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## Verified Roughness Characteristics of Natural Channels

Most hydraulic computations related to indirect estimates of discharge require an evaluation of the roughness characteristics of the channel. In the absence of a satisfactory quantitative procedure this evaluation remains chiefly an art. The ability to evaluate roughness coefficients must be developed through experience. One means of gaining this experience is by examining and becoming acquainted with the appearance of some typical channels whose roughness coefficients are known.

The photographs and data linked to this page represent a wide range of channel conditions. Familiarity with the appearance, geometry, and roughness characteristics of these channels will improve your ability to select roughness coefficients for other channels. We will continue to link descriptions of additional sites to this page as verification data become available. *(Text above modified from USGS Water Supply Paper 1849, by H.H. Barnes, Jr.)*

You can view data related to selected roughness coefficients by clicking on a site name, or photo, below:

| Manning's n-value | Stream  | Photo   |   |
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|                   |   | Photo 1   | Photo 2   |
| 0.024             | <a href="#">Columbia River at Vernita, Washington</a> |  |  |
| 0.028             | <a href="#">Clark Fork at St. Regis, Montana</a>      |  |  |

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| 0.030        | <a href="#"><u>Clark Fork above Missoula, Montana</u></a>              |
| 0.032        | <a href="#"><u>Salt River below Stewart Mountain Dam, Arizona</u></a>  |
| 0.033        | <a href="#"><u>Clearwater River at Kamiah, Idaho</u></a>               |
| 0.036        | <a href="#"><u>West Fork Bitterroot River near Conner, Montana</u></a> |
| 0.037        | <a href="#"><u>Wenatchee River at Plain, Washington</u></a>            |
| 0.038        | <a href="#"><u>Moyie River at Eastport, Idaho</u></a>                  |
| 0.038        | <a href="#"><u>Spokane River at Spokane, Washington</u></a>            |
| 0.041        | <a href="#"><u>Middle Fork Flathead River near Essex, Montana</u></a>  |
| 0.043        | <a href="#"><u>Catherine Creek near Union, Oregon</u></a>              |
| 0.043        | <a href="#"><u>Chiwawa River near Plain, Washington</u></a>            |
| 0.043        | <a href="#"><u>Grande Ronde River at La Grande, Oregon</u></a>         |
| 0.045; 0.073 | <a href="#"><u>Provo River near Hailstone, Utah</u></a>                |
| 0.050        | <a href="#"><u>Clear Creek near Golden, Colorado</u></a>               |



0.051

[South Fork Clearwater River near Grangeville, Idaho](#)



0.053; 0.079

[Cache Creek near Lower Lake, California](#)



0.057

[Mission Creek near Cashmere, Washington](#)



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[Rock Creek Canal near Darby, Montana](#)



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[Merced River at Happy Isles Bridge, near Yosemite, California](#)



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### Columbia River at Vernita, Washington n = 0.024

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### Site Description

- - Station name Columbia River at Vernita, Washington
  - Station number 12-4645
  - Gage location In sec. 11, T. 13 N., R. 24 E., at the Richmond ferry site, 0.5 mile north of Vernita station. Gage operated 50 miles upstream of station called Columbia River at Trinidad, Wash. Section 1 is 5,000 feet upstream from cableway at Vernita gage.
  - Drainage area 89,700 sq mi
  - Date of flood May 22, 1949

- Gage height 48.33 ft at Trinidad gage:  
29.5 ft (different datum) at  
section 1.
- Peak discharge 406,000 cfs
- Computed roughness  
coefficient Manning  $n = 0.024$
- Description of channel Bed consists of  
slime-covered cobbles and  
gravel. The straight and  
steep left bank is composed  
of cemented cobbles and  
gravel. The gently sloping  
right bank consists of  
cobbles set in gravel and is  
free of vegetation.

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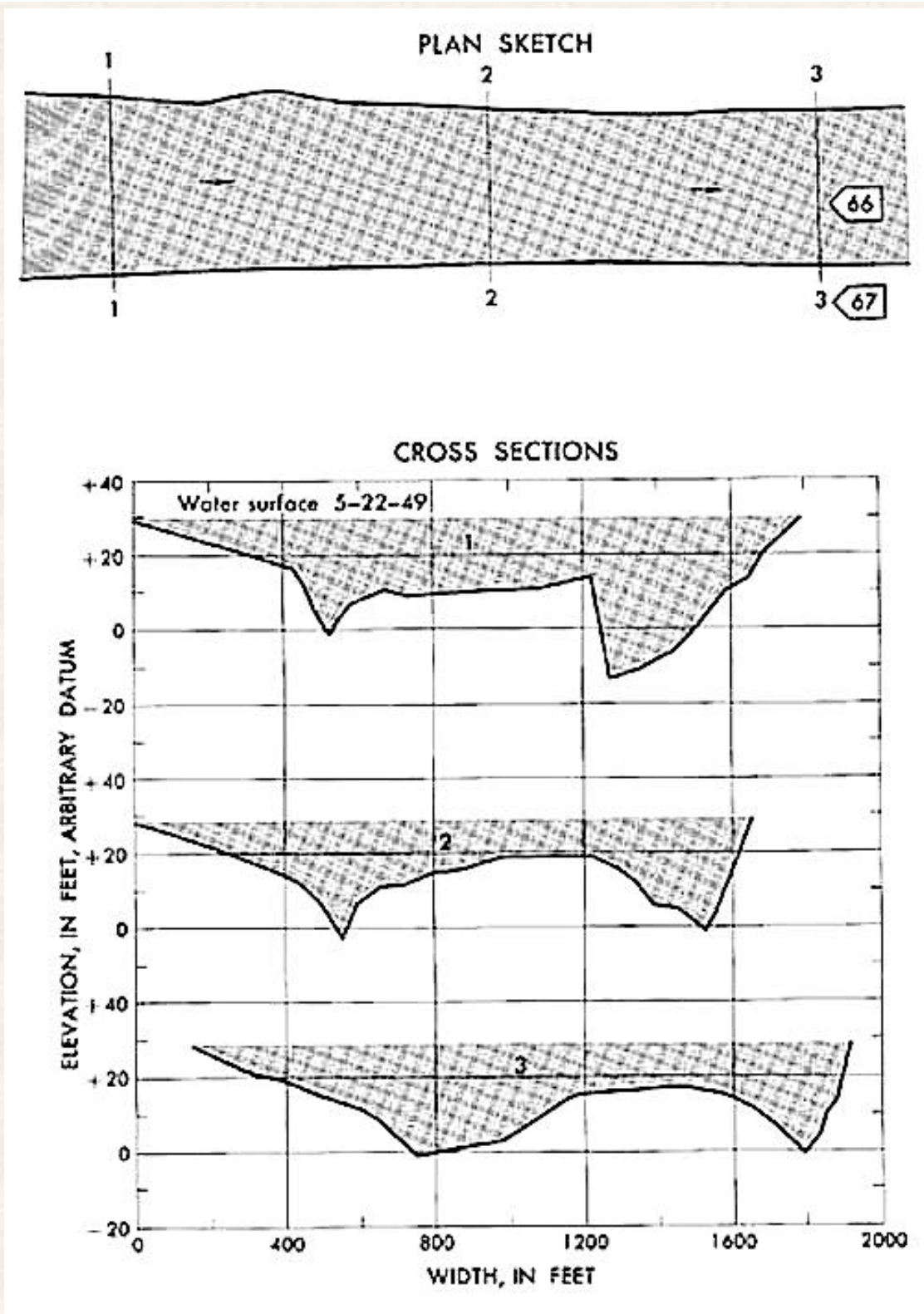
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 47,100          | 1,800                 | 26.2                  | 26.16                       | 8.65                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 49,000          | 1,650                 | 29.7                  | 29.56                       | 8.28                             | 2,500                              | 0.48                             |
| 3       | 49,600          | 1,760                 | 28.2                  | 28.10                       | 8.17                             | 2,500                              | .49                              |

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Photo 66: Upstream view along right bank from section 3, Columbia River at Vernita, Washington.



Photo 67: Upstream view from top of bank at section 3, Columbia River at Vernita, Washington.

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### Clark Fork at St. Regis, Montana - $n = 0.028$

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### Site Description

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|----------------------------------|---|
| ○ Station name                   | Clark Fork at St. Regis, Montana  |
| ○ Station number                 | 12-3545   |
| ○ Gage location                  | Lat 47°18'05", long 115°05'15", in center of SW 1/4 sec. 19, T. 18 N., R. 27 W., on left bank at St. Regis. 0.5 mile downstream from St. Regis River. Section 1 is 660 ft upstream from gage. |
| ○ Drainage area                  | 10,709 sq mi  |
| ○ Date of flood                  | May 24, 1948  |
| ○ Gage height                    | 19.96 ft at gage: 20.42 ft at section 1   |
| ○ Peak discharge                 | 68,900 cfs  |
| ○ Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.028$   |

Bed consists of well-rounded boulders;  $d_{50} = 135$  mm,  $d_{84} = 205$  mm. Banks are composed of gravel and boulders, and have tree and brush cover.

- Description of channel

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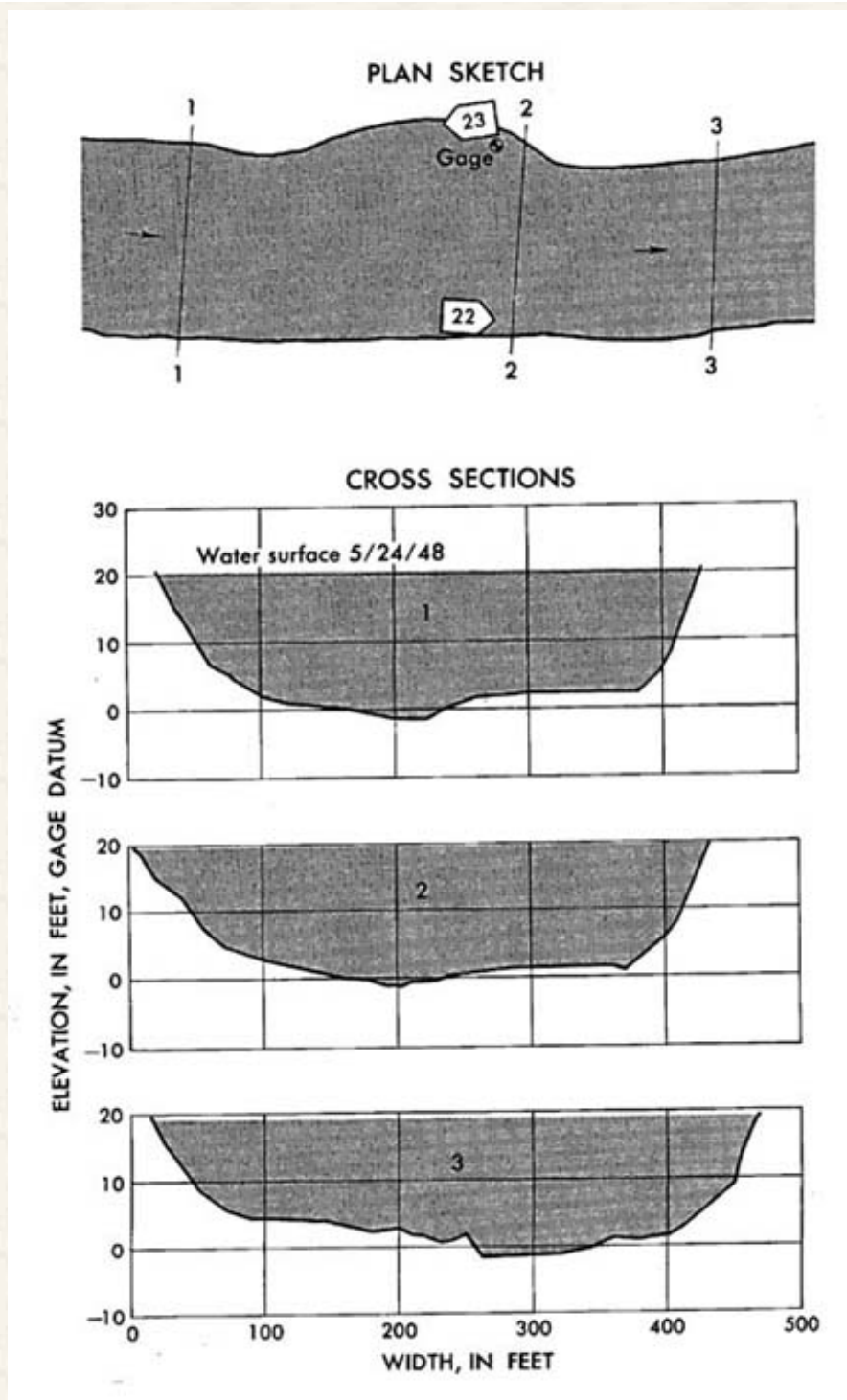
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 6,860        | 404             | 16.98           | 16.70                 | 10.04                      | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 6,976        | 429             | 16.26           | 16.04                 | 9.88                       | 755                          | 0.555                      |
| 3       | 7,194        | 454             | 15.85           | 15.64                 | 9.58                       | 438                          | .32                        |

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Photo 22: Downstream along right bank from section 2, Clark Fork at St. Regis, Montana.



Photo 23: Upstream along left bank from section 2, Clark Fork at St. Regis, Montana.

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### Clark Fork at Missoula, Montana - $n = 0.030$

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### Site Description

- - Station name                      Clark Fork at Missoula, Montana
  - Station number                     12-3405
  - Gage location                      Lat 46°52'40", long 113°55'40", in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19, T. 13 N., R. 18W., on right bank 3 miles downstream from Blackfoot River and 3 miles east of Missoula. Section 1 is 405ft upstream from gage.
  - Drainage area                        5,999 sq mi
  - Date of flood                         May 23, 1948
  - Gage height                         13.07 ft at gage; 14.54 ft at section 1
  - Peak discharge                      31.500 cfs
  - Computed roughness coefficient                      Manning  $n = 0.030$

Bed is composed of sand, gravel, and boulders;  $d_{50} = 175$  mm,  $d_{84} = 325$  mm.

Thick undergrowth is along right bank and along the left bank in the lower part of the reach.

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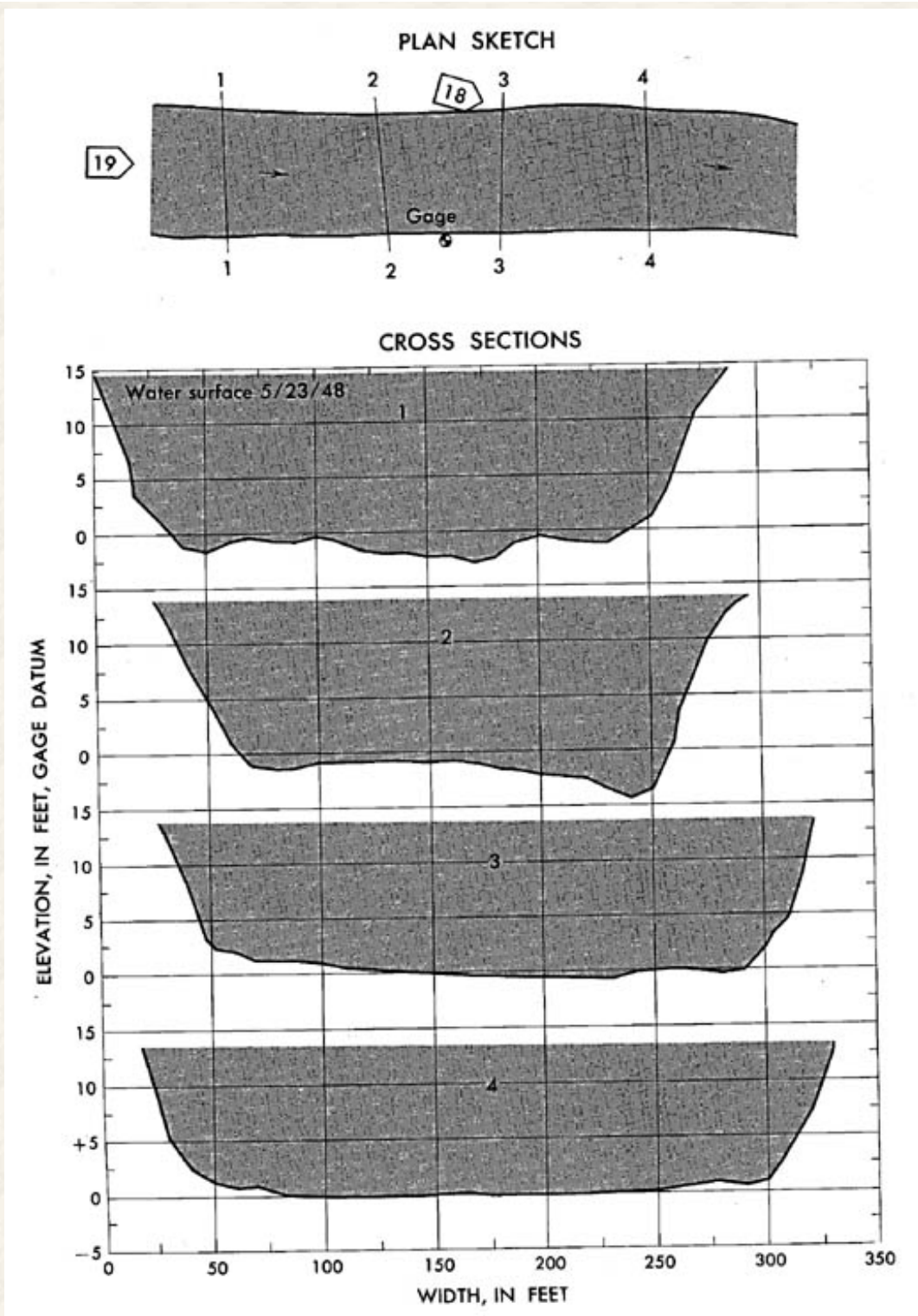
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 3,866           | 285                   | 13.56                 | 13.24                       | 8.15                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 3,461           | 267                   | 12.96                 | 12.64                       | 9.10                             | 305                                | 0.63                             |
| 3       | 3,634           | 294                   | 12.36                 | 12.10                       | 8.67                             | 243                                | .25                              |
| 4       | 3,798           | 312                   | 12.17                 | 11.95                       | 8.29                             | 297                                | .18                              |

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Photo 18: Downstream along left bank from above section 3, Clark Fork above Missoula, Montana.



Photo 19: Downstream through reach from bridge 400 ft above section 1, Clark Fork above Missoula, Montana.

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- Gage height 4.26 ft at gage; 99.26 ft (different datum) at section 1
- Peak discharge 1,280 cfs
- Computed roughness coefficient Manning  $n = 0.032$

Bed and banks consist of smooth cobbles 4 to 10 inches in diameter, average diameter about 6 inches. A few boulders are as much as 18 inches in diameter.

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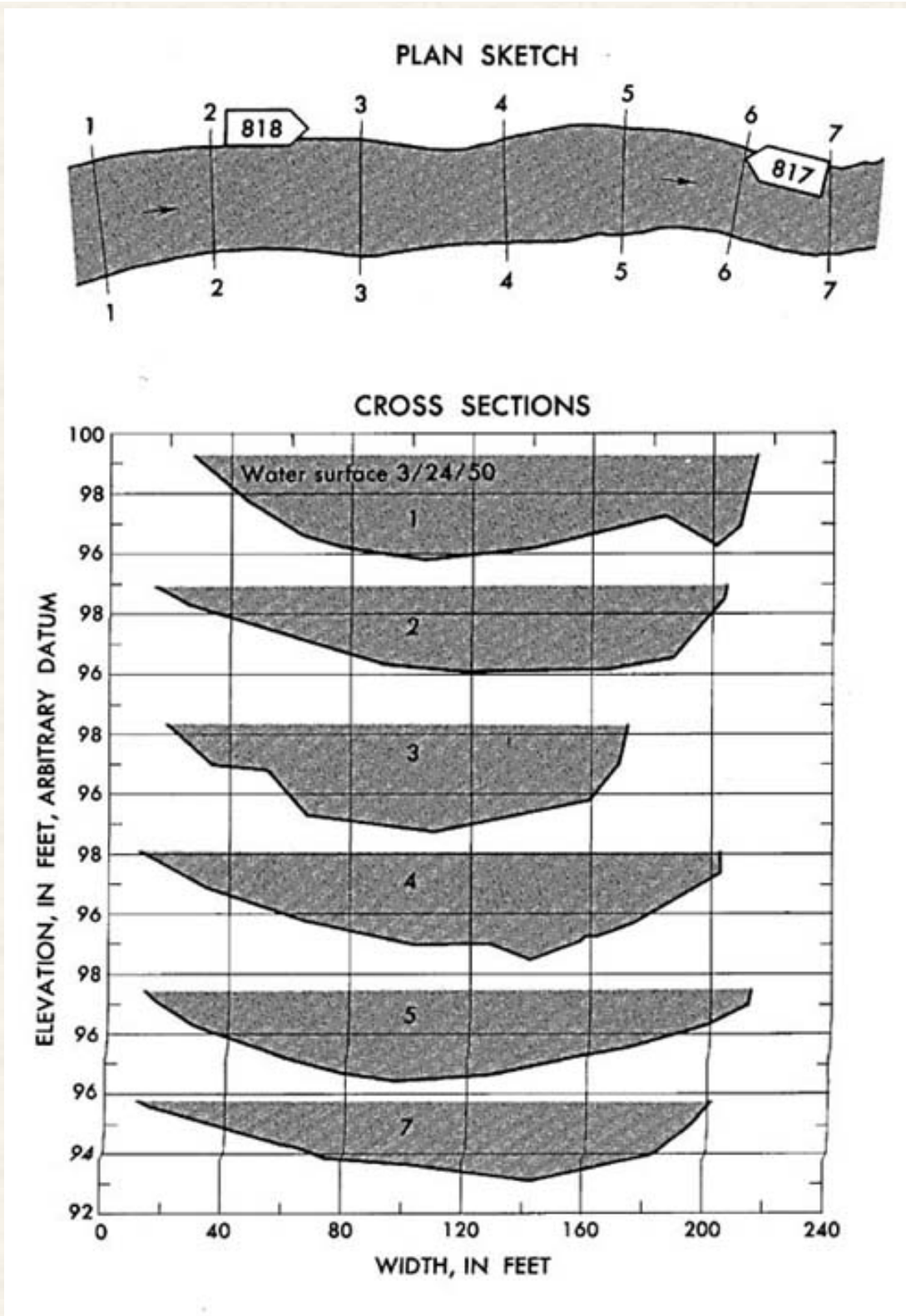
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| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 484          | 189             | 2.6             | 2.55                  | 2.65                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 408          | 192             | 2.1             | 2.12                  | 3.14                       | 258                          | 0.37                       |
| 3       | 384          | 154             | 2.6             | 2.49                  | 3.34                       | 317                          | .50                        |
| 4       | 449          | 194             | 2.3             | 2.30                  | 2.86                       | 294                          | .31                        |
| 5       | 420          | 204             | 2.1             | 2.06                  | 3.05                       | 370                          | .63                        |
| 6       | 381          | 207             | 1.8             | 1.84                  | 3.36                       | 333                          | .72                        |
| 7       | 308          | 191             | 1.6             | 1.61                  | 4.16                       | 314                          | 1.06                       |

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Plan sketch and cross sections, Salt River below Stewart Mountain Dam, Arizona.

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Photo 817: Upstream along left bank from below section 6, Salt River below Stewart Mountain Dam, Arizona.



Photo 818: Downstream along left bank from section 2, Salt River below Stewart Mountain Dam, Arizona.

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- Computed roughness coefficient      Manning  $n = 0.033$
- Description of channel      Bed is composed of gravel and boulders with some exposed bedrock. Channel is bordered by railroad on the right and highway on the left. Banks are gravel and rock and have light vegetation.

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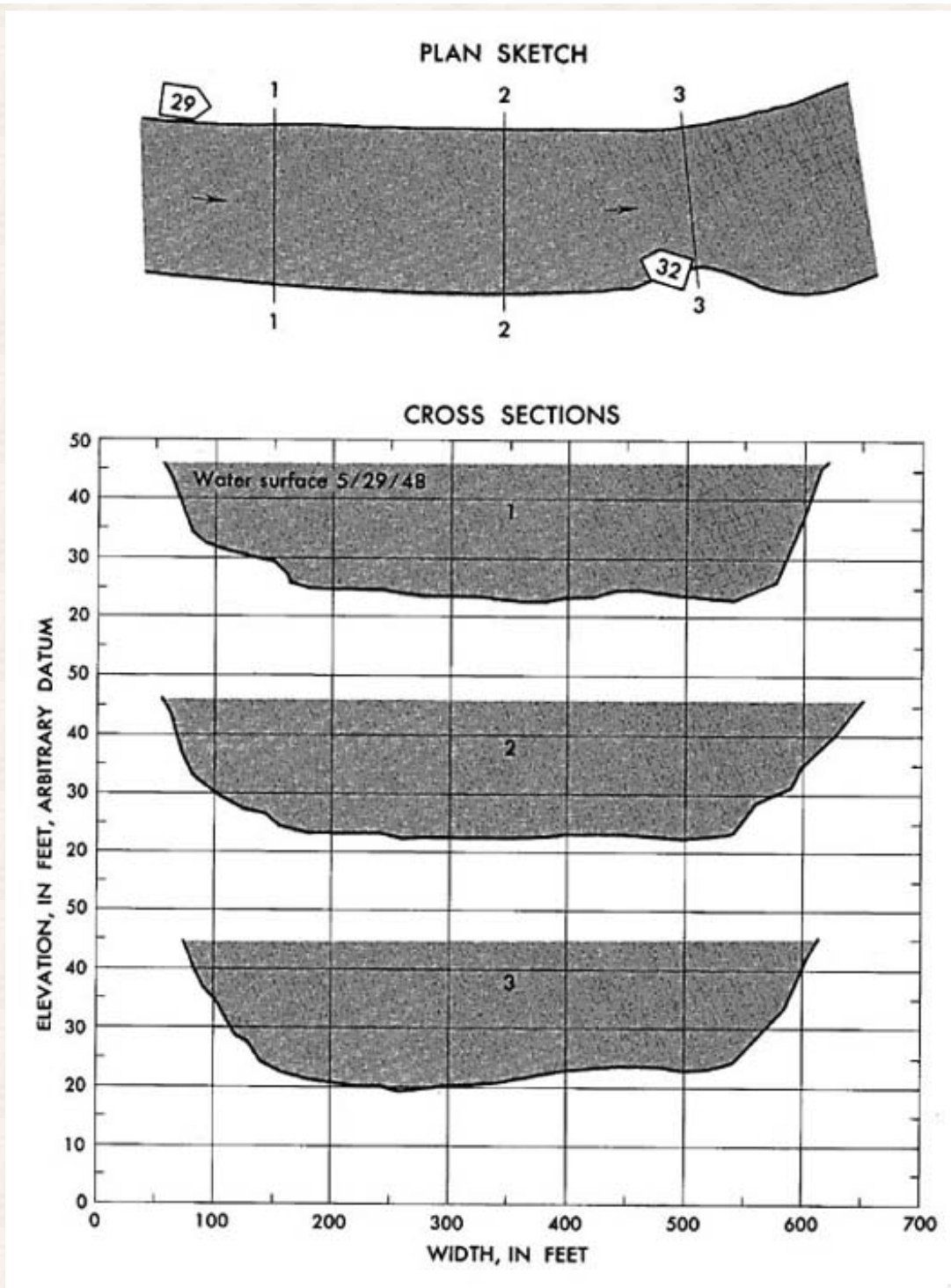
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 11,100          | 562                   | 19.25                 | 19.45                       | 8.92                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 11,603          | 593                   | 19.58                 | 19.34                       | 8.53                             | 732                                | 0.35                             |
| 3       | 10,937          | 538                   | 20.32                 | 20.04                       | 9.05                             | 560                                | .67                              |

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Plan sketch and cross sections, Clearwater River at Kamiah, Idaho

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Photo 29: Downstream along left bank from above section 1, Clearwater River at Kamiah, Idaho.



Photo 32: Upstream from left bank at section 3, Clearwater River at Kamiah, Idaho.

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### West Fork Bitterroot River near Conner, Montana - n = 0.036

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| ○ Station name   | West Fork Bitterroot River near Conner, Montana  |
| ○ Station number | 12-3425  |
| ○ Gage location  | Lat 45°44', long 114°17', in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26, T. 1 S., R. 22 W., on right bank 0.5 mile downstream from Painted Rocks Lake, 6 miles upstream from Nez Perce Creek, and 16 miles southwest of Conner. Section 1 is about 600 ft downstream from gage. |
| ○ Drainage area  | 317 sq mi.   |
| ○ Date of flood  | May 29, 1948   |

- Gage height 6.08 ft at gage: 3.27 ft at section 1
- Peak discharge 3,880 cfs
- Computed roughness coefficient Manning  $n = 0.036$
- Description of channel Bed is gravel and boulders;.  $d_{50} = 172$  mm,  $d_{84} = 265$  mm. The left bank is lined with overhanging bushes. The right bank is lined with trees.

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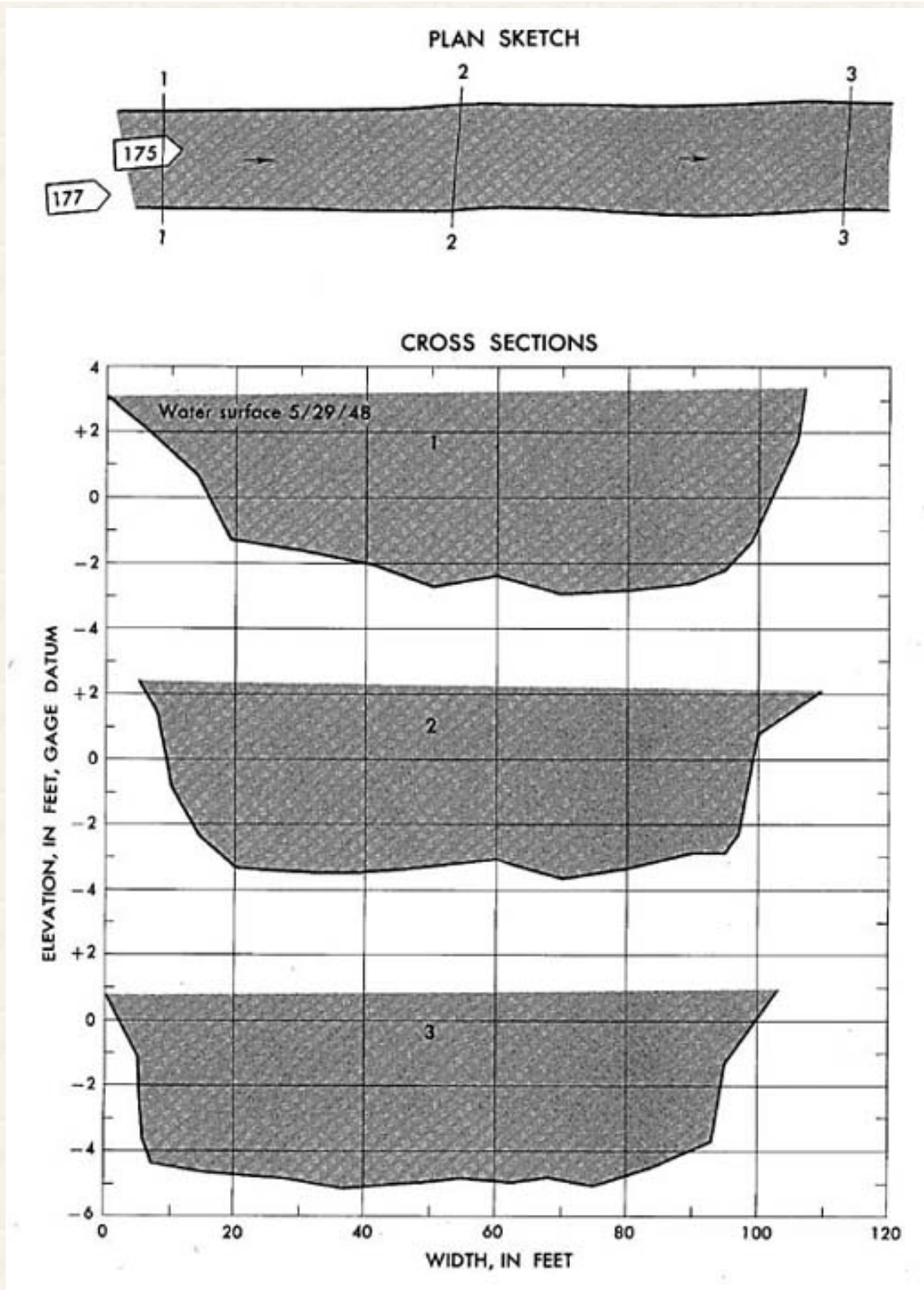
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| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 504             | 107                   | 4.7                   | 4.62                        | 7.70                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 494             | 105                   | 4.7                   | 4.57                        | 7.85                             | 222                                | 1.02                             |
| 3       | 516             | 103                   | 5.0                   | 4.82                        | 7.52                             | 302                                | 1.40                             |

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Photo 175: Downstream from section 1, West Fork Bitterroot River near Conner, Montana.



Photo 177: Downstream from right bank above section 1, West Fork Bitterroot River near Conner, Montana.

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### Wenatchee River at Plain, Washington - n = 0.037

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### Site Description

- - Station name                      Wenatchee River at Plain, Washington
  - Station number                    12-4570
  - Gage location                    Lat 47°45'50", long 120°39'30", in lot 8, sec. 12, T. 26 N., R. 17 E., on left bank at Plain, 0.25 mile downstream from Beaver Creek, 7.5 miles downstream from Nason Creek, and 12 miles north of Leavenworth. Section 1 is about 1,360 ft upstream from gage.
  - Drainage area                    591 sq mi.
  - Date of flood                      May 29, 1948
  - Gage height                      12.43 ft at gage: 16.50 ft at section 1
  - Peak discharge                    22,700 cfs

- Computed roughness coefficient      Manning  $n = 0.037$
- Description of channel      Bed is boulders;  $d_{50} = 162$  mm,  $d_{85} = 320$  mm. Bank are lined with trees and bushes.

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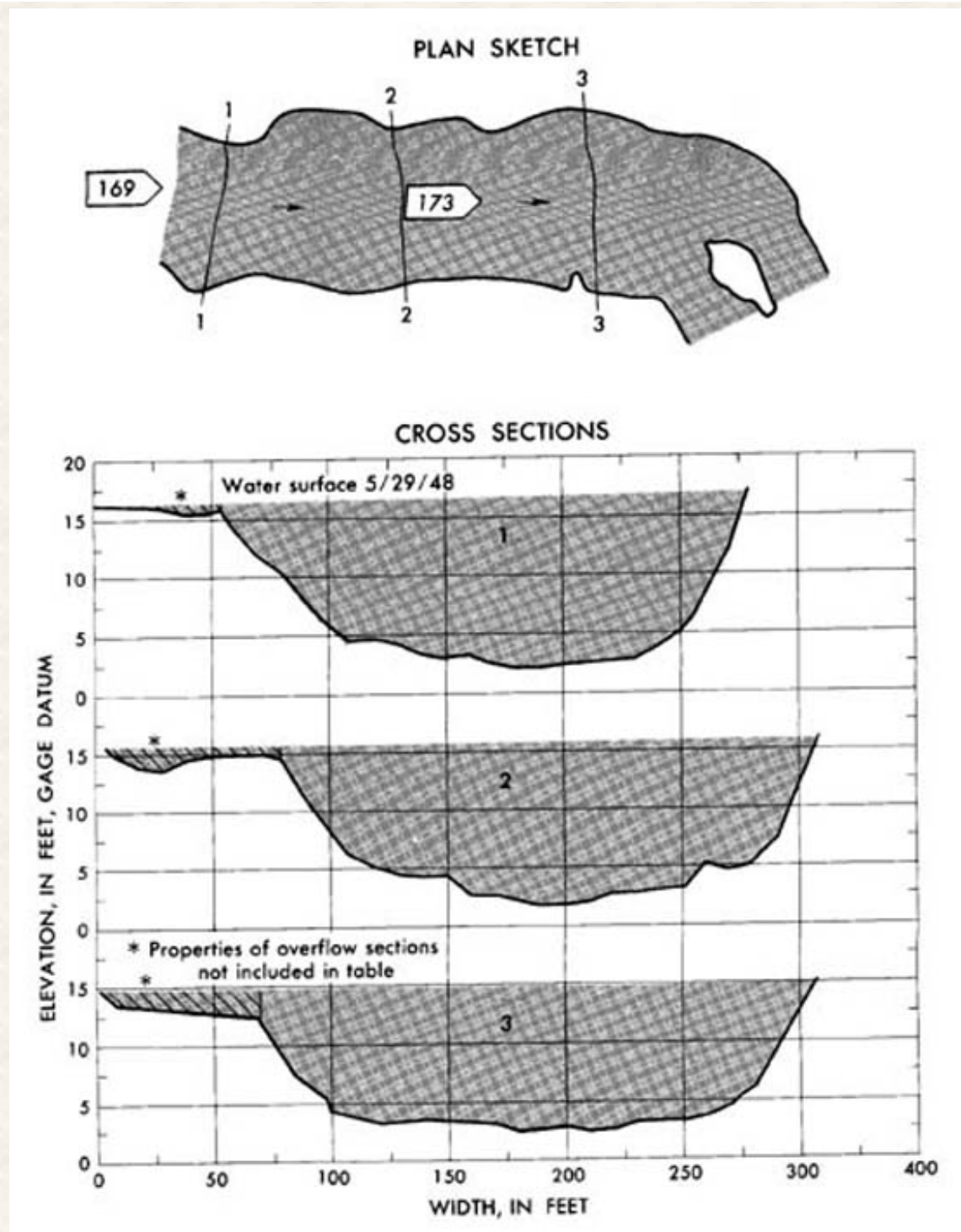
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 2,480           | 224                   | 11.1                  | 10.86                       | 9.15                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 2,470           | 228                   | 10.8                  | 10.58                       | 9.19                             | 311                                | 0.75                             |
| 3       | 2,440           | 237                   | 10.3                  | 10.05                       | 9.30                             | 325                                | .75                              |

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Photo 169: Downstream from above section 1, Wenatchee River at Plain, Washington.



Photo 173: Downstream from section 2, Wenatchee River at Plain, Washington.

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### Moyie River at Eastport, Idaho - n = 0.038

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## Site Description

- - Station name  
Moyie River at Eastport, Idaho
  - Station number  
12-3065
  - Gage location  
Lat 47°49'00", long 116°11', in SE 1/4 sec. 10, T. 65 N., R. 2 E., on left bank at Eastport, 1000 ft downstream from international boundary. Section 1 is about 0.5 mile downstream from gage.
  - Drainage area  
570 sq mi.
  - Date of flood  
May 24, 1948
  - Gage height  
10.25 ft at gage: 20.68 ft (different datum) at section 1.
  - Peak discharge  
8,030 cfs

- Computed roughness coefficient      Manning  $n = 0.038$
- Description of channel      Bed of gravel and well-rounded small boulders. Right bank is fairly steep and lined with trees and brush. Left bank slopes gently and has tree and brush cover below section 2.

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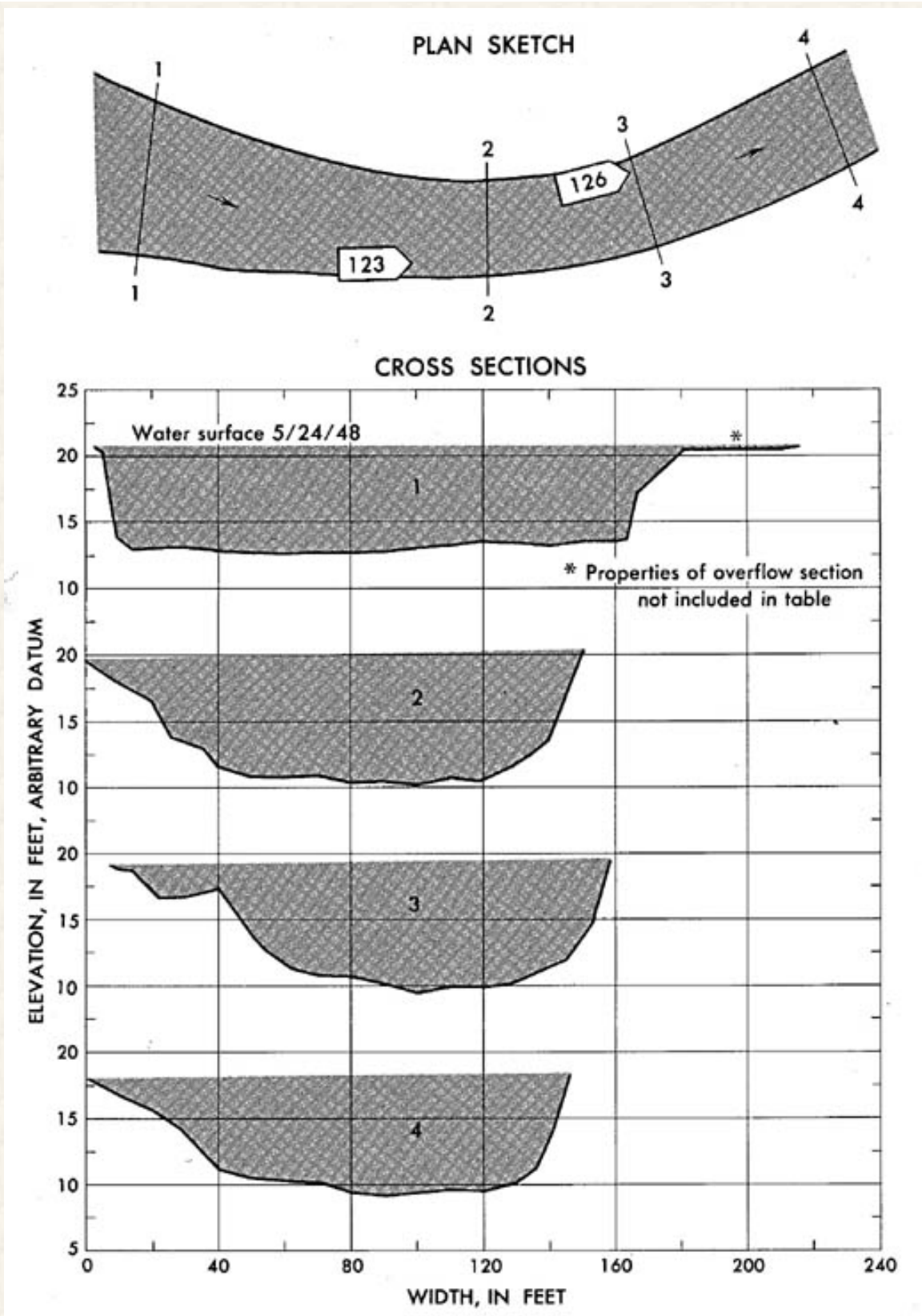
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 1,224           | 176                   | 6.96                  | 6.74                        | 6.56                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 1,090           | 150                   | 7.27                  | 7.13                        | 7.37                             | 269                                | 0.73                             |
| 3       | 919             | 118                   | 7.78                  | 7.47                        | 8.74                             | 185                                | .68                              |
| 4       | 944             | 145                   | 6.51                  | 6.38                        | 8.51                             | 226                                | 1.07                             |

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Photo 123: Downstream from right bank above section 2, Moyie River at Eastport, Idaho .



Photo 126: Downstream along left bank at section 3, Moyie River at Eastport, Idaho .

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### Spokane River at Spokane, Washington - n = 0.038

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## Site Description

- - Station name  
Spokane River at Spokane, Washington
  - Station number  
12-4225
  - Gage location  
Lat 47°39'35", long 117°26'50", in SW 1/4 sec. 13, T. 25 N., R. 42 E., on right bank at Cochran street in Spokane, 0.5 mile upstream from Latah Creek. Section 1 is about 800 ft upstream from gage.
  - Drainage area  
4,290 sq mi.
  - Date of flood  
May 31, 1948
  - Gage height  
28.35 ft at gage: 29.37 ft at section 1.
  - Peak discharge  
39,600 cfs

- Computed roughness coefficient                      Manning  $n = 0.038$
- Description of channel                      Bed is gravel and boulders;  $d_{50} = 195$  mm,  $d_{84} = 360$  mm. Banks are lined with trees and brush.

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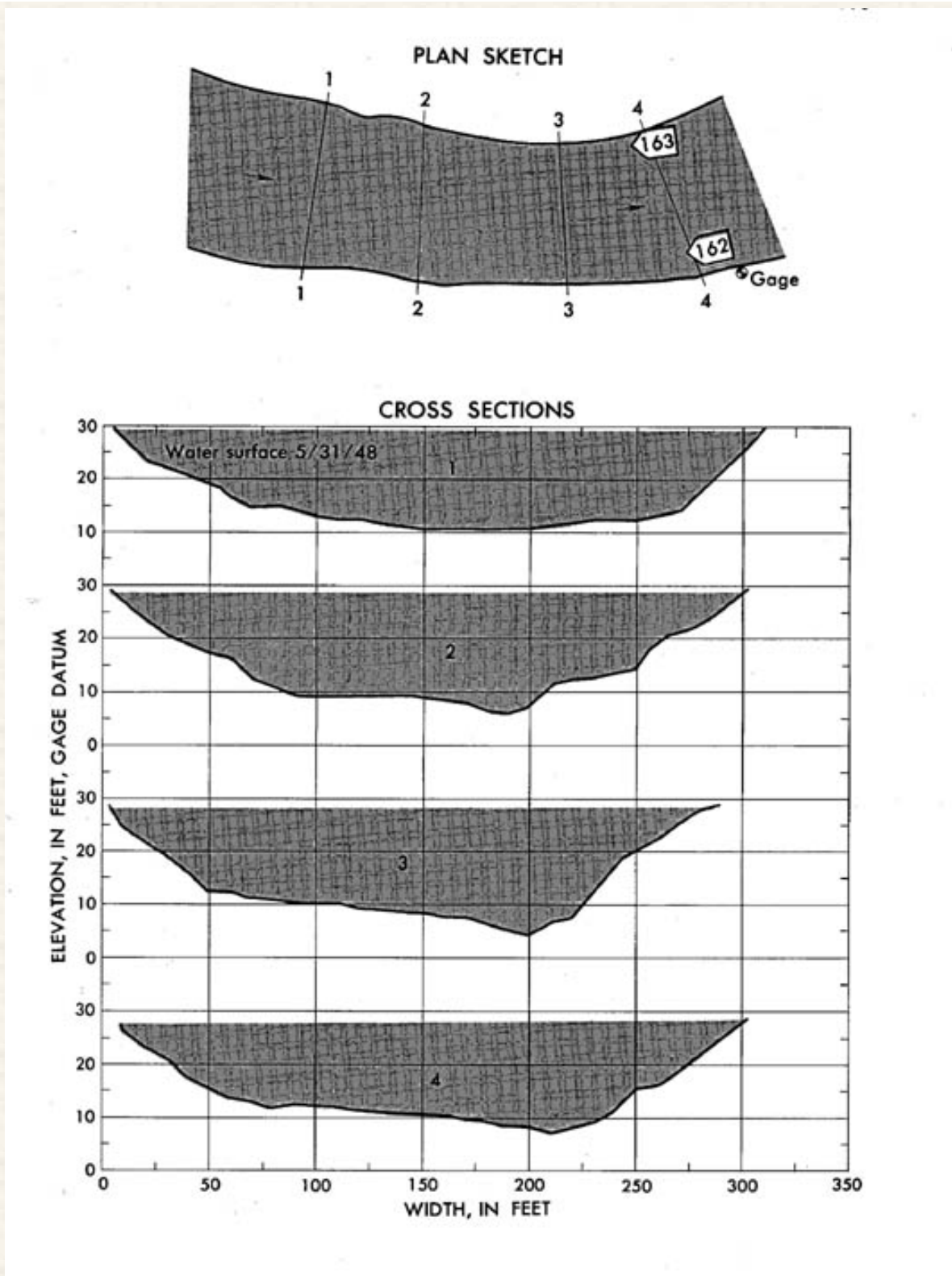
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| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 4,350           | 305                   | 14.3                  | 14.03                       | 9.10                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 4,370           | 298                   | 14.7                  | 14.38                       | 9.06                             | 202                                | 0.44                             |
| 3       | 4,290           | 285                   | 15.1                  | 14.71                       | 9.23                             | 268                                | .49                              |
| 4       | 4,120           | 293                   | 14.1                  | 13.84                       | 9.61                             | 220                                | .29                              |

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Photo 162: Upstream along right bank from section 4, Spokane River at Spokane, Washington.



Photo 163: Upstream along left bank from section 4, Spokane River at Spokane, Washington.

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### Middle Fork Flathead River near Essex, Montana - n = 0.041

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## Site Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Station name   | Middle Fork Flathead River near Essex, Montana   |
| Station number | 12-3557  |
| Gage location  | Lat 48°10'20", long 113°32'40", near center of sec. 19, T. 28 N., R. 15 W., on right bank 0.25 mile downstream from Spruce Park Cabin, 1 mile downstream from Charlie Creek, and 7.5 miles southeast of Essex. Section 1 is 600 ft upstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 408 sq mi.   |
| Date of flood  | May 22, 1948   |
| Gage height    | 10.95 ft at gage: 14.21 ft at section 1.   |
| Peak discharge | 14,500 cfs   |

Computed roughness  
coefficient

Manning  $n = 0.041$

Description of channel

Bed consists of boulders;  
 $d_{50} = 142$  mm,  $d_{84} = 285$   
mm. Banks are composed  
of gravel and boulders,  
and have trees and brush  
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| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 1,745           | 208                   | 8.39                  | 8.23                        | 8.31                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 1,658           | 187                   | 8.87                  | 8.73                        | 8.75                             | 291                                | 1.07                             |
| 3       | 1,504           | 150                   | 10.03                 | 9.35                        | 9.64                             | 109                                | .64                              |
| 4       | 1,472           | 172                   | 8.56                  | 8.37                        | 9.85                             | 221                                | .88                              |
| 5       | 1,601           | 191                   | 8.38                  | 8.22                        | 9.06                             | 346                                | .87                              |

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Photo 112: Upstream from section 4, Middle Fork Flathead River near Essex, Montana.



Photo 117: Downstream from section 1, Middle Fork Flathead River near Essex, Montana.

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### Catherine Creek near Union, Oregon - n = 0.043

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### Site Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Station name   | Catherine Creek near Union, Oregon   |
| Station number | 13-3200  |
| Gage location  | Lat 45°09'20", long 117°46'40", in SE 1/4 sec. 2, T. 5 S., R. 40 E., on right bank 3 miles downstream from Little Catherine Creek and 6 miles southeast of Union. Section 1 is about 0.75 mile downstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 105sq mi   |
| Date of flood  | May 27, 1948   |
| Gage height    | 4.57 ft at gage: 21.21 ft (different datum) at section 1   |

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Peak discharge                 | 1,740 cfs   |
| Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.043$   |
| Description of channel         | Bed consists of cobbles and small boulders. Banks are lined with small trees and brush, and limbs overhang along left bank. |

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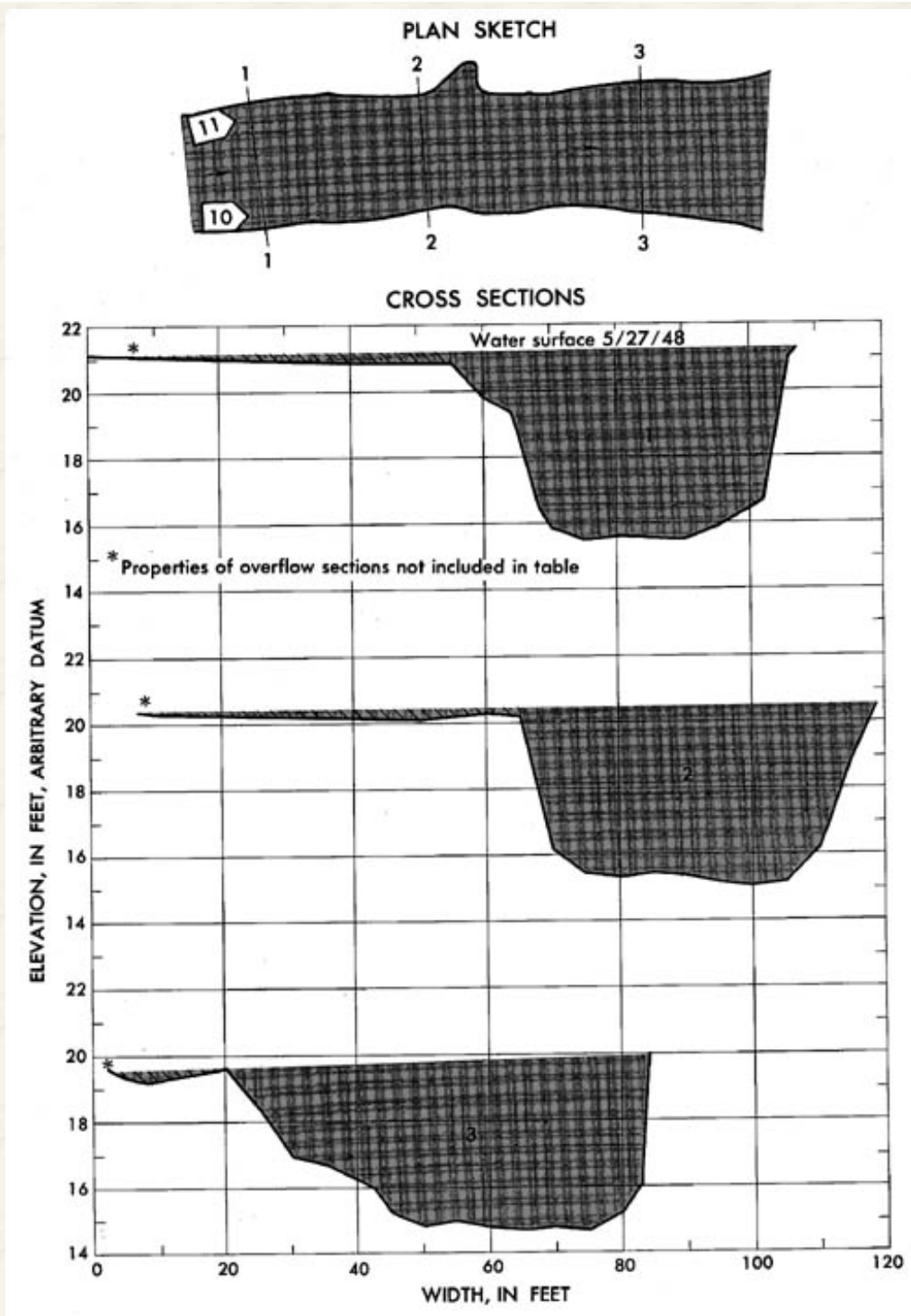
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 220          | 52              | 4.23            | 4.00                  | 7.91                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 236          | 54              | 4.37            | 4.15                  | 7.37                       | 102                          | 0.73                       |
| 3       | 256          | 64              | 4.00            | 3.76                  | 6.80                       | 116                          | 0.72                       |

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Photo 10: Downstream along right bank from above reach, Catherine Creek near Union, Oregon.



Photo 11: Downstream along left bank from above reach, Catherine Creek near Union, Oregon.

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### Chiwawa River near Plain, Washington - n = 0.043

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### Site Description

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Station name   | Chiwawa River near Plain,<br>Washington   |
| Station number | 12-4565   |
| Gage location  | Lat 47°50'30", long<br>120°39'40", in SE 1/4 sec.<br>13, T. 27 N., R. 12 E., on<br>right bank 0.5 mile<br>upstream from Goose<br>Creek, 6 miles north of<br>Plain, 7 miles upstream<br>from mouth, and 11 miles<br>northeast of Chiwaukum.<br>Section 1 is 90 ft<br>downstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 170 sq mi   |
| Date of flood  | May 29, 1948  |
| Gage height    | 9.17 ft at gage; 9.62 ft at<br>section 1  |

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Peak discharge                 | 5,880 cfs   |
| Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.043$   |
| Description of channel         | Bed generally extends to bedrock throughout reach with cover of boulders as much as 1½ ft in diameter in some places. Banks are mildly sloped and have trees along the top. |

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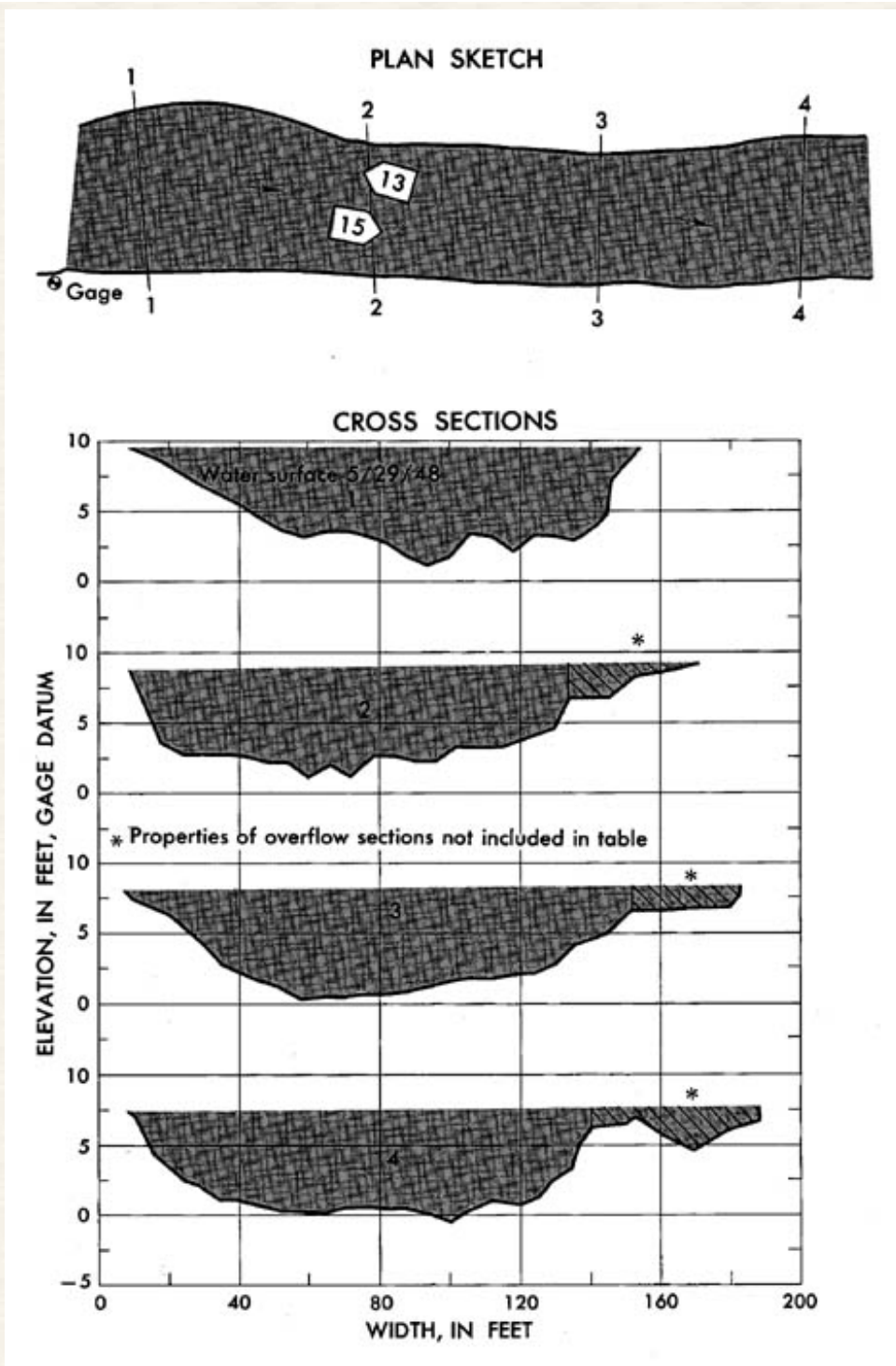
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 744          | 145             | 5.13            | 5.03                  | 7.90                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 747          | 125             | 5.97            | 5.74                  | 7.87                       | 165                          | 0.55                       |
| 3       | 803          | 145             | 5.54            | 5.42                  | 7.32                       | 163                          | 0.80                       |
| 4       | 770          | 131             | 5.89            | 5.75                  | 7.64                       | 145                          | 0.99                       |

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Photo 13: Upstream along left bank from section 2, Chiwawa River near plain, Washington.



Photo 15: Downstream along right bank from section 2, Chiwawa River near plain, Washington.



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### Grande Ronde River at La Gande, Oregon - n = 0.043

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### Site Description

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Station name   | Grande Ronde River at La Gande, Oregon  |
| Station number | 13-3190   |
| Gage location  | Lat 45°21', long 118°08', near center of sec. 36, T. 2 N., R. 37E., on left bank 2 miles northwest of La Grande and 5 miles downstream from Fivepoint Creek. Section 1 is 0.65 mile downstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 678 sq mi   |
| Date of flood  | May 22, 1948  |
| Gage height    | 7.04 ft at gage; 12.95 ft (different datum) at section 1  |
| Peak discharge | 4,620 cfs   |

Computed roughness  
coefficient

Manning  $n = 0.043$

Description of channel

Bed consists of boulders;  
 $d_{50} = 93$  mm,  $d_{84} = 157$   
mm. Right bank is fairly  
steep and has dense  
overhanging bushes.

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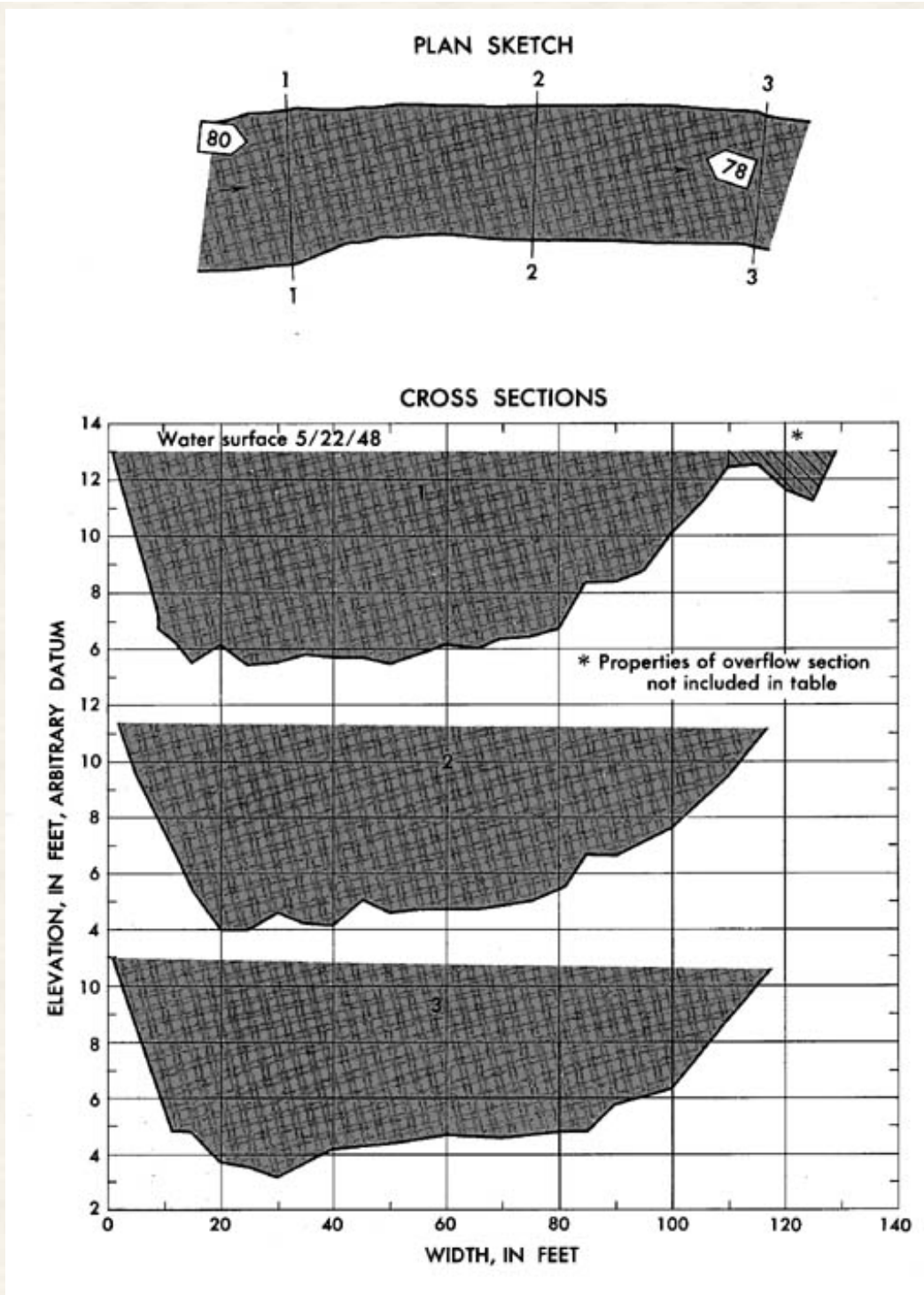
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 637             | 110                   | 5.79                  | 5.64                        | 7.25                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 599             | 115                   | 5.21                  | 5.12                        | 7.71                             | 212                                | 1.68                             |
| 3       | 624             | 117                   | 5.33                  | 5.24                        | 7.40                             | 199                                | 0.48                             |

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Photo 13: Upstream along left bank from channel below section 3, Grande Ronde River at La Gande, Oregon



Photo 15: Downstream from left bank above section 1, Grande Ronde River at La Gande, Oregon

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### Provo River near Hailstone, Utah - $n = 0.045$ ; $0.073$

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### Site Description

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Station name                      | Provo River near<br>Hailstone, Utah  |
| Station number                    | 10-1550  |
| Gage location                     | Lat 40°36', long 111°22',<br>in SE 1/4 sec. 34, T. 2 S.,<br>R. 5 E., on right bank 3<br>miles upstream from Ross<br>Creek and Hailstone.<br>Section 1 is about 120 ft<br>upstream from gage. |
| Drainage area                     | 233 sq mi  |
| Date of flood                     | June 13, October 7, 1952   |
| Gage height                       | 4.66 ft at gage; 5.66 ft,<br>2.14 ft at section 1.   |
| Peak discharge                    | 1,200 cfs, 64.8 cfs  |
| Computed roughness<br>coefficient | Manning $n = 0.045$ ; $n =$<br>$0.073$   |

Description of channel

Bed and banks consist of smooth rounded rocks as much as 1 ft in diameter. Some undergrowth is below water elevations of June 13.

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**June 13, 1952**

| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 184          | 47              | 3.9             | 3.70                  | 6.52                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 3       | 171          | 49              | 3.5             | 3.33                  | 7.02                       | 88                           | 0.67                       |
| 5       | 173          | 55              | 3.1             | 3.02                  | 6.95                       | 109                          | 1.04                       |
| 7       | 173          | 48              | 3.6             | 3.43                  | 6.95                       | 117                          | 1.10                       |
| 9       | 183          | 55              | 3.3             | 3.22                  | 6.56                       | 116                          | 1.04                       |

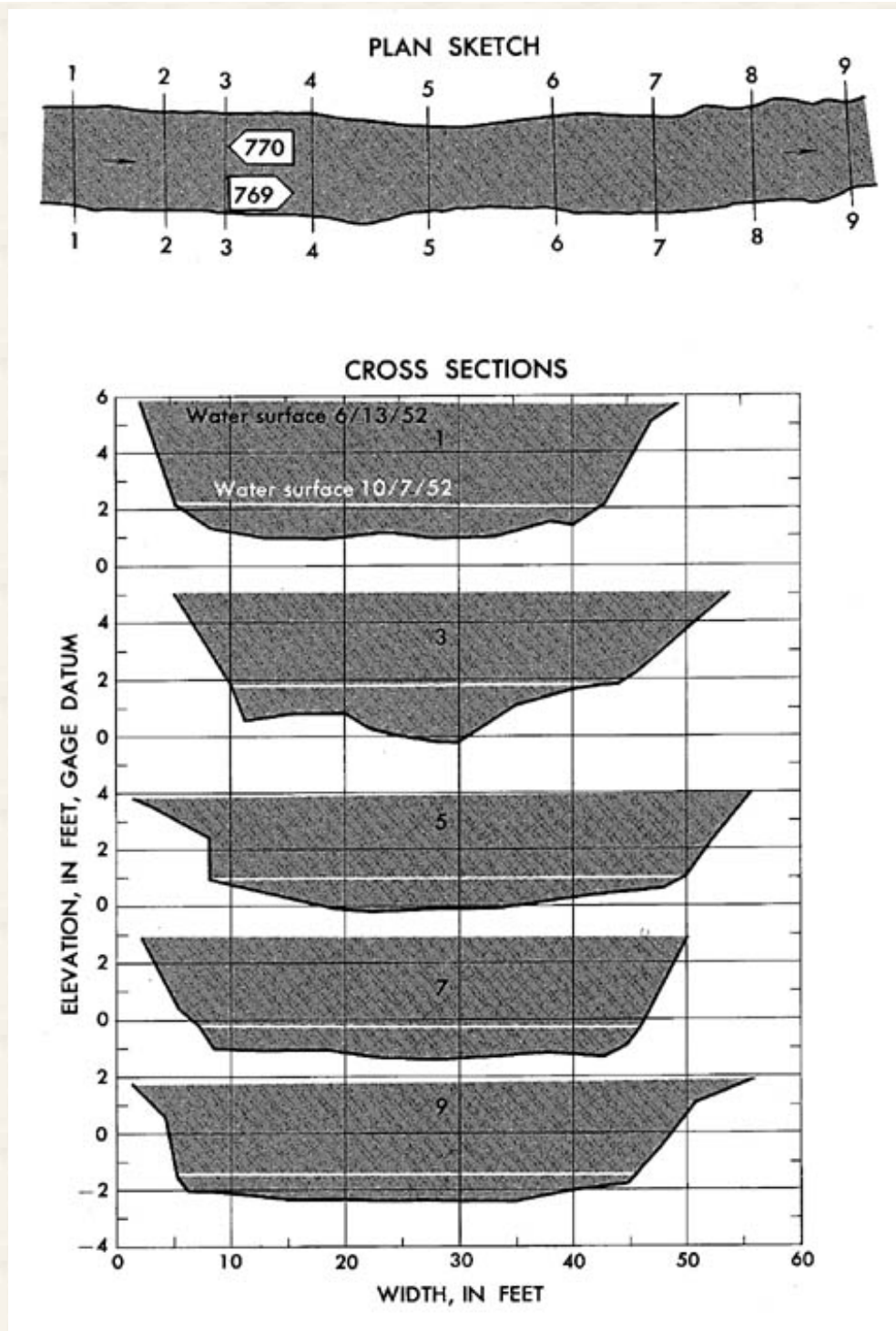
**October 7, 1952**

| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 36           | 38              | 1.0             | 0.95                  | 1.79                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 3       | 38           | 34              | 1.1             | 1.10                  | 1.70                       | 88                           | 0.32                       |
| 5       | 34           | 32              | 1.1             | .82                   | 1.90                       | 109                          | 0.40                       |
| 7       | 34           | 39              | .9              | .86                   | 1.91                       | 117                          | 1.28                       |
| 9       | 31           | 41              | .8              | .76                   | 2.08                       | 116                          | 1.12                       |

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Photo 13: Downstream from section 3, Provo River near Hailstone, Utah.



Photo 15: Upstream from section 3, Provo River near Hailstone, Utah.

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### Clear Creek near Golden, Colorado - n = 0.050

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### Site Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Station name   | Clear Creek near Golden,<br>Colorado   |
| Station number | 6-7195   |
| Gage location  | Lat 39°45'05", long<br>1105°14'55", in NE 1/4<br>sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 70 W.,<br>on left bank 0.5 mile<br>downstream from Golden<br>Canal diversion and 1 mile<br>west of Golden. Section 12<br>is about 3.5 miles upstream<br>from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 399 sq mi  |
| Date of flood  | May 26, 1958   |
| Gage height    | 5.25 ft at gage; 61.70 ft<br>(different datum) at section<br>15.   |
| Peak discharge | 1,380 cfs  |

Computed roughness  
coefficient

Manning  $n = 0.050$

Description of channel

Bed and banks are  
composed of angular  
boulders as much as 2 ft in  
diameter.

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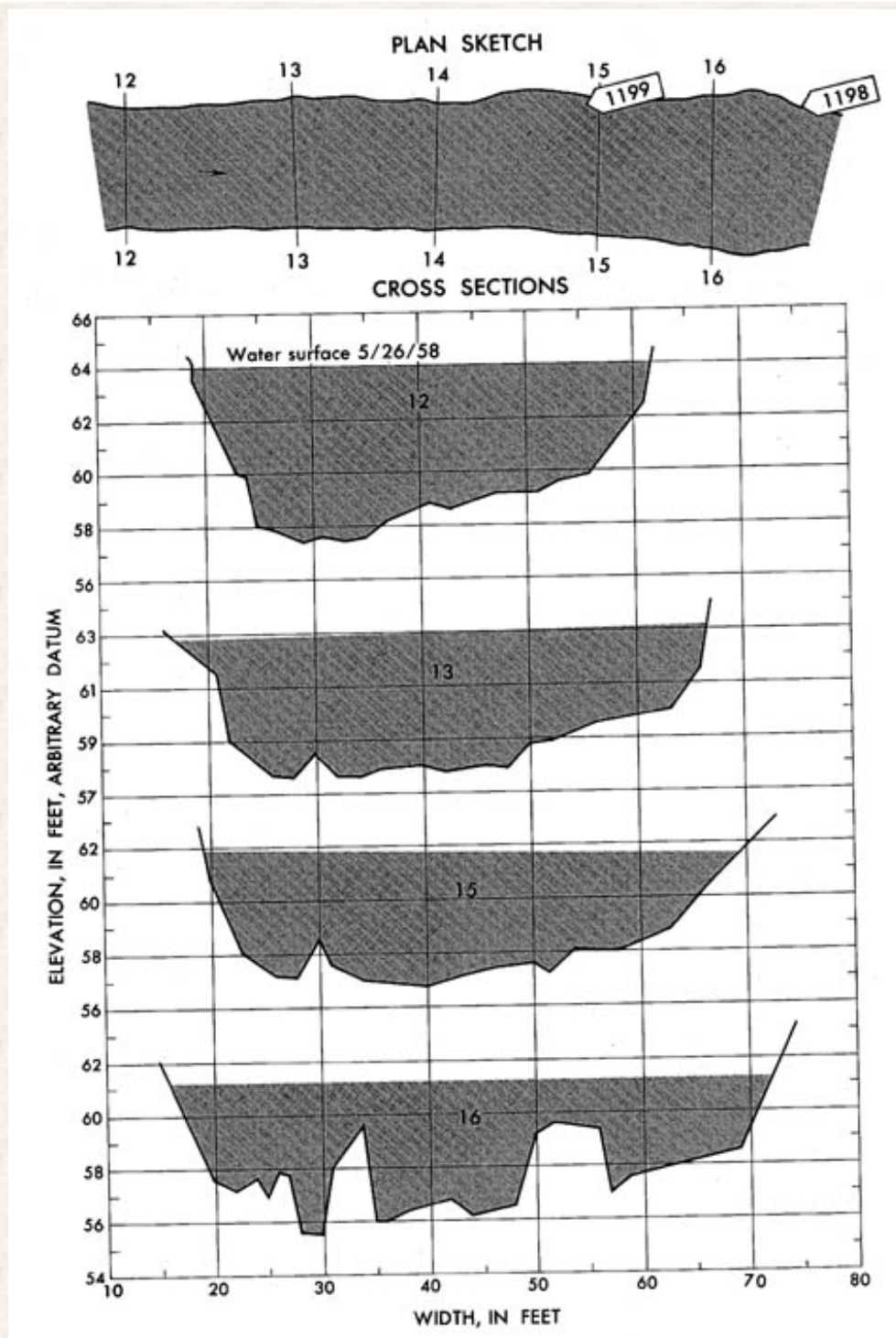
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| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12      | 200             | 43                    | 4.6                   | 4.22                        | 6.90                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 13      | 206             | 50                    | 4.1                   | 3.83                        | 6.70                             | 47                                 | 0.85                             |
| 14      | 183             | 52                    | 3.5                   | 3.29                        | 7.54                             | 39                                 | .65                              |
| 15      | 184             | 51                    | 3.6                   | 3.36                        | 7.50                             | 46                                 | .65                              |
| 16      | 184             | 55                    | 3.3                   | 2.69                        | 7.50                             | 32                                 | .60                              |

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Photo 1198: Upstream from section 16, Clear Creek near Golden, Colorado.



Photo 1199: Downstream from left bank at section 15, Clear Creek near Golden, Colorado

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### South Fork Clearwater River near Grangeville, Idaho - n = 0.051

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### Site Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Station name   | South Fork Clearwater River near Grangeville, Idaho  |
| Station number | 13-3380  |
| Gage location  | Lat 45°55', long 116°01', in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 30, T. 30 N., R. 4 E., on right bank downstream from powerhouse of Washington Water Power Co., 6 miles east of Grangeville. Section 1 is about 1.8 miles upstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 865 sq mi  |
| Date of flood  | May 29, 1948   |
| Gage height    | 12.50 ft at gage; 30.85 ft at section 1  |

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Peak discharge                 | 12,600 cfs  |
| Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.051$   |
| Description of channel         | Bed consists of rocks and boulders; $d_{50} = 250$ mm, $d_{84} = 440$ mm. Banks are mostly boulders and have trees and brush along top. |

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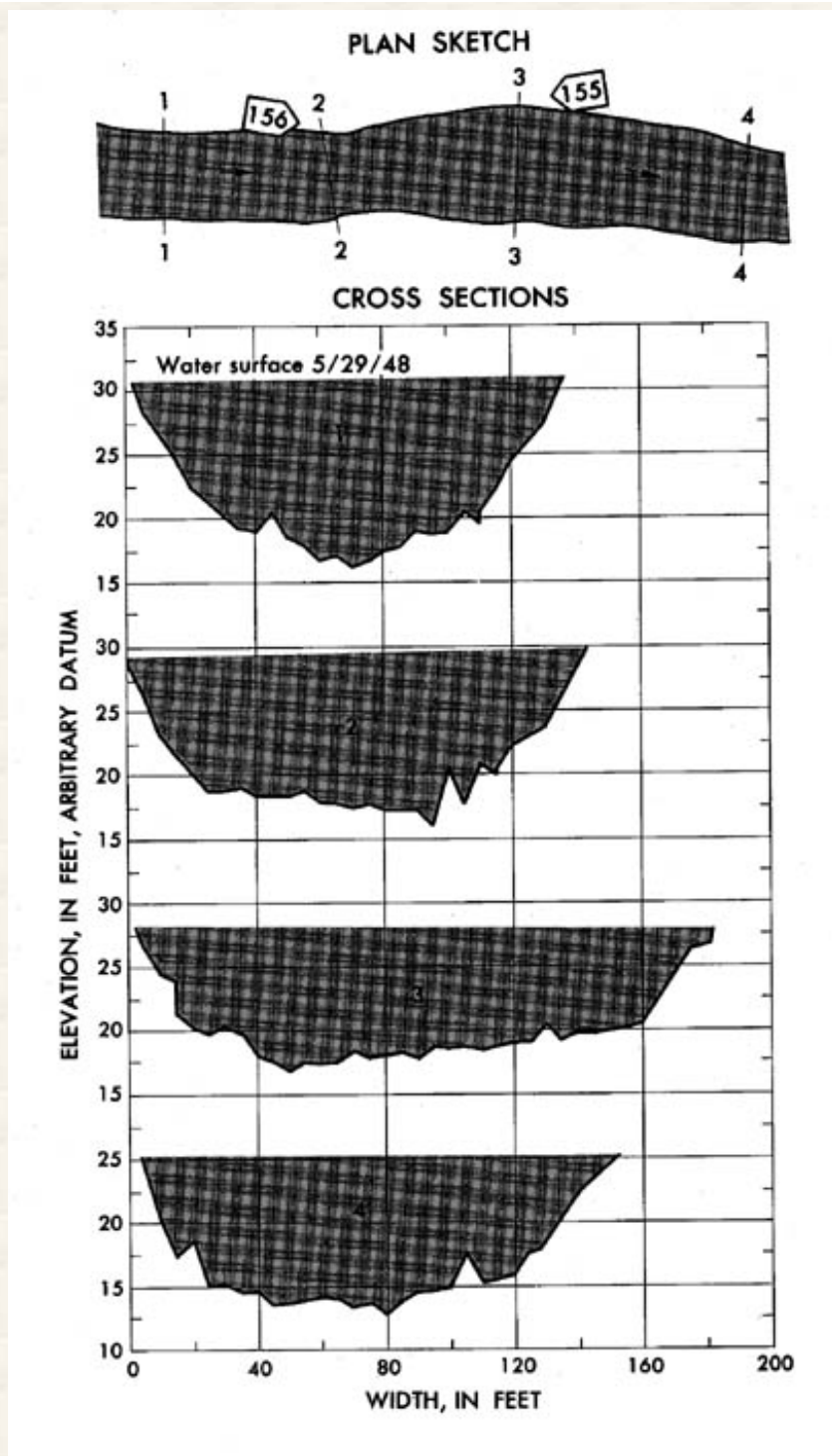
| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 1,326        | 134             | 9.90            | 9.40                  | 9.50                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 1,310        | 143             | 9.16            | 8.68                  | 9.62                       | 255                          | 1.40                       |
| 3       | 1,434        | 181             | 7.92            | 7.71                  | 8.79                       | 295                          | 1.45                       |
| 4       | 1,267        | 148             | 8.56            | 8.23                  | 9.94                       | 357                          | 2.85                       |

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Photo 155: Upstream from left bank at section 3, South Fork Clearwater River near Grangeville, Idaho.



Photo 156: Downstream from left bank at section 2, South Fork Clearwater River near Grangeville, Idaho.

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### Cache Creek near Lower Lake, California - n = 0.053; 0.079

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## Site Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Station name   | Cache Creek near Lower Lake, California  |
| Station number | 11-4510  |
| Gage location  | Lat 38 <sup>o</sup> 55'27", long 122 <sup>o</sup> 33'53", in sec. 6, T. 12 N., R. 6 W., on left bank 500 ft downstream from Clear Lake Dam, 1.9 miles downstream from Copsey Creek, and 2.5 miles northeast of Lower Lake. Section 1 is 350 ft upstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 528 sq mi  |
| Date of flood  | January 24-25, 1951  |
| Gage height    | 7.80 ft at gage, 6.30 ft at gage; 13.35 ft, 11.70 ft at section 1  |

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Peak discharge                 | 3,840 cfs, 1,830 cfs   |
| Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.053$ ; $0.079$  |
| Description of channel         | Bed is composed of large angular boulders. Banks consist of exposed rock, boulders, and trees. |

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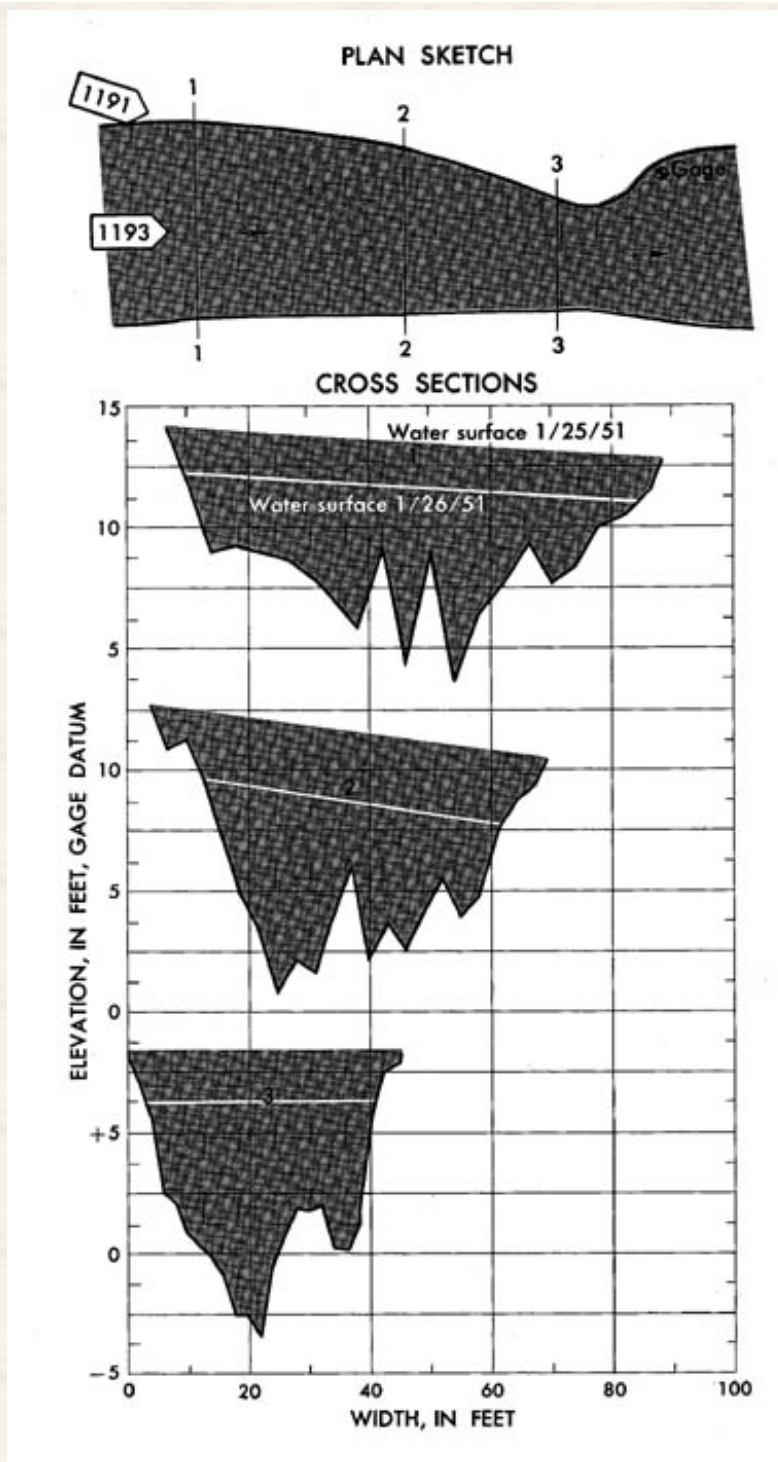
| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 401          | 81              | 5.0             | 4.27                  | 9.59                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 384          | 65              | 5.9             | 5.02                  | 10.00                      | 102                          | 1.80                       |
| 3       | 295          | 45              | 6.6             | 5.27                  | 13.02                      | 62                           | 3.10                       |

January 24, 1951

| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 271          | 76              | 3.6             | 3.09                  | 6.75                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 236          | 51              | 4.6             | 3.88                  | 7.75                       | 102                          | 2.75                       |
| 3       | 211          | 38              | 5.6             | 4.45                  | 8.67                       | 62                           | 2.55                       |

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Photo 1191: Downstream from left bank above section 1, Cache Creek near Lower Lake, California.



Photo 1193: Downstream from channel at section 1, Cache Creek near Lower Lake, California.

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## SURFACE-WATER FIELD TECHNIQUES

### Mission Creek near Cashmere, Washington - $n = 0.057$

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### Site Description

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Station name                   | Mission Creek near<br>Cashmere, Washington  |
| Station number                 | 12-4620   |
| Gage location                  | Lat 47°30'15", long 120°28'30", in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8, T. 23 N., R. 19 E., on right bank 1.5 miles upstream from mouth and 1.5 miles south of Cashmere. Section 1 is about 0.5 mile downstream. |
| Drainage area                  | 79.1 sq mi  |
| Date of flood                  | May 19, 1955  |
| Gage height                    | 1.73 ft at gage; 14.00 ft (different datum) at section 1  |
| Peak discharge                 | 123 cfs   |
| Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.057$   |

Description of channel

Bed angular-shaped boulders  
as much as 1 ft in diameter.  
Both banks are lined with  
overhanging bushes.

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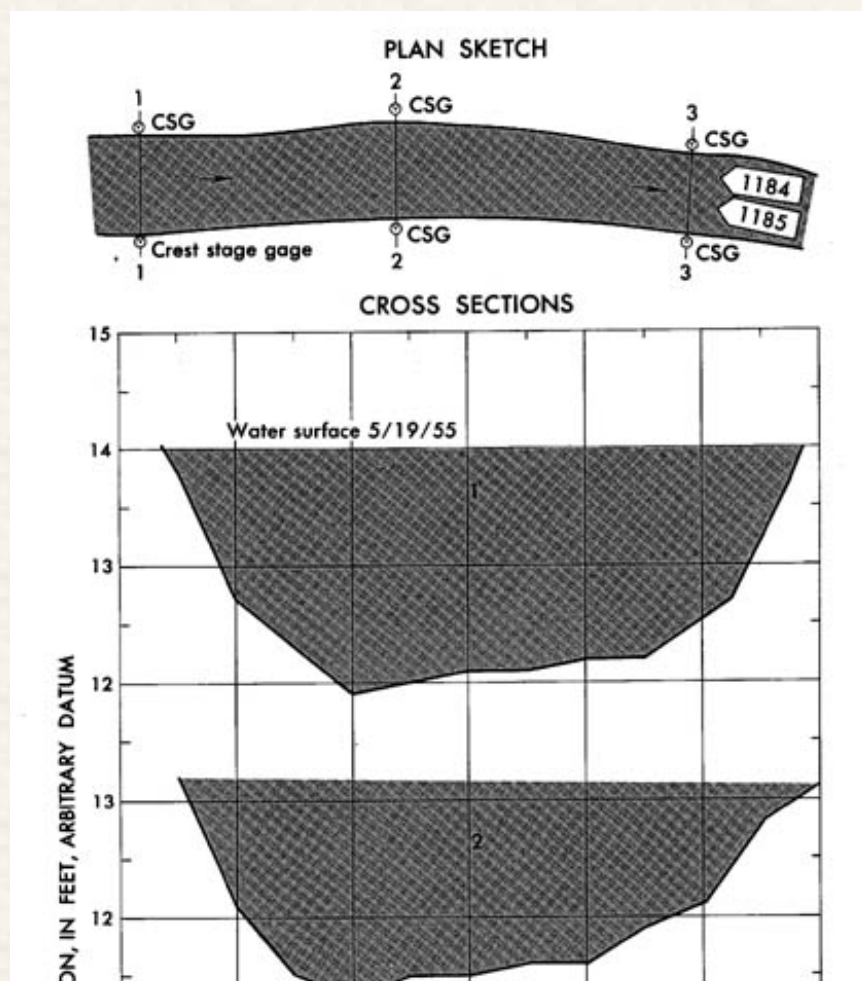
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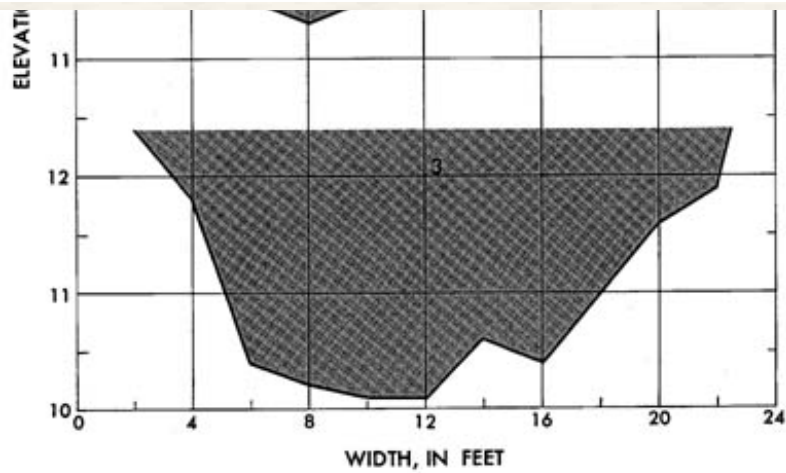
| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 34              | 22                    | 1.54                  | 1.50                        | 3.64                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 28              | 22                    | 1.27                  | 1.24                        | 4.39                             | 44                                 | 0.82                             |
| 3       | 31              | 20.5                  | 1.53                  | 1.46                        | 3.92                             | 51                                 | .79                              |

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Photo 1184: Upstream from below section 3, Mission Creek near Cashmere, Washington.



Photo 1185: Upstream from below section 3, Mission Creek near Cashmere, Washington.

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## SURFACE-WATER FIELD TECHNIQUES

### Rock Creek Canal near Darby, Montana - n = 0.060

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### Site Description

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Station name   | Rock Creek Canal near Darby, Montana   |
| Station number | 12-2455  |
| Gage location  | Lat 46°04'40", long 120°28'30", in SW 1/4 sec. 28, T. 4 N., R. 21 W., on downstream side of footbridge, 0.25 mile downstream from diversion dam, 1.5 miles downstream from Como Lake, and 4 miles northwest of Darby. Section 1 is about 0.25 mile upstream from gage. |
| Date of flood  | September 23, 1948   |
| Gage height    | 3.34 ft at gage; 15.33 ft at section 1   |
| Peak discharge | 138 cfs  |

Computed roughness  
coefficient

Manning  $n = 0.060$

Description of channel

Bed and bank consist of  
boulders ;  $d_{50} = 210$  mm,  
 $d_{84} = 375$  mm.

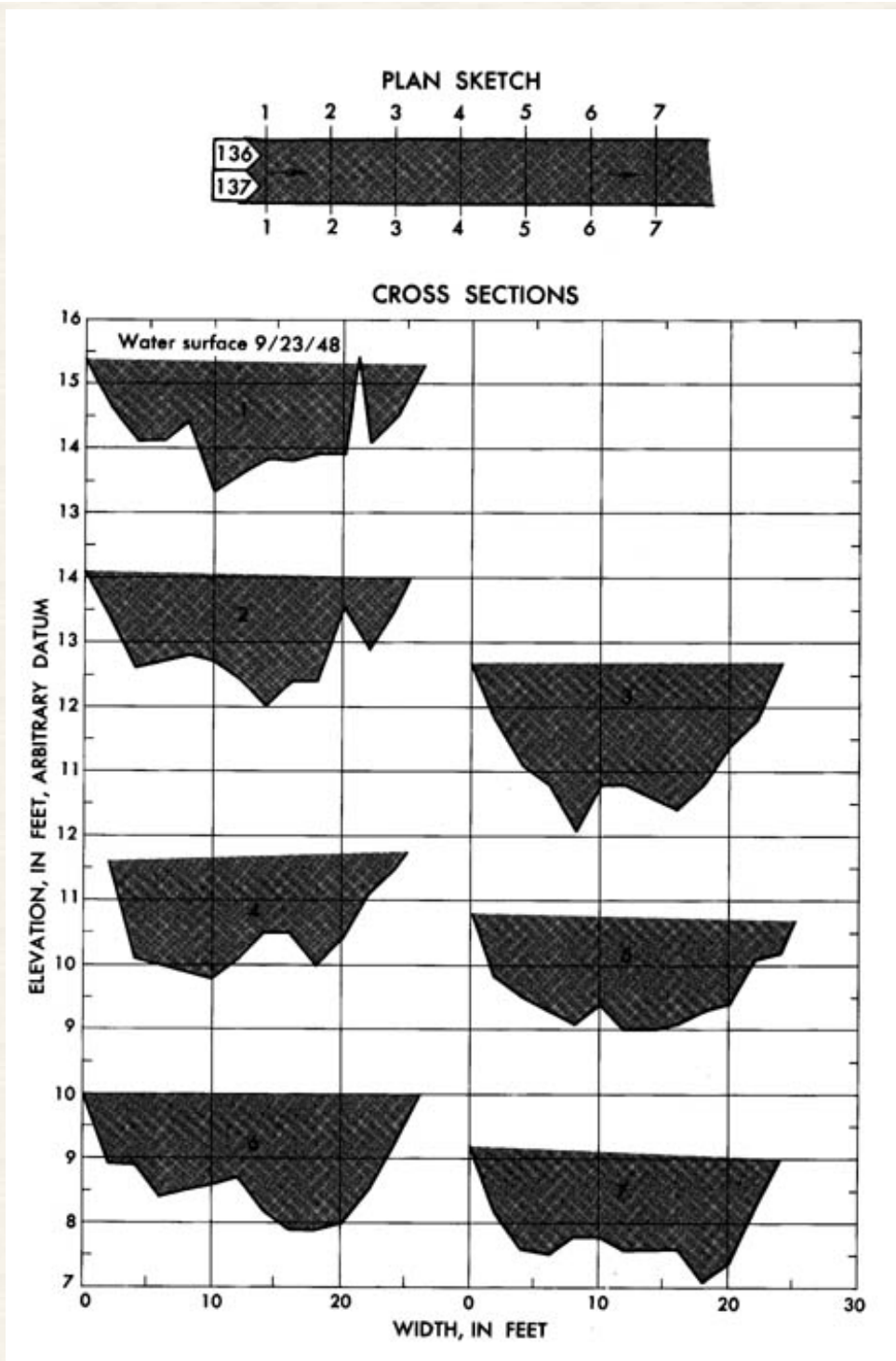
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| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 30              | 26                    | 1.15                  | 1.07                        | 4.60                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 31              | 25                    | 1.24                  | 1.19                        | 4.45                             | 45                                 | 1.25                             |
| 3       | 39              | 24                    | 1.62                  | 1.56                        | 3.54                             | 50                                 | 1.36                             |
| 4       | 30              | 25                    | 1.20                  | 1.25                        | 4.60                             | 50                                 | 1.02                             |
| 5       | 32              | 25                    | 1.28                  | 1.28                        | 4.31                             | 50                                 | .93                              |
| 6       | 37              | 26                    | 1.42                  | 1.37                        | 3.73                             | 50                                 | .78                              |
| 7       | 32              | 24                    | 1.33                  | 1.28                        | 4.31                             | 50                                 | .85                              |

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Photo 136: Downstream from above section 1, Rock Creek Canal near Darby, Montana.



Photo 137: Downstream from above section 1, Rock Creek Canal near Darby, Montana.

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## SURFACE-WATER FIELD TECHNIQUES

### Merced River at Happy Isles Bridge, near Yosemite, California - n = 0.065

(Source: U.S.G.S Water Supply Paper 1849)

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### Site Description

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Station name   | Merced River at Happy Isles Bridge, near Yosemite, California   |
| Station number | 11-2645   |
| Gage location  | Lat 37°43'54", long 119°33'28", on right bank 10 ft downstream from Illilouette Creek, and 2 miles southeast of Yosemite National Park Headquarters, Mariposa County. Section 1 is about 1,000 ft downstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 181 sq mi.  |
| Date of flood  | May 17, 1950  |
| Gage height    | 6.06 ft at gage; 97.40 ft (different datum) at section 1  |

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Peak discharge                 | 1,950 cfs   |
| Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.065$   |
| Description of channel         | Fairly straight channel is composed of boulders with trees along top of banks; $d_{50} = 253$ mm, $d_{84} = 550$ mm. Banks are composed of boulders and have trees and brush. |

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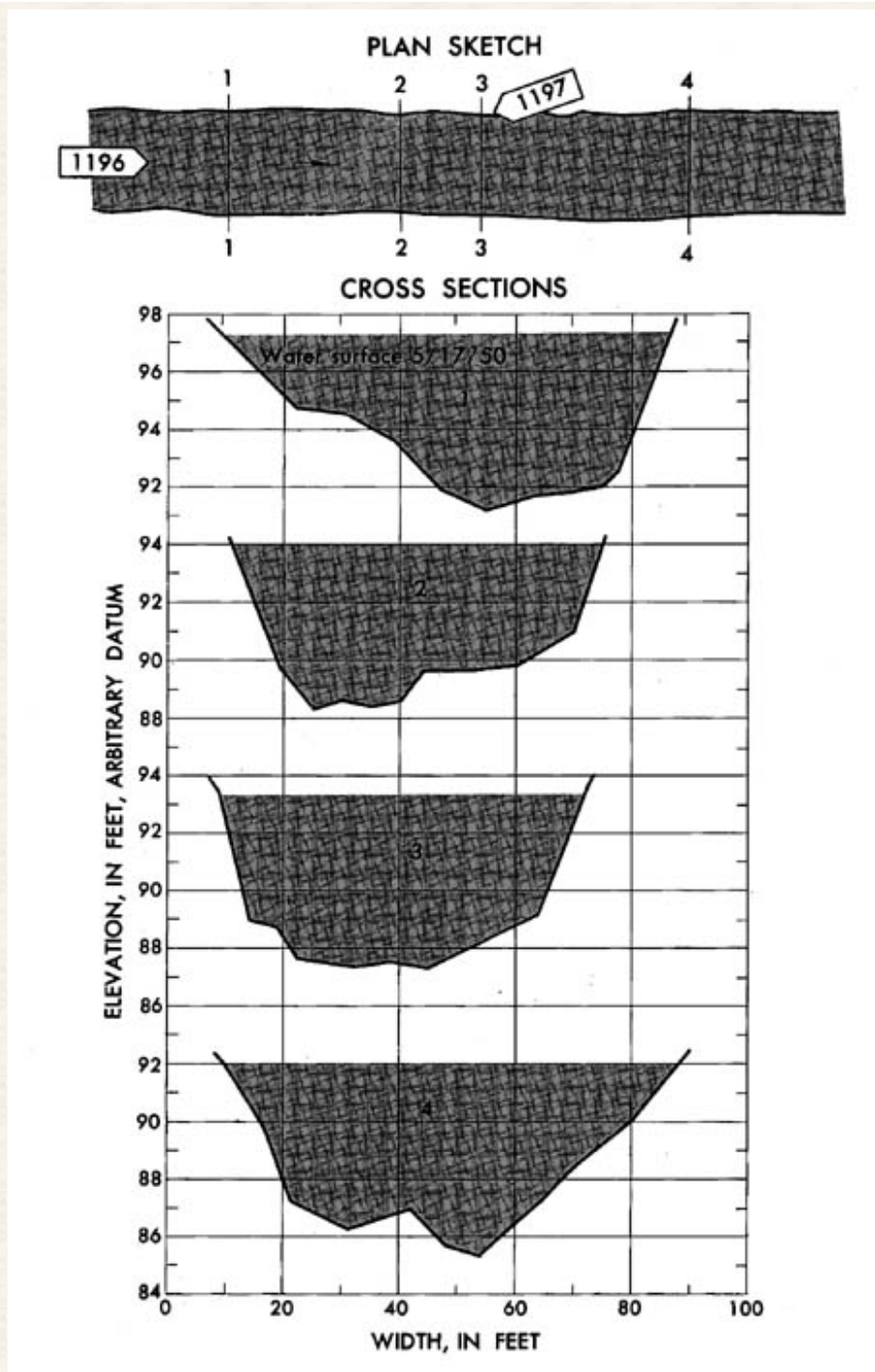
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area (sq ft) | Top Width (ft.) | Mean depth (ft) | Hydraulic radius (ft) | Mean velocity (ft per sec) | Lenght (ft) between sections | Fall (ft) between sections |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1       | 308          | 78              | 4.0             | 3.90                  | 6.33                       | .....                        | .....                      |
| 2       | 263          | 64              | 4.1             | 3.98                  | 7.41                       | 200                          | 3.40                       |
| 3       | 309          | 63              | 4.9             | 4.68                  | 6.31                       | 40                           | 0.50                       |
| 4       | 327          | 78              | 4.2             | 4.09                  | 5.96                       | 180                          | 1.55                       |

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Photo 1196: Downstream from above section 2, Merced River at Happy Isles Bridge, near Yosemite, California



Photo 1197: Upstream from below section 3, Merced River at Happy Isles Bridge, near Yosemite, California.



## SURFACE-WATER FIELD TECHNIQUES

### Boundary Creek near Porthill, Idaho - $n = 0.073$

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### Site Description

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Station name                   | Boundary Creek near Porthill, Idaho   |
| Station number                 | 12-3215   |
| Gage location                  | Lat 48°59'50", long 116°34'05", in SW 1/4 sec. 11, T. 65 N., R. 2 W., on left bank near muoth of canyon 0.2 mile south of international boundary, and 3 miles west of Porthill. Section 1 is about 413 ft upstream from gage. |
| Drainage area                  | 97 sq mi, approximately.  |
| Date of flood                  | May 28, 1948  |
| Gage height                    | 5.34 ft at gage; 13.60 ft at section 1  |
| Peak discharge                 | 2,530 cfs   |
| Computed roughness coefficient | Manning $n = 0.073$   |

Description of channel

Bed consists of boulders;  $d_{50}$   
 = 210 mm,  $d_{84}$  = 375mm.  
 Banks are composed of  
 boulders and have trees and  
 brush along top.

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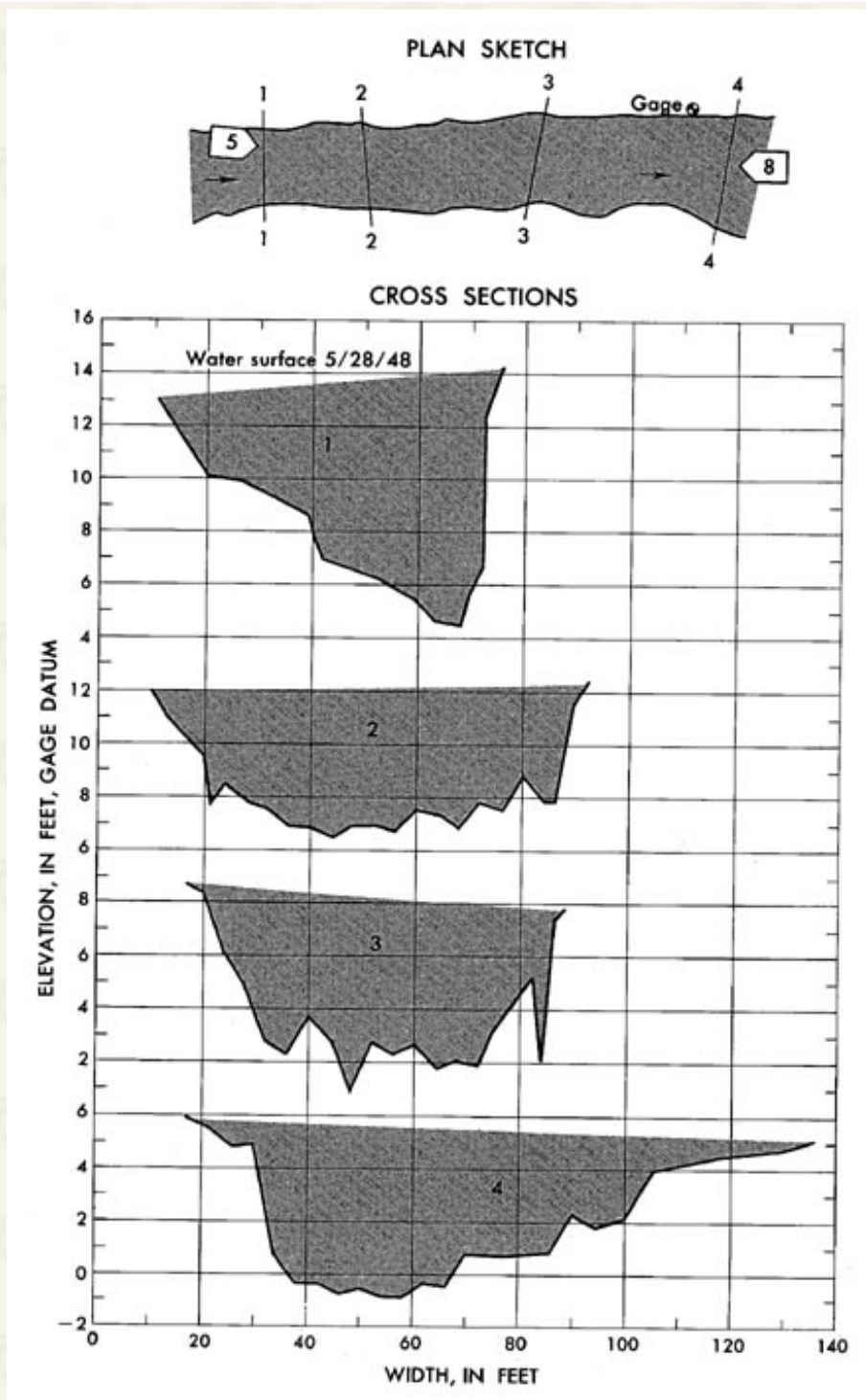
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 351             | 64                    | 5.48                  | 4.87                        | 7.21                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 338             | 82                    | 4.12                  | 3.93                        | 7.49                             | 94                                 | 1.45                             |
| 3       | 327             | 71                    | 4.61                  | 4.09                        | 7.74                             | 163                                | 3.95                             |
| 4       | 400             | 118                   | 3.39                  | 3.30                        | 6.32                             | 177                                | 2.70                             |

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Photo 5: Downstream from left bank above section 1, Boundary Creek near Porthill, Idaho.



Photo 8: Upstream from below section 4, Boundary Creek near Porthill, Idaho.

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## SURFACE-WATER FIELD TECHNIQUES

### Rock Creek near Darby, Montana - n = 0.075

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### Site Description

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Station name   | Rock Creek near Darby,<br>Montana   |
| Station number | 12-3450   |
| Gage location  | Lat 46 <sup>o</sup> 04'10", long 114 <sup>o</sup> 13'20", in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 29, T. 4 N., R. 21 W., on left bank 0.6 mile downstream from Como Lake, 0.7 mile upstream from Rock Creek Canal, and 4 miles northwest of Darby. Section 1 is about 0.25 mile upstream from gage. |
| Drainage area  | 55.4 sq mi  |
| Date of flood  | May 27, 1948  |
| Gage height    | 5.78 ft at gage; 23.85 ft at section 1  |
| Peak discharge | 1,500 cfs   |

Computed roughness  
coefficient

Manning  $n = 0.075$

Description of channel

Bed consists of boulders;  
 $d_{50} = 220$  mm,  $d_{84} = 415$   
mm. Banks are composed  
of boulders and have trees  
and brush.

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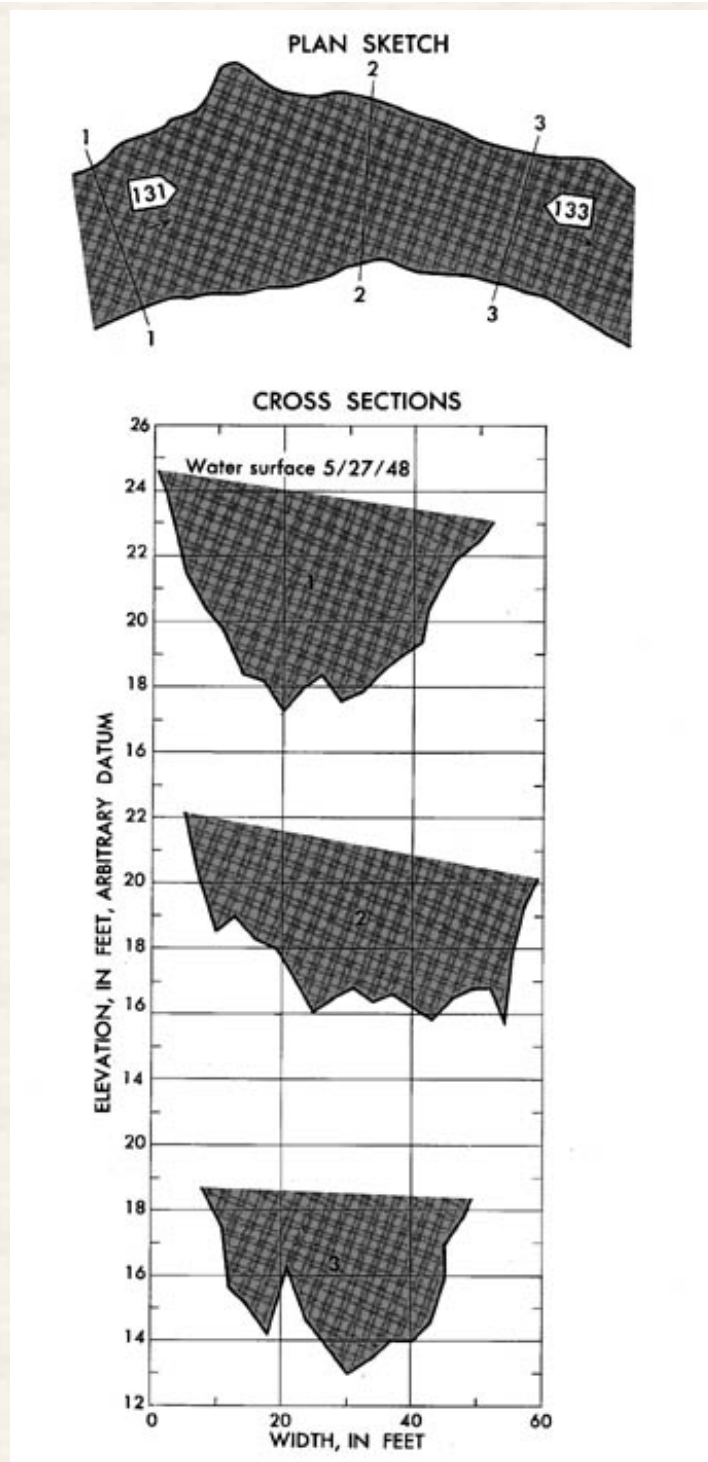
## Reach Properties

| Section | Area<br>(sq ft) | Top<br>Width<br>(ft.) | Mean<br>depth<br>(ft) | Hydraulic<br>radius<br>(ft) | Mean<br>velocity<br>(ft per sec) | Lenght (ft)<br>between<br>sections | Fall (ft)<br>between<br>sections |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1       | 214             | 51                    | 4.20                  | 3.96                        | 7.01                             | .....                              | .....                            |
| 2       | 203             | 54                    | 3.76                  | 3.50                        | 7.39                             | 79                                 | 2.65                             |
| 3       | 134             | 43                    | 3.12                  | 2.91                        | 11.19                            | 47                                 | 2.45                             |

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Photo 131: Downstream from above section 2, Rock Creek near Darby, Montana.



Photo 133: Upstream from below section 3, Rock Creek near Darby, Montana.

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