

## Baseline Assessment - Stream Attributes

### Reach S-C29 (Pipeline ROW) Ephemeral Spread H Montgomery County, Virginia

| Data                                    | Included                          |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Photos                                  | ✓                                 |
| SWVM Form                               | ✓                                 |
| FCI Calculator and HGM Form             | N/A – Headwater stream <4% slope  |
| 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                     | N/A – No stream substrate present |
| RiverMorph Data Sheet                   | N/A – No stream substrate present |
| USM Form (Virginia Only)                | ✓                                 |
| Longitudinal Profile and Cross Sections | ✓                                 |



Photo Type: DS VIEW

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream view of ROW looking SW, KB

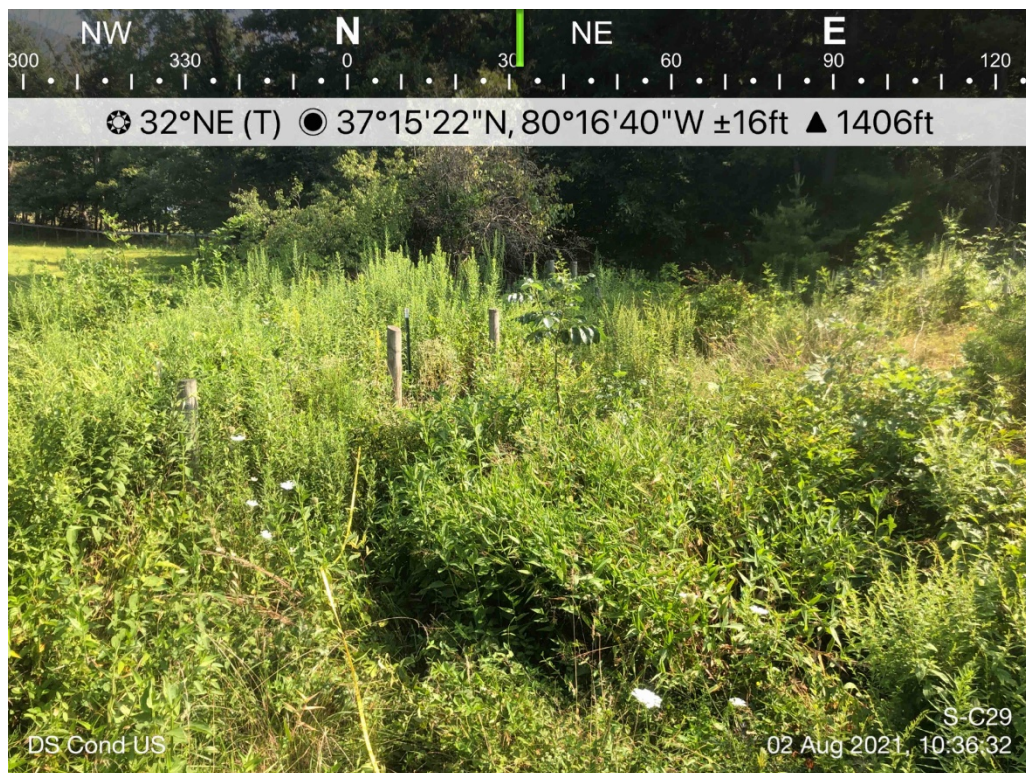


Photo Type: US VIEW

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Upstream view of ROW looking NE, KB



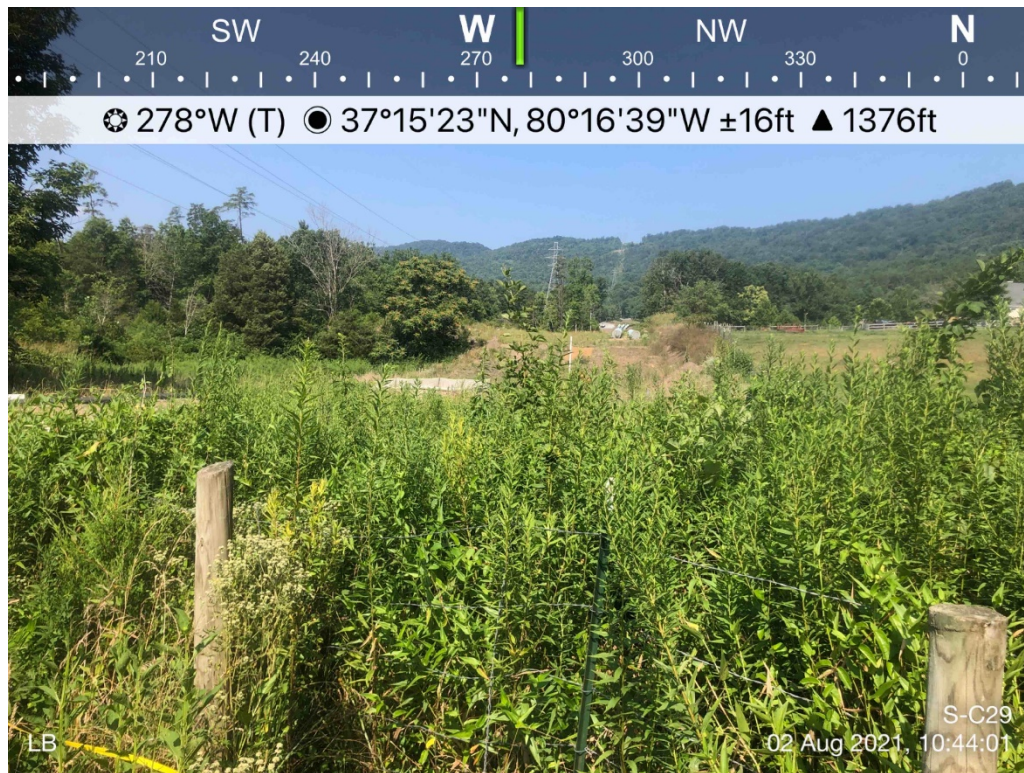


Photo Type: LB CL

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Standing on LB looking at RB along pipe centerline looking W, KB



Photo Type: RB CL

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Standing on RB looking at LB along pipe centerline looking SW, KB





Photo Type: DS COND

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream conditions outside of ROW looking SW, KB

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|  |  |                          |                     |   |                            |      |  |  |            |          |      |           |                            |       |      |                |                    |  |
|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|------|--|--|------------|----------|------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| USACE FILE NO./ Project Name:<br><small>(V2.1, Sept 2015)</small>  |  | Mountain Valley Pipeline |                     | IMPACT COORDINATES:<br>(in Decimal Degrees) |                            | Lat. | 37.256387                                | Lon.   | -80.278021 | WEATHER: |      | Sunny     |                            | DATE: |      | August 2, 2021 |                    |  |
| IMPACT STREAM/SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION:<br><small>(watershed size (acresage), unaltered or impairment)</small> |  |                          |                     | S-C29                                       |                            |      |  | MITIGATION STREAM CLASS/SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION:<br><small>(watershed size (acresage), unaltered or impairment)</small> |            |          |      | Comments: |                            |       |      |                |                    |  |
| STREAM IMPACT LENGTH:  |  | 46                       | FORM OF MITIGATION: |   | RESTORATION (Levels I-III) |      | MIT COORDINATES:<br>(in Decimal Degrees) |  | Lat.       |          | Lon. |           | PRECIPITATION PAST 48 HRS: |       | None |                | 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:   |  |  |  | Stream Classification:   |  |  |  | Stream Classification:  |  |  |  | Stream Classification:   |  |  |  | Stream Classification:   |  |  |  |
| Ephemeral  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0   |  |  |  | 0  |  |  |  | 0  |  |  |  |
| Percent Stream Channel Slope   |  |  |  | Percent Stream Channel Slope   |  |  |  | Percent Stream Channel Slope  |  |  |  | Percent Stream Channel Slope   |  |  |  | Percent Stream Channel Slope   |  |  |  |
| 1.05   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0   |  |  |  | 0  |  |  |  | 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):                                       |  |  |  |
| Average  |  |  |  | Average  |  |  |  | Average   |  |  |  | Average  |  |  |  | Average  |  |  |  |
| Hydrology  |  |  |  | Hydrology  |  |  |  | Hydrology   |  |  |  | Hydrology  |  |  |  | Hydrology  |  |  |  |
| Biogeochemical Cycling   |  |  |  | Biogeochemical Cycling   |  |  |  | Biogeochemical Cycling  |  |  |  | Biogeochemical Cycling   |  |  |  | Biogeochemical Cycling   |  |  |  |
| 0  |  |  |  | 0  |  |  |  | 0   |  |  |  | 0  |  |  |  | 0  |  |  |  |
| 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 Site Score  |  |  |  | Points Score Range Site Score  |  |  |  | Points Score Range Site Score   |  |  |  | Points Score Range Site Score  |  |  |  | Points Score Range Site Score  |  |  |  |
| 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 0                        |  |  |  | 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover 0-20 0                        |  |  |  | 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover 0-20 0                             |  |  |  | 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover 0-20 0                            |  |  |  | 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover 0-20 0                        |  |  |  |
| 2. Embeddedness 0-20 0   |  |  |  | 2. Embeddedness 0-20 0   |  |  |  | 2. Embeddedness 0-20 0  |  |  |  | 2. Embeddedness 0-20 0   |  |  |  | 2. Embeddedness 0-20 0   |  |  |  |
| 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime 0-20 0                                     |  |  |  | 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime 0-20 0                                     |  |  |  | 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime 0-20 0  |  |  |  | 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime 0-20 0   |  |  |  | 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime 0-20 0                                     |  |  |  |
| 4. Sediment Deposition 0-20 0  |  |  |  | 4. Sediment Deposition 0-20 0  |  |  |  | 4. Sediment Deposition 0-20 0   |  |  |  | 4. Sediment Deposition 0-20 0  |  |  |  | 4. Sediment Deposition 0-20 0  |  |  |  |
| 5. Channel Flow Status 0-20 0-1 0                                    |  |  |  | 5. Channel Flow Status 0-20 0-1 0                                    |  |  |  | 5. Channel Flow Status 0-20 0-1 0   |  |  |  | 5. Channel Flow Status 0-20 0-1 0  |  |  |  | 5. Channel Flow Status 0-20 0-1 0                                    |  |  |  |
| 6. Channel Alteration 0-20 19  |  |  |  | 6. Channel Alteration 0-20 19  |  |  |  | 6. Channel Alteration 0-20 19   |  |  |  | 6. Channel Alteration 0-20 19  |  |  |  | 6. Channel Alteration 0-20 19  |  |  |  |
| 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) 0-20 0                            |  |  |  | 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) 0-20 0                            |  |  |  | 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) 0-20 0                                 |  |  |  | 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) 0-20 0                                |  |  |  | 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) 0-20 0                            |  |  |  |
| 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) 0-20 20                                  |  |  |  | 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) 0-20 20                                  |  |  |  | 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) 0-20 20                                       |  |  |  | 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) 0-20 20                                      |  |  |  | 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) 0-20 20                                  |  |  |  |
| 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) 0-20 12                           |  |  |  | 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) 0-20 12                           |  |  |  | 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) 0-20 12                                |  |  |  | 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) 0-20 12                               |  |  |  | 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) 0-20 12                           |  |  |  |
| 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) 0-20 12                 |  |  |  | 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) 0-20 12                 |  |  |  | 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) 0-20 12                      |  |  |  | 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) 0-20 12                     |  |  |  | 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) 0-20 12                 |  |  |  |
| Total RBP Score Marginal 62  |  |  |  | Total RBP Score Poor 0   |  |  |  | Total RBP Score Poor 0  |  |  |  | Total RBP Score Poor 0   |  |  |  | Total RBP Score Poor 0   |  |  |  |
| Sub-Total 0.51666667   |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0  |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0   |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0  |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0  |  |  |  |
| CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams)   |  |  |  | CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams)   |  |  |  | CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams)        |  |  |  | CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams)       |  |  |  | CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams)   |  |  |  |
| 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  |  |  |  | Specific Conductivity  |  |  |  | Specific Conductivity   |  |  |  | Specific Conductivity  |  |  |  | Specific Conductivity  |  |  |  |
| 100-199 = 85 points 0-80 0-1   |  |  |  | 100-199 = 85 points 0-80 0-1   |  |  |  | 100-199 = 85 points 0-80 0-1  |  |  |  | 100-199 = 85 points 0-80 0-1   |  |  |  | 100-199 = 85 points 0-80 0-1   |  |  |  |
| pH 5.6-5.9 = 45 points 0-80 0-1                                      |  |  |  | pH 5.6-5.9 = 45 points 0-80 0-1                                      |  |  |  | pH 5.6-5.9 = 45 points 0-80 0-1   |  |  |  | pH 5.6-5.9 = 45 points 0-80 0-1  |  |  |  | pH 5.6-5.9 = 45 points 0-80 0-1                                      |  |  |  |
| DO 10-30 0-1   |  |  |  | DO 10-30 0-1   |  |  |  | DO 10-30 0-1  |  |  |  | DO 10-30 0-1   |  |  |  | DO 10-30 0-1   |  |  |  |
| Sub-Total  |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0  |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0   |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0  |  |  |  | Sub-Total 0  |  |  |  |
| BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) |  |  |  | BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) |  |  |  | BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams)      |  |  |  | BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams)     |  |  |  | BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) |  |  |  |
| WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI)                                    |  |  |  | WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI)                                    |  |  |  | WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI)   |  |  |  | WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI)  |  |  |  | WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI)                                    |  |  |  |
| 0 0-100 0-1  |  |  |  | 0 0-100 0-1  |  |  |  | 0 0-100 0-1   |  |  |  | 0 0-100 0-1  |  |  |  | 0 0-100 0-1  |  |  |  |
| 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 Unit Score   |  |  |  | Index Linear Feet Unit Score   |  |  |  | Index Linear Feet Unit Score  |  |  |  | Index Linear Feet Unit Score   |  |  |  | Index Linear Feet Unit Score   |  |  |  |
| 0.658 46 30.2833333  |  |  |  | 0 0 0  |  |  |  | 0 0 0   |  |  |  | 0 0 0  |  |  |  | 0 0 0  |  |  |  |

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

|                                 |  |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| STREAM NAME S-C29               |  | LOCATION Montgomery County      |  |
| STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____ |  | STREAM CLASS Ephemeral          |  |
| LAT 37.256387 LONG -80.278021   |  | RIVER BASIN Upper Roanoke       |  |
| STORET # _____                  |  | AGENCY VADEQ                    |  |
| INVESTIGATORS SB, KB            |  |                                 |  |
| FORM COMPLETED BY <b>SB</b>     |  | DATE 8/02/2021<br>TIME 10:44 AM | REASON FOR SURVEY<br>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"/><br/><input type="checkbox"/><br/><input type="checkbox"/><br/><input type="checkbox"/><br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> <p>storm (heavy rain)<br/>rain (steady rain)<br/>showers (intermittent)<br/>%cloud cover<br/>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"/><br/><input type="checkbox"/><br/><input type="checkbox"/><br/><input type="checkbox"/><br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> <p>storm (heavy rain)<br/>rain (steady rain)<br/>showers (intermittent)<br/>%cloud cover<br/>clear/sunny</p> </div> </div> </div> <div> <p><b>Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Air Temperature</b> 27.2 °C</p> <p><b>Other</b> _____</p> </div> </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 type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal</p> <p><b>Stream Origin</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Glacial <input type="checkbox"/> Spring-fed<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-glacial montane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mixture of origins<br/> <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> 0.52 km<sup>2</sup></p> </div> </div>  |

Note: No stream substrate present; no water present.

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

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>WATERSHED FEATURES</b>   | <b>Predominant Surrounding Landuse</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Field/Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Residential   |  | <b>Local Watershed NPS Pollution</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> No evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Some potential sources<br><input type="checkbox"/> Obvious sources<br><b>Local Watershed Erosion</b><br><input 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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Trees <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs <input type="checkbox"/> Grasses <input type="checkbox"/> Herbaceous<br>Dominant species present _____  |  |  |
| <b>INSTREAM FEATURES</b><br><br>No bed or banks<br>dense vegetation | <b>Estimated Reach Length</b> <u>8.6</u> m<br><b>Estimated Stream Width</b> <u>0.3</u> m<br><b>Sampling Reach Area</b> <u>2.6</u> m <sup>2</sup><br><b>Area in km<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>x1000)</b> _____ km <sup>2</sup><br><b>Estimated Stream Depth</b> _____ m<br><b>Surface Velocity (at thalweg)</b> _____ m/sec<br><b>Canopy Cover</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partly open <input type="checkbox"/> Partly shaded <input type="checkbox"/> Shaded<br><b>High Water Mark</b> <u>N/A</u> m<br><b>Proportion of Reach Represented by Stream Morphology Types</b><br>Riffle <u>N/A</u> %      Run <u>N/A</u> %<br>Pool <u>N/A</u> %<br><b>Channelized</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>Dam Present</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  |  |
| <b>LARGE WOODY DEBRIS</b>   | <b>LWD</b> _____ m <sup>2</sup><br><b>Density of LWD</b> _____ 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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Rooted emergent <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted submergent <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted floating <input type="checkbox"/> Free floating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Floating Algae <input type="checkbox"/> Attached Algae<br>Dominant species present _____<br>Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation _____ %   |  |  |
| <b>WATER QUALITY</b>  | <b>Temperature</b> <u>N/A</u> °C<br><b>Specific Conductance</b> <u>N/A</u><br><b>Dissolved Oxygen</b> <u>N/A</u><br><b>pH</b> <u>N/A</u><br><b>Turbidity</b> <u>N/A</u><br><b>WQ Instrument Used</b> <u>N/A</u><br><b>Water Odors</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Normal/None <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fishy <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><b>Water Surface Oils</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Slick <input type="checkbox"/> Sheen <input type="checkbox"/> Globs <input type="checkbox"/> Flecks<br><input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><b>Turbidity (if not measured)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly turbid <input type="checkbox"/> Turbid<br><input type="checkbox"/> Opaque <input type="checkbox"/> Stained <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |  |  |
| <b>SEDIMENT/SUBSTRATE</b>   | <b>Odors</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Anaerobic <input type="checkbox"/> None<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><b>Deposits</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Sludge <input type="checkbox"/> Sawdust <input type="checkbox"/> Paper fiber <input type="checkbox"/> Sand<br><input type="checkbox"/> Relict shells <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><b>Oils</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Slight <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Profuse<br><b>Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |  |

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

Note: No stream substrate present; no water present.

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

|                                 |  |                                      |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| STREAM NAME S-C29               |  | LOCATION Montgomery County           |  |
| STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____ |  | STREAM CLASS Ephemeral               |  |
| LAT 37.256387 LONG -80.278021   |  | RIVER BASIN                          |  |
| STORET #                        |  | AGENCY VADEQ                         |  |
| INVESTIGATORS K.Ball, S.Bendele |  |                                      |  |
| FORM COMPLETED BY<br>SB         |  | DATE 8/02/2021<br>TIME 10:40AM AM PM | REASON FOR SURVEY<br>Baseline Assessment |

|  | Habitat Parameter                          | Condition Category  |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
|  |  | Optimal   | Suboptimal  | Marginal  | Poor   |
| Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach | 1. Epifaunal Substrate/<br>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 0                                    | 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 0                                    | 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  |



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

| Habitat Parameter  | Condition Category   |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|--|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Optimal  |    |    |    |    | Suboptimal   |    |    |    |    | Marginal  |   |   |   |   | Poor  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>6. Channel Alteration</b><br><br>SCORE 18   | 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><br><br>SCORE 0   | 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><br><br>Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.<br>SCORE 10<br>SCORE 10 | 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><br><br>SCORE 6<br>SCORE 6  | 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><br><br>SCORE 2<br>SCORE 10                               | 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 |   |   |   |

Total Score 62

## BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE FIELD DATA SHEET

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| STREAM NAME S-C29                           |  | LOCATION Montgomery County                   |  |
| STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____             |  | STREAM CLASS Ephemeral                       |  |
| LAT <u>37.256387</u> LONG <u>-80.278021</u> |  | RIVER BASIN Upper Roanoke                    |  |
| STORET # _____                              |  | AGENCY VADEQ                                 |  |
| INVESTIGATORS KB, SB                        |  | LOT NUMBER _____                             |  |
| FORM COMPLETED BY <b>SB</b>                 |  | DATE <u>8/02/2021</u><br>TIME <u>10:45AM</u> | REASON FOR SURVEY<br>Baseline Assessment |

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>HABITAT TYPES</b>     | <b>Indicate the percentage of each habitat type present</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks <u>100</u> % <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____%<br><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 _____<br><br><b>How were the samples collected?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> wading <input type="checkbox"/> from bank <input type="checkbox"/> from boat<br><br><b>Indicate the number of jabs/kicks taken in each habitat type.</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( _____ ) _____ |
| <b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>  | Benthics not collected due to no flow.<br>No stream substrate.   |

### 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 |               |   |   |   |   |   |

# Ephemeral Stream Assessment Form (Form 1a)

Unified Stream Methodology for use in Virginia

For use in ephemeral streams

| Project #               | Project Name   | Locality                    | Cowardin Class. | HUC      | Date     | SAR # | Impact Length | Impact Factor |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| 22865.06                | Mountain Valley Pipeline (Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC) | Montgomery County           | R6              | 03010101 | 8/2/2021 | S-C29 | 46            | 1             |
| Name(s) of Evaluator(s) |  | Stream Name and Information |                 |          |          |       | SAR Length    |               |
| SB, KB, AO              |  | Flatwoods Branch            |                 |          |          |       | 65            |               |

**2. RIPARIAN BUFFERS:** Assess both bank's 100 foot riparian areas along the entire SAR. (rough measurements of length & width may be acceptable)

| Conditional Category  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | NOTES>>  |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Riparian Buffers  | Optimal  | Suboptimal  |  | Marginal  |   | Poor  |   |  |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|   | Tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with > 60% tree canopy cover and a non-maintained understory. Wetlands areas. | <b>High Suboptimal:</b><br>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><br>Riparian areas with tree stratum (dbh > 3 inches) present, with >30% tree canopy cover and a maintained understory. Recent cutover (dense vegetation). | <b>High Marginal:</b><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>Impervious surfaces, mine spoil lands, denuded surfaces, row crops, active feed lots, trails, or other comparable conditions. |  |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  | High | Low | High | Low  | High | Low |
|   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  | 1.5  | 1.2 | 1.1  | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.6 |
| Condition Scores  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| 1. Delineate riparian areas along each stream bank into Condition Categories and Condition Scores using the descriptors.<br>2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.<br>3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below. |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | Ensure the sums of % Riparian Blocks equal 100                           |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Right Bank  | % Riparian Area>   | 55%   | 30%  | 15%   |   |   |   | 100%   |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|   | Score >  | 0.75  | 0.6  | 0.5   |   |   |   |  |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Left Bank   | % Riparian Area>   | 55%   | 30%  | 15%   |   |   |   | 100%   |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|   | Score >  | 0.6   | 0.75   | 0.5   |   |   |   |  |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | CI= (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2<br>Rt Bank CI > 0.67<br>Lt Bank CI > 0.63 |      |     |      |      |      |     |

## 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) >> 0.33

RCI= (Riparian CI)/2

COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >> 15

CR = RCI X LF X IF

## INSERT PHOTOS:

(WSSI Photo Location "L:\22000s\22800\22865.06\Admin\05-ENVR\Field Data\Spread H\Field Forms\S-C29\Photos\S-C29\_.JPG)



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



**DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:**

**PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER**

