

## Baseline Assessment - Stream Attributes

### Reach S-IJ18-INT (Temporary Access Road) Intermittent Spread G Giles County, Virginia

Data	Included
Photos	✓
SWVM Form	✓
FCI Calculator and HGM Form	✓
RBP Physical Characteristics Form	✓
Water Quality Data	N/A – No flow
RBP Habitat Form	✓
RBP Benthic Form	✓
Benthic Identification Sheet	N/A – No flow
Wolman Pebble Count	✓
RiverMorph Data Sheet	✓
USM Form (Virginia Only)	✓
Longitudinal Profile and Cross Sections	✓



Photo Type: DS VIEW

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream view of LOC looking SW, ES



Photo Type: US VIEW

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Upstream view of LOC looking N, ES



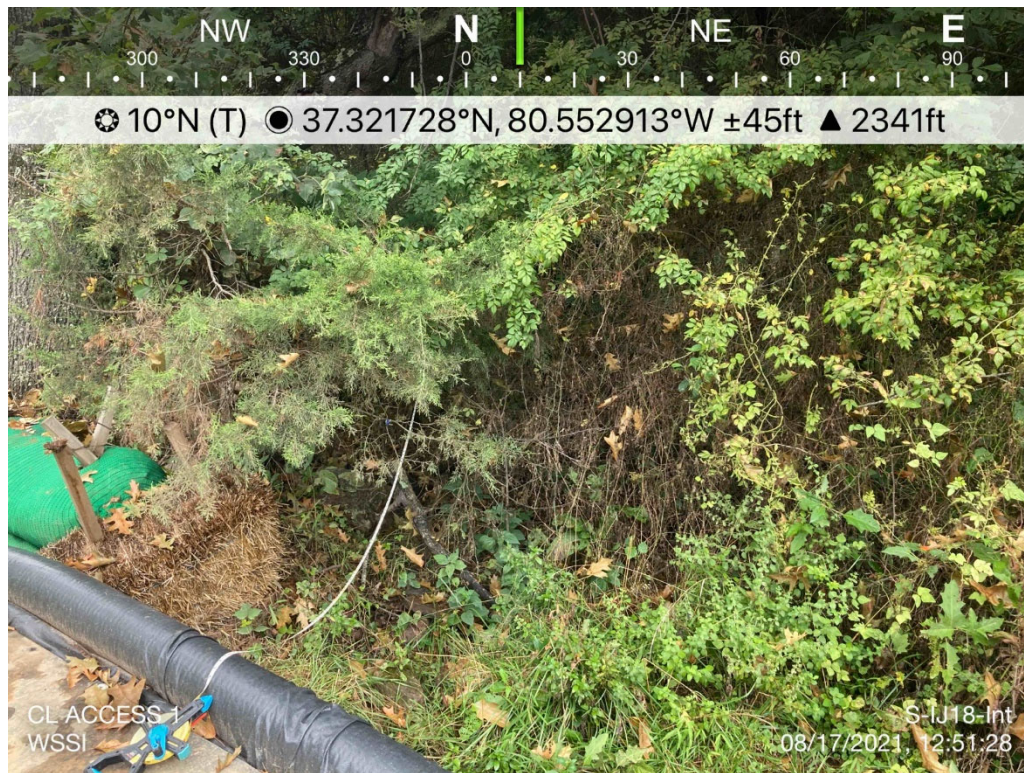


Photo Type: CL ACCESS 1

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Standing in Access Road looking N, ES



Photo Type: CL ACCESS 2

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Standing in Access Road looking S, ES





Photo Type: DS COND

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream conditions outside of LOC looking SW, ES

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USACE FILE NO./ Project Name: <small>(v2.1, Sept 2015)</small>		Mountain Valley Pipeline		IMPACT COORDINATES: <small>(in Decimal Degrees)</small>		Lat.		37.321756		Lon.		-80.553011		WEATHER:		Intermittent showers		DATE:		August 17, 2021			
IMPACT STREAM/SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION: <small>(watershed size (acres), unaltered or impairments)</small>				S-U18-INT				MITIGATION STREAM CLASS./SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION: <small>(watershed size (acres), unaltered or impairments)</small>								Comments:							
STREAM IMPACT LENGTH:		44		FORM OF MITIGATION:		RESTORATION (Levels I-III)		MIT COORDINATES: <small>(in Decimal Degrees)</small>		Lat.		Lon.		PRECIPITATION PAST 48 HRS:		0.26", 8/16/2021		Mitigation Length:					
Column No. 1- Impact Existing Condition (Debit)				Column No. 2- Mitigation Existing Condition - Baseline (Credit)				Column No. 3- Mitigation Projected at Five Years Post Completion (Credit)				Column No. 4- Mitigation Projected at Ten Years Post Completion (Credit)				Column No. 5- Mitigation Projected at Maturity (Credit)							
Stream Classification:		Intermittent		Stream Classification:				Stream Classification:		0		Stream Classification:		0		Stream Classification:		0		Stream Classification:		0	
Percent Stream Channel Slope		15.66		Percent Stream Channel Slope				Percent Stream Channel Slope		0		Percent Stream Channel Slope		0		Percent Stream Channel Slope		0		Percent Stream Channel Slope		0	
HGM Score (attach data forms):				HGM Score (attach data forms):				HGM Score (attach data forms):				HGM Score (attach data forms):				HGM Score (attach data forms):				HGM Score (attach data forms):			
Average				Average				Average				Average				Average				Average			
Hydrology		0.63		Hydrology				Hydrology				Hydrology				Hydrology				Hydrology			
Biogeochemical Cycling		0.67		Biogeochemical Cycling		0		Biogeochemical Cycling		0		Biogeochemical Cycling		0		Biogeochemical Cycling		0		Biogeochemical Cycling		0	
Habitat		0.6		Habitat				Habitat				Habitat				Habitat				Habitat			
PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators				PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators				PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators				PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators				PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators							
Points Score		Range		Points Score		Range		Points Score		Range		Points Score		Range		Points Score		Range		Points Score		Range	
PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications)				PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications)				PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications)				PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications)				PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications)							
USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet)				USEPA RBP (Low Gradient Data Sheet)				USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet)				USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet)				USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet)							
1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover		0-20		1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover		0-20		1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover		0-20		1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover		0-20		1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover		0-20		1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover		0-20	
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4. Sediment Deposition		0-20		4. Sediment Deposition		0-20		4. Sediment Deposition		0-20		4. Sediment Deposition		0-20		4. Sediment Deposition		0-20		4. Sediment Deposition		0-20	
5. Channel Flow Status		0-20		5. Channel Flow Status		0-20		5. Channel Flow Status		0-20		5. Channel Flow Status		0-20		5. Channel Flow Status		0-20		5. Channel Flow Status		0-20	
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7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)		0-20		7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)		0-20		7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)		0-20		7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)		0-20		7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)		0-20		7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)		0-20	
8. Bank Stability (LB & RB)		0-20		8. Bank Stability (LB & RB)		0-20		8. Bank Stability (LB & RB)		0-20		8. Bank Stability (LB & RB)		0-20		8. Bank Stability (LB & RB)		0-20		8. Bank Stability (LB & RB)		0-20	
9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB)		0-20		9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB)		0-20		9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB)		0-20		9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB)		0-20		9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB)		0-20		9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB)		0-20	
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Total RBP Score		Marginal		Total RBP Score		Poor		Total RBP Score		Poor		Total RBP Score		Poor		Total RBP Score		Poor		Total RBP Score		Poor	
Sub-Total		0.475		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0	
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WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General)				WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General)				WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General)				WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General)				WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General)							
Specific Conductivity		0-90		Specific Conductivity		0-90		Specific Conductivity		0-90		Specific Conductivity		0-90		Specific Conductivity		0-90		Specific Conductivity		0-90	
pH		5.6-5.9 = 45 points		pH		5-90		pH		5-90		pH		5-90		pH		5-90		pH		5-90	
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Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0		Sub-Total		0	
PART II - Index and Unit Score				PART II - Index and Unit Score				PART II - Index and Unit Score				PART II - Index and Unit Score				PART II - Index and Unit Score							
Index		Linear Feet		Index		Linear Feet		Index		Linear Feet		Index		Linear Feet		Index		Linear Feet		Index		Linear Feet	
0.635		44		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Unit Score		27.9583333		Unit Score		0		Unit Score		0		Unit Score		0		Unit Score		0		Unit Score		0	

## FCI Calculator for the High-Gradient Headwater Streams in Appalachia

To ensure accurate calculations, the **UPPERMOST STRATUM** of the plant community is determined based on the calculated value for  $V_{CCANOPY}$  ( $\geq 20\%$  cover is required for tree/sapling strata). Go to the SAR Data Entry tab and enter site characteristics and data in the yellow cells. For information on determining how to split a project into SARs, see Chapter 5 of the Operational Draft Regional Guidebook for the Functional Assessment of High-Gradient Headwater Streams and Low-Gradient Perennial Streams in Appalachia (Environmental Laboratory U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2017).

**Project Name:** Mountain Valley Pipeline

**Location:** Giles County

**Sampling Date:** 8/17/21

Choose Site on  
Data Form      Before Project

**Subclass for this SAR:**

Intermittent Stream

**Uppermost stratum present at this SAR:**

Tree/Sapling Strata

**SAR number:** S-IJ18-INT

### Functional Results Summary:

Please Fill Out Site and Timing Information on Data Form

Function	Functional Capacity Index
Hydrology	0.63
Biogeochemical Cycling	0.67
Habitat	0.60

### Variable Measure and Subindex Summary:

Variable	Name	Average Measure	Subindex
$V_{CCANOPY}$	Percent canopy over channel.	75.00	0.83
$V_{EMBED}$	Average embeddedness of channel.	2.38	0.60
$V_{SUBSTRATE}$	Median stream channel substrate particle size.	2.35	1.00
$V_{BERO}$	Total percent of eroded stream channel bank.	0.00	1.00
$V_{LWD}$	Number of down woody stems per 100 feet of stream.	0.00	0.00
$V_{TDBH}$	Average dbh of trees.	19.85	1.00
$V_{SNAG}$	Number of snags per 100 feet of stream.	0.00	0.10
$V_{SSD}$	Number of saplings and shrubs per 100 feet of stream.	Not Used	Not Used
$V_{SRICH}$	Riparian vegetation species richness.	0.00	0.00
$V_{DETRITUS}$	Average percent cover of leaves, sticks, etc.	53.75	0.66
$V_{HERB}$	Average percent cover of herbaceous vegetation.	Not Used	Not Used
$V_{WLUSE}$	Weighted Average of Runoff Score for Catchment.	0.92	0.97

## High-Gradient Headwater Streams in Appalachia Field Data Sheet and Calculator

Team: EM, AW, KD, ES Latitude/UTM Northing: 37.2156  
 Project Name: Mountain Valley Pipeline Longitude/UTM Easting: -80.553011  
 Location: Giles County Sampling Date: 8/17/21  
 SAR Number: S-IJ18-INT Reach Length (ft): 28 Stream Type: Intermittent Stream  
 Top Strata: Tree/Sapling Strata (determined from percent calculated in  $V_{CCANOPY}$ )  
 Site and Timing: Project/Mitigation Site (circle one) Before Project

### Sample Variables 1-4 in stream channel

- 1  $V_{CCANOPY}$  Average percent cover over channel by tree and sapling canopy. Measure at no fewer than 10 roughly equidistant points along the stream. Measure only if tree/sapling cover is at least 20%. (If less than 20%, enter at least one value between 0 and 19 to trigger Top Strata choice.) 75.0 %

List the percent cover measurements at each point below:

80	60									
85										

- 2  $V_{EMBED}$  Average embeddedness of the stream channel. Measure at no fewer than 30 roughly equidistant points along the stream. Select a particle from the bed. Before moving it, determine the percentage of the surface and area surrounding the particle that is covered by fine sediment, and enter the rating according to the following table. If the bed is an artificial surface, or composed of fine sediments, use a rating score of 1. If the bed is composed of bedrock, use a rating score of 5. 2.4

Embeddedness rating for gravel, cobble and boulder particles (rescaled from Platts, Megahan, and Minshall 1983)

Rating	Rating Description
5	<5 percent of surface covered, surrounded, or buried by fine sediment (or bedrock)
4	5 to 25 percent of surface covered, surrounded, or buried by fine sediment
3	26 to 50 percent of surface covered, surrounded, or buried by fine sediment
2	51 to 75 percent of surface covered, surrounded, or buried by fine sediment
1	>75 percent of surface covered, surrounded, or buried by fine sediment (or artificial surface)

List the ratings at each point below:

2	3									
1	1									
5	2									
1										
4										

Measure  
at least  
30 points

- 3  $V_{SUBSTRATE}$  Median stream channel substrate particle size. Measure at no fewer than 30 roughly equidistant points along the stream; use the same points and particles as used in  $V_{EMBED}$ . 2.35 in

Enter particle size in inches to the nearest 0.1 inch at each point below (bedrock should be counted as 99 in, asphalt or concrete as 0.0 in, sand or finer particles as 0.08 in):

3.00	0.80									
1.10	2.50									
2.20	1.10									
3.10										
3.90										

- 4  $V_{BERO}$  Total percent of eroded stream channel bank. Enter the total number of feet of eroded bank on each side and the total percentage will be calculated. If both banks are eroded, total erosion for the stream may be up to 200%. 0 %

Left Bank: 0 ft Right Bank: 0 ft

### Sample Variables 5-9 within the entire riparian/buffer zone adjacent to the stream channel (25 feet from each bank).

- 5  $V_{LWD}$  Number of down woody stems (at least 4 inches in diameter and 36 inches in length) per 100 feet of stream reach. Enter the number from the entire 50'-wide buffer and within the channel, and the amount per 100 feet of stream will be calculated. 0.0

Number of downed woody stems: 0

- 6  $V_{TDBH}$  Average dbh of trees (measure only if  $V_{CCANOPY}$  tree/sapling cover is at least 20%). Trees are at least 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter. Enter tree DBHs in inches. 19.9

List the dbh measurements of individual trees (at least 4 in) within the buffer on each side of the stream below:

Left Side					Right Side				
					31				
					8.7				

- 7  $V_{SNAG}$  Number of snags (at least 4" dbh and 36" tall) per 100 feet of stream. Enter number of snags on each side of the stream, and the amount per 100 feet will be calculated. 0.0

Left Side: 0 Right Side: 0

- 8  $V_{SSD}$  Number of saplings and shrubs (woody stems up to 4 inches dbh) per 100 feet of stream (measure only if tree cover is <20%). Enter number of saplings and shrubs on each side of the stream, and the amount per 100 ft of stream will be calculated. Not Used

Left Side:  Right Side:

9	V <sub>SRICH</sub>	Riparian vegetation species richness per 100 feet of stream reach. Check all species present from Group 1 in the tallest stratum. Check all exotic and invasive species present in all strata. Species richness per 100 feet and the subindex will be calculated from these data.	0.00
Group 1 = 1.0		Group 2 (-1.0)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Acer rubrum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Lonicera japonica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Acer saccharum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lonicera tatarica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aesculus flava</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Asimina triloba</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prunus serotina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Quercus alba</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aster tataricus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Microstegium vimineum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Betula lenta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Quercus coccinea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Carya glabra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Quercus prinus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Rosa multiflora</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fraxinus americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ulmus americana</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Magnolia acuminata</i>			
1 Species in Group 1		3 Species in Group 2	

**Sample Variables 10-11 within at least 8 subplots (40" x 40", or 1m x 1m) in the riparian/buffer zone within 25 feet from each bank. The four subplots should be placed roughly equidistantly along each side of the stream.**

10	V <sub>DETRITUS</sub>	Average percent cover of leaves, sticks, or other organic material. Woody debris <4" diameter and <36" long are include. Enter the percent cover of the detrital layer at each subplot.	53.75 %																								
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11	V <sub>HERB</sub>	Average percentage cover of herbaceous vegetation (measure only if tree cover is <20%). Do not include woody stems at least 4" dbh and 36" tall. Because there may be several layers of ground cover vegetation percentages up through 200% are accepted. Enter the percent cover of ground vegetation at each subplot.	Not Used																								
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**Sample Variable 12 within the entire catchment of the stream.**

12	V <sub>WLUSE</sub>	Weighted Average of Runoff Score for watershed:	0.92																																				
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S-IJ18-INT			Notes:
Variable	Value	VSI	Land Cover Analysis was completed using the 2019 National Land Cover Database (NLCD), from Landsat satellite imagery and other supplementary datasets. Watershed boundaries are based off of field delineated stream impacts. *Percentages in catchment values have been rounded to the nearest full number.
V <sub>CCANOPY</sub>	75 %	0.83	
V <sub>EMBED</sub>	2.4	0.60	
V <sub>SUBSTRATE</sub>	2.35 in	1.00	
V <sub>BERO</sub>	0 %	1.00	
V <sub>LWD</sub>	0.0	0.00	
V <sub>TDBH</sub>	19.9	1.00	
V <sub>SNAG</sub>	0.0	0.10	
V <sub>SSD</sub>	Not Used	Not Used	
V <sub>SRICH</sub>	0.00	0.00	
V <sub>DETRITUS</sub>	53.8 %	0.66	
V <sub>HERB</sub>	Not Used	Not Used	
V <sub>WLUSE</sub>	0.92	0.97	



# PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

STREAM NAME S-IJ18-INT	LOCATION Giles County	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS Intermittent	
LAT 37.321756 LONG -80.553011	RIVER BASIN Middle New	
STORET # _____	AGENCY VADEQ	
INVESTIGATORS KD, AW, EM, ES		
FORM COMPLETED BY <b>KD</b>	DATE 8/17/21 TIME 12:33 PM	REASON FOR SURVEY Baseline Assessment

<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p><b>Now</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> <p>99 %</p> <p>storm (heavy rain) rain (steady rain) showers (intermittent) %cloud cover clear/sunny</p> </div> </div> </div> <div> <p><b>Past 24 hours</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> <p>100 %</p> </div> </div> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Air Temperature</b> 28 °C</p> <p><b>Other</b> _____</p> </div>
<b>SITE LOCATION/MAP</b>	<p><b>Draw a map of the site and indicate the areas sampled (or attach a photograph)</b></p>
<b>STREAM CHARACTERIZATION</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p><b>Stream Subsystem</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Perennial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal</p> <p><b>Stream Origin</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Glacial <input type="checkbox"/> Spring-fed  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-glacial montane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mixture of origins  <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp and bog <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> </div> <div> <p><b>Stream Type</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coldwater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmwater</p> <p><b>Catchment Area</b> 0.32 km<sup>2</sup></p> </div> </div>

Notes: No flow.

# PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (BACK)

<b>WATERSHED FEATURES</b>	<b>Predominant Surrounding Landuse</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Field/Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<b>Local Watershed NPS Pollution</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Some potential sources <input type="checkbox"/> Obvious sources <b>Local Watershed Erosion</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy
<b>RIPARIAN VEGETATION (18 meter buffer)</b>	<b>Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trees <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs <input type="checkbox"/> Grasses <input type="checkbox"/> Herbaceous <b>Dominant species present</b> <u>Juniperis Virginiana, Quercus Rubra</u>	
<b>INSTREAM FEATURES</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Estimated Reach Length</b> <u>8.5</u> m  <b>Estimated Stream Width</b> <u>1.1</u> m  <b>Sampling Reach Area</b> <u>9.4</u> m<sup>2</sup>  <b>Area in km<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>x1000)</b> _____ km<sup>2</sup>  <b>Estimated Stream Depth</b> <u>N/A</u> m  <b>Surface Velocity (at thalweg)</b> <u>N/A</u> m/sec           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Canopy Cover</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Partly open    <input type="checkbox"/> Partly shaded    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaded  <b>High Water Mark</b> <u>0.1</u> m  <b>Proportion of Reach Represented by Stream Morphology Types</b>              Riffle _____ %      Run _____ %              Pool _____ %  <b>Channelized</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>Dam Present</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No           </div> </div>	
<b>LARGE WOODY DEBRIS</b>	<b>LWD</b> <u>0</u> m <sup>2</sup> <b>Density of LWD</b> <u>N/A</u> m <sup>2</sup> /km <sup>2</sup> (LWD/ reach area)	
<b>AQUATIC VEGETATION</b>	<b>Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted emergent <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted submergent <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted floating <input type="checkbox"/> Free floating <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Algae <input type="checkbox"/> Attached Algae <b>Dominant species present</b> <u>None observed</u> <b>Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation</b> <u>N/A</u> %	
<b>WATER QUALITY (DS, US)</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Temperature</b> <u>N/A</u> °C  <b>Specific Conductance</b> <u>N/A</u>  <b>Dissolved Oxygen</b> <u>N/A</u>  <b>pH</b> <u>N/A</u>  <b>Turbidity</b> <u>N/A</u>  <b>WQ Instrument Used</b> <u>N/A</u> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Water Odors</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Normal/None    <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage  <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum    <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical  <input type="checkbox"/> Fishy    <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  <b>Water Surface Oils</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Slick    <input type="checkbox"/> Sheen    <input type="checkbox"/> Globs    <input type="checkbox"/> Flecks  <input type="checkbox"/> None    <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  <b>Turbidity (if not measured)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Clear    <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly turbid    <input type="checkbox"/> Turbid  <input type="checkbox"/> Opaque    <input type="checkbox"/> Stained    <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           </div> </div>	
<b>SEDIMENT/SUBSTRATE</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Odors</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Normal    <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage    <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum  <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical    <input type="checkbox"/> Anaerobic    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  <b>Oils</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent    <input type="checkbox"/> Slight    <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate    <input type="checkbox"/> Profuse           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Deposits</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge    <input type="checkbox"/> Sawdust    <input type="checkbox"/> Paper fiber    <input type="checkbox"/> Sand  <input type="checkbox"/> Relict shells    <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  <b>Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No           </div> </div>	

INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS (should add up to 100%)			ORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS (does not necessarily add up to 100%)		
Substrate Type	Diameter	% Composition in Sampling Reach	Substrate Type	Characteristic	% Composition in Sampling Area
Bedrock		0	Detritus	sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM)	70
Boulder	> 256 mm (10")	5			
Cobble	64-256 mm (2.5"-10")	30	Muck-Mud	black, very fine organic (FPOM)	0
Gravel	2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")	45			
Sand	0.06-2mm (gritty)	5	Marl	grey, shell fragments	0
Silt	0.004-0.06 mm	10			
Clay	< 0.004 mm (slick)	5			

Notes: No flow.

# HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET - HG - USE ON ALL STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME S-IJ18-INT		LOCATION Giles County	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____		STREAM CLASS Intermittent	
LAT 37.321756 LONG -80.553011		RIVER BASIN Middle New	
STORET # _____		AGENCY VADEQ	
INVESTIGATORS KD, AW, EM, ES			
FORM COMPLETED BY KD		DATE 8/17/21 TIME 12:33 PM AM PM	REASON FOR SURVEY Baseline Assessment

	Habitat Parameter	Condition Category			
		Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are <u>not</u> new fall and <u>not</u> transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
	SCORE 9	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/depth regime (usually slow-deep).
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
	SCORE 19	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0

Notes: No flow.



# HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category																				
	Optimal					Suboptimal					Marginal					Poor					
<b>6. Channel Alteration</b>  SCORE <u>20</u>	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.					Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.					Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.					Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.					
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)</b>  SCORE <u>0</u>	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.					Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.					Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.					Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.					
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>8. Bank Stability (score each bank)</b>  Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream. SCORE <u>9</u> SCORE <u>9</u>	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.					Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.					Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.					Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.					
	Left Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
	Right Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
<b>9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)</b>  SCORE <u>8</u> SCORE <u>8</u>	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.					70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.					50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.					Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.					
	Left Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
	Right Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
<b>10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)</b>  SCORE <u>6</u> SCORE <u>7</u>	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.					Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.					Width of riparian zone 6-12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.					Width of riparian zone <6 meters; little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.					
	Left Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
	Right Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			

Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach

Total Score 95 Notes: No flow.

## BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE FIELD DATA SHEET

STREAM NAME S-IJ18-INT		LOCATION Giles County	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____		STREAM CLASS Intermittent	
LAT <u>37.321756</u> LONG <u>-80.553011</u>		RIVER BASIN Middle New	
STORET # _____		AGENCY VADEQ	
INVESTIGATORS KD, AW, EM, ES			LOT NUMBER _____
FORM COMPLETED BY <b>KD</b>		DATE <u>8/17/21</u> TIME <u>12:33 PM</u>	REASON FOR SURVEY Baseline Assessment

<b>HABITAT TYPES</b>	<b>Indicate the percentage of each habitat type present</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( _____ ) _____%
<b>SAMPLE COLLECTION</b>	<b>Gear used</b> <input type="checkbox"/> D-frame <input type="checkbox"/> kick-net <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  <b>How were the samples collected?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> wading <input type="checkbox"/> from bank <input type="checkbox"/> from boat  <b>Indicate the number of jabs/kicks taken in each habitat type.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( _____ ) _____
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	No flow.

### QUALITATIVE LISTING OF AQUATIC BIOTA

Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare, 2 = Common, 3= Abundant, 4 = Dominant

Periphyton	0	1	2	3	4	Slimes	0	1	2	3	4
Filamentous Algae	0	1	2	3	4	Macroinvertebrates	0	1	2	3	4
Macrophytes	0	1	2	3	4	Fish	0	1	2	3	4

### FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF MACROBENTHOS

Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare (1-3 organisms), 2 = Common (3-9 organisms), 3= Abundant (>10 organisms), 4 = Dominant (>50 organisms)

Porifera	0	1	2	3	4	Anisoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Chironomidae	0	1	2	3	4
Hydrozoa	0	1	2	3	4	Zygoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Ephemeroptera	0	1	2	3	4
Platyhelminthes	0	1	2	3	4	Hemiptera	0	1	2	3	4	Trichoptera	0	1	2	3	4
Turbellaria	0	1	2	3	4	Coleoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Other	0	1	2	3	4
Hirudinea	0	1	2	3	4	Lepidoptera	0	1	2	3	4						
Oligochaeta	0	1	2	3	4	Sialidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Isopoda	0	1	2	3	4	Corydalidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Amphipoda	0	1	2	3	4	Tipulidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Decapoda	0	1	2	3	4	Empididae	0	1	2	3	4						
Gastropoda	0	1	2	3	4	Simuliidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Bivalvia	0	1	2	3	4	Tabinidae	0	1	2	3	4						
						Culcidae	0	1	2	3	4						

# WOLMAN PEBBLE COUNT FORM

County: Giles County  
Stream Name: UNT to Sinking Creek  
HUC Code: 05050002  
Survey Date: 8/17/2021  
Surveyors: EM, AW, KD,  
ES  
Type: Representative

Stream ID: S-IJ18-INT

Basin: Middle New

PEBBLE COUNT							
Inches	PARTICLE	Millimeters		Particle Count	Total #	Item %	% Cum
	Silt/Clay	< .062	S/C	▲ ▼	17	16.83	16.83
	Very Fine	.062-.125	S A N D	▲ ▼	1	0.99	17.82
	Fine	.125-.25		▲ ▼	1	0.99	18.81
	Medium	.25-.5		▲ ▼	1	0.99	19.80
	Coarse	.50-1.0		▲ ▼	0	0.00	19.80
.04-.08	Very Coarse	1.0-2		▲ ▼	1	0.99	20.79
.08 - .16	Very Fine	2 - 4	G R A V E L	▲ ▼	0	0.00	20.79
.16 - .22	Fine	4 - 5.7		▲ ▼	3	2.97	23.76
.22 - .31	Fine	5.7 - 8		▲ ▼	1	0.99	24.75
.31 - .44	Medium	8 - 11.3		▲ ▼	5	4.95	29.70
.44 - .63	Medium	11.3 - 16		▲ ▼	5	4.95	34.65
.63 - .89	Coarse	16 - 22.6		▲ ▼	7	6.93	41.58
.89 - 1.26	Coarse	22.6 - 32		▲ ▼	7	6.93	48.51
1.26 - 1.77	Vry Coarse	32 - 45		▲ ▼	6	5.94	54.46
1.77 - 2.5	Vry Coarse	45 - 64		▲ ▼	11	10.89	65.35
2.5 - 3.5	Small	64 - 90	C O B B L E	▲ ▼	14	13.86	79.21
3.5 - 5.0	Small	90 - 128		▲ ▼	9	8.91	88.12
5.0 - 7.1	Large	128 - 180		▲ ▼	5	4.95	93.07
7.1 - 10.1	Large	180 - 256		▲ ▼	4	3.96	97.03
10.1 - 14.3	Small	256 - 362	B O U L D E R	▲ ▼	3	2.97	100.00
14.3 - 20	Small	362 - 512		▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
20 - 40	Medium	512 - 1024		▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
40 - 80	Large	1024 - 2048		▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
80 - 160	Vry Large	2048 - 4096		▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
	Bedrock		BDRK	▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
				Totals	101		
	Total Tally:						



## RIVERMORPH PARTICLE SUMMARY

River Name: UNT to Sinking Creek  
 Reach Name: S-IJ18-INT  
 Sample Name: Representative  
 Survey Date: 08/17/2021


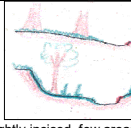
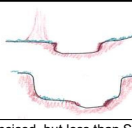
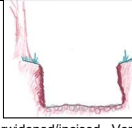

Size (mm)	TOT #	ITEM %	CUM %
0 - 0.062	17	16.83	16.83
0.062 - 0.125	1	0.99	17.82
0.125 - 0.25	1	0.99	18.81
0.25 - 0.50	1	0.99	19.80
0.50 - 1.0	0	0.00	19.80
1.0 - 2.0	1	0.99	20.79
2.0 - 4.0	0	0.00	20.79
4.0 - 5.7	3	2.97	23.76
5.7 - 8.0	1	0.99	24.75
8.0 - 11.3	5	4.95	29.70
11.3 - 16.0	5	4.95	34.65
16.0 - 22.6	7	6.93	41.58
22.6 - 32.0	7	6.93	48.51
32 - 45	6	5.94	54.46
45 - 64	11	10.89	65.35
64 - 90	14	13.86	79.21
90 - 128	9	8.91	88.12
128 - 180	5	4.95	93.07
180 - 256	4	3.96	97.03
256 - 362	3	2.97	100.00
362 - 512	0	0.00	100.00
512 - 1024	0	0.00	100.00
1024 - 2048	0	0.00	100.00
Bedrock	0	0.00	100.00
D16 (mm)	0.06		
D35 (mm)	16.33		
D50 (mm)	35.26		
D84 (mm)	110.43		
D95 (mm)	217.04		
D100 (mm)	362		
Silt/Clay (%)	16.83		
Sand (%)	3.96		
Gravel (%)	44.56		
Cobble (%)	31.68		
Boulder (%)	2.97		
Bedrock (%)	0		

Total Particles = 101.

# Stream Assessment Form (Form 1)

Unified Stream Methodology for use in Virginia

For use in wadeable channels classified as intermittent or perennial

Project #	Project Name (Applicant)	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact Length	Impact Factor
22865.06	Mountain Valley Pipeline (Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC)	Giles County	R4	05050002	8/17/21	S-IJ18-INT	44	1
Name(s) of Evaluator(s)		Stream Name and Information					SAR Length	
KD, EM, AW, ES		UNT to Sinking Creek					44	
<b>1. Channel Condition:</b> Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)								
Conditional Category								
Channel Condition	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	Severe			
	 Very little incision or active erosion; 80-100% stable banks. Vegetative surface protection or natural rock, prominent (80-100%). AND/OR Stable point bars / bankfull benches are present. Access to their original floodplain or fully developed wide bankfull benches. Mid-channel bars and transverse bars few. Transient sediment deposition covers less than 10% of bottom.	 Slightly incised, few areas of active erosion or unprotected banks. Majority of banks are stable (60-80%). Vegetative protection or natural rock prominent (60-80%) AND/OR Depositional features contribute to stability. The bankfull and low flow channels are well defined. Stream likely has access to bankfull benches, or newly developed floodplains along portions of the reach. Transient sediment covers 10-40% of the stream bottom.	 Often incised, but less than Severe or Poor. Banks more stable than Severe or Poor due to lower bank slopes. Erosion may be present on 40-60% of both banks. Vegetative protection on 40-60% of banks. Streambanks may be vertical or undercut. AND/OR 40-60% Sediment may be temporary / transient, contribute to instability. Deposition that contribute to stability, may be forming/present. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection on > 40% of the banks and depositional features which contribute to stability.	 Overwidened/incised. Vertically / laterally unstable. Likely to widen further. Majority of both banks are near vertical. Erosion present on 60-80% of banks. Vegetative protection present on 20-40% of banks, and is insufficient to prevent erosion. AND/OR 60-80% of the stream is covered by sediment. Sediment is temporary / transient in nature, and contributing to instability. AND/OR V-shaped channels have vegetative protection is present on > 40% of the banks and stable sediment deposition is absent.	 Deeply incised (or excavated), vertical/lateral instability. Severe incision, flow contained within the banks. Streambed below average rooting depth, majority of banks vertical/undercut. Vegetative protection present on less than 20% of banks, is not preventing erosion. Obvious bank sloughing present. Erosion/raw banks on 80-100%. AND/OR Aggrading channel. Greater than 80% of stream bed is covered by deposition, contributing to instability. Multiple thread channels and/or subterranean flow.			
Scores	3	2.4	2	1.6	1	CI		
NOTES>>								
<b>2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS:</b> Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)								
Conditional Category								
Riparian Buffers	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	NOTES>>			
	Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover. Wetlands located within the riparian areas.	<b>High Suboptimal:</b> Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and containing both herbaceous and shrub layers or a non-maintained understory. <b>Low Suboptimal:</b> Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with 30% to 60% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation).	<b>High Marginal:</b> Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation with either a shrub layer or a tree layer (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover. <b>Low Marginal:</b> Non-maintained, dense herbaceous vegetation, riparian areas lacking shrub and tree stratum, hay production, ponds, open water. If present, tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with <30% tree canopy cover with maintained understory.	<b>High Poor:</b> Lawns, mowed, and maintained areas, nurseries; no-till cropland; actively grazed pasture, sparsely vegetated non-maintained area, recently seeded and stabilized, or other comparable condition. <b>Low Poor:</b> Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions.				
Scores	1.5	High 1.2 Low 1.1	High 0.85 Low 0.75	High 0.6 Low 0.5				
1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.					Ensure the sums			
2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.					of % Riparian			
3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.					Blocks equal 100			
Right Bank	% Riparian Area>	78%	20%	2%			100%	
	Score >	1.5	0.5	0.75				
Left Bank	% Riparian Area>	55%	20%	15%	10%		100%	
	Score >	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.85			
CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2								
Rt Bank CI >								1.29
Lt Bank CI >								1.10
CI								
<b>3. INSTREAM HABITAT:</b> Varied substrate sizes, water velocity and depths; woody and leafy debris; stable substrate; low embeddedness; shade; undercut banks; root mats; SAV; riffle/pool complexes, stable features.								
Conditional Category								
Instream Habitat/ Available Cover	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	NOTES>>			
	Habitat elements are typically present in greater than 50% of the reach.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 30-50% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Stable habitat elements are typically present in 10-30% of the reach and are adequate for maintenance of populations.	Habitat elements listed above are lacking or are unstable. Habitat elements are typically present in less than 10% of the reach.				
Scores	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	Stream Gradient			
					High			
					CI			
					1.20			

## Stream Impact Assessment Form Page 2

Project #	Project Name (Applicant)	Locality	Cowardin Class.	HUC	Date	SAR #	Impact Length	Impact Factor
22865.06	Mountain Valley Pipeline (Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC)	Giles County	R4	05050002	8/17/21	S-IJ18-INT	44	1

**4. CHANNEL ALTERATION:** Stream crossings, riprap, concrete, gabions, or concrete blocks, straightening of channel, channelization, embankments, spoil piles, constrictions, livestock

Channel Alteration	Conditional Category						NOTES>>
	Negligible	Minor		Moderate		Severe	
	Channelization, dredging, alteration, or hardening absent. Stream has an unaltered pattern or has naturalized.	Less than 20% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	20-40% of the stream reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines.	40 - 60% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	60 - 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines. If stream has been channelized, normal stable stream meander pattern has not recovered.	Greater than 80% of reach is disrupted by any of the channel alterations listed in the parameter guidelines AND/OR 80% of banks shored with gabion, riprap, or cement.	
Scores	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	CI
							1.50

### REACH CONDITION INDEX and STREAM CONDITION UNITS FOR THIS REACH

NOTE: The CIs and RCI should be rounded to 2 decimal places. The CR should be rounded to a whole number.

**THE REACH CONDITION INDEX (RCI) >>**

**1.38**

RCI= (Sum of all CI's)/5, except if stream is ephemeral RCI = (Riparian CI/2)

**COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>**

**61**

CR = RCI X L<sub>i</sub> X IF

### INSERT PHOTOS:

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Downstream view within the ROW. Assessment is limited to areas within the temporary ROW.

### DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:

PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER



BRIDGE

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO SINKING CREEK (S-IU18 ACCESS) FLOW

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E 1770366.4

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2342.8  
2343.0  
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X-SEC A

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E 1770350.9

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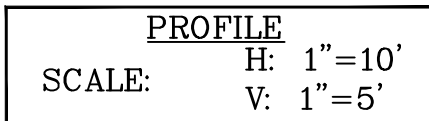
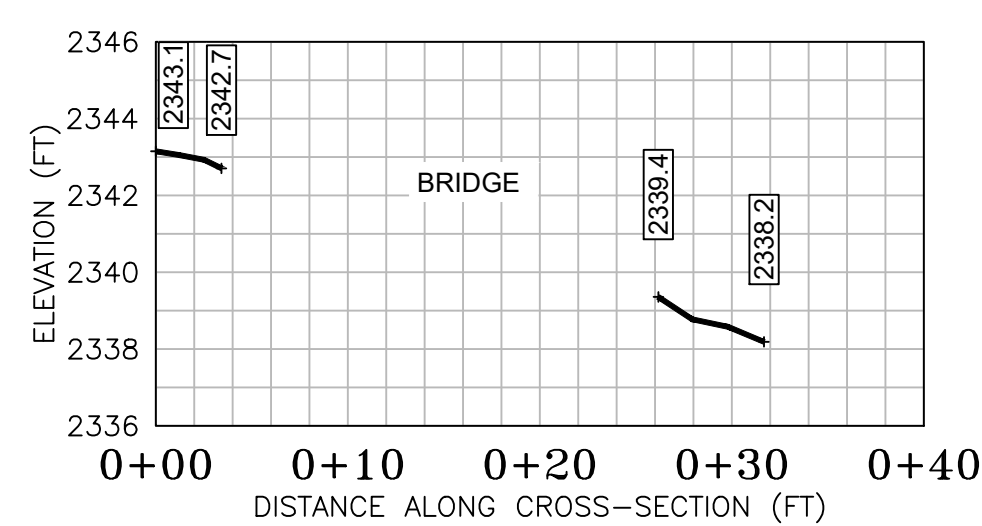
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GRAPHIC SCALE

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1 inch = 10 ft.



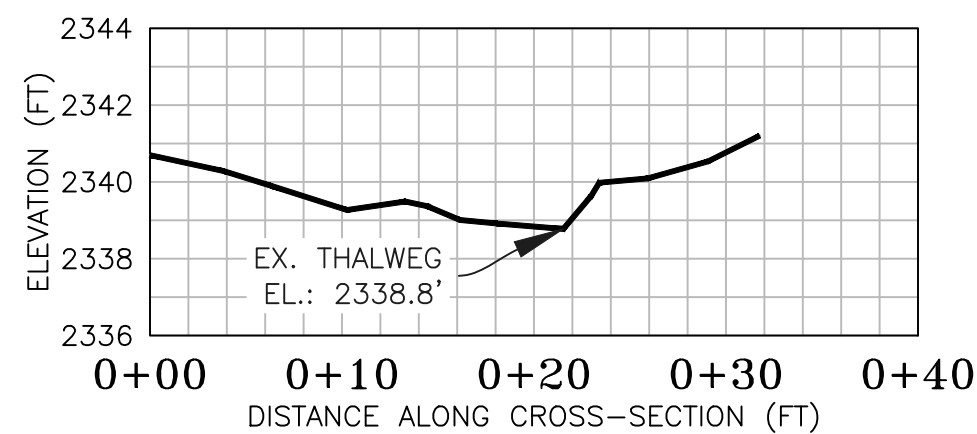
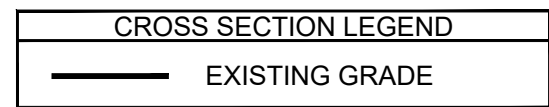
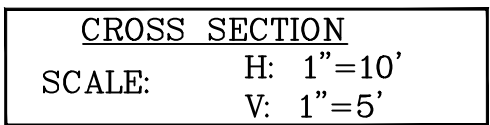
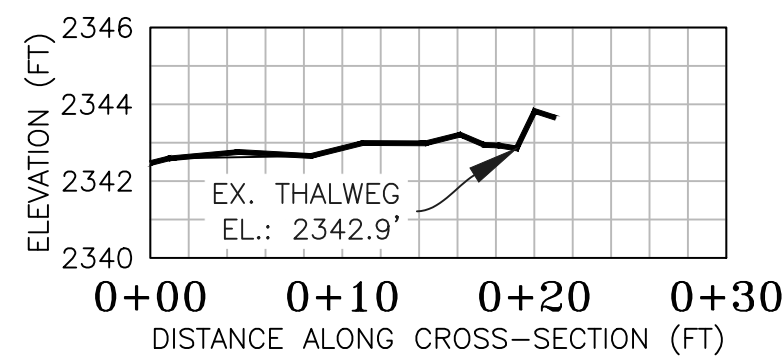
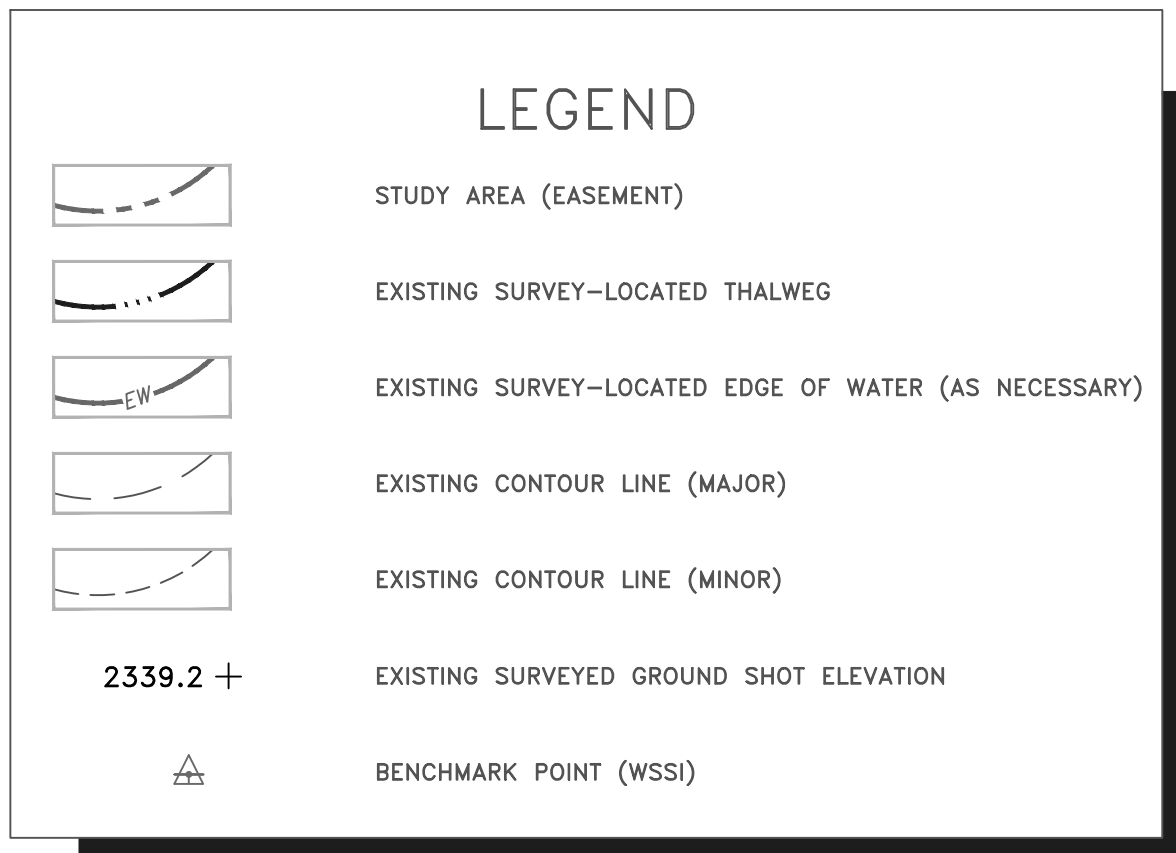
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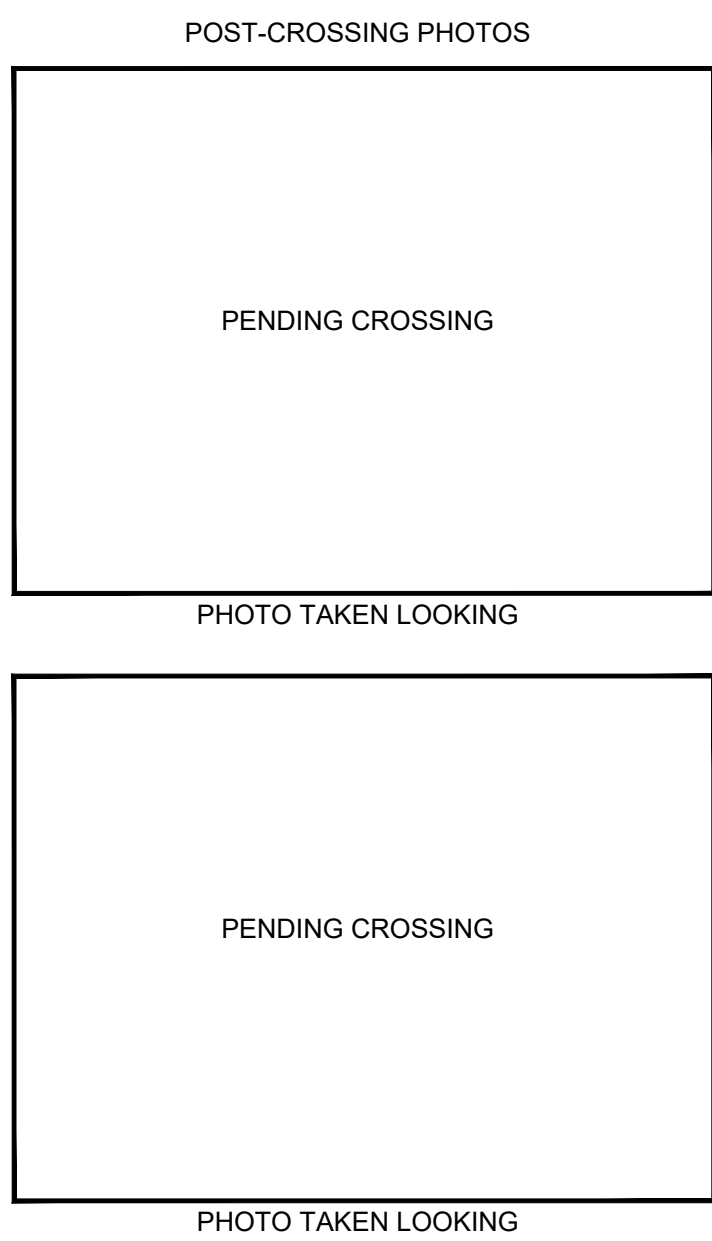
BS-L THW BS-R

TS: TOP OF SLOPE  
BS: BOTTOM OF SLOPE  
THW: THALWEG (INVERT)

1. This map has been oriented to NAD 1983 UTM ZONE 17N, and vertically to The North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), using a Real Time Network (RTN) GPS. Field locations were completed on September 27, 2021.
2. Monumentation, including traverse stations and fly points, shown on this drawing should be used to orient any future boundary, topographic, or location survey.
3. Easement lines shown on plan view were provided by Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP).
4. WSSI Contour Interval = 2.0'. Contours within the channel were interpolated using stream channel breaklines (i.e. top of slopes, toe of slopes, thalweg) and cross-sectional points. Contours outside the channel were interpolated using cross-sectional spot shots.
5. All section views shown are left to right facing downstream.
6. Crossing S-J18 is on a temporary access road and does not cross a pipe.



NOTE: ALL SECTION VIEWS SHOWN  
LEFT TO RIGHT FACING  
DOWNSTREAM.



Prepared For: MVP

Crossing S-IJ18-INT - UNT to Sinking Creek (MP 208.6)

Giles County, Virginia

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<b>REVISIONS</b>					
No.	Date	Description	Rev. By	App. By	
				SCALE: AS NOTED	
DATE: October 2021					

Horizontal Datum: NAD 1983 UTM ZONE 17N

Vertical Datum: NAVD 88

Boundary and Topo Source:

MVP  
WSSI 2' C.I. Topo

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