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**FORM 1-1: STREAM ASSESSMENT FIELD FORM**

Project # : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Man-Made Channels. (Use the assigned RCI)**

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Piped Channel                  | 0  |
| 2. Open Channel - concrete        | 0.25                                     |
| 3. Open Channel - gabions, riprap | 0.50                                     |
| 4. Open Channel - naturalized     | <i>apply Natural Channel Methodology</i> |

**B Natural Channel Methodology**

*Evaluate the following parameters using the definitions provided in Sections 1.2.1 - 1.2.4.*

- |                                  |   |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Channel Condition</b>      | <b>3. In-Stream Habitat</b>   | <b>5. Channel Alteration</b>          |
| <input type="radio"/> Severe     | <input type="radio"/> Poor  | <input type="radio"/> Severe          |
| <input type="radio"/> Poor       | <input type="radio"/> Marginal  | <input type="radio"/> Moderate        |
| <input type="radio"/> Marginal   | <input type="radio"/> Optimal   | <input type="radio"/> Minor           |
| <input type="radio"/> Suboptimal |   | <input type="radio"/> Negligible/None |
| <input type="radio"/> Optimal    | <b>4. Benthic Condition</b>   |                                       |
|                                  | <input type="radio"/> Poor  |                                       |
| <b>2. Riparian Buffer</b>        | <input type="radio"/> Fair  |                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Poor       | <input type="radio"/> Good  |                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Marginal   | <i>Benthic Condition Source</i>   |                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Suboptimal | <input type="radio"/> Default   |                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Optimal    | <input type="radio"/> Site Observation (refer to benthic condition worksheet) |                                       |

**C Reach Condition Index (RCI)**

After evaluating the parameters, use the Reach Flow Charts (pages 48 - 67) to determine the RCI.

**Reach Condition Index (RCI) ( 0 - 6) = \_\_\_\_\_**

**D Other Required Information**

Reach Length: \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)

Drainage Area : \_\_\_\_\_ (acres)

**Summarize the RCI information for each assessment reach in FORM 1-2.**





**TABLE 2-1: IMPACT FACTORS (IF)**

<p><b>SEVERE</b>                      Non-countersunk culvert or piped system.</p> <p>Concrete, riprap or gabion-lined stream bed</p> <p>Bottomless culvert with scour protection in stream bed and/or banks</p> <p>Filled, relocated or re-aligned stream</p>	<b>1.0</b>
<p><b>SIGNIFICANT</b>                      Countersunk culverts or piped system.</p> <p>Non-countersunk culvert or piped system causing permanent impacts to Waters of the U.S., with additional floodplain culverts, with capacity equal to floodplain conveyance.</p>	<b>0.75</b>
<p><b>MODERATE</b>                      Bridge with piers, multiple Con/Span or multiple bottomless culverts causing permanent impacts to the Waters of the U.S.</p> <p>Riprap or gabion-lined banks, one or both, with <u>no</u> impact to Waters of the U.S.</p> <p>Countersunk culvert with additional floodplain culverts with capacity equal to floodplain conveyance</p>	<b>0.50</b>
<p><b>MINOR</b>                      Bridge, Con/Span or Bottomless Culvert causing only temporary (no permanent) impacts to Waters of the U.S.</p>	<b>0.25</b>
<p><b>NONE / NEGLIGIBLE</b>                      Bridge, Con/Span or bottomless culvert that does not permanently or temporarily impact Waters of the U.S.</p> <p>Bridge, Con/Span or bottomless culvert that only requires temporary impacts during construction <u>and</u> provides floodplain culverts with capacity equal to floodplain conveyance.</p>	<b>0</b>



<b>RCI</b>	<b>PF</b>
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0.03
4	0.04
5	0.05
6	0.06





**TABLE 3-2a: BUFFER RESTORATION - RESTORATION FACTOR (RF)**

RF	Restoration Description
0.25	Fence installation (only applies if grazing threat)
0.75	Planting Trees and Shrubs in accordance with DEQ and COE specs.
1.25	Remove non-native species, deep-disk or plow, seed and plant native trees and shrubs.
*	Amenities (trails, pedestrian bridges, etc)

\*Consult Regulatory Agencies for RF determination of Restoration Amenities

**TABLE 3-2b: RURAL STREAMS - RESTORATION FACTOR (RF)**

RF	Restoration Description
2.5	Bioengineered bank stabilization with regrading and toe protection and planting to Top of Bank on both banks (1.25 if only one bank)
3.0	Natural channel design without installation of grade control structures
3.5	Natural channel design with grade control structures

**TABLE 3-2c: URBAN /SUBURBAN STREAMS - RESTORATION FACTOR (RF)**

RF	Restoration Description
4.5	Bioengineered bank stabilization with regrading and toe protection on both banks (2.25 if only one bank)
6.0	Natural channel design without installation of grade control structures
7.0	Natural channel design with grade control structures
8.5	Natural channel design with grade control structures and bed reinforcement



Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM 3-3a: WEIGHTED DRAINAGE AREA FOR IMPACTED STREAMS (DA<sub>WI</sub>) - CALCULATION WORKSHEET**

Stream/Reach Name	Impact #	Length L <sub>I</sub> (feet)	Drainage Area DA (acres)	DA * L <sub>I</sub> (ft-ac)
$\Sigma (L_I) =$				⋮
$\Sigma (DA * L_I) =$				

$$DA_{WI} = \frac{\Sigma (DA * L_I)}{\Sigma L_I} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ acres}$$

**FORM 3-3b: WEIGHTED DRAINAGE AREA FOR STREAM COMPENSATION (DA<sub>WC</sub>) - CALCULATION WORKSHEET**

Stream/Reach Name	Restoration Type	Length <sup>a</sup> L <sub>P</sub> or L <sub>R</sub> (feet)	Drainage Area DA (acres)	DA * L (ft-ac)
$\Sigma (L) =$				⋮
$\Sigma (DA * L) =$				

$$DA_{WC} = \frac{\Sigma (DA * L)}{\Sigma L} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ acres}$$

<sup>a</sup> Use applicable Length of Restoration or Length of Preservation

### FORM 3-4: STREAM COMPENSATION WORKSHEET - PIEDMONT REGION

Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reach: \_\_\_\_\_

#### A Un-weighted Stream Compensation Total

Total Preservation Credits,  $P_T =$  \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs (Form 3-1)

Total Restoration Credits,  $S_T =$  \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs (Form 3-2)

Total Unweighted Compensation,  $C_T =$  \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs ( $C_T = P_T + S_T$ )

#### B Weighted Stream Compensation Total

Weighted Drainage Area for Impacted Streams, ( $DA_{WI}$ )

$DA_{WI} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ acres (Form 3-3a)

Weighted Drainage Area for Stream Compensation, ( $DA_{WC}$ )

$DA_{WC} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ acres (Form 3-3b)

$$CF = \begin{cases} 0.53, & \text{for } (DA_{WI}/DA_{WC}) < 0.2 \\ (DA_{WI}/DA_{WC})^{0.39}, & \text{for } 0.2 \leq (DA_{WI}/DA_{WC}) \leq 3.0 \\ 1.53, & \text{for } (DA_{WI}/DA_{WC}) > 3.0 \end{cases}$$

*Piedmont streams*

$CF =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Total Weighted Compensation,  $C_{WT} = C_T / CF =$  \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs

#### C Compensation Requirements

Compensation Required,  $I_T =$  \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs (Form 2-1)

Compensation Provided,  $C_{WT} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs (Form 3-4, Section B)

- If TOTAL Compensation Provided  $\geq$  Compensation Required, Compensation Requirements are satisfied.
- If TOTAL Compensation Provided is  $<$  Compensation, additional Compensation is Required. Record below:

Additional SCUs Required \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs (if  $C_{WT} - I_T < 0$ )

Surplus SCUs Provided: \_\_\_\_\_ SCUs (if  $C_{WT} - I_T > 0$ )

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