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1. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of the 2004 physical and biological monitoring activities at the Milwaukee Habitat Area (habitat area) at the Port of Tacoma, Washington. The habitat area is located within and beyond the mouth of what was the Milwaukee Waterway prior to partial filling of the waterway as a nearshore confined disposal site for contaminated sediments. The habitat area was constructed pursuant to the EPA-approved plans and specifications for the Sitcum Waterway Remediation Project. In the aquatic portion of the habitat area, elevations range from approximately +12 ft Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) to -10 ft MLLW, with the bulk of the habitat falling within the intertidal zone (approximately +12 to -4 ft MLLW). Substrates range from select materials (gravel and angular cobbles) to dredged material (sand and silt).

The results of the 2004 monitoring activities, presented herein, represent the final test against the performance standards, which were developed to determine if the mitigation goals of the project were met. The monitoring activities are described in Section 5 of the Operations, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plan (OMMP) for the Sitcum Waterway Remediation Project (Port of Tacoma 1994). In accordance with the OMMP, physical site monitoring and limited biological sampling was conducted during 1995. In 1996, 1998, and 2000, full physical site monitoring and biological sampling efforts were conducted at the habitat area (PIE 1998a, PIE 2000, PIE 2001), as well as physical site monitoring in 1997 (PIE 1998b). Based on the successful compliance with performance standards in years 1998 and 2000, the Port of Tacoma (Port) and EPA agreed that specific elements of the biological monitoring would not be conducted in 2002 and 2004. The biological monitoring that was not conducted in 2002 and 2004 included benthic infauna, macroalgae surveys, microalgae measurement, and avifauna surveys (EPA 2002). After the 2002 monitoring, epibenthic plankter monitoring was also discontinued for 2004 (EPA 2004).

The 2004 sampling consisted of physical monitoring and upland vegetation monitoring. This report is presented in four sections and two appendices and has been designed to provide a concise description of the results for 2004 compared to the performance standards contained in the OMMP.

Section 2 describes the physical monitoring results for 2004 and contrasts that information with the 1995 “as-built” condition, and the 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, and 2002 conditions, where appropriate. Section 3 describes the methods and results of the biological sampling, including a description of any deviations from the OMMP, and draws conclusions from the sampling results relative to the performance standards. Section 4 presents a summary table of the results compared to the applicable performance standards.

Appendix A contains the monitoring photographs. Appendix B contains the complete list of the field sampling data sheets and laboratory sheets.

2. PHYSICAL MONITORING

2.1 HABITAT TYPES

Distinct aquatic habitat types (i.e., high intertidal sandflat/mudflat, gravel/cobble, and sandflat/mudflat) within the habitat area were delineated by surveying points along the habitat boundaries. A biologist delineated the habitat by walking the edges with a pole-mounted prism, while a surveyor used a total station EDM (electronic distance measuring device) to locate the position of the points. This process was repeated at 50 to 200 ft intervals. The 1995 survey of habitat types was used to establish the “as-built” acreage for each habitat type. The acreages of each intertidal habitat type surveyed in all years are presented below in Table 1.

The upland habitat includes the area from the toe of the bank (approximately elevation +12 ft MLLW) to the fence surrounding the habitat area (Figure 1). The high intertidal sandflat/mudflat habitat type was delineated from the toe of the bank to the high elevation edge of the gravel/cobble habitat type. The gravel/cobble habitat type was delineated by following the contours of the rock substrate and closing the habitat polygon at the bayward edge of this rock substrate (Figure 1).

Table 1. Results of physical survey in the Milwaukee Habitat Area.

Habitat Type	Acreage Totals						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2002	2004
Saltmarsh	0.80	0.00	0.07 ¹	0.07 ¹	0.00	0.00	0.00
High intertidal sandflat/mudflat	2.47	3.16	3.27	3.30	3.31	3.31	0.23
Gravel/cobble	5.50	5.61	5.05	5.05	5.51	1.25	1.63
Sandflat/mudflat	9.77	9.43	11.24	11.24	9.87 ⁴	12.63	16.12
TOTAL intertidal habitat (+12 to -4 ft)	18.54	18.20	19.63	19.66	18.68⁴	17.19	17.98
Sandflat/mudflat (between -4 and -10 ft)	3.24	3.58 ²	2.48	2.48	3.58 ⁴	5.12	4.30
TOTAL intertidal/shallow subtidal habitat (+12 to -10 ft)	21.78	21.78³	22.11	22.14	22.26⁴	22.31	22.28

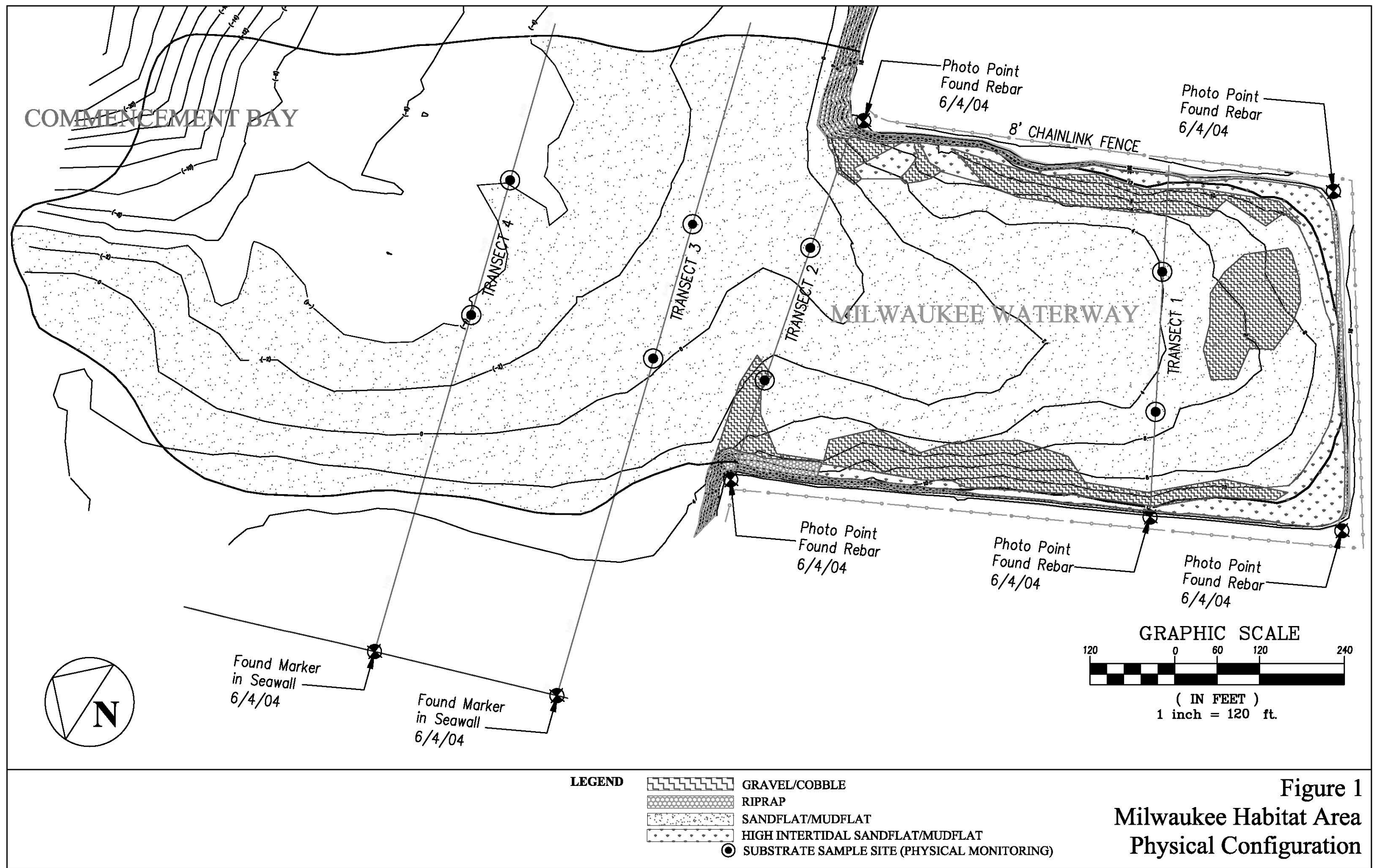
¹ Acreage of goose protection system. Area of coverage by saltmarsh vegetation was very small.

² The -10 contour could not be located during the 1996 survey, but based on the effort to determine its location it is known that it lay well bayward of the 1995 position of the -10 ft contour. The 1995 -10 ft contour was used in the calculation of this area. The -10 ft contour was located for subsequent surveys.

³ This value is a minimum estimate of the acreage due to the incorporation of the -10 ft contour from 1995 into the calculation.

⁴ Acreages were estimates due to incomplete contour lines in the NW corner of the sandflat/mudflat habitat type.

No saltmarsh was present in 2002. The Port and EPA have addressed the saltmarsh issues through the contingency planning process. It is noted that EPA (EPA 2003) made a final determination that no further contingency planning or response efforts are necessary for the performance standards pertaining to saltmarsh.



The intertidal habitat acreage increased by 0.79 acre (approximately 5 percent) between 2002 and 2004 (Table 1). This increase in intertidal acreage is the result of the migration of the -4 ft contour bayward towards Commencement Bay. Based on comparisons between the 2002 and 2004 surveys, the -4 ft contour migrated bayward, while the -10 ft contour moved slightly landward towards the mouth of the habitat area. The migration of the -4 ft contour led to an increase of intertidal habitat (+12 ft to -4 ft MLLW) and a decrease in shallow subtidal habitat (-4 ft to -10 ft MLLW). The landward migration of the -10 ft MLLW contour led to a 0.03 acre decrease in total intertidal and shallow subtidal habitat from 2002 to 2004. These bayward and landward movements of the contours lines are consistent with the discussion presented in the 2002 monitoring report. Overall intertidal and shallow subtidal habitat acreage combined (+12 to -10 ft) has increased 0.5 acre from the 1995 “as-built” survey (Table 1).

Physical performance standard 1 requires that the acreage of intertidal habitat must equal the acreage measured in the “as-built” survey. A total of 17.98 acres of intertidal habitat is present at the site in 2004, which is 0.56 acre less than the intertidal acreage measured in the “as-built” survey. Thus, performance standard 1 was not met in 2004. However, as discussed above, the total intertidal and shallow subtidal acreage at the site has increased 0.5 acre from the acreage reported in the “as built” survey (Table 1) due to the continued growth of the Puyallup River delta.

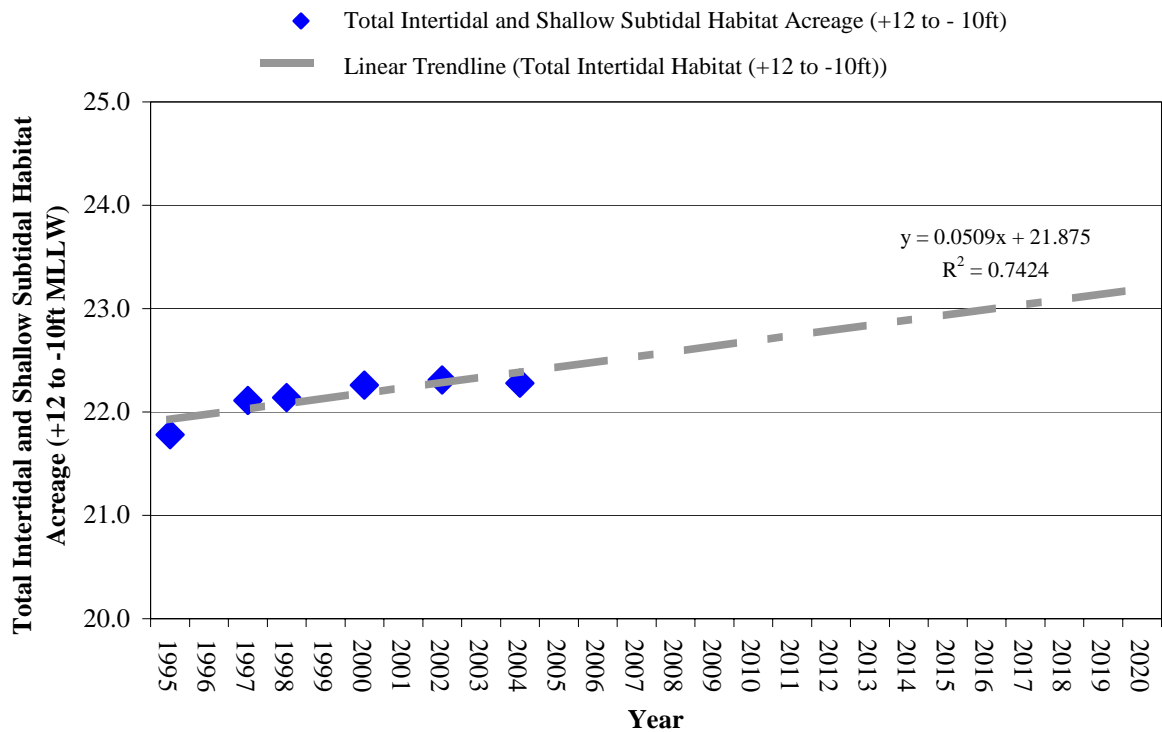
The design of the Milwaukee Habitat Area maximized the acreage of intertidal habitat while recognizing that both intertidal and shallow subtidal habitat is valuable for juvenile salmonids. Further, due to the proximity of the site to the Puyallup River, it was expected that sediment accumulation would occur at the site and increase the acreage of shallow water habitat. This expectation has been borne out by the monitoring as the total acreage of intertidal and shallow subtidal habitat combined has increased and is expected to continue to increase based on the results of a linear regression (Figure 2). The linear regression, which was presented in the 2002 monitoring report (Grette Associates 2003) has been recalculated incorporating the results of the 2004 monitoring. The linear regression includes extrapolation with these data and is considered valid based on the observed growth of the Puyallup River delta. The location of the -4 ft MLLW contour has moved either bayward or landward during the different monitoring years, with the 2004 results indicating a bayward movement of approximately 22 ft (this is based on the length of the -4 ft MLLW contour and the increase in area encompassed by the -4 ft MLLW contour). The -10 ft MLLW contour has primarily moved bayward since 1995 due to the constant input of sediments from the river, however from 2002 to 2004 the -10 ft MLLW contour has moved approximately 3.5 ft landward (calculated the same way as the -4 ft MLLW contour).

The difference in behavior of the two contour lines is likely due to the different wave energy experienced at these elevations. Habitat at the -4 ft MLLW elevation is susceptible to wave energy at a greater range of tidal elevations and wave heights than is habitat at -10 ft MLLW. With continued input of sediment from the Puyallup River, habitat experiencing low wave energy should increase in area, while shallower habitats should show less consistent short term trends depending upon whether deposition or wave action dominates over the period. Another possible reason for the movement of the

two contour lines is the accuracy associated with standard land surveying methods. The -4 ft MLLW contour is likely more difficult to accurately establish as the slope is relatively flat and uniform. With relatively flat and uniform slopes more data points are required to determine the location of specific contours, due to the variation in depths over larger areas. The accuracy of the survey data could account for variations in the location of the -4 ft MLLW contour. The location of the -10 ft MLLW contour was more accurately established based on the increased slope within the bayward portion of the habitat area.

Based on the growth in the delta over the last 50 to 60 years and the monitoring results for the -10 ft MLLW contour, it is expected that shallow subtidal habitat will continue to increase beyond the limits of the habitat area. As this habitat receives more deposition it will reduce wave energy at the -4 ft MLLW contour allowing greater deposition at that elevation. Therefore, the -10 ft MLLW contour is expected to continue to move bayward while the -4 ft MLLW contour will change each year based on the balance between wave action and deposition. The intertidal habitat area (+12 ft to -4 ft MLLW) is expected to vary between years, but that area is expected to eventually follow the increasing trend shown in Figure 2 for intertidal and shallow subtidal habitat combined. The results of the monitoring activities support these statements; as the shallower -4 ft MLLW contour varies more from year to year (approximately 22 ft from 2002 to 2004), then the location of the -10 ft MLLW contour, which varies very little (approximately 3.5 ft from 2002 to 2004). Overall, it is expected that performance standard 1 will be met in the future as the -4 ft contour moves bayward in response to the continued growth of the Puyallup River delta.

Figure 2. Total intertidal and shallow subtidal habitat acreage at the Milwaukee Habitat Area with extrapolated linear trendline, 1995 to 2020¹.



¹ 1996 data not included in regression (see Table 1)

2.2 PERMANENT TRANSECTS

Four permanent transects were established through the habitat area (Figure 1). Elevations were surveyed along the transects to identify a profile. The first transect was established 300 ft northwest from the top of the closure berm and parallel to the berm (Figure 1). The second transect was established across the mouth of the waterway. Benchmarks consisting of one-half inch diameter rebar stakes were installed at each end of transects 1 and 2. The two outer transects (transects 3 and 4) were established parallel to transect 2, 200 and 500 ft north of transect 2. Benchmarks for these transects were established along the training wall that extends beyond the end of the Milwaukee Waterway/Puyallup River peninsula.

Surveyors determined the locations and elevations of points along all transects (Figure 1). All elevation data were referenced to MLLW and all survey coordinates were referenced to state plane coordinates (Washington State Plane South, North American Datum 1983). The survey information was downloaded into a CAD (Computer Aided Design) format for mapping. Results from the 2004 survey of transects 1 and 2 were compared with the 1995 profiles, as well as all subsequent surveys (Figure 3).

In 1995, transect data for transects 3 and 4 were developed by overlaying the transect location on the “as-built” drawing and determining an elevation and a relative location from the 0 point of the transect (defined as the training wall). Therefore, the 1996 data

are the first measured profiles for transects 3 and 4. These are compared with the all subsequent profiles in Figure 4.

2.3 PHOTO POINTS

Photographs were taken at the Milwaukee Habitat Area from the location of the re-bar benchmarks that define the ends of the permanent transects (Figure 1). Typically 3 to 4 photographs were taken at each photo-point. Photographs are presented in Appendix A.

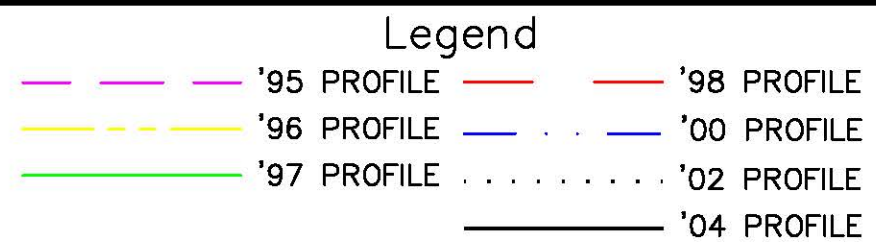
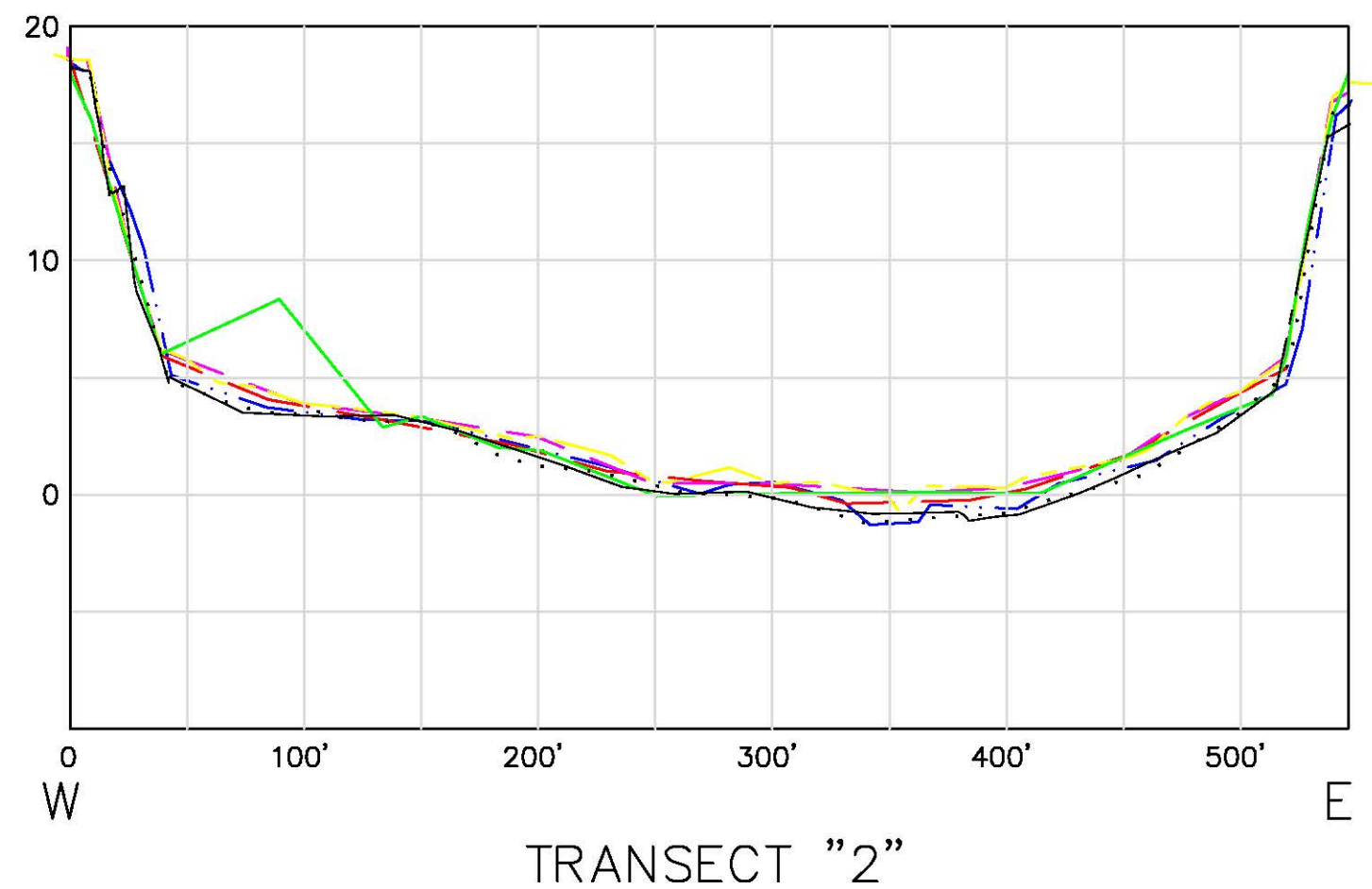
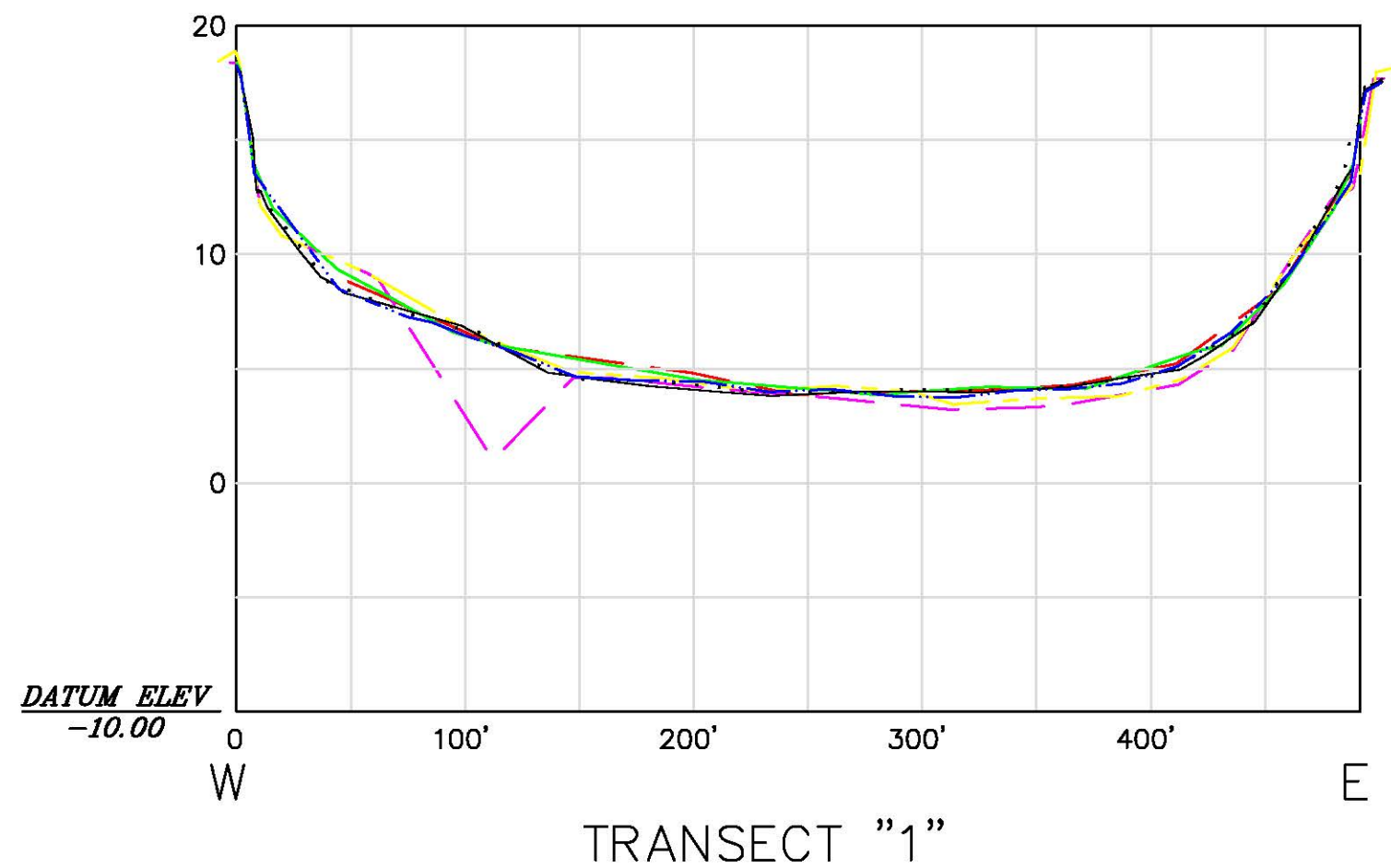


Figure 3
Milwaukee Habitat Area,
Transect Profiles 1 & 2

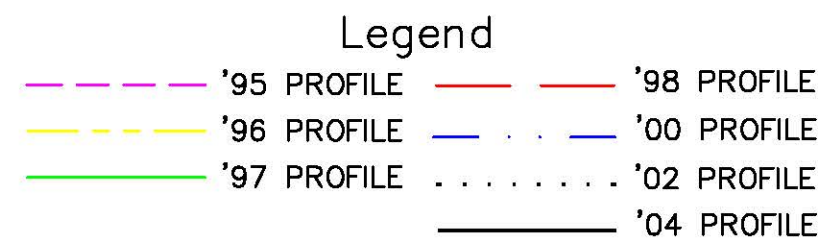
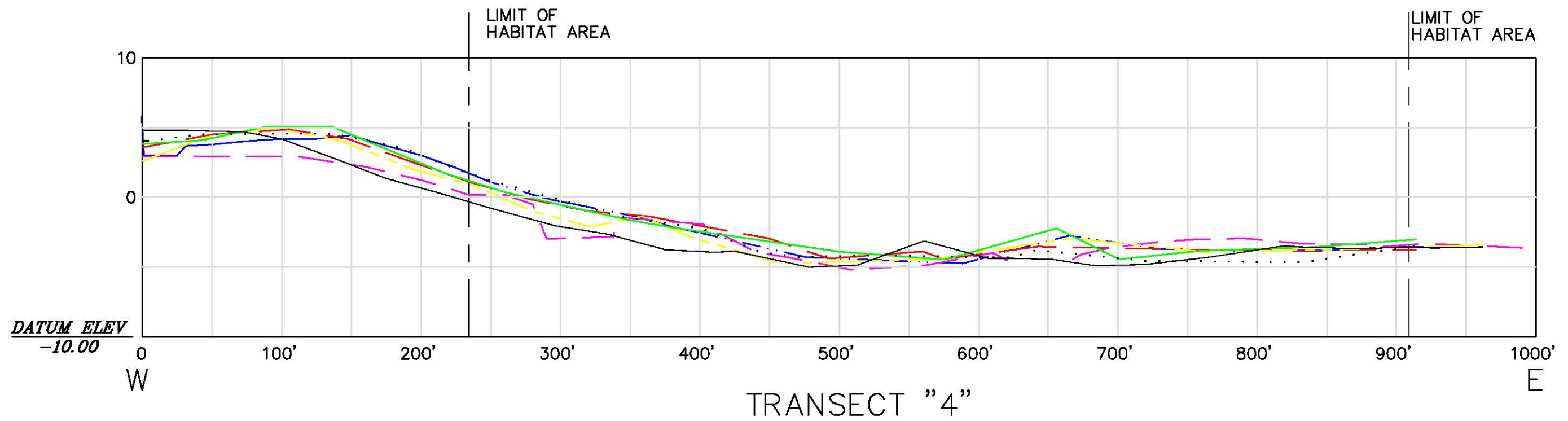
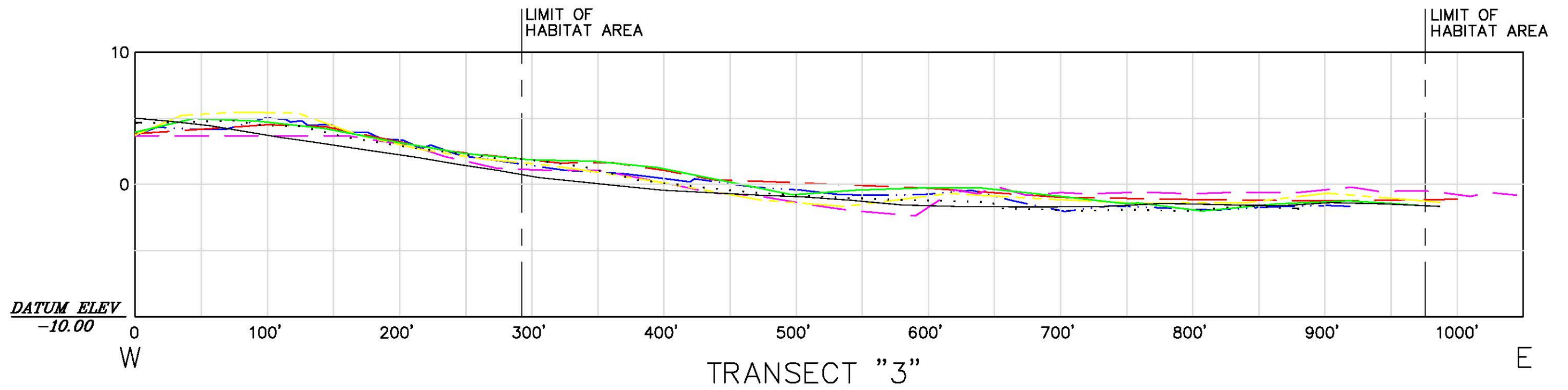


Figure 4
Milwaukee Habitat Area,
Transect Profiles 3 & 4

2.4 SUBSTRATE CHARACTERIZATION

Surface sediments were collected to determine the substrate grain size in the habitat area. Two sampling points were established along each transect in 1995. These sites were re-sampled in all subsequent sampling years. For transects 1 and 2, the sampling points were 150 and 350 ft, respectively, east of the top of the west bank of the habitat area that was originally constructed as gravel/cobble habitat (Figure 1). For transects 3 and 4, samples were collected at 500 and 700 ft, respectively, east of the training wall in the areas originally constructed as sandflat/mudflat habitat.

The sediment cores were collected at low tide using a 4-inch diameter hand-held corer. Sediment cores were removed from the top 10 cm of the substrate. Samples were placed in double Ziploc bags with internal and external labels and transported on ice to Amtest Inc., Redmond, Washington for standard grain size analysis.

Grain size distribution was determined using methods in general accordance with ASTM 422-63. Particles greater than 0.063 mm in diameter were separated using standard-sized sieves (dry sieve analysis). Smaller particle sizes were determined by their relative sinking rates in a water column (pipette analysis). Percent solids were determined using Standard Methods 2540-B, where the samples are weighed wet, then completely dried and weighed again.

In 2004, sand and silt were the dominant substrate materials within all transects (Table 2, Figures 5 and 6). Transects 1 and 2, which were located within the area that once was gravel/cobble habitat type now contains less than 1 percent gravel. Deposition of sand and silt from the Puyallup River has covered the gravel. This deposition of fine material has yielded a decrease in gravel/cobble habitat and an increase in sandflat/mudflat habitat (Figure 5 and Table 1). Substrates from transects 3 and 4 have remained consistent from year to year (Figure 6). Clay was not abundant within any of the transects (Table 2).

The sediments contain a high percentage of solids, indicating that the samples contained little organic and colloidal clay material. The full results of the grain size analyses are presented in Appendix B.

The substrate at the Milwaukee Habitat Area has undergone changes over the course of the monitoring period that are consistent with its location near the mouth of the Puyallup River. Specifically, sand and silt have covered much of the gravel/cobble habitat. The resulting sandflat/mudflat habitat is providing a high quality substrate for the production of epibenthic prey for juvenile salmonids (PIE 2001; Grette Associates 2003).

Table 2. Results of grain size analysis.^{1,2}

Sample No.	Gravel >U.S. Sieve No. 10 (≥ 2 mm)							Sand Sieve No. 10 – 230 (1.9999 mm – 0.0625 mm)							Silt (6.24µm – 3.9µm)						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2002	2004	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2002	2004	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2002	2004
1-1	49	<1	5.4	7	27.9	<1	0.3	39	49	75	42	59	74.0	79.7	12	45	15	45	13	20.1	16.1
1-2	11	<1	25.8	4	21.3	<1	0.3	58	56	37	49	25	83.5	30.4	28	36	29	40	40	11.7	63.4
2-1	32	27	25.4	11	2.5	<1	50.3	48	26	27	23	39	33.4	36.4	19	38	35	59	50	57.3	10.9
2-2	35	<1	7.4	13	3.5	<1	0.5	22	17	28	38	37	33.6	16.1	42	71	57	46	52	58.2	75.5
3-1	1	<1	0.5	<1	0.3	<1	0.3	51	72	55	40	75	54.4	23.6	45	21	40	57	22	38.7	70.4
3-2	1	1	<0.1	<1	<0.3	<1	0.3	72	83	77	66	67	70.6	33.8	25	12	22	33	24	24.4	58.6
4-1	<1	<1	0.6	1	0.3	<1	0.3	40	67	38	26	29	36.4	10.9	57	26	54	66	67	55.6	80.3
4-2	<1	⁻³	<0.2	1	0.6	<1	0.5	19	⁻³	48	27	68	62.5	46.0	59	⁻³	42	67	28	31.3	49.7

Sample No.	Clay (<3.9µm)							% Solids						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2002	2004	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2002	2004
1-1	1	6	4	6	<0.3	5.5	4.2	85	64	76	80	93	75	75.2
1-2	3	8	9	7	13.7	4.7	6.1	77	70	63	77	61	77	72.4
2-1	1	9	12	7	8.2	8.9	2.5	84	73	70	67	75	73	89.7
2-2	2	13	8	3	7	8.2	7.9	68	70	72	69	71	74	69.1
3-1	3	6	5	3	2.7	6.7	5.9	68	75	69	72	77	71	74.4
3-2	2	5	2	2	6.2	4.9	7.6	71	72	81	76	76	77	71.3
4-1	3	6	8	8	4	7.9	8.3	66	70	62	61	67	70	66.8
4-2	22	⁻³	10	6	3.5	6.2	4.0	56	⁻³	71	63	76	80	78.1

¹ Sediment grain size distribution in fractional percent.² In each pair of samples, the first listed sample is the most westerly sample.³ No sample in 1996 due to unsafe substrate conditions.

Figure 5. Substrate characterization from transects 1 & 2 of the Milwaukee Habitat Area, as an average percent of total solids.

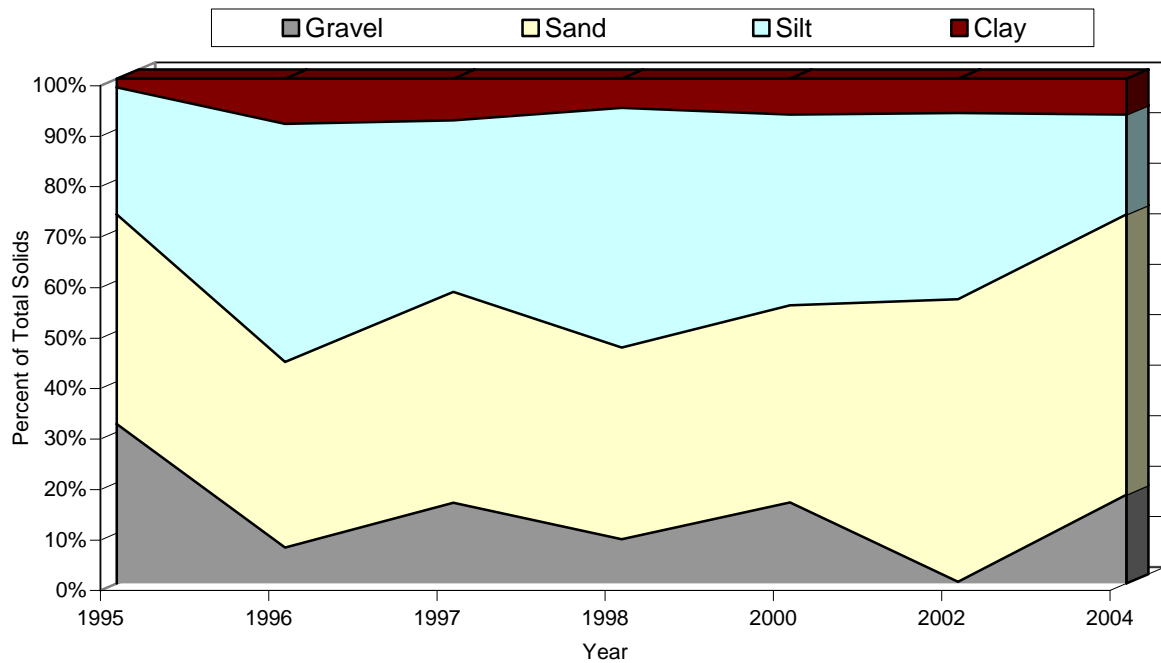
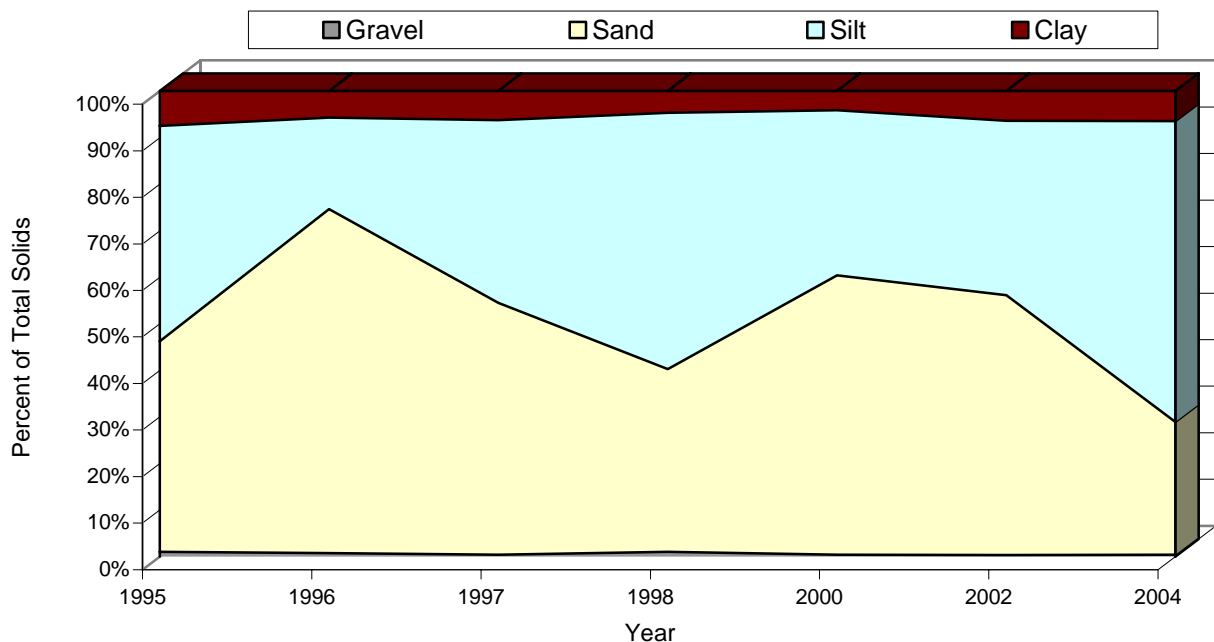


Figure 6. Substrate characterization from transects 3 & 4 of the Milwaukee Habitat Area, as an average percent of total solids.



3. BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

3.1 INTRODUCTION

Biological monitoring in the habitat area was conducted to assess upland plant assemblage and coverage. Section 4 summarizes the results of the comparisons of all 2004 biological monitoring to the performance standards.

3.2 UPLAND PLANT ASSEMBLAGE AND COVERAGE

3.2.1 Sampling

Survival, diversity, and coverage of upland vegetation were assessed on August 10, 2004. Sampling units for upland vegetation were 10-foot radius plots. Replicating the studies done in prior years, twelve numerically denoted (1-12) vegetation plots were evenly spaced along the east side of the site, and thirteen (1-13) were evenly spaced along the west side. Plots were placed above the top of the bank in the flat portion of the upland habitat.

The percent coverage by each species was visually estimated. Total percent cover often exceeded 100 percent due to multiple canopy layers in each plot. The overall percent survival of all planted tree and shrub species was calculated by simply dividing the number of living plants within each plot by the total number of plants present. These values were recorded on data sheets (Appendix B). Qualitative observations of volunteer species, plant stress, and other pertinent features were also recorded. Performance curves for upland plant assemblage and coverage are in Appendix B.

Due to the low survival rate of willow stakes during the 1996 and 1998 monitoring efforts, the Port and the EPA determined that planting potted willows would be more appropriate (EPA 1998). Based on this agreement between the Port and EPA, performance standard 1 for percent survival of installed willow stakes was not evaluated. Instead the percent coverage by willows, from +12 ft elevation to the top of the bank, was calculated for the entire habitat area.

3.2.2 Results

Survival of planted trees and shrubs located between the top of the bank and the fence was 99.5 percent. Total plant coverage between the top of the bank and the fence averaged 100 percent for both sides and no tree or shrub species that were originally planted at the site failed to survive (Table 3). Trees species observed at the site included red alder, Sitka spruce, Douglas fir, and shore pine. Shrubs species observed included willows (Pacific, Hooker's, Sitka and Scouler's), nootka rose, snowberry, salmonberry, California wax myrtle, vine maple, salal and Oregon grape. Invasive plant coverage averaged 9.6 percent. Willows between elevation +12 ft MLLW and the top of the bank, provided coverages of 50 percent on the west side and 25 percent on the east side (see data sheets in Appendix B). Volunteer native tree species also observed included black cottonwood, Pacific madrone, bitter cherry, and Oregon white oak.

Results of sampling show that performance standards 1A through 1F for Upland Habitat were met in 2004 (Table 5).

Table 3. Plant survival and coverage results for the east and west sides of the Milwaukee Habitat Area.

Vegetation Plot	Percent Survival	Herbaceous/ Ground Coverage (percent)	Woody Plant¹ Coverage (percent)	Invasive Plant Coverage² (percent)	Total Plant Coverage^{3,4} (percent)
West Side					
1	100	100	40	12	100
2	100	85	75	25	100
3	100	60	100	7	100
4	100	100	77	15	100
5	100	100	67	3	100
6	100	86	97	10	100
7	100	95	77	3	100
8	100	51	100	8	100
9	100	5	100	1	100
10	100	47	100	1	100
11	100	96	68	5	100
12	100	47	100	5	100
13	96	53	100	2	100
East Side					
14	100	14	90	5	100
15	100	16	100	1	100
16	100	30	100	7	100
17	100	95	100	7	100
18	100	90	70	25	100
19	100	15	100	2	100
20	100	45	100	2	100
21	100	22	100	6	100
22	92	100	85	1	100
23	100	95	27	3	100
24	100	100	30	13	100
25	100	20	85	70	100
Average (east and west)	99.5	62.7	83.5	9.6	100

¹ Woody plant coverage includes trees and shrubs.

² Invasive weeds encountered in the habitat area included Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus procerus*), Scot's broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), and Canadian thistle (*Cirsium arvense*). Invasive weeds species were determined from the Washington State Noxious Weed List.

³ Total plant coverage has been calculated excluding areas of overlap amongst vegetation layers. Therefore, the totals shown in this table are typically less than the sum of the coverage values for the different vegetation layers reported in Appendix B.

⁴ Total plant coverage includes trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The 2004 monitoring efforts evaluated the success of the Milwaukee Habitat Area. The habitat area was assessed using performance standards presented in the OMMP for the Sitcum Waterway Remediation Project (Port of Tacoma 1994). The results of the 2004 monitoring activities were used as the final test against the performance standards. Based on the success of the habitat area during previous monitoring efforts, the Port and EPA have dropped several monitoring activities. The discussion below identifies which performance standards were assessed and whether they were met during 2004 monitoring.

The OMMP contains only one performance standard tied to 2004 physical monitoring results. This performance standard (performance standard 1) requires that the intertidal acreage (+12 ft MLLW to -4 ft MLLW) be equal to the acreage measured in the “as-built” survey. The results of the 2004 physical monitoring indicated that the intertidal acreage has decreased by 0.56 acre (approximately 3 percent) from the acreage measured in the “as-built” survey, thus the performance standard was not met (Table 4). The acreage of intertidal habitat has varied with the position of the -4 ft MLLW contour. As discussed in 2002 and in Section 2.1 of this report, the location of the -4 ft MLLW contour is dependent on the balance between deposition and wave action. Based on this, the location of the -4 ft MLLW contour has the potential to vary from year to year. From 2002 to 2004 the -4 ft MLLW contour has migrated approximately 22 ft bayward. As previously discussed, it is expected that the location of the -4 ft MLLW contour will continue to vary between years, but the area is expected to eventually follow the increasing trend anticipated for the intertidal and shallow subtidal habitat combined.

Biological monitoring involved testing the 2004 monitoring results against 6 performance standards (all for upland vegetation) listed in the OMMP. The remaining biological performance standards were not evaluated in 2004, per agreements between the Port and the EPA (EPA 1998, EPA 2002;and EPA 2004). Results of the 2004 monitoring activities indicate that the Milwaukee Habitat Area met all 6 of the biological performance standards evaluated (Table 5). Upland vegetation at the habitat area is thriving and providing coverage throughout the entire habitat area. All of the originally planted tree and shrub species have survived and several volunteer native tree species, including black cottonwood, Pacific madrone, bitter cherry, and Oregon white oak have been established at the habitat area.

Table 4. Physical performance standards and monitoring conclusions.

Habitat Type	Objective	Performance Standards ¹	Results	Performance Standard Met?
Intertidal Habitat	1. A persistent habitat.	1. The acreage of intertidal habitat must equal the acreages measured in the “as-built” survey.	Intertidal acreage was approximately 0.56 acres less than the as-built survey (decrease of 3 percent) ²	No ²
Emergent Marsh	1. A persistent saltmarsh	1. Areal extent of 0.7 acres of saltmarsh at the end of the monitoring period	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA	N/A ³

¹ Applied in years 6, 8, and 10.

² Future passage of this performance standard is anticipated, see text in Section 2.1.

³ The emergent saltmarsh habitat has been addressed through the Contingency Planning Process, thus a comparison to the performance standard is not provided in the table. The EPA has made a final determination that no further contingency planning or response efforts are necessary for the performance standards pertaining to emergent saltmarsh (EPA 2003).

Table 5. Biological performance standards and monitoring conclusions.

Habitat Type	Objective	Performance Standards ¹	Results	Performance Standard Met?
Emergent Marsh	1. A diverse, dense, and self-sustaining saltmarsh.	1A. A minimum of 75% of the coverage measured at the reference site	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA	N/A ²
		1B. A minimum of 75% of the stem density measured at the reference site	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA	N/A ²

Table 5. Biological performance standards and monitoring conclusions (continued).

Habitat Type	Objective	Performance Standards ¹	Results	Performance Standard Met?
Sandflat/Mudflat	1. A diverse and abundant assemblage of benthic and epibenthic organisms similar to like habitats in Commencement Bay.	1A. Benthic infauna abundance not statistically less than reference.	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1B. Total number of infauna taxa not statistically less than reference and not less than 75% of the reference mean.	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1C. Number of numerically dominant infauna taxa not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1D. Number of numerically non-dominant infauna taxa not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1E. Total numerical abundance of all infauna not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1F. Total wet-weight biomass of benthic infauna not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1G. Salmonid prey epifauna taxa not statistically less than reference.	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
		1H. Number of salmonid prey epifauna taxa not less than 50% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
		1I. Total numerical abundance of salmonid prey epifauna not statistically less than reference and not less than 50% of the reference mean.	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
		1J. Total wet-weight biomass of salmonid prey epifauna not less than 50% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
	2. Abundant benthic macroalgae similar to like habitats in Commencement Bay.	2A. A minimum of 75% of the coverage in the reference site.	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³

Table 5. Biological performance standards and monitoring conclusions (continued).

Habitat Type	Objective	Performance Standards ¹	Results	Performance Standard Met?
Gravel/Cobble	1. A diverse and abundant assemblage of benthic and epibenthic organisms similar to like habitats in Commencement Bay.	1A. Benthic infauna abundance not statistically less than reference.	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1B. Total number of infauna species not statistically less than reference and not less than 75% of the reference mean.	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1C. Number of numerically dominant infauna taxa not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1D. Number of numerically non-dominant infauna taxa not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1E. Total numerical abundance of all infauna not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1F. Total wet-weight biomass of benthic infauna not less than 75% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³
		1G. Salmonid prey epifauna taxa not statistically less than reference.	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
		1H. Number of salmonid prey epifauna taxa not less than 50% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
		1I. Total numerical abundance of salmonid prey epifauna not statistically less than reference and not less than 50% of the reference mean.	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
		1J. Total wet-weight biomass of salmonid prey epifauna not less than 50% of reference (direct comparison of means).	Not assessed in 2004 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ⁴	N/A ⁴
	2. Abundant benthic macroalgae similar to like habitats in Commencement Bay.	2A. A minimum of 75% coverage.	Not assessed in 2002 as part of agreement between the Port and EPA ³	N/A ³

Table 5. Biological performance standards and monitoring conclusions (continued).

Habitat Type	Objective	Performance Standards ¹	Results	Performance Standard Met?
Upland Habitat	1. Provide a buffer for fish and wildlife using the intertidal habitats.	1A. 70 % survival of trees and shrubs	99.5% survival.	Yes
		1B. Survival of a minimum of three tree species.	All four species survived.	Yes
		1C. Survival of a minimum of four shrub species.	All eleven species survived.	Yes
		1D. Minimum of 30 % coverage of trees and shrubs.	83.5% coverage.	Yes
		1E. Minimum 70 % coverage by groundcover, shrubs, and trees.	100% coverage.	Yes
		1F. No more than 20 % coverage by invasive weedy species.	9.6% coverage.	Yes
Sideslope (+12 to top of bank)	1. Provide a visual buffer for fish and wildlife using the intertidal habitats.	1. No performance standard ⁵	West side: 50% coverage East side: 20% coverage	N/A

¹ Applied in years 6, 8, and 10.

² The emergent saltmarsh habitat has been addressed through the Contingency Planning Process, thus a comparison to the performance standard is not provided in the table. The EPA has made a final determination that no further contingency planning or response efforts are necessary for the performance standards pertaining to emergent saltmarsh (EPA 2003).

³ Monitoring discontinued and performance standard not assessed, per agreement between the Port and EPA (EPA 2002).

⁴ Monitoring discontinued and performance standard not assessed, per agreement between the Port and EPA (EPA 2004).

⁵ Performance standard assessing the survival of willow stakes was dropped based on the planting of potted willows in response to the low survival of the willow stakes (EPA 1998).

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MILWAUKEE HABITAT AREA MONITORING REPORT, 2004

APPENDIX A: MONITORING PHOTOS

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PHOTO 1: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at southeast corner of the habitat, facing southwest. Tidal level = -3.5 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 2: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at southeast corner of the habitat, facing west. Tidal level = -3.5 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 3: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at southeast corner of the habitat, facing northwest. Tidal level = -3.5 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 4: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at southwest corner of the habitat, facing northeast. Tidal level = -3.4 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 5: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at southwest corner of the habitat, facing north. Tidal level = -3.4 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 6: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at southwest corner of the habitat, facing northwest. Tidal level = -3.4 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 7: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the middle of the west side of the habitat, facing east. Tidal level = -3.2 ft MLLW.

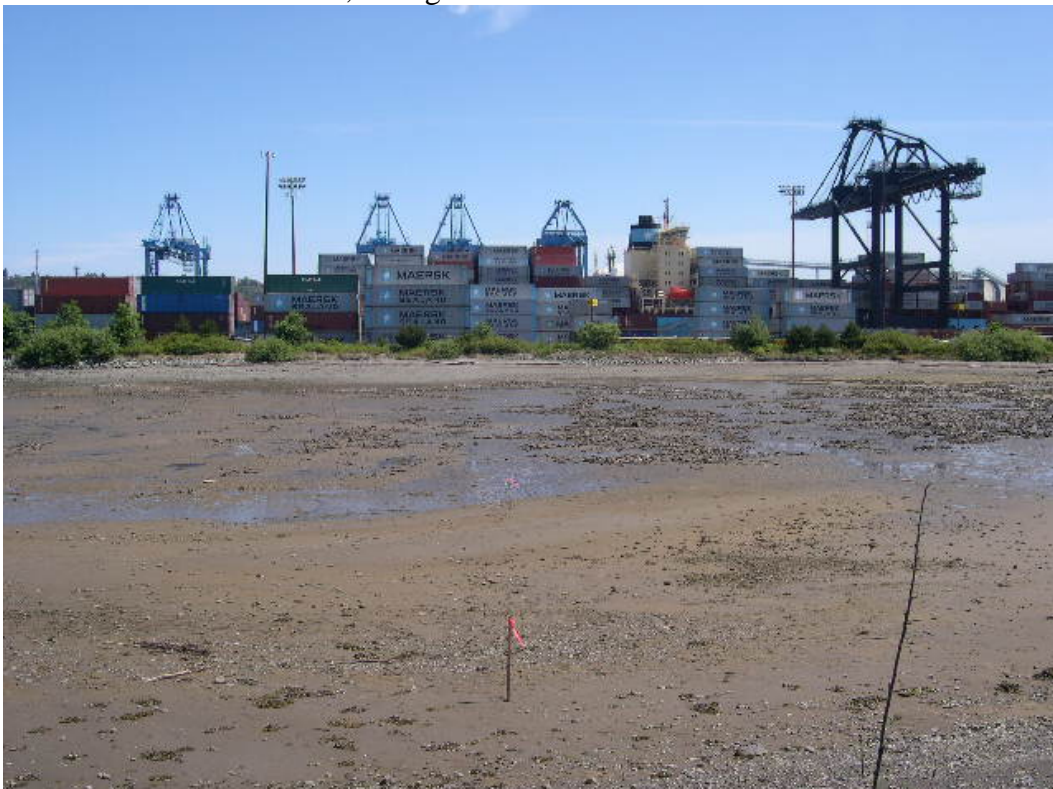


PHOTO 8: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the middle of the west side of the habitat, facing northeast. Tidal level = -3.2 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 9: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the middle of the west side of the habitat, facing north. Tidal level = -3.2 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 10: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the northeast tip of the habitat, facing south. Tidal level = -3.8 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 11: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the northeast tip of the habitat, facing southwest. Tidal level = -3.8 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 12: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the northeast tip of the habitat, facing west. Tidal level = -3.8 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 13: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the northwest tip of the habitat, facing northeast. Tidal level = -2.9 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 14: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the northwest tip of the habitat, facing north. Tidal level = -2.9 ft MLLW.



PHOTO 15: Milwaukee Habitat Area, June 6, 2004. Photopoint at the northwest tip of the habitat, facing northwest. Tidal level = -2.9 ft MLLW.

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Enclosed please find the analytical data for your SITCUM WATERWAY REME project.

The following is a cross correlation of client and laboratory identifications for your convenience.

CLIENT ID	MATRIX	AM TEST ID	TEST
1-1 TRANSECT 1 WEST	Soil	04-A007198 CONV,	GR SIZE,
1-2 TRANSECT 1 EAST	Soil	04-A007199 CONV,	GR SIZE,
2-1 TRANSECT 2 WEST	Soil	04-A007200 CONV,	GR SIZE,
2-2 TRANSECT 2 EAST	Soil	04-A007201 CONV,	GR SIZE,
3-1 TRANSECT 3 WEST	Soil	04-A007202 CONV,	GR SIZE,
3-2 TRANSECT 3 EAST	Soil	04-A007203 CONV,	GR SIZE,
4-1 TRANSECT 4 WEST	Soil	04-A007204 CONV,	GR SIZE,
4-2 TRANSECT 4 EAST	Soil	04-A007205 CONV,	GR SIZE,

Your eight (8) samples were received on Friday, June 4 2004. This was within 24 hours of the time that the samples were collected (6/ 3/04). At the time of receipt, the samples were logged in and properly maintained prior to their subsequent analyses.

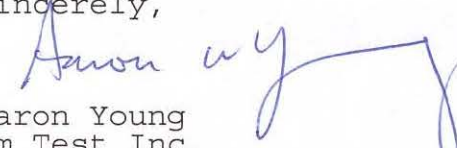
The analytical procedures used at Am Test are well documented, and are typically derived from the protocols of the EPA, USDA, FDA or the Army Corps of Engineers.

Following the analytical data you will find the QC results and "Methodology Report". This table includes information relative to the detection limits, analyses dates and method references.

Please note that the detection limits that are listed in the body of the report refer to the Method Detection Limits (MDL's), as opposed to Practical Quantitation Limits (PQL's).

If you should have any questions pertaining to the data package, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Aaron Young
Am Test Inc.

Project #: 120.002.400

BACT = Bacteriological
CONV = Conventionals

MET = Metals
ORG = Organics



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SOIL SAMPLES

AM TEST Identification Number
Client Identification
Sampling Date

04-A007198
1-1 TRANSECT 1 WEST
6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	75.2
Total Volatile Solids (%)	1.21

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	0.10	gravel	0.20
-1	4.00	< 0.1		
0	2.00	0.10	sand	79.7
+1	1.00	0.30		
+2	0.50	3.90		
+3	0.25	12.2		
+4	0.125	46.9		
+5	0.063	16.4	silt	16.1
+6	0.032	4.60		
+7	0.016	6.80		
+8	0.008	3.30		
+9	0.004	1.40	clay	4.00
+10	0.002	< 0.1		
>+10	0.001	< 0.1		
	<0.001	4.00		

Gravel <-2 to -1 phi
Silt +5 to +8 phi

Sand 0 to +4 phi
Clay +9 to >+10 phi

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SOIL SAMPLES

AM TEST Identification Number
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04-A007199
1-2 TRANSECT 1 EAST
6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	72.4
Total Volatile Solids (%)	1.91

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	< 0.1	gravel	0.10
-1	4.00	< 0.1		
0	2.00	0.10		
+1	1.00	0.30		
+2	0.50	1.40	sand	58.7
+3	0.25	5.80		
+4	0.125	22.9		
+5	0.063	28.3		
+6	0.032	13.0		
+7	0.016	11.6	silt	35.1
+8	0.008	6.90		
+9	0.004	3.60		
+10	0.002	1.50		
+10	0.001	0.70	clay	6.10
>+10	<0.001	3.90		

Gravel <-2 to -1 phi
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Sampling Date

04-A007200
2-1 TRANSECT 2 WEST
6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	89.7
Total Volatile Solids (%)	1.56

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	22.0	gravel	50.3
-1	4.00	6.60		
0	2.00	21.7	sand	38.5
+1	1.00	8.80		
+2	0.50	12.9		
+3	0.25	13.4		
+4	0.125	1.30	silt	8.80
+5	0.063	2.10		
+6	0.032	3.00		
+7	0.016	3.20		
+8	0.008	1.70	clay	2.40
+9	0.004	0.90		
+10	0.002	0.20		
+10	0.001	< 0.1		
>+10	<0.001	2.20		

Gravel <-2 to -1 phi
Silt +5 to +8 phi

Sand 0 to +4 phi
Clay +9 to >+10 phi

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04-A007201
2-2 TRANSECT 2 EAST
6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	69.1
Total Volatile Solids (%)	2.79

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	< 0.1	gravel	0.30
-1	4.00	< 0.1		
0	2.00	0.30	sand	40.4
+1	1.00	0.10		
+2	0.50	1.70		
+3	0.25	4.60		
+4	0.125	9.70		
+5	0.063	24.3	silt	51.2
+6	0.032	10.8		
+7	0.016	24.2		
+8	0.008	10.2	clay	7.90
+9	0.004	6.00		
+10	0.002	1.70		
>+10	0.001	0.70		
	<0.001	5.50		

Gravel <-2 to -1 phi
Silt +5 to +8 phi

Sand 0 to +4 phi
Clay +9 to >+10 phi

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AM TEST Identification Number 04-A007202
Client Identification 3-1 TRANSECT 3 WEST
Sampling Date 6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	74.4
Total Volatile Solids (%)	2.55

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	< 0.1	gravel	0.10
-1	4.00	< 0.1		
0	2.00	0.10	sand	54.5
+1	1.00	< 0.1		
+2	0.50	0.90		
+3	0.25	10.5		
+4	0.125	12.1		
+5	0.063	31.0	silt	39.4
+6	0.032	14.5		
+7	0.016	9.70		
+8	0.008	12.4		
+9	0.004	2.80	clay	5.90
+10	0.002	1.40		
>+10	0.001	0.70		
	<0.001	3.80		

Gravel <-2 to -1 phi
Silt +5 to +8 phi

Sand 0 to +4 phi
Clay +9 to >+10 phi

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04-A007203
3-2 TRANSECT 3 EAST
6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	71.3
Total Volatile Solids (%)	2.68

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	< 0.1	gravel	
-1	4.00	< 0.1		
0	2.00	< 0.1		
+1	1.00	0.10		
+2	0.50	0.10	sand	56.4
+3	0.25	11.6		
+4	0.125	22.0		
+5	0.063	22.6		
+6	0.032	8.90		
+7	0.016	15.3	silt	36.0
+8	0.008	8.10		
+9	0.004	3.70		
+10	0.002	2.00		
>+10	0.001	1.10	clay	7.60
	<0.001	4.50		

Gravel <-2 to -1 phi
Silt +5 to +8 phi

Sand 0 to +4 phi
Clay +9 to >+10 phi

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Client Identification 4-1 TRANSECT 4 WEST
Sampling Date 6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	66.8
Total Volatile Solids (%)	2.96

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	0.10	gravel	0.20
-1	4.00	0.10		
0	2.00	< 0.1	sand	38.9
+1	1.00	0.10		
+2	0.50	0.10		
+3	0.25	2.80		
+4	0.125	7.90		
+5	0.063	28.0	silt	52.3
+6	0.032	3.10		
+7	0.016	28.0		
+8	0.008	15.2	clay	8.30
+9	0.004	6.00		
+10	0.002	2.40		
>+10	0.001	1.10		
	<0.001	4.80		

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4-2 TRANSECT 4 EAST
6/ 3/04

PARAMETER	RESULT	Q	D.L.
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Conventional

Total Solids (%)	78.1
Total Volatile Solids (%)	1.78

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PHI	OPENING (MM)	% RETENTION	FRACTION	PERCENT
-2	4.75	0.10	gravel	0.40
-1	4.00	< 0.1		
0	2.00	0.30	sand	68.4
+1	1.00	0.10		
+2	0.50	1.30		
+3	0.25	11.4		
+4	0.125	33.2		
+5	0.063	22.4	silt	27.3
+6	0.032	8.50		
+7	0.016	12.6		
+8	0.008	4.80	clay	3.90
+9	0.004	1.40		
+10	0.002	0.10		
>+10	0.001	< 0.1		
	<0.001	3.80		

Gravel <-2 to -1 phi
Silt +5 to +8 phi

Sand 0 to +4 phi
Clay +9 to >+10 phi

Analysis by Tyler Screens and Hydrometer (ASTM D-422)

Quality Control Summary

QC for 442619

04-A007198
04-A007199
04-A007200
04-A007201
04-A007202
04-A007203
04-A007204
04-A007205

DUPLICATES			sample value	duplicate value	RPD %
04-A007203 DUP: Total Solids	%		71.3	71.4	0.14
04-A007203 DUP: Total Volatile Solids	%		2.68	2.39	11.
04-A007203 DUP:	%		< 0.1	< 0.1	
04-A007203 DUP:	%		< 0.1	< 0.1	
04-A007203 DUP: - 2	%		< 0.1	0.10	
04-A007203 DUP: - 2	%		< 0.1	< 0.1	
04-A007203 DUP: - 1	%		< 0.1	< 0.1	
04-A007203 DUP: - 1	%		< 0.1	< 0.1	
04-A007203 DUP: 0	%		0.10	< 0.1	
04-A007203 DUP: 0	%		0.10	0.10	0.00
04-A007203 DUP: + 1	%		0.10	0.60	140
04-A007203 DUP: + 1	%		0.10	0.30	100
04-A007203 DUP: + 2	%		11.6	10.4	11.
04-A007203 DUP: + 2	%		11.6	12.6	8.3
04-A007203 DUP: + 3	%		22.0	24.4	10.
04-A007203 DUP: + 3	%		22.0	23.5	6.6
04-A007203 DUP: + 4	%		22.6	23.4	3.5
04-A007203 DUP: + 4	%		22.6	20.0	12.
04-A007203 DUP: + 5	%		8.90	5.00	56.
04-A007203 DUP: + 5	%		8.90	8.40	5.8
04-A007203 DUP: + 6	%		15.3	16.9	9.9
04-A007203 DUP: + 6	%		15.3	16.4	6.9
04-A007203 DUP: + 7	%		8.10	8.10	0.00
04-A007203 DUP: + 7	%		8.10	7.90	2.5
04-A007203 DUP: + 8	%		3.70	4.20	13.
04-A007203 DUP: + 8	%		3.70	3.90	5.3
04-A007203 DUP: + 9	%		2.00	2.10	4.9
04-A007203 DUP: + 9	%		2.00	1.60	22.
04-A007203 DUP: + 10	%		1.10	1.10	0.00
04-A007203 DUP: + 10	%		1.10	0.70	44.
04-A007203 DUP: > +10	%		4.50	3.80	17.
04-A007203 DUP: > +10	%		4.50	4.60	2.2

MATRIX SPIKES	sample value	sample+spk value	spike value	Recovery %
STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS	measured value	true value		Recovery %
BLANKS		Result		



METHODOLOGY REPORT

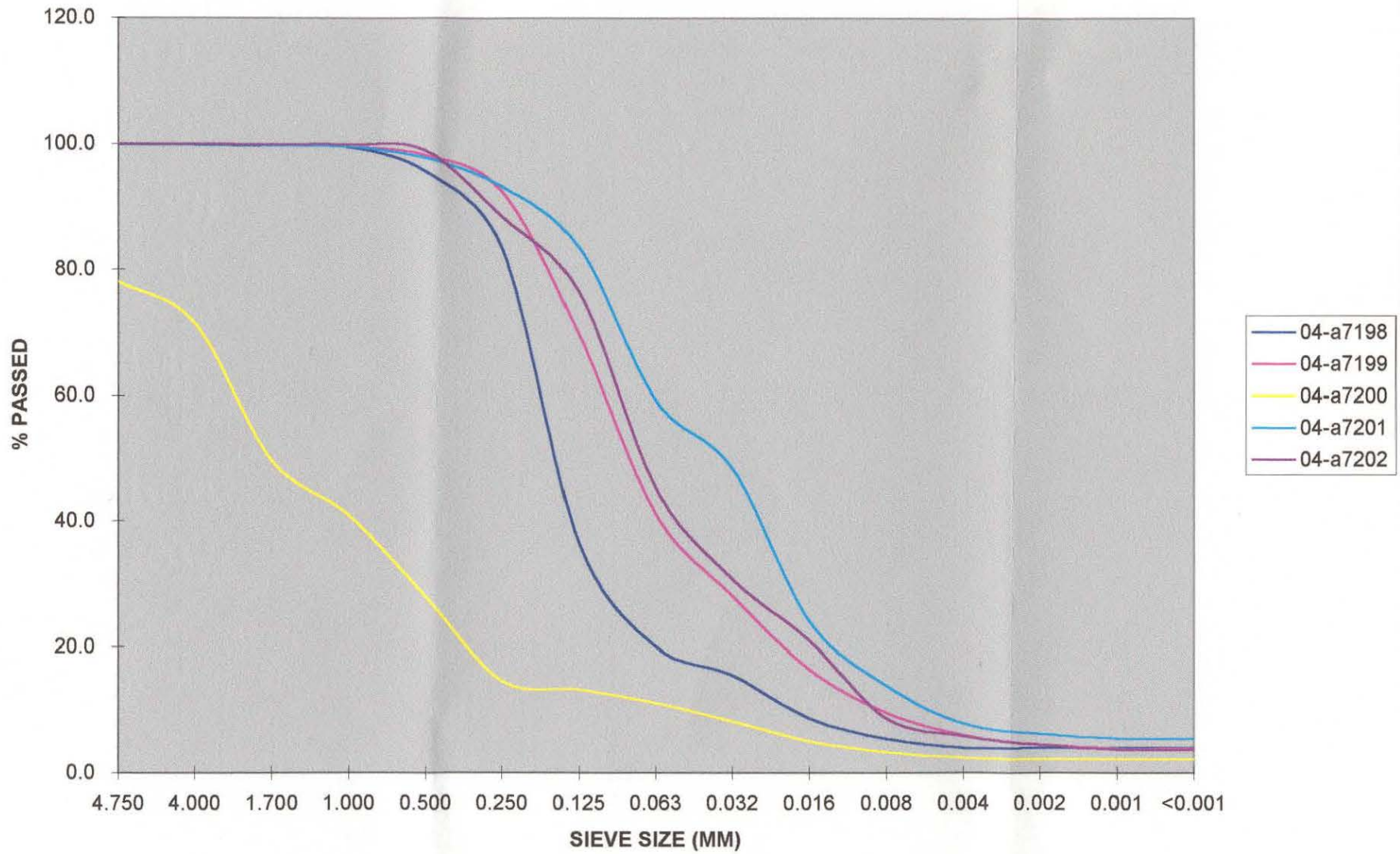
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CLIENT ID 1-1 TRANSECT 1 WEST

MATRIX : Soil
SAMPLED: 6/ 3/04

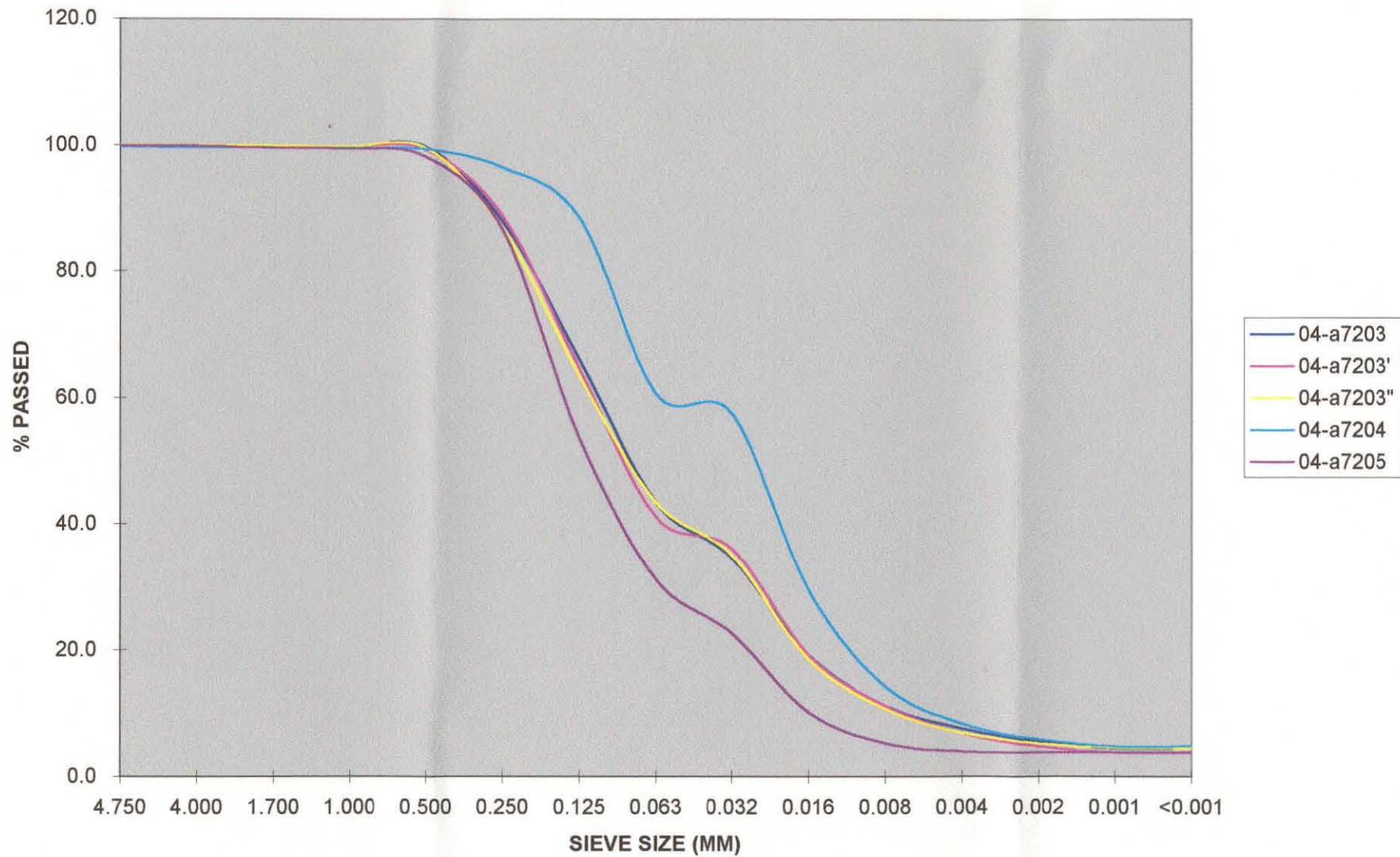
ANALYTE	UNITS	METHOD NUMBER	METHOD REFERENCE	DETECTION LIMIT *	DATE OF ANALYSIS
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Grain Size	% Retained	D422	ASTM	0.10	6/10/04
Total Solids	%	p17	PSEP	0.01	6/ 9/04
Total Volatile Solids	%	p20	PSEP	0.01	6/10/04

SM = Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater 18th ed.
SW-846 = Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste Physical/Chemical Methods
EPA = Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes 1983
* Instrument Detection Limit

GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS



GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS



**GRAIN SIZE SAMPLES
CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORMS**

Grette Associates

151 S. Worthen St. Wenatchee, WA 98801 / 509-663-6300

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Project: Sitcum Waterway Remediation Project / Milwaukke Habitat Area

Client: Port of Tacoma

Number: 120.002.400

Samplers: Haas

Sample Number	Sample Type				# and Preservatives				Date MO/DA	Time	Analysis
	Sediment	Water	Tissue	Other*	HCL	NAOH	ETOH	OTHER			
7198 99 2000 01 02 03 04 05 1-1 (Transect 1 West)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
1-2 (Transect 1 East)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
2-1 (Transect 2 West)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
2-2 (Transect 2 East)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
3-1 (Transect 3 West)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
3-2 (Transect 3 East)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
4-1 (Transect 4 West)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
4-2 (Transect 4 East)	X								6/3/2004		ASTM D-422
Totals:	8										

Container(s): 8 Ziploc Bags

Airbill #N/A

Quality Control

Recorder _____

Checked by _____

Custody Tracking

Relinquished	Date/Time	Received	Date/Time	Intact?
Sharon T. Grete	10/10	Let J. J.	6/4/05	100%

**UPLAND VEGETATION
DATA SHEETS**

Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form

Weather: Sunny
Plot: West Side

Date: 8-10-04
Recorder: LLL
Time:

Percent Coverage:

Species: Willow	Cover: 40	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Rose	Cover: 40	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Snowberry	Cover: 10	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Grass	Cover: 10	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
Species: Fireweed	Cover: 2	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
Species: Curled Dock	Cover: 1	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
Species: Plantain	Cover: 1	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
Species: Blackberry	Cover: 2	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Vine Inv
Species: Canadian Thistle	Cover: 1	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb Inv
Species: St John's wort	Cover: 2	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb Inv
Species: Pacific Madrone	Cover: 2	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
Species: Pearly Everlasting	Cover: 1	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
Species: Grass	Cover: 15	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
Species: St. John's wort	Cover: 1	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb Inv
Species: Rose	Cover: 100	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Shore pine	Cover: 5	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 5	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
Species: Butterfly Bush	Cover: 25	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Red alder	Cover: 50	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
Species: Rose	Cover: 50	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Vine maple	Cover: 2	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Snowberry	Cover: 2	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
Species: Pearly Everlasting	Cover: 5	Layer:
Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb

Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
Notes:

**Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form**

Date: 8-10-04

Recorder: LLL

Weather: Sunny

Plot: West Side

Time:

Percent Coverage:

③	Species: Grass	Cover: 25	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 5	Layer: Vine Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: St John's wort	Cover: 2	Layer: Herb Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
④	Species: Douglas fir	Cover: 10	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Snowberry	Cover: 30	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Rose	Cover: 40	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Butterfly Bush	Cover: 15	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Salmonberry	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 75	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Kinnickinnick	Cover: 20	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 5	Layer: Vine Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: St. John's wort	Cover: 2	Layer: Herb Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
⑤	Species: Rose	Cover: 30	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 15	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Salmonberry	Cover: 5	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Red Alder	Cover: 5	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Snowberry	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Oregon Grape	Cover: 5	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 90	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 20	Layer: Vine Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: St. John's wort	Cover: 5	Layer: Herb Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
⑥	Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 25	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Rose	Cover: 80	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
 Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
 Notes:

Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form

Weather: Sunny

Date: 8-10-04

Plot: West

Recorder: LLL

Time:

Percent Coverage:

6	Species: Vine Maple	Cover: 5	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
	Species: Grass	Cover: 15	Layer: Herb
7	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: St John's wort	Cover: 2	Layer: Herb Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Rose	Cover: 65	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Red alder	Cover: 10	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 15	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Snowberry	Cover: 5	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Oregon Grape	Cover: 2	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Butterfly Bush	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 40	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Kinnickinnick	Cover: 5	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Black berry	Cover: 2	Layer: Herb Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
8	Species: Willow	Cover: 70	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Snowberry	Cover: 40	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Red alder	Cover: 40	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: California wax myrtle	Cover: 15	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Kinnickinnick	Cover: 5	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Pearly Everlasting	Cover: 2	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 15	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Black berry	Cover: 5	Layer: Vine Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Canadian Thistle	Cover: 1	Layer: Herb Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
9	Species: Black berry	Cover: 1	Layer: Vine Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 95	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
Notes:

**Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form**

Weather: Sunny
Plot: West Side

Date: 8-10-04
Recorder: LL
Time:

Percent Coverage:

9	Species: Plantain	Cover: 5	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
	Species: Pearly Everlasting	Cover: 1	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
	Species: Pac. Madrone	Cover: 20	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
	Species: Rose	Cover: 20	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
	Species: Willow	Cover: 40	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
	Species: Douglas fir	Cover: 5	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
10	Species: Rose	Cover: 15	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
	Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 5	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
	Species: Willow	Cover: 2	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
	Species: Douglas Fir	Cover: 5	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Tree
	Species: Grass	Cover: 95	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 2	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Vine Inv
	Species: St. John's wort	Cover: 1	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb Inv
11	Species: Willow	Cover: 25	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
	Species: Butterfly Bush	Cover: 5	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Shrub
	Species: Grass	Cover: 100	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
	Species: Plantain	Cover: 2	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 1	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Vine Inv
	Species: St. John's wort	Cover: 2	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb Inv
	Species: Can. Thistle	Cover: 10	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb Inv
12	Species: Ficus	Cover: 5	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
	Species: Grass	Cover: 15	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Herb
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 70	Layer:
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	Vine Inv

Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
Notes:

**Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form**

Weather: SunnyDate: 8-10-04Plot: West / EastRecorder: LL

Time:

Percent Coverage:

(12)	Species: <u>Douglas fir</u>	Cover: <u>35</u>	Layer: <u>Tree</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Butterfly Bush</u>	Cover: <u>30</u>	Layer: <u>Shrub</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
(13)	Species: <u>Rose</u>	Cover: <u>5</u>	Layer: <u>Shrub</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Shore Pine</u>	Cover: <u>15</u>	Layer: <u>Tree</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Red Alder</u>	Cover: <u>15</u>	Layer: <u>Tree</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Butterfly Bush</u>	Cover: <u>10</u>	Layer: <u>Shrub</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Vine Maple</u>	Cover: <u>5</u>	Layer: <u>Shrub</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Douglas fir</u>	Cover: <u>10</u>	Layer: <u>Tree</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Grass</u>	Cover: <u>100</u>	Layer: <u>Herb</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Plantain</u>	Cover: <u>1</u>	Layer: <u>Herb</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Curled Dock</u>	Cover: <u>1</u>	Layer: <u>Herb</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Blackberry</u>	Cover: <u>10</u>	Layer: <u>Vine Inv</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>St. John's Wort</u>	Cover: <u>1</u>	Layer: <u>Herb Inv</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Can Thistle</u>	Cover: <u>1</u>	Layer: <u>Herb Inv</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
(14)	Species: <u>Red Alder</u>	Cover: <u>10</u>	Layer: <u>Tree</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Shore Pine</u>	Cover: <u>25</u>	Layer: <u>Tree</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Rose</u>	Cover: <u>30</u>	Layer: <u>Shrub</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Willow</u>	Cover: <u>10</u>	Layer: <u>Shrub</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Grass</u>	Cover: <u>85</u>	Layer: <u>Herb</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Tansy Rugwort</u>	Cover: <u>15</u>	Layer: <u>Herb Inv</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Blackberry</u>	Cover: <u>10</u>	Layer: <u>Vine Inv</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
(15)	Species: <u>Blackberry</u>	Cover: <u>5</u>	Layer: <u>Vine Inv</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	
	Species: <u>Purple loosestrife</u>	Cover: <u>2</u>	Layer: <u>Herb Inv</u>
	Vigor: <u>Good</u>	Comment:	

Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
 Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
 Notes:

**Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form**

Date: 8-10-04

Recorder: LL

Weather: Sunny

Plot: East Side

Time:

Percent Coverage:

15

Species: Rose	Cover: 5	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Snowberry	Cover: 15	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Willow	Cover: 40	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 50	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Salix	Cover: 20	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Grass	Cover: 60	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

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Species: Red Alder	Cover: 10	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Douglas fir	Cover: 15	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 20	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Willow	Cover: 30	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Vine Maple	Cover: 2	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Lupin	Cover: 10	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Grass	Cover: 95	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Curled Dock	Cover: 4	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Blackberry	Cover: 15	Layer: Vine Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

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Species: Snowberry	Cover: 5	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 20	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Paci Madrone	Cover: 15	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Bitter cherry	Cover: 2	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Willow	Cover: 20	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Red Alder	Cover: 5	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Blackberry	Cover: 2	Layer: Vine Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Species: Purple loosestrife	Cover: 4	Layer: Herb Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Layers:	Herb	Shrub	Vine	Tree	
Vigor Classes:	Dead	Poor	Good	Excellent	Dormant
Notes:					

Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form

Weather: Sunny
Plot: East side

Date: 8-10-04
Recorder: LLL
Time:

Percent Coverage:

17	Species: Grass	Cover: 90	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Plantain	Cover: 21	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Kinnickinnick	Cover: 15	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
18	Species: Rose	Cover: 45	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Salal	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Snowberry	Cover: 2	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Shore pine	Cover: 20	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Willow	Cover: 20	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 1	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Plantain	Cover: 85	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 10	Layer: Vine Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
19	Species: Snowberry	Cover: 2	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Red alder	Cover: 5	Layer: Tree
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Rose	Cover: 20	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Willow	Cover: 15	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 30	Layer: Tree
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Cottonwood, black	Cover: 5	Layer: Tree
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Common Vetch	Cover: 30	Layer: Herb
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Lupin	Cover: 5	Layer: Herb
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 60	Layer: Herb
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Tansy Ragwort	Cover: 21	Layer: Herb Inv
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 2	Layer: Vine Inv
	Vigor:	Comment:	
	Species:	Cover:	Layer:
	Vigor:	Comment:	

Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
Notes:

**Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form**

Date: 8-10-04

Recorder: LLL

Weather: Sunny

Plot: East Side

Time:

Percent Coverage:

(20)

Species: Salal	Cover: 25	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Salmonberry	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Red Alder	Cover: 15	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Willow	Cover: 30	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Douglas fir	Cover: 20	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Snowberry	Cover: 1	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Red-osier Dogwood	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Plantain	Cover: 1	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Grass	Cover: 50	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Blackberry	Cover: 5	Layer: Vine Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Purple loosestrife	Cover: 2	Layer: Herb Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Can. Thistle	Cover: 1	Layer: Herb Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Rose	Cover: 80	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Willow	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Douglas fir	Cover: 15	Layer: Tree
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Butterfly Bush	Cover: 5	Layer: Shrub
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Grass	Cover: 5	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Blackberry	Cover: 1	Layer: Vine Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Grass	Cover: 45	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Plantain	Cover: 21	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Common Vetch	Cover: 21	Layer: Herb
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species: Scotts Broom	Cover: 1	Layer: Shrub Inv
Vigor: Good	Comment:	
Species:	Cover:	Layer:
Vigor:	Comment:	

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Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
Notes:

Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form

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Weather: Sunny
Plot: East side

Date: 8-10-04
Recorder: LLL
Time:

Percent Coverage:

22	Species: Red Alder	Cover: 2	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Rose	Cover: 60	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Salal	Cover: 30	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Snowberry	Cover: 10	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Pac. Madrone	Cover: 2	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Willow	Cover: 5	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Vine Maple	Cover: 1	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Douglas fir	Cover: 2	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
23	Species: Red alder	Cover: 10	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Shore Pine	Cover: 15	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Willow	Cover: 30	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Salmonberry	Cover: 1	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Pac. Madrone	Cover: 2	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Sitka Spruce	Cover: 10	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Grass	Cover: 75	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Lupin	Cover: 20	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Plantain	Cover: 1	Layer: Herb
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Blackberry	Cover: 5	Layer: Vine, Inv
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
24	Species: California Wax Myrtle	Cover: 20	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Douglas fir	Cover: 50	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Red Alder	Cover: 20	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Willow	Cover: 20	Layer: Shrub
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	
	Species: Pac. Madrone	Cover: 2	Layer: Tree
	Vigor: Good	Comment:	

Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree
Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant
Notes:

**Port of Tacoma
Upland Vegetation Field Form**

Date: 8-10-04

Recorder: LL

Weather: Sunny

Plot: East Side

Time:

Percent Coverage:

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Species: Grass Cover: 45 Layer: Herb

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Lupin Cover: 2 Layer: Herb

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Blackberry Cover: 5 Layer: Vine Inv

Vigor: Good Comment:

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Species: Sitka spruce Cover: 15 Layer: Tree

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Red alder Cover: 10 Layer: Tree

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Shore Pine Cover: 55 Layer: Tree

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Snowberry Cover: 1 Layer: Shrub

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Rose Cover: 35 Layer: Shrub

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Plantain Cover: 2 Layer: Herb

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Grass Cover: 50 Layer: Herb

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Lupin Cover: 1 Layer: Herb

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Scots Broom Cover: 1 Layer: Shrub Inv

Vigor: Good Comment:

Species: Blackberry Cover: 1 Layer: Vine Inv

Vigor: Good Comment:

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Layers: Herb Shrub Vine Tree

Vigor Classes: Dead Poor Good Excellent Dormant

Notes:

Milwaukee Willow Coverage Monitoring

Date: 8/10/04
 Elevation: ~+16ft MLLW
 West / East: West
 Samplers: LLL

	Transect Length	Willow Coverage	Percent Coverage
	300 ft	156 ft	52
	300 ft	131 ft	44
	183 ft	106 ft	58
Total	783	393	50%

Date: 8/10/04
 Elevation: ~+16ft MLLW
 West / East: East
 Samplers: LLL

	Transect Length	Willow Coverage	Percent Coverage
	300 ft	75	25
	300 ft	64	21
	74 ft	30	41
Total	674		25%

**UPLAND VEGETATION
PERFROMANCE CURVES**

Woody Plant Survival

	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004
Maximum within sampling plots	100	100	100	100	100
Minimum within sampling plots	50	75	60	67	92
Mean	91	94	87	95	99.5

Tree and Shrub Coverage

	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004
Maximum within sampling plots	100	100	100	100	100
Minimum within sampling plots	10	70	3	37	27
Mean within sampling plots	49	98	72	84	83.5

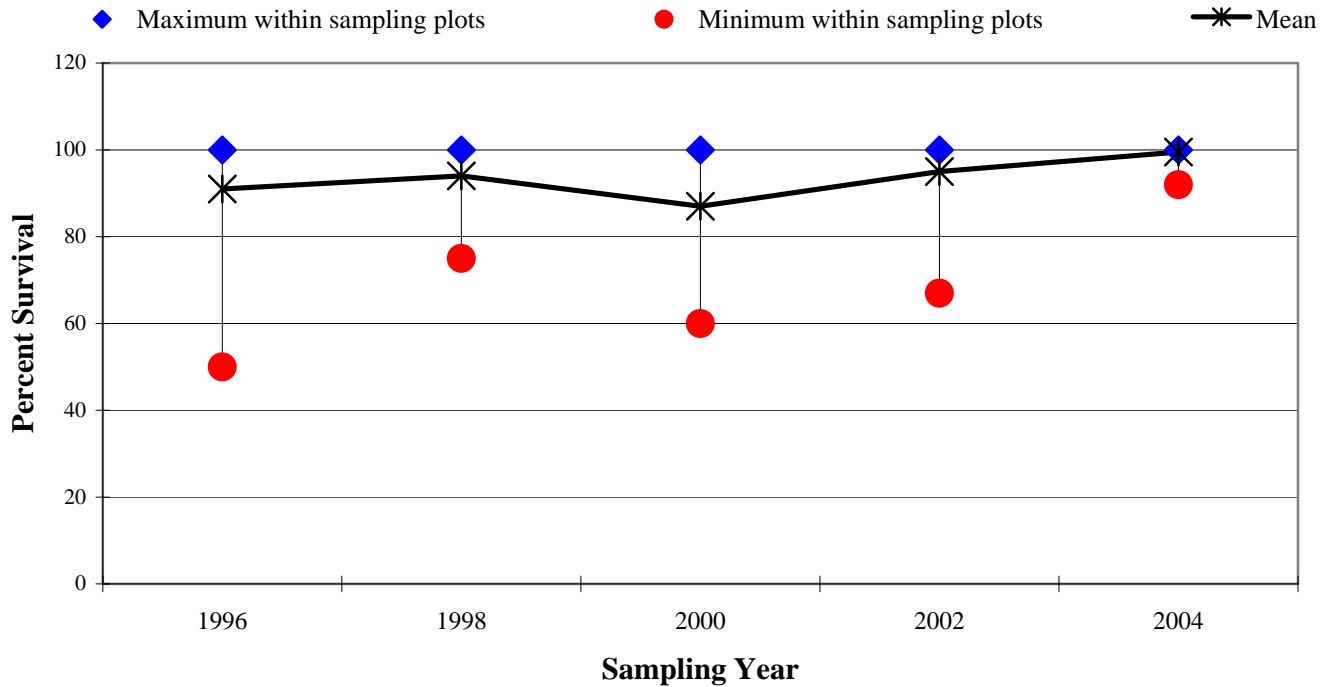
Total Vegetation Coverage

	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004
Maximum within sampling plots	100	100	100	100	100
Minimum within sampling plots	65	100	69	100	100
Mean	89	100	99	100	100

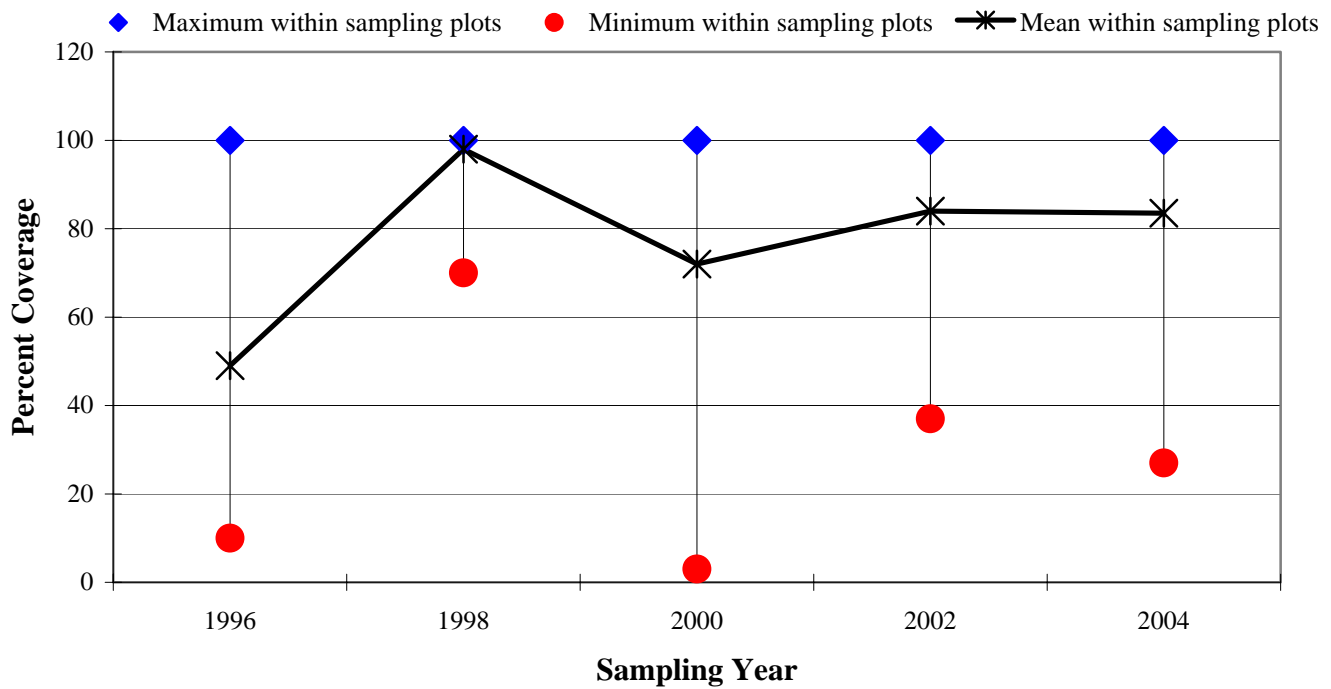
Invasive Species Coverage

	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004
Performance Standard	20	20	20	20	20
Maximum within sampling plots	15	75	55	40	70
Minimum within sampling plots	0	0	1	0	1
Mean	2	22	19	15	9.6

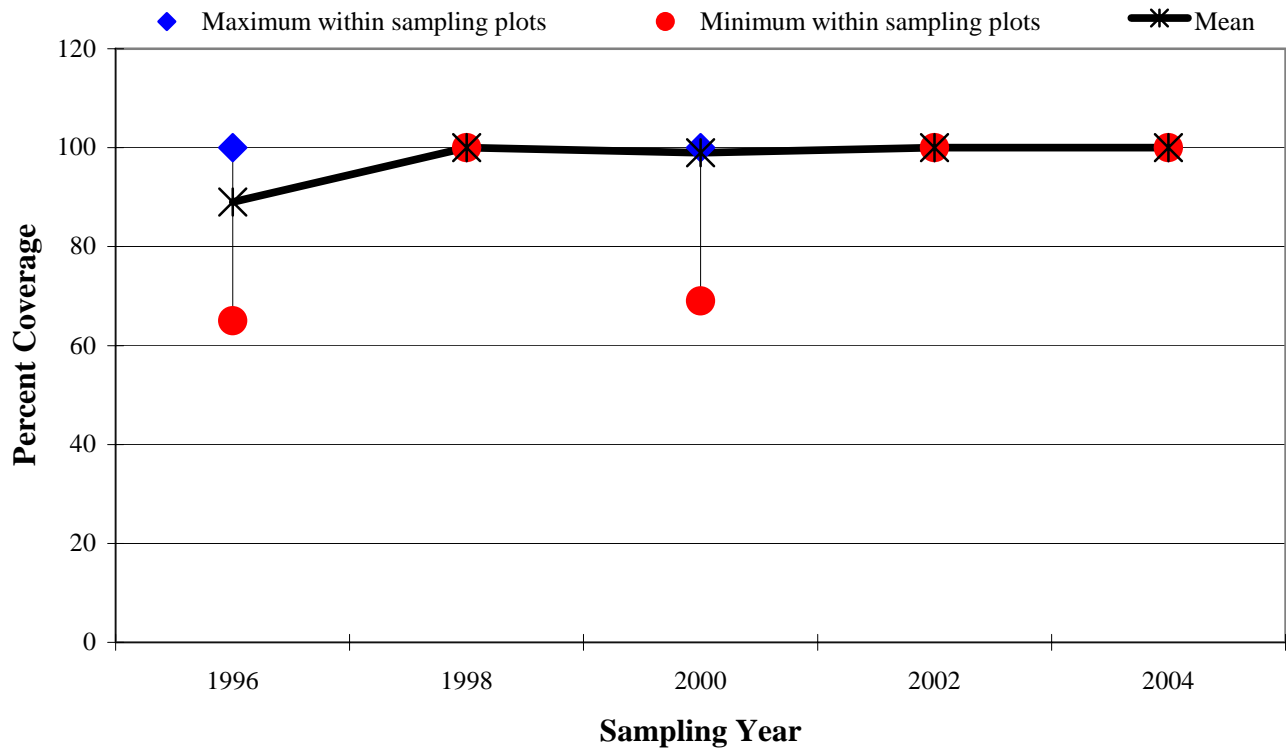
**Average Woody Plant Survival on the East and West Sides of the Milwaukee
Habitat Area, from Monitoring Efforts between 1996 and 2004.**



**Average Tree and Shrub Coverage on the East and West Sides of the Milwaukee
Habitat, from Monitoring Efforts between 1996 and 2004.**



Average Total Vegetation Coverage on the East and West Sides of the Milwaukee Habitat Area, from Monitoring Efforts between 1996 and 2004.



Average Invasive Species Coverage on the East and West Sides of the Milwaukee Habitat Area, from Monitoring Efforts between 1996 and 2004.

