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**UPDATED HYDROLOGY STUDY**

**FOR**

**910 Laird Drive**

**GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA**

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## **1. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

The study area is the watershed draining to Laird Dr. in Glendale, in the County of Los Angeles, California. The site is located east of the Glendale Freeway.

The purpose of the project is to look at the outflow from the watershed extending south from Laird Dr. and the impact of the proposed driveway at 910 Laird Dr. on the flows to Laird Dr.

## **2. HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS**

- a. *Watershed Area.* The watershed area extends south of the Laird Dr. The total watershed area is approximately 31.9 acres. The area is currently undeveloped except for some small landscape improvements.

The runoff from the undeveloped condition will flow over land towards the end of Laird Dr. and then down to E. Chevy Chase Dr.

The runoff sheet flows on the hillsides to the canyon bottom then flows northerly to Laird Dr.

- b. *Hydrologic Parameters.* The hydrologic parameters were determined from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Hydrology GIS. The project site is in the 6.9 inch isohyet and the project is located in soil classification area 068. The proportion imperviousness for the undeveloped and developed site is 0.10.

- c. *Determination of Discharge.* The project site is less than 40 acres, so for this analysis the Los Angeles County HydroCalc program was used to determine the Time of Concentration, the peak flow and the 24-hr runoff for the 50-yr storm event for both clear flow and with a fire factor of 0.71 for the LA River Basin. The watershed produces approximately 70.6 cfs at the outlet for clear flow and 78.8 cfs with the fire factor. The hydrology map and HydroCalc results are included in Appendix B.

The property at 2480 Chevy Chase has done some landscape improvements that affect the flow from the canyon by channelizing the flow (see pictures below). This had the effect of moving the overbank flow as it approaches Laird Dr to the west, away from the 910 Laird Dr. property (see Appendix D for map of extents of water surface).





d. *Water surface determination.* HEC-RAS was used to determine the water surface elevations and water surface limits for the 50-yr design storm. A field survey was done to map the existing ground from the end of Laird Dr. to approximately 200 feet up the major canyon to the south. Cross-sections were developed every 10 feet from Laird Dr. up the canyon. The results are in Appendix D. The depth of flow where the pavement starts at the southerly end of Laird Dr. is approximately 0.71 feet for clear flow and 0.40 feet for burned flow. HEC-RAS was unable to converge on a subcritical flow regime, so the supercritical regime is accepted.

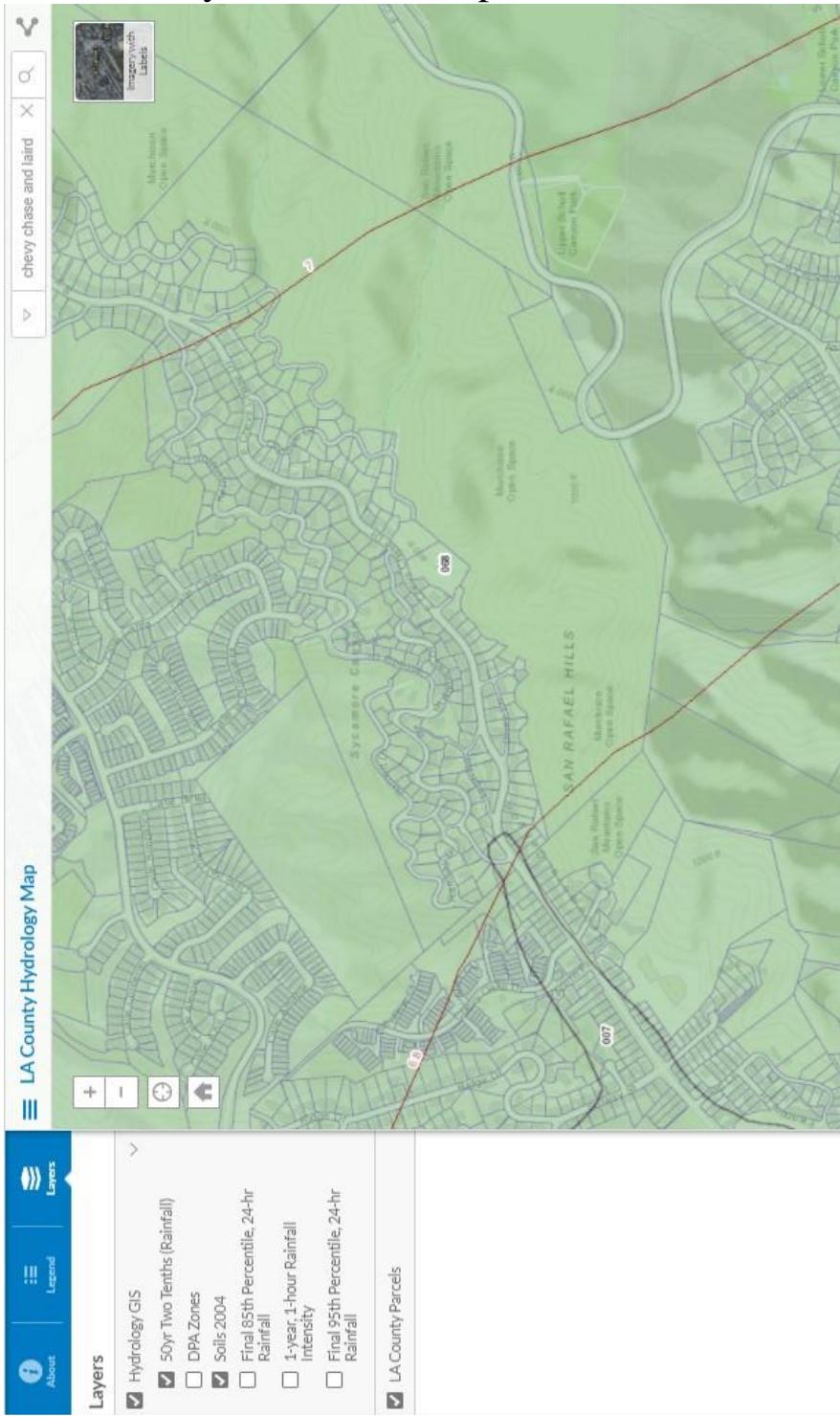
e. *Impact of Proposed Driveway at 910 Laird Dr.* The proposed driveway is currently designed to match the existing grades for the first 30 feet +/- . This is the only area that the 50-yr water surface (both clear and burned) impacts, therefore the construction of the proposed driveway will have no impact on the flow regime.

### **3. CONCLUSION**

All the flow from the project will be conveyed to E. Chevy Chase Dr. The undeveloped flowrate is 70.6 cfs and 78.8 cfs for the clear and burned (respectively)  $Q_{50}$ . At the outlet to Laird Dr. the depth of flow is a maximum of 0.71 feet. Because of the channel improvements at 2480 Chevy Chase, the water surface is directed to the west and the portion of the proposed driveway area for 910 Laird Dr. that changes the existing grades is outside the flood limits of the 50-yr storm runoff. The construction of the proposed driveway at 910 Laird Dr. will have no impact on the flow to Laird Drive.

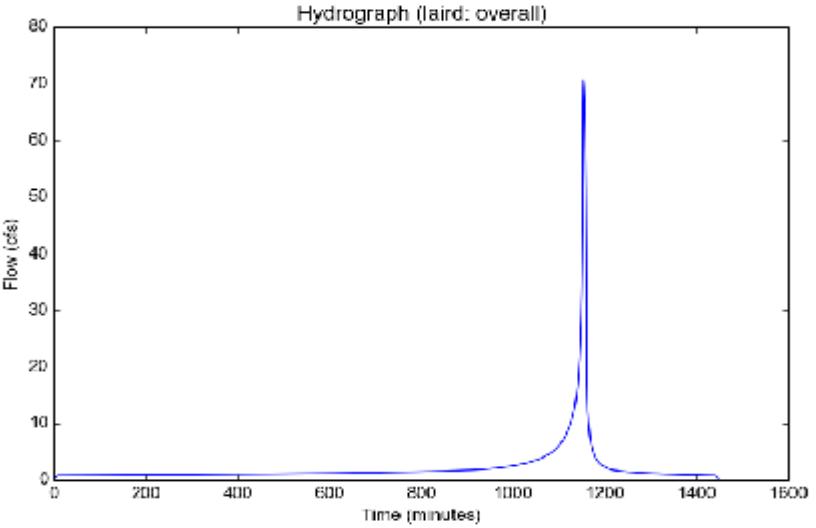
# Appendix A

## Isohyet and Soils Map



# Appendix B

## Hydrology Map & HydroCalc Results

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Project Name	laird
Subarea ID	overall
Area (ac)	31.9
Flow Path Length (ft)	1775.0
Flow Path Slope (vfl/ft)	0.295
50-yr Rainfall Depth (in)	6.9
Percent Impervious	0.1
Soil Type	68
Design Storm Frequency	50-yr
Fire Factor	lar
LID	False
Output Results	
Modeled (50-yr) Rainfall Depth (in)	6.9
Peak Intensity (in/hr)	3.123
Undeveloped Runoff Coefficient (Cu)	0.6874
Developed Runoff Coefficient (Cd)	0.7086
Time of Concentration (min)	9.0
Clear Peak Flow Rate (cfs)	70.5957
Burned Peak Flow Rate (cfs)	78.783
24-Hr Clear Runoff Volume (ac-ft)	4.6495
24-Hr Clear Runoff Volume (cu-ft)	202534.187
 Hydrograph (laird: overall)	
Flow (cfs)	0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80
Time (minutes)	0, 200, 400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600

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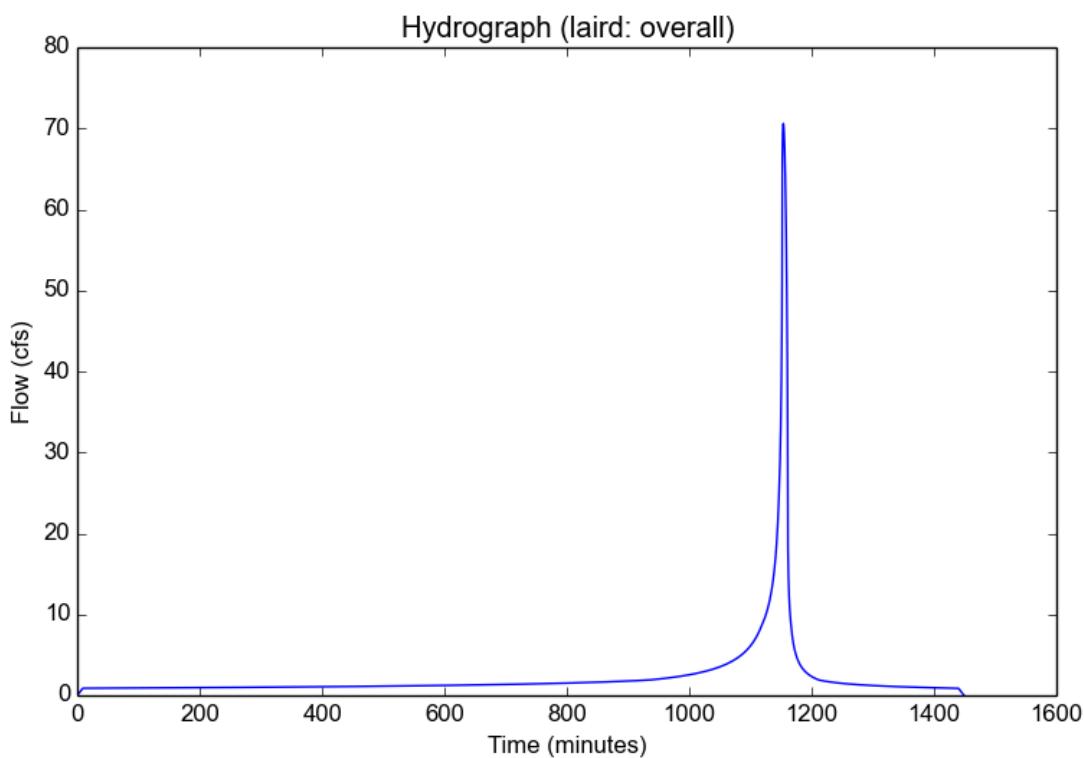
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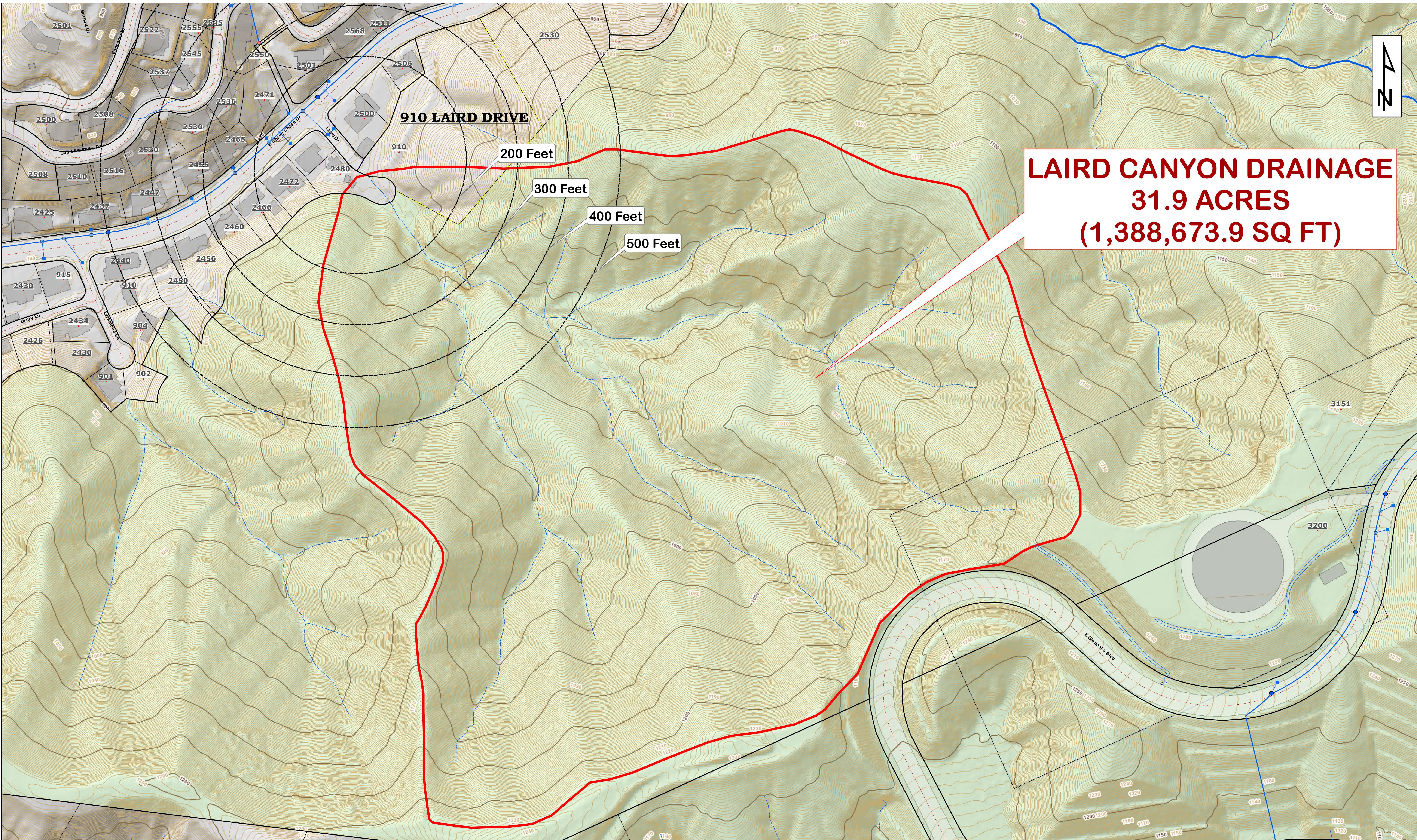
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# LAIRD CANYON DRAINAGE - GLENDALE, CA



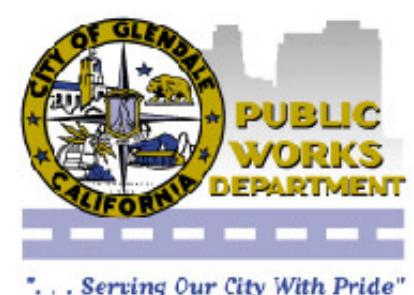
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**Sources:**  
Basemap - City of Glendale PW ENG - 2016  
Trans (Roads) - City of Glendale PW ENG/LA County - 2008  
Topo - City of Glendale PW ENG -1992/2003  
Aerial Photography - LA County - 2014

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0 40 80 120 160 200  
Feet

LEGEND	LAIRD_DRAINAGE	Storm Drains	Contours
Hydro Features	Blueline Stream	Storm Drain Mains	LARIAC Contours 50FT L4
	Streams	Catch Basins	LARIAC Contours 2FT L4
Property Ownership			
	City of Glendale		



# Appendix C

## HEC-RAS Results

Clear Flow

HEC-RAS Plan: laird River: laird-exist		Reach: offsite		Profile: PF 1		Reach: offsite		Profile: PF 1		Reach: offsite		Profile: PF 1	
Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total	Min Ch El	W.S. Elev	Crit W.S.	E.G. Elev	E.G. Slope	Vel Chnl	Flow Area	Top Width	Froude # Chl	
			(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft/ft)	(ft/s)	(sq ft)	(ft)		
offsite	260.0000	PF 1	70.60	776.93	779.25	779.25	779.94	0.007015	8.87	17.21	13.01	1.04	
offsite	250.0000	PF 1	70.60	776.26	778.34	778.34	779.06	0.006397	7.86	13.16	9.99	0.98	
offsite	240.0000	PF 1	70.60	775.69	777.51	777.51	778.18	0.006890	7.22	12.88	10.56	0.99	
offsite	230.0000	PF 1	70.60	775.07	776.85	776.85	777.51	0.007550	6.87	12.16	10.19	1.01	
offsite	220.0000	PF 1	70.60	773.67	775.41	775.41	776.10	0.007956	7.37	12.30	9.80	1.04	
offsite	210.0000	PF 1	70.60	772.34	774.31	774.31	775.00	0.007369	7.91	13.41	10.12	1.03	
offsite	200.0000	PF 1	70.60	771.46	772.72	772.72	773.18	0.008050	5.62	13.74	15.79	0.98	
offsite	190.0000	PF 1	70.60	771.64	772.35	772.35	772.66	0.009755	4.50	15.91	25.85	1.00	
offsite	180.0000	PF 1	70.60	770.73	771.51	771.51	771.79	0.010121	4.26	16.75	30.08	1.00	
offsite	170.0000	PF 1	70.60	769.76	770.60	770.60	770.87	0.010224	4.21	16.83	31.05	1.00	
offsite	160.0000	PF 1	70.60	768.90	769.83	769.83	770.23	0.007969	5.26	15.26	20.88	0.96	
offsite	150.0000	PF 1	70.60	767.87	769.03	769.03	769.46	0.006429	5.48	15.59	20.81	0.90	
offsite	140.0000	PF 1	70.60	766.71	768.16	768.16	768.50	0.004182	5.13	20.99	42.67	0.75	
offsite	130.0000	PF 1	70.60	765.84	767.29	767.29	767.95	0.003869	6.92	12.33	11.76	1.05	
offsite	120.0000	PF 1	70.60	765.10	766.70	766.70	767.05	0.004660	5.66	21.25	32.25	0.80	
offsite	110.0000	PF 1	70.60	764.64	766.22	766.22	766.51	0.005748	5.93	23.51	36.64	0.88	
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offsite	90.0000	PF 1	70.60	763.71	765.14	765.14	765.35	0.007807	6.61	24.45	39.51	1.00	
offsite	80.0000	PF 1	70.60	762.79	765.02	765.02	765.29	0.004222	6.68	28.04	42.92	0.80	
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offsite	30.0000	PF 1	70.60	758.79	759.63	759.63	759.90	0.010678	4.39	17.56	32.79	1.02	
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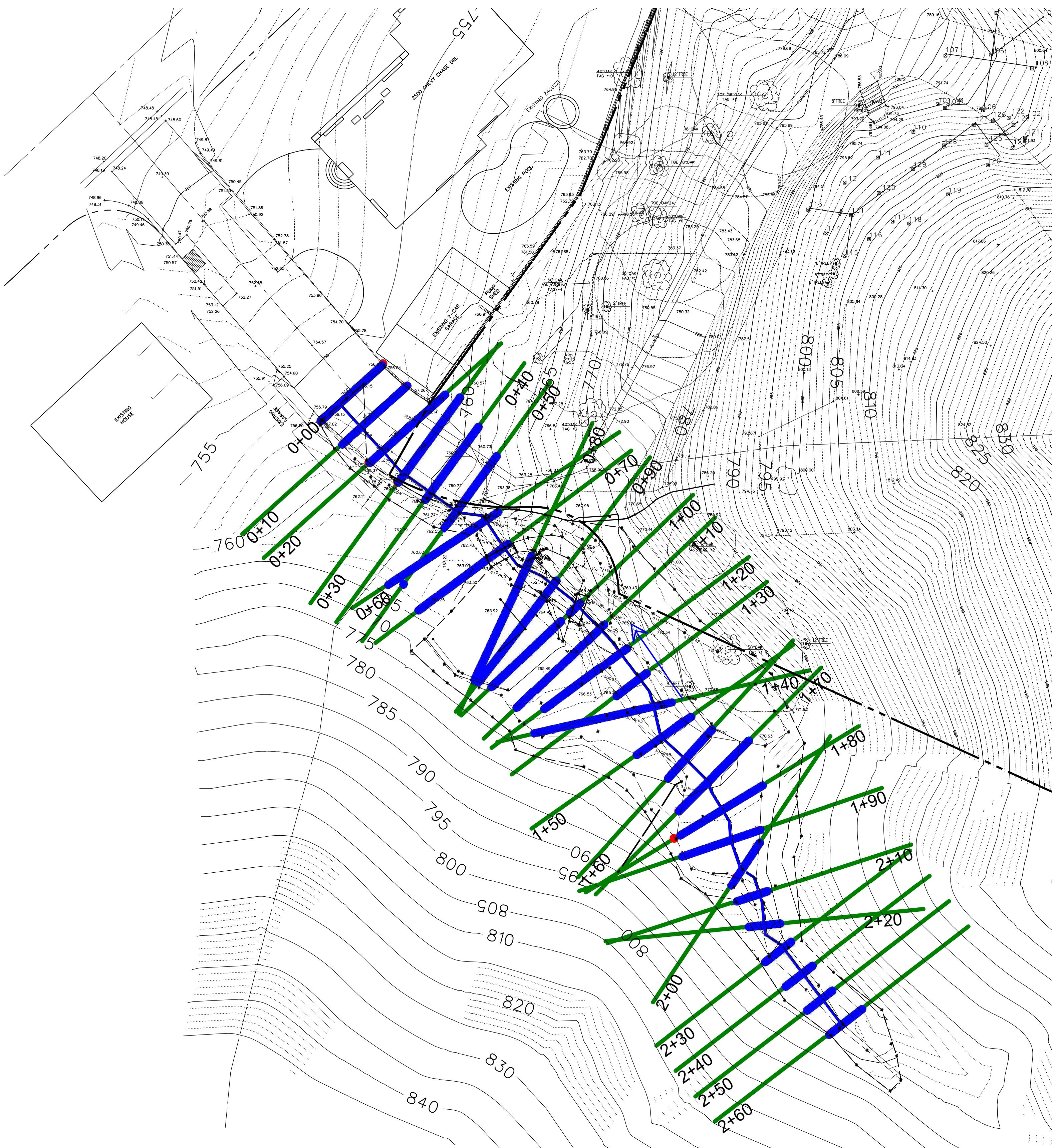
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offsite	240.0000	PF 1	78.80	775.69	776.89	777.62	779.47	0.025183	13.80	6.98	8.44	
offsite	230.0000	PF 1	78.80	775.07	776.24	776.96	778.92	0.046670	13.65	6.43	8.56	
offsite	220.0000	PF 1	78.80	773.67	774.69	775.53	778.11	0.086489	16.04	5.89	8.09	
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offsite	190.0000	PF 1	78.80	771.64	772.02	772.39	773.72	0.139239	10.46	7.57	25.12	
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# **Appendix D**

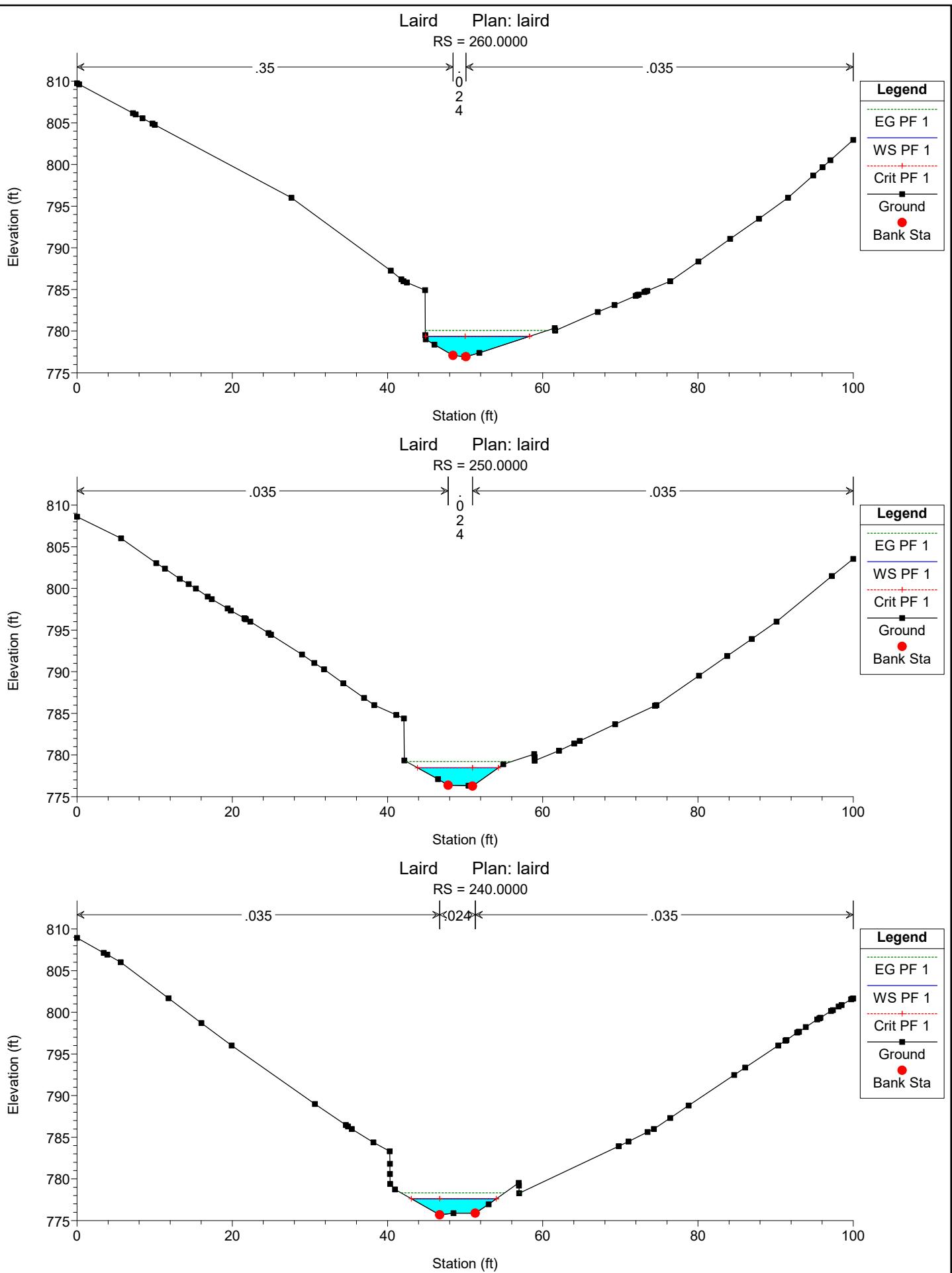
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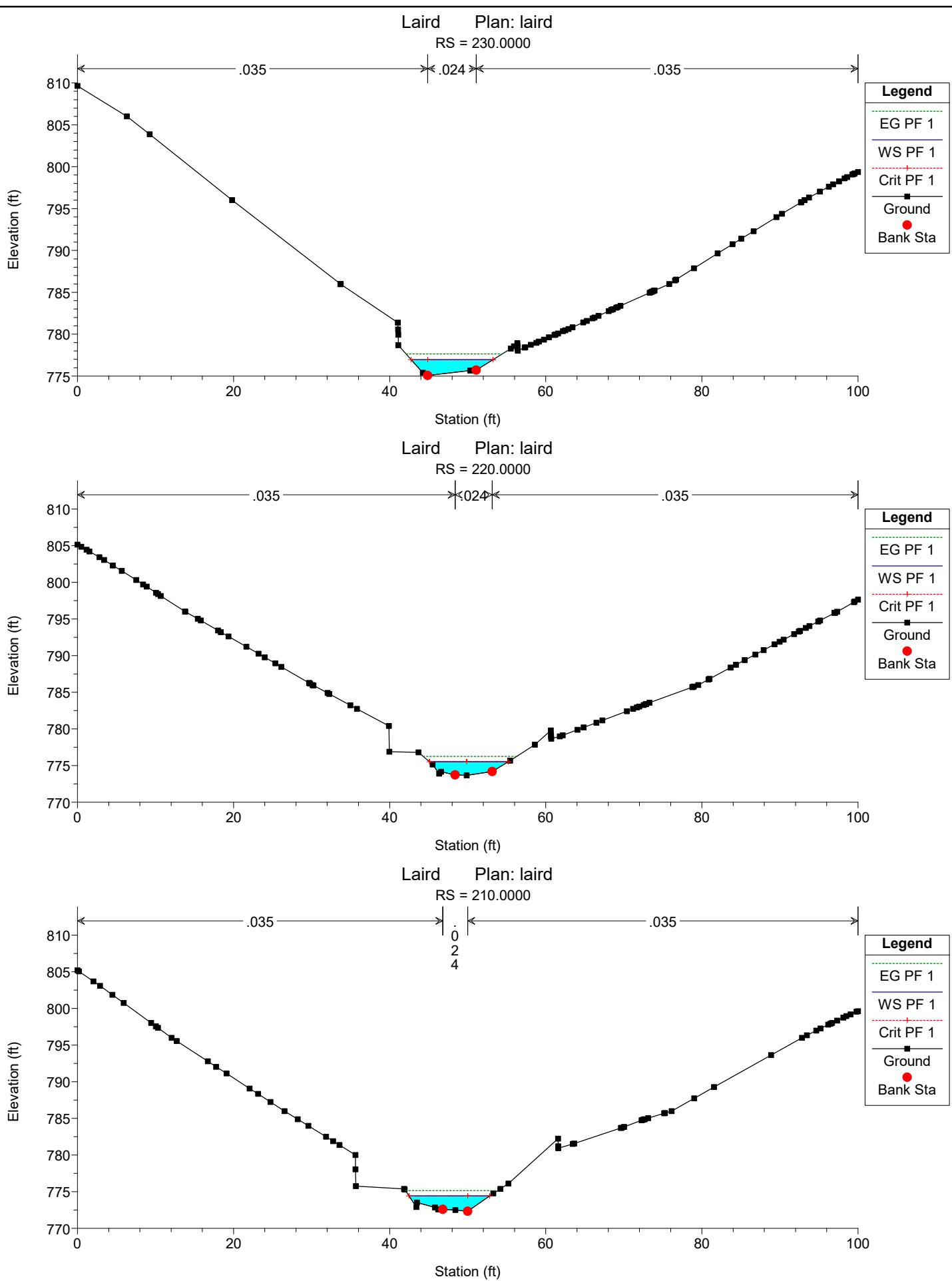


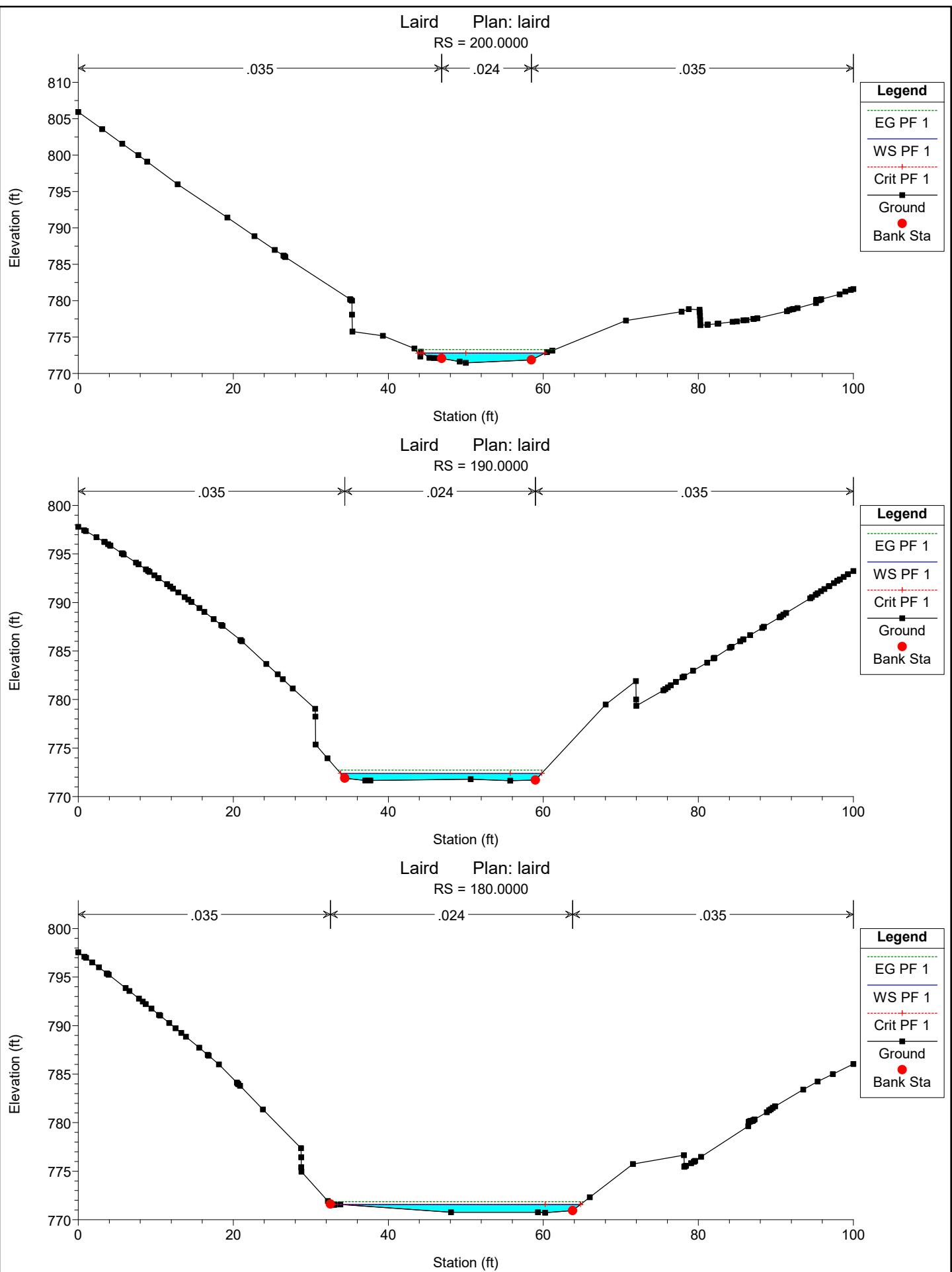
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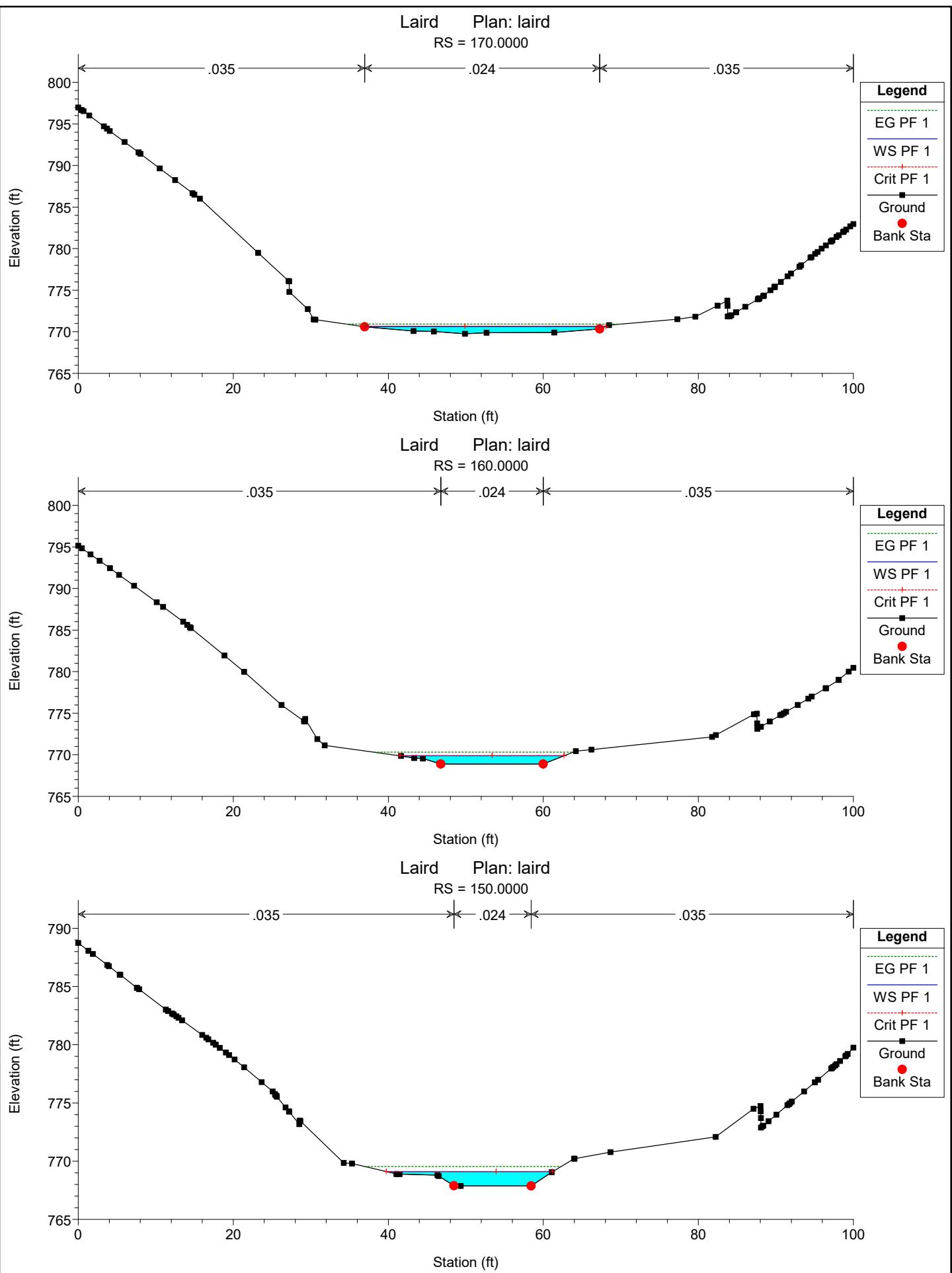
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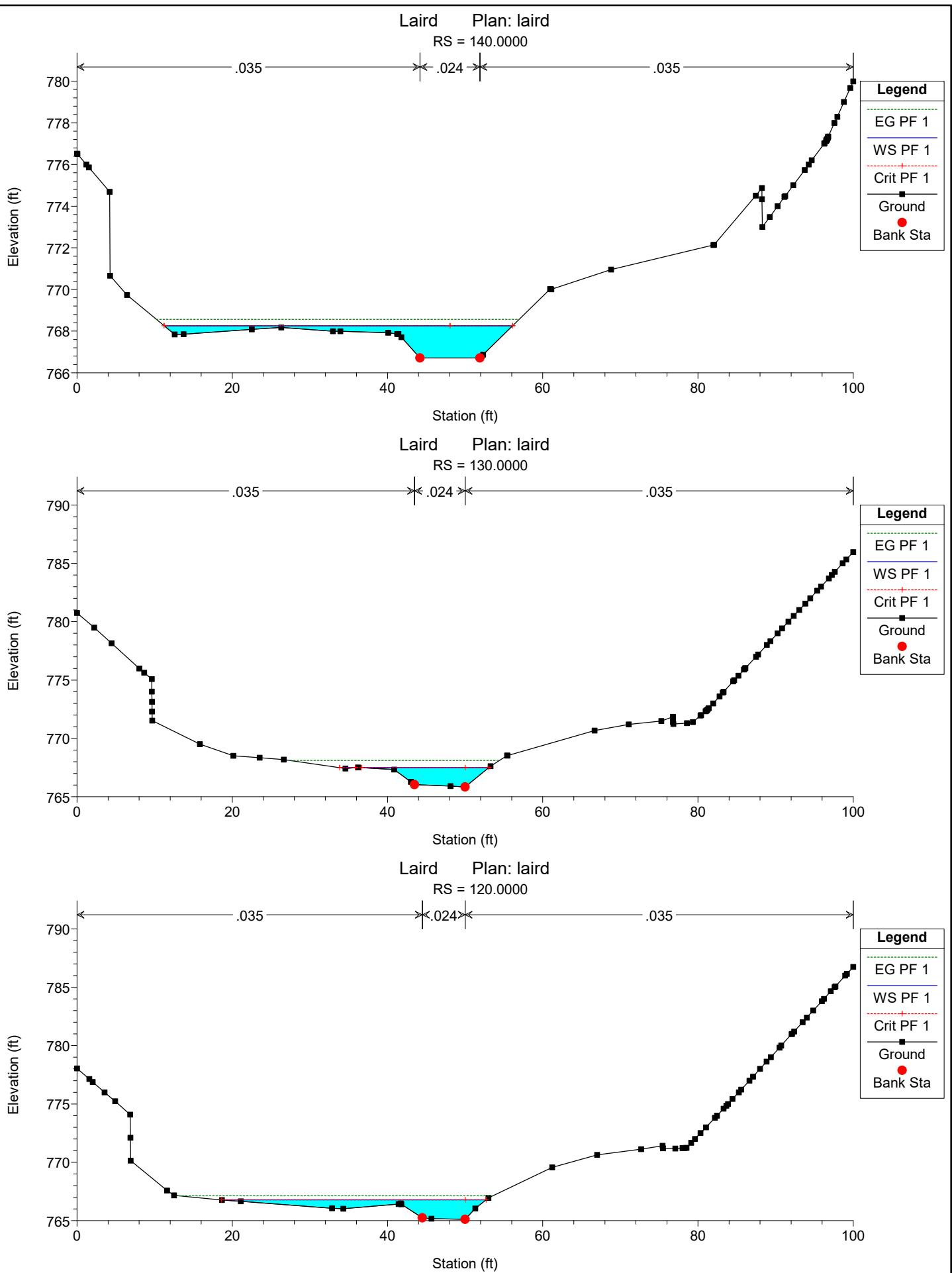
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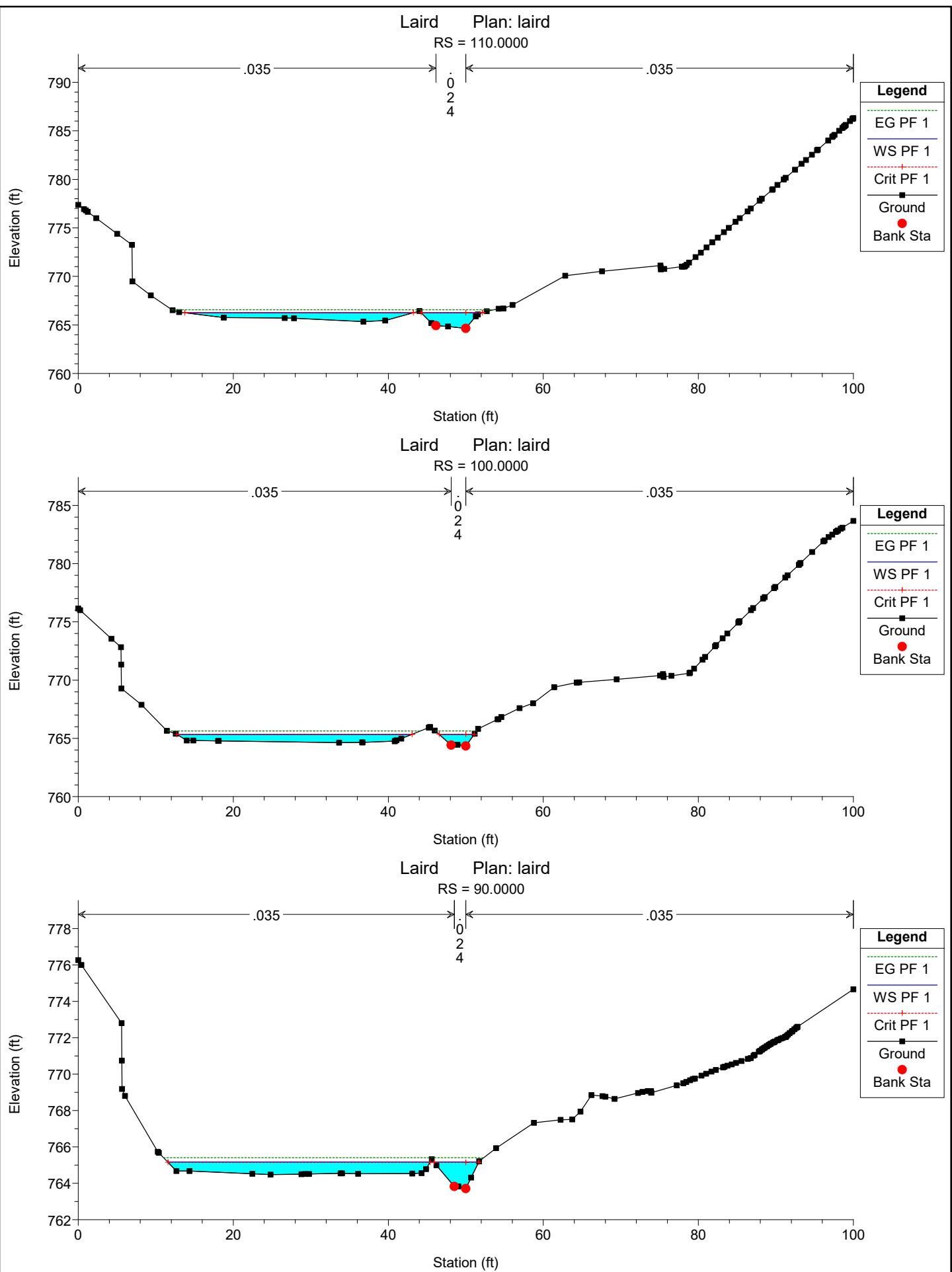


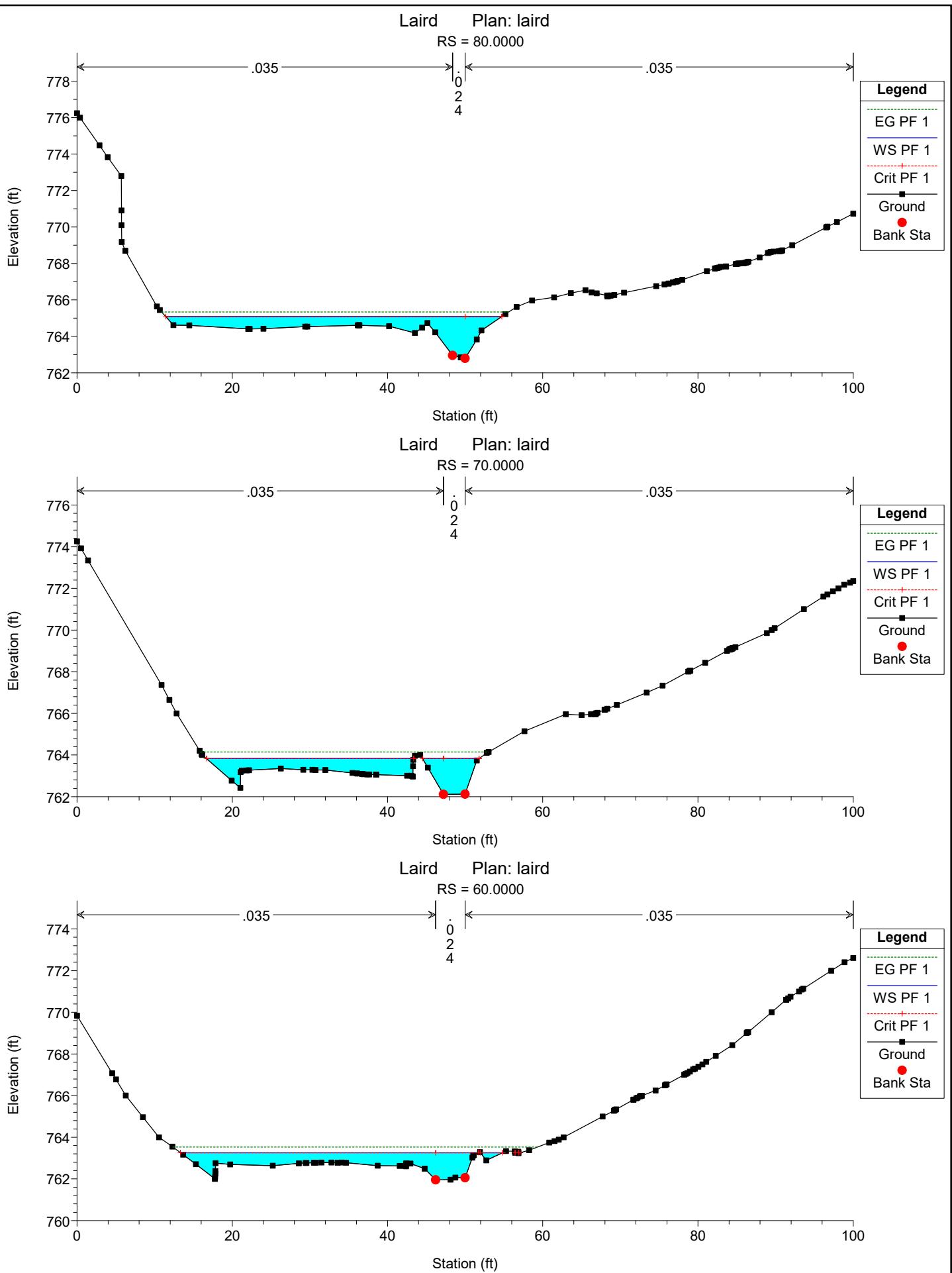


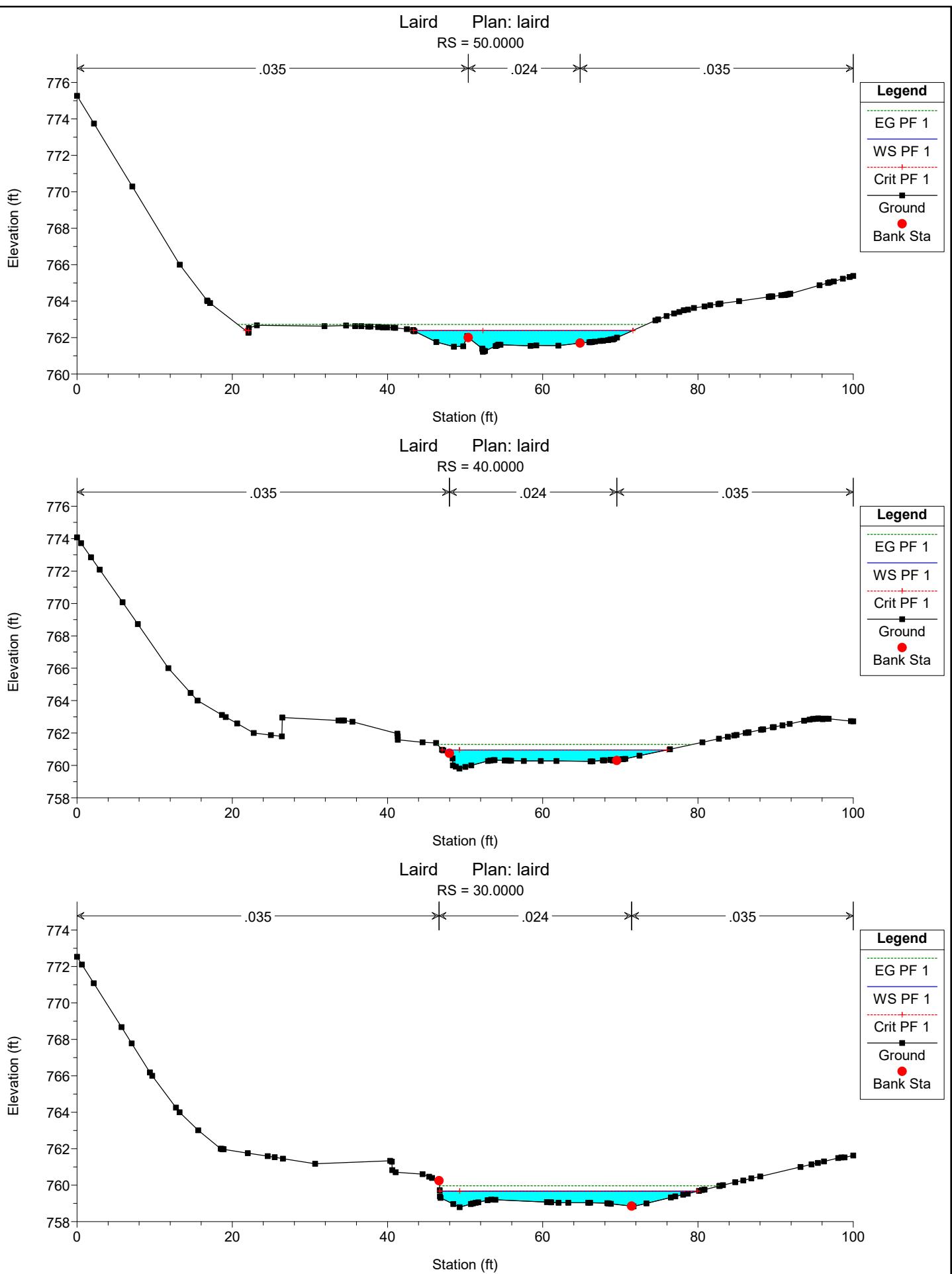


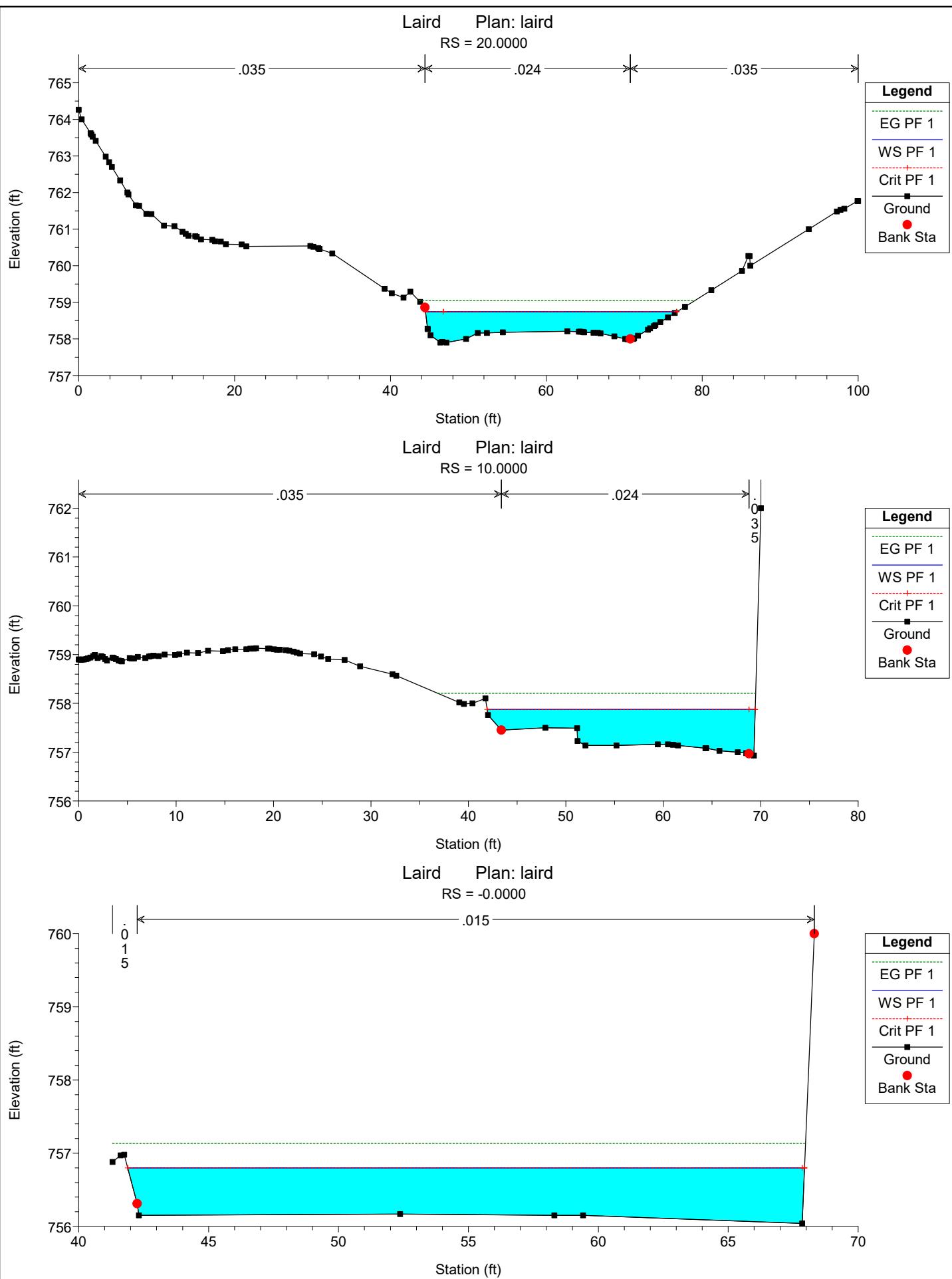






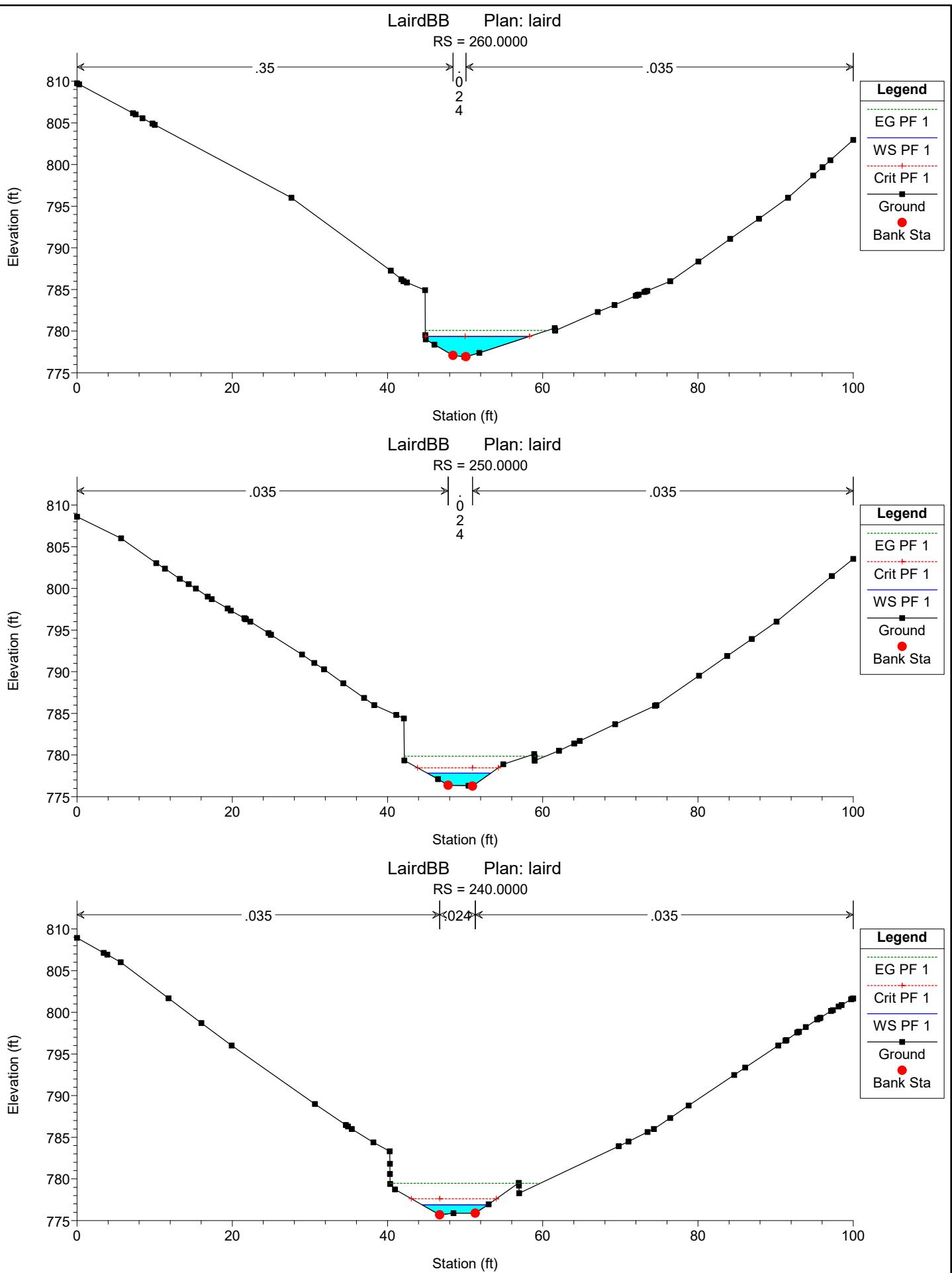


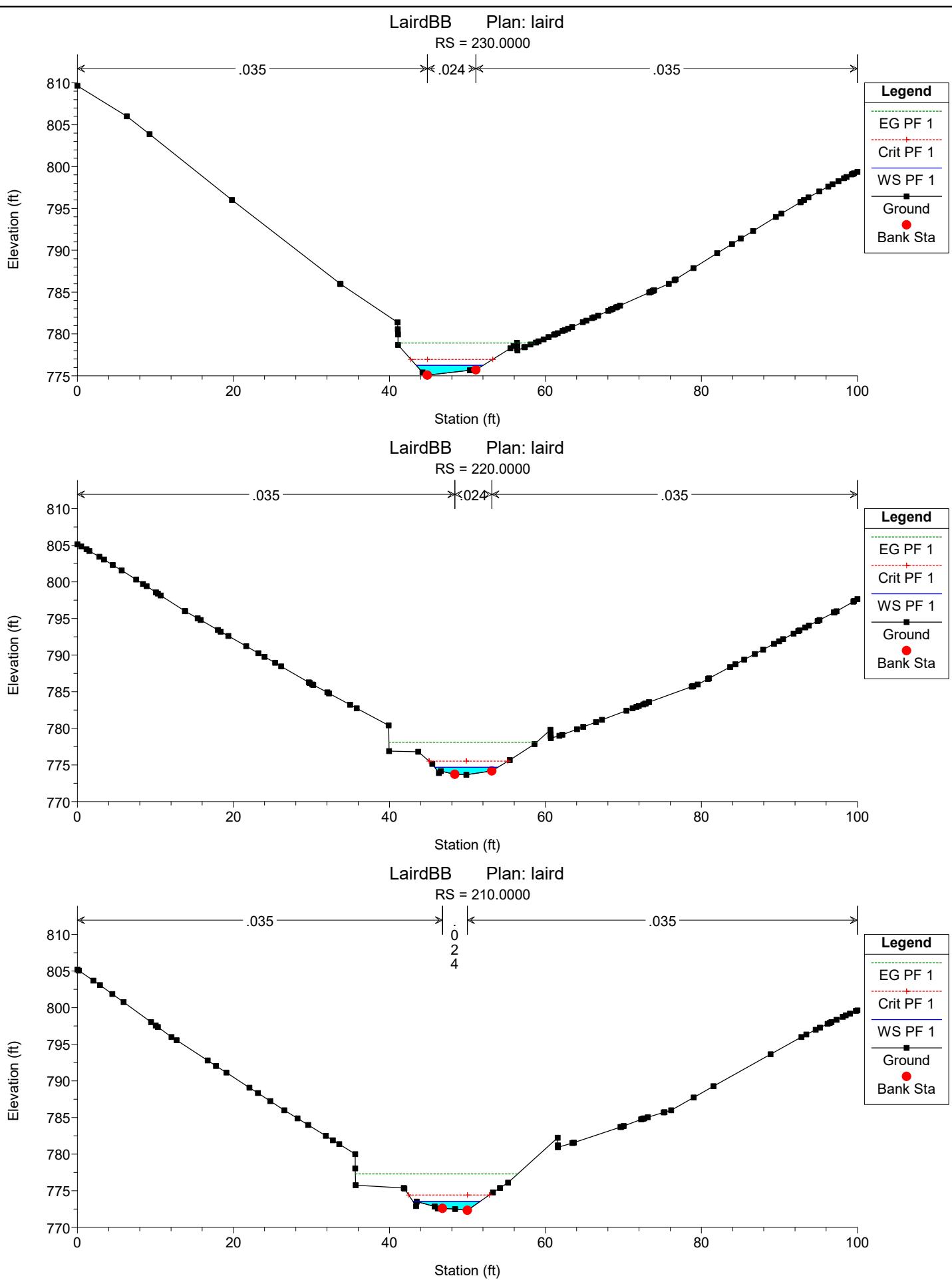


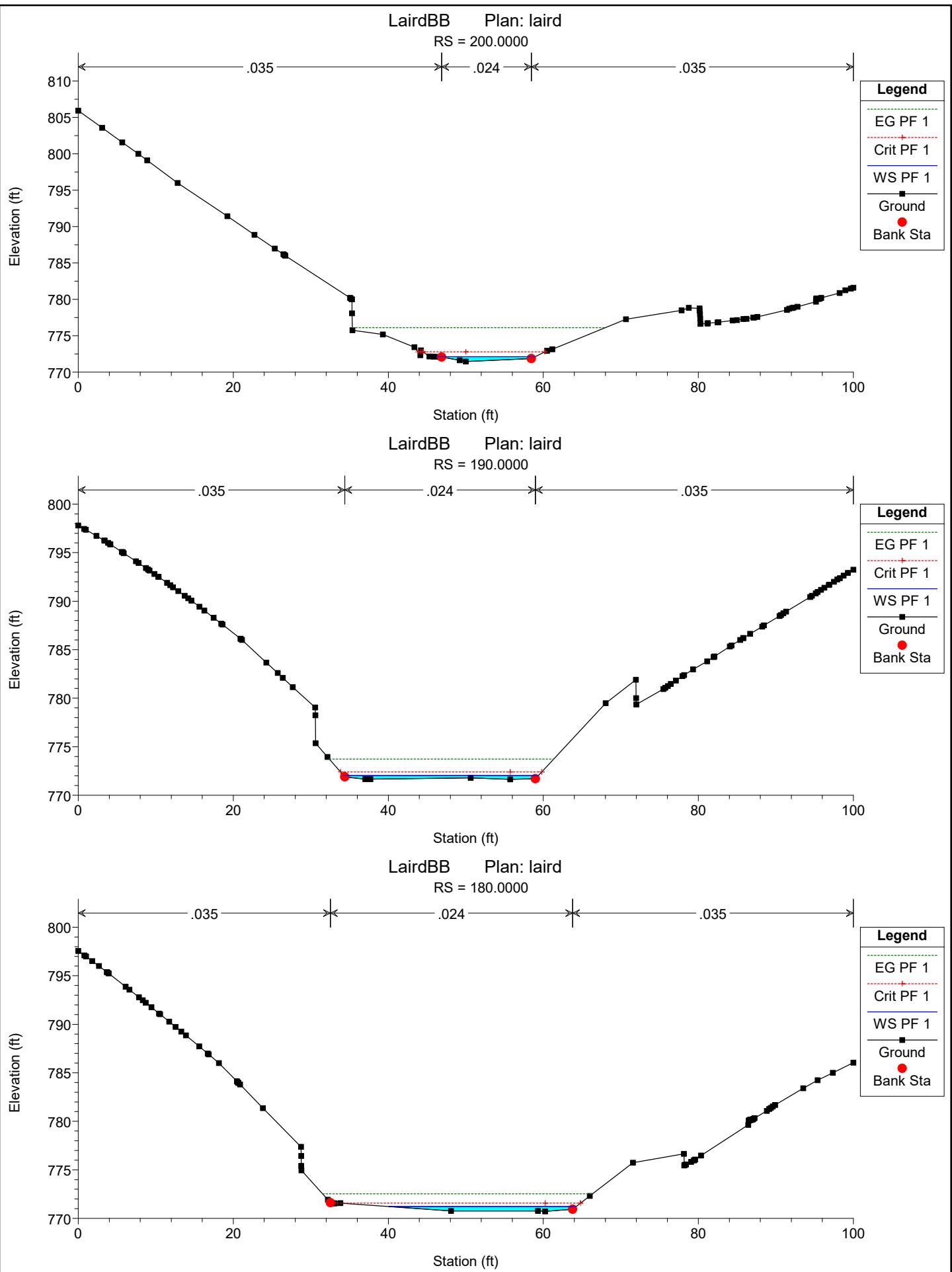


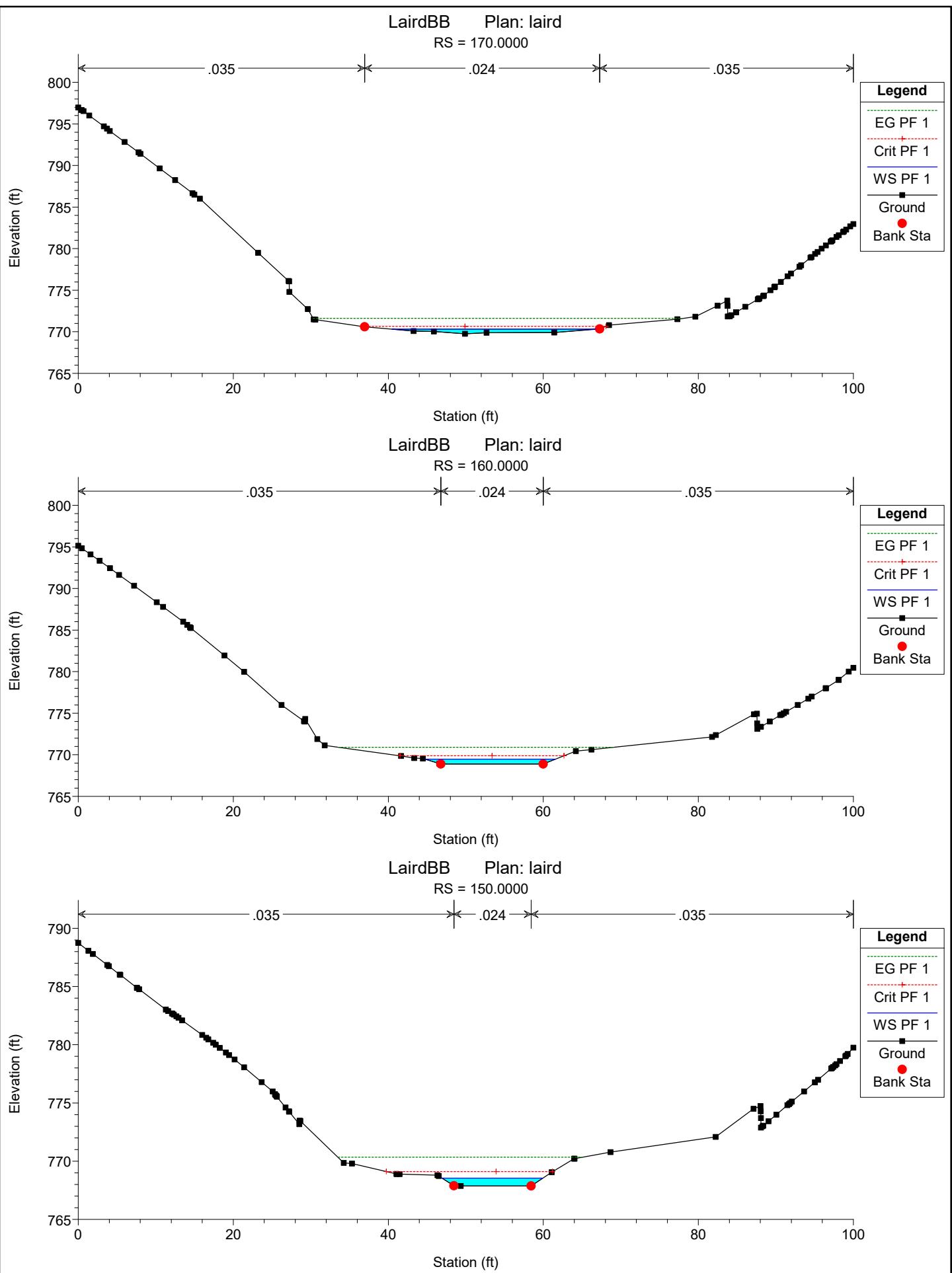
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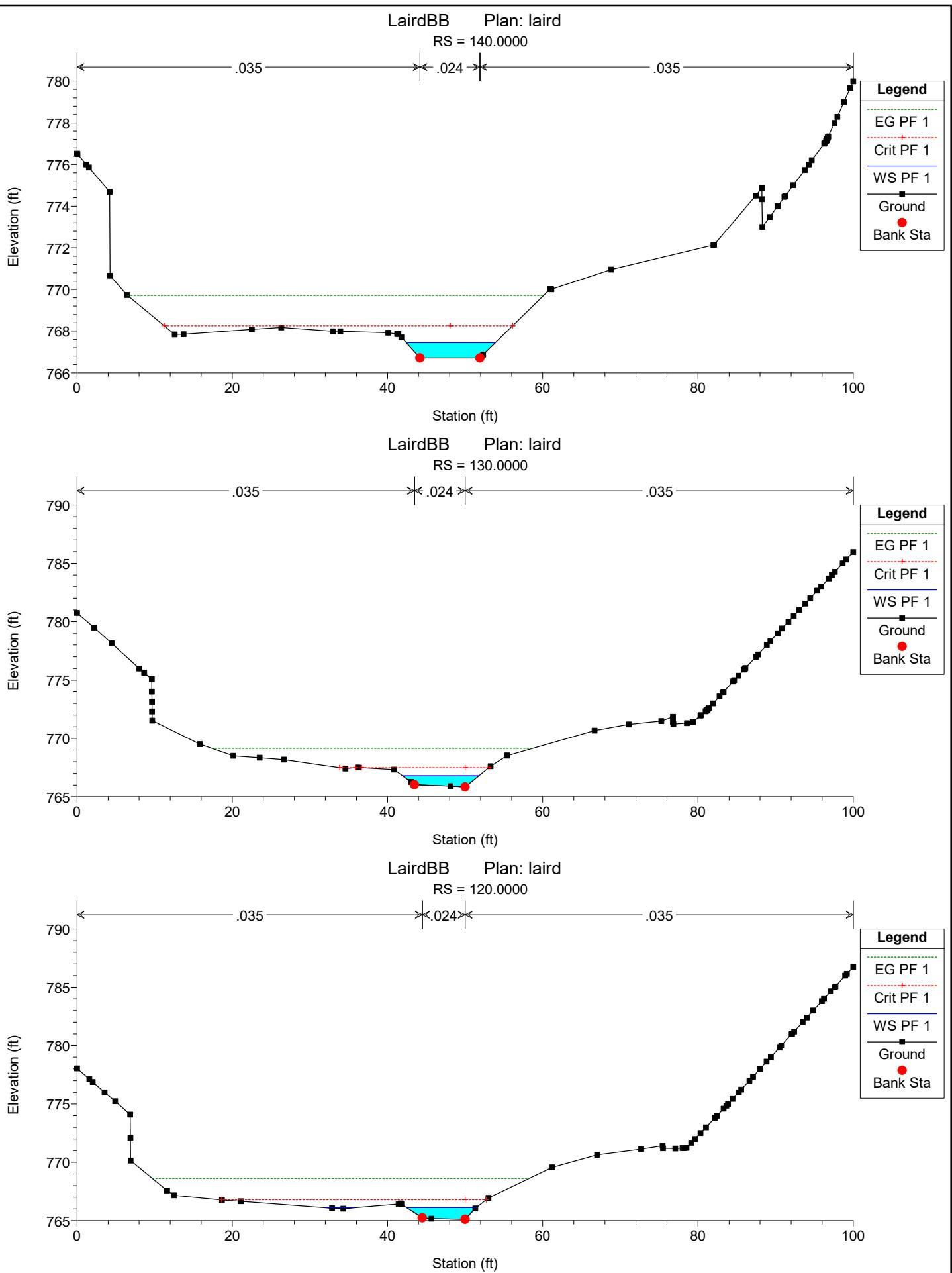
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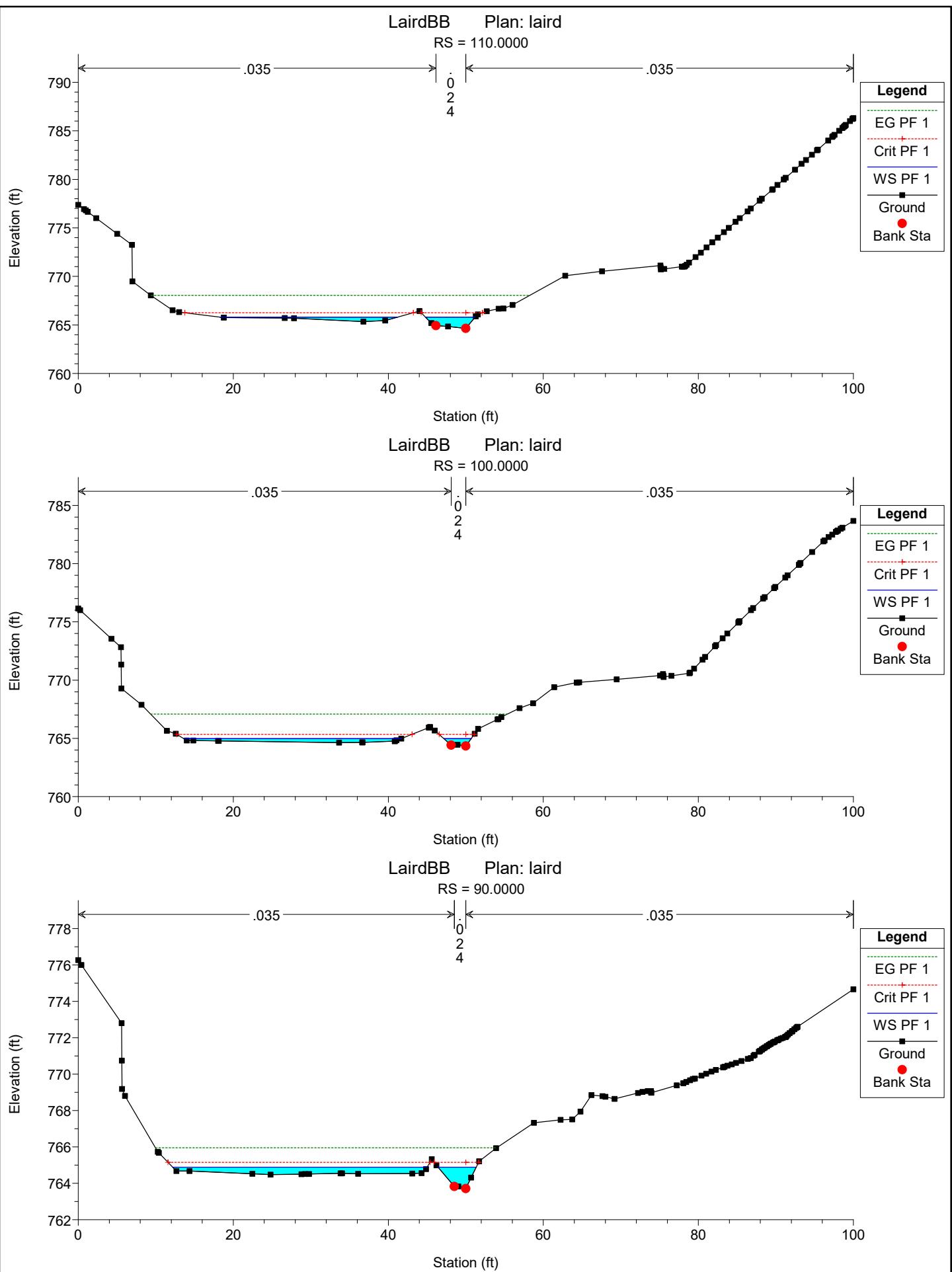


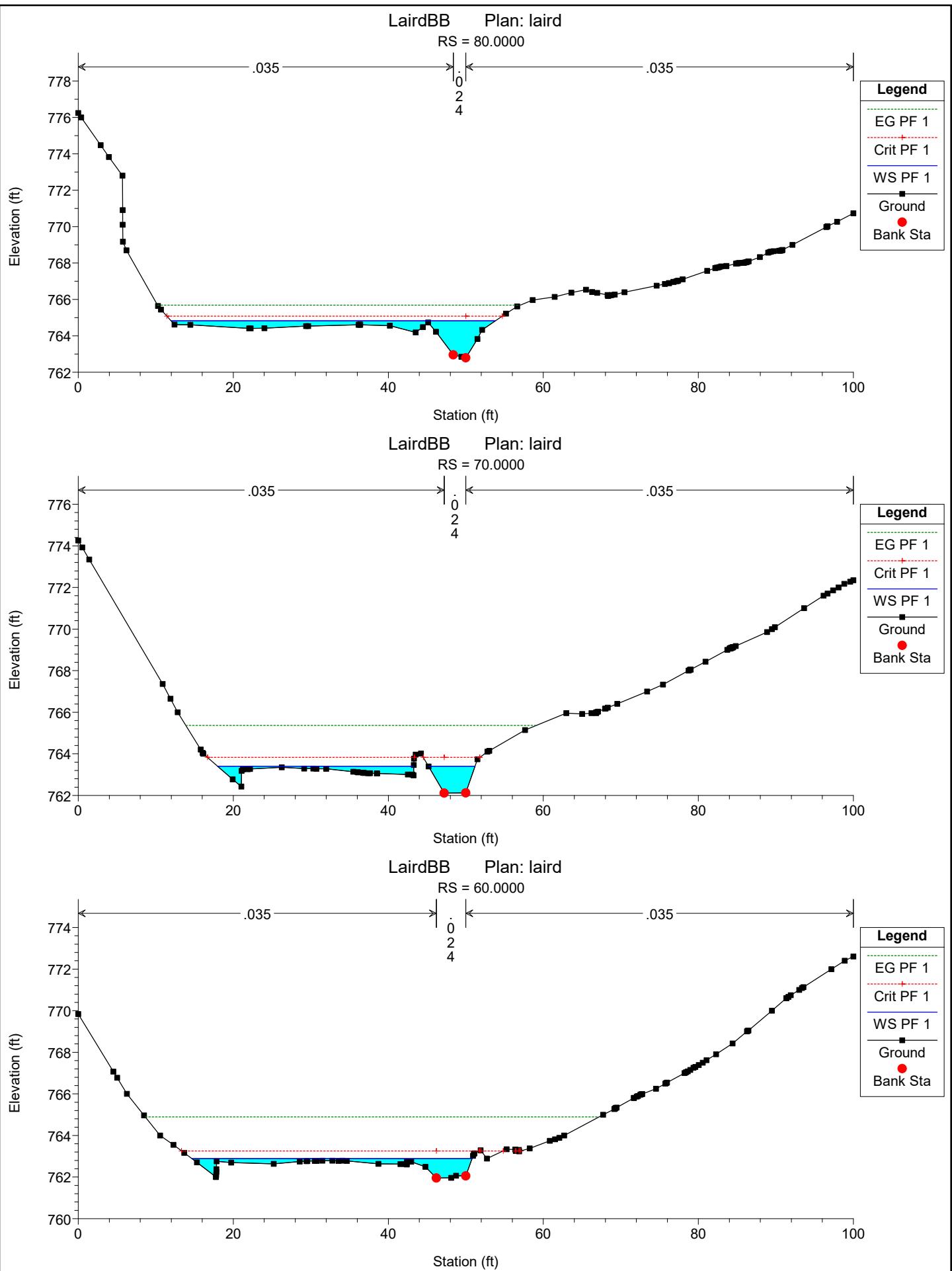


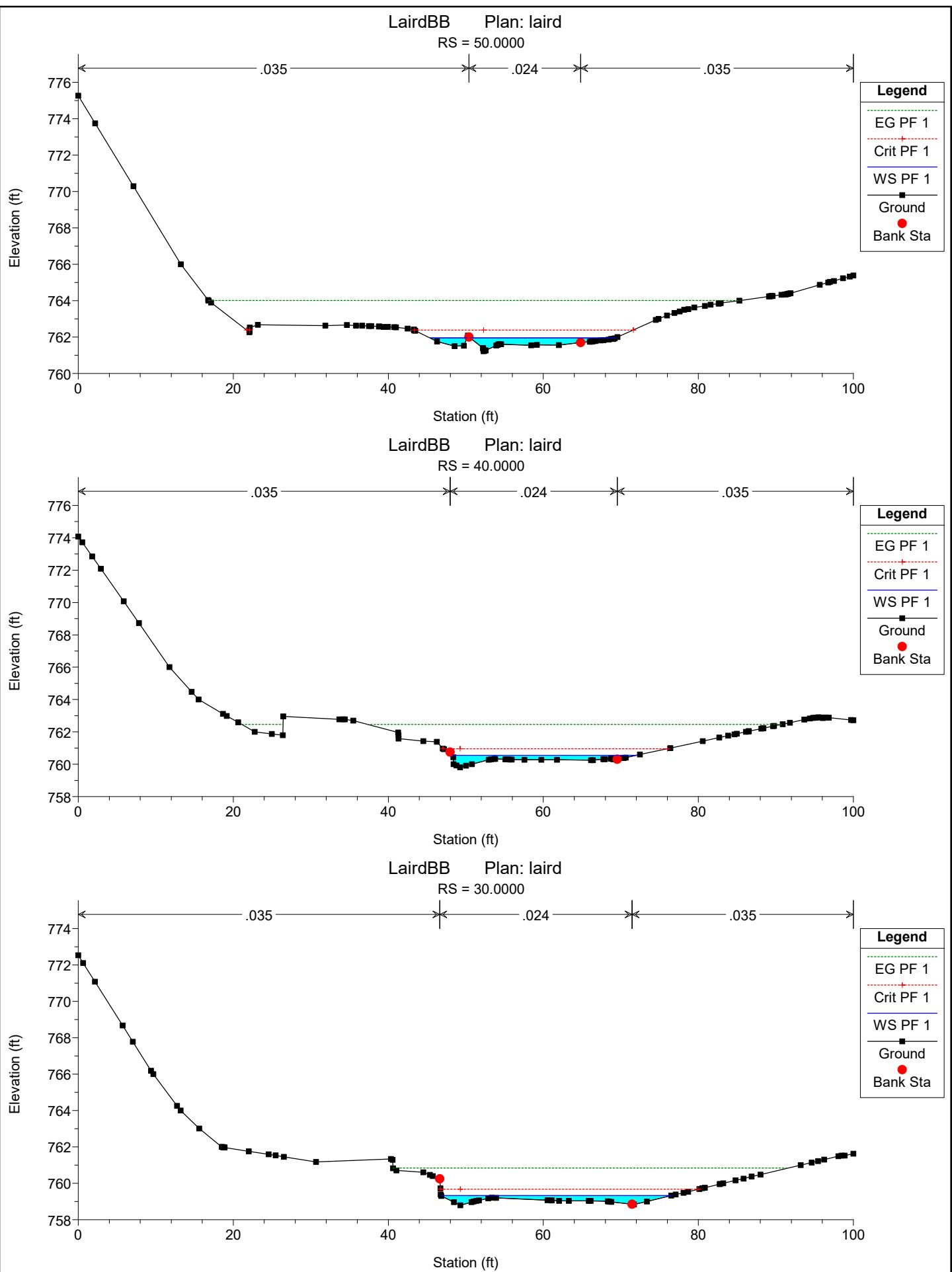


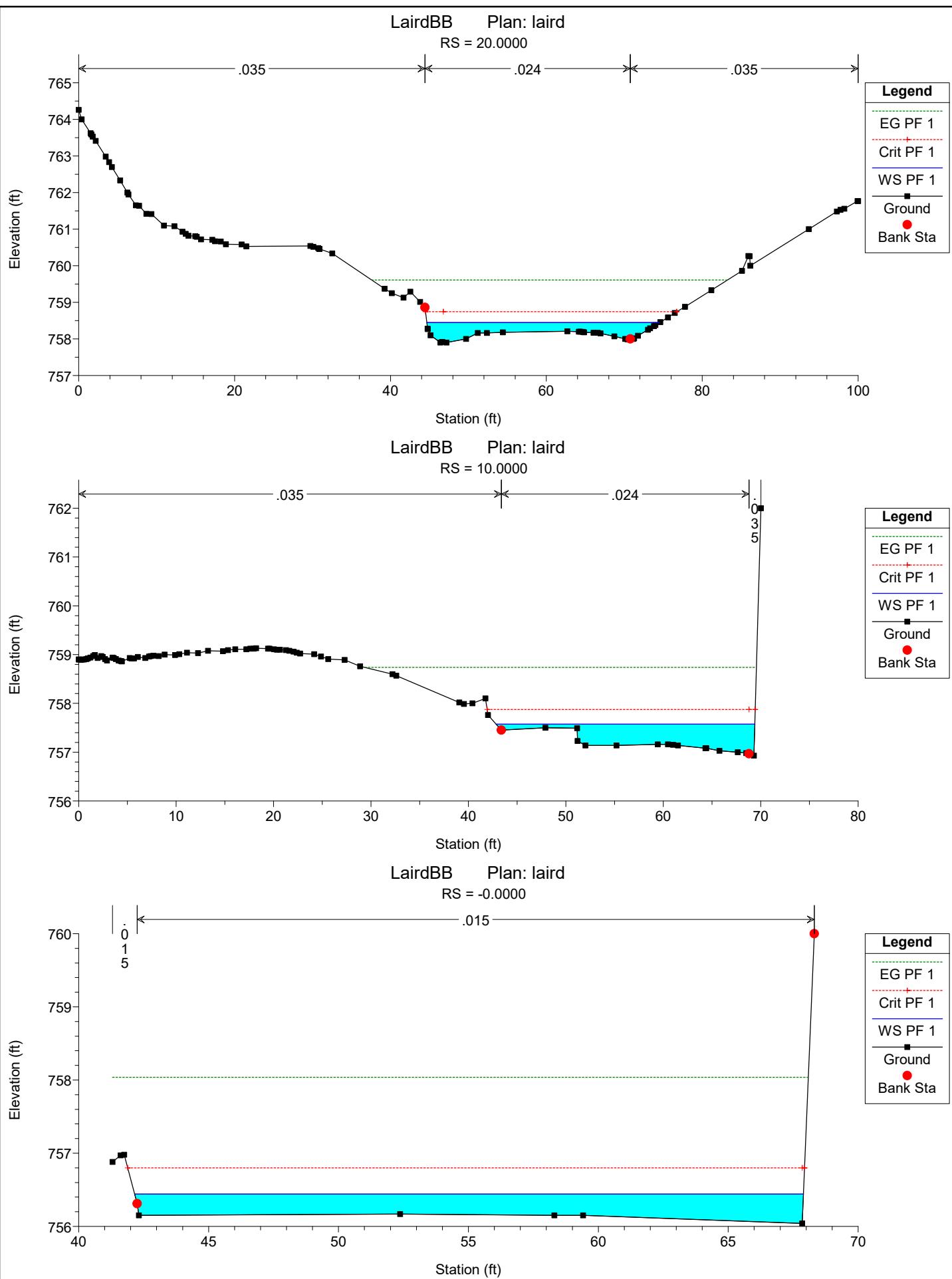












# Appendix F

Proposed Driveway at 910 Laird Dr.

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