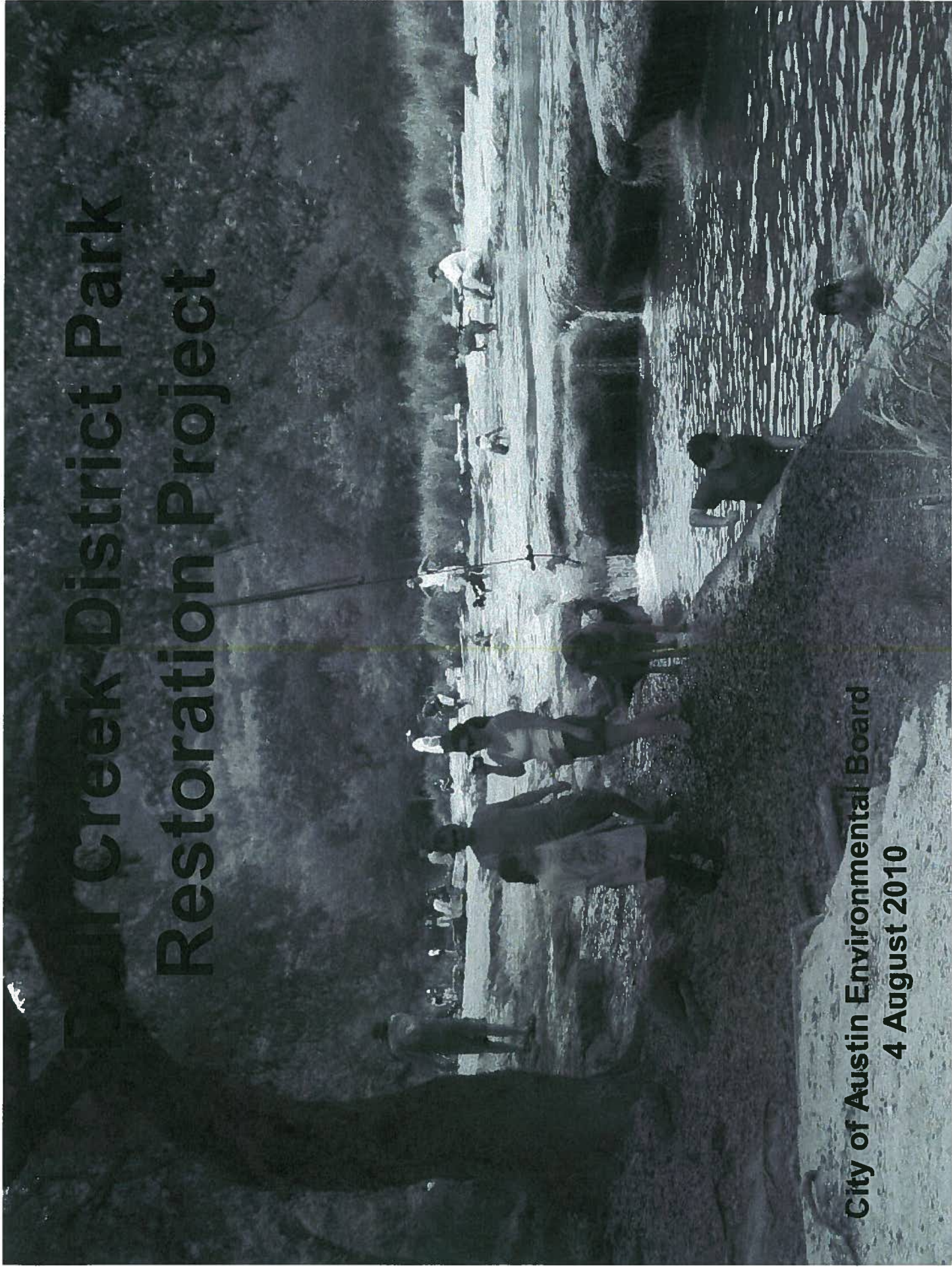


Four Creek District Park Restoration Project

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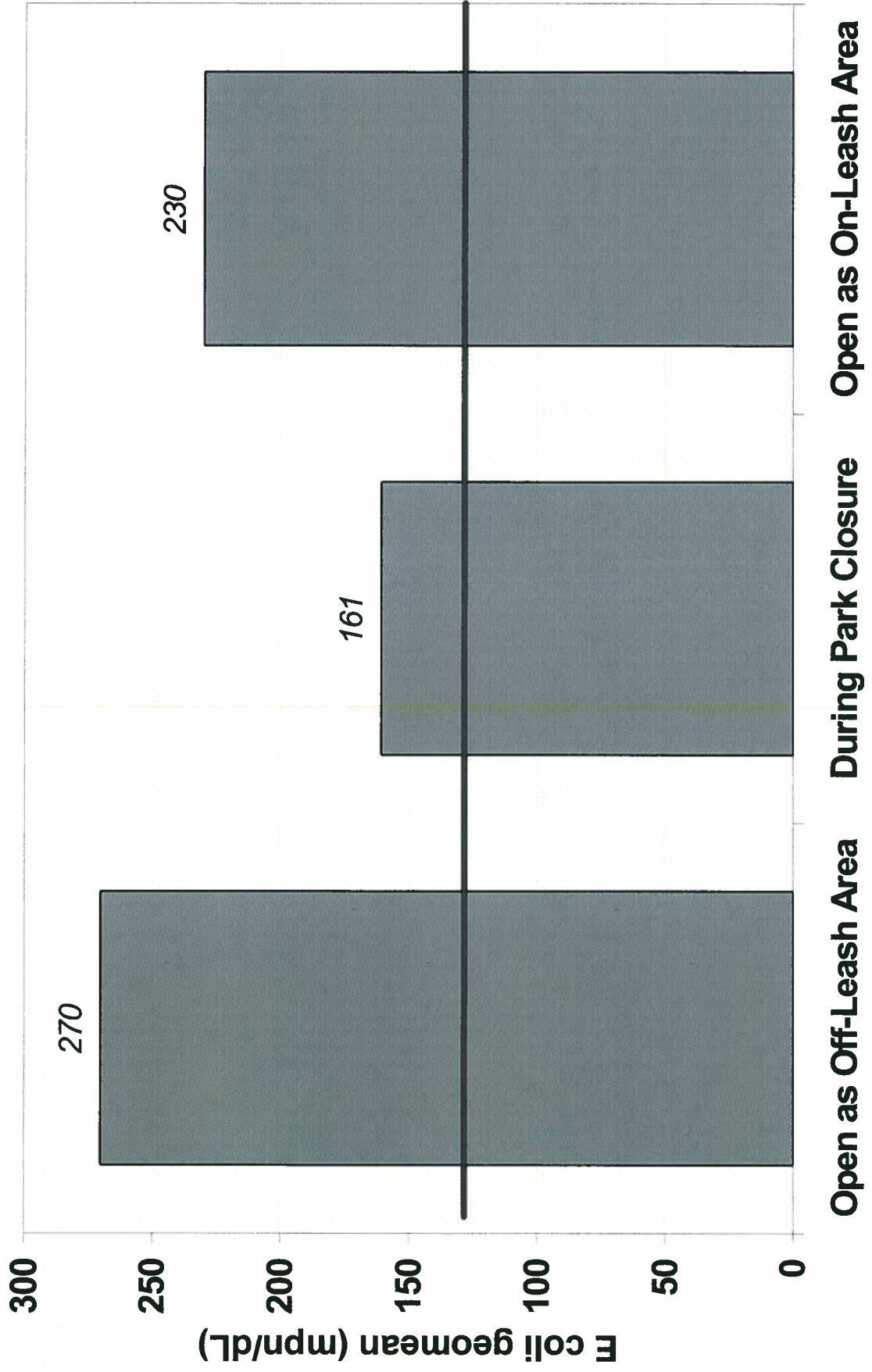




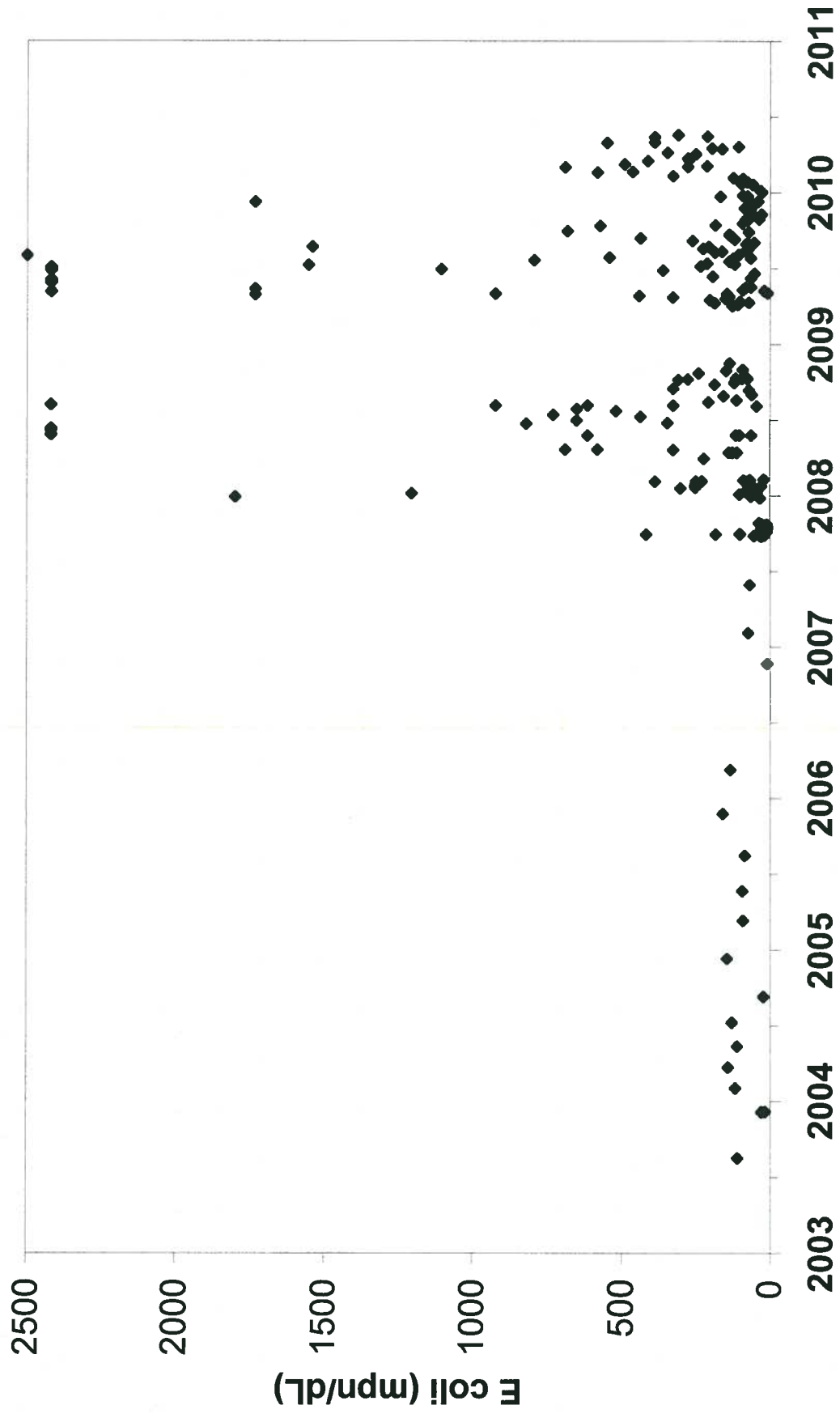
Water Quality Update

- WPD and Health Dept. monitoring biweekly
- Results posted in park
- Improvement in bacteria during closure
- Bacteria levels increasing again
- UT genetic testing in August

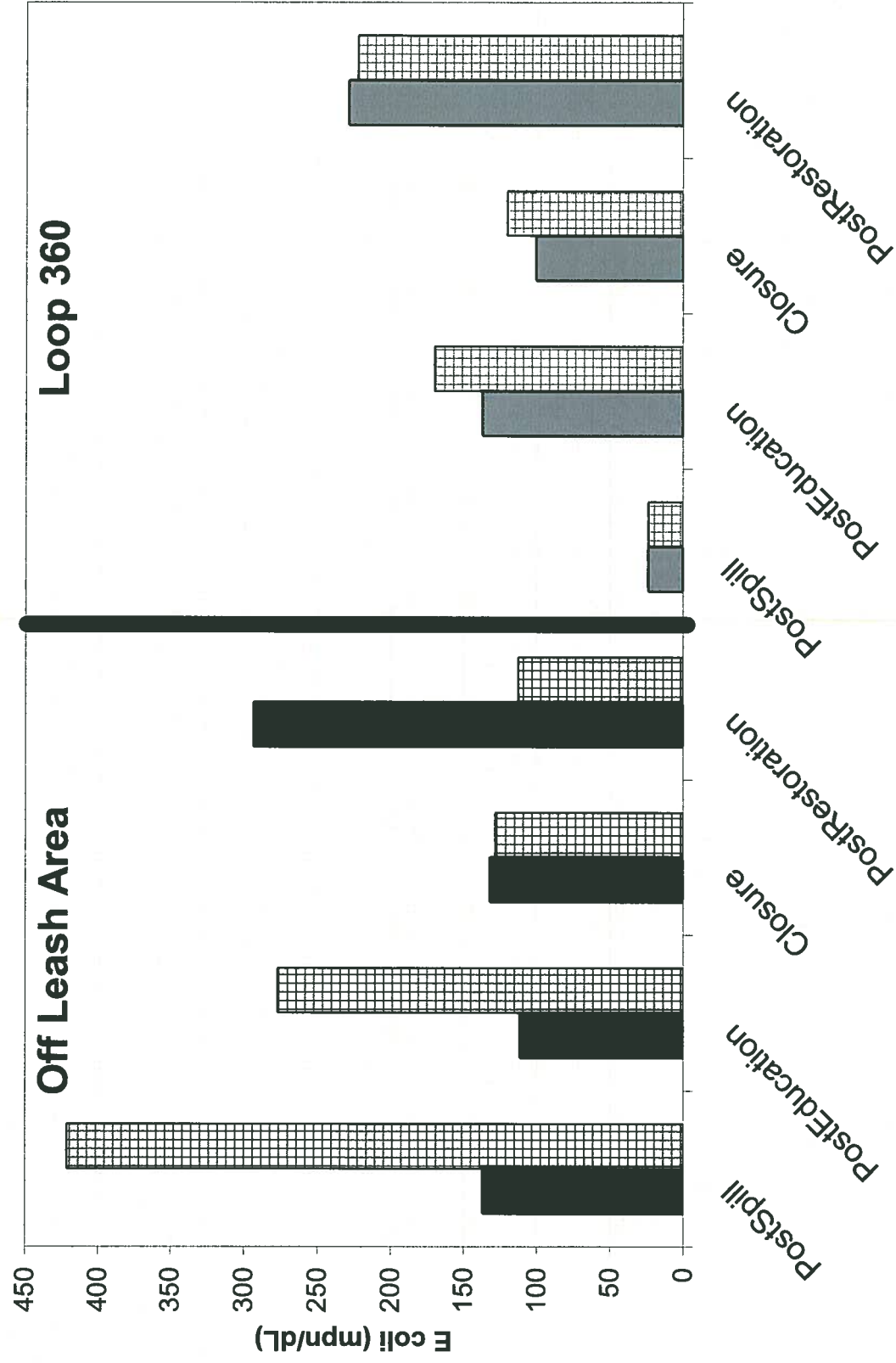
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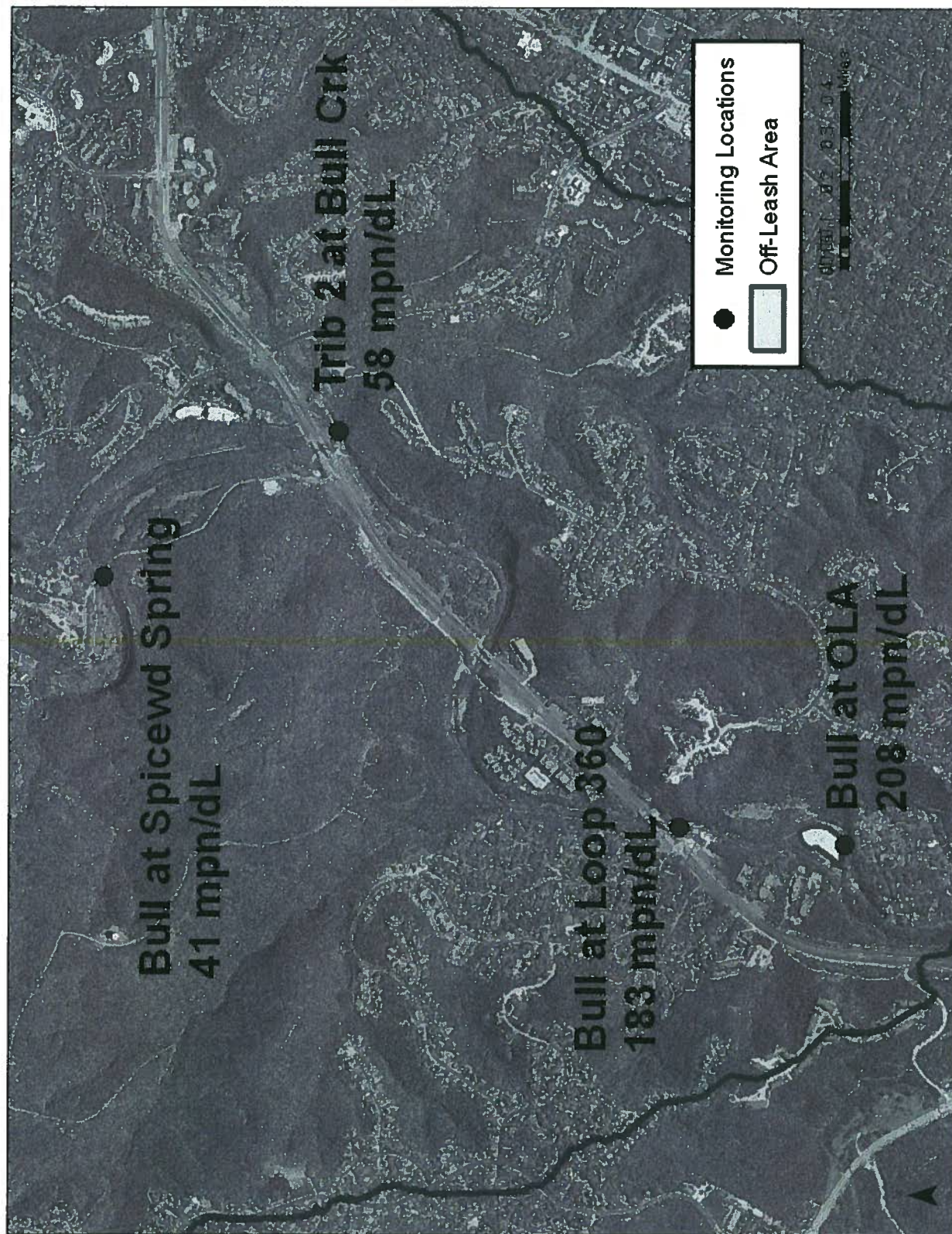


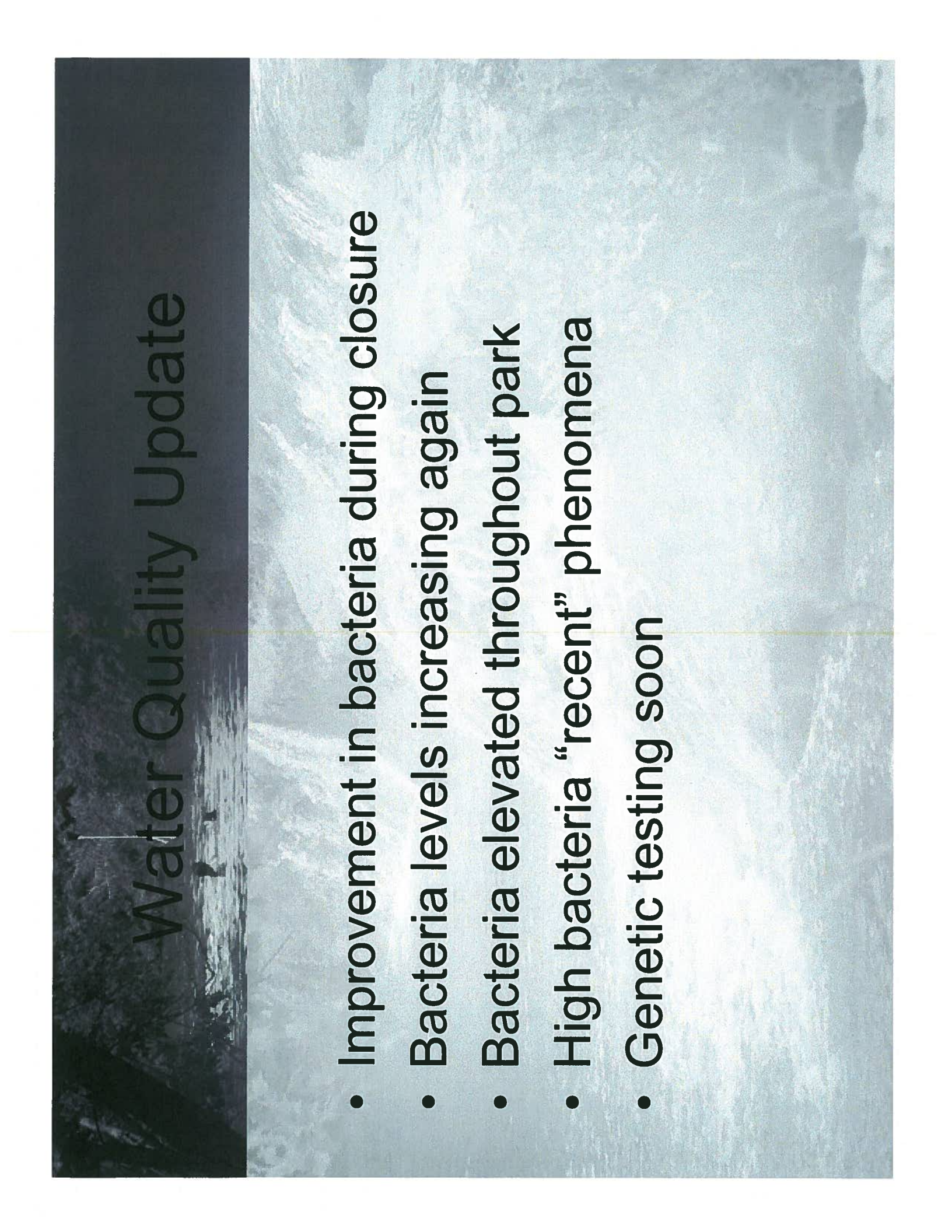
Bull Creek at Loop 360



Weekday (solid) versus Weekend (hashed)



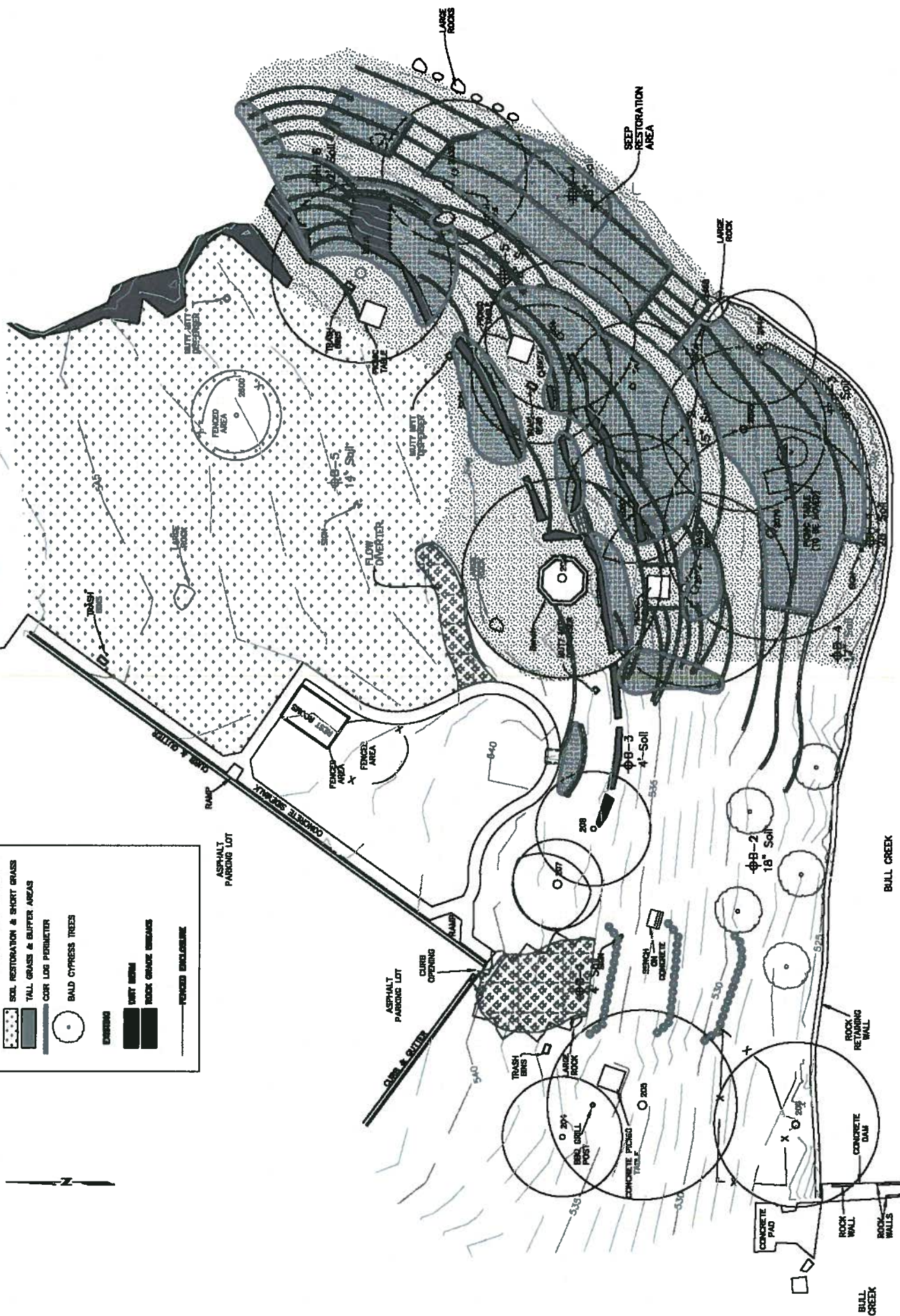


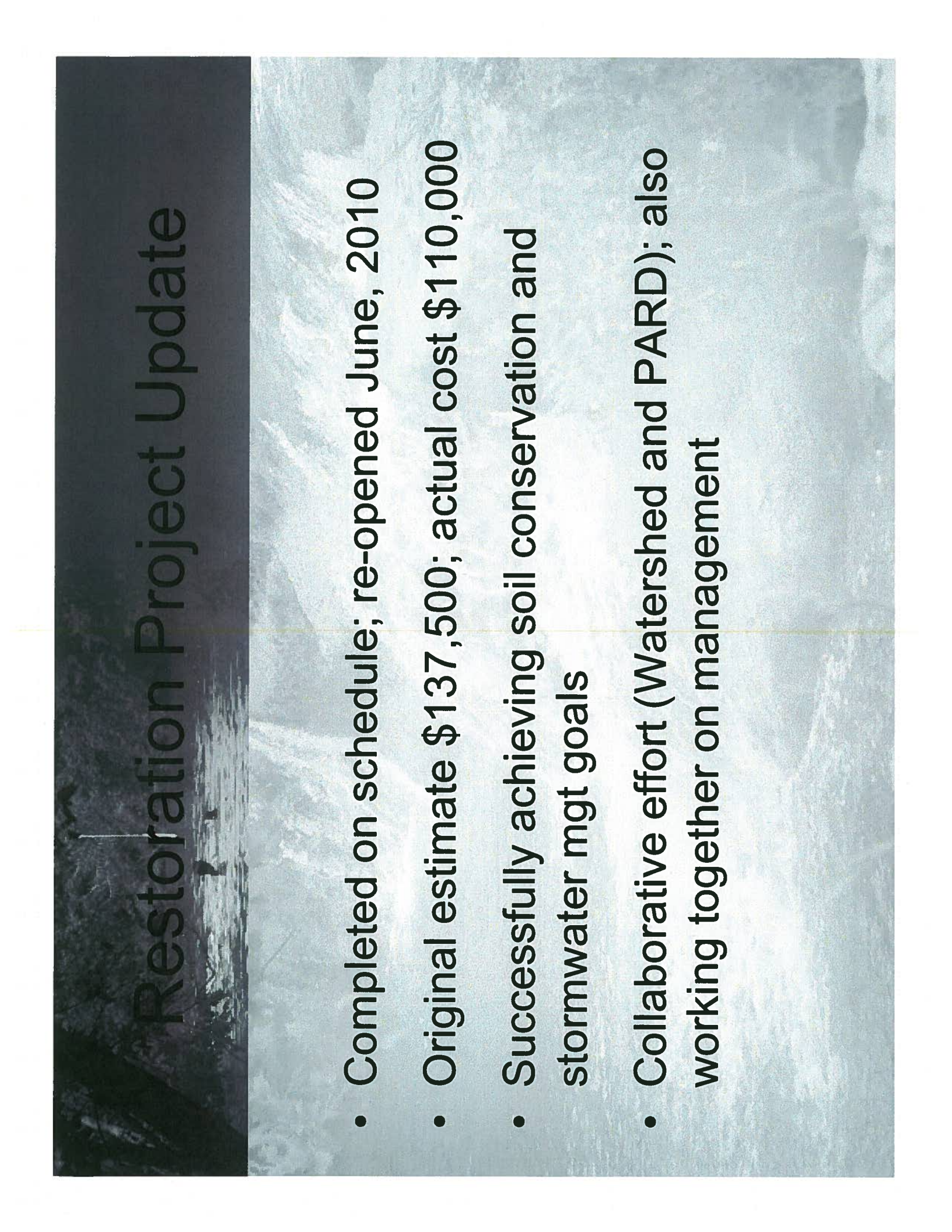
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Water Quality Update

- Improvement in bacteria during closure
- Bacteria levels increasing again
- Bacteria elevated throughout park
- High bacteria “recent” phenomena
- Genetic testing soon

Valley Bed Post





Restoration Project Update

- Completed on schedule; re-opened June, 2010
- Original estimate \$137,500; actual cost \$110,000
- Successfully achieving soil conservation and stormwater mgt goals
- Collaborative effort (Watershed and PARD); also working together on management

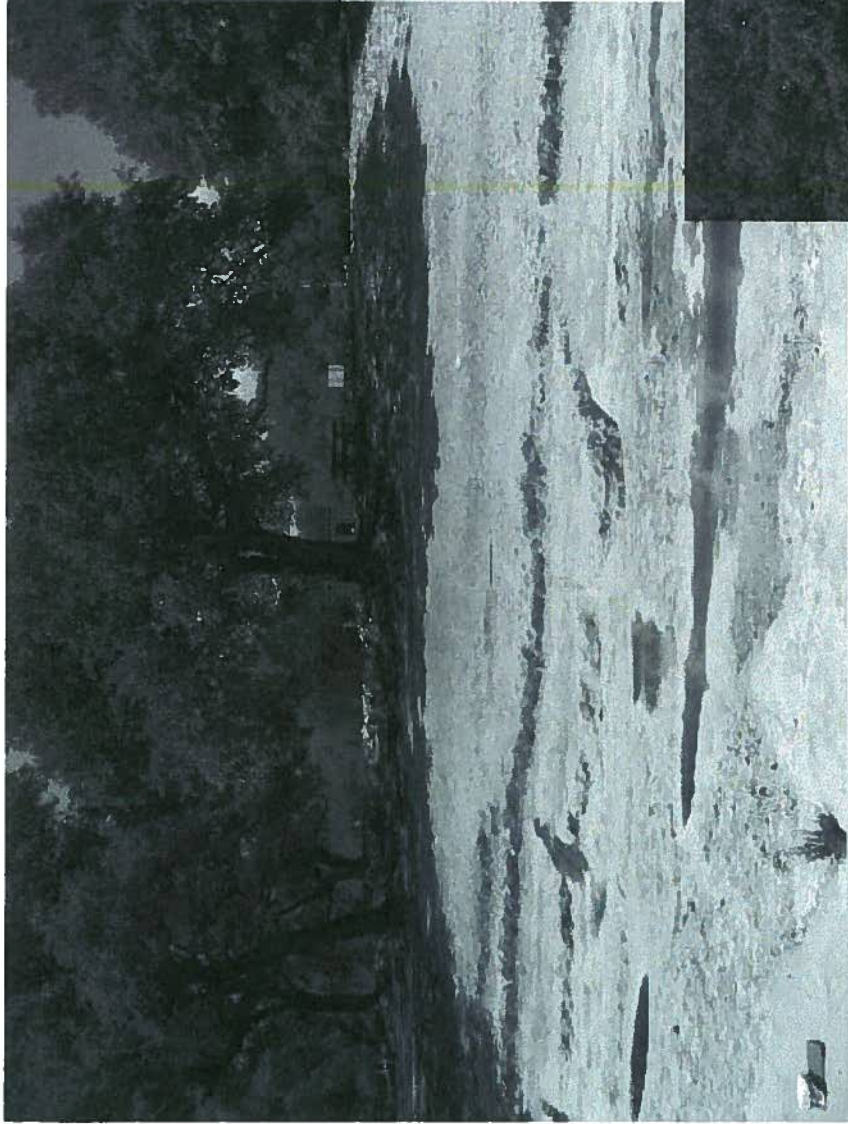


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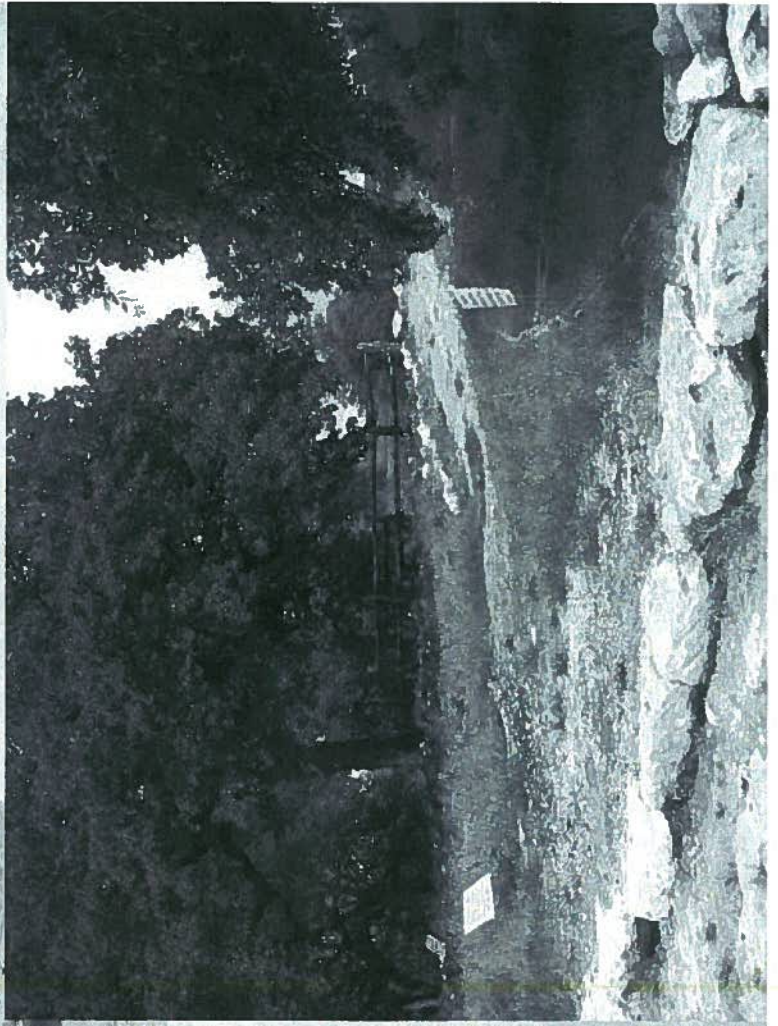
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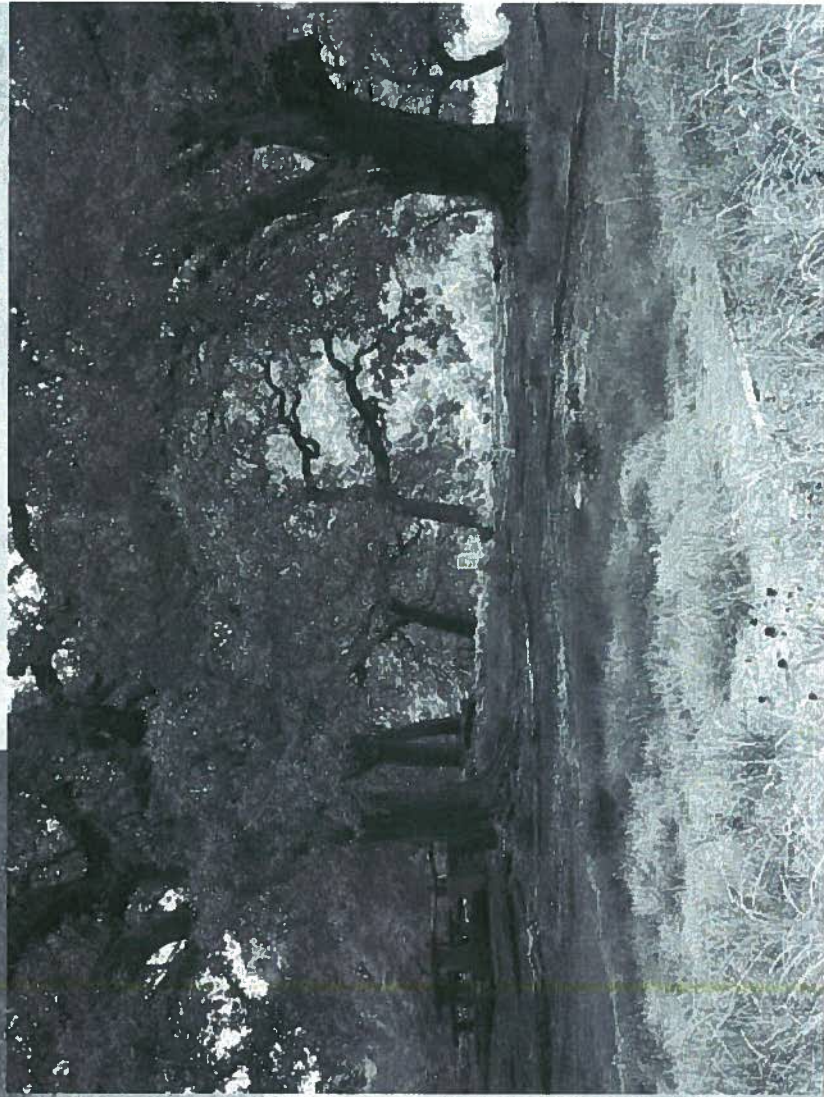
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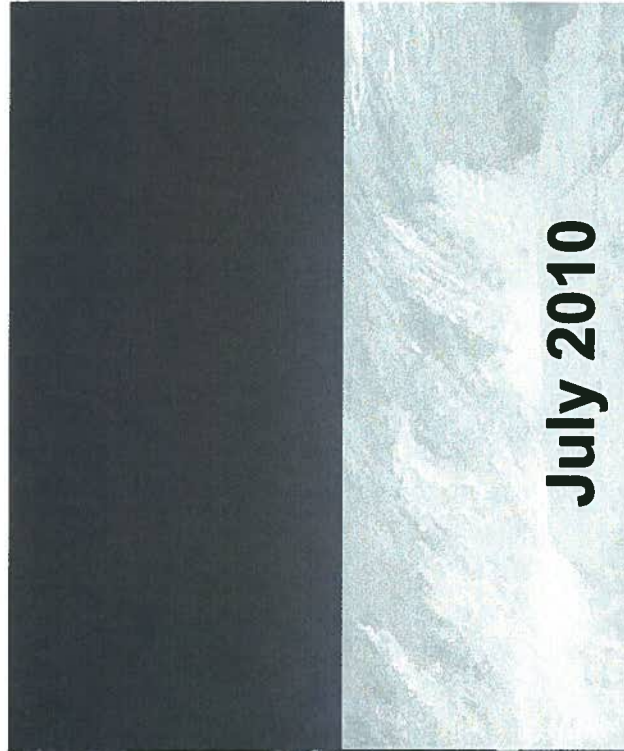




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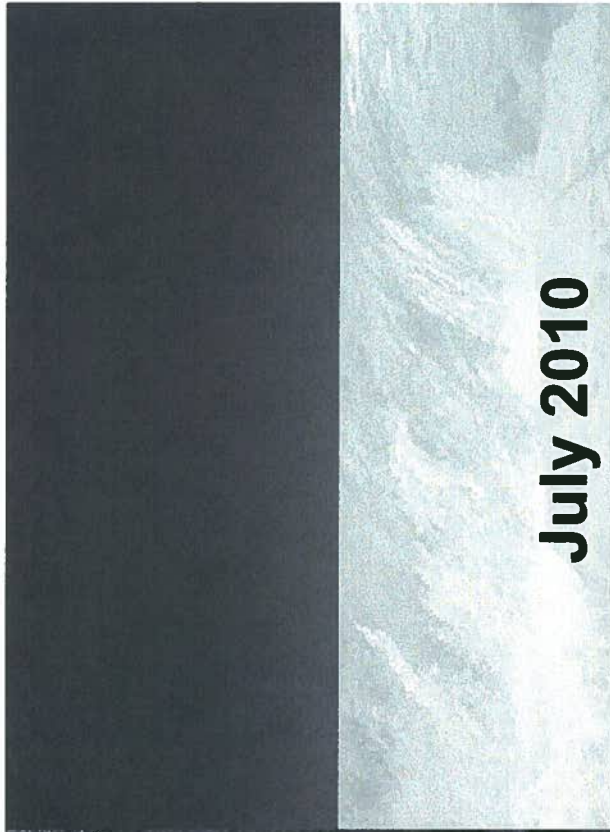
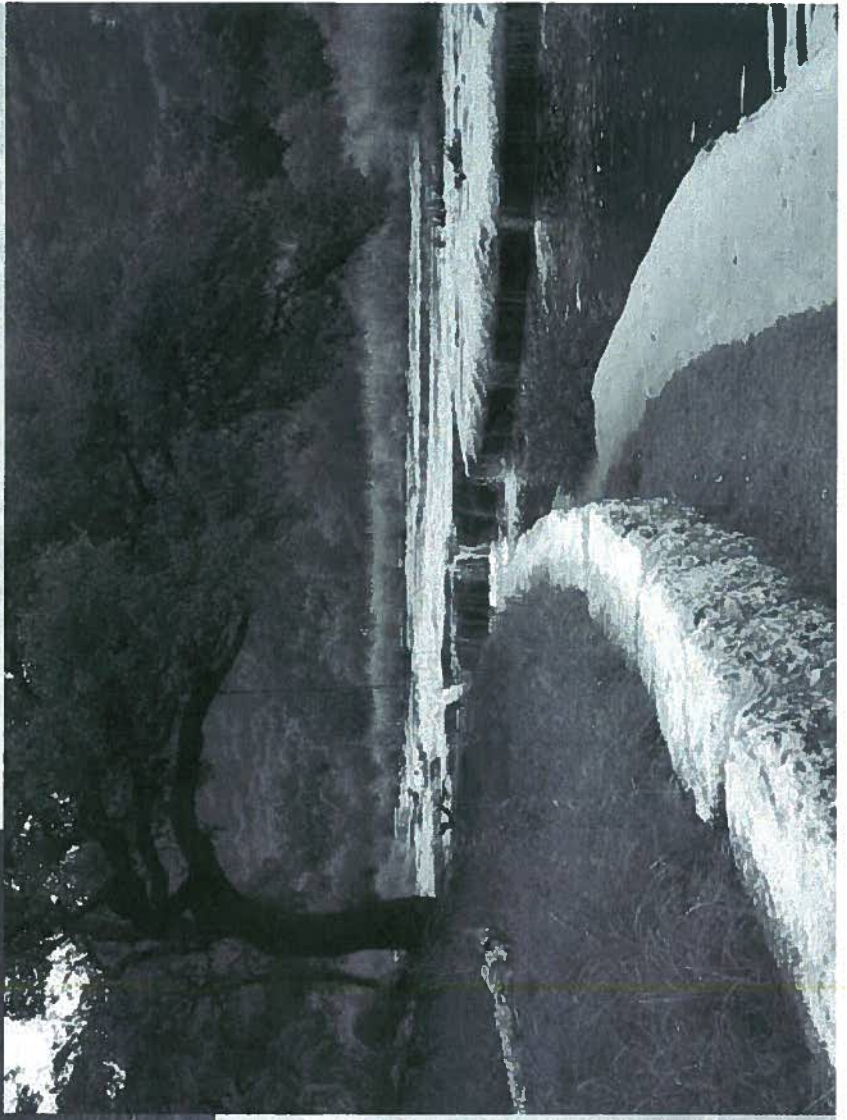
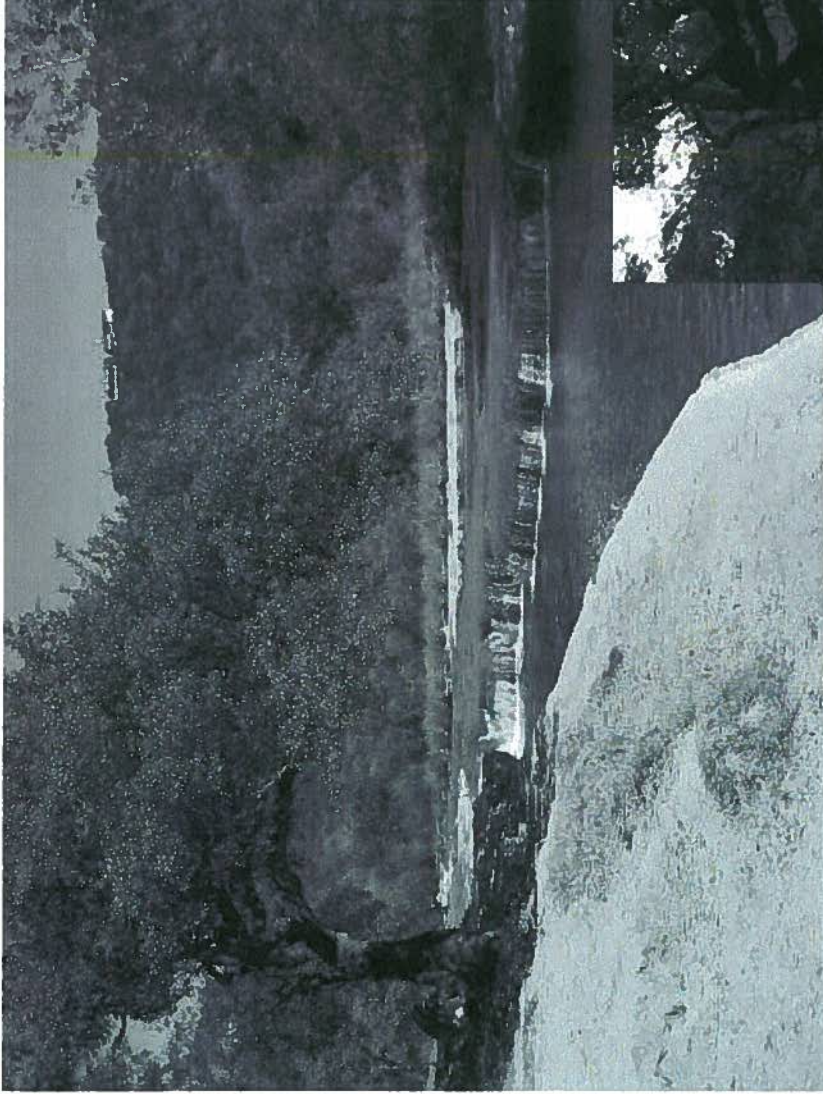


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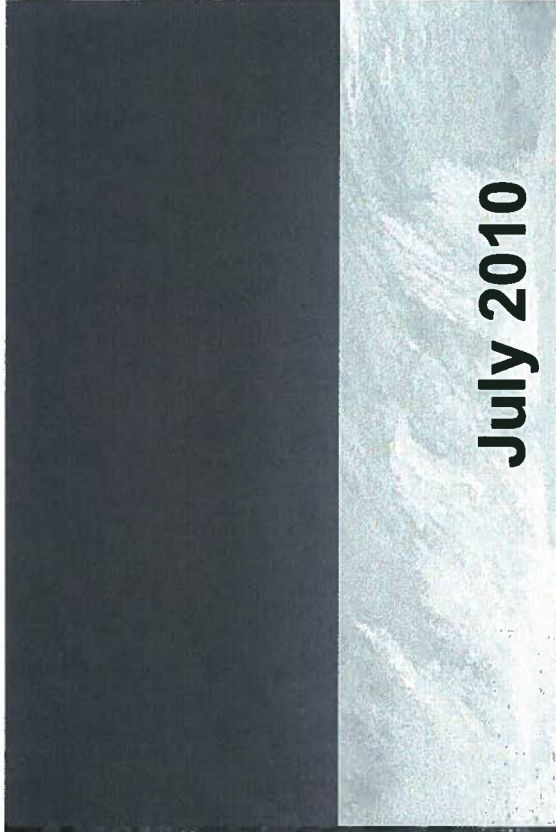


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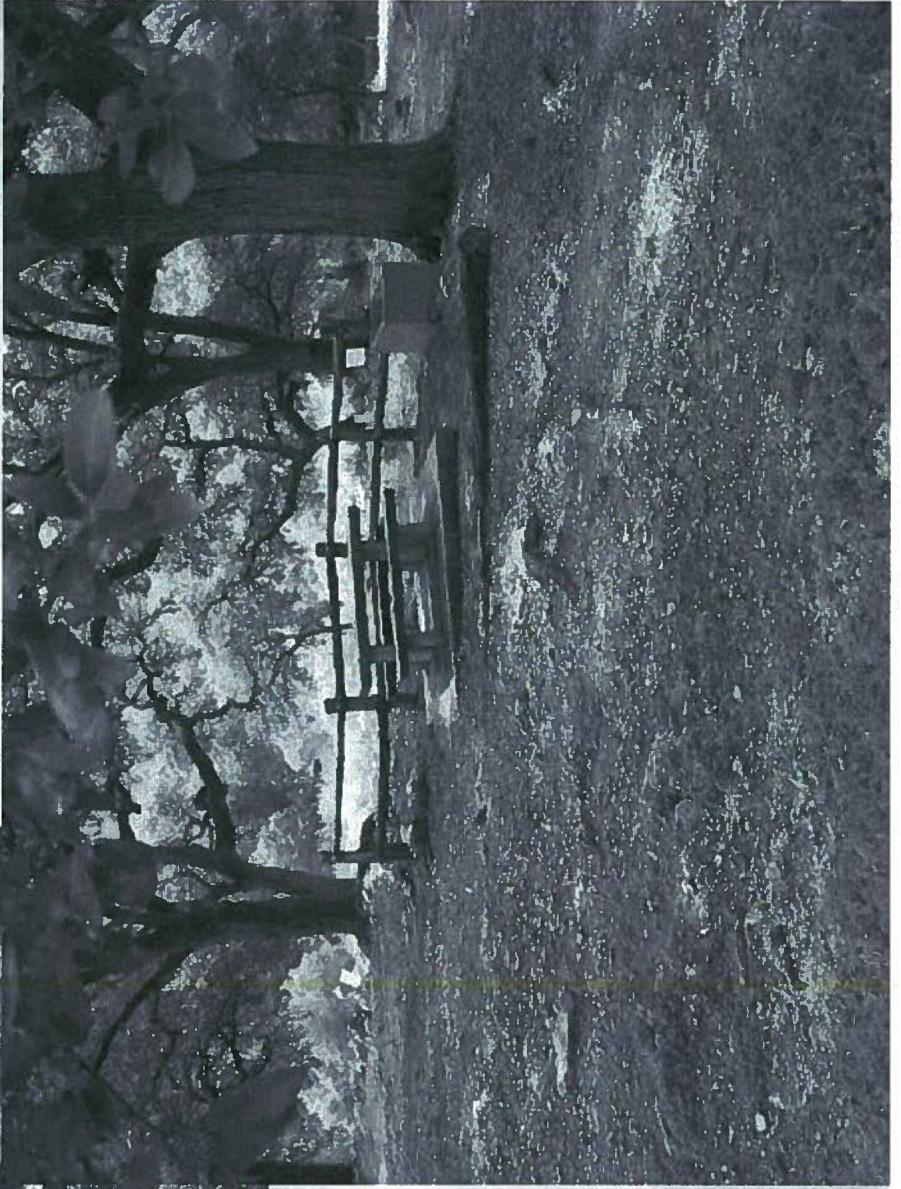
Improved Fencing and Grass



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Next Steps

- June 2010-December 2010: continue monitoring for bacteria levels and for impact to restored areas
- January 2011: present findings to the public and discuss management strategy for park