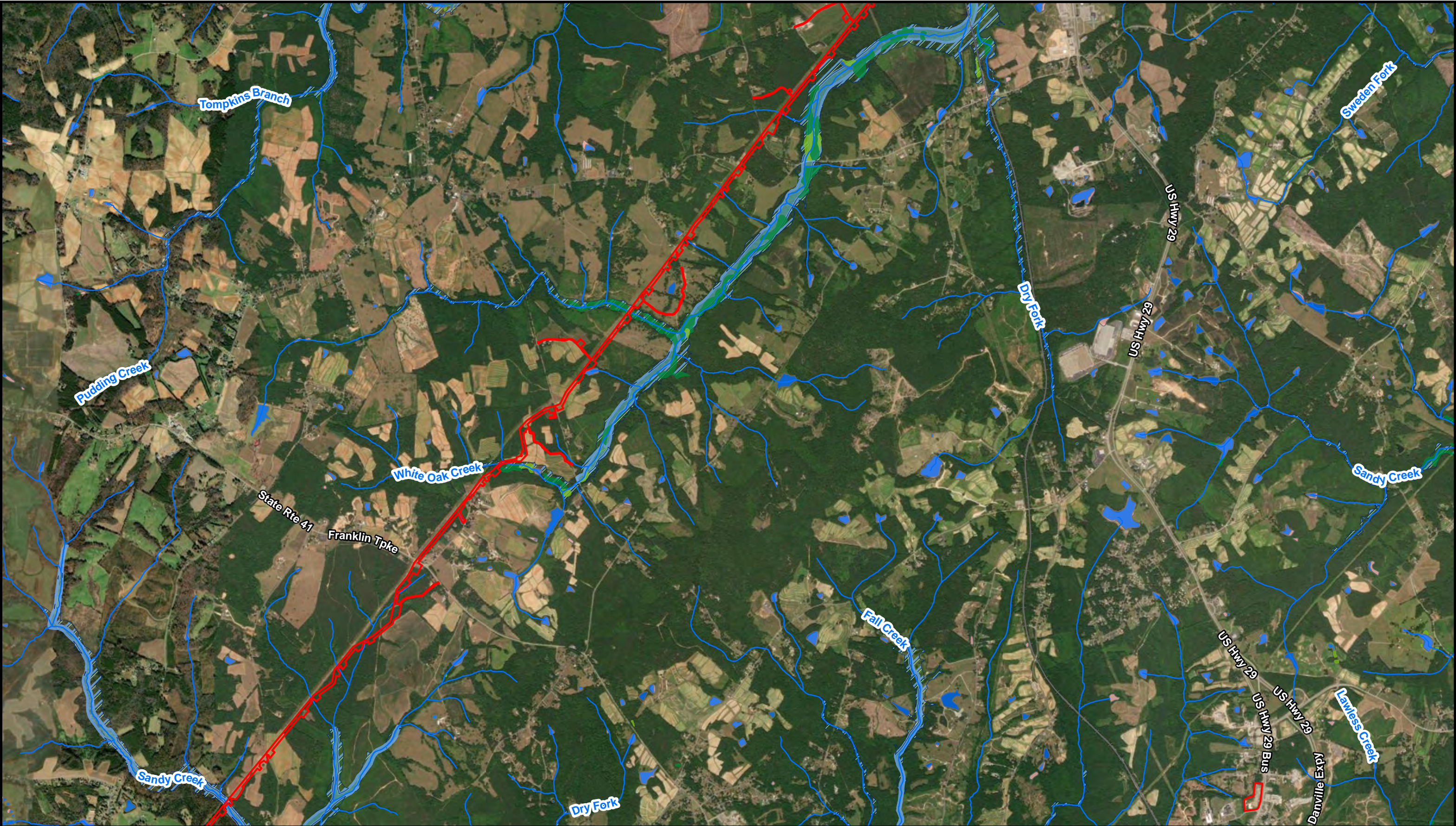


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- Project Area
- NHD Flowline
- NHD Area
- Floodplain

- Floodway
- NWI Wetland**
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

- Freshwater Pond
- Riverine

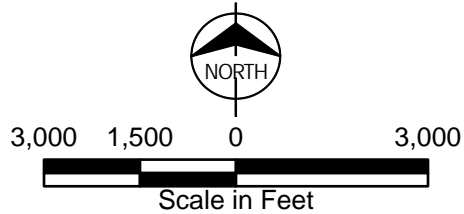
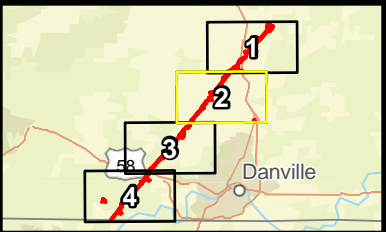
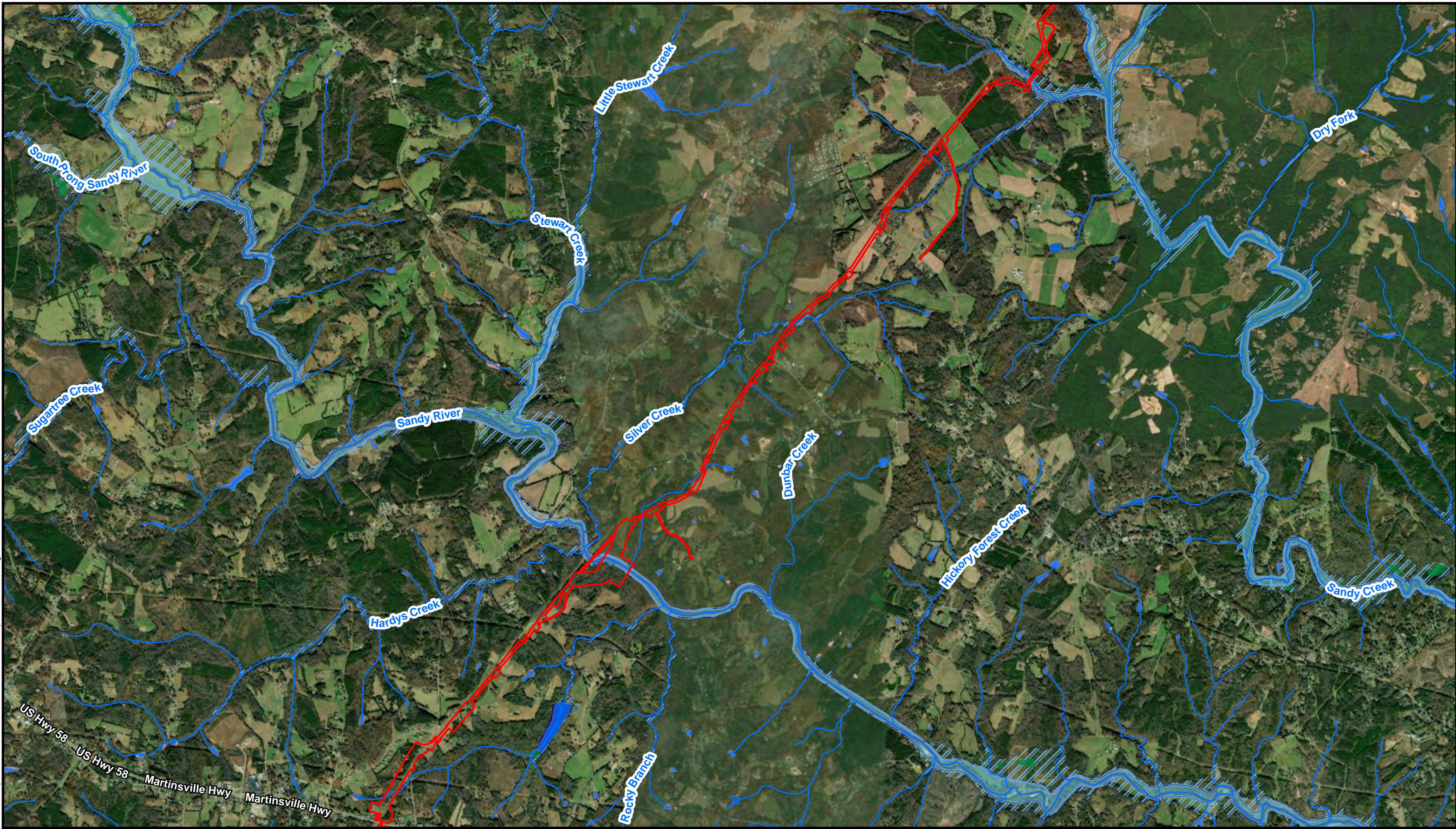


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| Project Area | Floodway                          | Freshwater Pond |
| NHD Flowline | <b>NWI Wetland</b>                | Lake            |
| NHD Area     | Freshwater Emergent Wetland       | Riverine        |
| Floodplain   | Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland |                 |

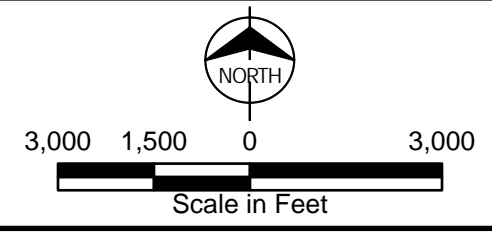
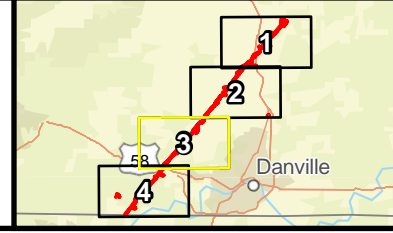
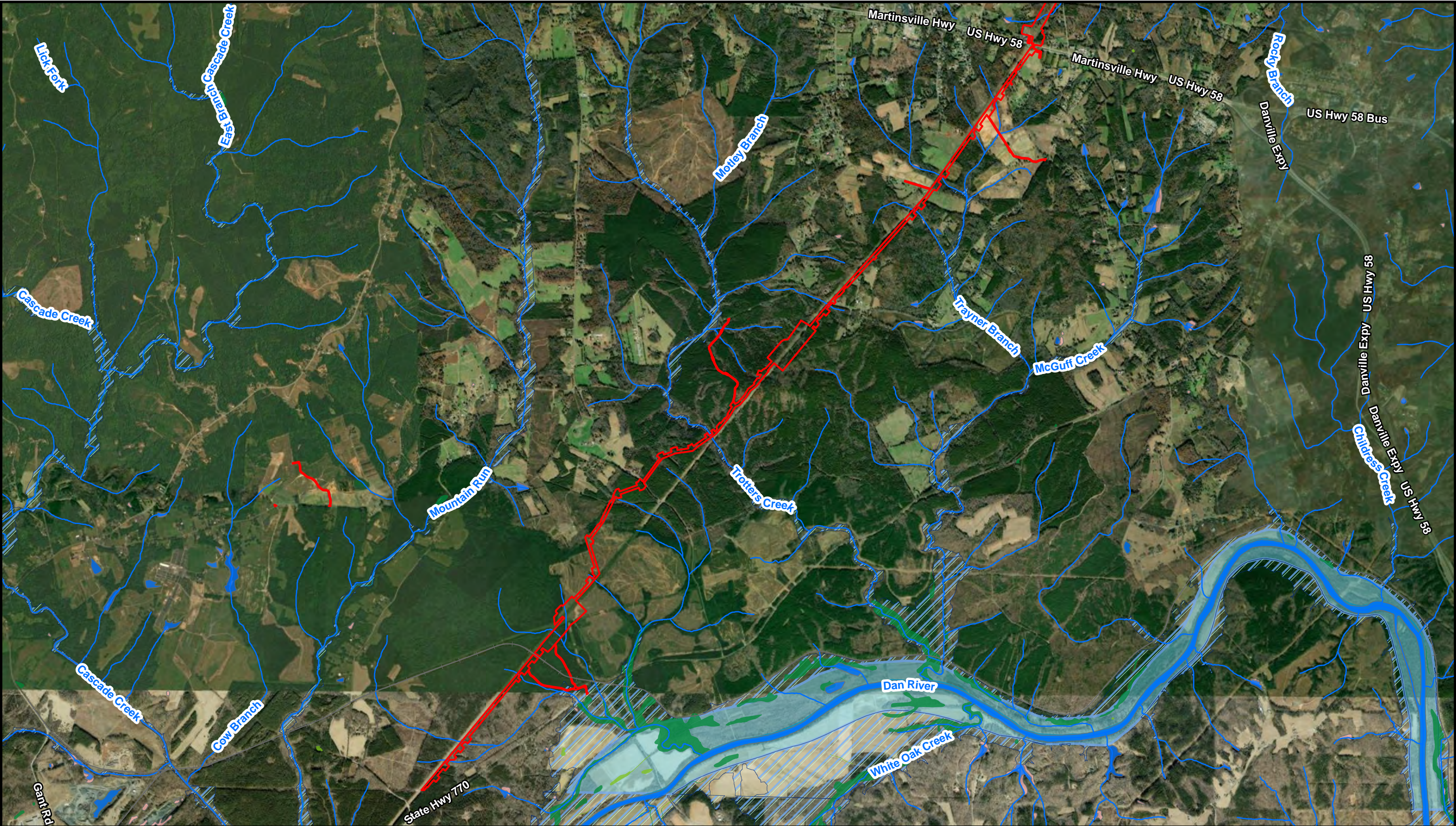


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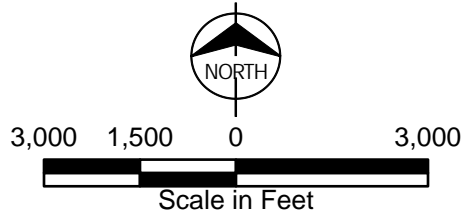
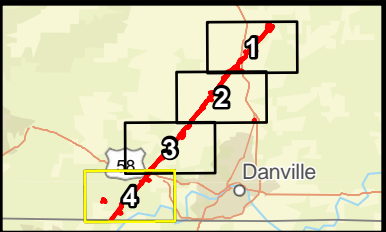
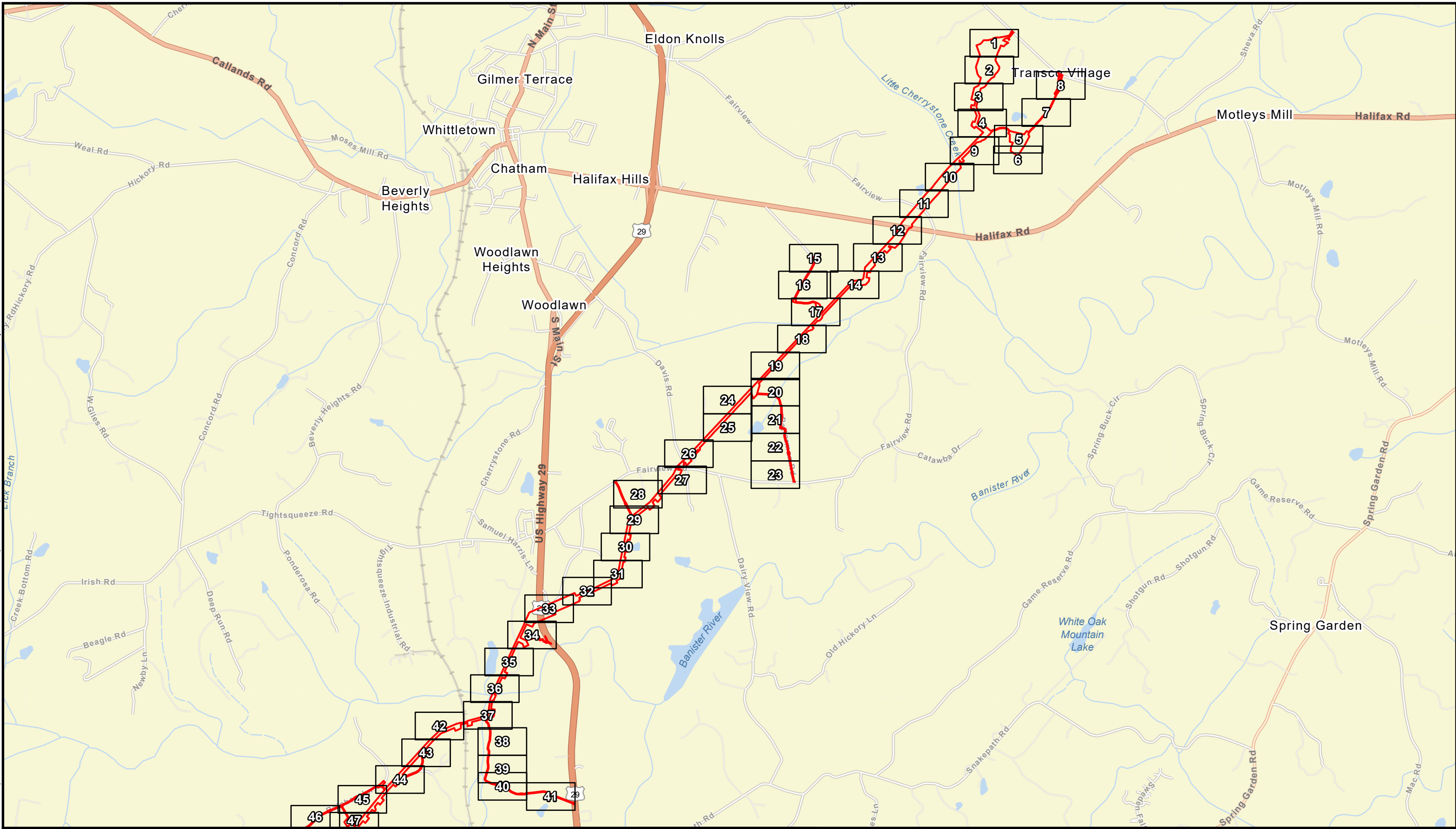


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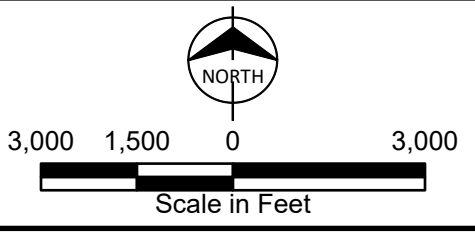
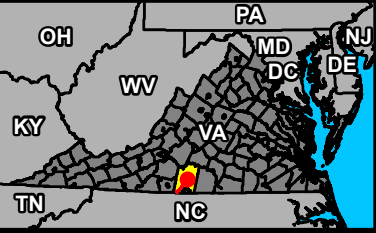
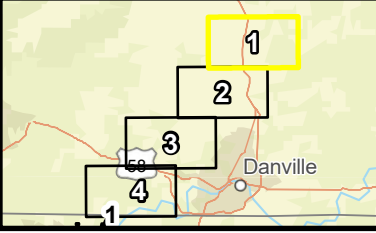
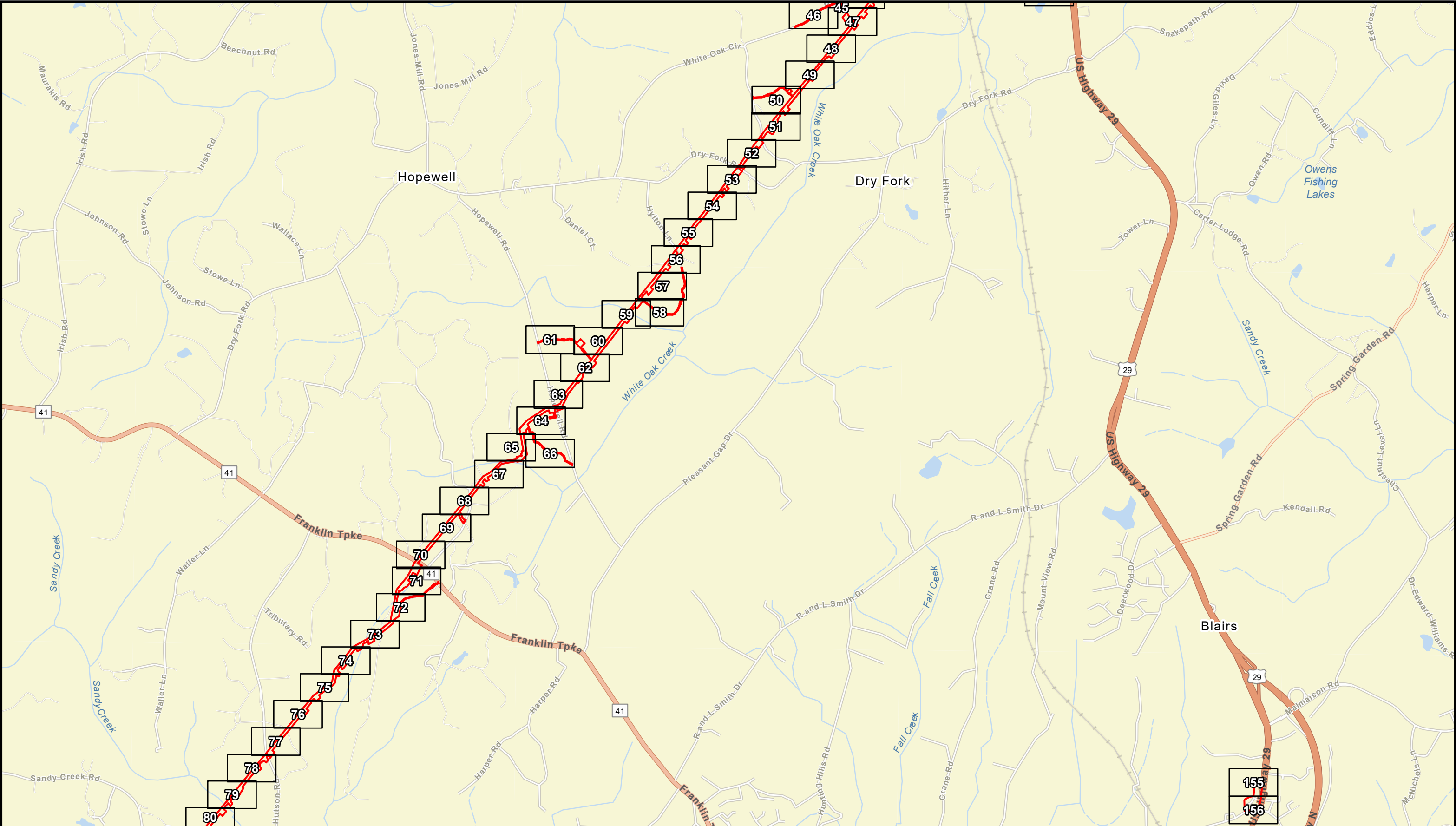




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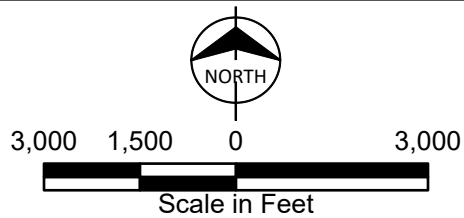
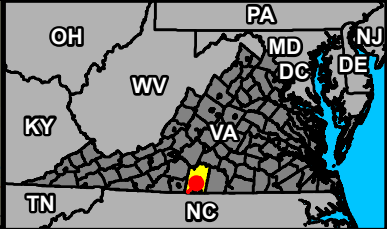
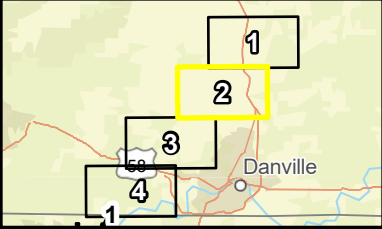
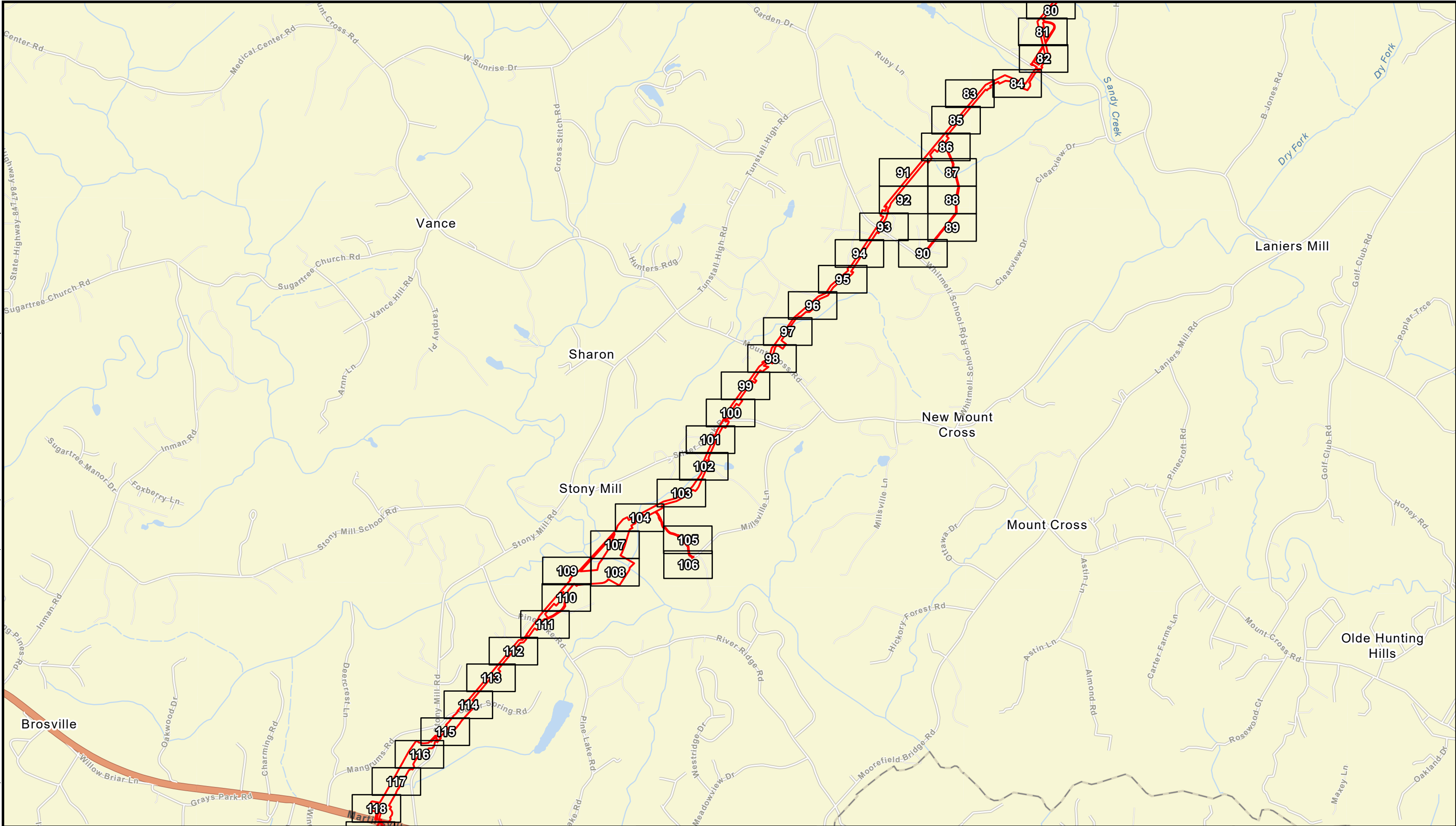




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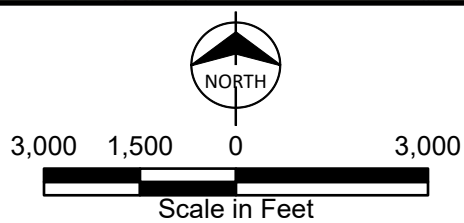
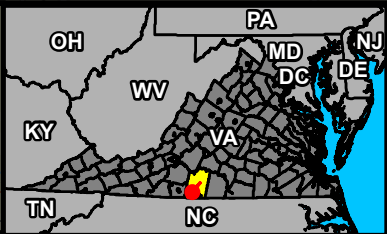
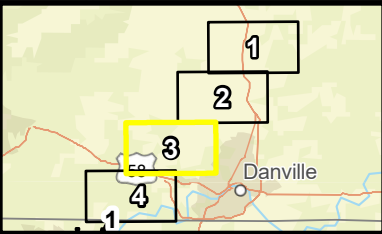
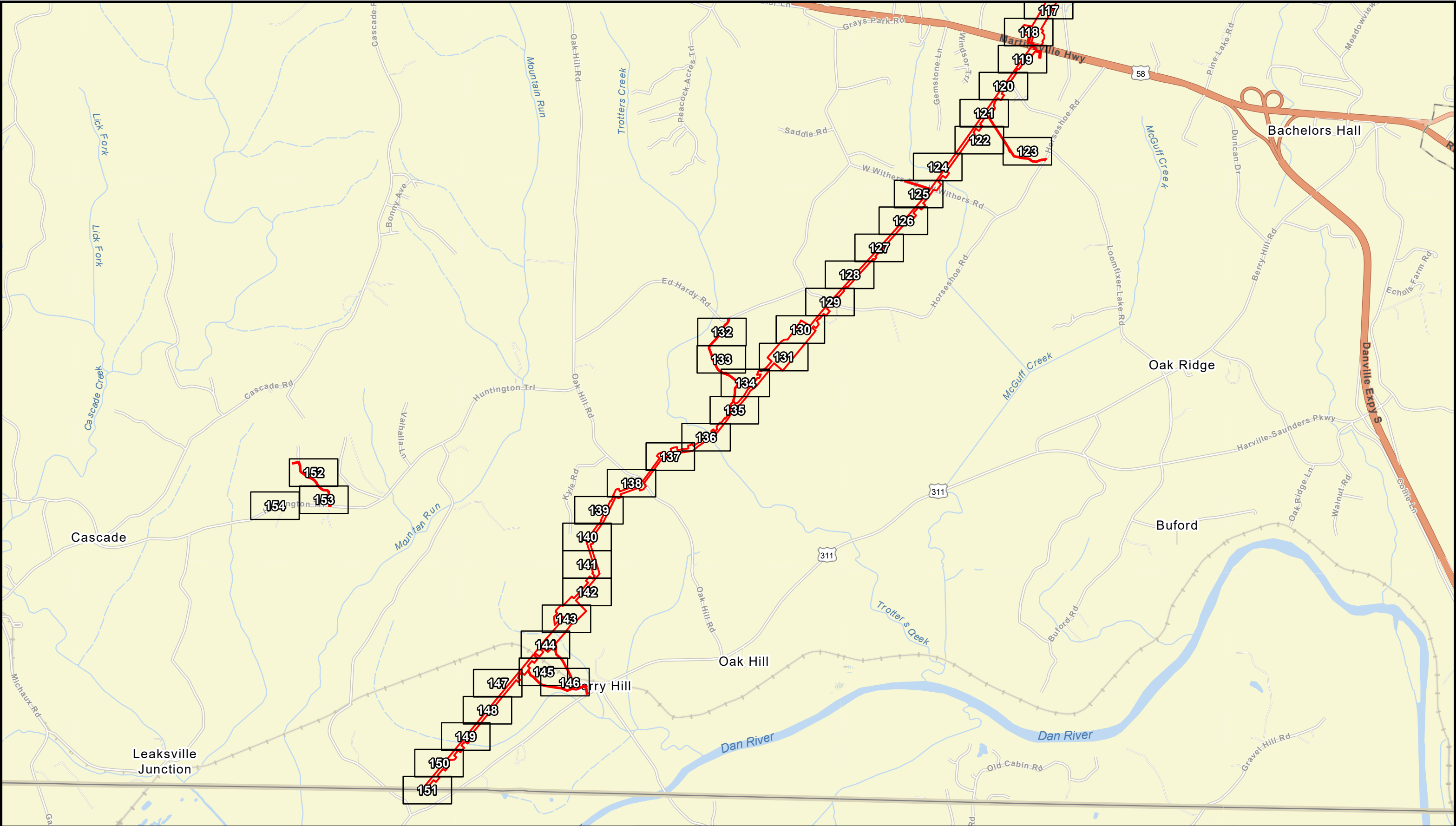




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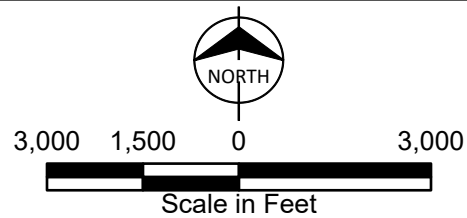
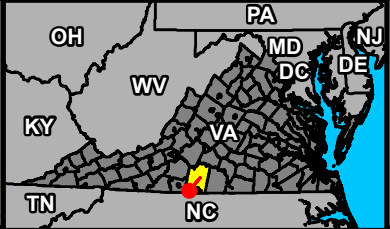
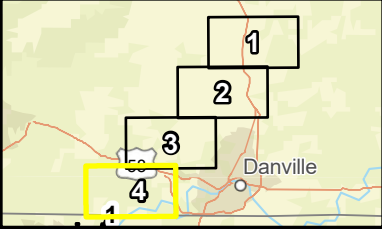


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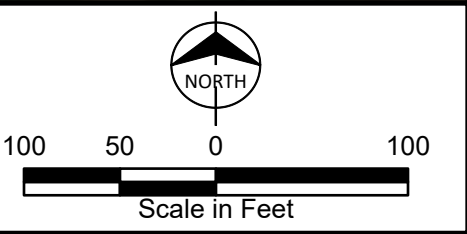
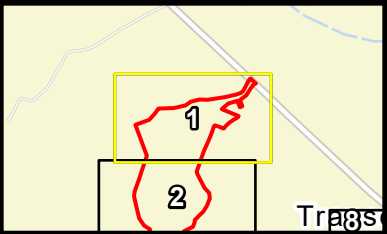


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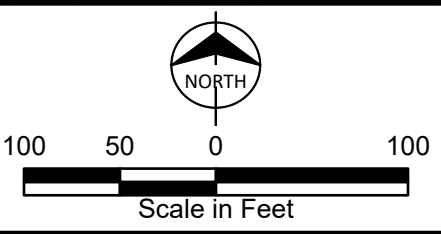
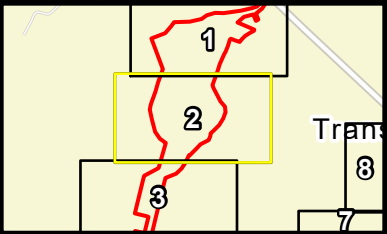
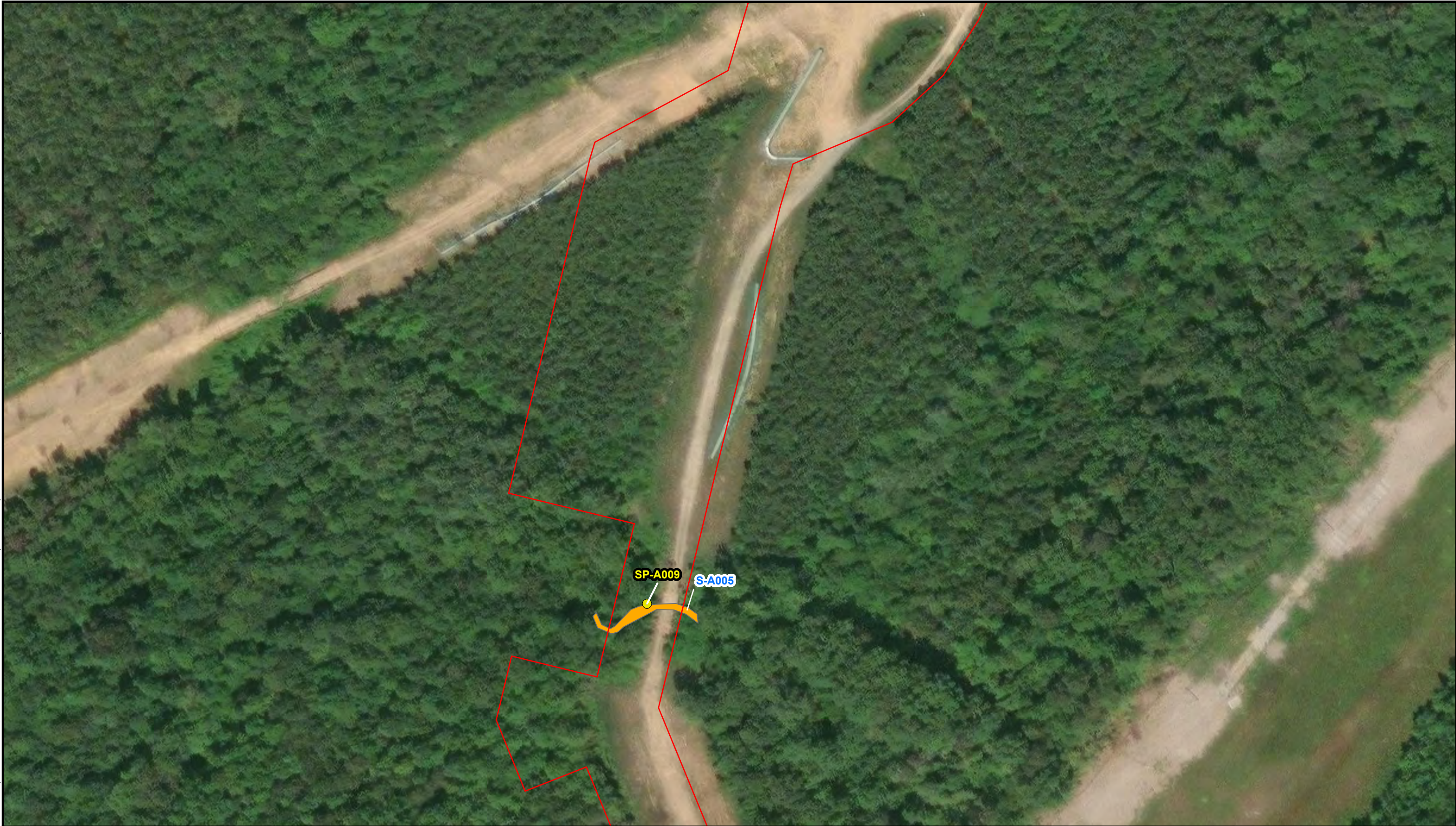


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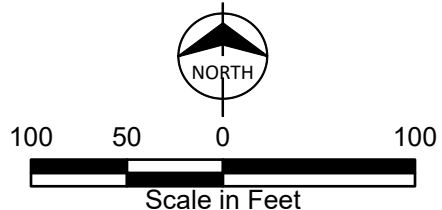
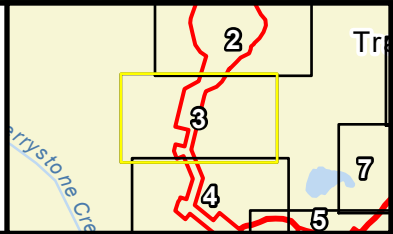


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Project Area

Wetland (W)

Stream (S)

PEM

PFO

PSS

PUB

Ephemeral

Intermittent

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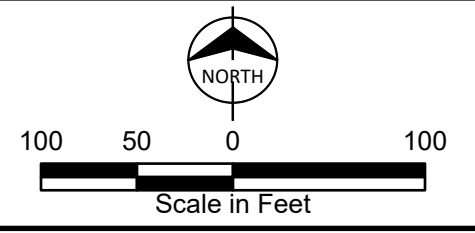
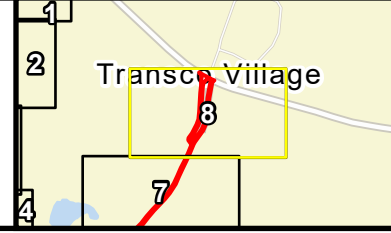
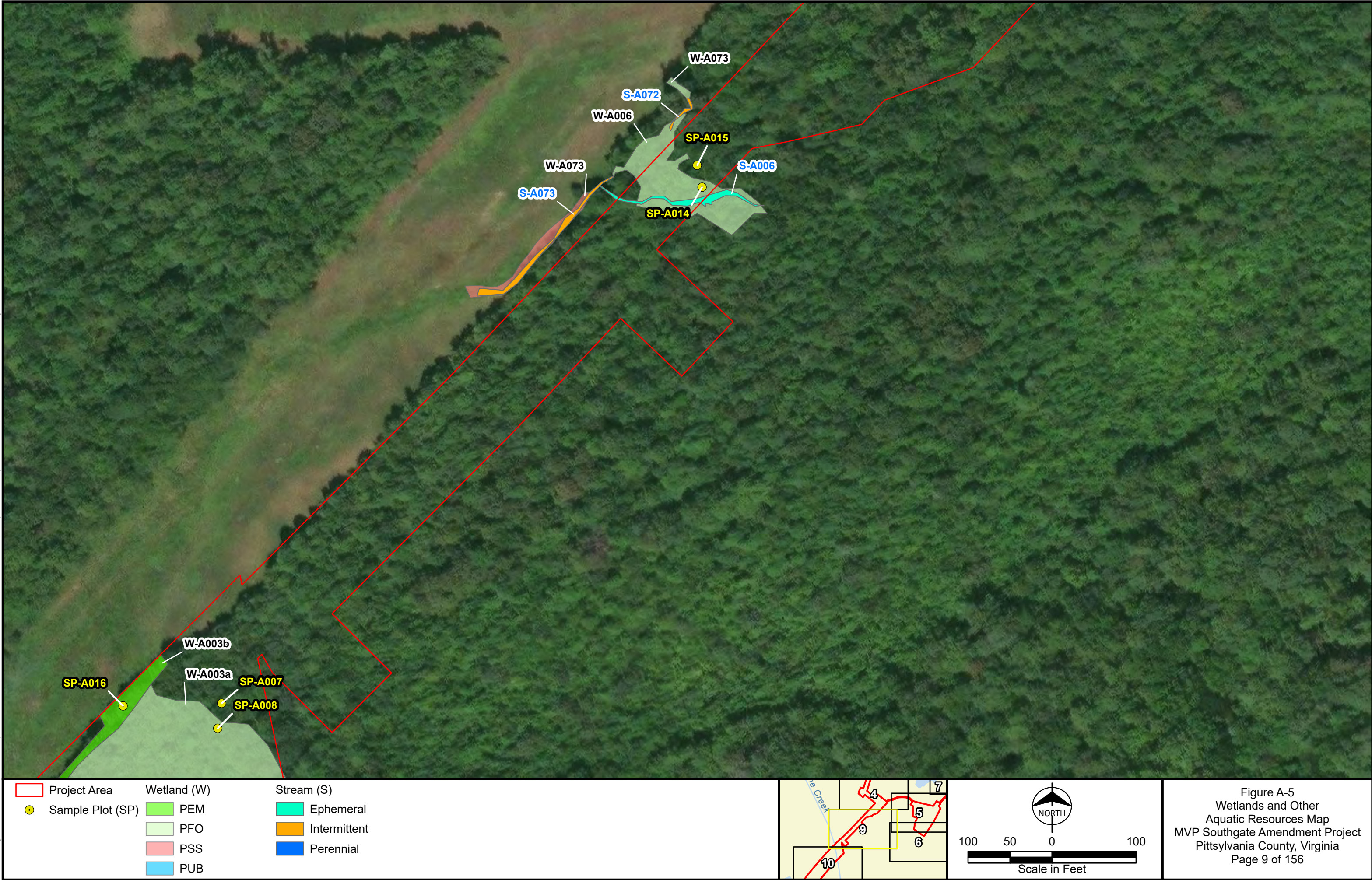


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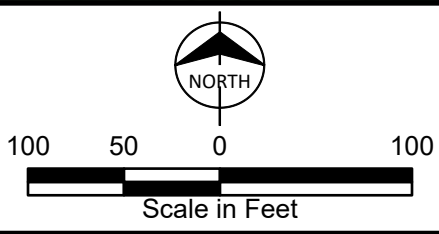
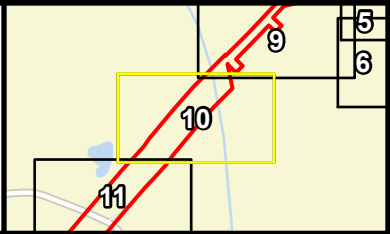


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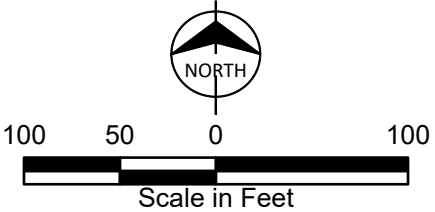
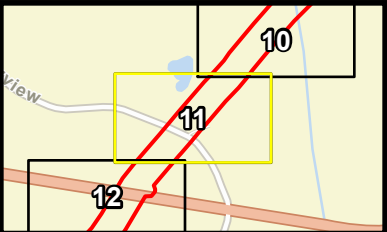


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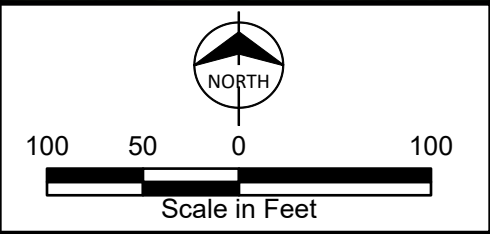
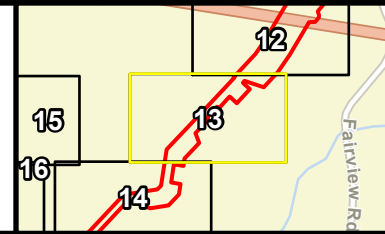


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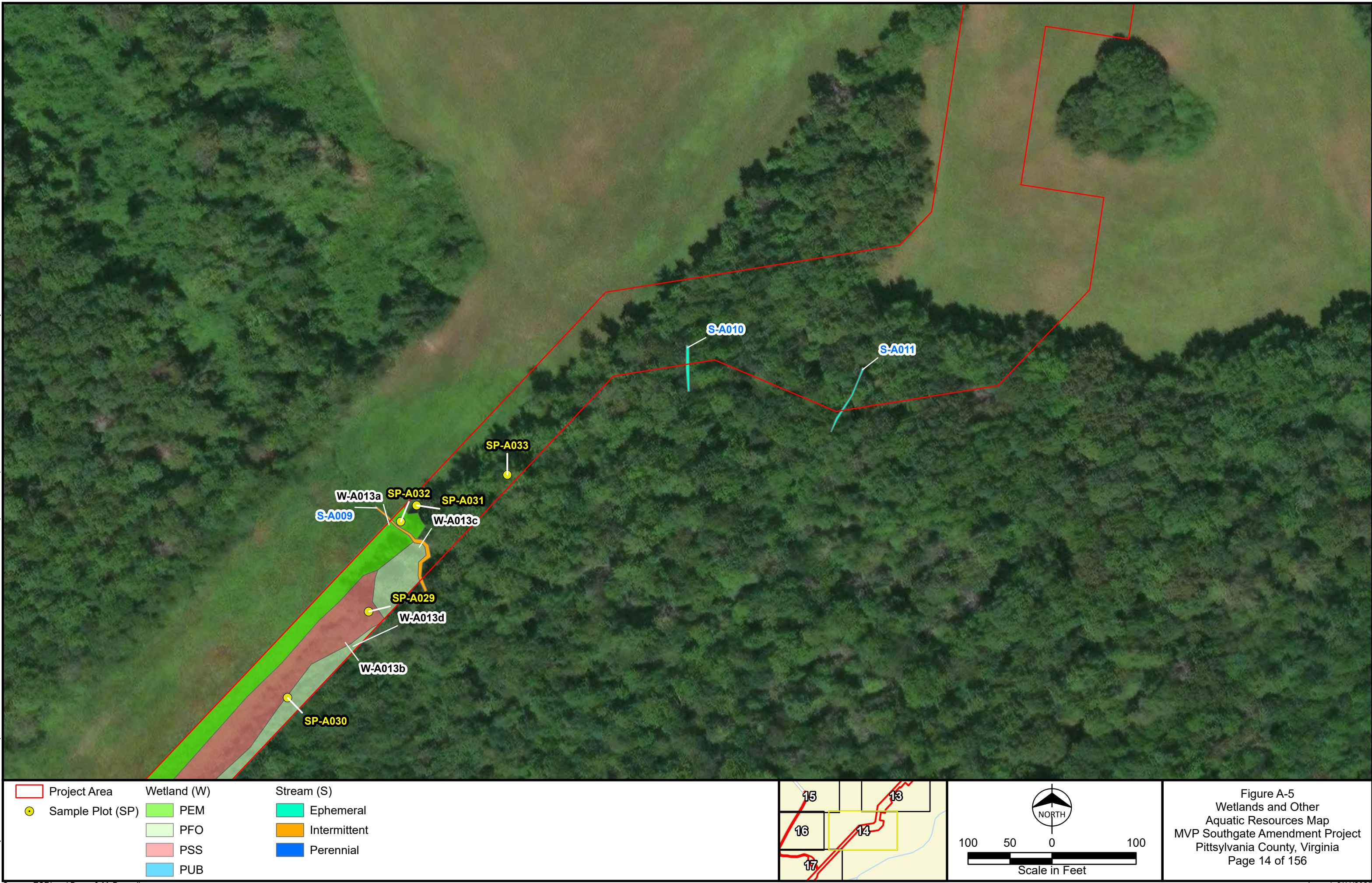










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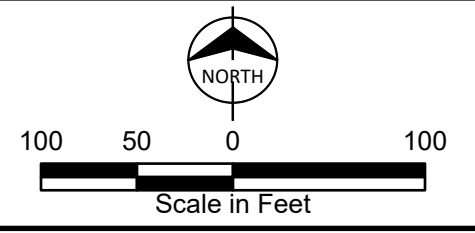
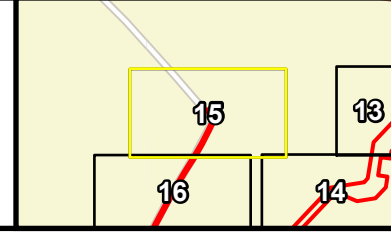


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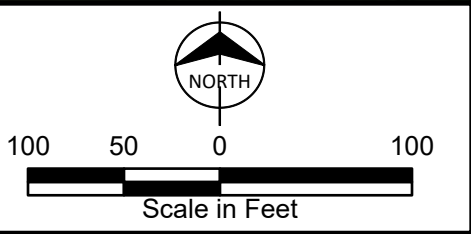
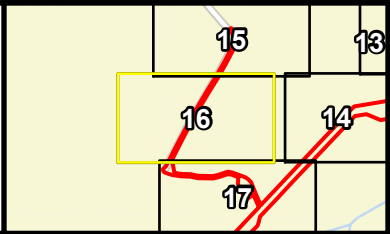
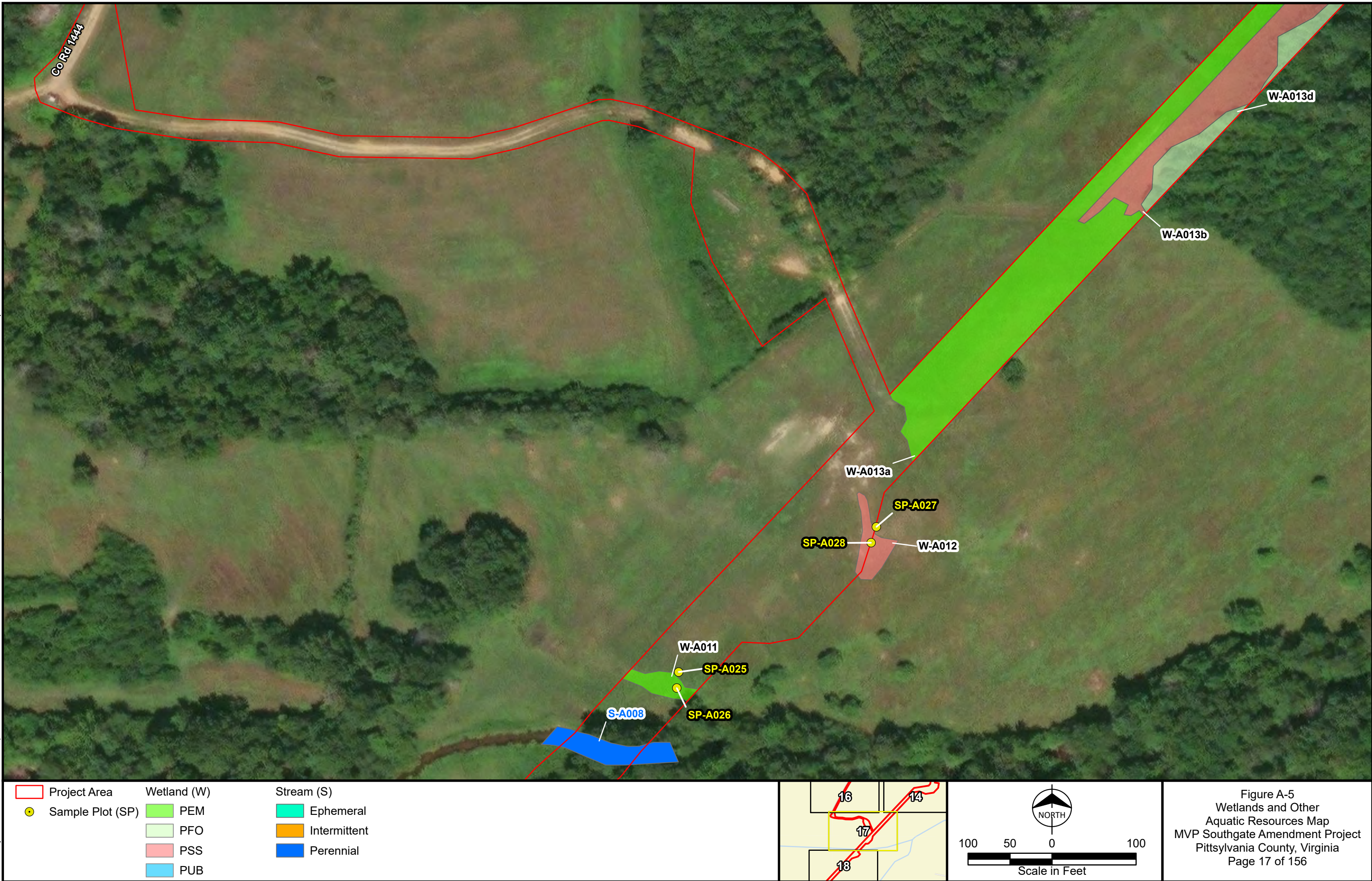


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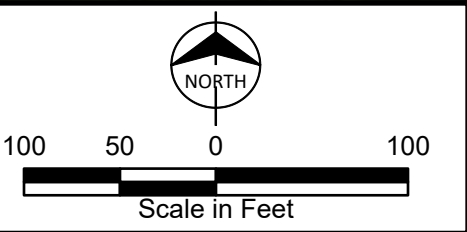
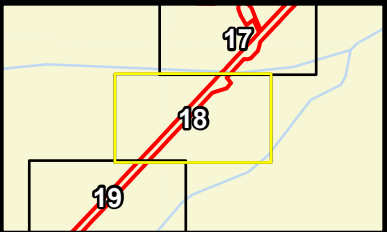


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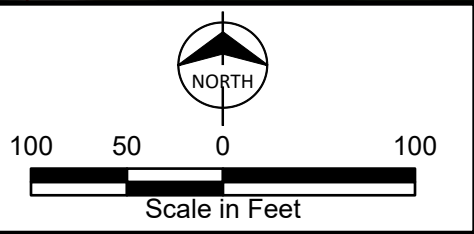
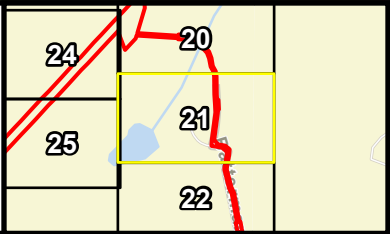


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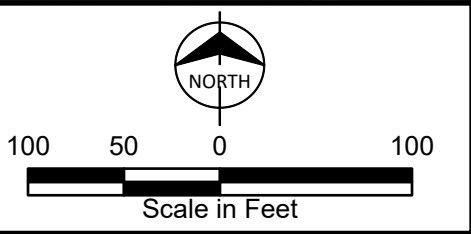
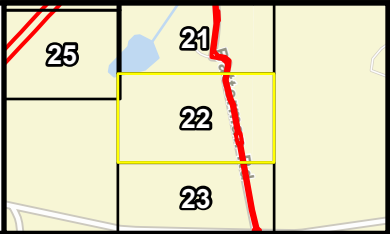




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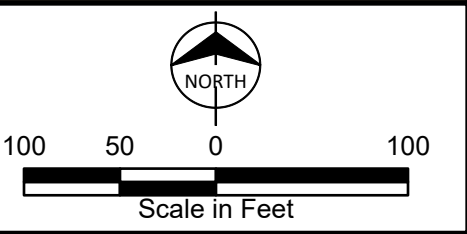
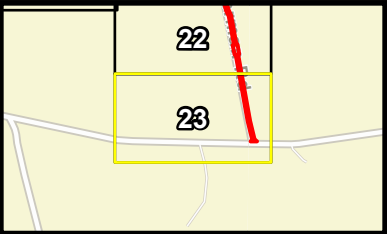










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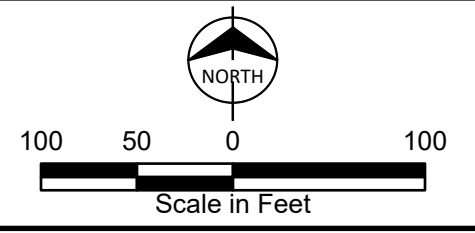
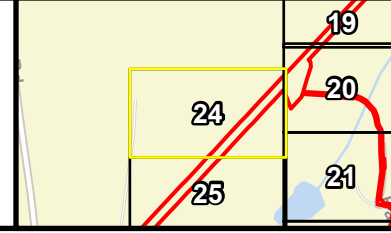










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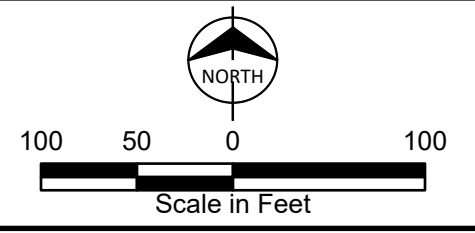
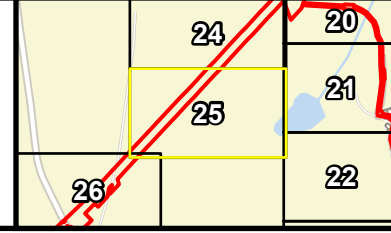










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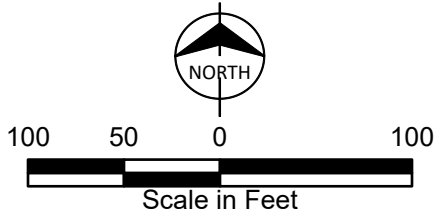
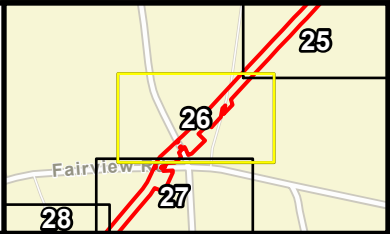



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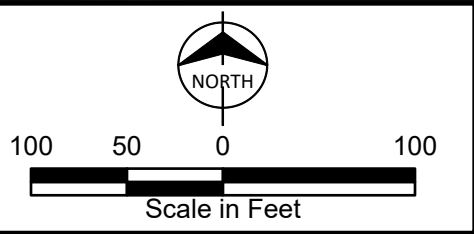
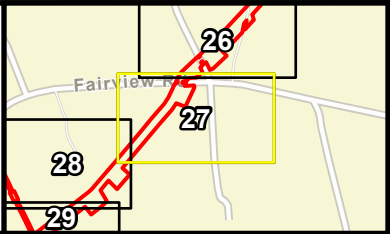


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


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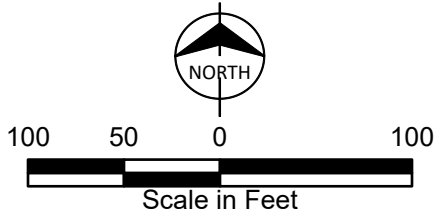
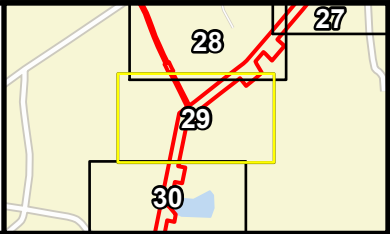


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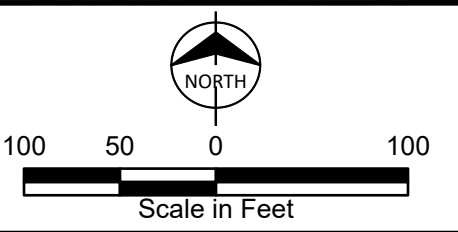
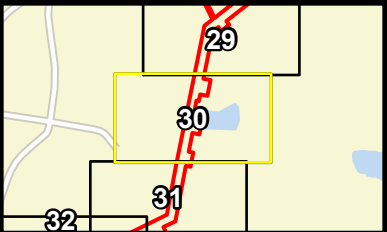



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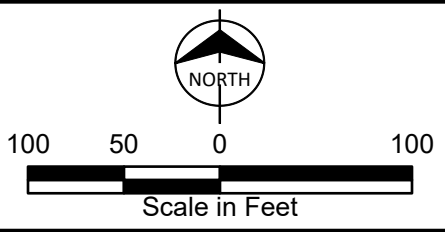
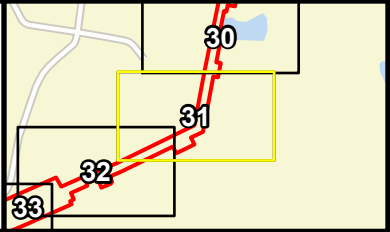
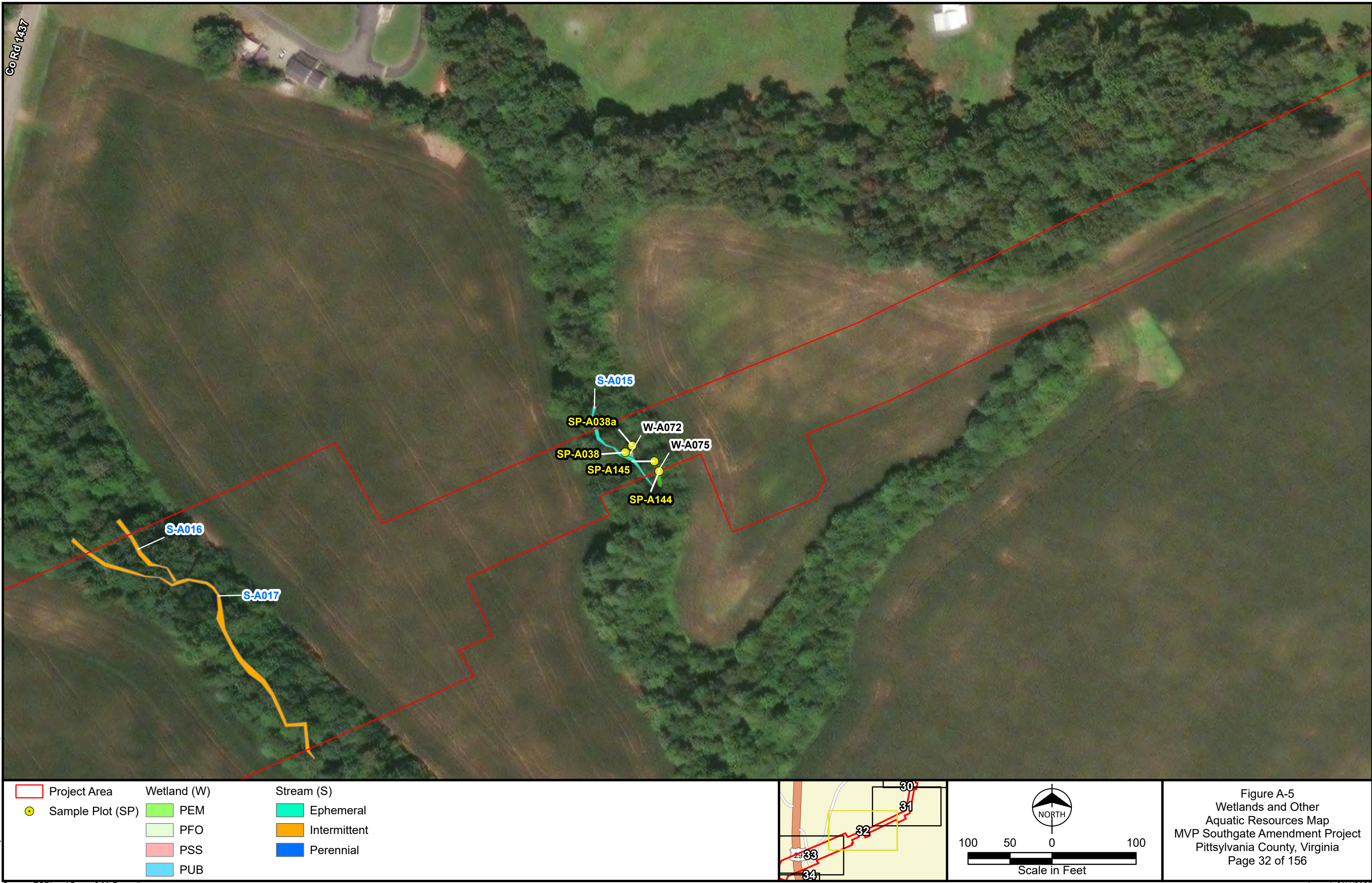


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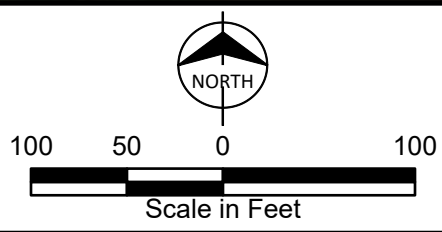
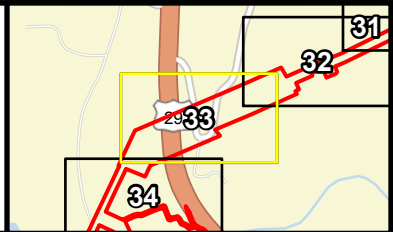
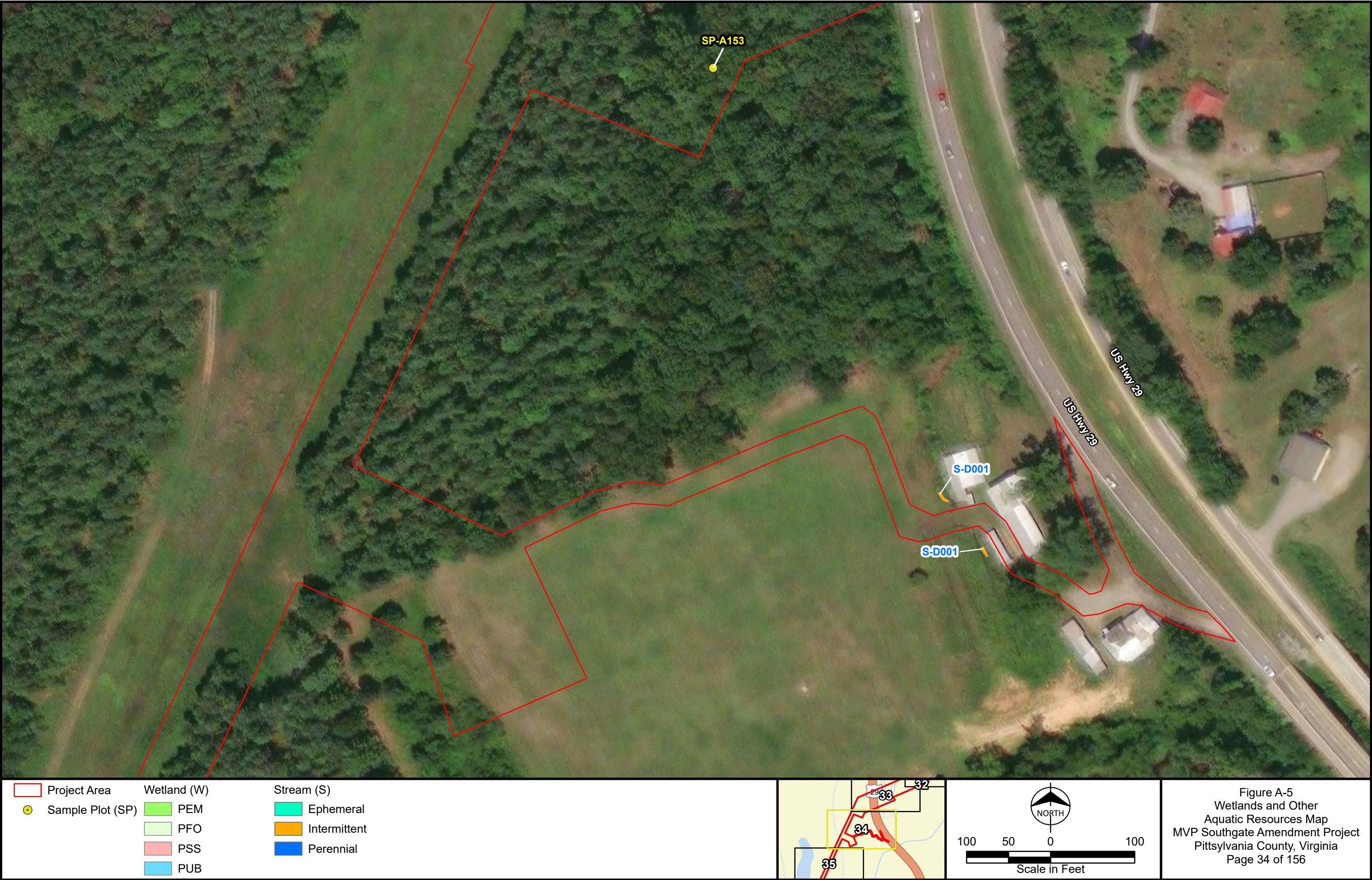


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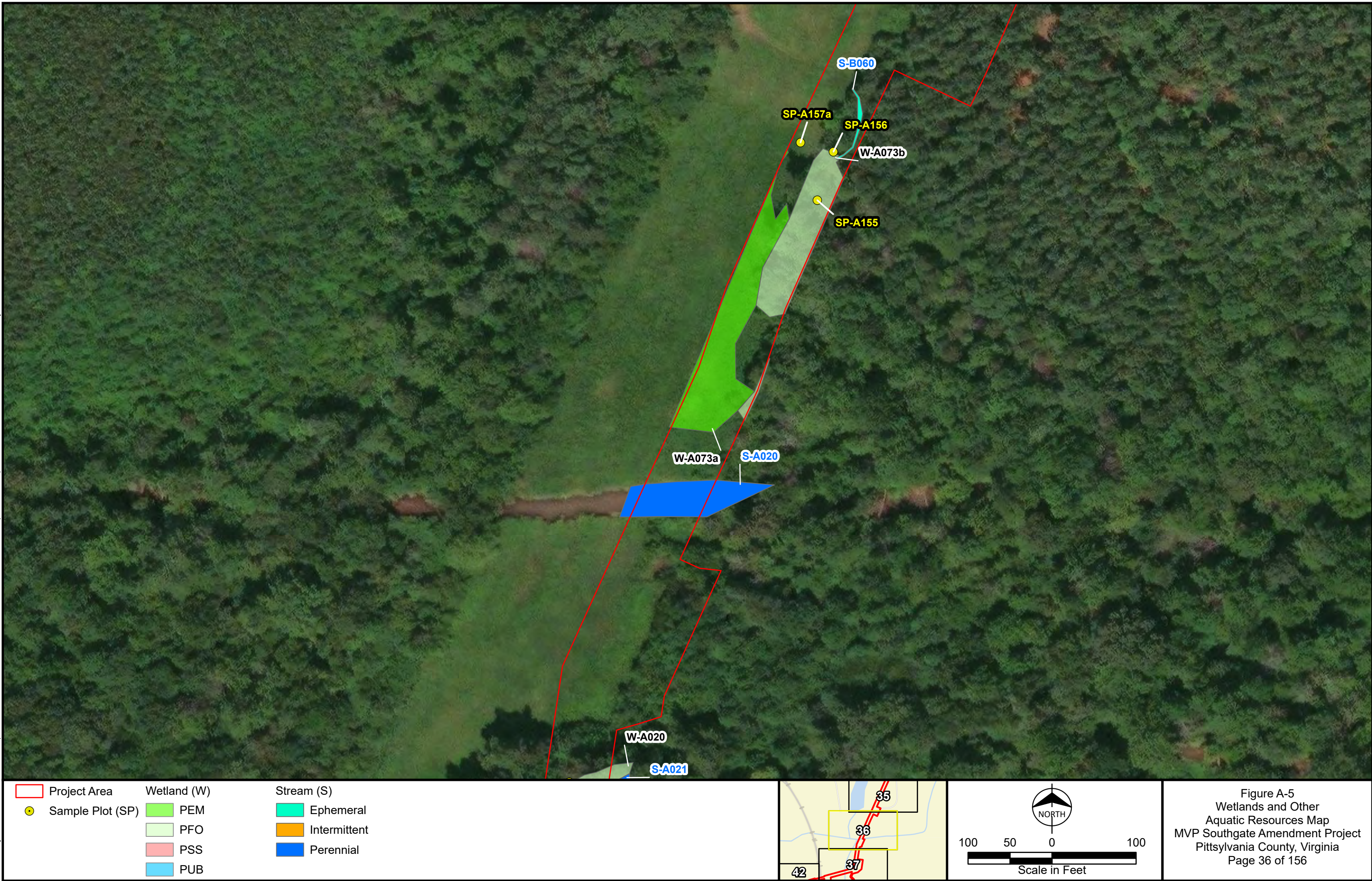


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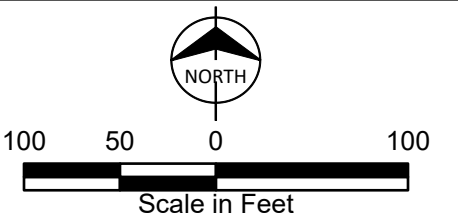
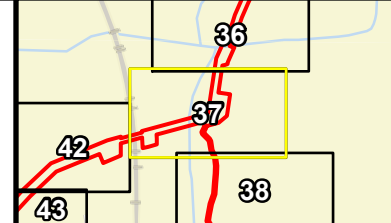


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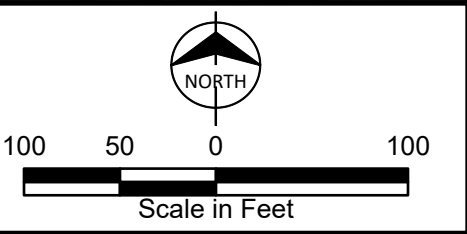
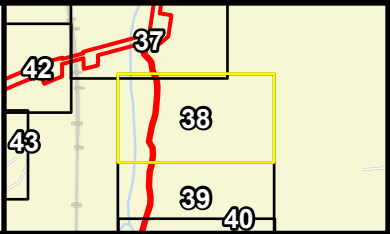
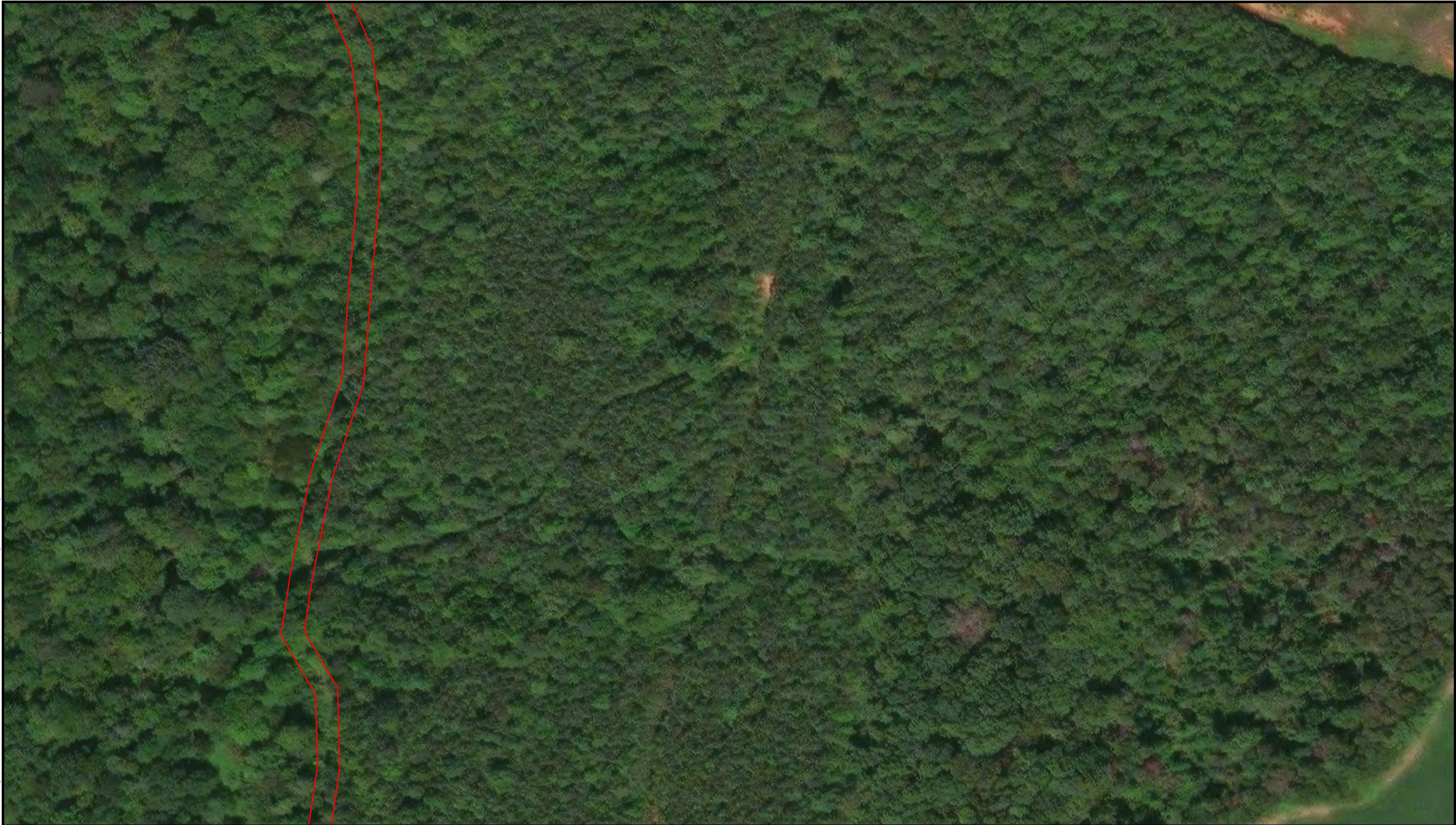
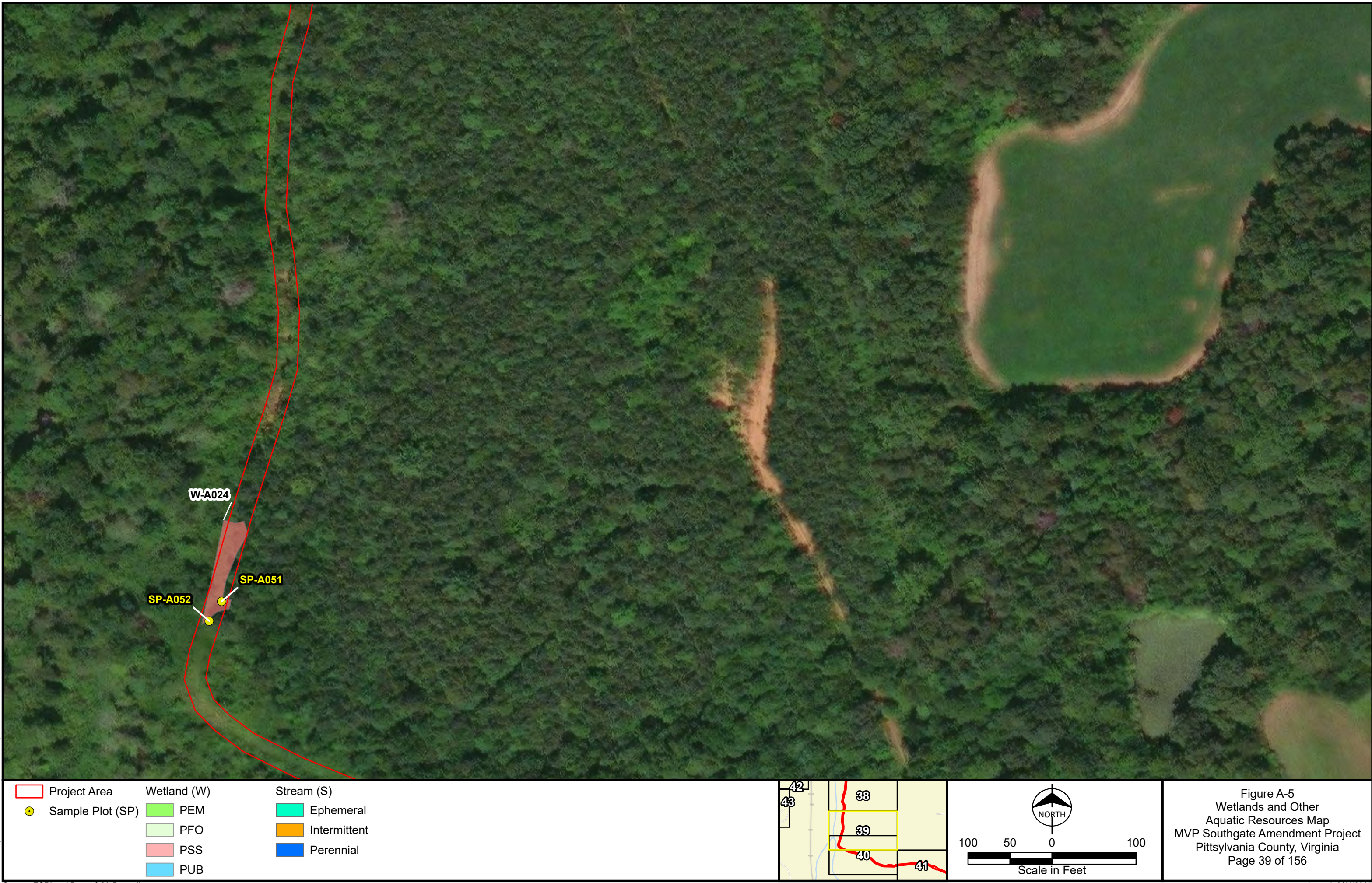


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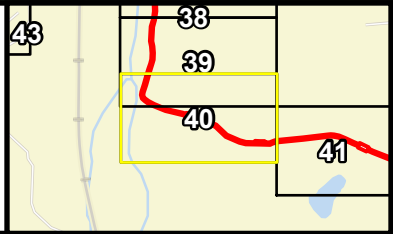
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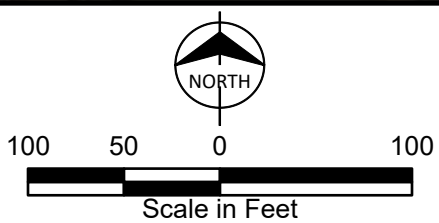
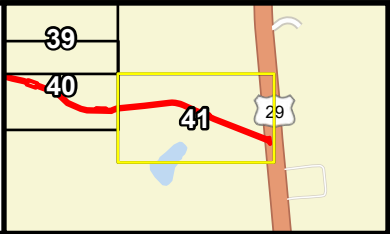


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An inset map showing a larger geographic area with a yellow rectangle highlighting the project area. The map includes several numbered labels: 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, and 43, which likely correspond to different map sheets or sections.

A north arrow pointing upwards, labeled 'NORTH'. Below it is a scale bar with markings for 100, 50, 0, and 100 feet. The text 'Scale in Feet' is centered below the bar.

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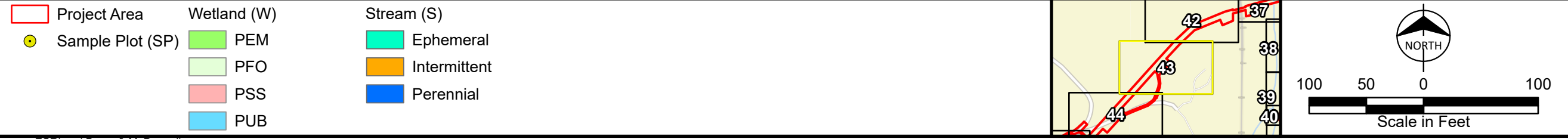


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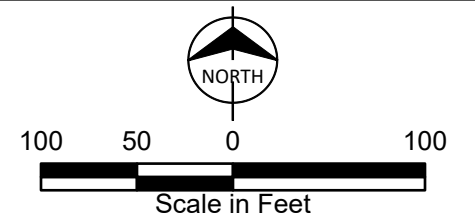
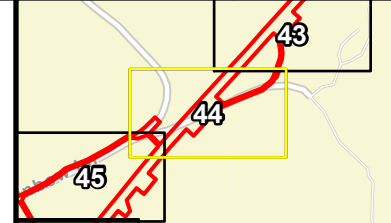










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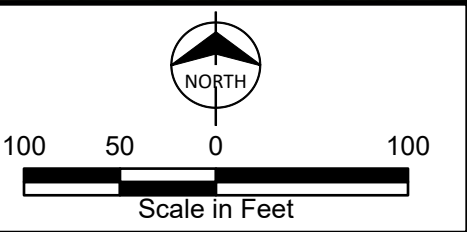
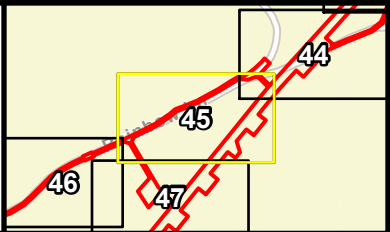


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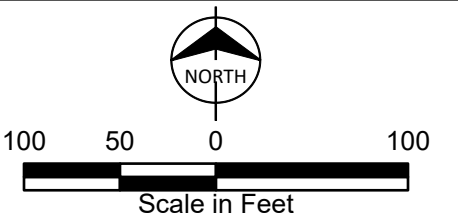
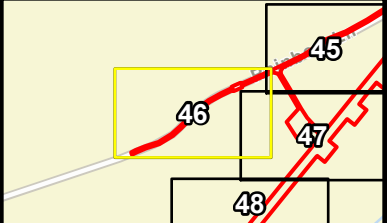


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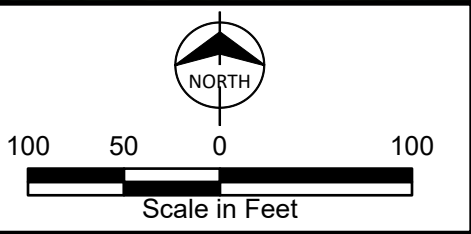
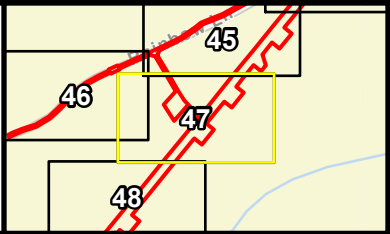


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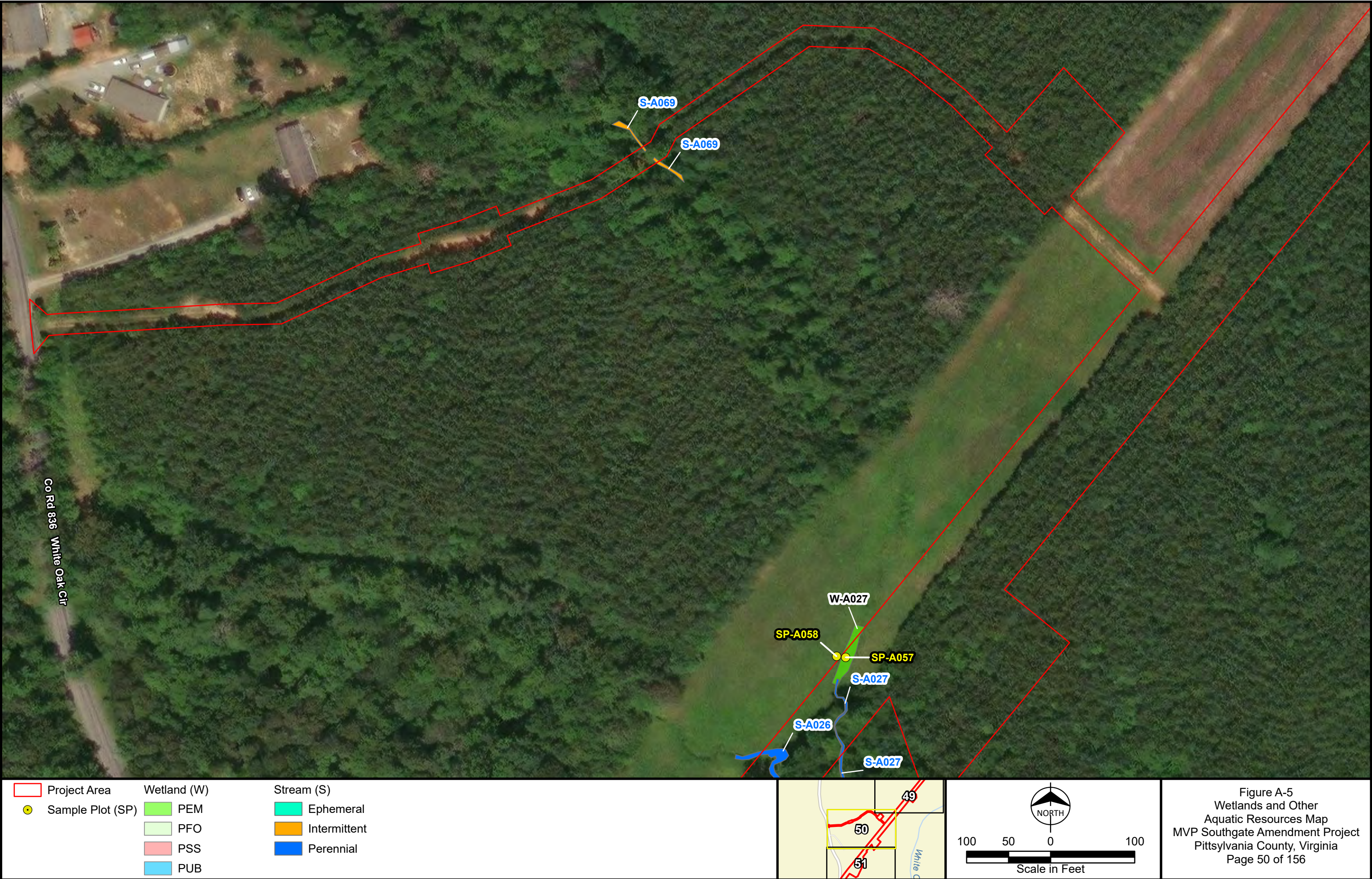


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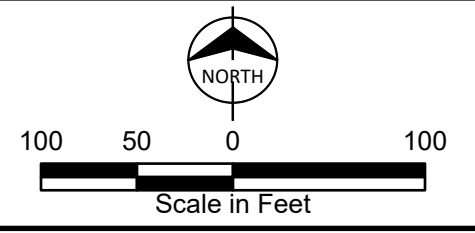
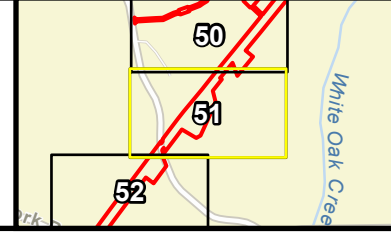


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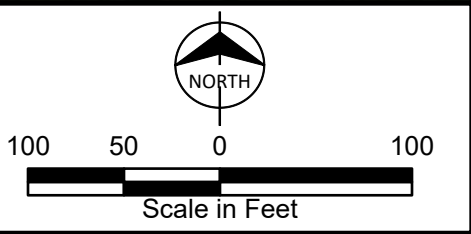
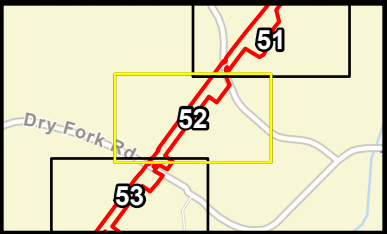
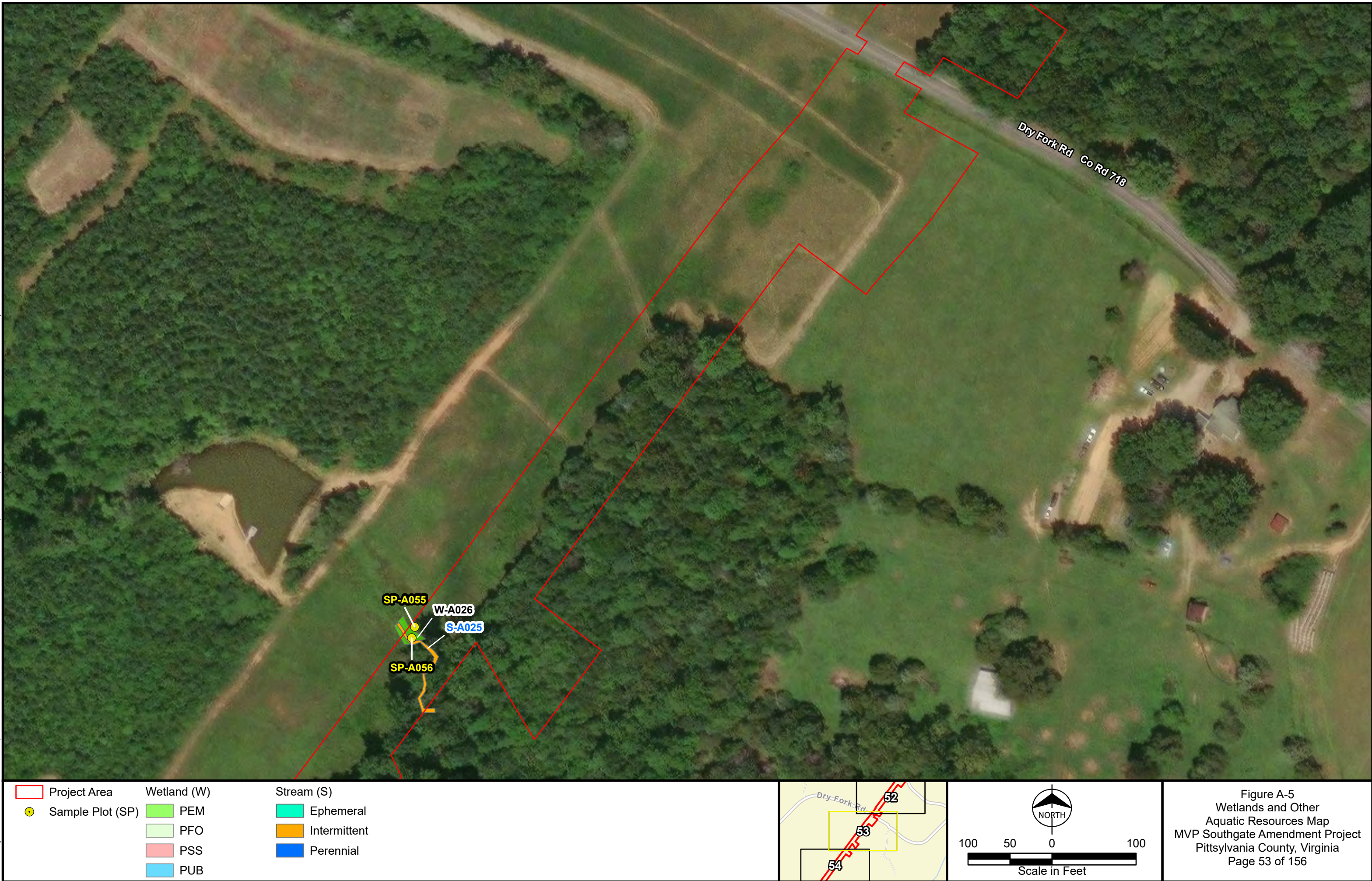


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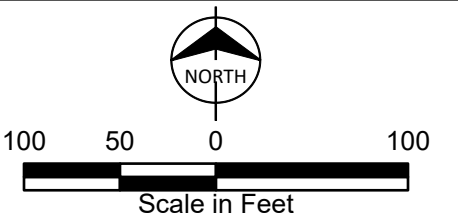
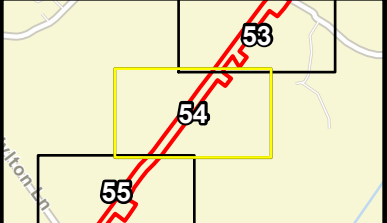


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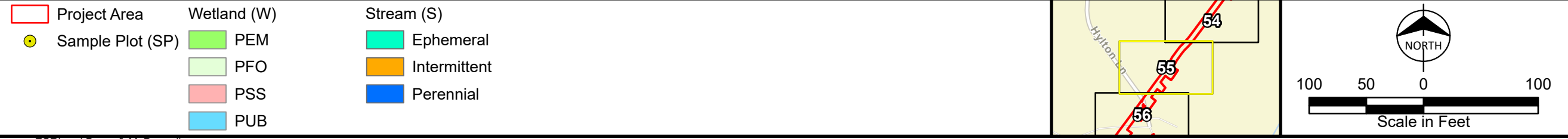


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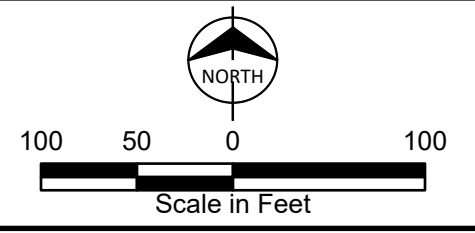
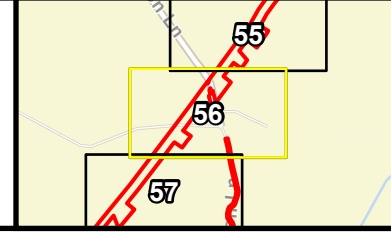


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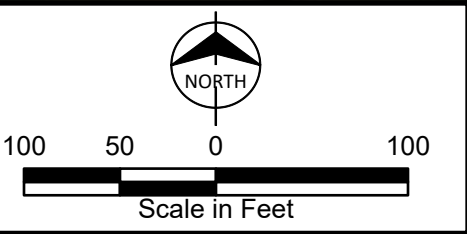
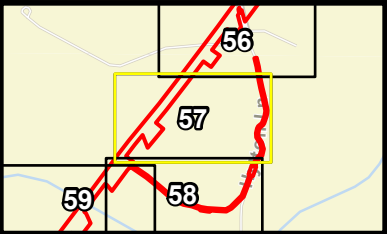


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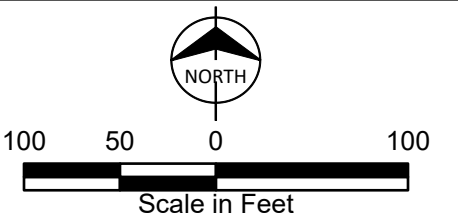
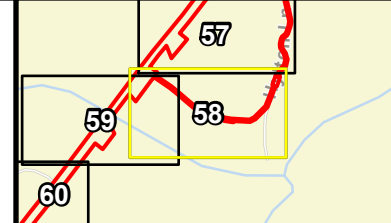


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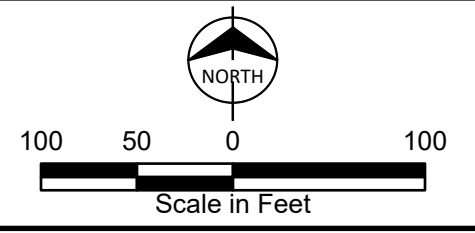
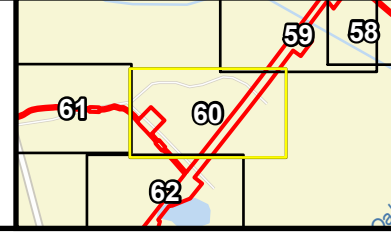











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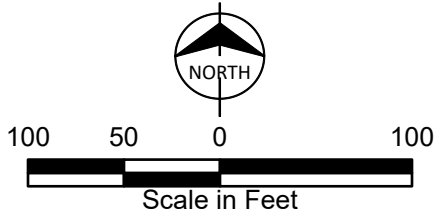
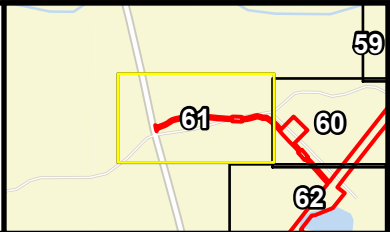


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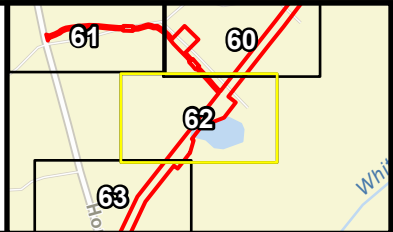
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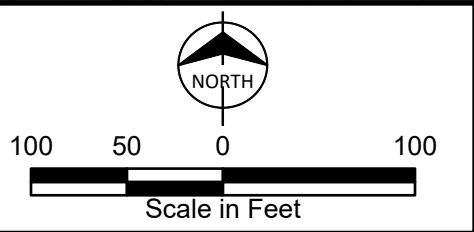
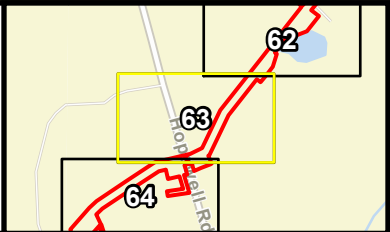


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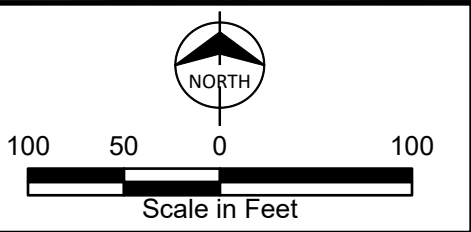
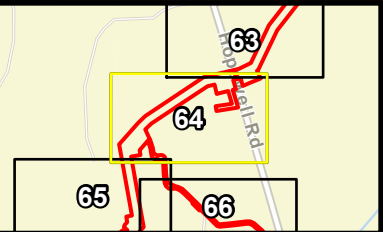


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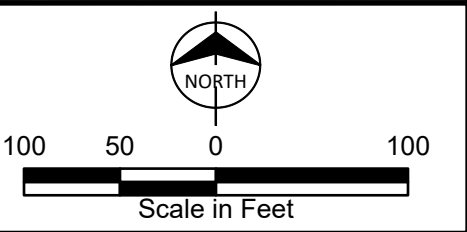
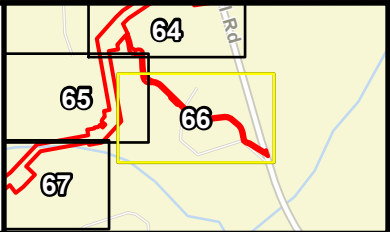
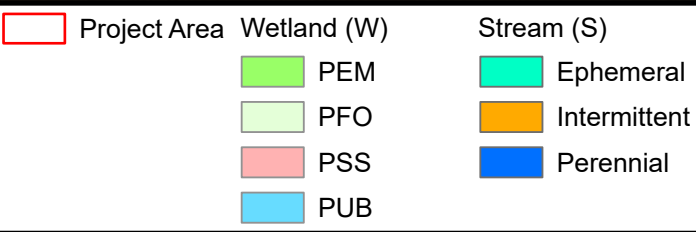


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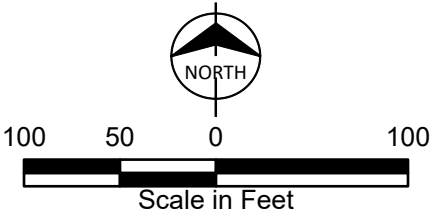
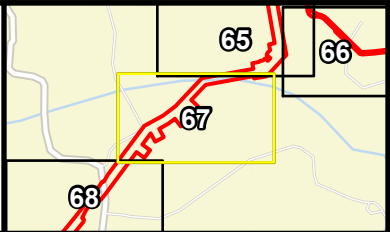


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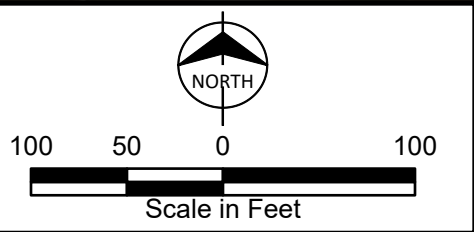
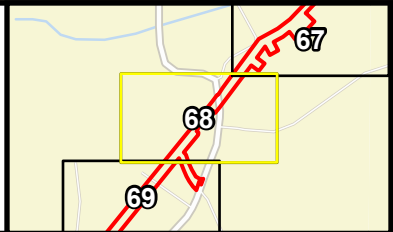


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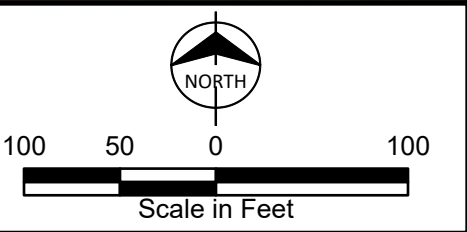
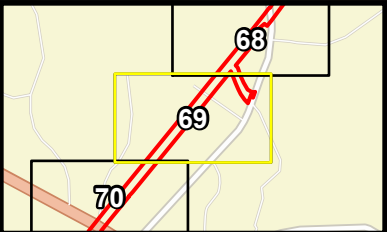


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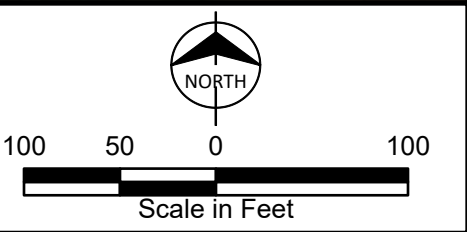
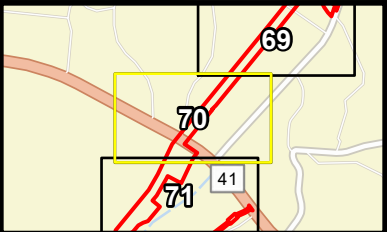



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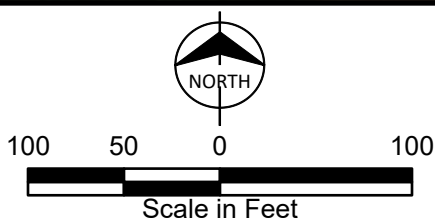
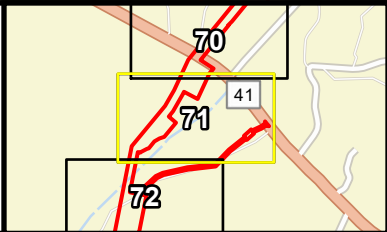


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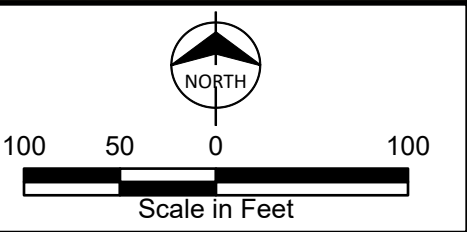
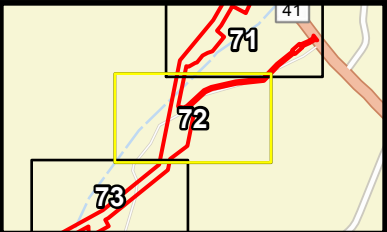


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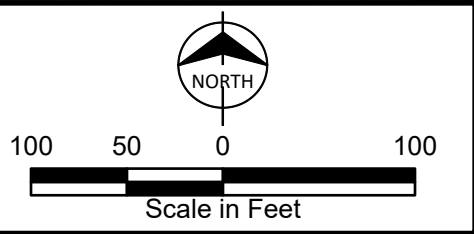
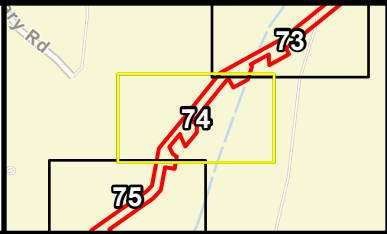


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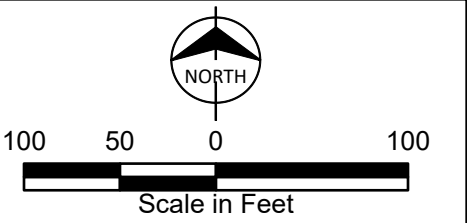
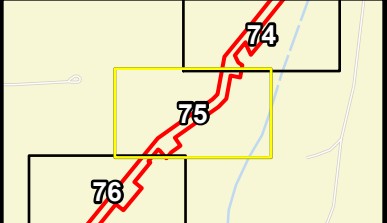



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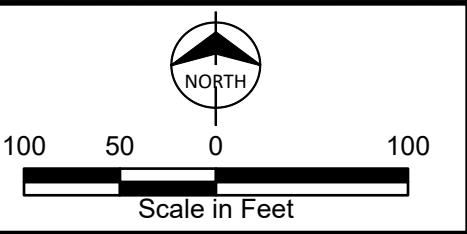
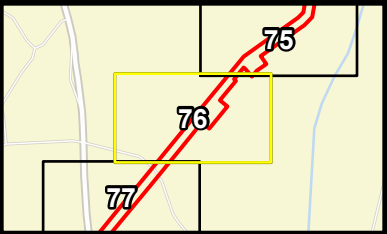


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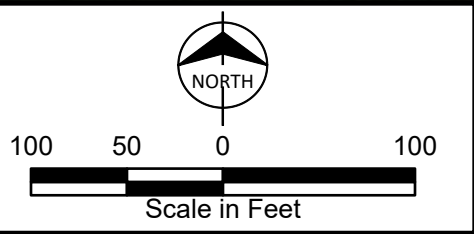
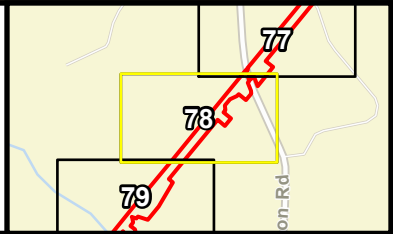


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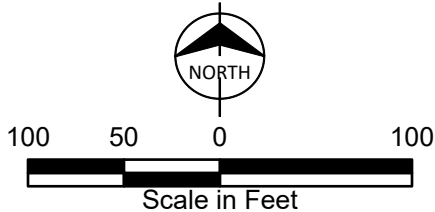
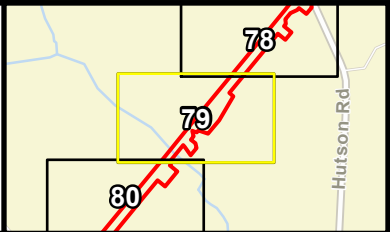


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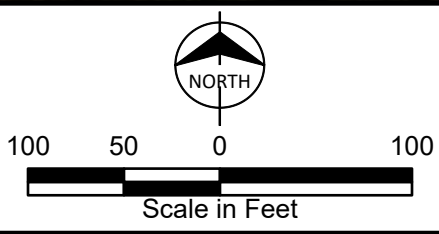
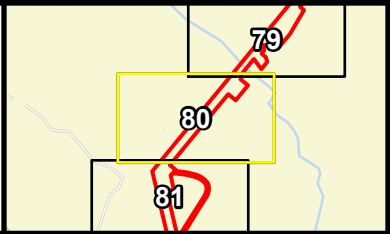


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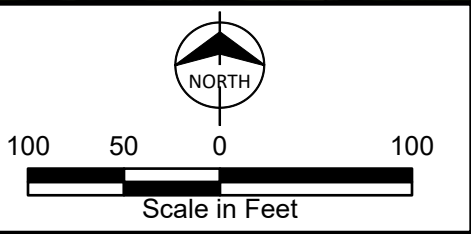
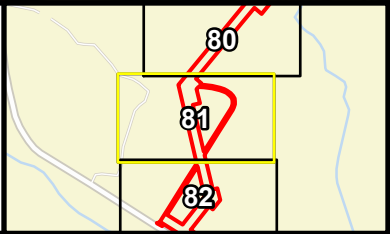










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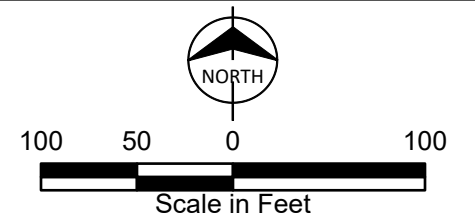
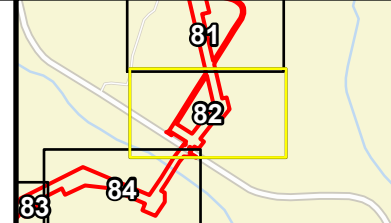











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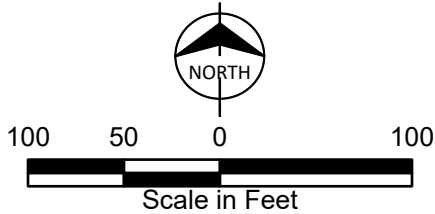
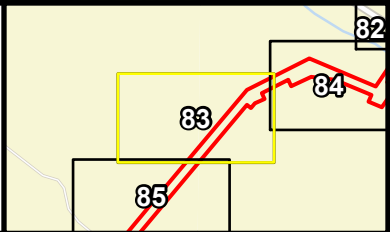


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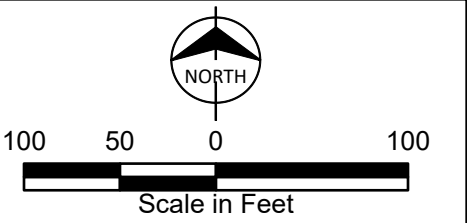
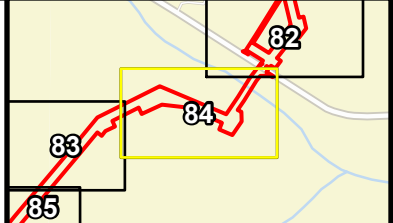


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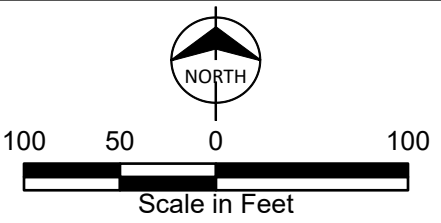
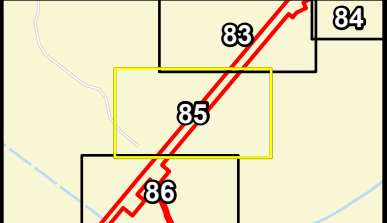


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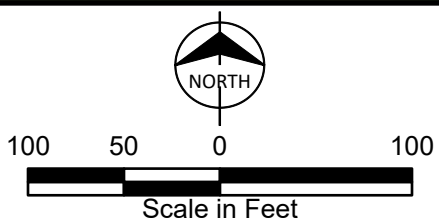
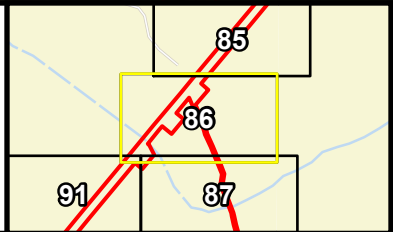


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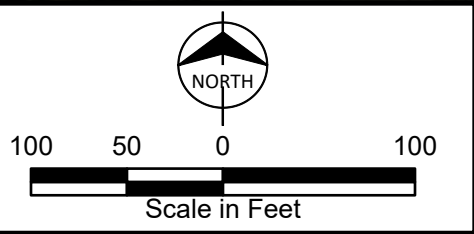
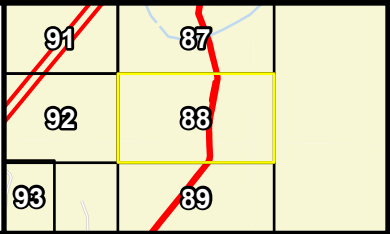


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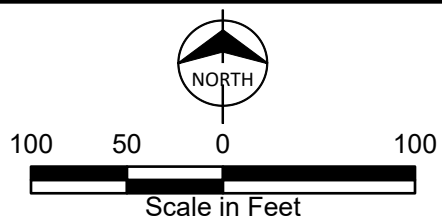
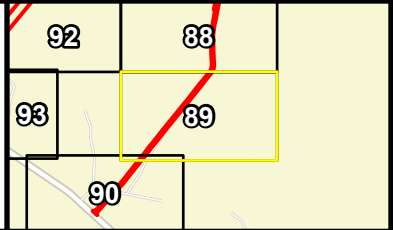


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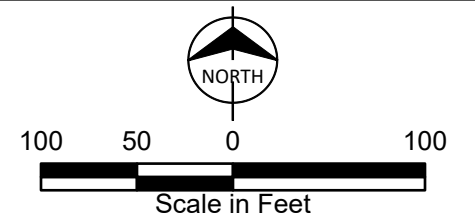
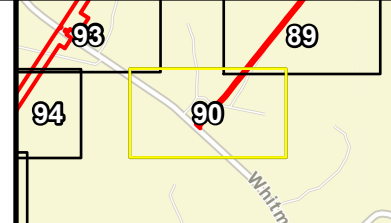










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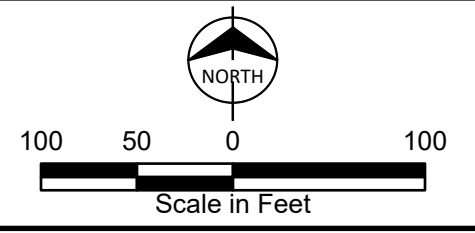
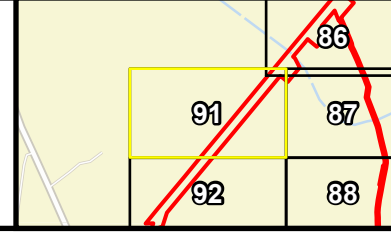


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


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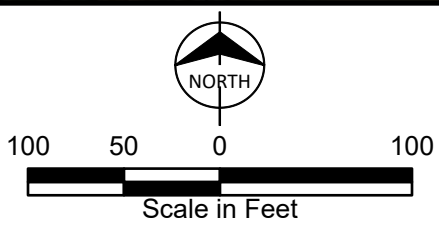
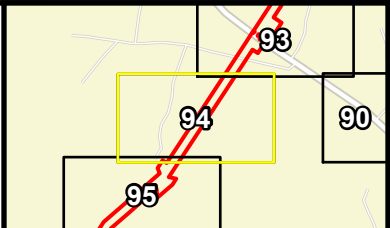


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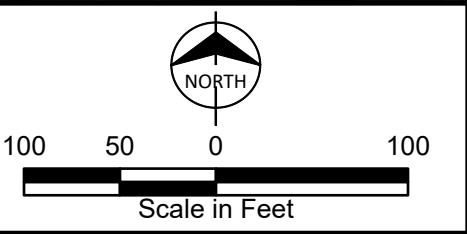
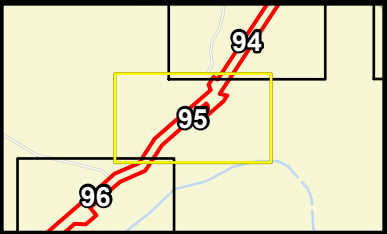
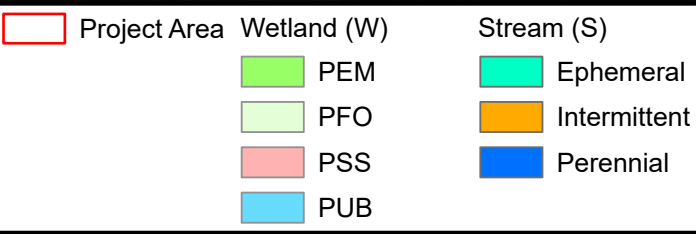


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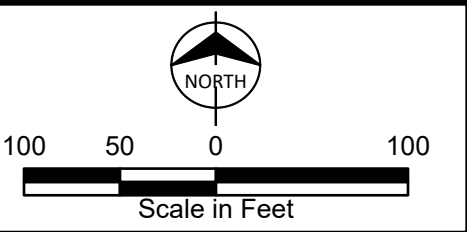
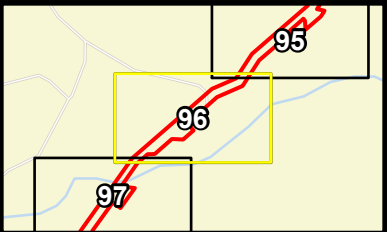
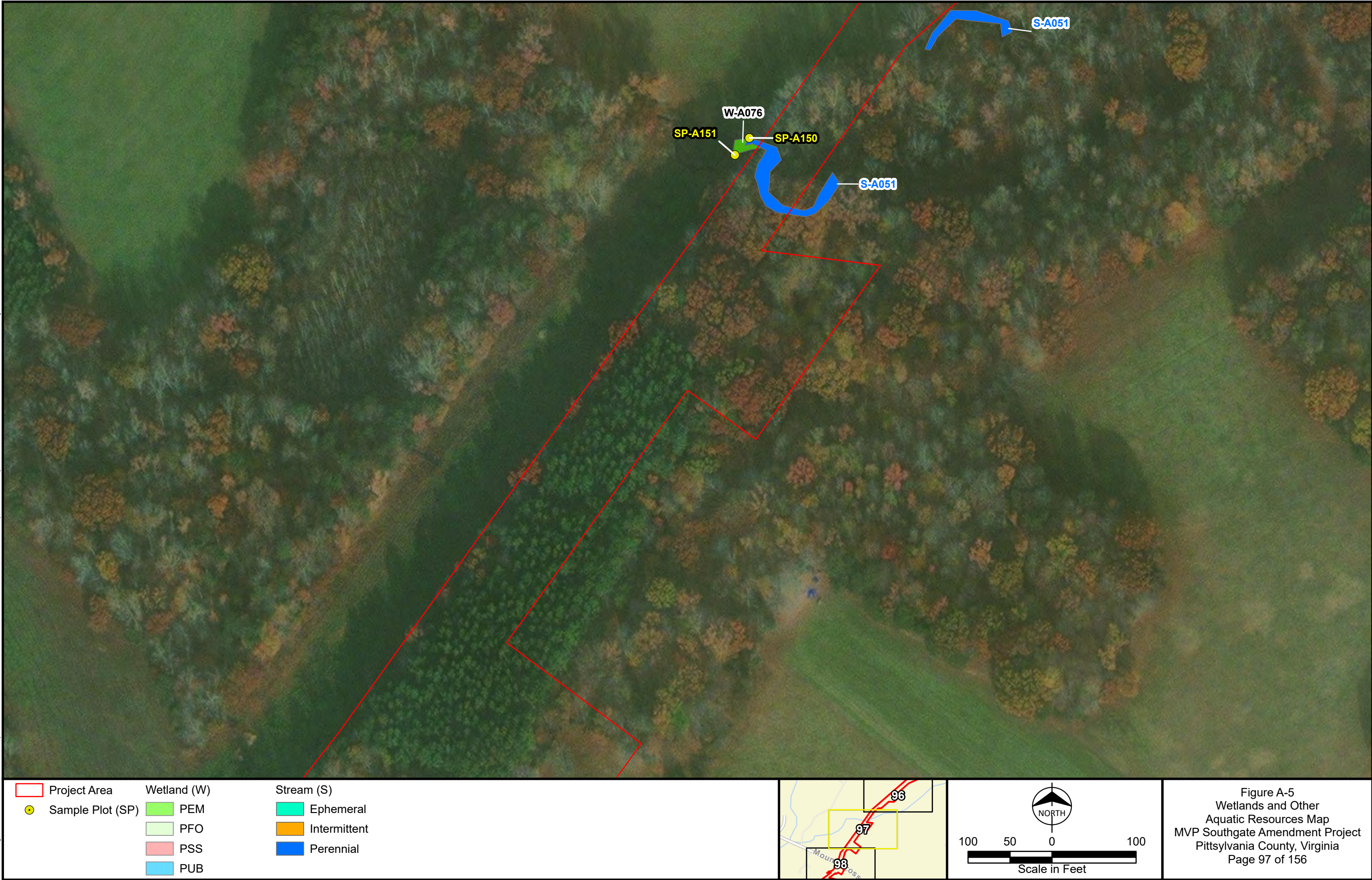


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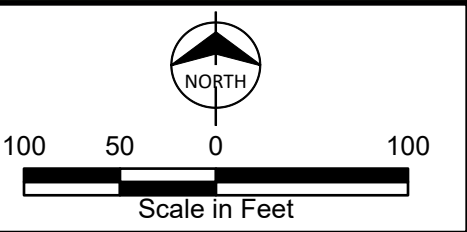
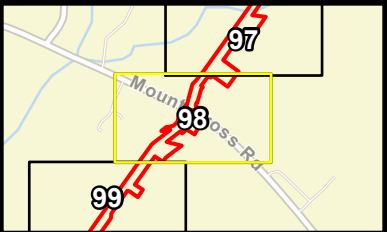


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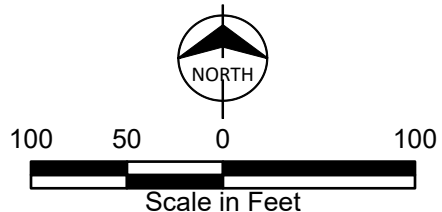
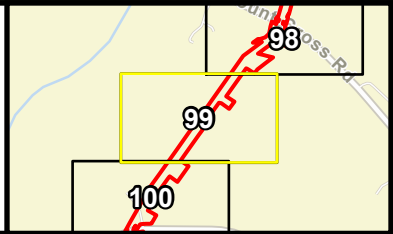


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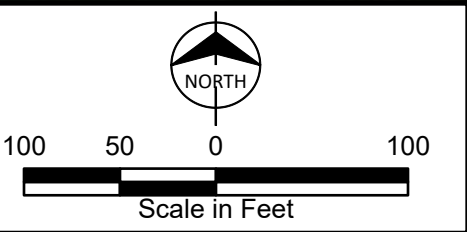
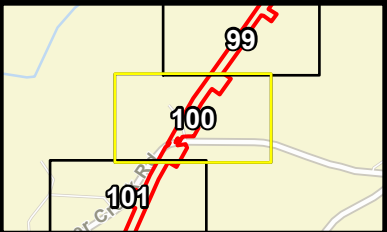










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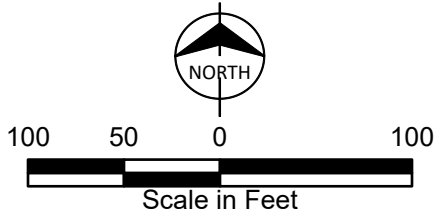
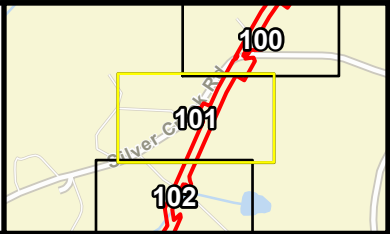
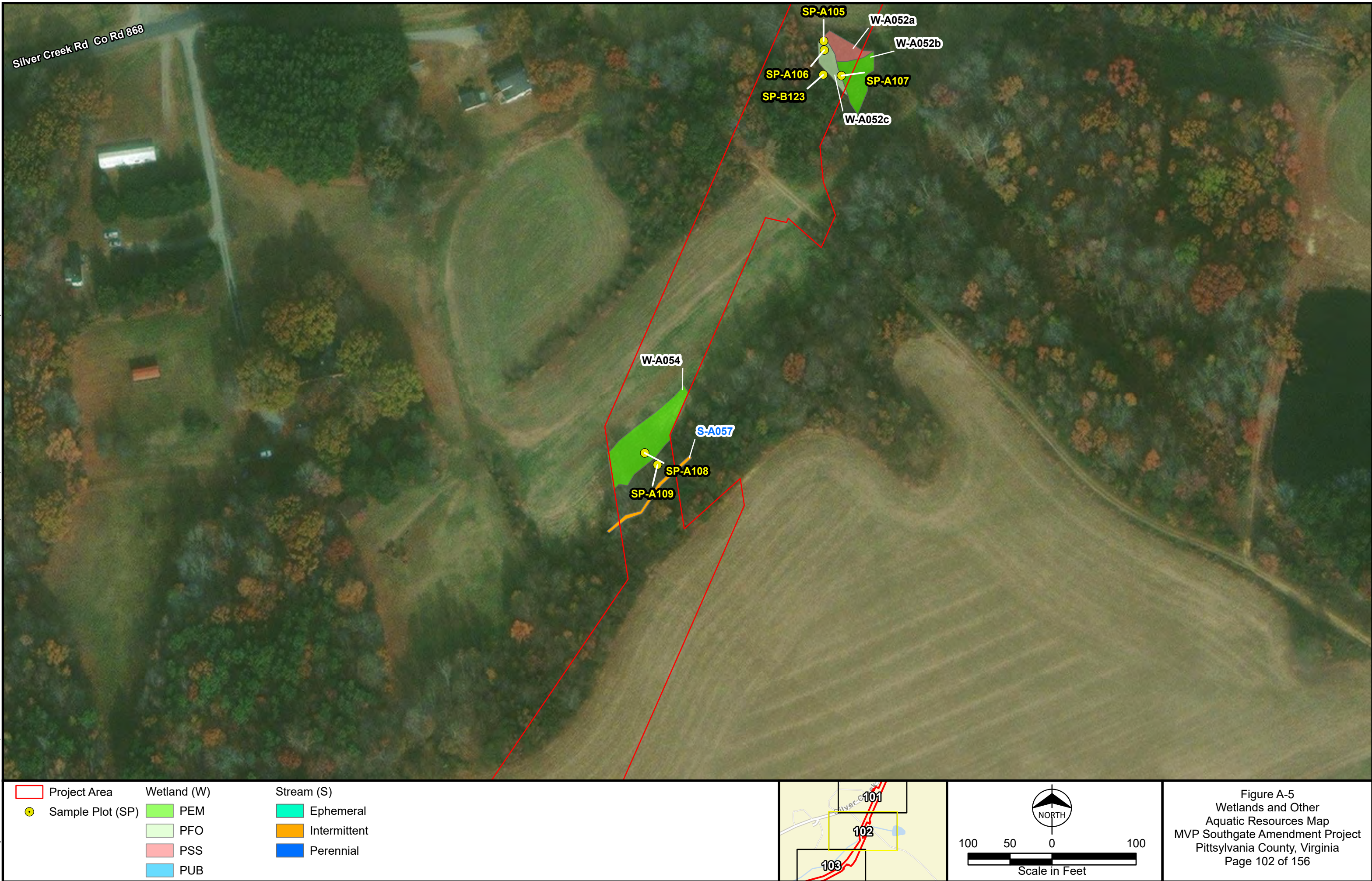


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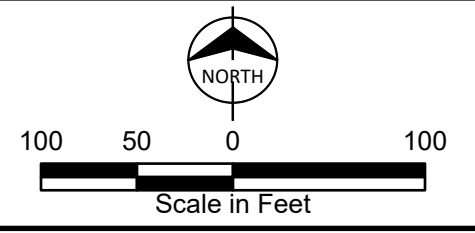
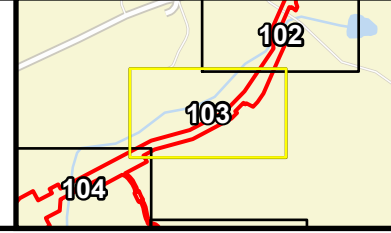


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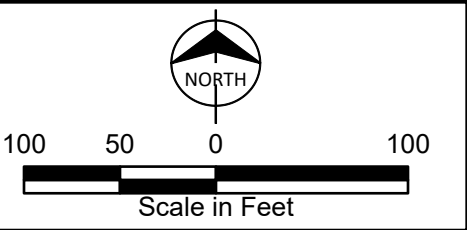
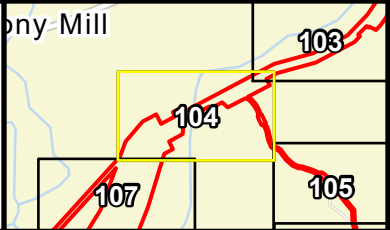


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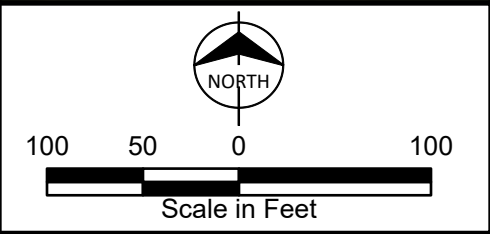
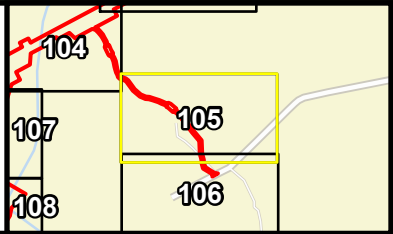
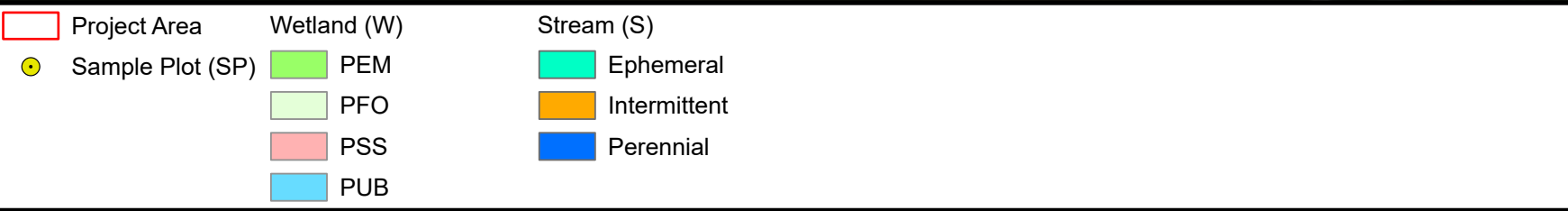


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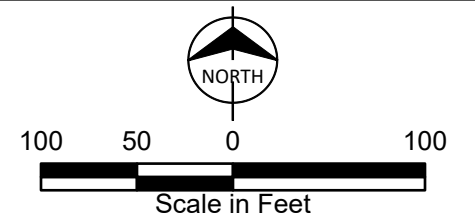
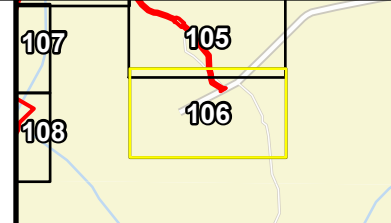


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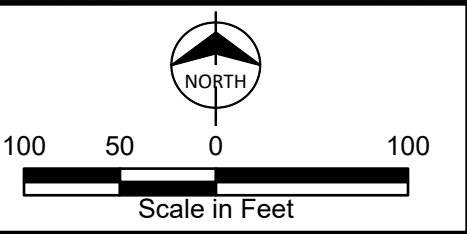
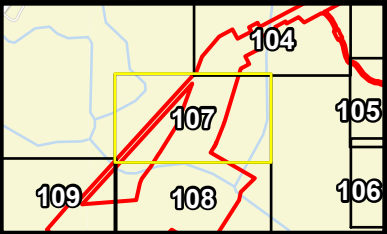


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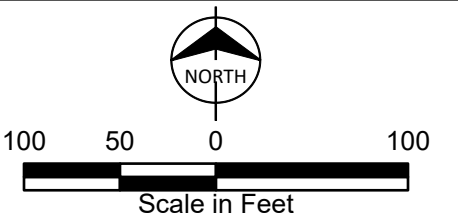
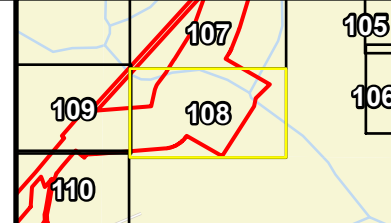


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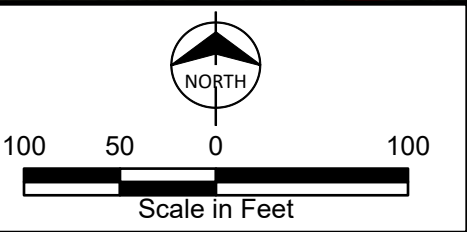
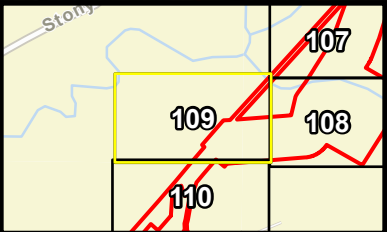








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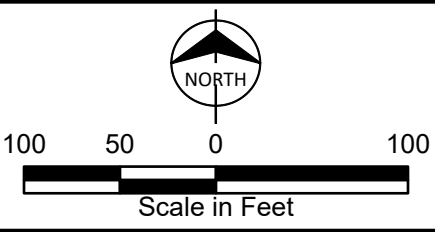
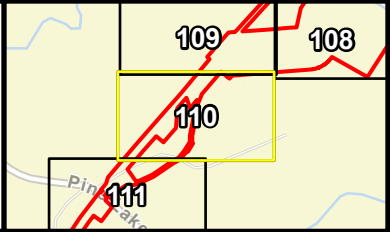


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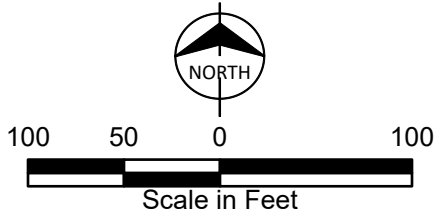
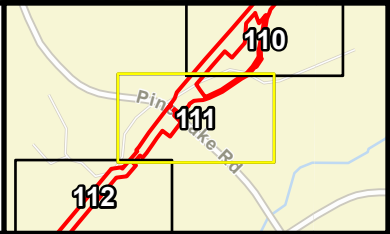


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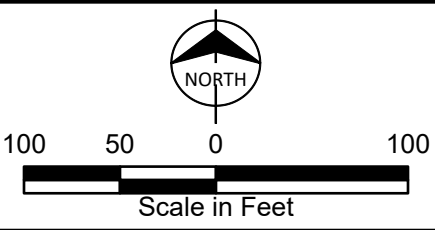


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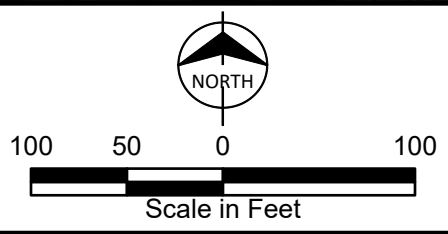
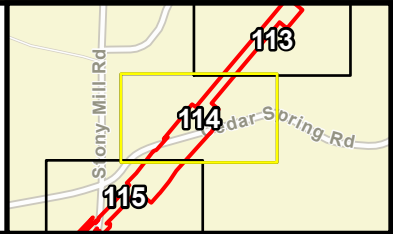


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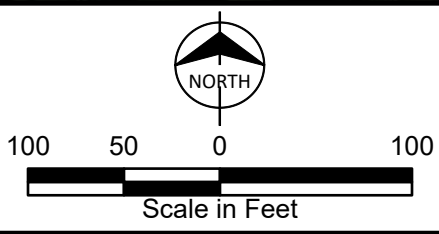
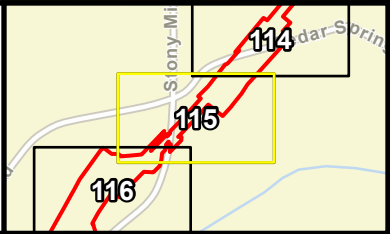


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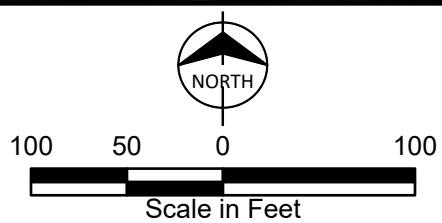
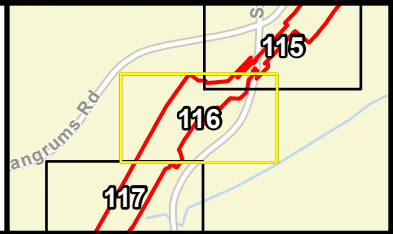
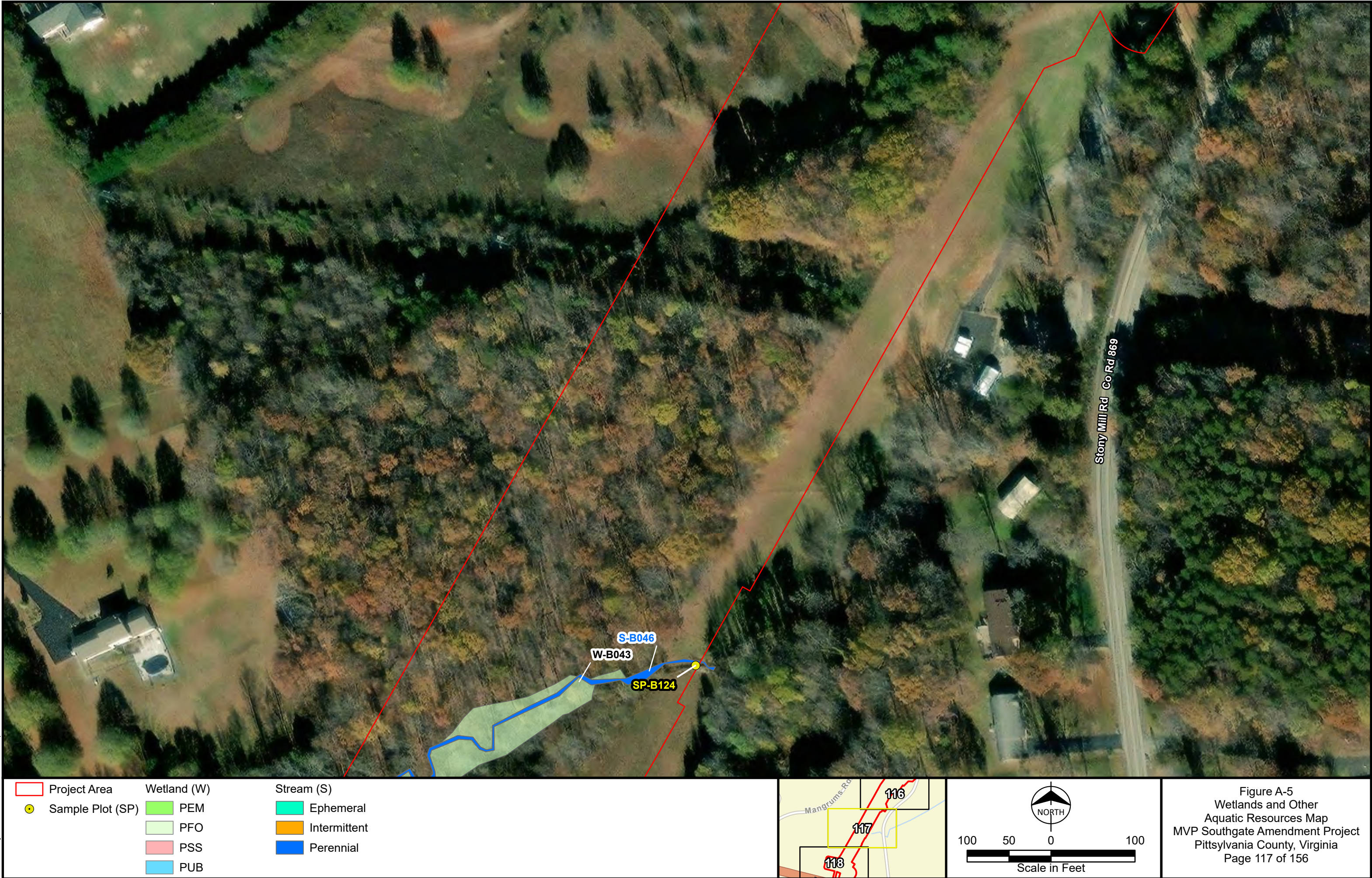


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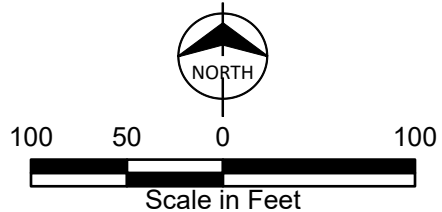
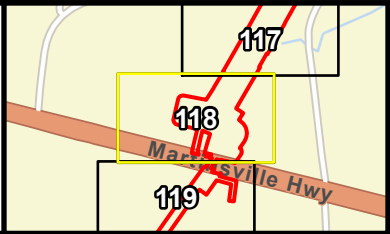


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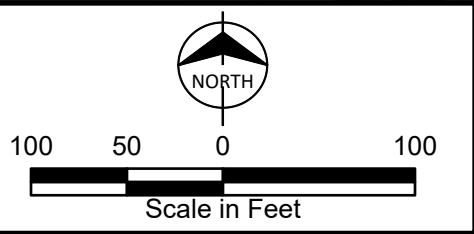
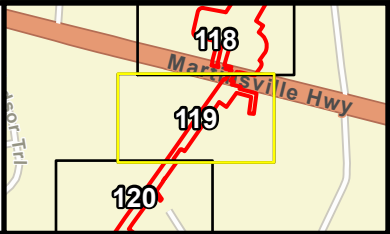


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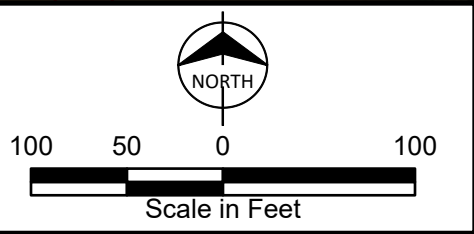
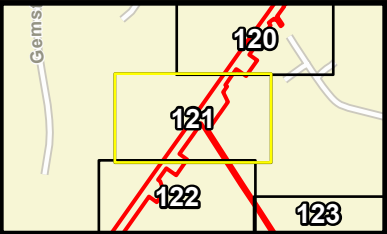
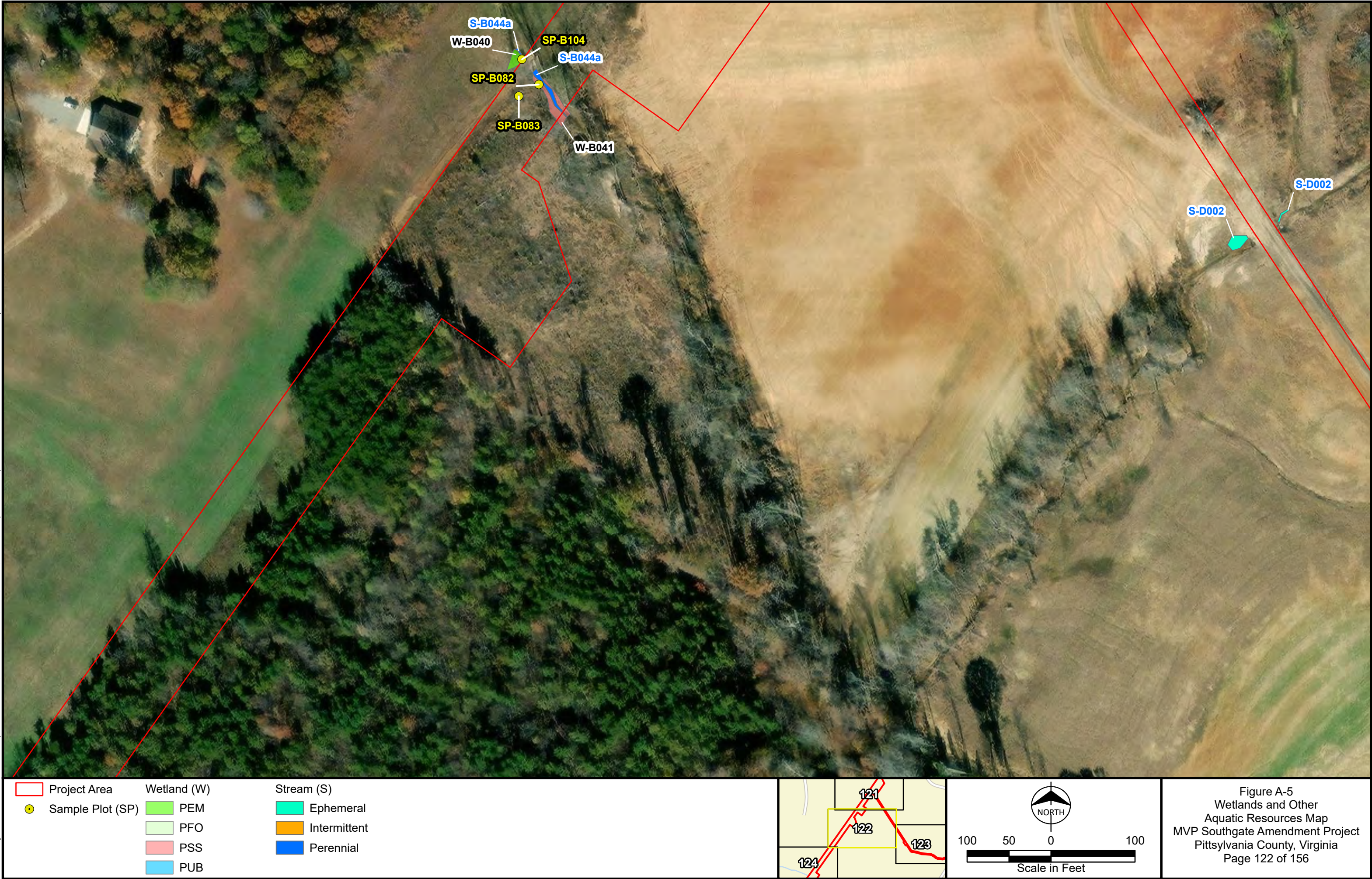


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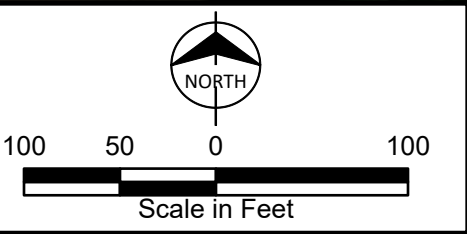
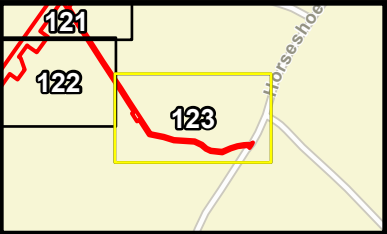


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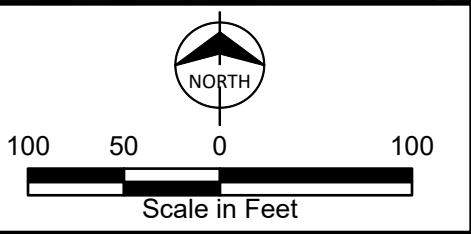
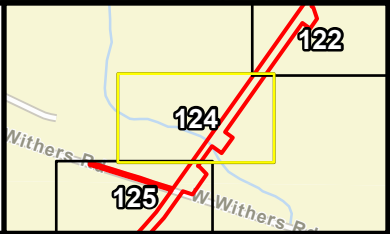
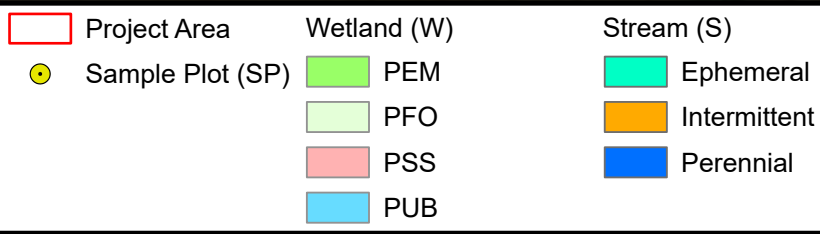


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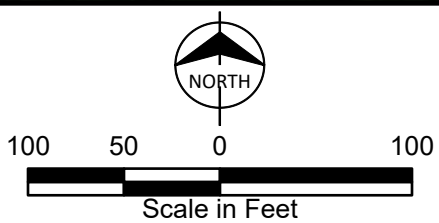
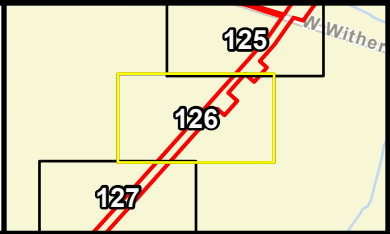


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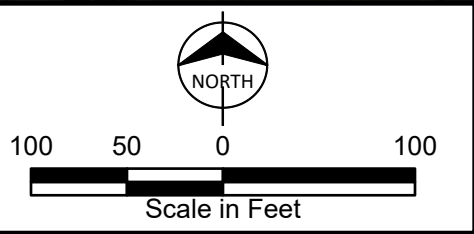
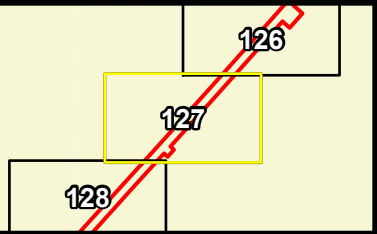


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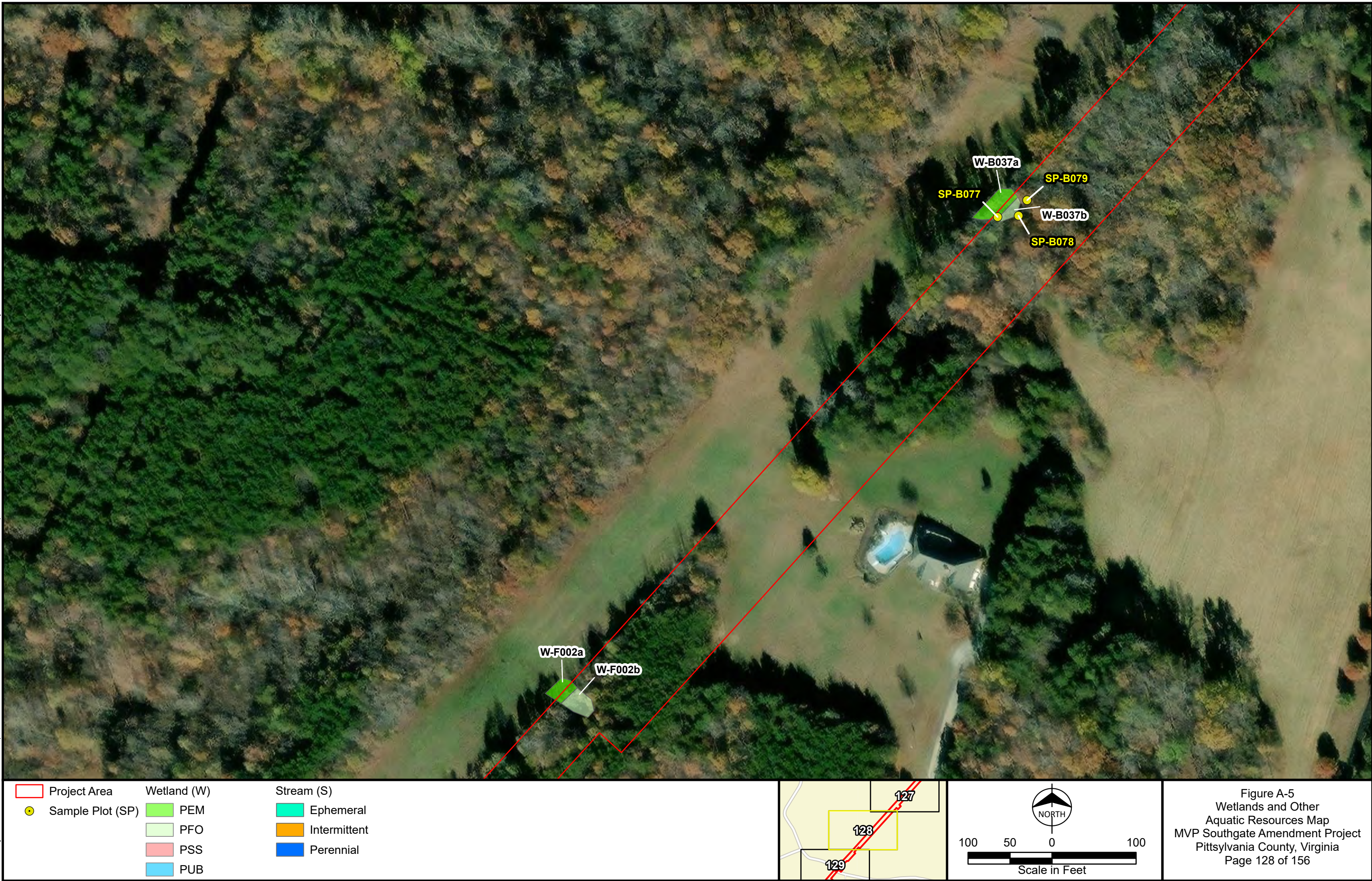


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Wetland (W)

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PSS

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Stream (S)

Ephemeral

Intermittent

Perennial

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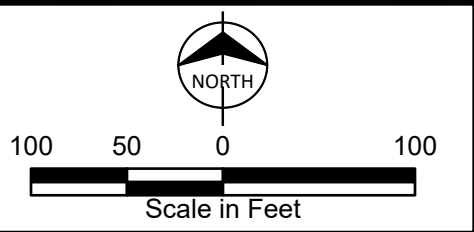
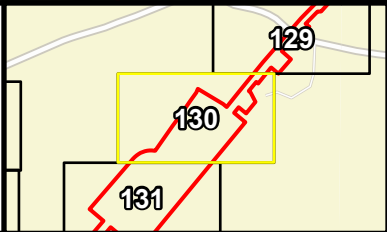
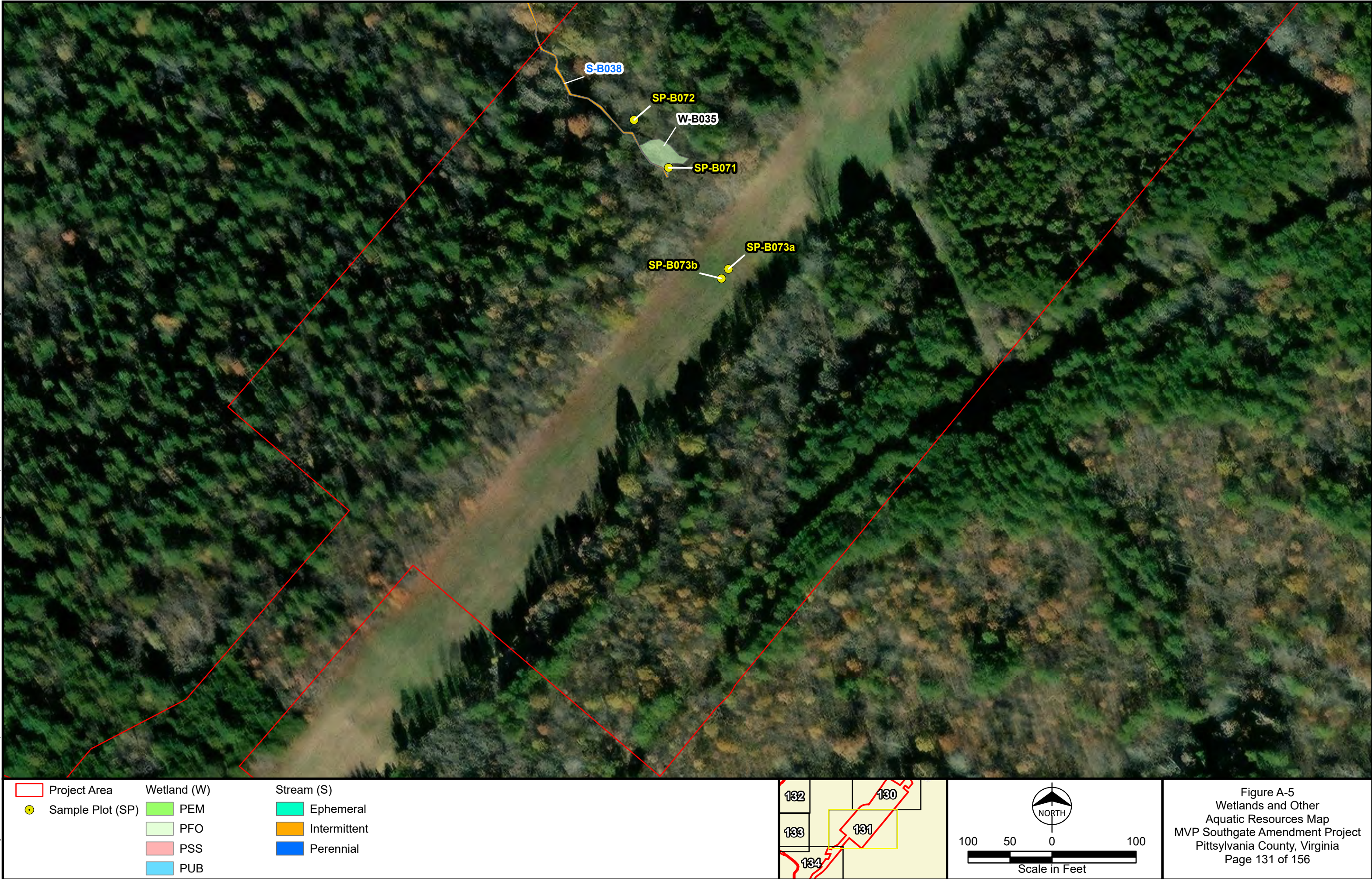


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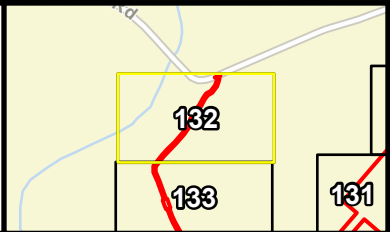
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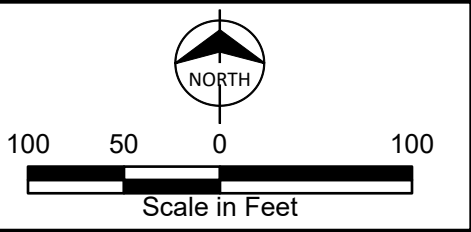
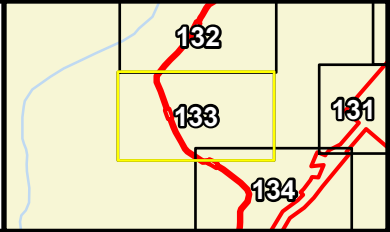
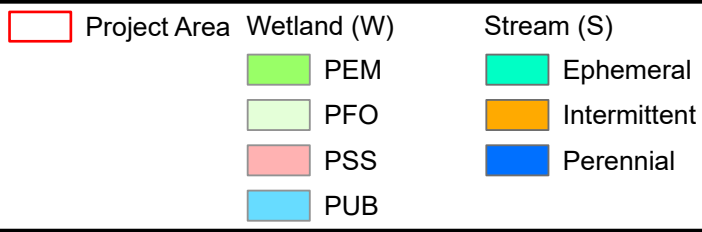


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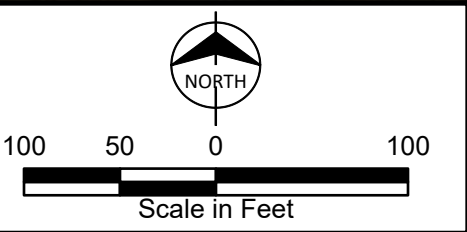
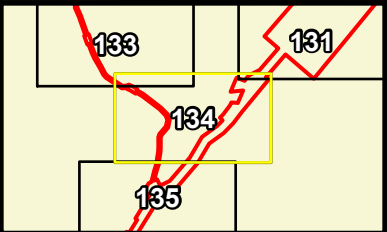


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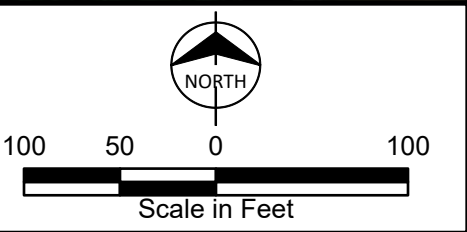
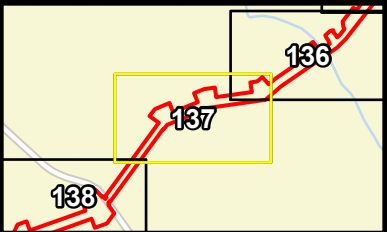


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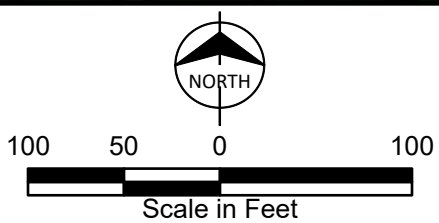
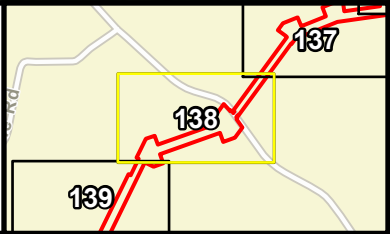


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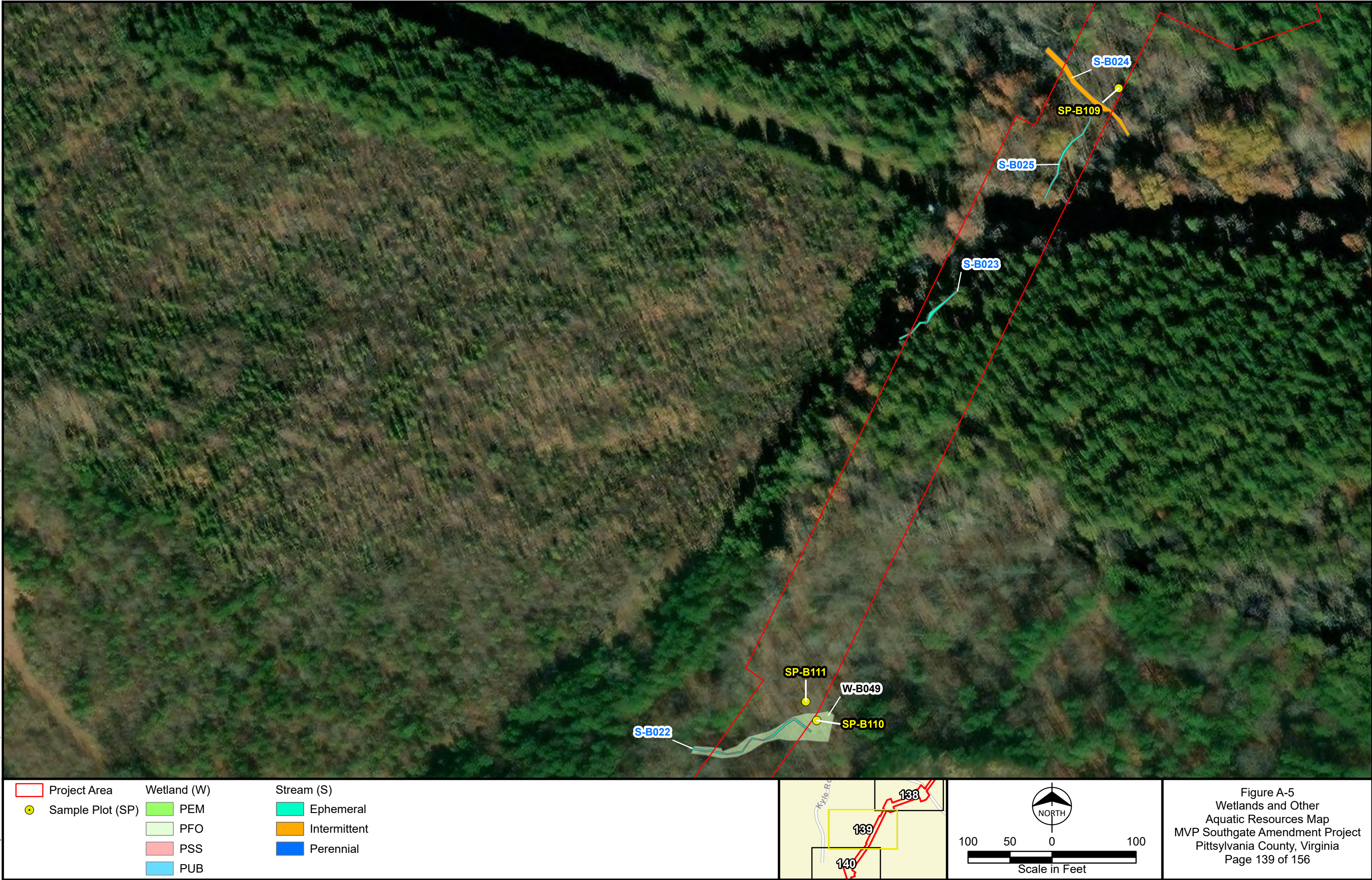


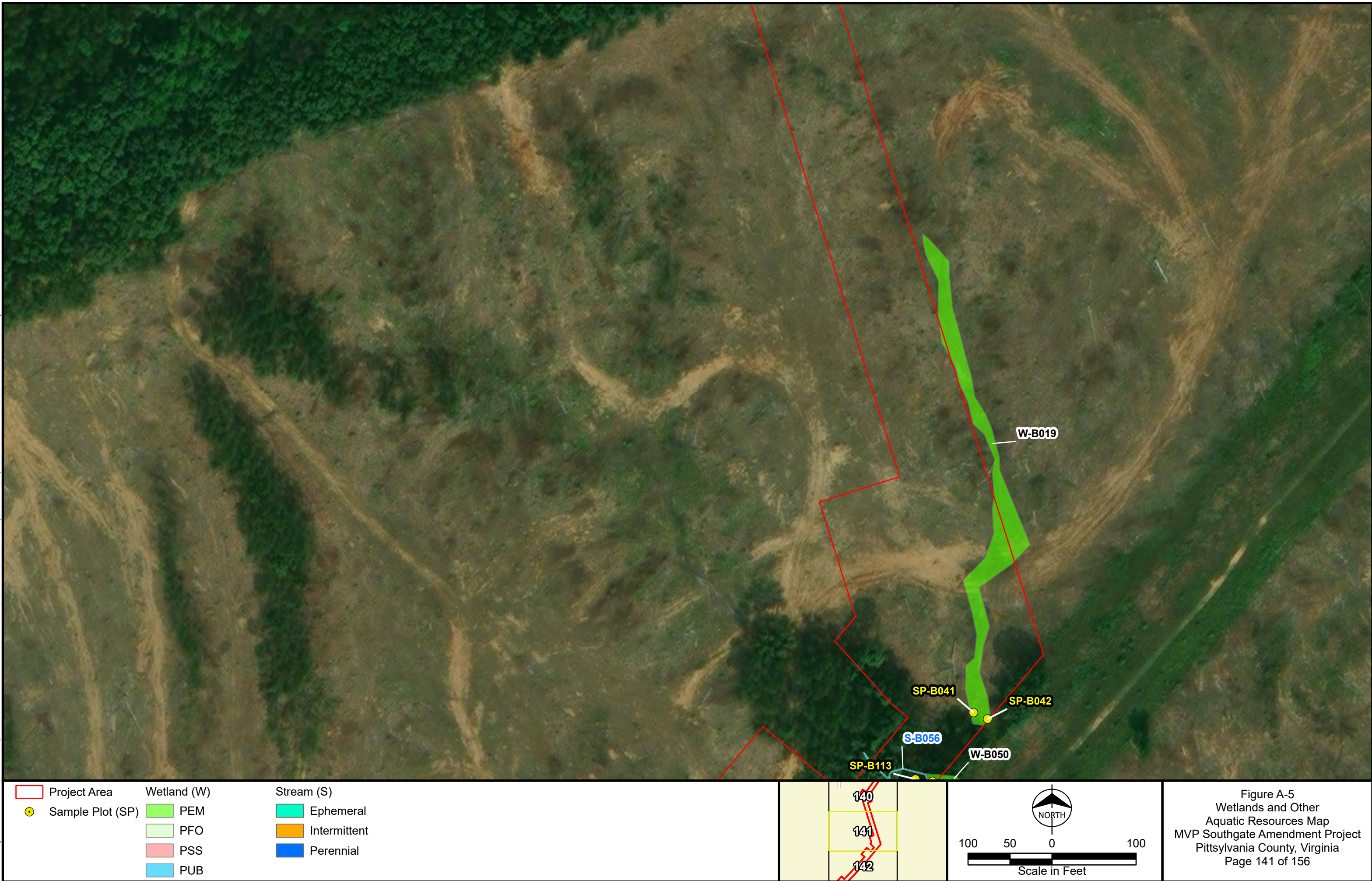
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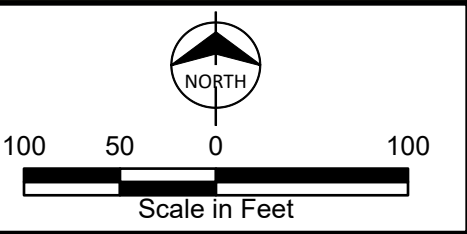
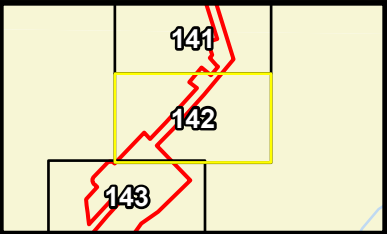
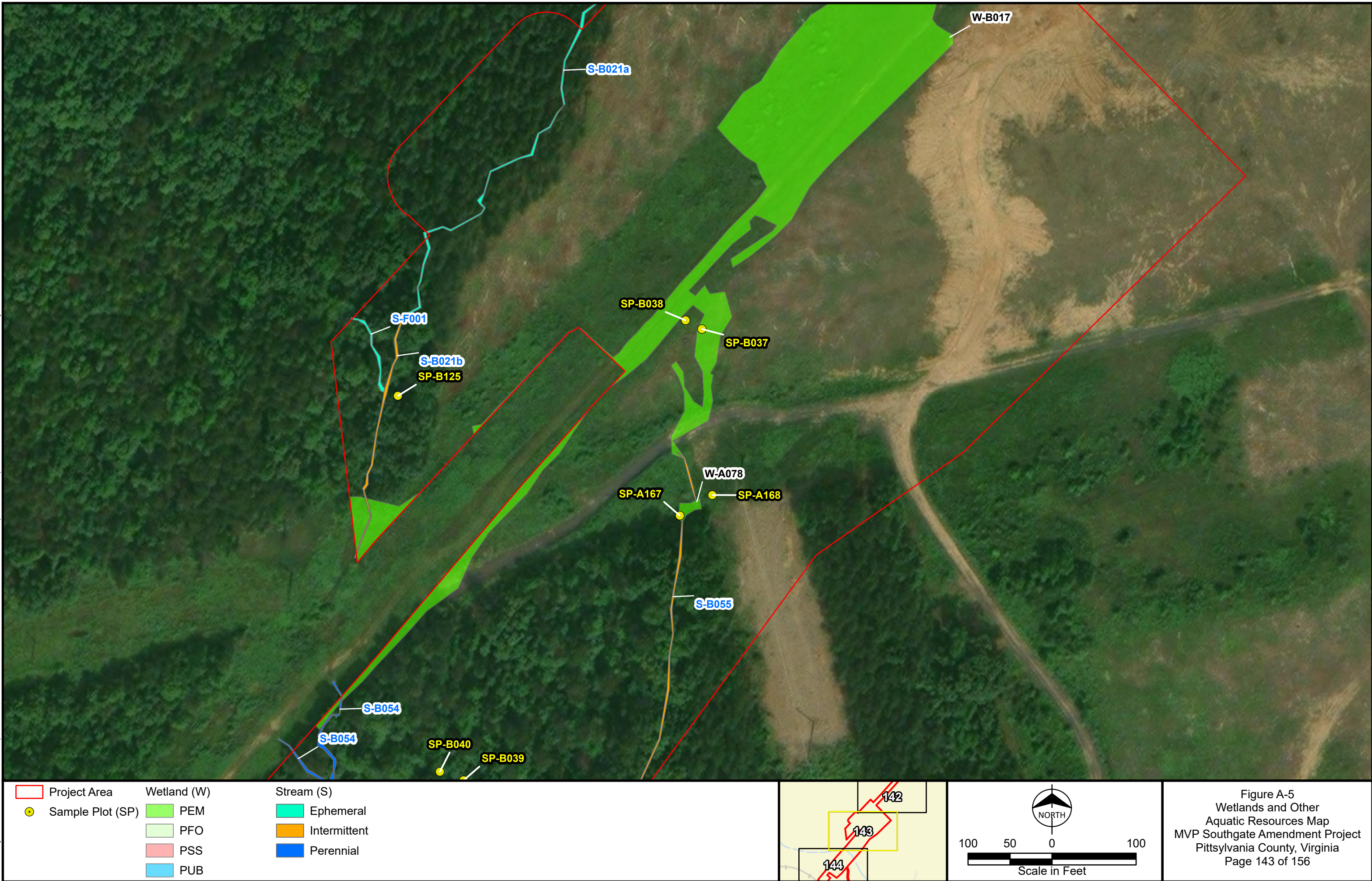


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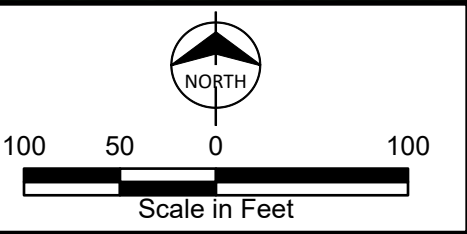
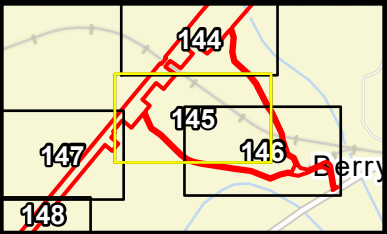


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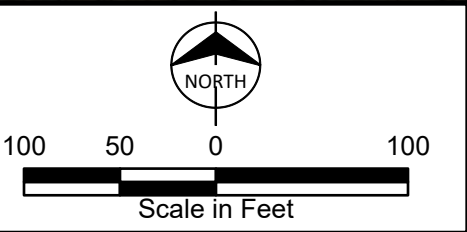
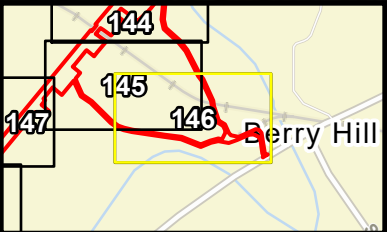
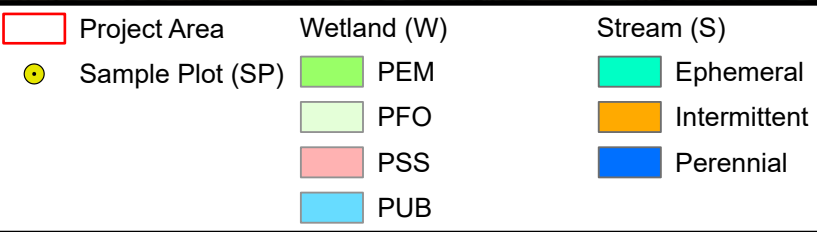


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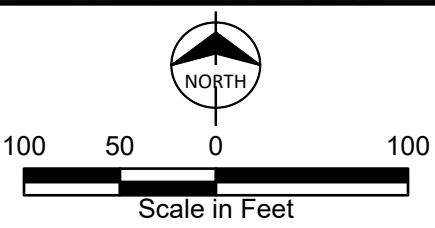
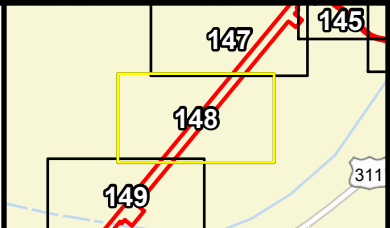
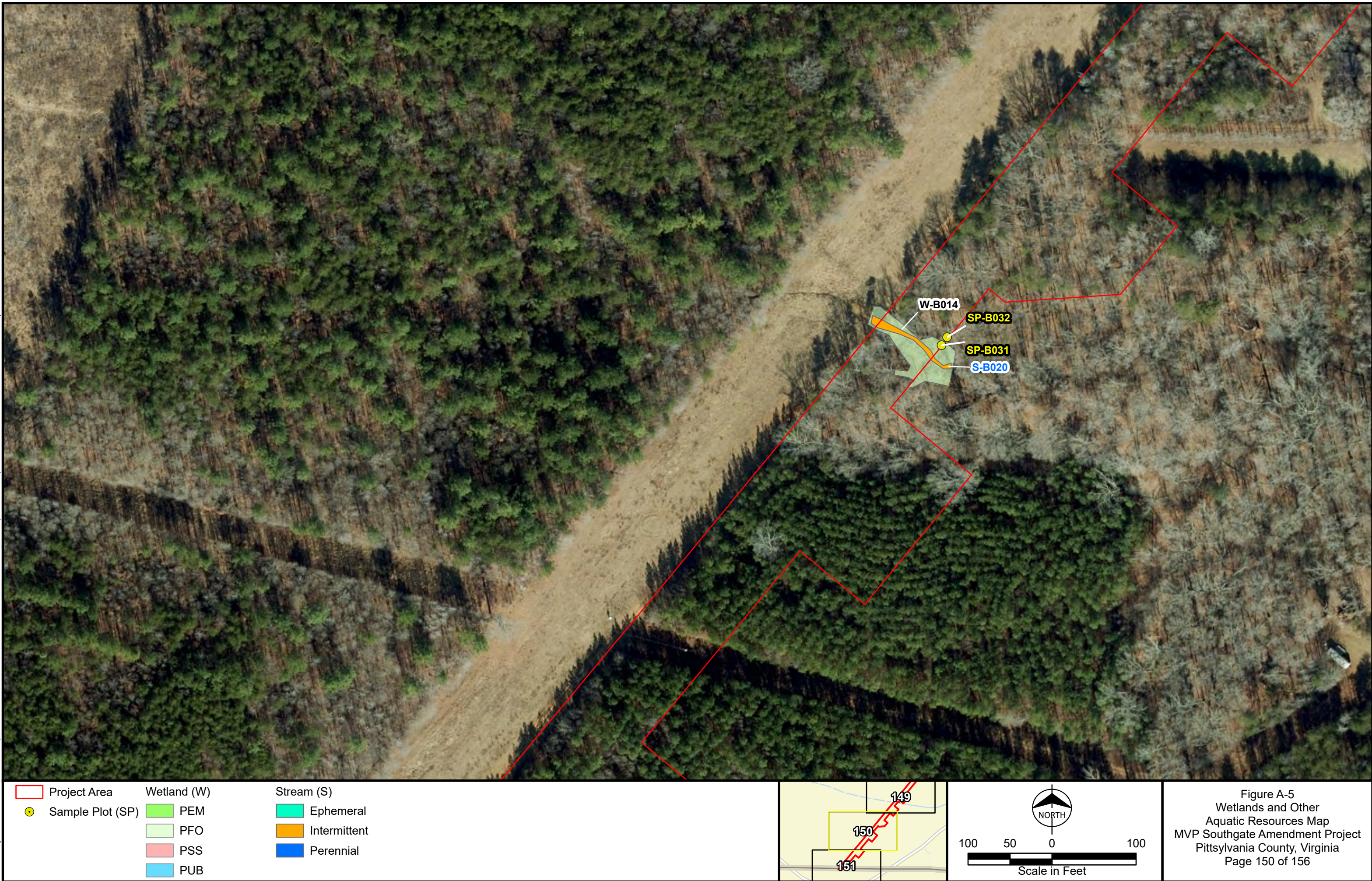


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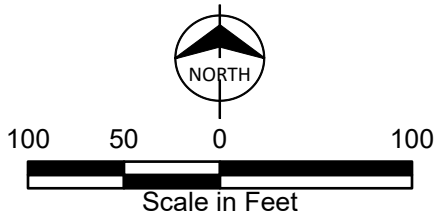
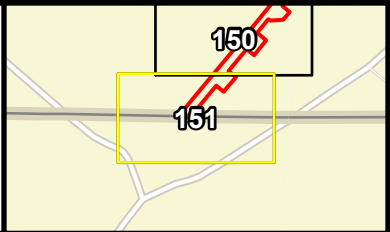










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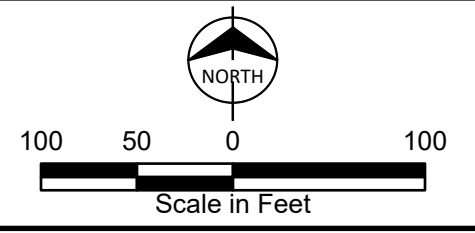
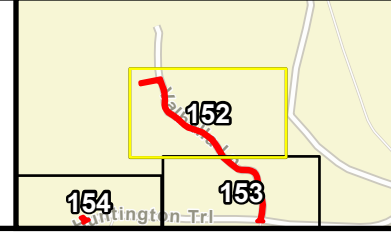


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


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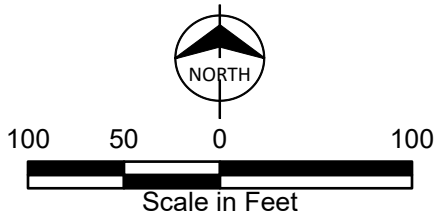
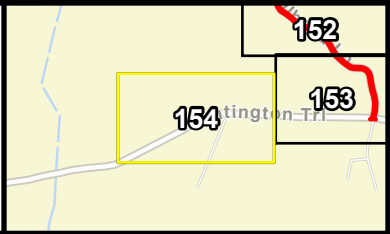


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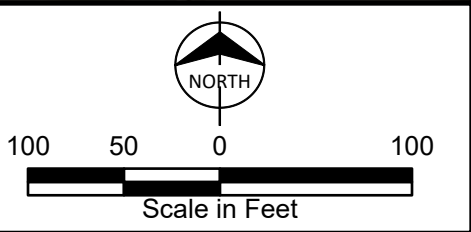
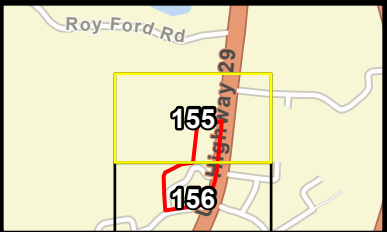
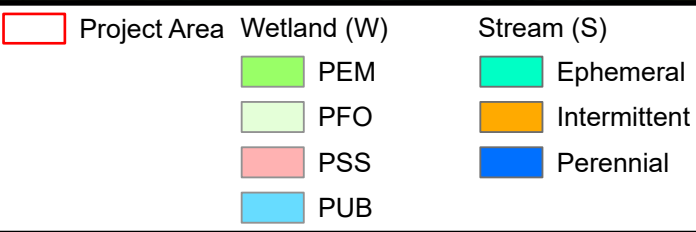










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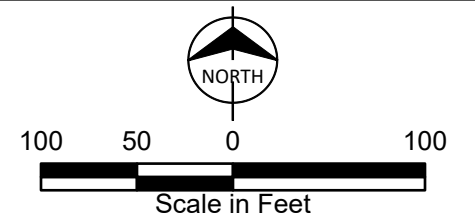


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**Appendix B – Routine Wetland Determination  
Data Forms: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont  
Region**

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A001  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.820867 Long: -79.349425 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A001. Soil and vegetation significantly disturbed by grazing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A001

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>260</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.47</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Oplismenus hirtellus</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
7. <u>Eleocharis obtusa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>105</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21</u>																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
Prevalence index is met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by grazing.																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A001

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/2	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	PL / M	Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 16	10YR 6/1	80	7.5YR 5/8	20	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	2.5Y 5/3	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Soils are significantly disturbed by grazing.



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Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A002  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.820955 Long: -79.349456 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A001. Soils and vegetation significantly disturbed by grazing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator C3 is met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A002

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>325</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.25</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>325</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>																	
FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>325</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by grazing.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A002

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	2.5Y 4/4	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	PL / M	Sandy Loam	
2 - 20	2.5Y 6/3	70	10YR 5/6	30	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Soils significantly disturbed by grazing.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A003  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Stream Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 4  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.821088 Long: -79.348973 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Saturation is present at 8 inches, however, neither a restrictive layer, nor water table was observed therefore, indicator A3 is not met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A003

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>40.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>350</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.91</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>350</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
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FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>																	
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>350</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Elaeagnus commutata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Fragaria virginiana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Cryptotaenia canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Carex intumescens</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A003

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 16	10YR 6/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 5/1	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A004  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.821185 Long: -79.348502 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain. Though hydrology indicators are present and soils are problematic, the area in question should not be considered wetland due to a lack of dominance of hydrophytic vegetation.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2 and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A004

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)</td> <td><u>460</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Verbesina occidentalis</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A004

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	10YR 4/4	100					Sand	
12 - 20	10YR 5/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

No indicators are met, however, top 12 inches of soil are relatively recent fluvial deposits and subject area is located within a concave terrace. The top layer of sand deposits is underlain by a depleted matrix with redoximorphic concentrations. Due to the presence of hydrology indicators and the position of the area in the landscape, soils should be considered hydric.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A005  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.822017 Long: -79.347899 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Compacted clay layer present at a depth of 10 inches capable of perching water within 12 inches of the soil surface.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A005

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>42.85</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>285</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>240</u> (A)</td> <td><u>785</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.27</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>45</u>	x 2 = <u>90</u>	FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>240</u> (A)	<u>785</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>240</u> (A)	<u>785</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Asimina triloba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Elymus hystrix</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
4. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
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_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____				<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.</b>														



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A005

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 5	7.5YR 4/2	100					Sandy Loam	
5 - 8	7.5YR 4/3	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
8 - 10	10YR 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR N)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR N, MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR N, MLRA 136)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (MLRA 136, 122)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 148)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (MLRA 127, 147)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (MLRA 147)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 136, 147)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compacted Clay  
Depth (inches): 10+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Compacted clay layer present at a depth of 10 inches. Unable to excavate past restrictive layer.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A006  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.821841 Long: -79.347902 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 9  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, C3, and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A006

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)</td> <td><u>605</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.95</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)	<u>605</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)	<u>605</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>70</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
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50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
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50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A006

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A007  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 4  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.823563 Long: -79.346541 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A003a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A007

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>40.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>285</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>280</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)</td> <td><u>575</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.38</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>	FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>575</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>																	
FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>575</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Agrostis perennans</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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10. _____																		
<u>55</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.</b>																		
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_____																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A007

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/1	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 20	10YR 5/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A008  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.822481 Long: -79.346554 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: PFO1A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A003a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Drainage Patterns (B10)	
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 1  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A1, A2, A3, B9, C3, D2, and D5 are present. Indicators A1, A2, and A3 may be misapplied due to recent significant rainfall event, however, other indicators of hydrology are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A008

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>65</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>165</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>370</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.94</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>65</u>	x 1 = <u>65</u>	FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>	FAC species <u>55</u>	x 3 = <u>165</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>65</u>	x 1 = <u>65</u>																	
FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>																	
FAC species <u>55</u>	x 3 = <u>165</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)																	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vaccinium fuscum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carex stricta</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A008

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A009  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.82901 Long: -79.344547 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D3 is met. Compacted layer capable of perching water within 12 inches of the soil surface present at a depth of 6 inches.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A009

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.67</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>125</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)</td> <td><u>345</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.14</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>	Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Elymus hystrix</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A009

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	7.5YR 4/2	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 6	7.5YR 5/4	100					Sandy Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: Compaction  
 Depth (inches): 6

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Compacted layer present at a depth of 6 inches. Unable to excavate past restrictive layer.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A010  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.82747 Long: -79.34429 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A004. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology problematic.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	_____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		_____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0.25  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A1, A2, A3, B10, and D2 are met. Indicators A1, A2, and A3, may be misapplied due to recent significant rainfall event, however, wetland hydrology is still present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A010

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Dominance test is met. Radii for plot sampling sizes reflect only areas exhibiting hydrology within the concave drainage. Trees and shrubs were all rooted outside the wetland on convex landforms.



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A010

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 6/2	100					Clay Loam	
4 - 20	10YR 6/2	80	10YR 6/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A011  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.82746 Long: -79.344397 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A004. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>6</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, and D2 are present. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A011

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Juglans nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>405</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)</td> <td><u>775</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.36</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)	<u>775</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)	<u>775</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A011

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 6/2	100					Clay Loam	
4 - 20	10YR 6/2	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A012  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.826186 Long: -79.338668 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A005. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A012

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>235</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.35</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)
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FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>																	
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
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**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A012

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	2.5Y 6/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
8 - 20	2.5Y 6/2	70	7.5YR 5/6	30	C	M		
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☒ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicators F3 and F8 are met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A013  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.826221 Long: -79.338705 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A005. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A013

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>380</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>395</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.95</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>95</u>	x 4 = <u>380</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>																	
FACU species <u>95</u>	x 4 = <u>380</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Kummerowia striata</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>																		

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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A013

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A014  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.825826 Long: -79.344604 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A006. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>11</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2, and D5 are met. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event, however, wetland hydrology is still present.



Sampling Point: SP-A014

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>
3.	<u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		<u>85</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u>		<u>20</u>	20% of total cover: <u>17</u>	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				
1.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
3.				
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7.				
8.				
9.				
		<u>10</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>5</u>		<u>2</u>	20% of total cover: <u>2</u>	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				
1.	<u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>80</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>
3.	<u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>
4.	<u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
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10.				
11.				
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>50</u>		<u>20</u>	20% of total cover: <u>20</u>	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
			= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: _____			20% of total cover: _____	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

Dominance Test worksheet:	
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>5</u> (A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	<u>5</u> (B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>100.00</u> (A/B)
Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>
FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>
FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>555</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.84</u>	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
<b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.	
<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
<b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A014

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A015  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.825337 Long: -79.344626 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A006. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A015

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>530</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.31</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>530</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>530</u> (B)																	
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
12. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Viburnum prunifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u> <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A015

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 15	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Loam	
15 - 20	2.5Y 6/4	100					Sandy Loam	
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A016  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.823555 Long: -79.346949 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: PFO1A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A003b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>1</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, C3, D2, and D5 are met. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event, however wetland hydrology is still present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A016

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>185</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.85</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>185</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>																	
FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>																	
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FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>185</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Carex squarrosa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Coleataenia anceps</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
7. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A016

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A017  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.801898 Long: -79.36818 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A007, representative of conditions observed in PEM W-A008. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours. Vegetation, soils, and hydrology disturbed by grazing.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2, and D5 are met. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours. Hydrology significantly disturbed by grazing.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A017

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>245</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.45</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>																	
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>																	
FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>15</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Lysimachia nummularia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Prevalence index is met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by grazing.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A017

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A019  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.807711 Long: -79.363771 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A010b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3, B10, and D5 are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A019

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Asimina triloba</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>130</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>390</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>530</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.78</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>130</u>	x 3 = <u>390</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>530</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>530</u> (B)																	
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
12. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Ilex decidua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Viburnum prunifolium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Asimina triloba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
5. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u> <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A019

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A020  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.807668 Long: -79.363840 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A010b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3, B10, D2, and D5 are met. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A020

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>105</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>315</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)</td> <td><u>395</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.82</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>																	
FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>																	
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>60</u>	= Total Cover	<u>12</u>															
50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Viburnum prunifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>55</u>	= Total Cover	<u>11</u>															
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
_____	<u>25</u>	= Total Cover	<u>5</u>															
50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
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_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>																		
<b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A020

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A021  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.805111 Long: -79.366796 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 41A - Hatboro silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PSS W-A010c. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 4  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, C3, D2, and D5 are present. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event, however, wetland hydrology is still present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A021

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>35</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)</td> <td><u>235</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.74</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>35</u>	x 1 = <u>35</u>	FACW species <u>100</u>	x 2 = <u>200</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>35</u>	x 1 = <u>35</u>																	
FACW species <u>100</u>	x 2 = <u>200</u>																	
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Peltandra virginica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Typha latifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☒ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A021

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A022  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.805909 Long: -79.365771 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 41A - Hatboro silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A010b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 4  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, C3, D2, and D5 are present. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event, however, wetland hydrology is still present.



Sampling Point: SP-A022

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
3.	<u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		<u>50</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>25</u>		<u>20</u>	20% of total cover: <u>10</u>	
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</u>				
1.	<u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Rosa palustris</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>
3.	<u>Ilex decidua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>
4.	<u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>
5.	<u>Quercus bicolor</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
		<u>55</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u>		<u>20</u>	20% of total cover: <u>11</u>	
<u>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</u>				
1.	<u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>
2.	<u>Lysimachia nummularia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>
3.	<u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>
4.	<u>Carex tribuloides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>
5.				<u>FACW</u>
6.				<u>OBL</u>
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
		<u>90</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>45</u>		<u>20</u>	20% of total cover: <u>18</u>	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</u>				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
			= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: _____			20% of total cover: _____	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

Dominance Test worksheet:	
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>6</u> (A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	<u>6</u> (B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>100.00</u> (A/B)
Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>80</u>	x 1 = <u>80</u>
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>
FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>385</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.97</u>	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
<u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
<u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
<u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
<b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.	
<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
<b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <u>  </u>



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A022

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/1	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	PL / M	Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 6/1	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	PL / M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A023  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.80769 Long: -79.36412 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A010a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours. Vegetation, soils, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A023

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>405</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.05</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>45</u>	x 5 = <u>225</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>405</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>405</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Bromus hordeaceus</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.																		



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: SP-A023

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	7.5YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 20	7.5YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silt Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A024  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.80761 Long: -79.364161 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A010a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3, and D2 are present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A024

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>280</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Agrostis capillaris</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Commelina virginica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
8. <u>Asclepias syriaca</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Hibiscus moscheutos</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
10. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Prevalence index is met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A024

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 7	7.5YR 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silt Loam	
7 - 20	7.5YR 5/2	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silt Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A025  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.808683 Long: -79.362773 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A011. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A025

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>495</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.41</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>495</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>495</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Spiraea japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Erigeron annuus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
8. <u>Agrostis capillaris</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas right-of-way.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A025

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	7.5YR 5/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silt Loam	
4 - 10	7.5YR 6/2	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silt Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
Depth (inches): 10+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Excavation beyond 10 inches was prevented by compacted layer. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A026  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.808632 Long: -79.362778 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A011. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3, D2, and D5 are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A026

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>35</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>170</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>35</u>	x 1 = <u>35</u>	FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>170</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>35</u>	x 1 = <u>35</u>																	
FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>																	
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>170</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carex frankii</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Carex tribuloides</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Panicum hydropiperoides</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Commelina virginica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Agrostis stolonifera</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A026

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	7.5YR 5/2	90	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Silt Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/3	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Silt Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A027  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.809163 Long: -79.361974 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-A012. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A027

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>165</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>320</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)</td> <td><u>525</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.38</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>55</u>	x 3 = <u>165</u>	FACU species <u>80</u>	x 4 = <u>320</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
FAC species <u>55</u>	x 3 = <u>165</u>																	
FACU species <u>80</u>	x 4 = <u>320</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A027

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	7.5YR 4/2	100					Silt Loam	
6 - 16	10YR 5/2	100					Silt Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 6/2	95	10YR 6/6	5	C	M	Silt Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators of hydric soil are met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A028  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.809111 Long: -79.361995 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PSS W-A012. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2, D3, and D5 are present. Compacted clay layer capable of perching water within 12 inches of soil surface present at a depth of 10 inches.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A028

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A028

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 6/2	90	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 6/2	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compacted clay  
Depth (inches): 10+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Excavation beyond 10 inches prevented by compacted clay layer.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A029  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.811403 Long: -79.359587 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PSS W-A013b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A029

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>77.77</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>565</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.97</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>565</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>565</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Cornus amomum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A029

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A030  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.811119 Long: -79.359913 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A013d. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A030

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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9. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
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12. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
5. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u> <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A030

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	10YR 5/2	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 6/1	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A031  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.811752 Long: -79.359395 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: R5UBH

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A013a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A031

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>375</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.75</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>375</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>375</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Glechoma hederacea</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Achillea millefolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Erigeron annuus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A031

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
2 - 4	N 7/	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
4 - 20	10YR 5/3	80	10YR 5/8	20	C	M	Silt Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☒ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F2 is met. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A032  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.811697 Long: -79.35946 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A013a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2, and D5 are met. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A032

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>295</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.80</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Glechoma hederacea</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
9. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Prevalence index is met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A032

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/1	85	7.5YR 5/6	15	C	PL / M	Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 20	N 3/	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	PL / M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A033  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.811854 Long: -79.359027 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 7A - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A033

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____																		
85 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>500</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>245</u> (A)</td> <td><u>865</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.53</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>125</u>	x 4 = <u>500</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>245</u> (A)	<u>865</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>																	
FACU species <u>125</u>	x 4 = <u>500</u>																	
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>245</u> (A)	<u>865</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Viburnum prunifolium</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Asimina triloba</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Carya tomentosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
7. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
100 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Circaea canadensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Agrostis perennans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
60 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A033

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 5/3	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silt Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M		
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A034  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.816875 Long: -79.354346 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A014. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by agriculture.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by agriculture.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A034

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Paspalum dilatatum</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Poa annua</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Kummerowia striata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Ranunculus hispidus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

**Remarks:** (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.**

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A034

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A035  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.81624 Long: -79.354314 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A014. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soils, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. See remarks in soils section for a discussion of disturbed soils.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2, D3, and D5 are met. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. Compacted clay layer capable of perching water within 12 inches of the soil surface present at a depth of 10 inches.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A035

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>290</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.90</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>290</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>290</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Bromus catharticus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>  <b>Dominance test is met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A035

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/3	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 10	10YR 5/2	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M		
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
Depth (inches): 10+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Excavation below 10 inches prevented by compaction. Though no indicators are present, there is a layer that meets the color requirements of F3 (Depleted Matrix) present that may extend below the compacted layer. Additionally, soils are significantly disturbed by a natural gas pipeline right-of-way. Because wetland hydrology and hydrophytic vegetation are present, this area is assumed to be wetland under normal, undisturbed circumstances.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A036  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.816145 Long: -79.353327 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A015. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 13  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 8  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A3, B10, D2, and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A036

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>10</u> (A)</td> <td><u>20</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>10</u> (A)	<u>20</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>10</u> (A)	<u>20</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Viburnum dentatum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>10</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Dominance test and prevalence index are met. Though the wetland appears to be in a forested area, no trees or shrubs are rooted within the wetland itself.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A036

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/2	100					Sandy Loam	
2 - 8	10YR 6/2	85	10YR 5/6	15	C	M		
8 - 20	10YR 6/1	70	10YR 5/6	30	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A037  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Berm Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.816153 Long: -79.35337 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A015. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A037

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>405</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>595</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.13</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>595</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>																	
FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>595</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>80</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>40</u>	20% of total cover: <u>16</u>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Viburnum dentatum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>40</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>20</u>	20% of total cover: <u>8</u>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
4. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Asplenium platyneuron</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____														
_____	<u>70</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>35</u>	20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A037

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/2	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 20	10YR 5/3	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A038  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.783393 Long: -79.388972 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A072. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C9 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A038

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>80</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.0</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
80 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>170</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>220</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>85</u>	x 2 = <u>170</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>220</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>220</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
20 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A038

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-19  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A038a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7834302 Long: -79.3889288 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A072. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A038a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>85</u> x 3 = <u>255</u> FACU species <u>50</u> x 4 = <u>200</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A) <u>455</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.37</u>
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Morus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )
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100. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A038a

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A039  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.736344 Long: -79.438793 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A017. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by grazing.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3 and D2 are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by grazing.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A039

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.0</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>330</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.30</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Poa annua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Carex tribuloides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
10. <u>Plantago lanceolata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by grazing.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A039

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	7.5YR 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 20	7.5YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 5/8	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Soils significantly disturbed by grazing.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A039a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7362576 Long: -79.4387803 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A017. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A039a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>75</u> (A)</td> <td><u>245</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.26</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>75</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>75</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Poa annua</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Vernonia gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>75</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: SP-A039a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	7.5YR 5/4	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Clay Loam	
3 - 20	7.5YR 5/3	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

**No indicators are present.**



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A040  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.736477 Long: -79.438788 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A017. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by grazing.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3 and D2 are met. Hydrology significantly disturbed by grazing.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A040

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>270</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>270</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>270</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Hordeum pusillum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Poa annua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by grazing.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A040

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A041  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.788059 Long: -79.384373 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A019. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B10, and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A041

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)</td> <td><u>580</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.13</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>580</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>																	
FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>580</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Carex intumescens</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A041

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/2	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A042  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.788115 Long: -79.384369 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A019. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A042

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>340</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)</td> <td><u>490</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.62</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>85</u>	x 4 = <u>340</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>490</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>490</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A042

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 3/1	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 16	10YR 5/2	100					Sandy Loam	
16 - 20	2.5Y 6/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
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-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A043  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.77319 Long: -79.399643 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: PFO1A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A020. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B3, B10, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A043

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>8</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>455</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.84</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>455</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>455</u> (B)																	
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u> <u>80</u> = Total Cover																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u> <u>25</u> = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Commelina virginica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Carex debilis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u> <u>55</u> = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____ _____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		
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SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A043

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 5/2	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 20	7.5YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 5/8	20	C	M		
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A044  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.773222 Long: -79.399672 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: PFO1A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A020. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_____ Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
_____ High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
_____ Saturation (A3)	_____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B3, B10, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A044

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus michauxii</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>115</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>345</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>210</u> (A)</td> <td><u>645</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.07</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>115</u>	x 3 = <u>345</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>210</u> (A)	<u>645</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Ilex decidua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carex atlantica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Agrostis stolonifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>														
4. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Commelina virginica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Bignonia capreolata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A044

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A045  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.772797 Long: -79.399696 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A021. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B3, B6, B10, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A045

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>405</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)</td> <td><u>555</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.08</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)	<u>555</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>																	
FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)	<u>555</u> (B)																	
2. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A045

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A046  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.772711 Long: -79.399676 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A021. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A046

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Quercus michauxii</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>42.85</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>55</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>110</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>215</u> (A)</td> <td><u>680</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.16</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>215</u> (A)	<u>680</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>																	
FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>																	
FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>215</u> (A)	<u>680</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Rudbeckia laciniata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A046

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A047  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.771705 Long: -79.400688 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: R5UBH

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A022. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A047

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A047

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A049  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.771891 Long: -79.400291 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A023. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2, and D5 are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A049

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
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5. _____																		
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<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Total % Cover of:</th> <th>Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>110</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>255</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>70</u>	x 1 = <u>70</u>	FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>255</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>70</u>	x 1 = <u>70</u>																	
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FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>255</u> (B)																	
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
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6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Persicaria arifolia</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Commelina virginica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Sparganium americanum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Glyceria septentrionalis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
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5. _____																		
6. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A049

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A050  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.771801 Long: -79.400218 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A023. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A050

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>115</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>345</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)</td> <td><u>515</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.02</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>115</u>	x 3 = <u>345</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>70</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>25</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Agrostis perennans</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A050

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	7.5YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
16 - 20	7.5YR 4/2	100					Silt Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A051  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.76639 Long: -79.400142 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PSS W-A024. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A051

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)														
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
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<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A051

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A052  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.766325 Long: -79.400192 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-A024. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed, sample plot within existing road.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours. Hydrology significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A052

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>400</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>650</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.42</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>100</u>	x 4 = <u>400</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>650</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>650</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Lysimachia ciliata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Potentilla simplex</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A052

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A053  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.74146 Long: -79.433948 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A025. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Saturation present at soil surface, however, no water table was present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A053

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Leersia oryzoides</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Commelina virginica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
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50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>  <u>Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are passed.</u>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A053

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 4/1	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 4/1	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A054  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 4  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.741524 Long: -79.434021 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A025. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A054

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
60 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>440</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)</td> <td><u>675</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.64</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>110</u>	x 4 = <u>440</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>675</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>675</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
25 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Trifolium repens</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Oxalis corniculata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
100 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>																		

<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A054

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 5/2	100					Sandy Loam	
2 - 8	7.5YR 5/4	100					Silt Loam	
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-								
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
 Depth (inches): 8+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Excavation beyond 8 inches prevented by compaction.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A055  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 4  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.746208 Long: -79.429961 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21E - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 25 to 45 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A026. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A055

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>295</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.80</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Bromus hordeaceus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>105</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A055

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A056  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.746172 Long: -79.429973 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21E - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 25 to 45 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A026. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 13  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 7  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2, and D5 are present. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event, however, wetland hydrology is still present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A056

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>35</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>245</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.13</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>35</u>	x 1 = <u>35</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Leersia oryzoides</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
9. <u>Lysimachia nummularia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A056

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 7	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy Loam	
7 - 20	10YR 5/1	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A057  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.753477 Long: -79.423208 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A027. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B10, D2, and D5 are present. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event, however, wetland hydrology is still present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A057

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>190</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Conium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Dominance test and prevalence index are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A057

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A058  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.75348 Long: -79.423245 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A027. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within past 24 hours. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A058

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>16.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>340</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>475</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.95</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>85</u>	x 4 = <u>340</u>	UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>475</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>475</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rhus copallinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Bromus hordeaceus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
5. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Achillea millefolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Oxalis corniculata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A058

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A059  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.632603 Long: -79.543378 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A071a and PSS W-A071b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Drier than normal antecedent precipitation conditions, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A059

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>11</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>45.45</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Pinus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>390</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.71</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>390</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>390</u> (B)																	
2. <u>Quercus falcata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
6. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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10. _____																		
11. _____																		
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A059

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	2.5Y 6/4	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
8 - 12	2.5Y 6/2	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
Depth (inches): 12+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Excavation beyond 12 inches prevented by compaction. Though a layer meeting the color requirements of indicator F3 (Depleted Matrix) is present, whether it met the depth requirements (6 inches) could not be assessed due to soil compaction. Due to the lack of hydrology indicators and dominance of wetland vegetation, the subject area is deemed to be non-wetland.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A060  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.734672 Long: -79.440360 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: PEM1A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A028. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B3, and B10 are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A060

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>465</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>465</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>																	
FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>																	
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>465</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A060

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A061  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.734608 Long: -79.440419 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: PEM1A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A028. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3 and D2 are present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A061

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)														
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Total % Cover of:</th> <th>Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>55</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>340</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.26</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>55</u>	x 1 = <u>55</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>55</u>	x 1 = <u>55</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Prunus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
1. <u>Murdannia keisak</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A061

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/1	95	10YR 4/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 20	10YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 5/8	20	C	PL / M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A062  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.735062 Long: -79.439931 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A029b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A062

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>105</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>315</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)</td> <td><u>580</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.22</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)	<u>580</u> (B)
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FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>																	
FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>																	
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)	<u>580</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
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7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Carex tribuloides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Lycopodium digitatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
7. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A062

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 4/3	100					Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 20	7.5YR 5/3	97	7.5YR 5/6	3	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A063  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.735037 Long: -79.439967 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A029b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A063

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)														
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>87.50</u> (A/B)														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Total % Cover of:</td> <td>Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>255</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>365</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.43</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carex striata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Persicaria hydropiperoides</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
9. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
11. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A063

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 20	10YR 5/1	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A064  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.735074 Long: -79.440021 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A029a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, B10, D2, and D5 are present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A064

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>170</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>230</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.00</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>85</u>	x 2 = <u>170</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>230</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.00</u>	
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft in height.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																				
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																				
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																
2. <u>Murdannia keisak</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>																	
3. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>																	
5. <u>Carex tribuloides</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
6. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																
7. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
8. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A064

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A065  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.729114 Long: -79.445717 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PSS W-030b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event in the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Hydrology influenced by beaver activity, wetland is located upgradient of a beaver pond complex.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B5, D2, and D5 are present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Hydrology influenced by beaver activity. Wetland is upgradient of a large beaver pond complex. Saturation present but water table was not observed.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A065

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>65</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>245</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.04</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>65</u>	x 1 = <u>65</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Murdannia keisak</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Sagittaria latifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Leersia oryzoides</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

\_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

\_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**

Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A065

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A066  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.72882 Long: -79.446127 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A030a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within 24 hours. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator C3 is present. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A066

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Asclepias syriaca</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Dactylis glomerata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
11. <u>Carex tribuloides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A066

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 4/3	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	PL / M	Sandy Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 6/3	80	7.5YR 5/6	20	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A067  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, C. Jerrett Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.728834 Long: -79.446053 Datum: NAD 83

Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

### Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A030a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Significant rainfall event within 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. Hydrology influenced by beaver activity. Wetland is upgradient of a large beaver pond complex.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

### Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2, and D5 are met. Significant rainfall event within the past 24 hours, hydrology naturally problematic. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. Hydrology influenced by beaver activity. Wetland is upgradient of a large beaver pond complex.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A067

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Eleocharis obtusa</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A067

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A068  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, M. Chin Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.72075 Long: -79.454958 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 11C3 - Minnieville clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A031. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Hydrology naturally problematic.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/>	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B3, B6, B10, and D2 are present. Drier than normal antecedent precipitation conditions, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A068

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A068

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	7.5YR 4/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silt Loam	
8 - 15	7.5YR 6/1	85	7.5YR 5/6	15	C	M	Silt Loam	
15 - 20	7.5YR 6/3	90	10YR 6/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A069  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, M. Chin Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.720582 Long: -79.455112 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

### Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A031. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey, hydrology naturally problematic. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain. Though hydrology indicators are present and soils are problematic, the area in question should not be considered wetland due to the fact that the subject area is located on a convex sandbar, and that the only hydrology indicators present are likely from abnormal flood events.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

### Remarks:

Indicators B2 and B3 are present. Antecedent precipitation conditions drier than normal, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A069

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>255</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>435</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>435</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>	
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<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>																	
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>																	
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>																	
6. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>																	
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A069

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A070  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, M. Chin Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.720350 Long: -79.455207 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A033. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present. Drier than normal antecedent precipitation conditions, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A070

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>180</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>540</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)</td> <td><u>570</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.92</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>180</u>	x 3 = <u>540</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.92</u>	
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<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>																	
2. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>																	
5. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A070

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A071  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, M. Chin Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.720287 Long: -79.455256 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A033. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Drier than normal antecedent precipitation conditions, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A071

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>5</u> x 1 = <u>5</u> FACW species <u>45</u> x 2 = <u>90</u> FAC species <u>125</u> x 3 = <u>375</u> FACU species <u>10</u> x 4 = <u>40</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A) <u>510</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.75</u>
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>				
1. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Circaea canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Cryptotaenia canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
6. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
7. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>				



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A071

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 6/2	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A072  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson, M. Chin Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.719161 Long: -79.457249 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A034. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey, hydrology naturally problematic.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Saturation present at soil surface however, water table was not observed. Drier than normal antecedent precipitation conditions, hydrology naturally problematic.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A072

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)</td> <td><u>365</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.08</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>80</u>	x 1 = <u>80</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>80</u>	x 1 = <u>80</u>																	
FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
25 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A072

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A073  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 4  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.71909051 Long: -79.45730524 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A034. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates that drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right of way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A073

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Quercus velutina</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____																		
<u>65</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>540</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>705</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.71</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>135</u>	x 4 = <u>540</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>705</u> (B)
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FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>																	
FACU species <u>135</u>	x 4 = <u>540</u>																	
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>705</u> (B)																	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Cornus florida</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus velutina</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Elymus hystrix</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
6. <u>Lysimachia quadrifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____																		
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4. _____																		
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A073

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A074  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.71912892 Long: -79.45708555 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-A035. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A074

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)														
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>87.50</u> (A/B)														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Total % Cover of:</th> <th>Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)</td> <td><u>280</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.15</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>280</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>280</u> (B)																	
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A074

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/3	95	10YR 4/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	Gravel in soil column
4 - 20	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	Gravel in soil column
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A075  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.71921723 Long: -79.45706044 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-A035. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A075

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>57.14</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>650</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.42</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>20</u>	x 5 = <u>100</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>650</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A075

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	7.5YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
6 - 20	7.5YR 5/6	100					Silt Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A076  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.70779312 Long: -79.46685866 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-A036. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 11  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A076

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>125</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>395</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.46</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>70</u>	x 1 = <u>70</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Gaylussacia baccata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A076

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	5Y 4/1	100					Silt Loam	Gravel in soil column
10 - 20	5Y 5/1	95	5Y 6/1	5	D	M	Silty Clay Loam	Gravel in soil column
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A077  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.70774002 Long: -79.46688384 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-A036. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A077

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>80</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>62.50</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Pinus virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>140</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>420</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)</td> <td><u>575</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>140</u>	x 3 = <u>420</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>	Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>575</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>140</u>	x 3 = <u>420</u>																	
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>575</u> (B)																	
2. <u>Gaylussacia baccata</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A077

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	10YR 4/1	100					Silt Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 5/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silt Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A078  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.70758739 Long: -79.46716706 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>16</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present. Saturation present at a depth of 16 inches, however, neither water table nor a restrictive layer were observed.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A078

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>20</u> (A)</td> <td><u>75</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.75</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>20</u> (A)	<u>75</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>																	
FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>20</u> (A)	<u>75</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A078

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 4/1	100					Silt Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 5/1	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A079  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.70393965 Long: -79.470241 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A037. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u>	
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B2, B3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A079

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>30</u> (A)</td> <td><u>50</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.66</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>30</u> (A)	<u>50</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>30</u> (A)	<u>50</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A079

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	Gravel in soil column
8 - 20	N 3/	95	10Y 6/1	5	D	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☒ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicators F2 and F3 are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A080  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7039494 Long: -79.47028738 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A037. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator B10 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A080

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>105</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>315</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>260</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>610</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.21</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>	FACU species <u>65</u>	x 4 = <u>260</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>610</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>																	
FACU species <u>65</u>	x 4 = <u>260</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>610</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>65</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Verbesina occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Lycopus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A080

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	7.5YR 5/6	100					Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 16	7.5YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 5/3	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A081  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.70420011 Long: -79.47015634 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-A038. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>16</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A081

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)</td> <td><u>395</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.54</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>80</u>	x 2 = <u>160</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>80</u>	x 2 = <u>160</u>																	
FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Conium maculatum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Carex oxylepis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A081

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/1	95	10YR 4/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 4/1	95	10YR 6/1	5	D	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A082  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7041345 Long: -79.47008194 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-A038. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A082

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>42.85</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)</td> <td><u>465</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.44</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>465</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>465</u> (B)																	
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____																		
4. _____				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
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50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Diphasiastrum complanatum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Carex swanii</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u> <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____ Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		

No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A082

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A083  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.701480 Long: -79.473387 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A039. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Saturation present at a depth of 8 inches, however, no water table or restrictive layer were observed.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A083

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)</td> <td><u>425</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.57</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>425</u> (B)
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
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<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Conium maculatum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A083

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	2.5YR 5/6	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 12	10YR 4/1	90	2.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/2	85	7.5YR 5/6	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A084  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.70145722 Long: -79.47345909 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: R4SBC

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A039. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A084

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Carya tomentosa</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.57</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
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50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u> _____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carya tomentosa</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Viburnum prunifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
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<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>75</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
4. <u>Arisaema triphyllum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A084

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A085  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.70145722 Long: -79.47345909 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: R4SBC

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A040. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. No soils sampled due to sample plot location in gas right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A085

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
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2. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Pueraria montana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
6. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
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8. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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Dominance test is passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A085

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A086a  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.701753 Long: -79.473407 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
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### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A040. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_____ Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
_____ High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
_____ Saturation (A3)	_____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A086a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>71.42</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
80 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>10</u> x 2 = <u>20</u> FAC species <u>115</u> x 3 = <u>345</u> FACU species <u>40</u> x 4 = <u>160</u> UPL species <u>5</u> x 5 = <u>25</u> Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A) <u>550</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.23</u>
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>				
1. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
15 = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>				
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Asplenium platyneuron</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
75 = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A086a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	5YR 4/6	100					Silt Loam	
8 - 20	5YR 5/6	100					Silt Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A087  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.688837 Long: -79.48611671 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: R5UBH

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A041. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain, but are considered hydric due to landscape position, and presence of hydrophytic vegetation and hydrology. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A087

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
35 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>425</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.93</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>425</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>																	
FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>																	
FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>425</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. <u>Elephantopus carolinianus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Polygonatum biflorum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A087

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 15	10YR 5/6	100					Sandy Loam	
15 - 20	10YR 5/1	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Soils problematic due to location within active floodplain with a sand bar, but considered hydric due to landscape position, and presence of hydrophytic vegetation and hydrology.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A088  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.68887506 Long: -79.4860605 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A041. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A088

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>77.77</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Cornus florida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>285</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)</td> <td><u>685</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.11</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>	Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)	<u>685</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>																	
FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>																	
FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>																	
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UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)	<u>685</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
4. _____																		
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6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Carex echinata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Polygonatum biflorum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Carya tomentosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
8. <u>Elephantopus carolinianus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Quercus velutina</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
11. _____																		
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A088

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	10YR 4/6	100					Silt Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 4/6	70	10YR 6/1	30	D	M	Silt Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A089  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.688874 Long: -79.486261 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A042 and representative of PEM W-A043. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain, but are considered hydric due to presence of hydrophytic vegetation and hydrology. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 6  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 4  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B2, B3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A089

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>270</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>270</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>270</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rudbeckia laciniata</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A089

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Loam	Coarse sandy loam
4 - 8	10YR 5/1	90	2.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
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-								
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Colluvium  
Depth (inches): 8

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain, but are considered hydric due to presence of hydrophytic vegetation and hydrology. Excavation beyond 8 inches was prevented by colluvium layer.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A090  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.68881977 Long: -79.4862885 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A042 & PEM W-A043. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3 and D2 are present. Drift deposits likely from atypical flood event.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A090

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>11</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>54.54</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>255</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)</td> <td><u>585</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.44</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>20</u>	x 5 = <u>100</u>	Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>585</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>585</u> (B)																	
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium dichotomum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Solidago arguta</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
5. <u>Albizia julibrissin</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
6. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Elephantopus carolinianus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A090

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 4/2	100					Sandy Loam	
3 - 6	2.5YR 5/6	100					Sandy Loam	
-								
-								
-								
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-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR N)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR N, MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR N, MLRA 136)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (MLRA 136, 122)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 148)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (MLRA 127, 147)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (MLRA 147)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 136, 147)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Coarse fragments  
Depth (inches): 6

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Excavation beyond 6 inches prevented by gravel. Soils assumed non-hydric below restrictive layer due to infiltration through gravel layer and due to stream channel erosion disconnecting this area from the active floodplain.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A091  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.68034741 Long: -79.4901509 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A045, representative of PFO W-A044. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 16  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Saturation present at a depth of 16 inches, however, no water table or restrictive layer was observed.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A091

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>120</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>435</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>120</u>	x 3 = <u>360</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>435</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
FAC species <u>120</u>	x 3 = <u>360</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>435</u> (B)																	
1. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Circaea canadensis</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Arisaema triphyllum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A091

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 20	5Y 5/1	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A092  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.68042269 Long: -79.49011039 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A044 & W-A045. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A092

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>170</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>510</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)</td> <td><u>700</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.18</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>170</u>	x 3 = <u>510</u>	FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)	<u>700</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)	<u>700</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Arisaema triphyllum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
4. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>				<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		
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SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A092

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 16	10YR 4/4	100					Silty Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 5/4	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A093  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.671950 Long: -79.498934 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A046. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>3</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B2, B3, B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A093

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>215</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.26</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>215</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>215</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Murdannia keisak</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A093

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/1	95	7.5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	Coarse sandy loam
4 - 8	10YR 5/1	95	7.5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	Coarse sandy clay loam
8 - 12	10YR 6/4	80	2.5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
8 - 12	10YR 5/1	15					Clay Loam	Gravel & organic debris in soil column
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Coarse fragments  
Depth (inches): 12+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present. Excavation below 12 inches prevented by gravel deposits.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A094  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67198146 Long: -79.49893736 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A046. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A094

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>440</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)</td> <td><u>525</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.75</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>110</u>	x 4 = <u>440</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
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FACU species <u>110</u>	x 4 = <u>440</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Phytolacca americana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Verbena urticifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
<u>110</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>55</u> 20% of total cover: <u>22</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A094

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A095  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67198146 Long: -79.49893736 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A047. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A3, D2 and D5 are present. Restrictive layer present capable of perching water within 12 inches of the surface.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A095

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>145</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.45</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>75</u>	x 1 = <u>75</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>145</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>75</u>	x 1 = <u>75</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>																	
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>145</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Scirpus polyphyllus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
7. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are passed.																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A095

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A096  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67198146 Long: -79.49893736 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A047. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology disturbed by maintenance of access road. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A096

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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1. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Erigeron annuus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A096

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A096a  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67182399 Long: -79.49886605 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A047. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology disturbed by maintenance of access road. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A096a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>42.85</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Eupatorium altissimum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.</b>																		

<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**SOIL**

Sampling Point: SP-A096a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/6	100					Sandy Loam	
3 - 8	10YR 4/6	100					Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/6	100					Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Soils significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A097  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6675682 Long: -79.5065787 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B10 and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A097

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>13</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>30.76</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>540</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)</td> <td><u>780</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.39</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>45</u>	x 2 = <u>90</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>135</u>	x 4 = <u>540</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)	<u>780</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)	<u>780</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Rhus copallinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium dichotomum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
10. <u>Carex swanii</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
11. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis aestivalis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Clematis terniflora</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A097

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/4	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 6	10YR 6/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silt Loam	
6 - 9	10YR 6/3	95	10YR 6/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
Depth (inches): 9+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present. Excavation below 9 inches prevented by compaction.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A098  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.66816604 Long: -79.50652197 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A048. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B3, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A098

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>50</u> (A)</td> <td><u>60</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>40</u>	x 1 = <u>40</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>50</u> (A)	<u>60</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>50</u> (A)	<u>60</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Persicaria arifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Murdannia keisak</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test, dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A098

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/4	100					Sand	Organic sand
3 - 8	10YR 4/1	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	5Y 4/1	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A099  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.668137 Long: -79.506507 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A048. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain. Soils not considered hydric due to lack of hydrology and lack of dominant hydrophytic vegetation. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A099

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Quercus palustris</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>12</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>260</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)</td> <td><u>435</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.48</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>65</u>	x 4 = <u>260</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>435</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>																	
FACU species <u>65</u>	x 4 = <u>260</u>																	
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>435</u> (B)																	
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Antennaria plantaginifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Carya tomentosa</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
5. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Elephantopus carolinianus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A099

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/2	100					Silt Loam	
2 - 6	10YR 5/3	100					Silt Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
Depth (inches): 6+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Excavation below 6 inches prevented by compacted layer. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain. Soils assumed to be non-hydric due to lack of hydrology and lack of dominant hydrophytic vegetation.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A100  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67365605 Long: -79.50133262 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A049a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A100

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>405</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)</td> <td><u>600</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.66</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>600</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>600</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>70</u>	= Total Cover	<u>14</u>															
50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>55</u>	= Total Cover	<u>11</u>															
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
4. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>														
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A100

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/4	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 10	10YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 5/2	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
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-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A101  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67371781 Long: -79.50130223 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A049a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A101

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>42.85</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus velutina</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
4. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
7. <u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>500</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.44</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>500</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>																	
UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>500</u> (B)																	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
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6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
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8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A101

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A102  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67354567 Long: -79.50166859 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A049b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soil, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. No soil sample was taken due to sample plot location in gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A102

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>205</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.95</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>205</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>205</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
10. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
11. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>52.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A102

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A103  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.65192234 Long: -79.52222215 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A051. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A103

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>55</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>260</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.26</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>55</u>	x 1 = <u>55</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Glechoma hederacea</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A103

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/2	95	7.5YR 4/6	5	C	PL / M	Silt Loam	
4 - 12	10YR 5/1	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	PL / M	Silty Clay Loam	
12 - 20	5Y 6/1	90	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	PL / M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A104  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.65196133 Long: -79.5222742 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A051. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A104

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																					
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)																					
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)																					
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)																					
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>																					
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																									
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																									
1. <u>Lespedeza bicolor</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>																						
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Multiply by:</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 =</td> <td><u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 =</td> <td><u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 =</td> <td><u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 =</td> <td><u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 5 =</td> <td><u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td></td> <td><u>540</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:		OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 =	<u>5</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 =	<u>30</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 =	<u>135</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 =	<u>220</u>	UPL species <u>30</u>	x 5 =	<u>150</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)		<u>540</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 =	<u>30</u>																							
FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 =	<u>135</u>																							
FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 =	<u>220</u>																							
UPL species <u>30</u>	x 5 =	<u>150</u>																							
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)		<u>540</u> (B)																							
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.60</u>																					
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>																					
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																									
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																					
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																						
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																						
3. <u>Glechoma hederacea</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																						
4. <u>Bromus hordeaceus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																					
5. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																						
6. <u>Symphytotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>																						
7. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																						
8. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>																					
9. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>																						
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																					
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																									
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																					
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																						
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																									

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A104

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	10YR 5/4	100					Silt Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 5/4	65					Silt Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 6/1	30	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A105  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.64539103 Long: -79.52668679 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-A052a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A105

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>110</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)</td> <td><u>365</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.60</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>	FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.60</u>	
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>																	
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
4. <u>Bromus hordeaceus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>																	
5. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A105

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 15	2.5Y 6/2	95	10YR 6/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
15 - 20	2.5Y 7/1	95	10YR 6/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A106  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 8  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.64536153 Long: -79.52668366 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A052c. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A106

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>12</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>15</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
40 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>175</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>525</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)</td> <td><u>695</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.02</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>175</u>	x 3 = <u>525</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)	<u>695</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>230</u> (A)	<u>695</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
70 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
11. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
75 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
45 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A106

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	2.5Y 6/4	100					Silt Loam	
8 - 10	2.5Y 7/1	95	10YR 6/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
Depth (inches): 10+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

No indicators are present. excavation beyond 10 inches prevented by compaction. A depleted layer meeting the color requirements of Indicator F3 is present beginning at a depth of 8 inches, however, due to soil compaction, the depth of this layer could not be fully assessed. Due to the presence of wetland hydrology indicators and dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, the soils are assumed to satisfy wetland criteria below the compacted layer.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A107  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.645279 Long: -79.526614 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A052b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A107

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>85</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>160</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.39</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>85</u>	x 1 = <u>85</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>160</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>85</u>	x 1 = <u>85</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>160</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Symphytotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>85</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A107

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	2.5Y 5/2	85	10YR 5/8	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	2.5Y 5/2	70	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	2.5Y 7/1	20	10YR 6/6	5	C	M		
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A108  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.64403897 Long: -79.52739433 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A054. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A108

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>305</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.05</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>305</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>																	
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>																	
FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>305</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
8. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
10. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
11. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A108

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A109  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.64400052 Long: -79.52734202 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A054. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A109

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>255</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>480</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>	FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>480</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____  _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <u>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</u>														
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A109

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A121  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.63799249 Long: -79.53073483 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A061. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A121

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>345</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.87</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>75</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A121

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	2.5Y 5/2	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 5	2.5YR 5/2	60	2.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 5	2.5Y 6/6	30					Clay Loam	
5 - 20	2.5Y 6/6	70					Clay Loam	
5 - 20	10YR 7/1	30					Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A122  
Investigator(s): WJ, MC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.63798037 Long: -79.53081279 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A061. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A122

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>340</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)</td> <td><u>500</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.84</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>85</u>	x 4 = <u>340</u>	UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>	Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>500</u> (B)
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Panicum longisetum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Plantago lanceolata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>															
9. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____      No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A122

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A123  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Road Cut Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.63694593 Long: -79.52904029 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot within existing earthen farm road. Soils, vegetation and hydrology are significantly disturbed by maintenance and use of access road. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3, D2 and D5 are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A123

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>260</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.60</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____  _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b> 1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u> <u>55</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>FAC</u> 2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u> <u>15</u> _____ <u>FAC</u> 3. <u>Impatiens capensis</u> <u>10</u> _____ <u>FACW</u> 4. <u>Carex lurida</u> <u>10</u> _____ <u>OBL</u> 5. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u> <u>5</u> _____ <u>FAC</u> 6. <u>Glyceria striata</u> <u>5</u> _____ <u>OBL</u> 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____  _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____  _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Dominance test and prevalence index are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by maintenance of access road.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A123

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A124  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Berm Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.63690857 Long: -79.52906721 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-A059. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey, hydrology naturally problematic.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A124

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)</td> <td><u>430</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.18</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>430</u> (B)
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus americana</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A124

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A125  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6280212 Long: -79.548098 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A063. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A125

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>250</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.63</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>250</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>																	
FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>250</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A125

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	85	7.5YR 5/6	15	C	M	Sandy Clay	
8 -								REFUSAL
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Coarse fragments  
 Depth (inches): 8+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met. Excavation below 8 inches prevented by coarse fragments in soil column.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A126  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Sideslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6280085 Long: -79.5480126 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A063. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A126

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>310</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.26</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>310</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
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UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>310</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Sorghum halepense</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Bromus catharticus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
5. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A126

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Loam	
10 -								refusal
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR N)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR N, MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR N, MLRA 136)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (MLRA 136, 122)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 148)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (MLRA 127, 147)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (MLRA 147)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 147, 148)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 136, 147)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Coarse fragments  
Depth (inches): 10

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Excavation below 10 inches prevented by coarse fragments in soil column. Due to the lack of hydrologic indicators and dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, soils below the restrictive layer are assumed to be non-hydric.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A127  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Berm Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6255966 Long: -79.5505798 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A064. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A127

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)</td> <td><u>290</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.22</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>290</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
_____	<u>75</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>37.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Avena sativa</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>														
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>														
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____				<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>														



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A127

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 6/3	100					Sandy Loam	
4 - 11	10YR 6/3	60					Sandy Loam	Co-matrix
-	10YR 6/6	40					Sandy Loam	Co-matrix
11 - 20	10YR 7/3	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A128  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6256122 Long: -79.550512 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

Remarks:

Formerly PFO W-A064. this sample plot was revisited. Due to the lack of hydric soils, W-A064 will be removed. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Site was revisited on 1/10/25, and soils data was updated accordingly. Original sample date was 6/17/24.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Hydrology indicators B9, D2, and D3 are met. Compacted clay layer present at a depth of 10 inches capable of perching water within 12 inches of the soil surface.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A128

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>255</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)</td> <td><u>255</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>255</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A128

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	2.5Y 6/3	75	5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
0 - 2			5YR 4/4	5	C	PL	Clay Loam	
2 - 18	2.5Y 5/3	80	10YR 5/8	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
18 - 20	5Y 7/3	85	10YR 5/6	15	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicator is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A129  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6227916 Long: -79.5533946 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A065, representative of PEMs W-A066 and W-A067. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B6, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A129

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)</td> <td><u>165</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.94</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>165</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>165</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Eleocharis obtusa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
8. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
9. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A129

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 4/1	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 16	10YR 6/2	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 6/2	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
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☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A130  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Side Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 4  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6227559 Long: -79.553367 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A065. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A130

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)</td> <td><u>410</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>410</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>410</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
12. _____	_____		_____															
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Senecio hieraciifolius</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Taraxacum officinale</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u> <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Hedera helix</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A130

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 6/3	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A131  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7680675 Long: -79.408276 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 1C - Nathalie sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A068. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3, D2, and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A131

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)</td> <td><u>240</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.82</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>240</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>240</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A131

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	5YR 4/6	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	7.5YR 5/2	97	7.5YR 5/8	3	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A132  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Side Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.768012 Long: -79.4082578 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 1C - Nathalie sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A068. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B3, B10, and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A132

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>415</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.60</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>20</u>	x 5 = <u>100</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>415</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>415</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>75</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>37.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Vaccinium stamineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Quercus velutina</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>25</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____			_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>																		
_____																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A132

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	7.5YR 5/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 14	7.5YR 5/2	97	7.5YR 5/8	3	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
14 - 20	5YR 5/6	100					Silt Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A133  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7579883 Long: -79.4184223 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A069, representative of PFO W-A070c. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>12</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present. Saturation present at a depth of 12 inches, however, no water table or restrictive layers were observed.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A133

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
45 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>285</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)</td> <td><u>405</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.18</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>60</u>	x 1 = <u>60</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>405</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>60</u>	x 1 = <u>60</u>																	
FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>																	
FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>405</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Ilex decidua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Viburnum dentatum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
45 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Euonymus americanus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Carex oxylepis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
75 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>37.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
20 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A133

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 2/1	100					Muck	
3 - 10	10YR 5/2	100					Sandy Clay	
10 - 20	10YR 6/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicators A11 and F3 are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A134  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Side Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7580061 Long: -79.4184697 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A069. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A134

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>8</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>11</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>72.72</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
5. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)</td> <td><u>460</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>																	
FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>																	
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Lycopodium digitatum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Carex oxylepis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Symplocarpus foetidus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Osmunda spectabilis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
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<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A134

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A135  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Side Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7578341 Long: -79.4188839 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A070b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soils, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A135

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>280</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)</td> <td><u>400</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.63</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)	<u>400</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Dactylis glomerata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. <u>Achillea millefolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Bromus catharticus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>110</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>55.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>22.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A135

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Loam	
3 - 10	10YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
10 - 12	10YR 5/2	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
Depth (inches): 12+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met. Excavation beyond 12 inches was prevented by compacted clay. A layer with the color requirements (10YR 5/2) for Indicator F3 begins at 10 inches but the depth of this layer could not be determined due to compaction. However, due to the lack of wetland hydrology indicators and dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, even if Indicator F3 were met, the area would not meet wetland criteria Soils significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A136  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7577469 Long: -79.4189594 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5B3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A070a. Representative of conditions in PEMs W-A070a and W-A032. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation, soils, and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3 and D2 are present. Hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A136

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Solidago arguta</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
5. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Vitis aestivalis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Bromus hordeaceus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>															
11. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A136

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	90	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	5Y 5/1	90	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A137  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Stream Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.632489 Long: -79.543392 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PSS W-A071b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>4</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A137

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)</td> <td><u>190</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.71</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)	<u>190</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)	<u>190</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
✓ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
✓ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ✓      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A137

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/2	100					Sandy Loam	
4 - 14	10YR 5/1	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
14 - 20	5Y 5/1	95	5Y 6/1	5	D	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-18  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A138  
Investigator(s): WJ, CJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Stream Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.632605 Long: -79.5434224 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A071b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>7</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>4</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A138

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>105</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>185</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.85</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>50</u>	x 1 = <u>50</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>185</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>185</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A138

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/2	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 8	10YR 5/1	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 16	5Y 6/1	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	5Y 5/1	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A141  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.81505472 Long: -79.3556069 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A079. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 14  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A141

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>165</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>295</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.80</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>55</u>	x 3 = <u>165</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Echinochloa crus-galli</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Commelina communis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Persicaria hydropiperoides</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Lysimachia nummularia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Chamaecrista nictitans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Phlox divaricata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
11. <u>Ludwigia alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A141

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Loam	
6 - 18	10YR 5/1	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
18 - 20	10YR 3/4	100					Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A142  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.81506346 Long: -79.35557385 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to S-A012. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A142

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>380</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)</td> <td><u>500</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>95</u>	x 4 = <u>380</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>500</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>500</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Eragrostis capillaris</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	_____															
3. <u>Chamaecrista nictitans</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Kummerowia striata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A142

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/4	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A143  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.80205719 Long: -79.36841711 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to W-A008. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3 and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A143

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>340</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.40</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Coleataenia anceps</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Trifolium repens</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Lysimachia nummularia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A143

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A144  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.78333969 Long: -79.38883706 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A075. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>14</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>4</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A3, B10, C8 and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A144

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>5</u> (A)	<u>15</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A144

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/1	100					Sandy Loam	
4 - 20	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A145  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.78337221 Long: -79.3888569 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A075. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A145

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>460</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.06</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>																	
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A145

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 3/4	100					Loam	
4 - 16	5YR 5/4	70	5YR 4/6	30	C	M	Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 4/2	90	5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A146  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.67356253 Long: -79.50182932 Datum: NAD 83

Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot west of W-A049b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A146

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>365</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.04</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
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FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>																	
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Desmodium canescens</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
6. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Symphyotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A146

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/4	100					Silt Loam	
8 - 12	7.5YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 6/1	5	D	M	Silt Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Compaction  
 Depth (inches): 12

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A147  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.66813024 Long: -79.50634358 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9C - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot east of PEM W-A048. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator B2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A147

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)</td> <td><u>605</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.36</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)	<u>605</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
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FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)	<u>605</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Lycopus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Symphotrichum puniceum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A147

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Loam	
8 - 12	7.5YR 4/4	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 20	7.5YR 4/6	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A148  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.66030686 Long: -79.51303148 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-A077. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A148

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>230</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>80</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A148

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A149  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.66033694 Long: -79.51305611 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A149

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)</td> <td><u>345</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.05</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>30</u>	x 5 = <u>150</u>	Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>																	
FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>																	
UPL species <u>30</u>	x 5 = <u>150</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Prunus avium</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A149

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A150  
Investigator(s): PKM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3-5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.65755707 Long: -79.51758714 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: R5UBH

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A076. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Soils considered naturally problematic due to depositional layer in the first 8 inches.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A150

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>160</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.33</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>90</u>	x 1 = <u>90</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>160</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>90</u>	x 1 = <u>90</u>																	
FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>160</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Leersia oryzoides</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Persicaria hydropiperoides</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Rapid test and dominance test are passed.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A150

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/6	100					Sand	Layer likely deposited.
8 - 20	10YR 5/2	80	10YR 3/6	20	C	M	Sand	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☒ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator S5 is present. Though a matrix with chroma value 2 or lower does not start within 6 inches of the soil surface, we propose that this was likely due to deposition considering the sample plot's location in a bench and the disturbance history of agriculture, silviculture, and other activity in the region.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A151  
Investigator(s): PKM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3-5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.65755707 Long: -79.51758714 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: R5UBH

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A076. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A151

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>400</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.33</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>400</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>400</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A151

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A153  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 4

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.78055491 Long: -79.39490214 Datum: NAD 83

Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot in drainage feature near MM 4.7. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A153

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)														
4. <u>Quercus coccinea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
5. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
6. _____																		
7. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>125</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)</td> <td><u>315</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.93</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>	Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>315</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>																	
UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>315</u> (B)																	
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____																		
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7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A153

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A154  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.78135511 Long: -79.39440726 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot near MM 4.7. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A154

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>22.22</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>65</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>140</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>560</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>620</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.87</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>140</u>	x 4 = <u>560</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>620</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>620</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Tilia americana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A154

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A155  
Investigator(s): PKM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.77514026 Long: -79.39868905 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A073b. Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain, but are considered hydric due to landscape position, and presence of hydrophytic vegetation and hydrology. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A155

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>11</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>11</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>130</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>390</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)</td> <td><u>540</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>130</u>	x 3 = <u>390</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)	<u>540</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)	<u>540</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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9. _____																		
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Chamaedaphne calyculata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Woodwardia areolata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A155

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	7.5YR 4/4	80	5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Loam	
12 - 20	5YR 5/4	80	5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☒ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Soils naturally problematic due to position in active floodplain, but are considered hydric due to landscape position, and presence of hydrophytic vegetation and hydrology.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A156  
Investigator(s): PKM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.77529901 Long: -79.39862578 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A073b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A156

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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70 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>370</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.52</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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5 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ageratina altissima</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Dichanthelium latifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium aciculare</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
30 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A156

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A157a  
Investigator(s): PKM, WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7753283 Long: -79.39875966 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A073a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A157a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>275</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.89</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>275</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>275</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Vernonia gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Polygonum sagittatum</u>	<u>5</u>																	
6. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A157a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	7.5YR 4/4	100					Sandy Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 4/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-09-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A167  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.557212 Long: -79.616502 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: R4SBC

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A078. Rainfall event of 0.27 inches within the past 24 hours, normal hydrological conditions are not present.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0.25</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B10, D2, and D5 are present. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A167

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Epilobium coloratum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Thelypteris palustris</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Apios americana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
Dominance test and prevalence index for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A167

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 6/1	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 20	N 7/	70	10YR 5/6	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☒ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicators F2 and F3 are met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-09-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A168  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.557280 Long: -79.616370 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A078. Rainfall event of 0.27 inches in the past 24 hours, normal hydrologic conditions are not present.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 8  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 8  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, and D2 are present. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rains.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A168

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>280</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>480</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>480</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>																	
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FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>480</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium aciculare</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Agrostis stolonifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Agrostis perennans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Eupatorium serotinum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
10. <u>Schizachyrium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
11. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A168

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/3	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 16	10YR 6/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 6/1	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A169  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.8233033 Long: -79.3473013 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A003b. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A169

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>25</u> (A)	<u>85</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Allium vineale</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>✓</u> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

No indicators were met. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing. An unidentified Carex species occupied the 5% of the herbaceous stratum. Because this taxon could not be identified to species level it was not included in dominance test calculations.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A169

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 7	10YR 4/3	100					Silty Clay Loam	
7 - 20	10YR 5/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
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-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A170  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.8174799 Long: -79.3531753 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation sample plot located where W-A016 was formerly located. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators of were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A170

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)</td> <td><u>265</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.31</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators were met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A170

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 4/3	100					Silty Clay Loam	
3 - 20	10YR 5/3	97	10YR 5/8	3	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A171  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.8165172 Long: -79.3539834 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A014. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2, D3 & D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A171

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>35</u> (A)</td> <td><u>80</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>35</u> (A)	<u>80</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>35</u> (A)	<u>80</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>35</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test &amp; Dominance test were met.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A171

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 5/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 20	10YR 5/3	100					Silty Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A172  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.8162361 Long: -79.3539209 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot located within PEM W-A014. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0.1  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator A1, A2, A3, B8, B10, and D2 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A172

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>0</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A)</td> <td><u>0</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>0</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A)	<u>0</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>0</u> (A)	<u>0</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Vegetation was not able to be observed or recorded at the time of the site visit due to high water conditions. With the presumed constant inundation of this area, hydrophytic vegetation can be assumed to be present at times when the water levels are lower and can be observed.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A172

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/1	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A173  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Sideslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 4  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.8032795 Long: -79.3691751 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A080. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A173

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>255</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Ranunculus bulbosus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

**Remarks:** (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and Prevalence index are met.**

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A173

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 4/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
3 - 20	10YR 5/2	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A174  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.8032299 Long: -79.369165 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A080. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A174

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>370</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>																	
FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Digitaria sanguinalis</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Schedonorus arundinaceus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Ranunculus bulbosus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A174

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A175  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7712995 Long: -79.4023214 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 1C - Nathalie sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A022. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 8  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



Sampling Point: SP-A175

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>
2.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
		<u>35</u> = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u>		20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				
1.	<u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
		<u>55</u> = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: <u>27.50</u>		20% of total cover: <u>11.00</u>		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				
1.	<u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>
3.	<u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>
4.	<u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
		<u>40</u> = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>		20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				
1.	<u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
		<u>10</u> = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>		20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 57.14 (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>
FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>465</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.32

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

   1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

✓ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

   3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

   4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

   Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ✓ No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test is met. An unidentified Carex species occupied the 5% of the herbaceous stratum. Because this taxon could not be identified to species level it was not included in dominance test calculations.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A175

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 20	7.5YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A176  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & CM) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7718046 Long: -79.4007978 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 8A - Codorus-Comus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-A022. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator B2, D2 and D5 were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A176

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)</td> <td><u>470</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.68</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>470</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>470</u> (B)																	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____																		
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<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
<u>65</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis riparia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**    Yes ☒    No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and Prevalence index was met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A176

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A177  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6986962 Long: -79.476499 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-A081. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A177

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>75</u> (A)	<u>205</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>75</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>37.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and Prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A177

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/4	60	10YR 4/6	40	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 16	10YR 5/2	70	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 16			7.5YR 5/6	10	C	PL / M	Silty Clay Loam	
16 - 20	7.5YR 5/8	100					Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-A178  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (WJ & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6987147 Long: -79.4764697 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A081. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A178

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>295</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.95</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.95</u>	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																			
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																			
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																			
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.95</u>																				
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
5. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
6. <u>Agrimonia striata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>75</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>37.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.00</u>																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																				



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A178

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 5	10YR 5/3	75	5YR 4/6	25	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
5 - 17	10YR 5/3	40	5YR 4/6	60	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
17 - 20	10YR 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B027  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 36.54183365 Long: -79.63260051 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B013a. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Drainage Patterns (B10)	
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>1</u>	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>3</u>	
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A1, A2, A3, C3, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B027

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>60</u> (A)</td> <td><u>95</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.58</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>40</u>	x 1 = <u>40</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>60</u> (A)	<u>95</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>60</u> (A)	<u>95</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>60</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test, dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B027

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 6/1	100					Silty Clay Loam	
3 - 10	10YR 6/2	95	5YR 5/6	5	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 5/1	90	5YR 5/6	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B028  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Toe Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.54184067 Long: -79.63263151 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B013a. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B028

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)</td> <td><u>285</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.56</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>285</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>																	
FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>																	
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>285</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Daucus carota</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
No indicators are present.																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B028

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 20	10YR 5/4	50					Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 20	10YR 5/4	40	7.5YR 6/8	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B029  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.54168436 Long: -79.63260251 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B013b. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B029

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
60 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)</td> <td><u>320</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.90</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>110</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
35 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Arisaema triphyllum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
15 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B029

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
3 - 21	10YR 6/2	97	7.5YR 6/8	3	C	M	Silt Loam	
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-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B030  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.54189343 Long: -79.63268131 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B013b. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B030

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus muehlenbergii</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)</td> <td><u>450</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.46</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>30</u>	x 5 = <u>150</u>	Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>450</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>30</u>	x 5 = <u>150</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>450</u> (B)																	
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B030

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/3	100					Silt Loam	
3 - 21	10YR 6/3	48					Silt Loam	
3 - 21	10YR 5/3	50	10YR 5/8	2	C	M	Silt Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B031  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.54430612 Long: -79.62984335 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B014. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 5  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 13  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B031

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>385</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.65</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>45</u>	x 2 = <u>90</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>385</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>																	
FACW species <u>45</u>	x 2 = <u>90</u>																	
FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>																	
FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>385</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>75</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>20</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dulichium arundinaceum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Stellaria palustris</u>	<u>5</u>																	
6. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>55</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B031

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	7.5YR 5/2	97	7.5YR 6/8	3	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 21	10YR 6/1	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B032  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2-3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.54433248 Long: -79.62982124 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B014. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B032

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>77.77</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>360</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>360</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>																	
FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>																	
FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>360</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>75</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Betula nigra</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>20</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____			_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____			_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
_____	_____																	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B032

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	2.5YR 3/1	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
3 - 10	7.5YR 5/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 21	7.5YR 5/4	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B033  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.55252399 Long: -79.62177695 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B015. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B033

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>9</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>90.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>65</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>115</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>345</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)</td> <td><u>515</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.02</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>115</u>	x 3 = <u>345</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Carex radiata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Poa trivialis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
10. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B033

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 21	10YR 5/2	60	2.5YR 4/8	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
0 - 21	7.5YR 4/2	37					Sandy Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B034  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2-3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5525304 Long: -79.62176637 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B015. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B034

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>55</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Total % Cover of:</th> <th>Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>65</u> (A)</td> <td><u>235</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.61</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>65</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>																	
FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>65</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)																	
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____																		
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<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B034

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 11	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
11 - 21	7.5YR 5/4	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
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-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B035  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.55118578 Long: -79.61566887 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B016. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>3</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, B9, B10, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B035

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>8</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)</td> <td><u>425</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.50</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>425</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>																	
FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>																	
FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>																	
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>425</u> (B)																	
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Dulichium arundinaceum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B035

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
3 - 21	10YR 6/1	95	7.5R 6/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B036  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.551186 Long: -79.6156 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B016. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. 0.04" of rain fell within the past 24 hours. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B036

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>9</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>14</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>64.28</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>65</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)</td> <td><u>495</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.19</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>495</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>																	
FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>																	
FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>495</u> (B)																	
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B036

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 5	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
5 - 21	10YR 5/4	98	10YR 5/6	2	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B037  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.55782171 Long: -79.61642084 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

#### Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B017. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. Area contains relict logging debris, disturbing hydrology by causing water to accumulate and causing an upland berm within the wetland. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 5  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

#### Remarks:

Indicators A2, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B037

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>275</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.75</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>275</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>275</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
11. <u>Elaeagnus umbellata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B037

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 4/2	100					Sandy Loam	
3 - 10	2.5Y 4/2	85	5YR 5/6	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
3 - 10	2.5Y 5/2	12					Sandy Loam	
10 - 21	2.5Y 5/2	100					Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B038  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Mound Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.55783135 Long: -79.6163519 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B017. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. Area contains relict logging debris, disturbing hydrology by causing water to accumulate and causing an upland berm within the wetland. While problematic, hydrology not considered to meet due to lack of geomorphic position on a 1-meter rise above the wetland. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

### Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B038

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)</td> <td><u>265</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.94</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B038

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B039  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.55633858 Long: -79.61736468 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B018. Vegetation and hydrology disturbed by active construction for adjacent water utility pipeline. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Survey Point was revisited on 01/08/25 and site hydrology was adjusted. Site was originally sampled on 6/10/24.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 2  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B10 and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B039

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>62.50</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>400</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)</td> <td><u>680</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.48</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>100</u>	x 4 = <u>400</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>680</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>680</u> (B)																	
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Chasmanthium laxum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B039

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 4/2	97	7.5YR 4/6	3	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 6/1	95	7.5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B040  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.55636555 Long: -79.61746127 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

### Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B018. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. While problematic, hydrology not considered to meet due to lack of geomorphic position on a 1-meter rise above the wetland. Vegetation, while problematic, would likely not meet criteria in the absence of logging debris, which artificially raises the water table by not allowing water to penetrate the ground at a typical rate. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

### Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B040

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>105</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>115</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>460</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)</td> <td><u>575</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>	FACU species <u>115</u>	x 4 = <u>460</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>575</u> (B)
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
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8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No indicators are present.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B040

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 15	10YR 4/2	85	10YR 4/6	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
15 - 21	10YR 6/2	80	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay	
15 - 21			10YR 3/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

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Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B041  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 36.5616225 Long: -79.61302422 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B019. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B9, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B041

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Phytolacca americana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test, prevalence index and dominance test are passed.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B041

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 3/2	100					Sandy Loam	
2 - 10	2.5Y 4/2	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 6/4	98	7.5YR 6/8	2	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B042  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2-3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.561602 Long: -79.612967 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B019. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B042

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)</td> <td><u>315</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>315</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>315</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza angustifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Verbascum thapsus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Smilax bona-nox</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Phytolacca americana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>85</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B042

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B043  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.56552447 Long: -79.6135057 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-B020. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. Year-old logging debris disturbed hydrology in hillside drainageway. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B043

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>✓</u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>✓</u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____															
7. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>✓</u> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B043

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	2.5Y 6/1	98	5YR 5/6	2	C	M	Sandy Loam	
3 - 10	7.5YR 5/2	60	7.5YR 5/3	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
3 - 10	7.5YR 5/3	37					Sandy Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 6/4	45	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 5/4	35						
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B044  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 10  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5655191 Long: -79.6137156 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland drainage above PSS wetland W-B020. Area heavily disturbed from timber harvest activities.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

NO WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS PRESENT.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B044

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>37.50</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>320</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)</td> <td><u>540</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.48</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>80</u>	x 4 = <u>320</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>540</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>540</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Eupatorium serotinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Phytolacca americana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<b>NO HYDROPHYTIC VEGETATION INDICATORS MET.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B044

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B045  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 10  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.569634 Long: -79.6079622 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland drainage in timber harvest area southwest of Oak Hill Road. Area significantly disturbed from timber harvest activities.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

NO WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS PRESENT.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B045

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>13</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>53.84</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>645</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Danthonia spicata</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Eupatorium serotinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Setaria faberi</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>UPL</u>															
6. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>DOMINANCE TEST IS MET.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>✓</u> No _____														

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B045

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B046  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58482184 Long: -79.59884077 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B021. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B046

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>400</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.75</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>400</u> (B)
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7. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>90</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____																	
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7. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
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<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
1. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Carex intumescens</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>														
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Viola sororia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____			<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B046

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 21	7.5YR 5/4	50					Sandy Loam	
0 - 21	10YR 4/4	50					Sandy Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B047  
Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5848079 Long: -79.5989188 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

PFO wetland W-B021 adjacent to proposed access road off Ed Hardy Road.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>4</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS A2, A3, B10, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B047

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>8</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>88.88</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>140</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>420</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)</td> <td><u>550</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.82</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>140</u>	x 3 = <u>420</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>550</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>550</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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50 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Arisaema triphyllum ssp. pusillum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Chasmanthium latifolium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Woodwardia areolata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
65 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B047

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/2	90	10YR 2/1	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 6/2	90	10R 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B048  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.57233393 Long: -79.6062105 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B022. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>16</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>5</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A3, B9, B10, D2, and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B048

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Total % Cover of:</th> <th>Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>170</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>510</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)</td> <td><u>570</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.85</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>170</u>	x 3 = <u>510</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)																	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B048

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 5/3	98	2.5YR 5/6	2	C	M	Silt Loam	
2 - 21	10YR 6/1	60	2.5YR 6/8	3	C	M	Sandy Clay	
2 - 21	10YR 6/2	37	2.5YR 6/8		C	M	Sandy Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B049  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5724138 Long: -79.6060881 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland area within drainageway, adjacent to PFO wetland W-B022 and S-B031, east of Oak Hill Road.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_____ Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
_____ High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
_____ Saturation (A3)	_____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

NO WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS ARE MET.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B049

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>105</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>315</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)</td> <td><u>515</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.32</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>																	
FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Euonymus americana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**DOMINANCE TEST IS MET.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B049

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 6/6	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

NO HYDRIC SOIL INDICATORS ARE MET.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B049a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.57238332 Long: -79.60599817 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B022. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B049a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>57.14</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
60 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>405</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)</td> <td><u>645</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.30</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>645</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>135</u>	x 3 = <u>405</u>																	
FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>645</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
65 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>32.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
70 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test indicator is met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B049a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/3	100					Clay Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 4/4	100					Clay Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 4/3	100					Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B050  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58673585 Long: -79.58698104 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23B - Clover fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B023. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

**Hydrology disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way.**

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B050

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus bicolor</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>130</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>430</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.86</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>65</u>	x 2 = <u>130</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>430</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>65</u>	x 2 = <u>130</u>																	
FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>																	
FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>430</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
12. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
12. _____	_____	_____	_____															
13. _____	_____	_____	_____															
14. _____	_____	_____	_____															
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed. Vegetation disturbed by natural gas right-of-way.</b>														
16. _____	_____	_____	_____															
17. _____	_____	_____	_____															
18. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B050

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	7.5R 3/2	100					Sandy Loam	
3 - 15	10YR 6/6	60					Sandy Loam	
3 - 15	7.5YR 3/2	40					Sandy Loam	
15 - 21	10YR 6/6	100					Sandy Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B051  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5867834 Long: -79.5869842 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

PFO W-B023 in drainage southwest of Horseshoe Rd.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS B10, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.

Sampling Point: SP-B051

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
3.	<u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>
4.	<u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>
5.	<u>Quercus michauxii</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>
6.				
7.				
		<u>100</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u>		20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>		
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</u>				
1.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
3.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
		<u>25</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u>		20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>		
<u>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</u>				
1.	<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>
2.	<u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
3.	<u>Chasmanthium laxum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>
4.	<u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	<u>10</u>		
5.	<u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
		<u>95</u>	= Total Cover	
50% of total cover: <u>47.50</u>		20% of total cover: <u>19.00</u>		
<u>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</u>				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
		_____ = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: _____		20% of total cover: _____		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**

Dominance Test worksheet:	
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>7</u> (A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	<u>8</u> (B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>87.50</u> (A/B)
Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>
FAC species <u>140</u>	x 3 = <u>420</u>
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>210</u> (A)	<u>600</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.85</u>	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
<u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
<u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
<u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
<b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.	
<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
<b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <u>  </u>



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B051

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 3/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 4/1	100					Sandy Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☒ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F6 IS MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B052  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Linear Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58473207 Long: -79.59027489 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B025. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B052

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>57.14</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>115</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>345</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>525</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>115</u>	x 3 = <u>345</u>	FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>115</u>	x 3 = <u>345</u>																	
FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)																	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Barbarea vulgaris</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
8. _____	_____		_____															
9. _____	_____		_____															
10. _____	_____		_____															
11. _____	_____		_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____		_____															
3. _____	_____		_____															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B052

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 3/2	100					Sandy Loam	
4 - 6	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 21	10YR 6/6	80					Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 21	10YR 6/4	20						
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-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B052a  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Linear Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58473207 Long: -79.59027489 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot located within PFO W-F001. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Site was revisited on 01/09/25, and soils and hydrology data were updated. Site was originally sampled on 6/11/24.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2 and D5 were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B052a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>57.14</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____		_____															
5. _____	_____		_____															
6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>115</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>345</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>525</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>115</u>	x 3 = <u>345</u>	FACU species <u>45</u>	x 4 = <u>180</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)																	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Barbarea vulgaris</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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6. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B052a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	2.5Y 6/2	70	5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
0 - 8			5YR 4/6	10	C	PL	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	2.5Y 6/3	70	10YR 6/8	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20			2.5Y 4/1	10	C	PL	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B053  
Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5846826 Long: -79.5902424 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

**PFO WETLAND W-B025.**

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS B10, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.**



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B053

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	_____	_____	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B053

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B054  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58386878 Long: -79.59130125 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B026. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_____ Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
_____ High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
_____ Saturation (A3)	_____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B054

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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6. _____	_____		_____															
7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)</td> <td><u>415</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.07</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>415</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>135</u> (A)	<u>415</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Viola sororia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____															
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3. _____	_____		_____															
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5. _____	_____		_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B054

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B055  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.583957 Long: -79.591255 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

**PFO WETLAND W-B026.**

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS B10, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.**



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B055

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>87.50</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>150</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>450</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)</td> <td><u>610</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.77</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>150</u>	x 3 = <u>450</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)	<u>610</u> (B)
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100 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____																	
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9. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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30 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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90 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B055

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B071  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.582757 Long: -79.592039 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B035. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>11</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>7</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2, and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B071

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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7. _____	_____		_____															
<u>65</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>32.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)</td> <td><u>385</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.96</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>385</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>385</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____		_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are present.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B071

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 5/2	80					Silty Clay Loam	
0 - 2	10YR 5/3	20					Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 13	10YR 5/1	35					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 13	10YR 6/2	60	5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
13 - 21	10YR 6/3	70	10YR 4/6	2	C	M	Sand	
13 - 21	10YR 6/4	28					Sand	
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B072  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 10  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5829187 Long: -79.592195 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

**UPLAND NEAR PFO W-B035.**

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**NO WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS MET.**



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B072

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>70.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Carya alba</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>530</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.31</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>530</u> (B)
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<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carya alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Asplenium platyneuron</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Carex pensylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>DOMINANCE TEST IS MET.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B072

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-21  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B073a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58242679 Long: -79.59180574 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23D - Clover fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM wetland W-B054. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B073a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Persicaria punctata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>105</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B073a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 5/4	70	10YR 5/6	30	C	M	Sandy Loam	
2 - 15	10YR 5/3	80	7.5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
15 - 20	10YR 5/3	80	10YR 6/1	10	D	M	Silty Clay Loam	
-			10YR 5/6	10	C	PL		
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-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-21  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B073b  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58239866 Long: -79.59185741 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23D - Clover fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B073b

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>395</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.43</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)
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FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>No tests are passed.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B073b

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B074  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2-3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58738241 Long: -79.58644116 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B036b. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B074

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>300</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B074

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 4/3	100					Silty Clay	
10 - 21	10YR 4/3	20					Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 5/6	80					Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B075  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58738896 Long: -79.58648536 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B036b, sample plot representative of conditions in PEM W-B024.  
Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>5</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B6, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B075

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>235</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.47</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>																	
FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>235</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B075

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/1	85	10YR 3/6	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 21	2.5Y 6/2	82	5YR 3/4	8	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 21			5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B076  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5874712 Long: -79.5862974 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

PFO W-B036a northeast of Horseshoe Rd.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS B10, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B076

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)</td> <td><u>525</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.83</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>	FACW species <u>45</u>	x 2 = <u>90</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>525</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
12. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u> <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____ Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				<b>DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.</b>														



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B076

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 4/4	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 8			7.5YR 4/4	5	C	PL	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/1	80	10YR 4/4	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B077  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.59028984 Long: -79.58326311 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29D - Pinkston-Clover complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B037a. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B077

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>240</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.52</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>45</u>	x 2 = <u>90</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>240</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>240</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Carex pendula</u>	<u>5</u>																	
8. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test and prevalence index are passed.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B077

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	7.5YR 3/2	100					Sandy Loam	
3 - 21	10YR 6/1	25	7.5YR 6/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
3 - 21	10YR 6/2	60	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B078  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5902928 Long: -79.58317791 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29D - Pinkston-Clover complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B037b. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B078

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)																
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>																	
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)																
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>																	
5. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)																
6. _____			<u>FACU</u>																	
7. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>105</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>155</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>620</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)</td> <td><u>780</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.46</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>	FACU species <u>155</u>	x 4 = <u>620</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>780</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.46</u>	
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50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																				
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																				
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																				
1. <u>Ludwigia peploides</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																
2. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Chasmanthium laxum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
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11. _____																				
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																				
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B078

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	7.5YR 3/2	100					Silt Loam	
6 - 15	10YR 6/2	60	5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
6 - 15	7.5YR 5/2	35					Sandy Loam	
15 - 21	10YR 6/2	92	5YR 5/8	8	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B079  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 2-3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.59041395 Long: -79.58321613 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29D - Pinkston-Clover complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to W-B037. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B079

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>340</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.57</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>95</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____      No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

No indicators are present.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B079

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B080  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.59874431 Long: -79.57430627 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B039b. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B080

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>8</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>205</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>615</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)</td> <td><u>665</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.95</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>205</u>	x 3 = <u>615</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>665</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>665</u> (B)																	
<u>60</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Athyrium asplenoides</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Ludwigia peploides</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B080

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/2	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 21	10YR 5/1	60	7.5YR 5/4	10	C	M	Silt Loam	
2 - 21	10YR 5/2	30					Silt Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B081  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5987308 Long: -79.57446877 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: n/a

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B039a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B081

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>250</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.50</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>250</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>																	
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>																	
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>250</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Carex obnupta</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____															
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B081

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 5/3	100					Sandy Loam	
2 - 21	2.5Y 5/3	30					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 21	2.5Y 5/2	60	5YR 5/4	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-21  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B081a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.59877106 Long: -79.57446008 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within W-B039a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B081a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>315</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.17</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>	FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>315</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>315</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Carex prasina</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>105</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>52.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B081a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 4/3	100					Silty Clay Loam	
3 - 20	10YR 5/2	60	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
3 - 20	10YR 5/3	30					Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
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-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B082a  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Stream Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.60327218 Long: -79.57044436 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-B041. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. Site was revisited on 01/09/25, and soils data was updated to show hydric soils as present. Site was originally sampled on 6/14/24.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>5</u>	
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>3</u> (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3 and D2 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B082a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Athyrium asplenoides</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Arundinaria tecta</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Carex frankii</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
8. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
✓ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
✓ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ✓      No \_\_\_\_\_

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B082a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy Loam	
2 - 6	10YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 3/4	20	C	M	Sandy Loam	
6 - 12	2.5Y 5/2	85	5YR 4/4	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
6 - 12			5YR 4/4	5	C	PL	Sandy Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/1	90	7.5YR 4/4	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B083  
Investigator(s): P.Meier ; E.Sanchez ; L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 10  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6032407 Long: -79.5705285 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: R4SBC

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Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland area at toe of slope, southwest of stream S-B044a and wetland W-B041.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

NO WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B083

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
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3. <u>Tridens flavus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>15</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Achillea millefolium</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>NO HYDROPHYTIC VEGETATION INDICATORS ARE MET.</b>																		

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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B083

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B084  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2-3  
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Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B042. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B084

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>40.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>105</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>360</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.60</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>360</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>360</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza bicolor</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B084

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B085  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.60593943 Long: -79.56801103 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B042. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C8, D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B085

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Ludwigia peploides</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test and dominance test are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☒ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B085

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 4/2	90	10R 3/4	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
6 - 21	7.5YR 4/2	95	10R 4/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B086  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.61330082 Long: -79.5634708 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 4C - Clifford sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B043. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B086

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Amauropelta noveboracensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Chasmanthium latifolium</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
7. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>350</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.50</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>350</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____  _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____  _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____  _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																		
<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B086

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B087  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.61337778 Long: -79.56348025 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 4C - Clifford sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B043. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>9</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>7</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2, and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B087

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)</td> <td><u>450</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.10</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>20</u>	x 5 = <u>100</u>	Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>450</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>75</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>37.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>70</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Amauropelta globulifera</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. <u>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>70</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B087

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	7.5YR 5/1	70					Sandy Loam	
0 - 4	7.5YR 4/1	27	5YR 3/4	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
4 - 21	7.5YR 5/1	60					Sandy Loam	
4 - 21	7.5YR 4/1	35	5YR 4/4	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B088  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2-3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.61718978 Long: -79.55985650 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B044. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B088

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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UPL species <u>20</u>	x 5 = <u>100</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>375</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Pueraria montana</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B088

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	7.5YR 5/6	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 21	7.5YR 4/6	100					Silt Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-21  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B088a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.61716692 Long: -79.55968012 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B044. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B088a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>265</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.65</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Vernonia gigantea</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B088a

[illegible]

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B089  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.61730029 Long: -79.55970749 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B044. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Indicators B6, D2 and D5 are present.

Remarks:



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B089

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Eleocharis obtusa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and rapid test are passed.</b>																		

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B089

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/3	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 12	2.5Y 5/2	85	7.5YR 4/4	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 12	5GY 5/1	10					Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 21	5B 6/1	30	5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Sandy Clay	
12 - 21	7.5YR 5/6	55						
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B098  
Investigator(s): P.Meier ; E.Sanchez ; L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5960091 Long: -79.5769997 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

Remarks:

PEM W-B038a southwest of Withers Road crossing, representative of conditions in PEM W-B038c.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS C3 AND D5 ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B098

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	FACW	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	FAC															
3. _____	_____	_____	FACW															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>020201010</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40402020</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>02010</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>6030</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>20203030</u> (A)</td> <td><u>40408090</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>020201010</u>	x 2 = <u>40402020</u>	FAC species <u>02010</u>	x 3 = <u>6030</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>20203030</u> (A)	<u>40408090</u> (B)
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FACW species <u>020201010</u>	x 2 = <u>40402020</u>																	
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FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>20203030</u> (A)	<u>40408090</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	FACW															
2. _____	_____	_____	FAC															
3. _____	_____	_____	FACW															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FACW															
3. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FAC															
4. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	FACW															
5. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	FACW															
6. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	FAC															
7. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	FACU															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B098

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B099  
Investigator(s): P.Meier; E.Sanchez; L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5959305 Long: -79.5771231 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland area adjacent to stream S-B042 and PEM W-B038a.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

NO WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS ARE MET.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B099

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lespedeza procumbens</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____															
2. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____															
4. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Trifolium repens</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>DOMINANCE TEST IS MET.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B099

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B100  
Investigator(s): P.Meier ; E.Sanchez ; L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.595662 Long: -79.5772004 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

PFO wetland W-B038b, southwest of Withers Road.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>12</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS A2, A3, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B100

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)</td> <td><u>535</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.60</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)	<u>535</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Commelina communis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
3. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19.00</u>																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B100

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	2.5Y 5/1	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 12	2.5Y 6/1	95	7.5YR 3/4	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/1	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B101  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5988 Long: -79.5744 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: n/a

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot representation for W-B039a (PEM) and W-B039b (PFO). The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B101

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No indicators are present.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B101

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-06-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B104  
Investigator(s): P.Meier; E.Sanchez; L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6033628 Long: -79.570518 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

PEM wetland W-B040 along stream S-B044b.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS D2 AND D5 ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B104

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)</td> <td><u>320</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.56</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>	Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>25</u>	x 1 = <u>25</u>																	
FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>																	
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Carex frankii</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Avena sativa</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>															
7. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
9. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>55.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>22.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B104

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/2	80	10YR 3/6	20	C	M	Sandy Loam	
4 - 12	2.5Y 5/1	80	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/1	80	7.5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-21  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B105  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland, Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.57624942 Long: -79.59834305 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B105

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>35</u> (A)</td> <td><u>125</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.57</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>35</u> (A)	<u>125</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>35</u> (A)	<u>125</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>10</u> = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B105

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 3/2	100					Clay Loam	
3 - 6	10YR 4/3	100					Silty Clay Loam	
6 - 18	10YR 5/2	99	5GY 7/2	1	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
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-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-21  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B108  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Linear Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.57564561 Long: -79.59873556 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B108

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>105</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>345</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>																	
FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No indicators are present.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B108

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 6	10YR 4/3	100					Silty Clay Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 5/3	100					Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B109  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2-3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.56863582 Long: -79.61129383 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 9B - Lackstown fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B109

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>42.85</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
80 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>225</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>380</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)</td> <td><u>735</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.58</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>	FACU species <u>95</u>	x 4 = <u>380</u>	UPL species <u>20</u>	x 5 = <u>100</u>	Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)	<u>735</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>20</u>	x 5 = <u>100</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)	<u>735</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
20 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Elymus hystrix</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Elephantopus carolinianus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
10. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
105 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators met.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B109

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 3/3	100					Clay Loam	
3 - 10	10YR 4/4	100					Clay Loam	
10 - 14	10YR 5/4	100					Clay Loam	
14 - 20	10YR 5/2	97	7.5YR 5/6	3	C	M	Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B110  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5666144 Long: -79.6123867 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within W-B049. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2, and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B110

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)</td> <td><u>340</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.72</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>55.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>22.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

\_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

\_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**

Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B110

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/3	100					Clay Loam	
4 - 15	10YR 5/2	95	5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
15 - 20	10YR 5/1	97	5YR 5/6	3	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

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Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.56663202 Long: -79.61239859 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B049. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B111

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Morus rubra</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>37.50</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus velutina</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Elaeagnus umbellata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. <u>Cornus florida</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Asplenium platyneuron</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
4. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>52.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No indicators are present.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B111

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Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
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Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within W-B050. Vegetation disturbed by grazing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 2  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B9, C3, B10, D2, and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B112

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
55 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>285</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)</td> <td><u>395</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.39</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>																	
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>395</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>27.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
25 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Carex prasina</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
85 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test indicator is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B112

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 12	10YR 4/1	97	7.5YR 5/8	3	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/1	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B113  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.56138294 Long: -79.61325304 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 29C - Pinkston-Clover complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes, very stony NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to W-B050. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B113

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>62.50</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
65 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>155</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>465</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>280</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)</td> <td><u>745</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.31</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>155</u>	x 3 = <u>465</u>	FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>745</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>745</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>32.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
60 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Galium aparine</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Dominance test indicator is met.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B113

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-19  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B118  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.8042238 Long: -79.36801 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 41A - Hatboro silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within W-A010a. Vegetation disturbed by grazing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B118

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)</td> <td><u>175</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.50</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)	<u>175</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>																	
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FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)	<u>175</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Urtica dioica ssp. dioica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>70</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B118

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 4/2	90	5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 5/4	70	5YR 5/6	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B119  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 36.7289084 Long: -79.4460863 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-A030a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B119

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>8</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>240</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Dichantheium clandestinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Vernonia gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>														
				Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B119

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/1	90	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
3 - 16	10YR 5/2	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	2.5Y 5/2	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B120  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.72065253 Long: -79.45420275 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-A031. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B2, B9, B10 D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B120

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>53</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>106</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>105</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>315</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>163</u> (A)</td> <td><u>441</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>53</u>	x 2 = <u>106</u>	FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>163</u> (A)	<u>441</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FAC species <u>105</u>	x 3 = <u>315</u>																	
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>163</u> (A)	<u>441</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Arisaema triphyllum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Arundinaria tecta</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Athyrium asplenoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
11. _____																		
<u>78</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>39</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.6</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____																		
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B120

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	60	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
0 - 8	10YR 5/4	35					Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 6/1	30	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/4	65					Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B121  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Alluvial Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.7207421 Long: -79.4540612 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A031. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B121

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>255</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)</td> <td><u>615</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.51</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>615</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>																	
FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>615</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
55 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>27.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
20 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B121

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 3/4	100					Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 12	10YR 4/4	100					Silty Clay Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-20  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B122  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland, Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.6519574 Long: -79.5221848 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: R4SBC

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A051. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B122

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>80.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>320</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Commelina communis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Glechoma hederacea</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B122

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	10YR 5/4	100					Sandy Loam	
12 - 20	2.5Y 6/4	90	7.5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-21  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B123  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.64528996 Long: -79.52665907 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-A052. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B123

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)</td> <td><u>785</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.48</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>	Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>785</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>																	
FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>																	
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>785</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
_____	_____																	
<u>110</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>55</u> 20% of total cover: <u>22</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Quercus marilandica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
2. <u>Asplenium platyneuron</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
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10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
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<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____																	
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<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests are passed.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B123

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B124  
Investigator(s): Aaron Conley, Lily Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.61394577 Long: -79.562111 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: R4SBC

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot within previous TRC wetland. Vegetation disturbed by use of herbicides. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B124

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)														
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Total % Cover of:</th> <th>Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)</td> <td><u>570</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)																	
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>				Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.45</u>														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
1. <u>Phytolacca americana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
2. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Amphicarpaea bracteata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B124

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/4	100					Silty Clay Loam	
2 - 12	10YR 5/4	100					Silty Clay Loam	
12 - 20	5YR 5/8	100					Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B125  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.55764204 Long: -79.61769324 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B125

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>135</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>540</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>75</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)</td> <td><u>750</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.84</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>135</u>	x 4 = <u>540</u>	UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>	Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>750</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>750</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>75</u>	= Total Cover	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>37.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>15.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Cercis canadensis</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera maackii</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Corylus americana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>40</u>	= Total Cover	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
4. <u>Smilax bona-nox</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

No tests are passed.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B125

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 3/3	100					Clay Loam	
3 - 14	10YR 5/4	100					Clay Loam	
14 - 20	10YR 4/6	100					Clay Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-D001  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5442269 Long: -79.6300769 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B014. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0-6  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is met. Saturation observed at 0-6 inches, but not at depth; no water table observed therefore A3 indicator is not met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-D001

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)</td> <td><u>330</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.66</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>																	
FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No indicators are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-D001

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	2.5Y 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
4 - 20	7.5YR 5/8	70	2.5Y 6/3	30	D	M	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are met.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-08  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-D002  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5579195 Long: -79.6174263 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B017. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-D002

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
40 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>340</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>515</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.43</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>85</u>	x 4 = <u>340</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>85</u>	x 4 = <u>340</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Elaeagnus umbellata</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____															
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators were met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-D002

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 5	10YR 4/4						Clay Loam	
5 - 20	10YR 5/4	60	10YR 5/6	40	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F001  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5844155 Long: -79.5898361 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 21D - Poplar Forest fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-F001. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F001

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>320</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>																	
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Poa annua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F001

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	10YR 5/3	70	10YR 6/6	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/3	54	10YR 6/6	28	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 20			10YR 6/1	18	D	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F002  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 7  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5887313 Long: -79.5850281 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-F002a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F002

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>260</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.47</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Panicum virgatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
✓ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
✓ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ✓      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F002

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	2.5Y 6/1	70	7.5YR 5/8	30	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
12 - 20	2.5Y 5/1	80	10YR 5/8	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F003  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.58871 Long: -79.5849095 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-F002b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3 and D2 were present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F003

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
<u>60</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>95</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>285</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>325</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.09</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>325</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>325</u> (B)																	
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
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11. _____																		
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is met.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F003

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/1	95	10YR 3/4	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 10	2.5Y 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 10			10YR 5/8	5	C	PL	Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 20	2.5Y 7/1	90	2.5Y 6/8	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F004  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5887865 Long: -79.5849913 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 23C - Clover fine sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-F002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F004

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>330</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.30</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Sorghastrum nutans</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Panicum virgatum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
No indicators were met.																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F004

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 16	10YR 5/3	70	7.5YR 5/8	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	5Y 5/4	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were present.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-09  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F005  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & LC) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5986183 Long: -79.5743029 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 5C3 - Clifford sandy clay loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes, severely eroded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B039b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_____ Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
_____ High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
_____ Saturation (A3)	_____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

**Wetland hydrology indicator D2 is met.**

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F005

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>11</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>54.54</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)</td> <td><u>640</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>195</u> (A)	<u>640</u> (B)
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lindera benzoin</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. <u>Allium vineale</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F005

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	10YR 5/3	100					Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 6/3	90	10YR 3/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F006  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.613443 Long: -79.5633509 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 4C - Clifford sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: R4SBC

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B043. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 was met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F006

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Total % Cover of:</th> <th>Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)</td> <td><u>305</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.21</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>305</u> (B)
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<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
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<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F006

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/4	100					Loam	
2 - 6	10YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 4/4	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 20	N 6/0	70	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
6 - 20			10YR 6/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☒ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F2 and F3 were met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F007  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.613401 Long: -79.5633255 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 4C - Clifford sandy loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B043. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F007

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)																
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)																
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)																
4. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>75</u> (A)</td> <td><u>255</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.40</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>75</u> (A)	<u>255</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.40</u>	
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u></span> <span>20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u></span> </div>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u></span> <span>20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u></span> </div>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
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<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> <span>No <input type="checkbox"/></span> </div>																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																				



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F007

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/3	100					Loam	
2 - 15	10YR 3/4	100					Loam	
15 - 20	2.5YR 6/1	80	7.5YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F008  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5584157 Long: -79.6162033 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-B017. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2 and D5 are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F008

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Agalinis purpurea</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Panicum virgatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Pycnanthemum virginianum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Dichanthelium dichotomum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F008

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 7	10YR 5/2	85	10YR 6/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
0 - 7			10YR 3/4	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
7 - 20	2.5Y 7/1	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 was met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Pittsylvania County Sampling Date: 2025-01-10  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-F009  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5583538 Long: -79.6162754 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: 34B - Sheva fine sandy loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B017. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3 was present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F009

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>16</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>48</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>101</u> (A)</td> <td><u>288</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.85</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>16</u>	x 3 = <u>48</u>	FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>101</u> (A)	<u>288</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>101</u> (A)	<u>288</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Sorghastrum nutans</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Symphyotrichum ericoides</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Pycnanthemum virginianum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Panicum virgatum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Dichanthelium dichotomum</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>48.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19.20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators were present.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F009

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	10YR 5/3	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
12 - 20	2.5Y 6/3	85	10YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
12 - 20			10YR 6/8	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

## **Appendix C – Ground Photographs**

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Photograph C-1: View of sample point (SP) SP-A001 within PEM wetland (W) W-A001, facing southeast.



Photograph C-2: View of SP-A001 within PEM W-A001, facing northwest.





Photograph C-3: View of upland SP-A002 east of W-A001, facing southeast.



Photograph C-4: View of upland SP-A002 east of W-A001, facing northwest.





Photograph C-5: View of upland SP-A003 south of stream (S) S-A002, facing southeast.



Photograph C-6: View of upland SP-A003 south of S-A002, facing northwest.





Photograph C-7: View of upland SP-A004 north of S-A002, facing southeast.



Photograph C-8: View of upland SP-A004 north of S-A002, facing northwest.





Photograph C-9: View of upland SP-A005 north of W-A002, facing southeast.



Photograph C-10: View of upland SP-A005 north of W-A002, facing northwest.





Photograph C-11: View of wetland SP-A006 within PFO W-A002, facing southwest.



Photograph C-12: View of wetland SP-A006 within PFO W-A002, facing northeast.





Photograph C-13: View of upland SP-A007 northeast of W-A003a, facing south.



Photograph C-14: View of upland SP-A007 northeast of W-A003a, facing north.





Photograph C-15: View of wetland SP-A008 within PFO W-A003a, facing southeast.



Photograph C-16: View of wetland SP-A008 within PFO W-A003a, facing northwest.





Photograph C-17: View of upland SP-A009 north of S-A005, facing southwest.



Photograph C-18: View of upland SP-A009 north of S-A005, facing northeast.





Photograph C-19: View of wetland SP-A010 within W-A004, facing southwest.



Photograph C-20: View of wetland SP-A010 within W-A004, facing northeast.





Photograph C-21: View of upland SP-A011 within upland island of PEM W-A004, facing west.



Photograph C-22: View of upland SP-A011 within upland island of PEM W-A004, facing east.





Photograph C-23: View of wetland SP-A012 within PEM W-A005, facing southwest.



Photograph C-24: View of wetland SP-A012 within PEM W-A005, facing northeast.





Photograph C-25: View of upland SP-A013 north of W-A005, facing southwest.



Photograph C-26: View of upland SP-A013 north of W-A005, facing northeast.





Photograph C-27: View of wetland SP-A014 within PFO W-A006, facing north.



Photograph C-28: View of wetland SP-A014 within PFO W-A006, facing south.





Photograph C-29: View of upland SP-A015 northeast of W-A006, facing northwest.



Photograph C-30: View of upland SP-A015 northeast of W-A006, facing southeast.





Photograph C-31: View of wetland SP-A016 within PEM W-A003b, facing north.



Photograph C-32: View of wetland SP-A016 within PEM W-A003b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-33: View of wetland SP-A017 within PEM W-A007, facing south.



Photograph C-34: View of wetland SP-017 within PEM W-A007, facing north.





Photograph C-35: View of upland SP-A019 northeast of W-A010b, facing south.



Photograph C-36: View of upland SP-A019 northeast of W-A010b, facing north.





Photograph C-37: View of wetland SP-A020 within PFO W-A010b, facing south.



Photograph C-38: View of wetland SP-A020 within PFO W-A010b, facing north.





Photograph C-39: View of wetland SP-A021 within PSS W-A010c, facing northeast.



Photograph C-40: View of wetland SP-A021 within PSS W-A010c, facing southeast.





Photograph C-41: View of wetland SP-A022 within PFO W-A010b, facing south.



Photograph C-42: View of wetland SP-A022 within PFO W-A010b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-43: View of upland SP-A023 northeast of W-A010a, facing southeast.



Photograph C-44: View of upland SP-A023 northeast of W-A010a, facing northwest.





Photograph C-45: View of wetland SP-A024, on the boundary of PEM W-A010a and PFO W-A010b, facing southwest.



Photograph C-46: View of wetland SP-A024, on the boundary of PEM W-A010a and PFO W-A010b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-47: View of upland SP-A025 northeast of W-A011, facing south.



Photograph C-48: View of upland SP-A025 northeast of W-A011, facing northeast.





Photograph C-49: View of wetland SP-A026 within PEM W-A011, facing south.



Photograph C-50: View of wetland SP-A026 within PEM W-A011, facing northeast.





Photograph C-51: View of upland SP-A027 east of W-A012, facing south.



Photograph C-52: View of upland SP-A027 east of W-A012, facing northeast.





Photograph C-53: View of wetland SP-A028 within PSS W-A012, facing south.



Photograph C-54: View of wetland SP-A028 within PSS W-A012, facing northeast.





Photograph C-55: View of wetland SP-A029 within PSS W-A013b, facing southwest.



Photograph C-56: View of wetland SP-A029 within PSS W-A013b, facing east.





Photograph C-57: View of wetland SP-A030 within PFO W-A013d, facing west.



Photograph C-58: View of wetland SP-A030 within PFO W-A013d, facing northeast.





Photograph C-59: View of upland SP-A031 northeast of W-A013a, facing south.



Photograph C-60: View of upland SP-A031 northeast of W-A013a, facing north.





Photograph C-61: View of wetland SP-A032 within PEM W-A013a, facing south.



Photograph C-62: View of wetland SP-A032 within PEM W-A013a, facing northwest.





Photograph C-63: View of upland SP-A033, facing southeast.



Photograph C-64: View of upland SP-A033, facing northwest.





Photograph C-65: View of upland SP-A034 southwest of W-A014, facing southeast.



Photograph C-66: View of upland SP-A034 southwest of W-A014, facing northwest.





Photograph C-67: View of wetland SP-A035 within PEM W-A014, facing east.



Photograph C-68: View of wetland SP-A035 within PEM W-A014, facing west.





Photograph C-69: View of wetland SP-A036 within PEM W-A015, facing southeast.



Photograph C-70: View of wetland SP-A036 within PEM W-A015, facing northwest.





Photograph C-71: View of upland SP-A037 southwest of W-A015, facing south.



Photograph C-72: View of upland SP-A037 southwest of W-A015, facing northeast.





Photograph C-73: View of wetland SP-A038 within PFO W-A072, facing south.



Photograph C-74: View of wetland SP-A038 within PFO W-A072, facing west.





Photograph C-75: View of upland SP-A038a northeast of PFO W-A072, facing south.



Photograph C-76: View of upland SP-A038a northeast of PFO W-A072, facing west.





Photograph C-77: View of upland SP-A039 southeast of W-A017, facing southwest.



Photograph C-78: View of upland SP-A039 southeast of W-A017, facing northeast.



Photograph C-79: View of upland SP-A039a southeast of W-A017, facing southwest.





Photograph C-80: View of wetland SP-A040 within PEM W-A017, facing southwest.



Photograph C-81: View of wetland SP-A040 within PEM W-A017, facing northeast.





Photograph C-82: View of wetland SP-A041 within PFO W-A019, facing south.



Photograph C-83: View of wetland SP-A041 within PFO W-A019, facing north.





Photograph C-84: View of upland SP-A042 north of W-A019, facing south.



Photograph C-85: View of upland SP-A042 north of W-A019, facing north.





Photograph C-86: View of wetland SP-A043 within PFO W-A020, facing southwest.



Photograph C-87: View of wetland SP-A043 within PFO W-A020, facing east.





Photograph C-88: View of upland SP-A044 north of W-A020, facing southeast.



Photograph C-89: View of upland SP-A044 north of W-A020, facing northeast.





Photograph C-90: View of wetland SP-A045 within PFO W-A021, facing southwest.



Photograph C-91: View of wetland SP-A045 within PFO W-A021, facing north.





Photograph C-92: View of upland SP-A046 south of W-A021, facing south.



Photograph C-93: View of upland SP-A046 south of W-A021, facing northeast.





Photograph C-94: View of upland SP-A047 southeast of W-A022, facing southeast.



Photograph C-95: View of upland SP-A047 southeast of W-A022, facing northwest.





Photograph C-96: View of wetland SP-A049 within PFO W-A023, facing northwest.



Photograph C-97: View of wetland SP-A049 within PFO W-A023, facing northeast.





Photograph C-98: View of upland SP-A050 east of W-A023, facing south.



Photograph C-99: View of upland SP-A050 east of W-A023, facing north.





Photograph C-100: View of wetland SP-A051 within PSS W-A024, facing southeast.



Photograph C-101: View of wetland SP-A051 within PSS W-A024, facing west.





Photograph C-102: View of upland SP-A052 south of W-A024, facing south.



Photograph C-103: View of upland SP-A052 south of W-A024, facing north.





Photograph C-104: View of wetland SP-053 within PFO W-A025, facing southwest.



Photograph C-105: View of wetland SP-053 within PFO W-A025, facing southeast.





Photograph C-106: View of upland SP-S054 southeast of W-A025, facing south.



Photograph C-107: View of upland SP-S054 southeast of W-A025, facing northwest.





Photograph C-108: View of upland SP-A055 north of W-A026, facing south.



Photograph C-109: View of upland SP-A055 north of W-A026, facing northwest.





Photograph C-110: View of wetland SP-A056 within PEM W-A026, facing southeast.



Photograph C-111: View of wetland SP-A056 within PEM W-A026, facing southwest.





Photograph C-112: View of wetland SP-A057 within PEM W-A027 and adjacent to S-A027, facing east.



Photograph C-113: View of wetland SP-A057 within PEM W-A027 and adjacent to S-A027, facing northeast.





Photograph C-114: View of upland SP-A058 northwest of W-A027, facing south.



Photograph C-115: View of upland SP-A058 northwest of W-A027, facing east.





Photograph C-116: View of upland SP-A059 northeast of W-A071a and W-A071b, facing south.



Photograph C-117: View of upland SP-A059 northeast of W-A071a and W-A071b, facing north.





Photograph C-118: View of upland SP-A060 northeast of W-A028 and south of S-A-029, facing southeast.



Photograph C-119: View of upland SP-A060 northeast of W-A028 and south of S-A-029, facing north.





Photograph C-120: View of wetland SP-A061 within PFO W-A028, facing west.



Photograph C-121: View of wetland SP-A061 within PFO W-A028, facing northeast.





Photograph C-122: View of upland SP-A062 northeast of W-A029b, facing southwest.



Photograph C-123: View of upland SP-A062 northeast of W-A029b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-124: View of wetland SP-A063 within PFO W-A029b, facing southwest.



Photograph C-125: View of wetland SP-A063 within PFO W-A029b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-126: View of wetland SP-A064 within PEM W-A029a, facing southeast.



Photograph C-127: View of wetland SP-A064 within PEM W-A029a, facing north.





Photograph C-128: View of wetland SP-A065 within PSS W-A030b, facing southeast.



Photograph C-129: View of wetland SP-A065 within PSS W-A030b, facing southwest.





Photograph C-130: View of upland SP-A066 southwest of W-A030a, facing northeast.



Photograph C-131: View of upland SP-A066 southwest of W-A030a, facing northwest.





Photograph C-132: View of wetland SP-A067 within PEM W-A030a, facing east.



Photograph C-133: View of wetland SP-A067 within PEM W-A030a, facing northwest.





Photograph C-134: View of wetland SP-A068 within PFO W-A031 facing northwest.



Photograph C-135: View of wetland SP-A068 within PFO W-A031 facing south.





Photograph C-136: View of upland SP-A069 adjacent to W-A031, facing southeast.



Photograph C-137: View of upland SP-A069 adjacent to W-A031, facing northwest.





Photograph C-138: View of upland SP-A070 northeast of W-A033, facing north.



Photograph C-139: View of upland SP-A070 northeast of W-A033, facing south.





Photograph C-140: View of wetland SP-A071 within PFO W-A033, facing south.



Photograph C-141: View of wetland SP-A071 within PFO W-A033, facing south.





Photograph C-142: View of wetland SP-A072 within PFO W-A034, facing southwest.



Photograph C-143: View of wetland SP-A072 within PFO W-A034, facing northeast.





Photograph C-144: View of upland SP-A073 west of W-A034, facing southeast.



Photograph C-145: View of upland SP-A073 west of W-A034, facing northwest.





Photograph C-146: View of wetland SP-A074 within PSS W-A035 and adjacent to S-A034, facing northeast.



Photograph C-147: View of wetland SP-A074 within PSS W-A035 and adjacent to S-A034, facing southwest.





Photograph C-148: View of upland SP-A075 north of W-A035, facing southwest.



Photograph C-149: View of upland SP-A075 north of W-A035, facing northeast.





Photograph C-150: View of wetland SP-A076 within PSS W-A036, facing south.



Photograph C-151: View of wetland SP-A076 within PSS W-A036, facing south.





Photograph C-152: View of upland SP-A077 south of W-A036, facing south.



Photograph C-153: View of upland SP-A077 south of W-A036, facing north.





Photograph C-154: View of upland SP-A078 north of S-A036 facing south.



Photograph C-155: View of upland SP-A078 north of S-A036 facing north.





Photograph C-156: View of wetland SP-A079 within PEM W-A037, facing south.



Photograph C-157: View of wetland SP-A079 within PEM W-A037, facing north.





Photograph C-158: View of upland SP-A080 west of W-A037 and S-A040, facing south.



Photograph C-159: View of upland SP-A080 west of W-A037 and S-A040, facing north.





Photograph C-160: View of wetland SP-A081 within PSS W-A038, facing south.



Photograph C-161: View of wetland SP-A081 within PSS W-A038, facing north.





Photograph C-162: View of upland SP-A082 southeast of W-A038, facing south.



Photograph C-163: View of upland SP-A082 southeast of W-A038, facing north.





Photograph C-164: View of wetland SP-A083 within PFO W-A039 and adjacent to S-A043, facing south.



Photograph C-165: View of wetland SP-A083 within PFO W-A039 and adjacent to S-A043, facing north.





Photograph C-166: View of upland SP-A084 south of W-A039, facing north.



Photograph C-167: View of upland SP-A084 south of W-A039, facing south.





Photograph C-168: View of wetland SP-A085 within PEM W-A040, facing south.



Photograph C-169: View of wetland SP-A085 within PEM W-A040, facing north.





Photograph C-170: View of upland SP-A086a north of W-A040, facing northeast.



Photograph C-171: View of upland SP-A086a north of W-A040, facing southwest.





Photograph C-172: View of wetland SP-A087 within PFO W-A041, facing east.



Photograph C-173: View of wetland SP-A087 within PFO W-A041, facing west.





Photograph C-174: View of upland SP-A088 northeast of W-A041, facing east.



Photograph C-175: View of upland SP-A088 northeast of W-A041, facing west.





Photograph C-176: View of wetland SP-A089 within PEM W-A042 and representative of W-A043, facing east.



Photograph C-177: View of wetland SP-A089 within PEM W-A042 and representative of W-A043, facing west.





Photograph C-178: View of upland SP-A090 west of W-A043 and W-A042, facing east.



Photograph C-179: View of upland SP-A090 west of W-A043 and W-A042, facing west.





Photograph C-180: View of wetland SP-A091 within PFO W-A045 and representative of PFO W-A044, facing southwest.



Photograph C-181: View of wetland SP-A091 within PFO W-A045 and representative of PFO W-A044, facing northeast.





Photograph C-182: View of upland SP-A092 northeast of W-A045 and south of W-A044, facing southwest.



Photograph C-183: View of upland SP-A092 northeast of W-A045 and south of W-A044, facing northeast.





Photograph C-184: View of wetland SP-A093 within PEM W-A046, facing southwest.



Photograph C-185: View of wetland SP-A093 within PEM W-A046, facing northeast.





Photograph C-186: View of upland SP-A094 north of W-A046, facing northeast.



Photograph C-187: View of upland SP-A094 north of W-A046, facing northwest.





Photograph C-188: View of wetland SP-A095 within PEM W-A047, facing north.



Photograph C-189: View of wetland SP-A095 within PEM W-A047, facing south.





Photograph C-190: View of upland SP-A096 east of W-A047, facing southeast.



Photograph C-191: View of upland SP-A096 east of W-A047, facing northwest.





Photograph C-192: View of upland SP-A096a south of W-A047, facing northwest.



Photograph C-193: View of upland SP-A096a south of W-A047, facing southeast.





Photograph C-194: View of upland confirmation SP-A097, facing northeast.



Photograph C-195: View of upland confirmation SP-A097, facing southwest.





Photograph C-196: View of wetland SP-A098 within PFO W-A048, facing south.



Photograph C-197: View of wetland SP-A098 within PFO W-A048, facing west.





Photograph C-198: View of upland SP-A099 south of W-A048, facing east.



Photograph C-199: View of upland SP-A099 south of W-A048, facing west.





Photograph C-200: View of wetland SP-A100 within PFO W-A049a, facing southwest.



Photograph C-201: View of wetland SP-A100 within PFO W-A049a, facing northeast.





Photograph C-202: View of upland SP-A101 north of W-A049a, facing south.



Photograph C-203: View of upland SP-A101 north of W-A049a, facing north.





Photograph C-204: View of wetland SP-A102 within PEM W-A049b, facing east.



Photograph C-205: View of wetland SP-A102 within PEM W-A049b, facing west.





Photograph C-206: View of wetland SP-A103 within PEM W-A051, facing northeast.



Photograph C-207: View of wetland SP-A103 within PEM W-A051, facing southwest.





Photograph C-208: View of upland SP-A104 northwest of W-A051, facing southeast.



Photograph C-209: View of upland SP-A104 northwest of W-A051, facing northwest.





Photograph C-210: View of wetland SP-A105 within PSS W-A052a, facing southeast.



Photograph C-211: View of wetland SP-A105 within PSS W-A052a, facing northwest.





Photograph C-212: View of wetland SP-A106 within PFO W-A052c, facing southeast.



Photograph C-213: View of wetland SP-A106 within PFO W-A052c, facing northeast.





Photograph C-214: View of wetland SP-A107 within PEM W-A052b, facing east.



Photograph C-215: View of wetland SP-A107 within PEM W-A052b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-216: View of wetland SP-A108 within PEM W-A054, facing west.



Photograph C-217: View of wetland SP-A108 within PEM W-A054, facing east.





Photograph C-218: View of upland SP-A109 south of W-A054, facing northeast.



Photograph C-219: View of upland SP-A109 south of W-A054, facing southwest.





Photograph C-220: View of wetland SP-A121 within PEM W-A061, facing southeast.



Photograph C-221: View of wetland SP-A121 within PEM W-A061, facing northwest.





Photograph C-222: View of upland SP-A122 west of W-A061, facing southwest.



Photograph C-223: View of upland SP-A122 west of W-A061, facing east.





Photograph C-224: View of wetland SP-A125 within PEM W-A063, facing southeast.



Photograph C-225: View of wetland SP-A125 within PEM W-A063, facing northwest.





Photograph C-226: View of upland SP-A126 east of W-A063, facing east.



Photograph C-227: View of upland SP-A126 east of W-A063, facing northwest.





Photograph C-228: View of upland SP-A128, facing southwest.



Photograph C-229: View of upland SP-A128, facing northeast.





Photograph C-230: View of upland SP-A130, facing southwest.



Photograph C-231: View of upland SP-A130, facing northeast.





Photograph C-232: View of wetland SP-A131 within PEM W-A068, facing southeast.



Photograph C-233: View of wetland SP-A131 within PEM W-A068, facing north.





Photograph C-234: View of upland SP-A132 south of W-A068, facing south.



Photograph C-235: View of upland SP-A132 south of W-A068, facing north.





Photograph C-236: View of wetland SP-A133 within PFO W-A069 and representative of W-A070c, facing west.



Photograph C-237: View of wetland SP-A133 within PFO W-A069 and representative of W-A070c, facing southeast.





Photograph C-238: View of upland SP-A134 southwest of W-A069, facing south.



Photograph C-239: View of upland SP-A134 southwest of W-A069, facing northwest.





Photograph C-240: View of upland SP-A135 northeast of W-A070a and southwest of W-A070b, facing southwest.



Photograph C-241: View of upland SP-A135 northeast of W-A070a and southwest of W-A070b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-242: View of wetland SP-A136 within PEM W-A070a, representative of PEM W-A070b and PEM W-A032, facing southwest.



Photograph C-243: View of wetland SP-A136 within PEM W-A070a, representative of PEM W-A070b and PEM W-A032, facing northeast.





Photograph C-244: View of wetland SP-A137 within PSS W-A071b and adjacent to S-A059, facing southwest.



Photograph C-245: View of wetland SP-A137 within PSS W-A071b and adjacent to S-A059, facing northwest.





Photograph C-246: View of wetland SP-A138 within PEM W-A071a, facing east.



Photograph C-247: View of wetland SP-A138 within PEM W-A071a, facing west.





Photograph C-248: View of wetland SP-A141 within PEM W-A079, facing northeast.



Photograph C-249: View of wetland SP-A141 within PEM W-A079, facing northwest.





Photograph C-250: View of upland SP-A142 east of PEM W-A079, facing northeast.



Photograph C-251: View of upland SP-A142 east of PEM W-A079, facing northwest.





Photograph C-252: View of upland SP-A143 north of PEM W-A008, facing northwest.



Photograph C-253: View of upland SP-A143 north of PEM W-A008, facing southwest.





Photograph C-254: View of wetland SP-A144 within PEM W-A075, facing southwest.



Photograph C-255: View of wetland SP-A144 within PEM W-A075, facing northeast.





Photograph C-256: View of upland SP-A145 north of PEM W-A075, facing northwest.



Photograph C-257: View of upland SP-A145 north of PEM W-A075, facing southeast.





Photograph C-258: View of upland SP-A146 northwest of PEM W-A049b, facing east.



Photograph C-259: View of upland SP-A146 northwest of PEM W-A049b, facing west.





Photograph C-260: View of upland SP-A147 east of PEM W-A048, facing east.



Photograph C-261: View of upland SP-A147 east of PEM W-A048, facing west.





Photograph C-262: View of upland confirmation plot SP-A149, facing southwest.



Photograph C-263: View of upland confirmation plot SP-A149, facing northeast.





Photograph C-264: View of wetland SP-A150 within PEM W-A076, facing west.



Photograph C-265: View of wetland SP-A150 within PEM W-A076, facing east.





Photograph C-266: View of upland SP-A151 south of W-A076, facing northeast.



Photograph C-267: View of upland SP-A151 south of W-A076, facing southwest.





Photograph C-268: View of upland confirmation plot SP-A153, facing northwest.



Photograph C-269: View of upland confirmation plot SP-A153, facing southeast.





Photograph C-270: View of wetland SP-A154 within PFO W-A022, facing west.



Photograph C-271: View of wetland SP-A154 within PFO W-A022, facing east.





Photograph C-272: View of wetland SP-A155 within PFO W-A073b, facing north.



Photograph C-273: View of wetland SP-A155 within PFO W-A073b, facing south.





Photograph C-274: View of upland SP-A156 north of PFO W-A073b, facing northwest.



Photograph C-275: View of upland SP-A156 north of PFO W-A073b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-276: View of wetland SP-A157 within PEM W-A073a, facing north.



Photograph C-277: View of wetland SP-A157 within PEM W-A073a, facing south.





Photograph C-278: View of wetland SP-A167 within PEM W-A078, facing east.



Photograph C-279: View of wetland SP-A167 within PEM W-A078, facing west.





Photograph C-280: View of upland SP-A168 northeast of PEM W-A078, facing west.



Photograph C-281: View of upland SP-A168 northeast of PEM W-A078, facing east.





Photograph C-282: View of upland SP-A169 northwest of PEM W-A003b, facing southeast.



Photograph C-283: View of upland SP-A169 northwest of PEM W-A003b, facing northwest.





Photograph C-284: View of upland SP-A170 in former location of W-A016, facing west.



Photograph C-285: View of upland SP-A170 in former location of W-A016, facing east.





Photograph C-286: View of upland SP-A171 adjacent to W-A014b, facing southwest.



Photograph C-287: View of upland SP-A171 adjacent to W-A014b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-288: View of wetland SP-A172 within W-A014a, facing southeast.



Photograph C-289: View of wetland SP-A172 within W-A014a, facing northwest.





Photograph C-290: View of wetland SP-A173 within W-A080, facing southeast.



Photograph C-291: View of wetland SP-A173 within W-A080, facing northwest.





Photograph C-292: View of upland SP-A174 adjacent to W-A080, facing northeast.



Photograph C-293: View of upland SP-A174 adjacent to W-A080, facing southwest.





Photograph C-294: View of upland SP-A175 adjacent to W-A022, facing south.



Photograph C-295: View of upland SP-A175 adjacent to W-A022, facing north.





Photograph C-296: View of wetland SP-A176 within W-A022, facing southeast.



Photograph C-297: View of wetland SP-A176 within W-A022, facing northwest.





Photograph C-298: View of wetland SP-A177 within W-A081, facing southwest.



Photograph C-299: View of wetland SP-A177 within W-A081, facing northeast.





Photograph C-300: View of upland SP-A178 adjacent to W-A081, facing southwest.



Photograph C-301: View of upland SP-A178 adjacent to W-A081, facing northeast.





Photograph C-302: View of wetland SP-B027 within PEM W-B013a, facing northeast.



Photograph C-303: View of wetland SP-B027 within PEM W-B013a, facing southwest.





Photograph C-304: View of upland SP-B028 west of PEM W-B013a, facing southwest.



Photograph C-305: View of upland SP-B028 west of PEM W-B013a, facing northeast.





Photograph C-306: View of wetland SP-B029 within PFO W-B013b, facing southeast.



Photograph C-307: View of wetland SP-B029 within PFO W-B013b, facing northwest.





Photograph C-308: View of upland SP-B030 southwest of W-B013b, facing southeast.



Photograph C-309: View of upland SP-B030 southwest of W-B013b, facing northwest.





Photograph C-310: View of wetland SP-B031 within PFO W-B014 and adjacent to S-B020, facing northwest.



Photograph C-311: View of wetland SP-B031 within PFO W-B014 and adjacent to S-B020, facing southeast.





Photograph C-312: View of upland SP-B032 east of W-B014 and S-B020, facing southeast.



Photograph C-313: View of upland SP-B032 east of W-B014 and S-B020, facing northwest.





Photograph C-314: View of wetland SP-B033 within PFO W-B015 and adjacent to S-B052, facing northwest.



Photograph C-315: View of wetland SP-B033 within PFO W-B015 and adjacent to S-B052, facing southeast.





Photograph C-316: View of upland SP-B034 south of W-B015 and adjacent to S-B052, facing northwest.



Photograph C-317: View of upland SP-B034 south of W-B015 and adjacent to S-B052, facing southeast.





Photograph C-318: View of wetland SP-B037 within PEM W-B017, facing south.



Photograph C-319: View of wetland SP-B037 within PEM W-B017, facing north.





Photograph C-320: View of upland SP-B038 adjacent to W-B017, facing north.



Photograph C-321: View of upland SP-B038 adjacent to W-B017, facing south.





Photograph C-322: View of wetland SP-B039 within PFO W-B018, facing east.



Photograph C-323: View of wetland SP-B039 within PFO W-B018, facing south.





Photograph C-324: View of upland SP-B040 west of PFO W-B018, facing south.



Photograph C-325: View of wetland SP-B040 west of PFO W-B018, facing north.





Photograph C-326: View of wetland SP-B041 within PEM W-B019, facing east.



Photograph C-327: View of wetland SP-B041 within PEM W-B019, facing north.





Photograph C-328: View of upland SP-B042 south of W-B019, facing northeast.



Photograph C-329: View of upland SP-B042 south of W-B019, facing southeast.





Photograph C-330: View of wetland SP-B043 within PSS W-B020, facing northeast.



Photograph C-331: View of wetland SP-B043 within PSS W-B020, facing southwest.





Photograph C-332: View of upland SP-B044 west of PSS W-B020, facing northeast.



Photograph C-333: View of upland SP-B044 west of PSS W-B020, facing southwest.





Photograph C-334: View of upland drainage feature SP-B045, facing south.



Photograph C-335: View of upland drainage feature SP-B045, facing north.





Photograph C-336: View of upland SP-B046 north of W-B021, facing southeast.



Photograph C-337: View of upland SP-B046 north of W-B021, facing northwest.





Photograph C-338: View of wetland SP-B047 within PFO W-B021, facing northwest.



Photograph C-339: View of wetland SP-B047 within PFO W-B021, facing southeast.





Photograph C-340: View of wetland SP-B048 within PFO W-B022, facing northwest.



Photograph C-341: View of wetland SP-B048 within PFO W-B022, facing southeast.





Photograph C-342: View of upland SP-B049 north of W-B022, facing north.



Photograph C-343: View of upland SP-B049 north of W-B022, facing south.





Photograph C-344: View of upland SP-B049a adjacent to W-B022, facing east.



Photograph C-345: View of upland SP-B049a adjacent to W-B022, facing west.





Photograph C-346: View of upland SP-B050 south of W-B023, facing southeast.



Photograph C-347: View of upland SP-B050 south of W-B023, facing northwest.





Photograph C-348: View of wetland SP-B051 within PFO W-B023, facing northwest.



Photograph C-349: View of wetland SP-B051 within PFO W-B023, facing southeast.





Photograph C-350: View of upland SP-B052 north of W-B025, facing southeast.



Photograph C-351: View of upland SP-B052 north of W-B025, facing northwest.





Photograph C-352: View of wetland SP-B052a within PEM W-F001, facing northeast.



Photograph C-353: View of wetland SP-B052a within PEM W-F001, facing southwest.





Photograph C-354: View of wetland SP-B053 within PEM W-B025, facing northwest.



Photograph C-355: View of wetland SP-B053 within PEM W-B025, facing southeast.





Photograph C-356: View of upland SP-B054 west of W-B026, facing northwest.



Photograph C-357: View of upland SP-B054 west of W-B026, facing southeast.





Photograph C-358: View of wetland SP-B055 within PFO W-B026, facing northwest.



Photograph C-359: View of wetland SP-B055 within PFO W-B026, facing southeast.





Photograph C-360: View of wetland SP-B071 within PFO W-B035 and adjacent to S-B038, facing northwest.



Photograph C-361: View of wetland SP-B071 within PFO W-B035 and adjacent to S-B038, facing northeast.





Photograph C-362: View of upland SP-B072 northwest of W-B035 and north of S-B038, facing west.



Photograph C-363: View of upland SP-B072 northwest of W-B035 and north of S-B038, facing east.





Photograph C-364: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B073a, facing east.



Photograph C-365: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B073a, facing north.





Photograph C-366: View of upland SP-B074 east of W-B036b, facing northwest.



Photograph C-367: View of upland SP-B074 east of W-B036b, facing southeast.





Photograph C-368: View of wetland SP-B075 within PEM W-B036b and representative of PEM W-B024, facing west.



Photograph C-369: View of wetland SP-B075 within PEM W-B036b and representative of PEM W-B024, facing northeast.





Photograph C-370: View of wetland SP-B076 within PFO W-B036a, facing west.



Photograph C-371: View of wetland SP-B076 within PFO W-B036a, facing east.





Photograph C-372: View of wetland SP-B077 within PEM W-B037a, facing west.



Photograph C-373: View of wetland SP-B077 within PEM W-B037a, facing east.





Photograph C-374: View of wetland SP-B078 within PFO W-B037b, facing southeast.



Photograph C-375: View of wetland SP-B078 within PFO W-B037b, facing northwest.





Photograph C-376: View of upland SP-B079 northeast of PEM W-B037a, facing northeast.



Photograph C-377: View of upland SP-B079 northeast of PEM W-B037a, facing southwest.





Photograph C-378: View of wetland SP-B080 within PFO W-B039b, facing east.



Photograph C-379: View of wetland SP-B080 within PFO W-B039b, facing west.





Photograph C-380: View of wetland SP-B081 within PEM W-B039a, facing north.



Photograph C-381: View of wetland SP-B081 within PEM W-B039a, facing west.





Photograph C-382: View of wetland SP-B081a within PEM W-B039a, facing north.



Photograph C-383: View of wetland SP-B081a within PEM W-B039a, facing west.





Photograph C-384: View of wetland SP-B082 within PSS W-B041 and adjacent to S-B044a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-385: View of wetland SP-B082 within PSS W-B041 and adjacent to S-B044a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-386: View of upland SP-B083 west of W-B041, facing northwest.



Photograph C-387: View of upland SP-B083 west of W-B041, facing southeast.





Photograph C-388: View of upland SP-B084 north of W-B042 and S-B045, facing north.



Photograph C-389: View of upland SP-B084 north of W-B042 and S-B045, facing northwest.





Photograph C-390: View of wetland SP-B085 within PSS W-B042b and adjacent to S-B045, facing south.



Photograph C-391: View of wetland SP-B085 within PSS W-B042b and adjacent to S-B045, facing southeast.





Photograph C-392: View of upland SP-B086 south of W-B043 and S-B046, facing east.



Photograph C-393: View of upland SP-B086 south of W-B043 and S-B046, facing south.





Photograph C-394: View of wetland SP-B087 within PFO W-B043, facing east.



Photograph C-395: View of wetland SP-B087 within PFO W-B043, facing west.





Photograph C-396: View of upland SP-B088 southwest of W-B044, facing north.



Photograph C-397: View of upland SP-B088 southwest of W-B044, facing east.





Photograph C-398: View of wetland SP-B088a within PEM W-B044, facing east.



Photograph C-399: View of wetland SP-B088a within PEM W-B044, facing west.





Photograph C-400: View of wetland SP-B089 within PEM W-B044, facing south.



Photograph C-401: View of wetland SP-B089 within PEM W-B044, facing north.





Photograph C-402: View of wetland SP-B098, within PEM W-B038a and representative of W-B038c, facing northeast.



Photograph C-403: View of wetland SP-B098, within PEM W-B038a and representative of W-B038c, facing south.





Photograph C-404: View of upland SP-B099 adjacent to W-B038a, W-B038b, and W-B038c, facing northeast.



Photograph C-405: View of upland SP-B099 adjacent to W-B038a, W-B038b, and W-B038c, facing southwest.





Photograph C-406: View of wetland SP-B100 within PFO W-B038b, facing northeast.



Photograph C-407: View of wetland SP-B100 within PFO W-B038b, facing southwest.





Photograph C-408: View of upland SP-B101 adjacent to PEM W-B039a and PFO W-B039b, facing east.



Photograph C-409: View of upland SP-B101 adjacent to PEM W-B039a and PFO W-B039b, facing west.





Photograph C-410: View of wetland SP-B104 within PEM W-B040, facing northwest.



Photograph C-411: View of wetland SP-B104 within PEM W-B040, facing southeast.





Photograph C-412: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B105, facing northeast.



Photograph C-413: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B105, facing southwest.





Photograph C-414: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B108, facing east.



Photograph C-415: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B108, facing west.





Photograph C-416: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B109, facing northwest.



Photograph C-417: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B109, facing southeast.





Photograph C-418: View of wetland SP-B110 within PFO W-B049, facing northwest.



Photograph C-419: View of wetland SP-B110 within PFO W-B049, facing south.





Photograph C-420: View of upland SP-B111 north of PFO W-B049, facing northwest.



Photograph C-421: View of upland SP-B111 north of PFO W-B049, facing south.





Photograph C-422: View of wetland SP-B112 within PEM W-B050, facing northwest.



Photograph C-423: View of wetland SP-B112 within PEM W-B050, facing southeast.





Photograph C-424: View of upland SP-B113 west of PFO W-B050, facing northwest.



Photograph C-425: View of upland SP-B113 west of PFO W-B050, facing southeast.





Photograph C-426: View of wetland SP-B118 within PEM W-A010a, facing northeast.



Photograph C-427: View of wetland SP-B118 within PEM W-B010a, facing southwest.





Photograph C-428: View of wetland SP-B119 within PEM W-A030a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-429: View of wetland SP-B118 within PEM W-B030a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-430: View of wetland SP-B120 within PFO W-A031, facing east.



Photograph C-431: View of wetland SP-B120 within PFO W-A031, facing west.





Photograph C-432: View of upland SP-B121 north of PFO W-A031, facing southeast.



Photograph C-433: View of upland SP-B121 north of PFO W-A031, facing west.





Photograph C-434: View of upland SP-B122 northwest of PEM W-A051, facing northwest.



Photograph C-435: View of upland SP-B122 northwest of PFO W-A051, facing southeast.





Photograph C-436: View of upland SP-B123 southwest of PEM W-A052c, facing north.



Photograph C-437: View of upland SP-B123 southwest of PEM W-A052c, facing southwest.





Photograph C-438: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B124, facing east.



Photograph C-439: View of upland confirmation plot SP-B124, facing west.





Photograph C-440: View of upland SP-D001 adjacent to W-B014, facing northwest.



Photograph C-441: View of upland SP-D001 adjacent to W-B014, facing southeast.





Photograph C-442: View of upland SP-D002 adjacent to W-B017, facing northwest.



Photograph C-443: View of upland SP-D002 adjacent to W-B017, facing southeast.





Photograph C-444: View of upland SP-F001 adjacent to W-F001, facing southeast.



Photograph C-445: View of upland SP-F001 adjacent to W-F001, facing west.





Photograph C-446: View of wetland SP-F002 within PEM W-F002a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-447: View of wetland SP-F002 within PEM W-F002a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-448: View of wetland SP-F003 within PFO W-F002b, facing northwest.



Photograph C-449: View of wetland SP-F003 within PFO W-F002b, facing southeast.





Photograph C-450: View of upland SP-F004 adjacent to W-F002, facing north.



Photograph C-451: View of upland SP-F004 adjacent to W-F002, facing southwest.





Photograph C-452: View of upland SP-F005 adjacent to PFO W-B039b, facing northeast.



Photograph C-453: View of upland SP-F005 adjacent to PFO W-B039b, facing southwest.





Photograph C-454: View of wetland SP-F006 within PFO W-B043, facing west.



Photograph C-455: View of wetland SP-F006 within PFO W-B043, facing east.





Photograph C-456: View of upland SP-F007 adjacent to PFO W-B043, facing east.



Photograph C-457: View of upland SP-F007 adjacent to PFO W-B043, facing west.





Photograph C-458: View of wetland SP-F008 within PEM W-B017, facing northeast.



Photograph C-459: View of wetland SP-F008 within PEM W-B017, facing southwest.





Photograph C-460: View of upland SP-F009 adjacent to PEM W-B017, facing northeast.



Photograph C-461: View of upland SP-F009 adjacent to PEM W-B017, facing southwest.





Photograph C-462: View of PFO W-A044, facing southeast.



Photograph C-463: View of PFO W-A044, facing southwest.





Photograph C-464: View of PFO W-A070c, facing northeast.



Photograph C-465: View of PFO W-A070c, facing southwest.





Photograph C-466: View of PEM W-B024, facing northwest.





Photograph C-467: View of upland confirmation plot, SP-B125, facing northwest.



Photograph C-468: View of upland confirmation plot, SP-B125, facing southeast.





Photograph C-469: View of open water (PUB) feature OW-A001, facing southeast.



Photograph C-470: View of open water (PUB) feature OW-A001, facing northwest.





Photograph C-471: View of open water (PUB) feature OW-A002, facing south.



Photograph C-472: View of open water (PUB) feature OW-A002, facing northwest.





Photograph C-473: View of intermittent S-A001, facing northwest.



Photograph C-474: View of intermittent S-A001, facing southeast.





Photograph C-475: View of intermittent S-A002, facing west.



Photograph C-476: View of intermittent S-A002, facing east.





Photograph C-477: View of intermittent S-A003, facing south.



Photograph C-478: View of intermittent S-A003, facing north.





Photograph C-479: View of perennial S-A004, facing south.



Photograph C-480: View of perennial S-A004, facing north.





Photograph C-481: View of intermittent S-A005, facing west.



Photograph C-482: View of intermittent S-A005, facing east.





Photograph C-483: View of ephemeral S-A006, facing southwest.



Photograph C-484: View of ephemeral S-A006, facing northeast.





Photograph C-485: View of intermittent S-A007, facing north.



Photograph C-486: View of intermittent S-A007, facing south.





Photograph C-487: View of perennial S-A008, Cherrystone Creek, facing east.



Photograph C-488: View of perennial S-A008, Cherrystone Creek, facing west.





Photograph C-489: View of intermittent S-A009, facing west.



Photograph C-490: View of intermittent S-A009, facing southeast.





Photograph C-491: View of ephemeral S-A010, facing north.



Photograph C-492: View of ephemeral S-A010, facing south.





Photograph C-493: View of ephemeral S-A011, facing north.



Photograph C-494: View of ephemeral S-A011, facing south.





Photograph C-495: View of intermittent S-A012, facing northwest.



Photograph C-496: View of intermittent S-A012, facing southeast.





Photograph C-497: View of ephemeral S-A013, facing southeast.



Photograph C-498: View of ephemeral S-A013, facing northwest.





Photograph C-499: View of ephemeral S-A014, facing east.



Photograph C-500: View of ephemeral S-A014, facing west.





Photograph C-501: View of ephemeral S-A015, facing northwest.



Photograph C-502: View of ephemeral S-A015, facing southeast .





Photograph C-503: View of intermittent S-A016, facing northwest.



Photograph C-504: View of intermittent S-A016, facing southeast.





Photograph C-505: View of intermittent S-A017, facing north.



Photograph C-506: View of intermittent S-A017, facing southeast.





Photograph C-507: View of intermittent S-A018, facing northeast.



Photograph C-508: View of intermittent S-A018, facing northwest.





Photograph C-509: View of intermittent S-A019, facing east.



Photograph C-510: View of intermittent S-A019, facing west.





Photograph C-511: View of perennial S-A020, Banister River, facing east.



Photograph C-512: View of perennial S-A020, Banister River, facing west.





Photograph C-513: View of perennial S-A021, White Oak Creek, facing northeast.



Photograph C-514: View of perennial S-A021, White Oak Creek, facing southwest.





Photograph C-515: View of perennial S-A022, White Oak Creek, facing north.



Photograph C-516: View of perennial S-A022, White Oak Creek, facing south.





Photograph C-517: View of perennial S-A024, facing north.



Photograph C-518: View of perennial S-A024, facing southeast.





Photograph C-519: View of intermittent S-A025, facing northwest.



Photograph C-520: View of intermittent S-A025, facing southeast.





Photograph C-521: View of perennial S-A026, facing northwest.



Photograph C-522: View of perennial S-A026, facing southeast.





Photograph C-523: View of perennial S-A027, facing northeast.



Photograph C-524: View of perennial S-A027, facing southwest.





Photograph C-525: View of ephemeral S-A028, facing northwest.



Photograph C-526: View of ephemeral S-A028, facing southeast.





Photograph C-527: View of perennial S-A029, facing northwest.



Photograph C-528: View of perennial S-A029, facing southeast.





Photograph C-529: View of ephemeral S-A030, facing northwest.



Photograph C-530: View of ephemeral S-A030, facing southeast.





Photograph C-531: View of perennial S-A031, which appears to have beaver activity, facing northwest.



Photograph C-532: View of perennial S-A031, which appears to have beaver activity, facing southeast.





Photograph C-533: View of intermittent S-A032, facing north.



Photograph C-534: View of intermittent S-A032, facing south.





Photograph C-535: View of perennial S-A033, facing southwest.



Photograph C-536: View of perennial S-A033, facing northeast.





Photograph C-537: View of ephemeral S-A034, facing northeast.



Photograph C-538: View of ephemeral S-A034, facing southwest.





Photograph C-539: View of intermittent S-A036, facing north.



Photograph C-540: View of intermittent S-A036, facing south.





Photograph C-541: View of intermittent S-A037, facing west.



Photograph C-542: View of intermittent S-A037, facing east.





Photograph C-543: View of ephemeral S-A038, facing west.



Photograph C-544: View of ephemeral S-A038, facing east.





Photograph C-545: View of ephemeral S-A039, facing east.



Photograph C-546: View of ephemeral S-A039, facing west.





Photograph C-547: View of ephemeral S-040, facing east.



Photograph C-548: View of ephemeral S-040, facing west.





Photograph C-549: View of intermittent S-A041, facing southwest.



Photograph C-550: View of intermittent S-A041, facing northeast.





Photograph C-551: View of perennial S-A042, facing west.



Photograph C-552: View of perennial S-A042, facing east.





Photograph C-553: View of perennial S-A043, facing east.



Photograph C-554: View of perennial S-A043, facing west.





Photograph C-555: View of perennial S-A044, facing east.



Photograph C-556: View of perennial S-A044, facing west.





Photograph C-557: View of perennial S-A045, facing east.



Photograph C-558: View of perennial S-A045, facing west.





Photograph C-559: View of perennial S-A046, facing east.



Photograph C-560: View of perennial S-A046, facing west.





Photograph C-561: View of perennial S-A047, facing northeast.



Photograph C-562: View of perennial S-A047, facing southwest.





Photograph C-563: View of intermittent S-A048, facing east.



Photograph C-564: View of intermittent S-A048, facing west.





Photograph C-565: View of perennial S-A049, facing west.



Photograph C-566: View of perennial S-A049, facing east.





Photograph C-567: View of intermittent S-A050, facing northwest.



Photograph C-568: View of intermittent S-A050, facing southeast.





Photograph C-569: View of perennial S-A051 facing east.



Photograph C-570: View of perennial S-A051 facing west.





Photograph C-571: View of perennial S-A052, facing east.



Photograph C-572: View of perennial S-A052, facing west.





Photograph C-573: View of intermittent S-A053, facing south.



Photograph C-574: View of intermittent S-A053, facing west.





Photograph C-575: View of perennial S-A054, facing northwest.



Photograph C-576: View of perennial S-A054, facing southeast.





Photograph C-577: View of intermittent S-A055, facing north.



Photograph C-578: View of intermittent S-A055, facing south.





Photograph C-579: View of intermittent S-A057, facing northwest.



Photograph C-580: View of intermittent S-A057, facing southwest.





Photograph C-581: View of intermittent S-A058, facing southeast.



Photograph C-582: View of intermittent S-A058, facing northeast.





Photograph C-583: View of intermittent S-A059, facing southeast.



Photograph C-584: View of intermittent S-A059, facing northwest.





Photograph C-585: View of perennial S-A063, the Sandy River, facing east.



Photograph C-586: View of perennial S-A063, the Sandy River, facing west.





Photograph C-587: View of perennial S-A063a, the Sandy River, facing northeast.



Photograph C-588: View of perennial S-A063, the Sandy River, facing southwest.





Photograph C-589: View of ephemeral S-A065 facing southwest.



Photograph C-590: View of ephemeral S-A065 facing northeast





Photograph C-591: View of ephemeral S-A066a, facing north.



Photograph C-592: View of ephemeral S-A066a, facing south.





Photograph C-593: View of ephemeral S-A066b, facing northwest.



Photograph C-594: View of ephemeral S-A066b, facing south.





Photograph C-595: View of ephemeral S-A067, facing northwest.



Photograph C-596: View of ephemeral S-A067, facing southeast.





Photograph C-597: View of ephemeral S-A068, facing northeast.



Photograph C-598: View of ephemeral S-A068, facing southwest.





Photograph C-599: View of intermittent S-A069, facing northwest.



Photograph C-600: View of intermittent S-A069, facing southeast





Photograph C-601: View of intermittent S-A070, facing northwest.



Photograph C-602: View of intermittent S-A070, facing southeast.





Photograph C-603: View of perennial S-A071, facing north.



Photograph C-604: View of perennial S-A071, facing south





Photograph C-605: View of intermittent S-B020, facing northwest.



Photograph C-606: View of intermittent S-B020, facing southeast.





Photograph C-607: View of ephemeral S-B021a, facing northeast.



Photograph C-608: View of ephemeral S-B021a, facing southwest.





Photograph C-609: View of intermittent S-B021b, facing northeast.



Photograph C-610: View of intermittent S-B021b, facing southwest.





Photograph C-611: View of ephemeral S-B022, facing east.



Photograph C-612: View of ephemeral S-B022, facing west.





Photograph C-613: View of ephemeral S-B023, facing northeast.



Photograph C-614: View of ephemeral S-B023, facing southwest.





Photograph C-615: View of intermittent S-B024, facing southeast.



Photograph C-616: View of intermittent S-B024, facing northwest.





Photograph C-617: View of ephemeral S-B025, facing north.



Photograph C-618: View of ephemeral S-B025, facing south.





Photograph C-619: View of intermittent S-B026, facing northwest.



Photograph C-620: View of intermittent S-B026, facing southeast.





Photograph C-621: View of intermittent S-B027, facing northwest.



Photograph C-622: View of intermittent S-B027, facing southeast.





Photograph C-623: View of ephemeral S-B028, facing northwest.



Photograph C-624: View of ephemeral S-B028, facing southeast.





Photograph C-625: View of perennial S-B029, Trotters Creek, facing northwest.



Photograph C-626: View of perennial S-B029, Trotters Creek, facing southeast.





Photograph C-627: View of ephemeral S-B030, facing northwest.



Photograph C-628: View of ephemeral S-B030, facing southeast.





Photograph C-629: View of ephemeral S-B031, facing northwest.



Photograph C-630: View of ephemeral S-B031, facing southeast.





Photograph C-631: View of intermittent S-B032, facing northwest.



Photograph C-632: View of intermittent S-B032, facing southeast.





Photograph C-633: View of intermittent S-B033, facing northwest.



Photograph C-634: View of intermittent S-B033, facing southeast.





Photograph C-635: View of intermittent S-B038, facing northwest.



Photograph C-636: View of intermittent S-B038, facing southeast.





Photograph C-637: View of ephemeral S-B039, facing east.



Photograph C-638: View of ephemeral S-B039, facing east.





Photograph C-639: View of intermittent S-B041, facing northwest.



Photograph C-640: View of intermittent S-B041, facing southeast.





Photograph C-641: View of perennial S-B042, facing northwest.



Photograph C-642: View of perennial S-B042, facing southeast.





Photograph C-643: View of perennial S-B043, facing northwest.



Photograph C-644: View of perennial S-B043, facing southeast.





Photograph C-645: View of perennial S-B044a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-646: View of perennial S-B044a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-647: View of perennial S-B044b, facing northwest.





Photograph C-648: View of perennial S-B045, facing east.



Photograph C-649: View of perennial S-B045, facing west.





Photograph C-650: View of perennial S-B046, facing east.



Photograph C-651: View of perennial S-B046, facing west.





Photograph C-652: View of perennial S-B051, facing east.



Photograph C-653: View of perennial S-B051, facing west.





Photograph C-654: View of perennial S-B052, facing northwest.



Photograph C-655: View of perennial S-B052, facing southeast.





Photograph C-656: View of perennial S-B054, facing northwest.



Photograph C-657: View of perennial S-B054, facing southeast.





Photograph C-658: View of intermittent S-B055, facing north.



Photograph C-659: View of intermittent S-B055, facing south.





Photograph C-660: View of ephemeral S-B056, facing northwest.



Photograph C-661: View of ephemeral S-B056, facing southeast.





Photograph C-662: View of ephemeral S-B059, facing east.



Photograph C-663: View of ephemeral S-B059, facing west.





Photograph C-664: View of ephemeral S-B060, facing northeast.



Photograph C-665: View of ephemeral S-B060, facing southwest.





Photograph C-666: View of ephemeral S-B061, facing northeast.



Photograph C-667: View of ephemeral S-B061, facing southwest.





Photograph C-668: View of ephemeral S-C001 outside of Amendment Project Area, facing east.



Photograph C-669: View of ephemeral S-C001, outside of Amendment Project Area facing west.





Photograph C-670: View of ephemeral S-F001, facing northwest.



Photograph C-671: View of ephemeral S-F001, facing south.

## **Appendix D – USACE Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Forms**

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US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Form

Wetland Identifier: W-A001										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.820896, -79.349653	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.351833										Nearest named watercourse: Little Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Agricultural, Woodland	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 580 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by grazing	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations	
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to											
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A											
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A											
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A											
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X						
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A											
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X				
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A											
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A											
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A											
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A											
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X			
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A											
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A											
16. Pondered/open water is within the wetland	N/A											
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X									
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A											
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A											
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X									
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X									
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A											
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	X		X									
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X			
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A											
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X								
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A											
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A											
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A											
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X								
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A											
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A											
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A											
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X							
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X				
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X						



**US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Form**

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US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Form										
Wetland Identifier: W-A002										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:23AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont / Mountain Floodplain Forests and Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.821734, -79.347892
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.439988										Nearest named watercourse: Little Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.2 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										Data used to complete the form ( data should be attached as appropriate):
ATTRIBUTES										
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C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
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E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/Shoreline Stabilization: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
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2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A003a										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:23AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.823101, -79.346889	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 1.911741										Nearest named watercourse: Little Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.28 mies										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION:This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations	
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to											
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A											
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A											
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A											
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X						
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A											
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X				
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A											
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A											
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A											
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X						
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X			
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A											
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	X		X			X						
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A											
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X									
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A											
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A											
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X									
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X									
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X							
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A											
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X			X	X		X			
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A											
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X								
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A											
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A											
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A											
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X								
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A											
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	X							X				
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A											
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X							
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X				
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X						



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Wetland Identifier: W-A003b										Prepared by: L. Cooper      Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.823333, -79.347235
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact:0.123869										Nearest named watercourse: Little Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.25 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Partially within cleared right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A004										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:23AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.827441, -79.344446	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.030741										Nearest named watercourse: Little Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Commercial, woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 65 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											

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Wetland Identifier: W-A005										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:26AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.826070, -79.338731
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.051891										Nearest named watercourse: Little Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cropland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 880 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Within cleared cropland area
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A006										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:26AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.825278, -79.344724
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.094203										Nearest named watercourse: Little Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared Right-of-Way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 726 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	X			X							
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	X							X			
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A007										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:26AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.801918, -79.368224
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.021126										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Pasture, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 660 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Within cleared pasture, disturbed by grazing
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										









US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Form										
Wetland Identifier: W-A008										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:26AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.801951, -79.368420
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.004097										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Pasture, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 725 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by grazing activity
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Form										
Wetland Identifier: W-A010a										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:26AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.805108, -79.366998
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 2.236203										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.3 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A010b										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:26AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.806760, -79.364976
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 1.224919										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.49 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X									
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	X		X			X					
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A010c										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:26AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.805118, -79.366779
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.025273										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Pasture, woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.43 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A011										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:27AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.808655, -79.362851	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.032209										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, pasture, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 975 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											





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Wetland Identifier: W-A012										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:27AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.809177, -79.362023
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.029588										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Pasture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.2 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Form											
Wetland Identifier: W-A013a										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:10SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.810325, -79.361064	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 1.035222										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.2 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											

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Wetland Identifier: W-A013b										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:27AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.810974, -79.360145
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.447839										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.23 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-A013c										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:27AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): PFO										Latitude/Longitude: 36.811541, -79.359459
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.069809										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.32 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X										X
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	X										X
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	X		X								
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A013d										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:27AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA):Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.810731, -79.360332	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact:0.21										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.25 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											



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Wetland Identifier: W-A014a											Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date: 14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps											Latitude/Longitude: 36.816343, -79.354164	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.01											Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain											Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 425 feet											Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region												

#### ATTRIBUTES

<b>A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE:</b> This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
<b>B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage &amp; Desynchronization):</b> This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
<b>C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
<b>D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
<b>E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION:</b> This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
<b>F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients):</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
<b>G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
<b>H. WILDLIFE HABITAT:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
<b>I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES:</b> This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.





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Wetland Identifier: W-A014b									Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 36.816343, -79.354164	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.09									Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 425 feet									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	X	X									
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	X		X								
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	X							X			
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A015										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:27AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.816144, -79.353295
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.014154										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 525 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A017										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:27AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.736506, -79.438811
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.179324										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, pasture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.23 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by grazing
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	X							X			
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A019										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:28AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.788050, -79.384419	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.077983										Nearest named watercourse: Banister River	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 310 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	X							X			
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A020										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:28AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.773194, -79.399646
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.036284										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 895 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A021										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.772916, -79.399699	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.06										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 865 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X									X	
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A022										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.771572, -79.401673	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.99										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 62 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Wetland Identifier: W-A023										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:28AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.771875, -79.400330	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.109980										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 630 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											





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Wetland Identifier: W-A024										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:28AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.766506, -79.400151
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.049249										Nearest named watercourse: Dry Fork
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 665 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A025a										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.741576, -79.434062	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.01										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, pasture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 250 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Wetland Identifier: W-A025b											Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date: 14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps											Latitude/Longitude: 36.741576, -79.434062	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.01											Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain											Adjacent landuse: Woodland, pasture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 250 feet											Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region												

#### ATTRIBUTES

<b>A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE:</b> This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
<b>B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage &amp; Desynchronization):</b> This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
<b>C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
<b>D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
<b>E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION:</b> This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
<b>F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients):</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
<b>G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
<b>H. WILDLIFE HABITAT:</b> This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
<b>I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES:</b> This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.





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Wetland Identifier: W-A026										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:28AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.746186, -79.429980
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.004905985										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Pasture, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 175 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A027										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:28AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.753463, -79.423225
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.015763										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 805 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A028										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:28AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.734628, -79.440524	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.092881										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 555 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X									X	
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A029a										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:29AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.735061, -79.440203
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.068701										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.28 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	N/A										
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A029b										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:29AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.734955, -79.440107
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.156826										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.28 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X									X	
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	N/A										
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	X							X			
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A030a										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:29AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.728975, -79.445933
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.082913										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.11 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way and beaver activity
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A030b										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:29AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.729077, -79.445698
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.076407										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 515 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by beaver activity
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	X	X									
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	N/A										
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A031										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:11SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.720727, -79.454690	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.192272										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, Agricultural	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.37 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											
ATTRIBUTES											
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.											
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.											
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.											
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.											
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.											
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.											
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.											
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.											
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.											



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X										X
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	X										X
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A032										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:29AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.757618, -79.419073
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.011438										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 350 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A033										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:30AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.720322, -79.455332
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.08										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 265 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A034										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:30AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.719113, -79.457226
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.021423										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A035										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:30AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.719157, -79.457082
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: <0.01										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 30 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A036										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:30AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.707860, -79.466852
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.027317										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 155 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A037										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:30AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.703990, -79.470244
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.001227										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 415 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A038										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:30AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.704170, -79.470170
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.022835										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 415 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A039										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:30AUG24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.701621, -79.473402	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact:0.065344										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.23 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.





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Wetland Identifier: W-A040										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:11SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.701723, -79.473479
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.0069468										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.22 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A041										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:11SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.688850, -79.486141
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.016062										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, natural gas pipeline right-of-way, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.32 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A042										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:11SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.688881, -79.486269
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.000792										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, natural gas pipeline right-of-way, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.32 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A043										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:13SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.688836, -79.486237
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.000510										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, natural gas pipeline right-of-way, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.32 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A044										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:13SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.681287, -79.489728
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.135840										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 175 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A	X	X	X	X			X	X		
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X										X
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	X										X
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A045										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:13SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.680318, -79.490231
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.080628										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 360 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X									X	
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	X									X	
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A046									Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:13SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 36.671955, -79.498946	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.000227									Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agriculture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.26 miles									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Wetland Identifier: W-A047										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:17SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.671875, -79.498907
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.005249										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Agricultural, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.26 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A048										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:17SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.668165, -79.506520
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.008010										Nearest named watercourse: Silver Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agricultural, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 230 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A049a										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:17SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.673654, -79.501410
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.080690										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agriculture, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.13 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A049b										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:17SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.673617, -79.501616
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.029949										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agricultural, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.13 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A051										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:23OCT24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.651882, -79.522211
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.034032										Nearest named watercourse: Silver Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Agriculture, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 680 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A052a										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:17SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.645380, -79.526617
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.026641										Nearest named watercourse: Silver Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 365 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
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C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A052b										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:17SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.645296, -79.526599
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.012673										Nearest named watercourse: Silver Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 290 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-A052c										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:17SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.645340, -79.526666
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.011699										Nearest named watercourse: Silver Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 375 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A054										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:18SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.644102, -79.527391
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.100473										Nearest named watercourse: Dunbar Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Agriculture, woodland, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 145 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-A055										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:18SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.636045, -79.538423
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.002877										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.38 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A056									Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:18SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 36.636050, -79.538258	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.010912									Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Woodland	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.36 miles									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Wetland Identifier: W-A057										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:18SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.635997, -79.538094
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.010042										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.35 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A058										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:18SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.635866, -79.537848
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.002805										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.34 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-A059										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:23OCT24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.63507373, -79.5357288
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.02										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Depositional Bar										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.22 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A060										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:18SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.634991, -79.535598
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.004286										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.22 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-A061									Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:19SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 79.5306389°W 36.6379700°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.008444									Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Agriculture, woodland	
Distance to nearest roadway or development:									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Wetland Identifier: W-A063										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:19SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5482027°W 36.6279979°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.016805										Nearest named watercourse: Hardys Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 660 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Wetland Identifier: W-A068										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date: 19SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.4082817°W 36.7681258°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.016435										Nearest named watercourse: Bannister River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 575 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	N/A										
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	X							X			
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A069										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:19SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.4183947°W 36.7580512°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.008389										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 430 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A070a										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:20SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.4189425°W 36.7577499°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.022211										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 405 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A070b										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:20SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.4188294°W 36.7578488°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.008757										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 390 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	N/A				X	X					





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Wetland Identifier: W-A070c										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:20SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.4188144°W 36.7576913°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.092521										Nearest named watercourse: White Oak Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 430 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A071a										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:20SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5434084°W 36.6325862°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.002809										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.3 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A											
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	X	X										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A											
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X						
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A											
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X				
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A											
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A											
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A											
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X						
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X			
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A											
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A											
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A											
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A											
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X									
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A											
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A											
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X									
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X									
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A											
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A											
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X			
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A											
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X								
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A											
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A											
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A											
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X								
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A											
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A											
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A											
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X							
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A											
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X						

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Wetland Identifier: W-A071b										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:20SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5433992°W 36.6325289°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.006453										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.3 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-A072										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Monutain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.3889642°W 36.7833894°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.001358										Nearest named watercourse: Bannister River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agricultural
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.19 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-A073a										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.774713, -79.399031
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.27										Nearest named watercourse: Banister River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.26 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A		X			X					
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	X		X		X	X					
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A								X		
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X			X			X				
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-A073b										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:08OCT24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.774916, -79.398862
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.19										Nearest named watercourse: Banister River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.23 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A	X				X					
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	X	X									
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	X			X							
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X			X			X				
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-A075										Prepared by: K. Gard	Date: 23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.3888364°W 36.7833124°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.003083										Nearest named watercourse: Banister River	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agriculture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.2 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.





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Wetland Identifier: W-A076										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5175458°W 36.6575951°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.0193703										Nearest named watercourse: Silver Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.23 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated:
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-A078										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:11OCT24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.557249, -79.616482
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.006323										Nearest named watercourse: Mountain Run
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, woodland, arborculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.27 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-A080										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.803263, -79.369163	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.005630										Nearest named watercourse: Cherrystone Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right of way, pasture, woodlands	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.23 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by livestock grazing	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Wetland Identifier: W-A081										Prepared by: L. Cooper      Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.698985, -79.476498
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.003370										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right of way, woodlands
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.30 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-B013b										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.6324848°W 36.5418187°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.14										Nearest named watercourse: Dan River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Pine plantation, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 280 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-B014										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.6299735°W 36.5443075°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.070551										Nearest named watercourse: Dan River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.22 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	X		X		X	X					
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-B015									Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 79.6217628°W 36.5525208°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: <0.01									Nearest named watercourse: Dan River	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.19 miles									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Wetland Identifier: W-B016									Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:23SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 79.6162239°W 36.5510214°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.209616									Nearest named watercourse: Dan River	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 495 feet									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Wetland Identifier: W-B017									Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 79.6164335°W 36.5580696°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 1.33									Nearest named watercourse: Mountain Run	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, pine plantation	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.24 miles									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by timber harvesting and natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.





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Wetland Identifier: W-B018										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.6173596°W 36.5563423°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.044188										Nearest named watercourse: Dan River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 385 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-B019										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.6128964°W 36.5622600°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.272485										Nearest named watercourse: Mountain Run
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Logging, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.29 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-B020										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.6134861°W 36.5655201°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.123673										Nearest named watercourse: Mountain Run
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Logging, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 770 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way and logging debris
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-B021										Prepared by: K. Gard Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5988662"W 36.5847342"N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.025992										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 255 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	X	X									
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	X	X	X		X						
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	X			X							
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-B022										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.6061573°W 36.5723043°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.47749										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.2 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-B023										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5869375"W 36.5867917"N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.034809										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 130 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Wetland Identifier: W-B024										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5882314°W 36.5856559°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.01244										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 830 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-B025										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5903686°W 36.5846381°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.174346										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.26 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
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1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	X	X									
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	N/A										
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	X		X								
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	X			X							
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-B026										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:24SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5910951°W 36.5838377°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.204631										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.31 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	X	X									
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	N/A										
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	X		X								
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	X			X							
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-B035										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:24SEP4
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5920535°W 36.5827856°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.024836										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.51 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-B036a										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5861740°W 36.5875129°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.03										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, residential, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 220 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Wetland Identifier: W-B036b										Prepared by: L. Cooper      Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5865910°W 36.5872743°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.079861										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Residential, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-B037a										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:09OCT24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.590314, -79.583250
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.007126										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 350 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X										X
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	X										X
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	N/A										
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	N/A										
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-B037b										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:25SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5832023°W 36.5902981°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.01868										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 440 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-B038a									Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:25SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 79.5769417°W 36.5959686°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.075689									Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, residential	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 410 feet									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Wetland Identifier: W-B038b										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:25SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5770999"W 36.5957132"N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.11408										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 540 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-B038c										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:25SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5772856°W 36.5957378°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.091163										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 550 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										

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Wetland Identifier: W-B039a										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5743953°W 36.5988180°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.03										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, agriculture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 530 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Wetland Identifier: W-B039b										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5742722°W 36.5987868°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.06										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, residential	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 500 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Wetland Identifier: W-B041										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:25SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5703984°W 36.6032262°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.02498										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 575 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.										
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										



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Wetland Identifier: W-B042a										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5680441°W 36.6061606°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.06										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, agriculture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 790 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	X				X	X					
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-B042b										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.606040, -79.567997	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.082413										Nearest named watercourse: Trayner Branch	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, acgriculture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 740 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.



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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	N/A										
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	N/A										
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-B043										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5628036°W 36.6137000°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.294197										Nearest named watercourse: Hardys Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way, residential	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 295 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.

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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	N/A										
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	X	X		X				X			
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	X										X
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	X										X
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	X	X	X		X	X					
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	X	X									
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	X	X							X		
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	X	X									
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	X		X								
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	X		X		X						
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	X		X		X	X	X		X		
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	X			X							
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	X				X						
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	X				X			X			
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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Wetland Identifier: W-B044										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:26SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5597247°W 36.6172467°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.074284										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, woodland, residential
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 120 feet										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
H. WILDLIFE HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to provide habitat for various types of animal populations typically associated with wetlands. Consideration should be given to both resident and/or migrating species.										
I. RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to support rare/threatened/endangered plant and/or animal species.										





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Wetland Identifier: W-B046										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:26SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5398766"W 36.6335752"N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.069154										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.52 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-B047a										Prepared by: K. Gard                      Date:26SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5365959°W 36.6344404°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.641833										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.55 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-B047b										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:26SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5378834"W 36.6350652"N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.312265										Nearest named watercourse: Sandy River
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.54 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: Disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-B047										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:26SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.5975230°W 36.5769734°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.0188726										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, woodland
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.85 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-B049										Prepared by: K. Gard      Date:26SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 79.6125819°W 36.5665486°N
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.080826										Nearest named watercourse: Mountain Run
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, agriculture
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.2 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										
ATTRIBUTES										
A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.										
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.										
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.										
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.										
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.										
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.										
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Wetland Identifier: W-B050									Prepared by: K. Gard	Date:26SEP24
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps									Latitude/Longitude: 79.6131859°W 36.5614063°N	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.0890257									Nearest named watercourse: Mountain Run	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain									Adjacent landuse: Cleared right-of-way, woodland, agriculture	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.4 miles									Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region										

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
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Wetland Identifier: W-F001										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.584461, -79.589748	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.099699 acres										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Floodplain										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.24 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
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D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
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Wetland Identifier: W-F002a										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.5887264, -79.5850259	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.014108										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Drainageway										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.02 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
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F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
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Qualifiers	Attributes										Comments and/or detailed observations
	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	X	X									
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	N/A										
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	N/A										
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	N/A										
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	X		X								
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	N/A										
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.5887023, -79.5849065	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.017538										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Drainageway										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, cleared right-of-way	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.02 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
B. FLOODFLOW ALTERATION (Storage & Desynchronization): This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to reduce flood damage by water retention for prolonged periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It relates to the potential for the wetland to add to the stability of the wetland ecological system or the wetland buffering characteristics relative to erosion and flood prone areas.
C. FISH AND SHELLFISH HABITAT: This attribute considers the potential of the seasonal or permanent watercourses associated with the wetland to provide fish or shellfish habitat.
D. SEDIMENT/POLLUTANT RETENTION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland in reducing or preventing degradation of water quality. It relates to the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for sediment and other pollutants in runoff water from the surrounding watershed.
E. NUTRIENT REMOVAL/RETENTION/TRANSFORMATION: This attribute considers the potential for the wetland to act as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. It relates to the potential of the wetland to prevent adverse effects of nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, and other watercourses.
F. PRODUCTION EXPORT (Nutrients): This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.
G. STREAMBANK EROSION/SHORELINE STABILIZATION: This attribute considers the potential of the wetland to stabilize streambanks and shorelines against erosion.
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	Check all that apply & identify which Attribute the Qualifier applies to										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1. Public or private wells occur below the wetland	N/A										
2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	N/A										
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	N/A										
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	N/A										
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	X		X								
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	N/A										
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	X			X							
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
27. Width of watercourse (bank to bank) associated with the wetland is more than 50 feet	N/A										
28. Vegetation along the banks provides shade for the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
29. Submerged vegetation/gravel beds/other habitat that appears to be suitable for spawning is present in the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
30. Barrier(s) to anadromous fish (such as dams, waterfalls, road crossings) are absent from the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
31. Evidence of fish/shellfish is present within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
33. Sources of pollutants are present in the watershed	N/A										
34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					



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US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Wetland Attribute Form

Wetland Identifier: W-G001a										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.551127, -79.614462	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: 0.03 acres										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Depression										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, road, cleared logging area	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.02 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

A. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE/DISCHARGE: This attribute considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It relates to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.
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2. Gravel/sandy soils are present in/adjacent to the wetland	N/A										
3. Fragipan/impervious soils/bedrock are present in the wetland	N/A										
4. Fine grained mineral/organic soils are present in the wetland	N/A										
5. A man-made ditch is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
6. A perennial/intermittent watercourse is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
7. A pond/lake is associated with/adjacent/contiguous to the wetland	N/A										
8. Critical habitat for state/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species is present in the wetland	N/A										
9. State/federally listed rare/threatened/endangered plant/animal species are present in the wetland	N/A										
10. A defined/constricted outlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
11. A defined inlet is associated with the wetland	N/A										
12. Water quality of the watercourse/pond/lake associated with the wetland meets or exceeds standards	N/A										
13. Signs of groundwater discharge are present in the wetland	N/A										
14. Signs of variable water levels are present in the wetland	N/A										
15. The size of the wetland relative to its watershed is large	N/A										
16. Ponded/open water is within the wetland	N/A										
17. The wetland exists in a flat area with flood storage potential	X		X								
18. The wetland watershed contains a high percentage of impervious surfaces	N/A										
19. Flood storage is small/nonexistent in the watershed	N/A										
20. The wetland receives/retains sheetflow from the surrounding uplands	X		X								
21. The wetland receives/detains excessive flood water from watercourses within the watershed	N/A										
22. The watercourse associated with the wetland is sinuous or diffuse	N/A										
23. The wetland is located in/along/at the head of a watercourse	N/A										
24. The wetland contains a high density of vegetation	N/A										
25. Forest is the dominant cover type in the watershed	N/A										
26. Woody debris, undercut/overhanging banks and/or vegetation are present within the wetland or the watercourse associated with the wetland	N/A										
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32. Sources of excess sediments are present in the watershed	N/A										
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34. Flow velocities visibly decrease within the wetland	N/A										
35. Erosion is visible within the watercourse associated with the wetland and/or within the wetland	N/A										
36. Flows within the wetland are diffuse	X				X	X					

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Wetland Identifier: W-G002b										Prepared by: L. Cooper	Date:14FEB2025
Community Type of wetland system being evaluated (use Natural Communities of VA): Piedmont/Mountain Floodplain Forests & Swamps										Latitude/Longitude: 36.550944, -79.613911	
Acreage of Wetland/Acreage of Impact: <0.01										Nearest named watercourse: Trotters Creek	
Landscape position of wetland: Depression										Adjacent landuse: Woodland, road, cleared logging area	
Distance to nearest roadway or development: 0.02 miles										Wetland has been altered or manipulated: N/A	
Corps Regional Supplement Delineation Completed/Reviewed: Completed & Reviewed Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region											

ATTRIBUTES

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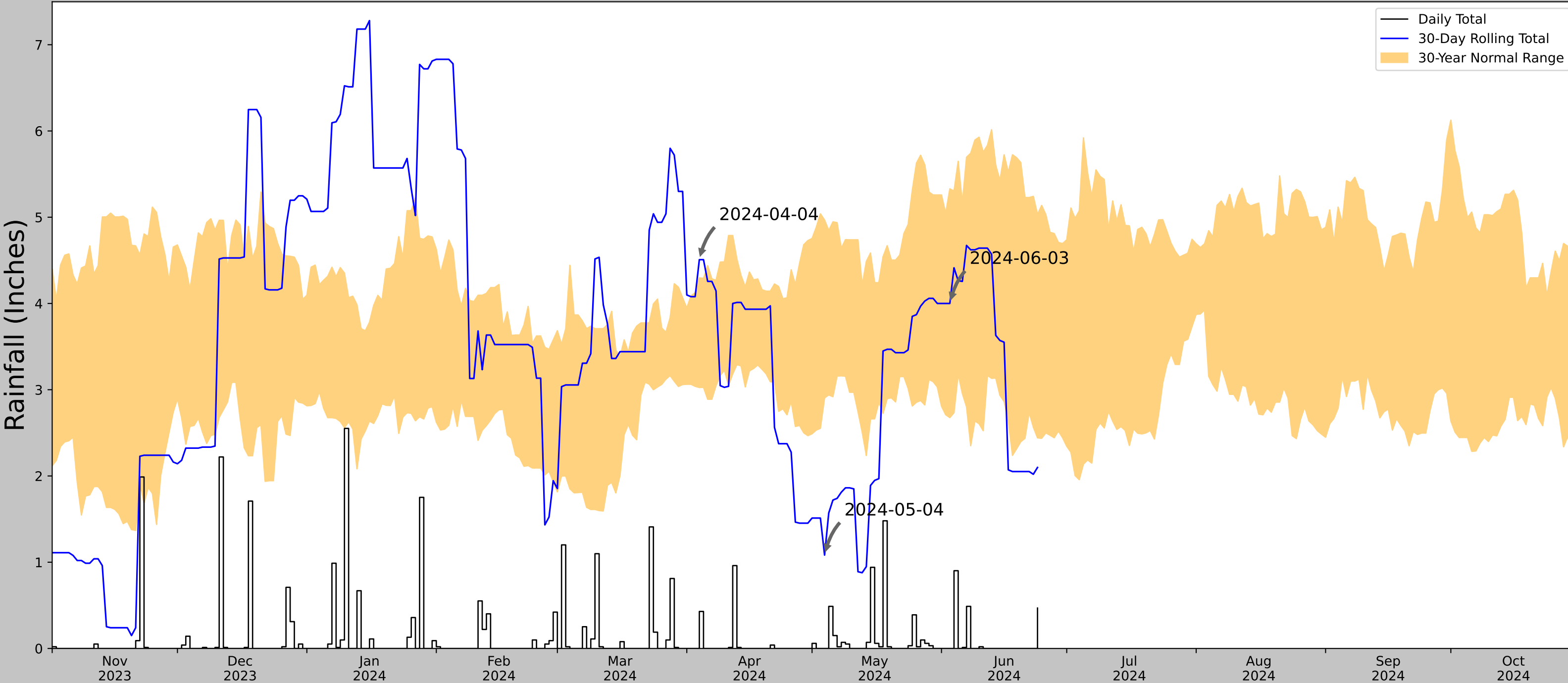
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## **Appendix E – USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool Results**

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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-03
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-03	2.676378	5.329134	4.0	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-04	2.904725	4.967323	1.082677	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-04	3.025197	4.296851	4.507874	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Normal Conditions - 11



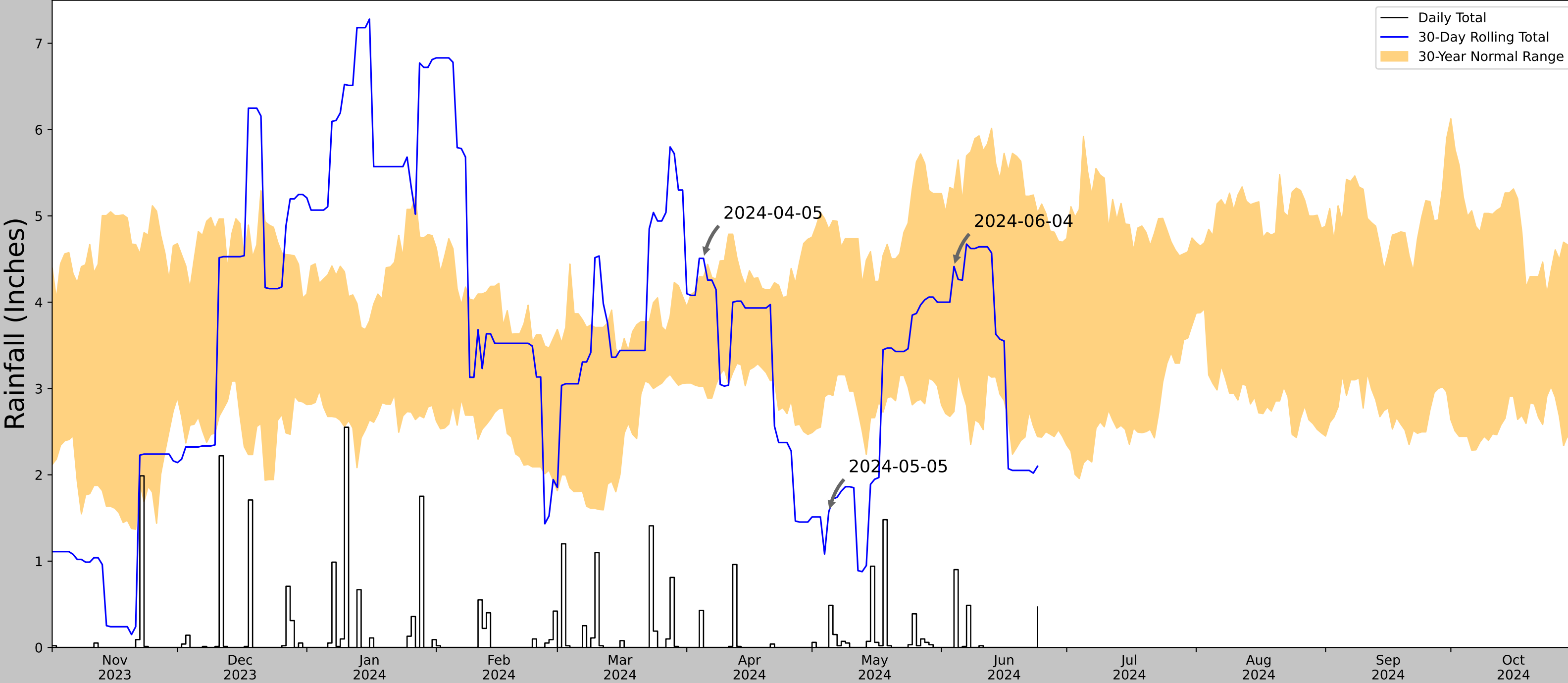
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
DANVILLE 2 SE	36.5628, -79.3633	392.06	18.09	254.922	12.752	3	0

Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-04
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-04	2.733465	5.303543	4.413386	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-05	2.940158	4.846063	1.570866	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-05	3.027953	4.290945	4.507874	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Normal Conditions - 11



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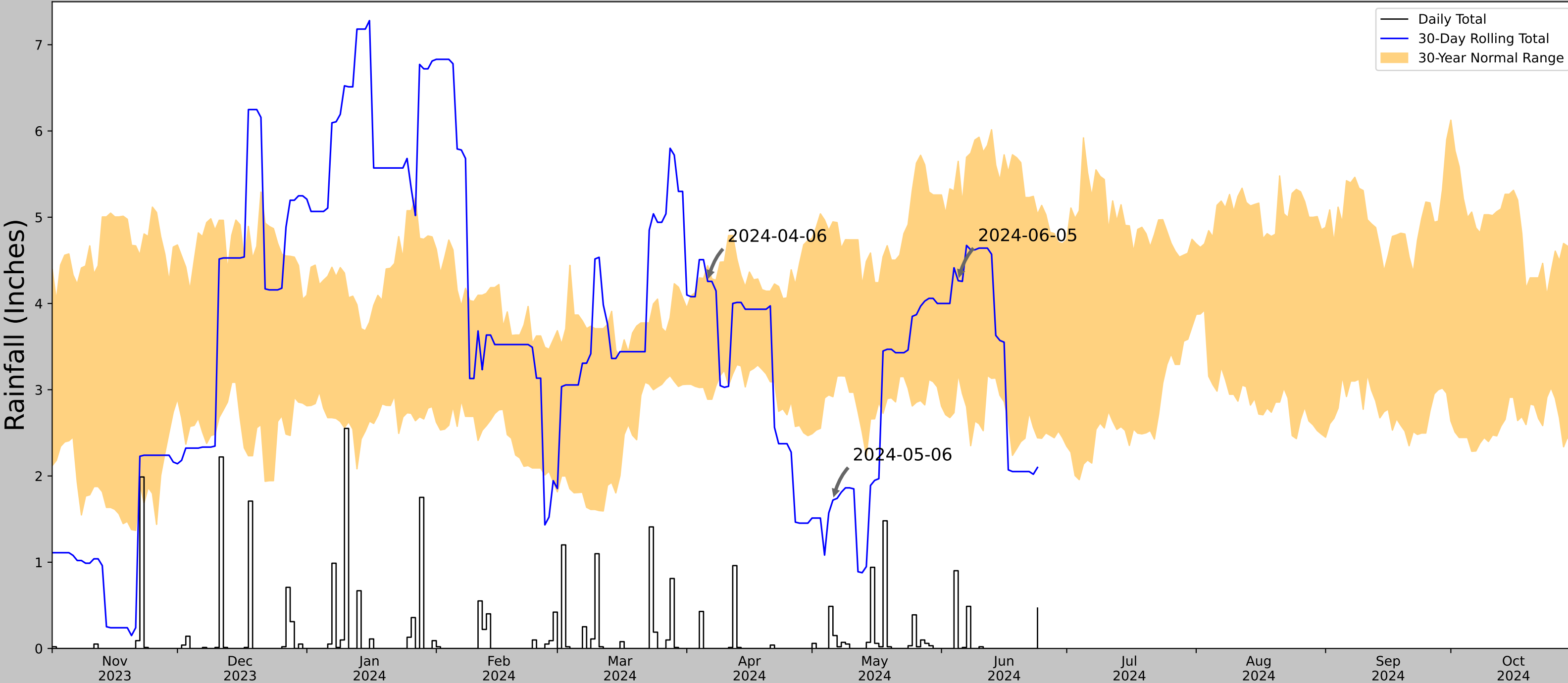
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Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-05
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-05	3.182677	5.648425	4.26378	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-06	2.918898	4.946063	1.720472	Dry	1	2	2
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Result							Normal Conditions - 10



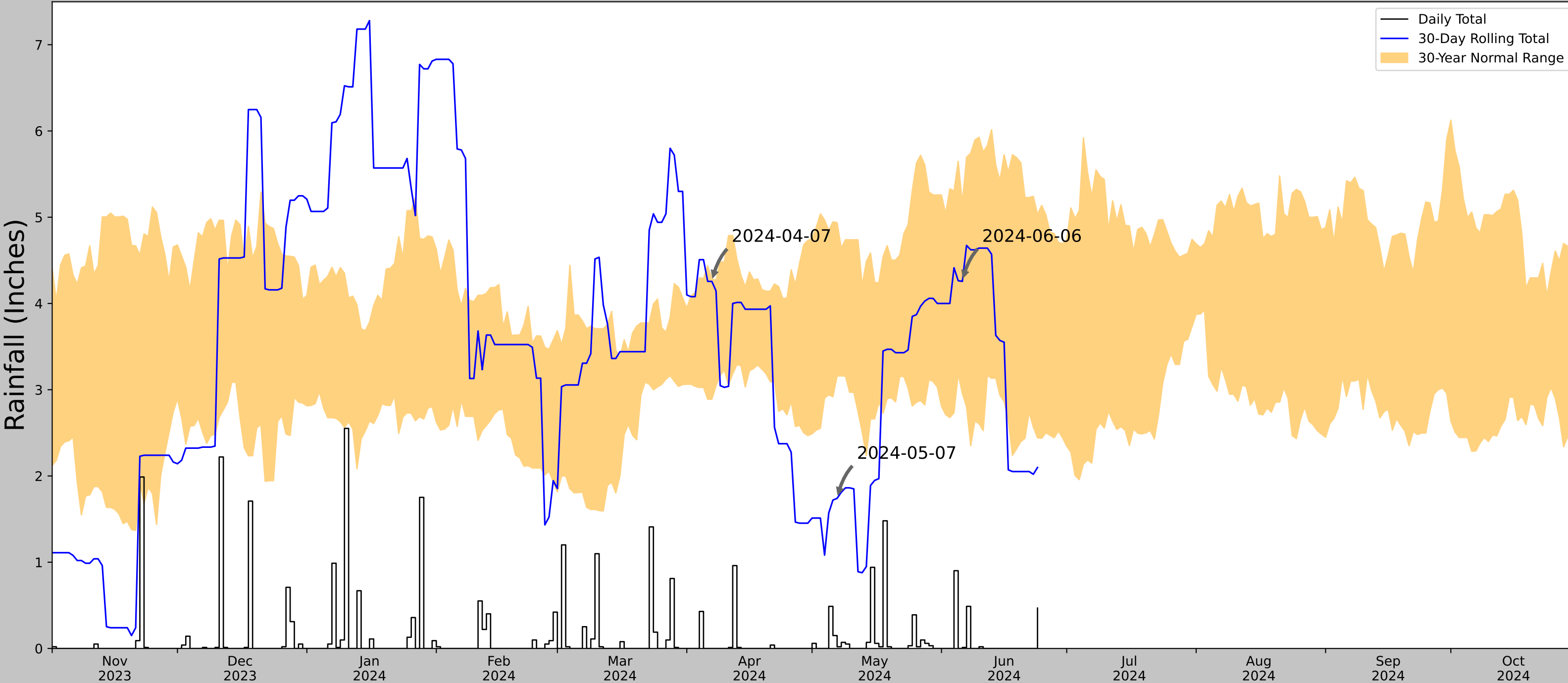
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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-06
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-06	2.956693	5.162992	4.255906	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-07	3.158268	4.937795	1.740158	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-07	2.88937	4.285433	4.255906	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



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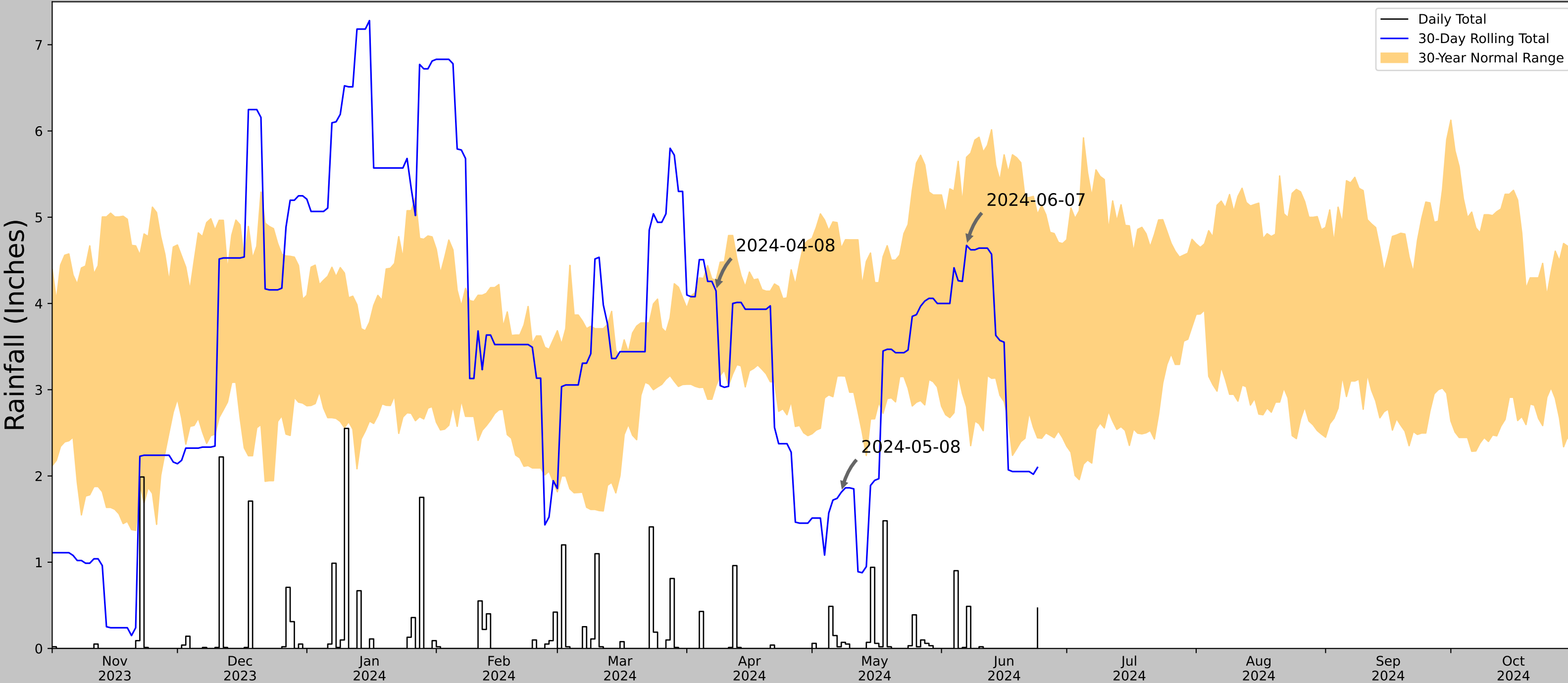
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Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-07	2.802362	5.695276	4.673228	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-08	3.16063	4.63937	1.811024	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-08	3.04685	4.268898	4.145669	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



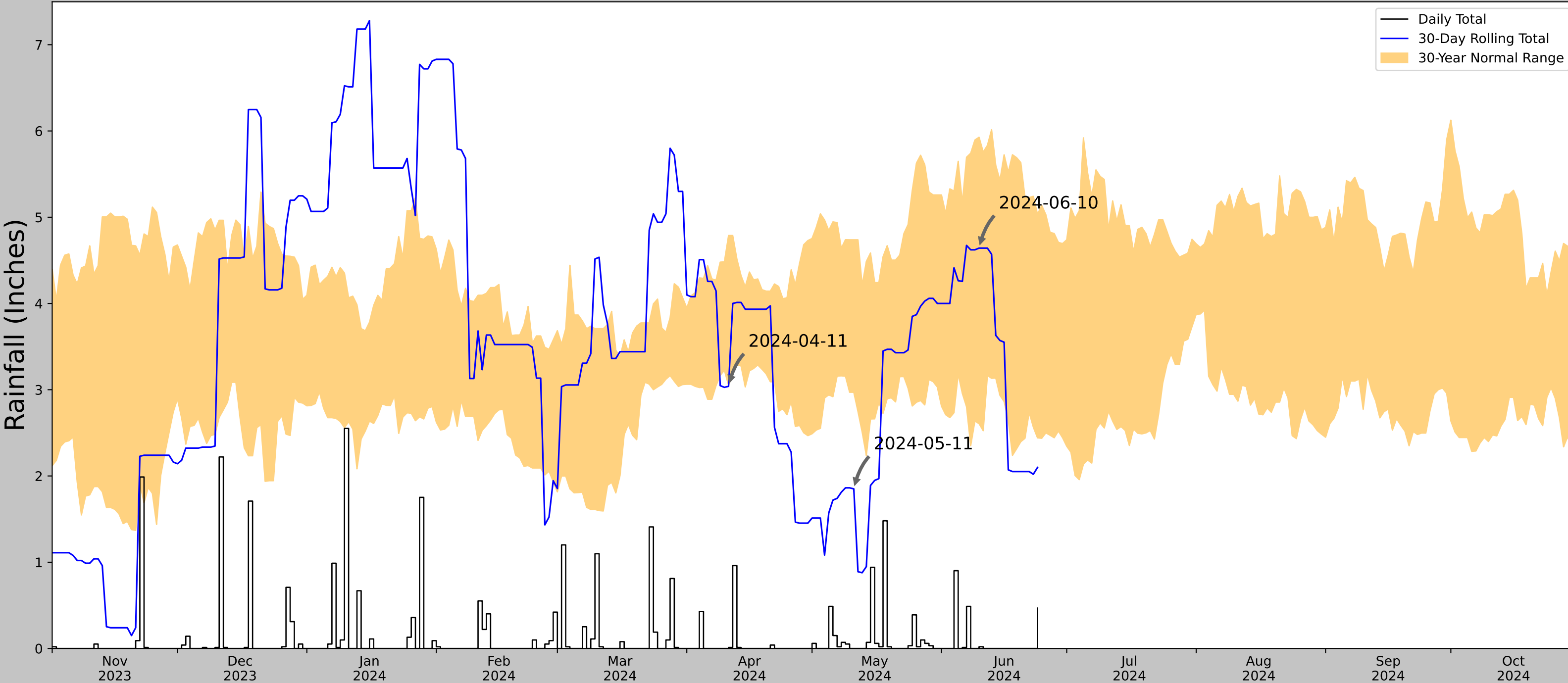
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
DANVILLE 2 SE	36.5628, -79.3633	392.06	18.09	254.922	12.752	3	0

Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-10
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-10	2.605906	5.927559	4.641732	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-11	2.970473	4.738189	1.850394	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-11	3.051181	4.787795	3.03937	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Drier than Normal - 9



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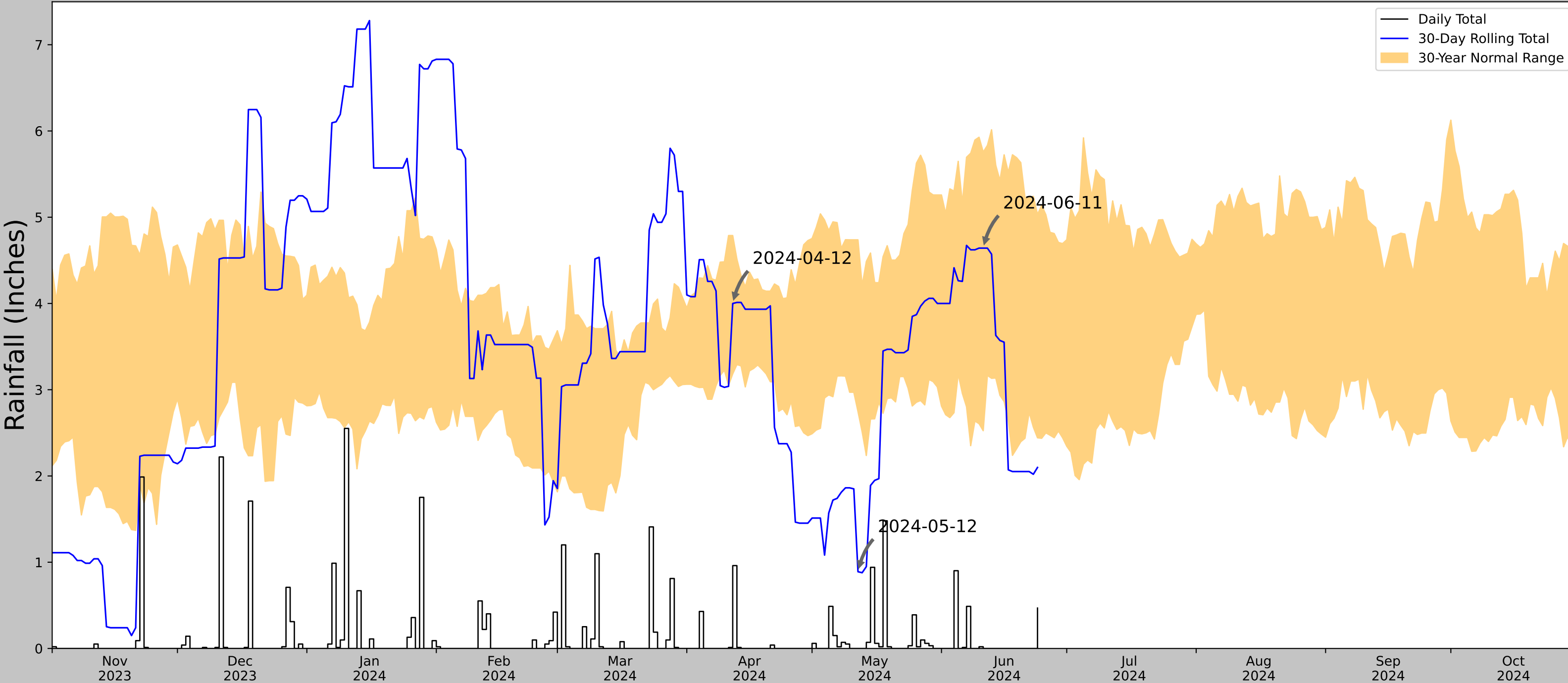
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
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Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-11
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-11	2.52441	5.755118	4.641732	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-12	2.74685	4.738189	0.889764	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-12	3.183465	4.787795	4.0	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



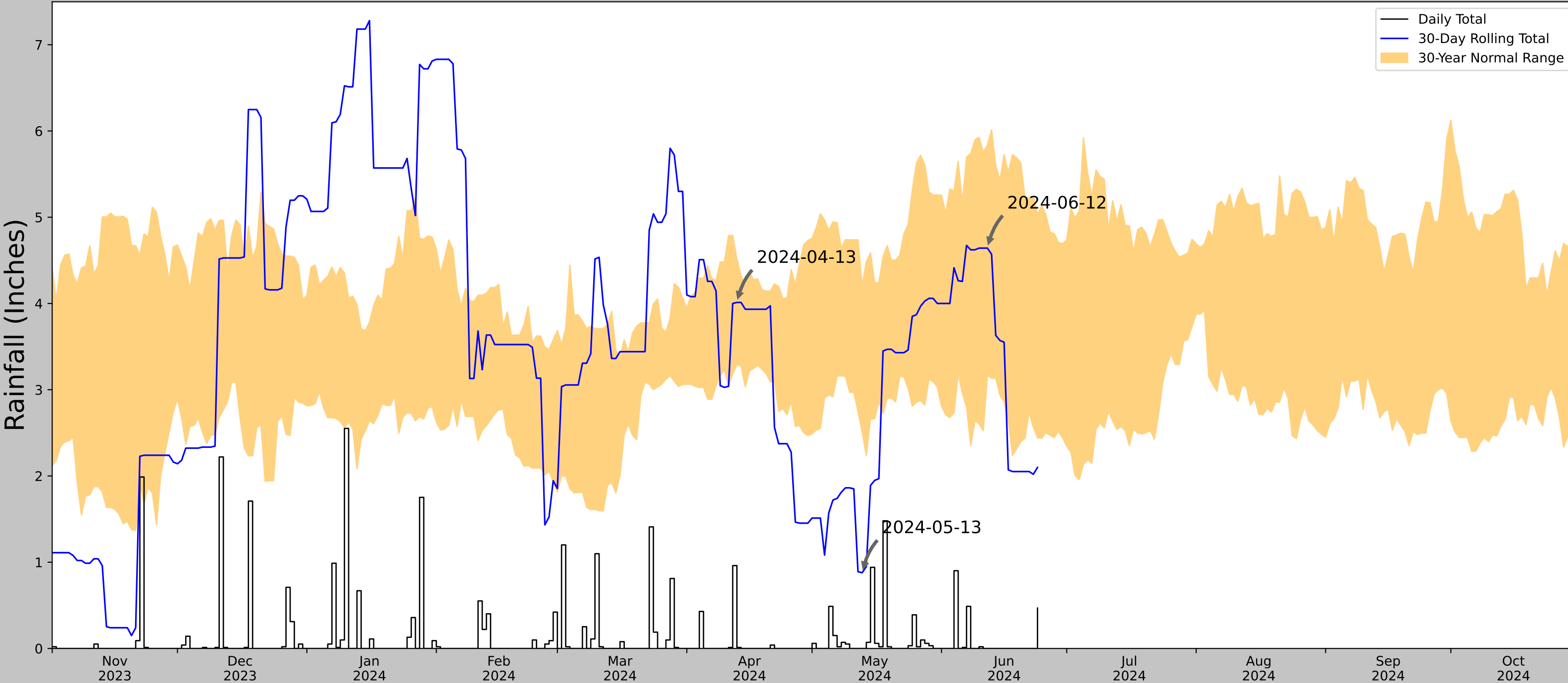
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
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Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-12
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-12	3.166142	5.833071	4.641732	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-13	2.511024	4.208662	0.877953	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-13	3.291339	4.514567	4.011811	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



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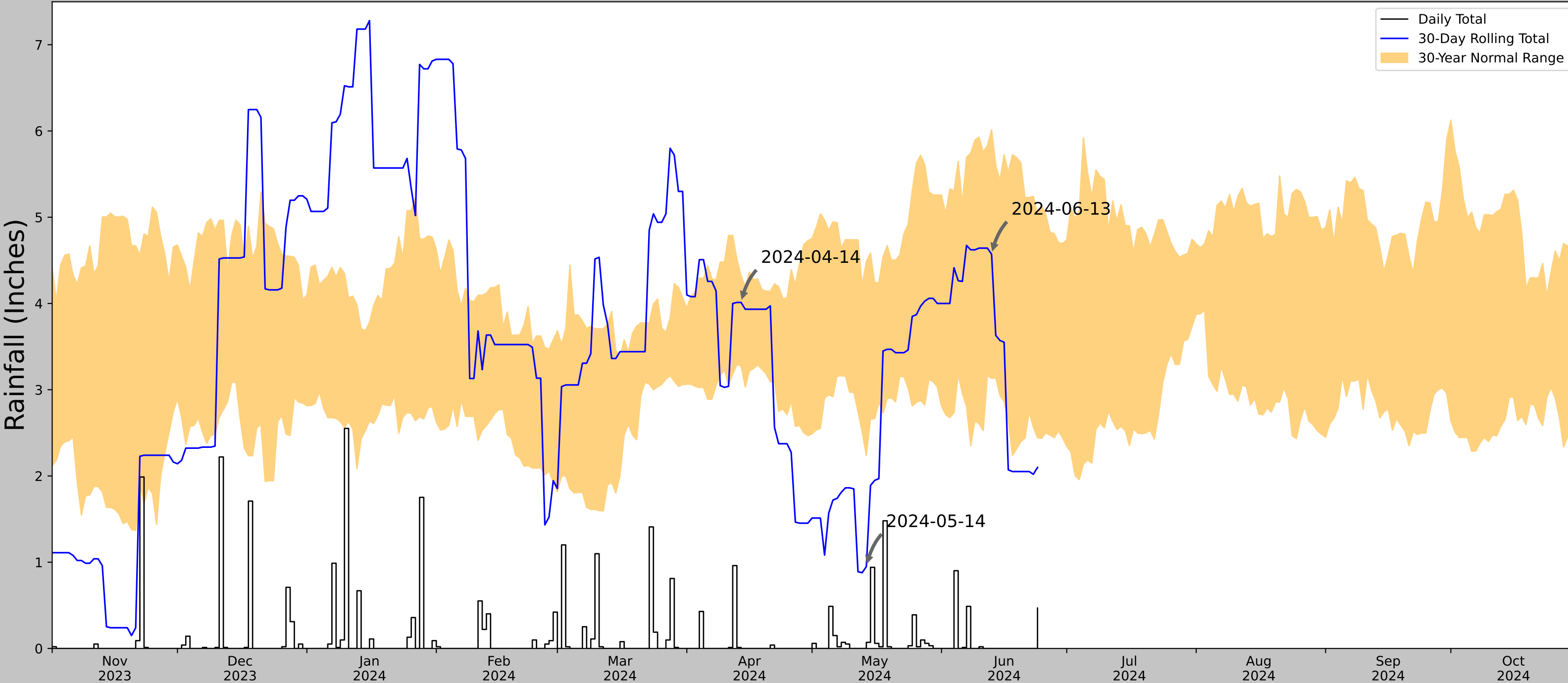
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
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Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-13
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-13	3.13189	6.014567	4.570866	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-14	2.237008	4.487008	0.948819	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-14	3.275984	4.322047	4.011811	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



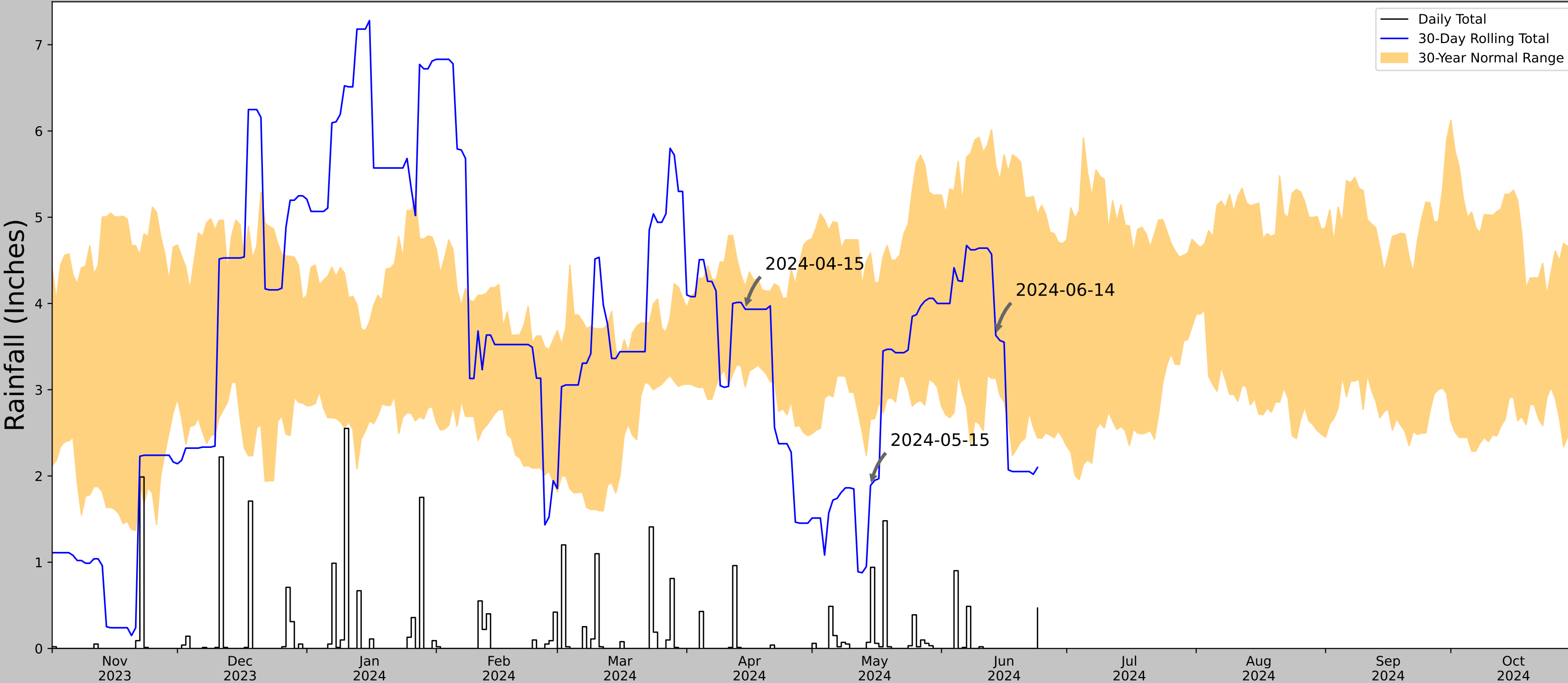
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
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Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-14
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-14	3.135827	5.602362	3.629921	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-15	2.661024	4.585433	1.889764	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-15	3.03189	4.193701	3.933071	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



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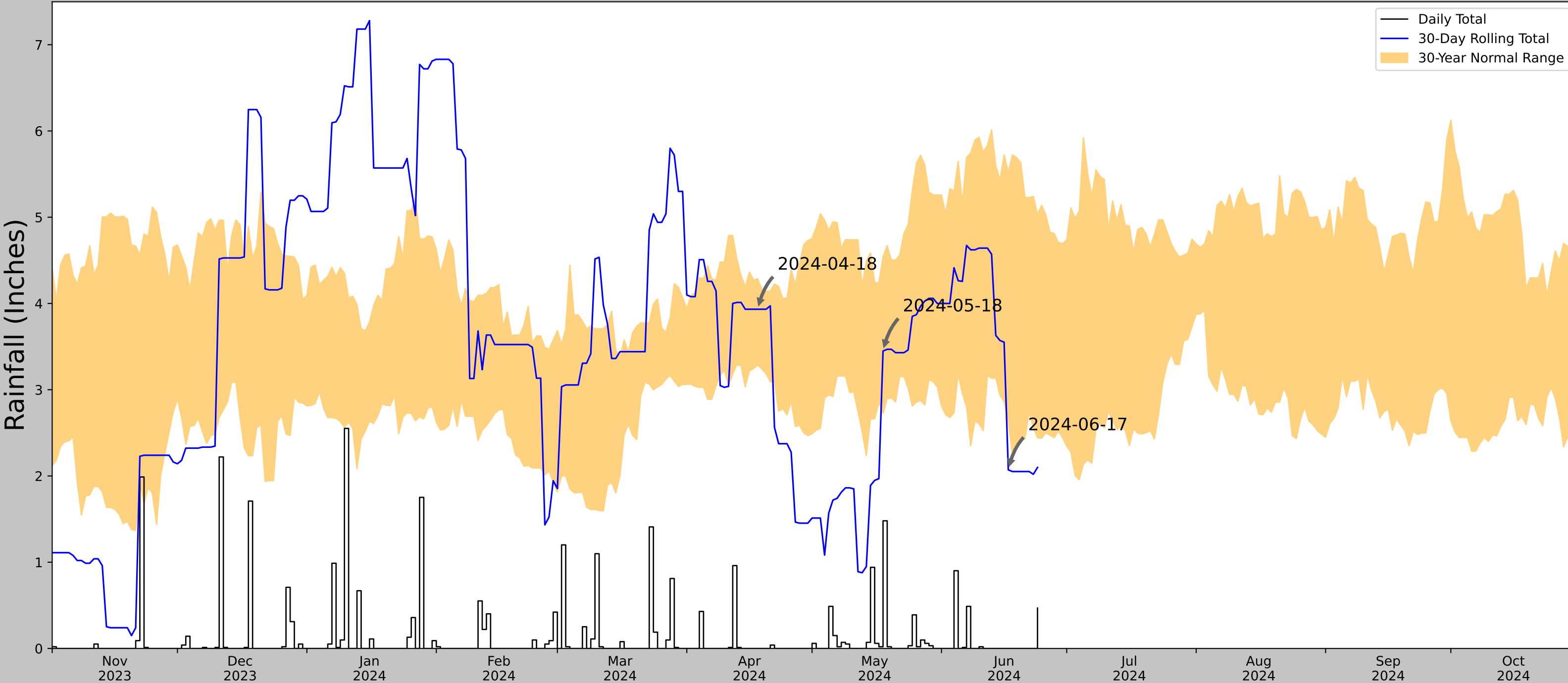
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
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Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-17
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-17	2.647638	5.52126	2.070866	Dry	1	3	3
2024-05-18	2.725591	4.541732	3.448819	Normal	2	2	4
2024-04-18	3.286614	4.284252	3.933071	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Drier than Normal - 9



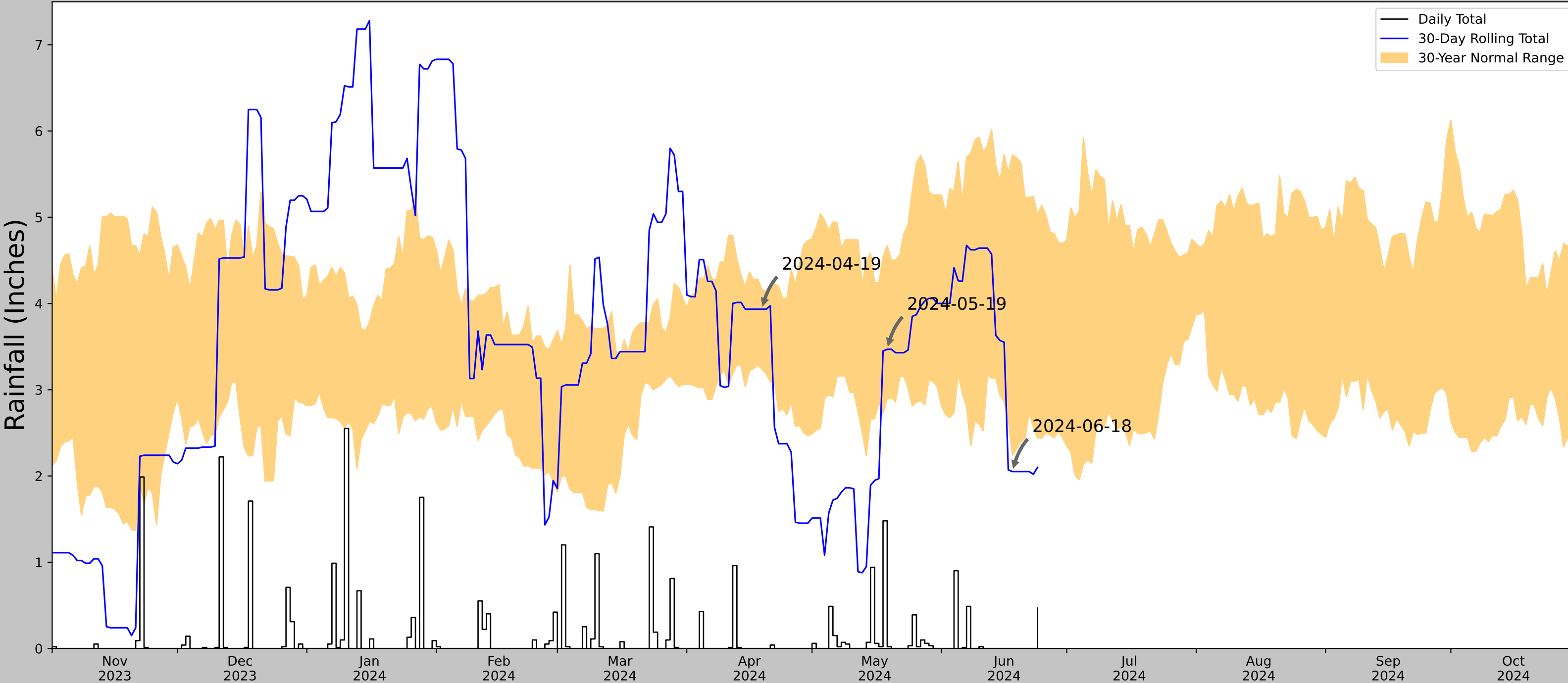
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-18
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-18	2.238583	5.72441	2.051181	Dry	1	3	3
2024-05-19	2.89685	4.670079	3.468504	Normal	2	2	4
2024-04-19	3.237795	4.159843	3.933071	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Drier than Normal - 9



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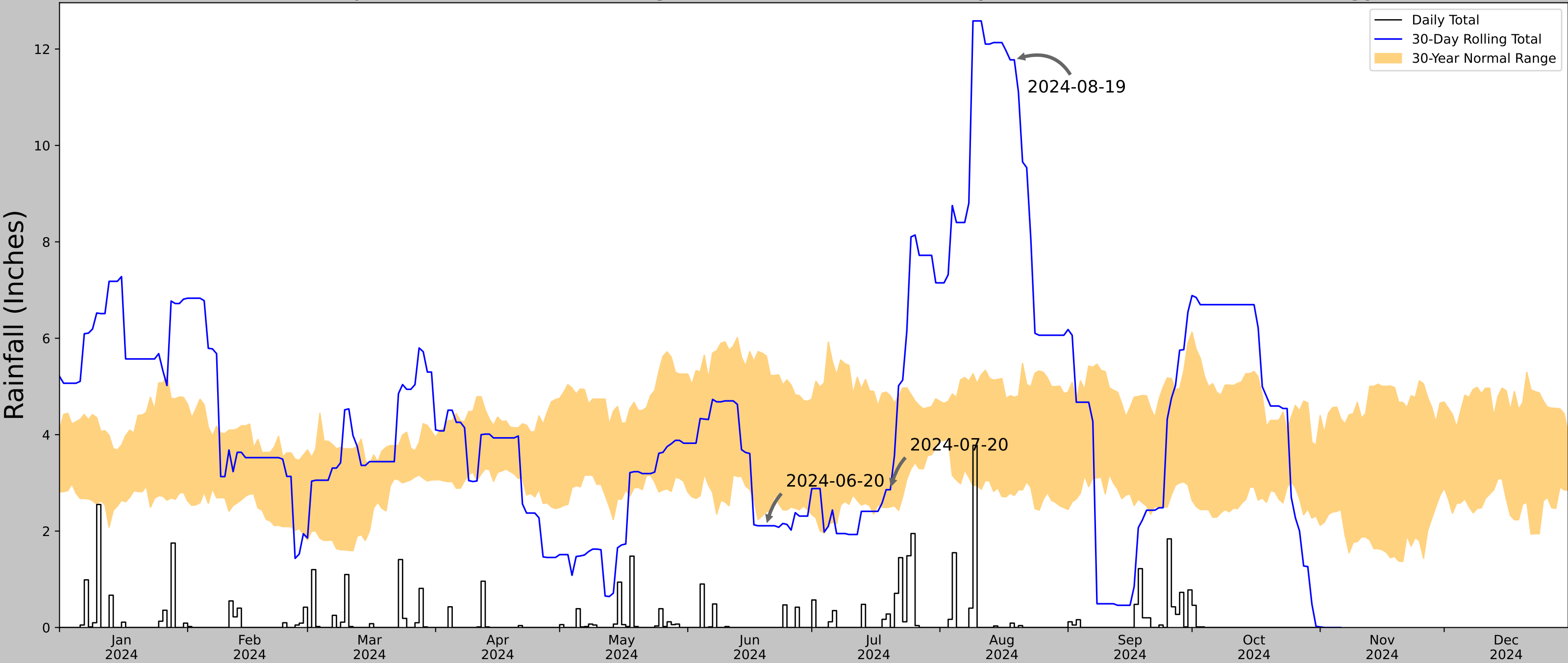
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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network



Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-19
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-19	2.738976	4.776772	11.775591	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-20	2.499606	4.808662	2.858268	Normal	2	2	4
2024-06-20	2.397244	5.633071	2.110236	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 14

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	85
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
GRETNA 0.5 WNW	36.9545, -79.3724	910.105	9.398	263.123	6.702	0	2
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
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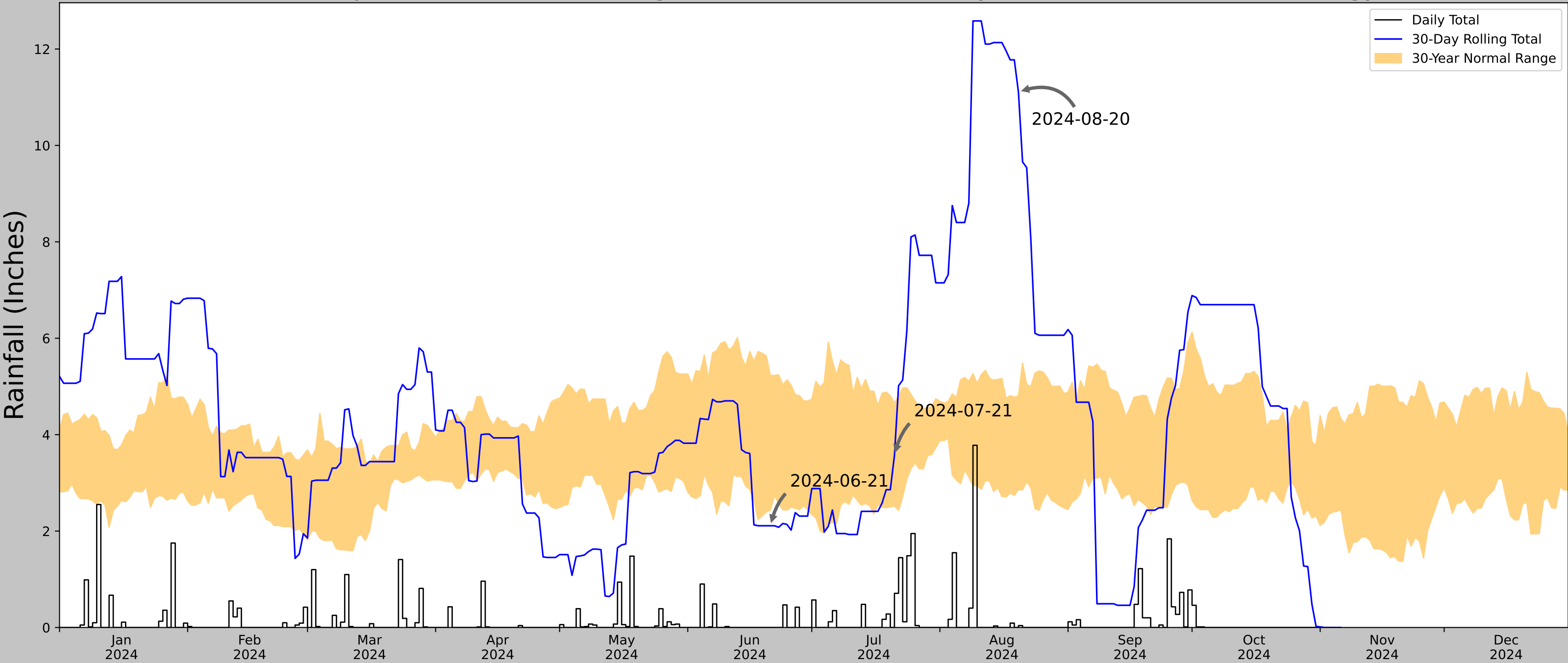


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-20
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-20	2.856299	4.803543	11.1063	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-21	2.527165	4.655906	3.566929	Normal	2	2	4
2024-06-21	2.436614	5.228347	2.110236	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 14

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	85
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
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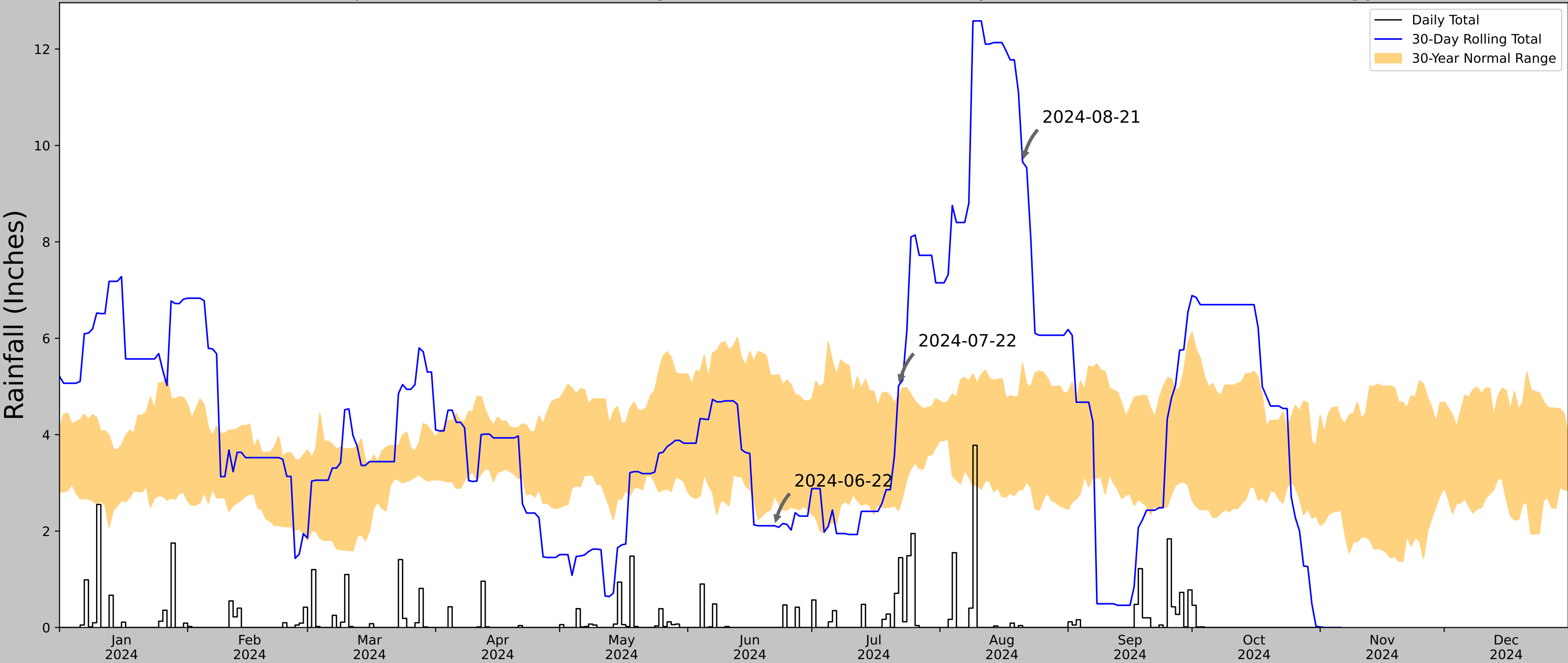
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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-21
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-21	2.856299	5.479134	9.657481	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-22	2.427953	4.800394	5.015748	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-22	2.737402	5.228347	2.110236	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	84
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
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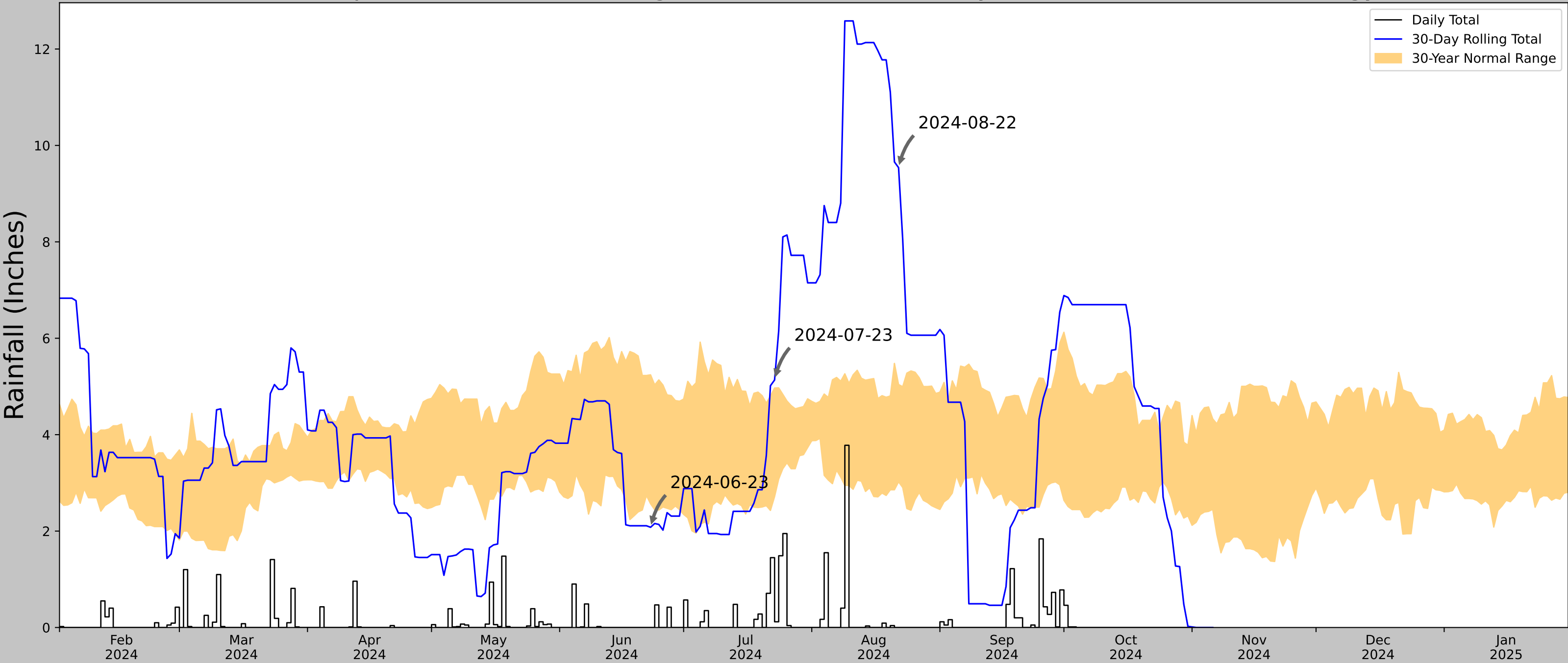


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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-22
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-22	3.02126	5.040158	9.53937	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-23	2.713386	4.968504	5.133858	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-23	2.566142	5.242126	2.07874	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
GRETNA 0.5 WNW	36.9545, -79.3724	910.105	9.398	263.123	6.702	0	4
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
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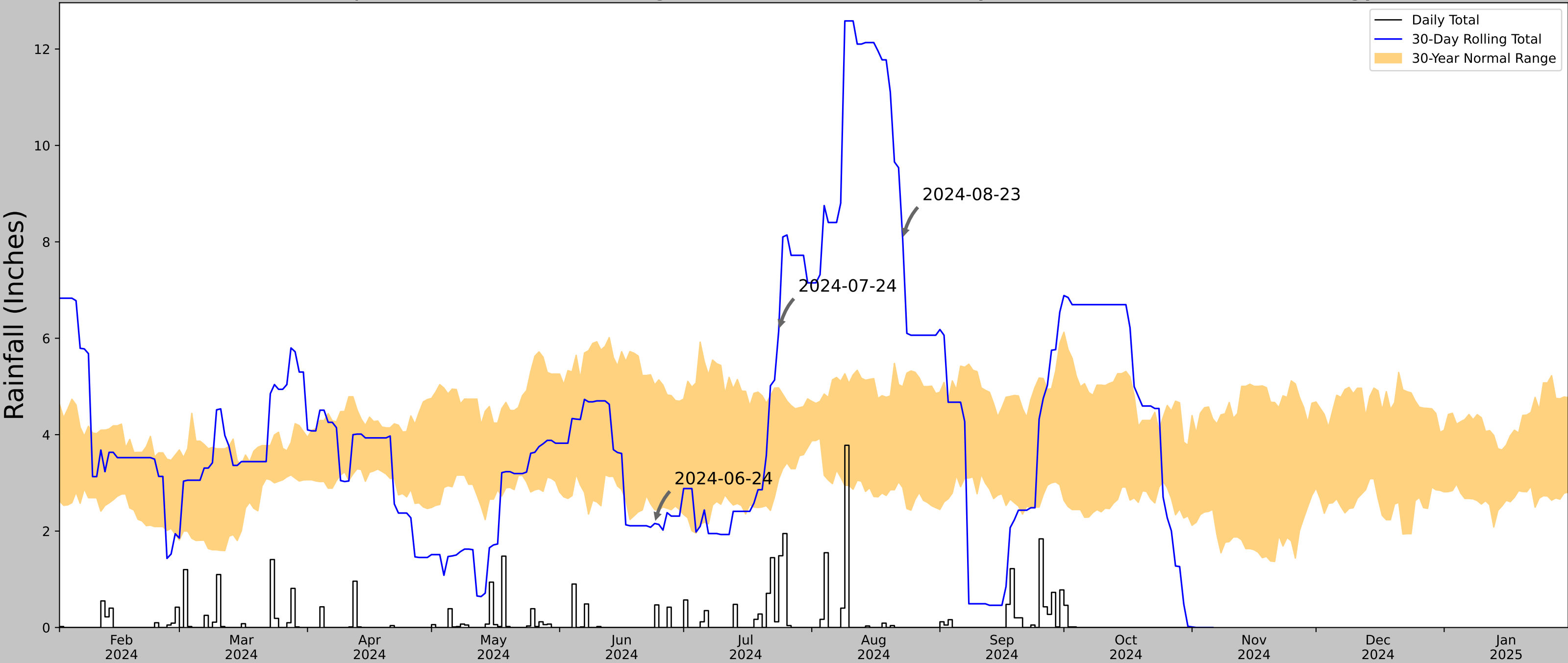
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2024-08-23	2.903937	4.996063	8.051181	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-24	3.078347	4.97126	6.153544	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-24	2.442126	5.033071	2.15748	Dry	1	1	1
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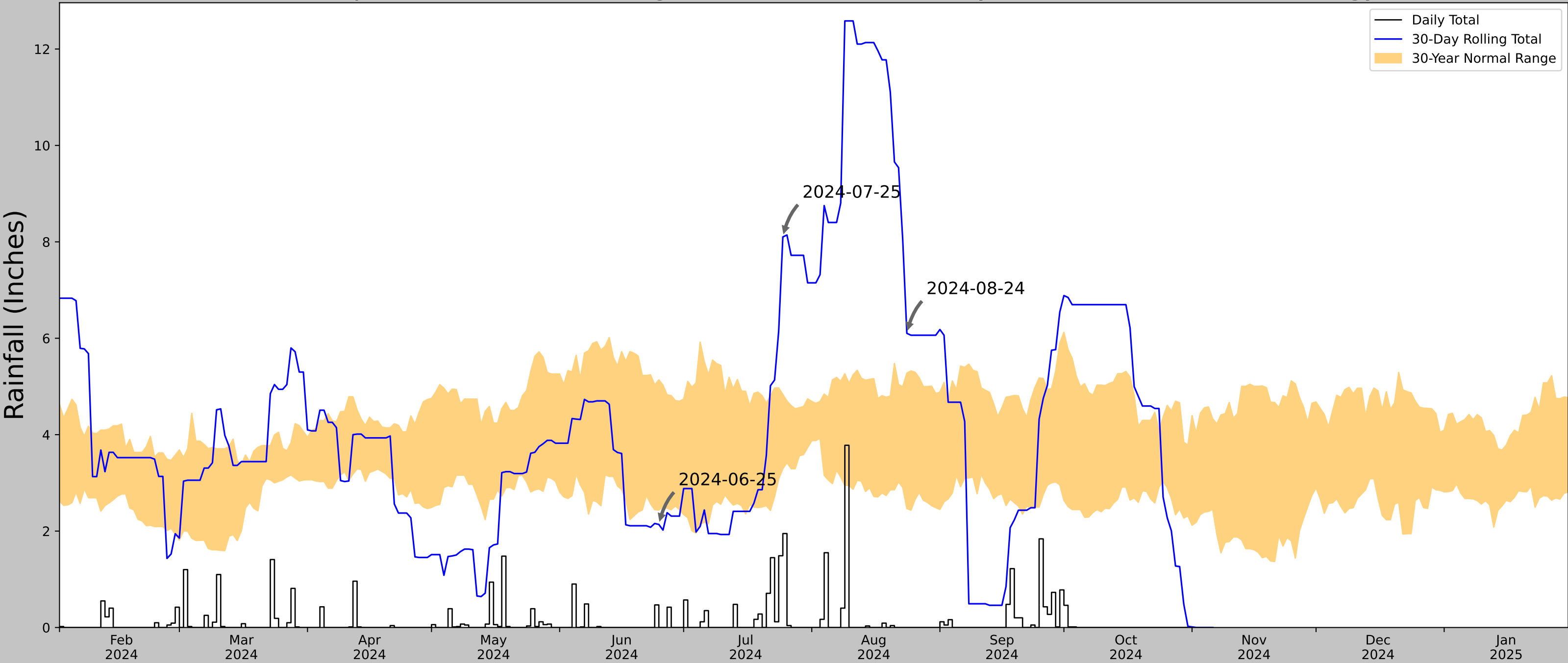


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-24
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-24	2.466929	5.277166	6.102362	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-25	3.293307	4.836221	8.102362	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-25	2.436614	5.137008	2.137795	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16



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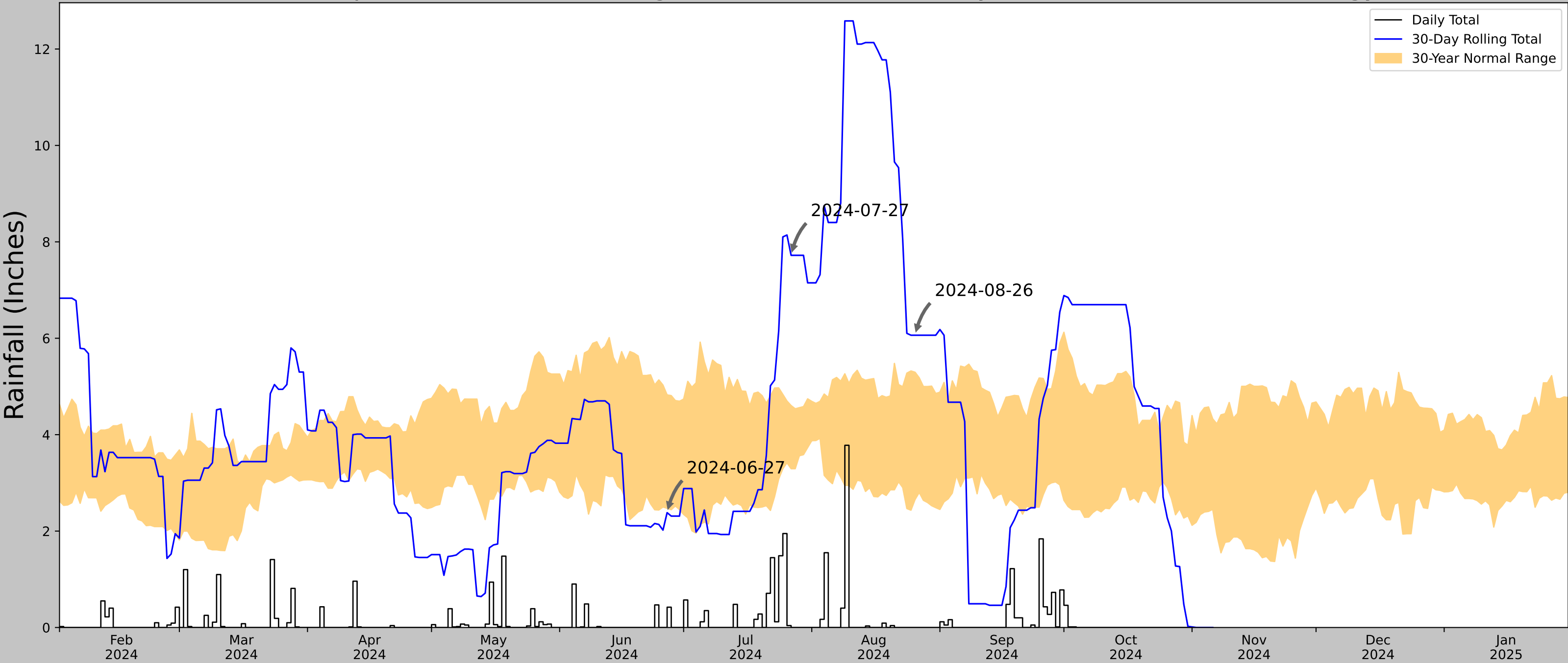


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-26
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-26	2.655906	5.294882	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-27	3.293307	4.604331	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-27	2.472441	4.825197	2.38189	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

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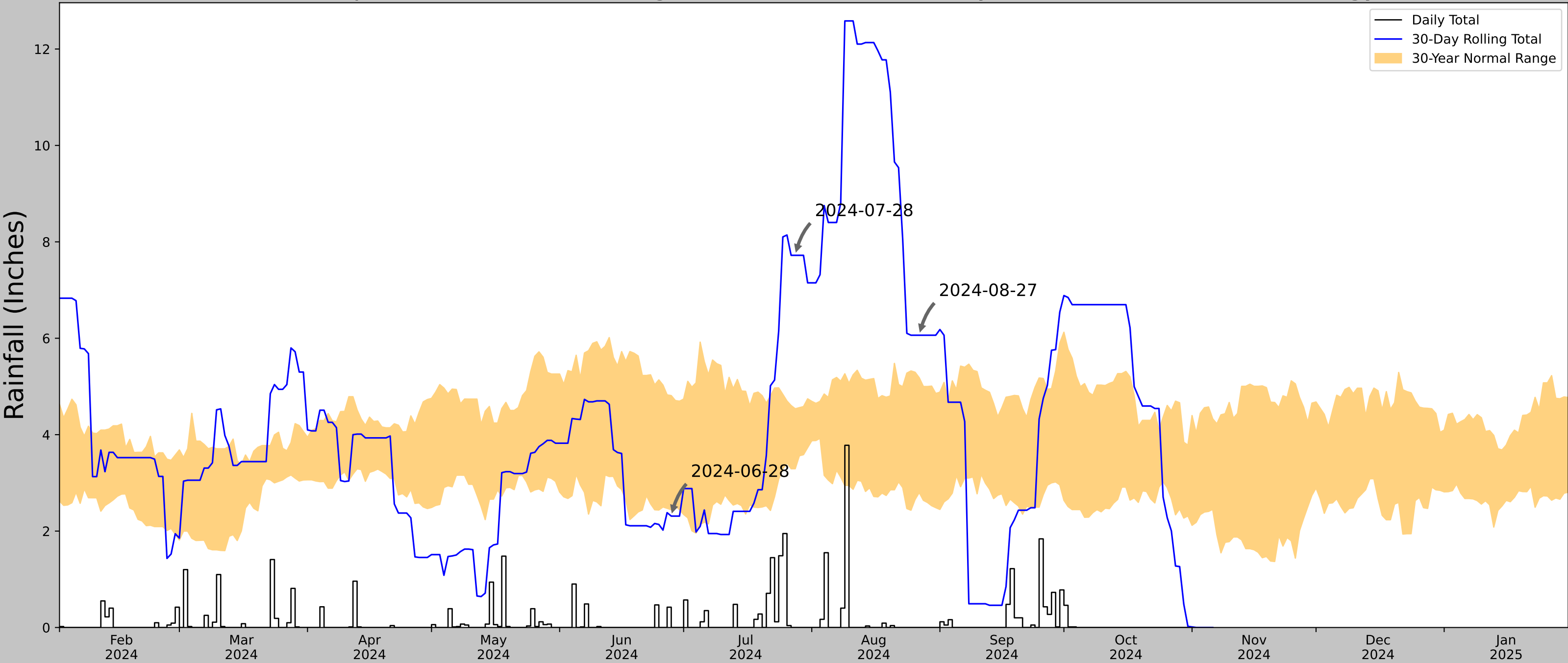


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2024-08-27	2.800394	5.181103	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-28	3.293307	4.537402	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-28	2.442913	4.811024	2.311024	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

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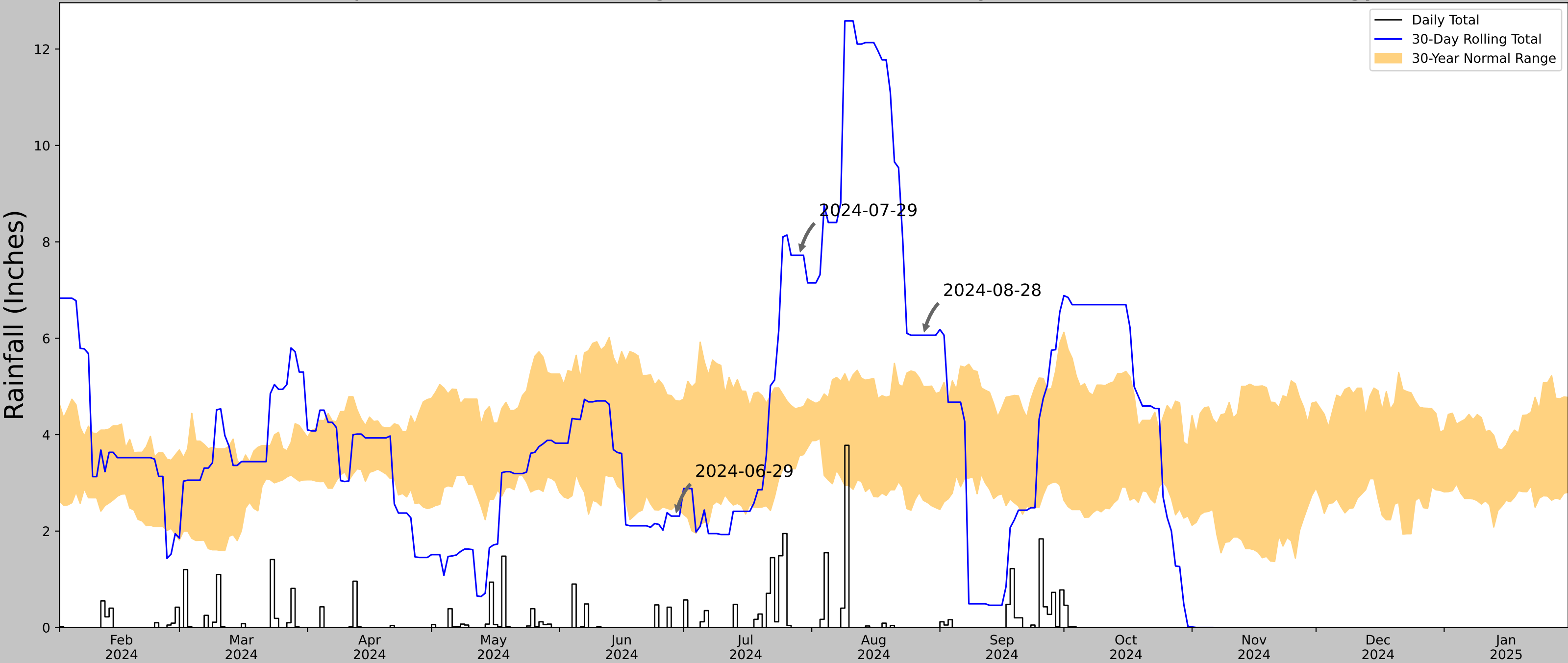
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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-28
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-28	2.637795	4.999213	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-29	3.562992	4.56063	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-29	2.520866	4.707874	2.311024	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
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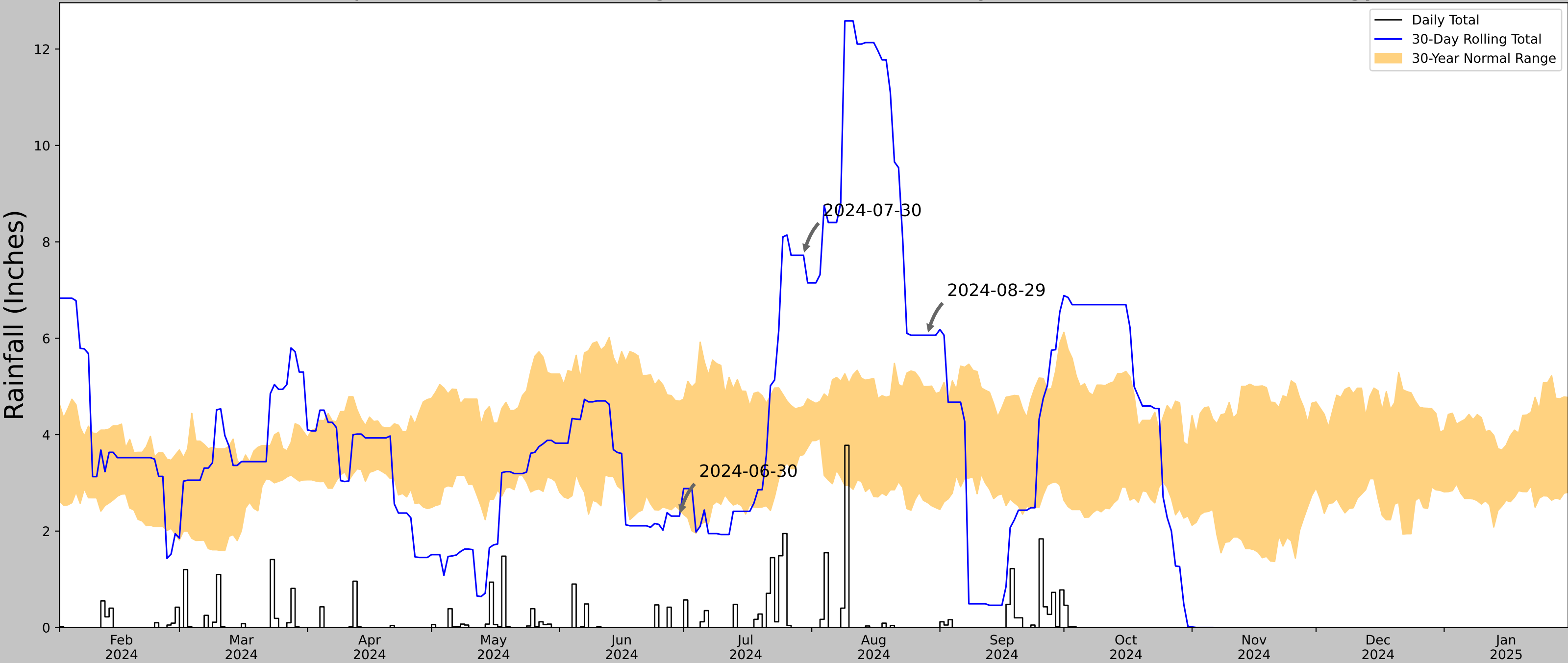


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Observation Date	2024-08-29
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Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-29	2.59252	4.999213	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-30	3.585039	4.582284	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-30	2.443701	4.694095	2.311024	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

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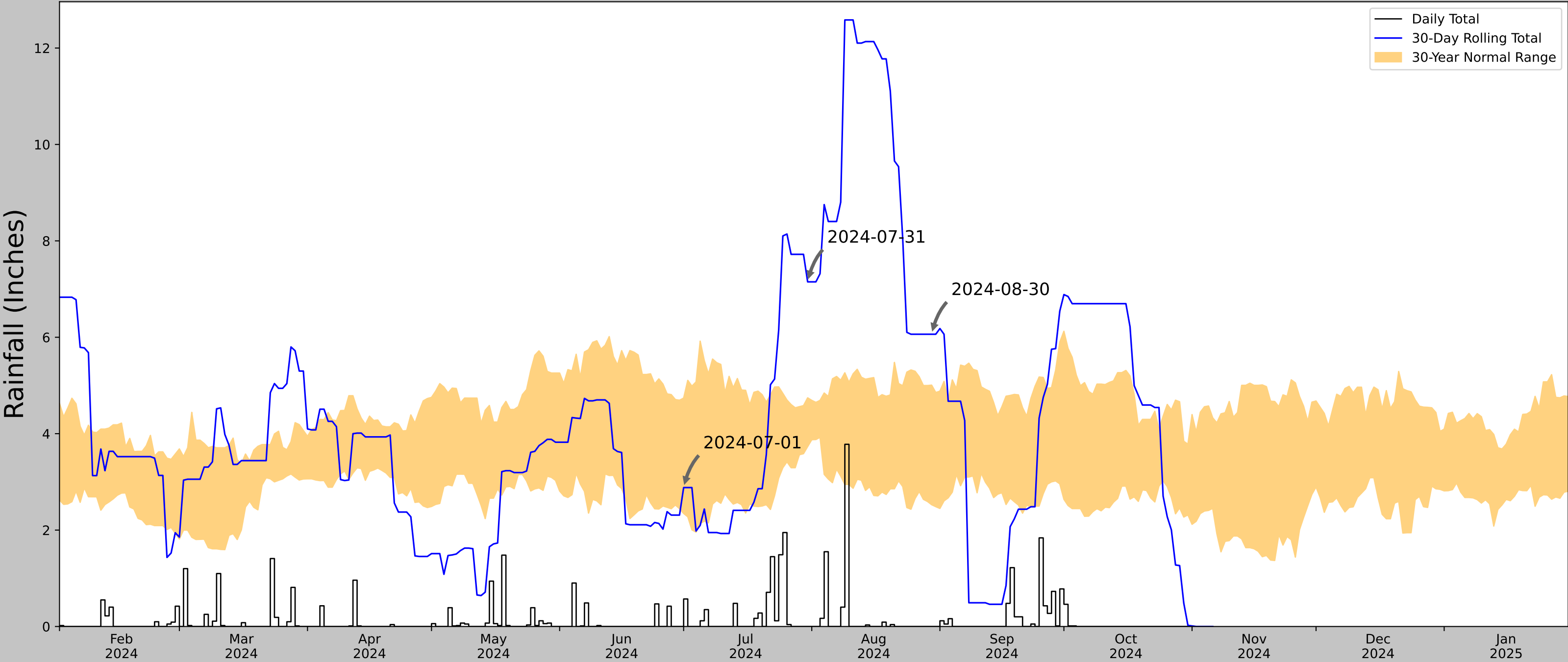
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Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


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2024-08-30	2.526378	5.00748	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-31	3.731102	4.744095	7.149607	Wet	3	2	6
2024-07-01	2.344488	4.738583	2.88189	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Wetter than Normal - 17

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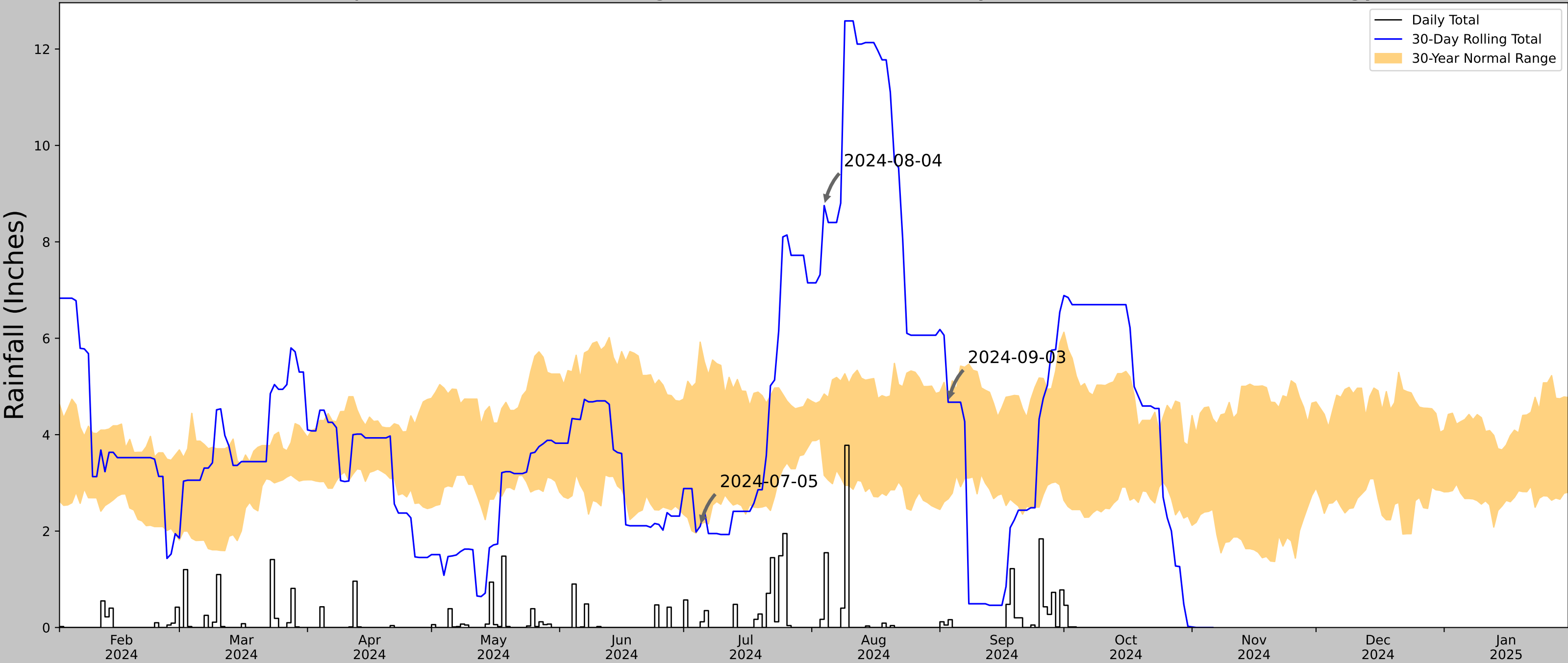


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Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild wetness
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season

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2024-09-03	2.66811	4.703937	4.673228	Normal	2	3	6
2024-08-04	3.155906	4.844095	8.751969	Wet	3	2	6
2024-07-05	2.137008	5.920473	2.098425	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 13

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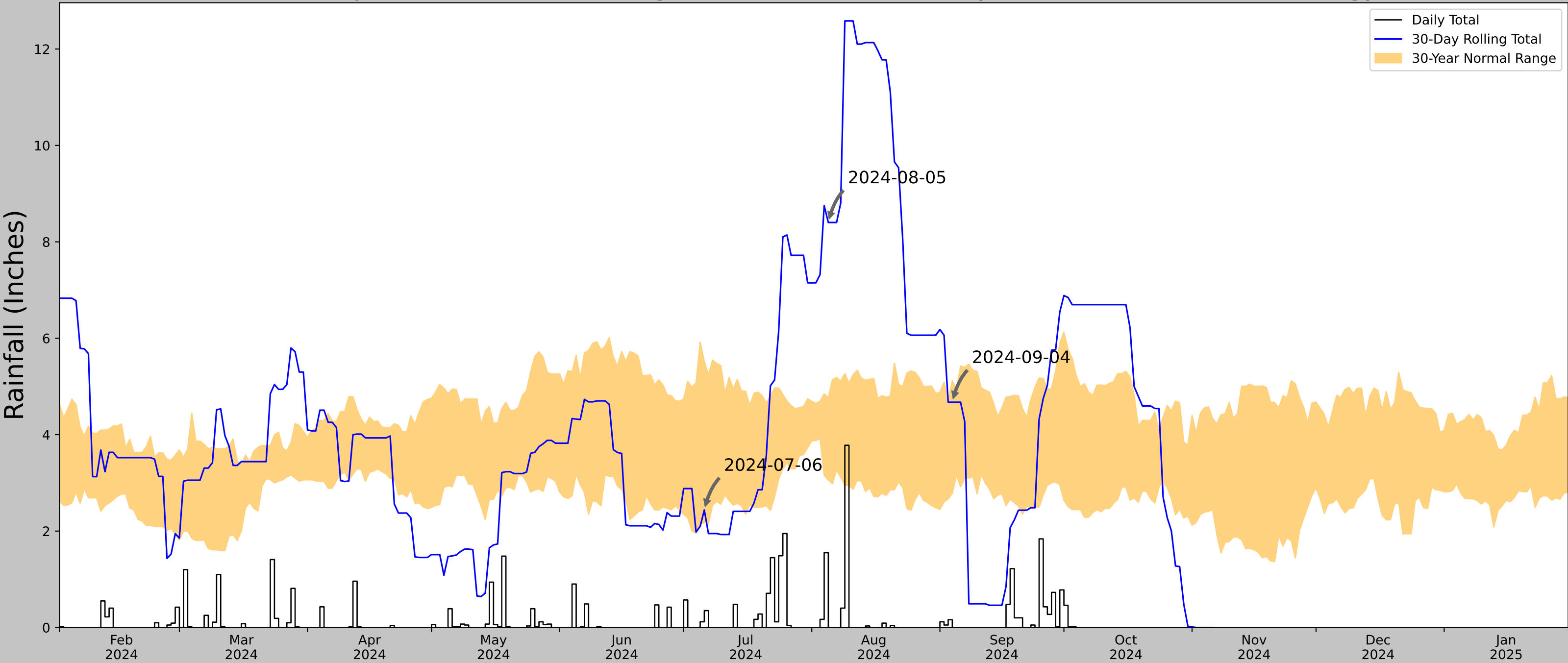
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Observation Date	2024-09-04
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild wetness
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-09-04	2.787008	5.116929	4.673228	Normal	2	3	6
2024-08-05	3.058662	4.771654	8.401575	Wet	3	2	6
2024-07-06	2.185039	5.515355	2.437008	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 14

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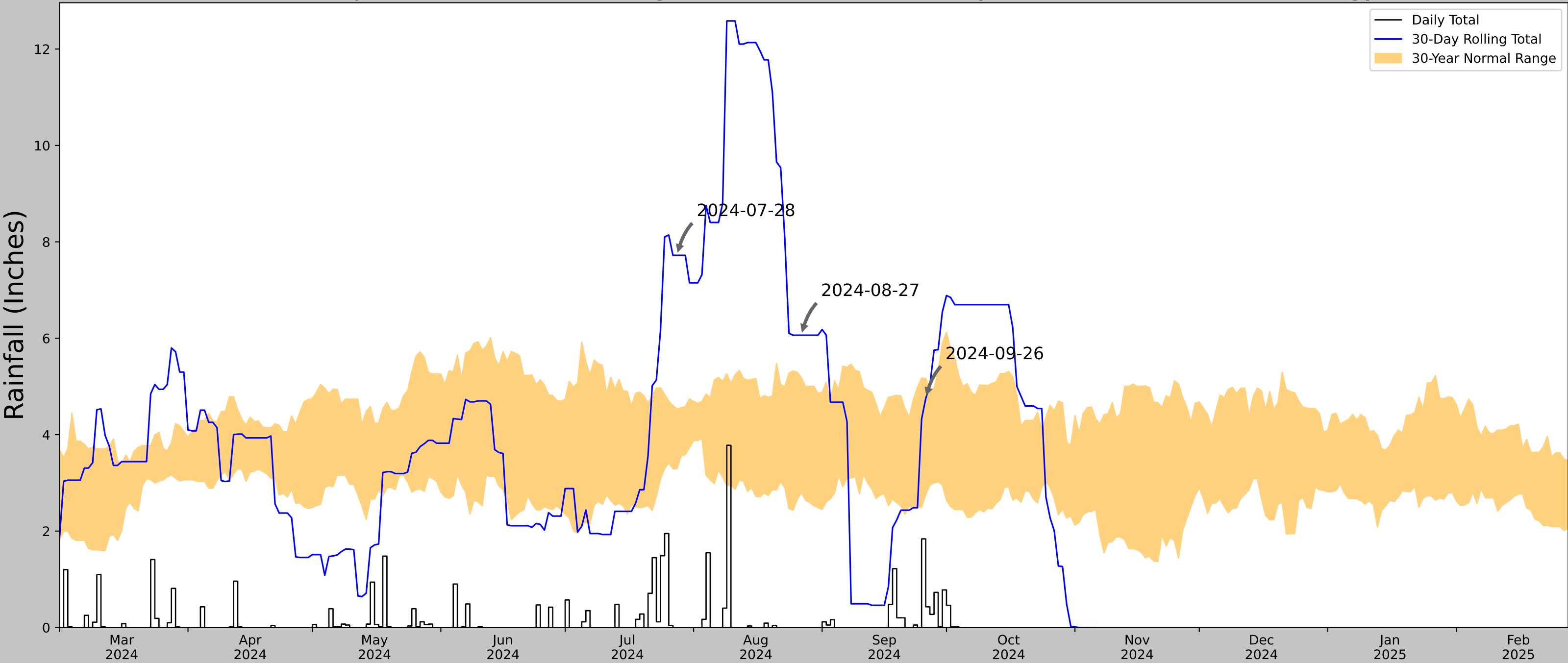


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WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season

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RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
GRETN A 0.5 WNW	36.9545, -79.3724	910.105	9.398	263.123	6.702	0	4
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
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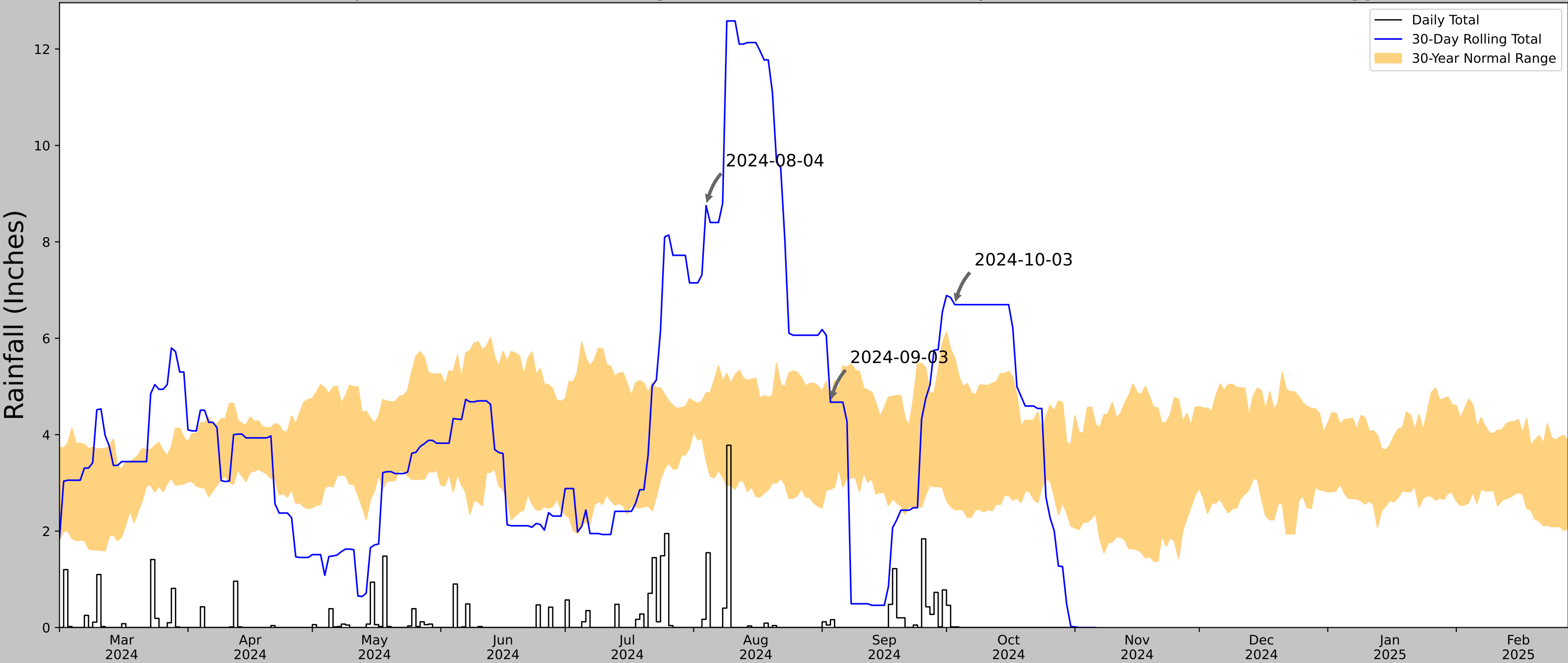
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2024-09-03	2.872047	4.703937	4.673228	Normal	2	2	4
2024-08-04	3.472047	4.866142	8.751969	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

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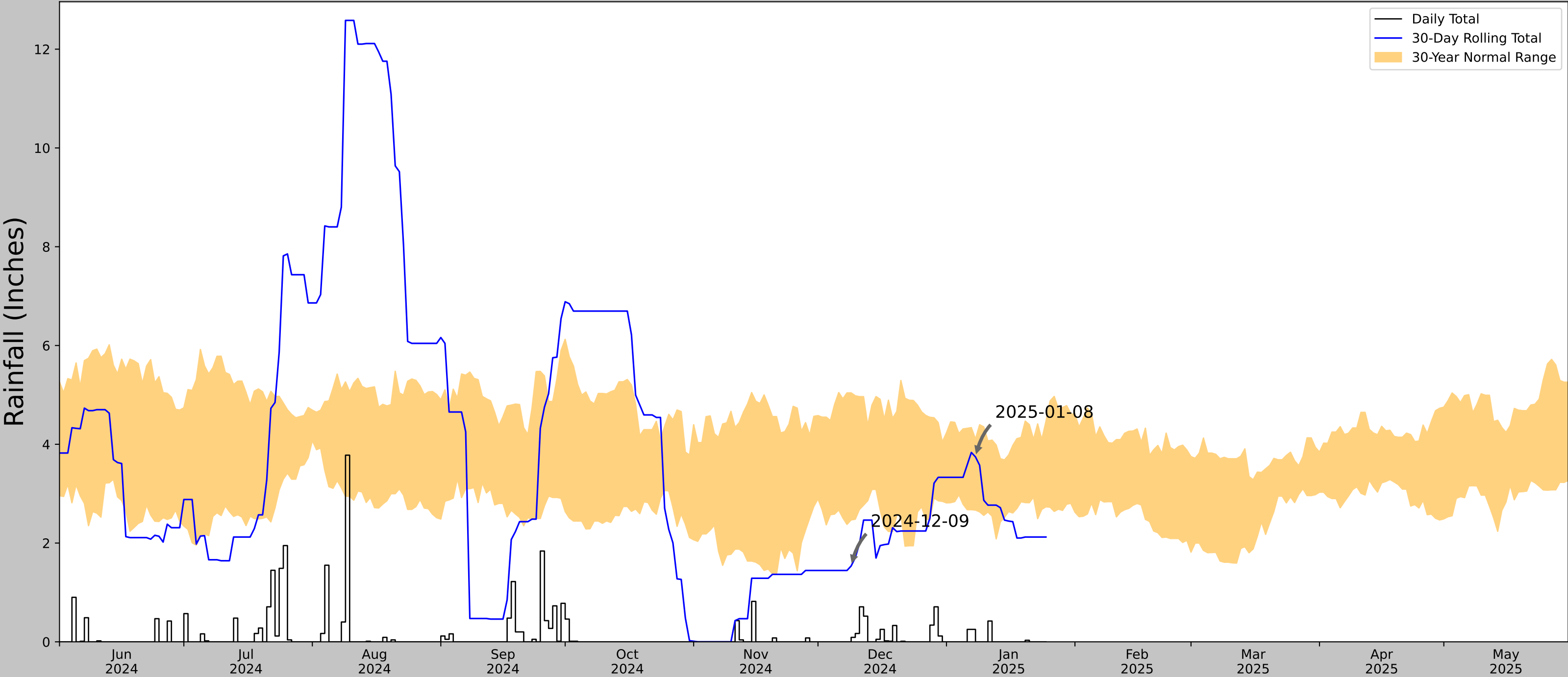


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Coordinates	36.690037, -79.485009
Observation Date	2025-01-08
Elevation (ft)	683.046
Drought Index (PDSI)	Not available
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
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2024-12-09	2.468504	5.041339	1.535433	Dry	1	2	2
2024-11-09	1.758661	4.434252	0.0	Dry	1	1	1
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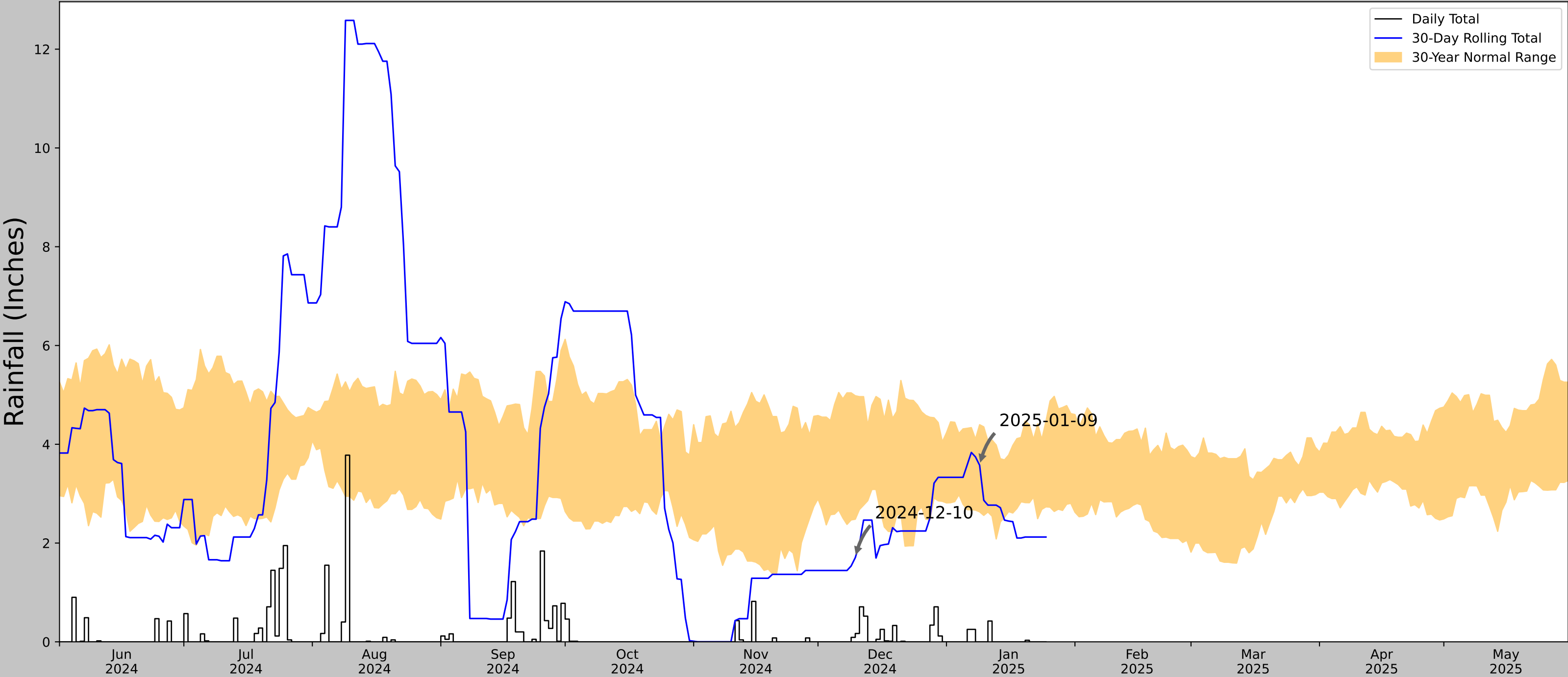
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2024-12-10	2.482284	4.982284	1.704724	Dry	1	2	2
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Result							Drier than Normal - 9



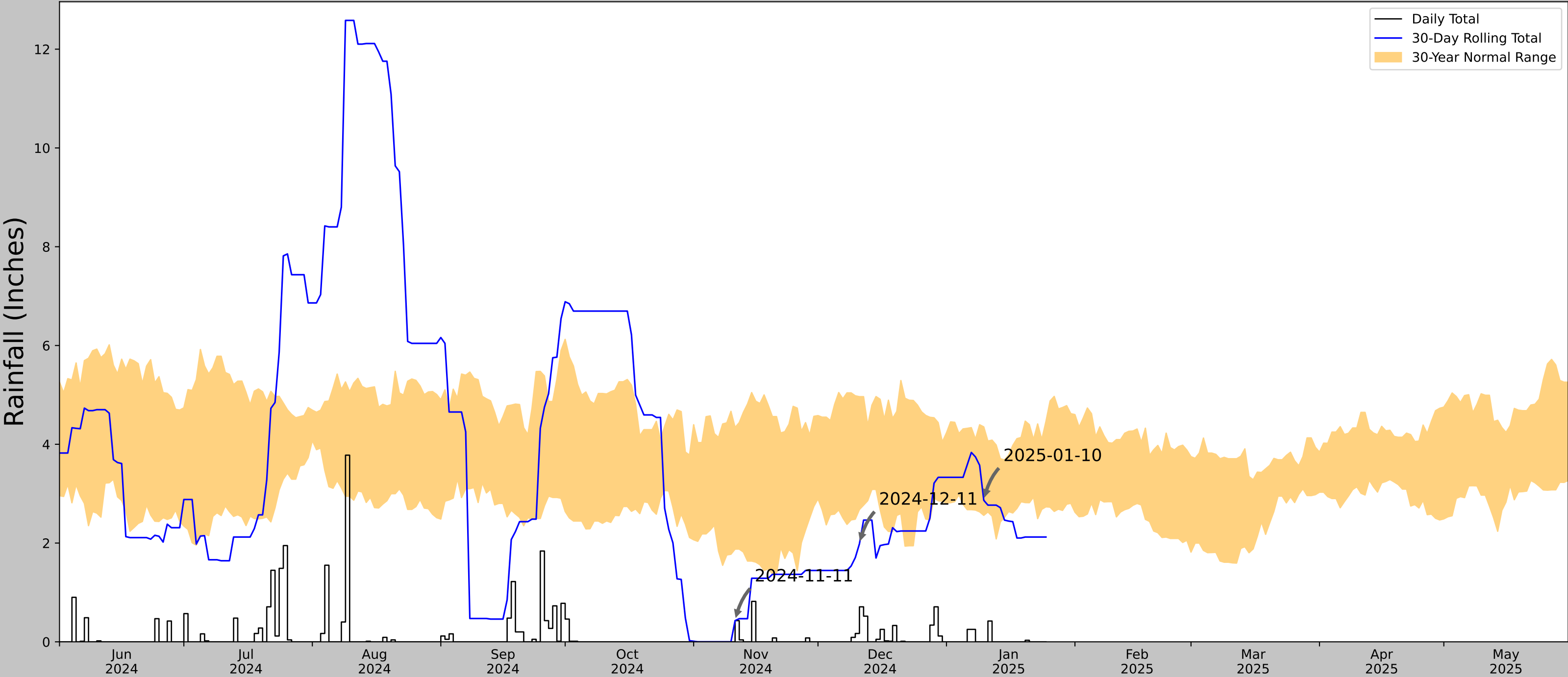
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**MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC**

# **MVP Southgate Amendment Project Wetland Delineation Report**

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

**MVP Southgate Amendment Project**

DECEMBER 2, 2024

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## List of Abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Term/Phrase/Name
87 Manual	1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual
Amendment Project	MVP Southgate Amendment Project
Amendment Project Area	Project layout with associated with MVP Southgate Amendment Project
APT	Antecedent Precipitation Tool
BMcD	BMCD EGS, P.C.
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
MVP	Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC
NAIP	National Agriculture Imagery Program
NC	North Carolina
NCDEQ	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OHWM	Ordinary High-Water Mark
PEM	Palustrine Emergent
PFO	Palustrine Forested
PJD	Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination
PSS	Palustrine Scrub-Shrub
PUB	Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom
Regional Supplement	<i>2012 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region – Version 2.0</i>
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey



# 1.0 Introduction

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Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC (MVP) is proposing a new 31.5 mile, 30-inch diameter natural gas pipeline initiating in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and terminating in Rockingham County, North Carolina (NC). A total of five miles of pipeline would be constructed in North Carolina and the remaining 26.5 miles of pipeline in Virginia. MVP also proposes to construct three interconnection facilities in North Carolina and one interconnection facility in Virginia as part of the Amendment Project (Amendment Project). BMcD EGS P.C. (BMcD) was contracted to conduct a wetland delineation for the Amendment Project. The North Carolina portion of the Amendment Project begins northeast of Quesinberry Rd in Eden, NC (36°29'29.50"N, 79°40'58.21"W) and terminates at the North Carolina-Virginia border (36°32'29.87"N, 79°37'57.71"W) 0.18 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 311 and Buffalo Road, approximately 2.33 miles northeast of Fitzgerald, NC. A corridor of variable width and access roads were surveyed along this route (Amendment Project Area). The North Carolina portion of the Amendment Project encompasses 139.3 acres (Amendment Project Area; Figure A-1). The Amendment Project Area consists primarily of broadleaf deciduous and mixed forests, pine plantations, current and former pastures, and planted row crops. This report encompasses only the North Carolina portion of the Amendment Project.

BMcD conducted a wetland delineation for the Amendment Project to evaluate the presence of wetlands and other water resources, including streams, drainages, and ponds, that may fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) as designated by Sections 404 and 401 of the Clean Water Act. The wetland delineation was conducted in accordance with the 1987 *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* (87 Manual; USACE 1987) and the 2012 *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region – Version 2.0* (Regional Supplement; USACE 2012). BMcD employs experienced delineators and strives to achieve a high a degree of precision and accuracy in the delineation of aquatic feature boundaries. As noted in the 87 Manual and Regional Supplement, delineations conducted at different times and/or by different delineators may result in minor variations in area and boundaries due to several factors. Those factors may include (1) the exercise of professional judgment to evaluate site-specific conditions and indicators; (2) statistical variability inherent in the use of transects and sampling methods to map features; and (3) normal annual and seasonal variability.



## 2.0 Methods

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### 2.1 Desktop Review

BMcD reviewed publicly available information in Geographic Information Systems to identify potential wetland and water body features in the Amendment Project Area prior to conducting a site visit. This information included U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic maps Southeast Eden and Northeast Eden, NC quadrangles (USGS 2022a, b), USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD; USGS 2016), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps (USFWS 2024), National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial photography (NAIP 2021), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain and floodway data (FEMA 2007), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) digital data for Rockingham County, North Carolina (USDA NRCS 2023). These maps are provided in Appendix A. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) was reviewed to evaluate precipitation conditions and evaluate “normal conditions” as required as part of the wetland delineation (Appendix E; USACE 2023).

Data from the above sources were used to identify probable locations of wetlands within the Amendment Project Area. The USACE defines wetlands as areas that contain hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology. This desktop review used existing information to identify areas where these indicators are likely to be present, including overlapping areas of NWI and NHD features, hydric soils, lower elevations in the landscape, saturation or inundation visible on aerial imagery, etc. The onsite wetland delineation described below was conducted to verify and update the findings of the desktop review.

### 2.2 Wetland Delineation Field Survey

A wetland delineation was completed June 3 through 18, August 19 through September 4, September 26, and October 3, 2024, and January 13 through 16, 2025. in accordance with the 87 Manual and the Regional Supplement. Boundaries were walked and recorded with sub-meter-accurate global positioning systems, including SXblue and Juniper Systems Geode. Sample plots were established at multiple locations, typically paired on either side of the wetland/upland boundary to demonstrate wetland and non-wetland conditions. The location and extent of wetlands, streams, and drainage ditches are shown with aerial imagery background on Figure A-5 in Appendix A.

In December 2024, MVP was notified of a concurrent Project that parallels and overlaps with the Amendment Project Area along the majority of its length. The other Project proponent’s delineation matches Burns & McDonnell’s for the majority of the areas where the surveyed areas overlap. In areas where the two delineations differed within the survey area overlap, Burns & McDonnell met the other Project proponent’s wetland scientist staff on-site to rectify differences. At all of the locations where differences existed, additional data was collected by one or both parties to reflect an agreed upon determination based on the conditions that were directly observed. This delineation confirmation visit was conducted from January 13 through 16, 2025. Data from this effort has been incorporated into the report and appendices.

Wetland Determination Data Forms from the Regional Supplement were completed to document representative conditions at each sample point location within the Amendment Project Area (Appendix B). Vegetation, soil conditions, and hydrologic indicators were recorded at each of these sample plots. The areal percent cover of each plant species was estimated by stratum, and the appropriate wetland indicator status from the USACE 2020 National Wetland Plant List was assigned to determine the presence or absence of

hydrophytic vegetation. Soil color and texture were recorded using a Munsell Soil Color chart (Munsell 2021) and analyzed in accordance with the Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States (USDA NRCS 2024a). Hydric soil indicators were noted on the data form when present. Observations of primary and secondary hydrology indicators were noted based on field observations and desktop data review. Representative photographs were taken at each sample plot location and are included in Appendix C.

Each wetland was evaluated using the North Carolina Wetland Assessment Method in accordance with the 2016 *North Carolina Wetland Assessment Method (NC WAM) User Manual Version 5*. Copies of the North Carolina Wetland Assessment Method Forms are included in Appendix D.

Each wetland was assigned a classification based on the Cowardin Classification System (Cowardin et al. 1979) and consisted of the following:

- Palustrine Emergent (PEM) – characterized by a 30 percent or greater areal cover of emergent, herbaceous vegetation. Additionally, the combined areal cover of shrubs, saplings, and trees in these wetlands was less than 30 percent.
- Palustrine Forested (PFO) – characterized by a 30 percent or greater areal cover in the tree stratum and an aerial cover of less than 30 percent in the shrub/sapling stratum.
- Palustrine Scrub-Shrub (PSS) – characterized by a 30 percent or greater areal cover in the shrub/sapling stratum and an aerial cover of less than 30 percent in the tree stratum.
- Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom (PUB) – characterized by a combined areal cover of less than 30 percent of vegetation.

Stream channels were delineated, and characteristics were recorded including ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) width and depth as well as flow regime.

Flow regimes at each delineated stream were assigned based on observed flow at the time of the delineation and consisted of one of the following designations:

- Perennial – characterized by the presence of a substantial volume of flow at the time of the site visit, indicating that water flows year-round.
- Intermittent – characterized by the presence of a limited volume of flow at the time of the site visit, indicating that the stream is partially fed by groundwater, but that flow is not continuous year-round.
- Ephemeral – characterized by a defined bed and bank but had limited or no flow during the site visit, indicating these streams largely carry water only during and after precipitation events.

Summary tables in Section 3.0 list the features identified and provide wetland acreage and linear feet of stream channels and drainage ditches within the Amendment Project Area.



## 3.0 Results

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### 3.1 Desktop Review

The NCDEQ 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) Subbasins Map (2023) indicates the Amendment Project is situated within the Upper Dan (HUC 03010103) drainage basin, which is a sub-basin to the Roanoke River (HUC 0301001). The 2021 NAIP aerial photography indicates that the Amendment Project Area consists primarily of broadleaf deciduous and mixed forests, pine plantations, current and former pastures, and planted row crops.

A review of the USGS topographic maps (Figure A-2, Appendix A) indicates the Amendment Project Area consisted of varying terrain with elevations ranging from 474-650 feet above sea level, large portions of forested areas with scattered open areas, and numerous drainageways and stream channels flowing generally southeast into the Dan River, Dry Creek, and Cascade Creek and unnamed tributaries to these listed streams. Three named features, the Dan River, Dry Creek, and Cascade Creek, are located within the Amendment Project Area.

USDA NRCS SSURGO digital data indicates that portions of 13 soil map units are located in the Amendment Project Area (Figure A-3, Appendix A). Of the 13 soil map units, only one map unit (Leaksville silt loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes) is included in the NRCS Hydric Soils List (Figure A-4; USDA NRCS, 2024b).

NWI data indicates one PEM wetland, one PFO wetland, one PUB wetland, and 11 riverine features are located within the Amendment Project Area (Figure A-4, Appendix A).

NHD data indicates the Amendment Project Area crosses numerous streams, including Cascade Creek and the Dan River (Figure A-4, Appendix A).

The FIRM data indicates the Amendment Project Area crosses several floodplains as well as the floodway associated with the Dan River (Figure A-4, Appendix A).

The USACE APT indicates that the antecedent precipitation conditions that the site experienced fluctuated over time. All days that surveys were conducted were under normal antecedent precipitation conditions except for June 10, 17, and 18, 2024, and January 13 through 16, 2025, where conditions were drier than normal, and August 21 through 30, September 26, and October 3, 2024, where conditions were wetter than normal. A copy of the USACE APT results is provided in Appendix E.

### 3.2 Delineated Areas

From June 3 through 18, August 19 through September 4, September 26, and October 3, 2024, wetland scientists conducted a wetland delineation of the Amendment Project Area. From January 13 through 16, 2025, wetland scientists from Burns & McDonnell worked in conjunction with entities from the adjacent parallel Project to resolve any differences in the delineation where the two Project Survey Areas overlap. Per the request of USACE, a subsequent site confirmation for the Amendment Project occurred on March 7, 2025. The locations, boundaries, and characteristics of wetlands and streams were determined and recorded within the Amendment Project Area. The land cover and delineated wetlands and other waterbodies are discussed in detail below.

### 3.2.1 Vegetation

The Amendment Project Area primarily consisted of broadleaf deciduous forest, mixed forest, pine plantations, current and former pastures, and row crops. Dominant tree and shrub/sapling species within the Amendment Project Area include red maple (*Acer rubrum*), tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), Persian silk tree (*Albizia julibrissin*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), willow oak (*Quercus phellos*), and pignut hickory (*Carya glabra*). Dominant herbaceous species within the Amendment Project Area included white clover (*Trifolium repens*), Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*), fowl mannagrass (*Glyceria striata*), rescue brome (*Bromus catharticus*), annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*), tall fescue (*Schedonorus arundinaceus*), false nettle (*Boehmeria cylindrica*), tall goldenrod (*Solidago altissima*), and deertongue (*Dichanthelium clandestinum*).

### 3.2.2 Soils

Typical soils within the Amendment Project Area ranged from dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) to strong brown (7.5YR 4/6) and ranged from clay loam to sandy loam in texture. Redoximorphic features were typically present in wetland soils and absent from upland soils. Soils observed within delineated wetland areas are described below and are shown on the Data Forms in Appendix B.

### 3.2.3 Hydrology

The primary source of hydrology for wetland areas was retention of surface runoff in geomorphic positions with poor drainage and flooding from adjacent streams and groundwater. Typical indicators of hydrology within wetlands included Water-Stained Leaves, Geomorphic Position, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test.

### 3.2.4 Wetlands

The delineation identified a total of 58 wetlands, comprised of three wetland types: PEM, PFO, and PSS, encompassing a total of 12.07 acres within the Amendment Project Area. Two wetlands, OW-B002, and W-B045, were delineated during field surveys but were determined to be located outside the Amendment Project Area. These features are depicted on Figure A-5; however, it is not included in the summary of wetlands or Table 3-1. BMcD assumes a Preliminary Jurisdictional Request (PJD) will be submitted to USACE for the Amendment Project, therefore all wetlands within the Amendment Project Area are assumed to be under both USACE and NCDEQ jurisdiction. Table 3-1 below includes the Cowardin classification, acreage, and proposed jurisdictional status of each wetland delineated within the Amendment Project Area. The location and extent of the delineated wetlands are depicted in Figure A-5 in Appendix A. Data forms and color photographs from the wetland delineation are included in Appendices B and C, respectively.

Thirty-six PEM wetlands encompassing 6.13 acres were delineated. Common vegetation within PEM wetlands included trumpet vine (*Campsis radicans*), lamp rush (*Juncus effusus*), small carpet grass (*Arthraxon hispidus*), poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), deertongue, globe flatsedge (*Cyperus echinatus*), marsh seedbox (*Ludwigia palustris*), foxtail sedge (*Carex vulpinoidea*), and Frank's sedge (*Carex frankii*). Wetland hydrology was commonly indicated by Saturation being Visible on Aerial Imagery, Drainage Patterns, Geomorphic Position, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test. Hydric soil was mainly indicated by Depleted Matrix.

Fourteen PFO wetlands encompassing 4.48 acres were delineated. Dominant woody vegetation in PFO wetlands included tuliptree, red maple, willow oak, loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*), sweetgum, American hornbeam, box elder (*Acer negundo*), and American sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*). Dominant herbaceous vegetation in PFO wetlands included Japanese stiltgrass, jumpseed (*Persicaria virginiana*) fowl mannagrass,



straw-colored flatsedge (*Cyperus strigosus*), velvety rosette panic-grass (*Dichanthelium scoparium*), marsh seedbox, drooping sedge (*Carex prasina*), round-leaved greenbrier (*Smilax rotundifolia*), and jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphylla*). Wetland hydrology was mainly indicated by High Water Table, Saturation, Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery, Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery, Drainage Patterns, Geomorphic Position, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test. Hydric soil was mainly indicated by Depleted Matrix.

Eight PSS wetlands encompassing 1.46 acres were delineated. Dominant woody vegetation in PSS wetlands included green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), common persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*), and American sycamore. Dominant herbaceous vegetation in PSS wetlands included pointed broomsedge (*Carex scoparia*), swamp rose mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*), lamp rush, tall goldenrod, and velvety rosette panic-grass. Wetland hydrology was mainly indicated by Oxidized Rhizospheres, Geomorphic Position, and a positive FAC-Neutral Test. Hydric soil was commonly indicated by Depleted Matrix.

**Table 3-1: Type and Size of Delineated Wetlands**

Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
W-B001a	PEM	0.36	USACE/NCDEQ	29
W-B001b	PFO	0.05	USACE/NCDEQ	29
W-B002a	PFO	0.61	USACE/NCDEQ	30, 31
W-B002b	PFO	0.46	USACE/NCDEQ	30, 31
W-B002c	PFO	0.31	USACE/NCDEQ	31
W-B002d	PFO	0.05	USACE/NCDEQ	28
W-B003	PFO	0.07	USACE/NCDEQ	28
W-B004	PEM	0.02	USACE/NCDEQ	31
W-B004a	PSS	0.04	USACE/NCDEQ	28, 31
W-B005	PFO	2.52	USACE/NCDEQ	23, 24, 26
W-B006	PFO	0.07	USACE/NCDEQ	18, 20
W-B007	PEM	0.06	USACE/NCDEQ	15
W-B008	PEM	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	16
W-B009a	PFO	0.22	USACE/NCDEQ	15
W-B009b	PEM	0.08	USACE/NCDEQ	14, 15
W-B010	PEM	0.10	USACE/NCDEQ	10, 14
W-B011	PEM	0.03	USACE/NCDEQ	2
W-B012	PEM	0.21	USACE/NCDEQ	1, 2
W-B013b <sup>d</sup>	PFO	0.02	USACE/NCDEQ	1
W-B027	PFO	0.05	USACE/NCDEQ	6
W-B027a	PFO	>0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	6
W-B028	PEM	0.89	USACE/NCDEQ	5, 6
W-B029	PEM	0.14	USACE/NCDEQ	5, 6
W-B030	PSS	0.21	USACE/NCDEQ	6
W-B030a	PEM	0.31	USACE/NCDEQ	6
W-B031a	PEM	2.28	USACE/NCDEQ	5, 6

Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
W-B031b	PSS	1.04	USACE/NCDEQ	5
W-B031c	PSS	0.07	USACE/NCDEQ	6
W-B031d	PSS	0.04	USACE/NCDEQ	6
W-B031e	PEM	0.04	USACE/NCDEQ	5, 6
W-B031f	PSS	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	5, 6
W-B031g	PEM	0.08	USACE/NCDEQ	5
W-B032	PEM	0.11	USACE/NCDEQ	4
W-B034	PEM	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	13
W-B051	PFO	0.02	USACE/NCDEQ	28
W-B052a	PFO	0.03	USACE/NCDEQ	18
W-B052b	PEM	0.02	USACE/NCDEQ	18
W-B053	PEM	0.08	USACE/NCDEQ	7, 8
W-B055	PEM	0.10	USACE/NCDEQ	31
W-B056	PEM	0.08	USACE/NCDEQ	28, 31
W-B056a	PSS	0.05	USACE/NCDEQ	6
W-F003	PEM	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	2
W-F004	PEM	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	2
W-F005	PEM	<0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	2
W-F006	PEM	0.02	USACE/NCDEQ	3
W-F007	PEM	0.02	USACE/NCDEQ	3
W-F008	PEM	0.04	USACE/NCDEQ	8
W-F009	PEM	0.81	USACE/NCDEQ	10, 11
W-F010	PEM	0.10	USACE/NCDEQ	11, 14
W-F011	PEM	0.03	USACE/NCDEQ	10, 14
W-F012	PEM	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	14
W-F013	PEM	0.03	USACE/NCDEQ	9
W-F014	PEM	<0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	4
W-F015	PEM	<0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	4
W-F016	PSS	<0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	5
W-F017	PEM	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	28
W-G003	PEM	0.02	USACE/NCDEQ	26
W-H001	PEM	0.01	USACE/NCDEQ	15
<b>TOTALS</b>				
<b>PEM</b>		<b>6.13</b>		
<b>PSS</b>		<b>1.46</b>		
<b>PFO</b>		<b>4.48</b>		
<b>OVERALL</b>		<b>12.07</b>		



Wetland Number	Wetland Type <sup>a</sup>	Area of Wetland Delineated (acre) <sup>b</sup>	Proposed Agency Jurisdiction <sup>c</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
(a) Symbols for wetland type: PEM = palustrine emergent, PFO = palustrine forested, PSS = palustrine scrub-shrub				
(b) Acreage within the Amendment Project Area, rounded to the nearest tenth of an acre.				
(c) All delineated wetland features within the Amendment Project Area are assumed to be under USACE and NCDEQ jurisdiction.				
(d) W-B013b is located within North Carolina and Virginia. The delineated area of W-B013b includes the portion within North Carolina.				

### 3.3 Streams

A total of 26 streams, for a combined length of 3,090 feet, were identified during the site evaluation. Six streams were delineated during field surveys but were determined to be located outside the Amendment Project Area. These features, S-B012, S-B037, S-B048, and S-B049, S-F004, and S-F006 are depicted on Figure A-5; however, they are not included in the summary of streams or Table 3-2. Streams were classified into ephemeral, intermittent, or perennial categories. BMCD assumes all streams identified will fall under the jurisdiction of the USACE and NCDEQ. Table 3-2 below includes the length of each stream delineated within the Amendment Project Area. The location and extent of the delineated streams are depicted in Figure A-5 in Appendix A. Color photographs from the wetland delineation are located in Appendix C.

Seven perennial streams extending for a delineated length of 926 feet were identified. These perennial streams ranged from 25 to 200 feet wide and a depth of 0.5 feet or more at the OHWM. The depth of the Dan River could not be safely assessed.

Ten intermittent streams extending for a delineated length of 975 feet were identified. Intermittent streams were characterized by the presence of a limited volume of flow at the time of the site visit, indicating that the stream is partially fed by groundwater but that the stream may not flow during dry periods. These intermittent streams ranged from three to five feet wide and 0.25 to one foot deep at the OHWM.

Nine ephemeral streams extending for a delineated length of 1,189 feet were identified. Ephemeral streams were characterized by a defined bed and bank but had limited or no flow during the site visit, indicating these streams largely carry water only during and after precipitation events. These ephemeral streams ranged from one to five feet wide 0.1 to one foot deep at the OHWM.

**Table 3-2 Type and Length of Delineated Streams**

Stream Number	Stream Type	Length of Stream (linear feet) <sup>a</sup>	OHWM Width (ft)	OHWM Depth (ft)	Proposed Federal and State Jurisdiction <sup>b</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
S-B001	Ephemeral	131	2.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	28
S-B002	Intermittent	571	5.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	28, 31
S-B003	Intermittent	56	3.5	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	28
S-B004	Ephemeral	55	4.0	0.1	USACE/NCDEQ	28
S-B005	Perennial	50	200.0	N/A	USACE/NCDEQ	27
S-B006	Intermittent	10	3.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	28
S-B007	Intermittent	13	3.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	24
S-B008	Intermittent	89	3.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	23
S-B009	Ephemeral	101	2.0	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	20, 21

Stream Number	Stream Type	Length of Stream (linear feet) <sup>a</sup>	OHWL Width (ft)	OHWL Depth (ft)	Proposed Federal and State Jurisdiction <sup>b</sup>	Figure A-5 Page Number
S-B010	Ephemeral	206	2.0	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	18, 20
S-B011	Intermittent	74	4.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	17
S-B013	Intermittent	4	4.0	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	14
S-B014	Ephemeral	97	2.0	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	15
S-B015	Perennial	461	5.0	1.0	USACE/NCDEQ	15
S-B015a	Intermittent	15	1.0	0.2	USACE/NCDEQ	15
S-B016	Ephemeral	293	2.0	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	15
S-B016a	Intermittent	62	2.0	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	15
S-B017	Intermittent	81	1.0	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	16
S-B034	Perennial	146	30.0	1.0	USACE/NCDEQ	7
S-B035	Perennial	70	25.0	1.0	USACE/NCDEQ	7
S-B036	Perennial	90	5.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	6
S-B057	Perennial	30	4.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	6
S-F002	Ephemeral	3	1.5	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	3
S-F005	Perennial	79	4.0	0.5	USACE/NCDEQ	4
S-F007	Ephemeral	164	1	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	4
S-F008	Ephemeral	139	1	0.25	USACE/NCDEQ	4
TOTALS						
Ephemeral		1,189				
Intermittent		975				
Perennial		926				
OVERALL		3,090				
(a) Linear feet of jurisdictional streams within the Amendment Project Area, rounded to the nearest foot. Three streams were delineated during field surveys but were determined to not be located within the Amendment Project Area. These features, S-B037, S-B-48, and S-B049 are depicted on Figure A-5, however they are not included in Table 3-2.						
(b) All delineated stream features within the Amendment Project Area are assumed to be under USACE and NCDEQ jurisdiction.						



## 4.0 Conclusions

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BMcD conducted a wetland delineation of the Amendment Project Area from June 3 through 18, August 19 through September 4, September 26, and October 3, 2024, to identify wetlands and other aquatic resources. Burns & McDonnell verified their findings with wetland scientists from an adjacent parallel Project from January 13 through 16, 2025. A total of 58 wetlands and 26 streams were identified. BMcD assumes a PJD submittal to the USACE, therefore all wetlands and streams are assumed to be under the jurisdiction of the USACE and NCDEQ. The jurisdiction of all features identified is subject to change pending a jurisdictional determination by the USACE and NCDEQ.



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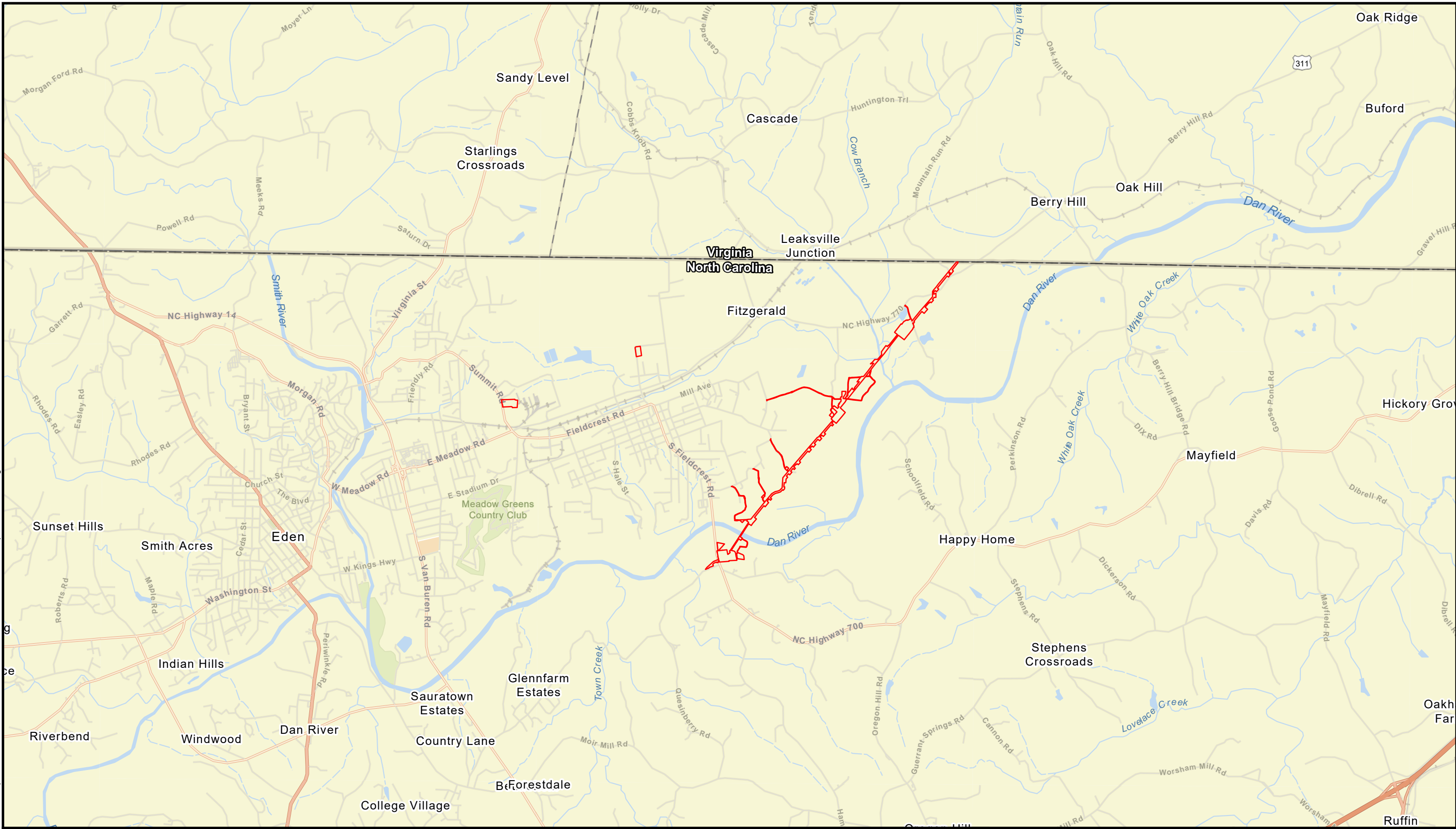
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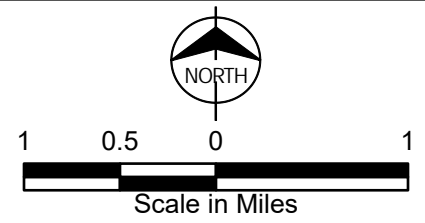
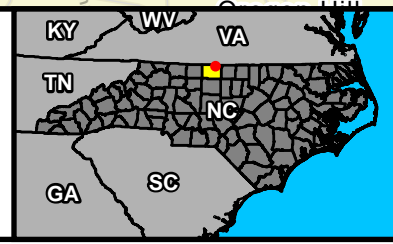
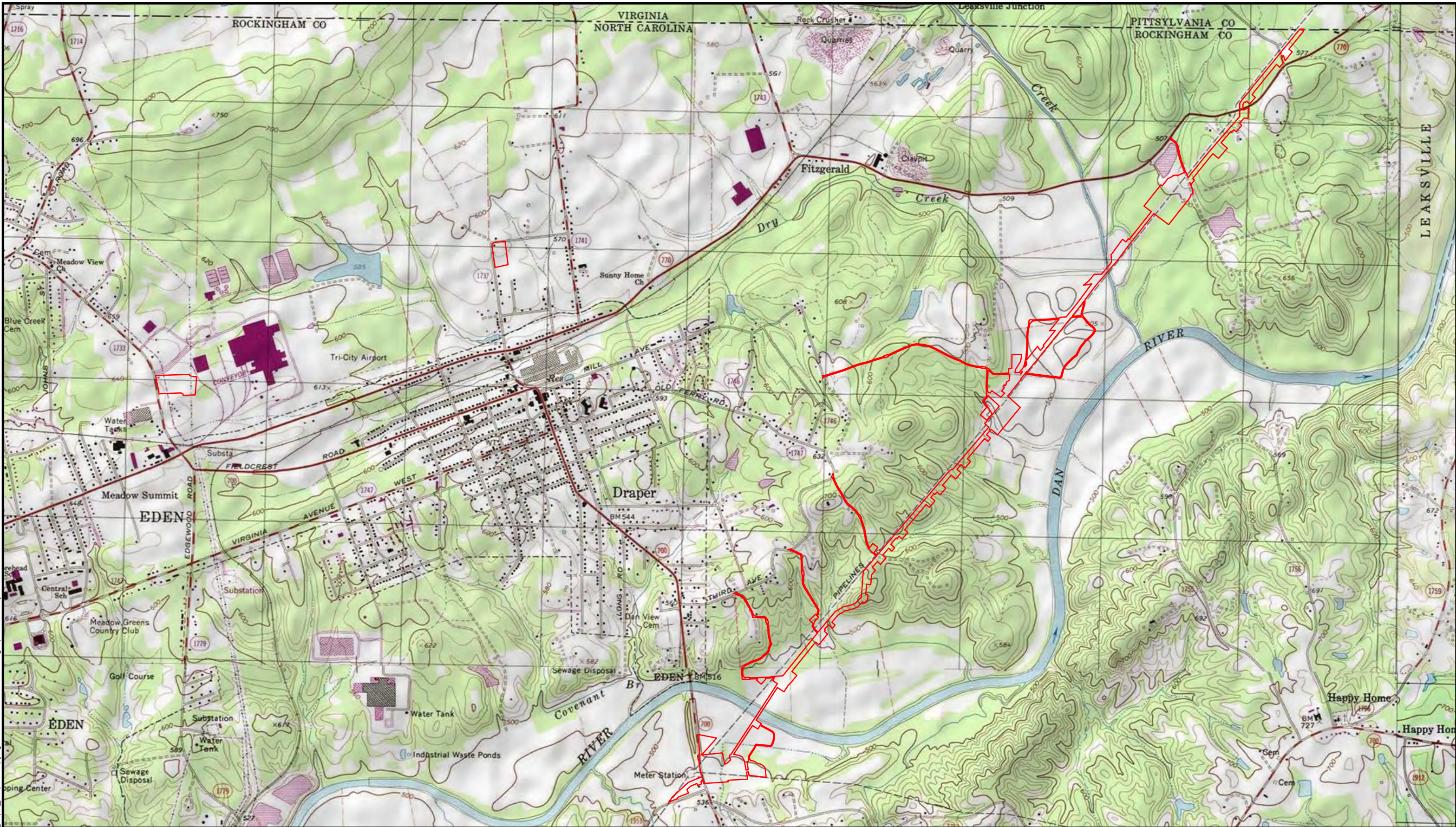


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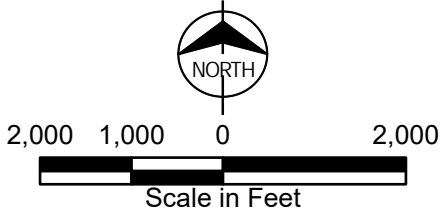
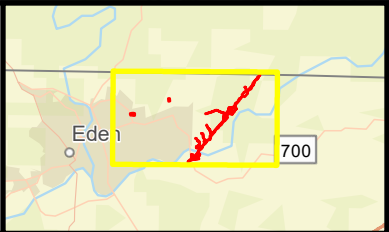
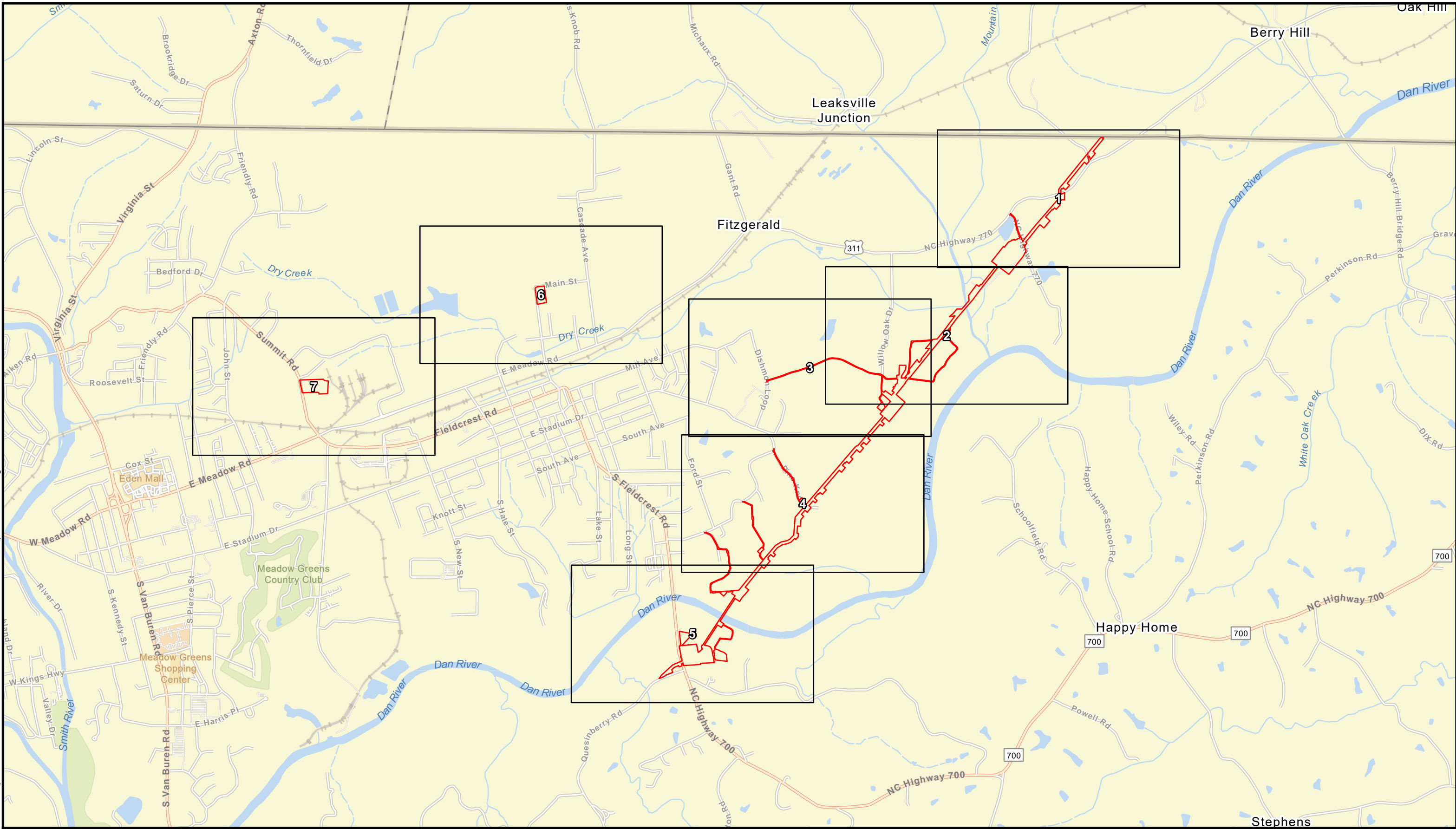


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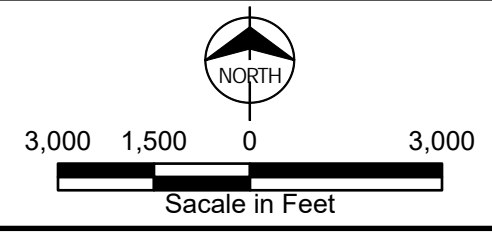
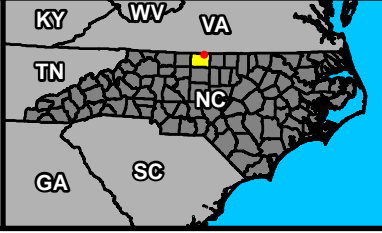


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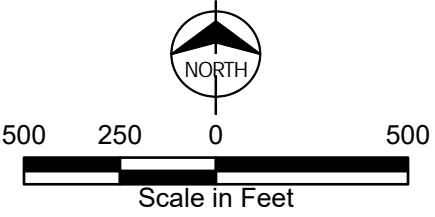
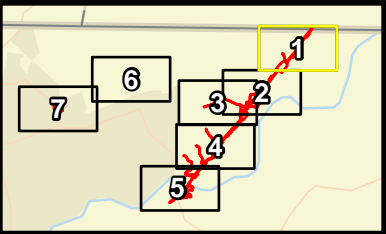


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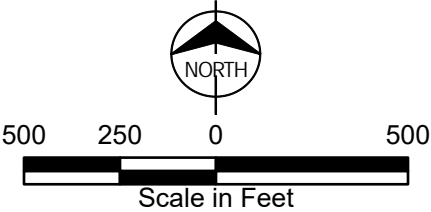
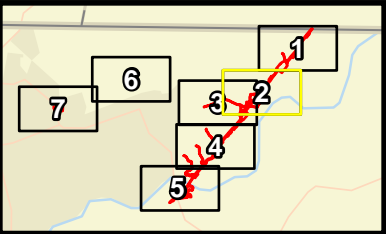





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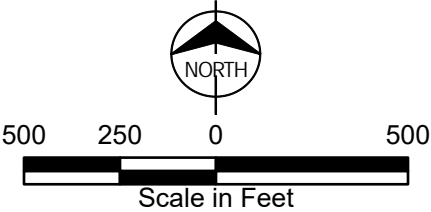
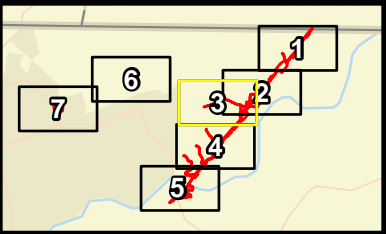


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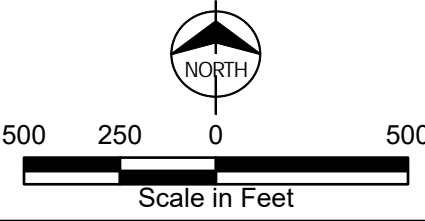
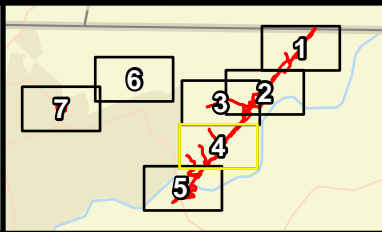


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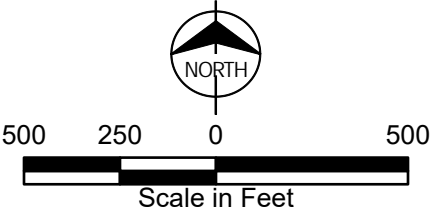
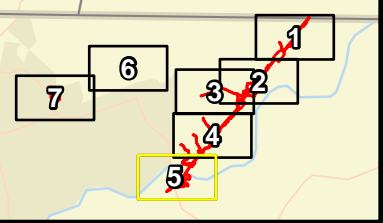





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-  Project Area
- SSURGO Soil Map Unit**
-  Non-Hydric
-  Hydric

**Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name**

LeB-Leaksville silt loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes

SpB-Spray loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes

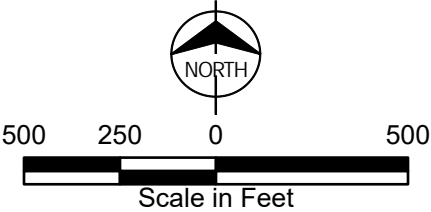
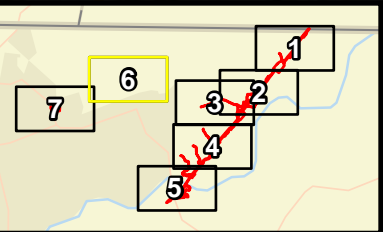





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Mapunit Symbol - Mapunit Name	
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SpB	Spray loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
Ud	Udorthents, loamy

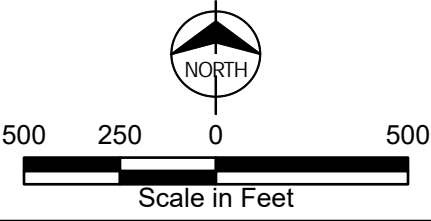
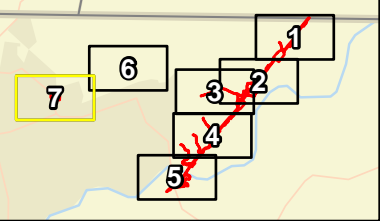
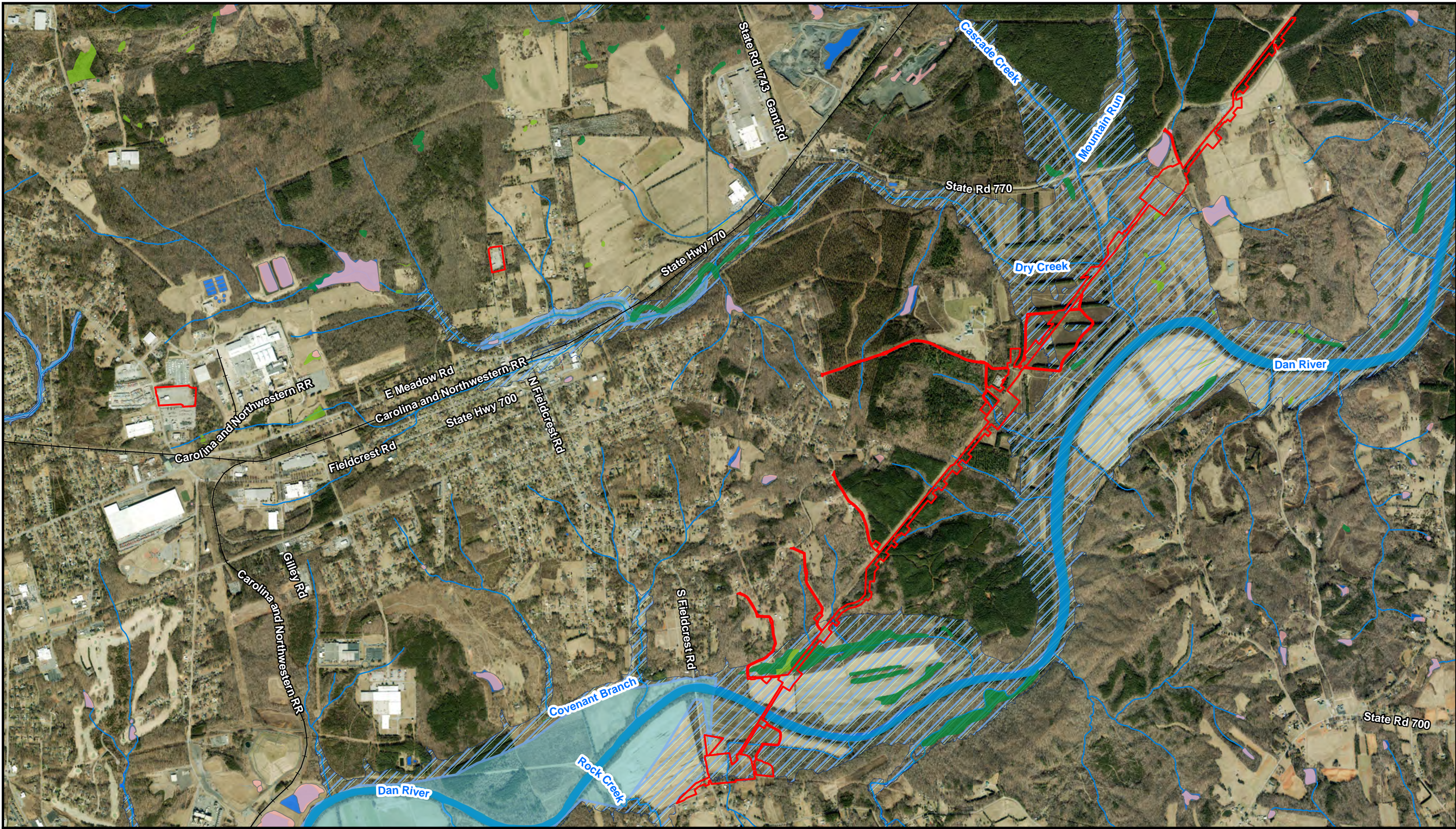


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| NHD Area     | Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland |
| Floodplain   | Freshwater Pond                   |
| Floodway     | Riverine                          |

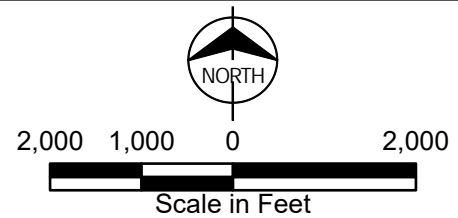
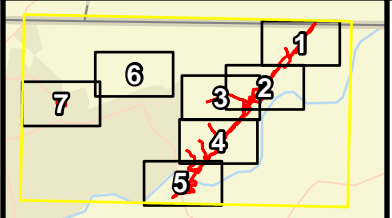
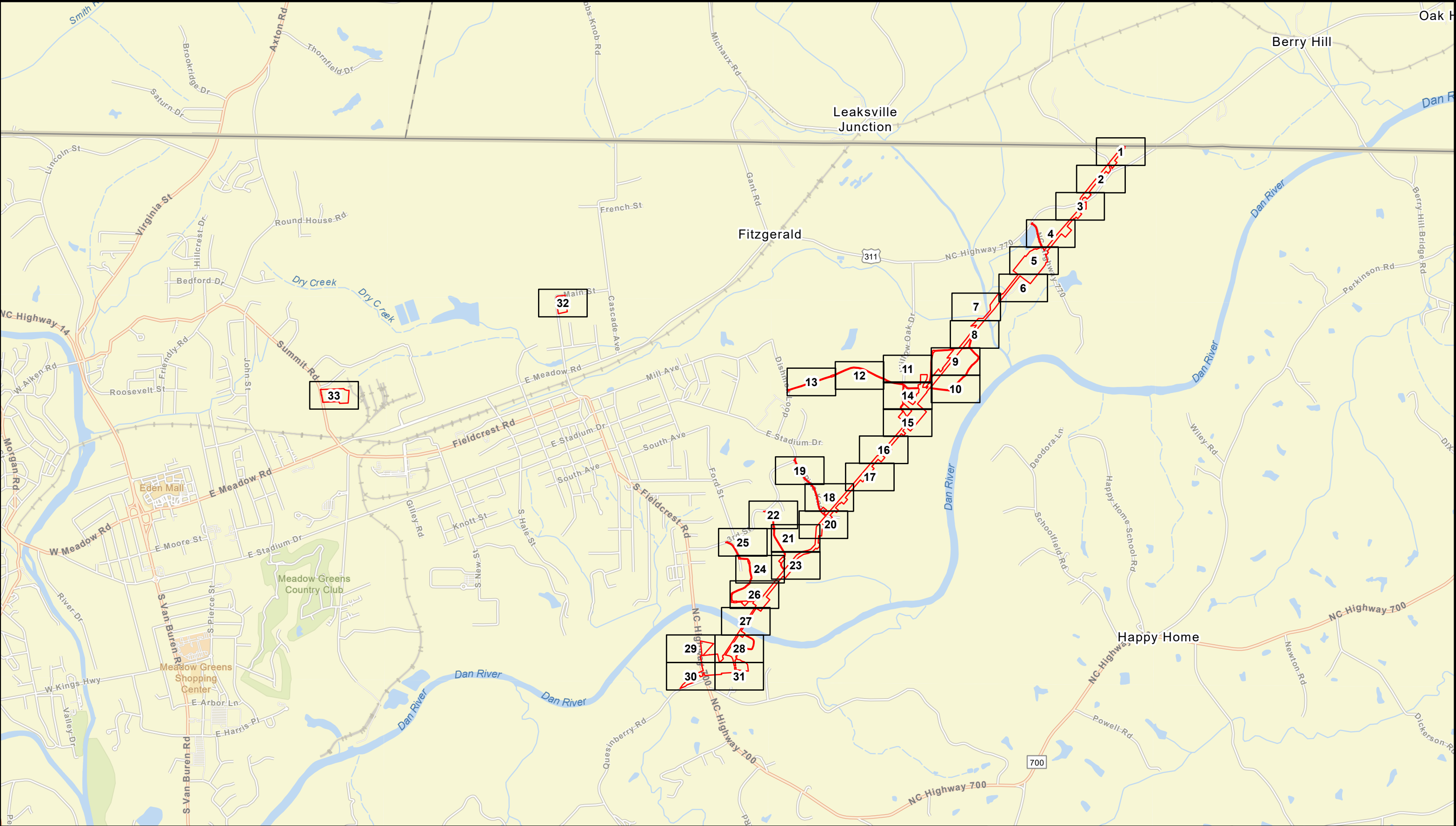


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- Grid Index (1in=100ft)
- Project Area

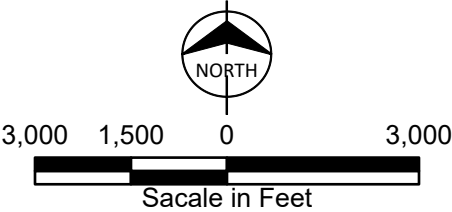


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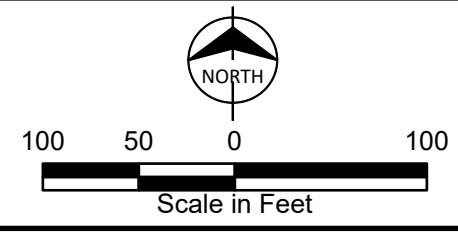
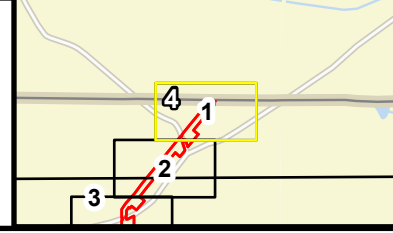


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- PEM

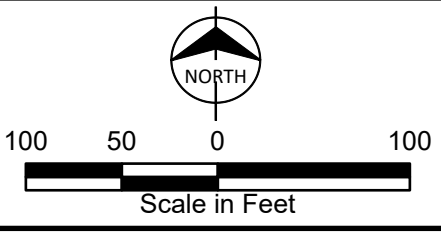
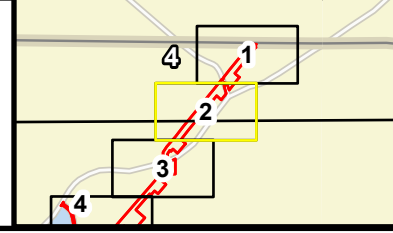


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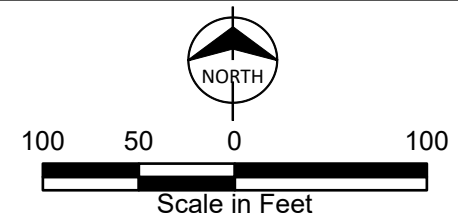
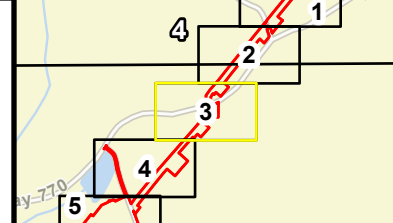


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	Intermittent	PFO
	Perennial	PUB

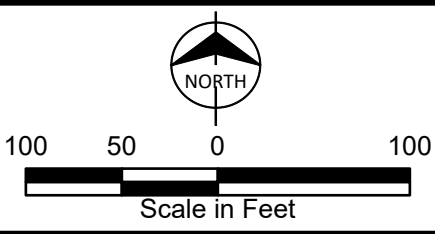
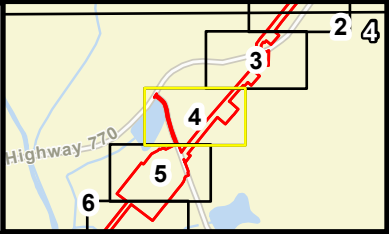
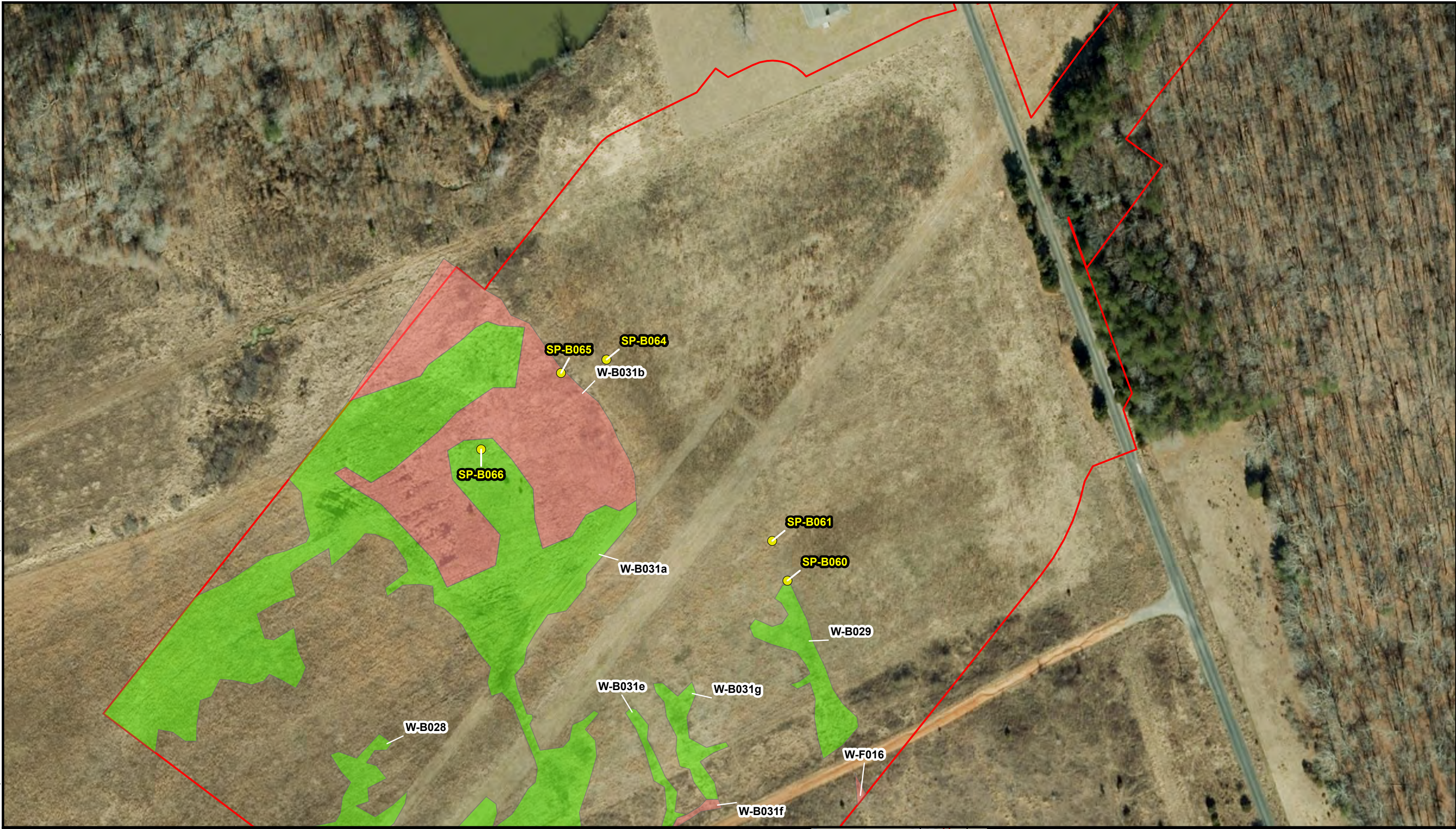


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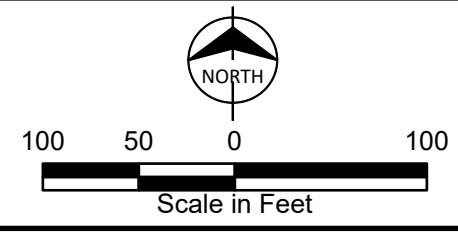
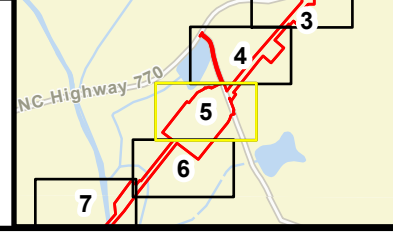
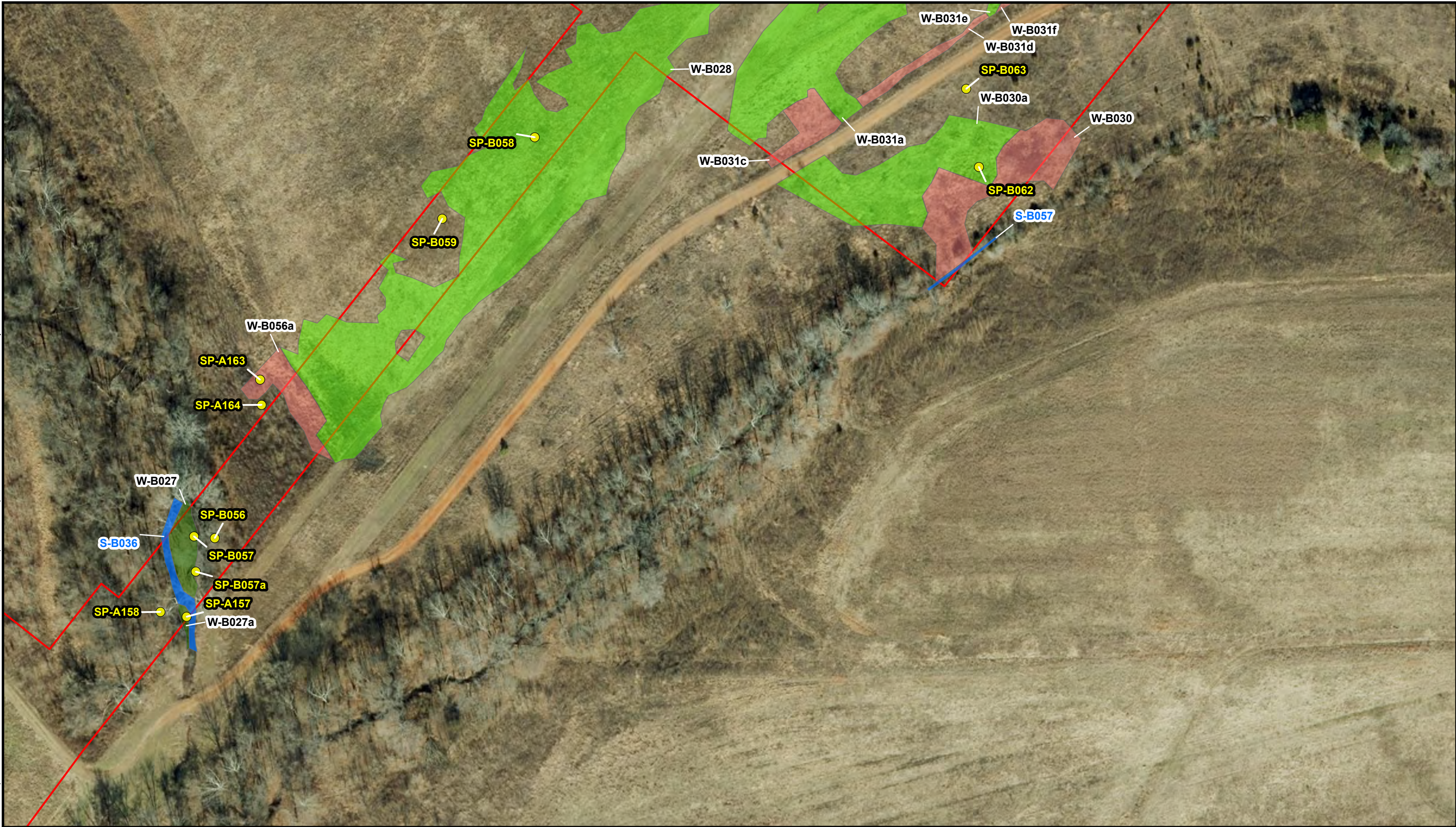


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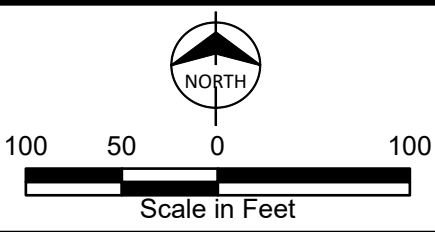
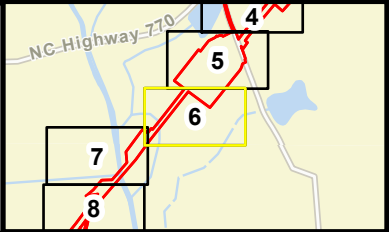


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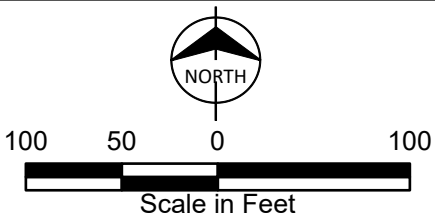
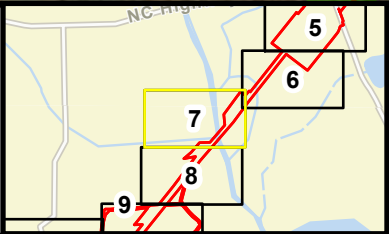




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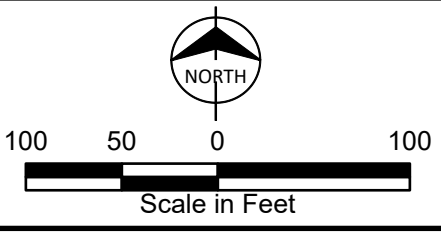
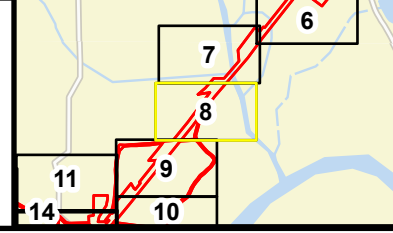
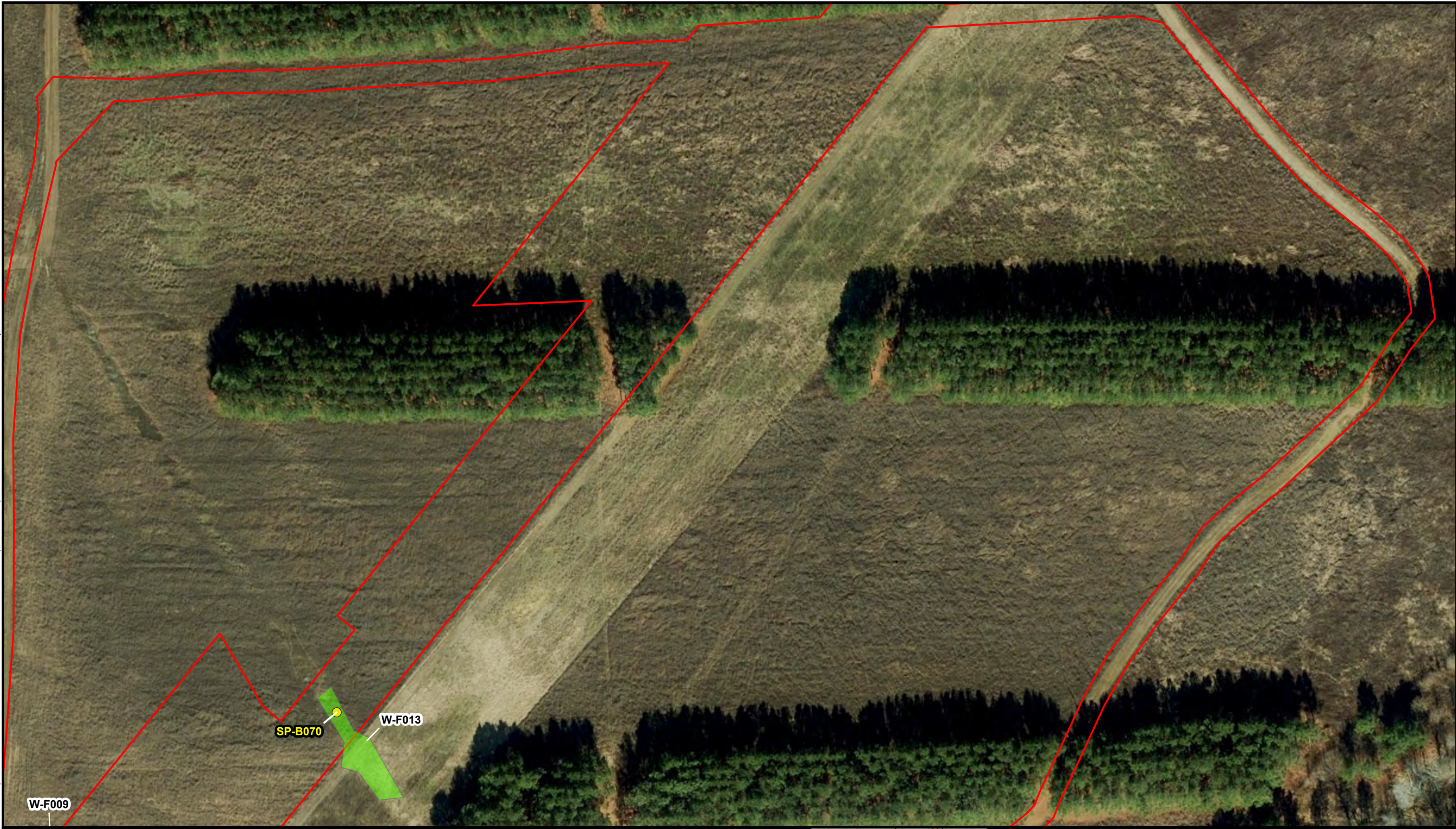


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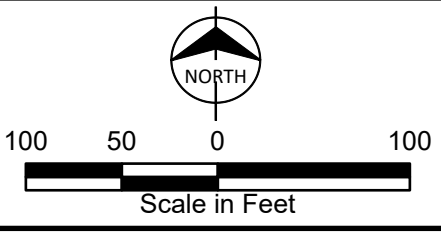
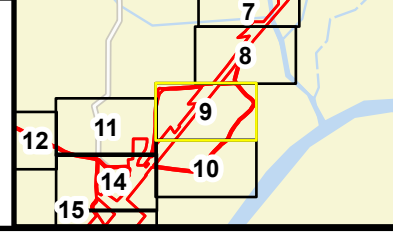


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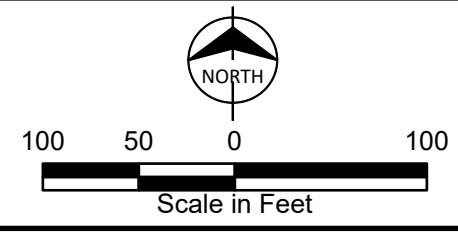
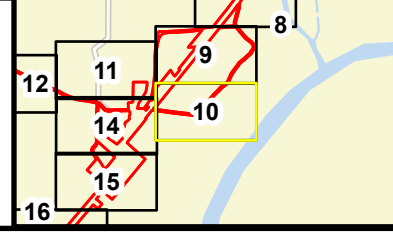
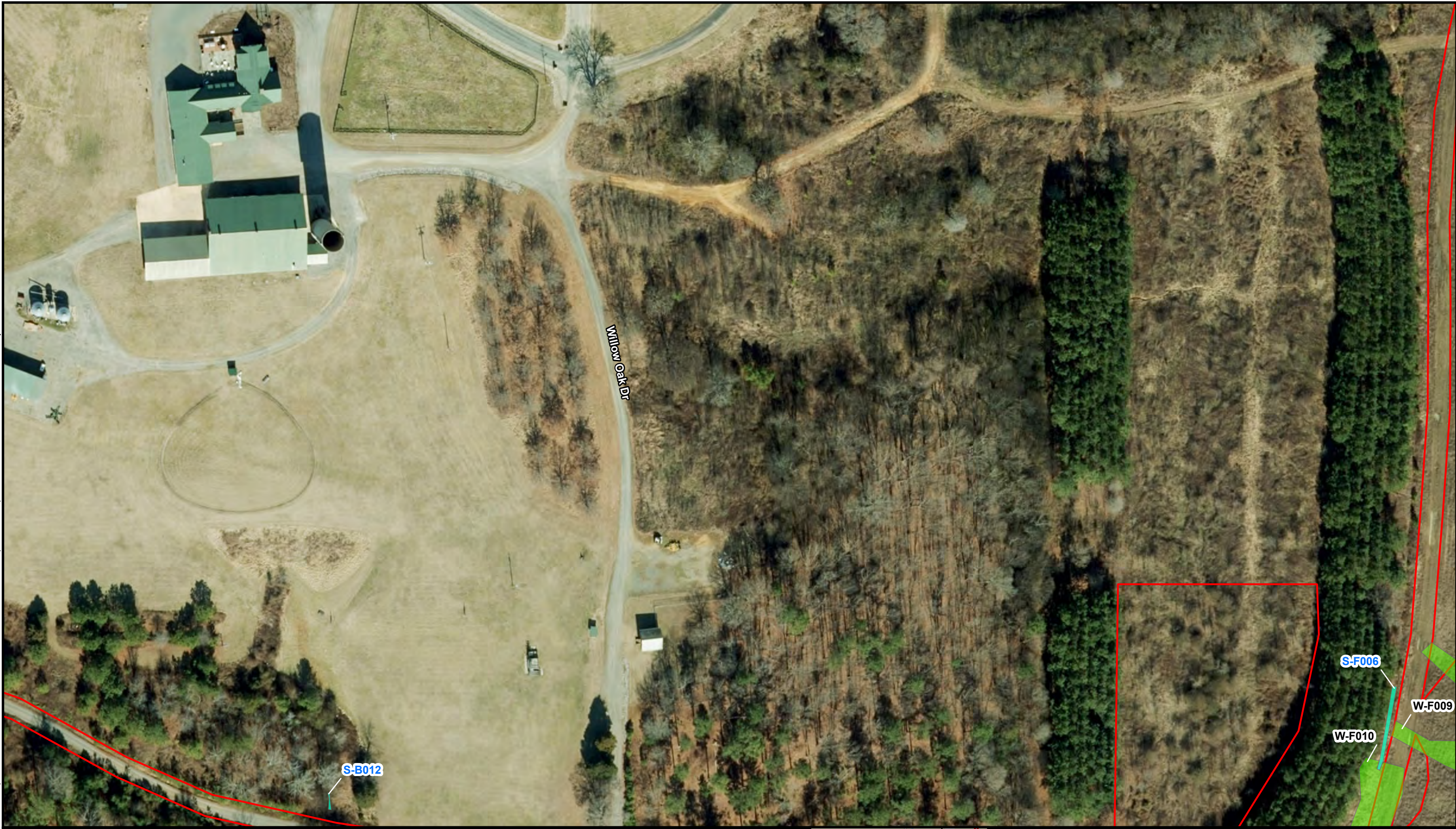


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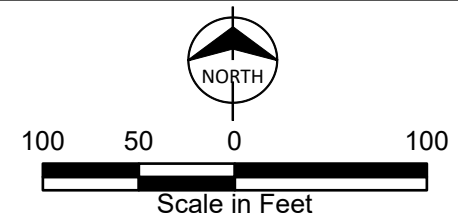
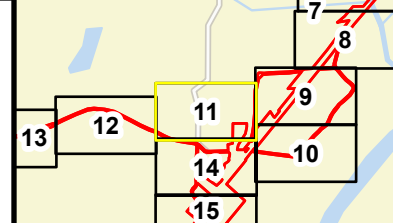


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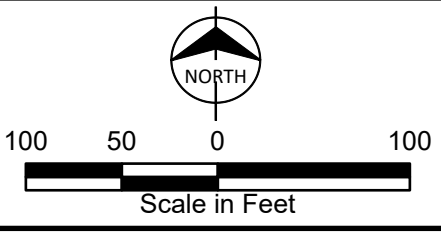
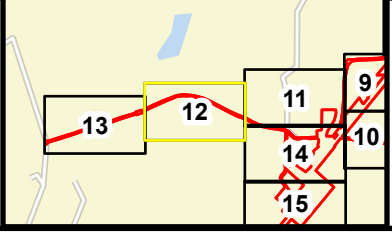






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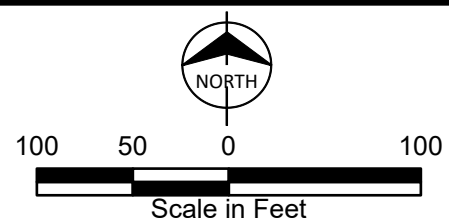
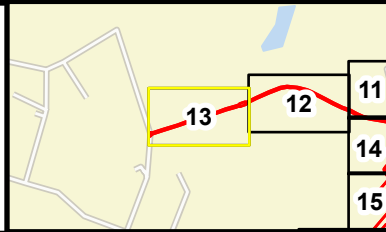


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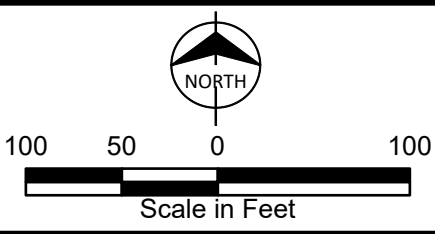
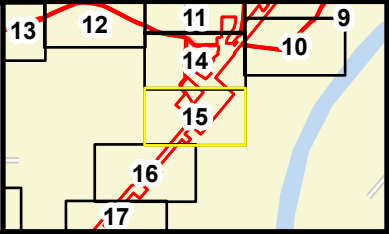
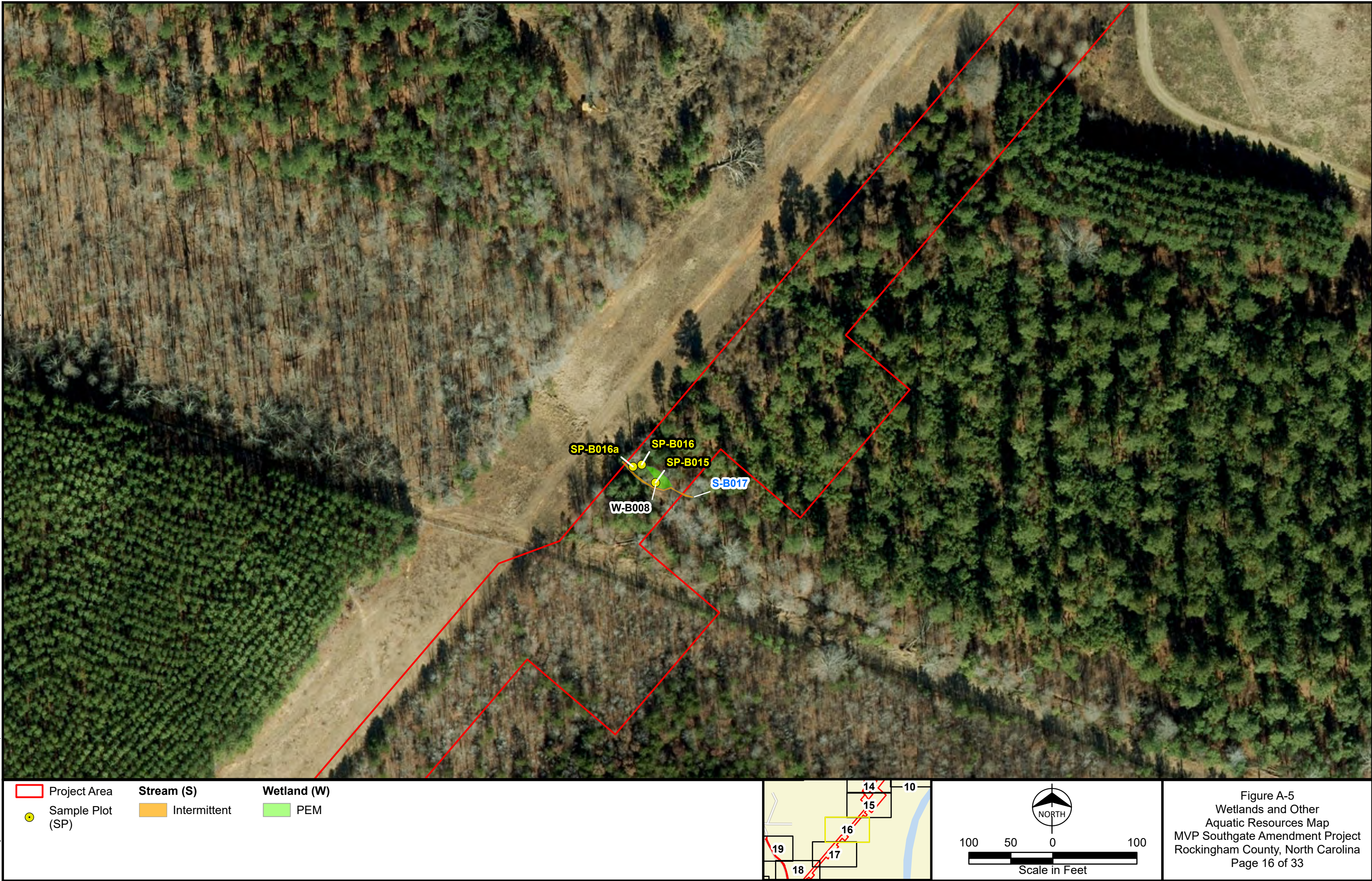


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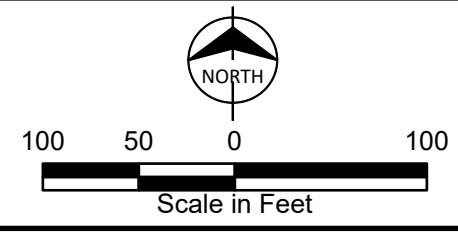
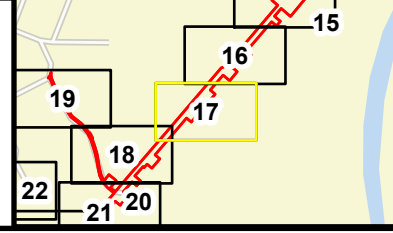


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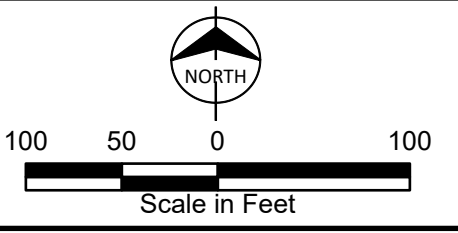
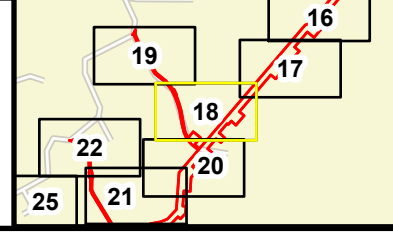


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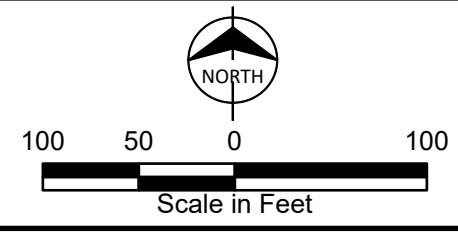
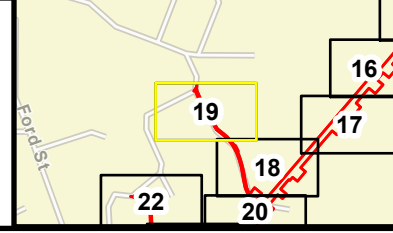


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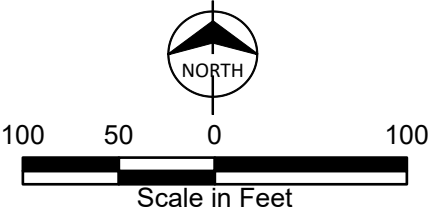
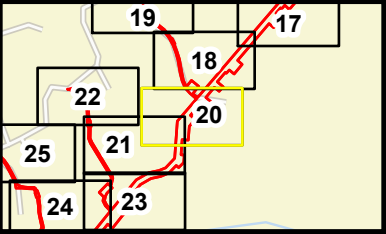




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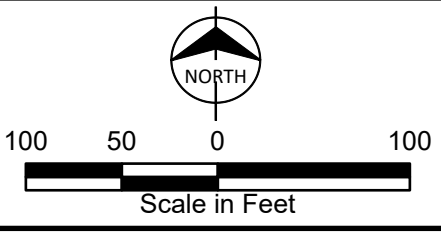
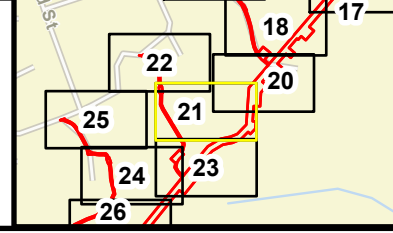


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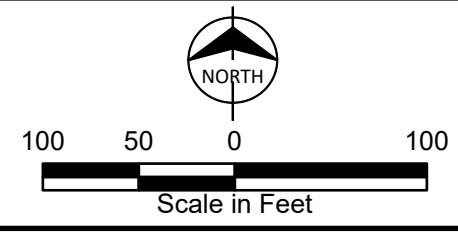
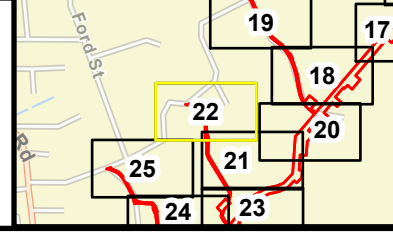






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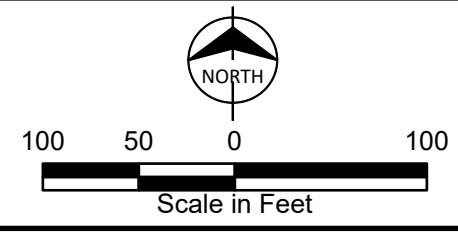
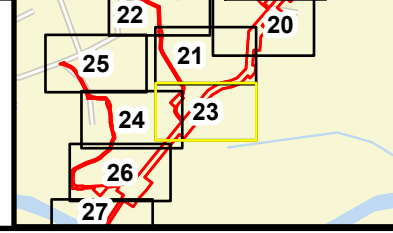






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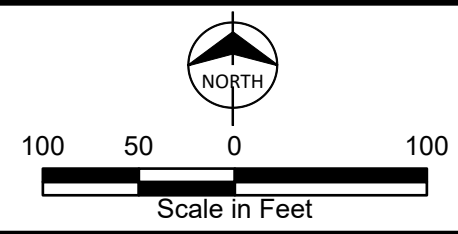
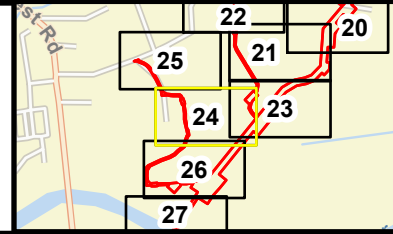


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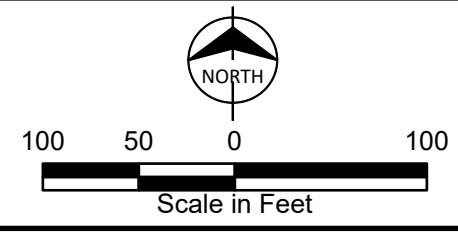
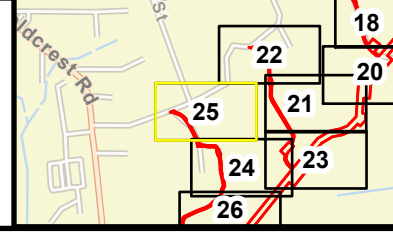


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- Project Area
- Wetland (W)**
- PEM
- PFO

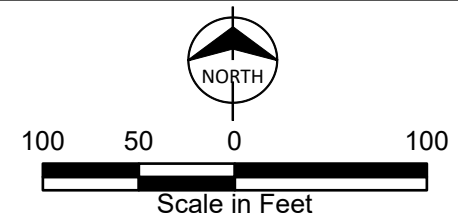
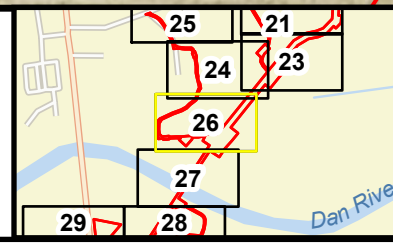




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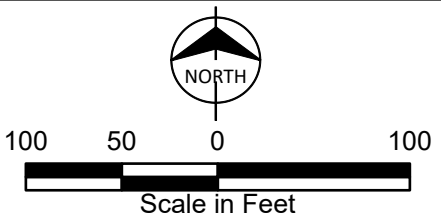
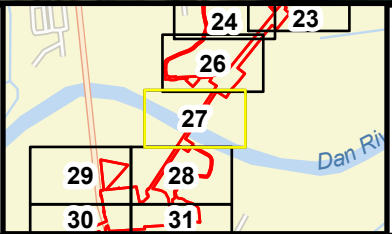


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|                  |                   | PSS                |

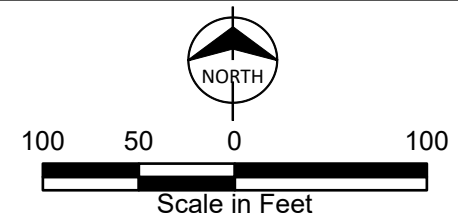
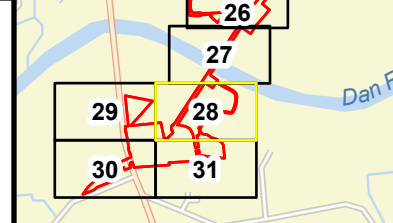
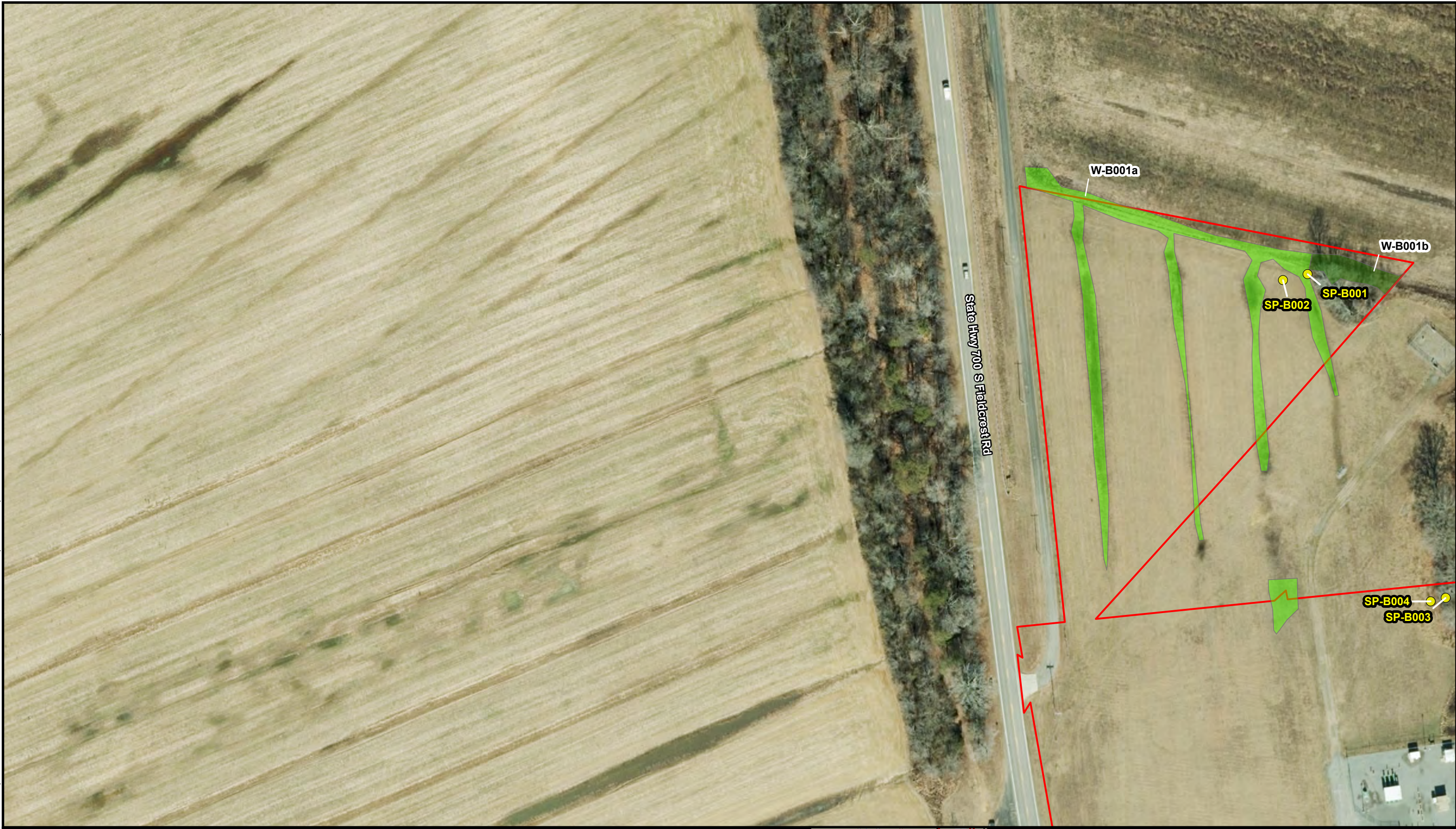


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- Sample Plot (SP)
- Wetland (W)
- PEM
- PFO

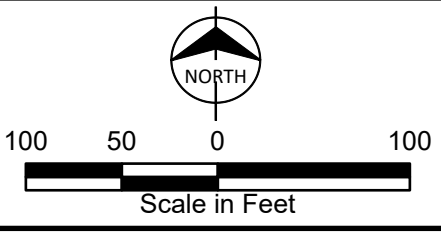
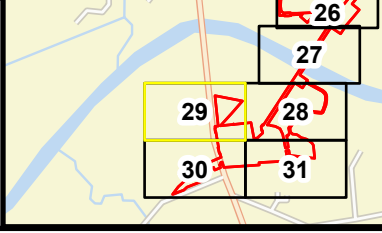


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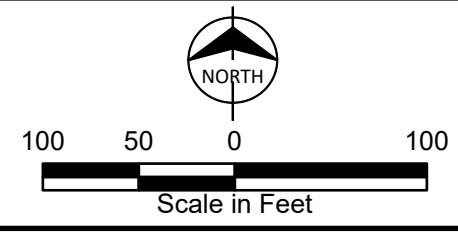
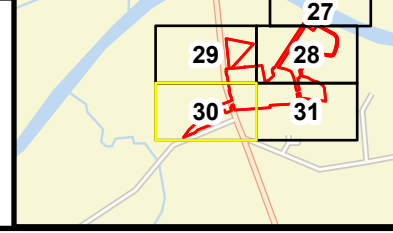








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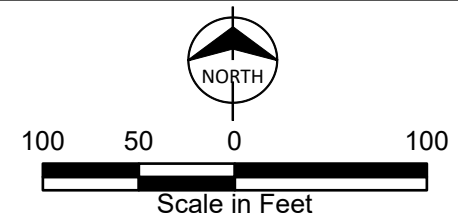
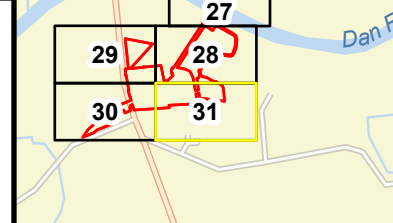


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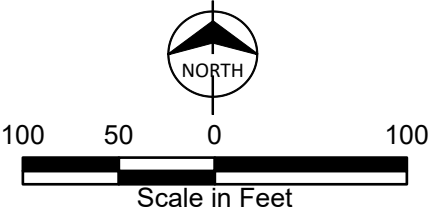
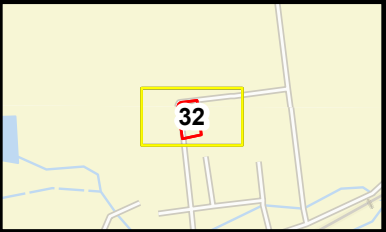


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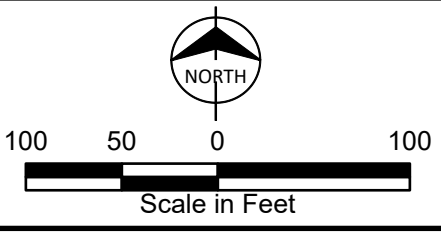
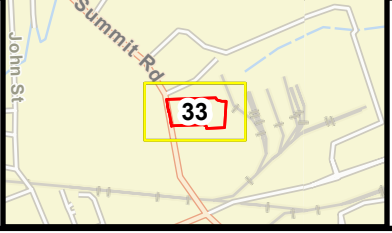


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**Appendix B – Routine Wetland Determination  
Data Forms: Eastern Mountains  
and Piedmont Region**

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A157  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Bench Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52790094 Long: -79.64614974 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B027a. Wetland type was originally classified as PEM, and was changed to PFO upon revisiting. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey. This site was revisited on 1/13/24 and the vegetation data was updated. Original sampling date was 9/03/24.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, B10, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A157

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>280</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.86</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>60</u>	x 1 = <u>60</u>	FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>280</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>280</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____  <div style="text-align: right;">                         _____ = Total Cover                          50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____                     </div>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b> 1. <u>Murdannia keisak</u> <u>30</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>OBL</u> 2. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u> <u>20</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>FACW</u> 3. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u> <u>20</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>FACW</u> 4. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u> <u>20</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>OBL</u> 5. <u>Carex lurida</u> <u>10</u> _____ <u>OBL</u> 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____  <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>100</u> = Total Cover                          50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u>    20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> </div>					<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.													
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____  <div style="text-align: right;">                         _____ = Total Cover                          50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____                     </div>						<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____												
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
Dominance test and Prevalence index were met.																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A157

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-09-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A158  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5279152 Long: -79.64624972 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B027a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator B2 is present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A158

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)														
2. <u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus americana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)														
4. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)</td> <td><u>600</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.42</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>	UPL species <u>40</u>	x 5 = <u>200</u>	Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>600</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>																	
FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>																	
FACU species <u>30</u>	x 4 = <u>120</u>																	
UPL species <u>40</u>	x 5 = <u>200</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>175</u> (A)	<u>600</u> (B)																	
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Acer floridanum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Vinca minor</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Persicaria virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Chasmanthium latifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are passed.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A158

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 4/3	100					Loam	
10 - 20	2.5YR 4/6	100					Loam	
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-								
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-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-09-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A159  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49387796 Long: -79.67595079 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-B004a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A159

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>445</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.96</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>445</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>																	
FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>445</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>32.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>13</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A159

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 5	7.5YR 4/2	100					Clay Loam	
5 - 11	10YR 5/2	90	5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
11 - 16	7.5YR 6/2	85	7.5YR 6/6	15	C	M	Clay Loam	
16 - 21	7.5YR 7/1	80	10YR 5/8	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-09-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A160  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Mound Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49372894 Long: -79.67851148 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B056. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A160

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>320</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>370</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>80</u>	x 4 = <u>320</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Digitaria sanguinalis</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Paspalum setaceum</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A160

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	97	10YR 5/6	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 5/2	85	10YR 5/6	15	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-09-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A161  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49377607 Long: -79.67857806 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B056. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A161

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>325</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Paspalum setaceum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Echinochloa crus-galli</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
7. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Rhynchospora macrostachya</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
9. <u>Persicaria hydropiper</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>120</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>60.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>24.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A161

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/2	97	10YR 5/6	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
3 - 20	10YR 5/2	85	10YR 5/6	15	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-09-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A162  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.4932346 Long: -79.67877727 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B055. Vegetation disturbed by mowing. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A162

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>35</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)</td> <td><u>165</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.83</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>35</u>	x 1 = <u>35</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>165</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>35</u>	x 1 = <u>35</u>																	
FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>																	
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FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>165</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Poa trivialis</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Murdannia keisak</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Persicaria hydropiper</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Sambucus nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
11. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A162

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 5/1	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 6/1	75	10YR 5/8	25	C	PL / M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-09-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A163  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52863274 Long: -79.64587512 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-B056a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B9, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A163

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>230</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.30</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>75</u>	x 2 = <u>150</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>230</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>75</u>	x 2 = <u>150</u>																	
FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>																	
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>230</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>27.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A163

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-09-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A164  
Investigator(s): WJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Mound Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52855504 Long: -79.64586909 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-B056a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A164

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)</td> <td><u>490</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.96</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>490</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>																	
FACU species <u>35</u>	x 4 = <u>140</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>490</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Erechtites hieraciifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																
2. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Eupatorium serotinum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Viola striata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Commelina communis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
11. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A164

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy Loam	
3 - 18	10YR 3/4	100					Sandy Loam	
18 - 20	10YR 5/3	70	10YR 6/6	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-10-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A165  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.519168 Long: -79.669729 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B034. Region has received more than 2 inches of rain in the week prior to survey, normal hydrologic conditions are not present. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2 and A3 are present, however, they may be misapplied due to recent rainfall.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A165

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>45</u> (A)</td> <td><u>175</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.88</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>45</u> (A)	<u>175</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>																	
FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>45</u> (A)	<u>175</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Allium vineale</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>45</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

No tests for hydrophytic vegetation are met. An unidentified Carex species occupied 5% of the herbaceous stratum. Because this taxon could not be identified to species level, it was not included in dominance test calculations. If it were included, no hydrophytic vegetation indicator would be met regardless of indicator status. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing. Mowed stems of Solidago altissima (FACU) were abundant in the sample plot location.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A165

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/4	100					Silt Loam	
4 - 6	10YR 5/2	95	10YR 4/6	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 6/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-10-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-A166  
Investigator(s): WJ Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.519145 Long: -79.66986 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-B034. Region has received more than 2 inches of rain in the week prior to survey, normal hydrologic conditions are not present. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, C3, and D2 are met. Indicators A2 and A3 may be misapplied due to recent rainfall event.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-A166

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>130</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)</td> <td><u>185</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.31</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>65</u>	x 2 = <u>130</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>185</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>65</u>	x 2 = <u>130</u>																	
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>																	
FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>185</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>																		

Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index for hydrophytic vegetation are passed. Vegetation significantly disturbed by mowing. Many fewer mowed Solidago altissima (FACU) stems observed within mapped wetland boundary than outside of boundary.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-A166

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	PL / M	Silty Clay Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 6/2	70	10YR 5/6	30	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B001  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49548386 Long: -79.6796029 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B001. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B001

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)</td> <td><u>295</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.36</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>																	
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>295</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
15 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carex alata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
85 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
15 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B001

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 6/2	92	10YR 5/8	8	C	M	Clay Loam	
10 - 21	2.5Y 5/2	90	10YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B002  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.4954649 Long: -79.67969663 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B001. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B002

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>105</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>420</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)</td> <td><u>475</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.80</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>	FACU species <u>105</u>	x 4 = <u>420</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>475</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>																	
FAC species <u>15</u>	x 3 = <u>45</u>																	
FACU species <u>105</u>	x 4 = <u>420</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>475</u> (B)																	
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>25</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B002

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B003  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.494490 Long: -79.679068 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CsA - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B1, B9, B10, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B003

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>110</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>245</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.45</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>																	
FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
_____	<u>100</u> = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
_____	_____ = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
_____	_____ = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
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9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
_____	_____ = Total Cover																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B003

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B004  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49447855 Long: -79.67912489 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CsA - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B004

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u>
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACW species <u>15</u> x 2 = <u>30</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	FAC species <u>35</u> x 3 = <u>105</u>
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	FACU species <u>50</u> x 4 = <u>200</u>
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u>
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A) <u>335</u> (B)
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.35</u>
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				
1. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u>				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				
<b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B004

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 5	10YR 3/3	100					Loam	
5 - 21	7.5YR 6/6	100					Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B005  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.4941603 Long: -79.67878759 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>4</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B005

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>370</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.31</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>80</u>	x 2 = <u>160</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>																	
FACW species <u>80</u>	x 2 = <u>160</u>																	
FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Prasina atlantica</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Carex canescens</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Cyperus strigosus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>60</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B005

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-03  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B006  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49419027 Long: -79.67885583 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B006

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>125</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>375</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)</td> <td><u>675</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.37</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>125</u>	x 3 = <u>375</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)	<u>675</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>200</u> (A)	<u>675</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>80</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests are passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B006

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B007  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49473273 Long: -79.67763675 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B003. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C9, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B007

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>55</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>130</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)</td> <td><u>485</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>55</u>	x 1 = <u>55</u>	FACW species <u>65</u>	x 2 = <u>130</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)	<u>485</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>220</u> (A)	<u>485</u> (B)																	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>55</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Cyperus rotundus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Eleocharis tortilis</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B007

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 3	10YR 5/2	98	5YR 4/6	2	C	M	Silty Clay	
3 - 11	10YR 6/2	95	7.5YR 5/8	5	D	M	Silty Clay	
11 - 21	10YR 7/1	90	10YR 6/8	10	C	M	Silty Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B008  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.494675 Long: -79.677836 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B003. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B008

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>55</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>110</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>200</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>250</u> (A)</td> <td><u>635</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.54</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>55</u>	x 1 = <u>55</u>	FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>250</u> (A)	<u>635</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
100 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Alnus serrulata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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100 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Toxicodendron radicans ssp. radicans</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____															
2. <u>Anthoxanthum odoratum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
4. <u>Achillea millefolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	80 = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____														
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B008

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-27  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B008a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.49470941 Long: -79.6777966 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within W-B051. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A3, B9, B10, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B008a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>9</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>130</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>390</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)</td> <td><u>460</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.78</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>130</u>	x 3 = <u>390</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>																	
FAC species <u>130</u>	x 3 = <u>390</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>27.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>11.00</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )	<u>55</u> = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )	<u>60</u> = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
1. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Leersia virginica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____ <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____														
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B008a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/3	100					Clay Loam	
4 - 14	10YR 5/2	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
14 - 20	10YR 5/2	85	10YR 5/8	15	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B009  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.4935978 Long: -79.67595217 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B004. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B009

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)</td> <td><u>210</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.33</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>210</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>210</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Zea mays</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Ludwigia palustris</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Lemna minor</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B009

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 5	7.5YR 4/2	100					Clay Loam	
5 - 11	10YR 5/2	90	5YR 5/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
11 - 16	7.5YR 6/2	85	7.5YR 6/6	15	C	M	Clay Loam	
16 - 21	7.5YR 7/1	80	10YR 5/8	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B010  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 36.49359695 Long: -79.67598241 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B004. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B010

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>3</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>9</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>7</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>28</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>450</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>487</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.87</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>3</u>	x 3 = <u>9</u>	FACU species <u>7</u>	x 4 = <u>28</u>	UPL species <u>90</u>	x 5 = <u>450</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>487</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>3</u>	x 3 = <u>9</u>																	
FACU species <u>7</u>	x 4 = <u>28</u>																	
UPL species <u>90</u>	x 5 = <u>450</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>487</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Zea mays</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>UPL</u>															
2. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Apocynum cannabinum</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B010

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 15	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy Loam	
15 - 21	10YR 5/3	85	10YR 4/6	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B011  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.50159731 Long: -79.67157062 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CsA - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B005. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B7 and D2 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B011

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>230</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>690</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>290</u> (A)</td> <td><u>880</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.03</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>230</u>	x 3 = <u>690</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>290</u> (A)	<u>880</u> (B)
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OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>																	
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dulichium arundinaceum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
3. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B011

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/2	60	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 4	10YR 6/2	30					Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 12	10YR 5/3	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 21	10YR 6/2	70	10YR 6/6	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-04  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B012  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.50177534 Long: -79.67145072 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CsA - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B005. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B012

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)</td> <td><u>460</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Smilax bona-nox</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>																				
<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																				

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B012

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B013  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5166371 Long: -79.65717197 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B007. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B013

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>65</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover																		
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_____ = Total Cover																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Rapid test, dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B013

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 5/3	100					Clay Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 5/2	55	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
2 - 10	10YR 6/2	35					Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 5/2	65	7.5YR 6/8	15	C	M	Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 6/1	20					Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B014  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51658798 Long: -79.65721347 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B007. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B014

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>320</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>360</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.60</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>80</u>	x 4 = <u>320</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>360</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>																	
FACU species <u>80</u>	x 4 = <u>320</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>360</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Chamaecrista nictitans</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Verbena incompta</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Trifolium repens</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No tests are passed.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B014

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 21	10YR 6/3	50	7.5YR 5/8	2	C	M	Clay Loam	
0 - 21	10YR 6/2	48					Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B015  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51321174 Long: -79.66002915 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B008. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C9 and D2 are present.

Sampling Point: SP-B015

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	<u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
3.	<u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
		<u>45</u> = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: <u>22.5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>9</u>		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
		<u>10</u> = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: <u>5</u>		20% of total cover: <u>2</u>		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>
2.	<u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>
3.	<u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>
4.	<u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____
		<u>100</u> = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u>		20% of total cover: <u>20</u>		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____ = Total Cover		
50% of total cover: _____		20% of total cover: _____		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

Dominance Test worksheet:	
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>5</u> (A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	<u>6</u> (B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u>83.33</u> (A/B)
Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>
FAC species <u>75</u>	x 3 = <u>225</u>
FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>390</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.51</u>	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
<u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
<u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
<u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
<b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.	
<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
<b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <u>  </u>



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B015

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	7.5YR 3/2	60	7.5YR 5/6	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
0 - 10	10YR 4/2	37					Sandy Loam	
10 - 21	2.5Y 5/1	95	7.5R 4/8	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B016  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51327012 Long: -79.66008564 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B008. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B016

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>5</u> x 1 = <u>5</u> FACW species <u>5</u> x 2 = <u>10</u> FAC species <u>90</u> x 3 = <u>270</u> FACU species <u>20</u> x 4 = <u>80</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A) <u>365</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.04</u>
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
3. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b> 1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u> <u>25</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>FAC</u> 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ _____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>
1. <u>Athyrium asplenoides</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B016

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-27  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B016a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51325001 Long: -79.66008075 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B008. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B016a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)</td> <td><u>570</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.45</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)																	
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>35</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>17.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>40</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B016a

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 4/3	100					Clay Loam	
10 - 16	10YR 6/3	98	7.5YR 5/6	2	C	M	Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Gravel  
 Depth (inches): 16

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B017  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51656825 Long: -79.65662027 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B009a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B7, C3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B017

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)																
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>120.00</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>140</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>420</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)</td> <td><u>510</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.75</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>45</u>	x 2 = <u>90</u>	FAC species <u>140</u>	x 3 = <u>420</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>510</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.75</u>	
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50% of total cover: <u>30</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12</u> <u>60</u> = Total Cover																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																				
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
50% of total cover: <u>15</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6</u> <u>30</u> = Total Cover																				
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																				
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>																	
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
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50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u> <u>95</u> = Total Cover																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																				

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B017

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	10YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 4/6	20	C		Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 21	10YR 6/3	70	10YR 5/6	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B018  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51666334 Long: -79.65664601 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B009a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B018

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>55.55</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
40 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>165</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>400</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)</td> <td><u>575</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.59</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>	FAC species <u>55</u>	x 3 = <u>165</u>	FACU species <u>100</u>	x 4 = <u>400</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>575</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>100</u>	x 4 = <u>400</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>160</u> (A)	<u>575</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
20 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
90 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.   <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10 = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test is passed.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B018

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 21	10YR 5/3	70	10YR 5/8	2	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 21	10YR 6/6	28					Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B019  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51703014 Long: -79.65640715 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B009b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B019

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>15</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>15</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Juncus marginatus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Rapid test, dominance test, and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B019

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B020  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51705050 Long: -79.65637947 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B009b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B020

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Plantago aristata</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____															
3. <u>Poa pratensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Allium vineale</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Gamochaeta pensylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>UPL</u>															
6. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
No indicators are present.																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B020

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 21	10YR 6/4	40					Silty Clay	
0 - 21	10YR 7/1	25					Silty Clay	
0 - 21	10YR 7/4	35					Silty Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B021  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5191816 Long: -79.65474876 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B010. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B021

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
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FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>225</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>50</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Calystegia sepium</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carex triangularis</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B021

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 4/2	100						
2 - 8	7.5YR 5/2	95	2.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Silty Clay	
8 - 21	7.5YR 6/2	90	7.5YR 6/8	10	C	M	Silty Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B022  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.51913364 Long: -79.65461571 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B010. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B022

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>390</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.90</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>390</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>390</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium aciculare</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Verbena incompta</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B022

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 3/1	100					Clay Loam	
2 - 21	10YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B023  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.538134 Long: -79.636323 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B011. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B023

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>195</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>250</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.50</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>250</u> (B)
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FAC species <u>65</u>	x 3 = <u>195</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>250</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Campsis radicans</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Galium palustre</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and prevalence index are met.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B023

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/2	90	2.5YR 4/4	10	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
4 - 21	10YR 5/2	85	7.5YR 6/8	15	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B024  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53820512 Long: -79.63626283 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B011. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B024

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>310</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.10</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>310</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
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FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>310</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Holcus lanatus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Tripsacum dactyloides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B024

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 4/3	100					Silt Loam	
2 - 11	10YR 4/3	97	10YR 6/6	3	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
11 - 21	2.5Y 6/1	80	7.5YR 6/8	20	C	M	Silty Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B025  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53946675 Long: -79.63440321 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B012. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by logging. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B025

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Dulichium arundinaceum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Persicaria longiseta</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B025

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 5/2	100					Sandy Loam	
6 - 21	10YR 6/2	98	10YR 6/6	2	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-06  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B026  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 36.53952853 Long: -79.63448735 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B012. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by logging. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Clear cut area with large amounts of debris covering large portions of both upland and wetland sample plots. Small pockets of depression within area. Upland vegetation is scarce due to heavy tree debris.

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B026

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>30</u> (A)	<u>90</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Eleocharis acicularis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Dominance test is passed. Clear cut area with large amounts of tree debris covering large portion of both upland and wetland sample plots. upland vegetation is scarce due to heavy tree debris.



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B026

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 21	10YR 5/2	10	10YR 6/6	2	C	M	Sandy Loam	
0 - 21	10YR 6/3	88					Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-11  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B056  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52813651 Long: -79.64604124 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B027. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B056

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juglans nigra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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50% of total cover: <u>47.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juglans nigra</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
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_____	<u>35</u>	= Total Cover																
50% of total cover: <u>17.5</u> 20% of total cover: <u>7</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Elymus hystrix</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UPL</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test is passed.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B056

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 7	10YR 4/3	100					Sandy Loam	
7 - 14	7.5YR 5/4	100					Sandy Loam	
14 - 21	7.5YR 4/6	100					Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B057  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5281506 Long: -79.6461866 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____		

Remarks:

Wetland bench along UNT to Cascade Creek

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS B10, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B057

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>11</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>12</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>91.66</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Persicaria virginiana</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carex radiata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
4. <u>Glyceria striata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )														
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>														
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B057

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 4/1	80	10YR 3/6	20	C	M	Sandy Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 5/1	80	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
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- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-27  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B057a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52808705 Long: -79.64613422 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B027. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B057a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)														
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00</u> (A/B)														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>				Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.68</u>  <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<u>  </u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____    No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<u>  </u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators met.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B057a

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B058  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5293623 Long: -79.6448313 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

PEM W-B028 IN FIELD SOUTH OF CIRCLE D BAR ROAD

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS C3, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B058

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>65</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>130</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>210</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>65</u>	x 2 = <u>130</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>210</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Murdannia keisak</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Solidago gigantea</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B058

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/2	80	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 8			10YR 4/6	10	C	PL	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	10YR 7/1	80	10YR 6/8	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B059  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Mound Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5145835 Long: -79.6592419 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B028. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B059

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>																	
FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A)	<u>340</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Schizachyrium scoparium</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Cyperus echinatus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
7. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
8. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>95</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>47.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>19.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests are passed.**

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B059

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 18	7.5YR 6/2	99	7.5YR 7/6	1	C	M	Sandy Loam	
18 - 21	7.5YR 6/2	75					Sandy Loam	
18 - 21	7.5YR 7/1	20	5YR 6/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B060  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53054083 Long: -79.64263374 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B029. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B060

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>105</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>265</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.65</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>																	
FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
FAC species <u>35</u>	x 3 = <u>105</u>																	
FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Cyperus echinatus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B060

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/2	75					Silt Loam	
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	22	10YR 5/8	3	C	M	Silt Loam	
8 - 16	10YR 4/3	30					Silty Clay	
8 - 16	10YR 5/2	65	10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Silty Clay	
16 - 21	10YR 5/6	90	10YR 4/3	10	C	M	Sandy Clay	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B061  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53066314 Long: -79.64269308 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B029. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B061

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>15</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>280</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>345</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.45</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>	FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>345</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Cyperus echinatus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No tests are passed.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B061

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 4/4	50					Silty Clay Loam	
0 - 10	10YR 5/4	50					Silty Clay Loam	
10 - 21	10YR 5/3	38	10YR 5/6	2	C	M	Sandy Clay	
10 - 21	10YR 4/3	60					Sandy Clay	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B062  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5293114 Long: -79.6431587 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

PSS WETLAND W-B030 SOUTHWEST OF CIRCLE BAR D RANCH ROAD.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS C3, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B062

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>120</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>290</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.93</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>120</u>	x 2 = <u>240</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>290</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>290</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Rosa palustris</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Hibiscus moscheutos ssp. moscheutos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B062

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 5/1	80	7.5YR 4/4	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 6			7.5YR 4/4	10	C	PL	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 5/2	80	10YR 3/4	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 20			10YR 4/4	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B063  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52953553 Long: -79.64318493 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-B030. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B063

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>320</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Panicum dichotomiflorum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B063

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 11	2.5Y 4/4	100					Sandy Loam	
11 - 21	2.5Y 4/4	65					Clay Loam	
11 - 21	2.5Y 6/4	30					Clay Loam	
11 - 21	2.5Y 4/2	5					Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B064  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 1-2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53122267 Long: -79.64332934 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PSS W-B031b. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B064

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Rubus trivialis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Ranunculus hispidus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
No tests are passed.																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B064

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 11	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Loam	
11 - 21	10YR 5/4	55	5YR 4/4	3	C	M	Sandy Loam	
11 - 21	10YR 4/4	42					Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B065  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5311762 Long: -79.64350305 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PSS W-B031b. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B065

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
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Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>365</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Carex tribuloides</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Bidens frondosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
✓ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
✓ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ✓      No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B065

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 9	10YR 4/2	95	5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay	
9 - 21	10YR 5/1	70	7.5YR 5/8	8	C	M	Sandy Clay	
9 - 21	10YR 6/4	22					Sandy Clay	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B066  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53093912 Long: -79.64380614 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-B031a. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B066

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>270</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium scoparium</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B066

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 15	10YR 5/1	30					Sandy Clay	
0 - 15	10YR 6/1	60	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay	
15 - 21	10YR 6/2	85	10YR 5/6	15	C	M	Sandy Clay	
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-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B067  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5345211 Long: -79.639083 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

**PEM WETLAND W-B032; AREA SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY CATTLE.**

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND HYDROLOGY INDICATORS B10, D2, AND D5 ARE MET.**



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B067

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>190</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.90</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>30</u>	x 1 = <u>30</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>190</u> (B)
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carex frankii</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Mentha spicata</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Persicaria hydropiperoides</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

\_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

✓ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%

✓ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

\_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

**DOMINANCE TEST AND PREVALENCE INDEX ARE MET.**

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B067

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 5/1	80	7.5YR 3/4	20	C	M	Sandy Loam	
6 - 20	10YR 5/1	80	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

HYDRIC SOIL INDICATOR F3 IS MET.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Pittsylvania Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley PIPELINE LLC State: Virginia Sampling Point: SP-B068  
Investigator(s): P.Meier, E.Sanchez, L.Cooper Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Base Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 36.5346677 Long: -79.6389047 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Cattle impacted Upland adjacent to PEM W-B032.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B068

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.0</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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<u>20</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4</u>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>440</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.67</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>440</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Trifolium repens</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Solanum carolinense</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>NO INDICATORS OF HYDROPHYTIC VEGETATION ARE PRESENT.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B068

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 4/2	95	10YR 4/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
4 - 12	10YR 6/3	95	7.5YR 6/8	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

NO HYDRIC SOIL INDICATORS ARE MET.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-27  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B069a  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace/floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52555808 Long: -79.64853518 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil ☒, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within W-B053. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey. This wetland exhibited disturbed hydrology, vegetation, and soils from poor farming practices, resulting in an isolated feature that does not connect down valley to any nearby WOTUS.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B069a

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60.00</u> (A/B)														
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Boehmeria cylindrica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Chamaecrista fasciculata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. <u>Eupatorium serotinum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
8. <u>Persicaria pensylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
9. <u>Diodia virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
10. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
11. <u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
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50% of total cover: <u>65.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>26.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test indicator is met.</b>																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B069a

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 20	10YR 5/3						Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.						<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.		
<b>Hydric Soil Indicators:</b>								<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)			<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>MLRA 147</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) ( <b>MLRA 147, 148</b> )			<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) ( <b>MLRA 147, 148</b> )			<input type="checkbox"/> ( <b>MLRA 147, 148</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)			<input type="checkbox"/> ( <b>MLRA 136, 147</b> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) ( <b>LRR N</b> )			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)			<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) ( <b>LRR N,</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) ( <b>LRR N,</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MLRA 147, 148</b> )			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MLRA 136</b> )					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) ( <b>MLRA 136, 122</b> )			<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)			<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) ( <b>MLRA 148</b> )			wetland hydrology must be present,		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)			<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21) ( <b>MLRA 127, 147</b> )			unless disturbed or problematic.		
<b>Restrictive Layer (if observed):</b>								
Type: _____								
Depth (inches): _____							Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: <div>No indicators are present. Surrounding area recently tilled, soils previously disturbed.</div>								



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-27  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B069b  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace/floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.52555028 Long: -79.64868399 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: DaA - Dan River loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-A053. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B069b

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
6. <u>Chamaecrista fasciculata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are present.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B069b

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-12  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B070  
Investigator(s): ES, LC, PM Section, Township, Range: P 136  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5207652 Long: -79.65324675 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland confirmation plot near previously-marked wetland in fallow field. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D2 is present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B070

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Vernonia angustifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Bromus inermis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>UPL</u>															
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<u>90</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
No indicators are present.																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B070

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	7.5YR 3/1	100						
2 - 20	10YR 5/3	95	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M		
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B090  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53427844 Long: -79.64258431 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B045. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B090

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)																
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)																
4. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
5. <u>Ulmus rubra</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)																
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>150</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)</td> <td><u>210</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.62</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>210</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.62</u>	
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<u>60</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																				
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
2. <u>Ludwigia peploides</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																				
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																
Dominance test is passed.																				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B090

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-17  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B091  
Investigator(s): ES, JM Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.53428439 Long: -79.64264902 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology ☒ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B045. Vegetation and hydrology significantly disturbed by natural gas pipeline right-of-way. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 10  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 8  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2, A3, D2 and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B091

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
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5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)</td> <td><u>310</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.58</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>120</u> (A)	<u>310</u> (B)
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Ludwigia peploides</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
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Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																		
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## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B091

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	7.5YR 5/1	70	7.5YR 5/4	5	C	M	Silty Clay	
0 - 12	10YR 4/2	25					Silty Clay	
12 - 21	10YR 5/1	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B102  
Investigator(s): ES, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.50159731 Long: -79.67157062 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CsA - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B006. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B7 and D2 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B102

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>85.71</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>230</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>690</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>290</u> (A)</td> <td><u>880</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.03</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>230</u>	x 3 = <u>690</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>290</u> (A)	<u>880</u> (B)
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. <u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Dulichium arundinaceum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Polystichum acrostichoides</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>10.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>4.00</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test is passed.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B102

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 5/2	60	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 4	10YR 6/2	30					Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 12	10YR 5/3	85	7.5YR 5/8	15	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 21	10YR 6/2	70	10YR 6/6	30	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project NC City/County: Eden/Rockingham Sampling Date: 2024-06-05  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B103  
Investigator(s): EJ, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.50805592 Long: -79.66526366 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmE - Clover sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B006. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B103

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)</td> <td><u>460</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>100</u>	x 3 = <u>300</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>460</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.28</u>	
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>85</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Smilax bona-nox</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>45</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>																				
<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is passed.</b>																				

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B103

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 18	10YR 4/4	80	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
18 - 21	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B114  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.50830043 Long: -79.66523413 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmE - Clover sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PFO W-B052a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B114

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>45</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>83.33</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>32.50</u>		65 = Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>85</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>255</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)</td> <td><u>415</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.76</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>415</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>150</u> (A)	<u>415</u> (B)																	
20% of total cover: <u>13.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u>		15 = Total Cover																
20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Agrimonia parviflora</u>	<u>35</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rumex obtusifolius</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u>		70 = Total Cover																
20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: _____		_____ = Total Cover																
20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test indicator met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B114

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	10YR 3/2	100					Clay Loam	
4 - 14	10YR 4/2	65	7.5YR 5/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
4 - 14	10YR 4/6	30					Clay Loam	
14 - 20	5YR 5/3	100					Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B115  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5082618 Long: -79.66534231 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmE - Clover sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B052a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B115

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>44.44</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>145</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>580</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)</td> <td><u>820</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.64</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 = <u>240</u>	FACU species <u>145</u>	x 4 = <u>580</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>820</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>225</u> (A)	<u>820</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: <u>57.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>23.00</u> <b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>  </u> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____																		
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10. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>20.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.00</u> <b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Asplenium platyneuron</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Verbesina alternifolia</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____																		
7. _____																		
8. _____																		
9. _____																		
10. _____																		
50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u> <b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
2. _____																		
3. _____																		
4. _____																		
5. _____																		
6. _____																		
50% of total cover: _____      20% of total cover: _____ Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) <b>No indicators are present.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B115

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 2	10YR 3/3	100					Clay Loam	
2 - 12	10YR 4/4	100					Clay Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 5/4	100					Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B116  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.50839664 Long: -79.66531763 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmE - Clover sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within W-B052b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators B10, D2 and D5 are present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B116

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)</td> <td><u>225</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.95</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>45</u>	x 1 = <u>45</u>	FACW species <u>30</u>	x 2 = <u>60</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>225</u> (B)
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FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>115</u> (A)	<u>225</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Leersia oryzoides</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**Dominance test and prevalence index are met.**



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B116

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 1	10YR 3/3	100					Silt Loam	
1 - 5	10YR 5/2	97	5YR 4/6	3	C	M	Clay Loam	
5 - 20	10YR 5/3	98	5YR 4/6	2	C	M		
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2024-08-26  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-B117  
Investigator(s): AC, LC Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Upland, Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.508396 Long: -79.665345 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmE - Clover sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B052b. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates wetter than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-B117

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>12.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>5.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Chamaecrista fasciculata</u>	<u>15</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>No tests are passed.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 \_\_\_ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 \_\_\_ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-B117

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## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F010  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5383099 Long: -79.6361293 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-F003. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2 and D5 were present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F010

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>50</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)</td> <td><u>160</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.28</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>	FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)	<u>160</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)	<u>160</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Carex spp.</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>3</u>																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>73</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>36.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.60</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
☒ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

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**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Rapid & Dominance test and Prevalence index were met. An unidentified Carex species occupied the 30% of the herbaceous stratum. The unidentified Carex species was significantly dominant within the sampling area and typical of the surrounding wetland.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F010

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	2.5Y 5/2	90	10YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
6 - 16	2.5Y 6/3	80	10YR 3/6	20	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	
16 - 20	2.5Y 7/3	80	10YR 3/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F011  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5383601 Long: -79.6361103 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation ☒, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-F011. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey. Vegetation was disturbed significantly due to mowing.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F011

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>320</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)</td> <td><u>350</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.88</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>80</u>	x 4 = <u>320</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>350</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>350</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators were met.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F011

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F012  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5375327 Long: -79.6368874 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-F004. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>1</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator A2, A3 and D5 were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F012

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>80</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>230</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.30</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>80</u>	x 2 = <u>160</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>230</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>80</u>	x 2 = <u>160</u>																	
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>																	
FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>230</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium dichotomum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Elymus virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>																		
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>  <u>Rapid &amp; Dominance test and Prevalence Index were present.</u>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F012

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	7.5YR 4/2	100					Clay Loam	
4 - 20	10YR 5/2	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
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-								
-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F013  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5375768 Long: -79.6368762 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-F004. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F013

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>240</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)</td> <td><u>290</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.62</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>	FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>290</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>																	
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>																	
FACU species <u>60</u>	x 4 = <u>240</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>290</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Dichanthelium dichotomum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

An unidentified Carex species occupied the 20% of the herbaceous stratum. Because this taxon could not be identified to species level it was not included in dominance test calculations.

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F013

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	10YR 4/3	95	10YR 3/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
10 - 20	2.5YR 5/2	90	10YR 5/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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-								
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F014  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5365535 Long: -79.6374647 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-F006. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>8</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>3</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator A2, A3, and D2 were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F014

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)																
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)																
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)																
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)</td> <td><u>390</u> (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.12</u></td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>390</u> (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.12</u>	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																			
Column Totals: <u>125</u> (A)	<u>390</u> (B)																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.12</u>																				
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>10</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)																
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>																	
3. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>																	
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>																	
3. <u>Panicum virgatum</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>																	
4. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>																	
5. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
<u>100</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover 50% of total cover: _____    20% of total cover: _____																				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																				



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F014

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	7.5YR 4/2	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 10	10YR 5/3	85	2.5YR 3/2	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
6 - 10			10YR 5/8	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
10 - 20	10YR 5/3	80	10YR 3/6	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
10 - 20			10YR 3/4	10	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F015  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5365153 Long: -79.6374751 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-F006. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F015

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>330</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Panicum virgatum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators were present.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F015

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	2.5Y 5/2	80	5YR 4/3	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 4			10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
4 - 20	5YR 4/3	95	5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F016  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5363415 Long: -79.6369688 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-F007. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
Saturation Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): 0  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator A2, A3, C3, D2 and D5 were present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F016

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)</td> <td><u>210</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.33</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>210</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>																	
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>																	
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)	<u>210</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>90</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and Prevalence index were met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F016

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	2.5Y 5/1	80	10YR 4/6	15	C	M	Sandy Clay	
0 - 10			10YR 4/6	5	C	PL	Sandy Clay	
10 - 20	10Y 5/1	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay	
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-								
-								
-								
-								
-								
-								

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☒ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicators F2 and F3 were met.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-13  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F017  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 5  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5362991 Long: -79.6369784 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmD - Clover sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-F007. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
____ Surface Water (A1)	____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F017

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>100</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>400</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>400</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species <u>100</u>	x 4 = <u>400</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>400</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>400</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lolium arundinaceum</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
  
**No indicators were met.**

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F017

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	2.5Y 5/1	85	10YR 3/6	5	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
0 - 8			10YR 2/1	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	2.5Y 7/1	80	10YR 3/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20			10YR 6/8	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F018  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5304182 Long: -79.6438394 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-B031a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>1</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2 and A3 were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F018

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>210</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>300</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>300</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>																	
FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>																	
FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>300</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Bidens aristosa</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test and Prevalence index were met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 \_\_\_ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
☒ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
☒ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 \_\_\_ 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 \_\_\_ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F018

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	2.5Y 5/2	80	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
12 - 20	10YR 6/2	70	10YR 6/8	30	C	M	Sandy Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F019  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5303744 Long: -79.6439072 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B031a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators are met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F019

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>280</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>370</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators are met.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>														

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F019

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 20	2.5Y 6/2	70	10YR 6/8	30	C	M	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F020  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5297486 Long: -79.6431396 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PSS W-B029. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Depth (inches): <u>1</u>	
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	
(includes capillary fringe)		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator A2, A3 and D5 were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F020

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>5402010</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>16206030</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>13</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>52</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>5402043</u> (A)</td> <td><u>16206122</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.99</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>5402010</u>	x 3 = <u>16206030</u>	FACU species <u>13</u>	x 4 = <u>52</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>5402043</u> (A)	<u>16206122</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>																	
FAC species <u>5402010</u>	x 3 = <u>16206030</u>																	
FACU species <u>13</u>	x 4 = <u>52</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>5402043</u> (A)	<u>16206122</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>9.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.60</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____																	
11. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____																	
2. _____	_____																	
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____																	
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F020

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	2.5Y 4/3	100					Clay Loam	
6 - 20	2.5Y 5/2	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F021  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5300271 Long: -79.6431706 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____			
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-B031a/B029. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2 and A3 were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F021

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)</td> <td><u>320</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.04</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>20</u>	x 2 = <u>40</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>105</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>52.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>21.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  
  
**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☒      No \_\_\_\_\_

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F021

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	2.5Y 5/2	95	10YR 5/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
10 - 16	2.5Y 5/3	80	10YR 5/6	20	C	M	Clay	
16 - 20	2.5Y 6/2	80	10YR 5/8	15	C	M	Clay	
16 - 20			2.5YR 4/8	5	C	M	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F022  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5299968 Long: -79.6432529 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PEM W-B029/B031a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F022

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.33</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>70</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>280</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>370</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.70</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
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FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>																	
FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>370</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Solidago altissima</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators were met.</b>																		

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**  
  
**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  
  
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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F022

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 4/2	100					Sandy Clay Loam	
8 - 16	2.5YR 5/2	85	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
8 - 16			7.5YR 6/8	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
16 - 20	2.5Y 6/4	70	7.5YR 6/4	30	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-14  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F023  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5304697 Long: -79.6426063 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-B029/W-F008. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>10</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2 and A3 were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F023

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>60</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)</td> <td><u>260</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.05</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>85</u> (A)	<u>260</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>85</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>42.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>17.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>  <b>Dominance test is met. An unidentified Carex species occupied the 10% of the herbaceous stratum. Because this taxon could not be identified to species level it was not included in dominance test calculations.</b>																		

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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  
  
**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F023

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	10YR 5/2	90	10YR 2/2	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
6 - 16	10YR 5/3	90	10YR 3/6	10	C	M	Sandy Clay Loam	
16 - 20	10YR 5/4	80	10YR 4/6	5	C	M	Sandy Loam	
16 - 20			10YR 2/2	15	C	M	Sandy Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

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## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-15  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F024  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5199189 Long: -79.6542964 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland test plot south of Cascade Creek. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator D5 is met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F024

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>35</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>70</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>30</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>90</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>60</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)</td> <td><u>220</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.75</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>	FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>	FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>220</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>																	
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FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>80</u> (A)	<u>220</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
2. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>80</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is met.</b>																		

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F024

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 16	2.5Y 5/3	80	10YR 5/8	15	C	M	Clay	
0 - 16			10YR 3/6	5	C	M	Clay	
16 - 20	10YR 5/1	75	10YR 6/8	20	C	M	Clay	
16 - 20			5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were met.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-15  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F025  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5163171 Long: -79.6567061 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B009a. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		_____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_____ Surface Water (A1)	_____ True Aquatic Plants (B14)	_____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	_____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	_____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	_____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	_____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
_____ Water Marks (B1)	_____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	_____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
_____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	_____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	_____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
_____ Drift Deposits (B3)	_____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	_____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)	_____ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
_____ Iron Deposits (B5)		_____ Geomorphic Position (D2)
_____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		_____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
_____ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		_____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
_____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)		_____ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

<b>Field Observations:</b>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>6</u>	
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators A2 and A3 were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F025

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>55.55</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>OBL</u>															
5. _____	_____			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>120</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>360</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>82</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>328</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>227</u> (A)</td> <td><u>728</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.20</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>120</u>	x 3 = <u>360</u>	FACU species <u>82</u>	x 4 = <u>328</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>227</u> (A)	<u>728</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>																	
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Column Totals: <u>227</u> (A)	<u>728</u> (B)																	
6. _____	_____																	
7. _____	_____																	
<u>80</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>40.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Rosa multiflora</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
5. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. <u>Ulmus alata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____			<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>FACU</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
7. _____	_____																	
8. _____	_____																	
9. _____	_____																	
10. _____	_____			<b>Remarks:</b> (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>Dominance test is present.</b>														
11. _____	_____																	
<u>82</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>41.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>16.40</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____																	
4. _____	_____																	
5. _____	_____			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<u>15</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>7.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>3.00</u>																		

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F025

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 12	10YR 5/3	90	7.5YR 5/8	5	C	M	Clay	
0 - 12			7.5YR 4/3	5	C	M	Clay	
12 - 20	7.5YR 4/6	80	10YR 5/3	20	D	M	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-15  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F026  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.5167088 Long: -79.657037 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PEM W-B007. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator C3 is met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F026

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>66.66</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>120</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>160</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>300</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>	FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>300</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>																	
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species <u>40</u>	x 3 = <u>120</u>																	
FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 = <u>160</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>300</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
_____ = Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Lolium perenne</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test and Prevalence Index is met.</b>																		



SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F026

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 20	10YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 5/8	10	C	PL / M	Clay Loam	
0 - 20			7.5YR 3/4	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-16  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F027  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.494337 Long: -79.6788091 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: CsA - Codorus loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F027

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>9</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>77.77</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>902010</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>2706030</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>20</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>80</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>902070</u> (A)</td> <td><u>2706190</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.99</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>	FAC species <u>902010</u>	x 3 = <u>2706030</u>	FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>902070</u> (A)	<u>2706190</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>																	
FAC species <u>902010</u>	x 3 = <u>2706030</u>																	
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 = <u>80</u>																	
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>902070</u> (A)	<u>2706190</u> (B)																	
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <u>  </u> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <u>  </u> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <u>  </u> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u>  </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	_____	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>50</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>25.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>10.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )				<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Toxicodendron radicans</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test was met.</b>																		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?    Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F027

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 4	2.5Y 5/3	100					Loam	
4 - 12	2.5Y 5/3	90	10YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
12 - 20	2.5Y 6/3	75	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	Clay Loam	
12 - 20			7.5YR 4/6	5	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicator was met.



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-16  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F028  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.4930045 Long: -79.6797903 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were present.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F028

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>90</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>270</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>75</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>300</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)</td> <td><u>570</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.45</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species <u>90</u>	x 3 = <u>270</u>	FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>165</u> (A)	<u>570</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>70</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>35.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>14.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation ___ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% ___ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
4. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
_____	_____	_____	_____															
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<u>60</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>30.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>12.00</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Allium vineale</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

No indicators were present.



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F028

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 6	2.5Y 5/3	100					Loam	
6 - 18	2.5Y 5/3	90	10YR 3/3	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
18 - 20	2.5Y 6/2	85	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Clay	
18 - 20			10YR 3/3	5	C	M	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were met.

## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-16  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F029  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.4930226 Long: -79.6794798 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot in PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

### HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

#### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicator C3 was met.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F029

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>11</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>63.63</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>															
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>25</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>110</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>330</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)</td> <td><u>600</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.15</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>25</u>	x 2 = <u>50</u>	FAC species <u>110</u>	x 3 = <u>330</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>190</u> (A)	<u>600</u> (B)
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6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>90</u>	= Total Cover	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>45.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>18.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____	<u>45</u>	= Total Cover	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>22.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>9.00</u>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____														
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Rubus argutus</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Dichanthelium clandestinum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>														
4. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Allium vineale</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>															
6. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u> <u>5</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>FAC</u> 2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u> <u>5</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>FACU</u> 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____														
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____														
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<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
2. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
50% of total cover: <u>5.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>2.00</u>																		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

Dominance test was met.

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F029

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	2.5Y 6/2	80	10YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
0 - 10			10YR 3/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
10 - 20	5Y 6/2	85	10YR 5/8	10	C	M	Clay	
10 - 20			7.5YR 4/4	5	C	PL	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)
- ☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 was met.



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Field Revisits City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-01-16  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-F030  
Investigator(s): Burns & McDonnell (PM & GP) Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 2  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.4929227 Long: -79.6791403 Datum: WGS 84  
Soil Map Unit Name: BaB - Banister loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, rarely flooded NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Remarks:

Upland sample plot adjacent to PFO W-B002. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates drier than normal conditions were present 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (includes capillary fringe)	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No indicators were met.

**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-F030

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.57</u> (A/B)														
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>30</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.00</u>																		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Ligustrum sinense</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>15</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>37</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>111</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>55</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>107</u> (A)</td> <td><u>361</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.37</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species <u>15</u>	x 2 = <u>30</u>	FAC species <u>37</u>	x 3 = <u>111</u>	FACU species <u>55</u>	x 4 = <u>220</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>107</u> (A)	<u>361</u> (B)
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UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>107</u> (A)	<u>361</u> (B)																	
2. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>31</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>15.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>6.20</u>																		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)														
2. <u>Allium vineale</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>															
3. <u>Cinna arundinacea</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
4. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>41</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>20.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>8.20</u>																		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )</b>																		
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	<b>Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:</b>  <b>Tree</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  <b>Sapling/Shrub</b> – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.  <b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  <b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>5</u> = Total Cover 50% of total cover: <u>2.50</u> 20% of total cover: <u>1.00</u>																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  <b>No indicators were met.</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														



## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-F030

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 10	2.5Y 5/3	90	10YR 4/6	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
10 - 20	2.5Y 6/3	95	7.5YR 3/4	5	C	M	Clay	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

## Hydric Soil Indicators:

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

## Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

No indicators were met.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region

Project/Site: MVP Southgate Project City/County: Rockingham County Sampling Date: 2025-03-07  
Applicant/Owner: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC State: North Carolina Sampling Point: SP-H001  
Investigator(s): W. Jackson Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Undulating Slope (%): 1  
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): P 136 Lat: 36.516525 Long: -79.656836 Datum: NAD 83  
Soil Map Unit Name: CmB - Clover sandy loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	

Remarks:

Wetland sample plot within PEM W-H001. The USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool indicates normal conditions were present in the 3 months prior to survey.

## HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

### Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Indicators C3, D2, and D5 are present.



**VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.**

 Sampling Point: SP-H001

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:														
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species <u>40</u></td> <td>x 1 = <u>40</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species <u>10</u></td> <td>x 2 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species <u>45</u></td> <td>x 3 = <u>135</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species <u>5</u></td> <td>x 4 = <u>20</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species <u>0</u></td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)</td> <td><u>215</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.15</u>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species <u>40</u>	x 1 = <u>40</u>	FACW species <u>10</u>	x 2 = <u>20</u>	FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>	FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>	UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>215</u> (B)
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Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>215</u> (B)																	
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
6. _____	_____	_____	_____															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 ft r</u> )																		
1. <u>Arthraxon hispidus</u>	<u>40</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> ___ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> ___ 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.														
2. <u>Carex lurida</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
3. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>OBL</u>															
4. <u>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>															
5. <u>Rumex crispus</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FAC</u>															
6. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACU</u>															
7. _____	_____	_____	_____															
8. _____	_____	_____	_____															
9. _____	_____	_____	_____															
10. _____	_____	_____	_____															
11. _____	_____	_____	_____															
<u>100</u> = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: <u>50.00</u> 20% of total cover: <u>20.00</u>																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 ft r</u> )																		
1. _____	_____	_____	_____															
2. _____	_____	_____	_____															
3. _____	_____	_____	_____															
4. _____	_____	_____	_____															
5. _____	_____	_____	_____															
_____ = Total Cover																		
50% of total cover: _____ 20% of total cover: _____																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)																		
<b>Dominance test for hydrophytic vegetation is passed.</b>																		

## SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-H001

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 8	10YR 5/2	80	7.5YR 5/6	20	C	PL / M	Clay Loam	
8 - 16	10YR 5/2	70	7.5YR 5/2	30	C	M	Clay Loam	
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<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR N**)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (**LRR N, MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

- ☐ Dark Surface (S7)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☒ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (**LRR N, MLRA 136**)  
☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (**MLRA 136, 122**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 148**)  
☐ Red Parent Material (F21) (**MLRA 127, 147**)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**MLRA 147**)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (**MLRA 147, 148**)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (**MLRA 136, 147**)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: Gravel Deposits  
 Depth (inches): 16+

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Indicator F3 is present. Gravel deposits present in soil column at a depth of 16 inches. Unable to excavate past restrictive layer.



## **Appendix C – Ground Photographs**

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Photograph C-1: View of wetland SP-B001 within PEM W-B001, facing east.



Photograph C-2: View of wetland SP-B001 within PEM W-B001, facing west.





Photograph C-3: View of upland SP-B002 adjacent to W-B001, facing east.



Photograph C-4: View of upland SP-B002 adjacent to W-B001, facing west.





Photograph C-5: View of wetland SP-B003 within PFO W-B002, facing east.



Photograph C-6: View of wetland SP-B003 within PFO W-B002, facing west.





Photograph C-7: View of upland SP-B004 west of W-B002, facing northeast.



Photograph C-8: View of upland SP-B004 west of W-B002, facing south.





Photograph C-9: View of wetland SP-B005 within PFO W-B002 and adjacent to S-B001, facing northeast.



Photograph C-10: View of wetland SP-B005 within PFO W-B002 and adjacent to S-B001, facing southwest.





Photograph C-11: View of upland SP-B006 west of W-B002 and east of OW-B001, facing southwest.



Photograph C-12: View of upland SP-B006 west of W-B002 and east of OW-B001, facing northeast.





Photograph C-13: View of wetland SP-B007 within PFO W-B003 and adjacent to S-B003, facing northwest.



Photograph C-14: View of wetland SP-B007 within PFO W-B003 and adjacent to S-B003, facing southeast.





Photograph C-15: View of upland SP-B008 south of W-B003 and W-B051, facing southwest.



Photograph C-16: View of upland SP-B008 south of W-B003 and W-B051, facing northeast.





Photograph C-17: View of wetland SP-B008a within PFO W-B051 and adjacent to S-B003, facing northwest.



Photograph C-18: View of wetland SP-B008a within PFO W-B051 and adjacent to S-B003, facing southeast.





Photograph C-19: View of wetland SP-B009 within PEM W-B004, facing north.



Photograph C-20: View of wetland SP-B009 within PEM W-B004, facing south.





Photograph C-21: View of upland SP-B010 adjacent to PEM W-B004 and PSS W-B004a, facing north.



Photograph C-22: View of upland SP-B010 adjacent to PEM W-B004 and PSS W-B004a, facing south.





Photograph C-23: View of wetland SP-B011 within PEM W-B005, facing north.



Photograph C-24: View of wetland SP-B011 within PEM W-B005, facing west.





Photograph C-25: View of upland SP-B012 northeast of W-B005, facing south.



Photograph C-26: View of upland SP-B012 northeast of W-B005, facing northwest.





Photograph C-27: View of wetland SP-B013 within PEM W-B007, facing west.



Photograph C-28: View of wetland SP-B013 within PEM W-B007, facing east.





Photograph C-29: View of upland SP-B014 south of W-B007 and S-B015, facing northwest.



Photograph C-30: View of upland SP-B014 south of W-B007 and S-B015, facing east.





Photograph C-31: View of wetland SP-B015 within PEM W-B008, facing east.



Photograph C-32: View of wetland SP-B015 within PEM W-B008, facing west.





Photograph C-33: View of upland SP-B016 northwest of PEM W-B008 and adjacent to S-B017, facing southeast.



Photograph C-34: View of upland SP-B016 northwest of PEM W-B008 and adjacent to S-B017, facing north.





Photograph C-35: View of upland SP-B016a west of PEM W-B008, facing northwest.



Photograph C-36: View of upland SP-B016a west of PEM W-B008, facing southeast.





Photograph C-37: View of wetland SP-B017 within PFO W-B009a, facing south.



Photograph C-38: View of wetland SP-B017 within PFO W-B009a, facing north.





Photograph C-39: View of upland SP-B018 west of W-B009a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-40: View of upland SP-B018 west of W-B009a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-41: View of wetland SP-B019 within PEM W-B009b, facing north.



Photograph C-42: View of wetland SP-B019 within PEM W-B009b, facing south.





Photograph C-43: View of upland SP-B020 east of W-B009b, facing south.



Photograph C-44: View of upland SP-B020 east of W-B009b, facing northeast.





Photograph C-45: View of wetland SP-B021 within PEM W-B010, facing west.



Photograph C-46: View of wetland SP-B021 within PEM W-B010, facing east.





Photograph C-47: View of upland SP-B022 east of W-B010, facing east.



Photograph C-48: View of upland SP-B022 east of W-B010, facing west.





Photograph C-49: View of wetland SP-B023 within PEM W-B011, facing southwest.



Photograph C-50: View of wetland SP-B023 within PEM W-B011, facing northeast.





Photograph C-51: View of upland SP-B024 north of W-B011 and S-B019, facing southwest.



Photograph C-52: View of upland SP-B024 north of W-B011 and S-B019, facing northeast.





Photograph C-53: View of wetland SP-B025 within PEM W-B012, facing northeast.



Photograph C-54: View of wetland SP-B025 within PEM W-B012, facing southwest.





Photograph C-55: View of upland SP-B026 west of W-B012, facing northeast.



Photograph C-56: View of upland SP-B026 west of W-B012, facing southwest.





Photograph C-57: View of upland SP-B056 east of W-B027, facing southeast.



Photograph C-58: View of upland SP-B056 east of W-B027, facing northeast.





Photograph C-59: View of wetland SP-B057 within PFO W-B027, facing north.



Photograph C-60: View of wetland SP-B057 within PFO W-B027, facing south.





Photograph C-61: View of upland SP-B057a east of PFO W-B027, facing northeast.



Photograph C-62: View of upland SP-B057a east of PFO W-B027, facing southwest.





Photograph C-63: View of wetland SP-B058 within PEM W-B028, facing northeast.



Photograph C-64: View of wetland SP-B058 within PEM W-B028, facing southwest.







Photograph C-65: View of upland SP-B059 adjacent to W-B028, facing east.



Photograph C-66: View of upland SP-B059 adjacent to W-B028, facing west.





Photograph C-67: View of upland SP-B061 north of W-B029, facing east.



Photograph C-68: View of upland SP-B061 north of W-B029, facing west.





Photograph C-69: View of wetland SP-B062 within PSS W-B030a, facing southwest.



Photograph C-70: View of wetland SP-B062 within PSS W-B030a, facing northeast.





Photograph C-71: View of upland SP-B063 north of W-B030, facing west.



Photograph C-72: View of upland SP-B063 north of W-B030, facing east.





Photograph C-73: View of upland SP-B064 northeast of W-B031b facing northeast.



Photograph C-74: View of upland SP-B064 northeast of W-B031b, facing southeast.





Photograph C-75: View of wetland SP-B065 within PSS W-B031b, facing south.



Photograph C-76: View of wetland SP-B065 within PSS W-B031b, facing north.





Photograph C-77: View of wetland SP-B066 within PEM W-B031a and adjacent to W-B031b, facing northwest.



Photograph C-78: View of wetland SP-B066 within PEM W-B031a and adjacent to W-B031b, facing southeast.





Photograph C-79: View of wetland SP-B067 within PEM W-B032, which has been significantly disturbed by cattle, facing northwest.



Photograph C-80: View of wetland SP-B067 within PEM W-B032, which has been significantly disturbed by cattle, facing southeast.





Photograph C-81: View of upland SP-B068 north of W-B032, facing southeast.



Photograph C-82: View of upland SP-B068 north of W-B032, facing northwest.





Photograph C-83: View of wetland SP-B069a within PEM W-B053, facing northeast.



Photograph C-84: View of wetland SP-B069a within PEM W-B053, facing southwest.





Photograph C-85: View of upland SP-B069b west of PEM W-B053, facing northeast.



Photograph C-86: View of upland SP-B069b west of PEM W-B053, facing southwest.





Photograph C-87: View of upland SP-B070 located within previously delineated wetland area, facing southeast.



Photograph C-88: View of upland SP-B070 located within previously delineated wetland area, facing north.





Photograph C-89: View of wetland SP-B102 within PFO W-B006 and adjacent to S-B010, facing east.



Photograph C-90: View of wetland SP-B102 within PFO W-B006 and adjacent to S-B01, facing southwest.





Photograph C-91: View of upland SP-B103 north of W-B006 and S-B010, facing northwest.



Photograph C-92: View of upland SP-B103 north of W-B006 and S-B010, facing northeast.





Photograph C-93: View of wetland SP-B114 within W-B052a, facing east.



Photograph C-94: View of wetland SP-B114 within W-B052a, facing west.





Photograph C-95: View of upland SP-B115 southwest of W-B052a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-96: View of upland SP-B115 southwest of W-B052a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-97: View of wetland SP-B116 within W-B052b, facing east.



Photograph C-98: View of wetland SP-B116 within W-B052b, facing southwest.





Photograph C-99: View of upland SP-B117 west of W-B052b, facing north.



Photograph C-100: View of upland SP-B117 west of W-B052b, facing southwest.





Photograph C-101: View of wetland SP-A157 within PFO W-B027a, facing southwest.



Photograph C-102: View of wetland SP-A157 within PFO W-B027a, facing northeast.





Photograph C-103: View of upland SP-A158 west of PFO W-B027a, facing north.



Photograph C-104: View of upland SP-B103 west of PFO W-B027a, facing south.





Photograph C-105: View of wetland SP-A159 within PSS W-B004a, facing south.



Photograph C-106: View of wetland SP-A159 within PSS W-B004a, facing north.





Photograph C-107: View of upland SP-A160 southeast of PEM W-B056, facing northwest.



Photograph C-108: View of upland SP-A160 southeast of PEM W-B056, facing southeast.





Photograph C-109: View of wetland SP-A161 within PEM W-B056, facing north.



Photograph C-110: View of wetland SP-A161 within PEM W-B056, facing south.





Photograph C-111: View of wetland SP-A162 within PEM W-B055, facing south.



Photograph C-112: View of wetland SP-A162 within PEM W-B055, facing north.





Photograph C-113: View of wetland SP-A163 within PSS W-B056a, facing northeast.



Photograph C-114: View of wetland SP-A163 within PSS W-B056a, facing southwest.





Photograph C-115: View of upland SP-A164 southeast of PSS W-B056a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-116: View of upland SP-A164 southeast of PSS W-B056a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-117: View of upland SP-A165 east of PEM W-B034, facing northeast.



Photograph C-118: View of upland SP-A165 east of PEM W-B034, facing southwest.





Photograph C-119: View of wetland SP-A166 within PEM W-B034, facing southwest.



Photograph C-120: View of wetland SP-A166 within PSS W-B004a, facing northeast.





Photograph C-121: View of wetland SP-F010 within PEM W-F003, facing east.



Photograph C-122: View of wetland SP-F010 within PEM W-F003, facing west.





Photograph C-123: View of upland SP-F011 adjacent to PEM W-F003, facing east.



Photograph C-124: View of upland SP-F011 adjacent to PEM W-F003, facing west.





Photograph C-125: View of wetland SP-F012 within PEM W-F004, facing west.



Photograph C-126: View of wetland SP-F012 within PEM W-F004, facing east.





Photograph C-127: View of upland SP-F013 adjacent to PEM W-F004, facing east.



Photograph C-128: View of upland SP-F013 adjacent to PEM W-F004, facing west.





Photograph C-129: View of wetland SP-F014 within PEM W-F006, facing southwest.



Photograph C-130: View of wetland SP-F014 within PEM W-F006, facing northeast.





Photograph C-131: View of upland SP-F015 near W-F006, facing southwest.



Photograph C-132: View of upland SP-F015 near W-F006, facing northeast.





Photograph C-133: View of wetland SP-F016 within PEM W-F007, facing southeast.



Photograph C-134: View of wetland SP-F016 within PEM W-F007, facing northwest.





Photograph C-135: View of upland SP-F017 adjacent to PEM W-F007, facing southeast.



Photograph C-136: View upland SP-F017 adjacent to PEM W-F007, facing northwest.





Photograph C-137: View of wetland SP-F018 within PEM W-B031a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-138: View of wetland SP-F018 within PEM W-B031a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-139: View of upland SP-F019 adjacent to PEM W-B031a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-140: View of wetland SP-F019 adjacent to PEM W-B031a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-141: View of wetland SP-F020 within PSS W-B029, facing northeast.



Photograph C-142: View of wetland SP-F020 within PSS W-B029, facing southwest.



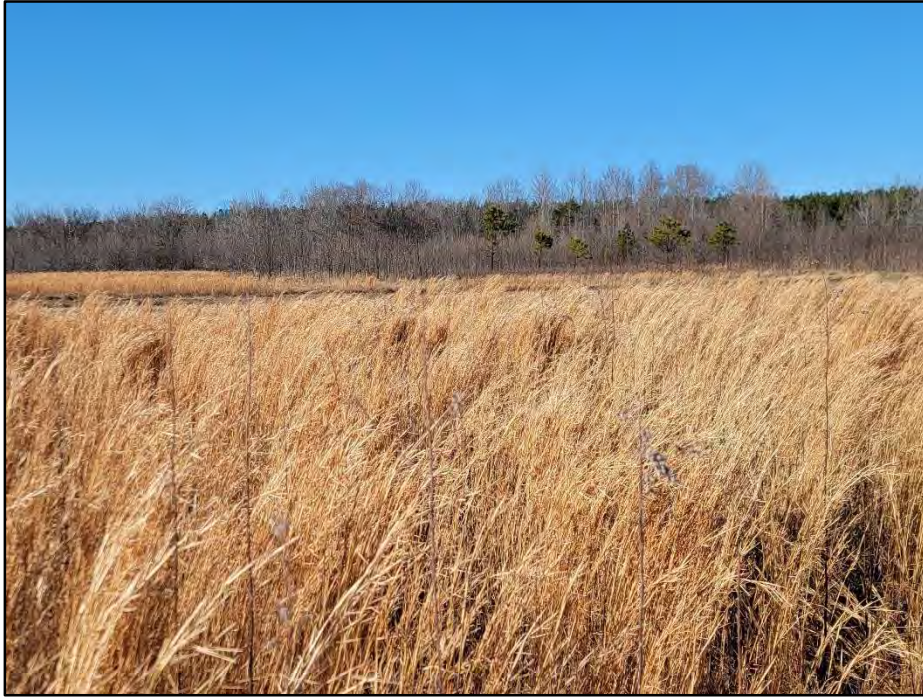


Photograph C-143: View of wetland SP-F021 within PEM W-B031a, facing northwest.

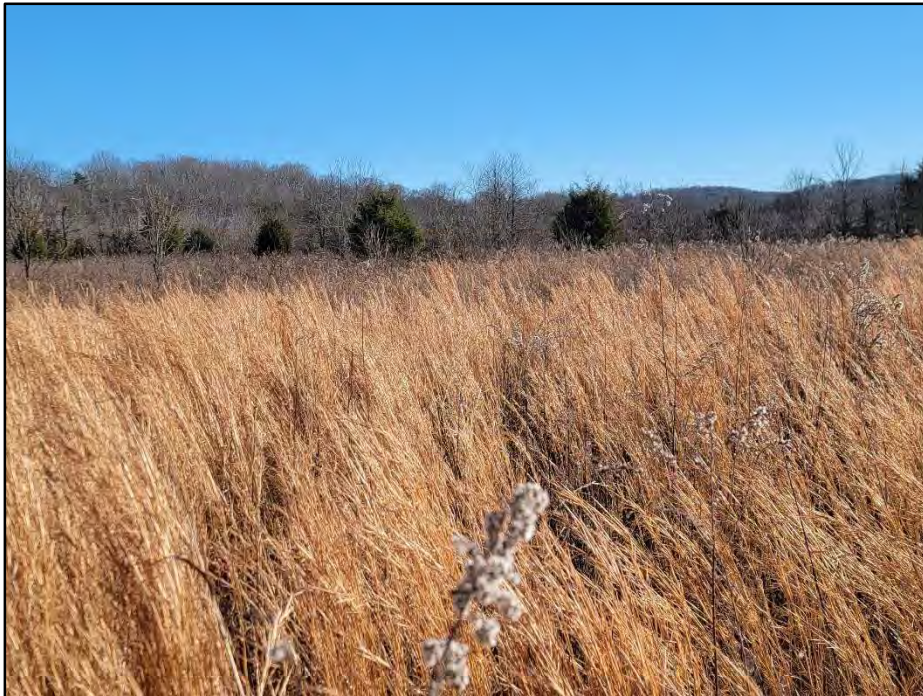


Photograph C-144: View of wetland SP-F021 within PEM W-B031a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-145: View of upland SP-F022 adjacent to PEM W-B029/B031a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-146: View of upland SP-F022 adjacent to PEM W-B029/B031a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-147: View of wetland SP-F023 within PEM W-B029, facing northwest.



Photograph C-148: View of wetland SP-F023 within PEM W-B029, facing southeast.





Photograph C-149: View of upland test plot SP-F024 near Carver's Creek, facing west.



Photograph C-150: View of upland test plot SP-F024 near Carver's Creek, facing east.





Photograph C-151: View of upland SP-F025 adjacent to PFO W-B009a, facing northwest.



Photograph C-152: View of upland SP-F025 adjacent to PFO W-B009a, facing southeast.





Photograph C-153: View of wetland SP-F026 within PEM W-F007, facing northwest.



Photograph C-154: View of wetland SP-F026 within PEM W-F007, facing southeast.





Photograph C-155: View of upland SP-F027 adjacent to PFO W-B002, facing southeast.



Photograph C-156: View of upland SP-F027 adjacent to PFO W-B002, facing northwest.





Photograph C-157: View of upland SP-F028 adjacent to PFO W-B002, facing west.



Photograph C-158: View of upland SP-F028 adjacent to PFO W-B002, facing east.





Photograph C-159: View of wetland SP-F029 within PFO W-B002, facing west.



Photograph C-160: View of wetland SP-F029 within PFO W-B002, facing east.





Photograph C-161: View of upland SP-F030 adjacent to PFO W-B002, facing west.



Photograph C-162: View of upland SP-F030 adjacent to PFO W-B002, facing east.





Photograph C-163: View of PEM W-F005, facing east.



Photograph C-164: View of PEM W-F005, facing west.





Photograph C-165: View of open water OW-B001, facing northeast.



Photograph C-166: View of open water OW-B001, facing southwest.





Photograph C-167: View of ephemeral S-B001, facing north.



Photograph C-168: View of ephemeral S-B001, facing south.







Photograph C-169: View of intermittent S-B002, facing north.



Photograph C-170: View of intermittent S-B002, facing south.







Photograph C-171: View of intermittent S-B003, facing northwest.



Photograph C-172: View of intermittent S-B003, facing southeast.





Photograph C-173: View of ephemeral S-B004, facing northwest.



Photograph C-174: View of ephemeral S-B004, facing southeast.







Photograph C-175: View of perennial S-B005, the Dan River, facing northwest.



Photograph C-176: View of perennial S-B005, the Dan River, facing northeast.







Photograph C-177: View of intermittent S-B006, facing northwest.



Photograph C-178: View of intermittent S-B006, facing southeast.







Photograph C-179: View of intermittent S-B007, facing north.



Photograph C-180: View of intermittent S-B007, facing south.







Photograph C-181: View of intermittent S-B008, facing northwest.



Photograph C-182: View of intermittent S-B008, facing southeast.







Photograph C-183: View of ephemeral S-B009, facing west.



Photograph C-184: View of ephemeral S-B009, facing east.







Photograph C-185: View of ephemeral S-B010, facing southwest.



Photograph C-186: View of ephemeral S-B010, facing northeast.







Photograph C-187: View of intermittent S-B011, facing southeast.



Photograph C-188: View of intermittent S-B011, facing northwest.







Photograph C-189: View of intermittent S-B013, facing northwest.



Photograph C-190: View of intermittent S-B013, facing southeast.





Photograph C-191: View of ephemeral S-B014, facing northwest.



Photograph C-192: View of ephemeral S-B014, facing southeast.







Photograph C-193: View of perennial S-B015, facing northwest.



Photograph C-194: View of perennial S-B015, facing southeast.







Photograph C-195: View of ephemeral S-B016, facing southwest.



Photograph C-196: View of ephemeral S-B016, facing northeast.







Photograph C-197: View of intermittent S-B017, facing northwest.



Photograph C-198: View of intermittent S-B017, facing southeast.





Photograph C-203: View of perennial S-B034, Cascade Creek, facing north.



Photograph C-204: View of perennial S-B034, Cascade Creek, facing south.





Photograph C-205: View of perennial S-B035, Dry Creek, facing east.



Photograph C-206: View of perennial S-B035, Dry Creek, facing west.





Photograph C-207: View of perennial S-B036, facing north.



Photograph C-208: View of perennial S-B036, facing south.





Photograph C-209: View of perennial S-B057, facing northeast.



Photograph C-210: View of perennial S-B057, facing southwest.





Photograph C-211: View of ephemeral S-F002, facing southwest.



Photograph C-212: View of ephemeral S-F002, facing northwest.





Photograph C-213: View of PEM W-B030, facing northeast.



Photograph C-214: View of PEM W-B030, facing southwest.





Photograph C-215: View of PEM W-H001, facing northeast.



Photograph C-216: View of PEM W-H001, facing southwest.





Photograph C-217: View of Intermittent S-B016a, facing southwest.



Photograph C-216: View of Intermittent S-B016a, facing northeast.



## **Appendix D – North Carolina Wetland Method Forms**

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**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
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**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
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- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
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- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
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- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
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- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name _____		Date of Evaluation _____	
Applicant/Owner Name _____		Wetland Site Name _____	
Wetland Type _____		Assessor Name/Organization _____	
Level III Ecoregion _____		Nearest Named Water Body _____	
River Basin _____		USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit _____	
County _____		NCDWR Region _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours? _____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees) _____	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
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**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
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- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
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- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
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**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

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**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
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☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
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Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

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**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
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Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

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**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

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| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

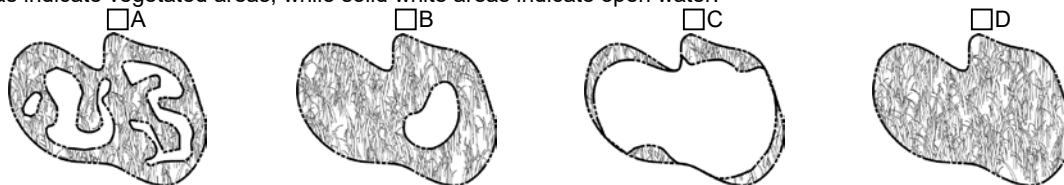
**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	< 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

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- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
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☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name _____		Date of Evaluation _____	
Applicant/Owner Name _____		Wetland Site Name _____	
Wetland Type _____		Assessor Name/Organization _____	
Level III Ecoregion _____		Nearest Named Water Body _____	
River Basin _____		USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit _____	
County _____		NCDWR Region _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours? _____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees) _____	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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☐C 5 to 8

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**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

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☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
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Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

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Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	< 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
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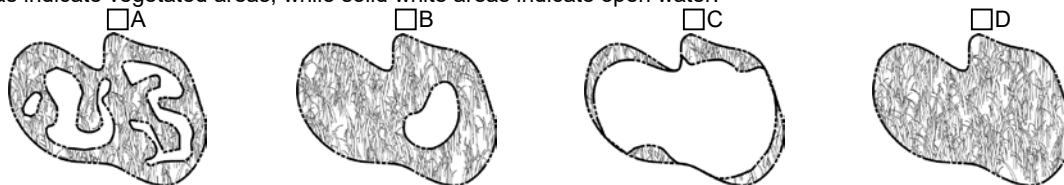
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- |                            |                            |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
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|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
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**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

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- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
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- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
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**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
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☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
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- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
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**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
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<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

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17a. Is vegetation present?

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17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

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River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
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Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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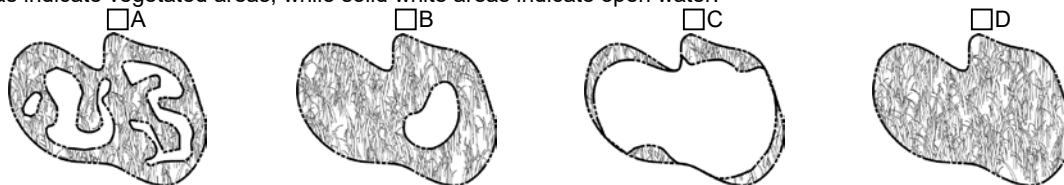
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| GS                         | VS                         |   |
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
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- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
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**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
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**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
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☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
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<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

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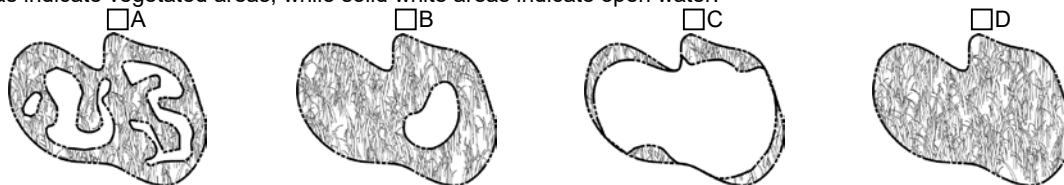
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
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**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

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|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
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|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	< 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
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- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
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**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
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☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
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**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- | GS                         | VS                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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17a. Is vegetation present?

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17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

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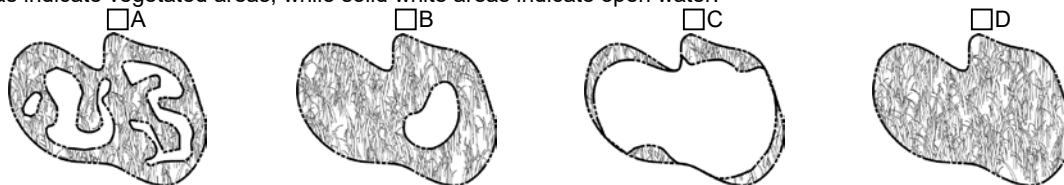
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- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

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Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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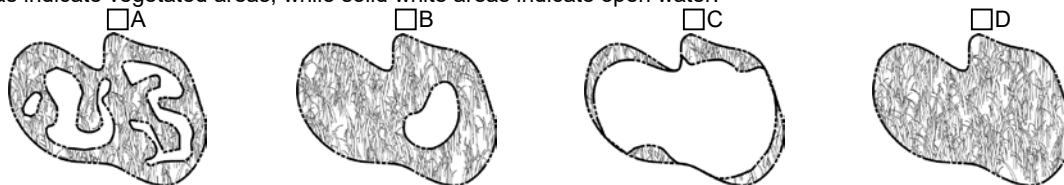
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**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

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| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

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|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
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- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name _____		Date of Evaluation _____	
Applicant/Owner Name _____		Wetland Site Name _____	
Wetland Type _____		Assessor Name/Organization _____	
Level III Ecoregion _____		Nearest Named Water Body _____	
River Basin _____		USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit _____	
County _____		NCDWR Region _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours? _____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees) _____	

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
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**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
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**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

#### 5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

#### 6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

#### 7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

#### 8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
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**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
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**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

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- |                            |                            |   |
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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
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- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
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- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
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**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
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☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
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☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
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- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
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- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
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**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

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**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- | GS                         | VS                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
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Well	Loosely	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	< 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

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**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

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**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

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Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

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River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

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- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

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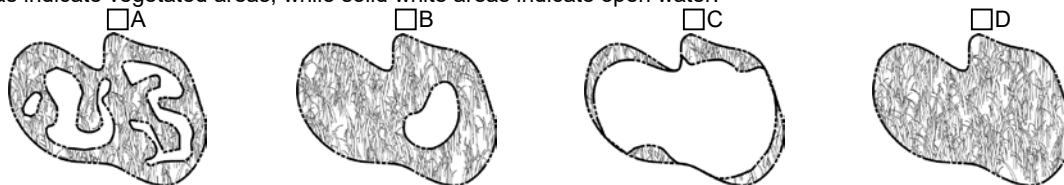
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- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
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**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

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- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
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**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name _____		Date of Evaluation _____	
Applicant/Owner Name _____		Wetland Site Name _____	
Wetland Type _____		Assessor Name/Organization _____	
Level III Ecoregion _____		Nearest Named Water Body _____	
River Basin _____		USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit _____	
County _____		NCDWR Region _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours? _____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees) _____	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
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**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

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13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
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- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
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☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
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☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
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	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
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Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
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	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
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	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
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- |                            |                            |  |
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	< 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
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- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
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☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
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	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
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Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
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Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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#### 6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

#### 7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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#### 8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	< 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

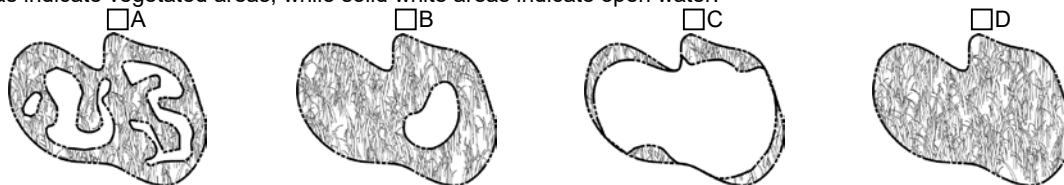
**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name _____		Date of Evaluation _____	
Applicant/Owner Name _____		Wetland Site Name _____	
Wetland Type _____		Assessor Name/Organization _____	
Level III Ecoregion _____		Nearest Named Water Body _____	
River Basin _____		USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit _____	
County _____		NCDWR Region _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours? _____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees) _____	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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17a. Is vegetation present?

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17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

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- | GS                         | VS                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

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- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
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**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
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**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

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☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
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☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
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- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

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13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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17a. Is vegetation present?

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Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
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☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
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☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
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**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
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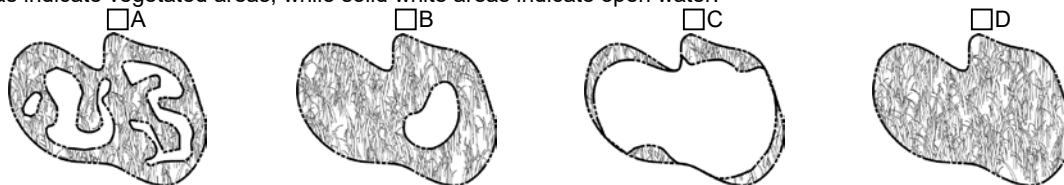
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely	
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	< 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

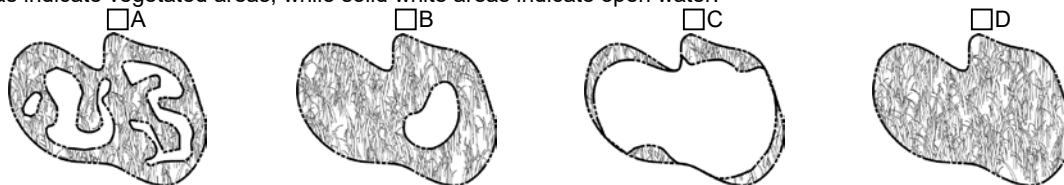
**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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☐ B Not A

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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

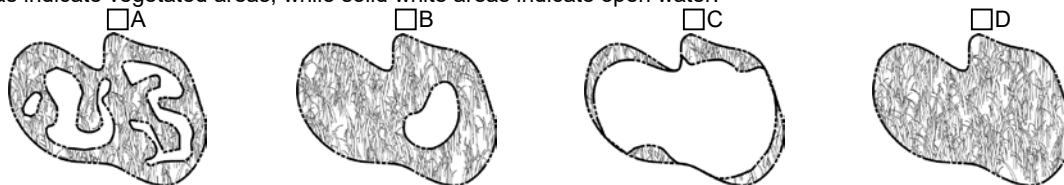
**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name _____		Date of Evaluation _____	
Applicant/Owner Name _____		Wetland Site Name _____	
Wetland Type _____		Assessor Name/Organization _____	
Level III Ecoregion _____		Nearest Named Water Body _____	
River Basin _____		USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit _____	
County _____		NCDWR Region _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours? _____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees) _____	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



#### 4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

#### 5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

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- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
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☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
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- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

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Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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17a. Is vegetation present?

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17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

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- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

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- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
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**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

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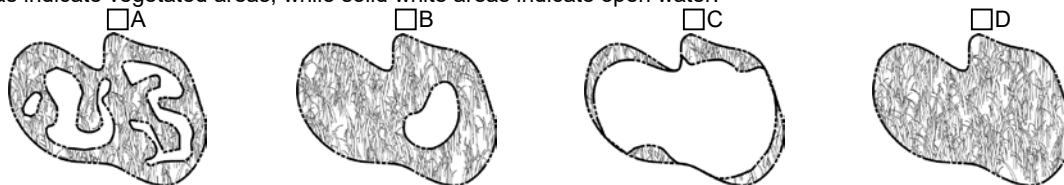
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- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



## 17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

## 18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

## 19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

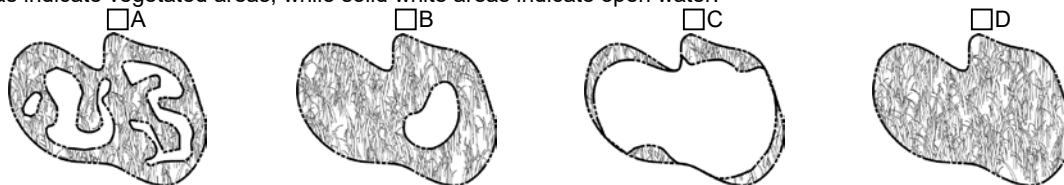
## 20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

## 21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



## 22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name _____		Date of Evaluation _____	
Applicant/Owner Name _____		Wetland Site Name _____	
Wetland Type _____		Assessor Name/Organization _____	
Level III Ecoregion _____		Nearest Named Water Body _____	
River Basin _____		USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit _____	
County _____		NCDWR Region _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours? _____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees) _____	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

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| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
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|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
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☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

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**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
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**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
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<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

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- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
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Well	Loosely
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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- ☐A 0  
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- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
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- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
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**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
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**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
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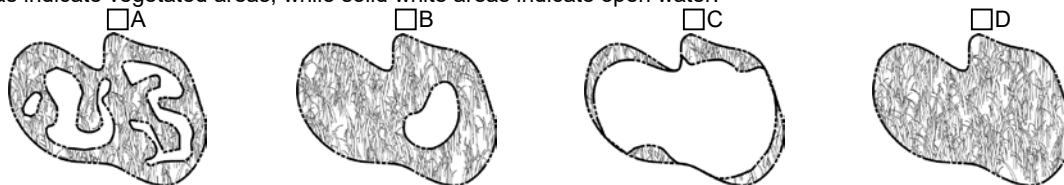
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Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
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	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
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	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |



**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).

**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

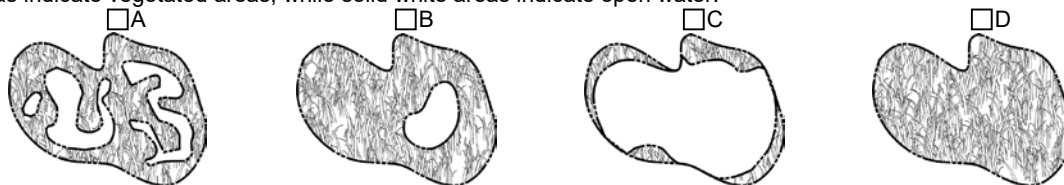
**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |



**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
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<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

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17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

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County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
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- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |

**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
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**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

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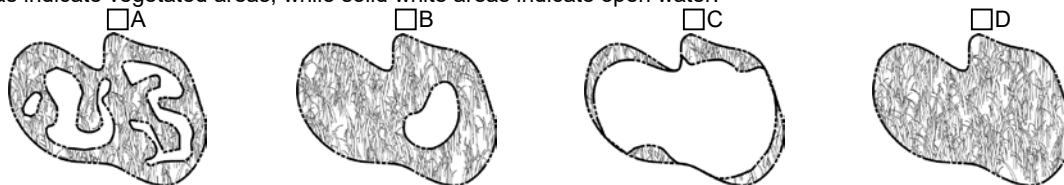
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- |                            |                            |   |
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| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
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**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

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☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
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**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |



**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).

**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   Precipitation within 48 hours?	_____	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
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- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

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13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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17a. Is vegetation present?

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17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

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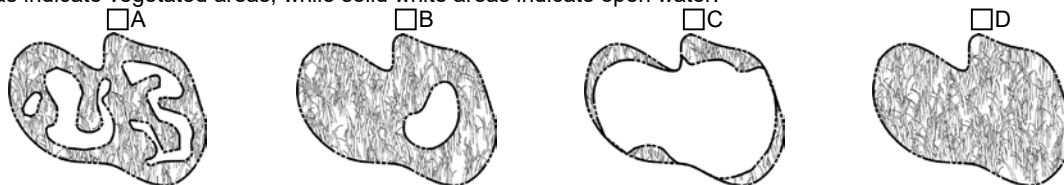
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Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



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Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes



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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |

**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
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☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
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- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
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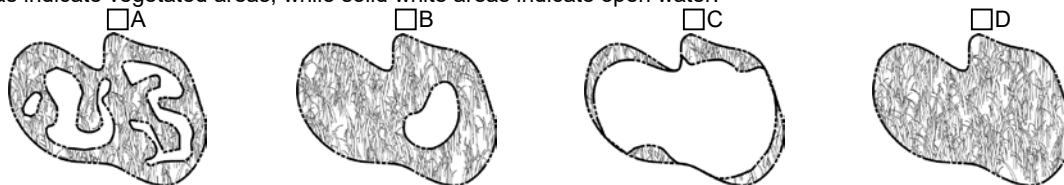
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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
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- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
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**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |



**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).

**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

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☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
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**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

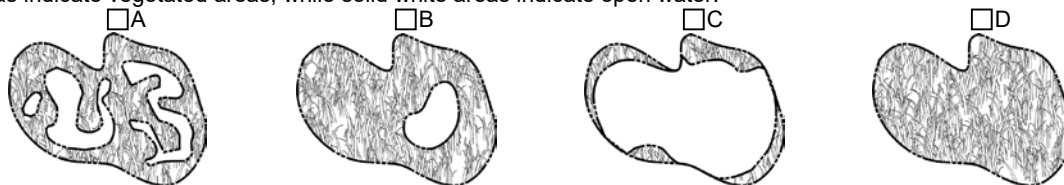
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Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
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**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
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**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).

**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

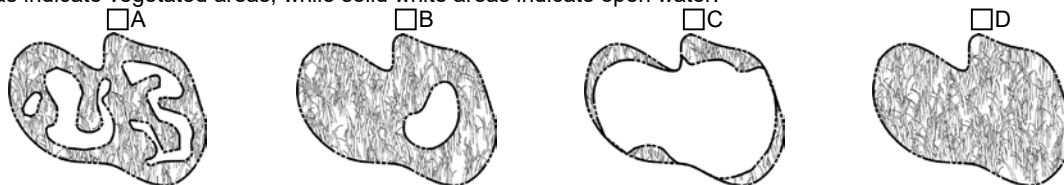
**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes



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**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |

**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
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17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

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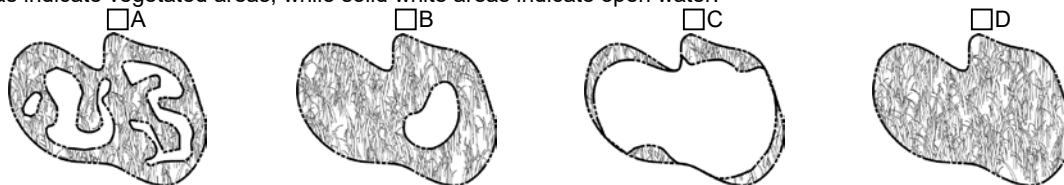
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- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |

**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |



**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

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- | GS                         | VS                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
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**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
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**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

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☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
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**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).

**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes



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USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
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- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
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- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

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<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
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13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

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17a. Is vegetation present?

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17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

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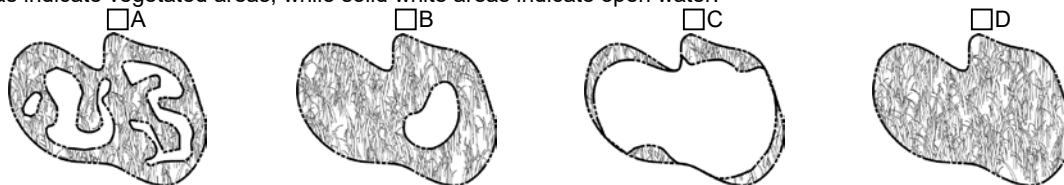
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Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |

**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
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☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
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- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

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**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
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Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

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| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
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- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
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- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).

**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
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	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

**7. Wetland Acting as Vegetated Buffer – assessment area/wetland complex condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

- 7a. Is assessment area within 50 feet of a tributary or other open water?  
☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
- 7b. How much of the first 50 feet from the bank is wetland? (Wetland buffer need only be present on one side of the .water body. Make buffer judgment based on the average width of wetland. Record a note if a portion of the buffer has been removed or disturbed.)  
☐A ≥ 50 feet  
☐B From 30 to < 50 feet  
☐C From 15 to < 30 feet  
☐D From 5 to < 15 feet  
☐E < 5 feet or buffer bypassed by ditches
- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
☐Exposed – open water width ≥ 2500 feet or regular boat traffic.

**8. Wetland Width at the Assessment Area – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric (evaluate WT for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland only; evaluate WC for Bottomland Hardwood Forest, Headwater Forest, and Riverine Swamp Forest only)**

**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |

**9. Inundation Duration – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands)**

Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

- ☐A Evidence of short-duration inundation (< 7 consecutive days)  
☐B Evidence of saturation, without evidence of inundation  
☐C Evidence of long-duration inundation or very long-duration inundation (7 to 30 consecutive days or more)

**10. Indicators of Deposition – assessment area condition metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands and all marshes)**

Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
☐B Sediment deposition is excessive, but not overwhelming the wetland.  
☐C Sediment deposition is excessive and is overwhelming the wetland.

**11. Wetland Size – wetland type/wetland complex condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates three aspects of the wetland area: the size of the wetland type (WT), the size of the wetland complex (WC), and the size of the forested wetland (FW) (if applicable, see User Manual). See the User Manual for boundaries of these evaluation areas. If assessment area is clear-cut, select "K" for the FW column.

WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

**13. Connectivity to Other Natural Areas – landscape condition metric**

13a. **Check appropriate box(es) (a box may be checked in each column).** Involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. This metric evaluates whether the wetland is well connected (Well) and/or loosely connected (Loosely) to the landscape patch, the contiguous naturally vegetated area and open water (if appropriate). Boundaries are formed by four-lane roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors the width of a four-lane road or wider, urban landscapes, maintained fields (pasture and agriculture), or open water > 300 feet wide.

Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).



**17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric**

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

**18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

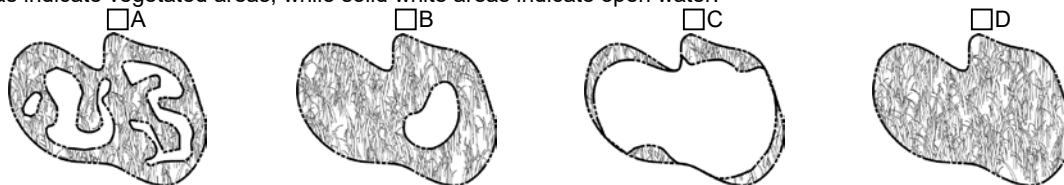
**20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

**21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



**22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)**

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

Notes

**NC WAM FIELD ASSESSMENT FORM**  
**Accompanies User Manual Version 5**

USACE AID #:		NCDWR #:	
Project Name	_____	Date of Evaluation	_____
Applicant/Owner Name	_____	Wetland Site Name	_____
Wetland Type	_____	Assessor Name/Organization	_____
Level III Ecoregion	_____	Nearest Named Water Body	_____
River Basin	_____	USGS 8-Digit Catalogue Unit	_____
County	_____	NCDWR Region	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Precipitation within 48 hours?	Latitude/Longitude (dec-degrees)	_____

**Evidence of stressors affecting the assessment area (may not be within the assessment area)**

Please circle and/or make note on the last page if evidence of stressors is apparent. Consider departure from reference, if appropriate, in recent past (for instance, within 10 years). Noteworthy stressors include, but are not limited to the following.

- Hydrological modifications (examples: ditches, dams, beaver dams, dikes, berms, ponds, etc.)
- Surface and sub-surface discharges into the wetland (examples: discharges containing obvious pollutants, presence of nearby septic tanks, underground storage tanks (USTs), hog lagoons, etc.)
- Signs of vegetation stress (examples: vegetation mortality, insect damage, disease, storm damage, salt intrusion, etc.)
- Habitat/plant community alteration (examples: mowing, clear-cutting, exotics, etc.)

**Is the assessment area intensively managed?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Regulatory Considerations** - Were regulatory considerations evaluated?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area.

- ☐ Anadromous fish
- ☐ Federally protected species or State endangered or threatened species
- ☐ NCDWR riparian buffer rule in effect
- ☐ Abuts a Primary Nursery Area (PNA)
- ☐ Publicly owned property
- ☐ N.C. Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) (including buffer)
- ☐ Abuts a stream with a NCDWQ classification of SA or supplemental classifications of HQW, ORW, or Trout
- ☐ Designated NCNHP reference community
- ☐ Abuts a 303(d)-listed stream or a tributary to a 303(d)-listed stream

**What type of natural stream is associated with the wetland, if any? (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Blackwater
- ☐ Brownwater
- ☐ Tidal (if tidal, check one of the following boxes)   ☐ Lunar   ☐ Wind   ☐ Both

**Is the assessment area on a coastal island?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Is the assessment area's surface water storage capacity or duration substantially altered by beaver?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Does the assessment area experience overbank flooding during normal rainfall conditions?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**1. Ground Surface Condition/Vegetation Condition – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider alteration to the ground surface (GS) in the assessment area and vegetation structure (VS) in the assessment area. Compare to reference wetland if applicable (see User Manual). If a reference is not applicable, then rate the assessment area based on evidence of an effect.

- |                            |                            |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| GS                         | VS                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Not severely altered  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Severely altered over a majority of the assessment area (ground surface alteration examples: vehicle tracks, excessive sedimentation, fire-plow lanes, skidder tracks, bedding, fill, soil compaction, obvious pollutants) (vegetation structure alteration examples: mechanical disturbance, herbicides, salt intrusion [where appropriate], exotic species, grazing, reduced diversity [if appropriate], hydrologic alteration) |

**2. Surface and Sub-Surface Storage Capacity and Duration – assessment area condition metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface storage capacity and duration (Surf) and sub-surface storage capacity and duration (Sub). Consider both increase and decrease in hydrology. A ditch ≤ 1 foot deep is considered to affect surface water only, while a ditch > 1 foot deep is expected to affect both surface and sub-surface water. Consider tidal flooding regime, if applicable.

- |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Surf                       | Sub                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Water storage capacity <u>and</u> duration are not altered.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration are altered, but not substantially (typically, not sufficient to change vegetation).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Water storage capacity <u>or</u> duration is substantially altered (typically, alteration sufficient to result in vegetation change) (examples: draining, flooding, soil compaction, filling, excessive sedimentation, underground utility lines). |

**3. Water Storage/Surface Relief – assessment area/wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box in each column for each group below.** Select for the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT).

- |     |                            |                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | AA                         | WT                         |   |
| 3a. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water > 1 foot deep           |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 6 inches to 1 foot deep |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Majority of wetland with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep      |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | Depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep                                  |
| 3b. | <input type="checkbox"/> A |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is greater than 2 feet                |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> B |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is between 1 and 2 feet               |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> C |                            | Evidence that maximum depth of inundation is less than 1 foot                   |

**4. Soil Texture/Structure – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes)**

**Check a box from each of the three soil property groups below.** Dig soil profile in the dominant assessment area landscape feature. Make soil observations within the top 12 inches. Use most recent guidance for National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils regional indicators.

- 4a. ☐A Sandy soil  
☐B Loamy or clayey soils exhibiting redoximorphic features (concentrations, depletions, or rhizospheres)  
☐C Loamy or clayey soils not exhibiting redoximorphic features  
☐D Loamy or clayey gleyed soil  
☐E Histosol or histic epipedon
- 4b. ☐A Soil ribbon < 1 inch  
☐B Soil ribbon ≥ 1 inch
- 4c. ☐A No peat or muck presence  
☐B A peat or muck presence

**5. Discharge into Wetland – assessment area opportunity metric**

**Check a box in each column.** Consider surface pollutants or discharges (Surf) and sub-surface pollutants or discharges (Sub). Examples of sub-surface discharges include presence of nearby septic tank, underground storage tank (UST), etc.

- | Surf                       | Sub                        |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | Little or no evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges entering the wetland and stressing, but not overwhelming the treatment capacity of the assessment area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | Noticeable evidence of pollutants or discharges (pathogen, particulate, or soluble) entering the assessment area and potentially overwhelming the treatment capacity of the wetland (water discoloration, dead vegetation, excessive sedimentation, odor) |

**6. Land Use – opportunity metric (skip for non-riparian wetlands, tidal marshes, and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

**Check all that apply (at least one box in each column).** Evaluation involves a GIS effort with field adjustment. Consider sources draining to assessment area within entire upstream watershed (WS), within 5 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (5M), and within 2 miles and within the watershed draining to the assessment area (2M).

- | WS                         | 5M                         | 2M                         |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 10% impervious surfaces   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Confined animal operations (or other local, concentrated source of pollutants)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | ≥ 20% coverage of pasture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | ≥ 20% coverage of agricultural land (regularly plowed land)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | ≥ 20% coverage of maintained grass/herb   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | ≥ 20% coverage of clear-cut land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | Little or no opportunity to improve water quality. Lack of opportunity may result from little or no disturbance in the watershed <u>or</u> hydrologic alterations that prevent drainage <u>and/or</u> overbank flow from affecting the assessment area. |

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☐Yes ☐No If Yes, continue to 7b. If No, skip to Metric 8
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☐A ≥ 50 feet  
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- 7c. Tributary width. If the tributary is anastomosed, combine widths of channels/braids for a total width.  
☐≤ 15-feet wide ☐ > 15-feet wide ☐ Other open water (no tributary present)
- 7d. Do roots of assessment area vegetation extend into the bank of the tributary/open water?  
☐Yes ☐No
- 7e. Is the tributary or other open water sheltered or exposed?  
☐Sheltered – open water width < 2500 feet and no regular boat traffic.  
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**Check a box in each column.** Select the average width for the wetland type at the assessment area (WT) and the wetland complex at the assessment area (WC). See User Manual for WT and WC boundaries.

- | WT                         | WC                         |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> A | ≥ 100 feet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | <input type="checkbox"/> B | From 80 to < 100 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> C | From 50 to < 80 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> D | From 40 to < 50 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> E | From 30 to < 40 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> F | From 15 to < 30 feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G | <input type="checkbox"/> G | From 5 to < 15 feet   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H | <input type="checkbox"/> H | < 5 feet              |



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Answer for assessment area dominant landform.

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Consider recent deposition only (no plant growth since deposition).

- ☐A Sediment deposition is not excessive, but at approximately natural levels.  
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WT	WC	FW (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 25 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E From 10 to < 25 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F From 5 to < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G From 1 to < 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> H From 0.5 to < 1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> I From 0.1 to < 0.5 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> J From 0.01 to < 0.1 acre
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> K < 0.01 acre <u>or</u> assessment area is clear-cut

**12. Wetland Intactness – wetland type condition metric (evaluate for Pocosins only)**

- ☐A Pocosin is the full extent (≥ 90%) of its natural landscape size.  
☐B Pocosin is < 90% of the full extent of its natural landscape size.

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Well	Loosely
<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A ≥ 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B From 100 to < 500 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C From 50 to < 100 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D From 10 to < 50 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> E < 10 acres
<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> F Wetland type has a poor or no connection to other natural habitats

13b. **Evaluate for marshes only.**

- ☐Yes ☐No Wetland type has a surface hydrology connection to open waters/tributary or tidal wetlands.

**14. Edge Effect – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes and Estuarine Woody Wetland)**

May involve a GIS effort with field adjustment. Estimate distance from wetland type boundary to artificial edges. Artificial edges include non-forested areas ≥ 40 feet wide such as fields, development, roads, regularly maintained utility line corridors, and clear-cuts. Consider the eight main points of the compass. Artificial edge occurs within 150 feet in how many directions? If the assessment area is clear cut, select option "C."

- ☐A 0  
☐B 1 to 4  
☐C 5 to 8

**15. Vegetative Composition – assessment area condition metric (skip for all marshes and Pine Flat)**

- ☐A Vegetation is close to reference condition in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of appropriate species, with exotic plants absent or sparse within the assessment area.  
☐B Vegetation is different from reference condition in species diversity or proportions, but still largely composed of native species characteristic of the wetland type. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clearcutting or clearing. It also includes communities with exotics present, but not dominant, over a large portion of the expected strata.  
☐C Vegetation severely altered from reference in composition, or expected species are unnaturally absent (planted stands of non-characteristic species or at least one stratum inappropriately composed of a single species), or exotic species are dominant in at least one stratum.

**16. Vegetative Diversity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for Non-tidal Freshwater Marsh only)**

- ☐A Vegetation diversity is high and is composed primarily of native species (< 10% cover of exotics).  
☐B Vegetation diversity is low or has > 10% to 50% cover of exotics.  
☐C Vegetation is dominated by exotic species (> 50% cover of exotics).

## 17. Vegetative Structure – assessment area/wetland type condition metric

17a. Is vegetation present?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, continue to 17b. If No, skip to Metric 18.

17b. Evaluate percent coverage of assessment area vegetation **for all marshes only**. Skip to 17c for non-marsh wetlands.

☐ A ≥ 25% coverage of vegetation  
☐ B < 25% coverage of vegetation

17c. **Check a box in each column for each stratum.** Evaluate this portion of the metric **for non-marsh wetlands**. Consider structure in airspace above the assessment area (AA) and the wetland type (WT) separately.

	AA	WT	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Canopy closed, or nearly closed, with natural gaps associated with natural processes
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Canopy present, but opened more than natural gaps
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Canopy sparse or absent
Mid-Story	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density mid-story/sapling layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mid-story/sapling layer sparse or absent
Shrub	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density shrub layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Shrub layer sparse or absent
Herb	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A	Dense herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Moderate density herb layer
	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C	Herb layer sparse or absent

## 18. Snags – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)

☐ A Large snags (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches DBH, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

## 19. Diameter Class Distribution – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)

☐ A Majority of canopy trees have stems > 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH); many large trees (> 12 inches DBH) are present.  
☐ B Majority of canopy trees have stems between 6 and 12 inches DBH, few are > 12 inch DBH.  
☐ C Majority of canopy trees are < 6 inches DBH or no trees.

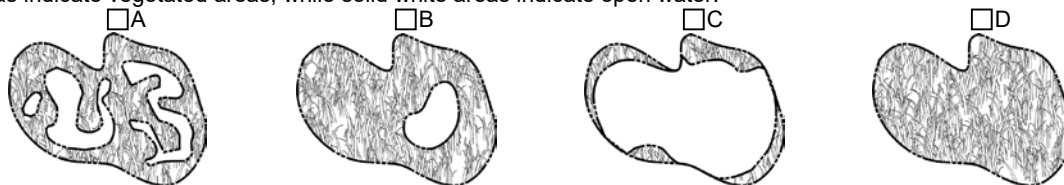
## 20. Large Woody Debris – wetland type condition metric (skip for all marshes)

Include both natural debris and man-placed natural debris.

☐ A Large logs (more than one) are visible (> 12 inches in diameter, or large relative to species present and landscape stability).  
☐ B Not A

## 21. Vegetation/Open Water Dispersion – wetland type/open water condition metric (evaluate for Non-Tidal Freshwater Marsh only)

Select the figure that best describes the amount of interspersions between vegetation and open water in the growing season. Patterned areas indicate vegetated areas, while solid white areas indicate open water.



## 22. Hydrologic Connectivity – assessment area condition metric (evaluate for riparian wetlands and Salt/Brackish Marsh only)

Examples of activities that may severely alter hydrologic connectivity include intensive ditching, fill, sedimentation, channelization, diversion, man-made berms, beaver dams, and stream incision. Documentation required if evaluated as B, C, or D.

☐ A Overbank and overland flow are not severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ B Overbank flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ C Overland flow is severely altered in the assessment area.  
☐ D Both overbank and overland flow are severely altered in the assessment area.

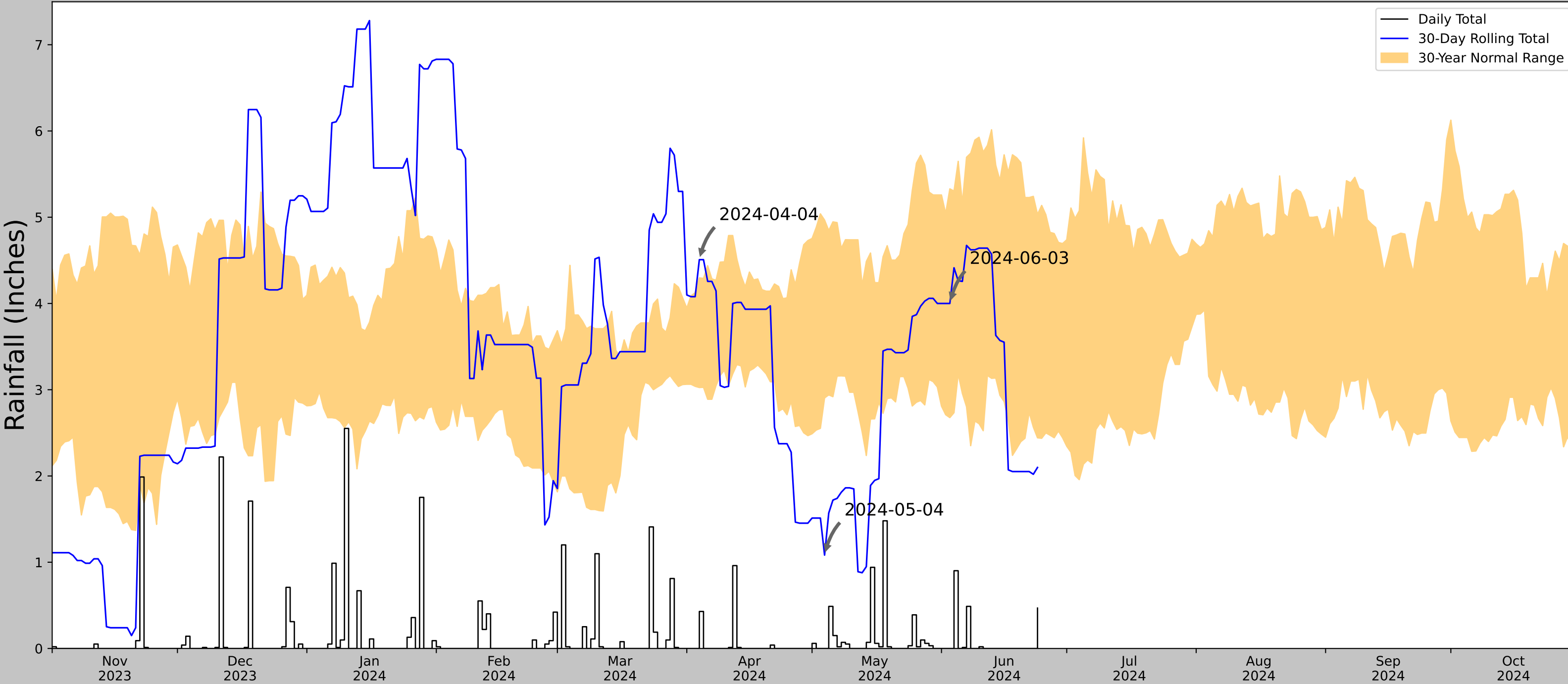
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## **Appendix E – USACE Antecedent Precipitation Tool Results**

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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-03
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-03	2.676378	5.329134	4.0	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-04	2.904725	4.967323	1.082677	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-04	3.025197	4.296851	4.507874	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Normal Conditions - 11



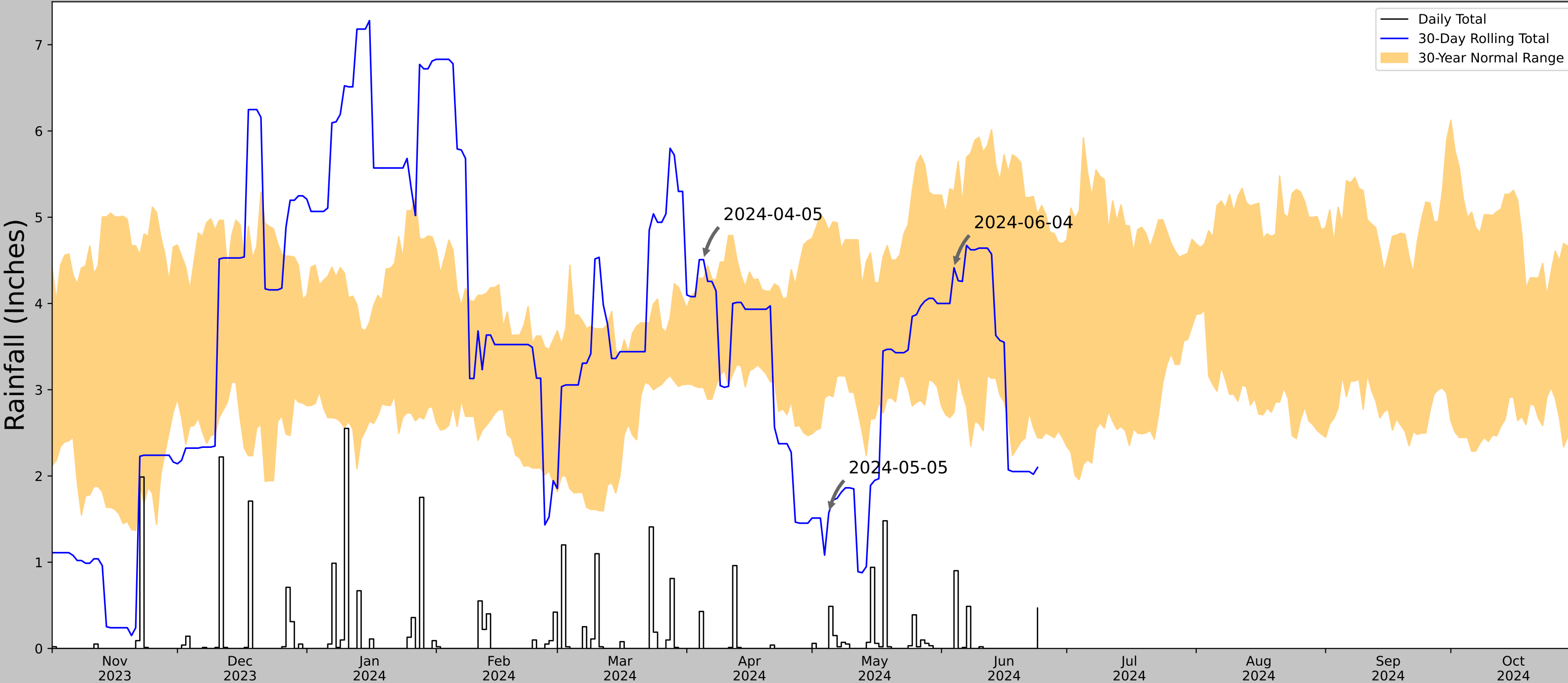
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CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
DANVILLE 2 SE	36.5628, -79.3633	392.06	18.09	254.922	12.752	3	0

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Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-04
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-04	2.733465	5.303543	4.413386	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-05	2.940158	4.846063	1.570866	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-05	3.027953	4.290945	4.507874	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Normal Conditions - 11



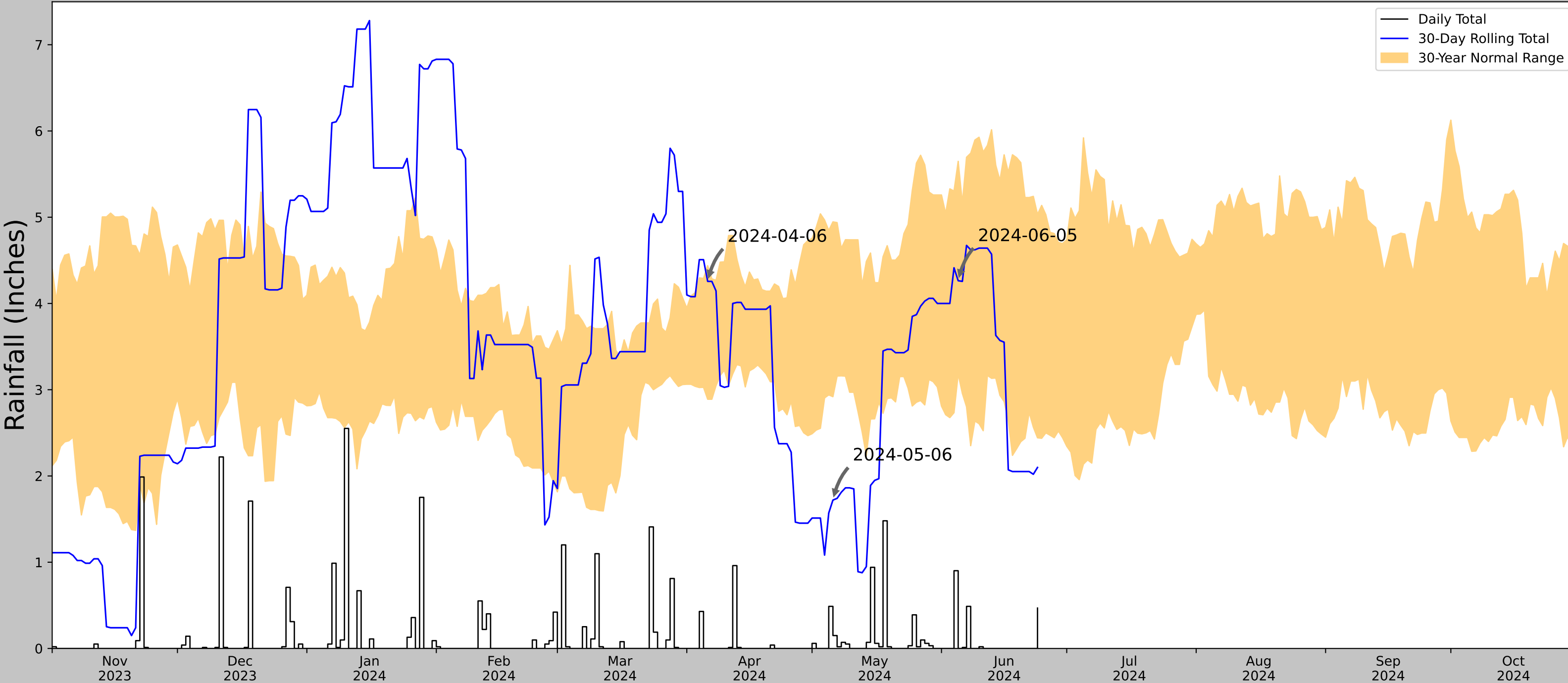
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WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

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2024-06-05	3.182677	5.648425	4.26378	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-06	2.918898	4.946063	1.720472	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-06	2.88937	4.438583	4.255906	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



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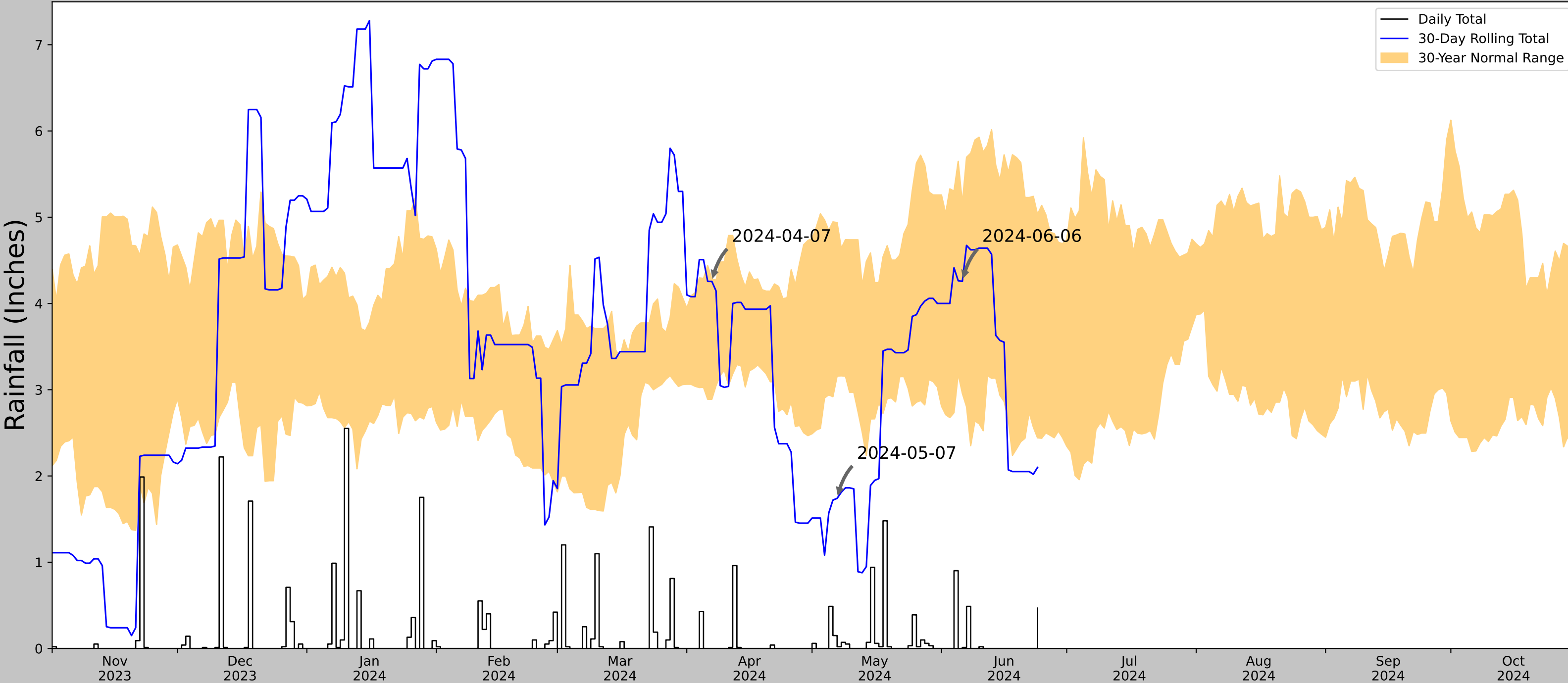
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2024-06-06	2.956693	5.162992	4.255906	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-07	3.158268	4.937795	1.740158	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-07	2.88937	4.285433	4.255906	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



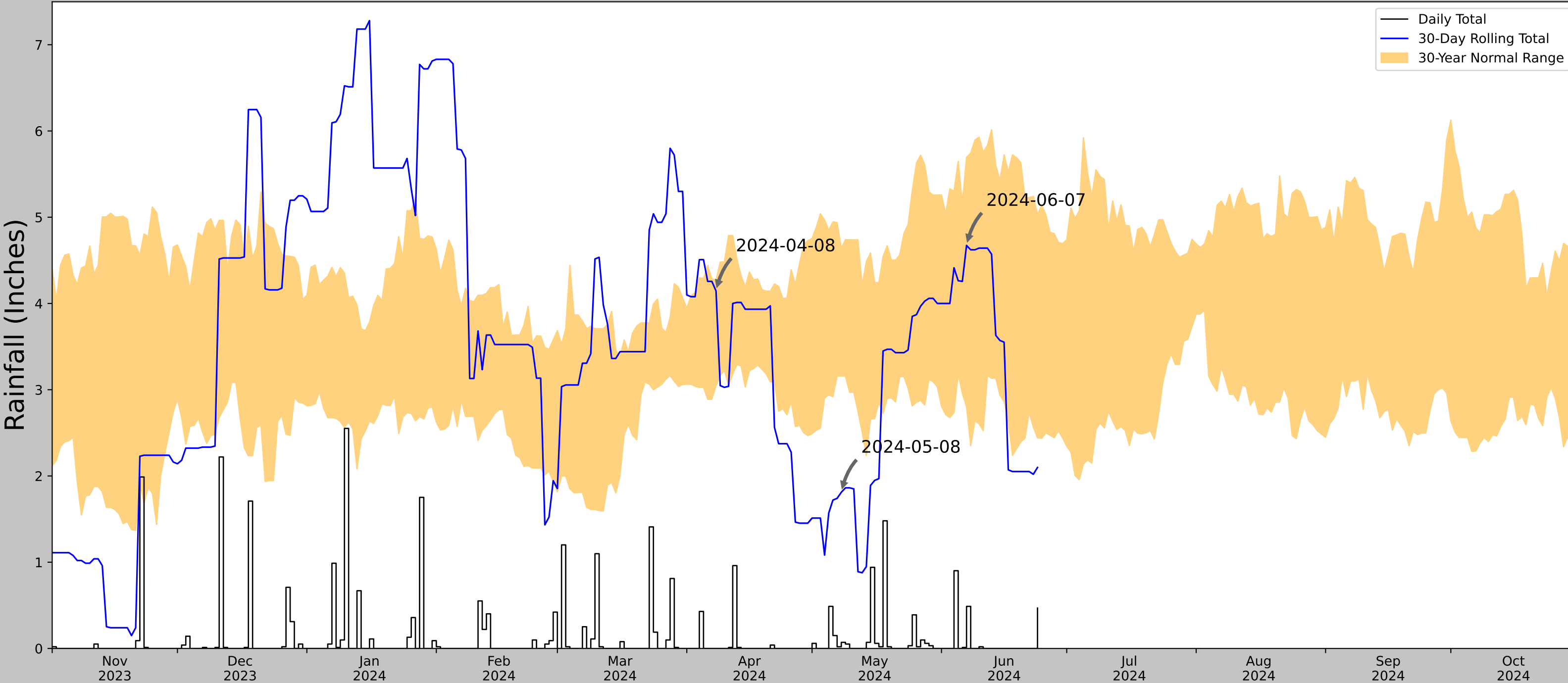
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2024-06-07	2.802362	5.695276	4.673228	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-08	3.16063	4.63937	1.811024	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-08	3.04685	4.268898	4.145669	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



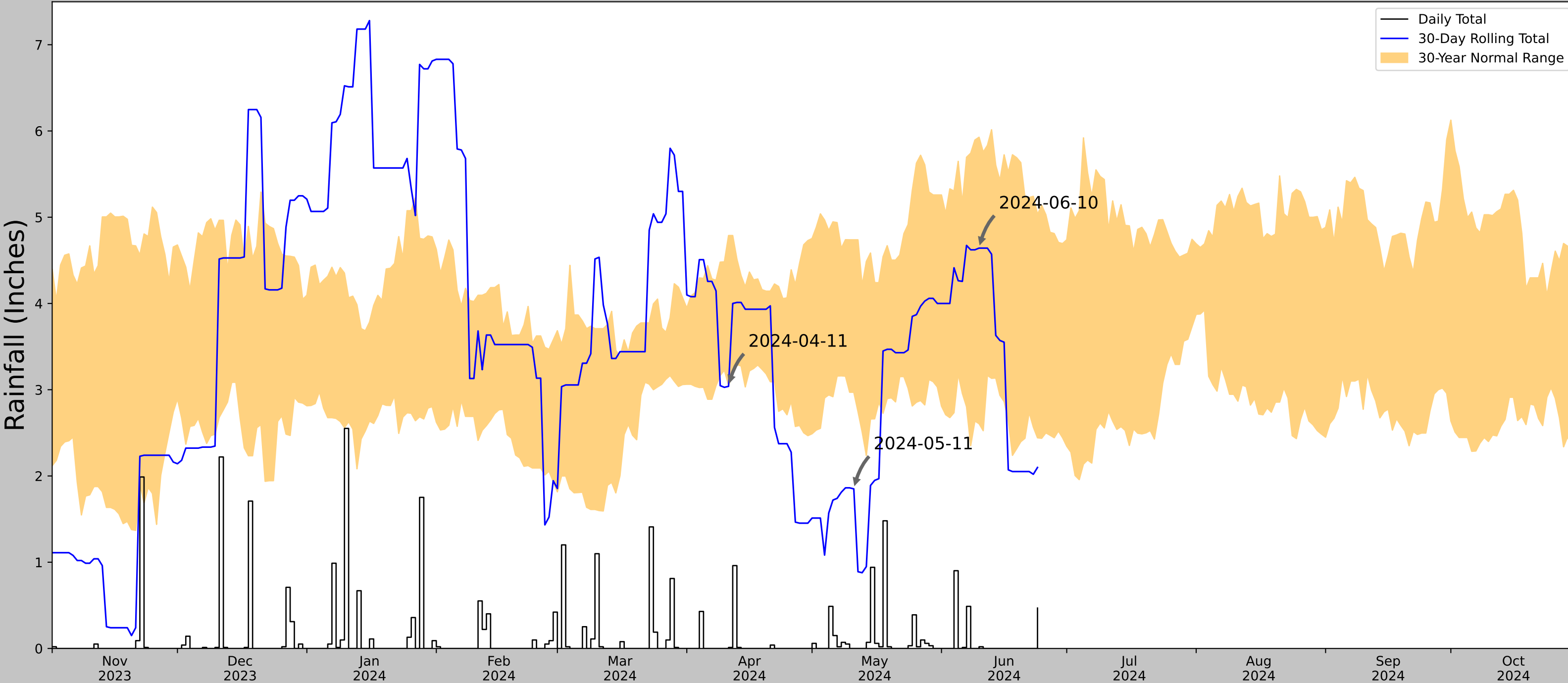
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WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

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2024-05-11	2.970473	4.738189	1.850394	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-11	3.051181	4.787795	3.03937	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Drier than Normal - 9



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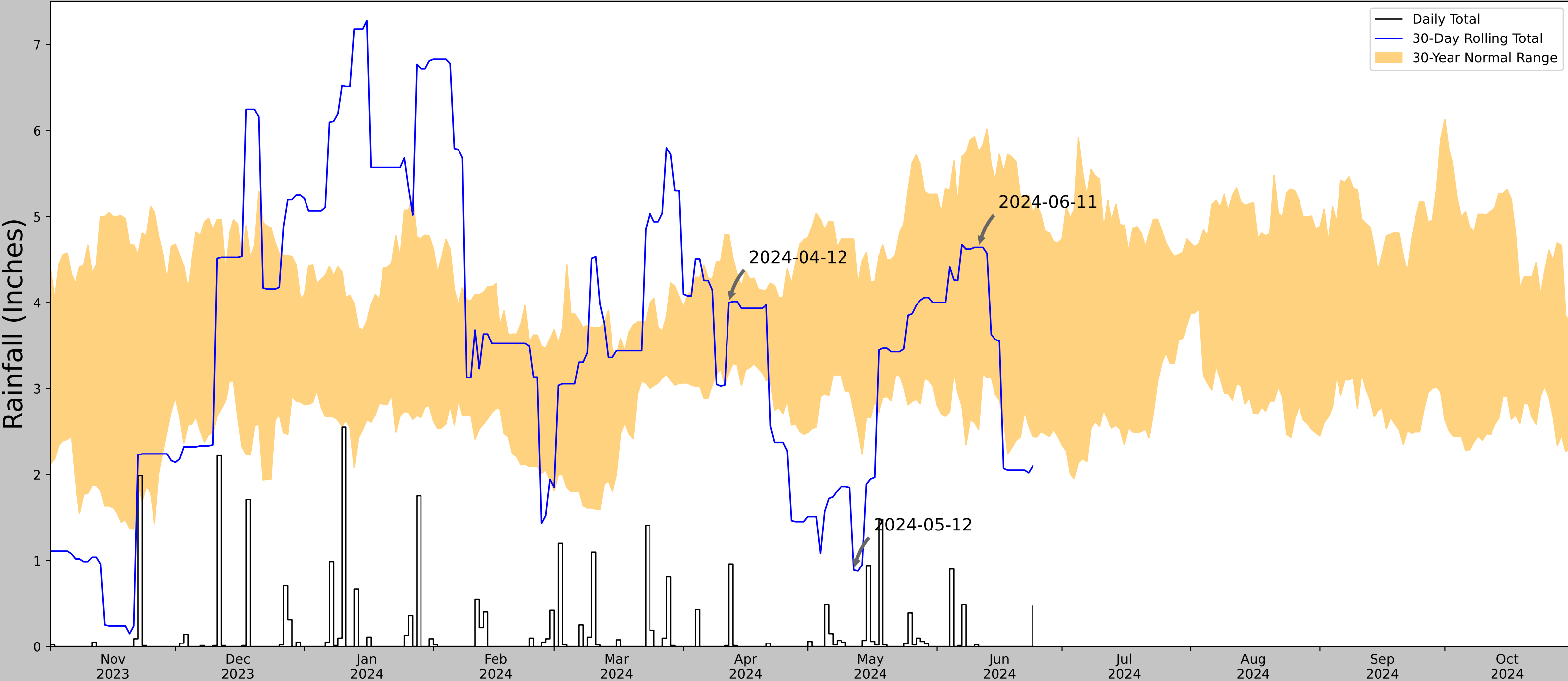
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2024-05-12	2.74685	4.738189	0.889764	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-12	3.183465	4.787795	4.0	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



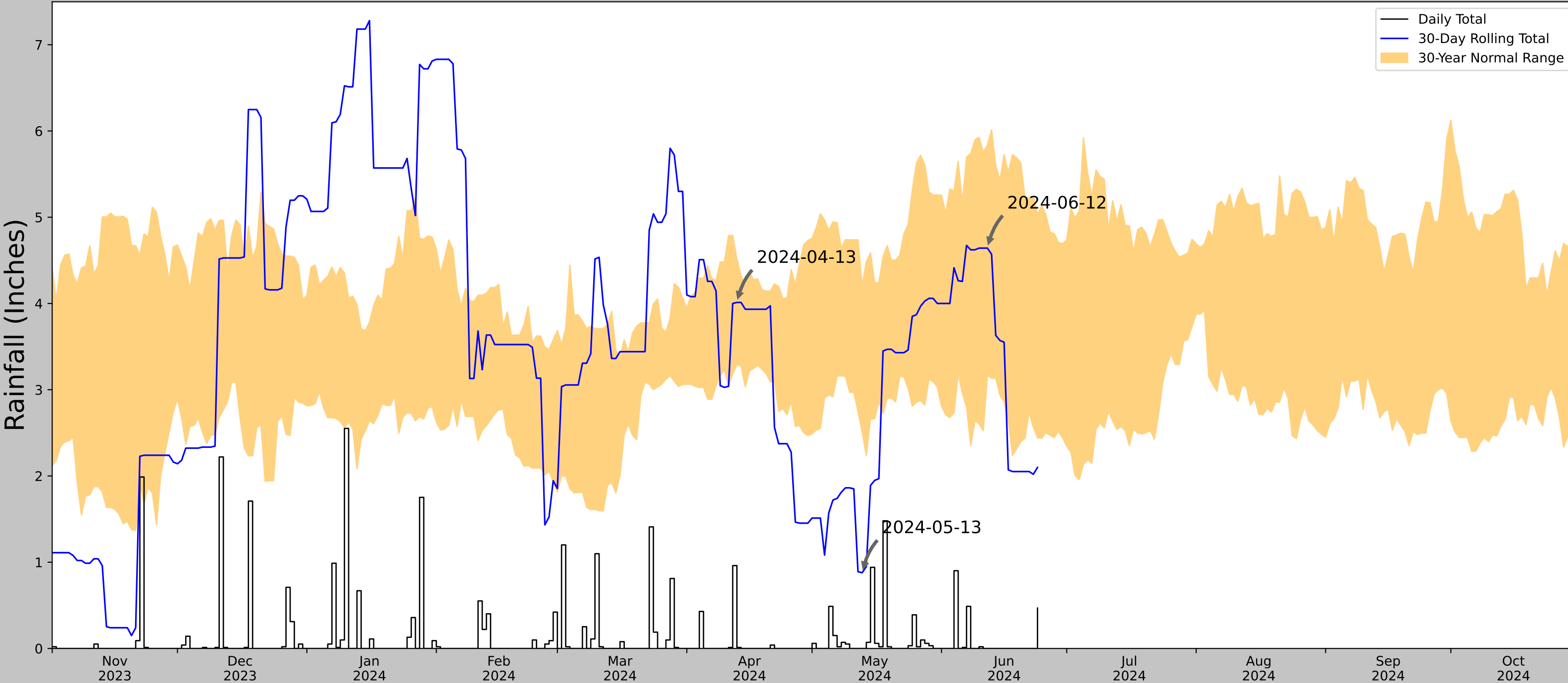
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2024-06-12	3.166142	5.833071	4.641732	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-13	2.511024	4.208662	0.877953	Dry	1	2	2
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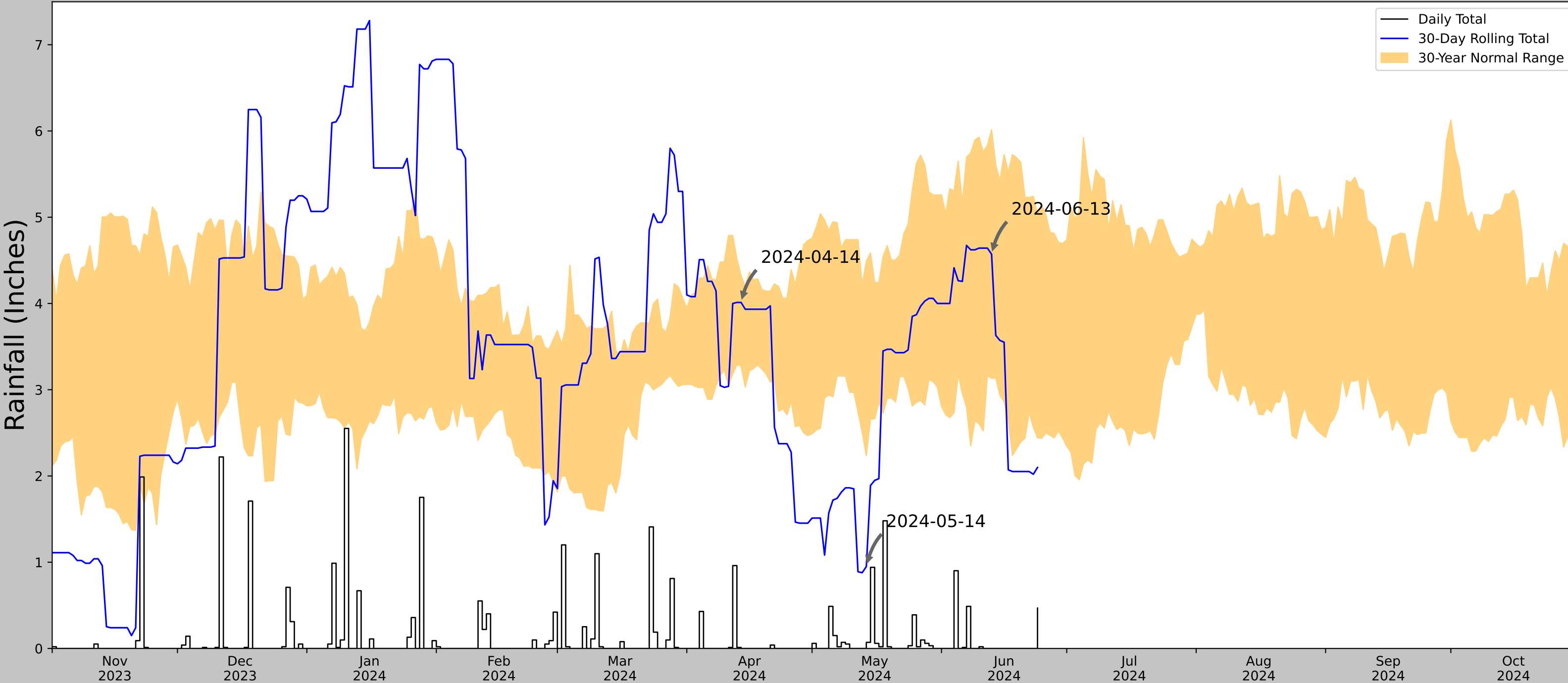
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2024-06-13	3.13189	6.014567	4.570866	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-14	2.237008	4.487008	0.948819	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-14	3.275984	4.322047	4.011811	Normal	2	1	2
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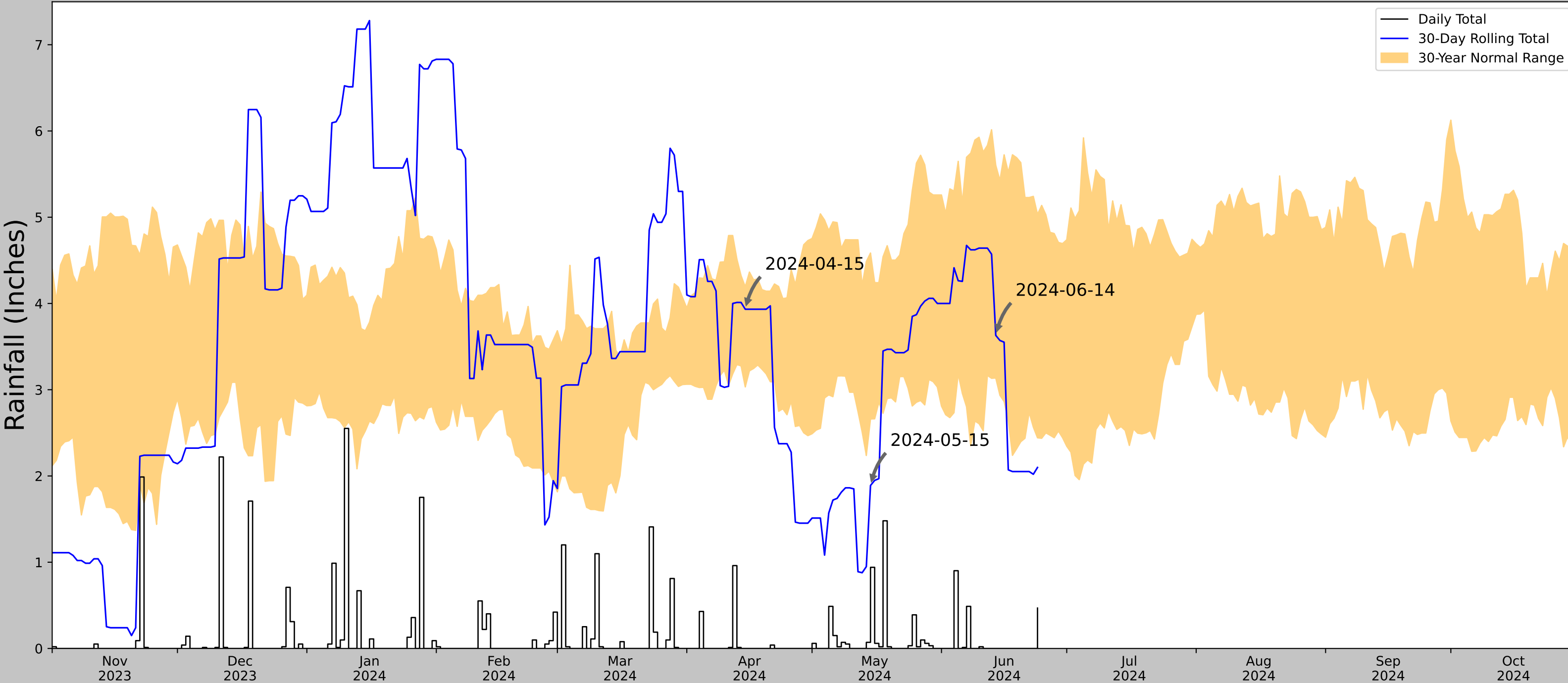
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30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-14	3.135827	5.602362	3.629921	Normal	2	3	6
2024-05-15	2.661024	4.585433	1.889764	Dry	1	2	2
2024-04-15	3.03189	4.193701	3.933071	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 10



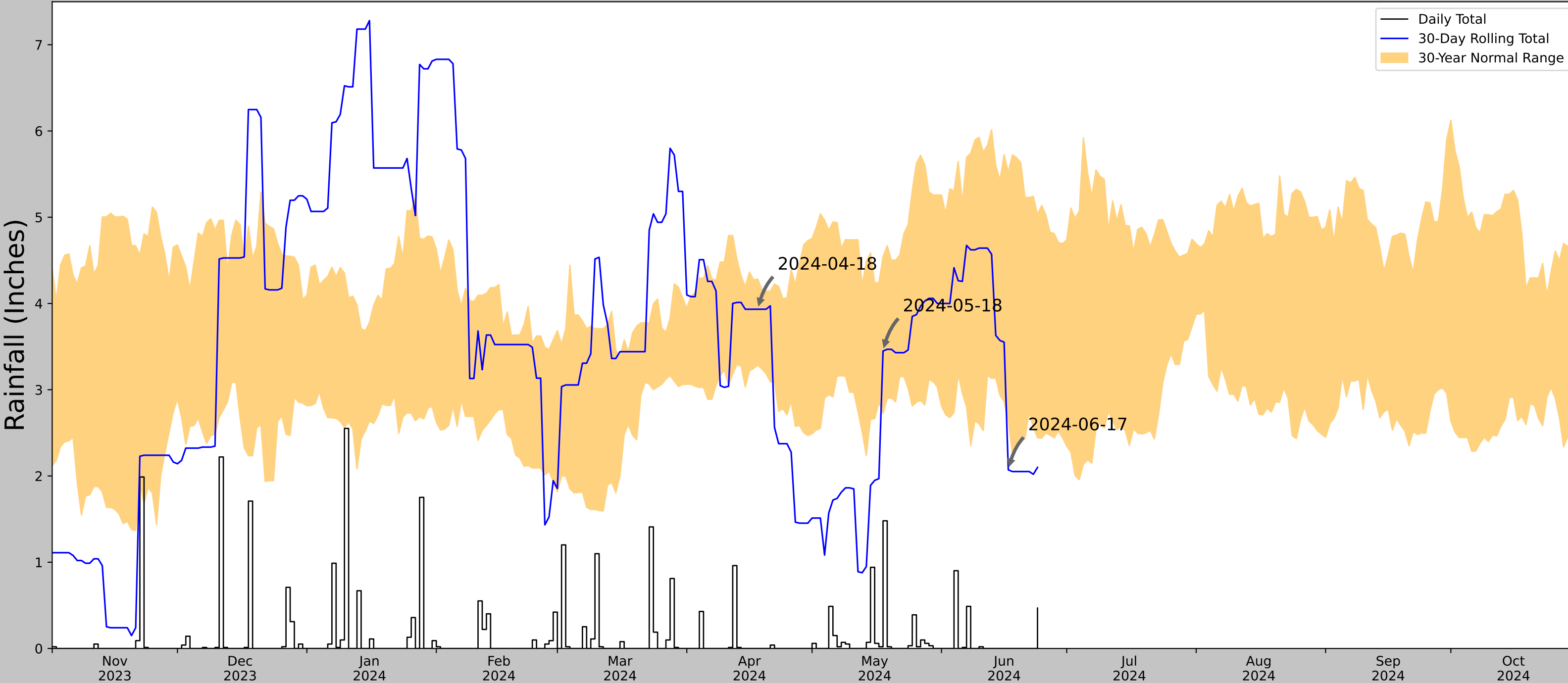
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
DANVILLE 2 SE	36.5628, -79.3633	392.06	18.09	254.922	12.752	3	0

Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-17
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-17	2.647638	5.52126	2.070866	Dry	1	3	3
2024-05-18	2.725591	4.541732	3.448819	Normal	2	2	4
2024-04-18	3.286614	4.284252	3.933071	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Drier than Normal - 9



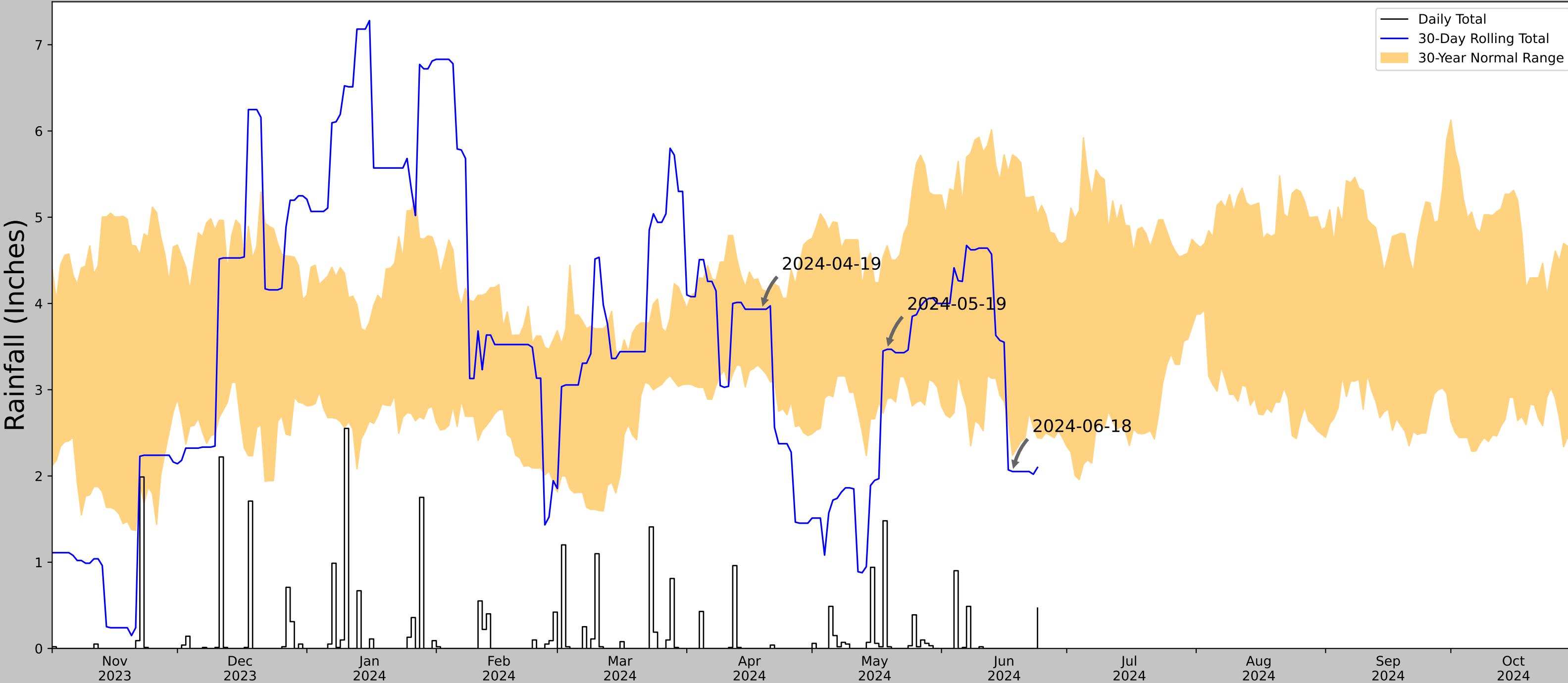
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network




Coordinates	36.6602981, -79.5133263
Observation Date	2024-06-18
Elevation (ft)	694.149
Drought Index (PDSI)	Normal (2024-05)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-06-18	2.238583	5.72441	2.051181	Dry	1	3	3
2024-05-19	2.89685	4.670079	3.468504	Normal	2	2	4
2024-04-19	3.237795	4.159843	3.933071	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Drier than Normal - 9



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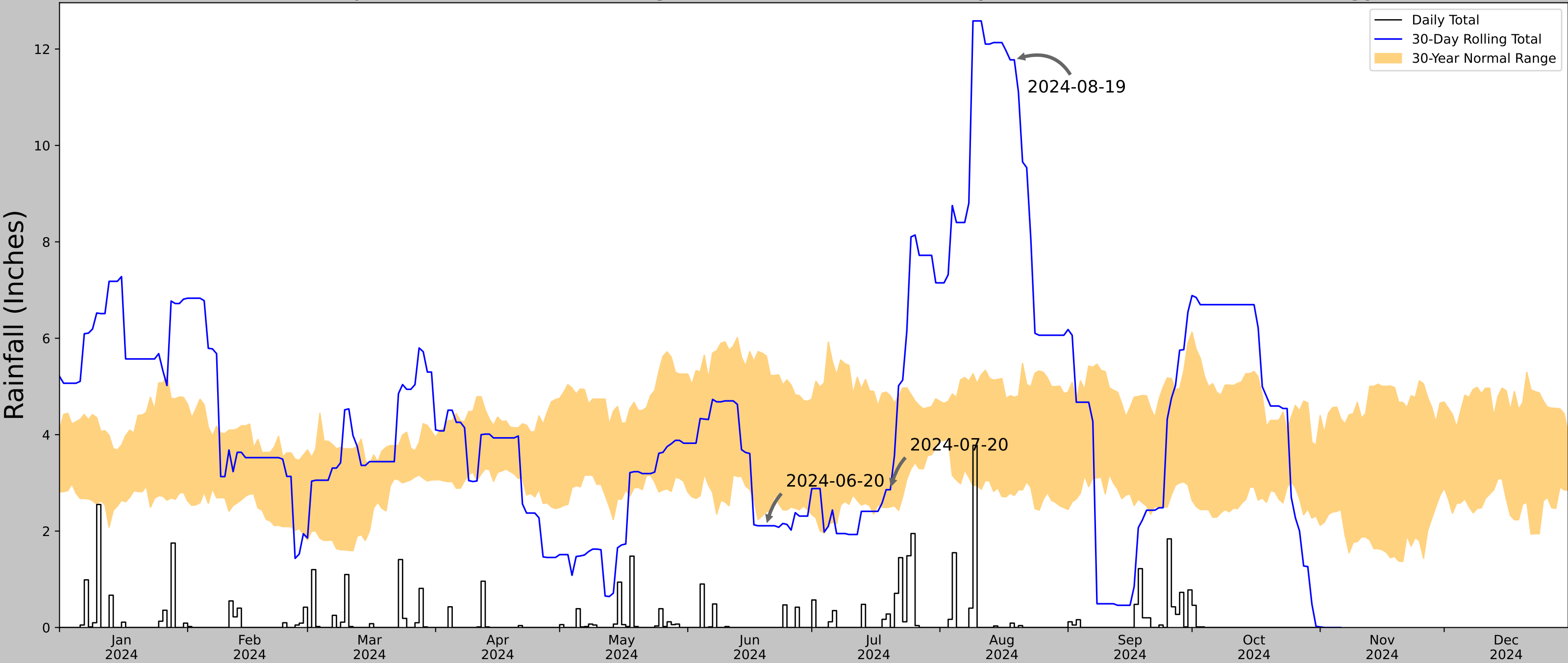
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.538	47.167	6.234	11342	88
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Antecedent Precipitation vs Normal Range based on NOAA's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network



Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-19
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-19	2.738976	4.776772	11.775591	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-20	2.499606	4.808662	2.858268	Normal	2	2	4
2024-06-20	2.397244	5.633071	2.110236	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 14

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	85
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
GRETNA 0.5 WNW	36.9545, -79.3724	910.105	9.398	263.123	6.702	0	2
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
DANVILLE 2 SE	36.5628, -79.3633	392.06	18.09	254.922	12.752	3	0

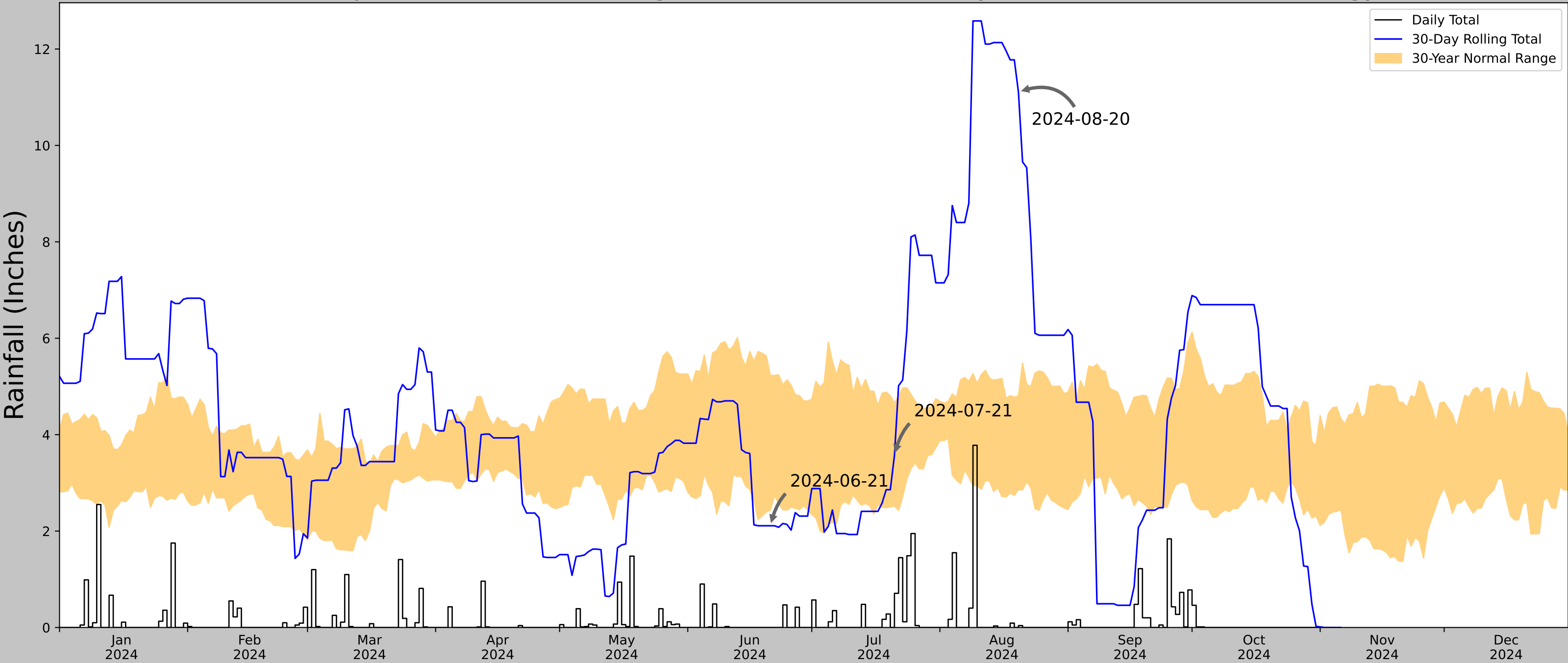


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-20
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-20	2.856299	4.803543	11.1063	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-21	2.527165	4.655906	3.566929	Normal	2	2	4
2024-06-21	2.436614	5.228347	2.110236	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 14

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	85
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
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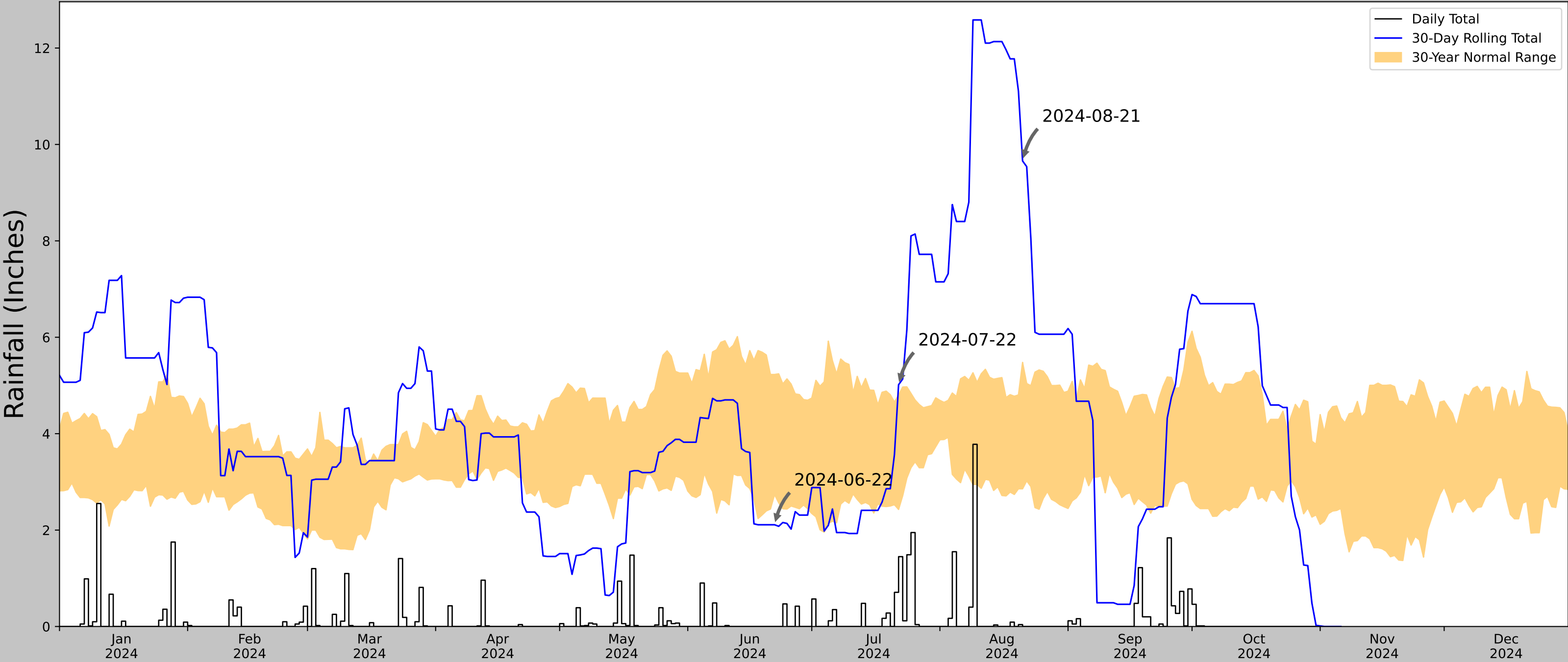


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-21
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-21	2.856299	5.479134	9.657481	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-22	2.427953	4.800394	5.015748	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-22	2.737402	5.228347	2.110236	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	84
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
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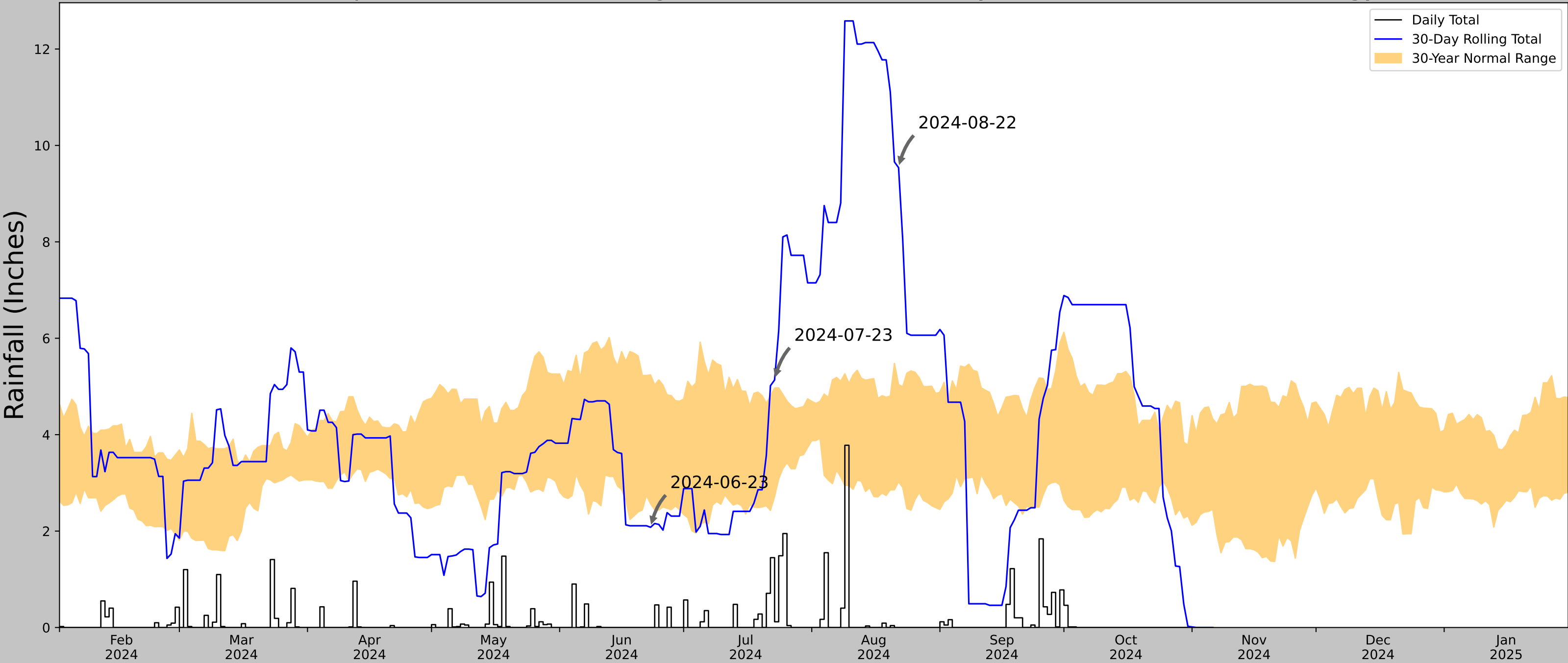
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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-22
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-22	3.02126	5.040158	9.53937	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-23	2.713386	4.968504	5.133858	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-23	2.566142	5.242126	2.07874	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
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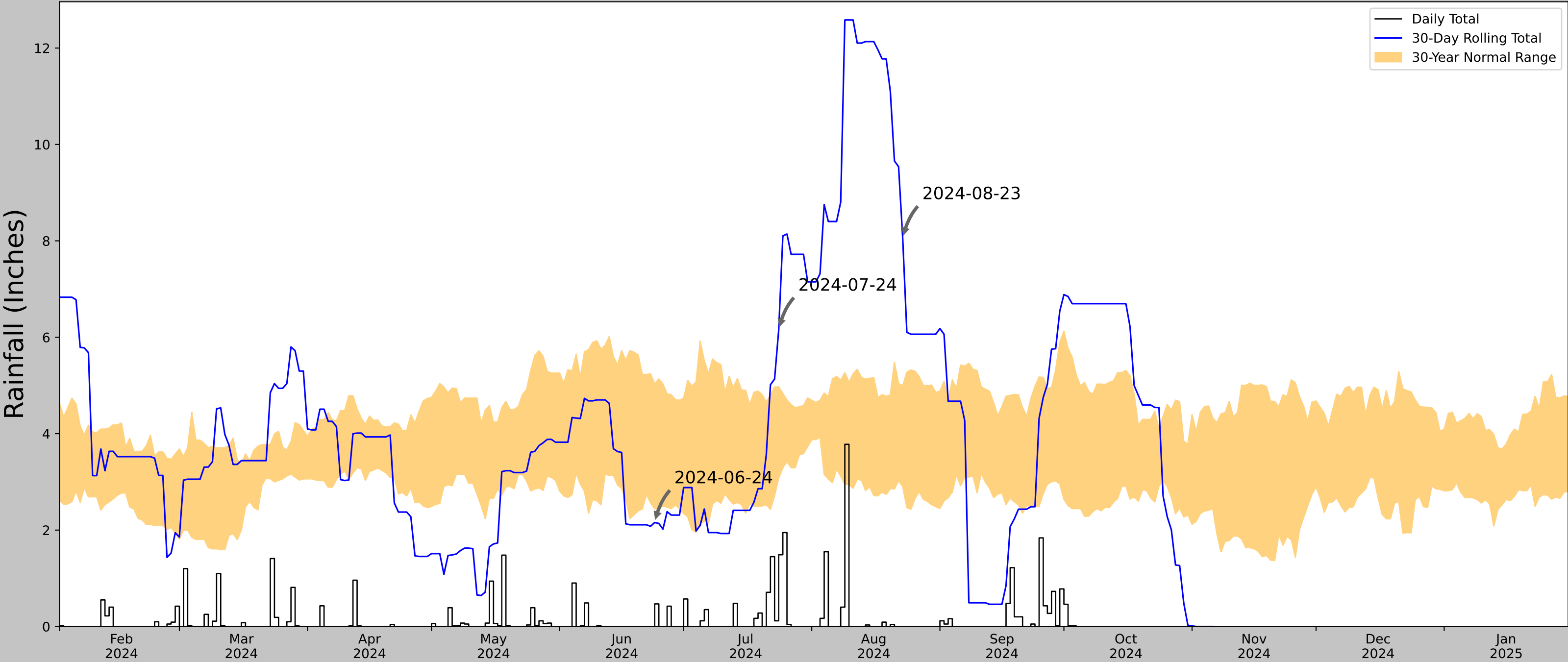


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Observation Date	2024-08-23
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-23	2.903937	4.996063	8.051181	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-24	3.078347	4.97126	6.153544	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-24	2.442126	5.033071	2.15748	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

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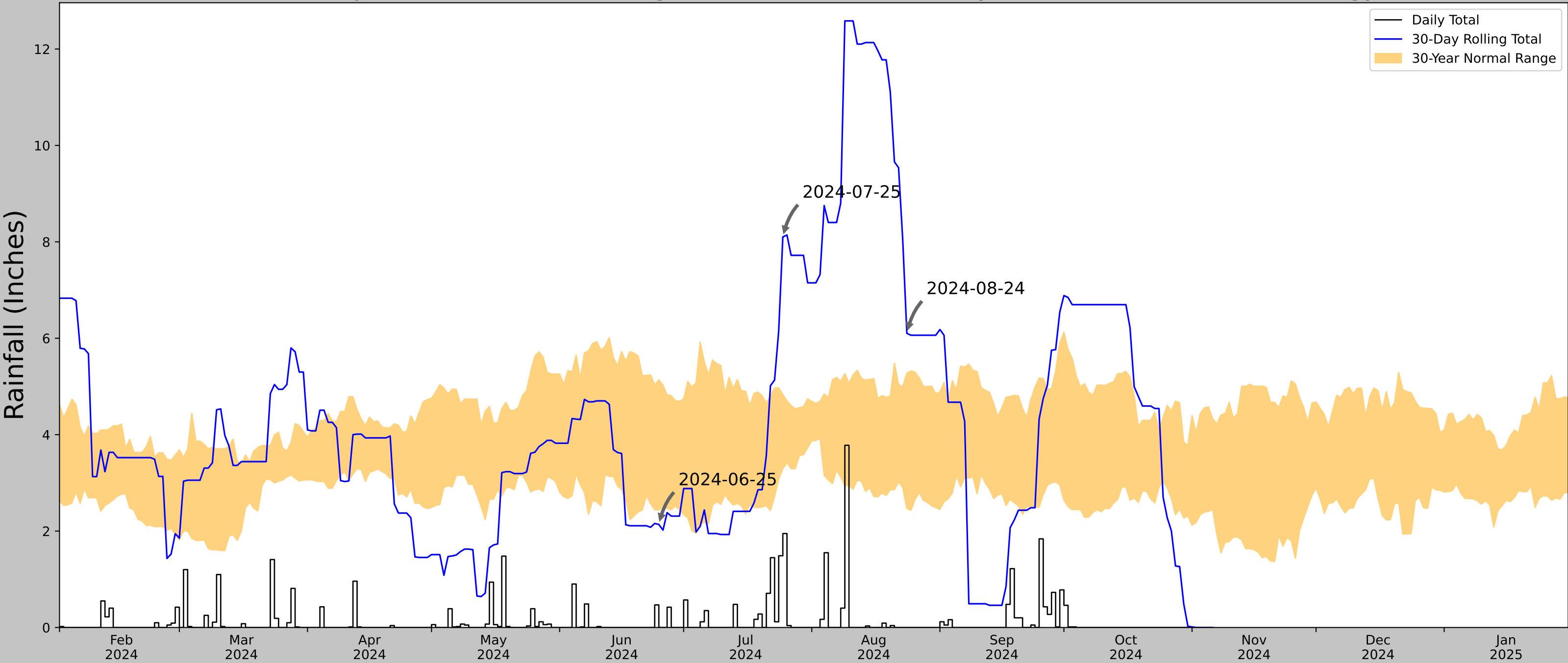


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-24
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-24	2.466929	5.277166	6.102362	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-25	3.293307	4.836221	8.102362	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-25	2.436614	5.137008	2.137795	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
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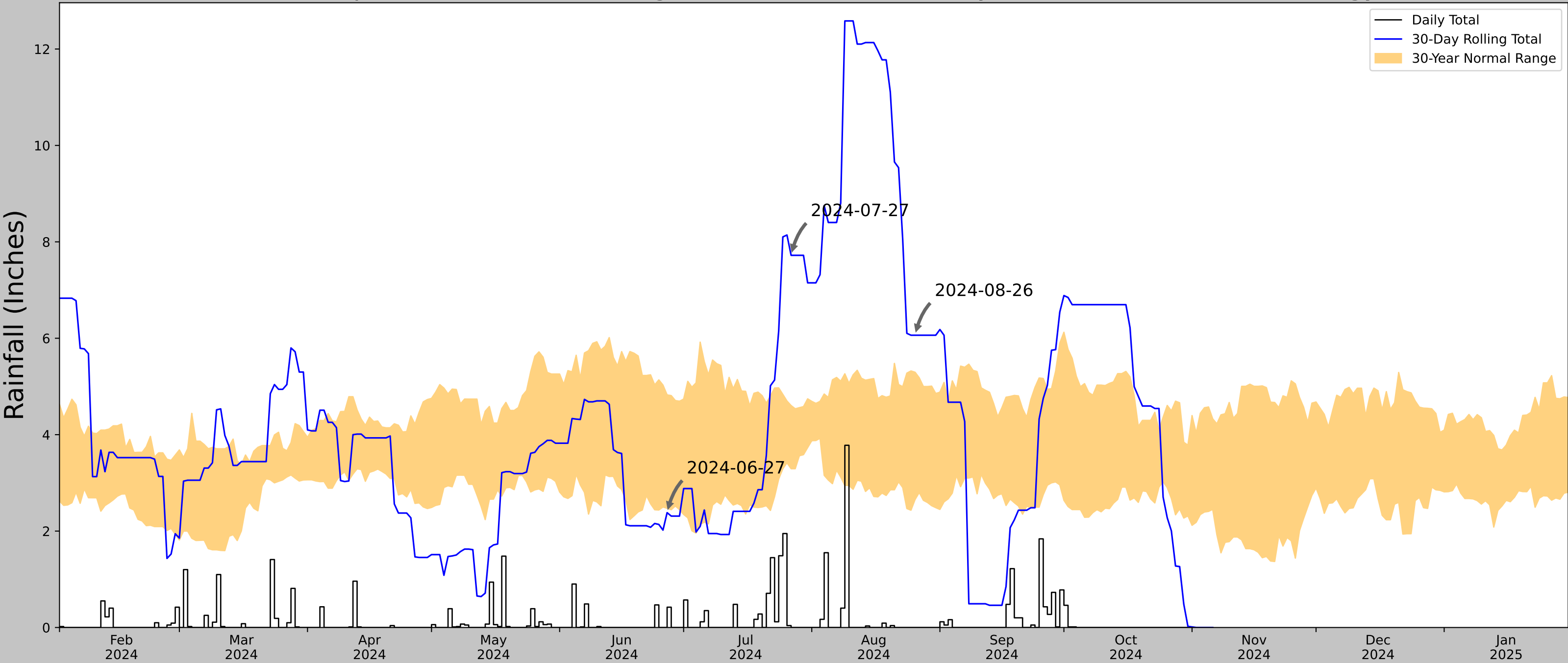
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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-26
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-26	2.655906	5.294882	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-27	3.293307	4.604331	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-27	2.472441	4.825197	2.38189	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
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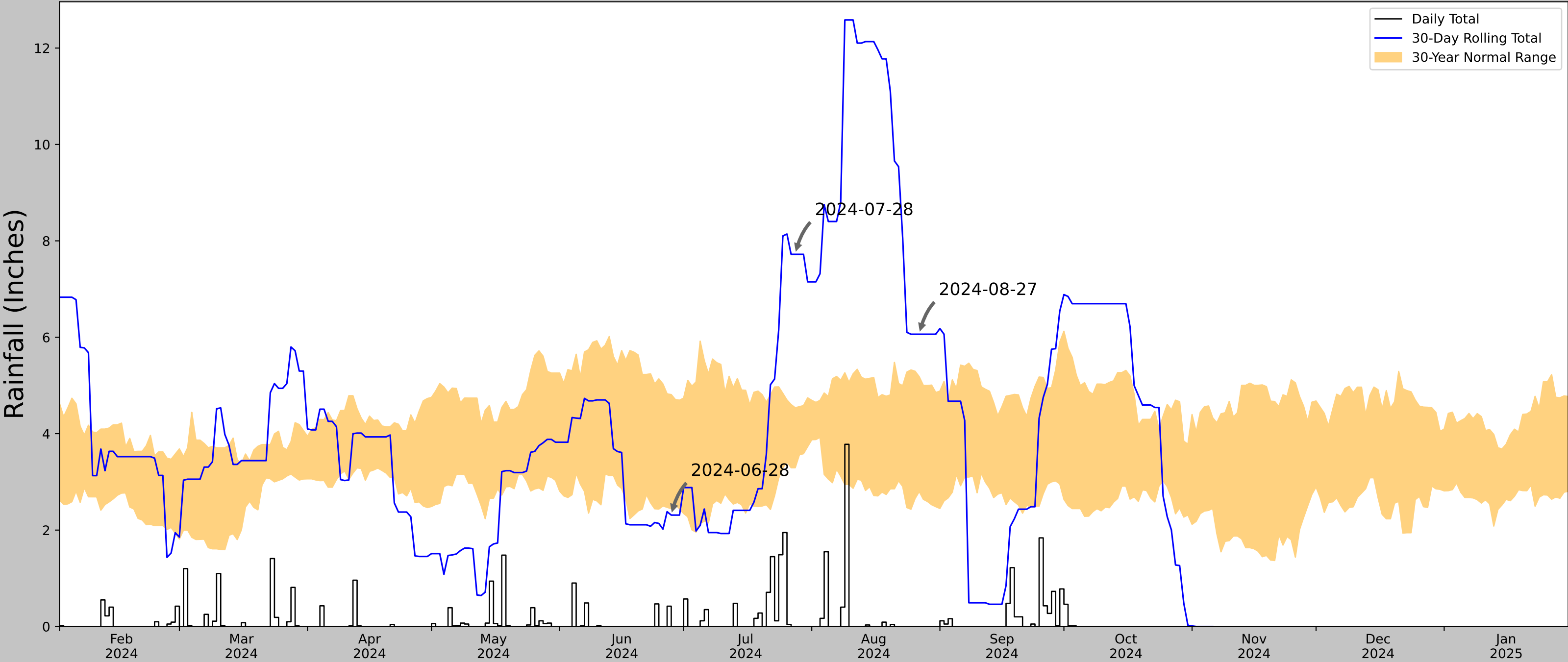


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-27
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-27	2.800394	5.181103	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-28	3.293307	4.537402	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-28	2.442913	4.811024	2.311024	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
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DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
GRETNA 0.5 WNW	36.9545, -79.3724	910.105	9.398	263.123	6.702	0	4
PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
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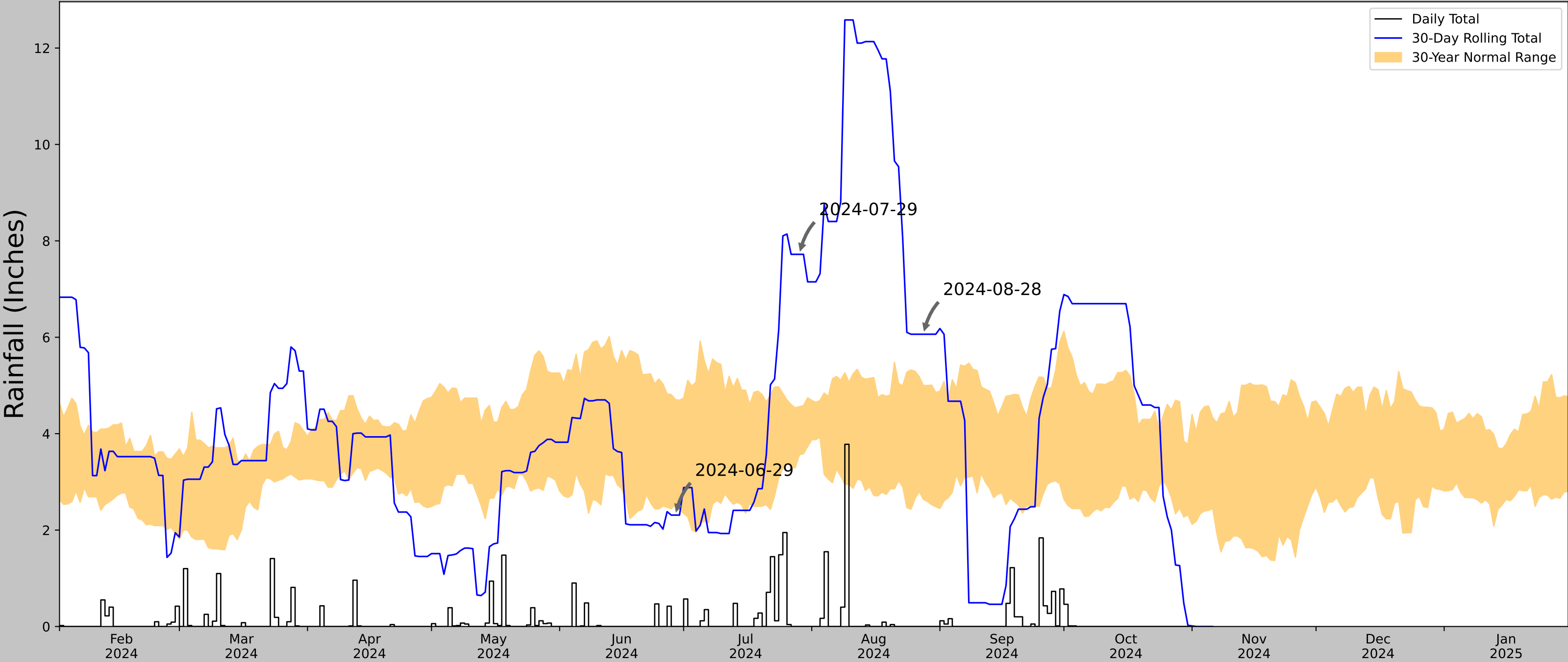


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-28
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-28	2.637795	4.999213	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-29	3.562992	4.56063	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-29	2.520866	4.707874	2.311024	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
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DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
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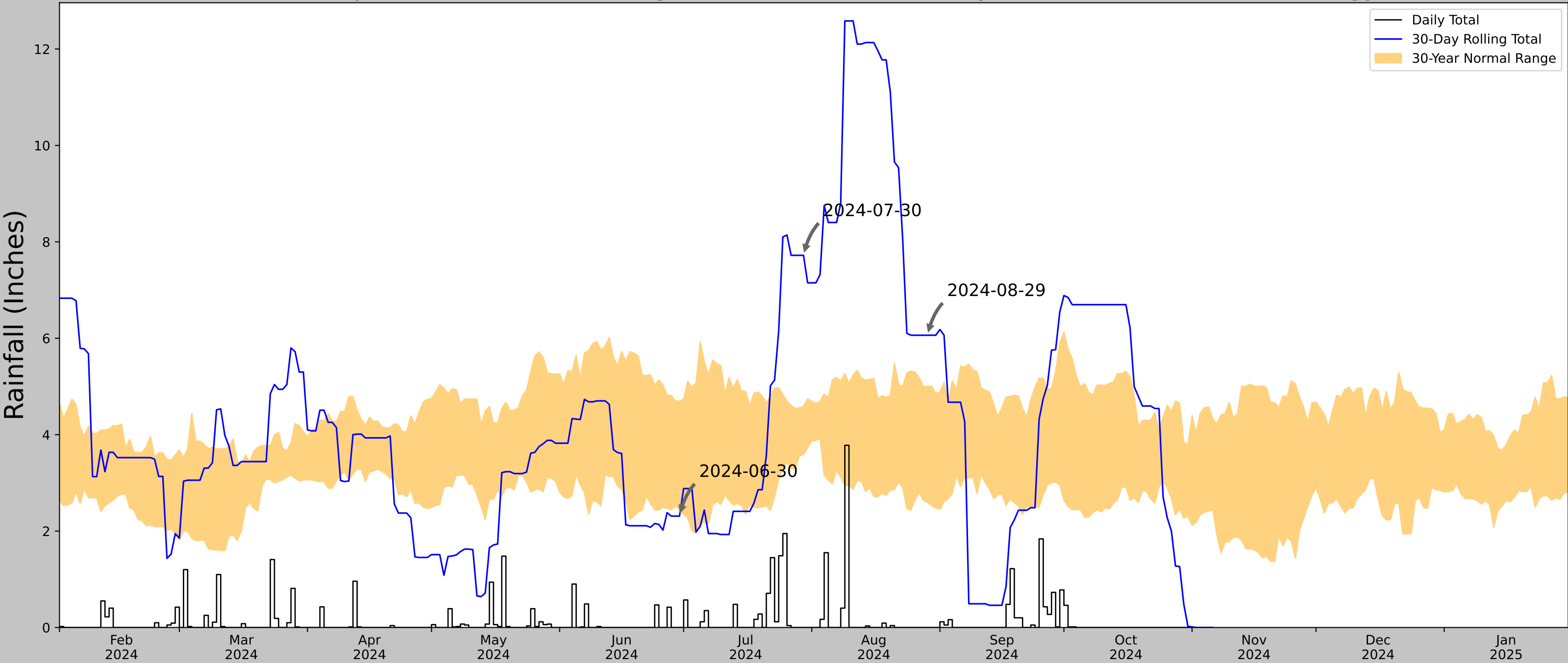
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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-29
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-29	2.59252	4.999213	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-30	3.585039	4.582284	7.720473	Wet	3	2	6
2024-06-30	2.443701	4.694095	2.311024	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
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CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
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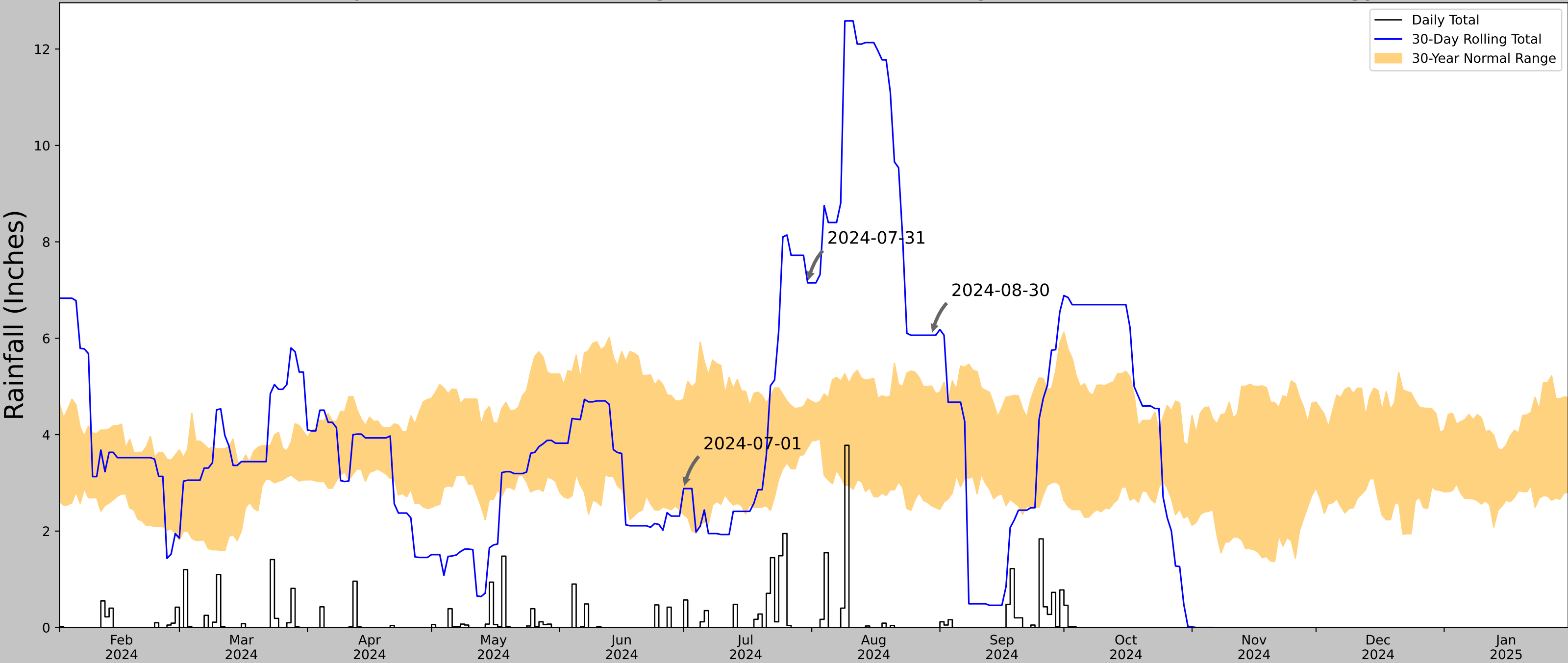


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-08-30
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Dry Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-08-30	2.526378	5.00748	6.062992	Wet	3	3	9
2024-07-31	3.731102	4.744095	7.149607	Wet	3	2	6
2024-07-01	2.344488	4.738583	2.88189	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Wetter than Normal - 17

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
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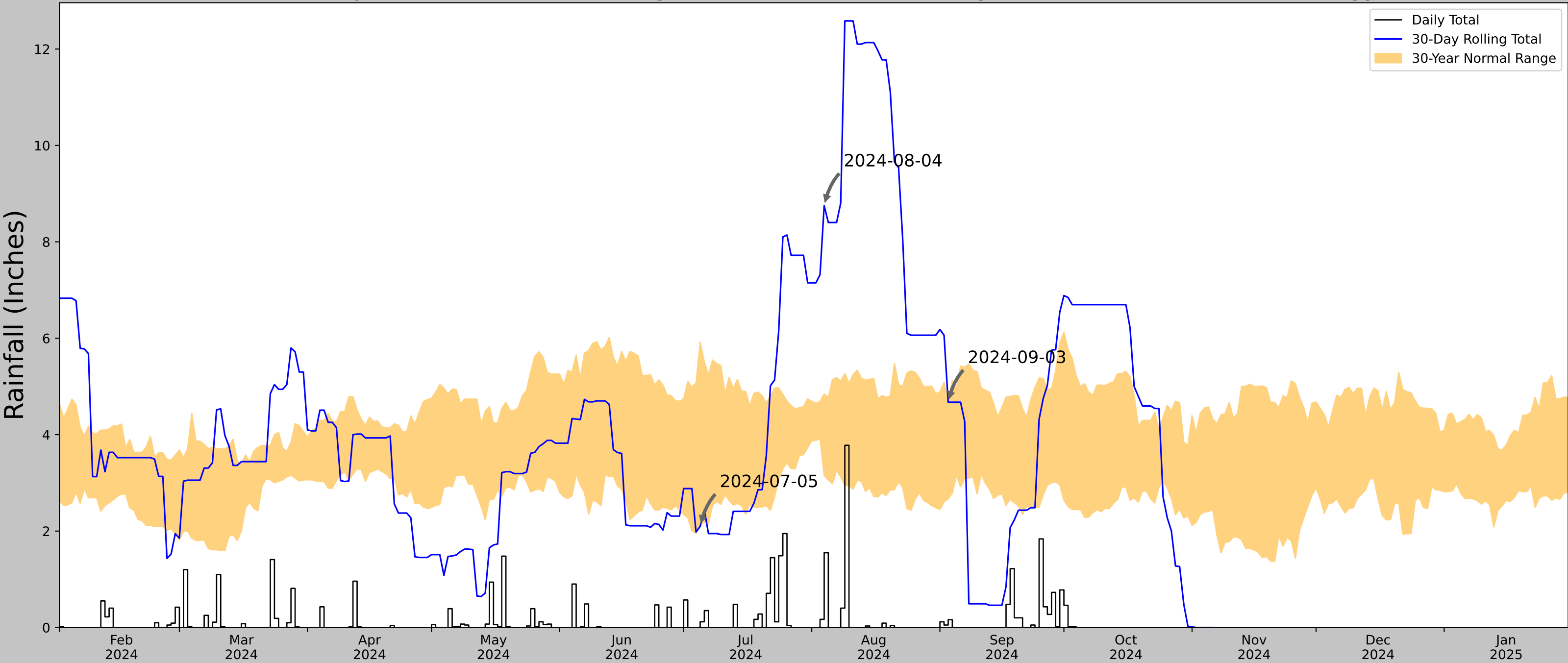


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-09-03
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild wetness
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-09-03	2.66811	4.703937	4.673228	Normal	2	3	6
2024-08-04	3.155906	4.844095	8.751969	Wet	3	2	6
2024-07-05	2.137008	5.920473	2.098425	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 13



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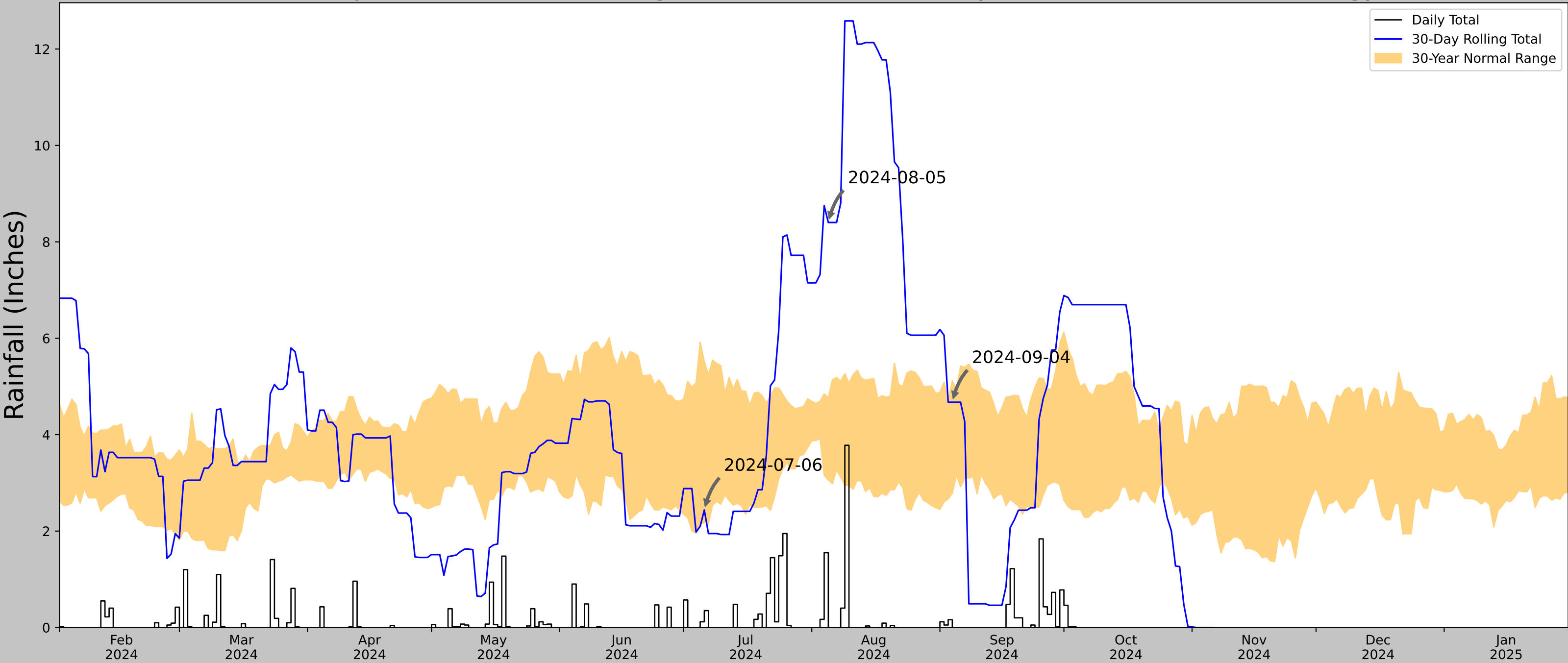


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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
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RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
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PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
DANVILLE 2 SE	36.5628, -79.3633	392.06	18.09	254.922	12.752	3	0




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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-09-04
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild wetness
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-09-04	2.787008	5.116929	4.673228	Normal	2	3	6
2024-08-05	3.058662	4.771654	8.401575	Wet	3	2	6
2024-07-06	2.185039	5.515355	2.437008	Normal	2	1	2
Result							Normal Conditions - 14



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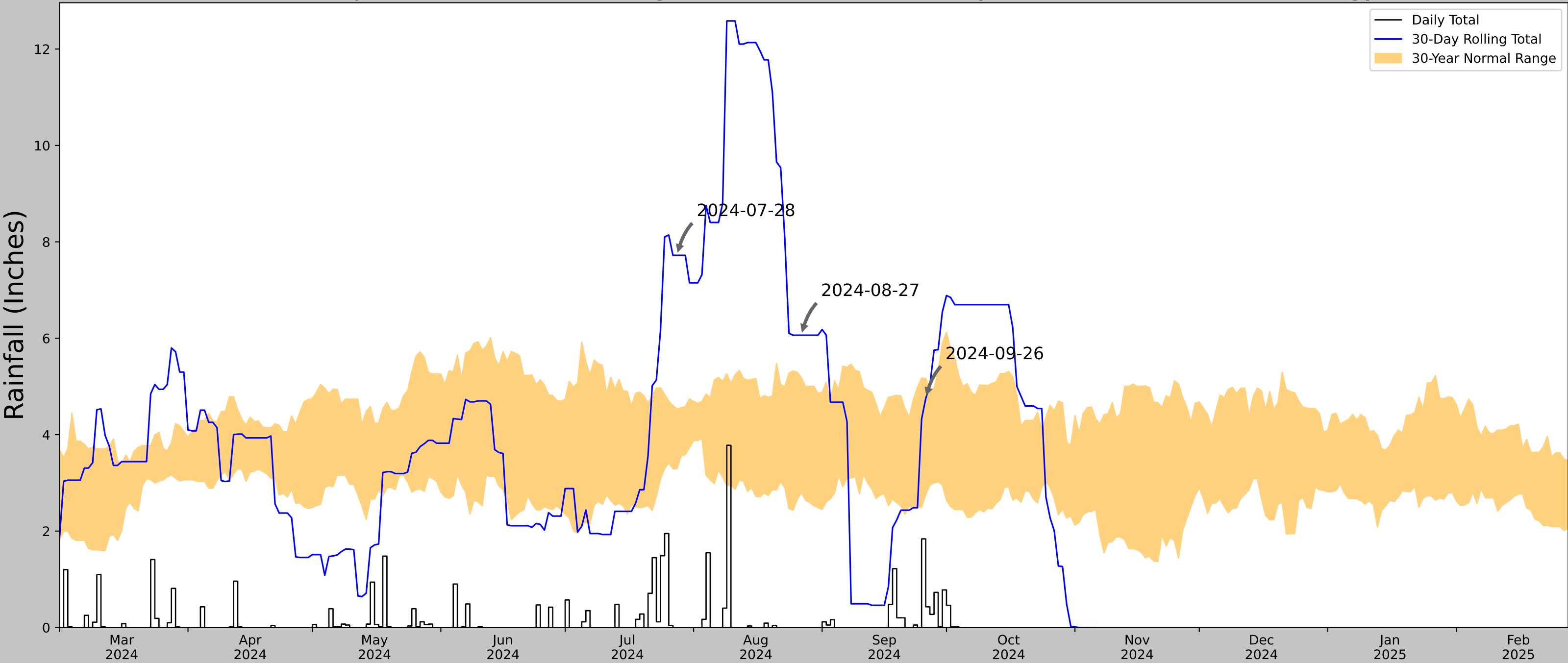
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
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PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
DANVILLE RGNL AP	36.5728, -79.335	551.837	17.709	95.145	9.654	1	0
DANVILLE 2 SE	36.5628, -79.3633	392.06	18.09	254.922	12.752	3	0


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-09-26
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild wetness
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-09-26	2.753543	5.166536	4.751969	Normal	2	3	6
2024-08-27	2.800394	5.181103	6.062992	Wet	3	2	6
2024-07-28	3.293307	4.537402	7.720473	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Wetter than Normal - 15

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11342	83
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	0	2
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DANVILLE 5.5 N	36.6627, -79.4199	670.932	11.013	23.95	5.22	0	1
RINGGOLD 2.6 NNW	36.643, -79.312	676.837	13.506	29.855	6.481	1	0
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PITTSVILLE 4.5 NNW	37.0508, -79.4822	683.071	16.306	36.089	7.926	1	0
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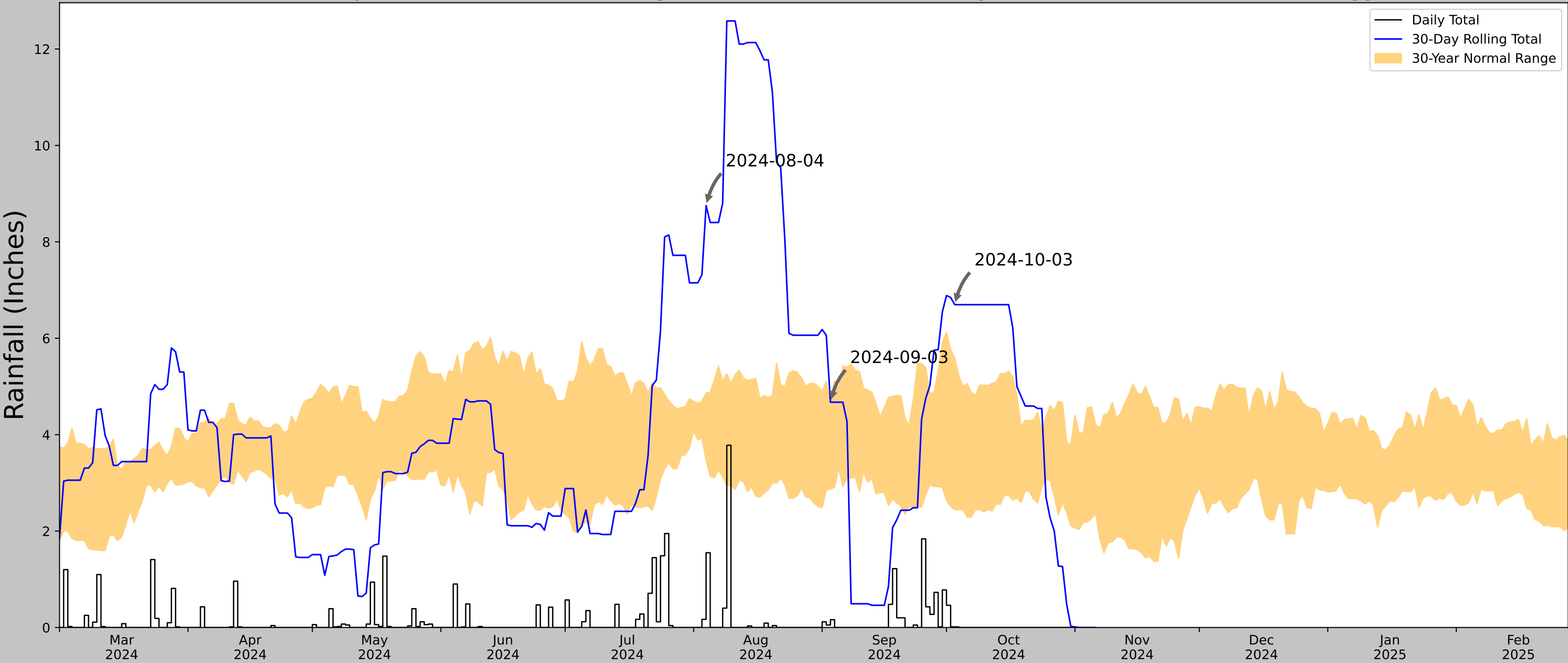


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Coordinates	36.666523, -79.507490
Observation Date	2024-10-03
Elevation (ft)	742.562
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild wetness (2024-09)
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2024-10-03	2.445669	5.585433	6.696851	Wet	3	3	9
2024-09-03	2.872047	4.703937	4.673228	Normal	2	2	4
2024-08-04	3.472047	4.866142	8.751969	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Wetter than Normal - 16

Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
CHATHAM	36.8219, -79.4103	646.982	12.009	95.58	6.552	11336	86
CHATHAM 4.9 ENE	36.8576, -79.3237	692.913	5.387	45.931	2.672	2	1
CHATHAM 5.9 SW	36.7512, -79.4635	812.992	5.703	166.01	3.513	4	0
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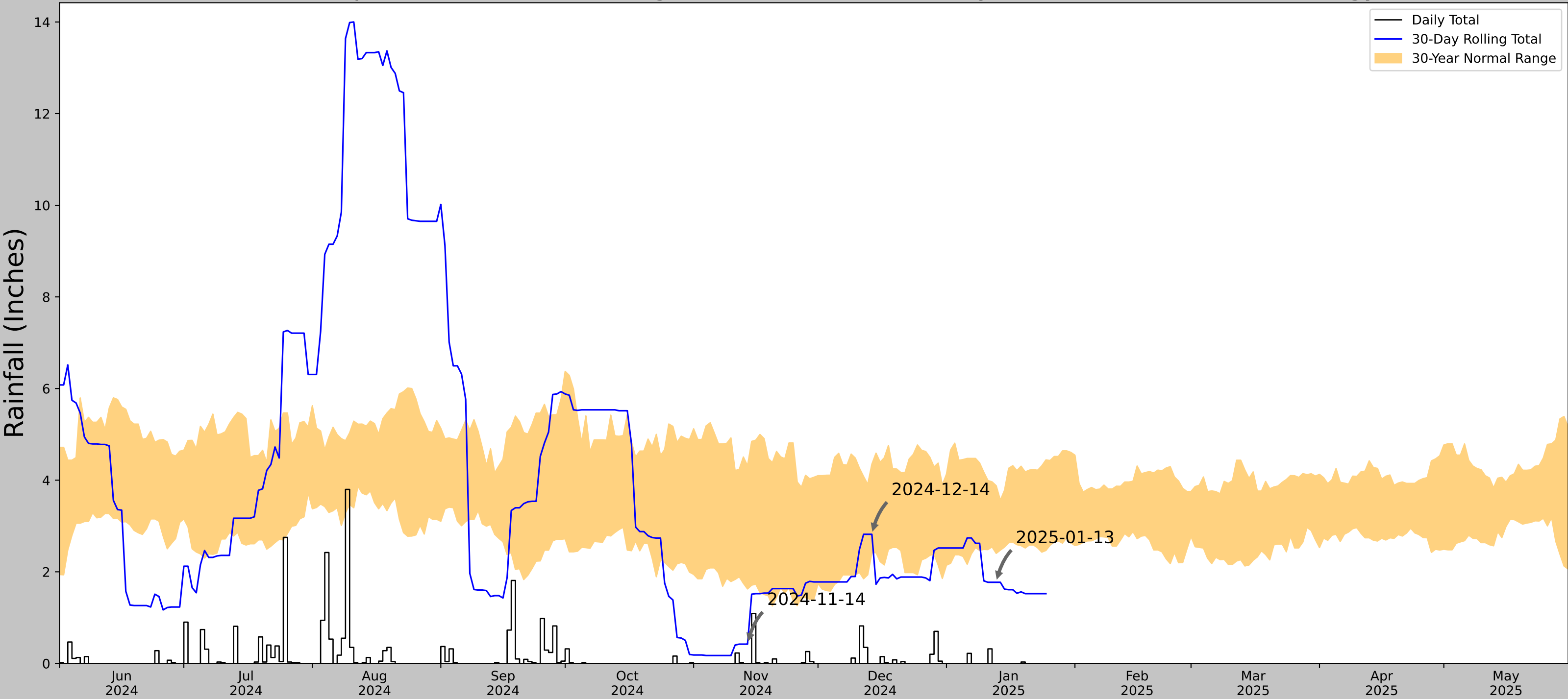
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Coordinates	36.516217, -79.656969
Observation Date	2025-01-13
Elevation (ft)	493.925
Drought Index (PDSI)	Not available
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2025-01-13	2.402362	3.879134	1.771654	Dry	1	3	3
2024-12-14	2.416142	4.349213	2.818898	Normal	2	2	4
2024-11-14	1.625984	4.314961	0.42126	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Drier than Normal - 8



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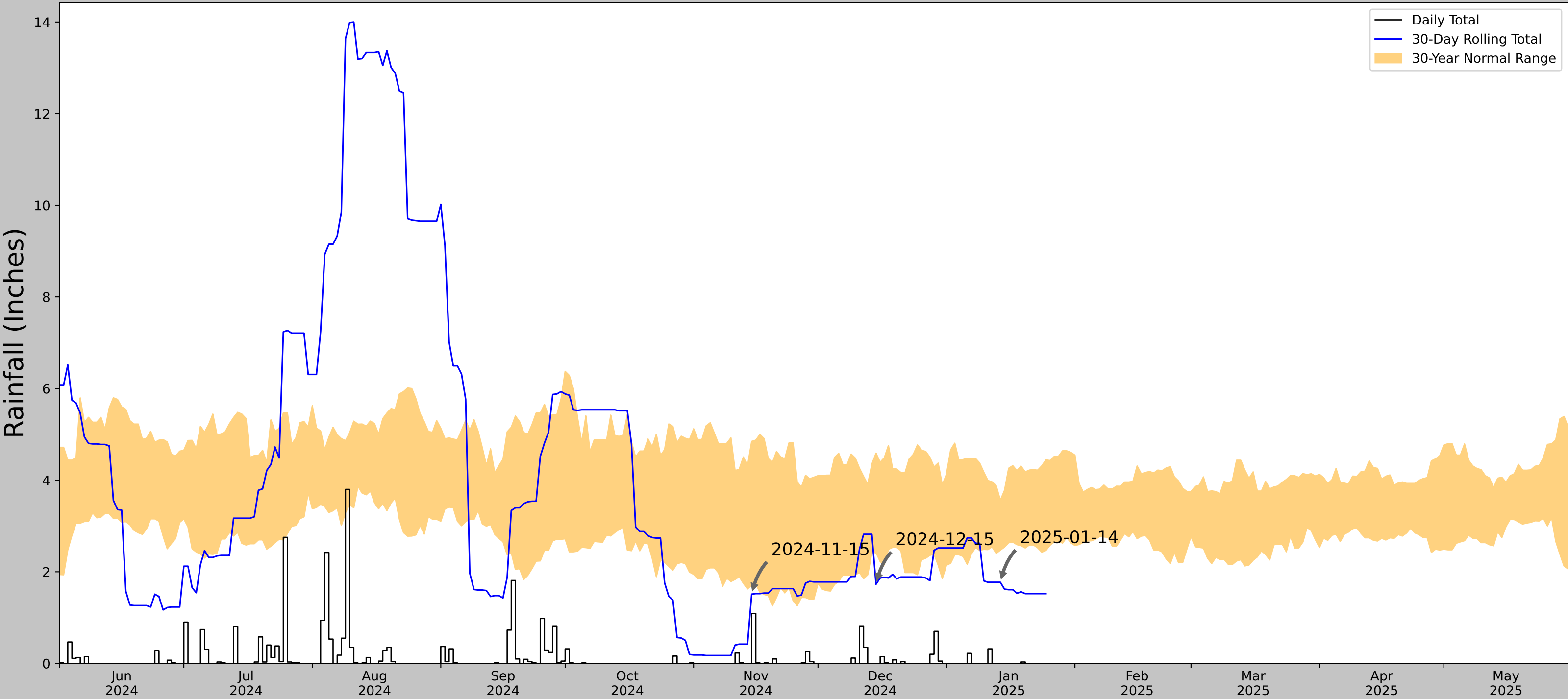
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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
EDEN	36.4742, -79.7433	678.15	5.606	184.225	3.555	11155	90
REIDSVILLE 2 NW	36.3797, -79.6944	890.092	7.073	211.942	4.682	197	0
MARTINSVILLE FLTR PLT	36.7047, -79.8653	779.856	17.305	101.706	9.547	1	0

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Coordinates	36.516217, -79.656969
Observation Date	2025-01-14
Elevation (ft)	493.925
Drought Index (PDSI)	Not available
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2025-01-14	2.473228	3.561811	1.771654	Dry	1	3	3
2024-12-15	2.419685	4.590551	1.728347	Dry	1	2	2
2024-11-15	1.708661	4.846851	1.511811	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Drier than Normal - 6



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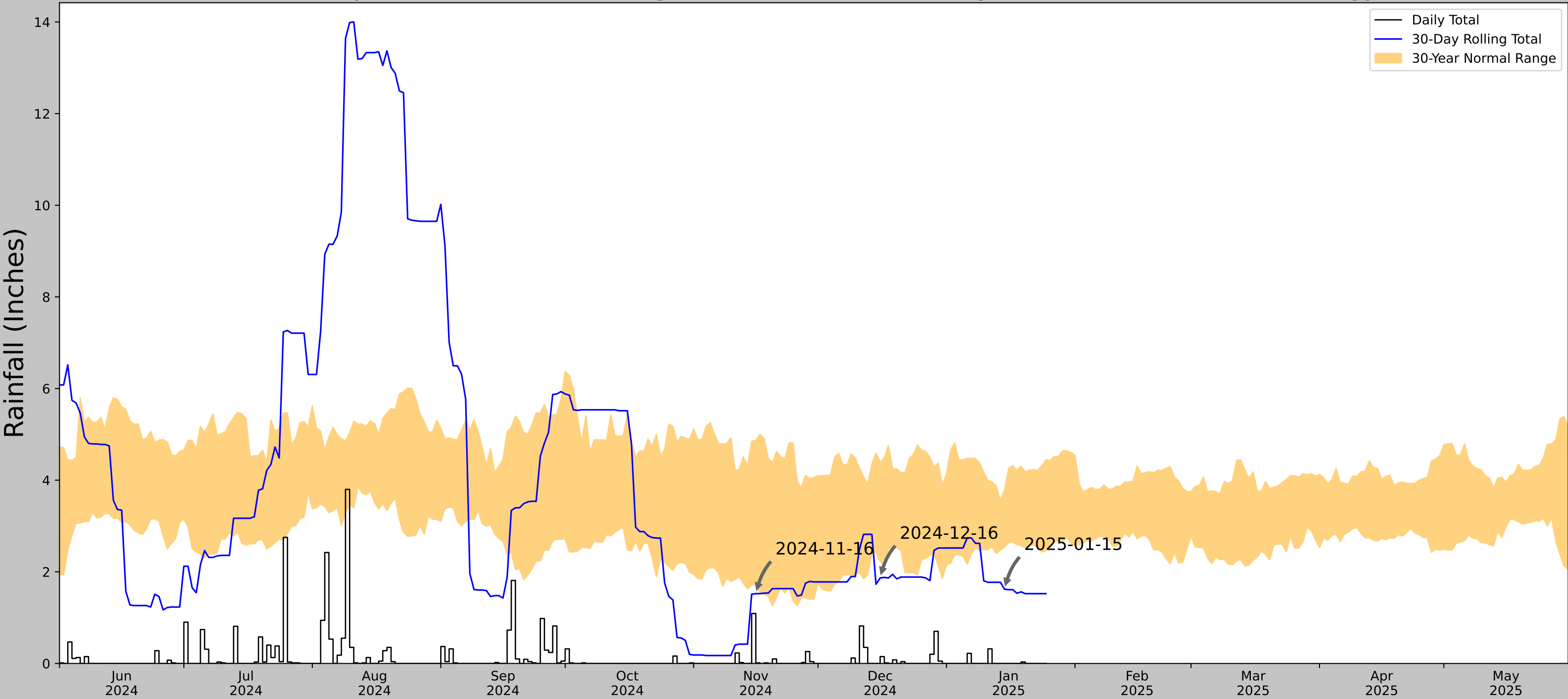
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Coordinates	36.516217, -79.656969
Observation Date	2025-01-15
Elevation (ft)	493.925
Drought Index (PDSI)	Not available
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season


30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2025-01-15	2.539764	3.77874	1.622047	Dry	1	3	3
2024-12-16	2.223228	4.39252	1.866142	Dry	1	2	2
2024-11-16	1.730709	4.874016	1.523622	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Drier than Normal - 6



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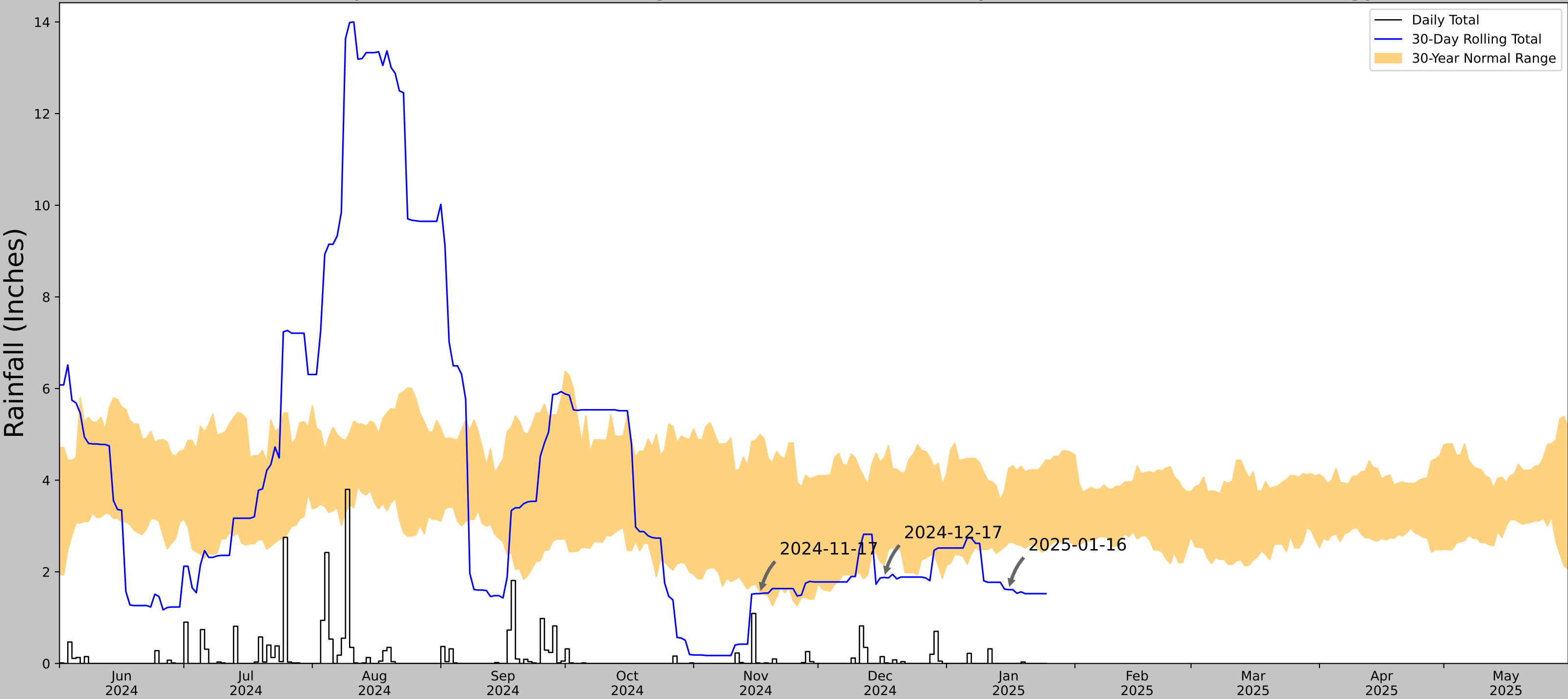


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Coordinates	36.516217, -79.656969
Observation Date	2025-01-16
Elevation (ft)	493.925
Drought Index (PDSI)	Not available
WebWIMP H <sub>2</sub> O Balance	Wet Season

30 Days Ending	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	70 <sup>th</sup> %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2025-01-16	2.635039	4.259843	1.610236	Dry	1	3	3
2024-12-17	2.149606	4.48937	1.877953	Dry	1	2	2
2024-11-17	1.551969	4.998425	1.523622	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Drier than Normal - 6



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Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
EDEN	36.4742, -79.7433	678.15	5.606	184.225	3.555	11155	90
REIDSVILLE 2 NW	36.3797, -79.6944	890.092	7.073	211.942	4.682	197	0
MARTINSVILLE FLTR PLT	36.7047, -79.8653	779.856	17.305	101.706	9.547	1	0