

REPORT OF THE 1971 SURVEY OF SEDIMENT BELOW  
STREAM GAGE SITES 1, 2, AND 3 ON THE  
H. J. ANDREWS EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

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No major treatments have been performed in these watersheds for several years. Five years have passed since logging and slash burning on Watershed 1. On Watershed 3, it has been 12 years since roadbuilding, 8 years since logging, 5 years since the slides of December 1964, and 3 years since the slide from the G Road. This past winter, part of the hillside beyond the end of the M Road in unit 9c (L141) slid into the Watershed 3 creek.

#### MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Measurements and calculations were consistent with those used in previous years.

Lines of sight were checked as each line was measured. Any differences in line of sight measurements were averaged, except in the Watershed 2 basin where the starting and ending benchmark readings were the same. These were assumed to be more nearly correct and were used for line of sight in the calculations. All bench marks, whether permanent or temporary, were checked and found to be nearly identical in elevation with those of the year before.

The sediment basins at #1 and #3 gage sites were cleaned in August 1970 of accumulated sediment by a 1 1/2 cubic yard front-end loader. The following week the initial survey for the 1972 1971 report was performed.

Since the basin at Watershed 3 was level with the top of the dam, it was assumed that the elevation was the same as the final reading of last year (8-11-70). Therefore, the data for the final measurement of this report on Watershed 3 is the same as that of August 11, 1970.

#### DISCUSSION

The storm season this past winter involved mostly snowfall and the effects of snowmelt. One large storm in the middle of November started the filling in of the sediment basins. The snowmelt during the first weeks of December finished the filling of the basin at Watershed 3. The Watershed 1 basin was only about one-half full by the end of the season; but even so, it contained almost 3 times the amount of material of the 1969-1970 season.

Some of the material found in the Watershed 3 basin came from the toe of the Middle Road slide, but most probably came from a slide that originated in unit 9c. The material found in the Watershed 1 basin probably is material left behind after the creek debris was burned in 1966 and may be from high water flows of the November 1969 storm.

The material measured in the Watershed 2 basin was about twice the amount measured for the preceding year. Therefore, it is possible that some of the bedload would have moved down the Watershed 1 and 3 streams had they not been treated.

The cuttings of cottonwood and willow planted across the G Road slide last year did not grow and mature enough to do much in the way of preventing the material from moving. There was evidence that some raveling on the slope took place, and in some cases, carried the cuttings down the slope.

As has been the case in the past, these measurements still only indicate a minimum amount of bedload volume moving through the flumes.

TABLE 1. SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION 1970-71

Year	Number of Points	Line of Sight	Average Rod Reading	Average Bottom Elevation	Change of Bottom Elevation	Basin Area in Sq. Feet	Total Accum. in Cubic Feet	Ave. Accum. in Cubic Feet/ Acre	
WATERSHED 1									
1970	219	114.299	9.544	104.745					
1971	219	114.448	7.918	106.530	1.785	2133	3,807.405	16.065	1/2 8.40
WATERSHED 2									
1970	21	107.935	7.451	100.484					
	190	107.928	7.586	100.342					
	211		Wt. Ave.	100.356					
1971	211	107.954	7.447	100.507	.151	1887	284.937	1.912	
WATERSHED 3									
1970	202	106.431	10.351	96.080					
1971	202	105.516	7.402	98.114	2.034	890	1,810.260	7.241	3/2 3.787

Table 2  
SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION SUMMARY SHEET

Bedload Volume  
Cubic Feet per Acre

Year	Undisturbed			After Treatment		Ratio	
	W. S. #2	W. S. #3	W. S. #1	W. S. #3	W. S. #1	3/2	1/2
1957	2.56	1.52	2.30			.59	.90
1958	3.52	2.28	1.40			.65	.40
1959	.61	.26	-.16 <sup>4/</sup>			.43	-.26 <sup>4/</sup>
1960	.23		.08	.42		1.83*	.35
1961	1.82		.21	1.63		.90	.12
1962	.61		1.23	10.84 <sup>2/</sup>		17.77*	2.02
1963	.69			1.28	.13	1.86*	.19
1964	.11			.83	.10	7.55*	.91
1965	11.06			2932.40 <sup>2/</sup>	2.82	265.13*	.25
1966	2.06			3.28 <sup>3/</sup>	.77 <sup>4/</sup>	1.59 <sup>3/</sup>	.37
1967	-.04			3.56	13.33	--	--
1968	.09			2.77	16.34	30.78	181.56
1969	1.06			8.91	18.94	8.41	17.87
1970	1.05			5.01	5.65	4.77	5.38
1971	1.91			7.24	16.07	3.787	8.40

\* Significant at the 95% level.

8.20 28.13 21.0 71.59

2/

Includes material from mass soil movements.

3/

Sediment accumulation on watershed 3 from December to April only.

4/

Corrected figures of earlier reports.

RI - NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds  
Benchmark:  
H.I.  
Elev.

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED  
IN CATCHMENT BASINS

FORM RI-2

Date: 8-20-70  
Party: Level AL  
Rod GM  
Notes RM

Experimental Area: HJA  
Basin Location: WST # 1

Station*	Transects (Designated in ft. starting at crest of dam)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.
.00												
.03												
.06	4.00	4.30	4.73	4.76	4.62	4.36	4.42					
.09	5.31	8.41	9.43	10.32	9.44	9.65	6.75					
.12	7.98	9.24	11.09	11.48	10.80	11.14	10.79					
.15	8.63	10.63	12.46	11.79	11.55	11.63	11.59					
.18	8.92	10.94	11.79	11.97	11.69	11.74	11.78					
.21	8.51	10.93	11.72	11.85	11.70	11.75	11.79					
.24	7.56	10.18	11.54	11.74	11.69	11.34	11.66					
.27	7.86	9.76	11.31	11.56	11.52	11.45	11.52					
.30	7.35	9.74	11.05	11.41	11.46	11.37	11.36					
.33	7.50	9.79	10.45	10.97	11.34	11.03	11.00					
.36		8.26	9.53	10.74	10.89	10.77	10.79					
.39		6.93	9.72	10.65	10.81	10.56	10.80					
.42	5.18	9.53	10.08	10.37	10.74	10.60	10.60					
.45	4.18	9.01	9.52	10.31	10.45	10.78						
.48	4.96	8.52	9.41	10.10	10.71	10.82						
.51	4.96	8.25	9.20	9.93	10.15	10.18						
.54	5.32	7.38	7.68	9.21	9.61	10.55						
.57	4.22	Rock	5.56	Rock	6.63	8.84	9.92					
.60		Rock	4.66	Rock	5.90	8.25	9.39					
.63		CK	5.83	CK	6.23	Edge 18' back	5.35	8.71	9.63			
.66		CK	5.77	CK	6.04	4.48	Edge	6.10	8.59			
.69		CK	5.95	CK	5.92	3.86	Edge	6.24	7.35			
.72		CK	5.67	CK	5.72			4.64	Edge	5.85		
.75				CK	5.49			4.33		4.81		

Temporary BM on stump

Survey Start 16.88  
Survey End 16.61

End Line 3 1.658  
" " 5 1.659  
" " 7 1.658  
" " 9 1.658  
" " 11 1.660  
" " 14 1.661

Total No. of Points = 219  
Total Rod Readings 2092.38  
Average Rod Readings. 9.554

Ave BM Reading = 1.659

Total Points 219

No. of Points	1	5	7	16	19	18	21	21
Total	56.81	124.89	162.75	189.13	189.90	214.45	214.45	218.58
Average	3.04							

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.

RI - NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds

Benchmark:  
H. I.  
Elev.

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED  
IN CATCHMENT BASINS

FORM RI-2

Date: 8-20-70  
Party: Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Rod \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Experimental Area: HJA  
Basin Location: WS-1

Station*	Transects (Designated in ft. starting at crest of dam)												
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.
00													
03													
06	4.41	3.83											
09	5.33	4.79	4.67	4.42									
12	9.65	8.97	8.10	5.07	4.52								
15	11.38	11.19	10.16	8.77	6.96								
18	11.66	11.87	11.54	10.24	7.21								
21	11.72	11.73	11.60	10.20	6.41								
24	11.93	11.75	11.61	9.77	5.60								
27	11.58	11.61	11.37	9.42	6.01								
30	11.28	11.54	10.02	8.69	4.92								
33	10.92	10.90	9.61	8.26	5.42	Edge	4.59	6.29					
36	10.76	10.78	10.02	7.90 Edge	5.30 Edge	6.74	6.84						
39	10.49	10.49	9.86	6.07	7.25	6.94	6.92						
42	10.26	10.16	9.59	7.40	7.69	7.24	6.89						
45	10.19	10.14	9.17	8.34	8.20	7.70	6.76						
48	10.58	10.19	9.32	9.16	8.66	7.74	6.59						
51	10.35	9.68	9.60	9.73	8.90	7.70 Edge	5.09						
54	10.24	10.01	9.82	9.38	8.95 Edge	5.42	4.72						
57	10.52	10.67	10.23	9.15	7.18	5.31	4.36						
60	10.24	10.10	9.38	8.85 Edge	6.09	5.15							
63	9.67	9.74	9.08 Edge	7.53	4.96	4.47							
66	8.95	8.88	6.96	5.49	4.84								
69	8.20	7.58 Edge	6.24	5.22									
72	Edge	5.80 Edge	5.99	5.68	4.40								
75	5.04	5.07	4.94										

Temp. BM = 1.661  
Forsight = 1.241  
Backsight = 11.777  
Forsight = 0.986  
Backsight = 12.381  
Forsight = 3.850  
Backsight = 3.047  $\rightarrow$  Rod on BM at Gage House 0.365

No. of Points	(22)	(21)	(20)	(18)	(9)	(6)	(6)
Total	221.70	213.97	193.28	154.35	68.22	44.06	40.29
Average							

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.

FORM RT-2

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED

**RI NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds**

### Benchmark:

Experimental Area: H.T.A.  
Basin Location: W.S.#1

IN CATCHMENT BASINS

Date: 8-5-71  
Party: Level McKee

Rod Messianic  
Notes Ezra

RI - NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds

Benchmark:  
H.I.  
Elev.

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED  
IN CATCHMENT BASINS

FORM RI-2

Experimental Area: H.J.A.  
Basin Location: W.W #1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Rod \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Transects (Designated in ft. starting at crest of dam)

Station*	8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
	H.I.	Elev.												
00														
03														
06		4.56		4.00										
09		7.99		4.83		4.78		4.51						
12		10.45		9.03		9.29		4.83		4.48				
15		11.44		11.44		10.66		9.45		8.00				
18		10.77		11.42		11.78		10.76		8.70				
21		9.82		10.68		11.65		10.93		8.12				
24		9.46		10.14		11.08		10.64		7.83				
27		9.10		9.68		10.67		10.25		7.71				
30		8.99		9.37		9.65		9.37		5.18				4.84
33		8.93		8.77		8.05		7.97		5.92		3.07		5.09
36		8.13		7.42		6.83		6.87		5.50		3.31		6.53
39		7.20		6.62		6.37		6.63		7.36		7.30		7.10
42		6.51		6.19		5.82		6.51		6.98		7.14		7.19
45		5.80		5.21		4.83		5.48		6.11		6.87		7.43
48		5.17		4.87		4.85		5.09		6.13		6.49		6.64
51		4.96		4.86		5.20		5.99		6.56		6.53		6.73
54		4.80		4.98		4.34		6.24		7.58		8.11		3.46
57		4.85		5.27		6.90		8.19		8.66		6.95		5.16
60		5.06		5.76		7.04		8.71		7.81		5.76		
63		5.17		5.52		6.87		8.60		7.12		5.10		
66		5.19		5.73		7.41		7.56		6.53				
69		1.21		6.85		6.43		6.61						
72		5.91		5.73		5.48		5.47						
75		4.87		4.97		6.10								

Line Started Between Point #2  
on Dam to Point one at other End  
And continued thru 14 lines last  
line same as Initial Survey.

14A  
30 3.19  
33 3.73  
36 6.30  
39 6.80  
42 7.01  
45 6.92  
48 5.73  
51 4.93  
54 4.81  
57 4.47

No. of Points

(22)

(21)

(20)

(18)

(9)

(6)

(6)

Total

161.37

155.54

157.71

145.65

62.69

39.89

38.49

Average

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.

RI - NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds

Benchmark:  
H.I.  
Elev.

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED  
IN CATCHMENT BASINS

FORM RI-2

Experimental Area: HJA  
Basin Location: WS #2

Date: 8-4-71  
Party: Level meniscus  
Rod Fehler  
Notes Mark

Station*	Transects (Designated in ft. starting at crest of dam)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.
00												
03		3.92		4.48		4.66		5.13		5.57		5.19
06		4.96		5.92		6.70		6.61		6.48		6.30
09		6.04		7.02		7.65		7.50		7.64		7.38
12		6.12		8.00		8.67		8.29		8.09		8.40
15		7.46		8.64		8.88		8.81		8.85		8.48
18		7.99		8.66		8.94		8.58		8.32		7.65
21	6.77	8.43		8.96		8.70		8.50		7.88		7.23
24	7.08	8.60		8.72		8.43		8.19		7.63		7.76
27	7.19	8.56		8.63		8.38		8.29		7.62		7.89
30	6.71	8.39		8.53		8.49		8.36		8.78		8.74
33	7.23	8.57		8.56		8.54		8.34		8.58		8.53
36		8.10		8.54		8.55		8.69		8.59		8.56
39		7.85		7.98		8.50		8.45		8.56		8.31
42		7.65		7.40		8.31		8.37		8.04		8.14
45		7.27		7.02		7.44		7.36		7.32		7.29
48		6.73		6.38		5.42		6.02		6.98		7.09
51		5.77		4.98		5.49		5.98		6.39		6.36
54		5.33		5.15		6.18		6.69		6.16		5.76
57												
60												

9712

Benchmark: Start = 7.955  
Benchmark End = 7.953  
Line of sight 167.954

Total No. of Points = 211  
Total Rod Readings 1571.36  
Average Rod Reading 7.447

Aux. Benchmark = 5.087  
Aux. B.M. End of line 2 = 5.087  
Aux. " " " " 4 = 5.087  
Aux. B.M. End of line 6 = 5.087  
Aux. " " " " 8 = 5.087  
Aux. B.M. End of line 10 = 5.087  
Aux. " " " " 12 = 5.087  
Aux. B.M. End of line 14 = 5.087  
Aux. " " " " 18 = 5.097

Total Points = 211

10. of Points	(5)	(16)	(16)	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)
Total	34.98	48.81	123.94	133.27	133.03	131.81	129.56
Average							

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.

RI - NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds

## ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED IN CATCHMENT BASINS

**FORM RI-2**

### Benchmark:

H. I.  
Elev.

Experimental Area: H.J.A.  
Basin Location: W.W. #2

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Party: Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Rod \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Points	(16)	(15)	(15)	(14)	(12)	(11)	(8)
Total	122.84	115.08	112.42	104.10	88.61	75.89	52.65
Average							

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.

RI = NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds  
Benchmark:  
H. I.  
Elev.

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED  
IN CATCHMENT BASINS

FORM RI-2

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Rod \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Experimental Area: H.I.A.  
Basin Location: # 2

Station*	Transects (Designated in ft. starting at crest of dam)			
	15	16	17	
00	H. I.	Elev.	H. I.	Elev.
03	4.39	5.59	6.10	
06	5.69	6.06	5.92	
09	6.10	7.97	5.97	
12	6.38	6.03	5.81	
15	6.50	6.03	5.51	
18	6.28	7.31	5.59	
21	(3.3) 5.98	Edge	4.83	4.13
24	Edge 5.37	Edge 4.33	Path 4.39	
27	4.90	4.02		
30	Path 4.45			
33				

No. of Points	14	14	1
Total	36.78	28.09	23.70
Average			5.70

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.

RI - NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED  
IN CATCHMENT BASINS

FORM RI-2

Benchmark:  
H.I.  
Elev.

Experimental Area: H.J.A.  
Basin Location: WS # 3

Date: 8-21-70  
Party: Level RM  
Rod AL  
Notes GM

Station*	Transects (Designated in ft. starting at crest of dam)										
	1B	PA	1	2	3	4	5				
H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.	H.I.	Elev.
00				10.80	11.03	11.39	11.69				11.44
02.5											
04			11.25	11.66	11.96	12.10					11.97
06			11.66	11.87	11.91	12.04					11.88
08			11.63	11.87	11.95	11.95					11.69
10			11.64	11.71	11.74	11.81					11.55
12			11.58	11.50	11.66	11.71					11.59
14			11.74	11.68	11.58	11.66					11.56
16			11.66	11.44	11.48	11.58					11.77
18			11.47	11.26	11.30	11.45					11.43
20			11.23	10.99	11.24	11.34					11.31
22			11.00	10.89	11.21	11.19					11.20
24			10.62	10.65	11.06	10.96					11.04
26			10.20	10.50	10.84	10.89					11.00
28			9.58	10.05	10.44	10.69					10.49
30			9.22	9.61	10.16	10.32					10.37
32			8.90	9.70	9.63	10.03					9.85
34			8.58	9.07	9.29	9.68					8.90
36			8.31	8.70	8.77	9.33					6.55
38			6.38	7.72	8.16	8.49					6.05
40			6.29	7.33	7.81	7.95					
42	6.24		6.30	7.01	7.44	7.06					6.76
44	6.50		6.53	6.91	6.80	6.55					6.40
46	6.54		6.68	6.77	6.57	6.43					6.08
48	6.39		6.55	6.31	6.33	6.08					5.81

BM Start Survey - 6.449  
BM End Survey - 6.448

BM Reading End Line 11 - 6.450  
10 6.448  
8 6.448  
6 6.448  
Start Survey  
at Line #12  
4 6.449  
2 6.448  
1B 6.448

Total No of Points = 202  
Total Rod Reading = 2090.99  
Average Rod Reading = 10.351

No. of Points	(4)	(5)	(24)	(24)	(24)	(24)	(19)
Total	25.67	32.35	233.12	237.24	240.17	240.87	201.34
Average							

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.

RI - NW  
SOIL STABILIZATION  
Watersheds

ELEVATIONS OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED  
IN CATCHMENT BASINS

FORM RI-2

Benchmark:  
H. I.  
Elev.

Experimental Area: H.J.A.  
Basin Location: WS# 3

Date: 8-21-70  
Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Rod \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Station*	Transects (Designated in ft. starting at crest of dam)												
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
H. I.	Elev.	H. I.	Elev.	H. I.	Elev.	H. I.	Elev.	H. I.	Elev.	H. I.	Elev.	H. I.	Elev.
00													
025	11.30	11.38	11.24	11.07	10.78	10.51	10.18						
04	12.00	11.05	11.62	11.44	11.25	10.87	10.21						
06	11.99	12.04	11.91	11.50	11.68	11.31	10.99						
08	12.02	11.90	11.90	11.60	11.61	11.43	10.25						
10	11.48	11.79	11.83	11.81	11.46	11.58							
12	11.63	11.51	11.70	11.92	11.95	11.31							
14	11.55	11.55	11.58	11.76	11.88	11.23							
16	11.49	11.49	11.49	11.85	11.74	11.22							
18	11.44	11.50	11.40	11.84	11.18	10.98							
20	11.35	11.41	11.28	11.47	10.92								
22	11.79	11.09	11.36	11.09									
24	11.16	10.75	11.06	10.64									
26	10.74	10.72	10.46										
28	10.28	10.17											
30	10.37	9.64											
32	9.65												
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No. of Points	(16)	(15)	(13)	(12)	(10)	(9)	(3)						
Total	179.64	167.99	148.83	137.99	114.45	100.44	30.89						
Average													

\*Numbered to right starting with 0 at borderline which extends upstream from left end of dam.