

## Baseline Assessment – Stream Attributes

### Reach S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Perennial Spread I Pittsylvania County, Virginia

| Data                                    | Included                                    |
|---|---|
| Photos                                  | ✓   |
| SWVM Form                               | ✓   |
| FCI Calculator and HGM Form             | Perennial stream (not shadeable, slope <4%) |
| RBP Physical Characteristics Form       | ✓   |
| Water Quality Data                      | ✓   |
| RBP Habitat Form                        | ✓   |
| RBP Benthic Form                        | ✓   |
| Benthic Identification Sheet            | ✓   |
| Wolman Pebble Count                     | ✓   |
| RiverMorph Data Sheet                   | ✓   |
| USM Form (Virginia Only)                | ✓   |
| Longitudinal Profile and Cross Sections | ✓   |



## Spread I Stream S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Pittsylvania County



Photo Type: US RB facing downstream

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream at S-EF26 looking SE upstream, DW



## Spread I Stream S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Pittsylvania County



Photo Type: LB US facing DS  
Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream at S-EF26 looking SE downstream, DW



## Spread I Stream S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Pittsylvania County



Photo Type: RB CL  
Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: On thalweg at S-EF26 pipe centerline looking E at right streambank,  
DW



## Spread I Stream S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Pittsylvania County



Photo Type: LB CL

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: On thalweg at S-EF26 pipe centerline looking W at left streambank, DW



## Spread I Stream S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Pittsylvania County



Photo Type: RB facing US  
Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream at S-EF26 looking N upstream, DW



## Spread I Stream S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Pittsylvania County



Photo Type: US COND

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Upstream at S-EF26 looking N upstream, DW



## Spread I Stream S-EF26 (Timber Mat Crossing) Pittsylvania County



Photo Type: DS VIEW

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream at S-EF26 looking SE downstream, DW







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

|                                 |  |                              |  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| STREAM NAME S-EF26              |  | LOCATION Pittsylvania County |  |
| STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____ |  | STREAM CLASS Perennial       |  |
| LAT 36.828207 LONG -79.349814   |  | RIVER BASIN Banister         |  |
| STORET # _____                  |  | AGENCY VADEQ                 |  |
| INVESTIGATORS JM DW             |  |                              |  |
| FORM COMPLETED BY <b>JM</b>     |  | DATE 8/19/21<br>TIME 1100    | 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; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> storm (heavy rain)</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> rain (steady rain)</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> showers (intermittent)</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> %cloud cover</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> clear/sunny</div> </div> <p>33 %</p> </div> <div> <p><b>Past 24 hours</b></p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67 %</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></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> 29.4 °C</p> <p><b>Other</b> _____</p> </div> |
| <b>SITE LOCATION/MAP</b>       | <p>Draw a map of the site and indicate the areas sampled (or attach a photograph)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> </div>   |
| <b>STREAM CHARACTERIZATION</b> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p><b>Stream Subsystem</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perennial <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal</p> <p><b>Stream Origin</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Glacial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring-fed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-glacial montane <input type="checkbox"/> Mixture of origins</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Swamp and bog <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> </div> <div> <p><b>Stream Type</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coldwater <input type="checkbox"/> Warmwater</p> <p><b>Catchment Area</b> _____ km<sup>2</sup></p> </div> </div>   |



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

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>WATERSHED FEATURES</b>                    | <b>Predominant Surrounding Landuse</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Field/Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Wetland stream</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Residential  | <b>Local Watershed NPS Pollution</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Some potential sources<br><input type="checkbox"/> Obvious sources<br><b>Local Watershed Erosion</b><br><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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Trees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shrubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grasses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Herbaceous<br>Dominant species present _____  |  |
| <b>INSTREAM FEATURES</b>                     | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Estimated Reach Length</b> <u>24.4</u> m<br/> <b>Estimated Stream Width</b> <u>4.3</u> m<br/> <b>Sampling Reach Area</b> <u>104.9</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> <u>1</u> m<br/> <b>Surface Velocity (at thalweg)</b> <u>0.67</u> m/sec           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Canopy Cover</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Partly open    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partly shaded    <input type="checkbox"/> Shaded<br/> <b>High Water Mark</b> <u>4</u> m<br/> <b>Proportion of Reach Represented by Stream Morphology Types</b><br/>             Riffle <u>15</u> %      Run <u>85</u> %<br/>             Pool _____ %<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           </div> </div>   |  |
| <b>LARGE WOODY DEBRIS</b>                    | <b>LWD</b> <u>0.5</u> 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 checked="" 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>                         | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Temperature</b> <u>22.3 D</u> °C<br/> <b>Specific Conductance</b> <u>55.3 D</u> ms/cm<br/> <b>Dissolved Oxygen</b> <u>8.39 D</u> mg/L<br/> <b>pH</b> <u>7.16 D</u> su<br/> <b>Turbidity</b> <u>N/A</u><br/> <b>WQ Instrument Used</b> <u>YSI</u> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Water Odors</b><br/> <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None    <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br/> <b>Turbidity (if not measured)</b><br/> <input checked="" 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 _____           </div> </div> |  |
| <b>SEDIMENT/SUBSTRATE</b>                    | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Odors</b><br/> <input checked="" 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>Oils</b><br/> <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><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>Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color?</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No           </div> </div>   |  |

| 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   |                      | 10                              | Detritus  | sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM) | 5                              |
| Boulder   | > 256 mm (10")       |                                 |   |   |                                |
| Cobble  | 64-256 mm (2.5"-10") | 15                              | Muck-Mud  | black, very fine organic (FPOM)             |                                |
| Gravel  | 2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")  |                                 |   |   |                                |
| Sand  | 0.06-2mm (gritty)    | 70                              | Marl  | grey, shell fragments                       |                                |
| Silt  | 0.004-0.06 mm        |                                 |   |   |                                |
| Clay  | < 0.004 mm (slick)   | 5                               |   |   |                                |



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

|                                 |  |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| STREAM NAME S-EF26              |  | LOCATION Pittsylvania County    |  |
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| LAT 36.828207 LONG -79.349814   |  | RIVER BASIN Banister            |  |
| STORET # _____                  |  | AGENCY VADEQ                    |  |
| INVESTIGATORS JM DW             |  |                                 |  |
| FORM COMPLETED BY<br>JM         |  | DATE 8/19/21<br>TIME 1100 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 20                                   | 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 20                                   | 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 15                                   | 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 15                                   | 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 20                                   | 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 <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><br><br>SCORE <u>13</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><br><br>Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.<br>SCORE <u>10</u><br>SCORE <u>6</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><br><br>SCORE <u>10</u><br>SCORE <u>10</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><br><br>SCORE <u>10</u><br>SCORE <u>10</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 |   |   |

Total Score 179



## BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE FIELD DATA SHEET

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| STREAM NAME S-EF26                          |  | LOCATION Pittsylvania County           |  |
| STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____             |  | STREAM CLASS Perennial                 |  |
| LAT <u>36.828207</u> LONG <u>-79.349814</u> |  | RIVER BASIN Banister                   |  |
| STORET # _____                              |  | AGENCY VADEQ                           |  |
| INVESTIGATORS ES/NF                         |  | LOT NUMBER _____                       |  |
| FORM COMPLETED BY <b>ES/NF</b>              |  | DATE <u>9/8/21</u><br>TIME <u>1100</u> | REASON FOR SURVEY<br>Baseline Assessment |

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>HABITAT TYPES</b>     | <b>Indicate the percentage of each habitat type present</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cobble <u>15</u> % <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____ % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks <u>5</u> % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sand <u>80</u> %<br><input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( _____ ) <u>0.5</u> %   |
| <b>SAMPLE COLLECTION</b> | <b>Gear used</b> <input type="checkbox"/> D-frame <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> kick-net <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><br><b>How were the samples collected?</b> <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cobble <u>4</u> <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>  | 4 kicks in riffle habitat.   |

### 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 |               |   |   |   |   |   |



| Sample ID<br>Collection Date |                         | S-EF26<br>09-08-2021 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| ORDER                        | GENUS/SPECIES           | COUNT                |
| <b>Ephemeroptera</b>         | Baetis sp.              | 24                   |
| <b>Ephemeroptera</b>         | Maccaffertium sp.       | 20                   |
| <b>Ephemeroptera</b>         | Teloganopsis deficiens  | 1                    |
| <b>Trichoptera</b>           | Cheumatopsyche sp.      | 88                   |
| <b>Trichoptera</b>           | Glossosomatidae         | 2                    |
| <b>Trichoptera</b>           | Hydropsyche sp.         | 15                   |
| <b>Trichoptera</b>           | Hydropsychidae          | 1                    |
| <b>Odonata</b>               | Calopterygidae          | 1                    |
| <b>Odonata</b>               | Gomphidae               | 1                    |
| <b>Coleoptera</b>            | Ectopria sp.            | 1                    |
| <b>Coleoptera</b>            | Oulimnius sp.           | 4                    |
| <b>Coleoptera</b>            | Psephenus sp.           | 2                    |
| <b>Coleoptera</b>            | Stenelmis sp.           | 1                    |
| <b>Megaloptera</b>           | Corydalus sp.           | 2                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Brillia sp.             | 2                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Cladotanytarsus sp.     | 10                   |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Corynoneura sp.         | 2                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Cricotopus sp.          | 1                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Diamesa sp.             | 3                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Microtendipes sp.       | 12                   |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Nilotanypus sp.         | 1                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Parametriochnemus sp.   | 1                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Polypedilum sp.         | 24                   |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Potthastia sp.          | 1                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Rheotanytarsus sp.      | 2                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Stempellinella sp.      | 2                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Stenochironomus sp.     | 1                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Tanytarsus sp.          | 5                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Thienemanniella sp.     | 8                    |
| <b>Diptera-Chironomidae</b>  | Thienemannimyia gr. sp. | 4                    |
| <b>Diptera</b>               | Antocha sp.             | 8                    |
| <b>Diptera</b>               | Atrichopogon sp.        | 2                    |
| <b>Diptera</b>               | Atylotus/Tabanus sp.    | 1                    |
| <b>Diptera</b>               | Hemerodromia sp.        | 3                    |
| <b>Diptera</b>               | Hexatoma sp.            | 5                    |
| <b>Annelida</b>              | Naididae                | 4                    |
| <b>Acari</b>                 | Atractides sp.          | 1                    |
| <b>Acari</b>                 | Hygrobates sp.          | 1                    |
| <b>Acari</b>                 | Lebertia sp.            | 1                    |
| <b>Other Organisms</b>       | Nematoda                | 1                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |                         | <b>269</b>           |

| Sample ID<br>Collection Date |  | S-EF26<br>09-08-2021 |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>WVSCI Metric Values</b>   |  |                      |
| Total taxa                   |  | 19                   |
| EPT taxa                     |  | 5                    |
| % EPT                        |  | 56.1                 |
| % Chironomidae               |  | 29.4                 |
| % 2 Dominant                 |  | 68.0                 |
| HBI                          |  | 5.03                 |
| <b>WVSCI Metric Scores</b>   |  |                      |
| Total taxa                   |  | 90.5                 |
| EPT taxa                     |  | 38.5                 |
| % EPT                        |  | 61.1                 |
| % Chironomidae               |  | 71.3                 |
| % 2 Dominant                 |  | 50.0                 |
| HBI                          |  | 70.0                 |
| <b>WVSCI Total Score</b>     |  | <b>63.6</b>          |

**WVSCI Thresholds**

Unimpaired = > 68.00  
Gray Zone = 60.61 to 68.00  
Impaired = <60.61



# WOLMAN PEBBLE COUNT FORM

County: Pittsylvania  
Stream Name: Little Cherrystone Creek  
HUC Code: 03010105  
Survey Date: 8/19/2021  
Surveyors: JM, DW  
Type: Representative

Stream ID: S-EF26

Basin: Banister

| PEBBLE COUNT |              |             |               |                |         |        |        |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Inches       | PARTICLE     | Millimeters |               | Particle Count | Total # | Item % | % Cum  |
|              | Silt/Clay    | < .062      | S/C           | ▲<br>▼         | 9       | 9.00   | 9.00   |
|              | Very Fine    | .062-.125   | S A N D       | ▲<br>▼         | 9       | 9.00   | 18.00  |
|              | Fine         | .125-.25    |               | ▲<br>▼         |         | 0.00   | 18.00  |
|              | Medium       | .25-.5      |               | ▲<br>▼         | 1       | 1.00   | 19.00  |
|              | Coarse       | .50-1.0     |               | ▲<br>▼         | 1       | 1.00   | 20.00  |
| .04-.08      | Very Coarse  | 1.0-2       |               | ▲<br>▼         | 7       | 7.00   | 27.00  |
| .08 -.16     | Very Fine    | 2 -4        |               | G R A V E L    | ▲<br>▼  | 10     | 10.00  |
| .16 -.22     | Fine         | 4 -5.7      | ▲<br>▼        |                | 2       | 2.00   | 39.00  |
| .22 - .31    | Fine         | 5.7 - 8     | ▲<br>▼        |                | 4       | 4.00   | 43.00  |
| .31 - .44    | Medium       | 8 -11.3     | ▲<br>▼        |                | 6       | 6.00   | 49.00  |
| .44 - .63    | Medium       | 11.3 - 16   | ▲<br>▼        |                | 6       | 6.00   | 55.00  |
| .63 - .89    | Coarse       | 16 -22.6    | ▲<br>▼        |                | 3       | 3.00   | 58.00  |
| .89 - 1.26   | Coarse       | 22.6 - 32   | ▲<br>▼        |                | 13      | 13.00  | 71.00  |
| 1.26 - 1.77  | Vry Coarse   | 32 - 45     | ▲<br>▼        |                | 7       | 7.00   | 78.00  |
| 1.77 -2.5    | Vry Coarse   | 45 - 64     | ▲<br>▼        |                | 4       | 4.00   | 82.00  |
| 2.5 - 3.5    | Small        | 64 - 90     | C O B B L E   |                | ▲<br>▼  | 6      | 6.00   |
| 3.5 - 5.0    | Small        | 90 - 128    |               | ▲<br>▼         | 1       | 1.00   | 89.00  |
| 5.0 - 7.1    | Large        | 128 - 180   |               | ▲<br>▼         | 1       | 1.00   | 90.00  |
| 7.1 - 10.1   | Large        | 180 - 256   |               | ▲<br>▼         |         | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 10.1 - 14.3  | Small        | 256 - 362   | B O U L D E R | ▲<br>▼         |         | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 14.3 - 20    | Small        | 362 - 512   |               | ▲<br>▼         |         | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 20 - 40      | Medium       | 512 - 1024  |               | ▲<br>▼         |         | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 40 - 80      | Large        | 1024 -2048  |               | ▲<br>▼         |         | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 80 - 160     | Vry Large    | 2048 -4096  |               | ▲<br>▼         |         | 0.00   | 90.00  |
|              | Bedrock      |             | BDRK          | ▲<br>▼         | 10      | 10.00  | 100.00 |
|              |              |             |               | Totals:        | 100     |        |        |
|              | Total Tally: |             |               |                |         |        |        |



## RIVERMORPH PARTICLE SUMMARY

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River Name: Little Cherrystone Creek  
Reach Name: S-EF26  
Sample Name: Representative  
Survey Date: 08/19/2021  
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| Size (mm)     | TOT #   | ITEM % | CUM %  |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 0 - 0.062     | 9       | 9.00   | 9.00   |
| 0.062 - 0.125 | 9       | 9.00   | 18.00  |
| 0.125 - 0.25  | 0       | 0.00   | 18.00  |
| 0.25 - 0.50   | 1       | 1.00   | 19.00  |
| 0.50 - 1.0    | 1       | 1.00   | 20.00  |
| 1.0 - 2.0     | 7       | 7.00   | 27.00  |
| 2.0 - 4.0     | 10      | 10.00  | 37.00  |
| 4.0 - 5.7     | 2       | 2.00   | 39.00  |
| 5.7 - 8.0     | 4       | 4.00   | 43.00  |
| 8.0 - 11.3    | 6       | 6.00   | 49.00  |
| 11.3 - 16.0   | 6       | 6.00   | 55.00  |
| 16.0 - 22.6   | 3       | 3.00   | 58.00  |
| 22.6 - 32.0   | 13      | 13.00  | 71.00  |
| 32 - 45       | 7       | 7.00   | 78.00  |
| 45 - 64       | 4       | 4.00   | 82.00  |
| 64 - 90       | 6       | 6.00   | 88.00  |
| 90 - 128      | 1       | 1.00   | 89.00  |
| 128 - 180     | 1       | 1.00   | 90.00  |
| 180 - 256     | 0       | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 256 - 362     | 0       | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 362 - 512     | 0       | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 512 - 1024    | 0       | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| 1024 - 2048   | 0       | 0.00   | 90.00  |
| Bedrock       | 10      | 10.00  | 100.00 |
| D16 (mm)      | 0.11    |        |        |
| D35 (mm)      | 3.6     |        |        |
| D50 (mm)      | 12.08   |        |        |
| D84 (mm)      | 72.67   |        |        |
| D95 (mm)      | Bedrock |        |        |
| D100 (mm)     | Bedrock |        |        |
| Silt/Clay (%) | 9       |        |        |
| Sand (%)      | 18      |        |        |
| Gravel (%)    | 55      |        |        |
| Cobble (%)    | 8       |        |        |
| Boulder (%)   | 0       |        |        |
| Bedrock (%)   | 10      |        |        |

Total Particles = 100.



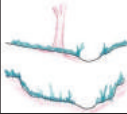
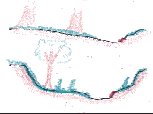
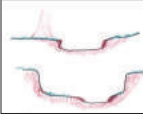
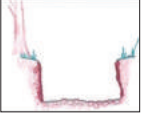
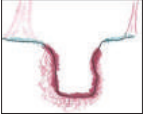
# Stream Assessment Form (Form 1)

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) | Pittsylvania                | R3              | 03010105 | 8/19/2021 | S-EF26 | 20            | 1             |
| Name(s) of Evaluator(s) |  | Stream Name and Information |                 |          |           |        | SAR Length    |               |
| JM DW                   |  | Little Cherrystone Creek    |                 |          |           |        | 80            |               |

## 1. Channel Condition: Assess the cross-section of the stream and prevailing condition (erosion, aggradation)

| Channel Condition | Conditional Category   |   |   |   |   | CI   |
|-------------------|--|---|---|---|---|------|
|                   | 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   | 3.00 |

NOTES>>

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

| Riparian Buffers | Conditional Category   |   |  |  |  |  | NOTES>> |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|---------|
|                  | Optimal  | Suboptimal  | Marginal   | Poor   |  |  |         |
|                  | 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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.
2. Determine square footage for each by measuring or estimating length and width. Calculators are provided for you below.
3. Enter the % Riparian Area and Score for each riparian category in the blocks below.

| Right Bank                          | % Riparian Area> | 100% |  |  |  |  |  | 100% |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|------|
|                                     | Score >          | 1.5  |  |  |  |  |  |      |
| CI = (Sum % RA * Scores*0.01)/2     |                  |      |  |  |  |  |  |      |
| Left Bank                           | % Riparian Area> | 100% |  |  |  |  |  | 100% |
|                                     | Score >          | 1.5  |  |  |  |  |  |      |
| Rt Bank CI > 1.50 Lt Bank CI > 1.50 |                  |      |  |  |  |  |  |      |

## 3. INSTREAM HABITAT: 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.

| Instream Habitat/ Available Cover | Conditional Category   |   |   |  | NOTES>>                            |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
|                                   | Optimal  | Suboptimal  | Marginal  | Poor   |                                    |
|                                   | 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 / Low CI 1.50 |



## Stream Impact Assessment Form Page 2

| Project # | Project Name (Applicant)                                 | Locality     | Cowardin Class. | HUC      | Date      | SAR #  | Impact Length | Impact Factor |
|-----------|--|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------|---------------|
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**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. |             |
| <b>Scores</b>      | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>0.9</b>   | <b>0.7</b>   | <b>0.5</b>   | <b>CI</b>   |
|                    |  |  |   |  |  |  | <b>1.50</b> |

### 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) >>** **1.50**

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

**COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT (CR) >>** **30**

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

### INSERT PHOTOS:



**CAPTION.** Assessment is limited to areas within the temporary ROW.

### DESCRIBE PROPOSED IMPACT:

PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER



Horizontal Datum: NAD 1983 UTM ZONE 17N

Vertical Datum: NAVD 88

Boundary and Topo Source:  
MVP  
WSSI 2' C.I. Topo

|        |       |          |
|--------|-------|----------|
| Design | Draft | Approved |
| EJC    | APE   | PFS      |

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