

# Calapooia River – Sodom Dam Project

## Hydraulic Modeling

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# Presentation Outline

- Project Review
- Hydrology for Calapooia
- Flow Division at Bifurcation
- Hydraulic Modeling
- Summary & Potential Solution

# Project Stages

## Planning

- Perform studies and develop alternatives
- Obtain agency / landowner input

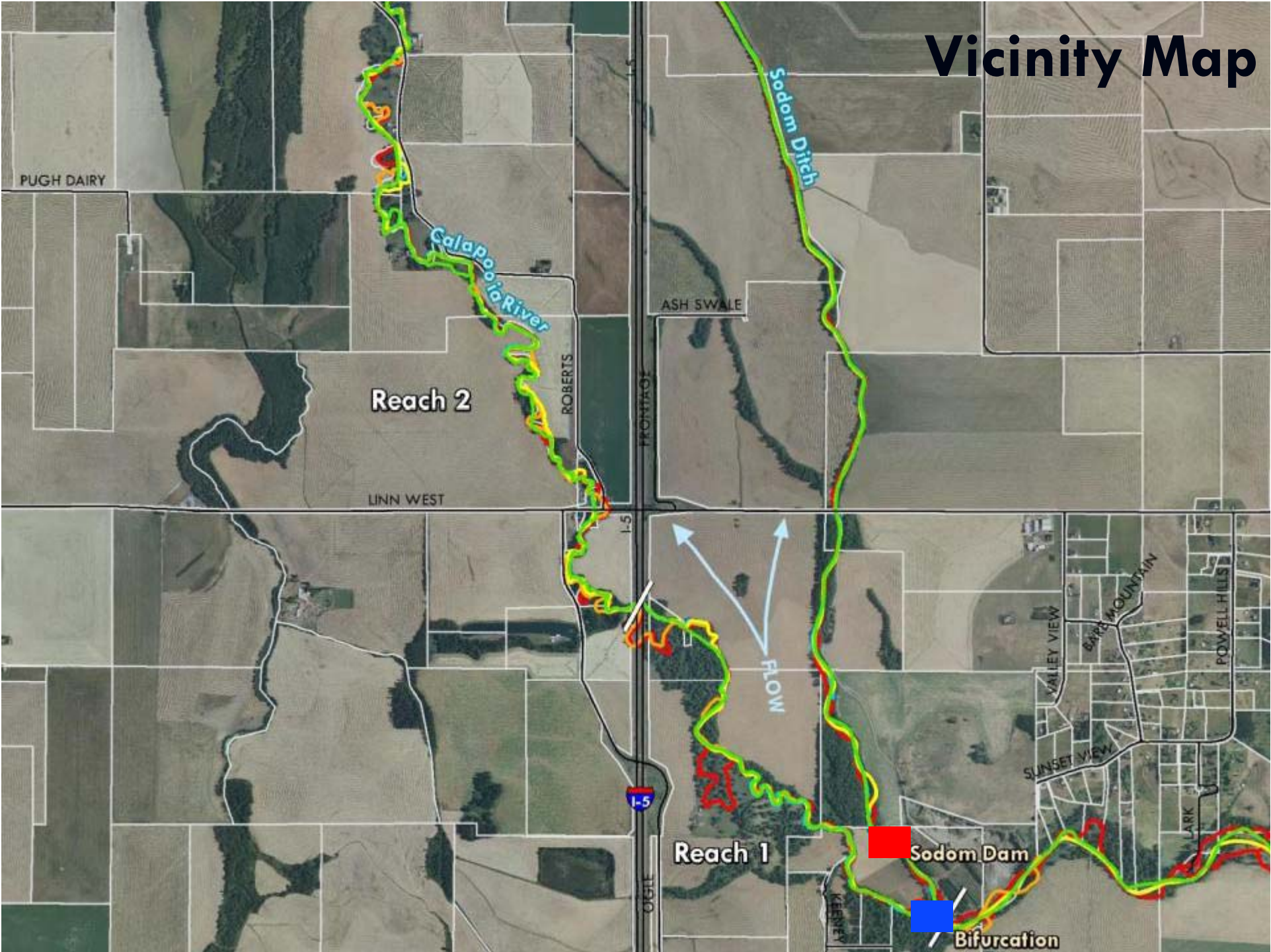
## Final Design

- Final plans for construction
- Permitting

## Project Implementation

- Funding
- Construction

# Vicinity Map



2008 — Sodom Dam





Bifurcation – 2009

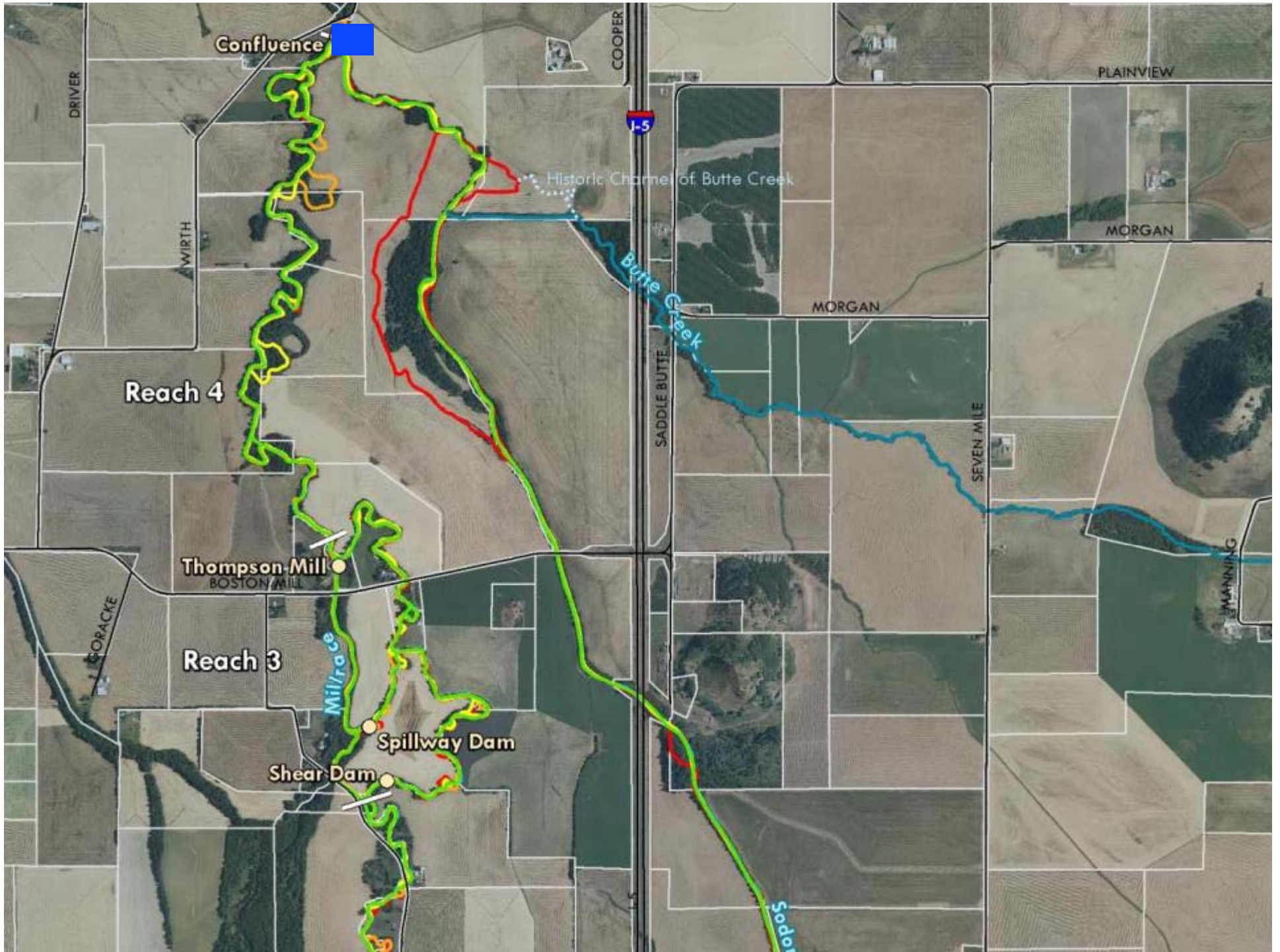


Sodom Ditch (2009)



Calapooia River – Reach 1 (2009)



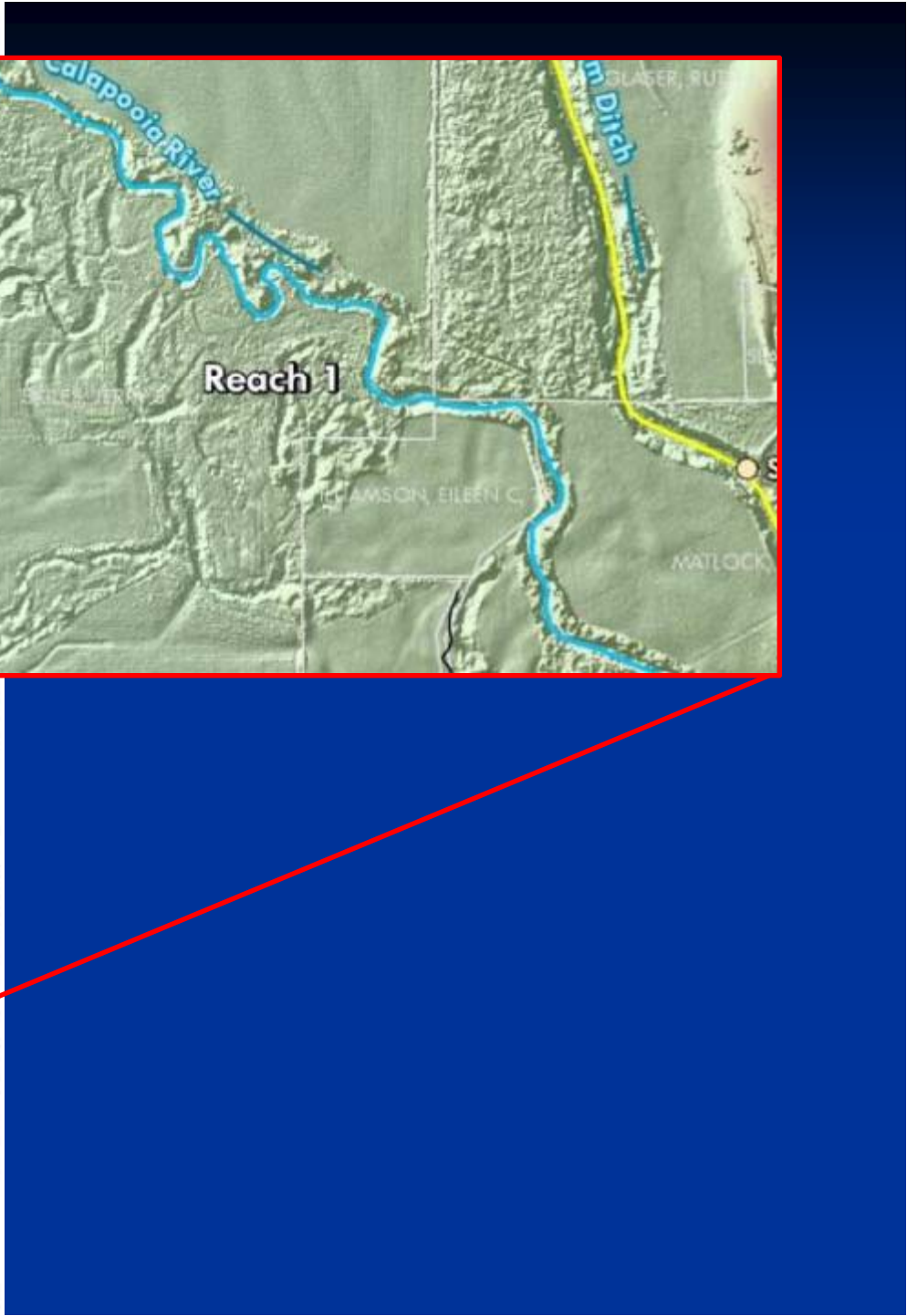
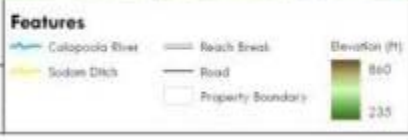
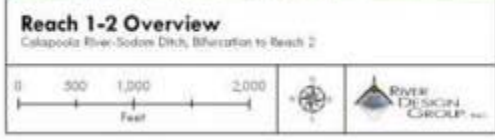
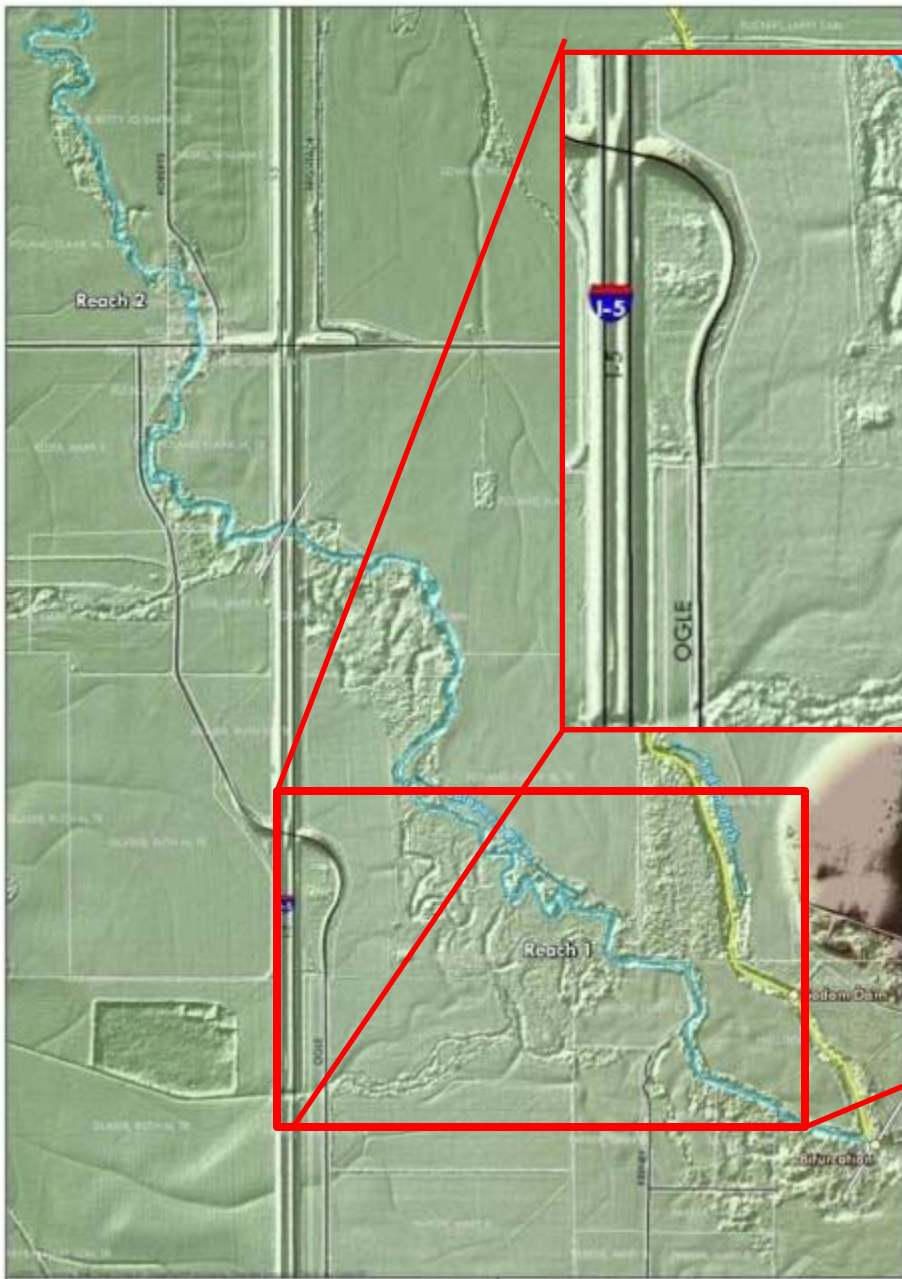




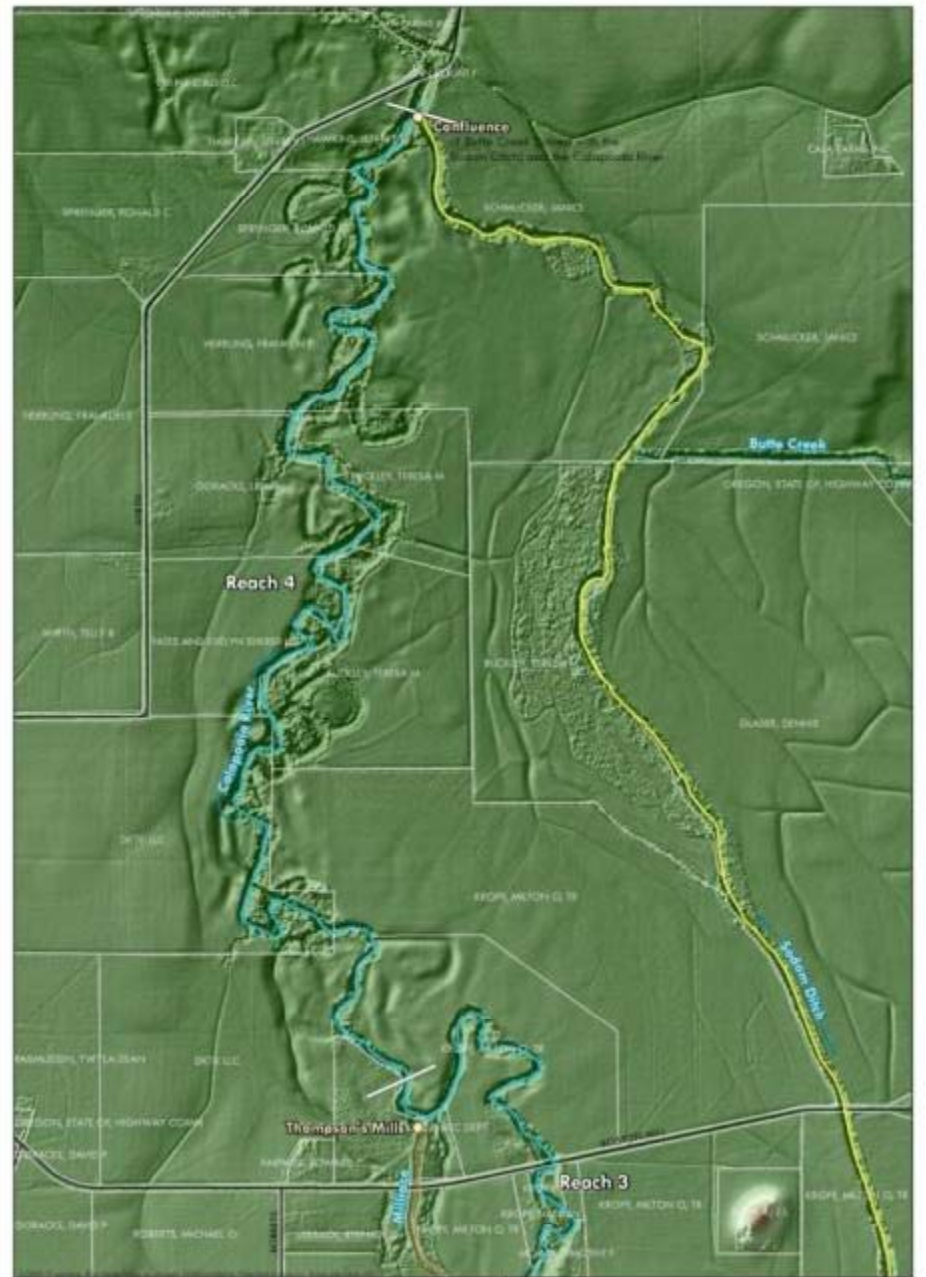
2008 – Shear Dam

# LiDAR Data Review

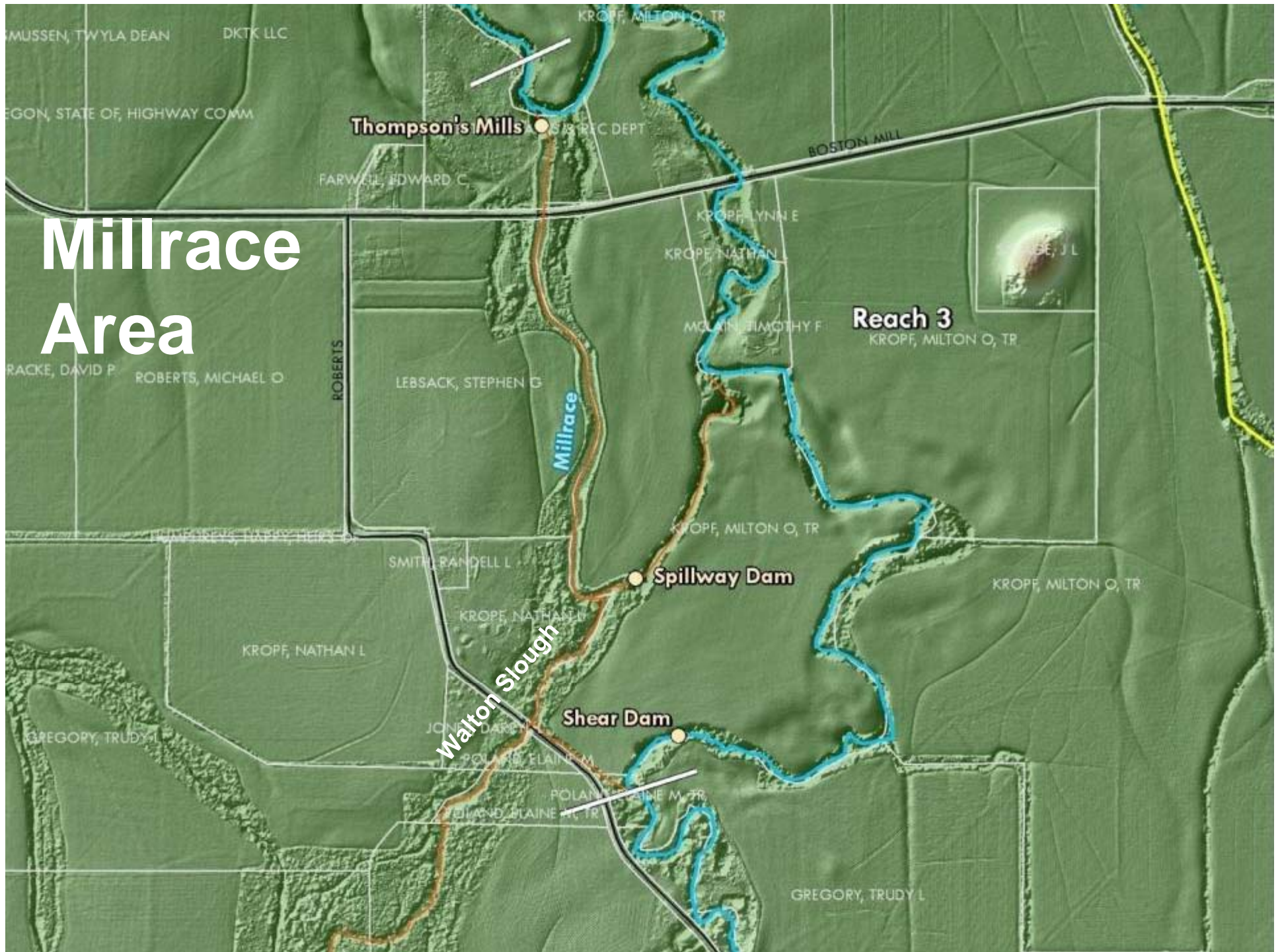
- LiDAR coverage from near Brownsville to Albany
- LiDAR acquired during September 2008 low water
- Data do not accurately characterize channel bed  
– correct with field survey data
- Topographic surface used for hydraulic modeling and to evaluate flood inundation



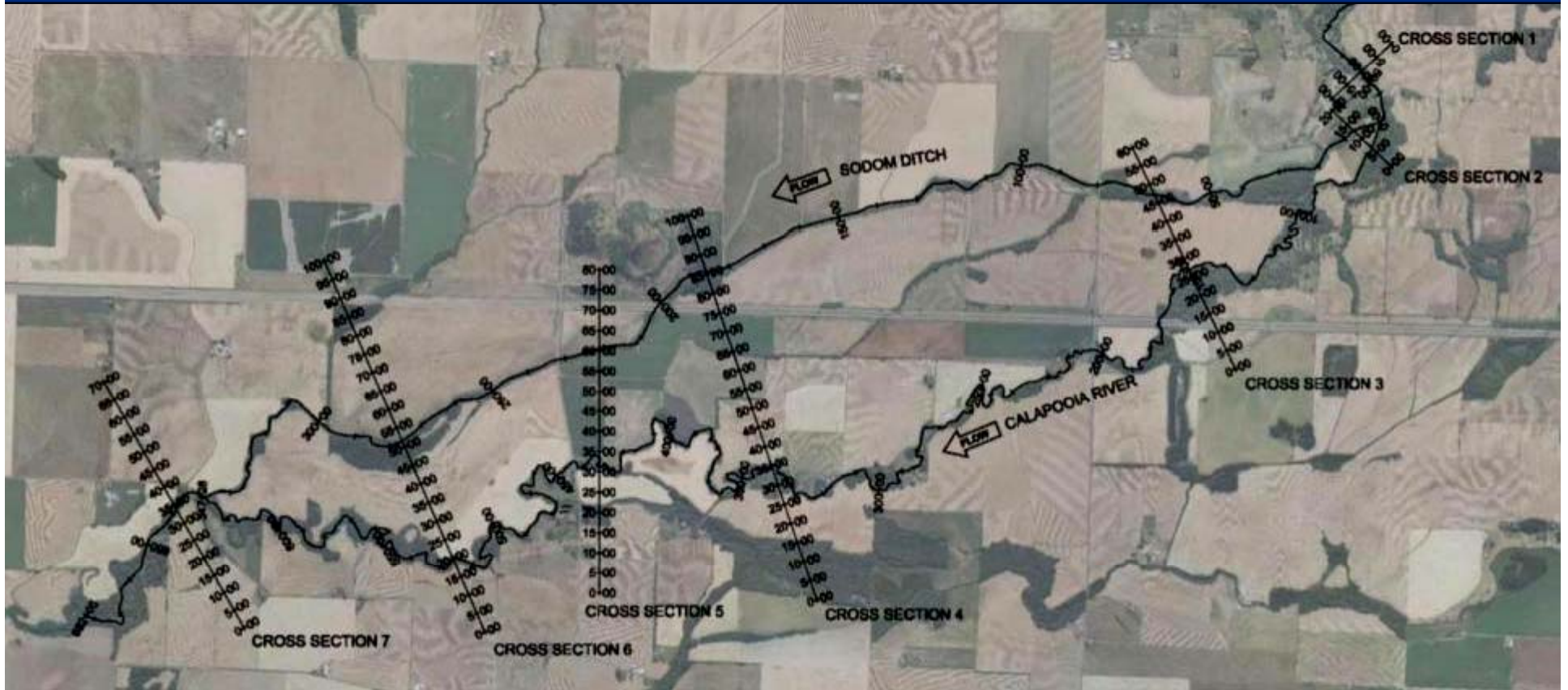




# Millrace Area

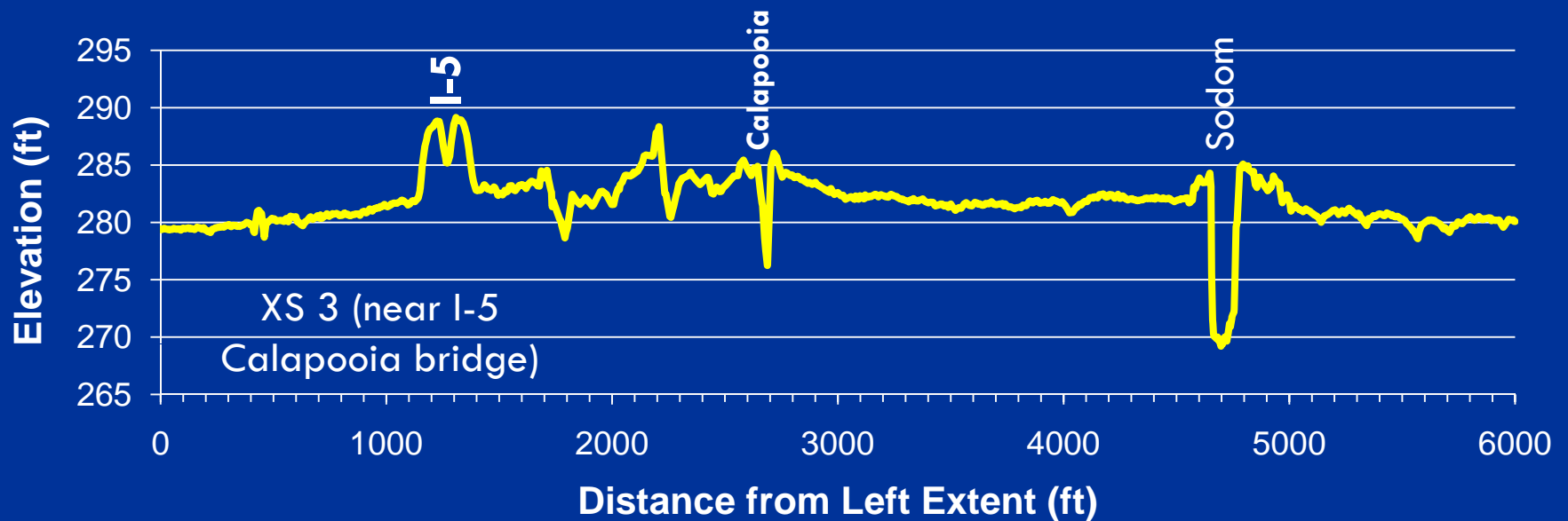
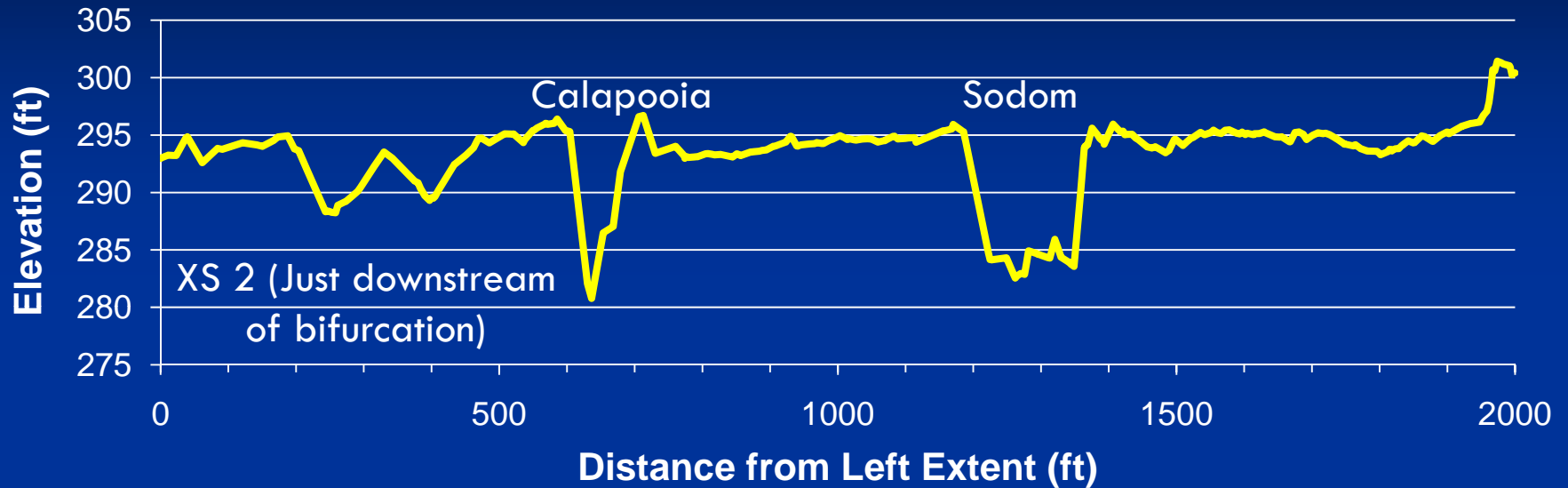


# LiDAR Data Use

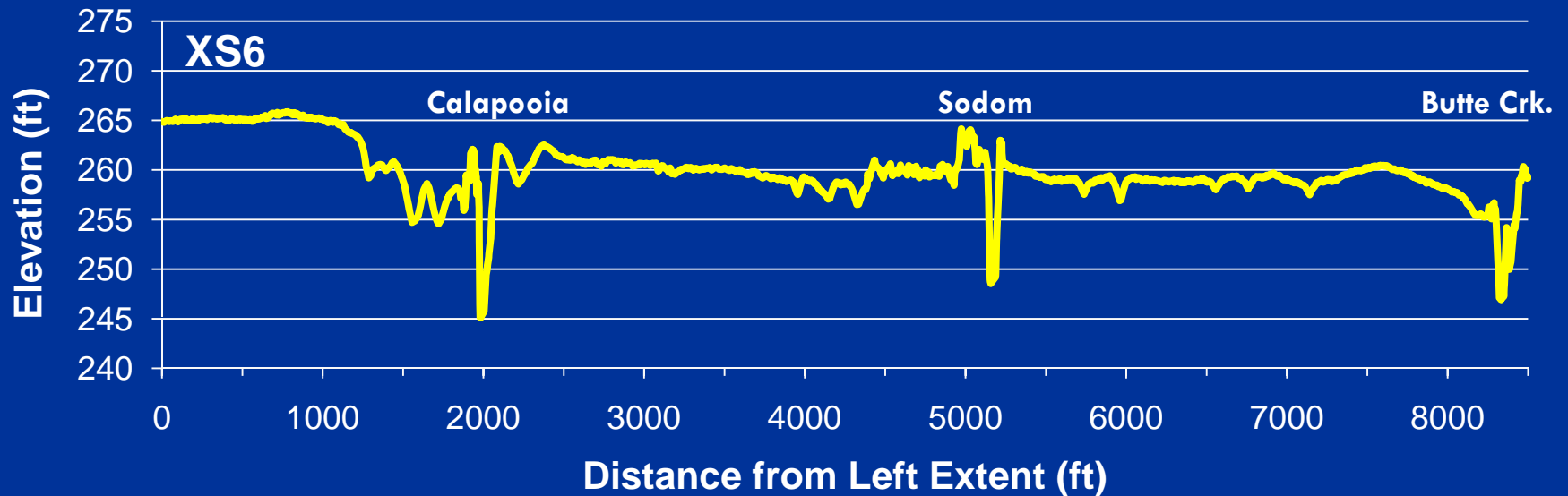
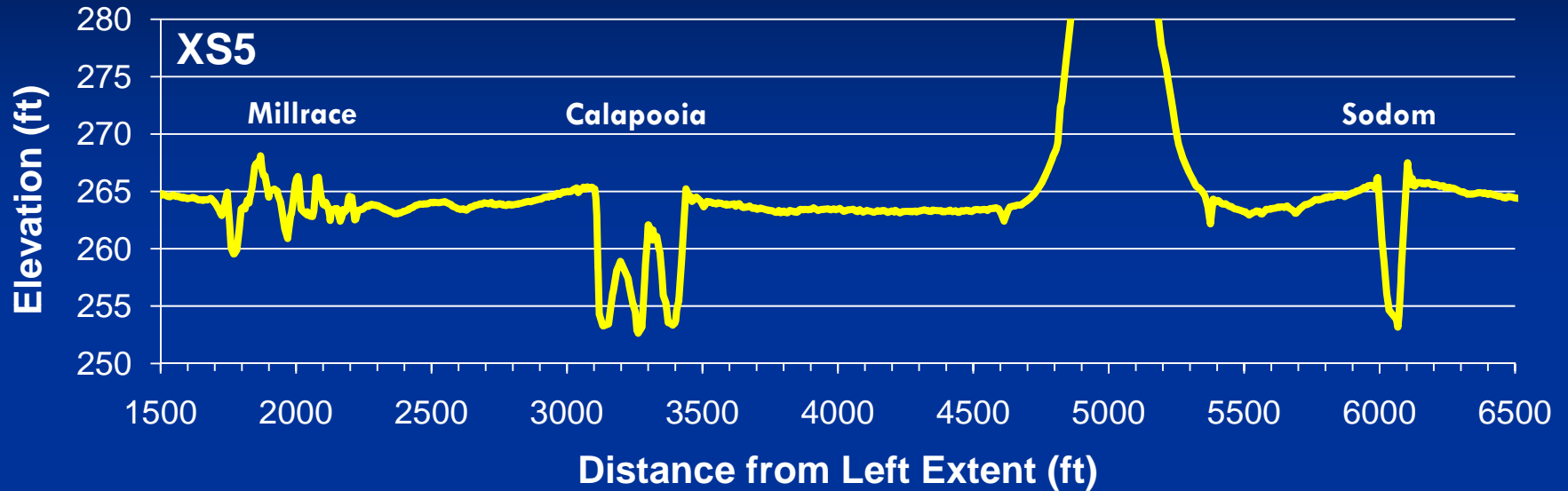




# Valley Cross-sections



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# Scoping Cost Summary



## (1) Interim Action

- High - \$5.0 million
- Low – \$1.9 million



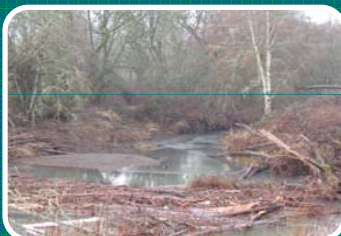
## (3) Restore Calapooia as Mainstem

- High - \$27.0 million
- Low - \$12.6 million



## (4) Sodom Ditch as Mainstem

- High - \$9.9 million
- Low – \$5.6 million



## (5) Variable Flow Management

- High - \$22.9 million
- Low – \$11.6 million

# Hydrology for Modeling

Available stream flow gaging data for Calapooia River. Linn County, Oregon.

USGS#	Name	Data Type	Date Range	Count
14172000 (upstream)	Calapooia River at Holley, OR.	Daily Data	10/1/1935 to 9/3/1990	20,089
		Peak Stream flow	1/4/1936 to 1/8/1990	55
14173500 (downstream)	Calapooia River at Albany, OR.	Daily Data	10/1/1940 to 12/10/1981	15027
		Peak Stream flow	12/22/1940 to 12/4/1980	41

\* OSU has also recorded some stream flow data for the Calapooia River @ Brownsville

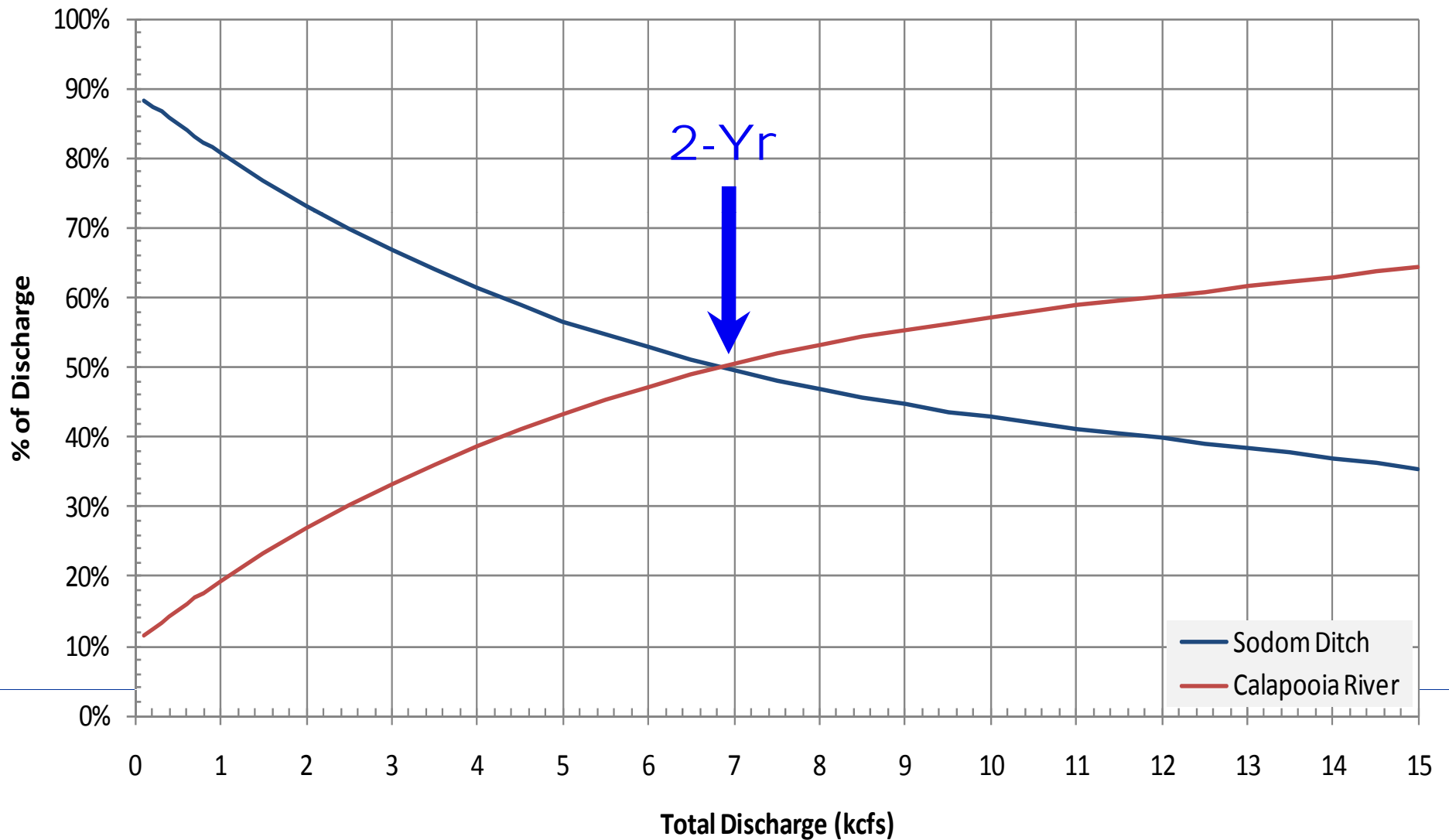
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Flood frequency data for Calapooia River. Linn County, Oregon.

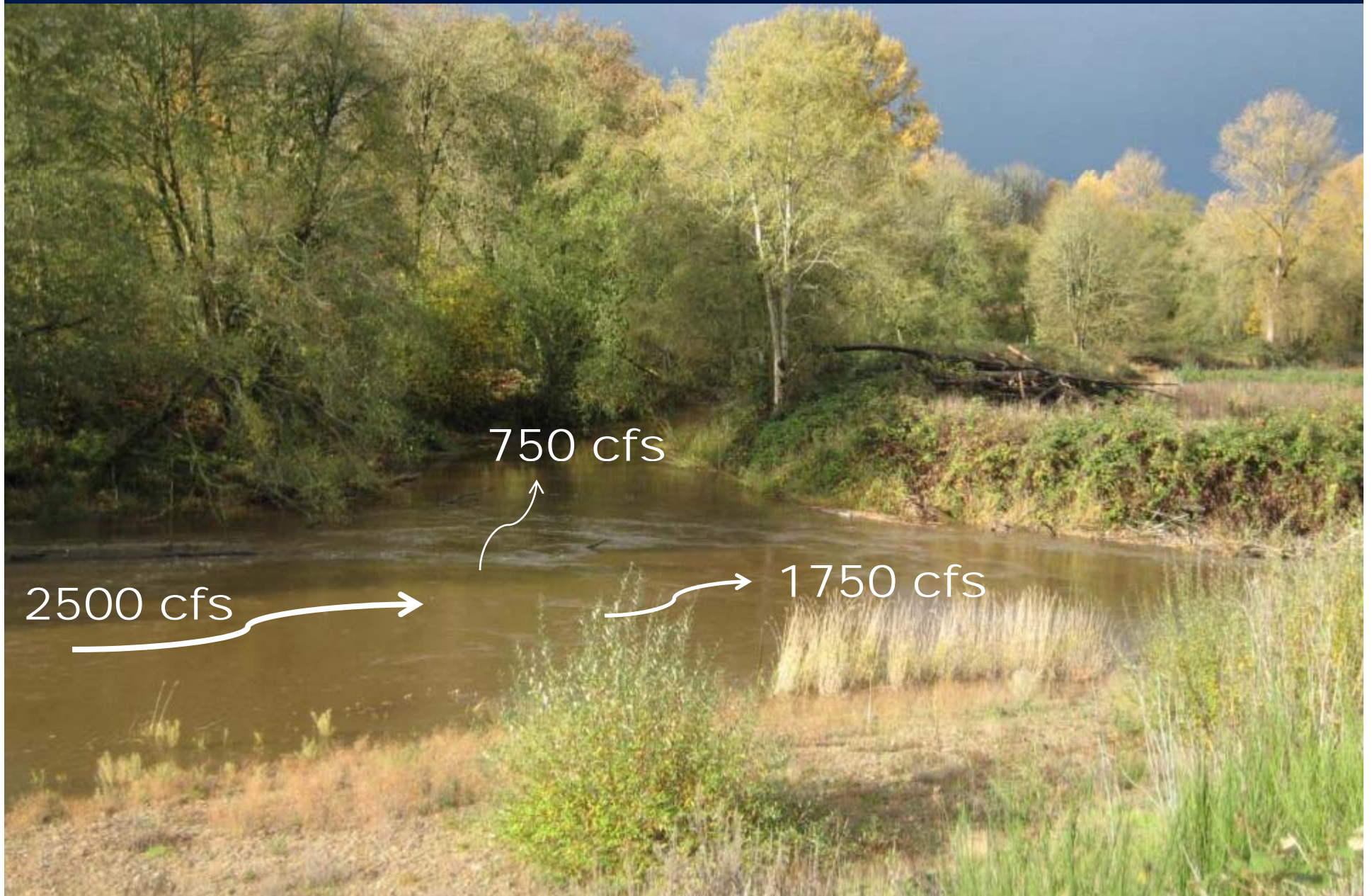
Recurrence Interval		Peak Discharge at Bifurcation
1.01 yr	99%	2,140 cfs
<b>2 yr</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>7,021 cfs</b>
5 yr	20%	10,652 cfs
<b>10 yr</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13,207 cfs</b>
25 yr	4%	16,582 cfs
50 yr	2%	19,181 cfs
100 yr	1%	21,837 cfs

*\*Source: TetraTech 2008.*

# Flow Division for Modeling



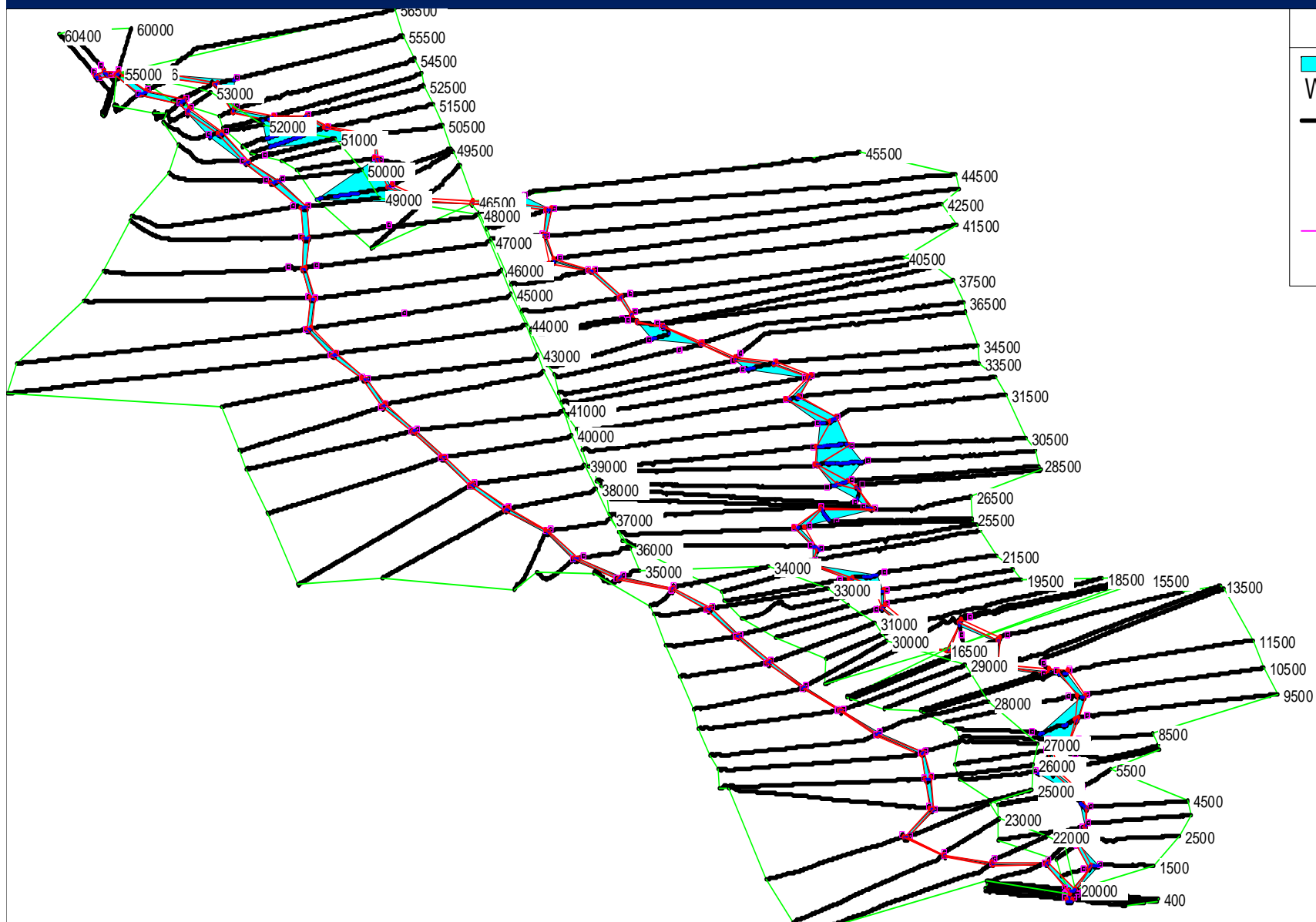
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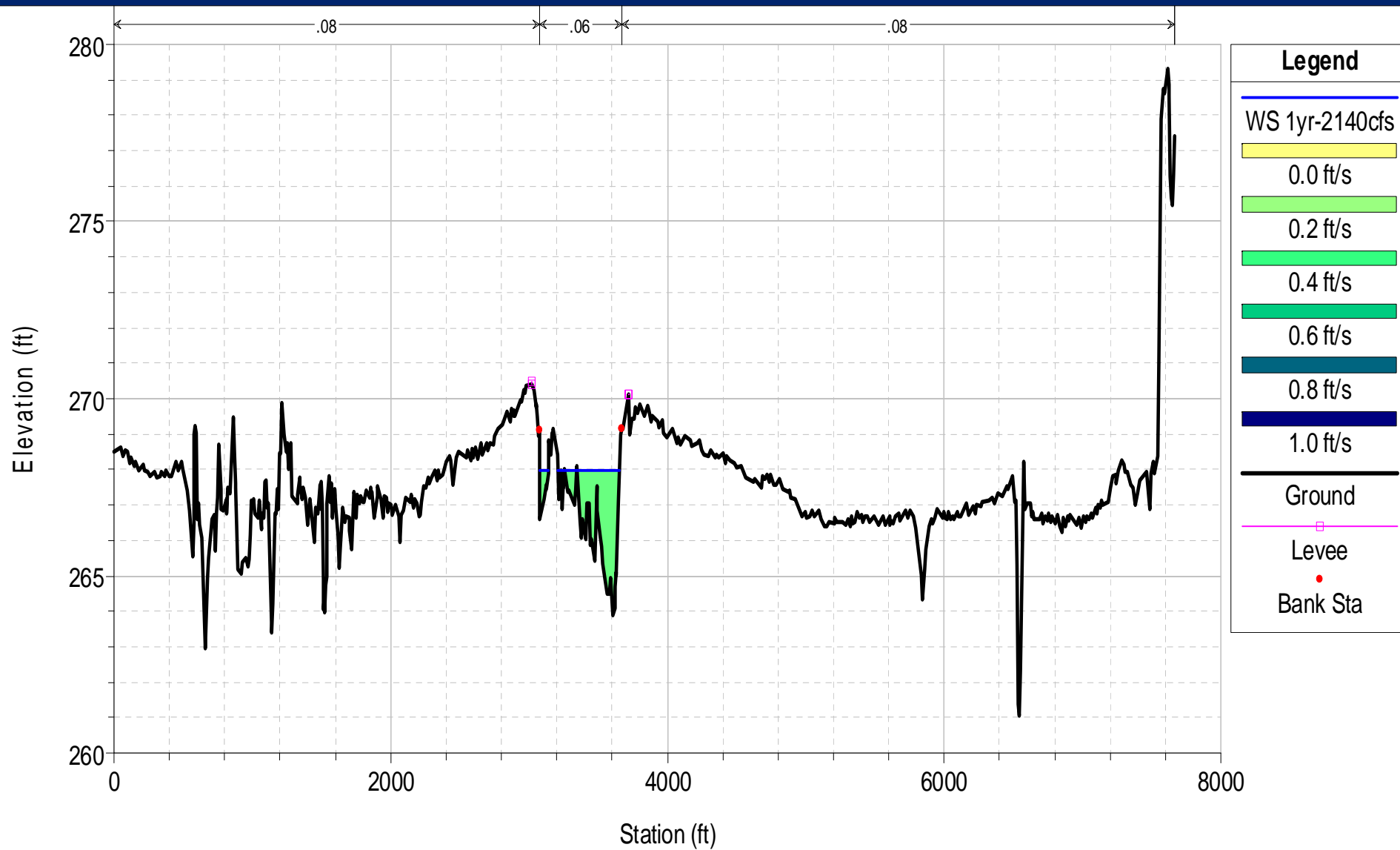
# Hydraulic Model (HEC-RAS)



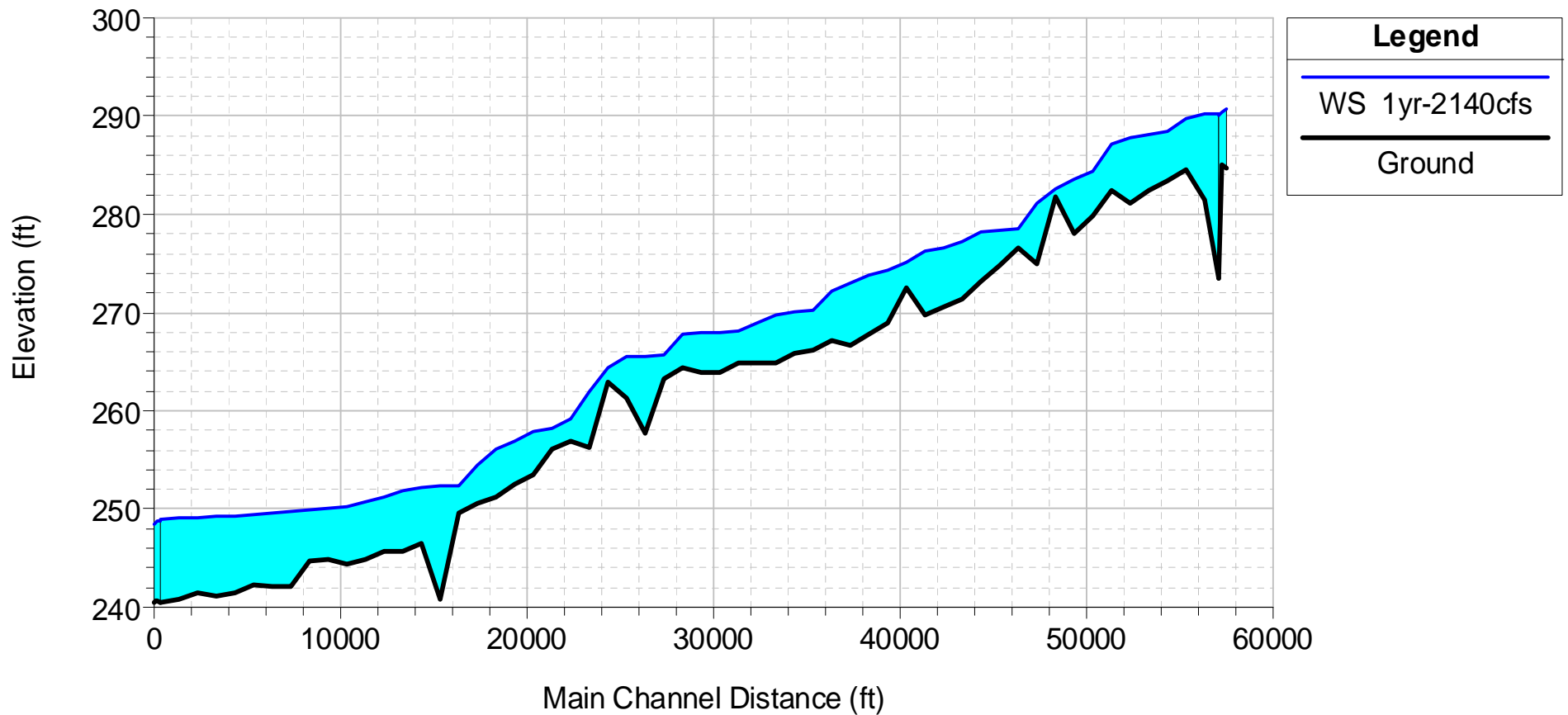
**Legend**

- WS 1yr-2140cfs
- Ground
- Bank Sta
- Levee

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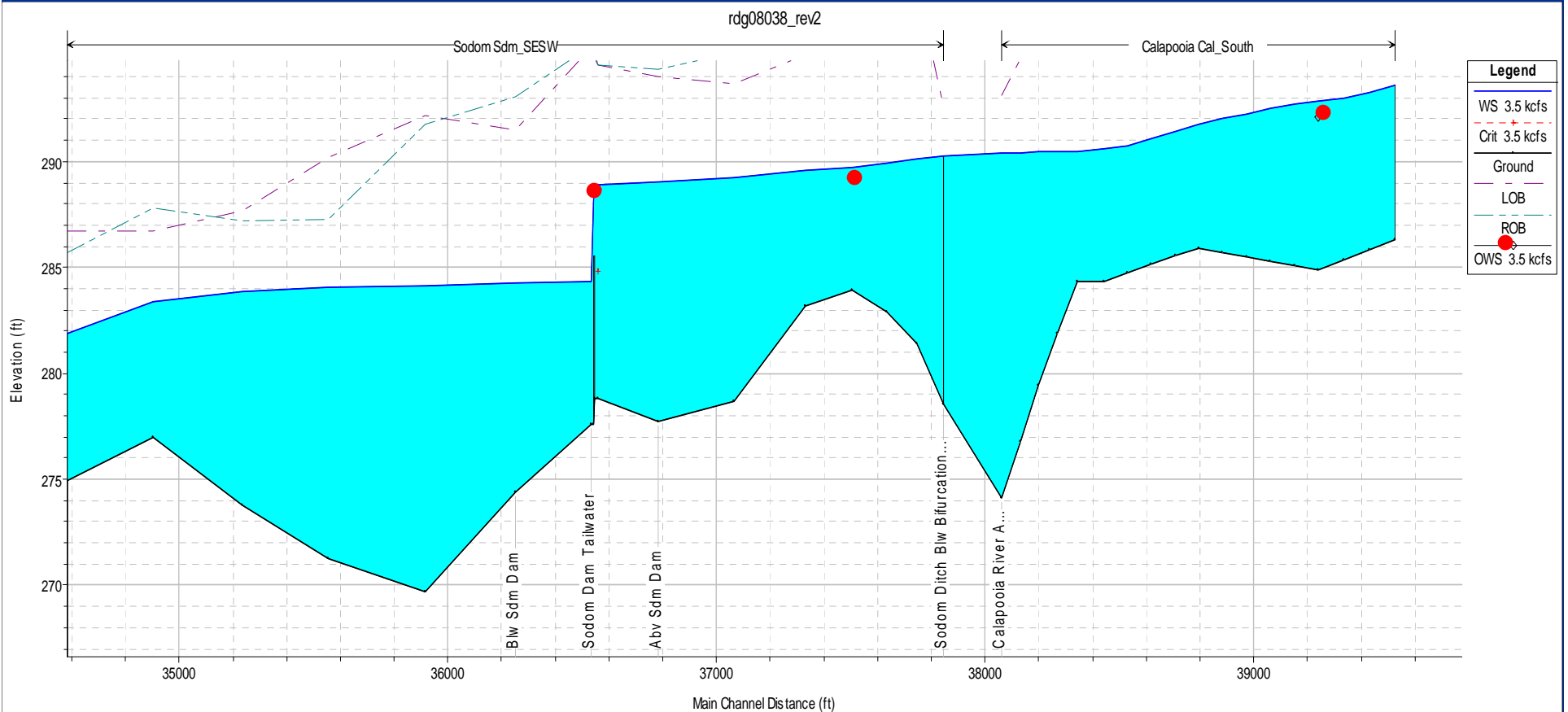


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# Hydraulic Model - Calibration

Models must be calibrated to ensure they are an accurate depiction of real world conditions!



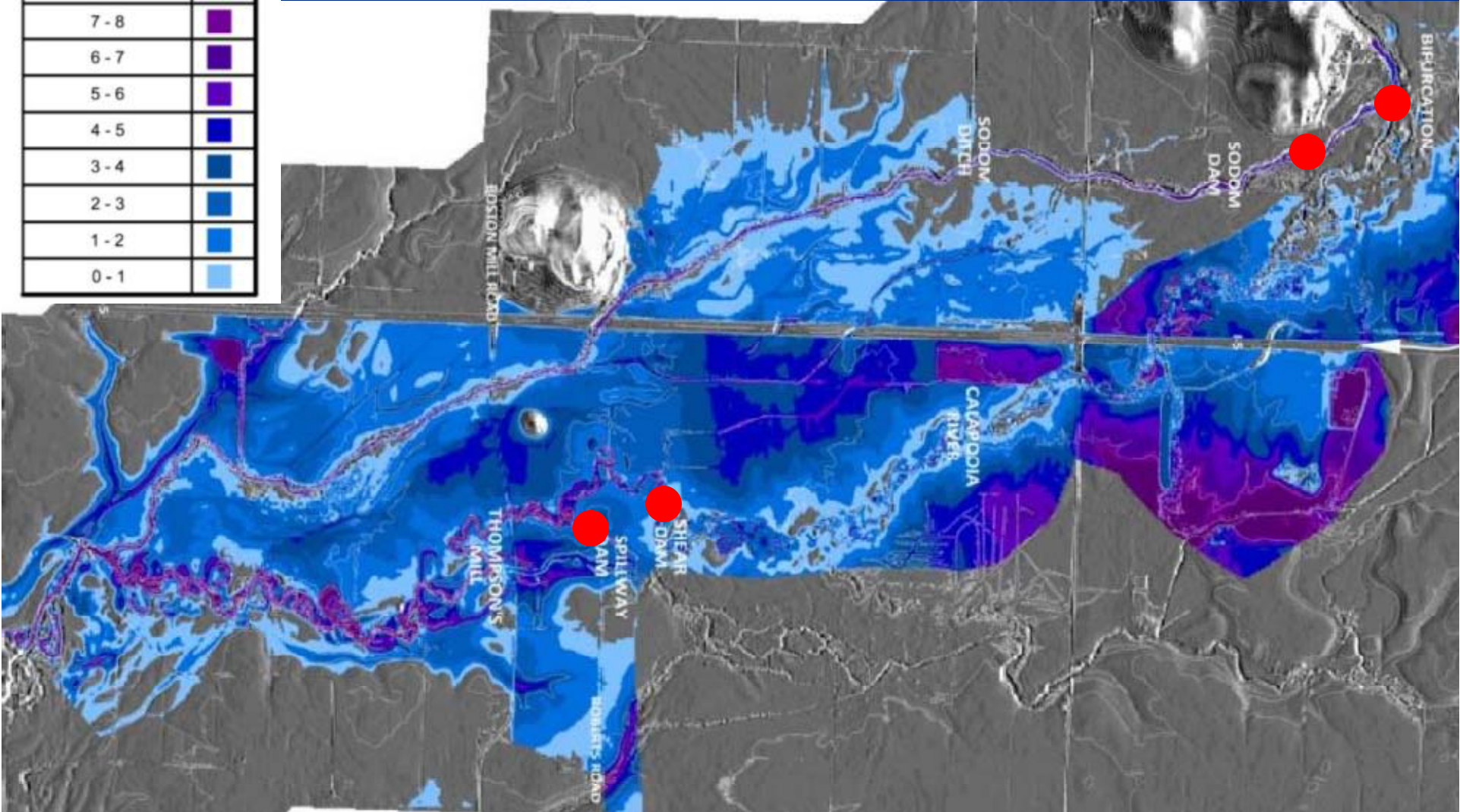
# Hydraulic Modeling

## Two Primary Scenarios

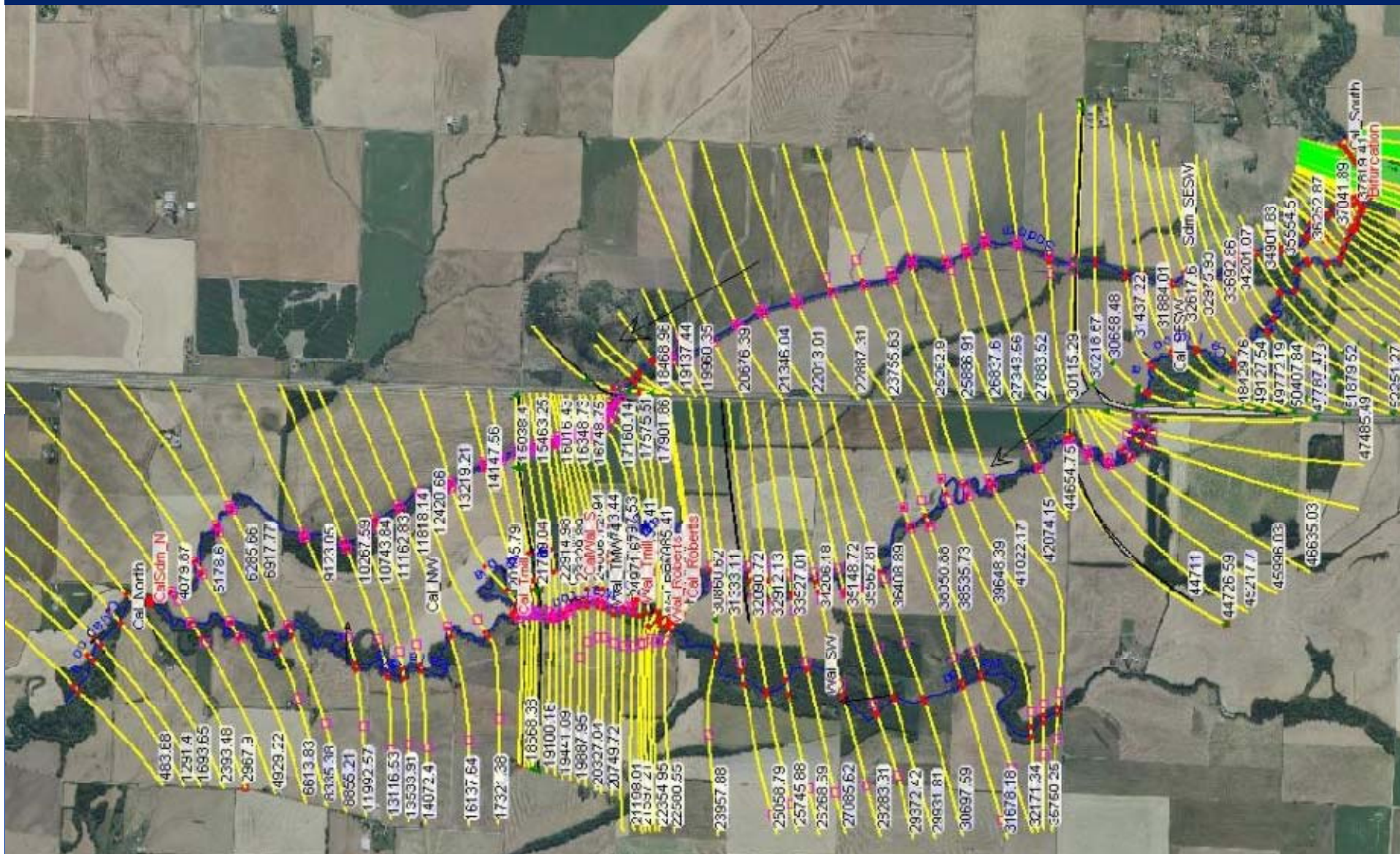
- 1) Existing Conditions – useful for calibrating roughness characteristics
- 2) Remove Dams (Sodom, Shear, and Spillway) and replace Sodom Dam with grade control

# Hydraulic Modeling 2-yr Flow (7,000 cfs)

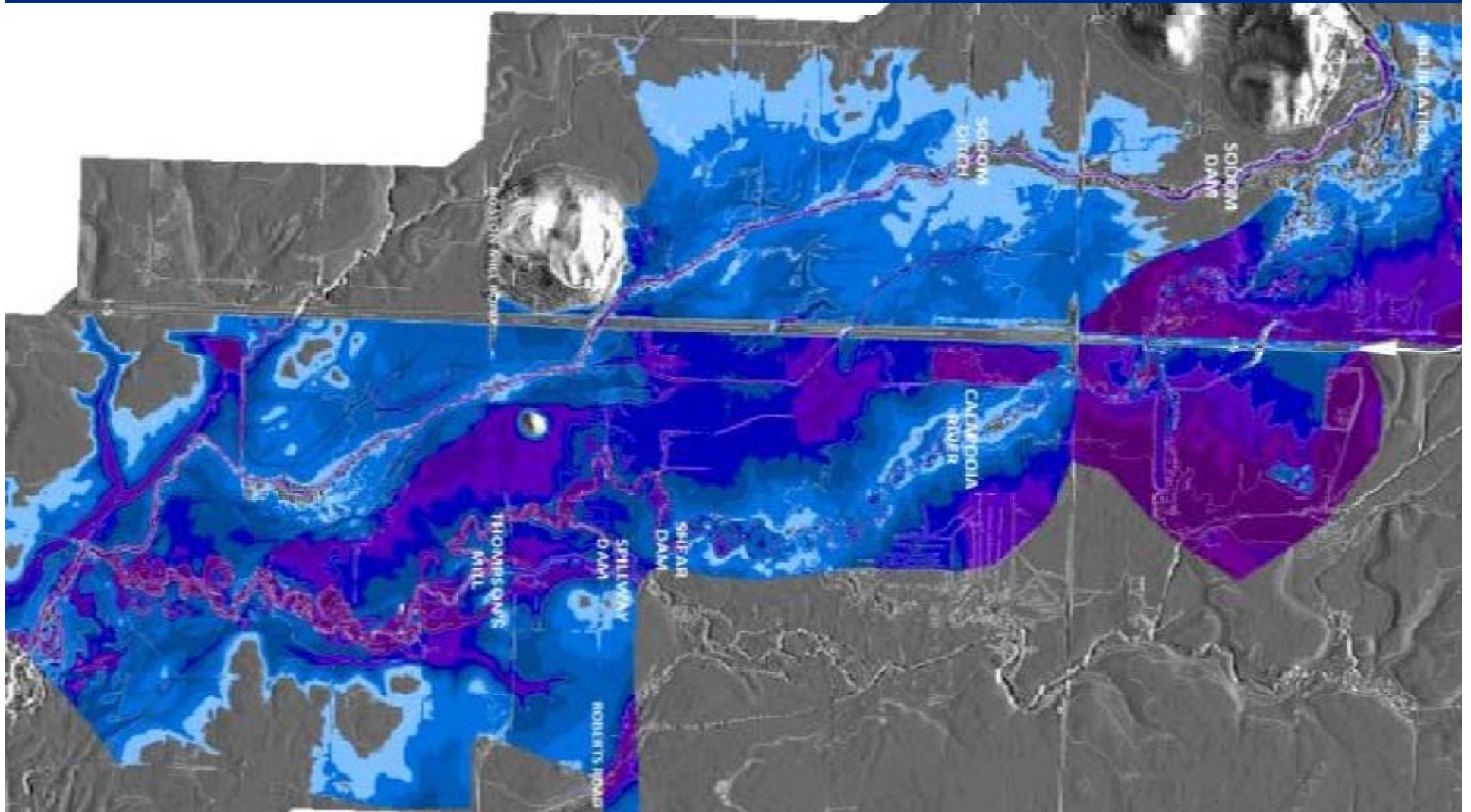
Inundation Depths	
Depth Range	Color
>8	Dark Purple
7 - 8	Medium Purple
6 - 7	Light Purple
5 - 6	Dark Blue
4 - 5	Medium Blue
3 - 4	Light Blue
2 - 3	Very Light Blue
1 - 2	White
0 - 1	White



# Hydraulic Modeling Results 2-yr Flow (7,000 cfs)



# Hydraulic Modeling Results 10-yr Flow (13,000 cfs)

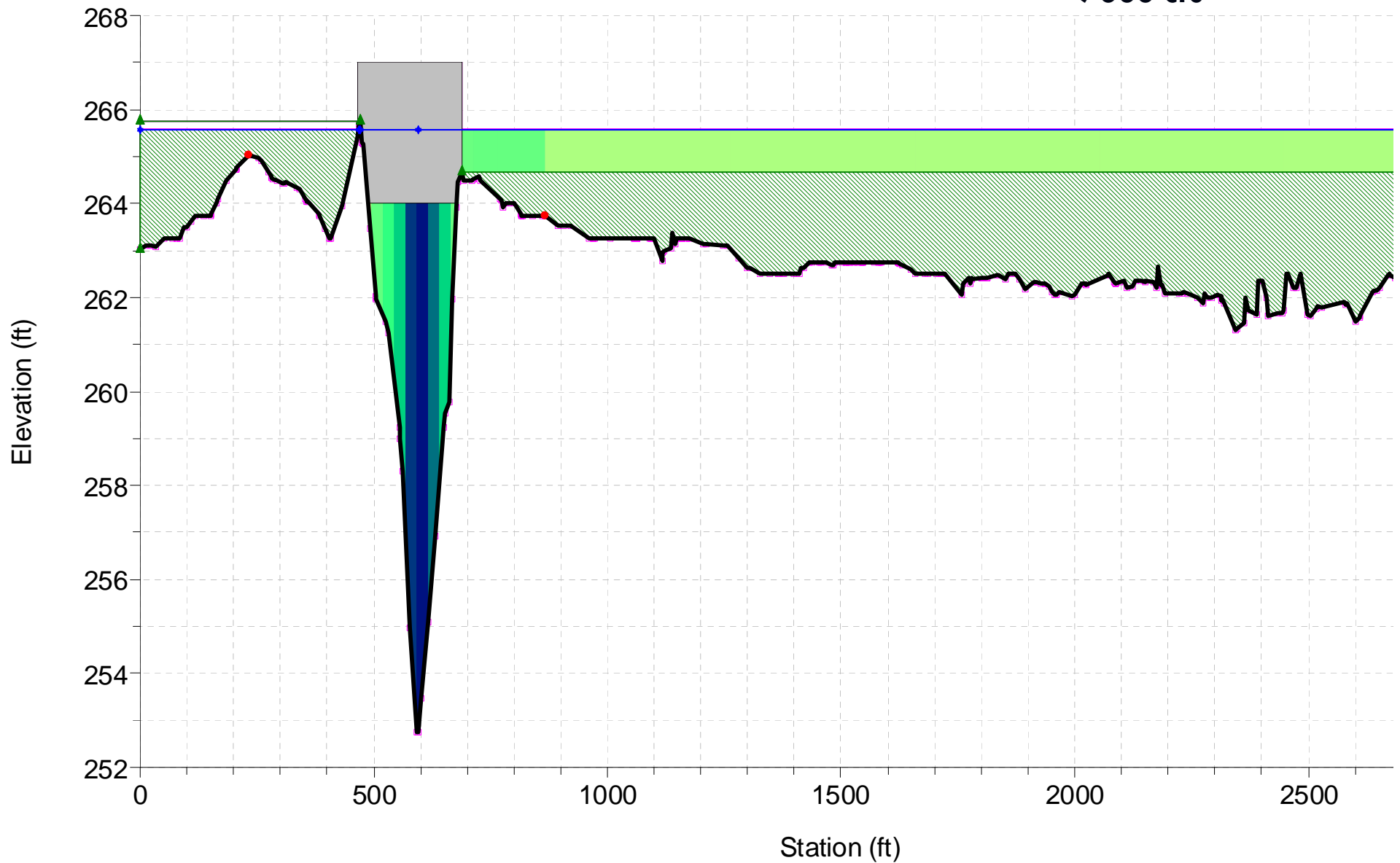




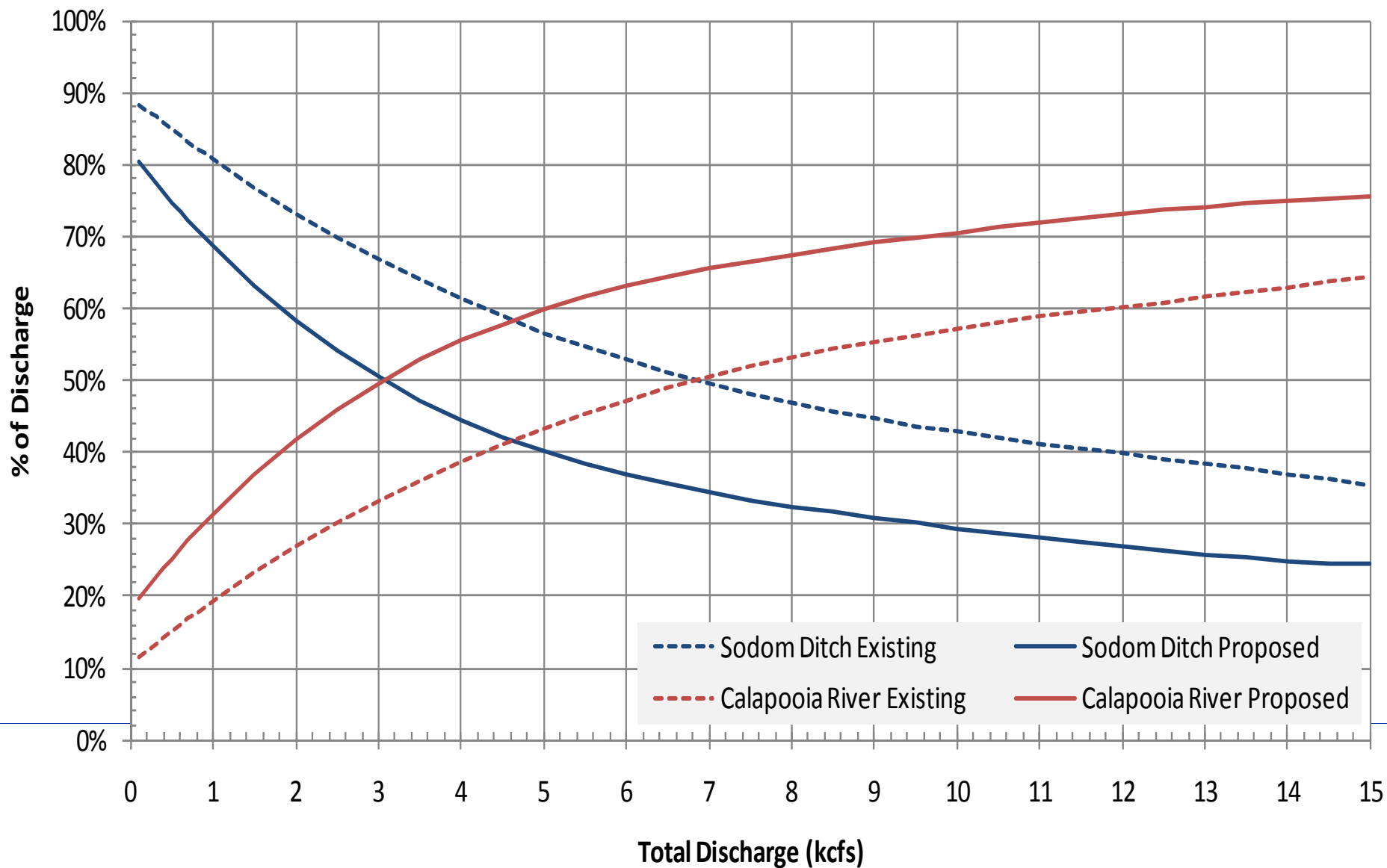
# Typical Bridge Modeling (Boston Mill Road)

RS = 21689 BR

7000 cfs

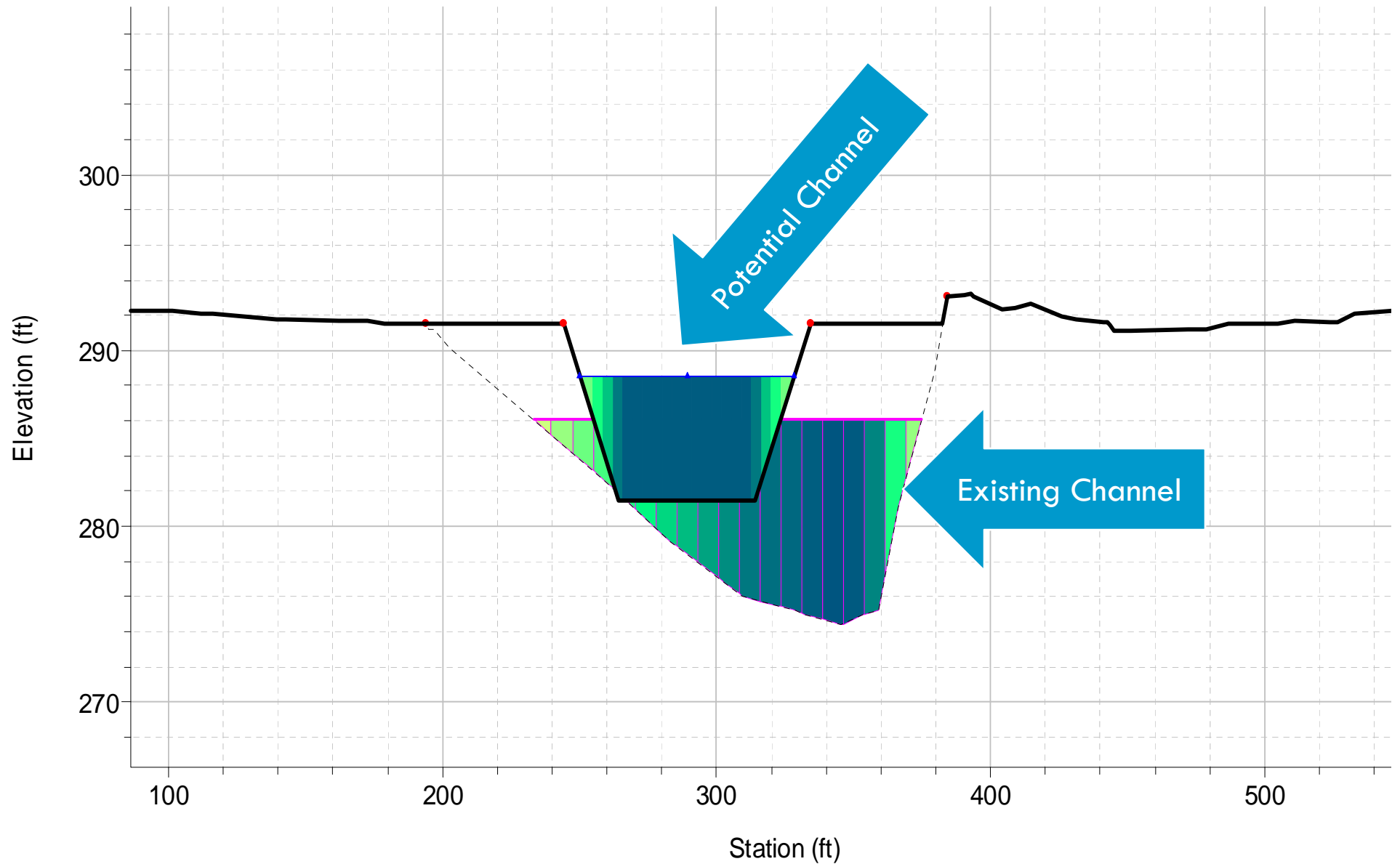


# Future Flow Conditions



# 2yr Flow – Sodom Dam Removed

RS = 36252.87



# Grade Control Structures

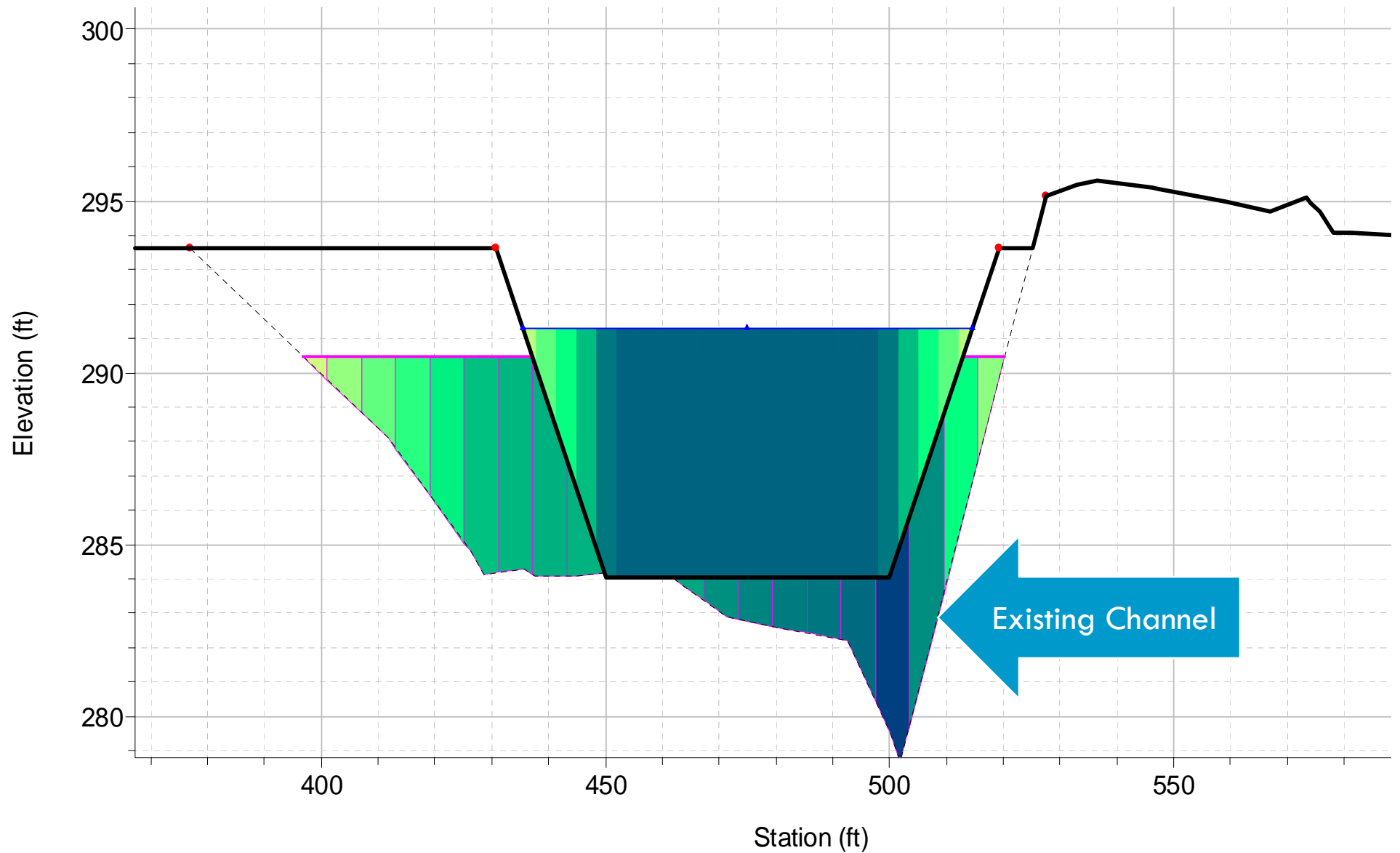


# Extended Riffles with Vegetation

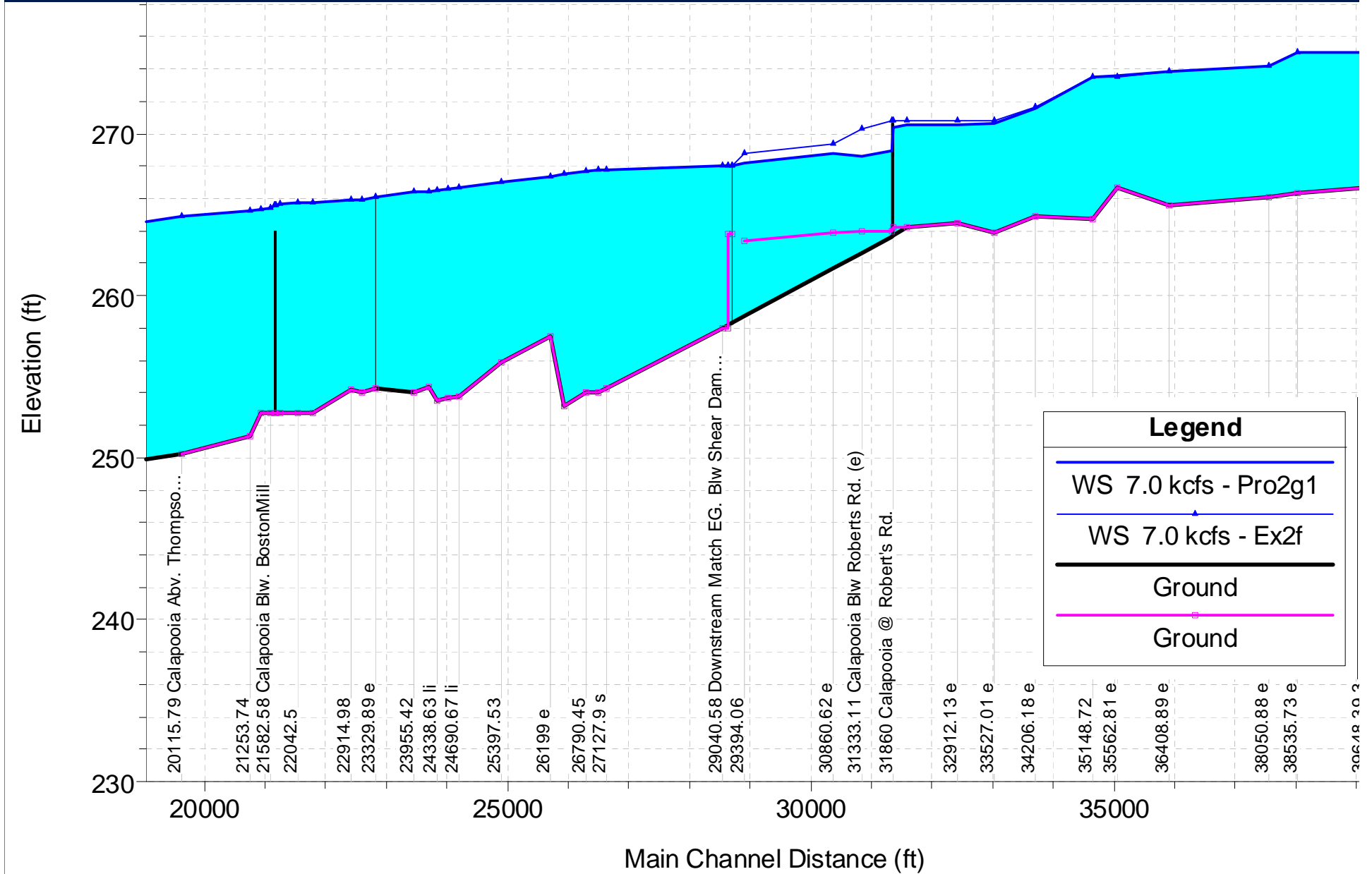


# 2yr Flow – Sodom Dam Removed

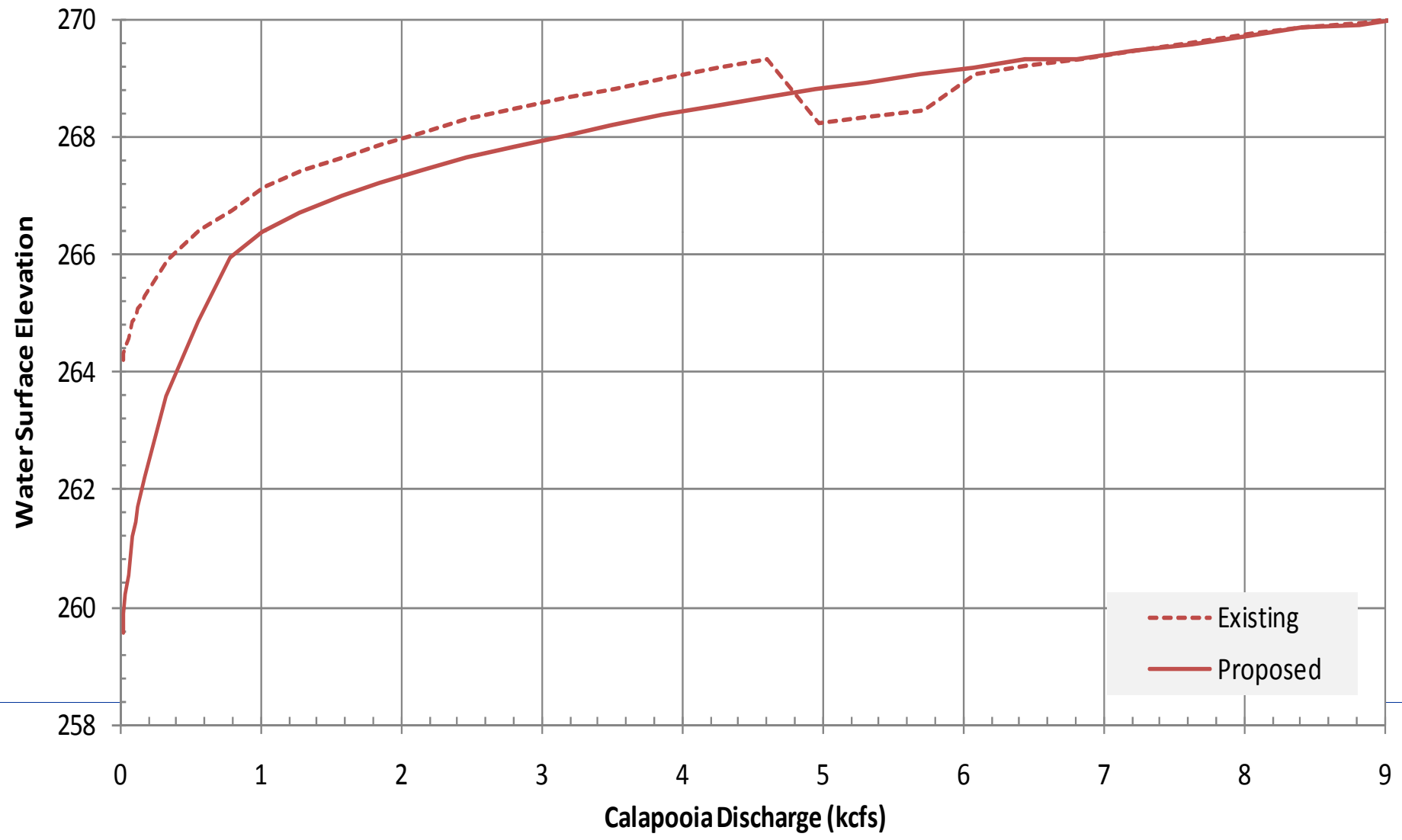
RS = 37041.89



# 2yr Flow – Shear Dam Removed



# Comparison of existing and proposed water surface elevations at station 29+394 upstream of Shear Dam

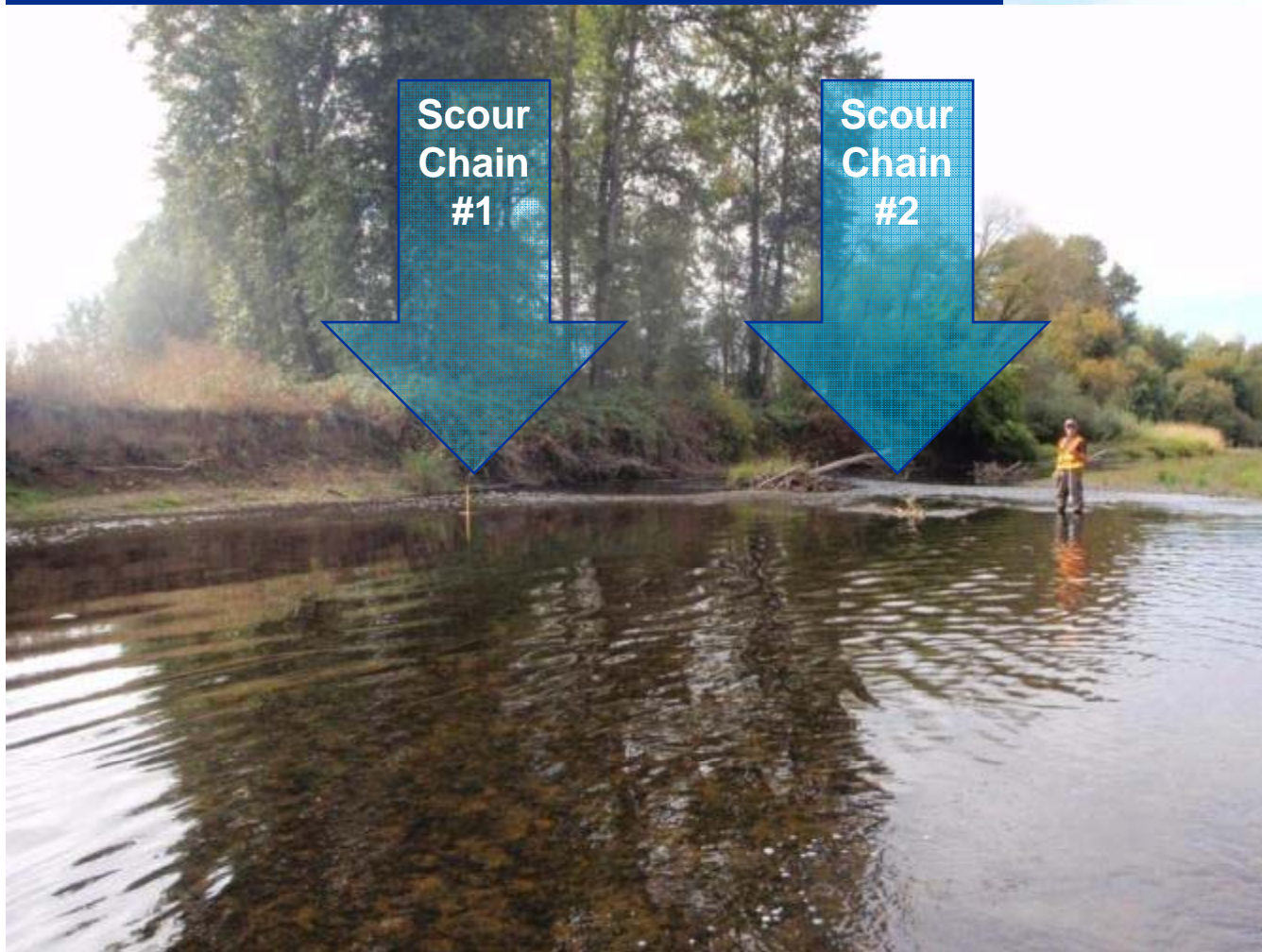




# Scour Chains

## 800' upstream of Bifurcation

10/7/08 Installation





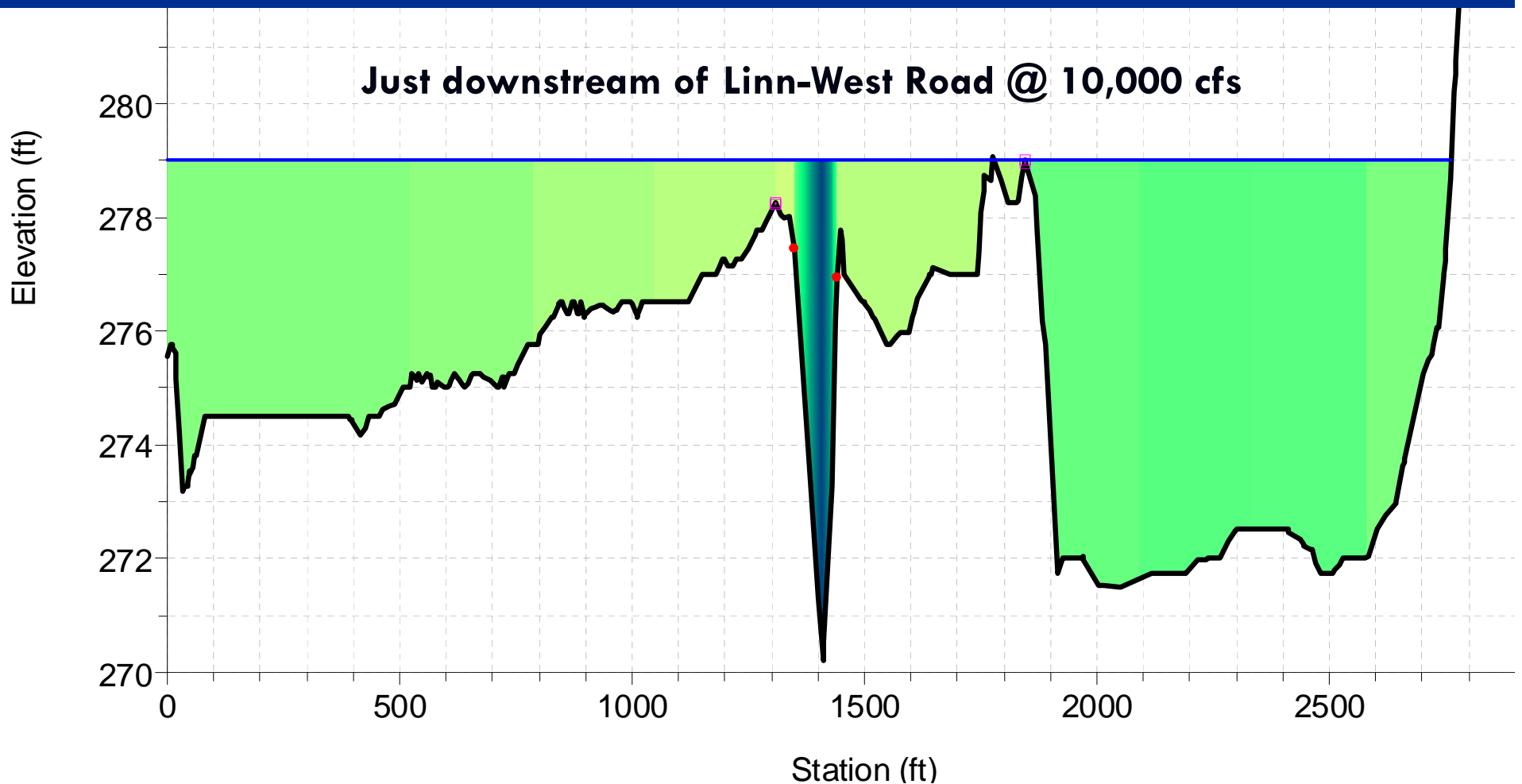
8" Bed Increase

2" Bed Decrease

Next upstream riffle, 6" scour depth, 1" bed increase

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- For larger peak flow events like the 10-yr or 25-yr, the dams are minor obstructions in the landscape, barely detectable

# Combined Solution

- Based on landowner / agency / stakeholder feedback and economics
- Derived from various components supported from alternatives
- Achievable
- A solution that multiple objectives:
  - Fish Passage
  - Maintains water delivery for landowners
  - Minimizes flood risk



1

Remove Sodom Dam and rebuild channel with grade control with fish passage at all flows, develop bifurcation design to minimize maintenance

2

Remove Shear Dam and regrade channel and establish fish passage at all flows

3

Remove Spillway Dam and take Thompson's Mills offline with pump system

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