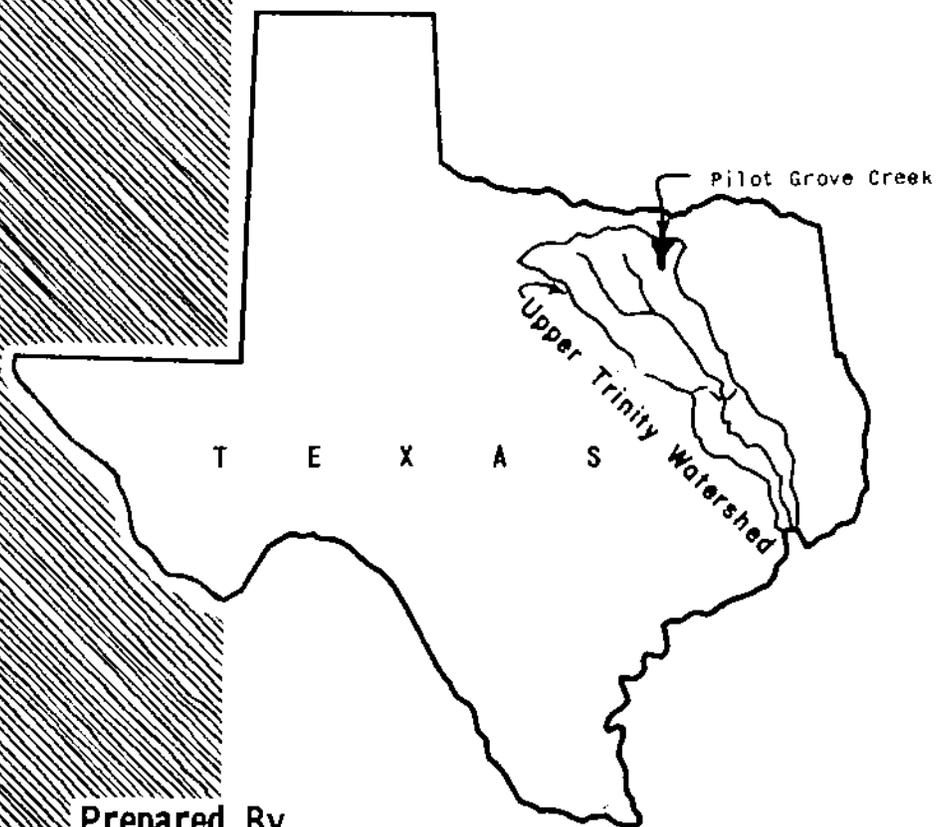


# WORK PLAN

# PILOT GROVE CREEK WATERSHED

OF THE TRINITY RIVER WATERSHED  
COLLIN, FANNIN, GRAYSON, AND  
HUNT COUNTIES, TEXAS



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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE  
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WATERSHED WORK PLAN AGREEMENT

between the

Collin County Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

Fannin County Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

Upper Sabine Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

(Hereinafter referred to as the Districts)

Collin County Commissioners Court  
Local Organization

Fannin County Commissioners Court  
Local Organization

Hunt County Commissioners Court  
Local Organization

(Hereinafter referred to as the County)

In the State of Texas

and the

United States Department of Agriculture  
Soil Conservation Service  
(Hereinafter referred to as the Service)

Whereas, the Districts have heretofore entered into a Flood Control Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding with the Soil Conservation Service for assistance in constructing works of improvement for the prevention of floods in the Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, State of Texas, under the authority of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 887).

Whereas, the responsibility for carrying out all or a portion of the work of the Department on the watershed has been assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Service; and

Whereas, there has been developed through the cooperative efforts of the Districts and the Service a mutually satisfactory plan for works of improvement for the Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Watershed Work Plan;

Whereas, the County will benefit from the carrying out of the plan for works of improvement through the reduction of damages to property, including county roads and bridges in the county that are located within the flood plain of the watershed;

It is mutually agreed that in installing and operating and maintaining the Works of Improvement described in the Watershed Work Plan:

1. The Districts and/or the Counties will acquire without cost to the Federal Government such land, easements, or rights-of-way as will be needed in connection with the Works of Improvement. The Counties will not participate in the acquisition of land, easements or rights-of-way until the Districts have made every reasonable effort to secure all necessary easements, permits and rights-of-way in a hydrological unit or sub-watershed and the Districts and Counties desire to proceed with construction, the County will provide the Service with an assurance that all remaining necessary easements, permits and rights-of-way will be acquired by condemnation, if necessary, by a date acceptable to the State Conservationist.
2. The Districts will acquire or provide assurance that landowners or water users have acquired such water rights pursuant to State law as may be needed in the installation and operation of the Works of Improvement.
3. The Service will provide all construction costs and installation services applicable to Works of Improvement for flood prevention.
4. The Districts will obtain agreements from owners of not less than 50 percent of the land above each floodwater retarding structure that they will carry out conservation farm or ranch plans on their land.
5. The Districts will provide assistance to landowners and operators to assure the installation of the land treatment measures shown in the Watershed Work Plan.
6. The Districts will encourage landowners and operators to operate and maintain the land treatment.
7. The Districts and the Counties will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the structural Works of Improvement by actually performing the work or arranging for such work in accordance with an Operation and Maintenance Agreement which is to be entered into.
8. The Watershed Work Plan may be amended or revised and this agreement may be modified or terminated, only by mutual agreement of the parties hereto.
9. No member of or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

Collin County Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

By *J. Stuebing*  
Title Chairman  
Date 1-18-60

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Collin County Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on 1-18-60  
*J. Jean*  
(Secretary, Local Organization)  
Date 1-18-60

Fannin County Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

By *W. J. Hull*  
Title Chairman  
Date 2-6-60

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Local Organization

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Local Organization

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Title Vice Chairman

Date 2-11-60

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adopted at a meeting held on 2-11-60

Willard Kuyper  
(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date 2-11-60

Upper Sabine Soil Conservation District  
Local Organization

By [Signature]

Title Ch

Date 2/8/60

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Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on 2-8-60

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(Secretary, Local Organization)

Date 2-8-60

Collin County Commissioners Court  
Local Organization

By Don Weeman Dan,  
Title County Judge  
Date 1-25-60

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Collin County Commissioners Court  
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H. L. Holman  
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Local Organization

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Date 3/29/1960

The signing of this agreement was authorized by a resolution of the governing body of the Hunt County Commissioners Court  
Local Organization

adopted at a meeting held on 29th day March 1960  
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(Secretary, Local Organization) *A. D. Wade Deputy*  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

United States Department of Agriculture  
Soil Conservation Service

By \_\_\_\_\_  
State Conservationist  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PLAN

PILOT GROVE CREEK WATERSHED  
Of the Trinity River Watershed  
Collin, Fannin, Grayson and Hunt Counties, Texas

Plan Prepared and Works of Improvement  
to be Installed Under the Authority of  
the Flood Control Act of 1936 as Amended  
and Supplemented.

Participating Agencies

Collin County Soil Conservation District  
Fannin County Soil Conservation District  
Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District  
Upper Sabine Soil Conservation District  
Collin County Commissioners Court  
Fannin County Commissioners Court  
Hunt County Commissioners Court

Prepared By:

Soil Conservation Service  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
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SECTION 1

WORK PLAN

PILOT GROVE CREEK WATERSHED  
Of the Trinity River Watershed  
Collin, Fannin, Grayson and Hunt Counties, Texas  
January 1959

SUMMARY OF PLAN

General Data

Drainage Area:

169,930 Acres - - - 265.5 Square Miles

Location of Watershed:

Upper Sabine Soil Conservation District	19,860 acres ✓
Fannin County Soil Conservation District	5,822 acres ✓
Collin County Soil Conservation District	135,780 acres ✓
Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District	8,468 acres ✓

Land Use:

Cultivation	75,520 acres
Pasture	78,736 acres
Wooded Pasture	4,276 acres
Miscellaneous (towns, roads, railroads, etc.)	11,398 acres

Flood Plain Area: - - - 18,849 acres

Flood Frequency:

Total of 79 floods during 20-year period of study (1923 through 1942), of which 28 inundated more than half the flood plain area.

Land Treatment:

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Applied to Date</u>	<u>To Be Applied January 1959 - January 1969</u>
Contour Farming	Acre	25,000	27,546
Cover Cropping	Acre	13,698	29,296
Crop Residue Utilization	Acre	30,748	34,990
Rotation Hay and Pasture	Acre	8,806	9,305
Pasture Planting	Acre	20,585	25,363
Proper Use, Pasture	Acre	15,070	25,066

Land Treatment: Continued

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Applied to Date</u>	<u>To be Applied January 1959 - January 1969</u>
Pond Construction	No.	422	520
Brush Control	Acre	327	1,011
Diversion Construction	Mile	15	78
Terracing	Mile	1,250	1,377
Waterway Development	Acre	769	1,789
Drop Inlets & Drop Structures	No.	65	243
Sod Flumes	No.	19	701

Structural Measures:

	<u>Unit</u>	
Floodwater Retarding Structures	No.	84
Stream Channel Improvement	Mile	39.43

Cost Installation Period:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Federal (dollars)</u>	<u>Non-Federal (dollars)</u>	<u>Total (dollars)</u>
Land Treatment	119,796	1,414,198	1,533,994
Structural Measures	3,698,799	382,490	4,081,289
Work Plan Preparation	28,600	-	28,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,847,195</b>	<b>1,796,688</b>	<b>5,643,883</b>

Average Annual Damages and Benefits:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Damage</u>		<u>Benefit</u>	
	<u>Without Project (dollars)</u>	<u>With Land Treatment (dollars)</u>	<u>With Project (dollars)</u>	<u>Structural Measures (dollars)</u>
Floodwater Damage	318,500	298,433	53,215	245,218
Sediment Damage	29,022	25,607	5,903	19,704
Erosion Damage (Flood Plain)	5,460	4,645	431	4,214
Indirect Damage	32,788	30,358	5,934	24,424
<b>Total</b>	<b>385,770</b>	<b>359,043</b>	<b>65,483</b>	<b>293,560</b>

Benefit-Cost Ratio - Structural Measures:

Average Annual Benefits	\$293,560
Average Annual Cost	163,990
Benefit-Cost Ratio	1.8:1

Operation and Maintenance:

Land Treatment Measures - Landowners and Operators Under Agreement With:

Upper Sabine Soil Conservation District  
Fannin County Soil Conservation District  
Collin County Soil Conservation District  
Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District

Structural Measures:

Upper Sabine Soil Conservation District  
Fannin County Soil Conservation District  
Collin County Soil Conservation District  
Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District  
Collin County Commissioners Court  
Fannin County Commissioners Court  
Hunt County Commissioners Court

Annual Cost - \$15,773

DESCRIPTION OF WATERSHED

Physical Data

Pilot Grove Creek rises in the southeastern part of Grayson County at the town of Tom Bean. Some tributaries rise in Fannin and Hunt Counties. It flows south through parts of Grayson and Collin Counties to enter Lavon Reservoir 4 miles west of Farmersville. The larger tributaries are Desert, Indian, Pot Rack, Arnold, Bear, Lee and Grove Creeks. Elm and Price Creeks and Harrington Branch drain directly into Lavon Reservoir. The watershed has an area of 169,930 acres (265.5 square miles), 93.3 percent of which is in farms and ranches.

Upland slopes generally range from 1 to 6 percent, with some slopes as steep as 20 percent adjacent to the valley plains. The main alluvial valley of Pilot Grove Creek ranges from 5,000 feet in width at the point of entrance into Lavon Reservoir to 500 feet at the headwaters. The valley widths of the main tributaries range from 4,500 feet near their confluence with the mainstem to 500 feet near the headwaters. Elevations range from 500 to 800 feet above mean sea level.

All the drainage area lies within the Blackland Prairies Land Resource Area. The soils are medium to fine textured, very slowly to moderately permeable, and deep to very shallow. The principal soil series are Wilson, Crockett, Houston, Austin, Eddy, Kaufman, and Trinity. Erosion ranges from slight to severe depending on land use and amount of conservation treatment. A large percent of the Houston series, especially, is in cultivation. The upper part of the watershed is in the Austin and Eddy soil series. A large portion of the cropland in this area is in small grains, thus erosion is fairly low.

The watershed is underlain by the Austin chalk and Taylor marl formations of the Upper Cretaceous system.

The land use in the watershed is as follows:

<u>Land Use</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cropland	75,520	44.5
Pasture	78,736	46.3
Wooded Pasture	4,276	2.5
Miscellaneous <u>1/</u>	11,398	6.7
Total	169,930	100.0

1/ Includes roads, towns, railroads, etc.

Approximately 46 percent of the cultivated land is in small grains and legumes with the remainder in row crops. As a result, most of the cultivated soils are in fair to good condition. The pasture and wooded pasture cover conditions in percent are as follows:

<u>Land Use</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Pasture	26.1	58.4	15.5
Wooded Pasture	-	85.0	15.0

Most of the pastures have a grass cover which is good to excellent from the standpoint of erosion control. Some formerly cultivated areas have not been established to a base grass and are in poor condition.

The flood plain considered in this plan is that area inundated by the runoff from a storm which can be expected to occur on an average of once in 25 years. This storm will produce a runoff of 5.3 inches and inundate 18,849 acres, excluding 1,186 acres of stream channels. The flood plain land use is:

<u>Land Use</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cropland	7,244	38.5
Pasture	7,997	42.4
Wooded Pasture	2,510	13.3
Idle	968	5.1
Miscellaneous <u>1/</u>	130	0.7
Total	18,849	100.0

1/ Includes roads, railroads, etc.

Mean temperatures range from 83.8 degrees Fahrenheit in summer to 44.7 degrees in winter. The extreme recorded temperatures are 7 degrees below zero and 118 degrees above zero. The average date of the last killing frost is March 29 and that of the first killing frost is November 13, a normal frost-free period of 229 days.

The mean annual precipitation of 39.95 inches, based on a 27-year record at McKinney, Texas, is fairly evenly distributed, with the greatest amounts of rainfall occurring in April and May. Individual rains of excessive amounts cause serious floodwater and erosion damage. Although these storms may occur during any season, the majority have occurred in the spring months. The minimum recorded annual rainfall was 20.76 inches; the maximum was 54.79 inches.

Water for domestic and livestock uses in the rural areas is supplied largely by shallow wells and small ponds. Farmersville has two small lakes but obtains its water supply principally from Lavon Reservoir. Water for other municipalities is obtained from wells.

#### Economic Data

The more productive uplands of the watershed are devoted largely to the production of crops. Approximately 75 percent of the cultivated land is used to grow cotton, corn, and small grains. Other crops grown are grain sorghums, hay and truck crops.

The more broken lands are used for pasture. Beef enterprises predominate, but there are several dairies within the watershed. Milk is sold to processors and distributors located outside the watershed.

Farms average 151 acres in size, with an average value of \$22,000 for land and buildings, according to the U. S. Census of 1954. Tenant-operated farming is predominant.

Approximately 105 miles of hard-surface roads traverse the watershed. In addition, there are 420 miles of unimproved county roads. Rail service is adequate for all sections of the area.

Farmersville, with a population of 1,955, is the largest town in the watershed. Others, with the latest available population figures are: Leonard, 1,211; Trenton, 603; Blue Ridge, 306; Tom Bean, 286; and Westminster, 192. Many residents of these communities commute to and from their work in Sherman, McKinney, Greenville, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

#### WATERSHED PROBLEMS

##### Floodwater Damage

Frequent flooding has caused damages of considerable magnitude in the watershed (figure 1). Large floods have occurred on an average of more than once a year. During the 20-year period studied, 1923 through 1942, there were 28 major floods which covered more than half the flood plain and 51 smaller floods covering less than half the flood plain. Seventy-five percent of the major floods and 73 percent of the smaller floods occurred during the growing season and caused heavy damage to growing crops. The most recent major flood occurred in May 1958 and inundated as estimated 16,800 acres.

The largest storm in the evaluation series occurred in June 1935 and produced a runoff of 5.3 inches. This storm inundated 18,849 acres of flood plain.

It is estimated that the average annual direct monetary floodwater damage is \$318,500 under existing conditions and exclusive of damage to areas which will be inundated by proposed floodwater detention structures. Included are \$188,663 crop and pasture damage; \$66,670 other agricultural damage, such as damage to fences, farm buildings, livestock, farm equipment, and farm levees and drains; and \$63,167 nonagricultural damage, such as damage to roads, bridges and railroads. In addition, there are numerous indirect damages, such as interruption of travel, losses in business sustained by dealers and industries in the area, and other losses estimated to average \$32,788 annually.

##### Erosion Damage

Erosion rates in the watershed range from low to high, depending primarily upon land use and the intensity of treatment. Most of the upland erosion damage is caused by sheet erosion of cultivated land. This type of erosion



constitutes about 90 percent of the total annual gross erosion in the watershed. The remaining 10 percent is derived from gully and streambank erosion and flood plain scour.

The areas of highest erosion and sediment production rates are not confined to any definite portion of the watershed. Drainage areas of the floodwater retarding structures at Sites 43, 50, 53, 60, 64, 69, 71, and 83 have sediment rates of over 2.0 inches estimated on the basis of 75 percent effective land treatment applied on 80 percent of the area. All of these drainage areas are characterized by a high percent of cultivated land.

#### Flood Plain Scour Damage

Damage by flood plain scour has occurred on 406 acres of flood plain below the floodwater retarding structure sites. This is 2.2 percent of the flood plain. The degree and extent of this damage, expressed in terms of reduced productive capacity, is divided as follows:

Percent of Damage	10	30	50	60	75
Acres Damaged	126	120	99	59	2

The average annual monetary damage is estimated to be \$5,460.

Damage by streambank erosion in this watershed is negligible and no monetary value was placed on it.

#### Sediment Damage

Overbank sediment deposits have damaged approximately 9,064 acres or 50 percent of the flood plain. These deposits are similar in texture and color to the original alluvium, but are somewhat lower in organic matter and plant nutrients. It is estimated that the productive capacity has been reduced about 5 percent on 5,983 acres, and about 10 percent on 3,081 acres as a result of this damage. The average annual monetary damage is estimated to be \$23,418.

Pilot Grove Creek watershed drains into Lavon Reservoir. The estimated average annual sediment yield is 211.3 acre-feet and average annual damage is \$5,604 to Lavon Reservoir.

Channel filling is occurring at an accelerated rate over approximately the lower two-thirds of the watershed. This loss of channel capacity has caused more frequent and increased depths of flooding. Losses due to swamping or ponding were considered as sediment damage. This condition was caused or aggravated by overbank deposition of sediment which interferes with the drainage of surface water from the lower areas of the flood plain.

#### Problems Relating to Water Management

Problems relating to water management are minor and do not warrant a study

at this time. There is little drainage or irrigation activity. No individual landowner or group of landowners has indicated sufficient interest to warrant providing additional capacity in any of the floodwater retarding structures for irrigation purposes.

None of the municipalities in the watershed indicated an interest or need for storing municipal water in a multiple-purpose structure.

#### EXISTING OR PROPOSED WORKS OF IMPROVEMENT

The watershed drains into Lavon Reservoir, a Federally authorized multiple-purpose project constructed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers. Benefits to this reservoir will accrue through reduction of sediment deposition as a result of the watershed project. Although these benefits were evaluated and included in the plan, they were not needed for project justification.

For the past 30 years landowners of the flood plain have spent large sums of money attempting to provide adequate channels and levees to contain floodwaters. Satisfactory control has never been obtained by these efforts. Each year these levees break, causing floodwater and sediment damage to most of the flood plain.

The watershed is served by the Upper Sabine, Fannin County, Collin County, and Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation Districts. Soil Conservation Service Work Units at Van Alstyne, Farmersville, and Rockwall have assisted landowners and operators in preparing 854 conservation plans on 103,825 acres within the watershed. Approximately 39 percent of the planned conservation practices have been applied.

#### WORKS OF IMPROVEMENT TO BE INSTALLED

##### Land Treatment Measures

An effective conservation program based upon the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and its treatment in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement, such as is now being carried out by the four soil conservation districts serving the watershed, is essential for a sound flood prevention program on the watershed. Basic to reaching the objective is the establishment and maintenance of all applicable soil and water conservation and plant management practices necessary to proper land use. Emphasis will be placed on accelerating the establishment of land treatment measures which have a measurable effect on reducing floodwater and sediment damage.

Of the total watershed area of 169,930 acres, 77,341 acres (45.5 percent) lies above the 84 planned floodwater retarding structures. Land treatment is especially important for protection of these watershed lands to support and supplement the structural measures.

Prior to work plan development, landowners and operators have established

land treatment measures at an estimated non-Federal cost of \$909,499, exclusive of Agricultural Conservation Program Service reimbursements. In addition \$130,000 of Federal flood prevention funds have been expended to provide accelerated technical assistance to the landowners in the planning and application of land treatment measures. During the project installation period additional land treatment measures are to be established at an estimated non-Federal cost of \$1,414,198 and a Federal cost of \$119,796. Land treatment measures and costs are shown on tables 1, 1A and 1B.

Most of the land treatment measures will function principally to decrease erosion damage to fields and pastures by providing improved soil-cover conditions. These measures include cover cropping, conservation crop rotation, crop residue utilization, and rotation hay and pasture for croplands and pasture planting and brush control to establish good cover on pasturelands. They also include the construction of farm ponds to provide adequate livestock water and a better distribution of grazing to prevent cover-destroying concentrations of livestock; and proper use of pasture to provide improvement, protection, and good maintenance of grass stands. These measures, especially the cropland measures and pasture planting, also effectively improve soil conditions, allowing larger amounts of rainfall to enter the soil.

In addition to the soil improvement and cover measures, land treatment includes contour farming, terracing, diversion construction, and waterway development to serve these measures, all of which have a measurable effect in reducing peak discharges by slowing the runoff from fields. These measures also augment the soil improvement and cover measures in reducing erosion damage and sediment production.

#### Structural Measures

A system of 84 floodwater retarding structures and 39.43 miles of stream channel improvement will be installed to effect the needed protection to flood plain lands that cannot be provided by land treatment measures alone. The system of floodwater retarding structures will temporarily detain runoff from 45.5 percent of the watershed. They will detain 5.1 inches of runoff from their combined drainage areas, 77,341 acres, or an equivalent of 2.3 inches from the 169,930 acres in the watershed. Figure 2 is a schematic drawing of a structure typical of the 84 floodwater retarding structures included in this plan.

Stream channels will be improved to provide for the peak flow resulting from a storm producing 2.5 inches of runoff from the uncontrolled area plus the release flow from the floodwater retarding structures.

Lands, easements, and rights-of-way for the floodwater retarding structures and stream channel improvement will be provided by local interests. The value of these easements, based on appraised values, is estimated to be \$366,840. There will be an estimated \$15,650 of legal fees connected with obtaining these easements. The sediment pools of the 84 structures will

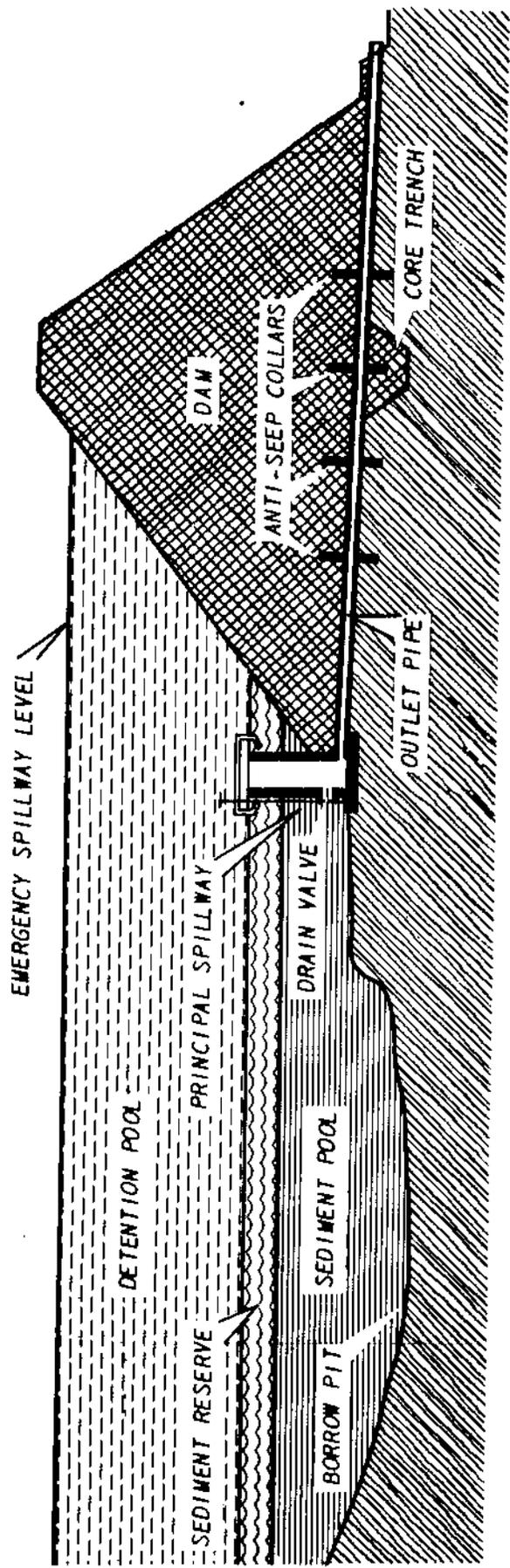


Figure 2  
SECTION OF A TYPICAL FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURE

contain 453 acres of flood plain and 1,306 acres of upland. The detention pools will temporarily inundate an additional 226 acres of flood plain and 3,027 acres of upland.

The locations of floodwater retarding structures and stream channel improvement are shown on figure 3, Planned Structural Measures.

The estimated Federal cost of installing all structural measures is \$3,698,799, and the non-Federal cost is \$382,490, making the total cost \$4,081,289. The average annual equivalent cost is \$148,217 for installation and \$15,773 for operations and maintenance, or a total of \$163,990.

#### BENEFITS FROM WORKS OF IMPROVEMENT

The combined program of land treatment and structural measures would prevent flood damages from 34 of the 79 floods such as occurred in the watershed from 1923 through 1942. Twenty-three of the 28 major floods would be reduced to minor floods. The average annual flooding would be reduced from 32,246 acres to 5,317 acres.

The estimated average annual floodwater, erosion, sediment, and indirect damage in the watershed would be reduced from \$385,770 to \$65,483, a reduction of 83 percent. About 92 percent of the expected reduction in average annual damage would result from the structural measures. Annual damage reductions attributable to the project, including those from land treatment, average \$156,731 in crop and pasture damage, \$55,058 in other agricultural damage, \$53,496 in railroad, road and bridge damage, \$5,029 in damage from flood plain scour, \$20,605 in damage from overbank deposition, \$2,514 in damage from sediment to Lavon Reservoir, and \$26,854 in indirect damage.

Restoration of a portion of the flood plain land to its former level of production will be made possible by the reduced frequency, area, and depth of flooding and by the reduction of sediment deposition. The benefits allocable to the structural program from the restoration of these flood plain lands are estimated to average \$25,106 annually. This loss from the original production has been considered a crop and pasture damage and its restoration a benefit in table 5.

No benefits from increased acreages or income from crops presently restricted under crop allocations were calculated.

The total flood prevention benefits, including reduction of floodwater damages; the reduction of sediment deposition on flood plain lands and in Lavon Reservoir; the reduction in flood plain scour damage; and the reduction of indirect damages are estimated to average \$320,287 annually, of which \$293,560 will be the result of structural measures.

#### COMPARISON OF BENEFITS AND COSTS

The average annual equivalent cost of the structural measures (converted from total installation cost, plus operation and maintenance) is estimated



to be \$163,990. When the structures are completely installed, they are expected to produce average annual benefits of \$293,560, a benefit of \$1.79 for each dollar of cost. (Refer to table 6 for benefit-cost analysis of groups of structures.) There are other substantial values which will accrue from these structural measures, such as increased opportunity for recreation, improved wildlife conditions, and a sense of security, which have not been used for project justification.

### ACCOMPLISHING THE PLAN

#### Land Treatment Measures

Land treatment measures itemized in table 1 will be established by farmers over a 10-year period in cooperation with the Upper Sabine, Fannin County, Collin County and Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation Districts. The cost of applying these measures is exclusive of expected reimbursement from the Agricultural Conservation Program or other Federal programs, based on current program criteria, and will be borne by the owners and operators of the land. The Soil Conservation Districts, assisted by the Soil Conservation Service, are giving assistance in the planning and application of these measures under their going programs. Accelerated assistance from the Soil Conservation Service has been made available with flood prevention funds for several years to get needed land treatment applied in conjunction with planned structural measures. This assistance will be continued to assure application of the planned land treatment measures within the 10-year installation period of the project.

The governing bodies of the four soil conservation districts will arrange for meetings according to a definite schedule. By this means and by individual contacts they will encourage the landowners and operators to adopt and carry out soil and water conservation plans on their farms. District-owned equipment will be made available to the landowners in accordance with the existing arrangements for equipment usage in the districts. The district governing bodies will make periodic inspections of the completed conservation measures within the districts and follow through to see that needed maintenance is performed.

The soil and water conservation loan program of the Farmers Home Administration is available to all eligible individual farmers and ranchers in the area. Informational meetings will be held in cooperation with other agencies outlining the services available and eligibility requirements. Present Farmers Home Administration clients, if any, will be encouraged to cooperate in the project.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committees will cooperate with the governing bodies of the soil conservation districts by selecting and recommending financial assistance for those Agricultural Conservation Program Service practices which will accomplish the conservation objectives in the shortest possible time.

The Extension Service will assist with the educational phase of the program by conducting general information and local farm meetings, preparing radio and press releases, and using other methods of providing information to landowners and operators in the watershed.

#### Structural Measures for Flood Prevention

The Soil Conservation Service will contract for the construction of the 84 floodwater retarding structures and the 39.43 miles of stream channel improvement. Technical assistance will be provided to prepare plans and specifications, supervise construction, prepare contract payment estimates, make final inspections, certify completion, and perform related duties for the installation of these structural measures.

The soil conservation districts will furnish the land, easements and rights-of-way for all the structural measures at no cost to the Federal Government. The district wherein the works of improvement is located will determine the legal adequacy of the easements and rights-of-way.

A grouping of structures by construction units is shown on page 16. Each unit has a favorable benefit-cost ratio based on those benefits that will accrue within the boundary of the unit.

All necessary land, easements, and rights-of-way will be obtained for each construction unit before Federal financial assistance is made available for installation of that unit.

The cooperating parties have agreed on an installation schedule of 9 years for the structural measures during the 10-year period for completion of the project. This schedule will be adjusted from year to year on the basis of any significant changes in the plan found to be mutually desired and in light of appropriations and accomplishments actually made.

The various features of cooperation between the cooperating parties have been covered in appropriate memoranda of understanding and working agreements.

It is planned to carry out the construction work in the manner shown on page 17.

#### PROVISIONS FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

##### Land Treatment Measures

Land treatment measures will be operated and maintained by the owners and operators of the farms and ranches on which the measures are installed, under agreements with the Upper Sabine, Fannin County, Collin County, and Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation Districts.

Representatives of these soil conservation districts will make periodic

Subwatershed Construction Units	Number of Sites	Annual Benefits (dollars)	Annual Costs (dollars)	Benefit- Cost Ratio
1. Price Creek - Site 88	1	2,018	1,810	1.1:1
2. Elm Creek - Sites 82 thru 87	6	10,284	7,877	1.3:1
3. Tributary 5 - Site 81	1	1,229	704	1.7:1
4. Grove Creek - Sites 79 and 80	2	3,480	3,180	1.1:1
5. Harrington Branch - Sites 28 and 29	2	5,682	3,452	1.6:1
6. Desert Creek - Sites 30 thru 33	4	10,307	6,666	1.5:1
7. Pot Rack Creek - Sites 34 thru 37	4	5,731	3,809	1.5:1
8. Indian Creek - Sites 38 thru 44	7	19,065	13,593	1.4:1
9. Bear Creek - Sites 45 thru 50	6	11,171	7,068	1.6:1
10. Lee Creek - Sites 51 thru 58	8	14,583	10,848	1.3:1
11. Arnold Creek above Lee - Sites 59 thru 66	8	19,679	12,666	1.6:1
12. Tributary 9E3 - Sites 67, 68, 69	3	3,710	3,572	1.1:1
13. Units 10, 11, 12, and Sites 70 and 71	21	51,251	30,419	1.7:1
14. Unit 13 and Site 73	22	51,680	32,210	1.6:1
15. Units 8, 9 & 14, and Sites 75 thru 77	36	97,232	55,705	1.7:1
16. Unit 6, and Pilot Grove Creek - Sites 1 thru 26	30	44,533	39,755	1.1:1
17. Unit 4, 7, 15 and 16	74	155,792	102,449	1.5:1
18. Unit 17 and Channel Improvement Reach 9		187,091	109,951	1.7:1
19. Unit 18 and Channel Improvement Reach 15		224,413	119,543	1.9:1
20. Unit 19 and Channel Improvement Reach 19		246,809	128,668	1.9:1
21. Unit 18 and Channel Improvement Reach 10		205,963	116,935	1.8:1
22. Unit 21 and Channel Improvement Reach 14		210,546	119,479	1.8:1
23. Unit 21 and Channel Improvement Reach 11		215,049	121,044	1.8:1
24. Unit 22 and Channel Improvement Reach 13		212,969	121,445	1.8:1
25. Unit 23 and Channel Improvement Reach 12		222,627	123,800	1.8:1
26. Unit 25 and Channel Improvement Reach 17		225,563	125,938	1.8:1
27. Unit 26 and Channel Improvement Reach 18		227,848	126,917	1.8:1

Fiscal Year	Land Treatment Measures			Site Numbers	Structural Measures		
	Federal	Non-Federal	Total		Federal	Non-Federal	Total
	Funds	Funds	(dollars)		Funds	Funds	(dollars)
1st	12,000	113,136	125,136				125,136
2nd	12,000	141,420	153,420	Sites 30 thru 33 and 82 thru 88	366,185	51,720	417,905
3rd	12,000	155,562	167,562	Sites 34 thru 44, 79, 80 and 81	480,459	65,310	545,769
4th	12,000	169,704	181,704	Sites 1 thru 4, 28, 29, 45 thru 50, 67, 68 and 69	420,495	60,415	480,910
5th	12,000	183,846	195,846	Sites 5 thru 11 and 51 thru 58	418,146	52,230	470,376
6th	12,000	183,846	195,846	Sites 59 thru 66 and 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, and 77	482,254	48,830	531,084
7th	12,000	141,420	153,420	Channel Improvement Pilot Grove Creek 1/	615,553	31,490	647,043
8th	12,000	169,704	181,704	Sites 12 thru 26	481,519	44,075	525,594
9th	12,000	84,850	96,850	Channel Improvement, Indian and Pot Rack Creeks	290,702	15,310	306,012
10th	11,796	70,710	82,506	Channel Improvement, Arnold, Lee, and Bear Creeks	143,486	13,110	156,596
Total	119,796	1,414,198	1,533,994		3,698,799	382,490	4,081,289

1/ Minimum existing channel capacity on Pilot Grove Creek is 148 c.f.s. (Valley Section 5-A PG). The combined capacities of principal spillways of floodwater retarding structures constructed above this valley section will not exceed 148 c.f.s. until channel improvement is installed. All other channels, including the section of Pilot Grove Creek below its confluence with Indian Creek, have sufficient capacity to carry the release from the planned floodwater retarding structures.

inspections of the land treatment measures to determine maintenance needs and to encourage landowners and operators to perform maintenance. They will make district-owned equipment available for this purpose.

#### Structural Measures

The 84 floodwater retarding structures and the 39.43 miles of stream channel improvement will be maintained by the soil conservation district in which the measure is located and the appropriate county commissioners court.

The Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District and the Collin County Commissioners Court will be jointly responsible for the operation and maintenance of floodwater retarding structures 1 through 6, and 9 located in Grayson County.

The Collin County Soil Conservation District and the Collin County Commissioners Court will be jointly responsible for the operation and maintenance of floodwater retarding structures 7, 8, 10 through 16 and 30; located in Grayson County; 17 through 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 57, 58, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79 through 88; located in Collin County; and all channel improvement except approximately 2 miles located in Hunt County.

The Collin County Soil Conservation District and the Fannin County Commissioners Court will be jointly responsible for the operation and maintenance of floodwater retarding structures 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, and 47, located in Fannin County.

The Collin County Soil Conservation District, Fannin County Soil Conservation District and the Fannin County Commissioners Court will be jointly responsible for the operation and maintenance of floodwater retarding structure 51 located in Fannin County.

The Fannin County Soil Conservation District and the Fannin County Commissioners Court will be jointly responsible for the operation and maintenance of floodwater retarding structure 52 located in Fannin County.

The Upper Sabine Soil Conservation District and the Hunt County Commissioners Court will be jointly responsible for the operation and maintenance of floodwater retarding structures 53 through 56, 59 through 69, and approximately 2 miles of channel improvement located in Hunt County.

Each structural measure will be inspected at least annually and after each heavy rain or streamflow by representatives of the soil conservation district in which the structure is located. A Soil Conservation Service representative will participate in these inspections at least annually. Items of inspection will include, but will not be limited to, the conditions of the principal spillway and its appurtenances, the emergency spillway, the earth fill, the vegetative cover of the earth fill and the emergency spillway of each floodwater retarding structure, the need for control of vegetation, bank stabilization, and the removal of sediment and debris in improved

channels; and the condition of fences and gates installed as a part of any structural measure. The responsible soil conservation district will maintain a record of all maintenance inspections and work done.

Provisions will be made for free access of district, County, and Federal representatives to inspect the structural measures and their appurtenances at any time.

The estimated annual operation and maintenance cost is \$15,773, based on long-term price levels. The necessary maintenance work will be accomplished through the use of resources of the soil conservation districts, the county commissioners courts and benefited landowners.

The soil conservation districts, and Collin County Commissioners Court, Hunt County Commissioners Court, and the Fannin County Commissioners Court fully understand their obligations for maintenance and will execute specific maintenance agreements prior to the issuance of any invitation to bid.

#### CONFORMANCE OF PLAN TO FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The installation of the flood prevention project on the watershed will give added protection to flood plain lands along this stream and greatly reduce its annual sediment load. This project plan conforms to all Federal laws and regulations.

## SECTION 2

## INVESTIGATIONS, ANALYSES, AND SUPPORTING TABLES

INVESTIGATIONS AND ANALYSESProject FormulationReconnaissance Survey

The reconnaissance survey of the watershed was made by the specialists of the planning party and representatives of the State, Area and Work Unit offices. Its purpose was to obtain sufficient information to estimate planning input requirements and to be able to furnish the local people with technical information needed for their determination of project objectives.

Project Objectives

At a series of meetings with the local people, the flood prevention program and findings of the reconnaissance survey were discussed. Considering this information together with their needs and desires, the local people set the following project objectives as those that would most nearly fulfill their local needs and desires:

1. Replan the portion of the Pilot and Sister Grove Creeks work plan not included in the Sister Grove Creek work plan (Revised June 1956), and Indian Creek.
2. Provide sufficient protection from flooding to allow restoration of flood plain lands which have been damaged by flooding, to their former levels of productivity. To obtain this objective, it was agreed that it would be necessary to provide protection from damaging floods occurring more often than once in three years.

Land Treatment Measures

The soil-cover complex data were developed from a 14 percent sample of the watershed. Soil unit conditions, and slopes were mapped on cultivated land, together with the amount of terraced land and area in small grains or legumes. The pastureland soils were grouped by cover conditions. Future conditions were determined by land treatment needs based on soil capability units. The watershed was divided into two areas and hydrologic soil-cover complex curve numbers developed for each. The divisions were (1) the part of the watershed drained by the mainstem of Pilot Grove Creek, and (2) the eastern part of the watershed.

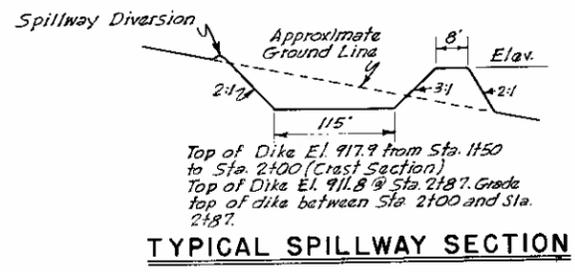
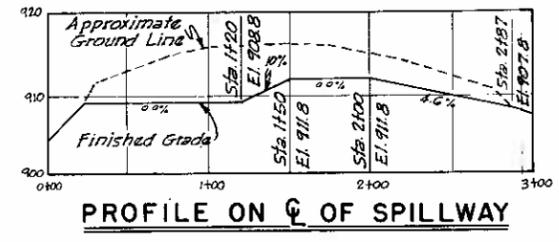
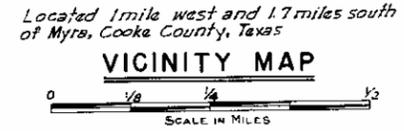
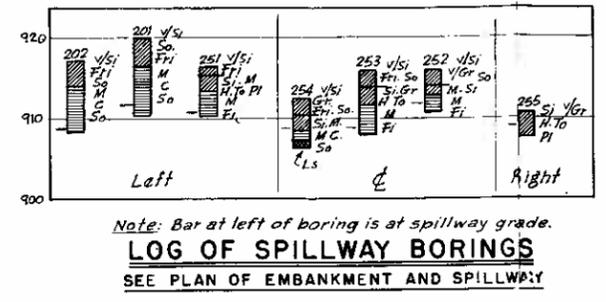
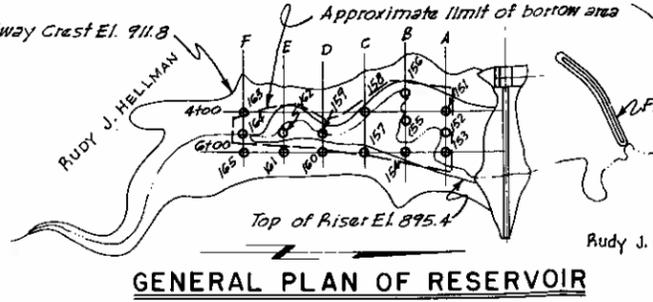
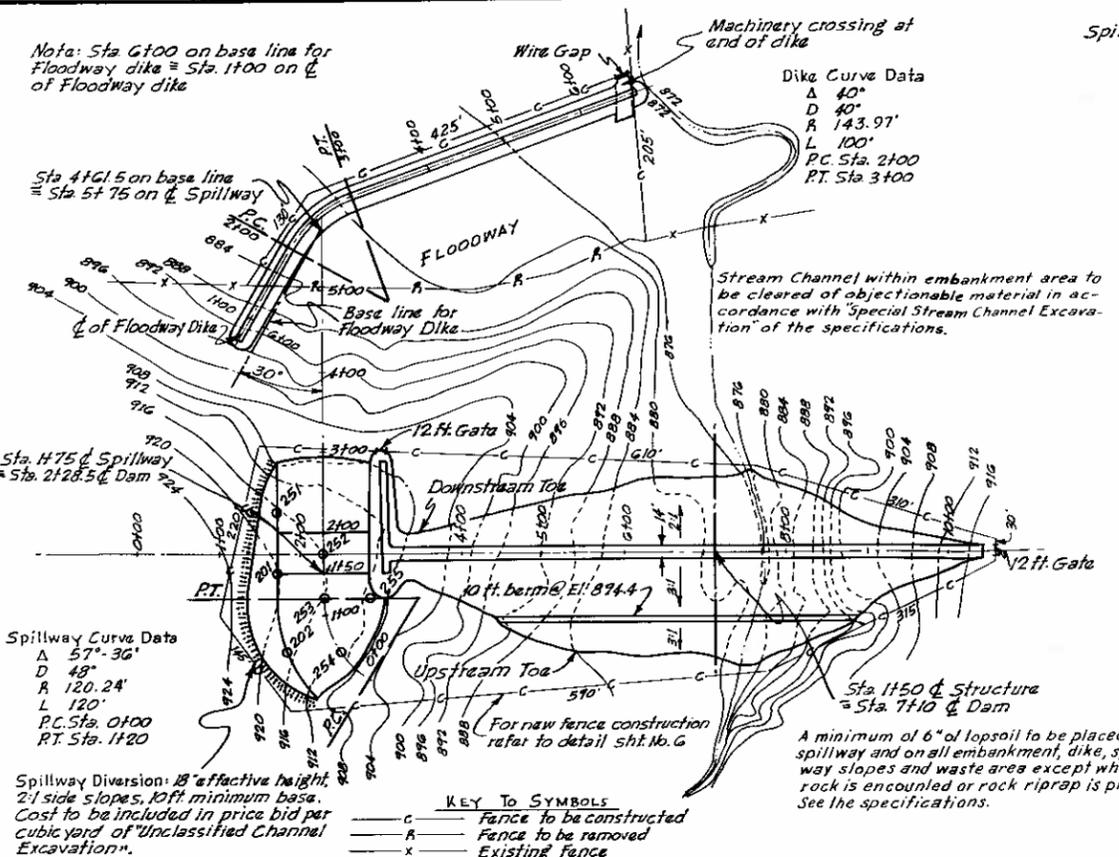
Land use also was determined from the above sample which was expanded to the total watershed area. The land use of the flood plain was planimetered from aerial photographs. The land treatment needs were supplied by the technicians of local work units of the Soil Conservation Service, and these figures adjusted to the soil-cover complex data.

Determination was made, first, of the needed land treatment measures, based on current needs, which remain to be applied in the watershed and which contribute directly to flood prevention. The hydraulic, hydrologic, sedimentation and economic investigations provided data on the effects of these measures in terms of the reduction of flood damages resulting from such treatment. Although significant benefits would result from application of these needed land treatment measures, it was apparent that structural measures would be required to attain the degree of watershed protection and flood damage reduction desired.

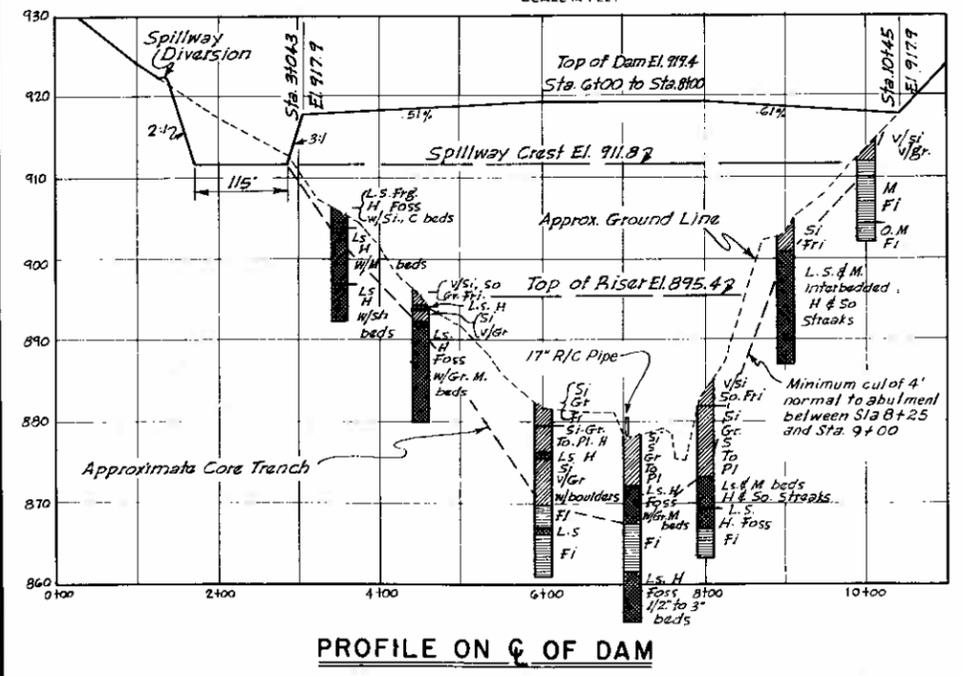
#### Structural Measures

Determination was then made of structural measures for flood prevention which would be feasible to install. The study made and the procedures used were as follows:

1. A base map of the watershed was prepared showing the watershed boundary, drainage pattern, system of roads, and other pertinent information. A stereoscopic study of consecutive 4-inch aerial photographs located all probable floodwater retarding structure sites, the limits and the area of the flood plain and points where valley cross sections should be taken for the determination of hydraulic characteristics of the channel and valley and for flood routing purposes. A field reconnaissance was made to substantiate further the location of these sections. This information was placed on the watershed base map for use in field surveys. Cross sections of the flood plain were surveyed at the selected locations (figure 1). Data developed from these cross sections permitted the computation of stage-area inundated relationships for various flood flows. A map was prepared of the flood plain on which land use, cross section locations and other pertinent information were recorded.
2. A field examination was made of all probable floodwater retarding structure sites previously located stereoscopically. Sites which did not show good storage possibilities or which would inundate highways or costly improvements were dropped from further consideration. From the remaining sites a system of floodwater retarding structures was selected for further consideration and detailed survey. Plans of a floodwater retarding structure, typical of those planned for this watershed, are illustrated by figure 4 and 4A.



ELEVATION	SURFACE ACRES	STORAGE	
		ACRE-FT.	INCHES
895.4	7.5	64.0	1.31
893	10.0	86.5	1.78
902	13.2	132.9	2.73
906	17.5	174.3	3.91
910	22.1	273.5	5.62
911.8	24.3	315.2	6.47
914	27.0	371.7	7.61
918	33.7	473.1	10.13
Top of Dam (Effective) Elev.		917.9	
Spillway Crest Elev.		911.8	
Top of Riser Elev.		895.4	
Sediment Pool Elev.		895.4	
Drainage Area, Acres		58.4	
Sediment Storage, Ac. Ft.		7.3	
Floodwater Storage, Ac. Ft.		251	



- LEGEND OF BORINGS**
- Clay S Sandy-Sandy
  - Si Silt-Silty
  - C Clay-Clayey
  - Gr Gravel-Gravelly
  - Sh Shale-Shaly
  - M Marl-Marly
  - O.M. Organic Matter
  - L.S. Limestone
  - Shale Frg Fragments
  - H Hard
  - Foss Fossiliferous
  - W/ With
  - V/ Very
  - So Soft
  - Fri. Friable
  - Fi. Firm
  - To. Tough
  - Pl. Plastic

**NOTICE**

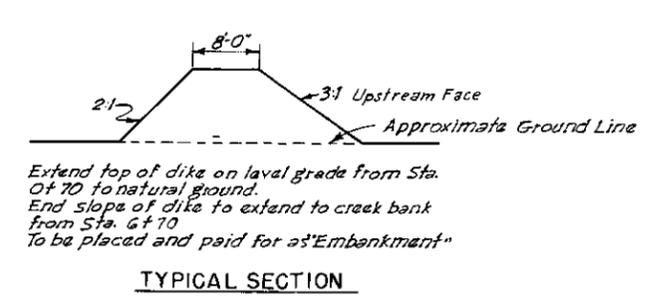
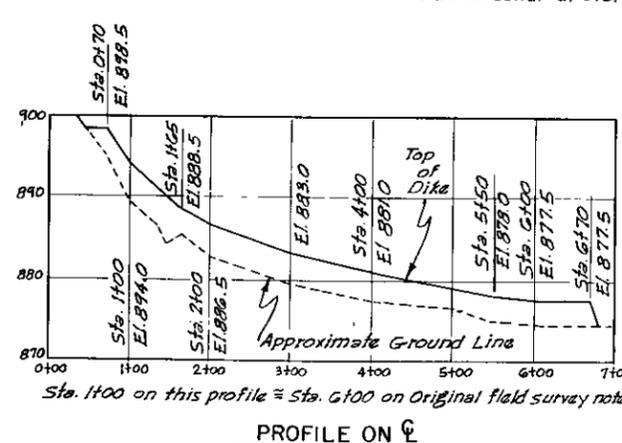
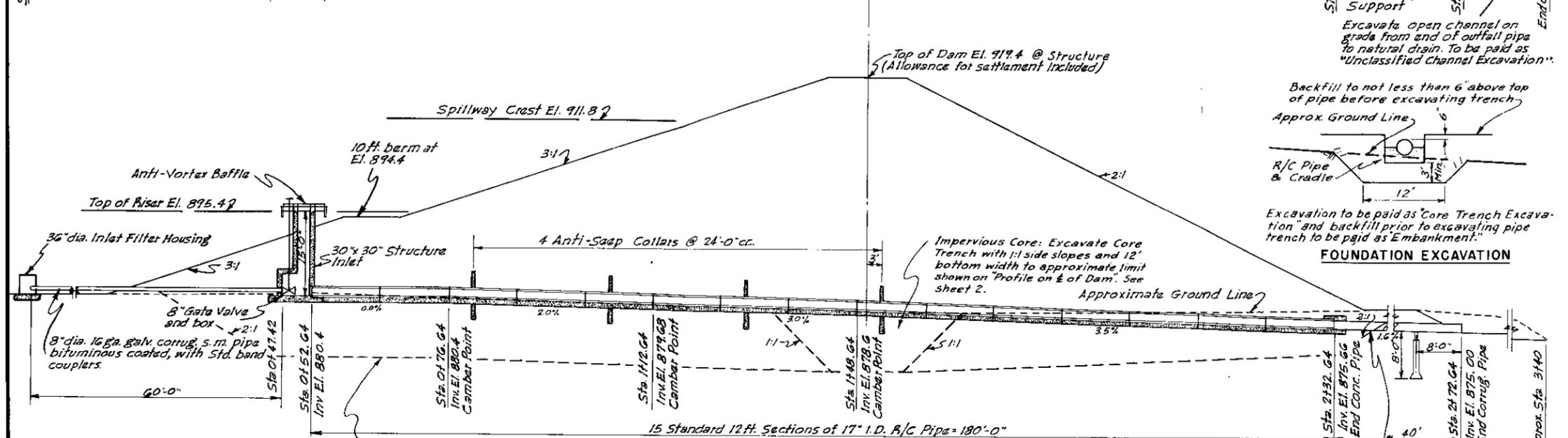
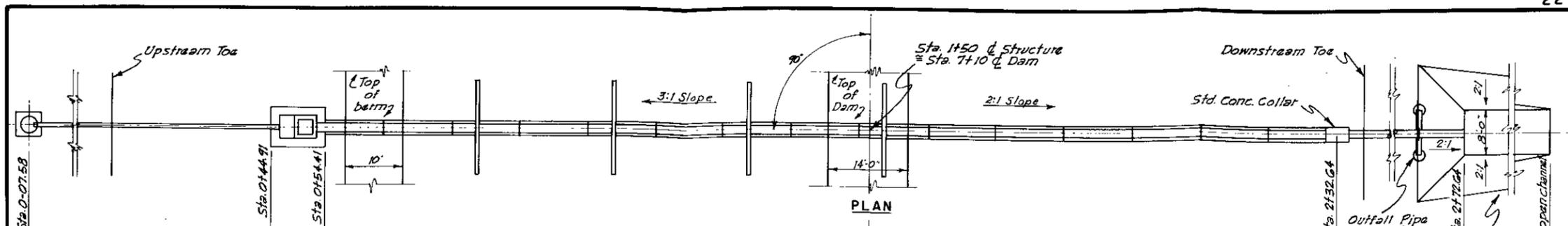
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Figure 4  
**TYPICAL FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURE GENERAL PLAN AND PROFILE**

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**FLOODWAY DIKE**

Figure 4c  
TYPICAL  
FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURE  
STRUCTURE PLAN AND SECTION

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3. A topographic map was made of the pool area of each of the proposed sites to determine the storage capacity of the site, the estimated cost of the dam and the areas of flood plain and upland that would be inundated by the sediment and detention pools. The heights of the dams and the sizes of the pools were determined by the storage volume needed to temporarily detain the runoff from the design storm and to provide the additional storage needed for sediment, with due consideration to site differences and minimization of costs. The limits of the detention pools and sediment pools of all satisfactory sites and the flood plain of the streams were drawn to scale on a copy of the base map. Structure data tables were developed to show, for each structure, the drainage area, the storage capacity needed for floodwater detention and for sediment storage in acre-feet and in inches of runoff from the drainage areas, the release rate of the principal spillway, the acres inundated by the sediment and detention pools, the volume of fill in the dams, the width and depth of flow of the emergency spillways, and the estimated cost of the structures (tables 2 and 3).
4. Damages resulting from floodwater, sediment and erosion were determined from damage schedules and field surveys of flood plain areas and flood routing under present conditions. Reductions in these damages resulting from the proposed works of improvement were estimated on the basis of reduction of area inundated and depth of inundation as determined by flood routing under future conditions and reduction of sediment deposition assuming that the works of improvement had been installed. Benefits so determined were allocated to individual measures or groups of interrelated measures on the basis of the effect of each on reduction of damages. In this manner it was determined that a system of floodwater retarding structures in the watershed could be economically justified. By further analysis, those individual floodwater retarding structures and interrelated groups of structures which had favorable benefit-cost ratios were determined. These were included in the plan. Those which were unfavorable were dropped from further consideration and, where replacements were found to be necessary to effect needed control, alternate sites were investigated until a system of floodwater retarding structures was developed which would most nearly meet project objectives at the least cost. After evaluation of the floodwater retarding structures, it was found that frequent flooding would continue on portions of the watershed. This is due to small existing channels and the release flows and uncontrolled areas contributing to these channels. To meet project objectives stream channel improvement was planned to carry the flow from a 3-year frequency storm after land treatment and floodwater retarding structures are applied.

When the land treatment measures and those structural measures for flood prevention had been determined, a table was developed to show the total cost of each type of measure. The summation of the total costs for all the needed measures represented the estimated cost of the flood prevention project (tables 1 and 2). A second cost table was developed to show separately the annual installation cost, annual maintenance cost, and total annual cost of the structural measures (table 4).

#### Hydraulic and Hydrologic

The following steps were taken as part of the hydraulic and hydrologic investigations and determinations:

1. Basic meteorologic and hydrologic data were tabulated and analyzed.
2. Engineering surveys were made to collect information on selected stream reaches, including valley cross sections, channel capacities and other hydraulic characteristics, and on proposed structure sites to collect data used in design.
3. Determination was made of the hydrologic conditions of the watershed, taking into consideration such factors as geology, soils, land use, topography, cover and climate.
4. Determination was made of the rainfall-runoff relationship, using the soil-cover complex data. The frequency of occurrence of meteorologic events and the relationships of rainfall to runoff, peak discharge, flood stage, and area inundated were determined.
5. Determination was made of peak discharges under present watershed conditions, as related to area inundated and damages.
6. Determination was made of peak discharges and area inundated under conditions which would exist due to:
  - a. Effect of land treatment measures.
  - b. Effect of land treatment measures and floodwater retarding structures.
  - c. Effect of land treatment measures, floodwater retarding structures and stream channel improvement.
  - d. Consideration of alternative projects and measures.

7. From a graph showing cumulative departures from normal precipitation, the rainfall for the period 1923 to 1942, inclusive, was selected as most representative of a normal rainfall period for the Pilot Grove Creek watershed.

After investigation and analysis of the meteorologic, hydraulic, hydrologic, geologic, and economic characteristics of the watershed, it was determined that a structural program was feasible.

The largest runoff-producing rain considered during the 20-year rainfall period studied was a storm of 7.68 inches which approximated a 25-year frequency storm extending over a 2-day interval. An average rain of this magnitude, assuming Moisture Condition II, would produce 5.3 inches of runoff, under present conditions, and would inundate 18,849 acres of flood plain. If such a rain were to occur after land treatment practices had been applied, it is estimated that the area inundated would be reduced to 18,093 acres. With land treatment measures applied and structural measures installed, it is estimated that the flood plain area inundated would be reduced to 13,114 acres, excluding all flood plain areas in floodwater retarding structure pools.

From a study of the relationship between runoff and flood stage for this watershed it was found that a runoff of 0.10 inch was the minimum that would cause flooding to a depth of 6 inches at the smallest cross section. Due to changes in runoff-producing characteristics at different antecedent moisture conditions, rains of 0.50 inch to 2.00 inches would be required, on an average, to cause 0.10 inch of runoff and produce a discharge of 450 cubic feet per second at the upper limits of Lavon Reservoir.

The peak discharge at this point from the largest runoff-producing rain in the 20-year period used in the evaluation study, under present conditions, is 24,000 cubic feet per second. After installation and full functioning of the planned measures, the discharge from the same storm at this point would be reduced to 12,600 cubic feet per second.

8. In accordance with the criteria set forth in Washington Engineering Memorandum SCS-27, the minimum floodwater detention volume was determined using Yarnell's 6-hour, 25-year rainfall for Class A structures and 50-year rainfall for Class B structures.

The expected runoff from the 25-year rainfall ranged from 2.35 inches to 3.90 inches and from the 50-year rainfall from 2.74 inches to 3.90 inches, depending on the soil-cover complex conditions and the size of the drainage area of

each structure. The minimum floodwater detention volume as specified in the Texas State Manual Supplement 2404.2 and determined by the method set up in the Fort Worth Engineering and Watershed Planning Unit Hydrology Memorandum EWP-2 ranges from 4.8 inches to 6.5 inches for Class A structures and 6.1 inches to 8.0 inches for Class B structures, depending on the soil-cover complex conditions and the size of the drainage area of the watershed of each structure.

The recommended detention volume was used in all structures except those limited by site conditions; however, the volumes actually used are in excess of the minimum required by Washington Engineering Memorandum SCS-27.

Frequency of use of the emergency spillway was based on regional stream gage analysis and soil-cover complex characteristics of the watershed of the individual structure.

9. Point rainfall of the emergency spillway and freeboard design storms was selected from figures 3.21-1 and 3.21-4 of National Engineering Handbook 4A in accordance with criteria contained in Washington Engineering Memorandum SCS-27 and Texas State Manual Supplement 2404.2. After making area adjustment of the point rainfall as prescribed in the references above, the expected runoff from the design storms was determined by using the Moisture Condition II curve number for each individual site.

Inflow hydrographs of the runoff from the design storms were developed for each structure using the distribution graph method. In all cases routing of the emergency spillway hydrograph produced little or no outflow with which to proportion the emergency spillway. Therefore, the dimensions of the emergency spillway were determined by using the outflow produced by routing of the freeboard hydrograph and adding one foot of dry freeboard. Where alternate designs were used to determine the most economical combination of spillway width and depth and elevation of the top of the dam, spillway dimensions were estimated by using an empirical formula. Final design of all structures was determined by using the graphical flood-routing method described on page 5.8-12 of National Engineering Handbook, Section 5.

#### Sedimentation

Field surveys to determine sedimentation and related damages were made according to methods described in the "Sedimentation Section of Procedures for Developing Flood Prevention Work Plans," Water Conservation-6, Soil

Conservation Service, Region 4, Revised February 1954. Field studies included reconnaissance surveys of geology and soils, studies of overbank sediment deposits, flood plain scour, streambank erosion, and the nature of channels and valleys on or near valley cross sections.

Investigations of sediment sources in the watershed above proposed flood-water retarding structures and estimates of sediment storage requirements were made for each structure. The estimates were based on an expected application of 80 percent of the needed land treatment measures being maintained at 75 percent effectiveness. Detailed sediment storage requirements were computed for approximately three-fourths of the sites. The remaining sites were estimated, using information from the detailed sites as a guide. The sediment derived from sheet erosion was estimated by the method presented in "Suggested Criteria for Estimating Gross Sheet Erosion and Sediment Delivery Rates for the Blackland Prairies Problem Area in Soil Conservation," Soil Conservation Service, Region 4, February 1953. The formula is based on watershed surveys including the following data:

1. Soil unit in acres, by slope in percent, slope length in feet, and land use.
2. Average farming practices (percent row crops and/or percent small grains, terracing, etc.).
3. Cover condition classes on pasture and woods.
4. Maximum 30-minute rainfall intensity to be expected once in 2 years.

Gully erosion was determined by (1) study of individual gullies to determine estimates of annual growth, (2) comparison of old and recent aerial photographs and (3) interviews with landowners and operators who were able to furnish information on the rate of growth of the gullies.

Cultivated land produces most of the sediment in the watershed, but pasture with poor cover is an important contributor in some areas. The application of the cropland treatment and pasture improvement measures expected to be applied in the watershed will reduce the present sediment yield by an estimated 10 percent. This seemingly low reduction is explained by the fact that a large proportion of these practices have been applied and are effective at the present time.

Areas of the flood plain presently damaged by sediment and scour will increase in productivity after they have been protected from flooding and needed land treatment measures have been applied.

#### Geologic

Reconnaissance geologic inspections were made of a large number of representative floodwater retarding dam sites within each geologic formation,

in order to make more accurate estimates of construction problems and costs. These included studies of the valley slopes, alluvium, channel banks, and exposed rock outcrops. Some hand auger borings were also made.

The Austin formation consists of alternating beds of chalk, shaly limestone and marls, with soils having Unified Soil Classification System designations of CL, CH and MH. It is characterized by much small-scale faulting and jointing. The faulting may range from a mere crack to several feet of displacement. The faults are filled with clay and should permit little, if any, seepage. Some of these sites will have rock excavation in the emergency spillway. Some steep bluffs and danger of differential settlement may be encountered. Sites within this formation are 1-26, 30-32, 34, 35, 38-41, 45-47, 51-53, 59 and 60.

The Taylor group consists of thinly interbedded marls of varying colors, mostly gray, blue and yellow shales and clays. Soils are montmorillonitic (high swell-shrinkage) CH and MH, sometimes moderately dispersed, gypseous, or of low shear strength. Sites within this part of the Taylor are 28, 29, 33, 36, 37, 42-44, 48-50, 54-58, 61-71, 73, 77, and 81.

A division of the Taylor group is the Wolfe City sand. This member consists of calcareous gray sand or sandy marl with a few concretions of calcareous sandstone. The sand weathers to greenish yellow. Soils are classified as chiefly SM, SC, and CL, sometimes moderately dispersed. Sites within this formation are 75, 76, 79, and 80.

Another division of the Taylor group is the Pecan Gap chalk. This consists of bluish gray, shaly, sandy chalk, weathering to light gray and white. The soils are chiefly montmorillonitic CH and MH soils. Sites within this formation are 82-88.

#### Economic

Flood damage schedules covering approximately 54 percent of the flood plain area of Pilot Grove Creek and its tributaries were obtained from owners and operators. Information on these schedules included land use and crop distribution, yields and historical data on flooding and flood damages. Flood plain land use was mapped in the field and normal yields were based on field data contained in schedules, supplemented by information from other agricultural workers with experience in the area.

Since land use and value of production varied considerably, and due to drainage pattern of the watershed, the flood plain was divided into 25 evaluation reaches, each with its own damageable value and characteristics of flooding. Analysis of the information obtained formed the basis for determining crop and pasture damage rates for various depths and seasons of flooding. Applicable rates of damage were applied to each flood event recorded in the historical series and adjustment was made for recurrence of flooding within the same crop year.

Damages to other agricultural property, such as fences, livestock, levees and farm equipment, were evaluated from the damage schedules taken from farmers. These damages were correlated with depth and size of floods. The major items of nonagricultural damage were roads, bridges and railroads. Although locations of road and bridge damage were often obtained from farmers, estimates of these damages were obtained from county commissioners and highway department and railroad company personnel.

The monetary value of damage from flood plain scour and overbank deposition was based on the value of production lost, taking into account the lag in recovery of productivity.

Damage to Lavon Reservoir was determined by the straight-line method. The total cost of Lavon Reservoir, as estimated by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, was used to determine the cost per acre-foot of storage lost by sediment deposition.

All damages were calculated under conditions without the project and those which will prevail after installation of each progressive phase of the project. Benefits from reduction of floodwater damages and flood plain scour resulted from the combined effects of a smaller area flooded and reduced depth of inundation. Reductions in sediment output and in area flooded were jointly responsible for benefits from reduction of damage by overbank deposition. Benefits attributed to structural measures were prorated according to degree of protection afforded by the structures. All calculations of damages and benefits were determined at 1956 prices which were projected to long-term levels (U. S. D. A., A.R.S. June 1956. The September 1957 price projection was not available at the time planning was begun on this watershed).

Indirect damages involve such items as disruption of travel to markets, extra farming expense, extra costs of purchasing feed for livestock, and losses in business sustained by dealers and industry in the area. Based on information obtained and data for watersheds previously analyzed, it was determined that 10 percent of the direct damage would be an equitable estimate for the indirect damage.

Areas that will be inundated by the sediment and detention pools of floodwater retarding structures were excluded from calculation of damages due to flooding. Although it is considered that there will be no production in the sediment pools after construction of floodwater retarding structures and that the land covered by detention pools will be converted to grassland under project conditions, it was determined that the annual loss of production within structure sites at long-term price levels will be less than the amortized current values of land in pool areas. Consequently, the higher figure of \$14,822 was used in the economic evaluation of the project in order to assure a conservative benefit-cost analysis.

During the course of field investigations, farmers were asked to state the

changes made in the use of their flood plain lands as a result of past flooding. They were also asked what change they would make if flooding was reduced 50 percent. Analysis of these responses provided the basis for estimating benefits from restoration of flood plain lands to their former use. Additional factors considered in this analysis were the size and location of the areas affected, land capability, existence of available markets, and reduction in frequency of flooding. All benefits from change in flood plain land use were discounted over a 5-year buildup period, following the installation period, to allow for lag in installation. Associated restoration and development expenses, and added damage expected due to more intensive use, were deducted as associated costs to obtain the net benefits.

Details of the procedures used in the investigations are described in the Soil Conservation Service Interim Economic Guide for Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Revised April 1, 1956. Methods described therein for use with the historical series were applied to the economic analysis for this work plan.

TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED PROJECT INSTALLATION COST

Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
(Trinity River Watershed)

Price Base: 1956

Installation Period  
January 1959 - January 1969

Item	Unit	Number : to be : Applied:	Estimated Cost		Total
			Federal	Non-Federal <sup>1/</sup>	
			(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>LAND TREATMENT FOR:</b>					
Watershed Protection					
Soil Conservation Service					
Contour Farming	Acre	27,546	-	27,546	27,546
Cover Cropping	Acre	29,296	-	290,030	290,030
Crop Residue Utilization	Acre	34,990	-	52,485	52,485
Rotation Hay and Pssture	Acre	9,305	-	123,757	123,757
Pasture Improvement for Watershed Protection:					
Pasture Planting	Acre	25,363	-	329,719	329,719
Proper Use, Pasture	Acre	25,066	-	50,132	50,132
Pond Construction	Each	520	-	97,500	97,500
Brush Control	Acre	1,011	-	35,385	35,385
Diversion Construction	Mile	78	-	19,695	19,695
Terracing	Mile	1,377	-	145,411	145,411
Waterway Development	Acre	1,789	-	69,771	69,771
Drop Inlets & Drop Structures	Each	243	-	111,780	111,780
Sod Flumes	Each	701	-	60,987	60,987
Technical Assistance (Accel.)			119,796	-	119,796
SCS Subtotal			119,796	1,414,198	1,533,994
<b>TOTAL LAND TREATMENT</b>			119,796	1,414,198	1,533,994
<b>STRUCTURAL MEASURES</b>					
Soil Conservation Service					
Floodwater Retarding Structures	No.	84	2,030,832	-	2,030,832
Channel Improvement	Mile	39.43	804,760	-	804,760
Subtotal - Construction			2,835,592	-	2,835,592
<b>Installation Services</b>					
Soil Conservation Service					
Engineering Services			567,121	-	567,121
Other			296,086	-	296,086
Subtotal - Installation Services			863,207	-	863,207
<b>Other Costs</b>					
Land, Easements and R/W			-	366,840	366,840
Legal Fees			-	15,650	15,650
Subtotal - Other			-	382,490	382,490
<b>TOTAL STRUCTURAL MEASURES</b>			3,698,799	382,490	4,081,289
Work Plan Prepsration Cost			28,600	-	28,600
<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>			3,847,195	1,796,688	5,643,883
<b>SUMMARY</b>					
Subtotal SCS			3,847,195	1,796,688	5,643,883
<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>			3,847,195	1,796,688	5,643,883

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes \$880,080 that may be available from other Federal Funds (ACPS) to reimburse private interest.

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**TABLE 1A - ESTIMATED PROJECT INSTALLATION COST**  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)  
 Price Base: 1956

Item	Unit	Number	Applied Prior to June 1958		
			Estimated Cost		
			Applied	Federal	Non-Federal 1/
			(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>LAND TREATMENT FOR:</b>					
Watershed Protection					
Soil Conservation Service					
Contour Farming	Acre	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Cover Cropping	Acre	13,698	-	135,610	135,610
Crop Residue Utilization	Acre	30,748	-	46,122	46,122
Rotation Hay and Pasture	Acre	8,806	-	117,120	117,120
Pasture Improvement for Watershed Protection:					
Pasture Planting	Acre	20,585	-	267,605	267,605
Proper Use, Pasture	Acre	15,070	-	30,140	30,140
Pond Construction	Each	422	-	79,125	79,125
Brush Control	Acre	327	-	11,445	11,445
Diversion Construction	Mile	15	-	3,788	3,788
Terracing	Mile	1,250	-	132,000	132,000
Waterway Development	Acre	769	-	29,991	29,991
Drop Inlets & Drop Structures	Each	65	-	29,900	29,900
Sod Flumes	Each	19	-	1,653	1,653
Technical Assistance (Accel.)			130,000	-	130,000
SCS Subtotal			130,000	909,499	1,039,499
<b>TOTAL LAND TREATMENT</b>			130,000	909,499	1,039,499
<b>STRUCTURAL MEASURES</b>					
Soil Conservation Service					
Floodwater Retarding Structures	No.	-	-	-	-
Channel Improvement	Mile	-	-	-	-
Subtotal - Construction			-	-	-
<b>Installation Services</b>					
Soil Conservation Service					
Engineering Services			-	-	-
Other			-	-	-
Subtotal - Installation Services			-	-	-
<b>Other Costs</b>					
Land, Easements and R/W			-	-	-
Legal Fees			-	-	-
Subtotal - Other			-	-	-
<b>TOTAL STRUCTURAL MEASURES</b>			-	-	-
Work Plan Preparation Cost			-	-	-
<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>			130,000	909,499	1,039,499
<b>SUMMARY</b>					
Subtotal SCS			130,000	909,499	1,039,499
<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>			130,000	909,499	1,039,499

1/ Excludes \$570,939 that was reimbursed from other Federal Funds (ACPS) to private interest.

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**TABLE 1B - ESTIMATED PROJECT INSTALLATION COST**  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)  
 Price Base: 1956

Item	Unit	Number Applied and to be Applied	Total Project		
			Estimated Cost		Total
			Federal	Non-	
			(dollars)	Federal 1/ (dollars)	
<b>LAND TREATMENT FOR:</b>					
<b>Watershed Protection</b>					
<b>Soil Conservation Service</b>					
Contour Farming	Acre	52,546	-	52,546	52,546
Cover Cropping	Acre	42,994	-	425,640	425,640
Crop Residue Utilization	Acre	65,738	-	98,607	98,607
Rotation Hay and Pasture	Acre	18,111	-	240,877	240,877
<b>Pasture Improvement for Watershed Protection:</b>					
Pasture Planting	Acre	45,948	-	597,324	597,324
Proper Use, Pasture	Acre	40,136	-	80,272	80,272
Pond Construction	Each	942	-	176,625	176,625
Brush Control	Acre	1,338	-	46,830	46,830
Diversion Construction	Mile	93	-	23,483	23,483
Terracing	Mile	2,627	-	277,411	277,411
Waterway Development	Acre	2,758	-	99,762	99,762
Drop Inlets & Drop Structures	Each	308	-	141,680	141,680
Sod Flumes	Each	720	-	62,640	62,640
Technical Assistance (Accel.)			249,796	-	249,796
SCS Subtotal			249,796	2,323,697	2,573,493
<b>TOTAL LAND TREATMENT</b>			249,796	2,323,697	2,573,493
<b>STRUCTURAL MEASURES</b>					
<b>Soil Conservation Service</b>					
Floodwater Retarding Structures	No.	84	2,030,832	-	2,030,832
Channel Improvement	Mile	39.43	804,760	-	804,760
Subtotal - Construction			2,835,592	-	2,835,592
<b>Installation Services</b>					
<b>Soil Conservation Service</b>					
Engineering Services			567,121	-	567,121
Other			296,086	-	296,086
Subtotal - Installation Services			863,207	-	863,207
<b>Other Costs</b>					
Land, Easements and R/W			-	366,840	366,840
Legal Fees			-	15,650	15,650
Subtotal - Other			-	382,490	382,490
<b>TOTAL STRUCTURAL MEASURES</b>			3,698,799	382,490	4,081,289
Work Plan Preparation Cost			28,600	-	28,600
<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>			3,977,195	2,706,187	6,683,382
<b>SUMMARY</b>					
Subtotal SCS			3,977,195	2,706,187	6,683,382
<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>			3,977,195	2,706,187	6,683,382

1/ Excludes \$1,451,019 that may be available from other Federal Funds (ACPS) to reimburse private interest.

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TABLE 2 - ESTIMATED STRUCTURE COST DISTRIBUTION 1/  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)  
 Price Base: 1956

Structure Site No.	FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST				NON-FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST				Total Estimated Total Cost	
	Contract (dollars)	Contingencies (dollars)	Installation Services (dollars)	Administration and Miscellaneous (dollars)	Easements (Land Value) (dollars)	Legal Fees (dollars)	Removing Obstacles (dollars)	Non-Federal Federal (dollars)		
Floodwater Retarding Structures										
1	29,468	2,947	6,483	3,385	42,283	1,720	90	-	1,810	44,093
2	13,604	1,360	2,993	1,563	19,520	840	90	-	930	20,450
3	12,805	1,281	2,817	1,470	18,373	1,320	60	-	1,380	19,753
4	21,511	2,151	4,732	2,471	30,865	10,000	210	-	10,210	41,075
5	6,184	618	1,361	710	8,873	3,100	120	-	3,220	12,093
6	34,695	3,469	7,633	3,986	49,783	7,400	270	-	7,670	57,453
7	18,580	1,858	4,088	2,134	26,660	2,680	60	-	2,740	29,400
8	16,244	1,624	3,574	1,866	23,308	1,680	30	-	1,710	25,018
9	15,184	1,519	3,340	1,744	21,787	2,080	150	-	2,230	24,017
10	15,847	1,585	3,486	1,820	22,738	1,800	180	-	1,980	24,718
11	12,593	1,259	2,770	1,447	18,069	2,080	90	-	2,170	20,239
12	48,829	4,883	10,742	5,609	70,063	4,440	120	-	4,560	74,623
13	16,319	1,632	3,590	1,874	23,415	2,240	90	-	2,330	25,745
14	37,444	3,744	8,238	4,301	53,727	4,000	120	-	4,120	57,847
15	20,732	2,073	4,561	2,381	29,747	2,080	90	-	2,170	31,917
16	22,348	2,235	4,917	2,567	32,067	2,745	90	650	3,485	35,552
17	29,942	2,994	6,587	3,439	42,962	5,265	150	240	5,655	48,617
18	15,865	1,587	3,490	1,822	22,764	1,170	150	600	1,920	24,684
19	10,250	1,025	2,255	1,177	14,707	1,485	60	-	1,545	16,252
20	9,946	995	2,188	1,142	14,271	1,305	30	-	1,335	15,606
21	20,110	2,011	4,424	2,310	28,855	2,345	150	-	2,495	31,350
22	18,008	1,801	3,962	2,068	25,839	2,070	120	-	2,190	28,029
23	26,970	2,697	5,933	3,098	38,698	1,960	150	650	2,760	41,458
24	9,587	959	2,109	1,101	13,756	440	90	-	530	14,286
25	32,850	3,285	7,227	3,773	47,135	4,680	180	-	4,860	51,995

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TABLE 2 - ESTIMATED STRUCTURE COST DISTRIBUTION 1/ - Continued  
Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
(Trinity River Watershed)  
Price Base: 1956

Structure Site No.	FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST					NON-FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST					Total Estimated	
	Contract	Contin-	tion	Adm.	and	Easements:	Legal	Removing	Non-	Total		
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Floodwater Retarding												
Structures												
26	16,387	1,639	3,605	1,882	23,513	2,610	210	1,300	4,120	27,633		
28	25,084	2,508	5,519	2,881	35,992	8,600	180	650	9,430	45,422		
29	24,753	2,475	5,446	2,843	35,517	6,500	210	-	6,710	42,227		
30	43,258	4,326	9,517	4,968	62,069	9,950	210	-	10,160	72,229		
31	36,176	3,618	7,959	4,155	51,908	9,090	330	-	9,420	61,328		
32	12,696	1,270	2,793	1,458	18,217	1,035	150	-	1,185	19,402		
33	11,304	1,130	2,487	1,299	16,220	1,305	30	-	1,335	17,555		
34	18,105	1,810	3,983	2,080	25,978	3,645	120	-	3,765	29,743		
35	14,523	1,452	3,195	1,668	20,838	3,550	120	-	3,670	24,508		
36	10,874	1,088	2,392	1,249	15,603	1,620	120	-	1,740	17,343		
37	14,466	1,447	3,183	1,661	20,757	1,790	120	-	1,910	22,667		
38	34,164	3,416	7,516	3,924	49,020	5,920	210	250	6,380	55,400		
39	42,741	4,274	9,403	4,909	61,327	8,640	240	-	8,880	70,207		
40	34,017	3,402	7,484	3,907	48,810	6,600	150	-	6,750	55,560		
41	47,858	4,786	10,529	5,497	68,670	10,950	210	1,300	12,460	81,130		
42	24,545	2,455	5,400	2,819	35,219	6,160	270	-	6,430	41,649		
43	14,431	1,443	3,175	1,658	20,707	1,755	210	-	1,965	22,672		
44	15,314	1,531	3,369	1,759	21,973	2,350	150	600	3,100	25,073		
45	26,104	2,610	5,743	2,998	37,455	7,700	150	300	8,150	45,605		
46	19,303	1,930	4,247	2,217	27,697	2,450	150	-	2,600	30,297		
47	34,704	3,470	7,635	3,986	49,795	6,020	270	500	6,790	56,585		
48	12,103	1,210	2,663	1,390	17,366	900	120	-	1,020	18,386		
49	9,482	948	2,086	1,089	13,605	1,125	120	-	1,245	14,850		
50	8,007	801	1,761	920	11,489	1,080	90	-	1,170	12,659		
51	29,053	2,905	6,392	3,337	41,687	3,700	120	3,820	7,640	49,327		

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TABLE 2 - ESTIMATED STRUCTURE COST DISTRIBUTION 1/ - Continued  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)  
 Price Base: 1956

Structure Site No.	FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST					NON-FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST					Total Estimated Total Cost
	Contract (dollars)	Contingencies (dollars)	Installation (dollars)	Administration and Miscellaneous (dollars)	Total Federal (dollars)	Easements (Land Value) (dollars)	Legal Fees (dollars)	Removing Obstacles (dollars)	Non-Federal Federal (dollars)	Total Estimated Total Cost	
52	30,979	3,098	6,815	3,558	44,450	5,900	120	-	6,020	50,470	
53	13,373	1,337	2,942	1,536	19,188	1,720	120	-	1,840	21,028	
54	27,925	2,793	6,144	3,207	40,069	2,080	120	2,600	4,800	44,869	
55	12,560	1,256	2,763	1,443	18,022	1,920	90	-	2,010	20,032	
56	11,400	1,140	2,508	1,309	16,357	1,240	60	-	1,300	17,657	
57	30,190	3,019	6,642	3,468	43,319	2,450	210	2,050	4,710	48,029	
58	16,612	1,661	3,655	1,908	23,836	2,040	150	-	2,190	26,026	
59	26,002	2,600	5,720	2,987	37,309	4,838	240	1,734	6,812	44,121	
60	34,722	3,472	7,639	3,988	49,821	2,813	90	-	2,903	52,724	
61	17,654	1,765	3,884	2,028	25,331	2,363	120	700	3,183	28,514	
62	37,300	3,730	8,206	4,284	53,520	5,460	180	1,300	6,940	60,460	
63	10,933	1,093	2,405	1,256	15,687	880	120	182	1,182	16,869	
64	21,668	2,167	4,767	2,489	31,091	2,050	90	-	2,140	33,231	
65	21,298	2,130	4,686	2,446	30,560	2,400	120	-	2,520	33,080	
66	33,358	3,336	7,339	3,831	47,864	9,240	210	-	9,450	57,314	
67	9,360	936	2,059	1,075	13,430	1,360	90	-	1,450	14,880	
68	35,840	3,584	7,885	4,116	51,425	6,000	90	-	6,090	57,515	
69	10,930	1,093	2,405	1,255	15,683	1,400	30	-	1,430	17,113	
70	41,456	4,146	9,120	4,762	59,484	4,040	180	-	4,220	63,704	
71	14,803	1,480	3,257	1,700	21,240	1,320	90	-	1,410	22,650	
73	30,277	3,028	6,661	3,477	43,443	3,520	120	-	3,640	47,083	
75	23,729	2,373	5,220	2,726	34,048	2,120	120	-	2,240	36,288	
76	9,625	963	2,117	1,106	13,811	880	90	-	970	14,781	
77	13,273	1,327	2,920	1,525	19,045	1,160	60	-	1,220	20,265	

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TABLE 2 - ESTIMATED STRUCTURE COST DISTRIBUTION 1/ - Continued  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)  
 Price Base: 1956

Structure Site No.	FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST						NON-FEDERAL INSTALLATION COST						Estimated Total Cost (dollars)
	Contract (dollars)	Contingencies (dollars)	Installation (dollars)	Administration and Miscellaneous (dollars)	Total Federal (dollars)	Total Non-Federal (dollars)	Easements (Land Value) (dollars)	Legal Fees (dollars)	Removing Obstacles (dollars)	Non-Federal Total (dollars)	Estimated Total Cost (dollars)		
79	20,983	2,098	4,616	2,411	30,108	3,520	120	-	3,640	33,748			
80	32,300	3,230	7,106	3,710	46,346	2,800	90	-	2,890	49,236			
81	10,526	1,052	2,316	1,209	15,103	1,640	90	-	1,730	16,833			
82	14,864	1,487	3,270	1,707	21,328	2,610	60	-	2,670	23,998			
83	14,854	1,485	3,268	1,707	21,314	1,440	150	-	1,590	22,904			
84	24,466	2,447	5,383	2,810	35,106	5,000	180	-	5,180	40,286			
85	20,088	2,009	4,419	2,308	28,824	2,760	150	-	2,910	31,734			
86	30,013	3,001	6,603	3,448	43,065	4,200	270	2,750	7,220	50,285			
87	20,081	2,008	4,418	2,307	28,814	2,700	180	-	2,880	31,694			
88	27,403	2,740	6,029	3,148	39,320	7,020	150	-	7,170	46,490			
Subtotal	1,846,212	184,620	406,169	212,057	2,649,058	288,854	11,550	22,176	322,580	2,971,638			
Stream Channel Improvement													
Tributary													
Indian Creek	146,400	14,640	32,208	16,815	210,063	6,240	860	3,000	10,100	220,163			
Pot Rack Creek	56,200	5,620	12,364	6,455	80,639	3,170	540	1,500	5,210	85,849			
Arnold Creek	68,400	6,840	15,048	7,856	98,144	3,640	620	-	4,260	102,404			
Lee Creek	9,400	940	2,068	1,080	13,488	1,010	200	1,000	2,210	15,698			
Bear Creek	22,200	2,220	4,884	2,550	31,854	1,380	260	5,000	6,640	38,494			
Pilot Grove Creek	429,000	42,900	94,380	49,273	615,553	16,070	1,620	13,800	31,490	647,043			
Subtotal	731,600	73,160	160,952	84,029	1,049,741	31,510	4,100	24,300	59,910	1,109,651			
GRAND TOTAL	2,577,812	257,780	567,121	296,086	3,698,799	320,364	15,650	46,476	382,490	4,081,289			

1/ Does not include work plan preparation cost.

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 FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURES  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
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Item	Unit	STRUCTURE NUMBER												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Drainage Area	Sq. Mi.	0.75	0.43	0.52	2.05	0.64	2.42	1.12	0.91	1.06	0.83	0.88		
Storage Capacity														
Sediment Pool	Ac. Ft.	38	9	32	152	37	137	79	51	54	50	61		
Sediment Reserve Below Risers	Ac. Ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sediment in Detention Pool	Ac. Ft.	3	-	3	12	3	10	7	4	4	4	4		
Floodwater Detention	Ac. Ft.	209	119	145	569	179	700	316	251	294	230	244		
Total	Ac. Ft.	250	128	180	733	219	847	402	306	352	284	309		
Surface Area														
Sediment Pool 2/	Acre	10	4	8	60	16	36	19	10	12	13	14		
Floodwater Detention Pool	Acre	33	17	25	108	46	112	48	37	40	32	38		
Maximum Height of Dam	Foot	23	21	20	20	16	22	23	24	25	24	26		
Volume of Fill	Cu. Yd.	73,670	34,010	35,570	56,420	15,790	90,820	51,610	40,610	37,960	44,020	34,980		
Emergency Spillway														
Type														
Frequency of Use 3/	Year	39	37	34	32	34	41	44	35	42	37	32		
Design Storm														
Duration	Hour	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
Rainfall 4/	Inch	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8		
Runoff	Inch	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.6		
Bottom Width	Foot	50	60	70	90	64	84	86	60	50	70	80		
Design Depth	Foot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Design Capacity	c. f. s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Freeboard 5/	Foot	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5		
Total Capacity	c. f. s.	890	822	1,020	1,990	419	1,860	1,530	1,330	1,110	1,250	1,420		
Principal Spillway														
Capacity (Maximum)	c. f. s.	10	8	8	20	8	30	14	12	11	10	11		
Capacity Equivalents														
Sediment Below Risers	Inch	0.95	0.40	1.16	1.39	1.09	1.06	1.32	1.05	0.95	1.12	1.30		
Sediment in Detention Pool	Inch	0.08	-	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10		
Detention Volume	Inch	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.41	5.27	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20		
Spillway Storage 6/	Inch	2.97	2.60	3.12	4.30	4.82	3.86	3.25	3.07	3.27	2.71	3.40		
Class of Structure		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		

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Item	Unit	STRUCTURE NUMBER																					
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Drainage Area	Sq.Mi.	2.33	0.84	2.01	0.98	0.67	2.31	0.45	0.60	0.42	1.11	0.71											
Storage Capacity																							
Sediment Pool	Ac.Ft.	153	59	136	68	48	160	27	29	42	87	70											
Sediment Reserve Below Riser	Ac.Ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Sediment in Detention Pool	Ac.Ft.	12	5	11	5	4	12	2	3	3	7	6											
Floodwater Detention	Ac.Ft.	647	234	558	271	186	642	126	157	117	304	200											
Total	Ac.Ft.	812	298	705	344	238	814	155	189	162	398	276											
Surface Area																							
Sediment Pool <u>2/</u>	Acre	33	14	26	14	11	30	8	8	8	14	14											
Floodwater Detention Pool	Acre	78	42	74	38	50	87	18	25	21	39	32											
Maximum Height of Dam	Foot	30	25	33	25	28	31	22	21	24	31	28											
Volume of Pill	Cu.Yd.	131,970	45,330	94,360	57,590	60,690	82,340	42,680	27,640	26,240	54,470	48,910											
Emergency Spillway																							
Frequency of Use <u>3/</u>	Year	34	33	33	40	38	36	36	33	34	31	38											
Design Storm	Year	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6											
Duration	Hour	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.9	6.8	6.8											
Rainfall <u>4/</u>	Inch	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.2											
Runoff	Inch	100	70	58	60	76	80	70	50	58	104	54											
Bottom Width	Foot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Design Depth	Foot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Design Capacity	c.f.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Freeboard <u>5/</u>	Foot	4.5	3.5	5.0	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5											
Total Capacity	c.f.s.	2,700	1,250	1,860	1,070	1,040	1,770	960	890	928	1,850	960											
Principal Spillway																							
Capacity (Maximum)	c.f.s.	24	11	25	13	9	29	8	8	8	14	8											
Capacity Equivalents																							
Sediment Below Riser	Inch	1.23	1.32	1.27	1.31	1.34	1.30	1.11	0.90	1.85	1.46	1.85											
Sediment in Detention Pool	Inch	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	1.15	0.15	0.15											
Detention Volume	Inch	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.90	5.20	5.13	5.32											
Spillway Storage <u>6/</u>	Inch	3.27	3.58	3.93	2.99	3.04	3.90	2.00	3.20	3.20	2.69	3.28											
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Item	Unit	STRUCTURE NUMBER												
		23	24	25	26	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
Drainage Area	Sq. Mi.	1.37	0.38	2.17	1.12	3.03	2.12	4.41	1/ 2.96	0.46	0.45	0.90		
Storage Capacity														
Sediment Pool	Ac. Ft.	92	19	122	89	200	195	200	200	42	40	61		
Sediment Reserve Below Riser	Ac. Ft.	-	-	-	-	76	-	120	22	-	-	-		
Sediment in Detention Pool	Ac. Ft.	7	1	9	7	23	15	26	17	3	3	5		
Floodwater Detention	Ac. Ft.	338	105	601	298	742	609	1,111	1,200	127	126	325		
Total	Ac. Ft.	437	125	732	394	1,041	819	1,457	1,439	172	169	391		
Surface Area														
Sediment Pool 2/	Acre	10	5	21	16	49	33	47	42	6	7	16		
Floodwater Detention Pool	Acre	39	17	83	42	123	97	152	160	17	22	65		
Maximum Height of Dam	Foot	30	21	28	22	24	31	30	30	24	26	26		
Volume of Fill	Cu. Yd.	72,140	26,630	89,860	45,520	68,290	65,980	89,460	100,490	33,600	31,400	49,250		
Emergency Spillway														
Type		Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	Veg.	
Frequency of Use 3/	Year	26	32	35	29	25	34	29	50	29	36	50		
Design Storm														
Duration	Hour	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
Rainfall 4/	Inch	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	9.5	9.2	6.9	6.9	10.1		
Runoff	Inch	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.8	7.4	7.1	5.1	4.9	7.5		
Bottom Width	Foot	152	70	80	65	150	90	430	400	50	66	100		
Design Depth	Foot	0	0	0	0	0.9	0	1.6	0	0	0	0.8		
Design Capacity	c.f.s.	0	0	0	0	120	0	1,850	0	0	0	80		
Freeboard 5/	Foot	3.7	3.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.2	5.7	3.7	3.0	3.2		
Total Capacity	c.f.s.	2,950	960	2,160	1,440	4,050	2,160	12,900	14,520	975	904	2,980		
Principal Spillway														
Capacity (Maximum)	c.f.s.	14	8	22	14	31	21	66	111	8	8	9		
Capacity Equivalents														
Sediment Below Riser	Inch	1.26	0.93	1.06	1.50	1.71	1.72	1.36	1.41	1.73	1.65	1.27		
Sediment in Detention Pool	Inch	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.10		
Detention Volume	Inch	4.64	5.20	5.20	5.01	4.60	5.38	4.73	7.60	5.20	5.22	6.78		
Spillway Storage 6/	Inch	3.03	2.90	4.36	3.37	3.70	5.56	3.80	6.28	2.43	3.15	5.65		
Class of Structure		A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	A	B		

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Item	STRUCTURE NUMBER														
	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45				
Drainage Area	Sq. Mi.	0.90	0.48	0.66	3.24	3.16	2.87	3.54	1/ 2.32	0.73	0.66	2.72			
Storage Capacity	Ac. Ft.	73	47	58	200	200	200	200	200	76	63	200			
Sediment Pool	Ac. Ft.	-	-	-	66	66	62	117	11	-	-	12			
Sediment Reserve Below Riser	Ac. Ft.	6	4	5	21	20	21	25	39	6	5	17			
Sediment in Detention Pool	Ac. Ft.	227	133	182	897	1,349	797	1,529	644	204	184	735			
Floodwater Detention	Ac. Ft.	306	184	245	1,184	1,635	1,080	1,871	894	286	252	984			
Total															
Surface Area	Acres	18	10	11	45	47	37	51	39	15	12	33			
Sediment Pool 2/	Acres	53	26	31	103	145	95	168	114	35	35	120			
Floodwater Detention Pool	Foot	18	20	23	31	33	31	32	26	23	24	28			
Maximum Height of Dam	Cu. Yd.	38,120	28,540	39,350	88,650	118,730	90,880	132,940	68,180	40,090	42,540	72,510			
Volume of Fill															
Emergency Spillway															
Type															
Frequency of Use 3/	Year	28	33	29	34	50	33	23	33	29	29	31			
Design Storm	Hour	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			
Duration	Inch	6.8	6.9	6.8	9.7	10.6	7.1	9.6	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.5			
Rainfall 4/	Inch	4.4	4.4	5.0	7.7	7.6	5.1	7.7	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.2			
Runoff	Foot	60	72	70	210	260	120	160	200	84	70	71			
Bottom Width	Foot	0	0	0	1.2	0	0.6	0	0	0.6	0	0			
Design Depth	c. f. s.	0	0	0	4.32	0	51	0	0	40	0	0			
Design Capacity	Foot	3.5	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	3.9	5.0	3.8	2.9	3.5	4.5			
Freeboard 5/	c. f. s.	1,070	986	1,550	5,040	6,240	3,240	10,080	2,100	1,500	1,250	1,920			
Total Capacity															
Principal Spillway															
Capacity (Maximum)	c. f. s.	9	8	8	48	32	29	53	76	8	8	28			
Capacity Equivalents															
Sediment Below Riser	Inch	1.53	1.84	1.66	1.54	1.58	1.71	1.68	1.70	1.95	1.78	1.46			
Sediment in Detention Pool	Inch	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.32	0.16	0.14	0.12			
Detention Volume	Inch	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20	8.00	5.20	8.09	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.07			
Spillway Storage 6/	Inch	5.00	2.23	3.50	3.14	4.50	3.35	6.10	4.08	3.59	3.88	4.45			
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Item	Unit	STRUCTURE NUMBER										
		46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Drainage Area	Sq. Mi.	0.78	3.15	0.47	0.35	0.34	2.15	2.13	0.78	1.03	0.81	0.48
Storage Capacity												
Sediment Pool	Ac. Ft.	66	200	37	27	39	160	128	86	96	66	34
Sediment Reserve Below Riser	Ac. Ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sediment In Detention Pool	Ac. Ft.	5	16	3	2	3	12	10	7	8	5	3
Floodwater Detention	Ac. Ft.	217	874	129	96	68	538	589	172	287	225	132
Total	Ac. Ft.	288	1,090	169	125	110	710	727	265	391	296	169
Surface Area												
Sediment Pool 2/	Acre	13	33	8	6	9	31	29	15	17	14	8
Floodwater Detention Pool	Acre	36	110	22	19	18	74	89	28	45	34	24
Maximum Height of Dam	Foot	24	30	20	22	18	23	27	26	24	22	23
Volume of Fill	Cu. Yd.	53,620	95,010	33,620	26,340	21,130	80,700	83,830	34,370	77,570	34,890	30,280
Emergency Spillway												
Type												
Frequency of Use 3/	Year	29	32	31	30	16	28	34	20	32	37	31
Design Storm												
Duration	Hour	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Rainfall 4/	Inch	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	10.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
Runoff	Inch	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	7.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5
Bottom Width	Foot	60	110	90	60	90	220	70	70	60	50	50
Design Depth	Foot	0.5	0	0	0	0.6	1.5	0	0.8	0	0	0
Design Capacity	c. f. s.	30	0	0	0	14	787	0	50	0	0	0
Freeboard 5/	Foot	3.5	5.0	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.2	4.1	3.5	3.5
Total Capacity	c. f. s.	1,330	3,520	1,230	920	1,230	6,820	1,890	1,550	1,380	890	890
Principal Spillway												
Capacity (Maximum)	c. f. s.	8	32	8	8	8	33	22	8	10	8	8
Capacity Equivalents												
Sediment Below Riser	Inch	1.58	1.19	1.48	1.48	2.13	1.40	1.13	2.06	1.74	1.53	1.35
Sediment In Detention Pool	Inch	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.09	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.11
Detention Volume	Inch	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	3.70	4.70	5.20	4.12	5.20	5.20	5.20
Spillway Storage 6/	Inch	4.09	4.11	4.60	3.40	2.75	4.60	4.38	2.66	3.32	3.35	3.59
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Item	Unit	STRUCTURE NUMBER											
		57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	
Drainage Area	Sq.Mi.	1.23	0.74	2.85	1.13	0.96	2.63	0.49	0.83	0.87	1/	3.45	0.43
Storage Capacity	Ac.Ft.	75	62	128	124	89	187	46	97	73	200	38	
Sediment Pool	Ac.Ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	
Sediment Reserve Below Riser	Ac.Ft.	6	5	11	10	7	15	4	8	6	19	5	
Sediment in Detention Pool	Ac.Ft.	341	165	790	246	265	731	90	230	242	955	118	
Floodwater Detention	Ac.Ft.	422	232	929	380	362	933	140	335	321	1,211	161	
Total													
Surface Area	Acre	16	16	24	25	17	46	11	18	17	64	11	
Sediment Pool 2/	Acre	54	36	105	50	47	110	21	41	47	167	23	
Floodwater Detention Pool	Foot	22	20	26	23	23	26	19	23	20	25	17	
Maximum Height of Dam	Cu.Yd.	80,530	44,200	70,840	96,460	49,040	90,830	30,370	64,630	59,160	92,660	26,000	
Volume of Fill													
Emergency Spillway													
Type	Year	30	19	37	20	33	32	14	30	29	33	26	
Frequency of Use 3/													
Design Storm	Hour	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Duration	Inch	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.0	
Rainfall 4/	Inch	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.0	5.4	
Runoff	Foot	80	67	78	72	53	72	50	60	60	150	105	
Bottom Width	Foot	0	0.2	0	0.7	0	0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0	0	
Design Depth	Foot	0	0	0	34	0	0	50	12	20	0	0	
Design Capacity	c.f.s.	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.4	4.0	5.0	3.0	3.7	3.5	4.5	3.0	
Freeboard 5/	Foot	1,780	1,490	2,110	1,600	1,180	2,300	1,110	1,330	1,330	4,050	1,440	
Total Capacity													
Principal Spillway													
Capacity (Maximum)	c.f.s.	13	8	36	15	10	27	8	8	9	52	8	
Capacity Equivalents													
Sediment Below Riser	Inch	1.15	1.57	0.84	2.06	1.75	1.33	1.76	2.18	1.58	1.29	1.69	
Sediment in Detention Pool	Inch	0.09	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.21	
Detention Volume	Inch	5.20	4.15	5.20	4.08	5.20	5.20	3.40	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Spillway Storage 6/	Inch	4.16	4.25	3.69	3.85	4.31	4.66	3.85	4.45	5.29	5.01	2.15	
Class of Structure		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	

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Item	Unit	STRUCTURE NUMBER											
		68	69	70	71	73	75	76	77	79	80	81	
Drainage Area	Sq. Mi.	3.05	0.38	2.63	0.57	2.76	1.30	0.44	0.56	1.80	1.74	0.65	
Storage Capacity	Ac. Ft.	200	42	149	67	74	40	26	30	78	82	47	
Sediment Pool	Ac. Ft.	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sediment Reserve Below Riser	Ac. Ft.	29	5	13	5	6	3	2	3	6	6	4	
Sediment in Detention Pool	Ac. Ft.	824	106	731	158	766	361	121	154	500	483	179	
Floodwater Detention	Ac. Ft.	1,082	153	892	230	846	404	149	187	584	571	230	
Surface Area	Ac. Ft.	47	11	39	15	21	9	6	6	21	17	9	
Sediment Pool 2/	Ac. Ft.	120	23	101	33	88	44	22	23	67	53	32	
Floodwater Detention Pool	Foot	25	22	25	20	25	23	22	23	24	30	26	
Maximum Height of Dam	Cu. Yd.	98,170	30,360	115,160	41,120	82,710	65,080	26,740	36,870	53,910	87,500	29,240	
Volume of Fill													
Emergency Spillway													
Type	Year	31	26	34	30	34	37	38	30	33	33	30	
Frequency of Use 3/	Year	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Design Storm	Hour	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.8	
Duration	Inch	4.6	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	
Rainfall 4/	Inch	138	85	90	60	90	75	50	50	144	132	50	
Runoff	Foot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bottom Width	Foot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Design Depth	Foot	4.5	3.0	4.5	3.3	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Freeboard 5/	Foot	3,730	1,160	2,030	960	2,880	1,670	685	1,110	3,200	2,930	1,110	
Total Capacity	c. f. s.	31	8	26	8	28	13	8	8	18	18	8	
Principal Spillway	c. f. s.	1.41	2.03	1.06	2.21	0.50	0.57	1.12	1.01	0.81	0.88	1.37	
Capacity (Maximum)	Inch	0.18	0.26	0.09	0.18	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.11	
Capacity Equivalents	Inch	5.07	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Sediment Below Riser	Inch	3.49	4.01	4.05	4.41	3.46	2.88	3.09	3.41	3.03	2.70	4.62	
Sediment in Detention Pool	Inch	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Detention Volume	Inch	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Spillway Storage 6/	Inch	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Class of Structure		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	

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TABLE 3 - STRUCTURE DATA - FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURES - Continued  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
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Item	Unit	STRUCTURE NUMBER							Total
		82	83	84	85	86	87	88	
Drainage Area	Sq.Mi.	1.76	0.56	2.62	1.43	2.27	0.94	2.52	120.75
Storage Capacity	Ac.Ft.	127	62	141	104	151	65	200	8,099
Sediment Pool	Ac.Ft.	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	662
Sediment Reserve Below Riser	Ac.Ft.	10	5	11	8	12	5	19	731
Sediment in Detention Pool	Ac.Ft.	348	131	872	398	630	317	700	34,440
Floodwater Detention	Ac.Ft.	485	198	1,024	510	793	387	963	43,932
Surface Area	Ac.	14	11	29	17	28	11	48	1,759
Sediment Pool 2/	Ac.	44	25	96	52	56	43	108	5,012
Floodwater Detention Pool	Foot	25	25	27	29	26	26	29	xxx
Maximum Height of Dam	Cu.Yd.	38,510	41,260	67,970	55,800	83,370	55,780	76,120	4,982,580
Volume of Fill									
Emergency Spillway									
Type	Year	22	23	50	42	33	25	39	xxx
Frequency of Use 3/	Year	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	xxx
Design Storm	Hour	6.6	6.9	10.1	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	xxx
Duration	Inch	3.5	4.4	6.4	3.7	4.5	5.0	4.3	xxx
Rainfall 4/	Inch	52	50	200	50	134	88	92	xxx
Runoff	Foot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	xxx
Bottom Width	Foot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	xxx
Design Depth	c.f.s.	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.5	3.5	4.3	xxx
Design Capacity	Foot	1,150	1,110	5,700	1,110	3,620	2,110	2,300	xxx
Freeboard 5/	c.f.s.	18	8	27	23	23	9	26	xxx
Total Capacity	Capacity (Maximum)	1.35	2.07	1.01	1.36	1.25	1.30	1.81	xxx
Principal Spillway	Inch	0.11	0.16	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.14	xxx
Capacity (Maximum)	Inch	3.72	4.37	6.23	5.20	5.20	6.30	5.20	xxx
Capacity Equivalents	Inch	5.56	3.40	3.91	3.33	3.55	3.50	3.35	xxx
Sediment Below Riser	Inch	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	xxx
Sediment in Detention Pool									
Detention Volume									
Spillway Storage 6/									
Class of Structure		A	A	B	A	A	A	A	xxx

1/ Excludes area from which runoff is controlled by other structures.

2/ Surface area at top of riser.

3/ Based on regional stream gage analysis and soil-cover complex characteristics of the watershed of the individual structure.

4/ Class A structures - 0.5F; Class B Structures - 0.75F. Value of P from Figure 3.21-1, Supplement A, Section 4, National

Engineering Handbook.

5/ Class A - (Hp for 1.0P) - (Hp for 0.5P) + 1.0'

Class B - (Hp for 1.5P) - (Hp for 0.75P) + 1.0'

6/ Storage from emergency spillway crest to top of dam.

TABLE 3A - STRUCTURE DATA  
STREAM CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT  
Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
(Trinity River Watershed)

Station Numbering For Reach	Station	Watershed: Area	Planned Channel	Bottom Width	Side Slope	Depth	Fall	Velocity at Design Depth	Volume of Excavation (1000 cu.yd.)
Station	Station	(acre)	(c.f.s.)	(feet)		(feet)	(ft./ft.)	(ft./sec.)	
<u>Indian Creek Below Arnold Creek (Reach 10)</u>									
0 + 00	58 + 00	30,684	3,252	32	2:1	12.0	.0011	4.84	144
58 + 00	109 + 30	23,944	2,826	26	2:1	12.0	.0011	4.71	114
109 + 30	161 + 30	22,565	2,696	24	2:1	12.0	.0011	4.68	111
161 + 30	256 + 10	21,288	2,550	22	2:1	12.0	.0011	4.62	194
								Subtotal	563
<u>Indian Creek Above Arnold Creek (Reach 14)</u>									
256 + 10	301 + 30	13,821	1,574	14	2:1	10.0	.0015	4.63	57
301 + 30	347 + 50	4,596	1,023	12	2:1	8.5	.0015	4.16	42
347 + 50	440 + 50	3,994	907	12	2:1	7.5	.0020	4.49	70
								Subtotal	169
<u>Pot Rack Creek (Reach 11)</u>									
0 + 00	105 + 90	6,777	1,669	22	2:1	8.0	.0024	5.49	119
105 + 90	160 + 60	5,408	1,537	20	2:1	8.0	.0024	5.43	58
160 + 60	270 + 30	4,768	1,352	16	2:1	8.0	.0024	5.28	104
								Subtotal	281
<u>Arnold Creek Below Lee Creek (Reach 12)</u>									
0 + 00	92 + 50	9,684	1,586	14	2:1	10.8	.0011	4.13	132
92 + 50	152 + 40	6,969	1,286	14	2:1	9.8	.0011	3.91	73
								Subtotal	205

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TABLE 3A - STRUCTURE DATA - Continued  
 STREAM CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT

Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)

Station Numbering For Reach	Watershed Area	Planned Channel Capacity	Bottom Width	Side Slope	Depth	Fall	Velocity at Design Depth	Volume of Excavation
Station	Station	(c.f.s.)	(feet)	:	(feet)	(ft./ft.)	(ft./sec.)	(1000 cu.yd.)
<b>Arnold Creek Above Lee Creek (Reach 17)</b>								
152 + 40	211 + 00	1,255	14	2:1	8.5	.0019	4.77	57
211 + 00	253 + 10	1,015	12	2:1	8.0	.0019	4.53	35
253 + 10	283 + 60	838	12	2:1	7.3	.0019	4.32	22
283 + 60	323 + 00	639	12	2:1	6.4	.0019	4.02	23
							Subtotal	137
<b>Lee Creek (Reach 18)</b>								
0 + 00	54 + 20	883	12	2:1	7.4	.0020	4.46	25
54 + 20	105 + 80	834	12	2:1	7.2	.0020	4.39	22
							Subtotal	47
<b>Bear Creek (Reach 13)</b>								
0 + 00	39 + 70	1,046	14	2:1	8.0	.0017	4.36	35
39 + 70	87 + 90	993	14	2:1	7.8	.0017	4.30	41
87 + 90	136 + 00	947	14	2:1	7.0	.0024	4.83	35
							Subtotal	111
<b>Pilot Grove Creek Below Indian Creek (Reach 9)</b>								
0 + 00	100 + 00	5,704	78	2:1	12.0	.00081	4.66	453
100 + 00	149 + 80	5,334	72	2:1	12.0	.00081	4.63	212
							Subtotal	665
<b>Pilot Grove Creek Between Indian and Desert Creeks (Reach 15)</b>								
149 + 80	194 + 10	5,200	70	2:1	12.0	.00081	4.61	185
194 + 10	283 + 20	3,525	44	2:1	12.0	.00081	4.32	269
283 + 20	356 + 20	3,399	38	2:1	11.0	.0013	5.15	178
356 + 20	425 + 20	3,254	36	2:1	11.0	.0013	5.10	154
							Subtotal	786

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TABLE 3A - STRUCTURE DATA - Continued  
STREAM CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT

Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)

Station Numbering For Reach	Watershed	Planned	Bottom	Side	Depth	Fall	Velocity at	Volume
Station	Area 1/	Channel	Width	Slope	Depth	Fall	Design	of
Station	Capacity	Capacity	Width	Slope	Depth	Fall	Design	of
	(acre)	(c. f. s.)	(feet)		(feet)	(ft./ft.)	(ft./sec.)	(1000 cu.yd.)
<u>Pilot Grove Creek Between Desert Creek and Grayson County Line (Reach 19)</u>								
425 + 20	21,600	2,843	30	2:1	11.0	.0013	4.97	95
470 + 20	20,634	2,734	30	2:1	10.2	.0016	5.32	200
575 + 20	18,752	2,630	30	2:1	10.0	.0016	5.26	166
664 + 70	17,555	2,615	30	2:1	9.4	.0020	5.71	75
709 + 20	16,646	2,510	30	2:1	9.2	.0020	5.64	89
763 + 00	14,874	2,411	30	2:1	9.0	.0020	5.58	69
							Subtotal	694
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>								<b>3,658</b>

1/ Uncontrolled area below floodwater retarding structures.

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TABLE 4 - ANNUAL COSTS <sup>1/</sup>  
 Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
 (Trinity River Watershed)

Measures	Amortization of Installation Costs <sup>2/</sup>			Operation and Maintenance Costs <sup>3/</sup>		Total
	Federal	Non-Federal	Total	Non-Federal	Total	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Floodwater Retarding Structures Number						
1 through 26, 30 through 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 80, and Channel Improvement 39.43 Miles	119,680	15,594	135,274	14,873	150,147	
28 and 29	2,521	751	3,272	180	3,452	
81	533	81	614	90	704	
82 through 87	6,292	1,045	7,337	540	7,877	
88	1,386	334	1,720	90	1,810	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130,412</b>	<b>17,805</b>	<b>148,217</b>	<b>15,773</b>	<b>163,990</b>	

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include work plan preparation cost.

<sup>2/</sup> Amortization period, 50 years; Federal interest rate, 2½ percent; non-Federal interest rate, 4 percent; based on 1956 prices.

<sup>3/</sup> Based on long-term price levels as projected by ARS, June 1956.

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**TABLE 5 - MONETARY BENEFITS FROM STRUCTURAL MEASURES**

Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas

(Trinity River Watershed)

Price Base: Long-Term 1/

Item	: Estimated Average Annual Damage :			
	: Without Project :	: After Land Treatment For W/S :	: With Project Protection :	: Average Annual Monetary Benefits :
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>Floodwater Damage</b>				
Crop and Pasture	188,663	178,214	31,932	146,282
Other Agricultural	66,670	61,734	11,612	50,122
Nonagricultural	63,167	58,485	9,671	48,814
Subtotal	318,500	298,433	53,215	245,218
<b>Sediment Damage</b>				
Overbank Deposition	23,418	20,568	2,813	17,755
Lavon Reservoir	5,604	5,039	3,090	1,949
Subtotal	29,022	25,607	5,903	19,704
<b>Erosion Damage</b>				
Flood Plain Scour	5,460	4,645	431	4,214
Subtotal	5,460	4,645	431	4,214
Indirect Damage	32,788	30,358	5,934	24,424
<b>Total, All Damage</b>	<b>385,770</b>	<b>359,043</b>	<b>65,483</b>	<b>293,560</b>
<b>TOTAL FLOOD PREVENTION BENEFITS</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>293,560</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY BENEFITS</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>293,560</b>
<b>TOTAL MONETARY BENEFITS</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>293,560</b>

1/ USDA, ARS, June 1956.

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**TABLE 6 - BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS**  
Pilot Grove Creek Watershed, Texas  
(Trinity River Watershed)

Measures	AVERAGE ANNUAL BENEFITS <sup>1/</sup>			Average Annual Cost <sup>2/</sup>	Benefit-Cost Ratio		
	Flood-water (dollars)	Sediment : Erosion : Indirect (dollars)	Flood Prevention (dollars)				
Floodwater Retarding Structures Number							
1 through 26, 30 through 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 80, and Channel Improvement 39.43 Miles	231,314	16,628	3,656	22,749	274,347	150,147	1.8:1
28 and 29	4,509	581	147	445	5,682	3,452	1.6:1
81	1,004	114	-	111	1,229	704	1.7:1
82 through 87	6,857	2,154	338	935	10,284	7,877	1.3:1
88	1,534	227	73	184	2,018	1,810	1.1:1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245,218</b>	<b>19,704</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>24,424</b>	<b>293,560</b>	<b>163,990</b>	<b>1.8:1</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Long-term prices as projected by ARS, June 1956.

<sup>2/</sup> Derived from installation costs based on 1956 price levels and operation and maintenance cost based on long-term prices, as projected by ARS, June 1956; work plan preparation cost not included.