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To: Strawberry Creek Committee Members  
Re: Philip Williams & Assoc. Bank Stabilization Study / Erosion control.  
From: Bob Charbonneau SC

PW&A recently completed their study on the central campus reaches of the creek. Two copies of their report were delivered, one each to Sonja and Bob C. A copy of the report text is enclosed. The extensive graphics are too cumbersome to reproduce. This study was designed as a component of the Strawberry Ck. Management Plan. A study by vegetation and wildlife specialists is recommended in order to develop a complete restoration/enhancement plan.

To summarize, urbanization in the watershed has both increased peak flows and shortened the lag time of concentration of these flows. This has resulted in downcutting and subsequent bank erosion and failure on the central campus. Existing rock check dams have been effective in preventing major channel incision. Many of these have deteriorated over time, resulting in significant bank failure (ie North Fork by University Hse.). Additional grade control structures are needed to stabilize the streambed. Low (1.0-1.5') rock check dams are recommended. These will also improve aquatic habitat. Vegetative bank stabilization is also recommended in areas where redwoods do not dominate the canopy.

The hydrology/hydraulics analysis gives estimated peak flows for different reaches of the creek (Table 1). Computer modelling also estimates peak velocities and water depths at numerous locations where cross-sections of the channel were measured (Table 2). Channel slopes of the North Fork are actually flatter than the South Fork because of the existing check dams that break the gradient, so generally less bank erosion has occurred in the North Fork.

PW&A provided conceptual solutions for erosion control along the creek. Long-term solutions lie in watershed management practices (stormwater management, development in the Canyon, etc.). Conceptual solutions for the creek include repairing and building low rock check dams, providing energy dissipation under some culverts, revegetating some banks, removing broken rubble, building a few grouted rock retaining walls, pouring new footings, properly tying check dams and walls into the banks, removing a few downed trees across the channels, and other miscellany. As an alternative to check dams it may be possible to stabilize short reaches by aligning/burying large rocks in the channel to create a natural pool-riffle sequence.

Erosion sites were prioritized on a scale of 1-4. We have submitted deferred maintenance requests for FY 1989-90 for this work. Top priority is stabilization of the North Fork downstream of University Hse by repairing and building rock check dams. Estimated cost is about \$15000. Cost to repair 20 Priority 2 sites will be about \$80,000. of which \$32,000 will be for repair of a 100' undercut cement retaining wall by the electrical substation on the South Fork. Cost to repair 33 Priority 3 sites will be about \$50,000, whereas the cost to repair 21 Priority 4 (lowest) sites will be about \$30,000.

PW&A provided design solutions for erosion around Stephens Hall. This entails building a redwood cribwall upstream of Stephens Bridge to stabilize an eroding bank and bridge wingwall. Concrete channel bottom and an undercut cement wall will be removed in this reach. The channel will be widened slightly to relieve a constriction point and a grouted rock wall will be built to replace the cement wall. New footings will be poured under the steam duct overcrossing. Phase 2 requires the construction of 3-4 rock check dams to stabilize the streambed. Construction of the cribwall and steam duct overcrossing footings and wall will begin next week (June 28). The check dams will be built by CCC crews under the supervision of Bob C upon completion of the retaining and cribwalls.



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Sonja Biorn-Hansen, the University's representative, provided overall guidance and coordination for the project. Robert Charbonneau provided both project oversight and valuable technical assistance as a University representative.



## I. INTRODUCTION

Strawberry Creek represents one of eight Berkeley creeks flowing between the Coast Range and San Francisco Bay. Both the South Fork and most of the North Fork of the Creek flow in open channels through the main campus. In the 2.4 miles between the Bay and the UC Berkeley campus, the Creek is mostly contained in culverts. In the campus reach, Strawberry Creek provides numerous benefits. In addition to its functional role of providing drainage and flood conveyance, it serves as valuable riparian and wildlife habitat, and provides for visual, educational, and recreational activities.

These values have declined over time as the creek has been neglected. Sewage discharges, building encroachment, alteration of the upstream watershed and channel/bank erosion have led to a gradual degradation of both water quality and the riparian corridor along the creek. Recognizing these problems, the University, through the Department of Facilities Management, has recently initiated both policy and technical actions to restore the creek. The Strawberry Creek Environmental Quality Committee was established to address the following issues (Charbonneau 1987):

- Review and evaluate all activities that impact the environmental quality of the creek.
- Develop a master plan for the improvement and maintenance of the environmental quality of the creek.

- Provide campus departments (EH&S, DOFM, Planning Office) with technical guidance and direction to minimize adverse environmental impacts on the creek.
- Review existing and pending state and federal water quality regulations.
- Review and evaluate environmental studies related to the creek.

In addition, the above-referenced work by Charbonneau presents a Management Plan for portions of Strawberry Creek within the University's jurisdiction. The plan includes recommendations which pertain both specifically to the Strawberry Creek channel/bank areas and which are also applicable to the entire watershed. Examples of creek recommendations include point source pollution control, channel stabilization, channel grade control, and aquatic and riparian habitat restoration. Watershed level management strategies include non-point source controls, stormwater management, and fire management.

The study results presented in this report represent one component of this overall management plan: an analysis of bank and channel erosion problems on the campus portions of the North and South Forks of Strawberry Creek. The specific scope of work for this project included the following tasks:

1. Prepare maps of the creeks at 20 scale (1 inch equals 20 feet). Include the location of existing bank/channel structures.

2. Survey the creek, measuring channel thalweg elevations and channel cross-sections at 200-foot intervals.
3. Identify locations where active bank or channel erosion is occurring.
4. Conduct a hydraulic analysis of channel flow depths and velocities for use in identifying critical erosion areas.
5. Provide conceptual solutions and guidelines for creek stabilization throughout the campus reaches of Strawberry Creek.
6. Provide specific solutions/biddable designs for the stabilization of the Stevens Hall steam pipe overcrossing and the Stevens Hall bridge areas.

The study is intended to provide baseline information on the existing erosion hazards, to identify the most critical problem areas, determine the cause of the problems, and suggest solution approaches. While the study is not intended to serve as a comprehensive riparian restoration/enhancement plan for the creek, it is our intent that the types of solution recommended be environmentally and aesthetically sensitive, restoring where possible the natural functioning of the creeks. However, a broader study, including vegetation and wildlife specialists, would be recommended to develop an overall restoration/enhancement plan.

As part of the planning process, the University has requested that our recommendations minimize removal of existing trees (both native and non-native), minimize disturbance of existing conditions (natural or man-made structures), and minimize costs of changes.

## II. STUDY APPROACH

The study consisted of the following steps:

1. Topographic surveying of Strawberry Creek (North and South Forks).
2. Field determination of existing structures and bank/channel erosion problems.
3. Hydrologic analysis (estimation of peak flows from existing data).
4. Hydraulic analysis (routing of peak flows using open channel flow [HEC-2] computer model).
5. Map preparation showing hydraulic structures and problem locations.
6. Identification of conceptual solutions for North and South Fork problem areas.
7. Preparation of design level solutions for the Stevens Hall site.

The channel survey was conducted using existing campus benchmarks for reference elevations. Channel cross-sections were measured at approximately 200-foot intervals in each fork. Channel thalweg measurements were made at all significant changes in grade, at an average of 30-foot intervals.

The locations of all natural features and hydraulic structures are identified using standard surveying notation. Locations are denoted in feet upstream from the starting point as  $X + Y$ , where  $X$  represents hundreds of feet and  $Y$  represents feet. Thus, a structure at "10+50" on the South Fork would be 1,050 feet from the downstream starting point. For the Main and South Fork of Strawberry Creek, the invert of the Oxford Street Culvert on the west end of the campus is used as the downstream channel starting point (i.e., location 0+00). Stationing on the North Fork begins at its confluence with the South Fork. It is traditional in hydrology to identify left and right channel banks from the perspective of an observer looking downstream. Thus, for the east-to-west trending South Fork, the "left bank" refers to the south bank.

All of the Main/South Fork Channel (4,517 feet) and North Fork Channel (2,188) feet on the campus were visually inspected to assess bank/channel erosion problems. Scour under retaining walls and check dams was measured. In addition, each problem area was given a generalized severity rating from 1 to 4 to indicate the critical problem areas and to establish a ranking for future repair work. This rating is intended to highlight locations where erosion may cause major damage to channel or bank structures.

In an attempt to correlate hydraulic conditions in the creek with the location and severity of erosion problems, computer modeling of peak flows was conducted. Using existing hydrologic analyses, estimates were made of the 100-year peak flows

throughout the creek system. These flows were then routed through the creek channels using a step-backwater computer model. The model provides estimates of flow depth and velocity at each of the surveyed cross-sections. Locations with high velocity were analyzed to determine their susceptibility to erosion problems. This data will also be useful to estimate hydraulic forces in the design of any new in-channel structures and for future flood studies. The locations of all structures, cross-sections, erosion problems, etc. are presented on a series of 20 scale (1 inch equals 20 feet) plan/profile maps. The plan view maps were prepared using existing maps available from the university. These maps are from 10 to 40 years old, and some modifications were necessary to update them. These maps were only used to show the creek locations. Since all channel elevations were resurveyed during our study, the topographic elevations shown on the maps were not used. There were a number of locations where field survey locations did not agree with map distances.

Once the location and source of erosion problems were identified, conceptual-level solutions were developed. Our approach is to recommend solutions which reproduce, as much as possible, the natural functioning of the creek. The design of environmentally sensitive solutions is a developing science. In the less severe problem areas, we recommend trying several alternative approaches and monitoring the results over a five- to ten-year period. The most successful solutions can then be applied more extensively.



In the Stevens Hall reach of Strawberry Creek, erosion problems are particularly severe and warrant immediate correction. The steam pipe overcrossing has been severely undermined, while the upstream end of the Stevens Hall bridge is being eroded. Design-level solutions were prepared to solve these specific problems.

Throughout the study, we have attempted to integrate our work with the recommendations of the Strawberry Creek Management Plan (Charbonneau 1987). It would be useful to expand this erosion control study with a complete riparian restoration plan for the creek at some future time. We have designed our conceptual and detailed solutions to improve aquatic habitat while providing erosion control. We believe our recommendations can be directly integrated with any future biologic restoration work on the creek.

TABLE 1

## SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED 100-YEAR PEAK FLOWS IN STRAWBERRY CREEK

| <u>Site</u>           | <u>Location</u> | <u>Drainage<br/>Area<br/>(Acres)</u> | <u>Q<sub>100</sub><br/>(cfs)</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>I. North Fork</u>  |                 |                                      |                                  |
| Hearst Ave. Culvert   | 21+88           | 296                                  | 360                              |
| Cross-Campus Culvert  | 11+78           | 369                                  | 430                              |
| Junction with S. Fork | 0+00            | 388                                  | 440                              |
| <u>II. South Fork</u> |                 |                                      |                                  |
| Little-Inch Culvert   | 45+17           | 92                                   | 145                              |
| Big-Inch Culvert      | 40+10           | 699                                  | 535                              |
| Junction with N. Fork | 6+23            | 759                                  | 585                              |
| <u>III. Main Fork</u> |                 |                                      |                                  |
| Oxford St. Culvert    | 0+00            | 1,163                                | 874                              |

TABLE 2:  
SUMMARY OF HYDRAULIC RESULTS FROM THE  
HEC-2 MODEL FOR THE 100-YEAR FLOW

| Location<br>----- | Cross-Section<br>Number<br>----- | Slope<br>-----                     | Velocity<br>(fps)<br>----- | Depth<br>(feet)<br>----- |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>SOUTH FORK</u> |                                  |                                    |                            |                          |
| 50                | 1.4                              | 0.000129                           | 1.72                       | 13.61                    |
| 1+90              | 2.0                              | 0.001775                           | 3.89                       | 9.18                     |
| 3+35              | 3.0                              | 0.005477                           | 5.94                       | 6.65                     |
| 6+15              | 4.0                              | 0.002317                           | 4.39                       | 6.63                     |
| 7+25              | 5.0                              | 0.017003                           | 7.80                       | 6.08                     |
| 9+05              | 6.0                              | 0.003828                           | 4.50                       | 7.02                     |
| 9+90              | 7.0                              | 0.008964                           | 5.52                       | 4.07                     |
| 12+10             | 8.0                              | 0.000066                           | 0.93                       | 14.93                    |
| 13+60             | 9.0                              | 0.000573                           | 1.97                       | 7.87                     |
| 15+20             | 10.0                             | 0.001223                           | 2.07                       | 7.96                     |
| 16+40             | 11.0                             | 0.029090                           | 8.52                       | 5.21                     |
| 17+85             | 12.0                             | 0.027235                           | 8.52                       | 4.95                     |
| 19+45             | 13.0                             | 0.032052                           | 11.39                      | 5.40                     |
| 21+45             | 14.0                             | 0.000137                           | 1.59                       | 12.32                    |
| 24+45             | 15.0                             | 0.018315                           | 8.18                       | 3.67                     |
| 24+95             | 16.0                             | 0.018214                           | 8.91                       | 4.45                     |
|                   | 17                               | Bypass - Low Flow - Not Calculated |                            |                          |
| 27+60             | 18.0                             | 0.001866                           | 4.31                       | 8.53                     |
| 28+70             | 19.0                             | 0.013226                           | 7.24                       | 7.91                     |
| 29+35             | 20.0                             | 0.009274                           | 5.20                       | 7.76                     |
| 30+30             | 21.0                             | 0.002588                           | 4.23                       | 8.07                     |

| <u>Location</u>                | <u>Cross-Section<br/>Number</u> | <u>Slope</u> | <u>Velocity<br/>(fps)</u> | <u>Depth<br/>(feet)</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>SOUTH FORK</u><br>(cont'd.) |                                 |              |                           |                         |
| 31+15                          | 22.0                            | 0.033782     | 10.63                     | 7.13                    |
| 33+20                          | 23.0                            | 0.000415     | 2.07                      | 10.66                   |
| 33+50                          | 24.0                            | 0.001714     | 3.12                      | 7.72                    |
| 35+85                          | 25.0                            | 0.022361     | 9.11                      | 3.99                    |
| 36+50                          | 26.0                            | 0.024942     | 9.83                      | 4.53                    |
| 39+05                          | 27.0                            | 0.000410     | 1.50                      | 6.11                    |
| 41+00                          | 28.0                            | 0.000542     | 1.61                      | 5.58                    |
| 41+25                          | 29.0                            | 0.029931     | 6.14                      | 2.05                    |
| 44+05                          | 30.0                            | 0.000012     | 0.28                      | 13.20                   |
| <u>NORTH FORK</u>              |                                 |              |                           |                         |
| 40                             | 31.0                            | 0.026337     | 8.33                      | 2.76                    |
| 6+60                           | 32.0                            | 0.014919     | 6.72                      | 4.76                    |
| 7+70                           | 33.0                            | 0.000278     | 1.78                      | 11.85                   |
| 9+60                           | 34.0                            | 0.000312     | 1.68                      | 7.54                    |
| 13+55                          | 35.0                            | 0.211640     | 8.56                      | 4.52                    |
| 15+70                          | 36.0                            | 0.003415     | 3.99                      | 6.69                    |
| 18+70                          | 37.0                            | 0.037025     | 10.15                     | 6.00                    |
| 21+10                          | 38.0                            | 0.001503     | 2.53                      | 10.32                   |

with a relatively uniform channel slope of 2 to 3 percent (cf. the channel between 0+00 and 11+50) and other reaches with a "stairstep" appearance (channels with very little slope connected by sharp drops at the check dams, cf. section 19+50 to 29+50). The hydraulic model predicts significant velocity differences between these channel reaches, with velocities of 7-10 fps (feet per second) in the steeper reaches, and velocities of 2-4 fps in the flatter portions.

On the North Fork, the average channel slope is slightly steeper, dropping 79 feet over a channel distance of 2,200 feet, with an average slope of 3.6 percent. 37 of the 79 vertical drop (representing 47 percent) is currently accounted for by check-dam drops. Prior to the failure of the two major check dams at locations 19+39 and 20+38, an additional 8 feet were accounted for by check dams. As a result, the actual channel slopes are flatter and the velocities generally less than those on the South Fork. This is likely the reason that there are proportionally fewer locations on the North Fork experiencing severe bank erosion from high-velocity flows.

#### C. Bank/Channel Erosion Problems

The detailed location and nature of bank/channel erosion sites are shown on the attached tables, photographs, and site maps. The following general types of problems were observed:

## 1. Check Dams

- a. Undercutting of the downstream face resulting from inadequate scour protection and excessively large vertical drop.
- b. Erosion around the sides of the check dams (and occasionally complete end cutting) where they are inadequately tied into the banks.
- c. Partial or total deterioration of structures resulting from inadequately sized rock and gradual erosion of the mortar.

Because of the importance of preventing channel incision, the existing 50 check dams were examined in detail. For each check dam, the location, channel drop, and condition were assessed. Channel drop represents the difference in elevation between the upstream channel invert and that downstream of the structure. It does not represent the depth of the scour hole beneath the structure. Structure condition was rated on a scale of 1 to 4, where: (1) structure stable; (2) minor erosion damage; (3) major erosion damage; and (4) structure deteriorated. For those structures in condition (4), no channel drop was measured.

The results are shown in Table 3 and summarized in Table 4. Based on Table 4, it can be seen that all structures stabilizing a drop less than 1.0 ft. were stable, while those stabilizing a drop greater than 2.0 ft. were almost all unstable. Structures between 1.0 and 2.0 ft. had a 50 percent stability rate. 11

TABLE 3  
CHECK DAM INFORMATION

| Location<br>----- | Channel<br>Drop (ft.)<br>----- | Status <sup>1</sup><br>----- |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| I. SOUTH FORK     |                                |                              |
| 1+49              |                                | 4                            |
| 1+79              |                                | 4                            |
| 4+23              |                                | 4                            |
| 4+69              |                                | 4                            |
| 5+50              |                                | 4                            |
| 7+07              |                                | 4                            |
| 7+29              |                                | 4                            |
| 7+79              | 2.0                            | 3                            |
| 8+19              |                                | 4                            |
| 9+45              |                                | 4                            |
| 10+07             | 0.4                            | 1                            |
| 12+34             | 2.9                            | 2                            |
| 13+79             |                                | 4                            |
| 15+34             |                                | 4                            |
| 19+46             | 1.1                            | 1                            |
| 19+77             | 1.1                            | 1                            |
| 20+29             | 2.5                            | 3                            |
| 20+69             | 1.1                            | 2                            |
| 21+27             | 1.5                            | 2                            |
| 21+70             | 1.5                            | 2                            |
| 22+39             | 3.2                            | 3                            |



| Location<br>-----         | Channel<br>Drop (ft.)<br>----- | Status <sup>1</sup><br>----- |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| I. SOUTH FORK<br>(cont'd) |                                |                              |
| 24+25                     | 4.4                            | 3                            |
| 28+16                     | 1.0                            | 1                            |
| 30+40                     | 0.7                            | 1                            |
| 34+81                     | 1.7                            | 1                            |
| 35+70                     | 1.6                            | 2                            |
| 40+18                     | 3.0 (approx)                   | 3                            |
| 40+86                     | 1.3                            | 1                            |
| 42+03                     | 1.2                            | 1                            |
| II. NORTH FORK            |                                |                              |
| 0+27                      | 4.5                            | 3                            |
| 1+00                      | 1.0 (approx)                   | 1                            |
| 6+44                      | 3.0                            | 3                            |
| 8+15                      | 1.8                            | 2                            |
| 9+40                      | 1.1                            | 2                            |
| 10+68                     | 0.5                            | 1                            |
| 11+46                     | 1.0                            | 1                            |
| 12+13                     | 2.2                            | 3                            |
| 12+79                     | 1.7                            | 1                            |
| 13+12                     | 2.7                            | 2                            |
| 13+54                     | 1.5                            | 2                            |
| 14+38                     | 0.7                            | 1                            |
| 15+39                     | 2.8                            | 3                            |
| 16+26                     | 2.5                            | 3                            |
| 16+71                     | 2.9                            | 3                            |

| Location                   | Channel<br>Drop (ft.) | Status <sup>1</sup> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| -----                      | -----                 | -----               |
| II. NORTH FORK<br>(cont'd) |                       |                     |
| 17+41                      | 4.8                   | 1                   |
| 18+09                      | 1.2                   | 1                   |
| 18+16                      | 0.7                   | 1                   |
| 19+39                      | 4.0 (approx)          | 3                   |
| 20+38                      | 4.0 (approx)          | 3                   |
| 21+77                      | 0.5                   | 1                   |

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1. Status is described as:

1. Stable
2. Minor erosion damage
3. Severe erosion damage
4. Deteriorated (remnant)

TABLE 4  
SUMMARY OF CHECK DAM DATA

| Grade<br>Changes<br>(ft.) | Status        |                      |                       |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                           | 1<br>(Stable) | 2<br>(Minor Erosion) | 3<br>(Severe Erosion) | 4<br>(Deteriorated) |
| 0.0 - 1.0                 | 9             | 0                    | 0                     |                     |
| 1.0 - 1.5                 | 5             | 4                    | 0                     |                     |
| 1.5 - 2.0                 | 2             | 2                    | 1                     |                     |
| 2.0 - 2.5                 | 0             | 0                    | 3                     |                     |
| 2.5+                      | 1             | 2                    | 9                     |                     |
| Indeterminate             | --            | --                   | --                    | 11                  |
| TOTALS:                   | 17            | 8                    | 13                    | 11                  |

structures (all in the lower 2,000 feet of the South Fork) were completely deteriorated. There were no apparent differences in check dam stability between the North and South Forks. In most instances, structures were failing or damaged by severe undercutting of the downstream face.

2. Retaining Walls

- a. Undercutting of the foundation because of channel deepening.
- b. Erosion of the upstream or downstream end resulting from inadequate tie-in to the banks.

3. Natural Bank

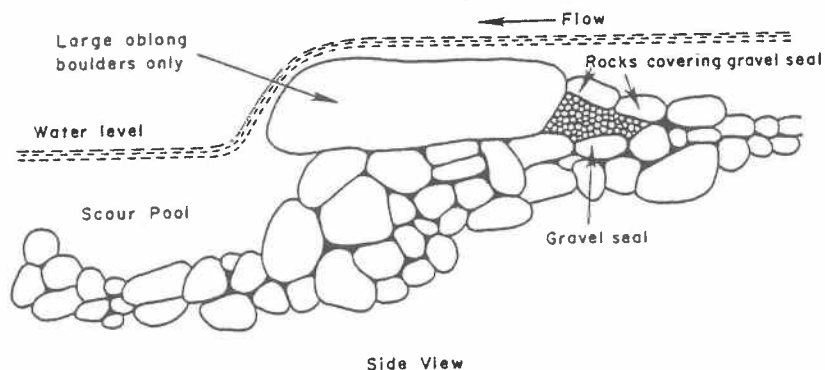
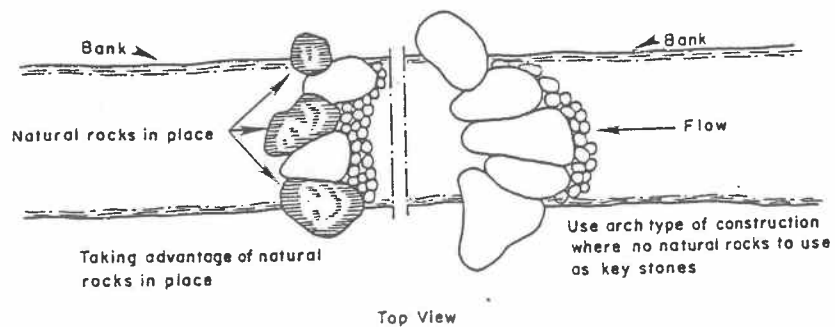
- a. Erosion at the outside of meander bends.
- b. Bank failure in response to channel incision.

4. Storm Sewer Outlets

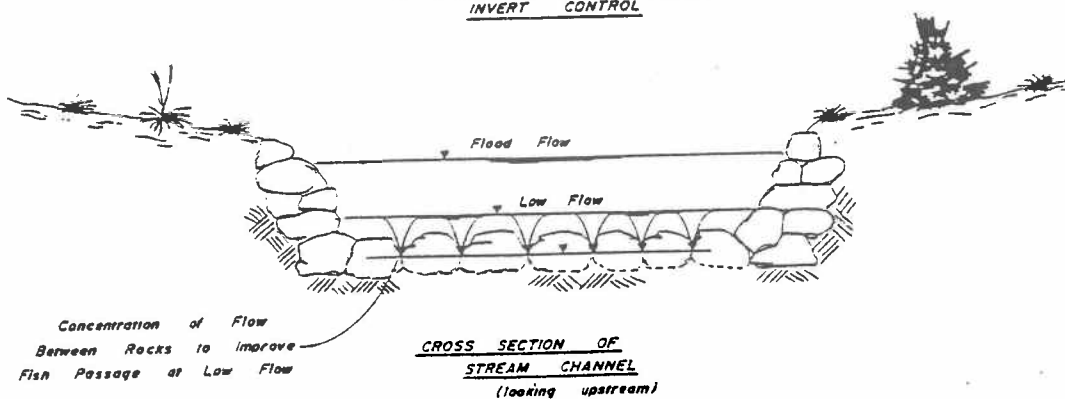
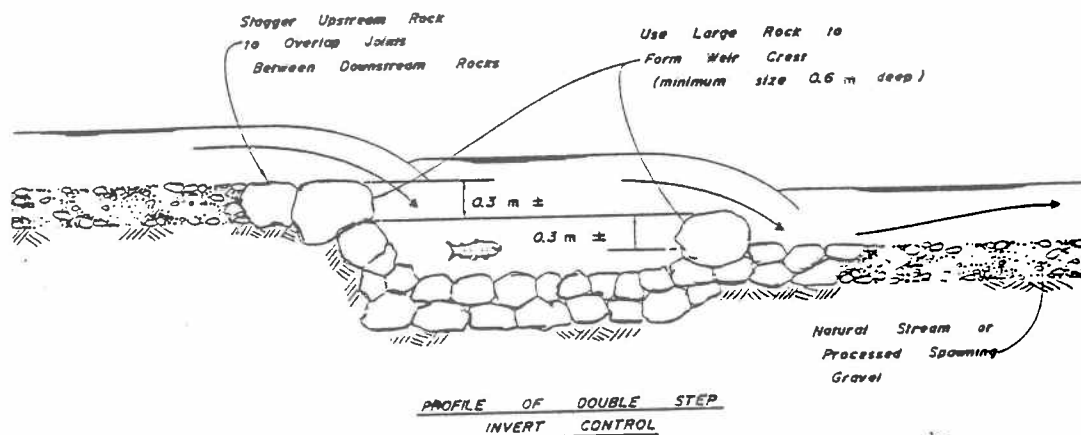
- a. Scour hole at base due to lack of energy dissipation.

5. Concrete Channel Bottom

- a. Erosion resulting from undercutting at downstream end.
- b. Scour holes and subsequent failure during high-velocity flows.



Boulder dams.



Rock used to control grade in a channel and minimize the downstream movement of gravel. Abutments must be protected with rip-rap to prevent the stream from washing around the ends of the rock weir.

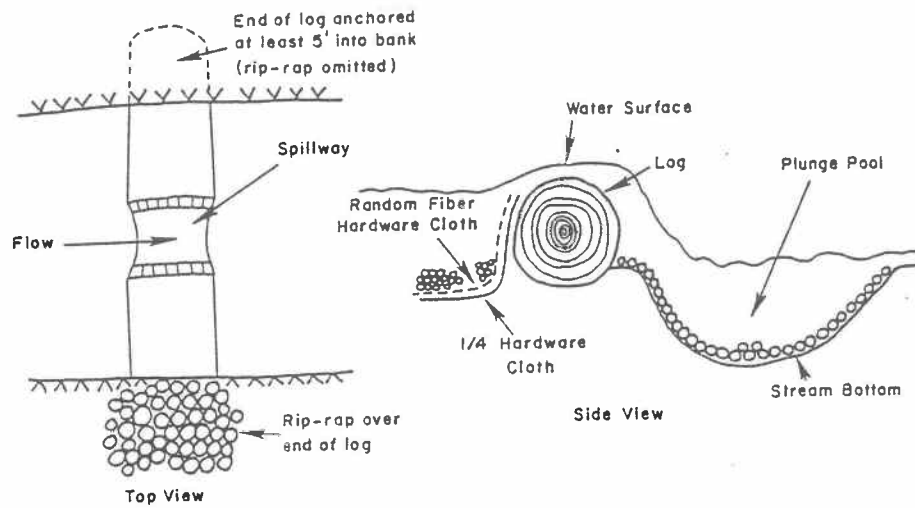


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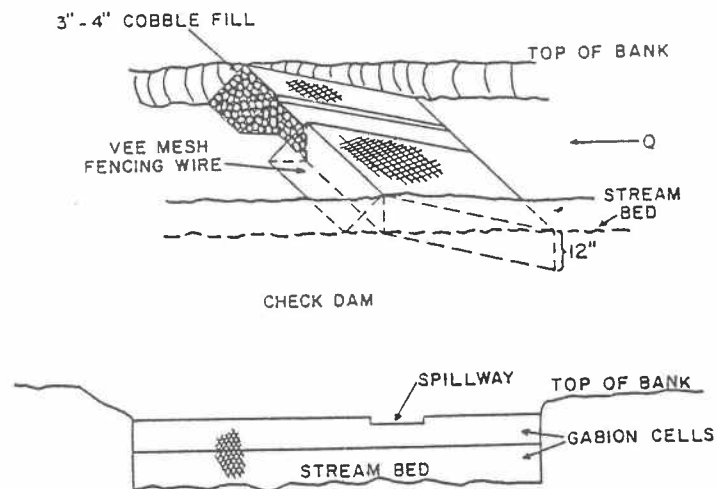
**SCHEMATIC DESIGN OF ROCK CHECK DAMS**  
(from Gore, 1985)

FIGURE

1a



Single log dam.



Design of gabion check dam.



concrete, reducing channel flow velocities. In those instances where a reinforced wall is necessary, a concrete wall can be faced with rock.

E. Stevens Hall Site: Recommended Erosion Protection

The channel reach of the South Fork adjacent to Stevens Hall combined the most serious erosion problems. These included extensive undercutting of the retaining walls supporting the steam pipe overcrossing, and severe bank erosion at the upstream end of the Stevens Hall bridge. Because of their severity, design-level solutions were prepared for these areas. Reduced versions of the design drawings are attached. They include underpinning of the walls, reconstruction of retaining walls, and the construction of a wooden crib retaining wall along the left bank.

These problems resulted from channel incision and downcutting of 1 to 3 feet in this reach. Figure 2 is a profile of the creek channel bottom through the proposed work area (from the Stevens Hall Bridge upstream under the steampipe to the next pedestrian bridge 300 feet upstream). It can be seen that the channel rises in two "steps" going upstream, each about 1.5 to 2.0 feet high. The lower step is currently stabilized by the remnant piece of concrete channel bottom, while the upstream one is maintained by some large rocks and debris. Neither of these are permanently stable. It is also apparent that the channel bottom through this reach was several feet higher when the

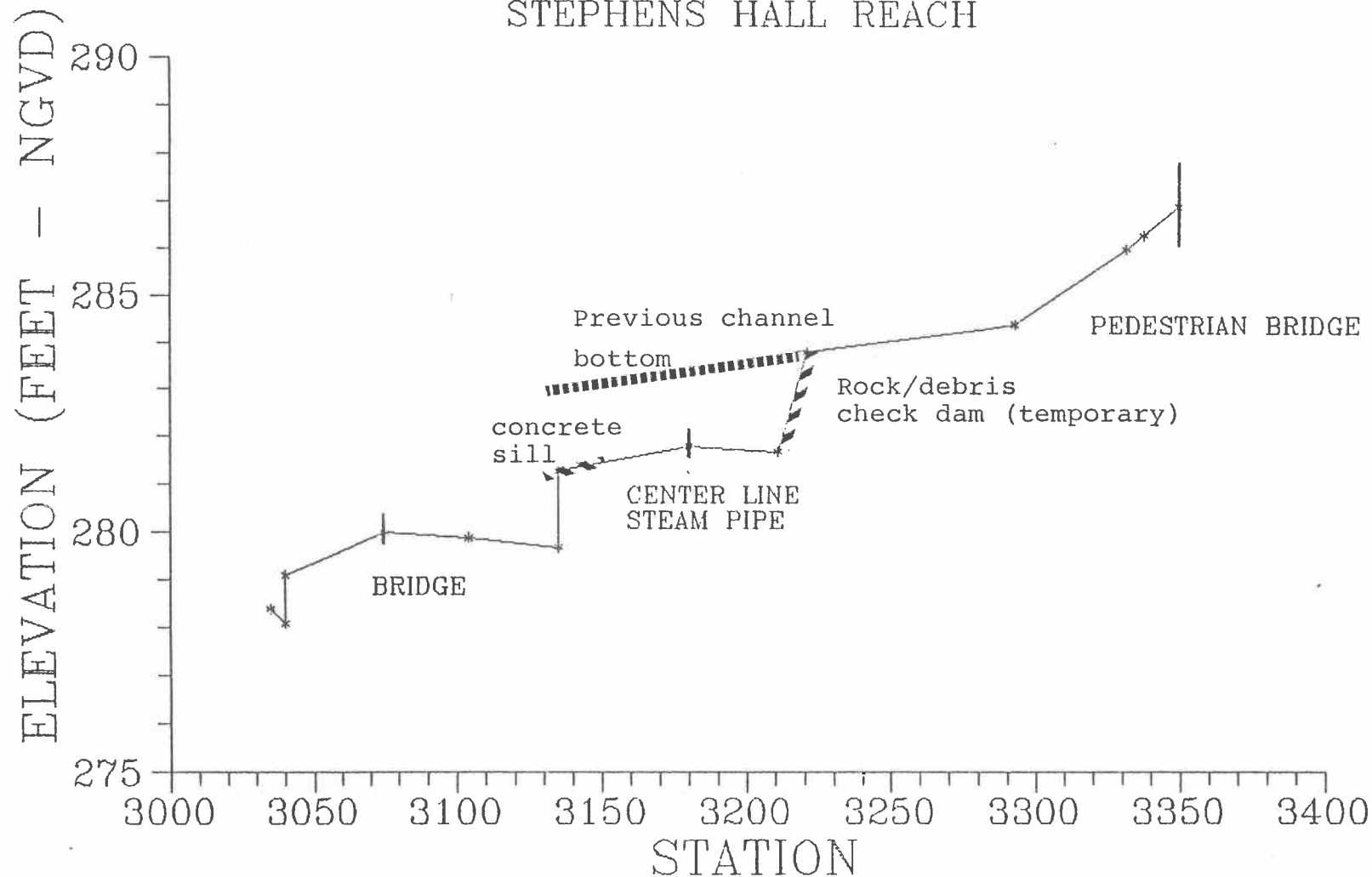


existing retaining walls were built. While the proposed design will stabilize the walls, the problem could recur if future channel downcutting occurs.

Therefore, as a Phase II recommendation, it is essential that additional channel stabilization be provided in this reach once the retaining walls are repaired and the crib wall is in place. We recommend construction of a series of three or four small check dams through this reach as shown on Figure 3. Each of these would stabilize a drop of about one foot. They should be keyed into the banks and bed to prevent undercutting, and provided with a scour pool which provides both energy dissipation and aquatic habitat. As part of the recommended Phase 1 work, the existing temporary check dam can be reconstructed at the same location (about 3210) using the large boulders which are currently in the channel near this location. These could quite easily be incorporated into a permanent check dam at this location.

While we consider the above work a Phase II project, it could be done by the same contractor immediately after the Phase I work is completed. This would minimize the disturbance to the surrounding area and might reduce set-up costs.

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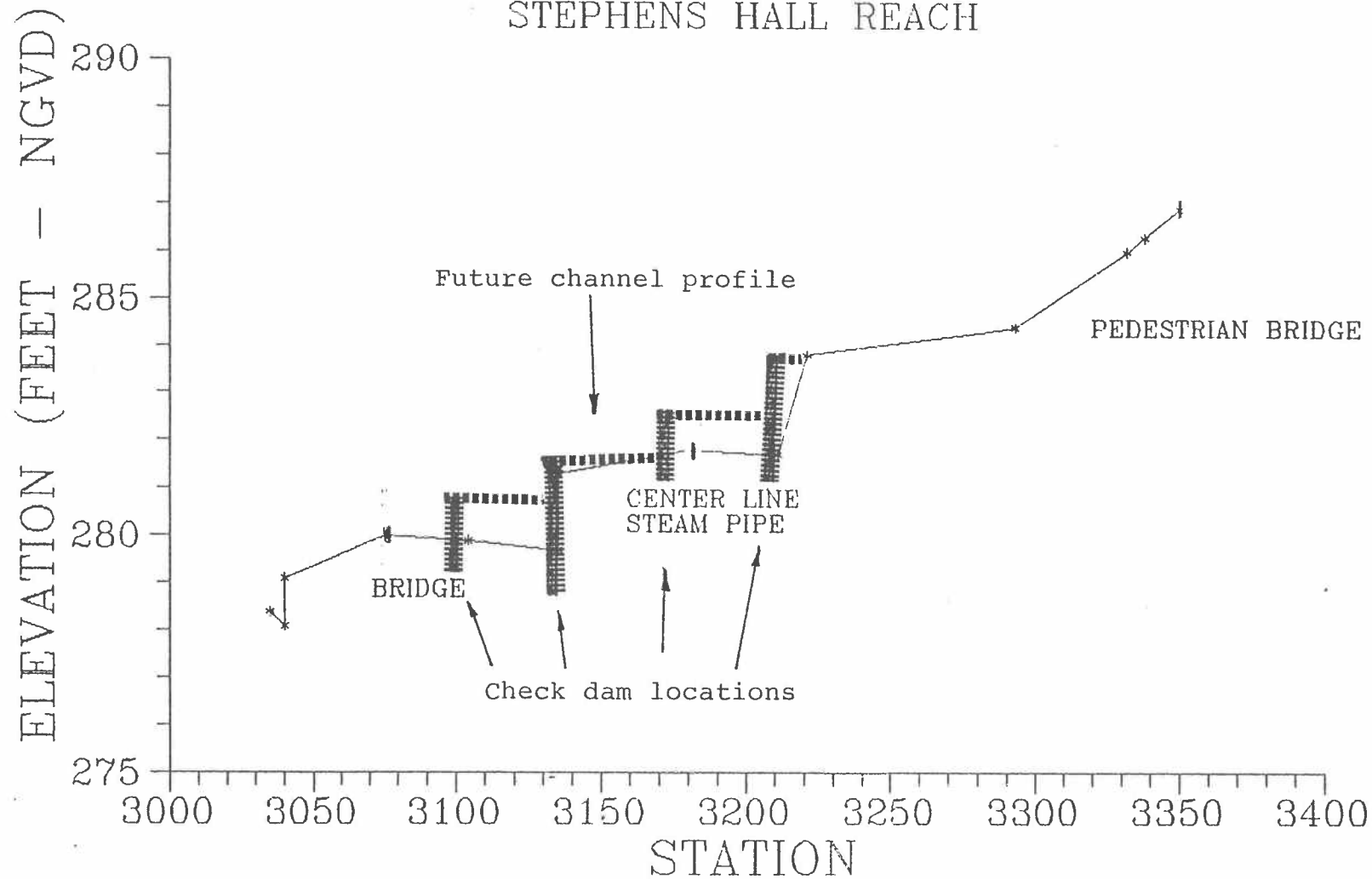
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Existing channel  
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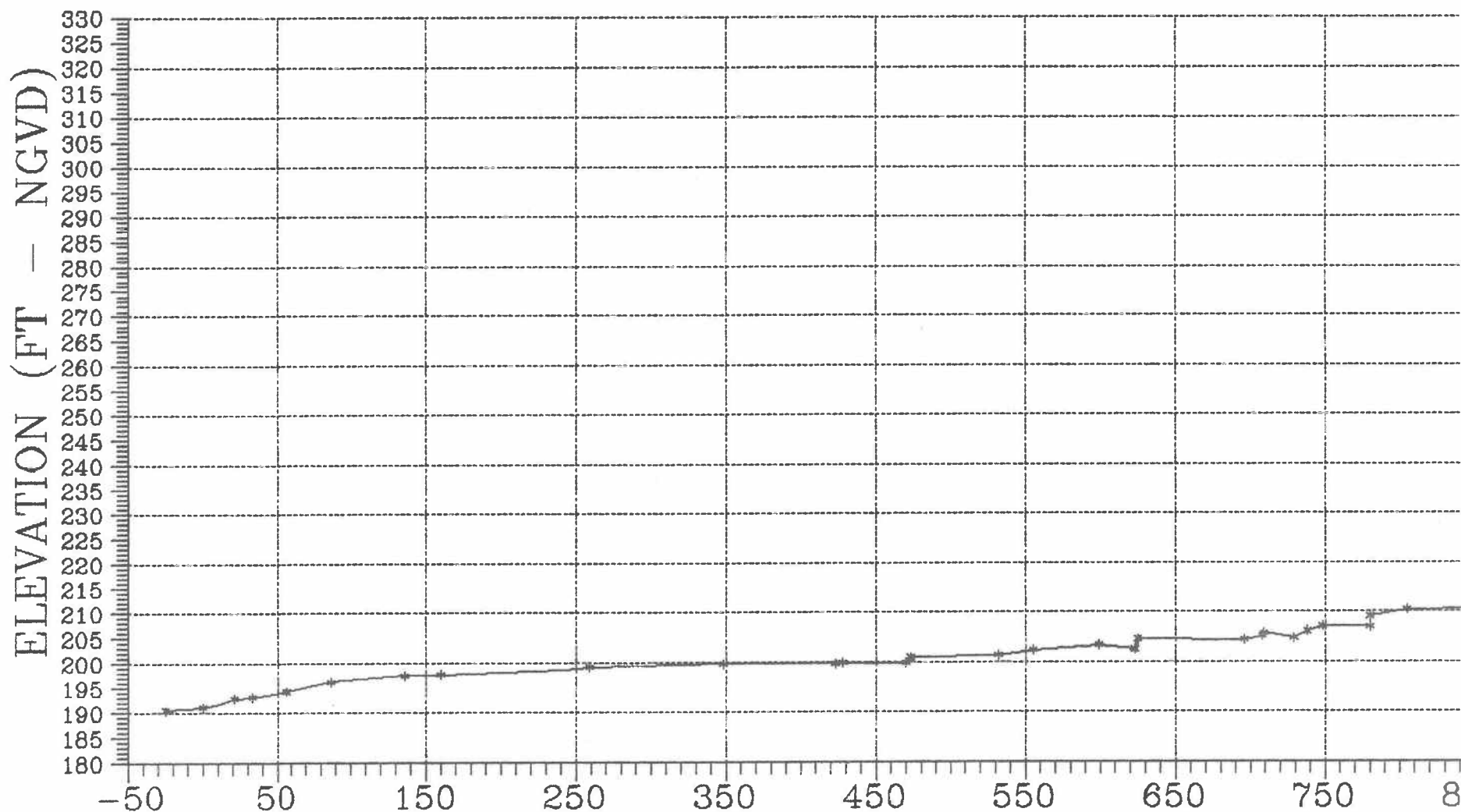
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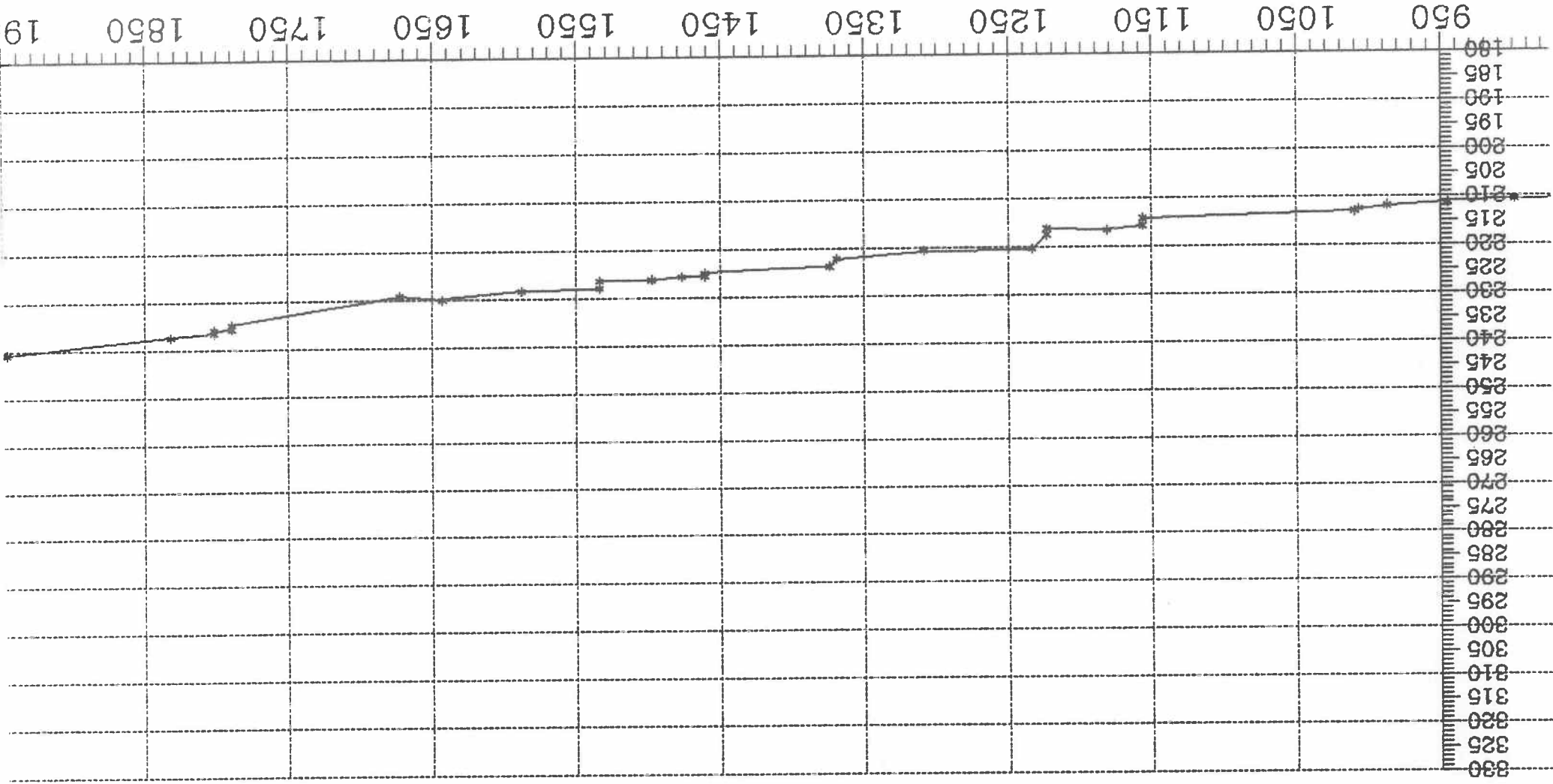
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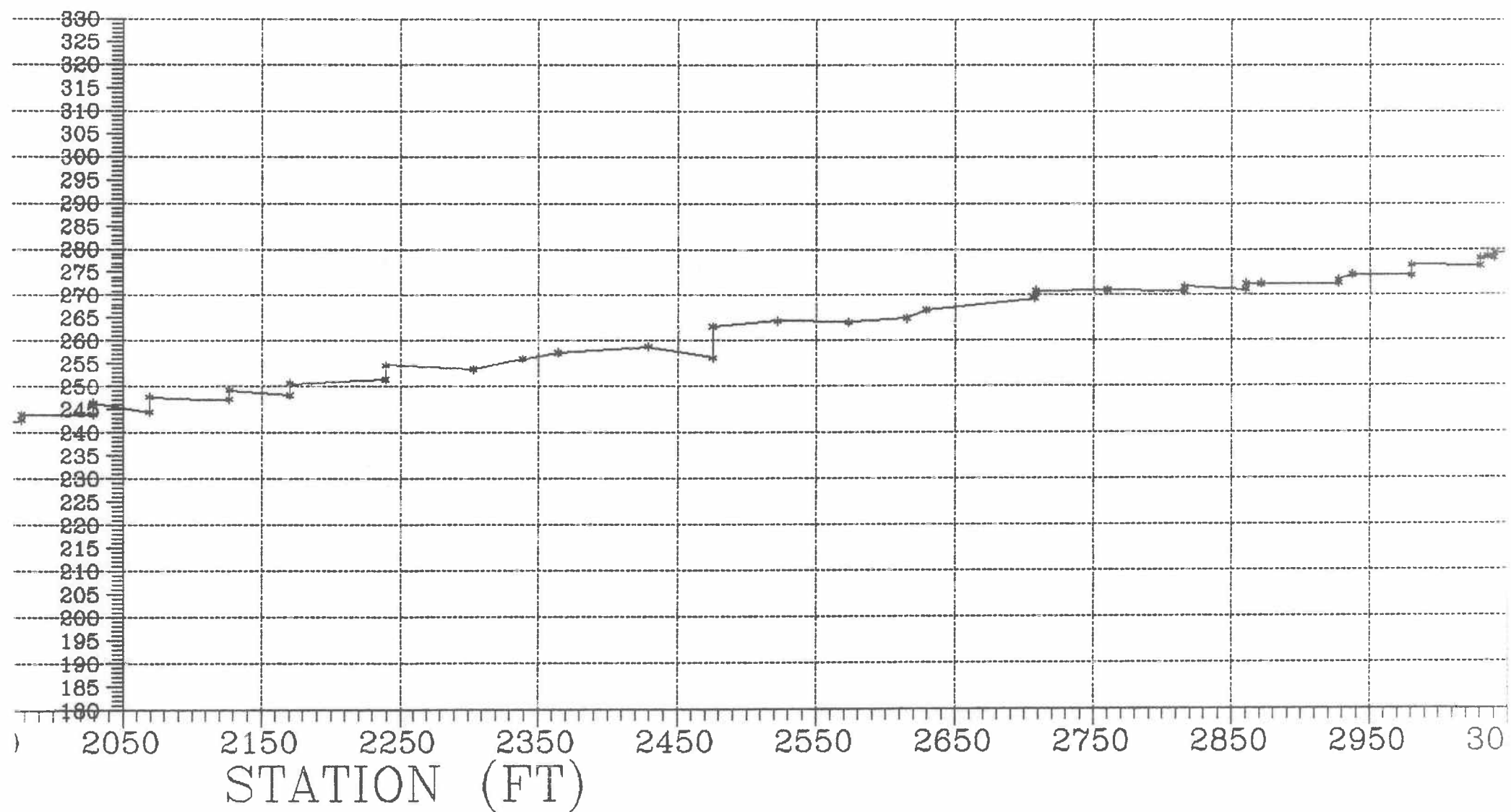
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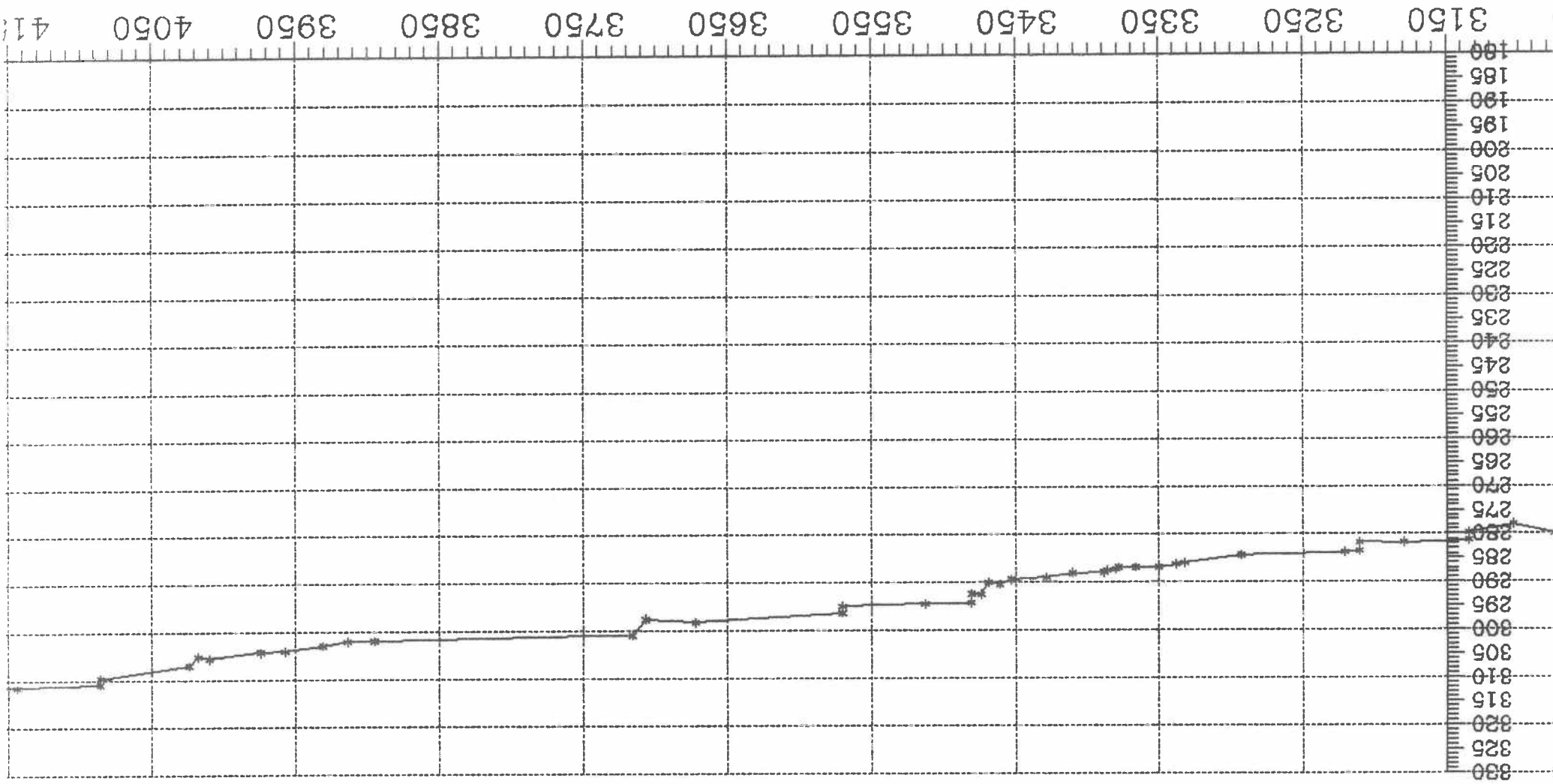
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# STRAWBERRY CREEK PROFILE — SOUTH FORK

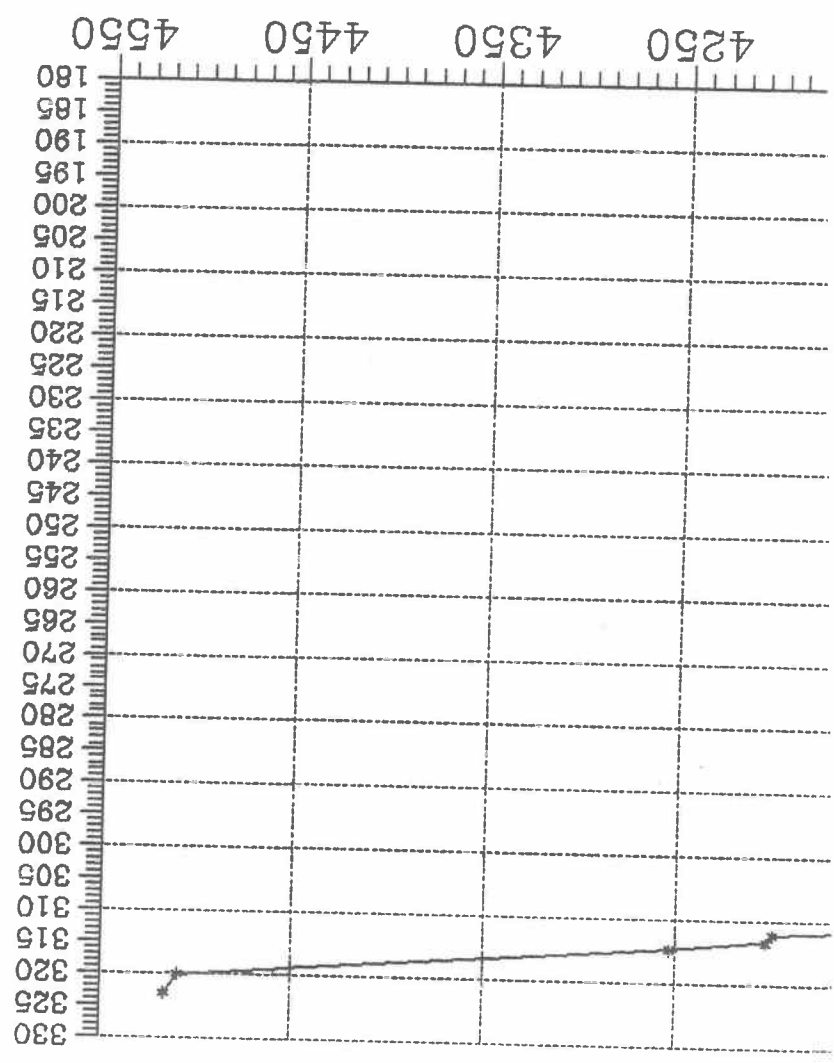


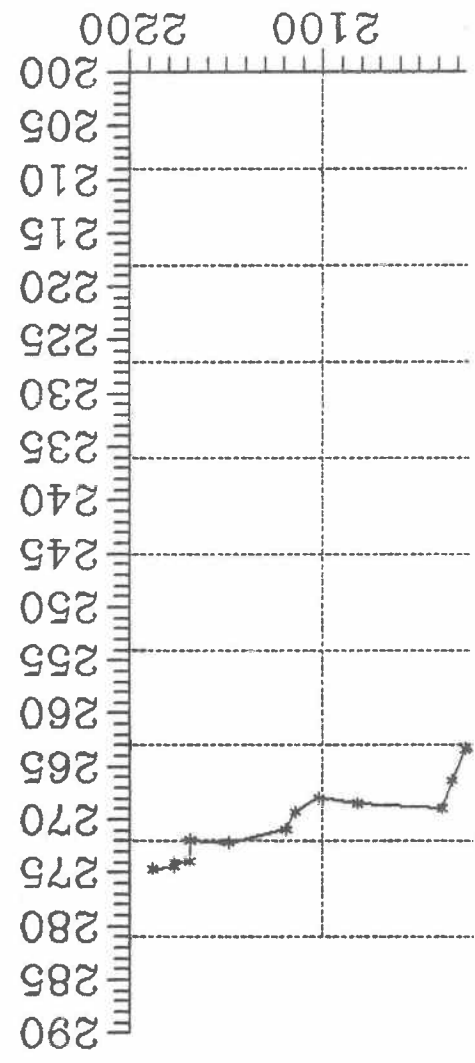




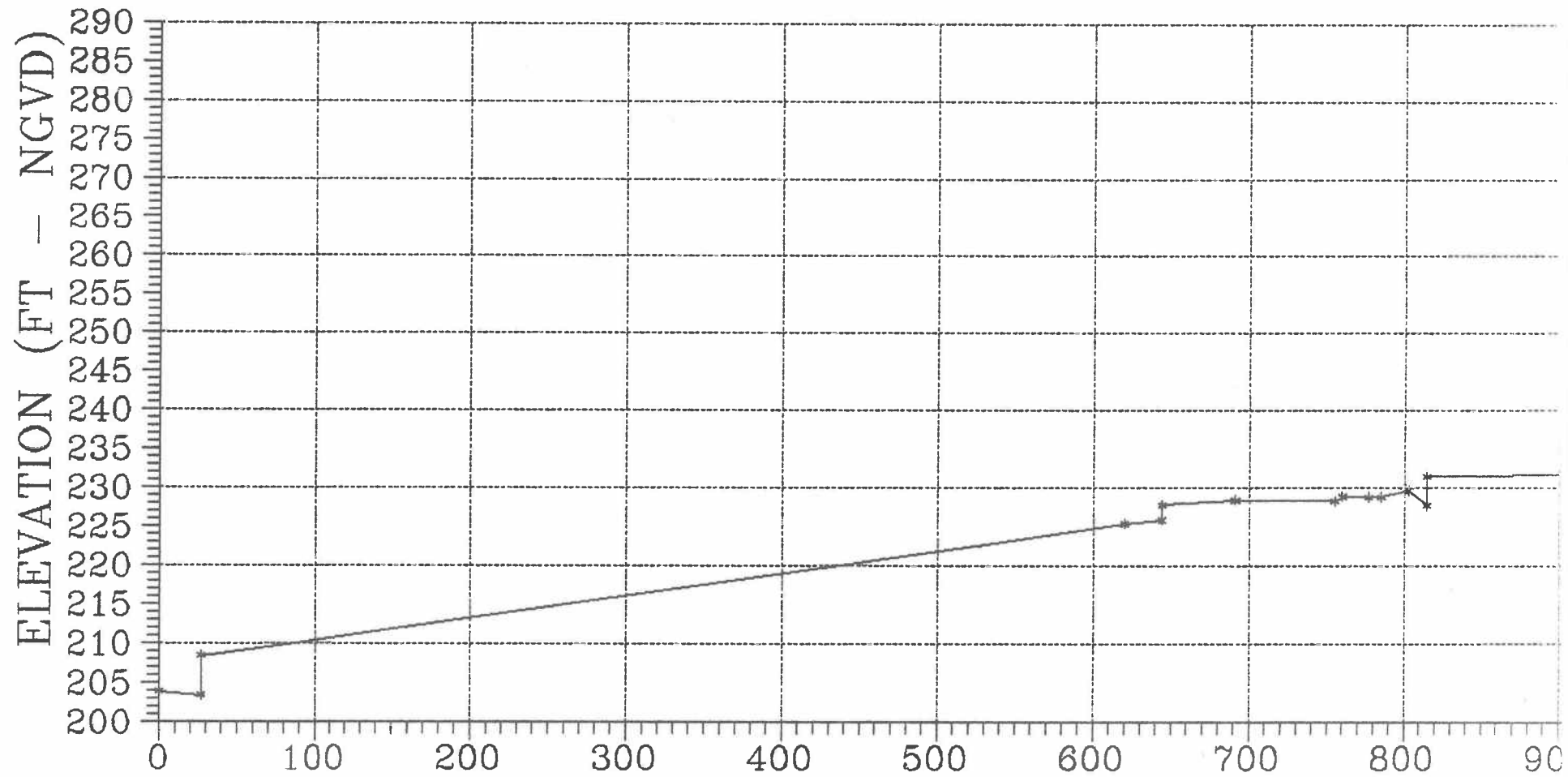


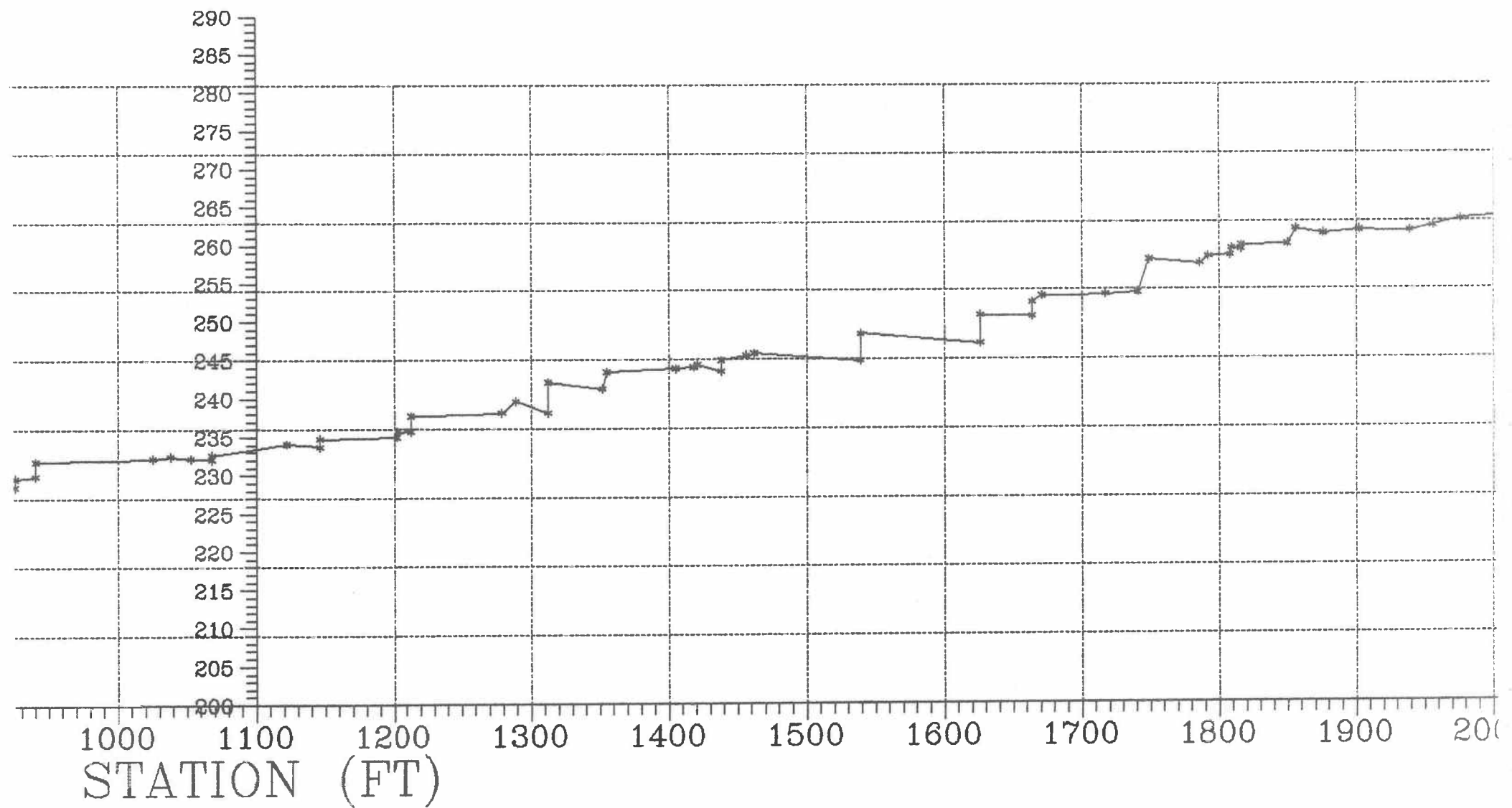






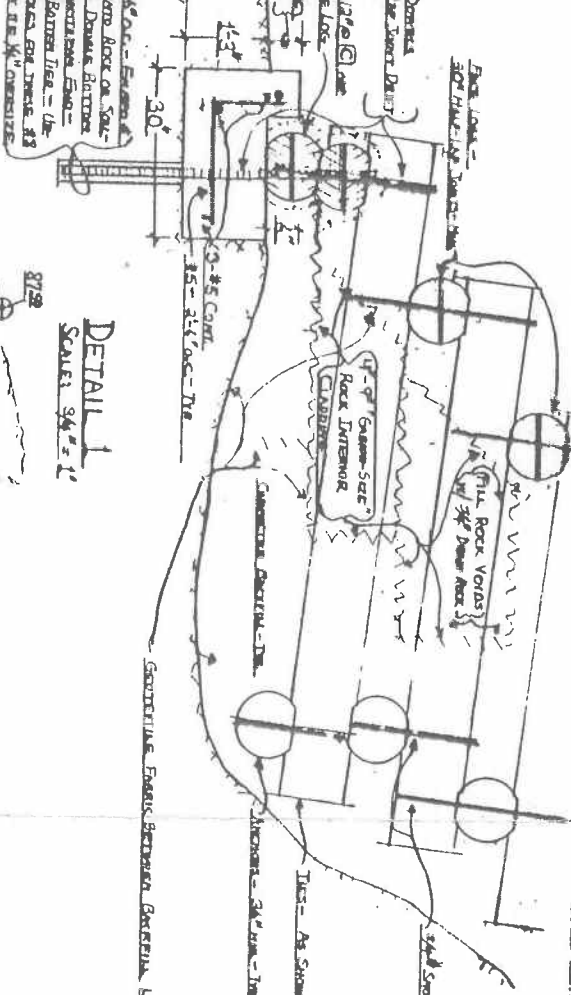
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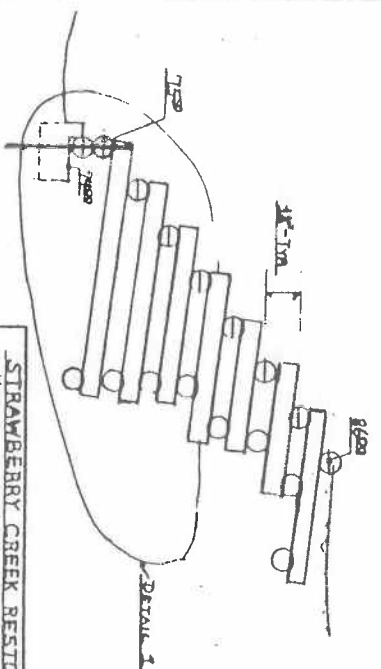
# 1. DESCRIPTION

- A. The work shall consist of reducing approximately 42 feet of the stream rock wall on the left bank of Strawberry Creek upstream of the existing bridge with a concrete facing and curb, and finished with a concrete facing. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
- B. The Contractor shall remove all existing vegetation, stream armor or other structures, including stream armor, and install a concrete facing and curb. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
- C. The excavation specified and described underground utilities, especially within limits to the top of the rock wall and lower limits to the base of the rock wall, shall be removed at the discretion of the Contractor. The Contractor shall remove all existing vegetation, stream armor or other structures, including stream armor, and install a concrete facing and curb. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
- D. The Contractor shall remove all existing vegetation, stream armor or other structures, including stream armor, and install a concrete facing and curb. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish. The concrete shall be finished with a smooth finish and shall be finished with a smooth finish.



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## SECTION e D-E

# 2. PROJECT

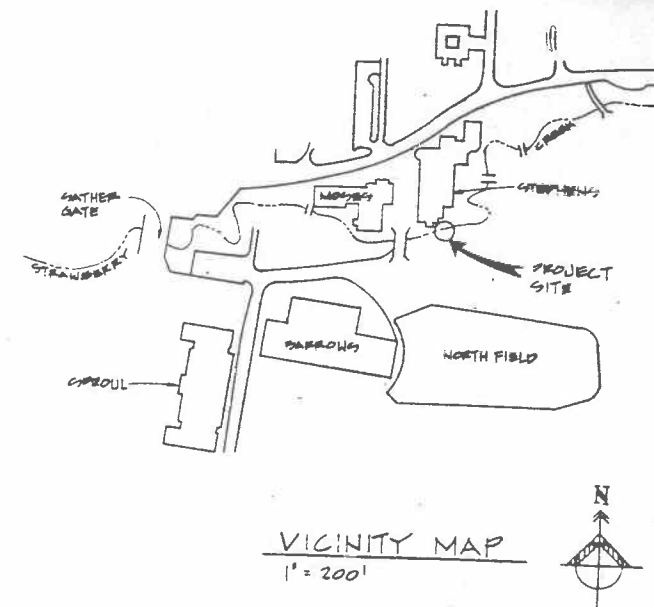
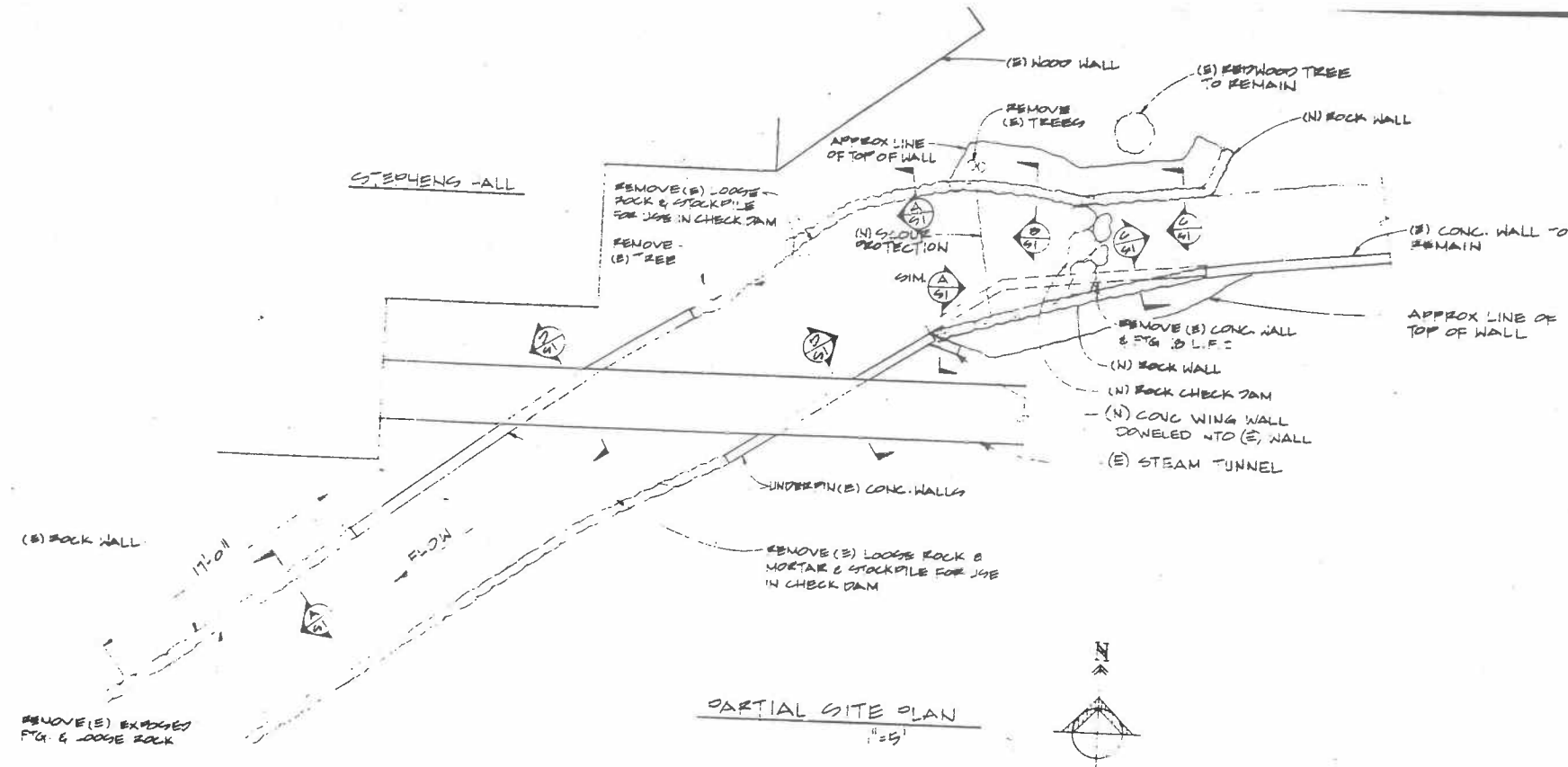
- A. Concrete Curb —  
A 3000 psi concrete curb, 18" minimum high, 18" wide, and 18" deep, shall be installed along the left bank of the stream and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
- B. Bridge —  
The bridge shall be 18" wide, 18" high, and 18" deep, and shall be finished with a smooth finish. The bridge shall be 18" wide, 18" high, and 18" deep, and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
- C. Bridge Pier —  
The bridge pier shall be 18" wide, 18" high, and 18" deep, and shall be finished with a smooth finish. The bridge pier shall be 18" wide, 18" high, and 18" deep, and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
- D. Bridge Abutment —  
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# 3. EXISTING

- A. Concrete Facing and Curb —  
The existing concrete facing and curb shall be removed and replaced with a new concrete facing and curb. The new concrete facing and curb shall be 18" wide, 18" high, and 18" deep, and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
- B. Rock —  
The rock shall be removed and replaced with a new rock. The new rock shall be 18" wide, 18" high, and 18" deep, and shall be finished with a smooth finish.
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#### GENERAL NOTES

ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO ALL LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND ORDINANCES.

FOOTINGS SHALL BEAR ON FIRM, UNDISTURBED SOIL, WEATHERED ROCK OR ROCK. EXCAVATION SHALL BE FREE OF WATER AND LOOSE ROCK.

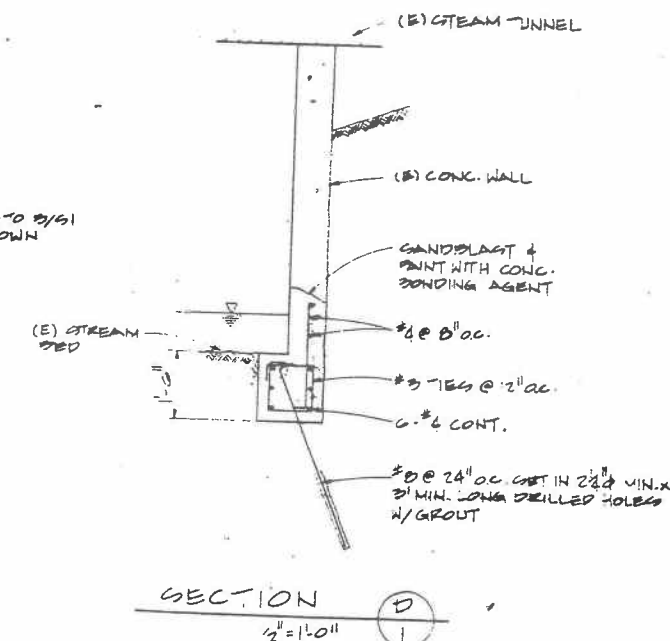
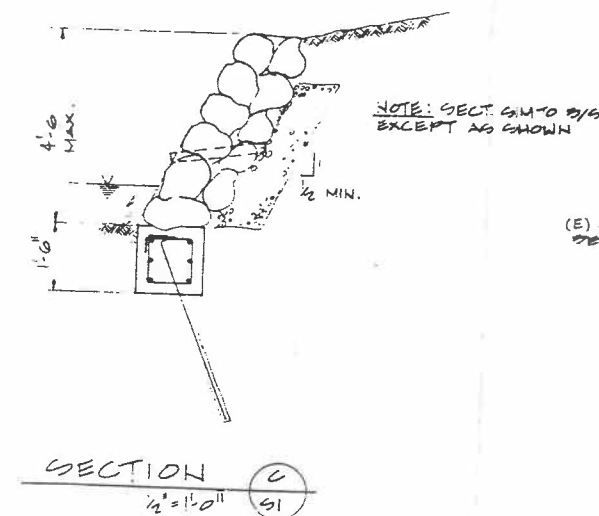
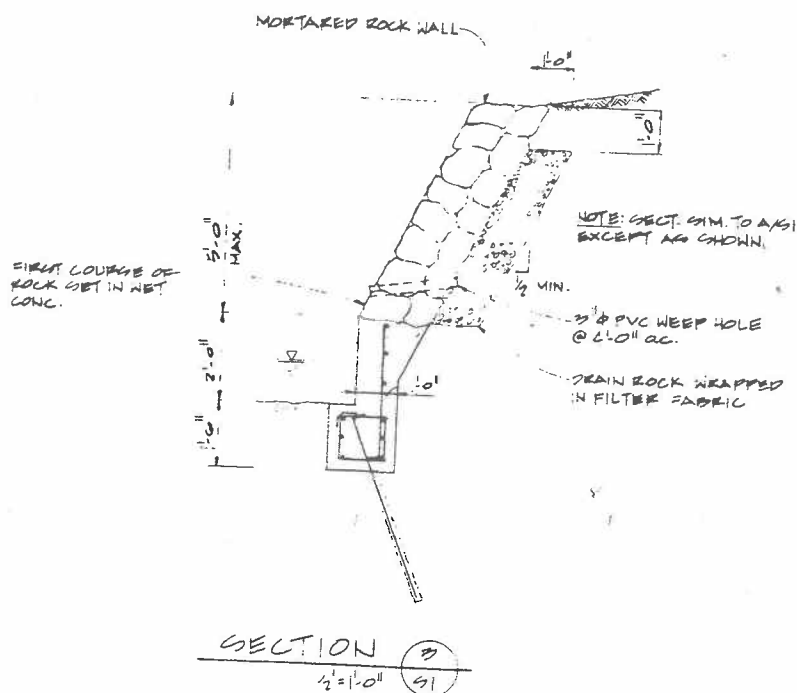
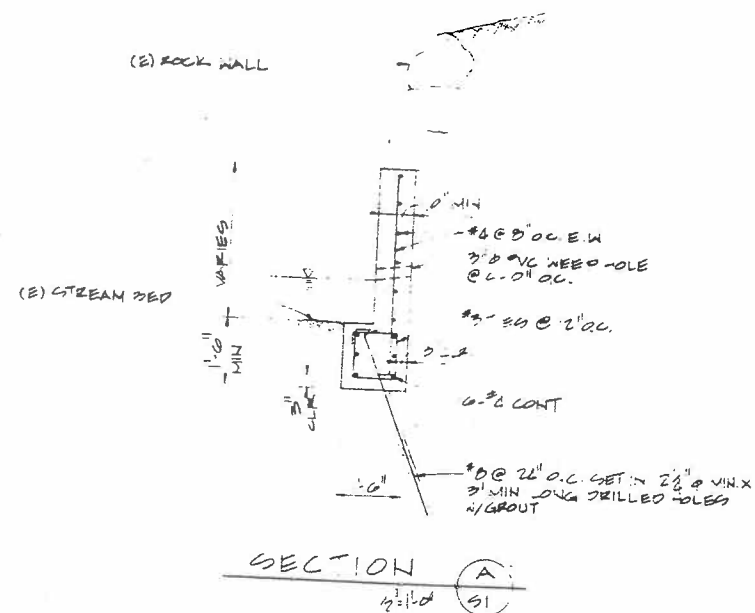
CONCRETE PLACEMENT SHALL CONFORM TO ACI 301-72 CHAPTER 8 (REVISED 1981).  
CONCRETE FOR FOUNDATIONS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM ULTIMATE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3500 PSI IN 28 DAYS.

REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE DEFORMED BILLET STEEL BARS CONFORMING TO ASTM A615-65, GRADE 60. BARS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS AROUND CORNERS AND LAPPED 40 DIAMETERS FOR GRADE 60 BARS UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.

JOB SITE REVIEW: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO POURING ANY CONCRETE SO THAT THE DESIGNED REINFORCING STEEL REVIEW CAN BE MADE.

SAFETY MEASURES: AT ALL TIMES THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY AND COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITIONS OF THE JOB SITE INCLUDING SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY. AND FOR ALL NECESSARY INDEPENDENT ENGINEERING REVIEW OF THESE CONDITIONS. THE ENGINEER'S JOB SITE REVIEW IS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE REVIEW OF THE ADEQUACY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S SAFETY MEASURES.

ROCK WALLS SHALL MATCH EXISTING ROCK WALLS ON STRAWBERRY CREEK ACROSS FROM DUMELLE ANNEX. SUBMIT ROCK SAMPLES TO ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ROCK SHALL BE LAID IN MORTARED BED JOINTS AND ALL VOIDS SHALL BE MORTARED SOLID.



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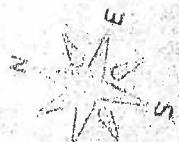
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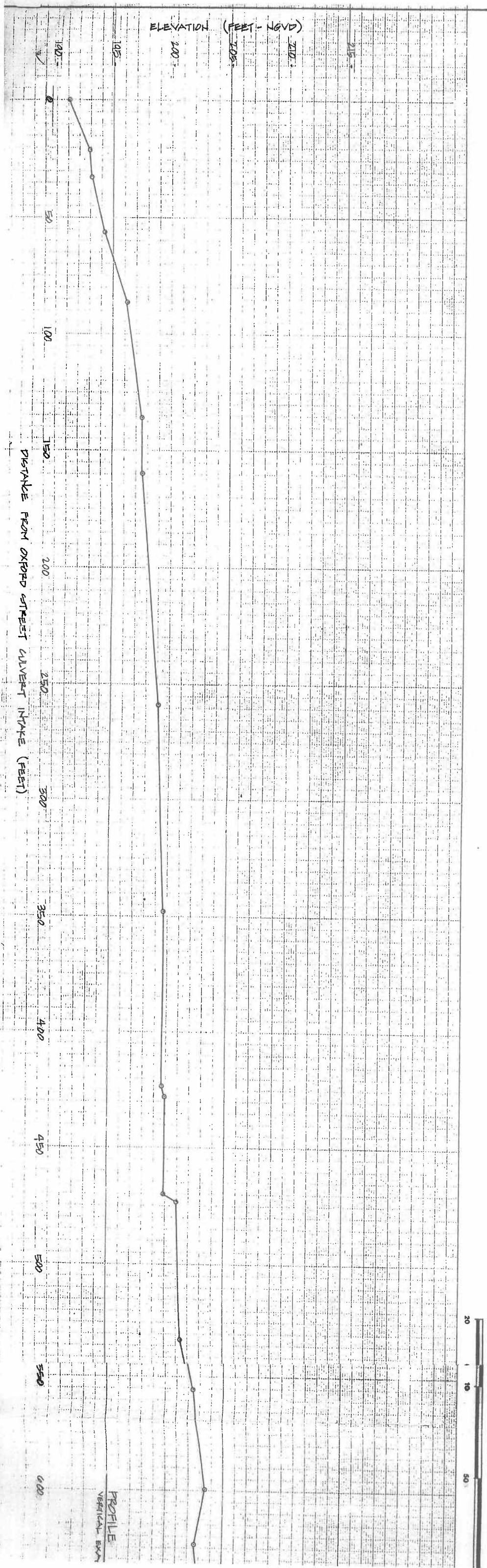
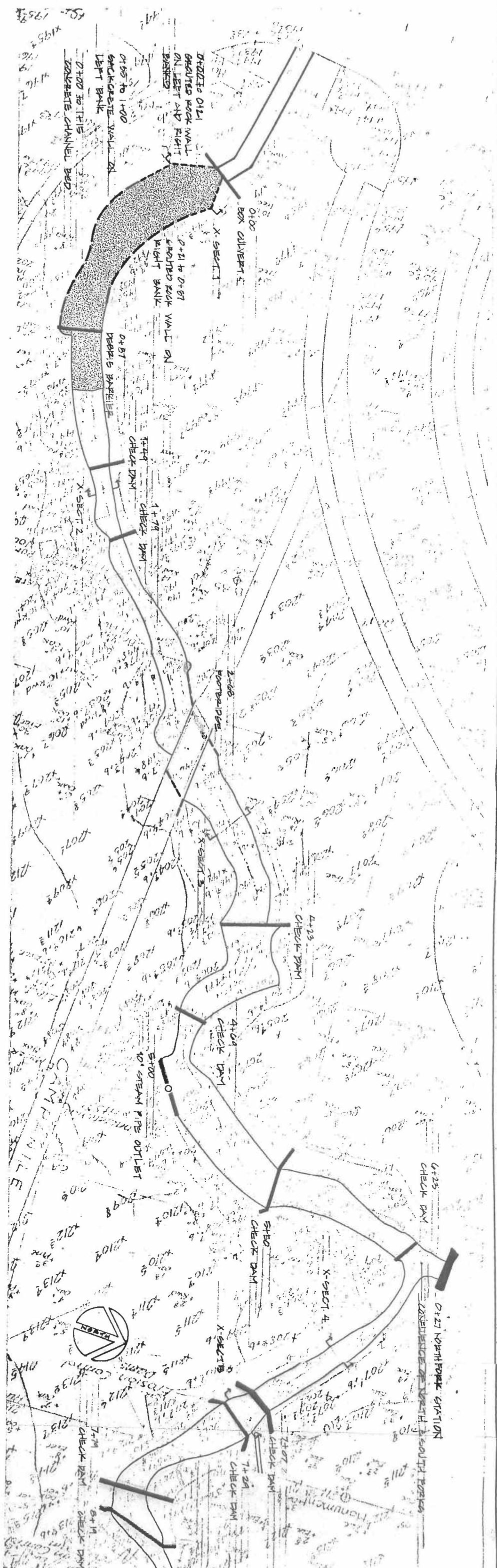
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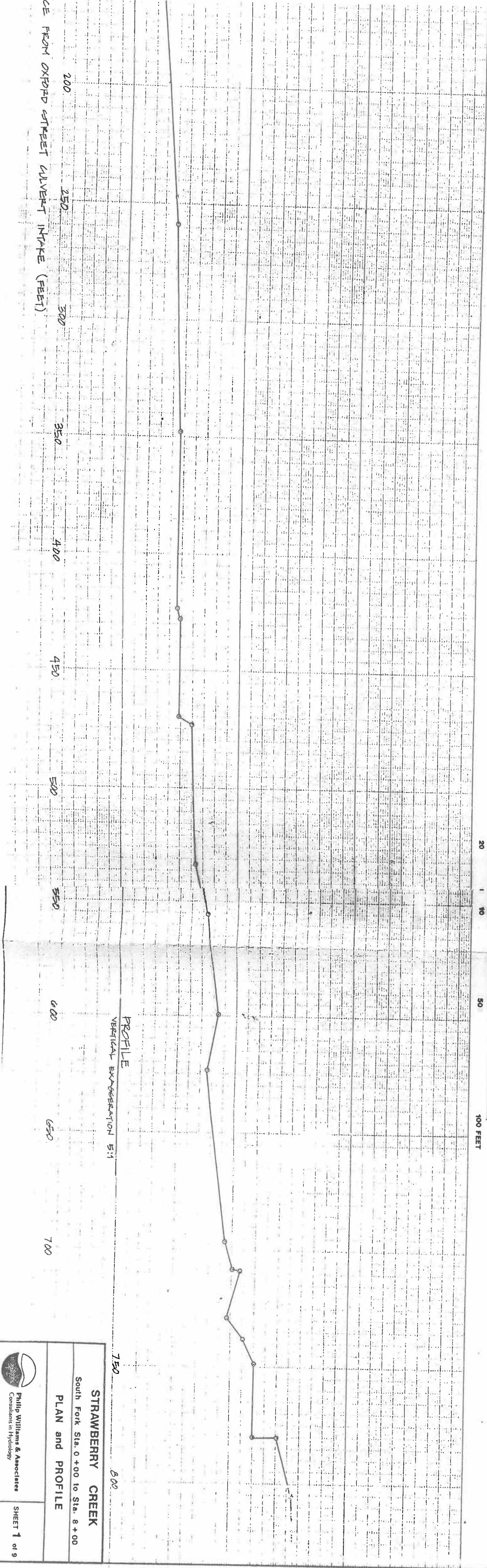
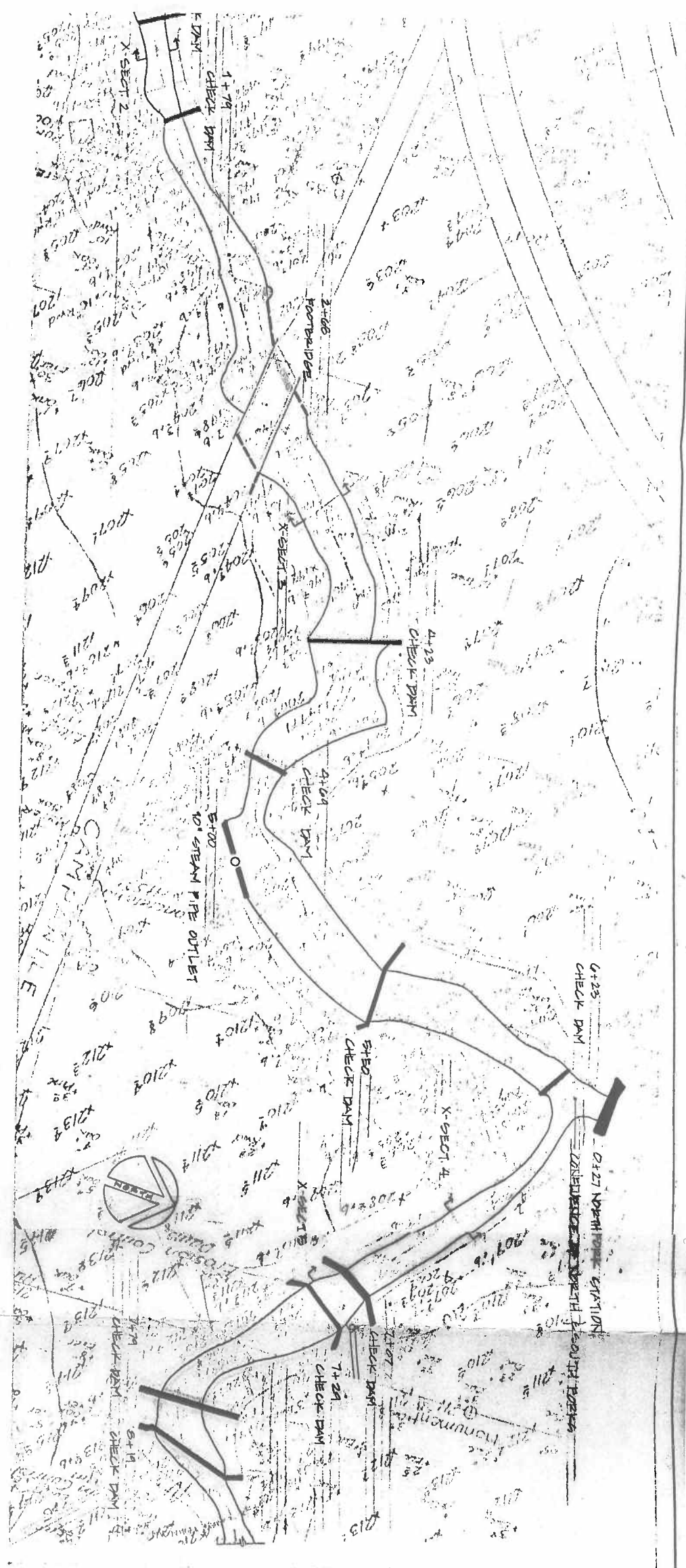
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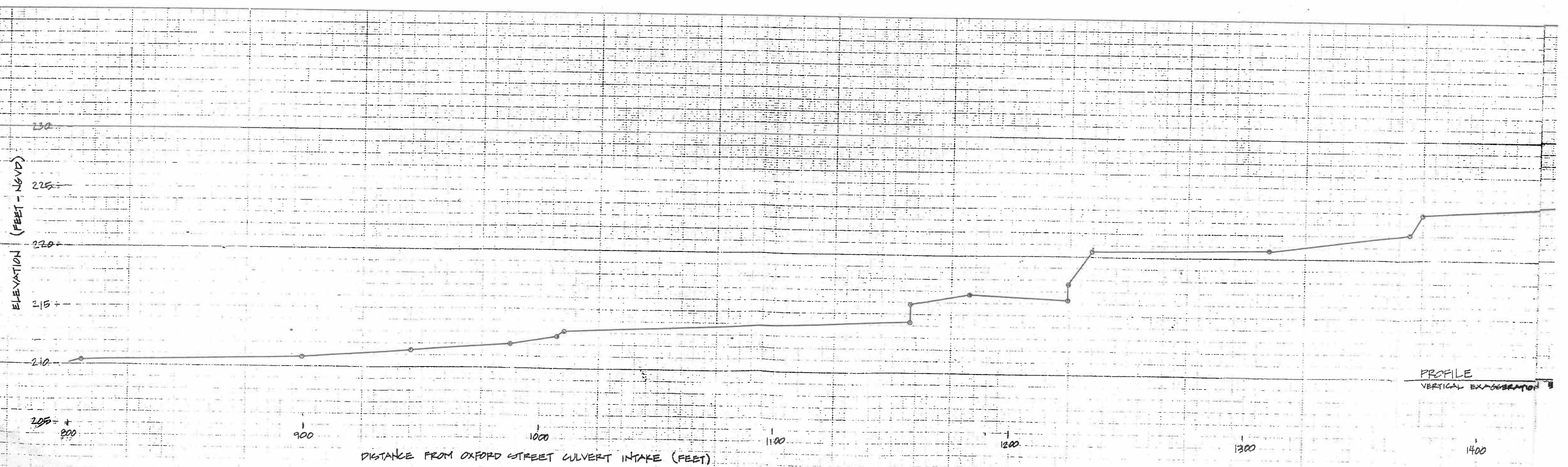
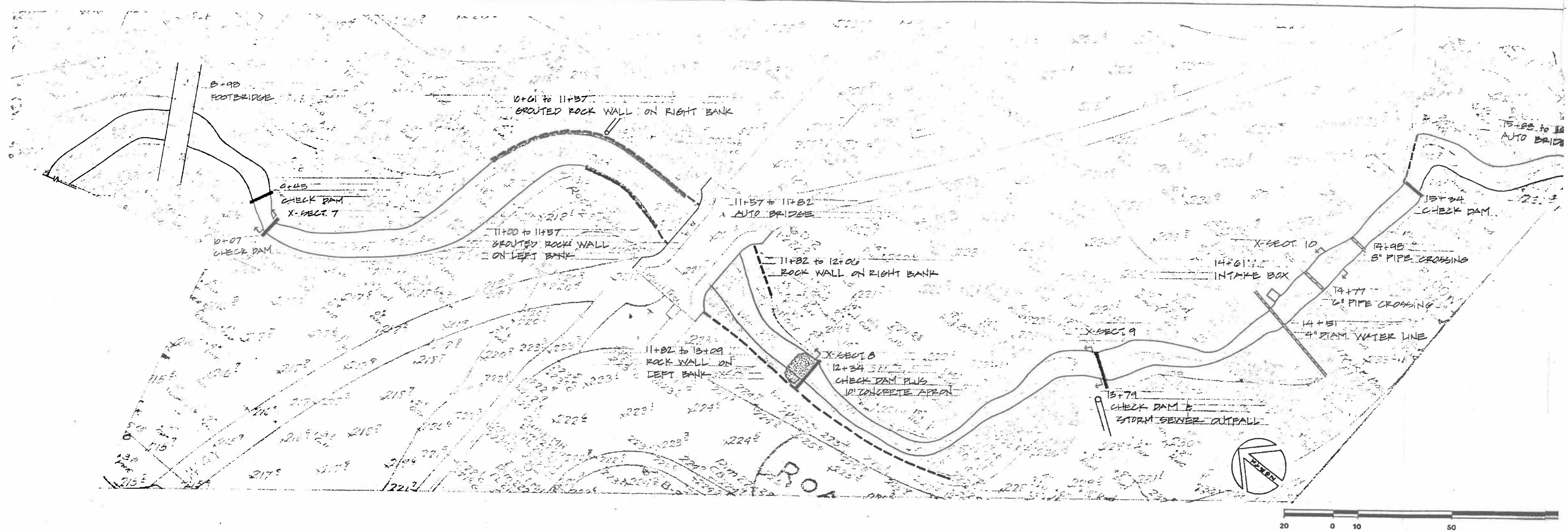




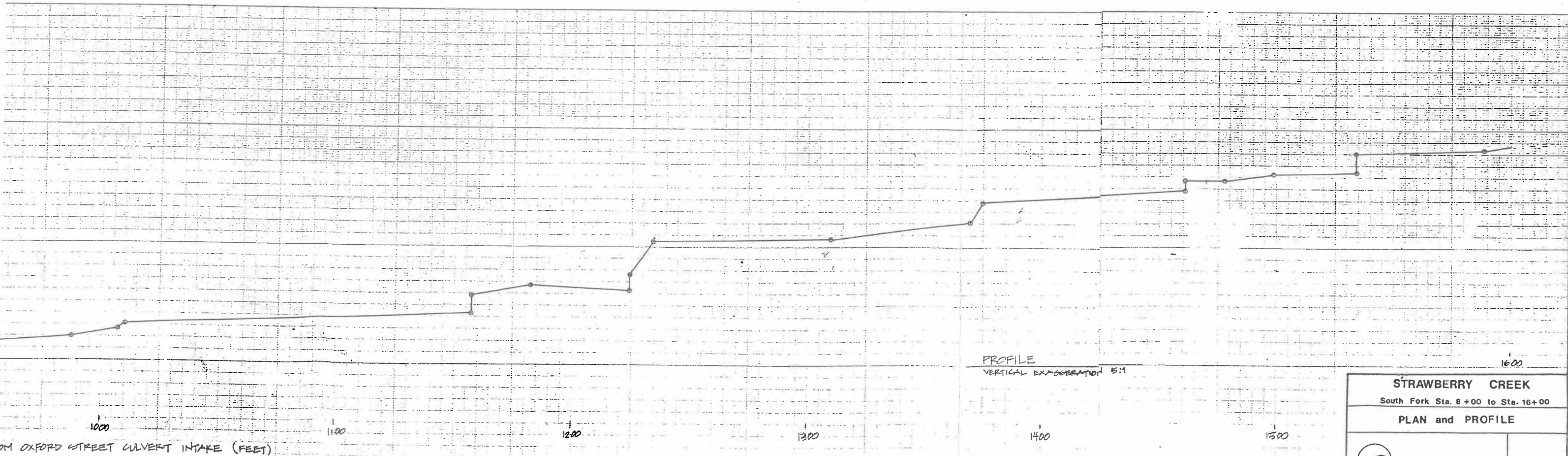
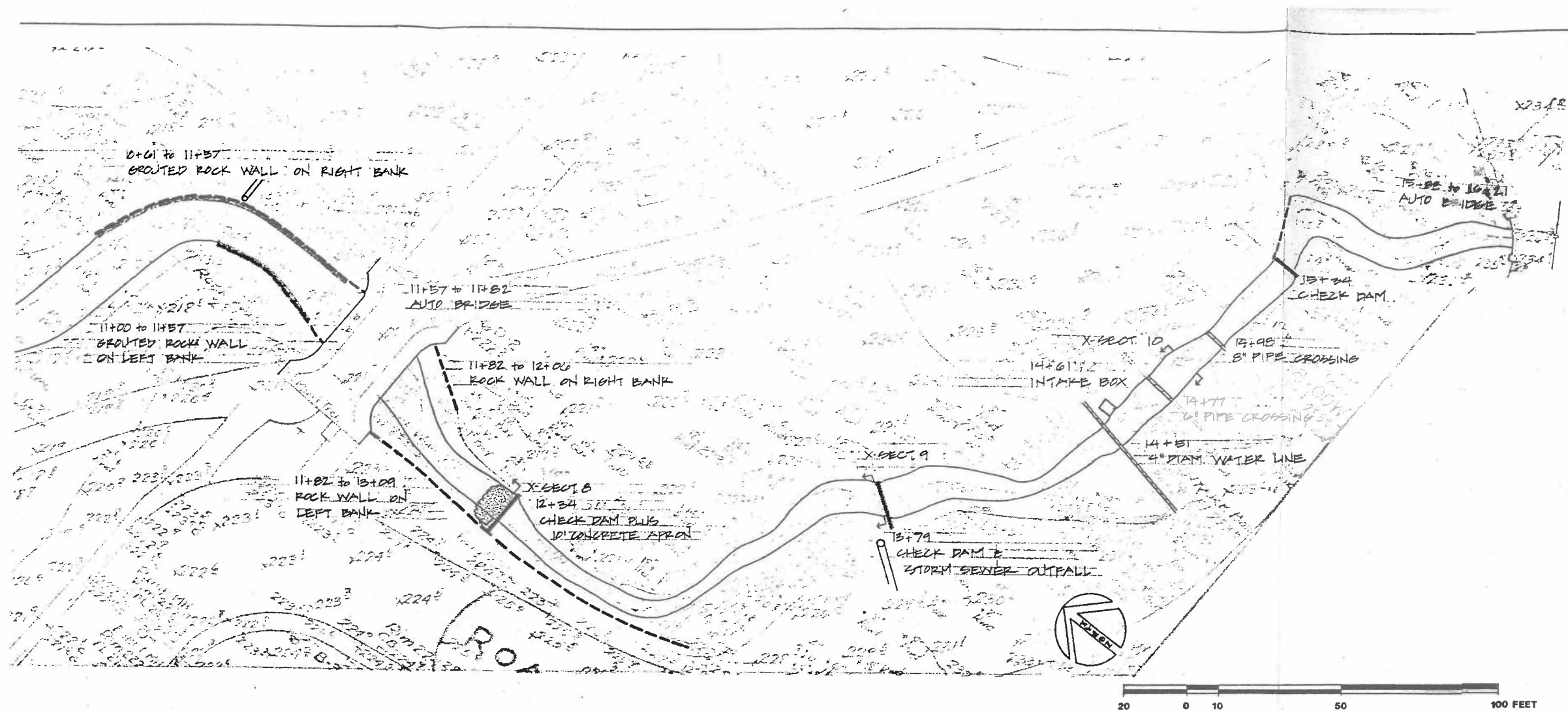




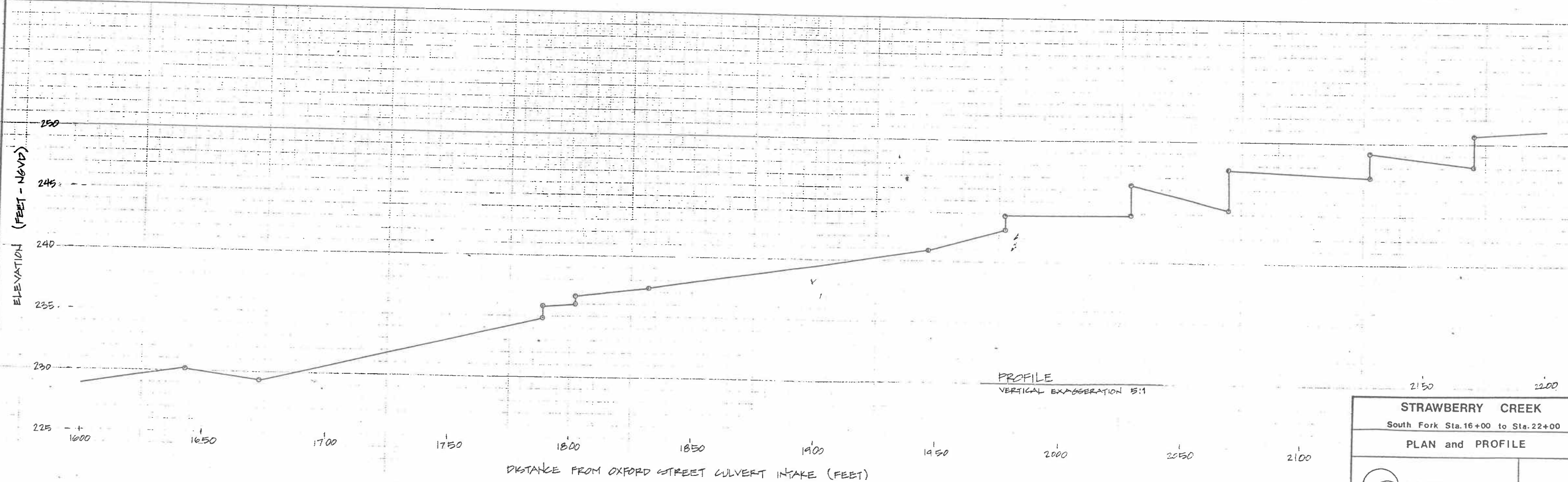
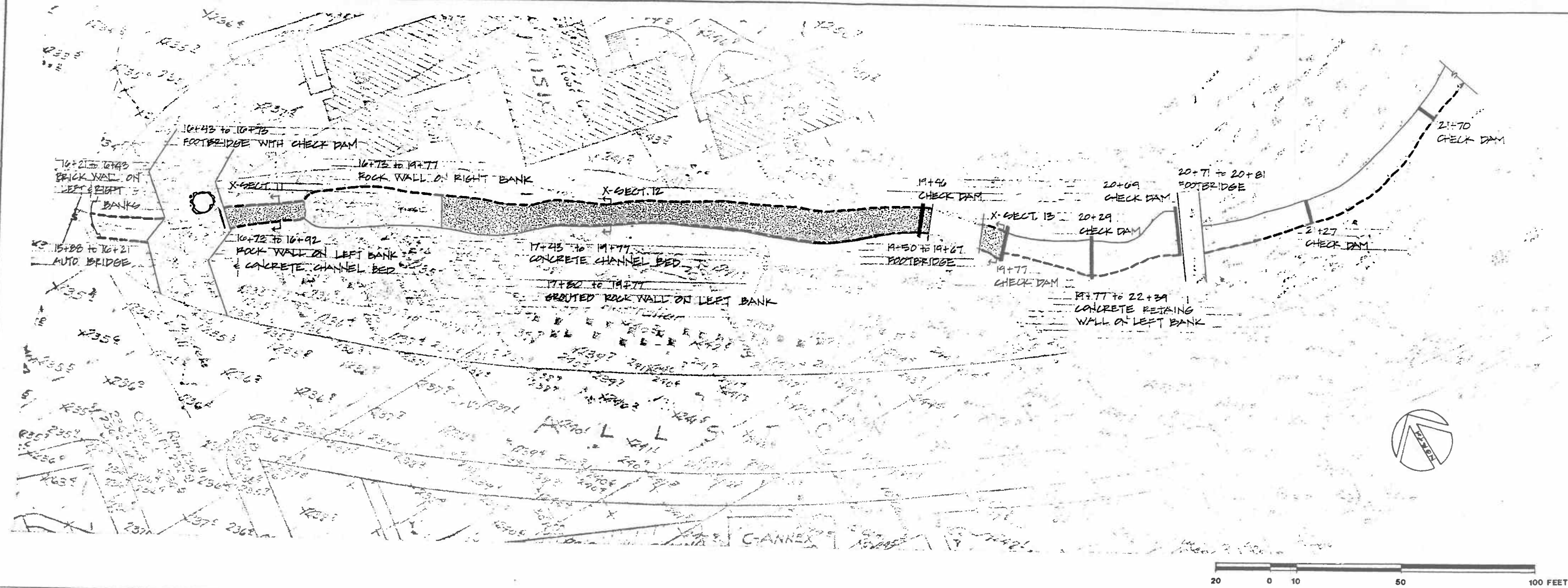


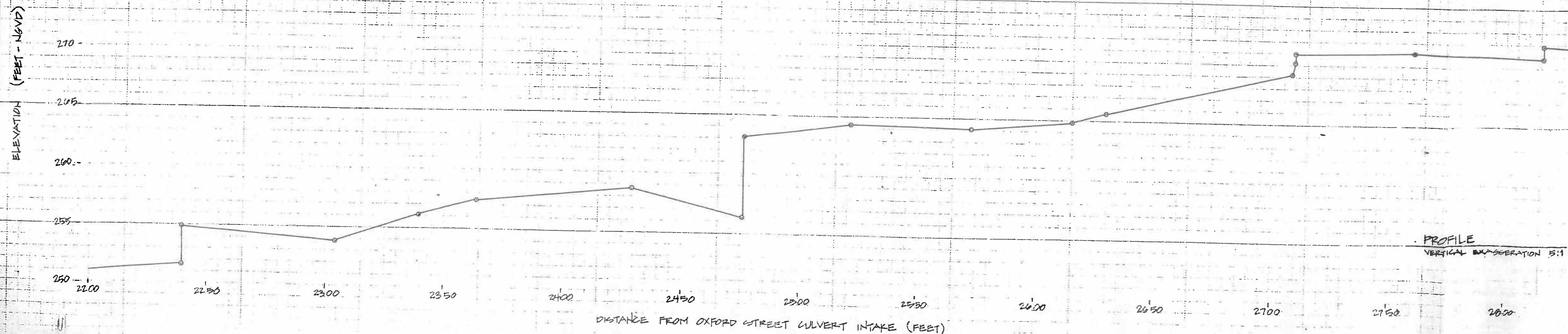
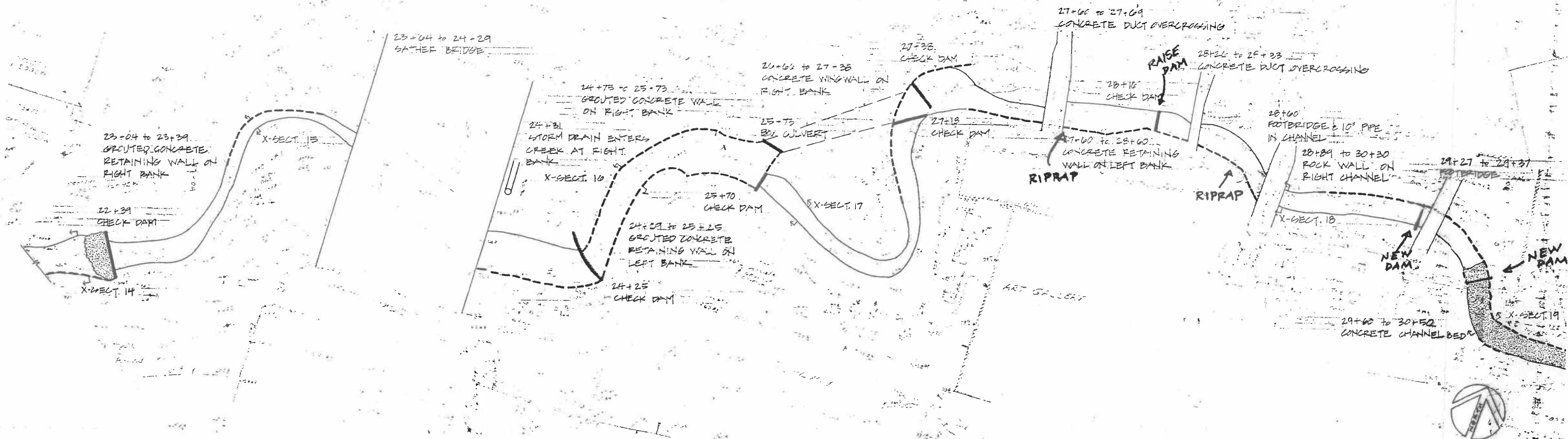


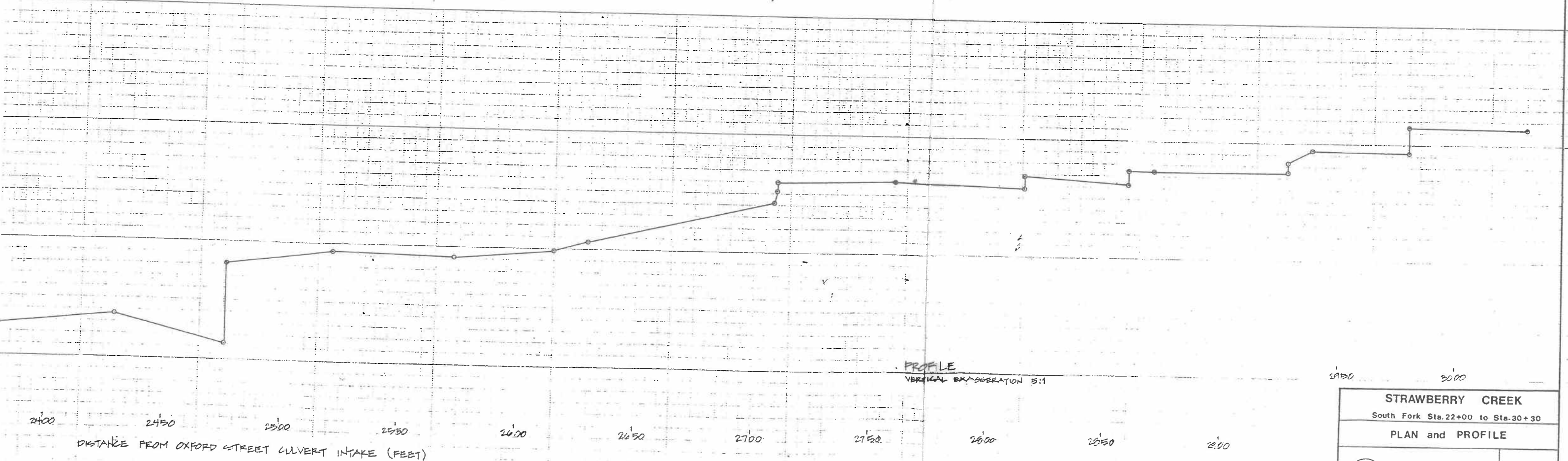
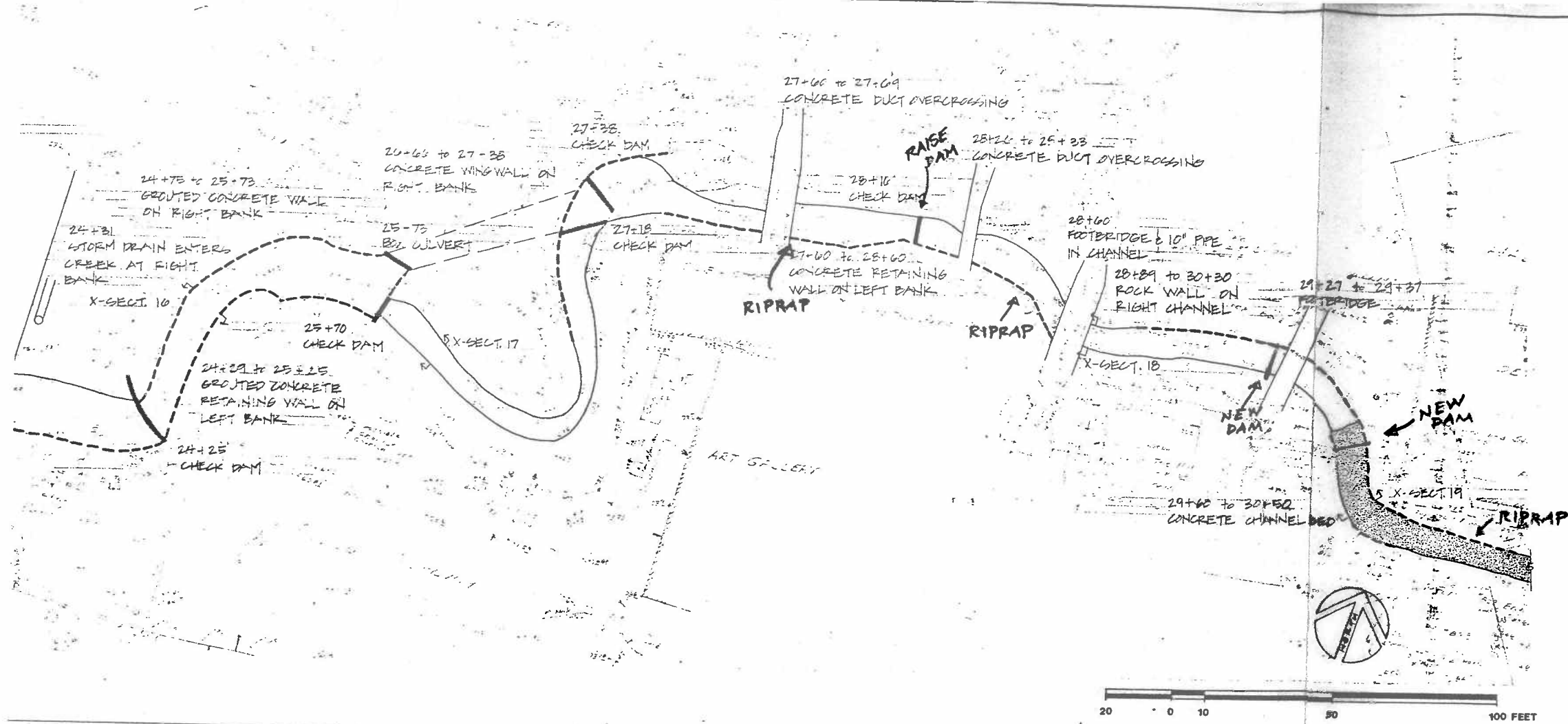




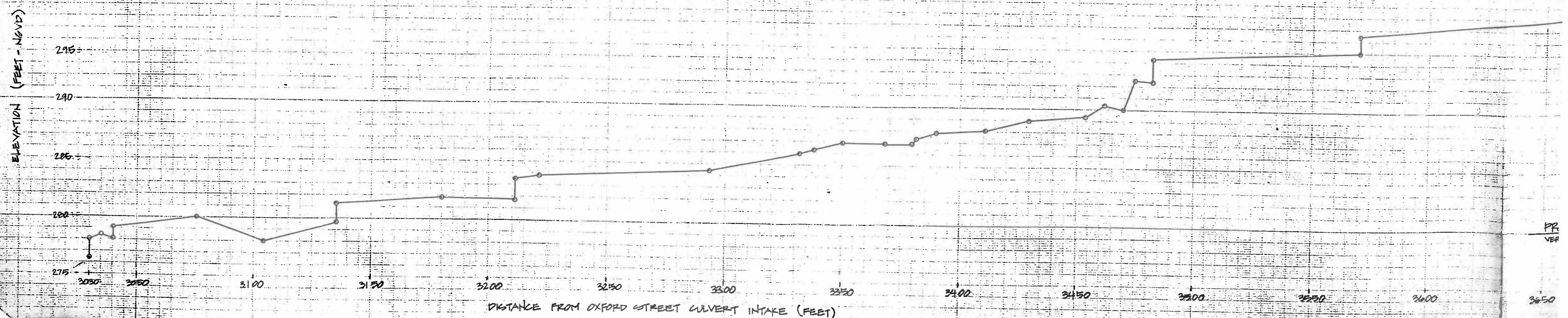
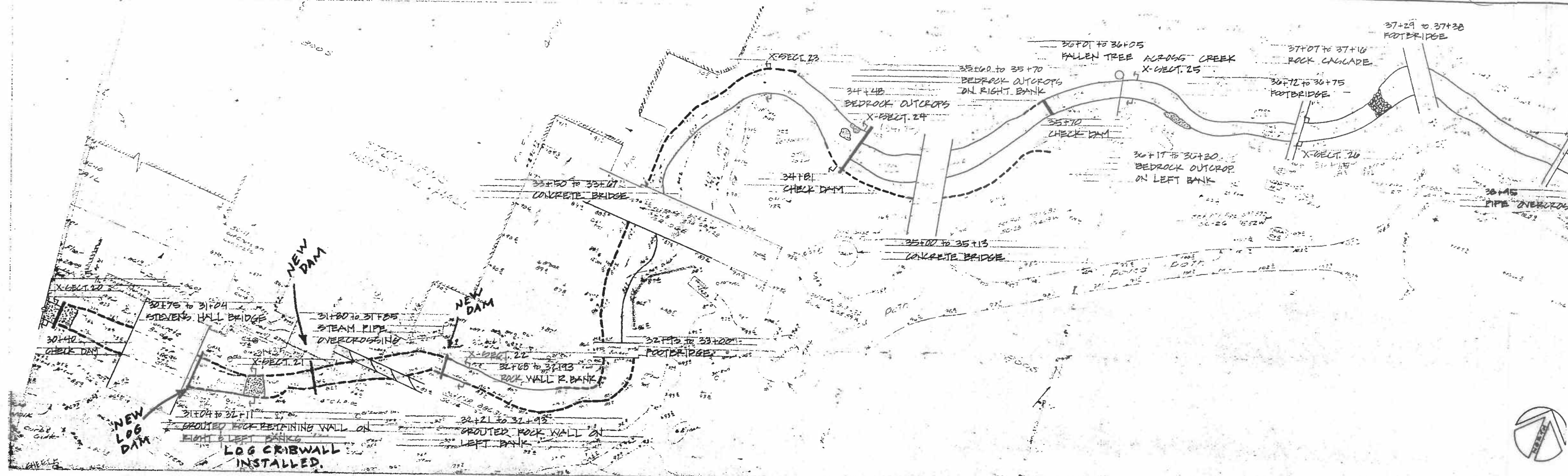




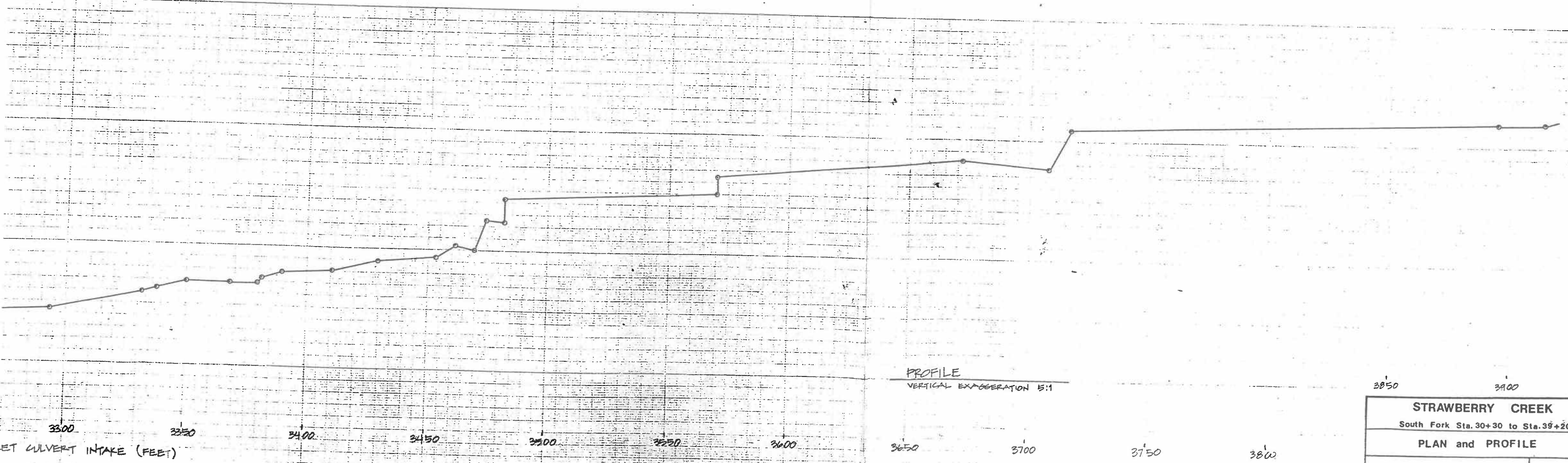
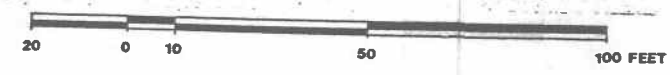
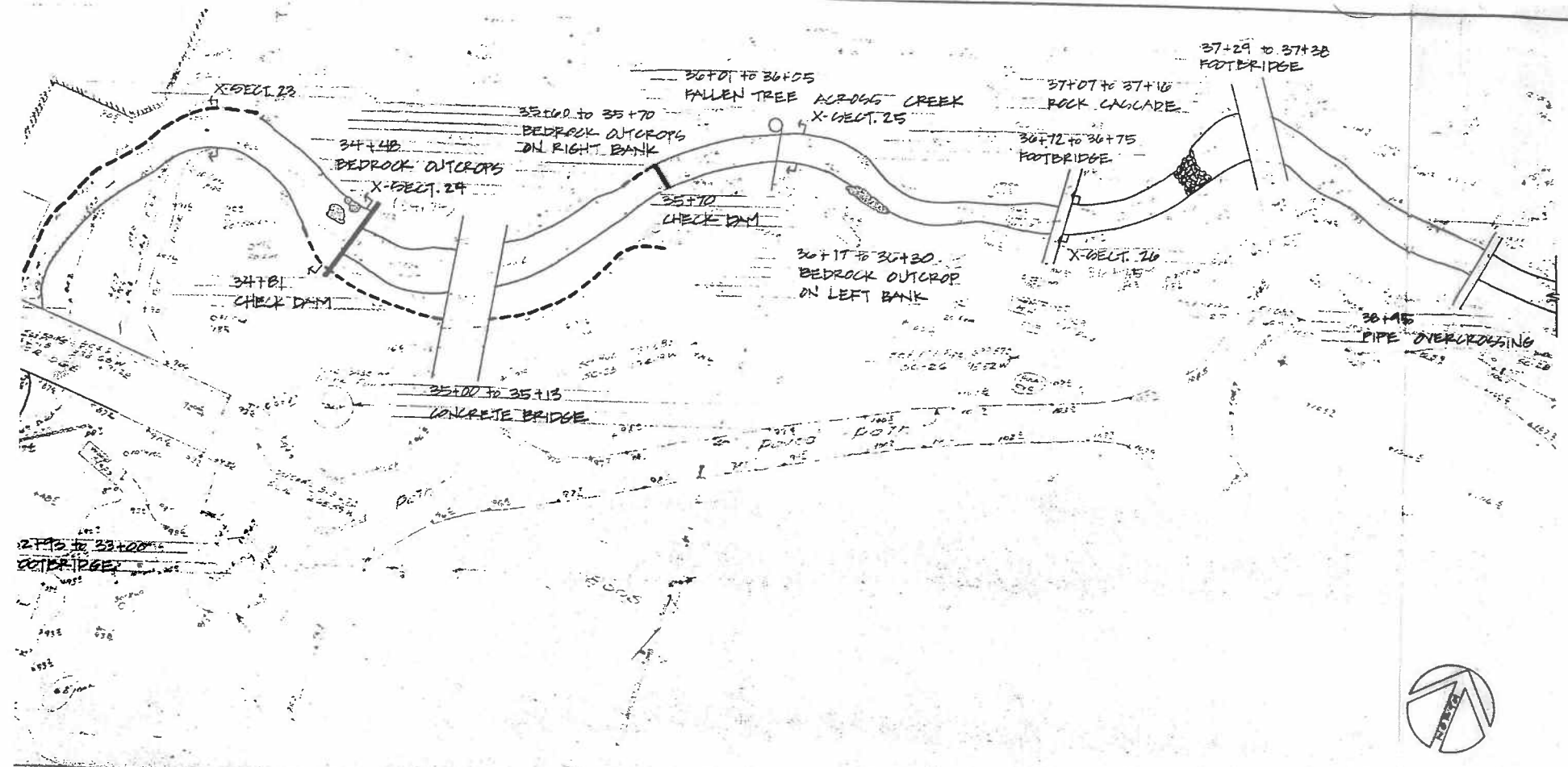













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