

FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY

VOLUME 2 OF 2



SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIFORNIA AND INCORPORATED AREAS

Community Name	Community Number
ATHERTON, TOWN OF ¹	060312
BELMONT, CITY OF	065016
BRISBANE, CITY OF	060314
BURLINGAME, CITY OF	065019
COLMA, TOWN OF	060316
DALY CITY, CITY OF	060317
EAST PALO ALTO, CITY OF	060708
FOSTER CITY, CITY OF	060318
HALF MOON BAY, CITY OF	060319
HILLSBOROUGH, TOWN OF	060320
MENLO PARK, CITY OF	060321
MILLBRAE, CITY OF	065045
PACIFICA, CITY OF	060323
PORTOLA VALLEY, TOWN OF	065052
REDWOOD CITY, CITY OF	060325
SAN BRUNO, CITY OF	060326
SAN CARLOS, CITY OF	060327
SAN MATEO COUNTY (UNINCORPORATED AREAS)	060311
SAN MATEO, CITY OF	060328
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CITY OF	065062
WOODSIDE, TOWN OF	060330



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¹No Special Flood Hazard Areas Identified

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Selected Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels for this community contain information that was previously shown separately on the corresponding Flood Boundary and Floodway Map (FBFM) panels (e.g., floodways, cross sections). In addition, former flood hazard zone designations have been changed as follows:

<u>Old Zone(s)</u>	<u>New Zone</u>
AI through A30	AE
B	X
C	X

This FIS report was revised on **Month xx, 201x**. Users should refer to Section 10.0, Revision Descriptions, for further information. Section 10.0 is intended to present the most up-to-date information for specific portions of this FIS report. Therefore, users of this FIS report should be aware that the information presented in Section 10.0 supersedes information in Sections 1.0 through 9.0 of this FIS report.

Initial Countywide FIS Effective Date: October 16, 2012

First Revised Countywide FIS Date: July 16, 2015

Second Revised Countywide FIS Date: **Month xx, 201x**

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Devonshire Branch of Pulgas Creek	Panel	18P
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Exhibit 2 – Flood Insurance Rate Map Index (Published Separately) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (Published Separately)

10.0 **REVISION DESCRIPTIONS**

This section has been added to provide information regarding significant revisions made since the original Flood Insurance Study was printed. Future revisions may be made that do not result in the republishing of the Flood Insurance Study report. To ensure that any user is aware of all revisions, it is advisable to contact the community repository of flood hazard data.

10.1 First Revision (July 16, 2015)

This study was revised on July 16, 2015, by BakerAECOM in accordance with the scope of work developed under Task Order 0003 for Contract No. HSFEHQ-09-D-0368. This project was initiated to create a Physical Map Revision (PMR) to incorporate the interior drainage mapping from the San Mateo Bayfront Levee accreditation analysis report “Interior Drainage Analysis: South of San Mateo Creek” dated October 2009 and prepared by Schaaf & Wheeler Consulting Civil Engineers (Reference 88). The interior drainage analysis was approved by FEMA on March 15, 2013, and the study includes the following drainages: San Mateo Creek, 16th Avenue Drainageway Channel, 19th Avenue Drainageway Channel, and Laurel Creek. In addition, Schaaf & Wheeler provided a new Zone X Protected by Levee SFHA delineation that was incorporated. The water surface elevation profile for San Mateo Creek (levee segments only) was revised and was included in this revision of the FIS. Additionally, Marina Lagoon was re-delineated according to the BFE included in the “Interior Drainage Analysis: South of San Mateo Creek” report (Reference 88) and a static BFE has been included on the revised FIRM panels. The Central Lagoon was re-delineated using a BFE from the Foster City Central Lagoon Base Flood Elevation report (Reference 95), and the lagoon SFHA designation will be changed from Zone A to a Zone AE with a static BFE. The Redwood Shoes lagoon was re-delineated using a BFE from the Redwood City Levee certification report (Reference 91), but the lagoon SFHA is a Zone A. All BFEs for the lagoons will be reported in Table 9: Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the FIS. Also, LOMR 12-09-2887P (Reference 94) will be incorporated along with any other LOMRs that occur on the PMR panels.

For this revision, the final CCO meeting was held on April 29, 2014. The meeting was attended by representatives of FEMA Region IX, the communities affected by this PMR, and the study contractor.

Incorporation of the Interior Drainage Analysis from the San Mateo Levee Certification Study

Certification documentation for levee segments in the cities of Foster City, Redwood City, San Carlos, and San Mateo was provided to FEMA for review during the countywide mapping process (Study 07-09-1035S), resulting in FEMA approval letters being issued on July 23, 2007, January 28, 2011 and March 15, 2012, respectively. These letters indicated that the submitted levee certification documents met the criteria of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10) and the areas landward of the levee were mapped as Zone X shaded on October 16, 2012, effective FIRM panels.

An interior drainage analysis for the San Mateo Bayfront Levee was included in the 44 CFR 65.10 documentation. Due to schedule limitations, the interior drainage information for the city of San Mateo levee system was not incorporated into the October 16, 2012,

FIRM panels. FEMA initiated this Physical Map Revision (PMR) to incorporate the interior drainage flood hazards. The interior drainage flooding sources that will be included in the PMR are: Laurel Creek, 16th Avenue Drainageway Channel, and 19th Avenue Drainageway Channel. See Figure 2 for the locations of these flooding sources. In addition, an updated Zone X Protected by Levee SFHA was incorporated.

Re-delineation of Effective Special Flood Hazard Areas

The re-delineation tasks were completed using the 2006 2-foot LiDAR-derived topographic data received from San Mateo County (Reference 90). Acquisition of the LiDAR data began in October 2005 and a second flight was required in January 2006 to fill in gaps and areas of minimal coverage. The data is projected in California State Plane Coordinates, Zone 3, NAD83 and NAVD88. Baker

approved the appeal and the BFE on the FIRM panels and in the FIS report will now be reported as 1.9 feet (2 feet). The BFE will have to be listed as a whole number on the FIRM panel, and the BFE was added to Table 9: Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in this FIS.

Central Lagoon is currently designated as a Zone A on the October 16, 2012, FIRM, and the SFHA designation will be changed to a Zone AE with a static elevation of 2.0 feet NAVD88 datum. The city of Foster City and Schaaf & Wheeler Consulting Civil Engineers submitted certification statements confirming that no development will be allowed within the Central Lagoon and that the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event is contained within the lagoon. As a result, special notes have been added to the FIRM panels and to Table 9 in the FIS to denote the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event is contained in the Central Lagoon.

Coastal Hazard Analyses

For San Francisco Bay, storm surge, swell-wave and wind-waves were modeled at a regional scale using numerical models to deterministically predict water levels and wave conditions in the bay. Coastal flooding hazards were then evaluated with one-dimensional (1D) transect-based models.

The regional modeling of San Francisco Bay was conducted in two phases. The first phase focused on the North and Central Bay and was completed in 2012 (DHI, 2011); the second phase focused on the South Bay and was completed in 2012 (DHI, 2012). Results from the North and Central Bay regional study are

Transect profile elevations were based on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) 2010 Central San Francisco Bay Area LiDAR, collected February to April, 2010. Bathymetric information was derived from USACE dredging surveys and NOAA/ National Ocean Service (NOS) Geophysical Data System (GEODAS) bathymetric data. In areas where the two datasets overlapped, the USACE data was given priority.

Levee crest elevations for transects 27 and 28 were obtained from the as-built Bayfront Levee Containment plan, entitled “City of San Mateo Bayfront Levee Profile B Alignment,” signed by Mr. Charles D. Anderson, P.E., and dated January 25, 2012. Data from surveys performed by Wilsey Ham Civil Engineers between June 2008 and March 2011 were provided by the City of Foster City for crest elevations of the levee pedway surrounding the city. These data were used to supplement the LiDAR data to more accurately reflect the existing conditions of the levee pedway.

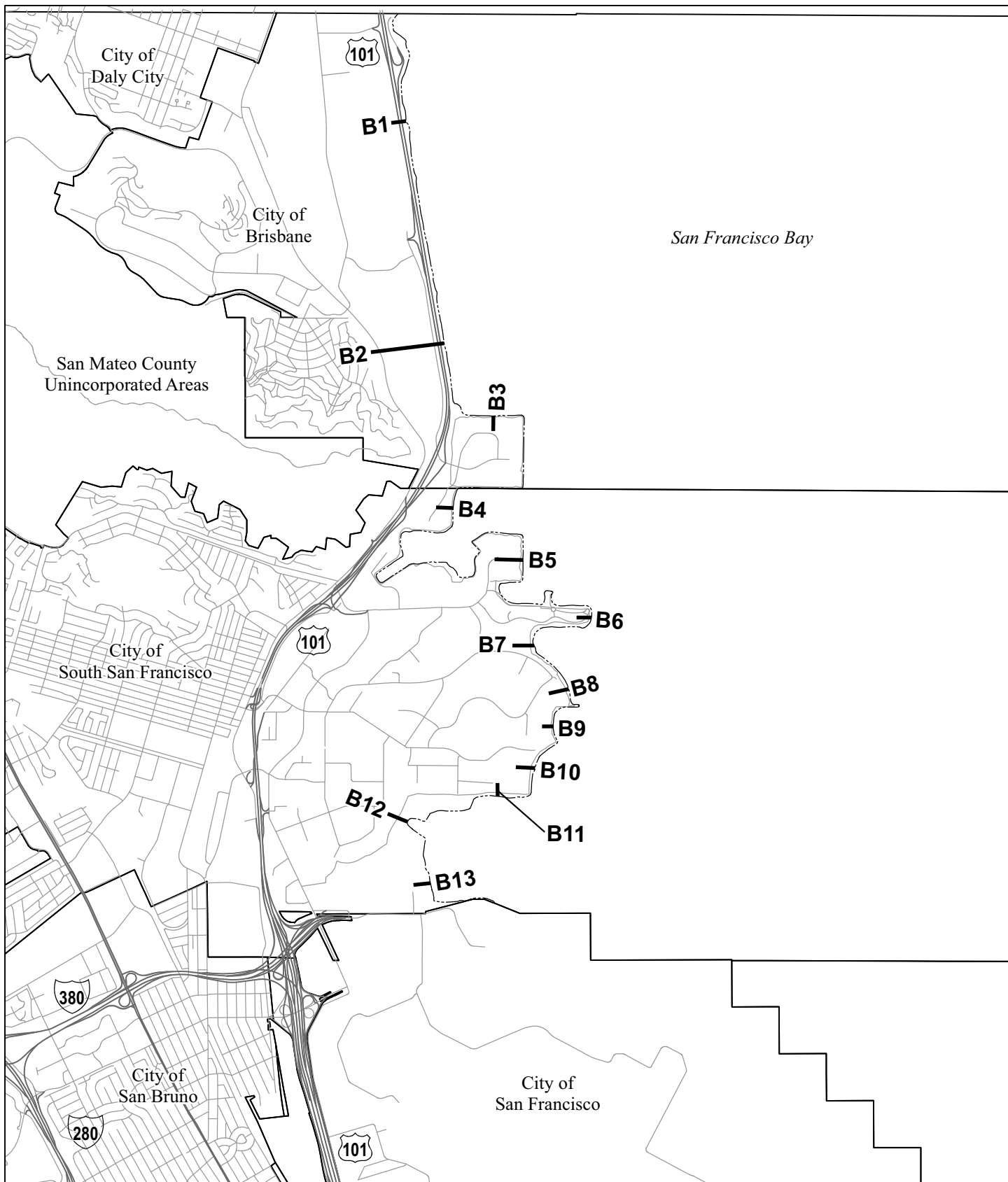
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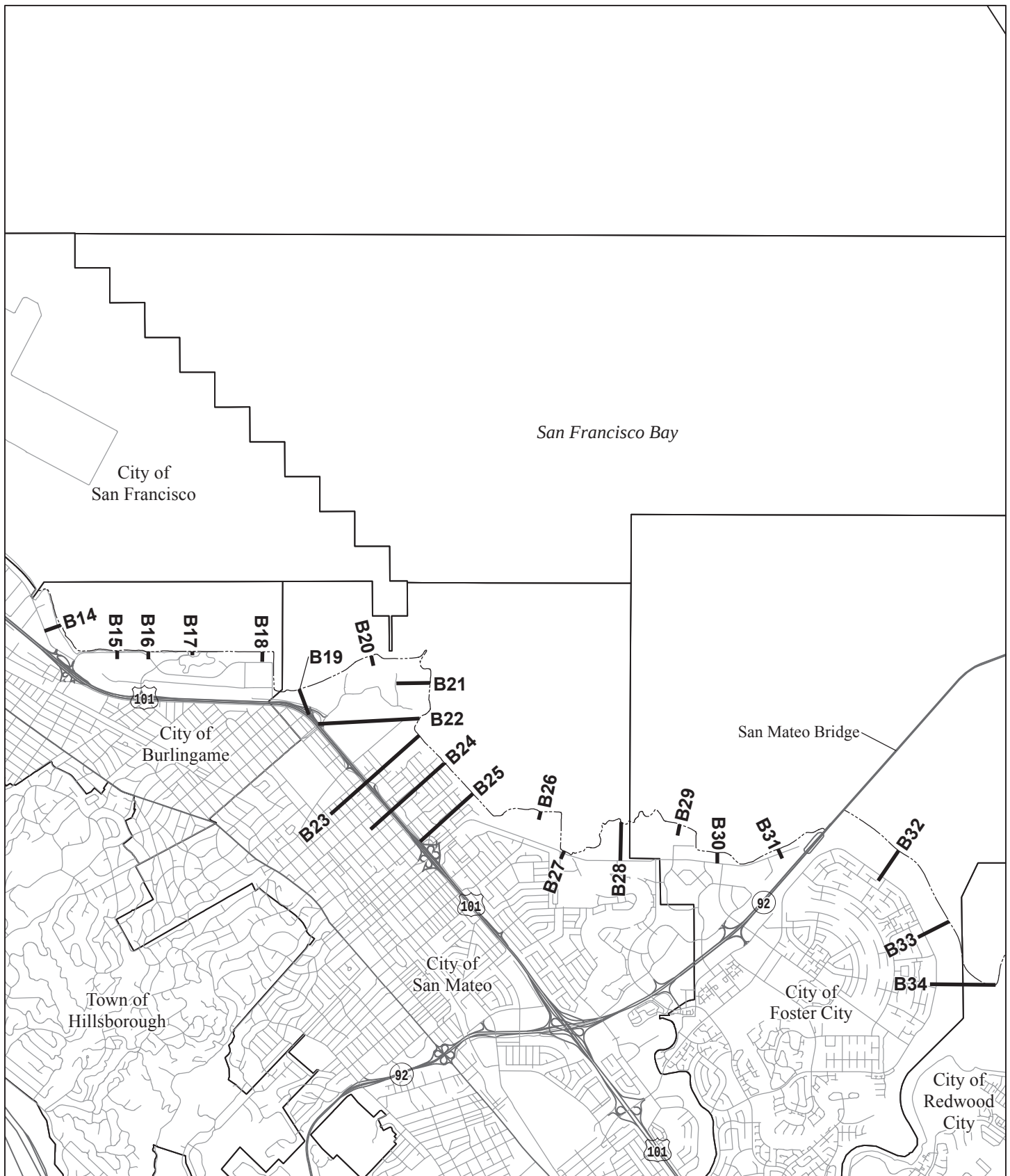
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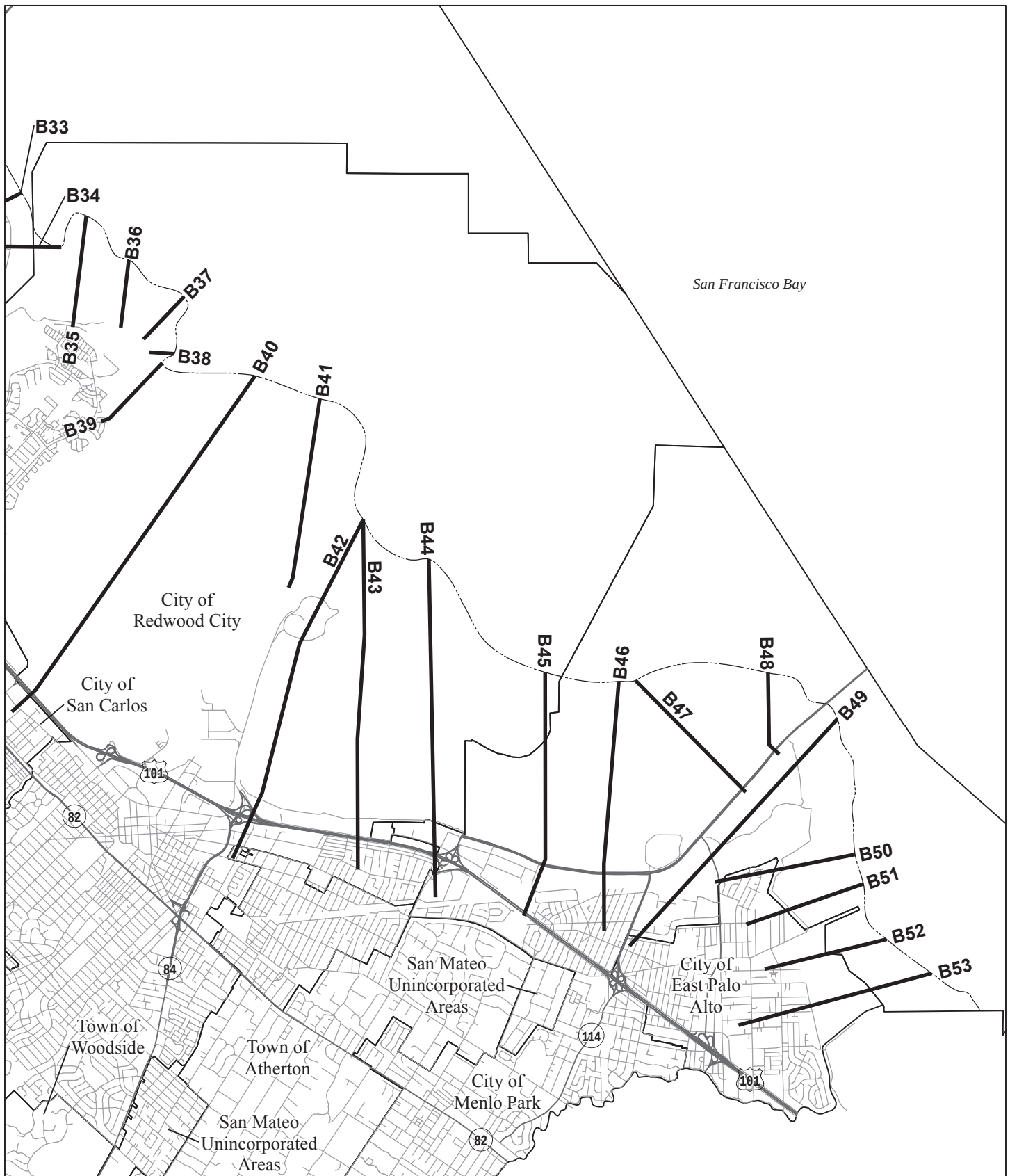
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			10% Annual Chance	2% Annual Chance	1% Annual Chance	0.2% Annual Chance		

Table 14: Transect Data, continued

Transect	XY Coordinates (Geographic Latitude/Longitude)		Stillwater Elevation (feet NAVD 88) ¹				Zone	BFE
			10% Annual Chance	2% Annual Chance	1% Annual Chance	0.2% Annual Chance		
B34	-122.240066	37.557708	*	*	10.2	11.1	AE	10 ²
B35	-122.236296	37.561521	*	*	10.2	11.1	VE AE	13 11-13
B36	-122.229810	37.556178	*	*	10.2	11.1	VE AE	12-13 11-13
B37	-122.221364	37.551735	*	*	10.3	11.2	VE AE AE	12 11 13
B38	-122.222873	37.544801	*	*	10.3	11.2	AE	11 ²
B39	-122.224632	37.543697	*	*	10.3	11.2	VE AE	12 11-12
B40	-122.210508	37.542158	*	*	10.3	11.2	VE AE	12 10-12
B41	-122.200669	37.539394	*	*	10.4	11.3	VE AE	12 10-12
B42	-122.194004	37.524773	*	*	10.4	11.4	VE AE	12 10-12
B43	-122.194004	37.524773	*	*	10.4	11.4	VE AE	12 10-12
B44	-122.184018	37.519997	*	*	10.4	11.4	VE AE	12 10-12
B45	-122.166279	37.506301	*	*	10.5	11.5	VE AE	12 11
B46	-122.155051	37.505213	*	*	10.8	12.2	VE AE	12 11-12
B47	-122.152526	37.505332	*	*	10.8	12.2	VE AE	12 11-12
B48	-122.132328	37.506278	*	*	10.9	12.4	VE AE	12 11-12
B49	-122.121785	37.500715	*	*	10.9	12.4	VE AE	12 11-12
B50	-122.119059	37.484292	*	*	11.0	12.5	VE AE	11 11
B51	-122.117783	37.480719	*	*	11.0	12.5	VE AE	11 11
B52	-122.114253	37.474021	*	*	11.0	12.6	VE AE	11 11
B53	-122.107367	37.469902	*	*	11.0	12.6	VE AE	11 11
*Data Not Available ¹ North American Vertical Datum of 1988 ² Wave runup elevation								





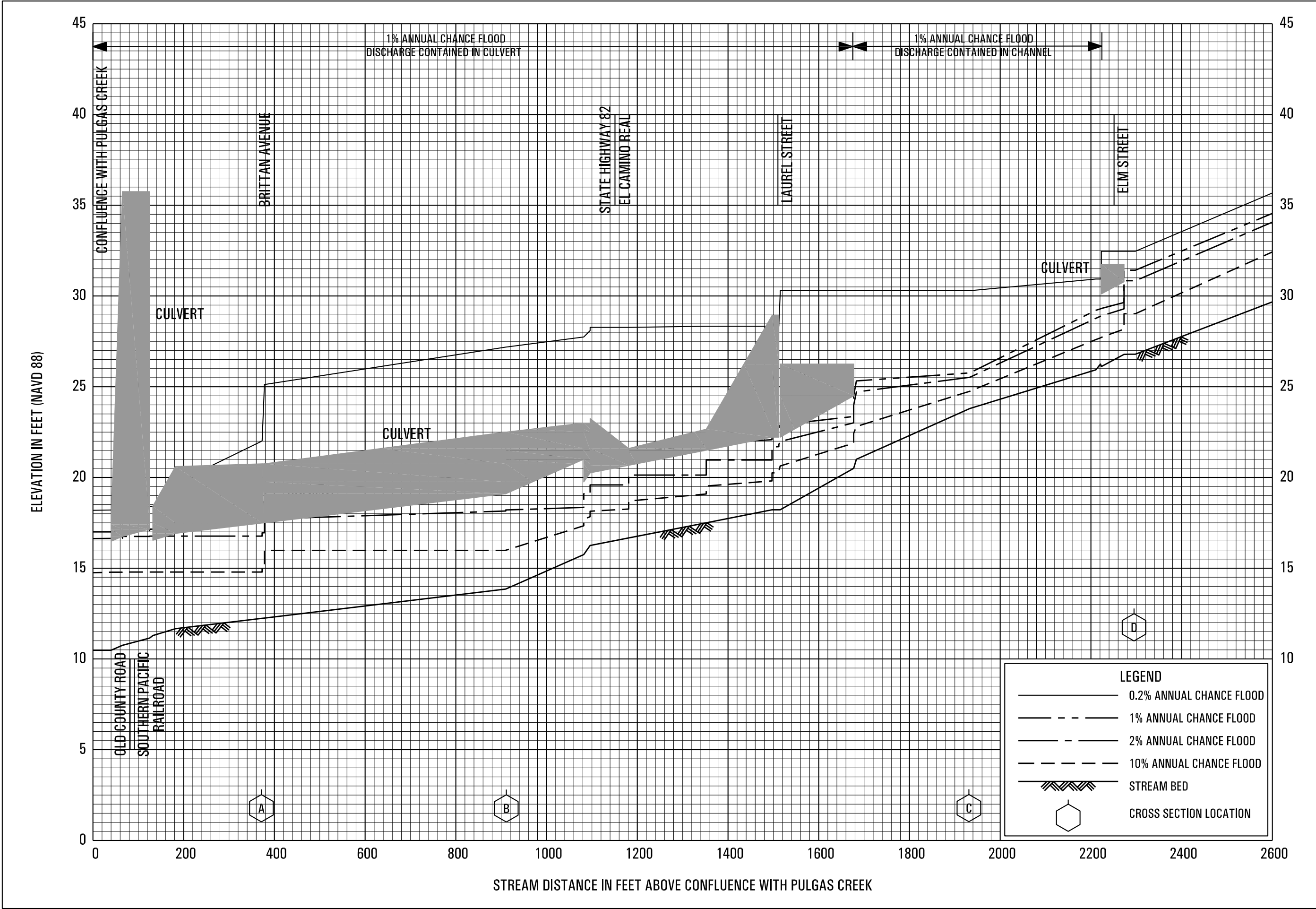


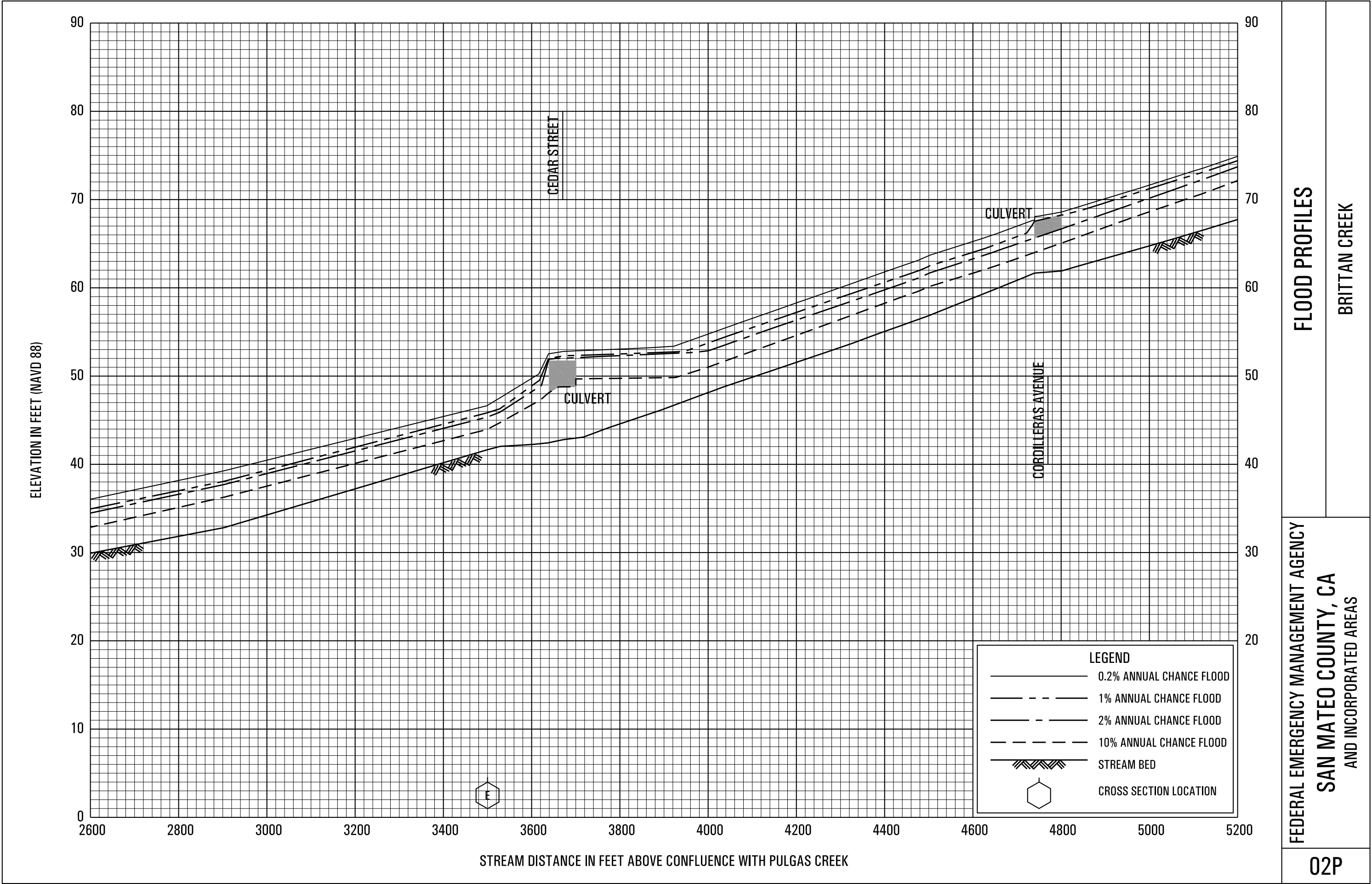
Floodplain Boundaries

For this FIS, new flood zones were developed and mapped for the updated San Francisco Bay coastal hazard analysis described in Section 3.3. Detailed flood hazard boundaries along San Francisco Bay were delineated using the USGS 2010 San Francisco Bay Area LiDAR, collected June to November 2010 (USGS, 2010) and the NOAA 2010 San Francisco Bay Area LiDAR, collected February to April 2010 (NOAA, 2010).

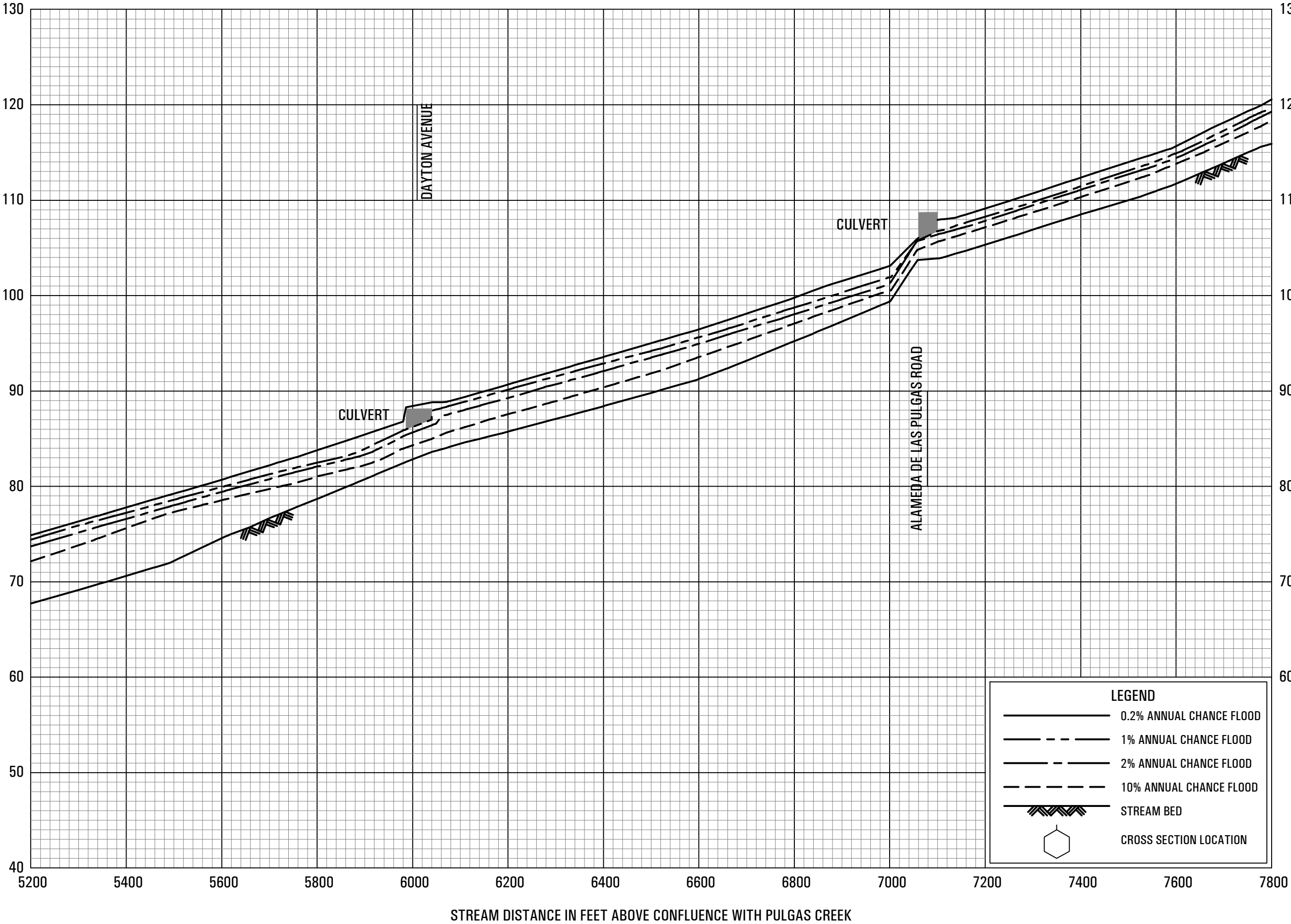
Areas inundated by Stillwater flooding with minimal wave hazard effects were mapped as Zone AE and the flood hazard boundary is located at the point where the ground elevation equals the stillwater elevation. In areas subject to wave runup, the flood hazard boundary is located at the point where the ground elevation equals the runup elevation, or where overtopping occurs

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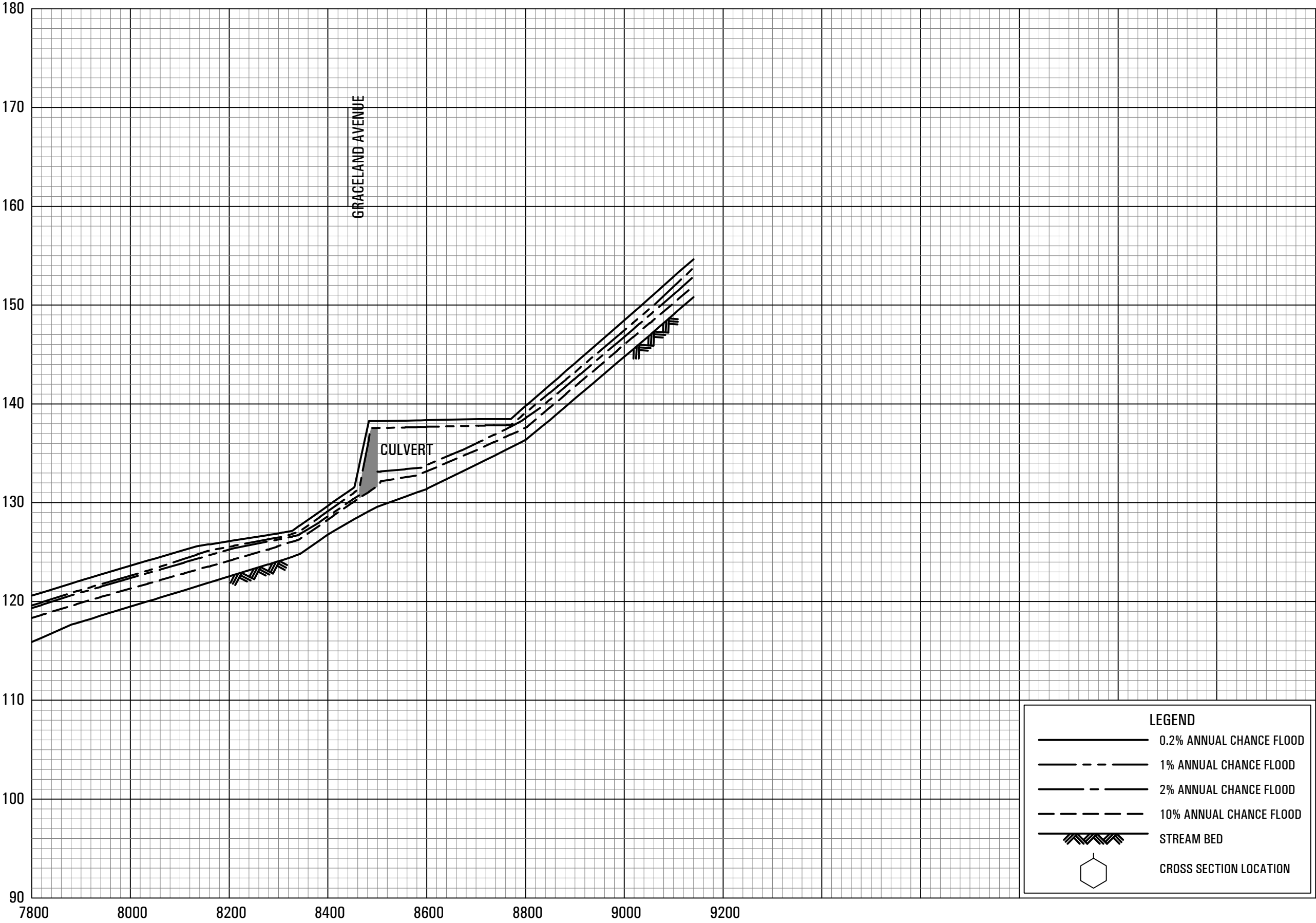




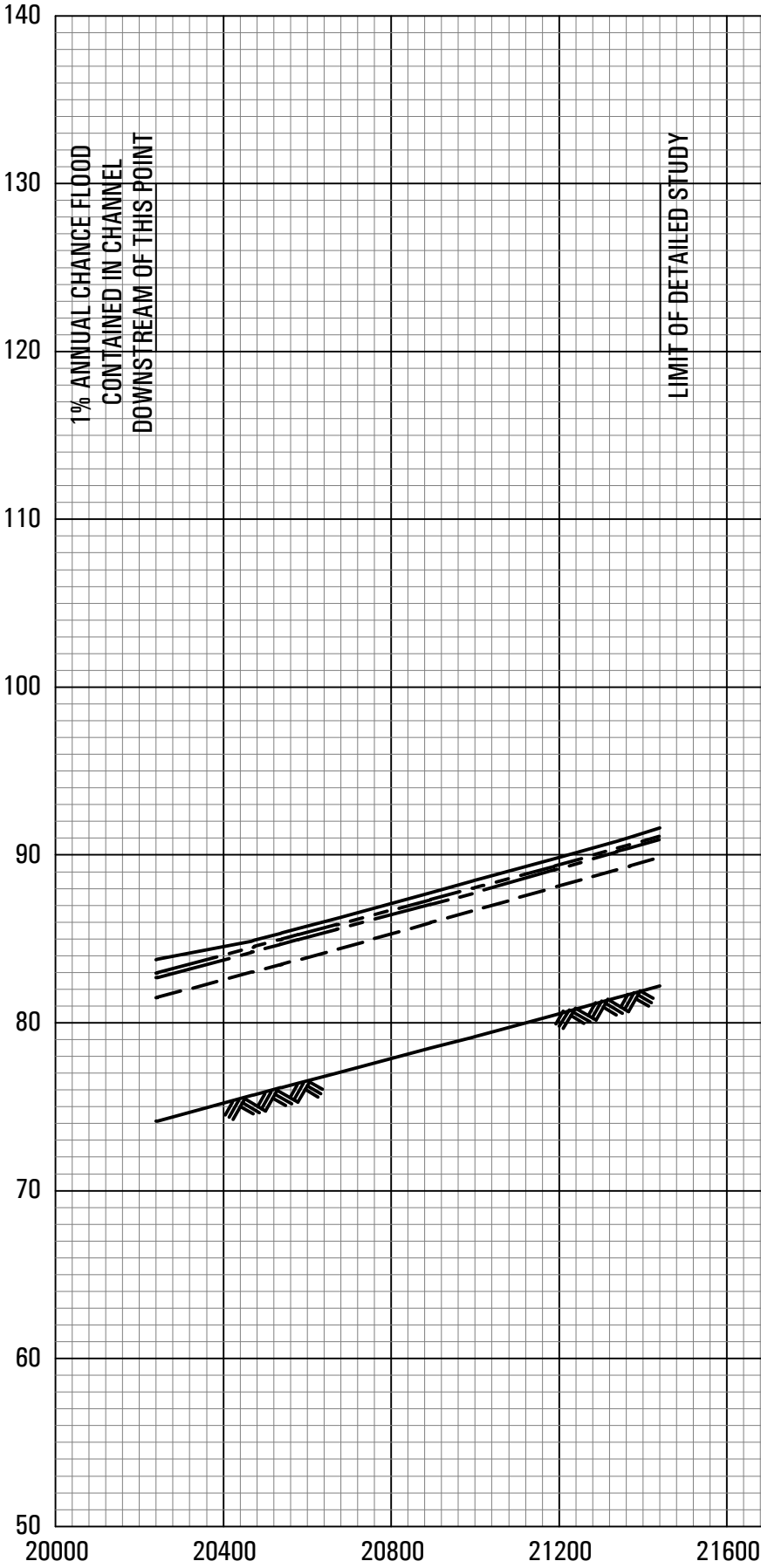
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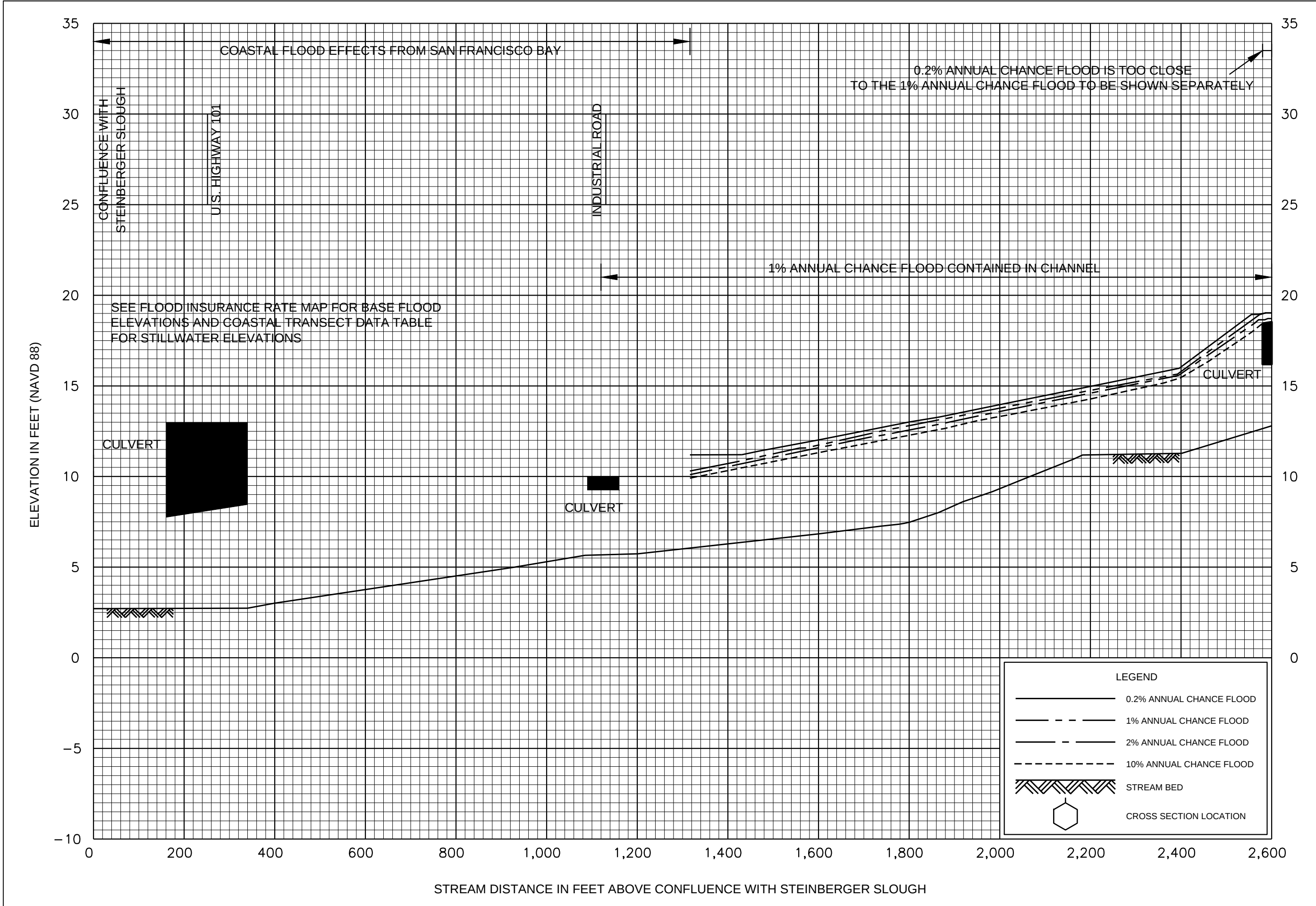


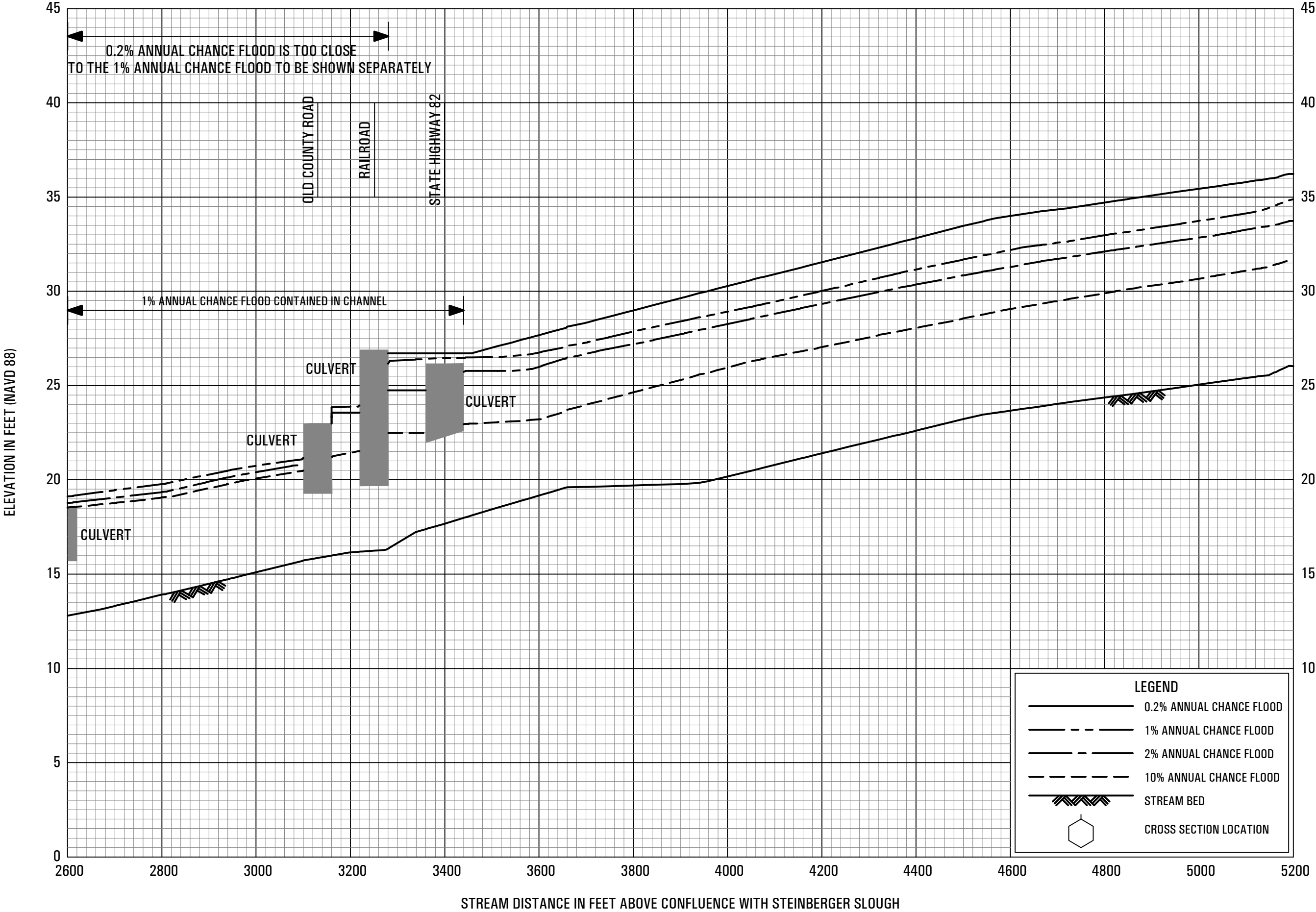
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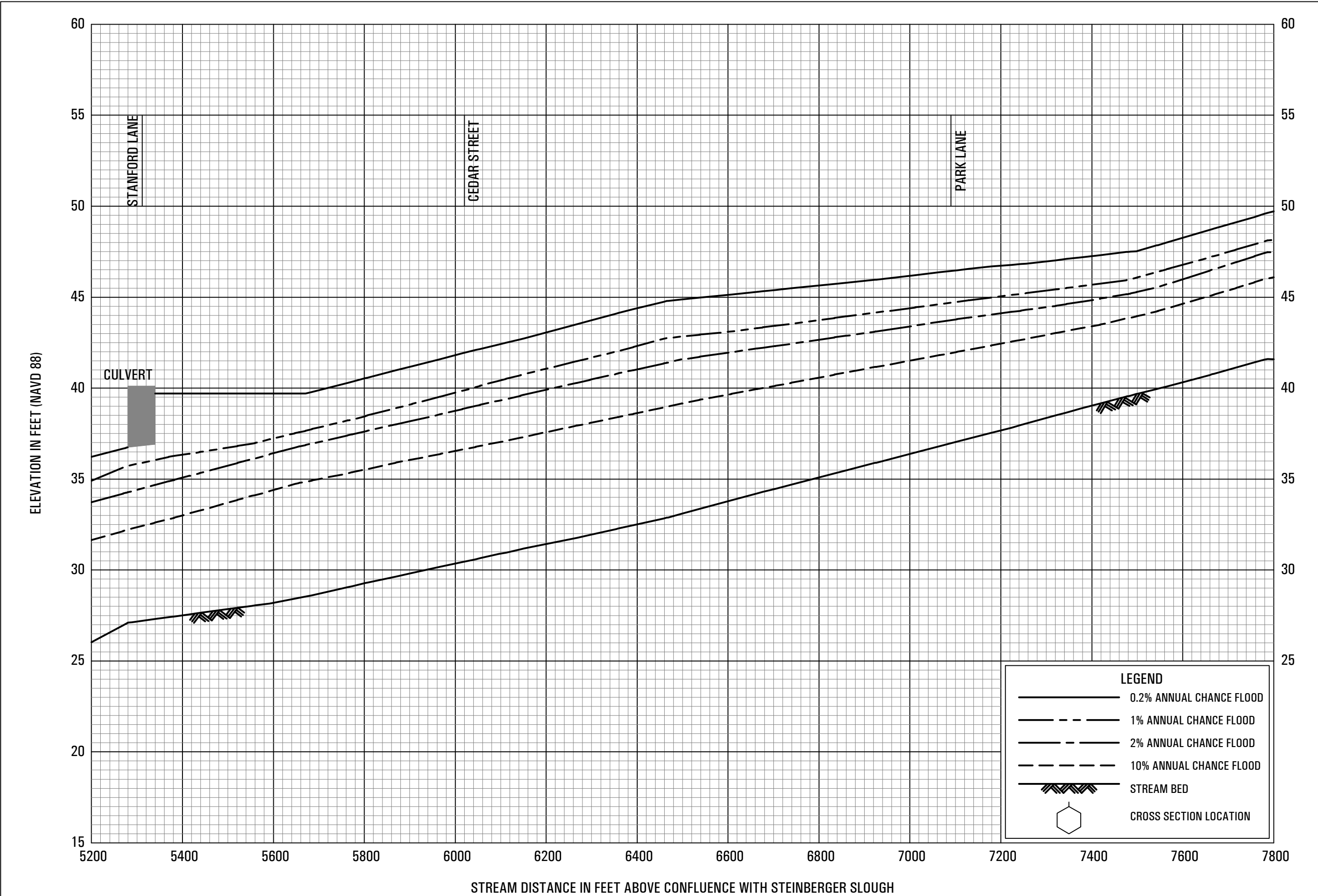


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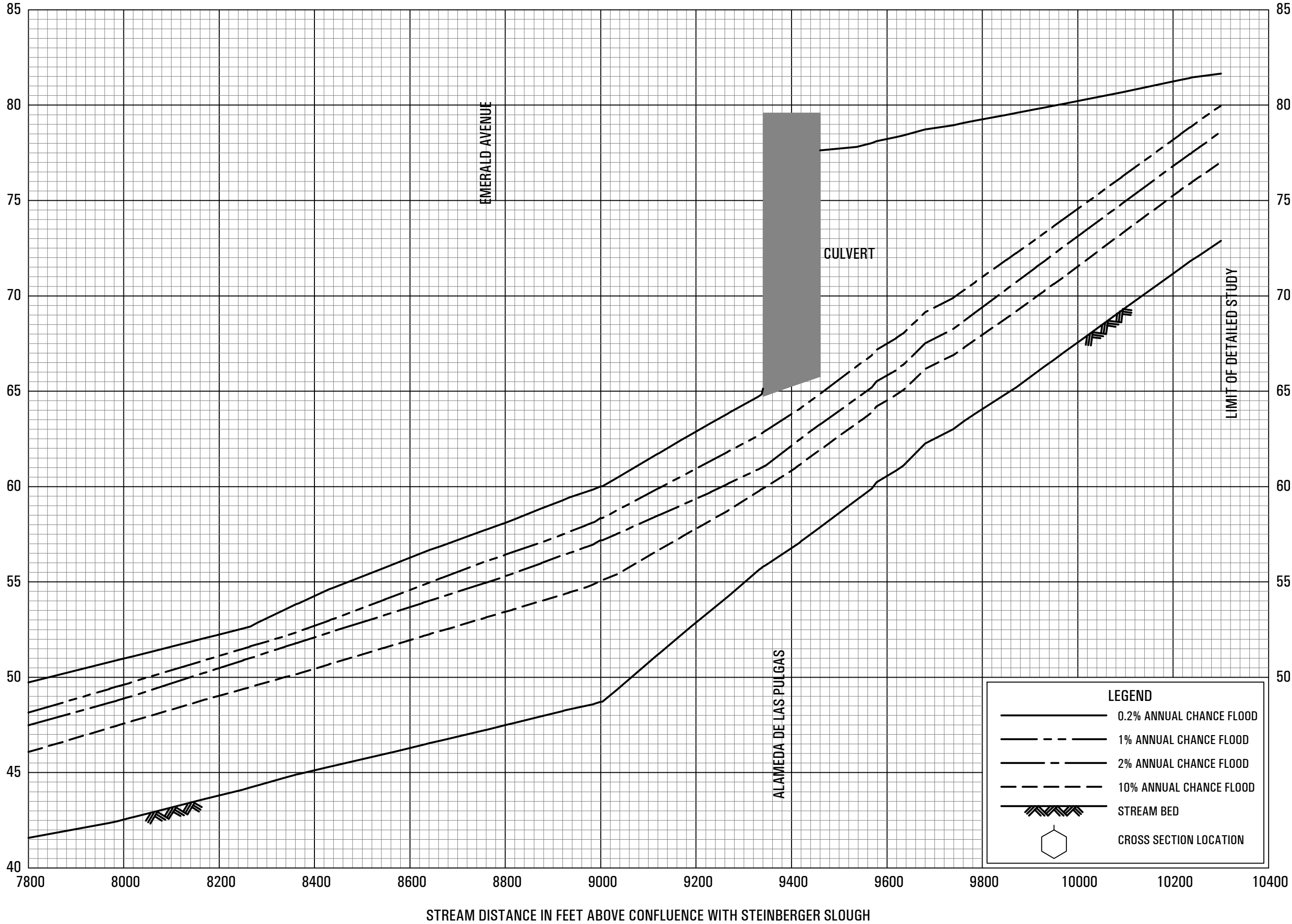




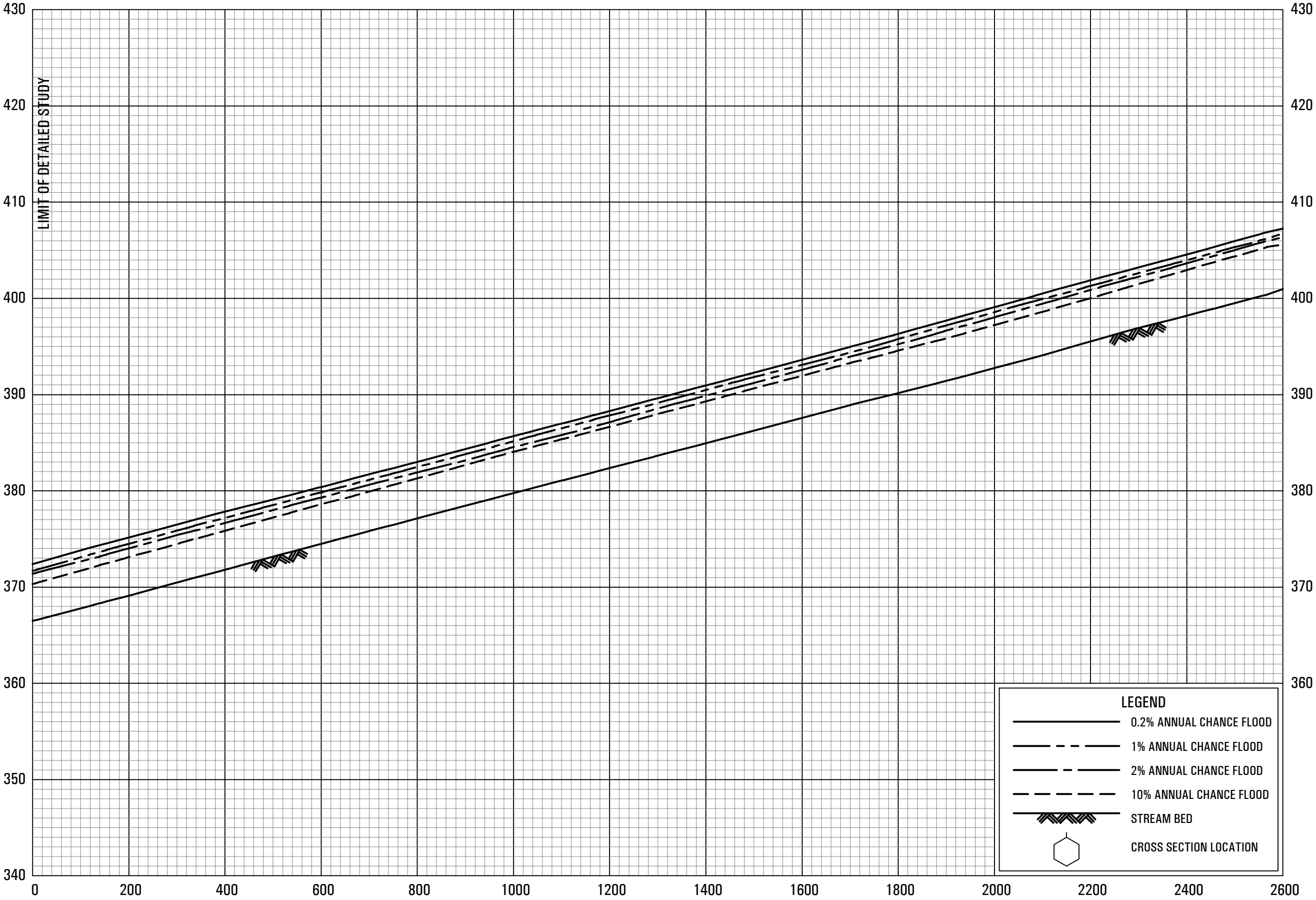


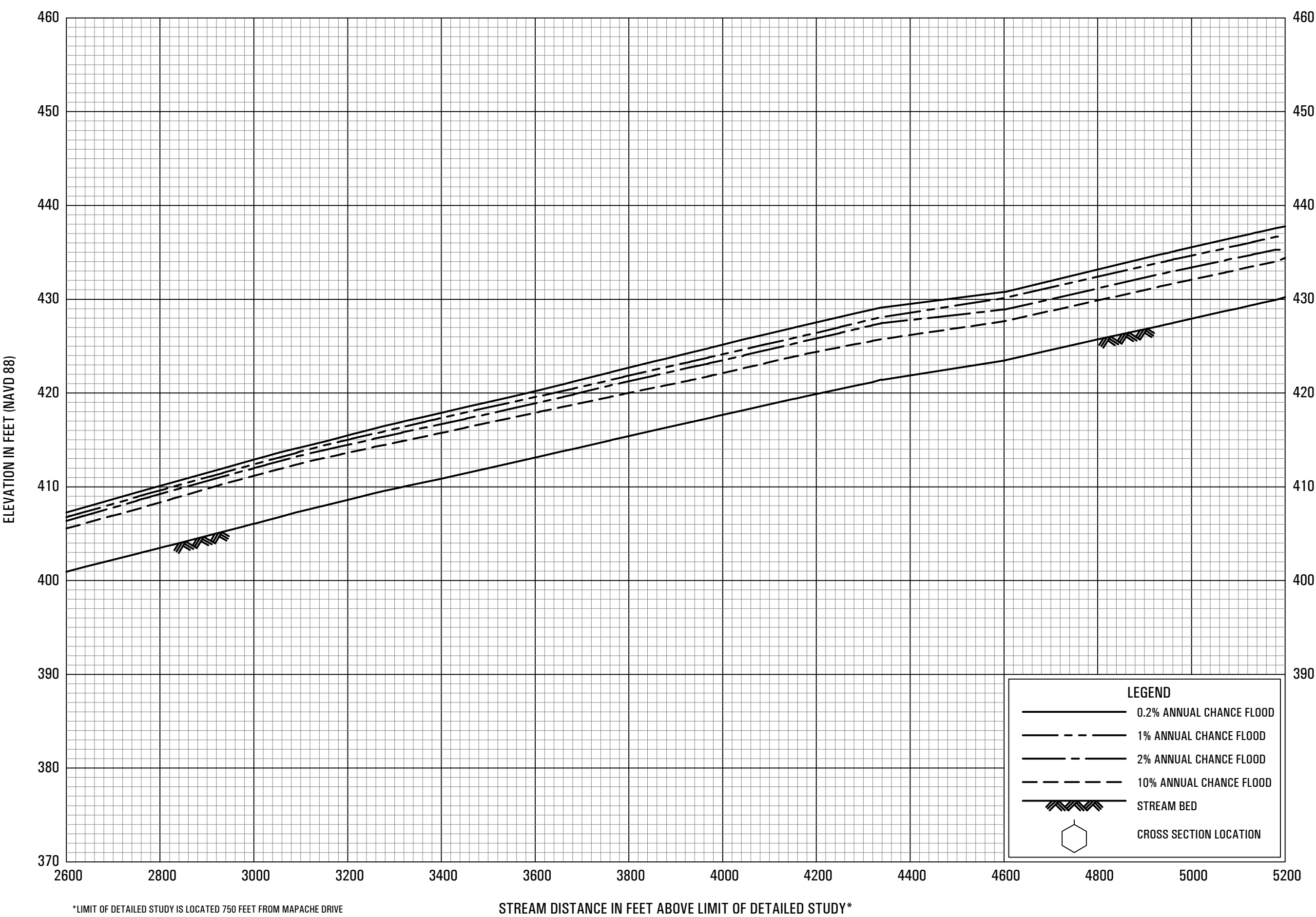


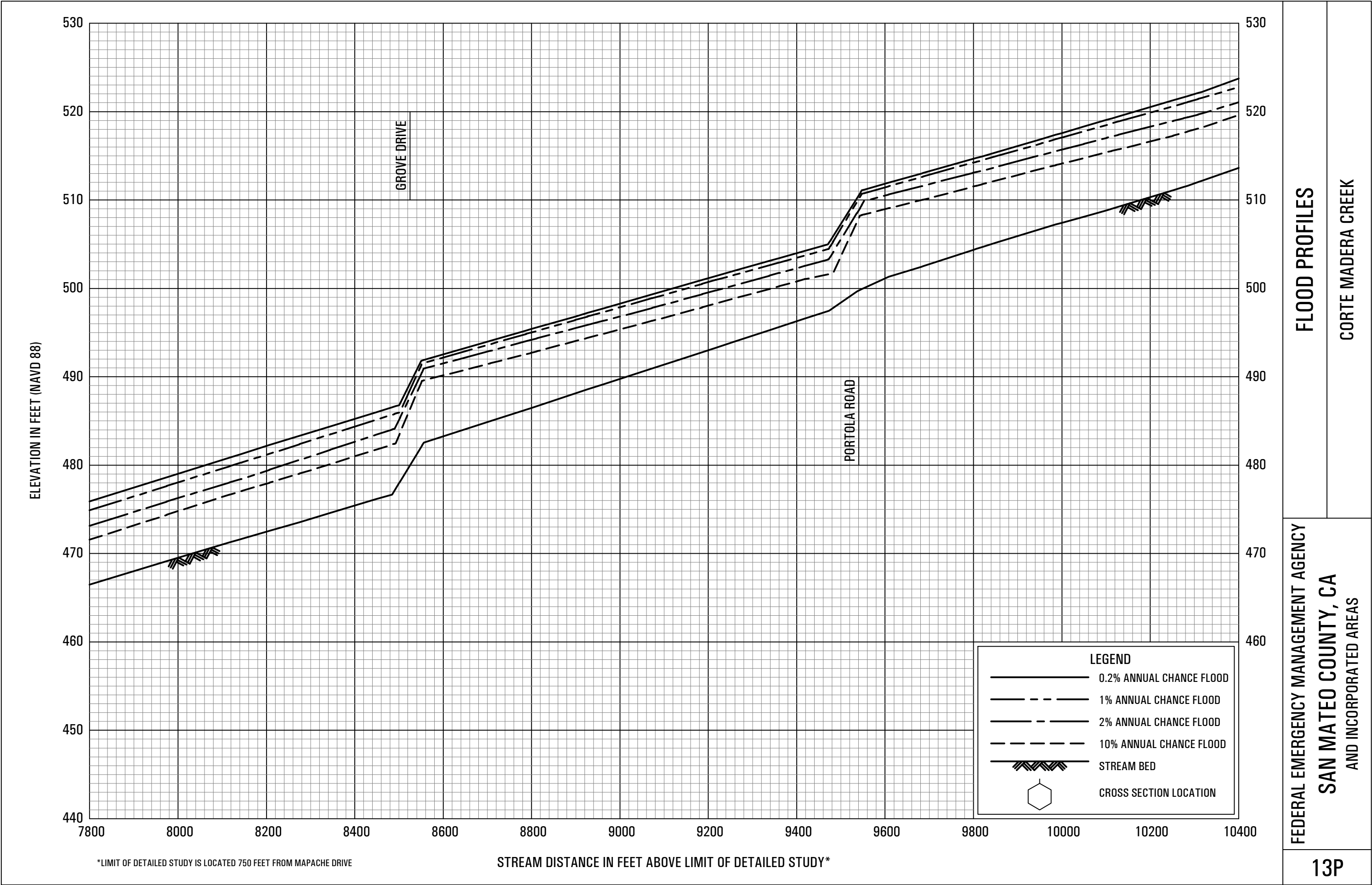
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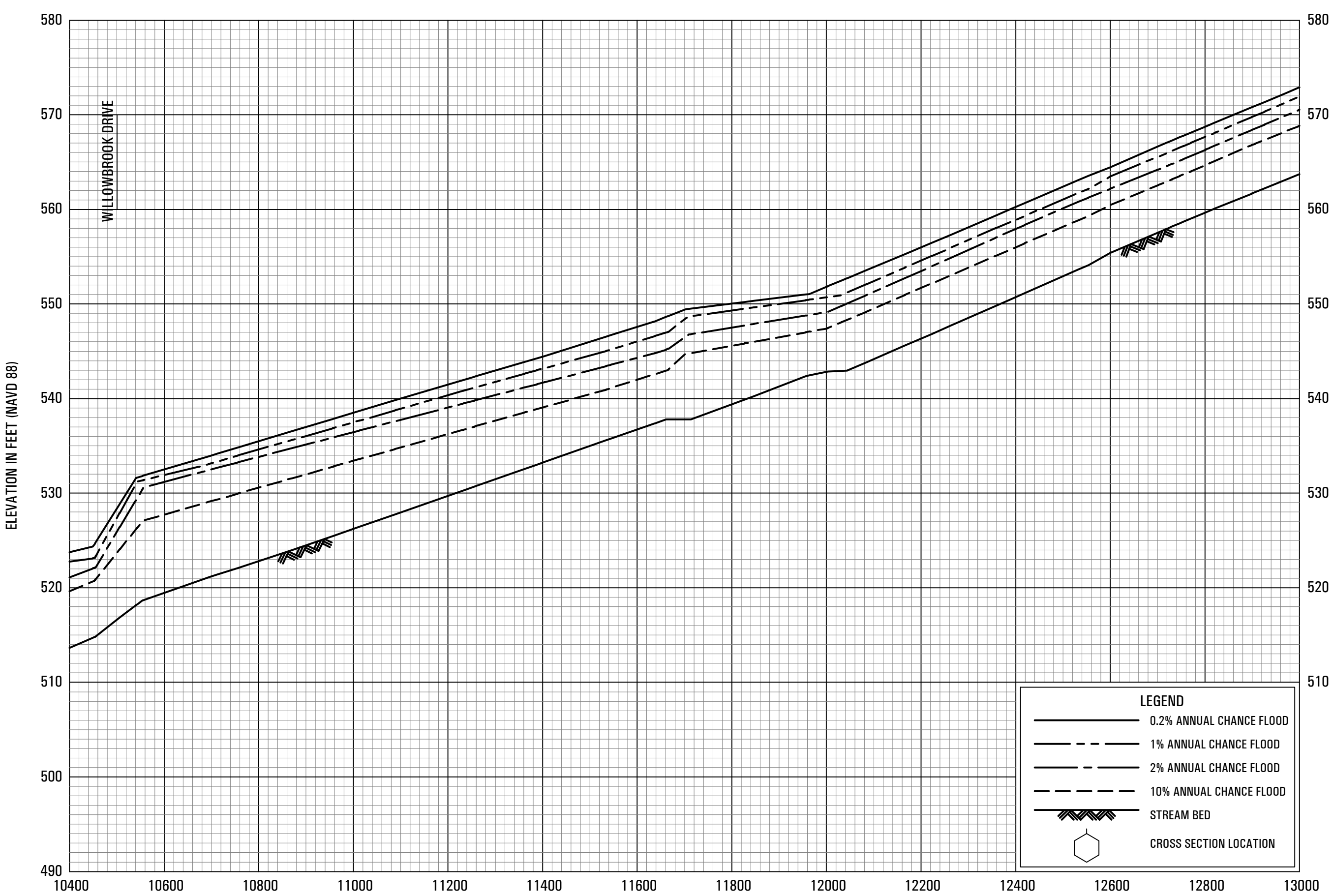


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