



Agenda

June 4, 2024, 11 a.m.
Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 2, 2024

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

The items listed under Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion as listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time the Commission votes on the motion unless members of the Commission or the public request specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

PUBLIC COMMENT: *The Brown Act allows any member of the public to comment on items not on the agenda. Please treat others with courtesy, civility, and respect. In conformance with the Brown Act, public comment is provided so members of the public may participate in the meeting by submitting comments as provided on the front page of this agenda. The Beach Preservation Commission will receive comments at the beginning of the meeting. In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on these items.*

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. **LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AND GRANT PROCESS**

Receive a presentation regarding the Intergovernmental Affairs Program, on-going legislative advocacy, process related to grant opportunities, and grant funding priorities. (Staff Contact: Jason Haber, Intergovernmental Affairs Director)

Recommendation: Receive the presentation and provide feedback as appropriate.

2. **MAINTENANCE DREDGING PROJECT FOR AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON**

Receive a report on the upcoming maintenance dredging project for Agua Hedionda Lagoon, to be conducted by Channelside Water Resources (Formerly Poseidon Resources) – the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant operator. (Staff Contact: Nick Stupin, Parks & Recreation Department)

Recommendation: Receive the informational report.

COMMISSION COMMENTARY AND REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS: *This portion of the agenda is for the Commission to make brief announcements, brief reports of their activities and requests for future agenda items.*

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:



Minutes

April 2, 2024, 11 a.m.
Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

CALL TO ORDER: 11:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Chair Steindlberger, Vice Chair Colby, Commissioners Stark, Corrigan, Norall, and Burrows.
Absent: Commissioner Woolsey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Vice Chair led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Dec. 5, 2024

Motion by Chair Steindlberger, second by Commissioner Norall to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Dec. 5, 2024, as presented. Motion carried, 4/0/2/1 (Colby, Burrows – Abstain; Woolsey – Absent).

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. **UPDATE ON CITY OF OCEANSIDE BEACH REPLENISHMENT AND RETENTION PROJECT PRESENTATION** - Receive an informational report from Jayme Timberlake, Oceanside's Coastal Zone Administrator, on Oceanside's Beach Sand Nourishment and Retention Project, including a summary of the concluded RE:BEACH Oceanside Coastal Resilience Design Competition. (Staff Contact: Nick Stupin, Parks & Recreation Department)

Recommended Action: Receive the informational report.

City of Oceanside Coastal Zone Administrator Jayme Timberlake presented a PowerPoint presentation on phase two of its Sand Nourishment and Retention Pilot Project, including an update on the RE:BEACH Oceanside Coastal Resilience Design Global Competition (on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

Commission received the presentation.

2. **BATIQUITOS LAGOON FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES** - Receive informational report on activities of Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation. (Staff Contact: Nick Stupin, Parks & Recreation Department)

Recommendation: Receive the informational report.

Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation Vice President Deb Mossa presented a PowerPoint presentation and reported on the foundation's conservation, restoration, and enhancement efforts for the Batiquitos Lagoon (on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

Commission received the report.

3. ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SOUTH CARLSBAD BOULEVARD CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROJECT - Receive a report on how a 1-mile segment of south Carlsbad Boulevard could be managed to protect people, the environment and infrastructure from the effects of anticipated sea level rise. (Staff Contact: Tom Frank, Transportation Department and Katie Hentrich, Environmental Sustainability Department)

Recommended Action: Receive the updated information presentation.

Transportation Director Tom Frank presented the PowerPoint presentation and addressed how the 1-mile segment of south Carlsbad Boulevard could be managed to protect people, the environment and infrastructure from the effects of anticipated sea level rise. The grant project includes two main components. One option is to "retreat now", meaning make all the changes at once. The other option is to use a phased approach where changes would be made incrementally over the next 96 years, as needed (on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

Commission received the report.

Motion by Commissioner Stark, a second by Chair Steindlberger, to approve the retreat now alternative for the project. Motion carried, 6/0/0/1 (Woolsey – Absent).

Mitch Silverstein, San Diego Policy Coordinator for the Surfrider Foundation, spoke in support of the retreat now alternative.

4. TRI-ANNUAL REPORT OUT ON WORK PLAN FOR 2024 - Review of the Commission's Work Plan for 2024 and a report out on made towards completing the goals and tasks. (Staff Contact: Nick Stupin, Parks & Recreation Department)

Recommendation: Review the work plan and report out on its goals and tasks.

Parks Planning Manager Nick Stupin presented the PowerPoint presentation on the Beach Preservation Commission Tri-Annual report out on the work plan (on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

Commission reviewed the work plan.

Commission discussion ensued regarding the next beach clean-up event and proposed dates.

Motion by Commissioner Norall, a second by Commissioner Corrigan, for the beach clean-up event to be held on July 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Motion carried, 6/0/0/1 (Woolsey – Absent).

COMMISSION COMMENTARY AND REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS: *This portion of the agenda is for the Commission to make brief announcements, brief reports of their activities and requests for future agenda items.*

DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:

Parks & Recreation Director Kyle Lancaster introduced new Commissioner Spencer Burrows. He gave a brief update on the permitting process for the Agua Hedionda Lagoon dredging project and mentioned Channel Side is the new name for Poseidon Water Resources. An item on that maintenance dredging project will be docketed for the next regular meeting of the Beach Preservation Commission. Mr. Lancaster also indicated that Parks Services Manager Todd Reese will be taking the Commission meeting facilitator seat on the deist in the coming months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:31 p.m.

Adriana Alvarez
Senior Office Specialist



Staff Report

Meeting Date: June 4, 2024

To: Beach Preservation Commission

From: Kyle Lancaster, Parks & Recreation Director

Staff Contact: Jason Haber, Intergovernmental Affairs Director
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Subject: Intergovernmental Affairs Program, ongoing legislative advocacy, process related to grant opportunities, and grant funding priorities

Recommended Action

Receive a presentation regarding the Intergovernmental Affairs Program of the City of Carlsbad and the city's recent and ongoing legislative advocacy efforts related to parks and recreation and provide feedback as appropriate.

Executive Summary

The City of Carlsbad City Council Legislative Subcommittee works in coordination with the city's Intergovernmental Affairs Director, City Manager's Office, City Attorney's Office, city departments, legislative consultants and the Carlsbad community to:

- a. Receive information and advise the City Council on intergovernmental and legislative matters affecting the city;
- b. Continuously monitor state and federal proposed legislation, and:
 - i. Review proposed legislation for consistency with the city's Legislative Platform;
 - ii. Make recommendations to the City Council to identify high priority bills; and
 - iii. Make recommendations to the City Council to adopt advocacy positions on priority bills not addressed by Legislative Platform;
- c. Proactively seek to identify local and regional legislative needs and recommend bill sponsorship opportunities to the City Council; and
- d. Engage and inform the Carlsbad community (residents, businesses, stakeholder groups) and other governmental agencies on intergovernmental and legislative matters affecting the city.

City Council and Legislative Subcommittee Member Melanie Burkholder and Intergovernmental Affairs Director Jason Haber will provide an update on the city's recent and ongoing advocacy efforts related to beach preservation, including an overview of the city's process for evaluating and pursuing grant opportunities, and the city's current grant funding priorities.

Exhibits

None.



Staff Report

Meeting Date: June 4, 2024
To: Beach Preservation Commission
From: Kyle Lancaster, Parks & Recreation Director
Staff Contact: Nick Stupin, Parks Planning Manager
Subject: Maintenance Dredging Project for the Agua Hedionda Lagoon

Recommended Action

Receive a report on the upcoming maintenance dredging project for Agua Hedionda Lagoon, to be conducted by Channelside Water Resources (Formerly Poseidon Resources) – the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant operator.

Discussion

Background

Since 1954, maintenance dredging projects were conducted at intervals of one to four years to remove a flood-tide shoal that forms in the Agua Hedionda Lagoon outer basin (also referred to as the outer basin), to maintain tidal exchange throughout the lagoon and provide cooling water flowrates required for Cabrillo Power operations. Cabrillo Power discontinued operations requiring the cooling water in December 2018. However, maintenance dredging of the outer basin continues to be necessary to maintain tidal exchange throughout the lagoon, and to provide seawater to support the operation of the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant. The most recent maintenance dredging project was conducted February 15 - March 27, 2021, and deposited approximately 304,483 cubic yards [cy] of sand back onto Carlsbad beaches (North Beach 121,667 cy; Middle Beach 100,992 cy; South Beach 81,824 cy).

Overview

Channelside Water Resources plans to conduct an Agua Hedionda Lagoon maintenance dredging and beach nourishment project in 2024-25 to remove a flood-tide shoal in the outer basin of Agua Hedionda Lagoon in order to maintain tidal exchange between the lagoon and the ocean. Similar operations have been performed over the last six decades ranging from 159,000 to 429,000 cy of sand removed from the lagoon – outer basin. The most recent operation, completed in 2021, accounted for 304,483 cy of sand removed. In keeping with past projects, the dredged sand will be placed on adjacent beaches to replenish sand lost since the last dredging project. The beaches to be replenished are; North Beach (from the lagoon’s inlet jetty to approximately Pine Avenue), Middle Beach (between the lagoon’s inlet and outlet jetties), and South Beach (from the outlet jetty to approximately the Terramar residential development). The dredging project operations will be conducted between October 2024 and April 2025 (permits pending).

Sand placement quantities for each receiver beach are determined based on the conditions reflected in a beach profile survey conducted within 45 days of the commencement of the

dredging project. The currently projected quantity of dredged sand (including contingency) to be placed on Carlsbad beaches is approximately 450,000 cy: 150,000 cy on the North Beach, 166,800 cy on the Middle Beach, and 133,200 cy on the South Beach. All dredging work is anticipated to be completed by April 15, 2025.

The City of Carlsbad is one of several regulatory agencies, including the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, the California Coastal Commission, the California State Lands Commission, the California Department of Parks & Recreation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to review plans and issue permits to Channelside Water Resources for the dredging work. On May 28, 2024, Channelside Water Resources staff distributed a first draft of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon - Outer Basin 2024-25 Maintenance Dredge and Beach Nourishment Cycle Sand Disposition Plan (Exhibit 1) to Carlsbad Parks & Recreation staff for review and comment. The Special Use Permit application to the Carlsbad Community Development staff will follow. Channelside Water Resources will be responsible for funding, monitoring and inspecting the maintenance dredging project.

Public Outreach

Channelside Water Resources will present an overview of the maintenance dredging project at the Beach Preservation Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on June 4, 2024. To further inform the public of the project, Carlsbad Parks & Recreation staff and Communications & Engagement staff will coordinate with Channelside Water Resources staff on information to be posted to the city website and distributed via social media. Staff will post and distribute this information - prior to commencement of the dredging project - and will provide updates as needed during the dredging project.

Exhibits

1. Agua Hedionda Lagoon - Outer Basin 2024-25 Maintenance Dredge and Beach Nourishment Cycle Sand Disposition Plan

**AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON – OUTER BASIN
2024–2025 MAINTENANCE DREDGE
AND BEACH NOURISHMENT CYCLE
SAND DEPOSITION PLAN**



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Special Use Permit

May 2024

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Sand Deposition Plan has been prepared in fulfillment of Conditions 7, 8, and 9 of the City of Carlsbad Special Use Permit (SUP).

Channelside Water Resources LP plan to conduct maintenance dredging and beach nourishment in 2024–2025 to remove a flood-tide shoal in the Outer Basin (also referred to as the West Basin) of Agua Hedionda Lagoon and maintain tidal exchange between the lagoon and ocean. Similar operations have been performed over the last seven decades. Approximately 400,000 cubic yards (cy) of sand are proposed to be removed from the Outer Basin. In keeping with past operations, the dredged sand will be placed on adjacent beaches: North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach. The proposed dredged sand beach placement volumes and ratios within this Sand Deposition Plan are consistent with previous beach nourishment events and use the 2020 Sand Deposition Plan (**Appendix A**) analyses. Final beach placement/nourishment volumes and ratios for this 2024–2025 event will be based upon a 2024 pre-construction beach survey (per SUP requirements) and summarized in a supplement to this document released in late 2024. Dredging and beach nourishment operations are proposed to occur between November 2024 and April 15, 2025.

In 2020, the permitted sand placement quantities for each receiver beach were determined by regulatory agencies, with the cooperation of local residents and stakeholders, and by Dr. Scott Jenkins’s beach profile optimization modeling based on the then-current beach condition (defined by May 2020 and October 2020 beach profile surveys). The amount of sand placed on each of the receiver beaches was optimized based on computations of equilibrium beach profiles using 2020 conditions and maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion to use (i.e., North Beach is more heavily recreated than Middle Beach or South Beach), while avoiding impact to sensitive hard-bottom habitat. In addition, the 2020 Sand Deposition Plan (**Appendix A**) was designed to replace sand that had been eroded from the beaches since the 2018 dredge/beach nourishment event.

Erosion losses on all three receiver beaches between the 2018 and 2020 dredge/beach nourishment cycles totaled 366,644 cy, with 60% of the erosion losses occurring on North Beach and 40% occurring on Middle Beach and South Beach. Based on the 2020 composite analysis, North Beach was proposed to receive 51% of dredged sand (approximately 150,000 cy) in 2020–2021, placed with beach slopes approximating an elliptic cycloid equilibrium profile in order to maximize retention time. North Beach nourishment was not to exceed 150,000 cy. Middle Beach and South Beach were to receive 49% of the dredged material (approximately 146,600 cy) with an approximate distribution of 55.6% (81,500 cy) and 44.4% (65,100 cy), respectively. Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 300,000 cy were to be placed on Middle Beach and/or South Beach.

In actuality, approximately 304,483 cy was hydraulically dredged and placed on all three receiver beaches (North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach) in 2020–2021 (conducted from February 15 to March 27, 2021). North Beach received approximately 121,667 cy (40%), Middle Beach received 100,992 cy (33%), and South Beach received 81,824 cy (27%) of the dredged material. This change in both dredge volume and placement ratios was due to project schedule constraints as well as the City of Carlsbad requirement for a pre-construction beach survey within 45 days of dredging to reassess receiver beach conditions.

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Per the requirements of the City of Carlsbad SUP in 2020–2021, a 2-year post-placement survey was performed at all three receiver beaches to assess beach and sand conditions. The April 2023 profiles at North Beach are either more eroded than, or roughly coincident to, the May 2020 pre-construction condition in the northern and central portions of the subreach. Similarly, the April 2023 profiles at Middle and South Beaches show that the beach was generally more eroded than the pre-construction (May 2020) conditions (**Appendix B**). The only occurrence of profile accretion was at the two transects located immediately north of the Agua Hedionda north jetties. This outcome suggests that the beach condition has effectively returned to, or eroded beyond, the pre-construction conditions from 2020.

In April 2023, the average mean sea level shoreline position at North Beach was 2 feet wider than the May 2020 pre-construction condition. Middle Beach and South Beach retreated beyond the pre-construction condition over the same period (an average loss of 19 and 21 feet, respectively). Like the profile changes, these findings indicate that the shoreline within the study area has retreated to, or eroded beyond, the pre-construction conditions.

The proposed 2024–2025 placement quantities, locations, and schedule are summarized in **Table ES-1** and depicted in design figures found in **Appendix C**. Similar to the 2020–2021 beach nourishment cycle, the upcoming 2024–2025 cycle proposes a similar volume distribution between the beaches, acknowledging that North Beach has a similar shoreline position in pre-construction surveys between the cycles, indicating that a maximum volume of approximately 150,000 cy should be maintained to protect offshore habitat. Due to a larger dredge quantity within the Outer Basin to reach design depth and the more eroded conditions of Middle Beach and South Beach, a larger volume is proposed for Middle Beach and South Beach compared to that placed in 2021. Per the SUP, a pre-construction beach survey in fall or winter 2024 will be conducted at all three receiver beaches 45 days prior to the dredge cycle to refine these proposed sand placement volumes.

Table ES-1. Beach Placement Quantities and Schedule¹

Receiver Site	Approximate Placement Quantity (with 2024 bathymetric conditions)	Approximate Placement Quantity (with 20% Contingency)	Approximate Schedule
North Beach ²	150,000 cy (37.5%)	150,000 cy (33.3%)	January to March 2025
North Inlet Jetty to Maple Avenue	94,500 cy	94,500 cy	--
Maple Avenue to Pine Avenue	55,500 cy	55,500 cy	--
Middle Beach ³	139,000 cy (34.5%)	166,800 cy (37.1%)	November to December 2024
South Beach ³	111,000 cy (28.0%)	133,200 cy (29.6%)	March to April 15, 2025
Total	400,000 cy	450,000 cy	--

Notes:

1. Sand placement operations may extend beyond March 2025 if adverse weather conditions or equipment issues are encountered. No sand will be placed on beaches after April 15, 2025, without written approval from appropriate regulatory agencies. Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 400,000 cy will only be placed on Middle Beach and/or South Beach.

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2. Sand placement quantity for North Beach is not to exceed 150,000 cubic yards.
 3. Sand placement quantities for Middle Beach and South Beach are approximate. Sand placement on the Middle Beach may be completed prior to initiating sand placement on the North Beach if agreed upon by the City of Carlsbad. This is due to closer proximity to outer lagoon, faster mobilization times, and shorter distance to sand placement beach (Middle Beach).
 4. For permitting purposes and to account for future sand deposition in the lagoon, a 20% contingency has been added to the design volume quantity for permit applications.
- : not applicable

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Agua Hedionda Lagoon – Outer Basin 2024–2025 Maintenance Dredge/Beach Nourishment Cycle Sand Deposition Plan

1. INTRODUCTION

The rubble mound jetties at the Agua Hedionda Lagoon entrance were constructed in 1954 to maintain a stable inlet for the Encina Power Station (EPS) seawater intake (Shaw 1980). Initial dredging to create the cooling water basin was conducted at the same time. Ongoing maintenance dredging performed during the last seven decades has allowed the lagoon entrance to remain open to tidal exchange.

Since 1994, maintenance dredging has been conducted at intervals of 1 to 4 years to remove floodtide shoaling that forms in the Outer Basin of Agua Hedionda Lagoon to maintain tidal exchange throughout the lagoon and provide cooling water flow rates required for EPS operations. The EPS discontinued operation in December 2018. However, maintenance dredging of the Outer Basin continues to be necessary to maintain tidal exchange throughout the lagoon and provide seawater to support the operation of the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant. Between 1999 and 2015, approximately 3 million cubic yards (cy) of sediment were dredged from the Outer Basin and placed on neighboring beaches (Coastal Frontiers Corporation 2017). Individual dredge cycle quantities have ranged from 155,000 to 422,541 cy. The most recent operation, completed in 2021, accounted for 304,483 cy.

Cabrillo Power I LLC (Cabrillo) and Channelside Water Resources LP (Channelside) plan to conduct the next phase of maintenance dredging in 2024–2025. Consistent with past maintenance dredging events, sediment removed from the Outer Basin will be placed on adjacent beaches: North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach. The work will be performed in accordance with the stipulations in the following permits:

- City of Carlsbad Special Use Permit (SUP)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit SPL-2001-00328-RRS
- California Coastal Commission Coastal Development Permit No. 6-20-0240
- San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board 401 Water Quality Certification
- California Department of Parks and Recreation Right of Entry Permit
- California State Lands Commission Lease 932.1

This Sand Deposition Plan has been prepared in fulfillment of Conditions 7, 8, and 9 of the City of Carlsbad’s previously approved SUP. The following sections provide a project description, summarize the project schedule, describe the sand placement quantity calculations, and summarize the findings.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Dredging will be limited to the Outer Basin of Agua Hedionda Lagoon, which is bordered on the east by the railroad bridge and on the west by Carlsbad Boulevard (**Figure 1**). In accordance with the former 2020–2021 SUP, up to 500,000 cy were previously permitted to be removed from the Outer Basin, but the present 2024–2025 conditions indicate that the dredge amount will be on the order of 400,000 cy, which is slightly above the average range of dredging over the past 20 years (**Table 1**). In keeping with past operations, the dredged sand will be placed on adjacent beaches: North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach (**Figure 1**). The amount of sand placed on each of the receiver beaches will be optimized based on computations of equilibrium beach profiles using historical and present conditions balanced against maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion to use (i.e., North Beach is more heavily recreated than Middle or South Beaches), while avoiding impact to sensitive hard-bottom habitat.

2.1 Dredging Operations

Dredging of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Outer Basin will be performed using a diesel-powered hydraulic dredging hull barge. During operations, the dredge hull would be stabilized by wire cables that are secured to existing anchors on the shore of the lagoon.

2.2 Beach Placement Operations

The dredged material (slurry) will be pumped to each of the receiver beaches (North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach; **Figure 1**) through a 20-inch-diameter pipeline. A floating section of pipe will convey the slurry from the dredge to the lagoon shoreline, where it will connect with a land-based pipeline that will deliver the material to the receiver beach. **Figure 2** shows the approximate dredge pipeline routes for each receiver site. When material is placed at North Beach, the pipeline will traverse under the Carlsbad Boulevard Bridge and then north along the back of the beach as far as Pine Avenue. For the Middle Beach and South Beach receiver sites, an existing underground pipe under Carlsbad Boulevard may be used. In the case of South Beach, the pipelines will be extended along the back of the beach at Carlsbad State Beach to reach the south side of the EPS discharge jetty. Depending on shoal conditions, the pipe to Middle Beach may traverse under the Carlsbad Boulevard Bridge and then south for a portion of the discharge time on Middle Beach.

As described previously, the slurry arriving from the dredge discharge pipeline is a mix of sand and water. Temporary dikes and berms will be constructed in the back-beach areas near the discharge points to dewater the slurry and aid in the retention of sand at the receiver beaches. As currently envisioned, two dikes would be constructed: one that is perpendicular to the beach connected to one that is parallel to the beach (forming an “L” shape). The dredged slurry will be discharged behind the dikes. Where sand is not present on the existing beach, an initial quantity of sand will be discharged on the highest portion of the beach and used to construct a dike. Once the sand slurries have been dewatered, the dikes and berms will be spread downslope across the existing beach face to the waterline using conventional earthmoving equipment in order to produce new beach slopes approximating elliptic cycloid equilibrium beach profiles. These methods have been used effectively in the past to maximize the retention of the dredged sands that are placed on the three receiver beaches. The dikes and berms also are used to ensure shoreline ocean turbidity does not exceed the limit as set in the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board 401 Water Quality Certifications.

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Table 1. Agua Hedionda Lagoon Maintenance Dredging of the Outer Basin, 1999 to 2021

Year	Start Date	Finish Date	Volume Dredged (cy)	Volume Placed (cy)	Placement Beach
1999	2/1/1999	5/1/1999	155,000	155,000	North
2000–2001	11/1/2000	4/1/2001	422,541	141,346	North
				195,930	Middle
				85,265	South
2002–2003	12/2/2002	4/3/2003	354,266	161,525	North
				131,377	Middle
				61,364	South
2004–2005	1/5/2004	3/5/2005	348,151	100,487	North
				170,515	Middle
				77,149	South
2006–2007	1/7/2006	4/7/2007	333,373	149,168	North
				121,038	Middle
				63,167	South
2008–2009	12/8/2008	4/9/2009	299,326	104,141	North
				102,000	Middle
				93,185	South
2010–2011	12/10/2010	4/11/2011	226,026	62,030	North
				93,696	Middle
				70,300	South
2014–2015	12/14/2014	4/15/2015	294,661	64,968	North
				156,056	Middle
				73,637	South
2017–2018	10/17/2017	4/18/2018	205,482	0	North
				141,172	Middle
				64,310	South
2020–2021	2/15/2021	3/27/2021	304,483	121,667	North
				100,992	Middle
				81,824	South
Total			2,943,309	2,943,309	
Average			294,331	--	
North Beach Total Placement				1,060,332	
Middle Beach Total Placement				1,212,776	
South Beach Total Placement				670,201	
North Beach Average Placement				106,033	
Middle Beach Average Placement				134,753	
South Beach Average Placement				74,467	



Figure 1. Project Location Map

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Figure 2. Dredge Discharge Pipeline Routes

Agua Hedionda Lagoon – Outer Basin 2024–2025 Maintenance Dredge/Beach Nourishment Cycle
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The discharge point is directed according to this Sand Deposition Plan. Once the material is dewatered, front-end loaders spread the sand on the beach and into the required elliptic cycloid beach profile configuration. As required by Condition 9 of the SUP, the beach berm will be no taller than 6 feet on the eastern aspect and will be groomed and flattened to provide recreational beach space. The elliptic cycloid grading profiles ensure that the dredged sands will be placed in such a manner that the beach profile slopes gradually to the surf zone. In the event that storm events begin to relocate the front aspect of the graded sand slope during the equilibration process, the berm and slope shall be regraded for public safety purposes. Material will not be placed in areas that will block existing drainage. In addition, a minimum 5-foot-wide path of travel will be maintained between sand placement operations and sea walls (both public and private).

Target sand placement quantities for North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach were developed in the 2020 Sand Deposition Plan based on computations of equilibrium beach profiles using 2020 conditions, maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion use, while avoiding impact to the sensitive hard-bottom habitat (**Appendix A**). A 2-year post-construction beach transect survey was performed on all three receiver beaches in 2023, which indicates that all three receiver beaches have eroded equivalent to or beyond pre-dredge/beach nourishment conditions from the 2020–2021 dredge event (**Appendix B**).

In 2020, the three receiver beaches were 93,141 cy below their carrying capacity (see **Section 4.2 of Appendix A**), which is the minimum amount of sand volume needed to maintain an equilibrium beach profile in the presence of historic extreme waves, otherwise known as the beach “critical mass” (Jenkins and Inman 2006). In addition, erosion losses on all three receiver beaches between 2018 and 2020 totaled approximately 366,644 cy (**Appendix A**). In 2024–2025, approximately 400,000 cy (450,000 cy for permit request purposes) from the Outer Basin is proposed to be dredged to avoid inlet closure and to replenish the sand on the North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach beyond the critical mass. To maintain the greatest retention time of sand on the beach, the sand will be configured as an elliptic cycloid. This approach is based on the latest coastal science and was the approach taken in the 2018 and 2021 beach nourishment cycles, and it will be continued in this Sand Deposition Plan for the 2024–2025 beach nourishment cycle. These computations are detailed in **Appendix A**.

Per the SUP, a pre-construction beach survey in fall or winter 2024 will be conducted at all three receiver beaches 45 days prior to the dredge cycle to refine the proposed sand placement volumes. As described above, no more than 150,000 cy of dredge material is proposed for placement at North Beach. The remaining dredge material, approximately 250,000 cy, is proposed for placement at Middle Beach and South Beach, with an approximate distribution of 55.6% and 44.4% of that volume, or 34.5% and 28% of the total 400,000 cubic yards, respectively (**Table 2**). Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 400,000 cy will only be placed on Middle Beach and/or South Beach.

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Table 2. Target Placement Quantities¹

Receiver Site	Approximate Placement Quantity (with 2024 bathymetric conditions)	Approximate Placement Quantity (with 20% Contingency)	Approximate Schedule
North Beach ²	150,000 cy (37.5%)	150,000 cy (33.3%)	January to March 2025
North Inlet Jetty to Maple Avenue	94,500 cy	94,500 cy	--
Maple Avenue to Pine Avenue	55,500 cy	55,500 cy	--
Middle Beach ³	139,000 cy (34.5%)	166,800 cy (37.1%)	November to December 2024
South Beach ³	111,000 cy (28.0%)	133,200 cy (29.6%)	March to April 15, 2025
Total	400,000 cy	450,000 cy	--

Notes:

1. Sand placement operations may extend beyond March 2025 if adverse weather conditions or equipment issues are encountered. No sand will be placed on beaches after April 15, 2025, without written approval from appropriate regulatory agencies. Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 400,000 cy will only be placed on Middle Beach and/or South Beach.

2. Sand placement quantity for North Beach is not to exceed 150,000 cubic yards.

3. Sand placement quantities for Middle Beach and South Beach are approximate. Sand placement on the Middle Beach may be completed prior to initiating sand placement on the North Beach if agreed upon by the City of Carlsbad. This is due to closer proximity to outer lagoon, faster mobilization times, and shorter distance to sand placement beach (Middle Beach).

4. For permitting purposes and to account for future sand deposition in the lagoon, a 20% contingency has been added to the design volume quantity for permit applications.

--: not applicable

2.3 Summary of Project Equipment

The designated staging area for equipment and materials is on Fishing Beach located on the west shoreline of the Outer Basin. The following equipment is proposed to be used:

- Hydraulic dredge
- Slurry discharge pipe
 - Poly and steel pipe within the lagoon (floating)
 - Poly pipe along the shoreline
- Rubber-tired loaders (one full time, second as needed)
- Pickup truck (4x4) for support on the shoreline and public roadways

2.4 Access and Pedestrian Control

Cabrillo and Channelside regard safety of the public and personnel foremost over all other tasks. Portable signage will be used at each discharge location to advise pedestrians of current work. An example of this signage is provided in **Figure 3**, but it will be modified to add Channelside and a revised call number. This signage is relocated as the dredge slurry discharge point moves.



Figure 3. Example of Public Signage (To Be Revised as Necessary)

No forms of public access to the shoreline will be blocked during sand deposition operations. Designated access ways over or around obstructions will be provided. Access for public safety vehicles also will be maintained. When discharging to South Beach, the piping is placed through an opening in the discharge channel fencing to ensure pedestrian safety. At no time will piping be placed on the pedestrian sidewalks along Carlsbad Boulevard. A monitor will be stationed at the north and south ends of the active work area to prevent foot traffic in the immediate discharge location. Appropriate signage and construction fencing will be used to identify the discharge location. The beach access areas will be left in a safe condition at the end of each workday. A flag crew will be used while moving or operating equipment on the beach. The pickup truck used to support the operation will use the shoreline and public roadways to avoid interference with pedestrian flow. As stipulated by Condition 9 of the SUP, a minimum 5-foot-wide path of travel will be maintained between sand placement operations and seawalls (both public and private).

Discharge point relocation operations will be conducted during low pedestrian traffic times to the extent possible. In addition, project personnel will be available to answer any questions the public may have about the process.

2.5 Contact Information

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Should emergency response be necessary for the dredge/beach nourishment activity, you may contact Ms. Murdy, or follow the Hazardous Materials Business Plan Emergency Notification as provided to the Carlsbad Fire Department.

3. PROJECT SCHEDULE

The dredging and sand placement schedule shall be similar to past activities and conform with the requirements stipulated in the California Coastal Commission Coastal Development Permit. The anticipated schedule is shown in **Table 3**. Permit receipt timing may alter this schedule.

Table 3. Schedule for 2024–2025 Dredge/Beach Nourishment Cycle

Activity	Approximate Dates
Dredging	November 2024 to April 15, 2025
Sand Placement	--
North Beach	January to March 2025
Middle Beach	November to December 2024
South Beach	March to April 15, 2025 ¹
Total Period of Activity	November 2024 to April 15, 2025

Note:

1. Sand placement operations may extend beyond March 2025 if adverse weather conditions or equipment issues are encountered. No sand will be placed on beaches after April 15, 2025, without written approval from appropriate regulatory agencies.

It is anticipated that all work will be conducted during daylight hours and between Monday and Saturday. If the schedule is delayed by storm activity, work may be conducted during daylight hours on Sundays with appropriate authorization.

4. SAND PLACEMENT QUANTITY DETERMINATION

For sand placement quantification, beach profile modeling, beach critical mass capacities, and beach erosion loss calculations, please refer to the 2020–2021 Sand Deposition Plan (**Appendix A**). A similar approach will be used for determining the volumes and placement locations for the upcoming 2024–2025 dredge/beach nourishment cycle. To determine the proper amount of sand to be placed on the beaches, the receiver beaches will be surveyed in late 2024, and the current sand volume will be calculated from the pre-dredge survey to guide the distribution of dredged sand among the beaches. Per the SUP, the pre-construction beach survey is to be conducted no earlier than 45 days prior to construction. The anticipated schedule for this 2024 survey is fall 2024. This report will be amended and resubmitted to appropriate agencies thereafter.

Appendix B contains the *Agua Hedionda Outer Lagoon 2020–2021 Dredge Cycle 2-Year Post-Construction Beach Profile Survey*, performed in 2023. This survey information from all three receiver beaches supports the proposed beach placement ratios at the receiver beaches based on the similarities between the 2020 and 2023 beach conditions and will be confirmed with the pre-construction beach survey in fall 2024.

The minimum carrying capacity of the North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach is shown in **Table 4**. Lesser amounts of beach fill will not be able to sustain an equilibrium profile during the highest-energy wave events.

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Table 4. Carrying Capacity and Target Sand Placement Volumes at Each Receiver Beach

Receiver Site	Minimum Carrying Capacity (Critical Mass, cy) ¹	Placement Volume to Re-Establish Critical Mass (2020)	Proposed Placement Volume in 2020–2021	Actual Placement Volumes in 2020–2021	Proposed Placement Volume in 2024–2025	2024 Residual Beach Sand Volume	Placement Volume to Re-Establish Critical Mass (2024)	Permitted Sand Placement Volume
North Beach	135,100	53,179	150,000	121,667	150,000	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey
North Jetty to Maple Avenue	79,500	16,470	94,500	76,650	94,500	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey
Maple Avenue to Pine Avenue	55,600	36,709	55,500	45,017	55,500	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey
Middle Beach	134,600	39,962	81,500	100,992	139,000	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey
South Beach	66,300	(6,735) surplus	65,100	81,824	111,000	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey
Middle Beach and South Beach	200,900	33,227	146,600	182,816	250,000	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey	TBD pre-construction survey
TOTALS	336,000	86,406	296,600	304,483	400,000	--	--	--

Notes:

1. The minimal carrying capacity was developed in the 2020 Sand Deposition Plan (**Appendix A**) based on the period of record for the most severe wave events between 1998 and 2017 and the median grain size of the proposed dredged material and receiver beaches collected in 2008. No additional volume estimates or modeling was performed to recalculate the critical mass.

TBD: to be determined

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APPENDIX A

**Agua Hedionda Lagoon – Outer Basin 2020–2021 Maintenance Dredge/Beach
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**AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON - OUTER BASIN
2020/21 MAINTENANCE DREDGE
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This sand deposition plan has been prepared in fulfillment of Conditions 7, 8, and 9 of the City of Carlsbad Special Use Permit (SUP) 06-10X2(A).

Cabrillo Power I LLC and Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LP plan to conduct maintenance dredging and beach nourishment in 2020/21 to remove a flood-tide shoal in the outer basin (also referred to as the West Basin) of Agua Hedionda Lagoon in order to maintain tidal exchange between the lagoon and ocean. Similar operations have been performed over the last six decades. Approximately 300,000 cubic yards (cy) of sand may be removed from the lagoon – outer basin. In keeping with past operations, the dredged sand will be placed on adjacent beaches: North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach. Operations will be conducted between November 2020 and 15 April 2021.

The permitted sand placement quantities for each receiver beach were determined by regulatory agencies with the cooperation of local residents and stakeholders and by Dr. Scott Jenkins’ beach profile optimization modeling based on the current beach condition defined by a May 2020 and October 2020 beach profile surveys. The amount of sand placed on each of the receiver beaches was optimized based on computations of equilibrium beach profiles using current conditions and maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion to use (i.e. North Beach is more heavily recreated than Middle or South Beaches), while avoiding impact to sensitive hard bottom habitat. In addition, the proposed sand deposition plan is designed to replace sand that has been eroded from the beaches since the 2018 dredge/beach nourishment event. Erosion losses on all three receiver beaches since the last dredge/beach nourishment cycle in 2018 total 366,644 cy, with 60% of the erosion losses occurring on North Beach and 40% occurring on Middle and South Beach.

Based on this composite analysis, North Beach will receive 51% of dredged sand (approximately 150,000 cy), to be placed with beach slopes approximating an elliptic cycloid equilibrium profile in order to maximize retention time. Middle and South Beach will receive 49% of the dredged material (approximately 146,600 cy) with an approximate distribution of 55.6% and 44.4%, respectively. Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 300,000 cy will only be placed on Middle and/or South beaches. North Beach disposal will not exceed 150,000 cy. The proposed sand placement quantities and approximate schedule are summarized below.

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Beach Placement Quantities and Schedule¹

Receiver Site	Approximate Placement Quantity	Approximate Schedule
North Beach ²	150,000 cy	January 2021 - March 2021
North Inlet Jetty to Maple Ave	94,500 cy	
Maple Ave to Pine Ave	55,500 cy	
Middle Beach ³	81,575.6 cy	November 2020 – December 2020
South Beach ³	65,060.2 cy	March 2021- 15 April 2021
Total	296,635.8 cy ≅ 300,000 cy	

¹Sand placement operations may extend beyond March 2021 if adverse weather conditions or equipment issues are encountered. No sand will be placed on beaches after April 15, 2021 without written approval from appropriate regulatory agencies. Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 300,000 cy will only be placed on middle and/or south beaches.

² Sand placement quantity for North Beach is not to exceed 150,000 cubic yards.

³ Sand placement quantities for Middle Beach and South Beach are approximate. Sand placement on the Middle Beach shall be completed prior to initiating sand placement on the North Beach.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The rubble mound jetties at the Agua Hedionda Lagoon entrance were constructed in 1954 to maintain a stable inlet for the Encina Power Station (EPS) seawater intake (Shaw, 1980). Initial dredging to create the cooling water basin was conducted at the same time. Ongoing maintenance dredging performed during the last six decades has allowed the lagoon entrance to remain open to tidal exchange.

Since 1994, maintenance dredging has been conducted at intervals of one to four years to remove a flood-tide shoal that forms in the Agua Hedionda Lagoon - Outer Basin to maintain tidal exchange throughout the lagoon and provide cooling water flowrates required for EPS operations. The EPS discontinued operation in December 2018. However, maintenance dredging of the outer basin continues to be necessary to maintain tidal exchange throughout the lagoon and provide seawater to support the operation of the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant. Between 1994 and 2015, approximately 3.3 million cubic yards (cy) of sediment were dredged from the outer basin and placed on neighboring beaches (Coastal Frontiers, 2017a). Individual dredge cycle quantities have ranged from 159,000 to 429,000 cy. The most recent operation, completed in 2018, accounted for 205,482 cy.

Cabrillo Power I LLC (Cabrillo) and Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LP (Poseidon) plan to conduct the next phase of maintenance dredging in 2020/2021. Consistent with past maintenance dredging events, sediment removed from the lagoon’s outer basin will be placed on adjacent beaches: North, Middle and South Beached. The work will be performed in accordance with the stipulations in the following permits:

- City of Carlsbad Special Use Permit (SUP) 06-10X2(A)
- US Army Corps of Engineers Permit SPL-2001-00328-RRS
- California Coastal Commission Coastal Development Permit No. 6-20-0240
- San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board 401 Water Quality Certification
- California Department of Parks and Recreation Right of Entry Permit
- California State Lands Commission Lease 932.1

This sand deposition plan has been prepared in fulfillment of Conditions 7, 8 and 9 of the City of Carlsbad SUP. The following sections provide a project description, summarize the project schedule, describe the sand placement quantity calculations, and summarize the findings.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Dredging will be limited to the Agua Hedionda Lagoon – Outer Basin, which is bordered on the east by the railroad bridge and on the west by Carlsbad Boulevard (**Figure 1**). In accordance with the SUP, up to 500,000 cy may be removed from the outer basin, but the present conditions indicate the dredge amount will be on the order of 300,000 cy, which is in the average range of dredging over the past 20 years, (see **Table-1**). In keeping with past operations, the dredged sand will be placed on adjacent beaches: North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach (**Figure 1**). The amount of sand placed on each of the receiver beaches will be optimized based on computations of equilibrium beach profiles using current conditions balanced against maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion to use (i.e. North Beach more heavily recreated than Middle or South Beaches), while avoiding impact to sensitive hard bottom habitat.

2.1 Dredging Operations

Dredging of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon - Outer Basin will be performed using a diesel-powered dredging hull barge. During operations, the dredge hull would be stabilized by wire cables that are secured to existing anchors on the shore of the lagoon.

2.2 Beach Placement Operations

The dredged material (slurry) will be pumped to each of the receiver beaches (North, Middle and South Beach; **Figure 1**) through a 20-inch diameter pipeline. A floating section of pipe will convey the slurry from the dredge to the lagoon shoreline, where it will connect with a land-based pipeline that will deliver the material to the receiver beach. **Figure 2** shows the approximate dredge pipeline routes for each receiver site. When material is placed at North Beach, the pipeline will traverse under the Carlsbad Boulevard Bridge and then north along the back of the beach as far as Pine Avenue. For the Middle and South Beach receiver sites, an existing underground pipe under Carlsbad Boulevard will be utilized. In the case of South Beach, the pipelines will be extended along the back of the beach at Carlsbad State Beach to reach the south side of the EPS discharge jetty. Depending on shoal conditions, the pipe to Middle Beach may traverse under the Carlsbad Boulevard Bridge and then south for a portion of the discharge time on Middle Beach.

As described above, the slurry arriving from the dredge discharge pipeline is a mix of sand and water. Temporary dikes and berms will be constructed in the back-beach areas near the discharge points to de-water the slurry and aid in the retention of sand at the receiver beaches. As currently envisioned, two dikes would be constructed – one that is perpendicular to the beach connected to one that is parallel to the beach (forming an “L”). The dredged slurry will be discharged behind the dikes. Where sand is not present on the existing beach an initial quantity of sand will be discharged on the highest portion of the beach and used to construct a dike. Once the sand slurries have been dewatered, the dykes and berms will be spread downslope across the existing beach face to the waterline using conventional earth moving equipment in order to produce new beach slopes approximating elliptic cycloid equilibrium beach profiles. These methods have been used effectively in the past to maximize the retention of the dredged sands that

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Table-1: Agua Hedionda Lagoon Dredging of the Outer (West) Basin, 1998-2018

Year	Dredging					Disposal		Comments	
	Date		Volume cubic yard	Influx		Basin	Volume cubic yard		Location
	Start	Finish		Days	Yds ³ /Day				
1998	Dec-97	Feb-98	59,072	92	642	Middle	59,072	M	Modification
	Feb-98	Jul-98	214,509	150	1,430	Inner	120,710 93,799	M S	Modification
1999	Feb-99	May-99	155,000	304	510	Outer	155,000	N	Maintenance
2000-01	Nov-00	Apr-01	422,541	701	603	Outer	141,346	N	Maintenance
							195,930	M	
							85,265	S	
2002-03	Dec-02	Apr-03	354,266	730	485	Outer	161,525	N	Maintenance
							131,377	M	
							61,364	S	
2004-05	Jan-05	Mar-05	348,151	704	495	Outer	100,487	N	Maintenance
							170,515	M	
							77,149	S	
2006-07	Jan-07	Apr-07	333,373	763	437	Outer	149,168	N	Maintenance
							121,038	M	
							63,167	S	
2008-09	Dec-08	Apr-09	299,328	733	408	Outer	104,141	N	Maintenance
							102,000	M	
							93,185	S	
2010-11	Dec-10	Apr-11	226,026	736	307	Outer	62,030	N	Maintenance
							93,696	M	
							70,300	S	
2014-15	Dec-14	Apr-15	294,661	736	400	Outer	64,968	N	Maintenance
							156,056	M	
							73,637	S	
							0	N	
2017-18	Oct-17	Apr-18	205,482	734	280	Outer	141,172	M	Maintenance
							64,310	S	
TOTAL			2,912,407				2,912,407		
AVERAGE			291,240						
MAINTENANCE TOTAL			2,638,828						

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Figure 1. Project Location Map

Note: North Beach receiver site used only during maintenance dredge/beach nourishment cycles when sand placement is dictated by existing beach condition.



Figure 2. Dredge Discharge Pipeline Routes

Note: North Beach discharge pipeline installed only during maintenance dredge/beach nourishment cycles when sand placement is dictated by existing beach condition.

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are placed on the three receiver beaches. The dikes and berms also are used to ensure shoreline ocean turbidity does not exceed the limit as set in the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board 401 Water Quality Certifications.

The discharge point is directed according to the pre-determined sand deposition plan. Once the material is de-watered, front-end loaders spread the sand on the beach and into the required elliptic cycloid beach profile configuration. As required by Condition 9 of the SUP, the beach berm will be no taller than 6 ft on the eastern aspect and will be groomed and flattened to provide towel space. The elliptic cycloid grading profiles ensure that the dredged sands will be placed in such a manner that the beach profile slopes gradually to the surf zone. In the event that storm events begin to relocate the front aspect of the graded sand slope during the equilibration process, the berm and slope shall be regraded for public safety purposes. Material will not be placed in areas that will block existing drainage. In addition, a minimum 5-ft wide path of travel will be maintained between sand placement operations and sea walls (both public and private).

Target sand placement quantities for North, Middle, and South Beach were developed based on computations of equilibrium beach profiles using current conditions and maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion use, while avoiding impact to the sensitive hard bottom habitat. Presently, the three receiver beaches are 93,141 cy below their carrying capacity (**see Section 4.2**), which is the minimum amount of sand volume needed to maintain an equilibrium beach profile in the presence of historic extreme waves, otherwise known as the beach *critical mass*, (Jenkins and Inman, 2006). In addition, erosion losses on all three receiver beaches since the last beach nourishment cycle in 2018 total 366,644 cy (**see Table 4.**) Therefore, approximately 300,000 cy from the lagoon's outer basin is proposed to be dredged in order to avoid inlet closure and to replenish the sand on the North, Middle, and South Beaches. To maintain the greatest retention time of sand on the beach, the sand will be configured as an elliptic cycloid. This approach is based on the latest coastal science and was the approach taken in 2018 beach nourishment cycle and will be continued in this sand deposition plan for 2020/21 beach nourishment cycle. These computations are detailed in **Appendix-B** and the resulting elliptic cycloid beach fill grading designs that are plotted in **Appendix-C**. However, the grading designs in Appendix-C were modified to accommodate other factors of concern, including maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion to use, while avoiding impact to sensitive hard bottom habitat. These modified grading designs are found in **Appendix-D** and are referred to as *permitted*.

As described above, no more than 150,000 cy of dredge material will be placed at North Beach and the remaining dredge material, of approximately 146,600 cy (146,635.8 cy), will be placed at Middle and South Beach with an approximate distribution of 55.6% and 44.4%, respectively (**see Table 2**). Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 300,000 cy will only be placed on Middle and/or South beaches. North Beach disposal will not exceed 150,000 cy.

Table 2. Target Placement Quantities

Receiver Site	Approximate Placement Quantity
North Beach	150,000 cy
No. Inlet Jetty to Maple Ave.	94,500 cy
Maple Ave. to Pine Ave.	55,500 cy
Middle Beach	81,575 cy
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TOTAL	296,635 cy

2.3 Summary of Project Equipment

The designated staging area for equipment and materials is on Fishing Beach located on the west shoreline of the outer basin. The following equipment will be utilized.

- Hydraulic dredge;
- Slurry discharge pipe;
 - Poly and Steel pipe within the lagoon (floating);
 - Poly pipe along the shoreline;
- Rubber tired loaders – one full time, second as needed; and
- Pickup truck (4x4), for support on the shoreline and public roadways.

2.4 Access and Pedestrian Control

Cabrillo and Poseidon regard safety of the public and personnel foremost over all other tasks. Portable signage will be used at each discharge location to advise pedestrians of current work. An example of this signage is provided in Figure 3 but will be modified to add Poseidon Resource and a revised the call number. This signage is relocated as the dredge slurry discharge point moves.

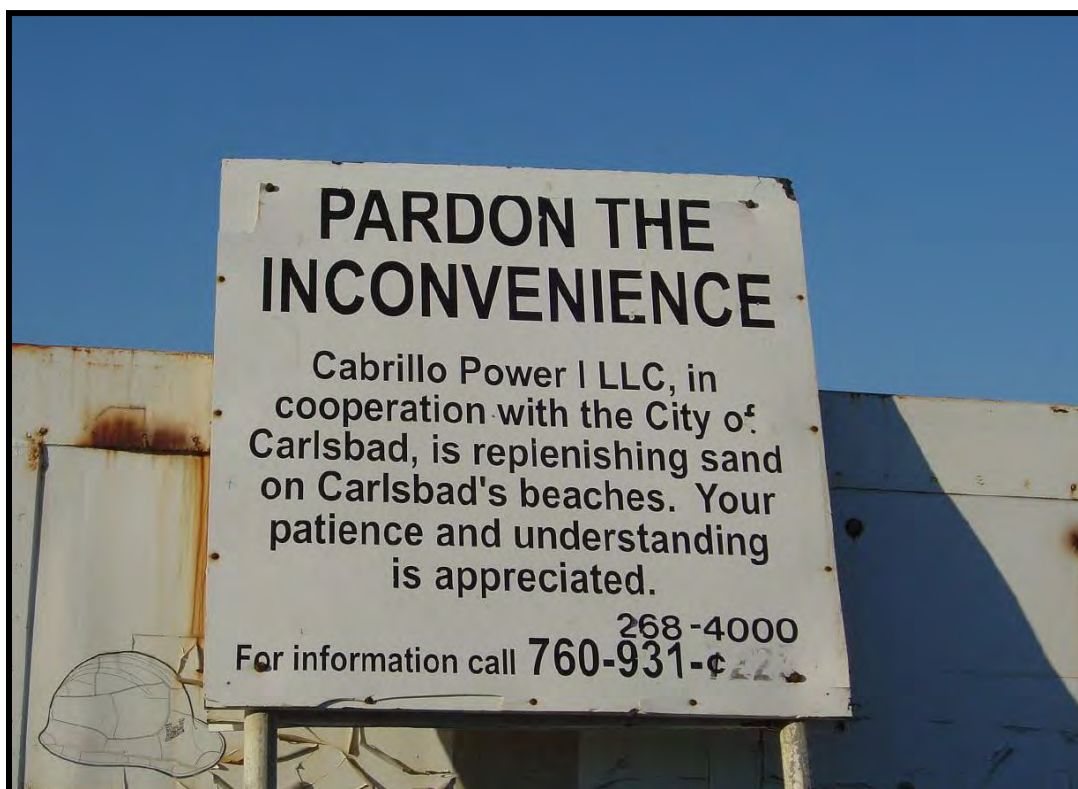


Figure 3. Example of Public Signage

No forms of public access to the shoreline will be blocked during sand deposition operations. Designated access ways, over or around obstructions, will be provided. Access for public safety vehicles also will be maintained. When discharging to South Beach, the piping is placed through an opening in the discharge channel fencing to ensure pedestrian safety. At no time will piping be placed on the pedestrian sidewalks along Carlsbad Boulevard. A monitor will be stationed at the north and south ends of the active work area to prevent foot traffic in the immediate discharge location. Appropriate signage and construction fencing will be used to identify the discharge location. The beach access areas will be left in a safe condition at the end of each workday. A flag crew will be utilized while moving or operating equipment on the beach. The pickup truck used to support the operation will utilize the shoreline and public roadways to avoid interference with pedestrian flow. As stipulated by Condition 9 of the SUP, a minimum 5-ft wide path of travel will be maintained between sand placement operations and sea walls (both public and private).

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2.5 Contact Information

The project is being conducted under the supervision of Ms. Josie McKinley. Her contact information is provided below.

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3. PROJECT SCHEDULE

The dredging and sand placement schedule shall be similar to past activities and conform with the requirements stipulated in the California Coastal Commission Coastal Development Permit. The anticipated schedule is shown in **Table 3**.

Table 3. Schedule for 2020/21 Dredge/Beach Nourishment Cycle

Activity	Approximate Dates
Dredging	November 2020 to April 15, 2021
Sand Placement	
<i>North Beach</i>	January 2021 - March 2021
<i>Middle Beach</i>	November 2020 – December 2020
<i>South Beach</i>	March 2021- (15 April 2021) ¹
Total Period of Activity	October 2020 to April 15 2021

¹ Sand placement operations may extend beyond March 2021 if adverse weather conditions or equipment issues are encountered. No sand will be placed on beaches after April 15, 2021 without written approval from appropriate regulatory agencies.

It is anticipated that all work will be conducted during daylight hours and between Monday and Saturday. If the schedule is delayed by storm activity, work may be conducted during daylight hours on Sundays with appropriate authorization.

4. SAND PLACEMENT QUANTITY DETERMINATION

4.1 Beach Profile Surveys

A post beach profile survey was conducted on 18 April 2018, immediately following completion of the 2017/2018 maintenance dredge and beach nourishment, as required by City of Carlsbad Special Use Permit (SUP) 06-10X2(A). This survey provided a baseline beach condition assessment. A new pre-beach nourishment profile survey was conducted on 13 May 2020 and 2 October 2020 to document the current condition of the beaches, and to determine erosion rates and erosion patterns following the April 2018 baseline survey. Data were obtained on 15 beach profile transects (**Figure 4**). Thirteen of the transects had been surveyed in 2018 on behalf of Cabrillo Power, while two were surveyed for the first time in 2020. Six of the Transects (CB-800 to CB 0850) correspond to historical locations included in the SANDAG Shoreline Monitoring Program and the City of Carlsbad Beach Monitoring Program (Coastal Frontiers, 2017a; 2017b). The data acquisition and reduction methods were comparable to those employed on the beach profile surveys conducted under the aforementioned programs.

Survey control information was provided by Cabrillo prior to the field activities. The coordinates of the control points were confirmed at the time of the survey using real-time kinematic (RTK) GPS techniques.

Survey activities were conducted under ideal conditions, with offshore winds and waves typically less than 3 ft. Data were acquired along each transect from the landward limit of the sandy beach to wading depth, which typically corresponded to 8 to 15 ft below Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) Datum depending on the prevailing water level. The beach and surf zone were surveyed using a total station and a survey rodman. The total station was used to determine the position and elevation of the beach at each location occupied by the rodman. Each transect was surveyed from the back-beach seaward through the surf zone until the survey rod no longer protruded above the water surface when held erect.

The data from the wading survey were processed using software developed by Trimble. The raw total station data were read by the software, and the coordinates and elevation of each data point were calculated. The electronic total station used to conduct the survey is capable of measuring elevation differences to within ± 0.1 ft and ranges to within ± 0.5 ft. However, because the swimmer was subjected to waves and currents in the surf zone, the horizontal position perpendicular to each transect (parallel to the shoreline) varied from minimal at short ranges to approximately ± 15 ft at the offshore end.

The beach profile plots developed from the 18 April 2018 post-beach nourishment survey and the 13 May 2020 and 2 October 2020 pre-beach nourishment survey data are provided in **Appendix A**.

The range on each profile plot represents the distance in feet seaward of the transect origin measured along the transect alignment. The elevation is given in feet relative to MLLW (1983-2001 Epoch). The beach profile survey data plotted in Appendix-A were loaded into

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Figure 4. Beach Profile Transect Locations

AutoCad Civil 3-d to create 3-d models of the receiver beaches for 2018 post-beach nourishment condition and 2020 pre-beach nourishment conditions. **Figure-5a** shows the 3-d CAD model of the 2018 post-beach nourishment based on the 18 April 2018 beach profile survey; while **Figure 5b** plots the 3-d CAD model of the 2020 pre-beach nourishment based on the 13 May 2020 beach profile survey. By performing a spatial subtraction of the 2 October 2020 beach model from the 18 April 2018 model, the most current assessment of the erosion that has occurred since the 2018 beach nourishment is determined. **Table-4** presents a detailed break-down of the sand losses that have occurred along each surveyed reach between 18 April 2018 and 2 October 2020. Spatial subtraction of the 2 October 2020 model from the 28 April 2018 model produces an accurate and highly detailed assessment of sand losses, as given in Table-4.

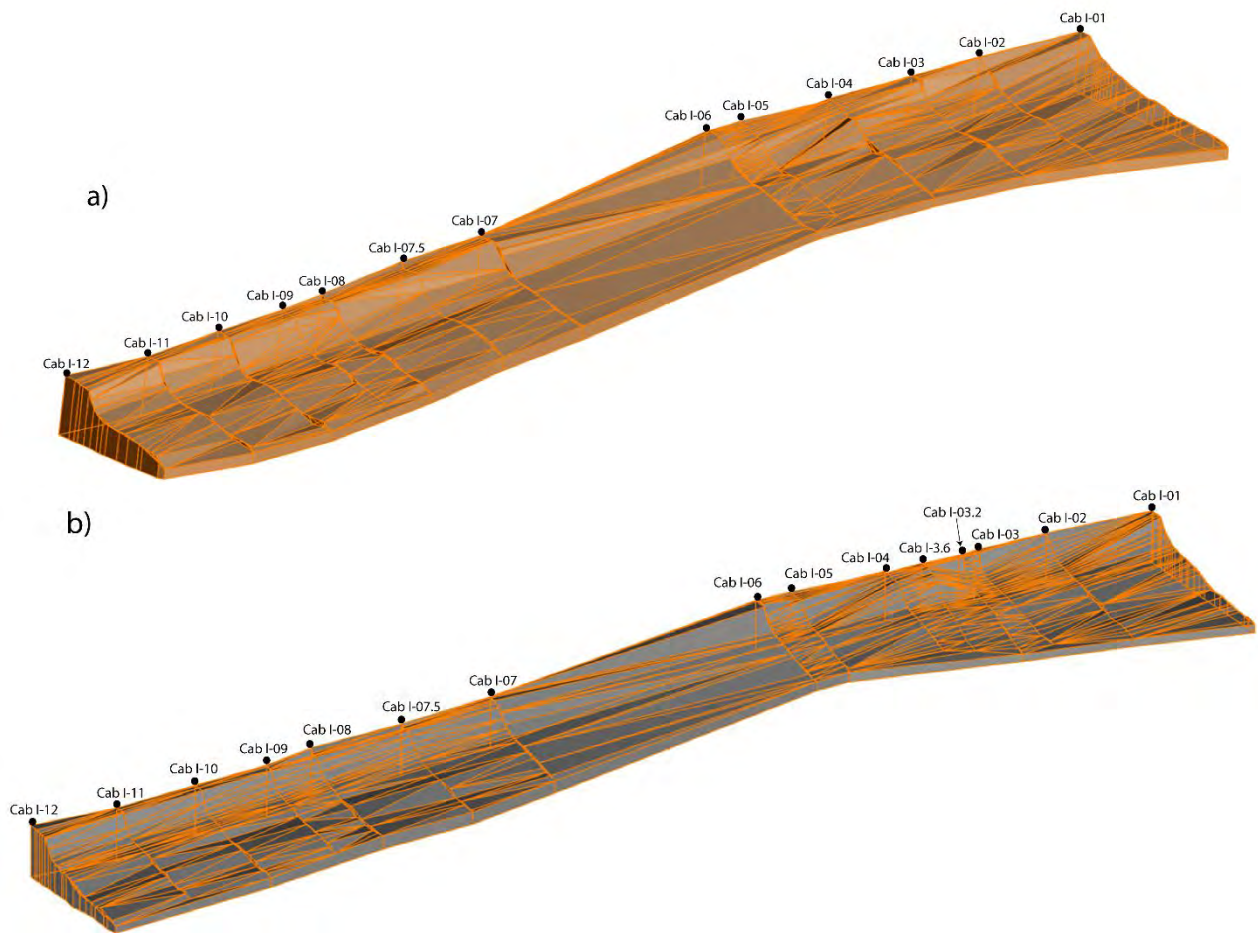


Figure-5: Three-dimensional CAD models of the receiver beaches: a) based on the 18 April 2018 post-beach nourishment survey, and b) based on the 13 May 2020 pre-beach nourishment survey.

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Table 4: Sand Losses on the Receiver Beaches Between 22 April 2018 and 2 October 2020

Receiver Beach	Profile Range Line	Distance between Range Lines	Local Sand Loss ft ³ /ft of shoreline	Sand Volume Lost between Range Lines, ft ³ & yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-01		-980	
		750.57		622,034.9 ft ³ = 23,038.3 yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-02		-677.5	
		513.50		438,785.7 ft ³ = 16,251.3 yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-03		-1031.5	
		648.92		695,804.5 ft ³ = 25,770.5 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-04		-1,113	
		667.82		869,167.7 ft ³ = 32,191.4 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-05		-1,490	
		259.91		386,226.3 ft ³ = 14,304.7 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-06	Cab I-06 to South Inlet Jetty = 639.1 ft.	-1,482	947,146.2 ft ³ = 35,079.5 yds ³
		North Inlet Jetty to Cab I-07 = 460.0 ft		
North Beach	Cab I-07		-1,859	
		1399.51		3,211,373.8 ft ³ = 118,939.9 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-08		-1,595	
		350.56		509,188.4 ft ³ = 18,858.8 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-09		-1,310	
		541.45		657,861.7 ft ³ = 24,365.2 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-10		-1120	
		609.00		697,305 ft ³ = 25,826.1 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-11		-1,170	
		728.00		864,500 ft ³ = 32,018.5 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-012		-1205	
Total Sand Loss South Beach				1,756,625.1 ft³ = 65,060.2 yds³
Total Sand Loss Middle Beach				2,202,540.2 ft³ = 81,575.6 yds³
Total Sand Loss Cab I-07 to I-10 (No. of Inlet Jetty to Maple Ave)				4,378,423.9 ft³ = 162,163.9 yds³
Total Sand Loss Cab I-10 to I-12 (Maple Ave to Pine Ave)				1,561,805.0 ft³ = 57,844.6 yds³
Total Sand Loss North Beach				5,940,228.9 ft³ = 220,008.5 yds³
Total Sand Loss				9,899,394.2 ft³ = 366,644.3 yds³

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Inspection of **Table-4** indicates total erosion losses on all three receiver beaches since the last dredge/beach nourishment cycle in 2018 total 366,644 cy, with 60% of the erosion losses occurring on North Beach and 40% occurring on Middle and South Beach. More sand has been lost to erosion since 2018 on North Beach, (where no sand was placed during the 2018 dredge/beach nourishment cycle), than was lost on Middle and South Beaches combined; i.e. 220,009 cy eroded from North Beach vs only 146,636 cy lost on Middle and South Beach combined (81,576 cy, lost on Middle Beach and 65,060 cy lost on South Beach). This was a significant consideration in posing the 2020/21 sand deposition plan summarized in the Executive Summary. Another point to highlight here is that the definition of the North Beach receiver beach has varied over the years, ever since North Beach disposal has been practiced, beginning in 1998. North Beach disposal originally extended from the north inlet jetty to Maple Ave. Later, City of Carlsbad Special Use Permit (SUP) 06-10X2(A) redefined the North Beach disposal site to be extended to Pine Ave. Therefore, **Table-4** sub-divides the North Beach site between the north inlet jetty at survey range Cab I-07 to Maple Ave. at survey range Cab I-10; and from Cab I-10 to Pine Ave. at Cab I-12. Since the 18 April 2018 post-beach nourishment survey, 162,164 cy of beach sand has been lost between the north inlet jetty and Maple Street, while 57,845 cy has been lost between Maple Street and Pine Ave.

In addition to the erosion losses that have occurred on the receiver beaches since the 2018 beach nourishment cycle, it is necessary to assess the remaining quantities of sand on the receiver beaches before beach nourishment quantities can be formulated. The carrying capacity of a beach is limited by the width of the wave-cut platform in the bedrock on which beach sands have accumulated over geologic time scales. To assess the residual sand volume, it is necessary to estimate the profile of the bedrock and basal conglomerate (aka, wave cut platform) on which the residual sand volume rests. Bed rock/basal conglomerate elevation profiles were derived from the composite minimum of SANDAG surveys 1997 -2012, (S97-S12) at transect CB-0800, CB-0810, CB-0820, CB-0830, CB-0840, and CB-0850. The composite minimums occurred during years when portions of the receiver beaches were stripped of sand by severe erosion, leaving only remnant cobble beaches. The composite minimum profiles representing the wave-cut platform are plotted in Appendix-A in Figures A-1, 6, 8, 9, 13, and 16. These profiles were lofted as a 3-d solid in AutoCad Civil 3-d and embedded inside the 3-d CAD models of the receiver beaches in Figures 5a & b. By performing a spatial subtraction of the 2 October 2020 beach model from the bedrock profile model, a reasonably accurate assessment of the residual sand volume remaining on the receiver beaches can be made. **Table-5** presents a detailed break-down of the residual sand volume that remains as of 13 May 2020 and 2 October 2020 along each surveyed reach of receiver beach.

Inspection of **Table-5** indicates total residual sand volume remaining on all three receiver beaches since the last dredge/beach nourishment cycle in 2018 total 249,594 cy. More residual sand volume remains on the combined Middle Beach and South Beach complex (167,673 cy, Middle Beach = 94,638 cy and South Beach = 73,035 cy) than on North Beach, where remaining sand volume is only 81,921.4 cy. (This finding is likely due to beach stabilization by the 3 jetties along Middle and South Beaches). Thus, it is sensible to place more sand on North Beach during the

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Table 5: Residual Sand Volume on the Receiver Beaches as of 2 October 2020 Survey

Receiver Beach	Profile Range Line	Distance between Range Lines	Residual Sand Volume ft ³ /ft of shoreline	Residual Sand Volume between Range Lines, ft ³ & yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-01		+1610	
		Cab I-01 to South Discharge Jetty = 1,264 ft.		1,971,945 ft ³ = 73,035 cy
Middle Beach	Cab I-04		+1510	
		North Discharge Jetty to Cab I-06 = 1,576 ft		1,806,884 ft ³ = 66,921 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-06		+783	
		Cab I-06 to South Inlet Jetty = 955.7 ft.		748,359 ft ³ = 27,717 yds ³
		North Inlet Jetty to Cab I-07 = 460 ft	+510	234,600 ft ³ = 8,689 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-07		+670	
		1,750 ft.		1,082,375 ft ³ = 40,087 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-09		+567	
		1,878 ft.		894,867 ft ³ = 33,143 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-012		+386	
Residual Sand South Beach				1,971,945 ft³ = 73,035 cy
Residual Sand Middle Beach				2,55,226 ft³ = 94,638 yds³
Residual Sand Cab I-07 to I-10 No. of Inlet Jetty to Maple Ave.				1,701,815 ft³ = 63,030 yds³
Residual Sand Cab I-10 to I-12 Maple Ave. to Pine Ave.				510,062 ft³ = 18,891 yds³
Total Residual Sand North Beach				2,211,878 ft³ = 81,921.4 yds³
Total Residual Sand				6,739,049 ft³ = 249,594 yds³

forthcoming 2020/21 dredge/beach nourishment cycle, then on the Middle/ South Beach complex.

4.2 Sand Quantity Calculation Methods and Results

Beaches require a certain minimum sand volume (referred to as the *critical mass*) to sustain and equilibrium form in the presence of historic extreme waves, which is the theoretical minimum carrying capacity for sand. The carrying capacity of a beach is limited by the width of the wave-cut platform in the bedrock on which beach sands have accumulated over geologic time scales. The carrying capacity is also limited by wave climate, and more sand is required to accumulate on the wave cut platform in the presence of higher wave heights. The bedrock profiles Figures A-1, 6, 8, 9, 13, and 16 of Appendix-A indicate the wave-cut platform along Middle and South Beach is about 400 ft. to 500 ft. in width and only 300 ft. to 400 ft. in width along North Beach. The platforms are narrow because they were carved by wave action into erosion resistant bedrock formations during the present high-stand in sea level, and these narrow wave-cut platforms physically cannot hold large quantities of beach sand; and often become fully stripped during periods of high-energy winter waves.

The carrying capacity (or minimal sand volume for each beach) is determined by the critical mass (Jenkins and Inman, 2006 and Jenkins, *et al.*, 2007) based on the elliptic cycloid profile. The critical mass is calculated from maximum wave heights and sand grain sizes according to:

$$V_c = 1.23 \times 10^{-4} (h_c)^{2.1} \left(\frac{H_\infty}{\Lambda} \right)^{0.9}$$

$$\text{with: } h_c = \frac{K_e H_\infty}{\sinh kh_c} \left(\frac{D_o}{D_2} \right)^\psi$$

$$\text{and: } \Lambda = 2^{2/5} H_\infty^{1/5} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{g \gamma} \right)^{1/5}$$

Here h_c is the closure depth; ψ is a non-dimensional empirical parameter, D_2 is the shorerise median grain size; and D_o is a reference grain size ; $\sigma = 2\pi / T$ is radian frequency; k is the wave number; Λ is the shoaling factor relating breaker height to incident wave height $\Lambda = H_\infty / H_b$; g is acceleration of gravity; and γ is a factor relating the depth of wave breaking h_b to breaker height, $H_b = \gamma h_b$. For the critical mass calculations determining minimal placement volume, the following values for free parameters were used: $K_e \sim 2.0$, $\psi \sim 0.33$, and $D_o \sim 100 \mu m$. The minimal carrying capacities (critical mass) for each reach are summarized in **Table-6**.

The minimum sand placement quantities for each receiver beach were determined by comparing the existing beach geomorphology with the critical mass sand volumes determined in **Appendix-**

B. The results are summarized in **Table 6**. The volume calculations were performed with surface modeling software using the equations detailed in **Appendix-B**. It should be noted that the minimal carrying capacity for the reach of North Beach between the north inlet jetty and Maple Ave is 79,500 cy, but when the North Beach disposal site is extended further north to Pine Ave, its minimal carrying capacity increase to 135,100 cy.

As indicated in **Table 6**, the residual sand volume above the wave cut platform at the time of the 2 October 2020 beach profile survey is marginally less than the critical mass calculated in **Appendix-B**. Only 53,179 cy of dredged sand would be needed on North Beach to re-establish minimal carrying capacity (critical mass), with most of the deficit (36,709 cy) occurring in the Maple Ave. to Pine Ave. reach vs.; vs. only 16,470 cy required to restore critical mass in the Maple Ave to Pine Ave. reach. Presently Middle Beach requires just 39,962 cy of dredged sand to re-establish minimal carrying capacity (critical mass); while South Beach is over-built, with a surplus of 6,735 cy above its critical mass limit of 66,300 cy. Altogether, 93,141 cy of dredged sands are needed to restore all the receiver beaches to critical mass (i.e. the minimal carrying capacity). However, the sustainability of an open inlet to Agua Hedionda Lagoon requires that more than 93,141 cy must be dredged from the flood tide shoal in the West Basin of the lagoon. Approximately 300,000 cy is proposed to be dredged in order to avoid inlet closure; and that sand must be placed somewhere on the North, Middle, and South Beach. Therefore, the beaches will receive an excess of 203,494.8 cy beyond their minimal carrying capacity during the 2020/21 dredging of the lagoon.

Even with excess sand beyond that needed to restore critical mass, the sand retention times will be maximized by using beach fill profiles that approximate the elliptic cycloid beach profile, **Appendix-B**. The elliptic cycloid profile is the beach shape that can be sustained in an equilibrium state during the most severe wave events. Elliptic cycloid beach-fill profiles for 13 of the 15 surveyed transects are developed in **Appendix-C** using the methodology detailed in **Appendix-B**. Two of the 15 were newly surveyed transects in May 2020 with no previous profile to estimate sand loss. The sand placement volumes derived from the mathematics in **Appendix-B** for these elliptic cycloidal beach fill profiles (referred to as *distribution of dredge fill on receiver beaches based on coastal modeling*) are summarized in **Table-7**. However, factors other than critical mass and elliptic cycloid mathematics entered into the sand placement quantities to be allocated to the 3 receiver beaches to be used for the 2020/21 dredging of the lagoon. Considerations for maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion to use and avoiding impact to sensitive hard bottom habitat were balanced against *distribution of dredge beach fill on receiver beaches based on coastal modeling* results in **Table-7** and **Appendix-C** to achieve what is referred to herein as *permitted distribution of dredge fill on receiver beaches*. Permitted sand placement results in **Table-8** and **Appendix-D** have been derived from discussions/approvals with local residents, stakeholders and regulatory agencies. The increases in mean beach widths derived from these permitted beach fill profiles are listed in **Table-9**. North Beach is the most heavily recreated of the 3 receiver beaches due to ease of access from the Tamarack parking lot. Access to Middle and South Beach is limited by available parking along the west shoulder of Carlsbad Blvd. Therefore, the largest volume of dredged sand (150,000 cy) is allocated to North Beach using the elliptic cycloid beach fill profiles applied to the *permitted sand placement results* per **Appendix-D** which will increase mean beach widths by a modest 33 ft. to 48 ft., resulting in mean beach widths of

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Table 6. Carrying Capacity and Target Sand Placement Volumes at Each Receiver Beach

Receiver Site	Minimum Carrying Capacity (Critical Mass) ¹	Sand Volume Lost April 2018 to May 2020	Sand Volume Lost April 2018 to Oct. 2020	May 2020 Residual Sand Volume ²	Oct. 2020 Residual Sand Volume	Placement Volume to Re-establish Critical Mass ²	Permitted Sand Placement Volume ³
North Beach	135,100 cy	164,780 cy	220,008.5 cy (60% of total)	125,078 cy	81,921.4 cy	53,179 cy	150,000 cy (51% of total)
North Jetty to Maple Ave.	79,500 cy	118,248 cy	162,163.9 cy	84,176 cy	63,030.2 cy	16,470cy	94,500.0 cy
Maple Ave. to Pine Ave.	55,600 cy	46,532 cy	57,844.6 cy	40,902 cy	18,891.2 cy	36,709 cy	55,500.0 cy
Middle Beach	134,600 cy	68,435	81,575.6 cy	113,060 cy	94,638 cy	39,962 cy	81,575.6 cy
South Beach	66,300 cy	62,059 cy	65,060.2 cy	76,300 cy	73,035 cy	0 cy	65,060.2 cy
Mid + South	200,900	130,494	146,635.8 (40% of total)	189,360 cy	167,673 cy	39,962 cy	146,635.8 cy (49% of total)
TOTALS	336,000 cy	295,274	366,644.3 cy	314,438 cy	249,594 cy	93,141 cy	296,635.8 cy

Notes:

¹ Determined by critical mass per Appendix-B & Jenkins and Inman, (2006) and Jenkins (2017a, 2017b, 2017c).

² Based on difference between critical mass and October 2020 beach profile survey (Section 4.1). Critical mass determined from 1997-2012 composite minimum.

³ Permitted sand placement volumes should equal the placement volume required to re-establish elliptic cycloidal beach profiles that will maintain equilibrium in the presence of the historic maximum wave heights per Appendix-C and Column-5 in Table 7. However, maintaining recreational beach widths in proportion to use, while avoiding impact to sensitive hard bottom habitat, is an additional important consideration. Therefore, permitted placement volumes per Column- 8 above have been developed based on discussions/approvals with local residents, stakeholders and regulatory agencies.

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Table 7: Required Distribution of Dredge Fill on Receiver Beaches to Achieve Cycloidal Equilibrium Beach Profiles as of 2 October 2020¹

Receiver Beach	Profile Range Line	Distance between Range Lines	Required Beach Fill ¹ , ft ³ /ft of shoreline	Beach Fill between Range Lines to Achieve Required Cycloidal Equilibrium Profiles ¹ ft ³ & yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-01		+887	
		750.57		643,703.4 ft ³ = 23,844.2 yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-02		+828	
		513.50		515,136.7 ft ³ = 19,079 yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-03		+1,178	
		648.92		465,231.5 ft ³ = 17,230.8 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-04		+256	
		667.82		335,836.6 ft ³ = 12,438.4 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-05		+750	
		259.91		219,315.0 ft ³ = 8,122.8 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-06	Cab I-06 to South Inlet Jetty = 955.7 ft.	+938	
		2203.14		599,227.5 ft ³ = 22,193.6 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-07		+1,505	
		1399.51		2,183,410.3 ft ³ = 80,867 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-08		+1,615	
		350.56		521,314.3 ft ³ = 19,307.9 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-09		+1,359	
		541.45		660,621.6 ft ³ = 24,467.5 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-10		+1,081	
		609.00		802,608.4 ft ³ = 29,726.2 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-11		+1,554	
		728.00		1,153,493 ft ³ = 42,721.9 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-12		+1,565	
Beach Fill Required for South Beach				1,624,065.4 ft³ = 60,150.6 yds³
Beach Fill Required for Middle Beach				1,154,376.4 ft³ = 42,754.7 yds³
Beach Fill Required South of Inlet				2,778,442.5 ft³ = 102,905.3 yds³
Beach Fill Required Cab I-07 to I-10 No. Inlet Jetty to Maple Ave				3,365,357.4 ft³ = 124,642.9 yds³
Beach Fill Required Cab I-10 to I-12 Maple Ave to Pine Ave				1,956,104.6 ft³ = 72,448.3 yds³
Beach Fill Required for North Beach				5,321,464.8 ft³ = 197,091.3 yds³
Total Beach Fill Required to Achieve Cycloidal Equilibrium Profiles¹				8,099,908.2 ft³ = 299,996.6 yds³

¹ Required beach fill is based on difference between the 2 October 2020 beach profiles and the elliptic cycloidal beach profiles that will retain the required amount of lagoon sands that will be dredged in equilibrium.

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Table 8: Required Permitted Distribution of Dredge Fill on Receiver Beaches to Achieve Elliptic Cycloidal Equilibrium Beach Profiles While Maintaining Recreational Beach Widths in Proportion to Use¹

Receiver Beach	Profile Range Line	Distance between Range Lines	Required Beach Fill ft ³ /ft of shoreline	Beach Fill between Range Lines to Achieve Required <u>Permitted</u> Cycloidal Equilibrium Profiles to be Placed by Dredge Contractor ft ³ & yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-01		+959	
		750.57		696,341 ft ³ = 25,790 yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-02		+896	
		513.50		557,179 ft ³ = 19,079 yds ³
South Beach	Cab I-03		+1,274	
		648.92		503,105 ft ³ = 18,633 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-04		+488	
		667.82		640,774 ft ³ = 23,732 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-05		+1,431	
		259.91		418,452 ft ³ = 15,498 yds ³
Middle Beach	Cab I-06	Cab I-06 to South Inlet Jetty = 955.7 ft.	+1,790	
		2203.14		1,143,320 ft ³ = 42,345 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-07		+1,141	
		1399.51		1,655,386 ft ³ = 61,311 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-08		+1,224	
		350.56		395,242 ft ³ = 14,639 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-09		+1,030	
		541.45		660,621.6 ft ³ = 18,550 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-10		+819	
		609.00		614,848 ft ³ = 22,772 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-11		+1,190	
		728.00		883648 ft ³ = 32,728 yds ³
North Beach	Cab I-12		+1,199	
Beach Fill to be Placed on South Beach				1,621,625.4 ft³ = 60,060.2 yds³
Beach Fill to be Placed on Middle Beach				2,202,546 ft³ = 81,575.6 yds³
Beach Fill to be Placed Between Cab I-07 to I-10 (North Inlet Jetty to Maple Ave)				2,551,500 ft³ = 94,500 yds³
Beach Fill to be Placed Between Cab I-10 to I-12 (Maple Ave to Pine Ave)				1,498,500 ft³ = 55,500 yds³
Beach Fill to be Placed on North Beach				4,050,000 ft³ = 150,000 yds³
Total <u>Permitted</u> Beach Fill to be Placed on All Receiver Beaches While Maintaining Recreational Beach Widths in Proportion to Use				8,009,167 ft³ = 296,635.8 yds³

¹ Recreational beach use requirements determined through discussions/approvals with local residents, stake holders and regulatory agencies.

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Table 9: Permitted Mean Beach Widths After 2020/21 Maintenance Dredging Disposal

Receiver Beach	Profile Range Line	Distance between Range Lines	Beach widths 2 October 2020, ft.	*Beach Widths per Permitted Beach Fill as Elliptic Cycloid Profiles, ft.	Increase in Mean Beach Widths, Post-2020/21 Dredging Disposal, ft.
South Beach	Cab I-01	750.57	180 ft.	281 ft.	101 ft.
South Beach	Cab I-02	513.50	190 ft.	265 ft.	75 ft.
South Beach	Cab I-03	648.92	170 ft.	265 ft.	95 ft.
Middle Beach	Cab I-04	667.82	254 ft.	534 ft.	280 ft.
Middle Beach	Cab I-05	259.91	208 ft.	473 ft.	265 ft.
Middle Beach	Cab I-06	Cab I-06 to South Inlet Jetty=955.7ft	200 ft.	420 ft.	220 ft.
		North Inlet Jetty to Cab I-07 = 460.0 ft			
		2203.14			
North Beach	Cab I-07	1399.51	150 ft.	192 ft.	42 ft.
North Beach	Cab I-08	350.56	145 ft.	178 ft.	33 ft.
North Beach	Cab I-09	541.45	130 ft.	178 ft.	48 ft.
North Beach	Cab I-10	609.00	150 ft.	191 ft.	41 ft.
North Beach	Cab I-11	728.00	150 ft.	195 ft.	45 ft.
North Beach	Cab I-012		135 ft.	169 ft.	34 ft.

*Based on water elevations at mean sea level

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169 ft. to 195 ft., (see **Table-9**). Somewhat smaller amounts are allocated to Middle and South Beach, with Middle Beach receiving 81,575.8 cy and South Beach receiving 65,060.2 cy, in proportion to lesser beach use and available on-site parking. Because of the relatively larger existing residual sand volumes on these beaches, the *permitted* allocations to Middle Beach will increase mean beach widths by as much as 220 ft. to 280 ft., resulting in mean beach widths of 420 ft. to 534 ft.; while mean beach widths at South Beach will increase by as much as 75 ft. to 101 ft., resulting in mean beach widths of 265 ft. to 281 ft. (see **Table-9**). It should be noted that the heavier allocation of dredged sand to North Beach is consistent with beach nourishment plans approved in 1999, 2002 and 2006, (see **Table-1**), and due to the ocean’s southern littoral drift, sand will be naturally transported from the North, Middle and South Beaches to beaches located downcoast.

5. SUMMARY

Cabrillo and Poseidon plan to conduct maintenance dredging in 2020/21 to remove a flood-tide shoal in the Agua Hedionda Lagoon - Outer Basin in order maintain the tidal exchange between the lagoon and the ocean and provide seawater to support the operation of the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant. Similar operations have been performed over the last six decades. Approximately 300,000 cy of sand may be removed from the lagoon – outer basin. In keeping with past operations, the dredged sand will be placed on adjacent beaches: North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach. Operations will be conducted between November 2020 and April 2021.

Sand placement quantities for each receiver beach was determined based on an assessment of the minimal sand required to re-establish sand carrying capacity, residual sands remaining on the receiver beaches, and maximizing recreational beach widths in proportion to use, while avoiding impact to sensitive hard bottom habitat. The proposed sand placement quantities and approximate schedule are summarized in **Table-10** on the following page.

Table 10: Beach Placement Quantities and Schedule¹

Receiver Site	Approximate Placement Quantity	Approximate Schedule
North Beach ²	150,000 cy	January 2021 - March 2021
North Inlet Jetty to Maple Ave	94,500 cy	
Maple Ave to Pine Ave	55,500 cy	
Middle Beach ³	81,575.6 cy	November 2020 – December 2020
South Beach ³	65,060.2 cy	March 2021- 15April 2021
Total	296,635.8 cy ≅ 300,000 cy	

¹Sand placement operations may extend beyond March 2021 if adverse weather conditions or equipment issues are encountered. No sand will be placed on beaches after April 15, 2021 without written approval from appropriate regulatory agencies. Any surplus dredge quantities in excess of 300,000 cy will only be placed on middle and/or south beaches.

² Sand placement quantity for North Beach is not to exceed 150,000 cubic yards.

³ Sand placement quantities for Middle Beach and South Beach are approximate. Sand placement on the Middle Beach shall be completed prior to initiating sand placement on the North Beach.

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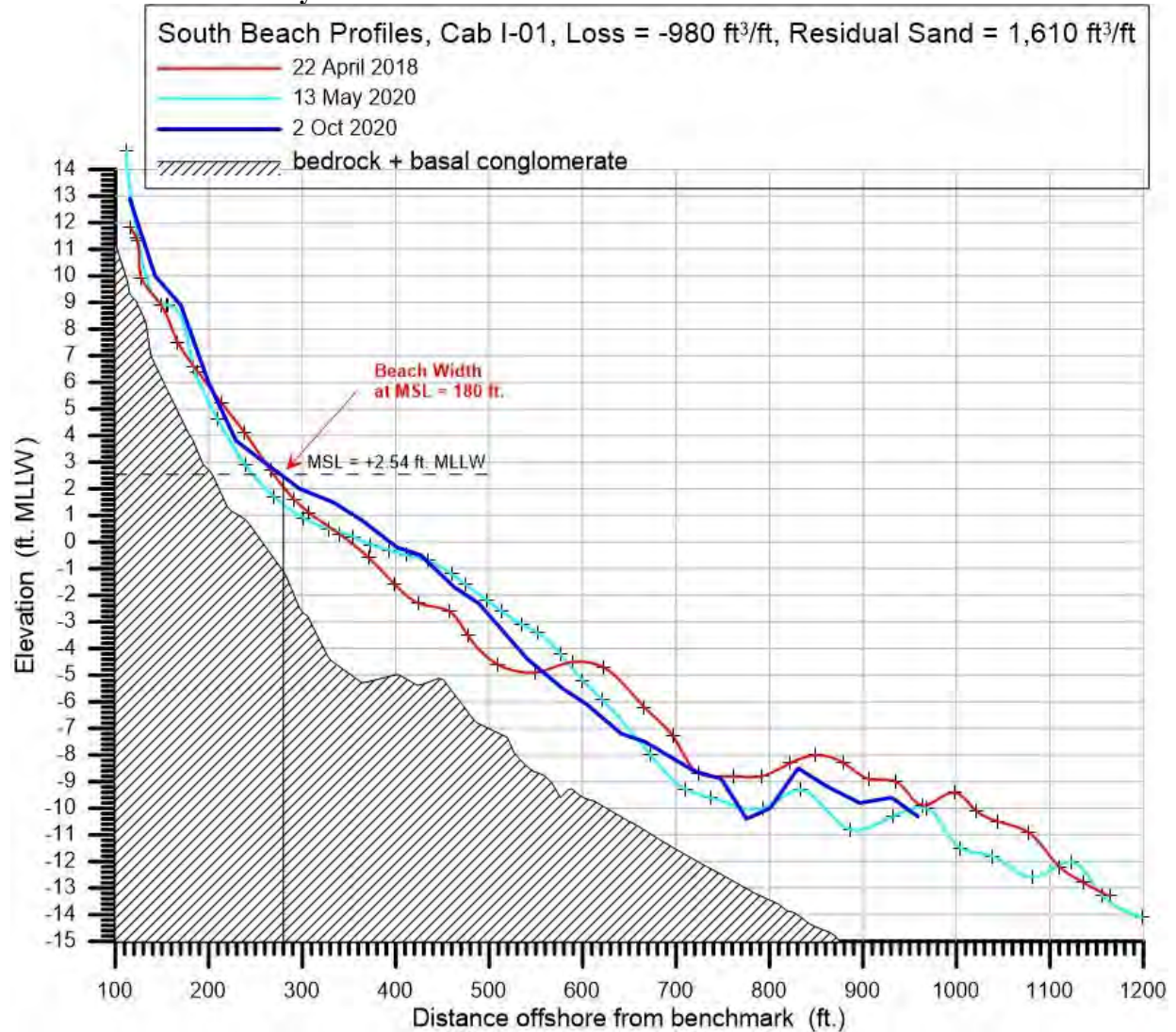
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Appendix-A: Surveys at Beach Disposal Sites Following 2018 Maintenance Dredge/Beach Nourishment Cycle



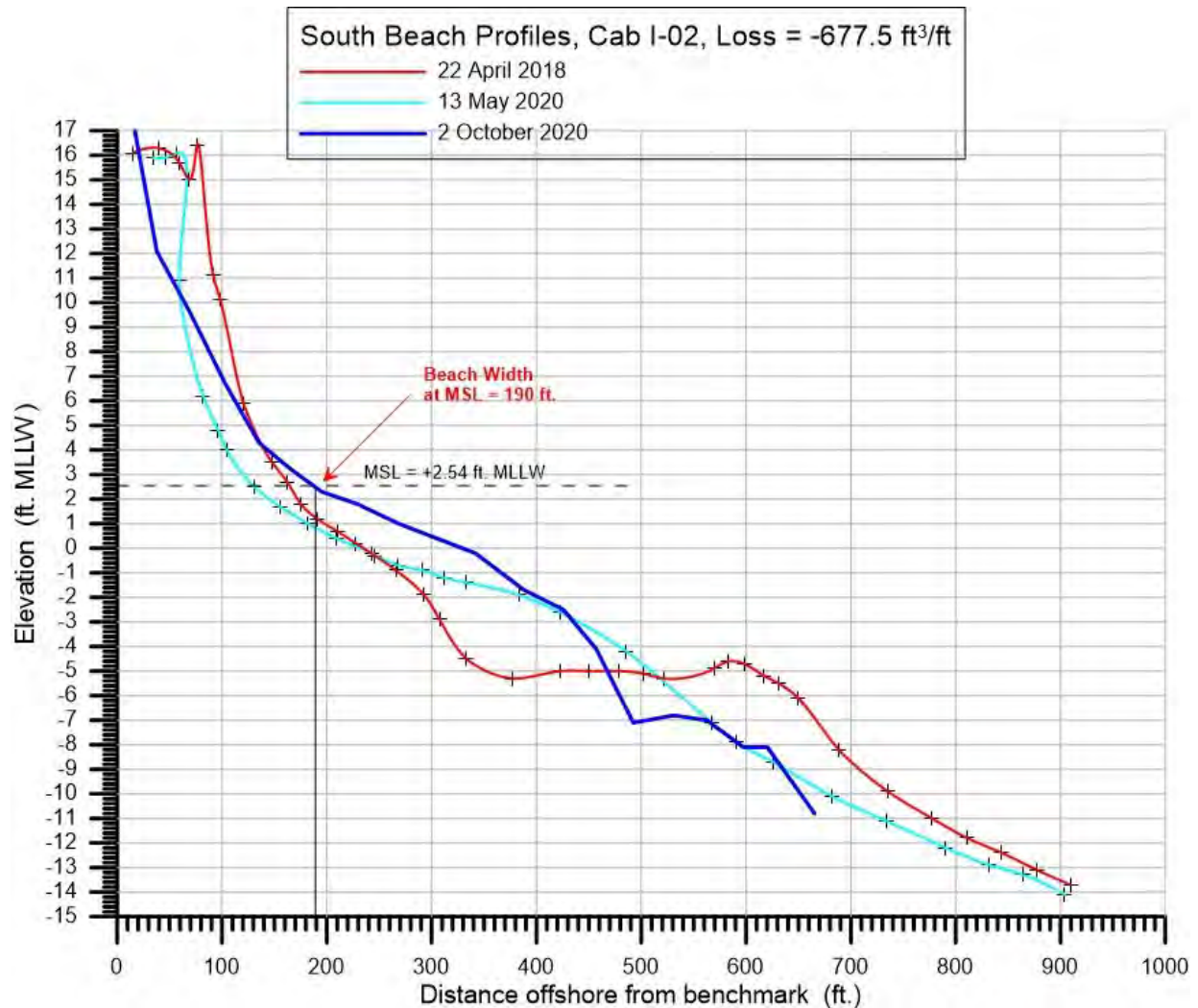
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Figure A-1: Measured beach profiles at survey range Cab I-01 on South Beach, after the most recent Agua Hedionda Lagoon – Outer Basin maintenance dredge/beach nourishment on 22 April 2018, (red line); prior to the 2020/2021 maintenance dredge/beach nourishment on 13 May 2020, (cyan line); and most recent pre-dredging survey on 2 Oct 2020 (dark blue line) Bed rock/basal conglomerate (hard bottom) elevation based on composite minimum of SANDAG surveys 1997 -2012, (S97-S12) at transect CB-0800.

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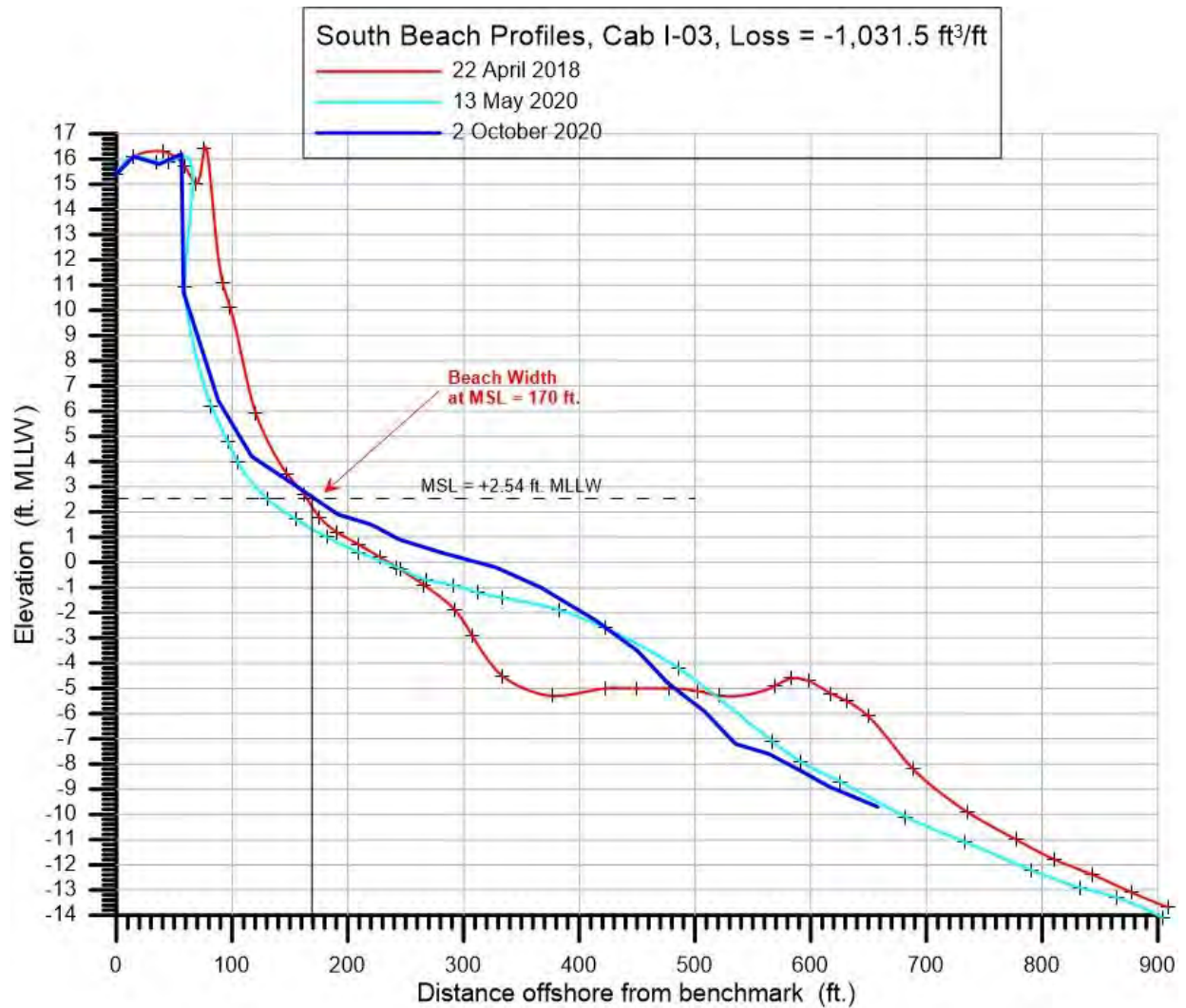
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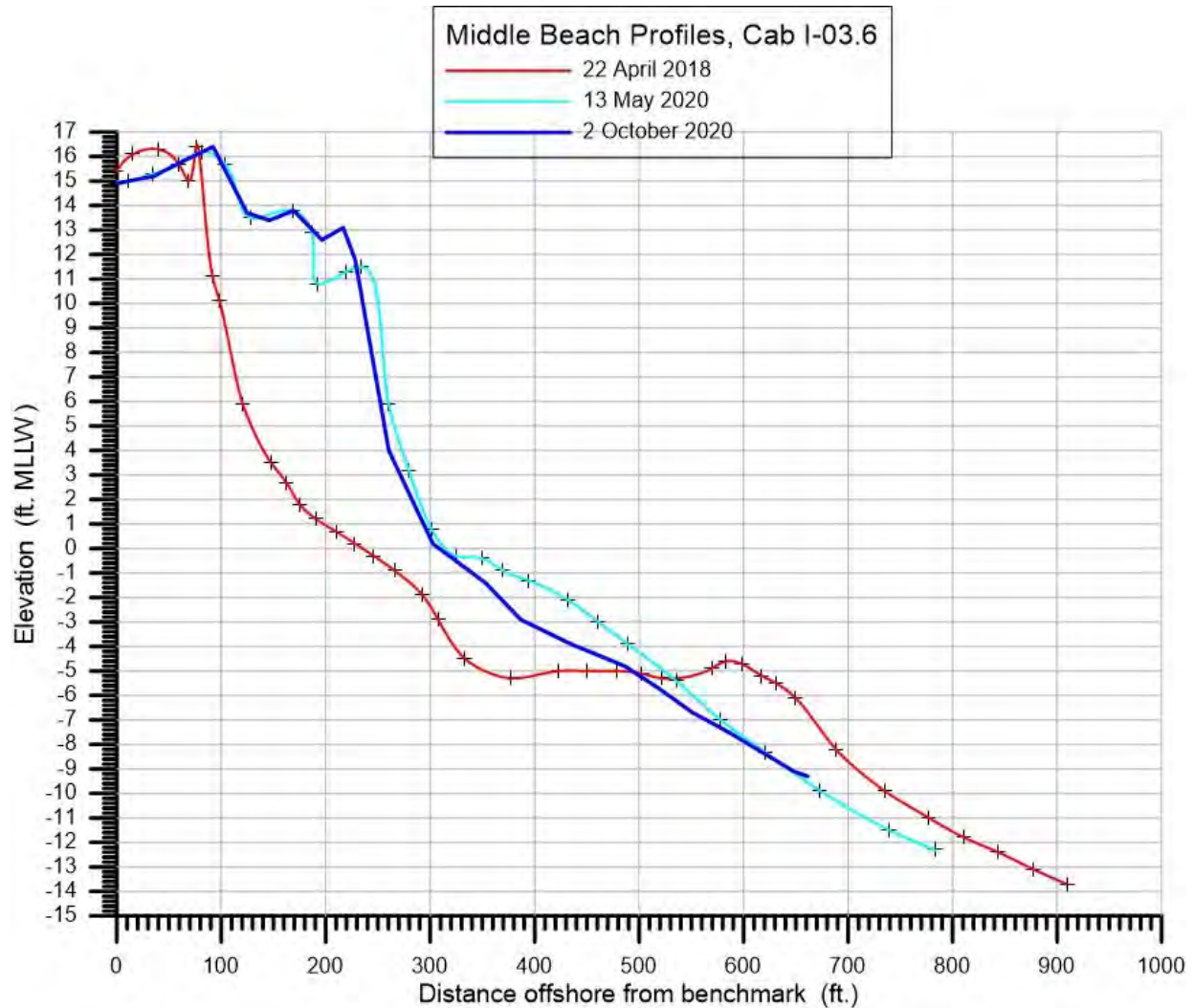
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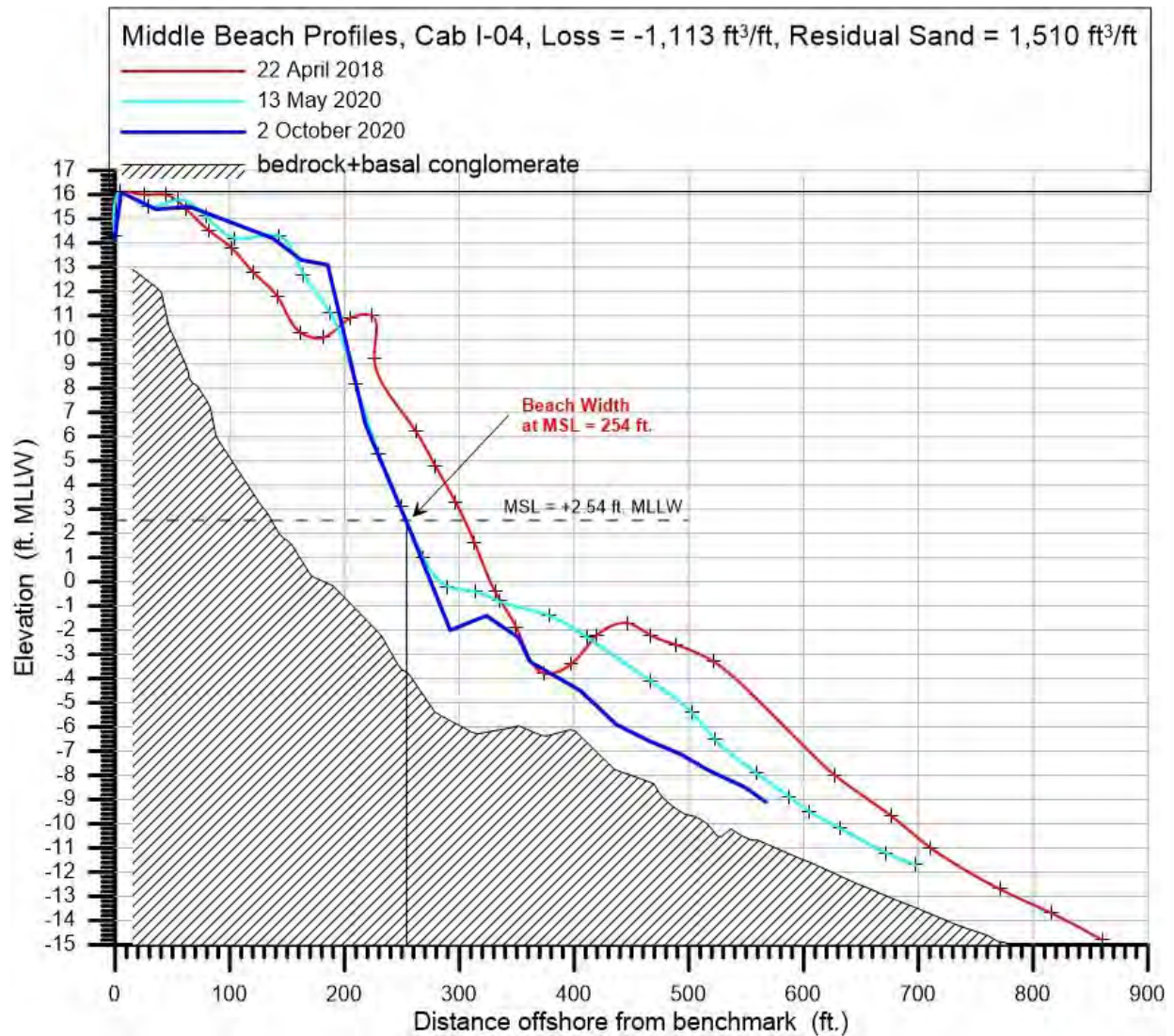
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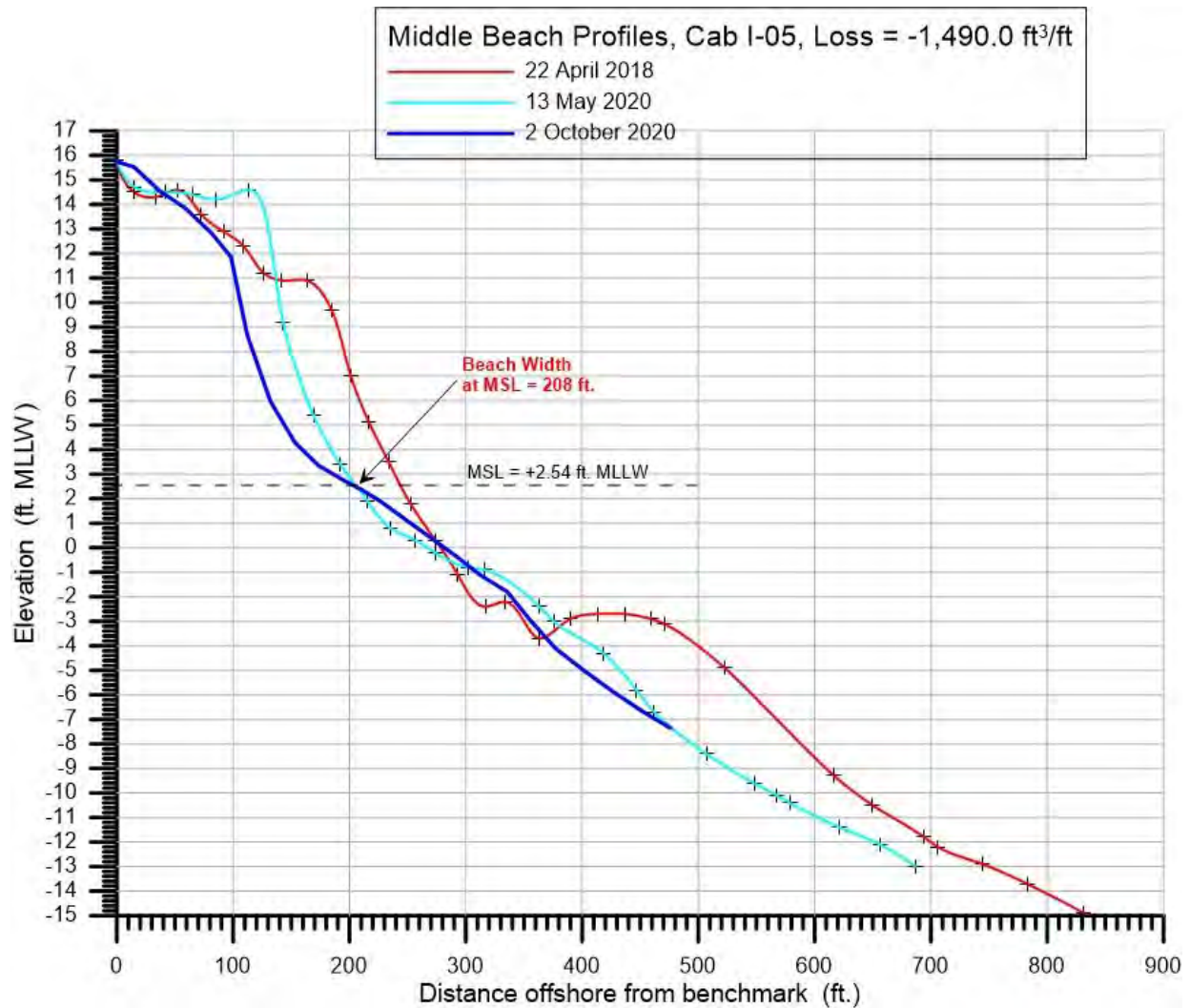
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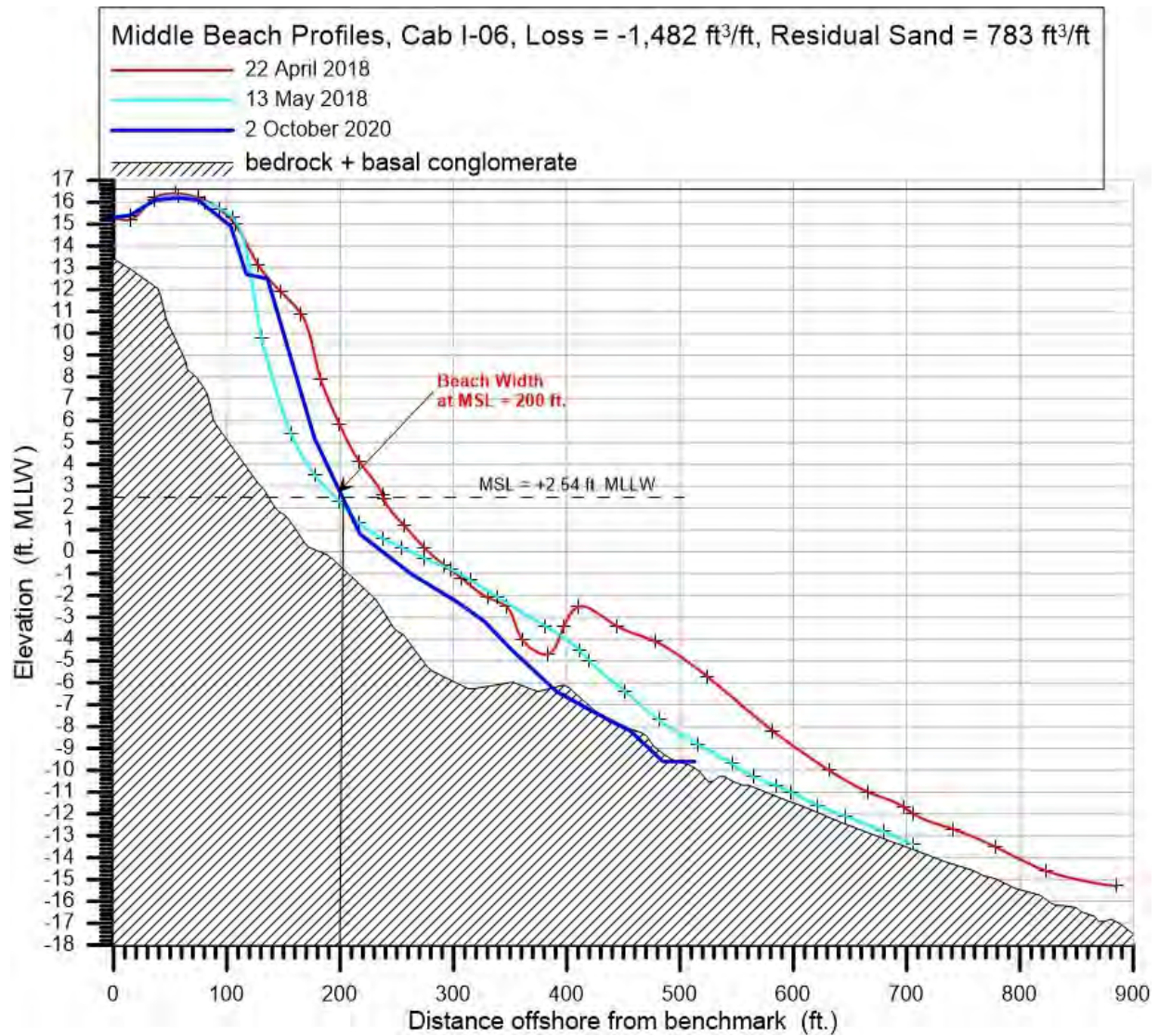
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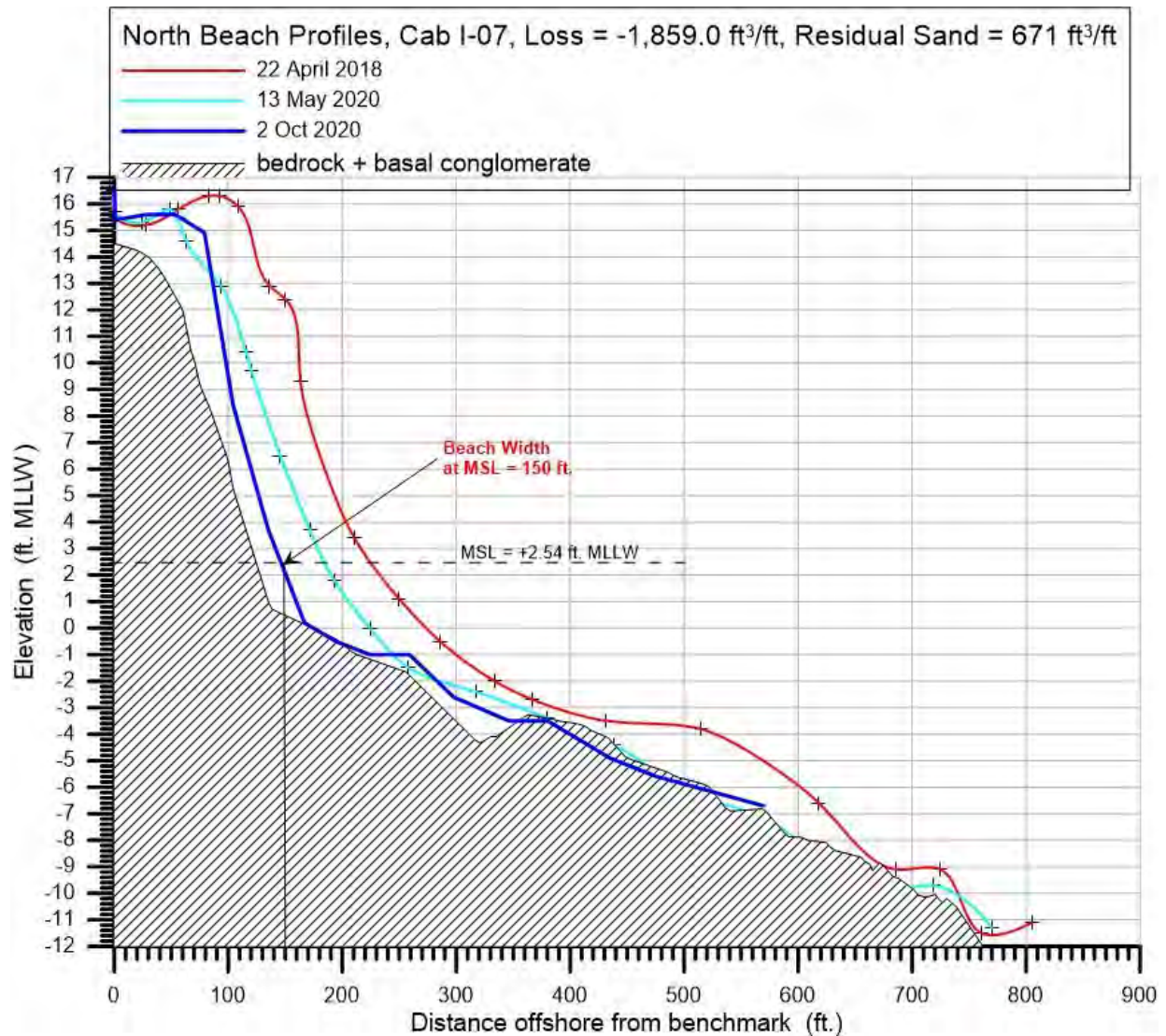
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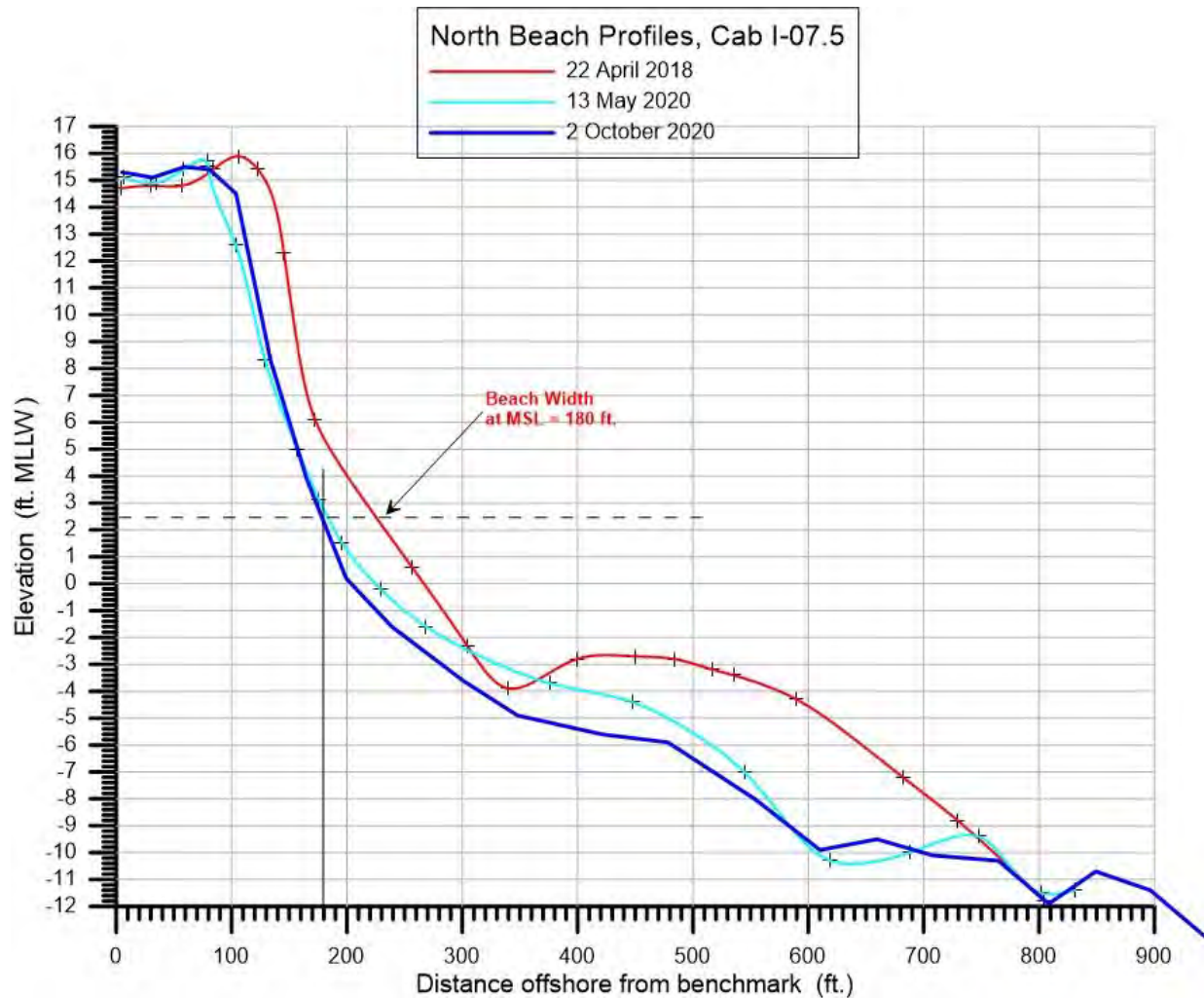
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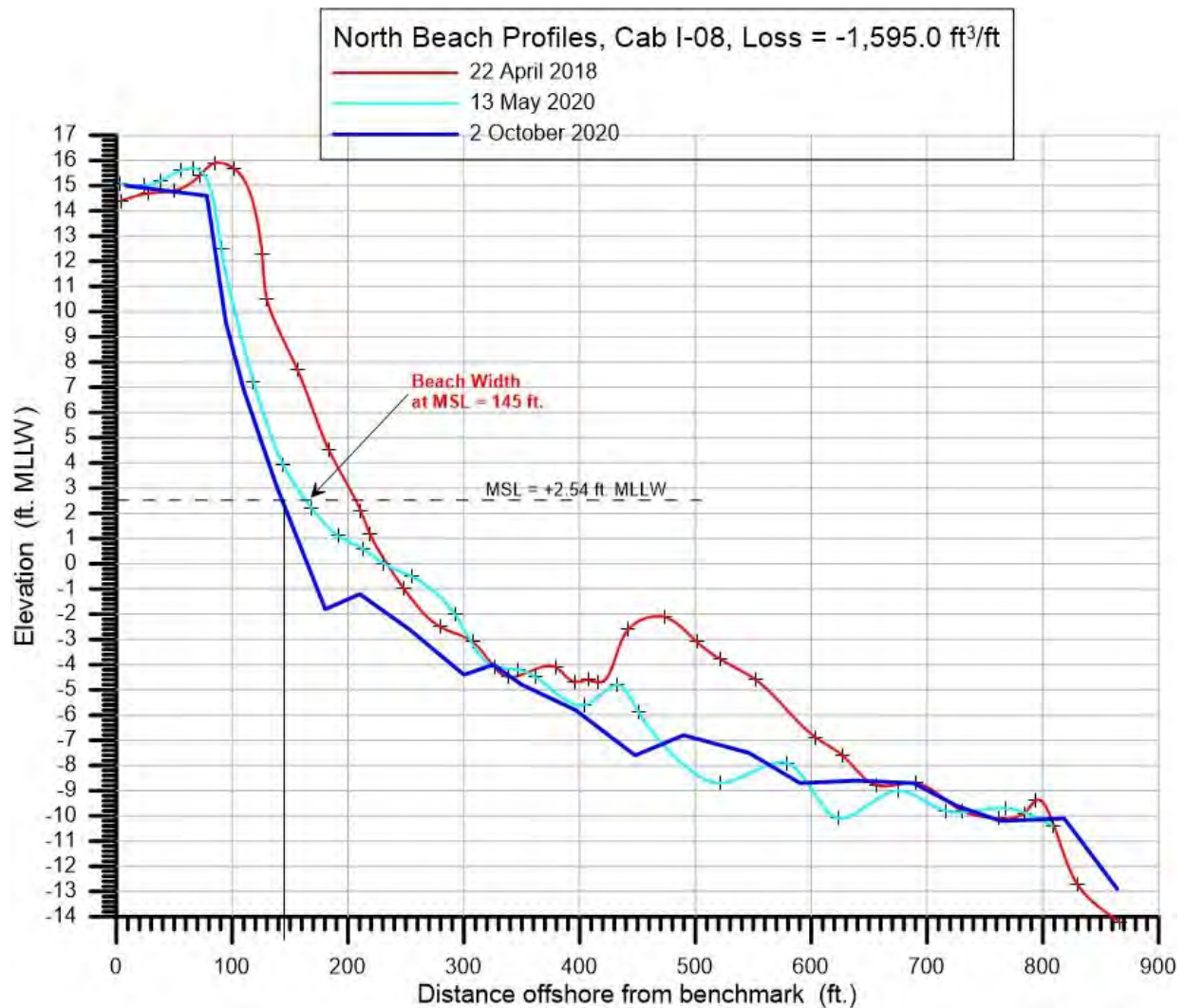
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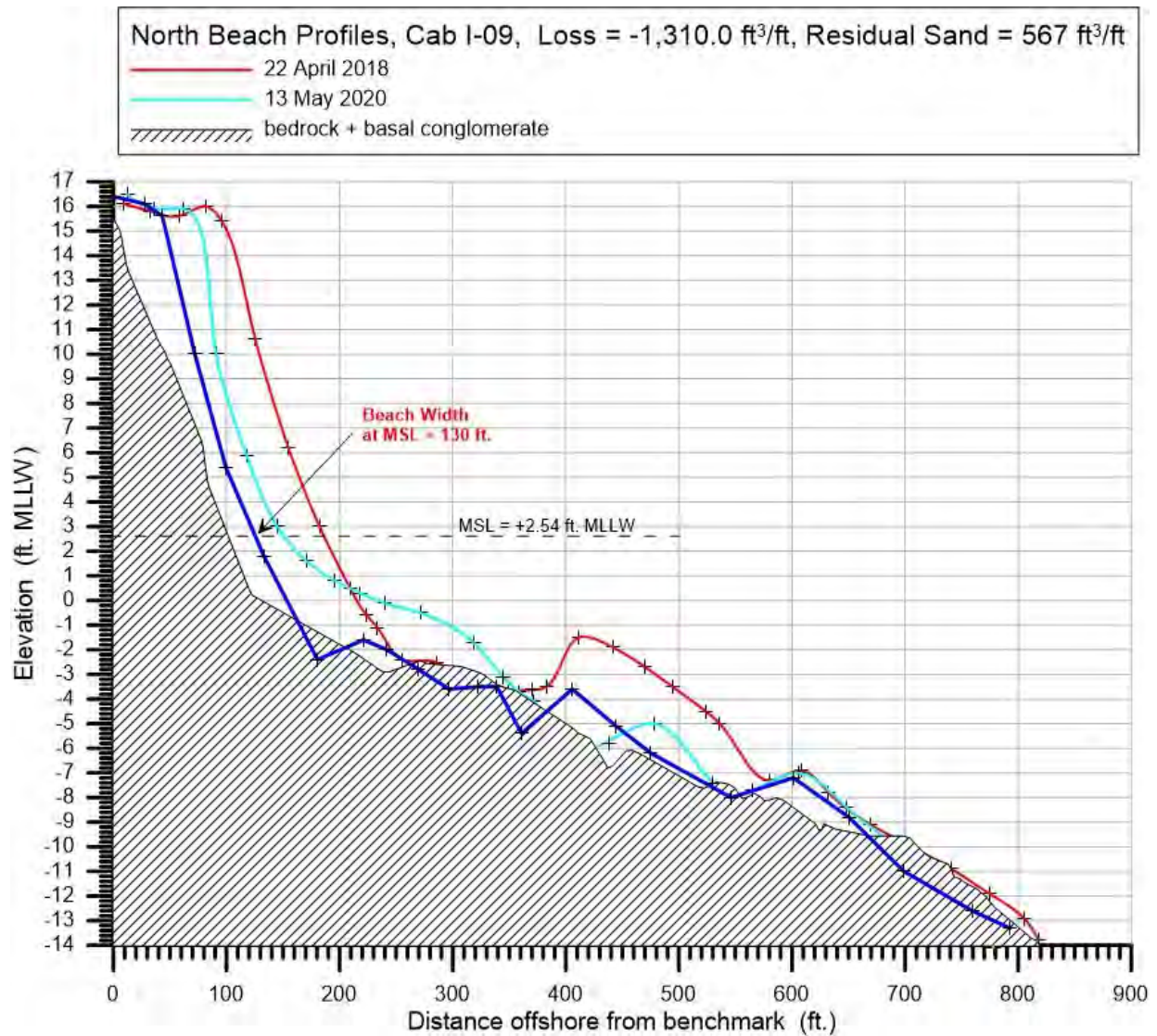
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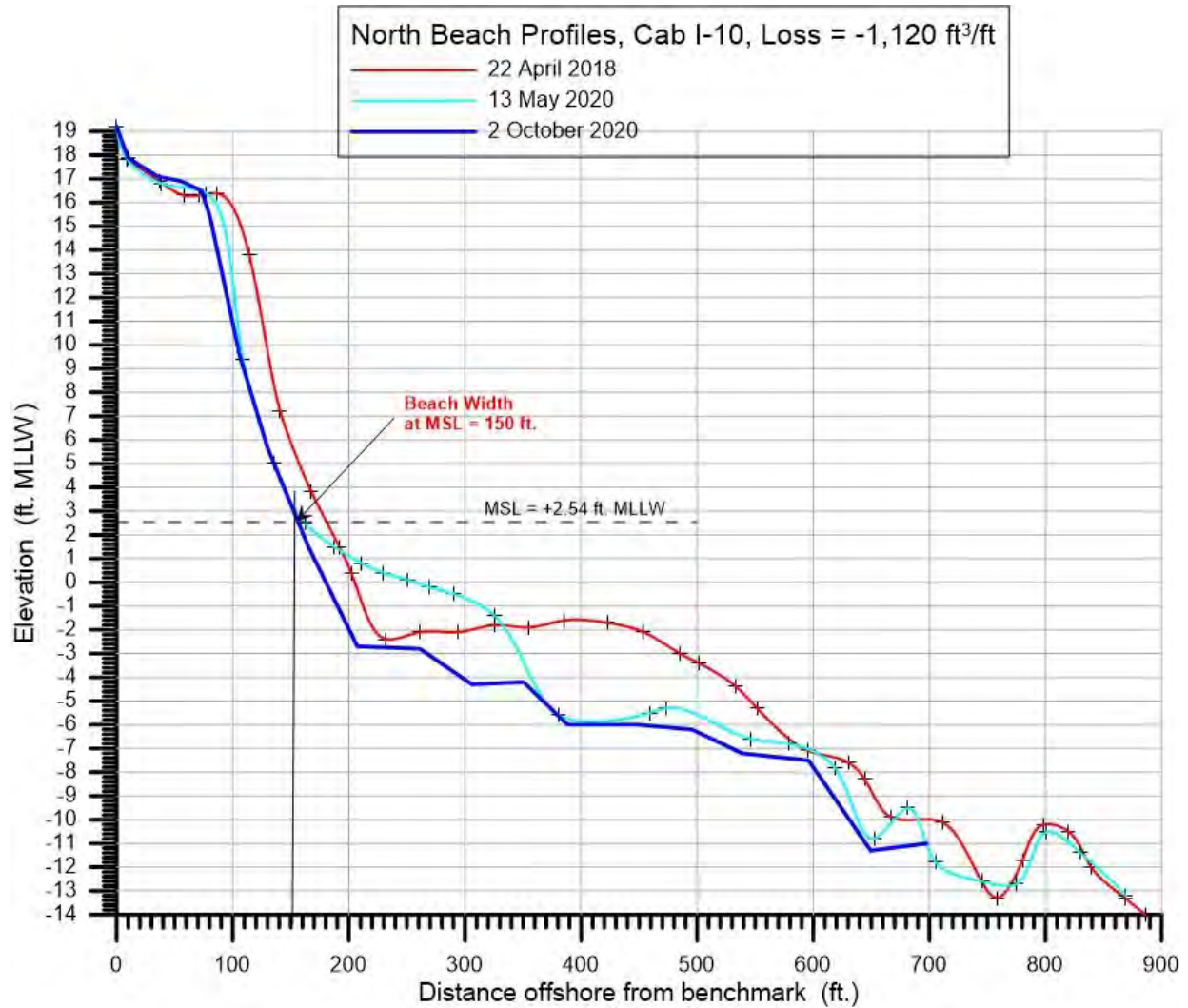
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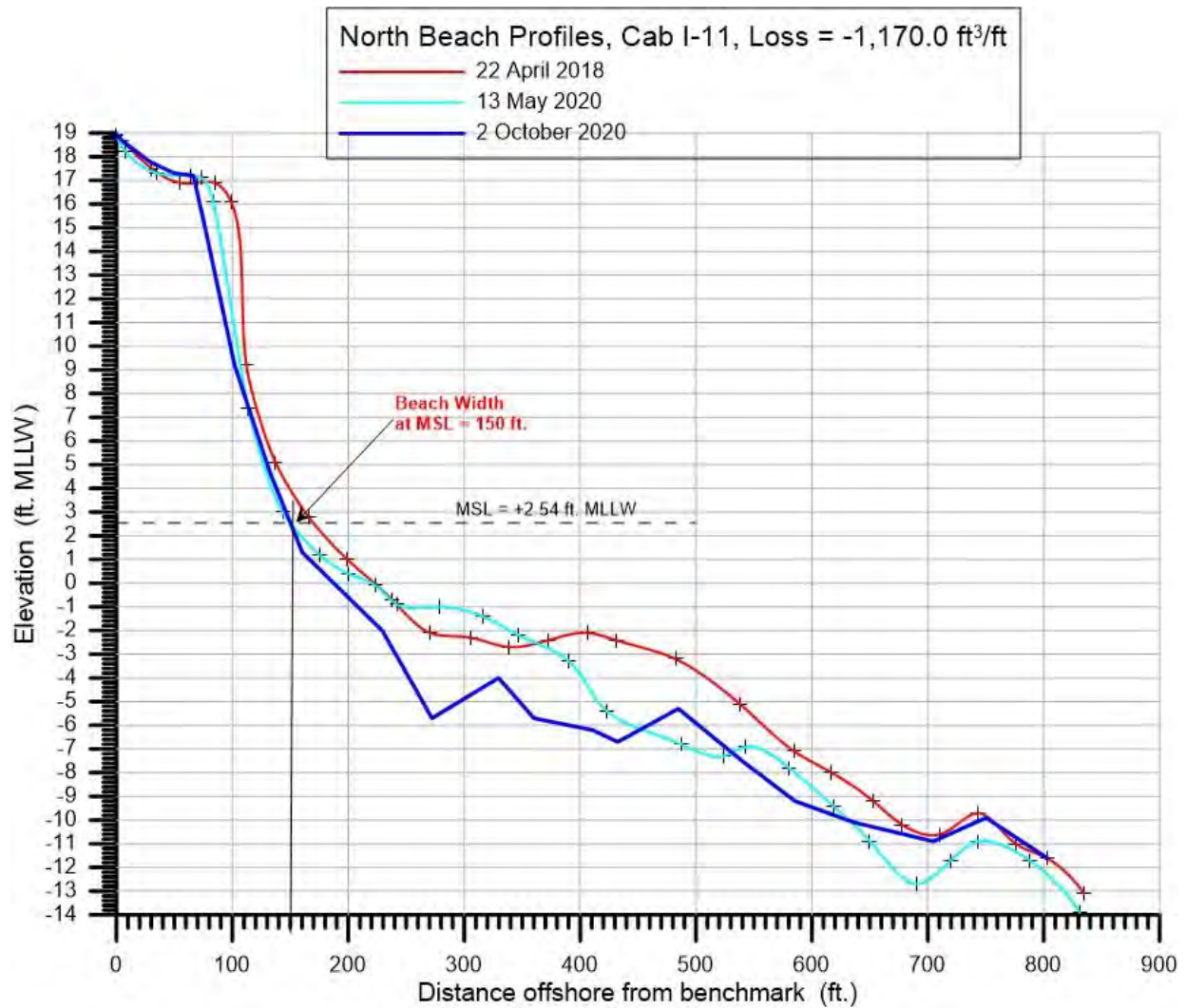
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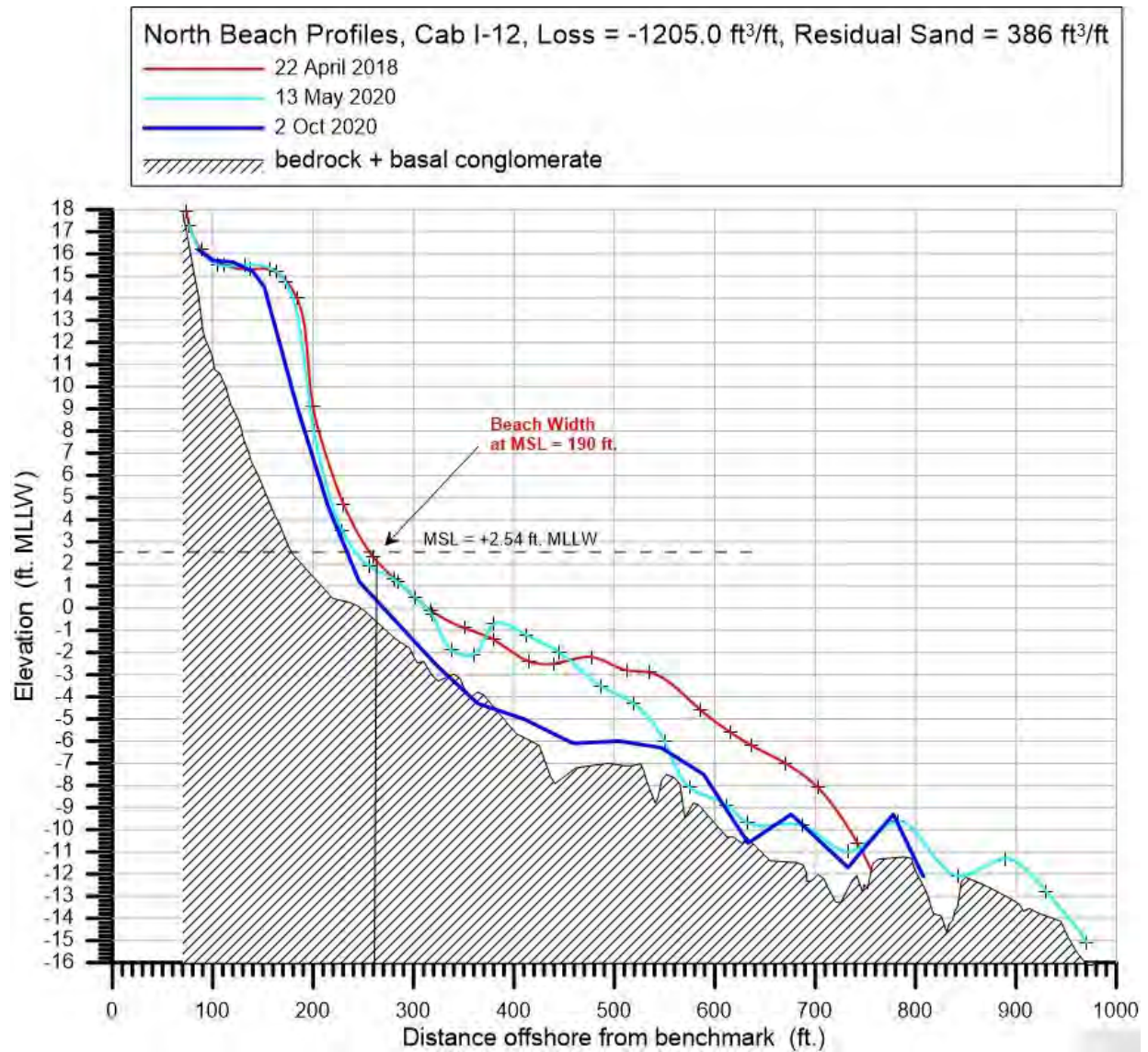
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Figure A-15: Measured beach profiles at survey range Cab I-12 on North Beach, after the most recent Agua Hedionda Lagoon – Outer Basin maintenance dredge/beach nourishment on 22 April 2018, (red line); prior to the 2020/2021 maintenance dredge/beach nourishment on 13 May 2020, (cyan line); and most recent pre-dredging survey on 2 Oct 2020 (dark blue line). Bed rock/basal conglomerate (hard bottom) elevation based on composite minimum of SANDAG surveys 1997 -2012, (S97-S12) at transect CB-0850.

Appendix-B: Elliptic Cycloid Equilibrium Profiles and Critical Mass

The critical mass is the minimum volume of sediment cover required to maintain equilibrium beach profiles and represents the nominal carrying capacity of a particular beach. When a long-term collection of beach profiles are plotted together over a broad range of wave heights, a well-defined envelope of variability becomes apparent, (Figure 11a). This envelope of profile variability is referred to as the *critical mass envelope*, and the volume of sand within critical mass envelope, V_c , increases with increasing wave height and period but decreases with increasing beach grain size, as shown in Figure B-1b. The critical mass envelope is always limited by the breadth of the wave cut platform which forms a hard-bottom boundary condition on the critical mass envelope. The best way to calculate the critical mass is to find the volume between the wave cut platform (or its layer of basal conglomerate) and the elliptic cycloid equilibrium profile that corresponds to the native beach grain size in combination with the wave height and period of the extreme event wave in the period of record. The volume integral between the surfaces of the wave cut platform and the extremal event elliptic cycloid then gives the critical mass volume.

The extremal elliptic cycloid equilibrium profile is a curve that is traced by a point on the circumference of a rolling ellipse, see Figure 12b. It is calculated from Jenkins and Inman (2006) using the following:

$$h = \frac{\pi \varepsilon}{2I_e^{(2)}} x \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta - \sin \theta} \right) + Z_1 \quad (1)$$

Note this has the same basic formulation of the original Dean (1977 and 1991) solutions in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *Coastal Engineering Manual* Here Z_1 is the elevation of the berm crest (see Figure 12a) given by Hunt's Formula [Hunt, 1959; Guza and Thornton, 1985; Raubenheimer and Guza, 1996]:

$$Z_1 = -\Gamma H_b \quad (2)$$

In equation (2), Γ is the runup factor taken herein as $\Gamma = 0.76$, and H_b is the breaking wave height. The cycloid in (1) is based on the elliptic integral of the second kind that has an analytic approximation, $I_e^{(2)} = \sqrt{(2 - e^2)/2}$, where e is the eccentricity of the ellipse given by $e = \sqrt{1 - b^2/a^2}$, with, semi-major and semi-minor axes are a, b , (see Figure 12b). The wave parameter, ε , in equation (1) is given by:

$$\varepsilon = \sigma \left(\frac{H_b}{\gamma g} \right)^{1/2} \cong \frac{\sigma^{4/5}}{2^{1/5}} \left(\frac{H_\infty}{g\gamma} \right)^{2/5} \quad (3)$$

here $\sigma = 2\pi/\text{period}$ is radian frequency, H_∞ is incident wave height, g is the acceleration of gravity, and γ is the wave breaking criteria taken as $\gamma = 0.8$. The rolling angle of the ellipse is:

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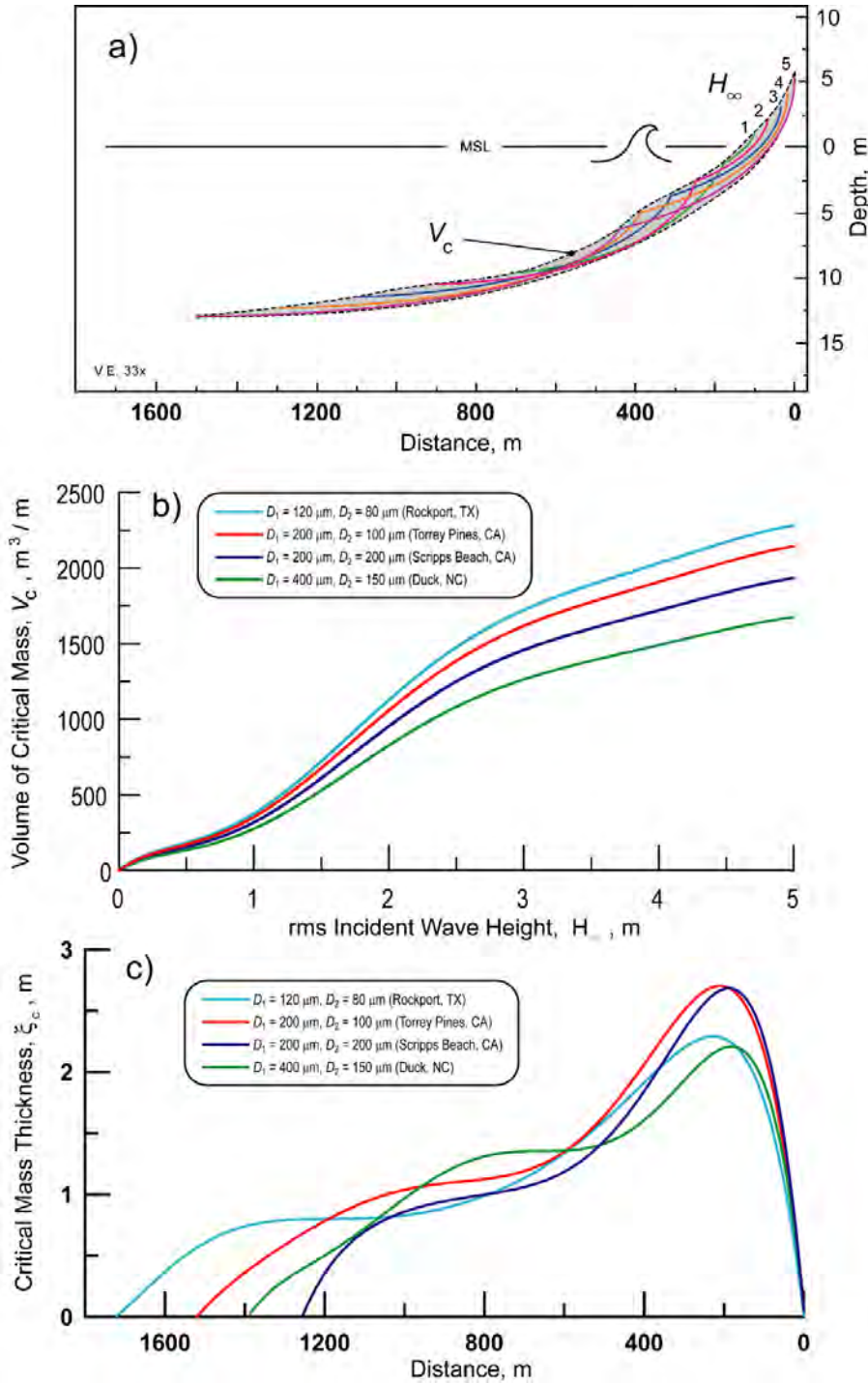


Figure B-1: Features of the critical mass of sand: a) critical mass envelope for waves ranging from 1m to 5m in height; b) volume of critical mass as a function of wave height and sediment grain size; c) variation in the thickness of the critical mass as a function of distance offshore.

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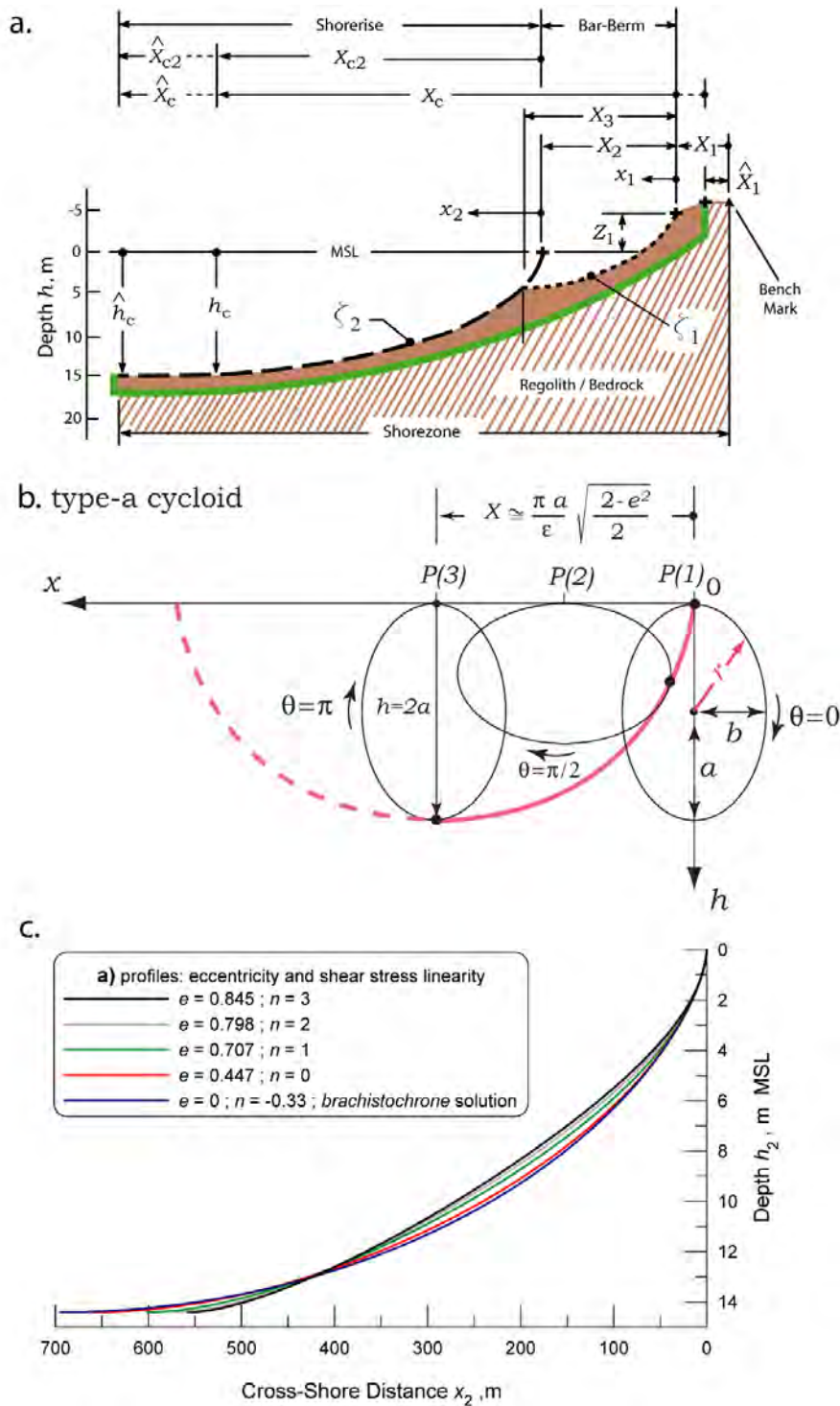


Figure B-2. Equilibrium beach profile theory: a) nomenclature, b) mathematical basis for an elliptic cycloid, c) Typical range of elliptic cycloids on a 700 m wide wave-cut platform.

$$\theta = \arccos \left[1 - 2 \left(\frac{H_{\infty}}{\Lambda \gamma h_c} \right)^{\alpha} \right] \quad (4)$$

where Λ is the shoaling factor relating breaker height to incident wave height, $\Lambda = H_{\infty} / H_b$, which for shoaling Airy waves, becomes $\Lambda = 2^{2/5} H_{\infty}^{1/5} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{g \gamma} \right)^{1/5}$. The closure depth, h_c in equation (4) is grain size and wave period dependent and is given by:

$$h_c = \frac{K_e H_{\infty}}{\sinh k h_c} \left(\frac{D_0}{D_{50}} \right)^{\psi} \quad (5)$$

where $k = \sigma / \sqrt{g h_c}$ is the shallow water form of the wave number, K_e and $\psi \sim 2.0$ are non-dimensional empirical parameters, set at $K_e = 2.0$ and $\psi \sim 0.33$; D_{50} is the median grain size; and D_0 is a reference grain size taken as $D_0 = 100 \mu\text{m}$. Equation (5) is transcendental and is solved numerically within the CEM.

Calculation of the extremal elliptic cycloid equilibrium profiles at North, Middle and South Beach requires knowledge of the characteristic median grain size, D_{50} , of the dredged sediments to be placed there. Recent sediment grain size analyses by Merkel, (2008) based on three sampling locations on the flood tide bar in the West Basin of Agua Hedionda Lagoon (Samples L1 – L3) were compared against native sediments on the three receiver beaches (RB1-RB3). These grain size distributions are plotted in Figure B-3. Note Middle and South Beach is represented by samples RB1. Grain sizes at the lagoon sample sites and beach sites were similar with median grain sizes of 0.32 millimeters (320 microns) on the food tide bar in the West Basin of Agua Hedionda, while residual sediments that still remained on Middle and South Beach prior to disposal of material from the 2008/09 dredging averaged 0.374 millimeters (374 microns).

To determine the highest waves to reach to effect North, Middle and South Beach disposal sites, the waves measured at ½ hour sampling intervals at CDIP Station 043 were back refracted into deep water from the monitoring location off Camp Pendleton, and then forward refracted into North, Middle and South Beach. An example of this procedure is shown in Figure B-4 for a wave occurring 8 January 2002. This effort produced a continuous wave record throughout the historic period when North, Middle and South Beach disposal of Agua Hedionda dredged sands was practiced, (1998-2015). The highest energy wave (extremal) event occurred in January 2007, when a Gulf of Alaska storm brought 4.8 m high waves approaching Carlsbad at 276° with a 15 second periods, (Figure B-5). This extreme event wave was used to calculate the extremal elliptic cycloids and critical mass on North, Middle and South Beach.

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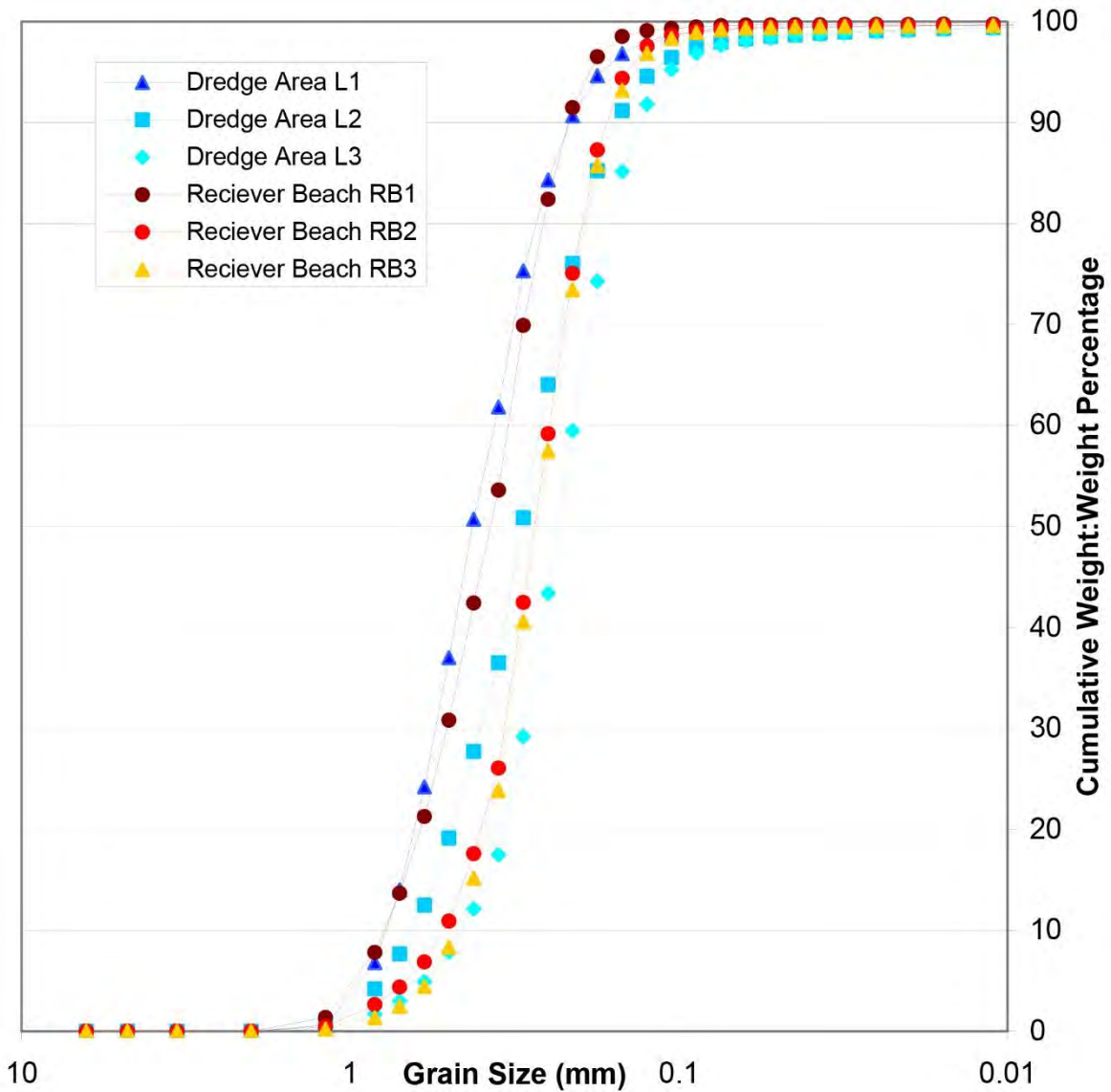


Figure B-3: Grain size distributions form Agua Hedionda Lagoon (Samples L1 – L3) and from the receiver beaches (RB1-RB3). Note Middle and South Beach is represented by samples RB1, (from Merkel, 2008).

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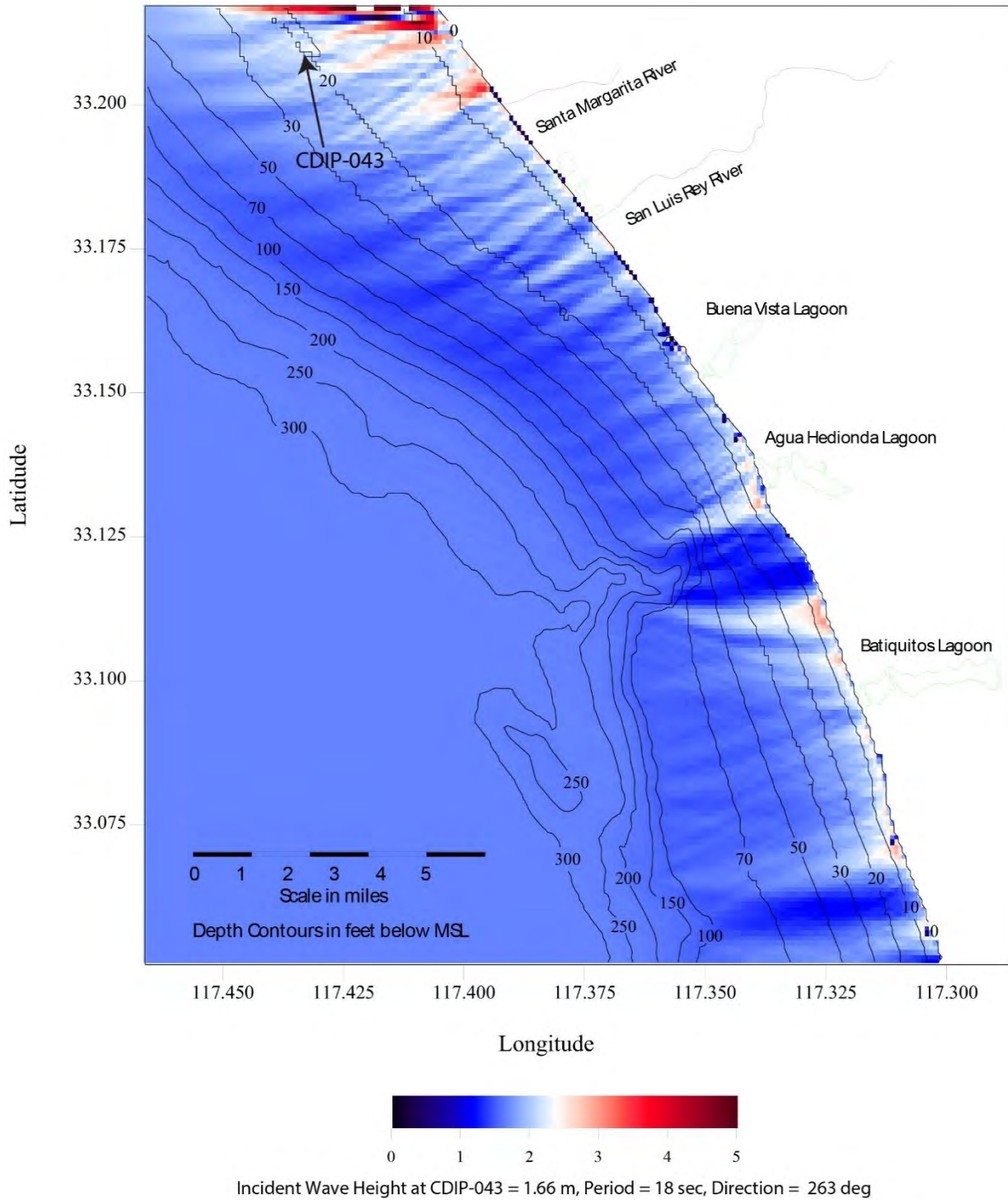


Figure B-4: Regional wave shoaling during 8 January 2002 from back-refraction of wave monitoring data at CDIP Station # 043 in 20 m local water depth offshore of Camp Pendleton.

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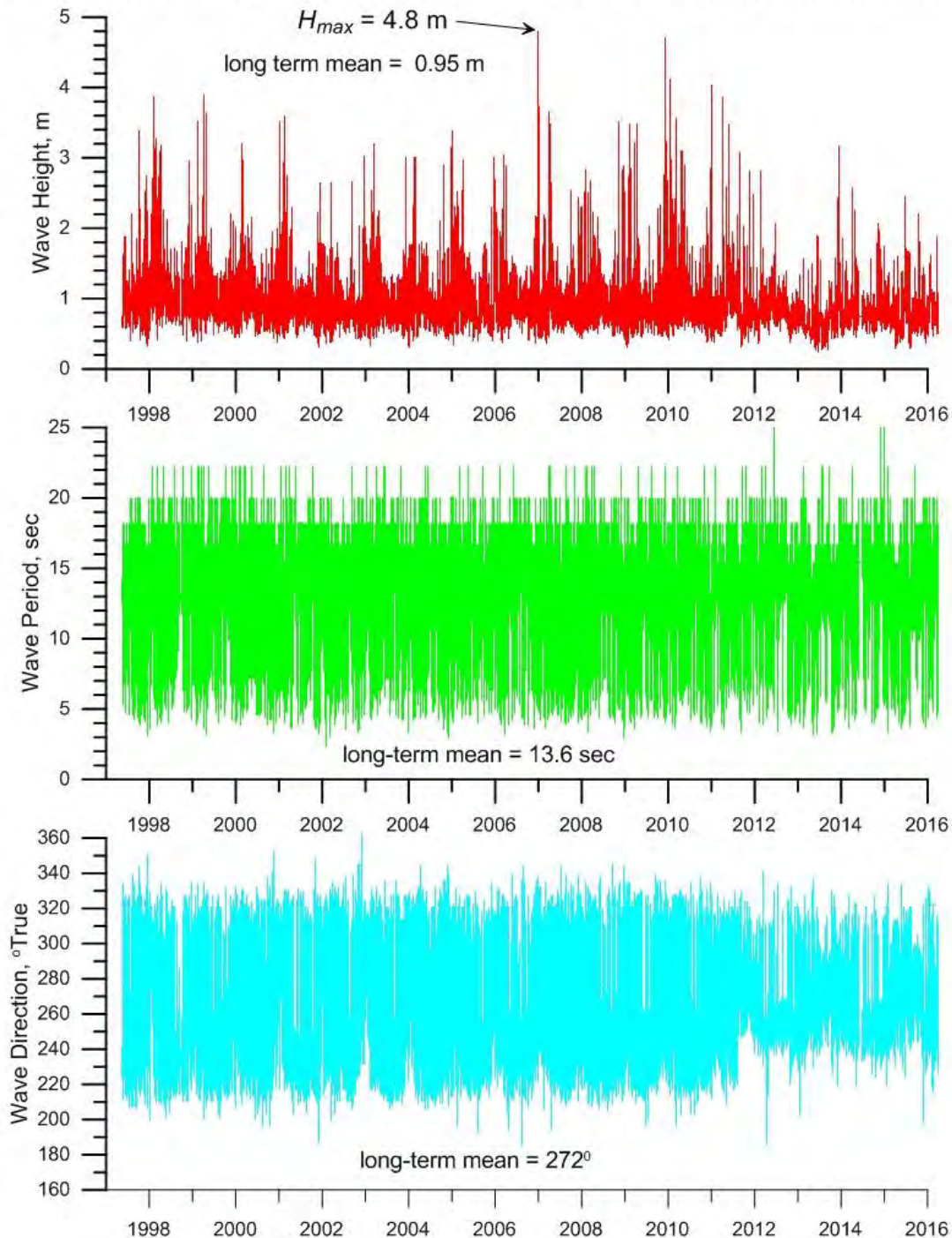


Figure B-5: Shoaled significant wave heights, periods and directions at Carlsbad State Beach based on back refraction of wave monitoring data from CDIP Station 043 at Camp Pendleton for the period of record of Middle and South Beach disposal, 1998-2017.

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To calculate the critical mass of North, Middle and South Beach, we combine the extremal waves with the D_{50} grain size values from Figure B-3 to solve equations (1) – (5) for the extremal elliptic cycloid profile. These extremal cycloid profiles are plotted in Appendix-C. These profiles represent the beach shape that can be sustained in an equilibrium state during the most severe wave events of the period of record, 1998-2017. These profiles form the top of the critical mass envelope, while the most eroded profile (from composite minimum of SANDAG surveys 1997 -2012, (S97-S12) at transect CB-0800 - 850) define the bottom of critical mass envelope. When lofted in the AutoCad Civil 3-d software, the volume tool calculates the total critical mass envelope to hold of 336,000 cubic yards along all of the receiver beaches combined; with 135,100 cubic yards on North Beach, 134,600 cubic yards on Middle Beach and 66,300 cubic yards on South Beach. These volumes represent the minimal carrying capacity of the North, Middle and South Beach disposal sites, respectively. Lesser amounts of beach fill will not be able to sustain an equilibrium profile during the highest energy wave events; and without an equilibrium profile, the beach will not dissipate all the incident wave energy, and the excess wave energy will erode the beach. If North, Middle or South Beach are over-nourished with more than the critical mass of sand, then two processes will intervene: a) the excess sand will spill off the wave cut platform and be re-suspended over the rocky outcrops and hard bottom substrate offshore of the receiver beaches; and/or b) the excess sand will be swept away by the net longshore transport (littoral drift) which flows from north to south throughout the Oceanside Littoral Cell, thereby reducing sand residence time.

Appendix - C: Distribution of Dredge Fill on Receiver Beaches Based on Coastal Modeling - Beach Fill Profiles

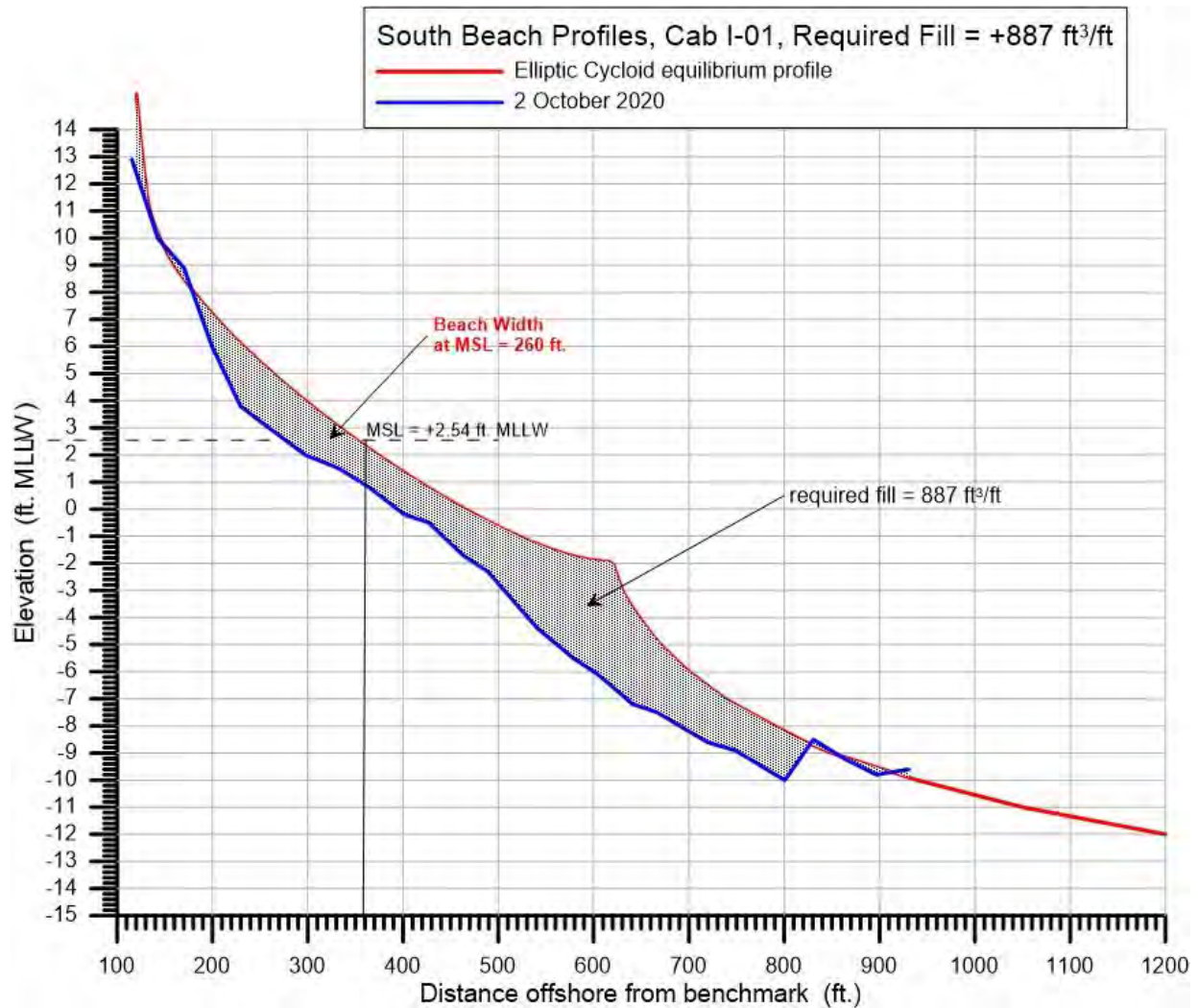


Figure C-1: Required beach fill based on coastal modeling at range line Cab I-01 on South Beach configured as the extremal elliptic cycloid profile that will maintain equilibrium in the presence of historic extreme waves with 4.8 m wave height and 15 second wave period, cf. Figure B-5.

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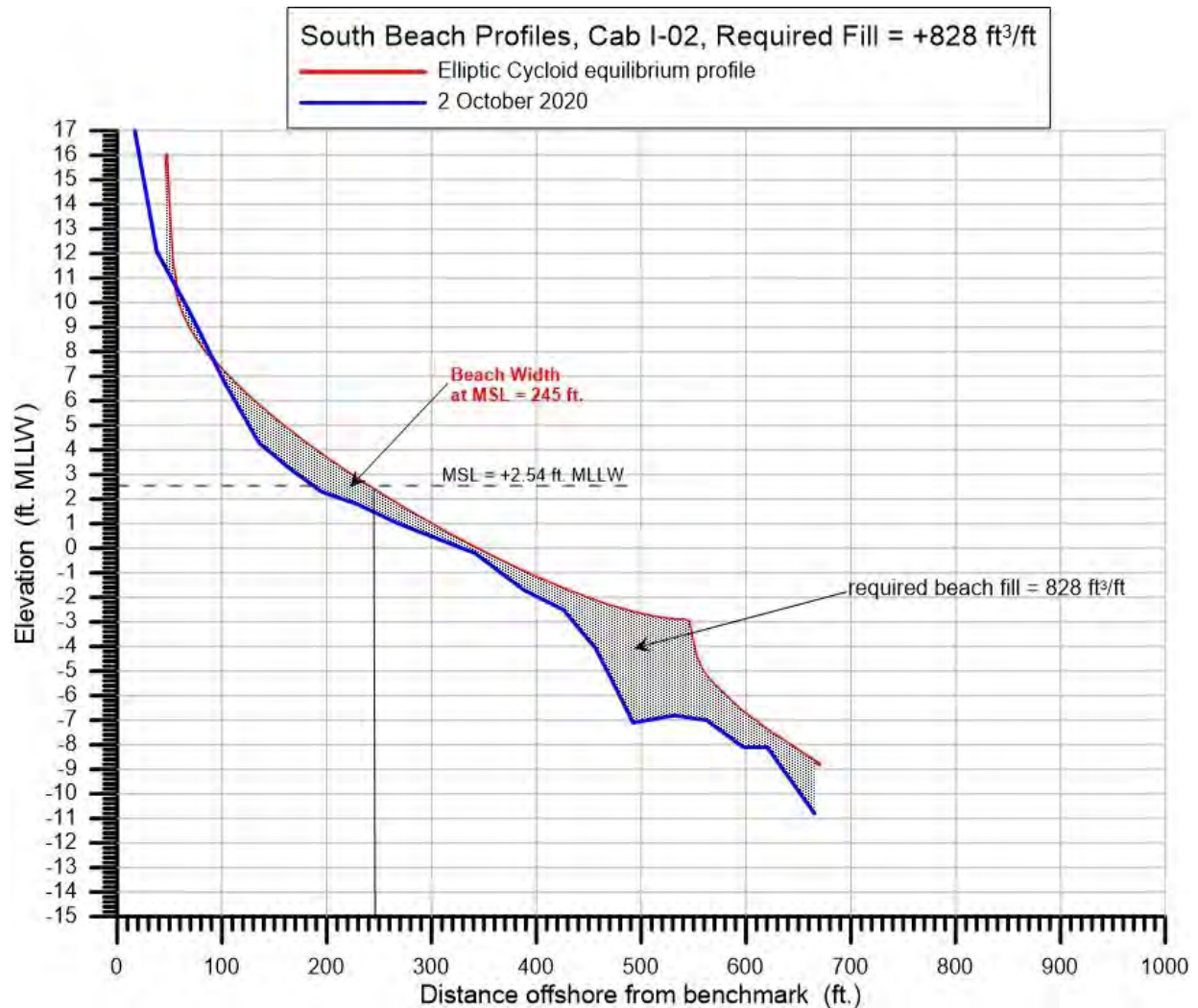


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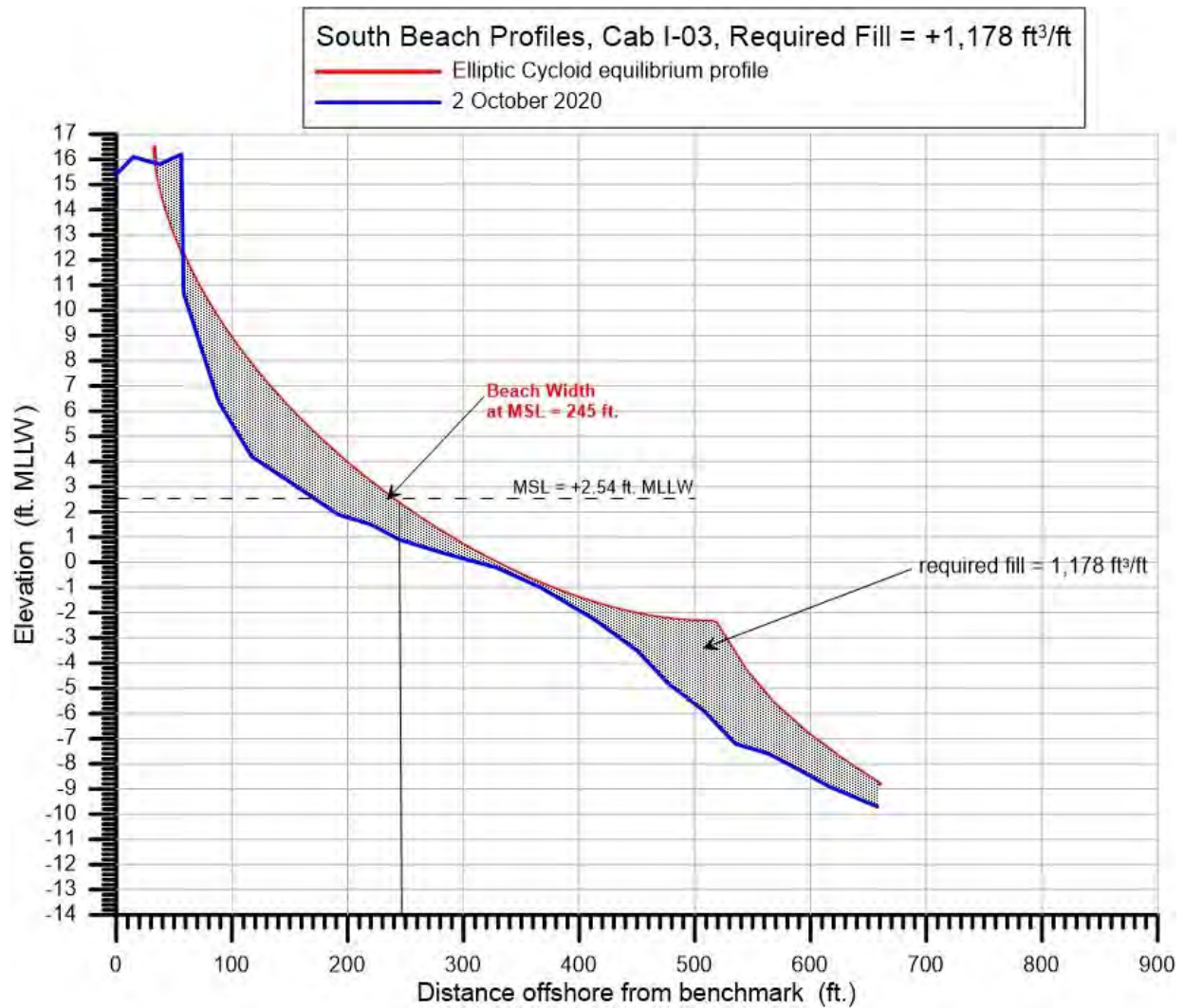


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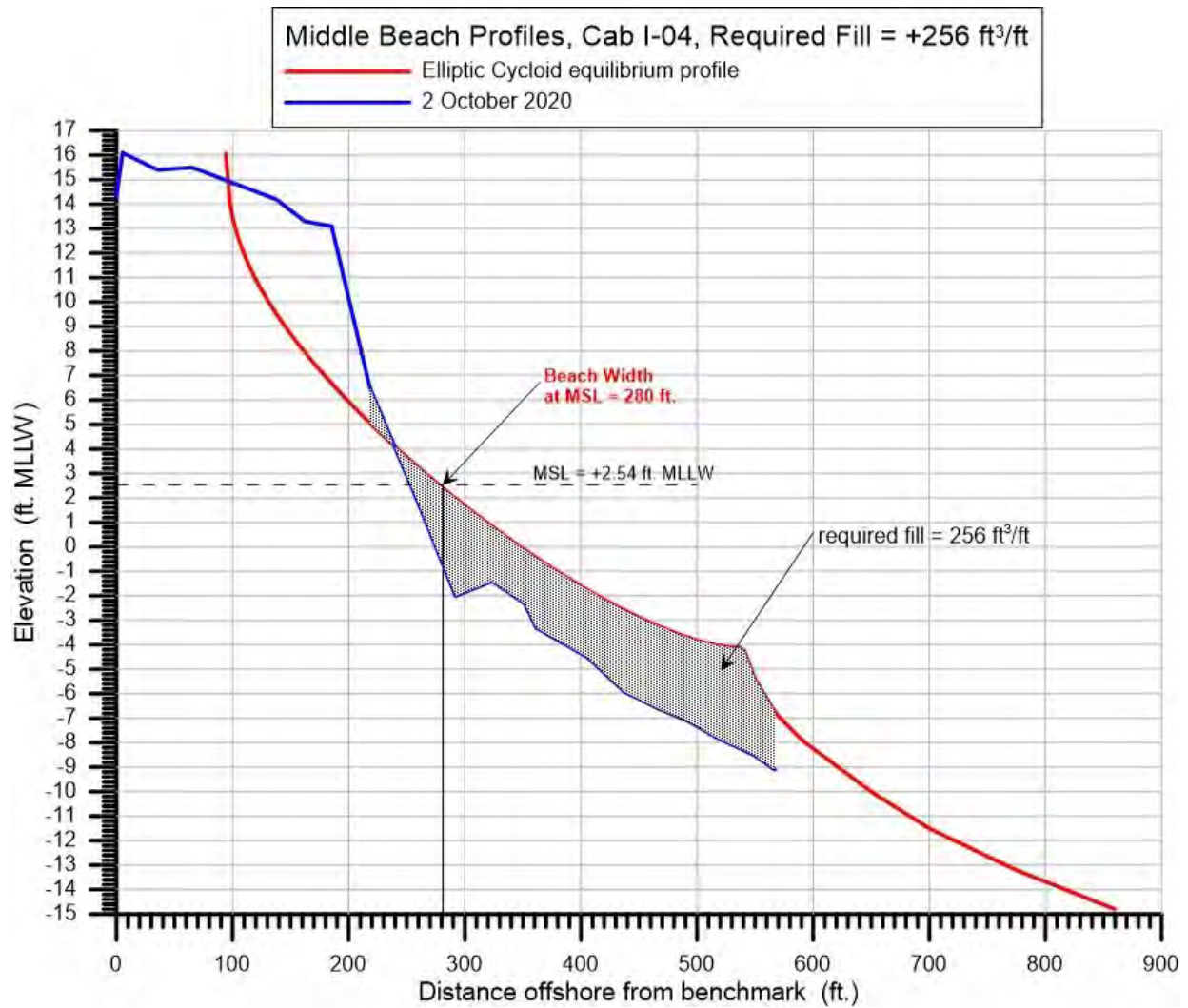


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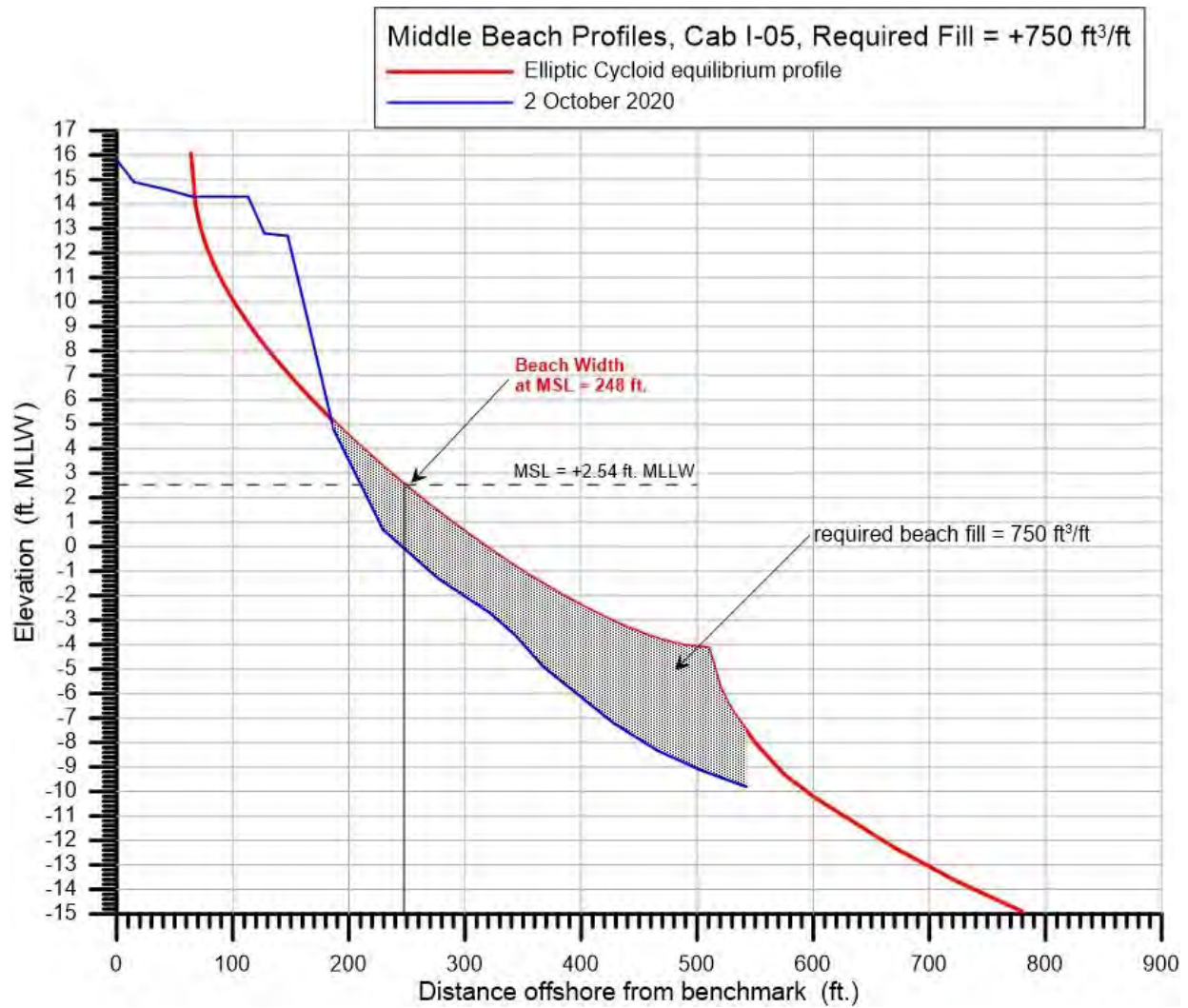


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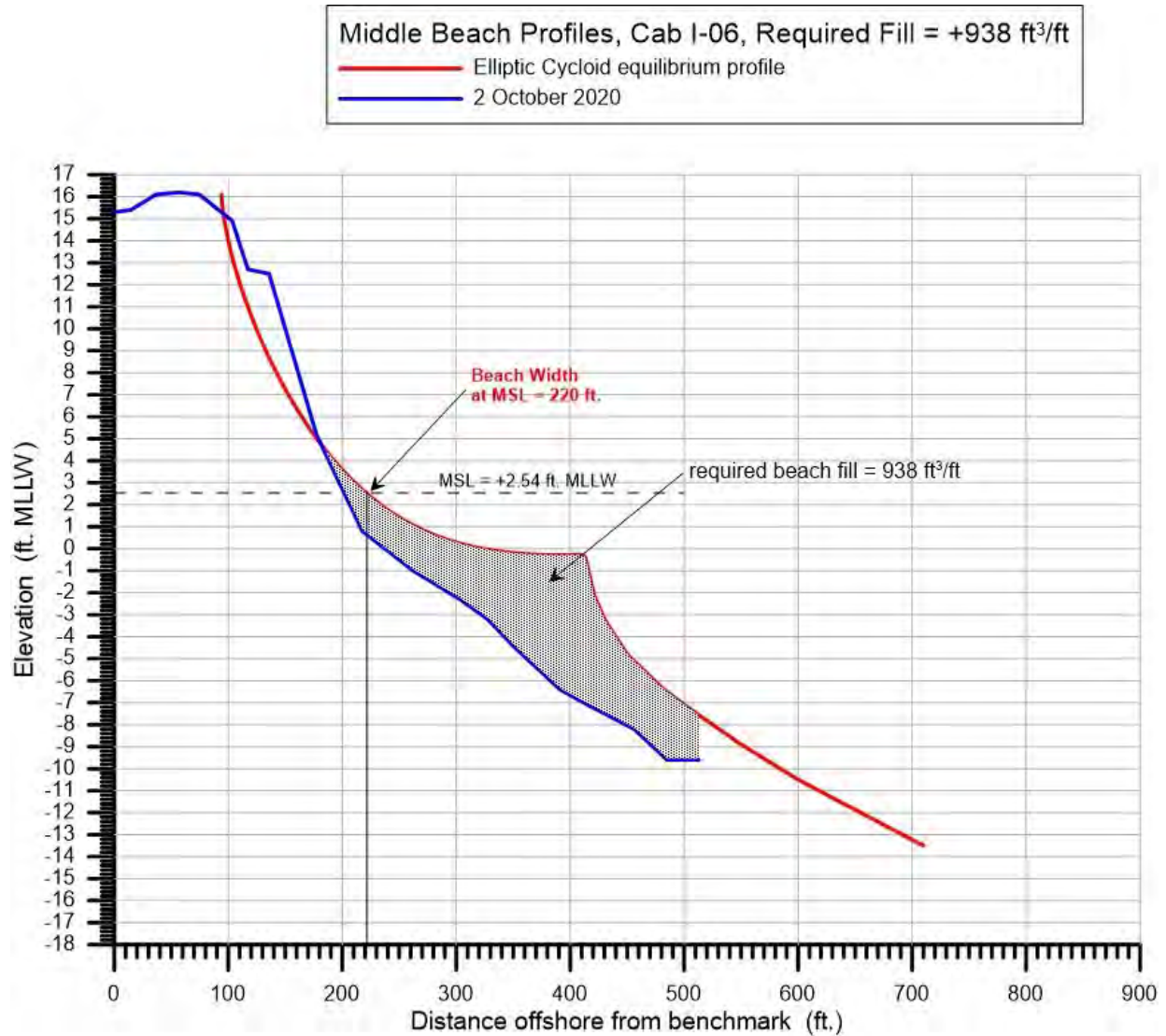


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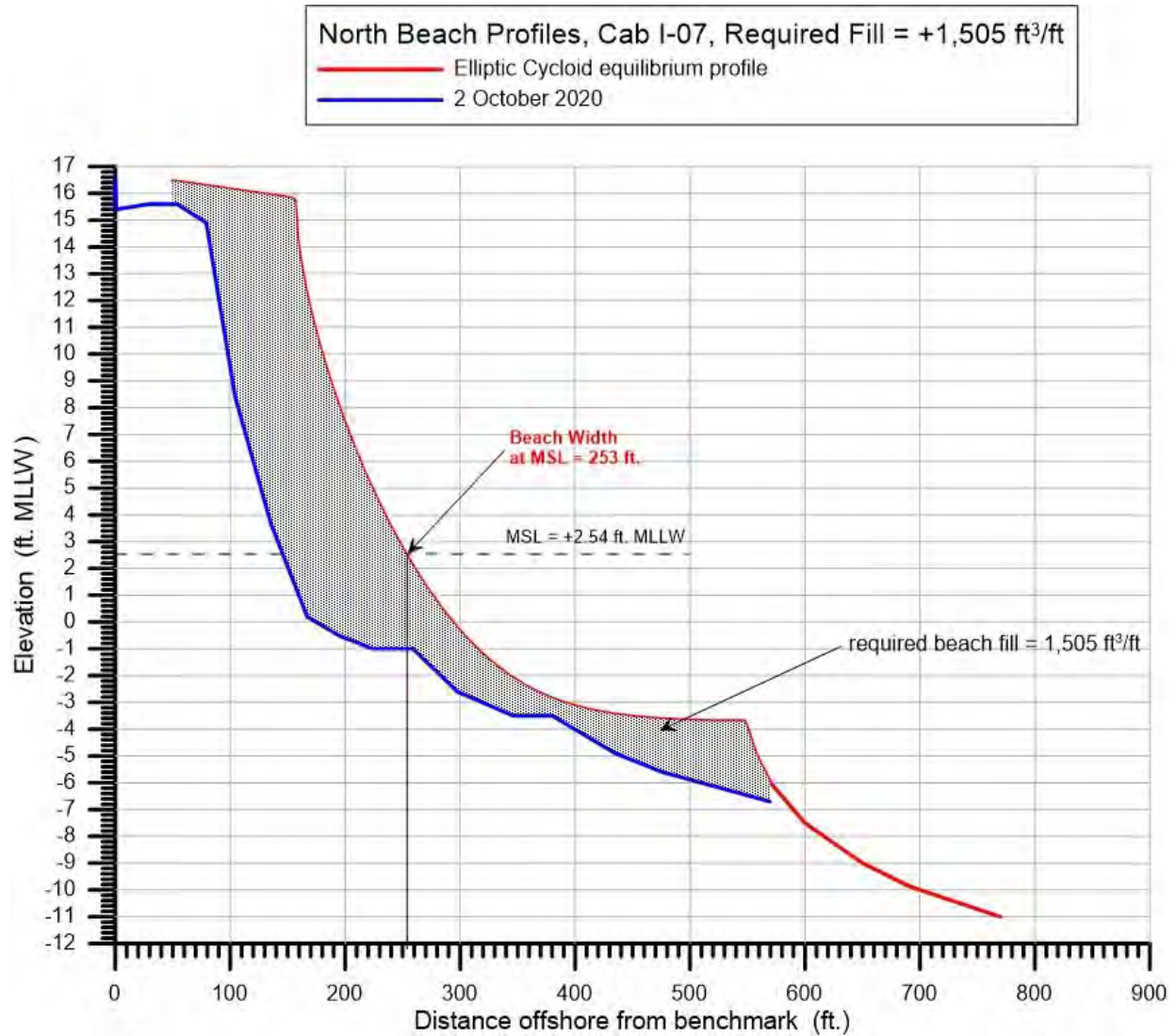


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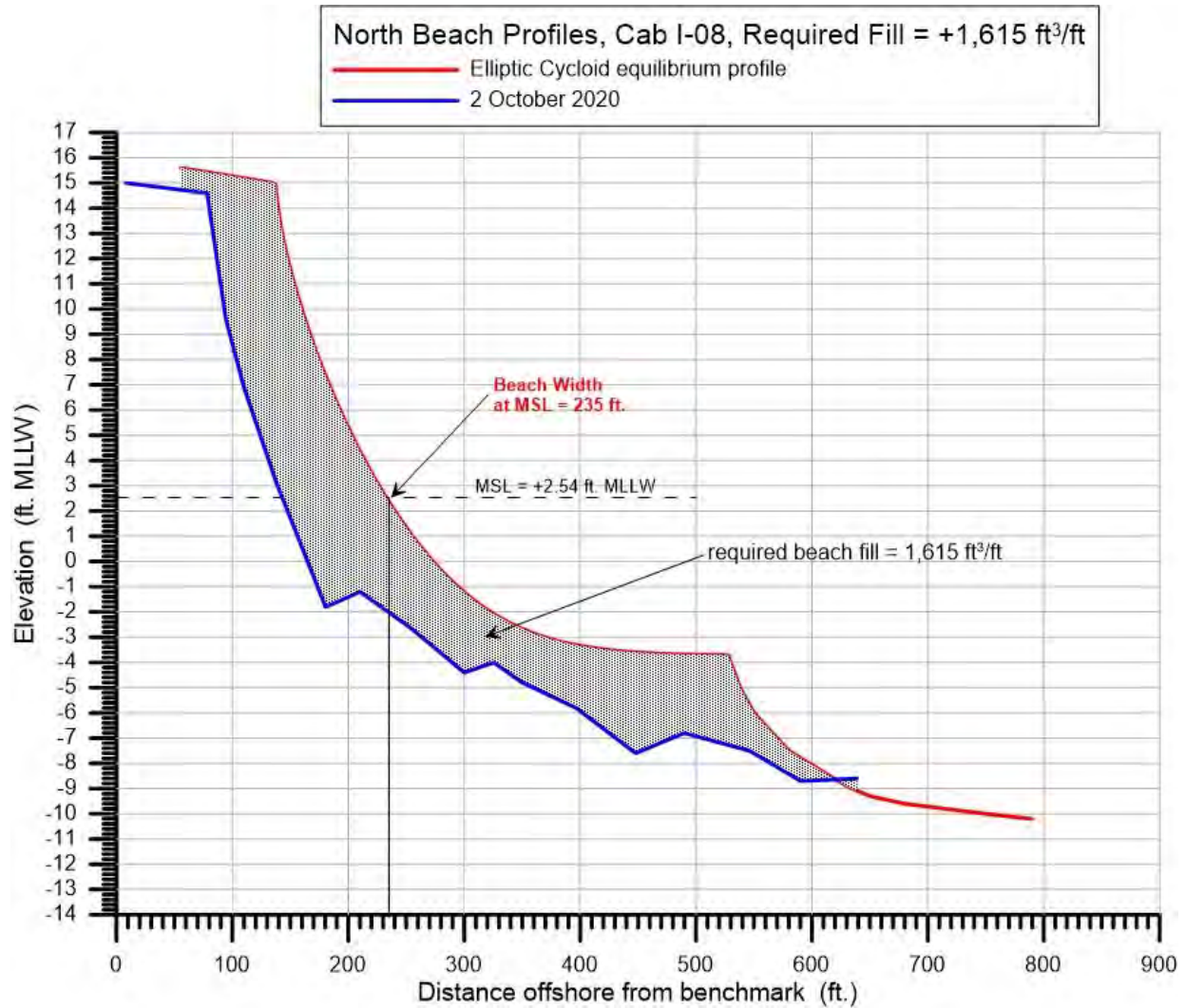


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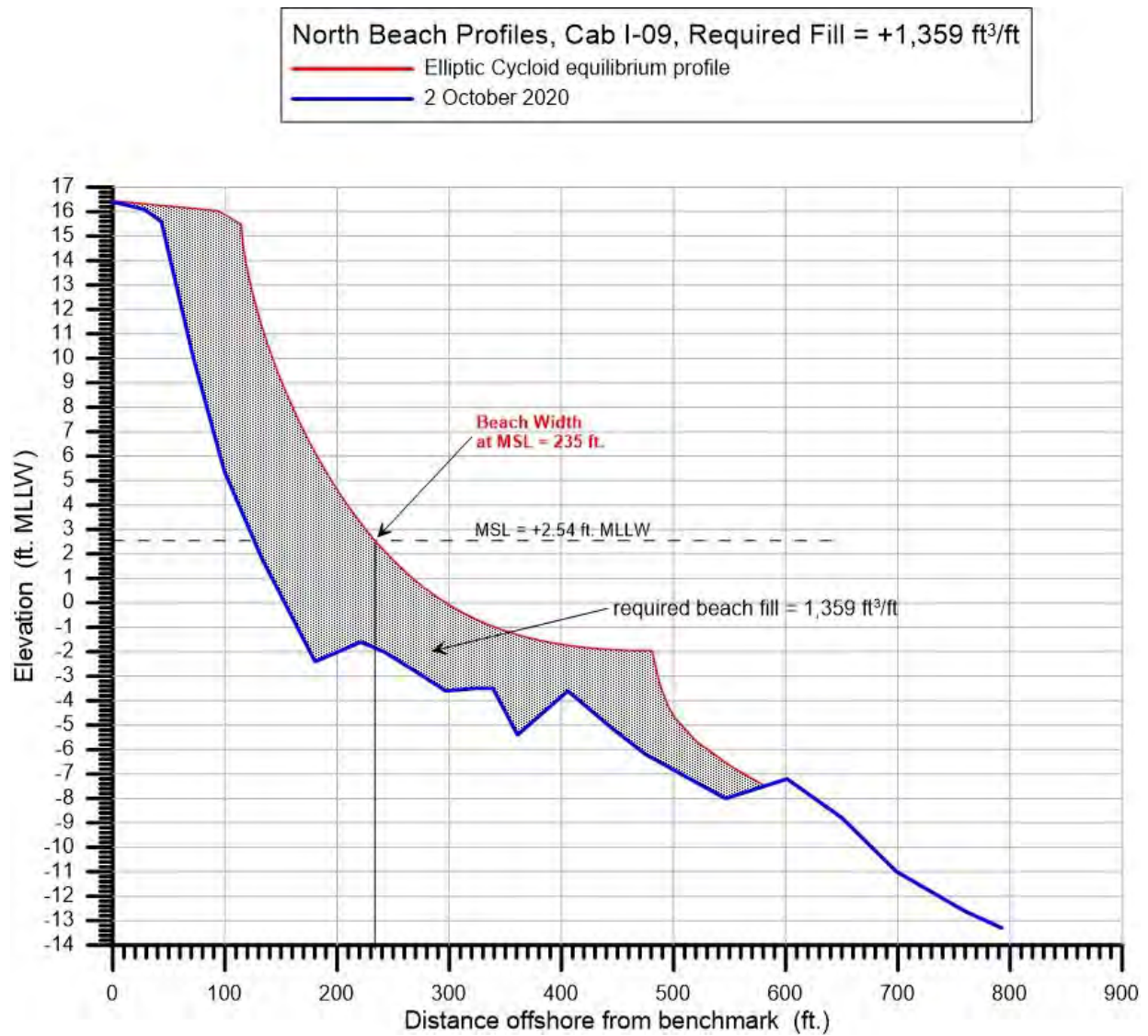


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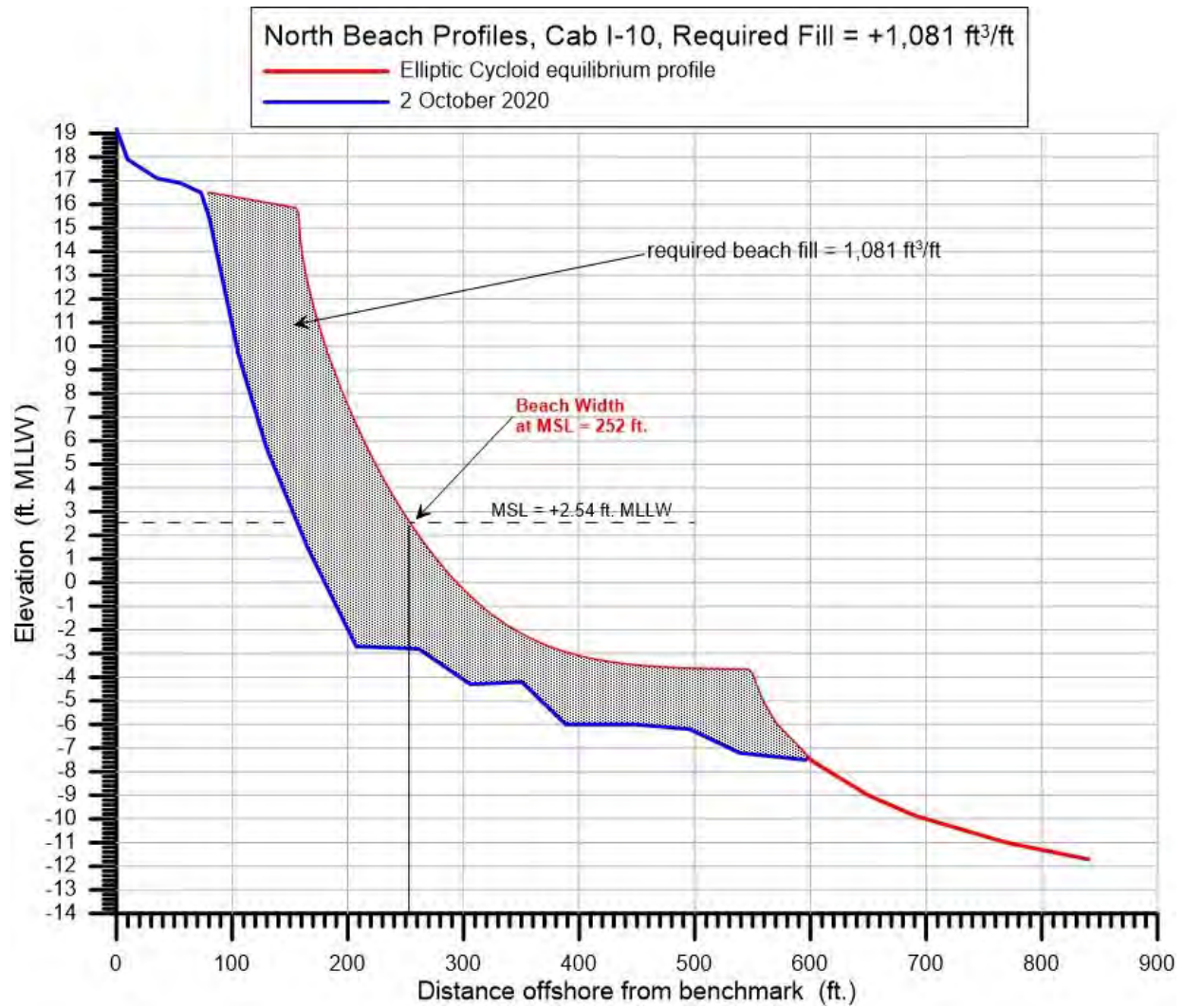


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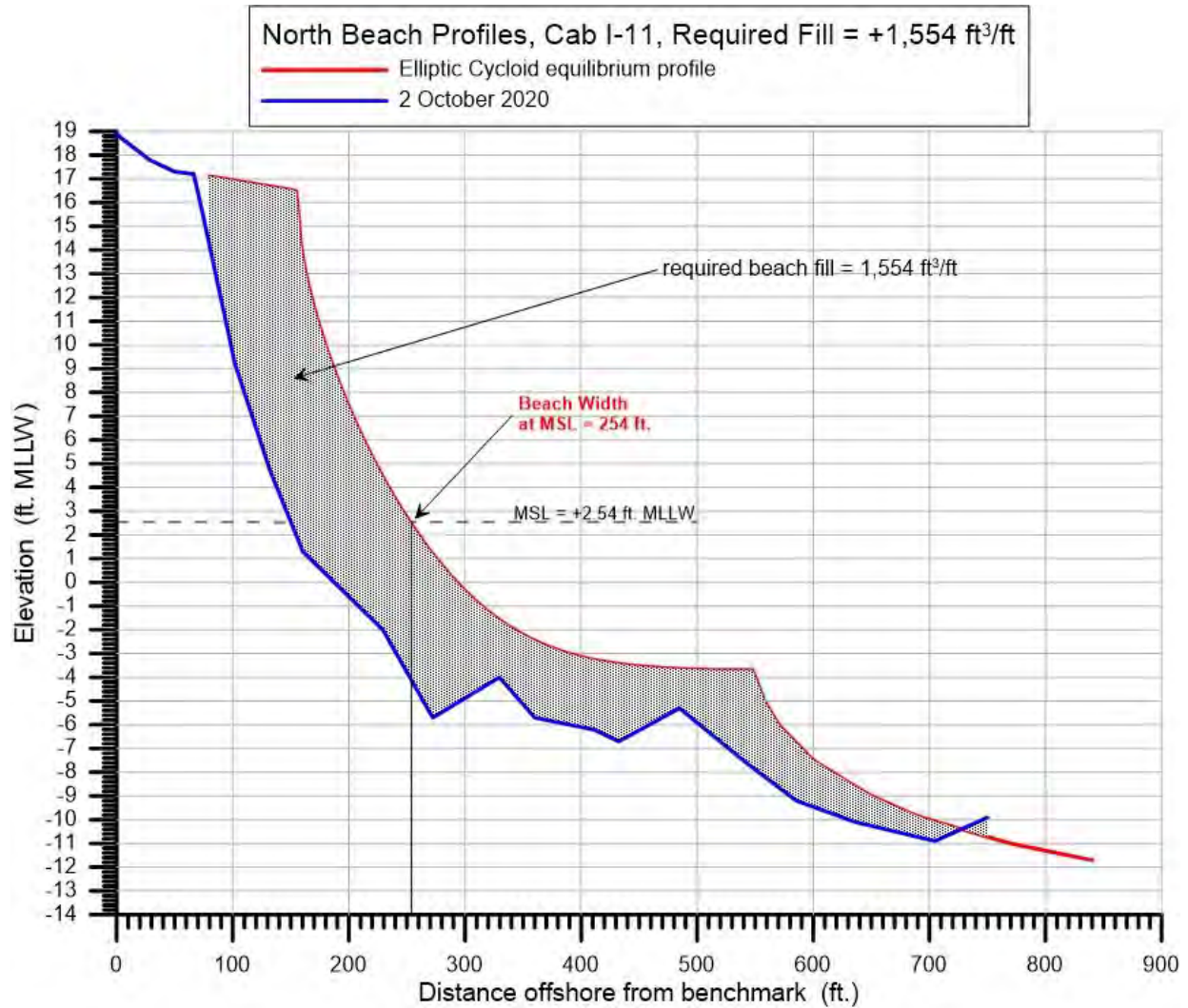


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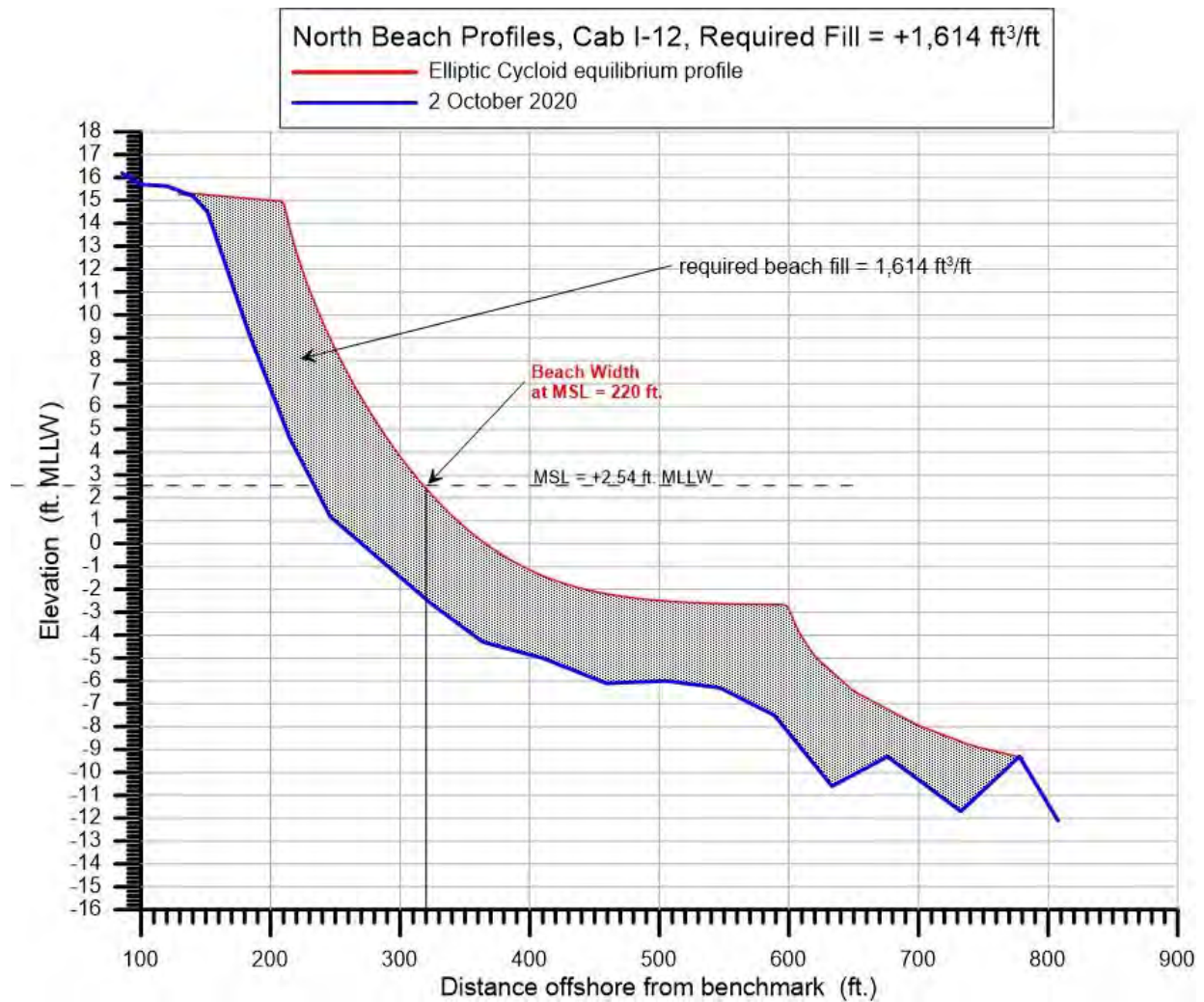


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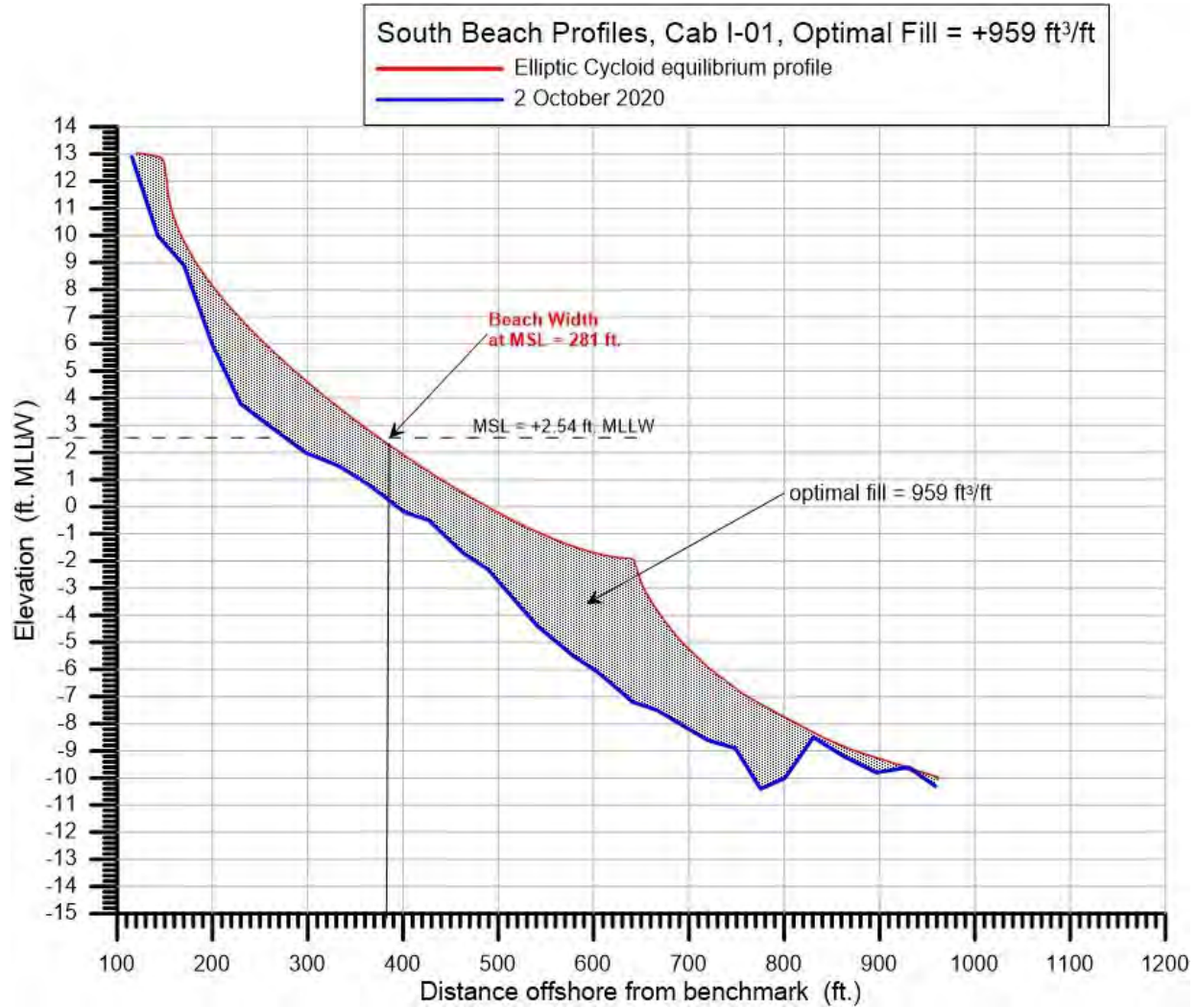


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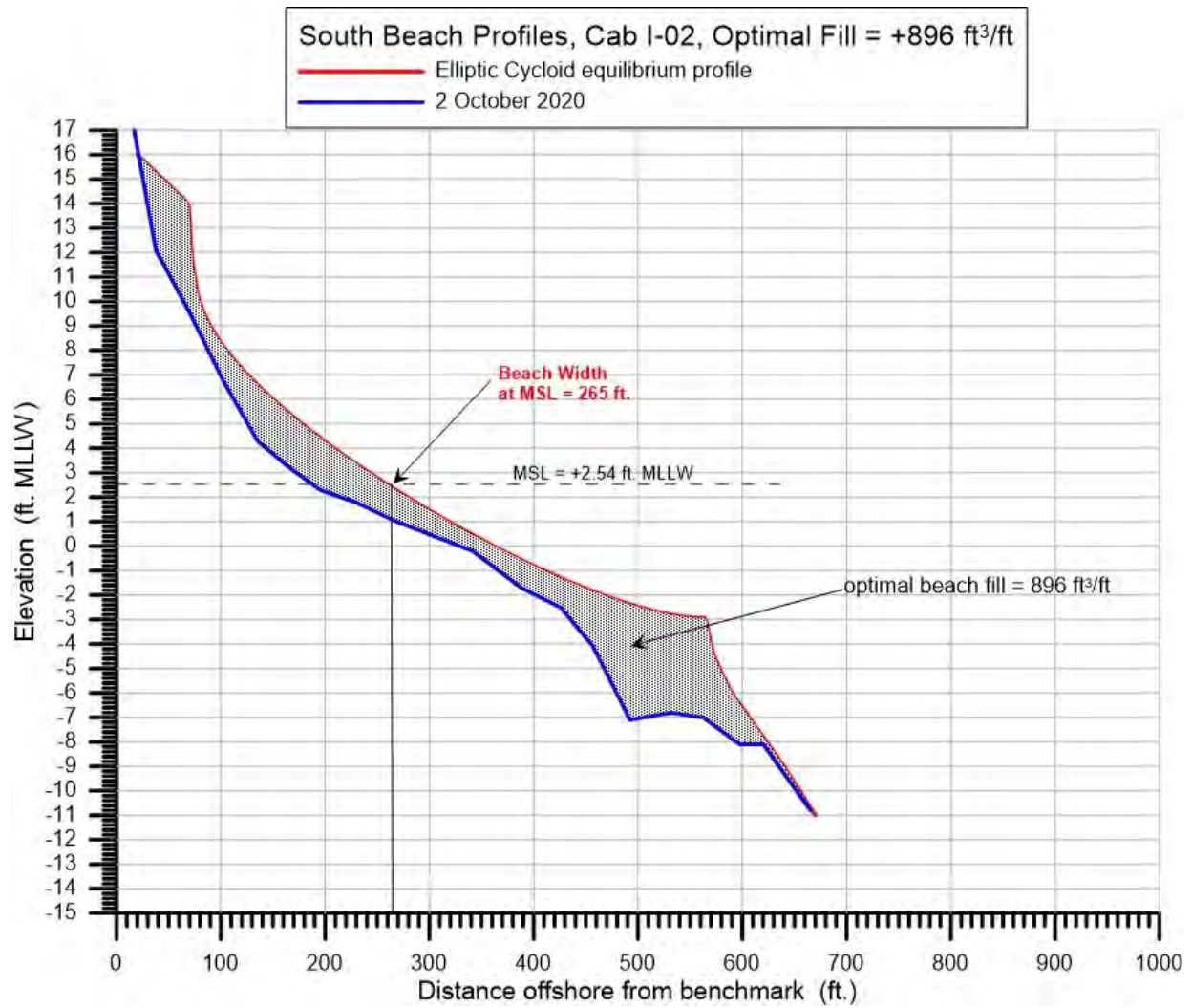


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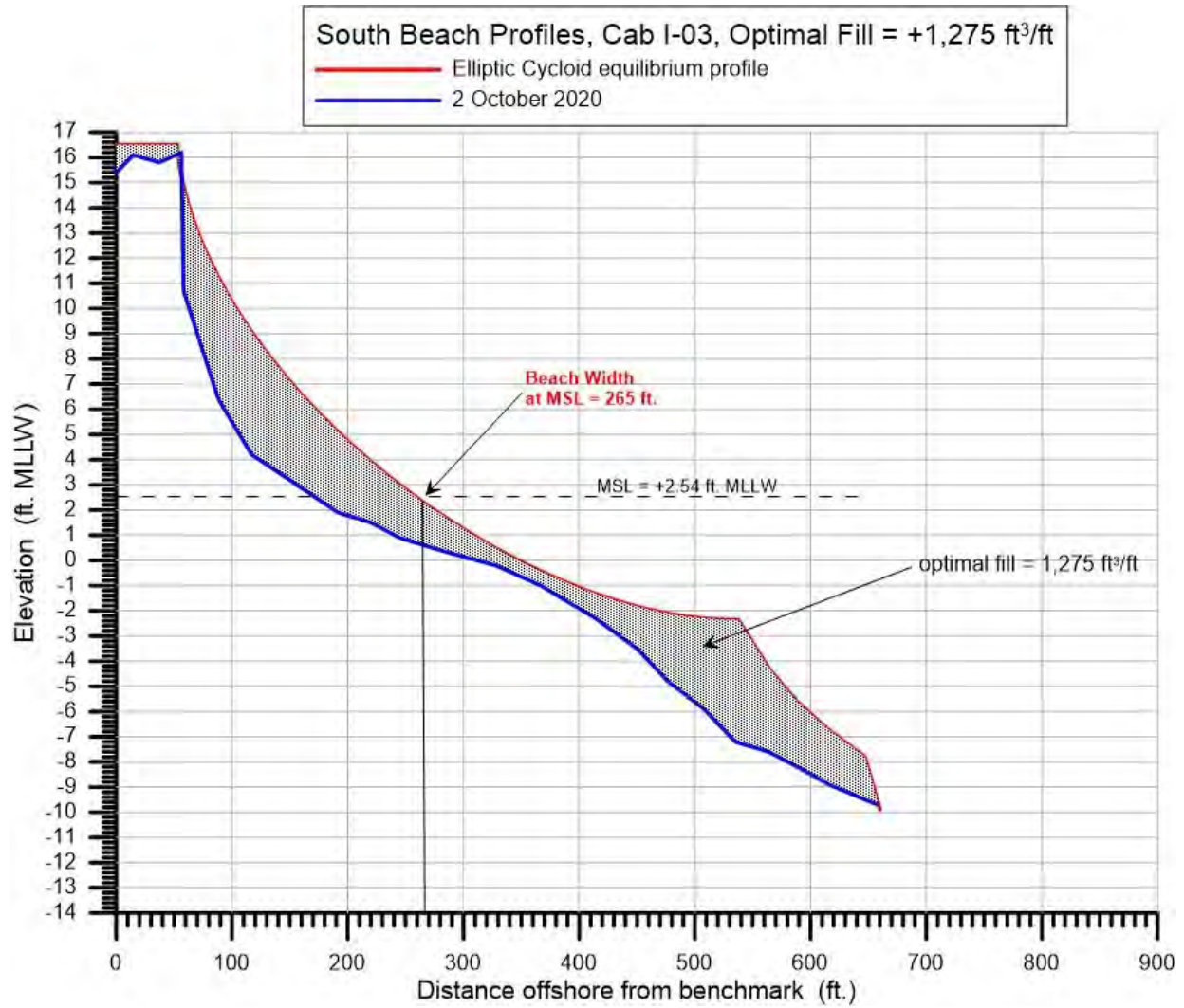


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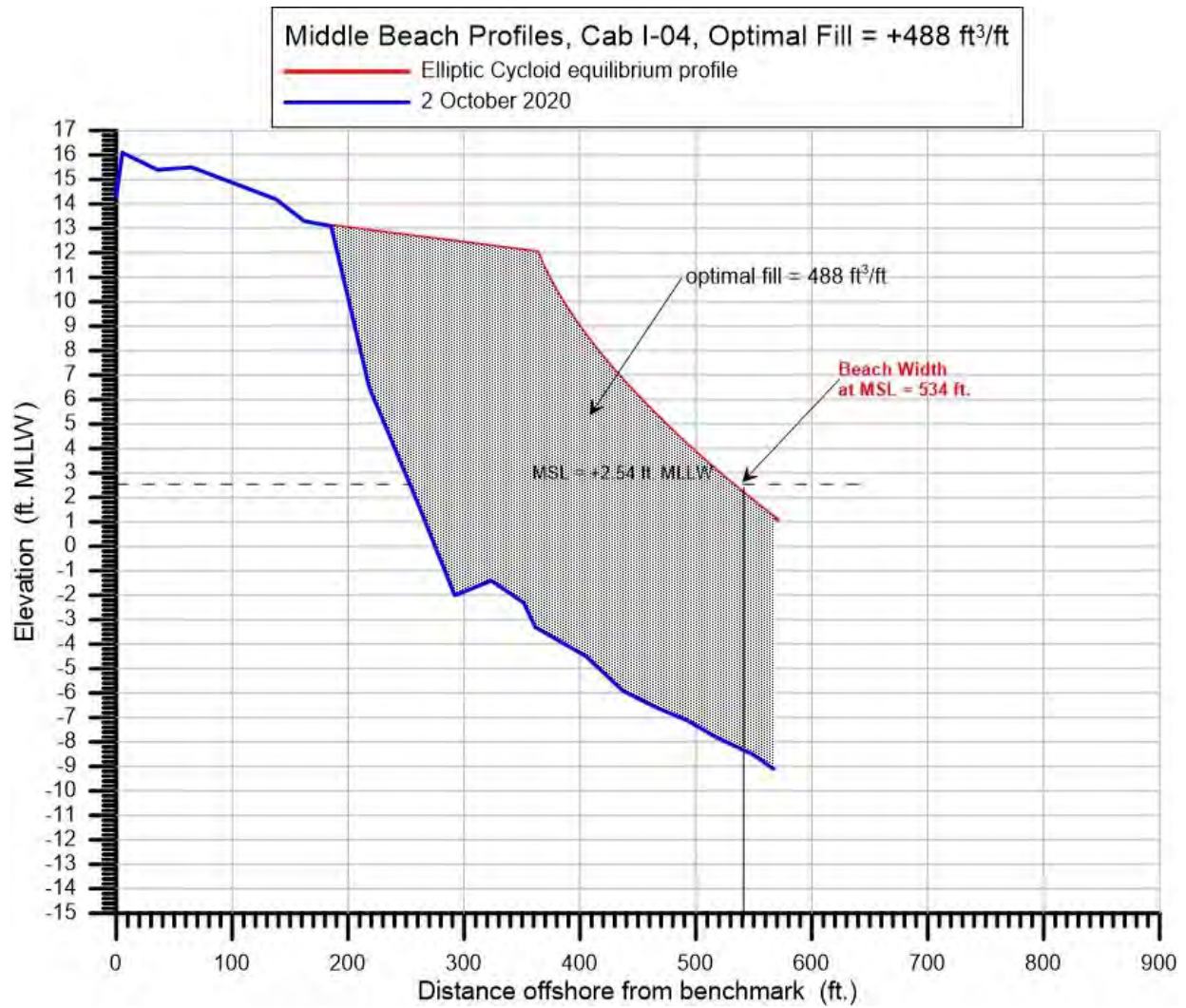


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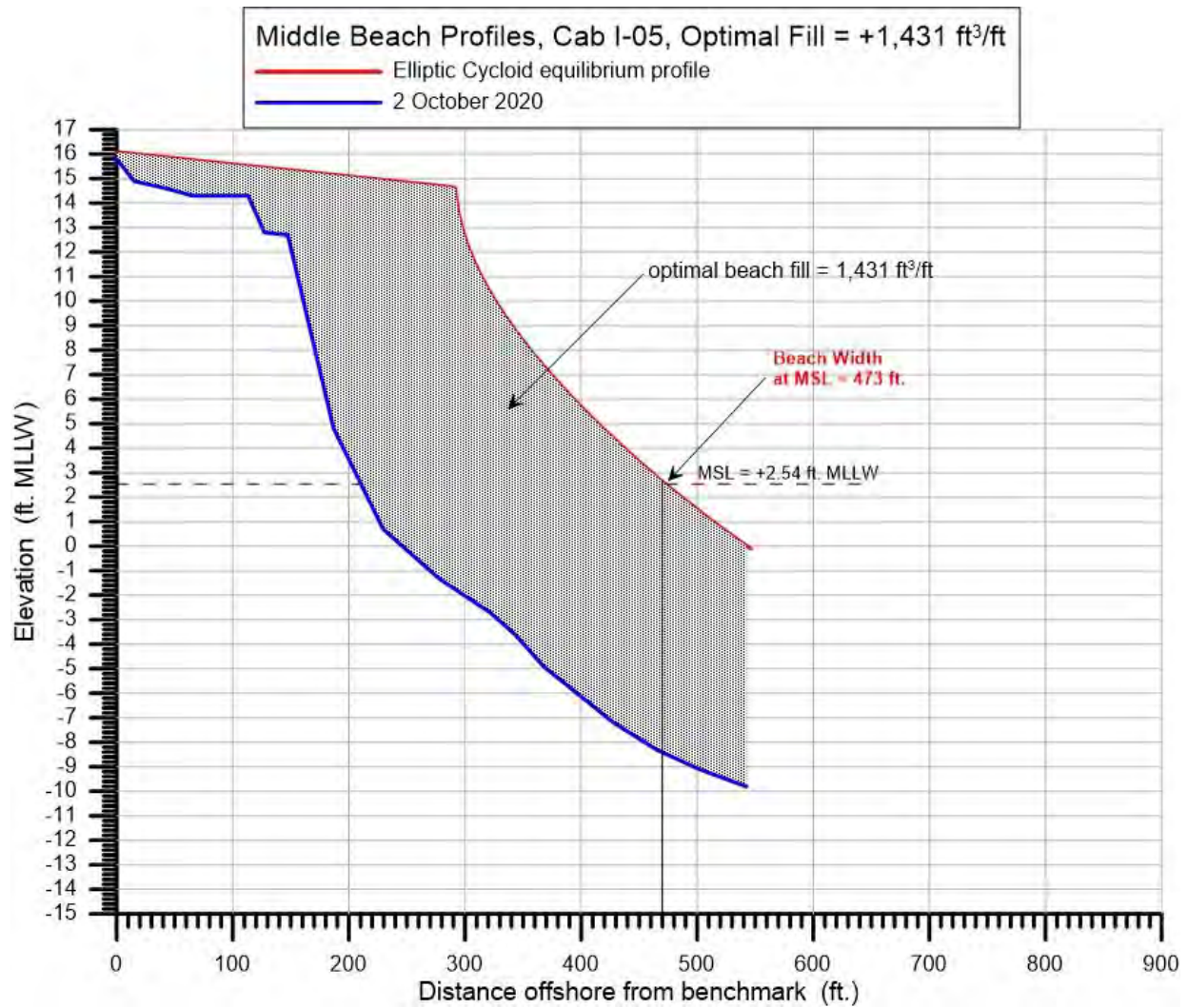


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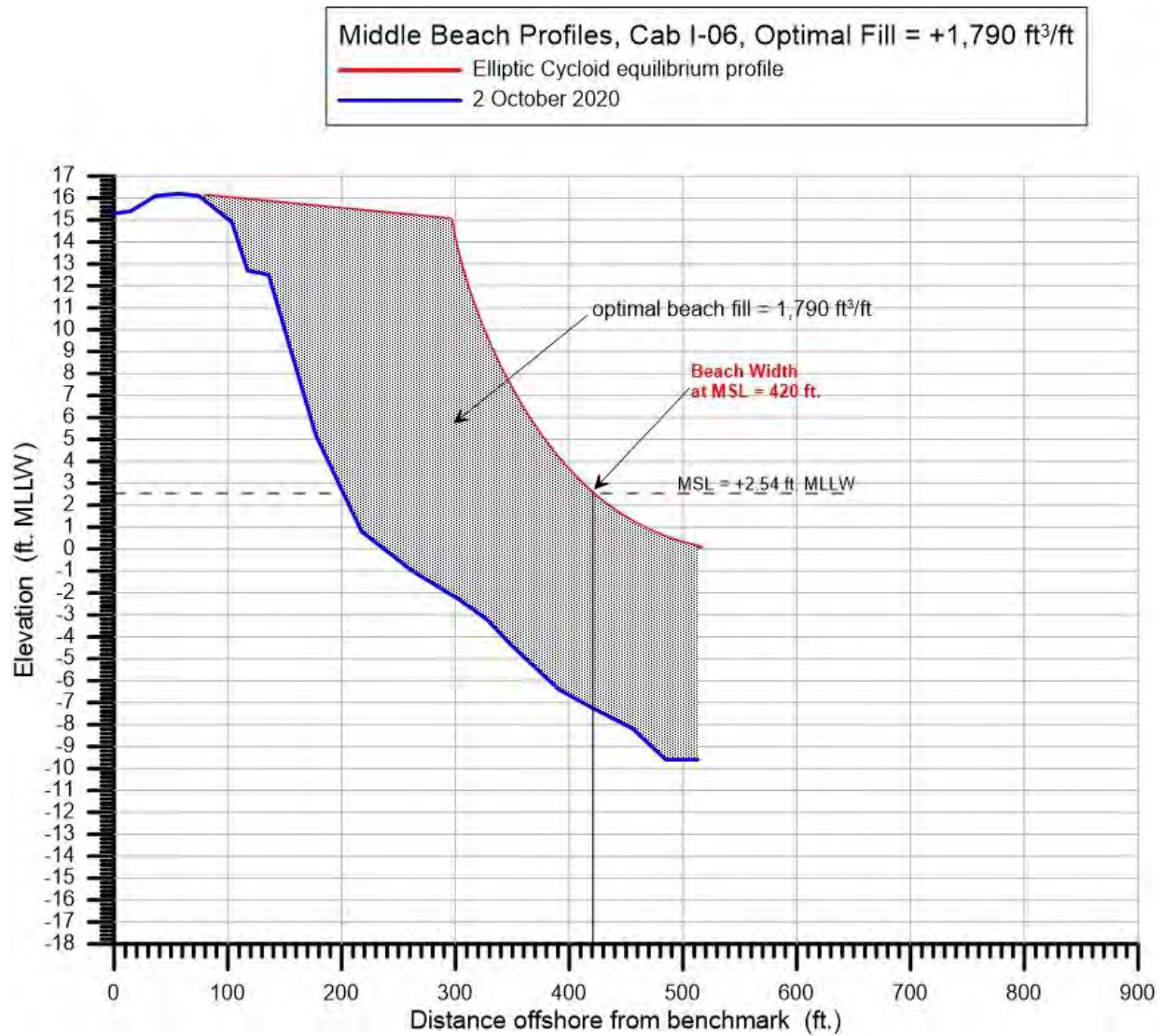


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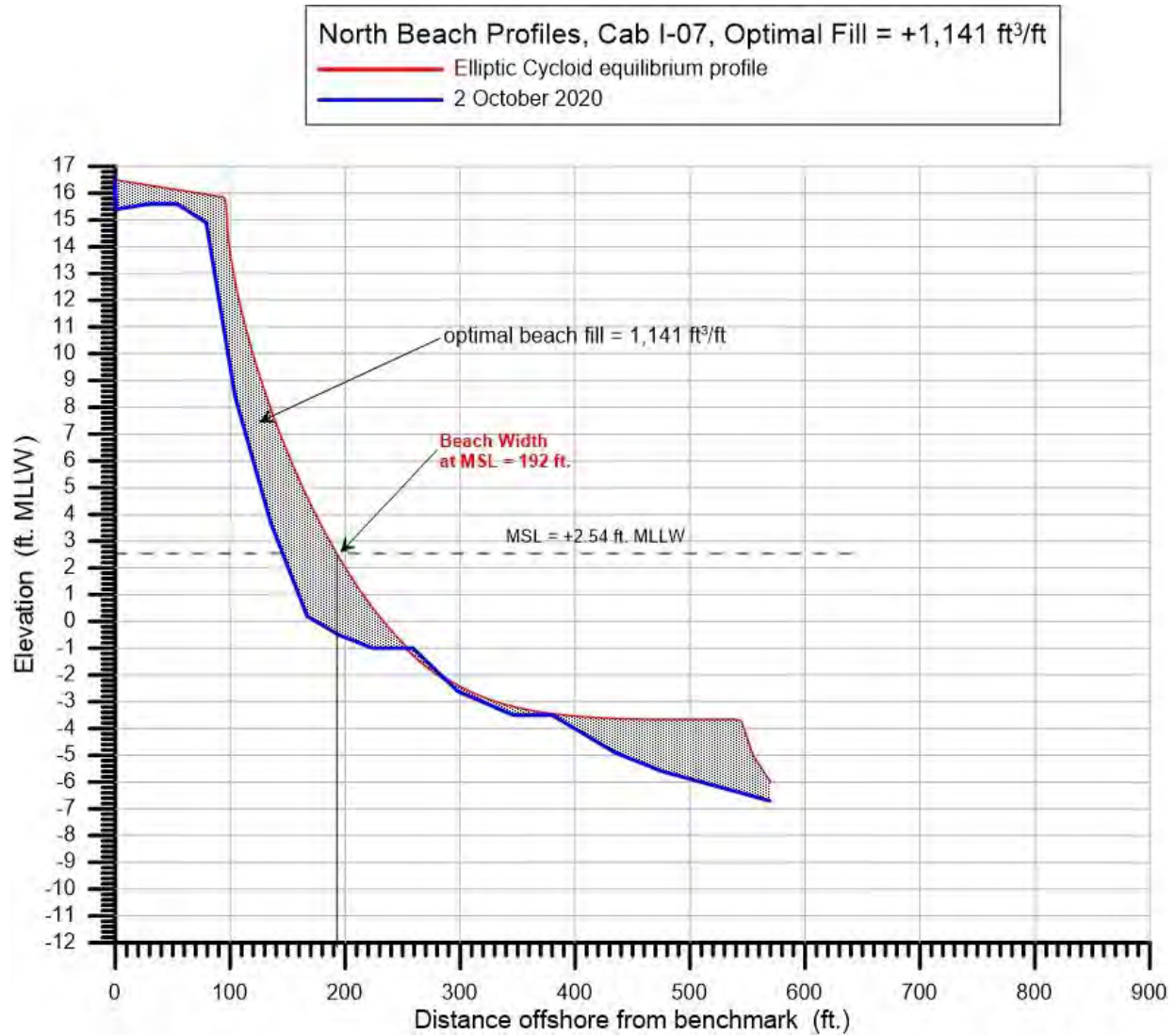


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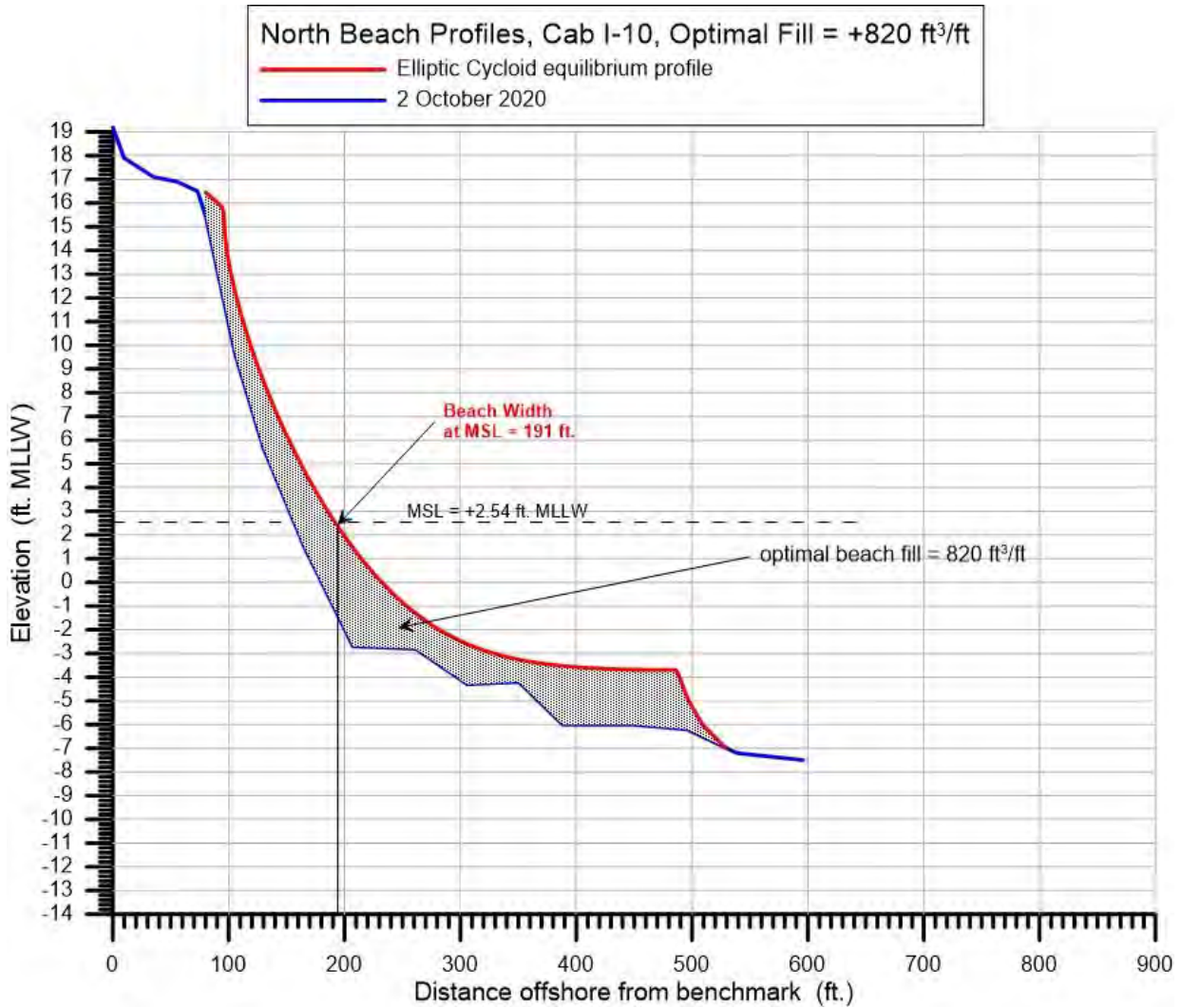


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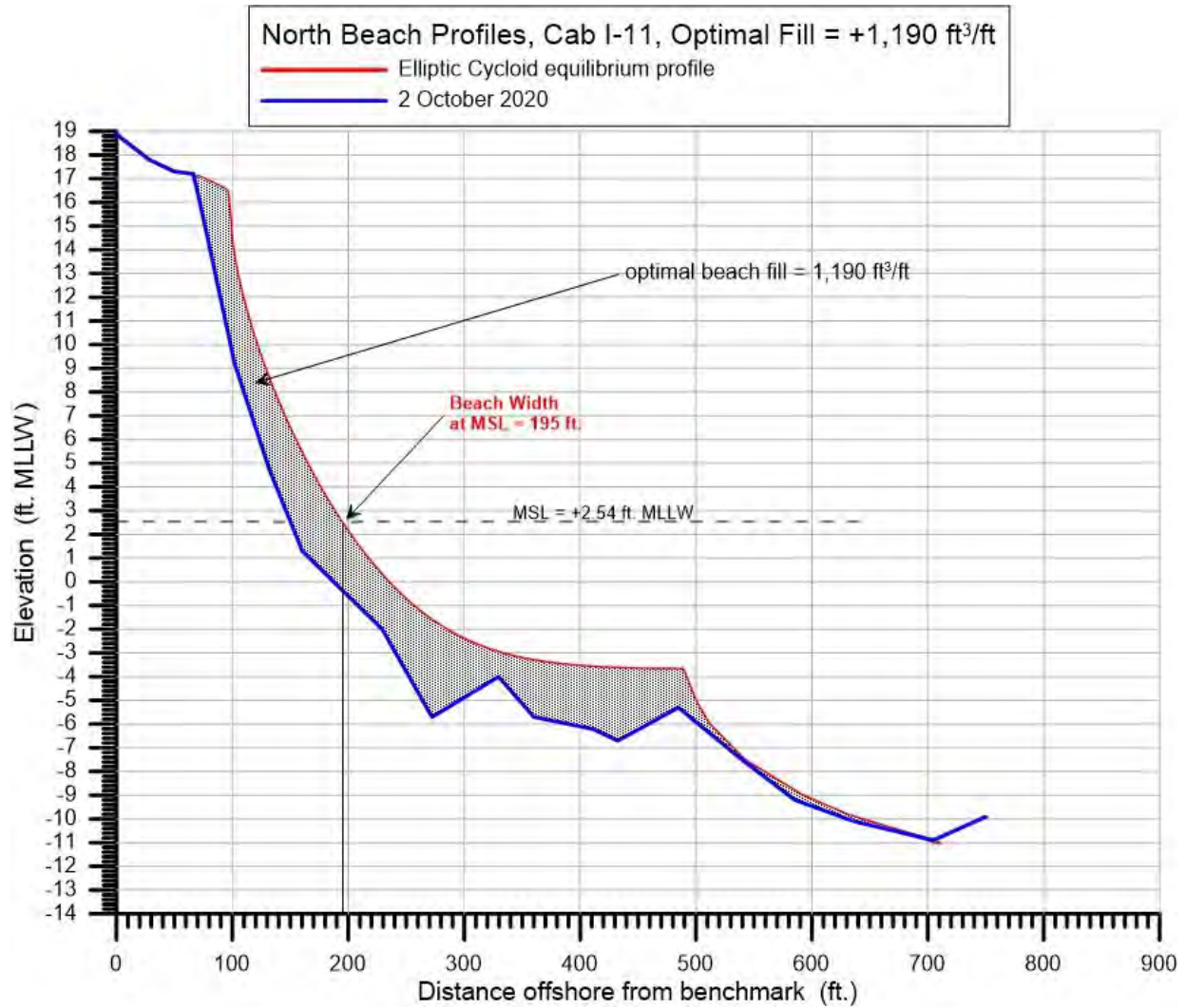


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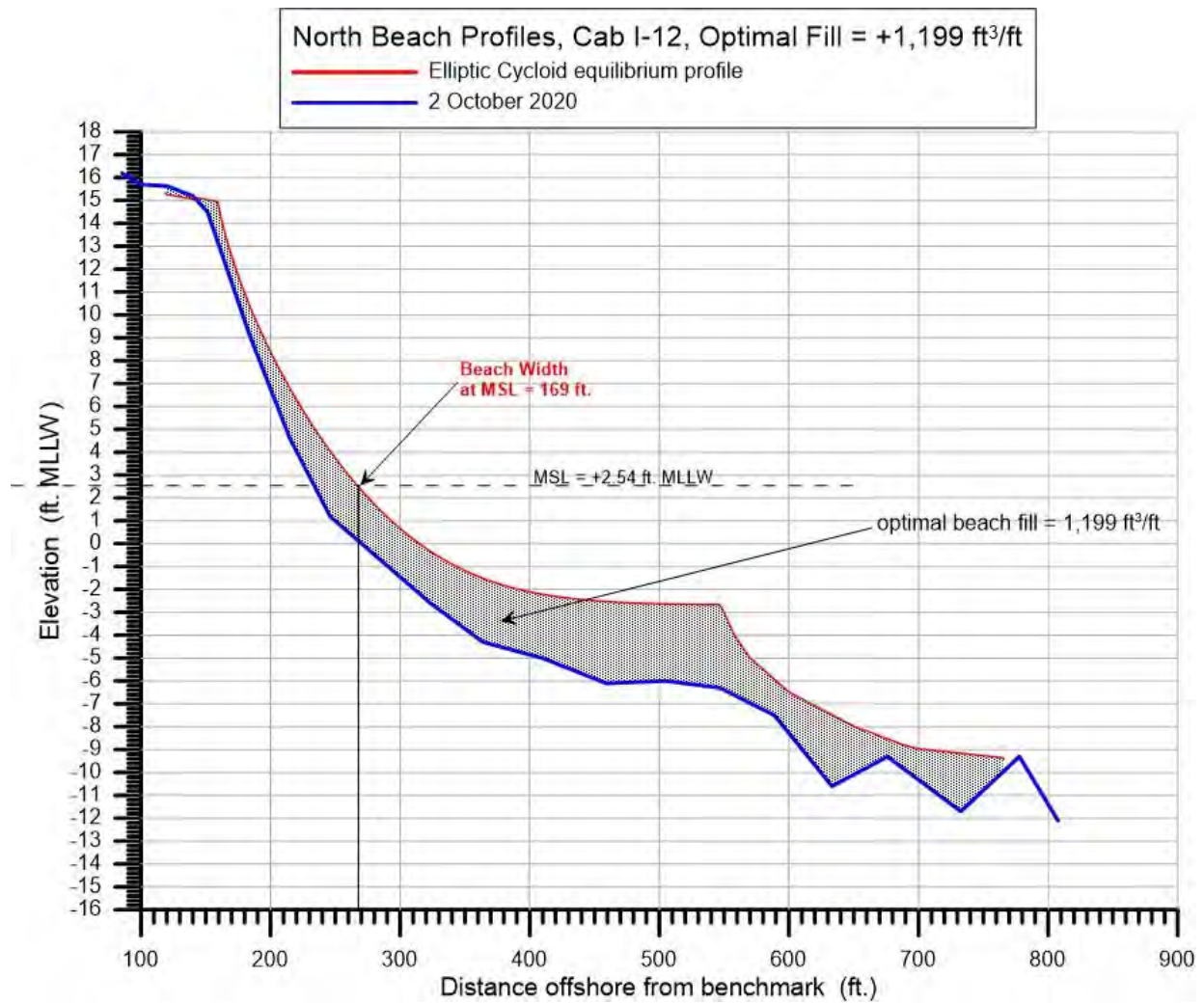


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APPENDIX B

**Agua Hedionda Outer Lagoon 2020–2021 Dredge Cycle
2-Year Post-Construction Beach Profile Survey (June 2023)**

June 8, 2023

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Two-Year Post-Construction Beach Profile Survey**

Ms. McKinley:

This letter report presents the methods and results of a beach profile survey conducted to document the condition of the beach approximately two years after beach nourishment activities were completed as part of the Agua Hedionda Outer Lagoon 2020-2021 Dredge Cycle. The survey was conducted on April 25 and 26, 2023 by Coastal Frontiers Corporation.

The sections that follow provide an overview of the monitoring program, summarize the beach nourishment activities conducted in the study area, describe the survey activities, present the results, and describe the short and long-term changes that have occurred in the area. Beach profile plots accompany this report in Appendix A. Mean Sea Level (MSL) shoreline positions derived from the profile data are provided in Appendix B. Appendix C contains site-specific photos, which match the locations and perspectives of photos previously captured during beach construction activities.

The vertical datum used throughout this report is National Ocean Service (NOS) Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) for the 1983-2001 Tidal Datum Epoch. Horizontal positions are given in U.S. Survey Feet relative to California State Plane Zone 6, NAD 83 (2011), 2010.00 epoch.

BACKGROUND

Poseidon Water conducted maintenance dredging in 2021 to remove a flood-tide shoal in the Agua Hedionda Outer Lagoon. The dredged sand was placed on three adjacent beaches: North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach (Figure 1).

Dredging activities were undertaken by Pacific Dredge and Construction, LLC from February 15 through March 27, 2021. It is estimated that 304,483 cy were dredged from the lagoon, based on progress surveys conducted by Coastal Frontiers throughout the dredging operations (Coastal Frontiers, 2021). North Beach received 121,667 cy (40%), Middle Beach received 100,992 cy (33%), and South Beach received 81,824 cy (27%) of the dredged material.

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BEACH PROFILE SURVEYS

The objective of the current monitoring program is to develop a quantitative understanding of the coastal changes that have occurred near the three receiver sites since beach nourishment activities were conducted in early 2021.

Five beach profile surveys were conducted in support of the project (Table 1). Pre-Construction surveys of North, Middle and South Beaches were conducted on May 12 and 13 and October 2, 2020. A Post-Construction survey was conducted on April 13, 2021 immediately following beach nourishment activities. A follow-up survey was conducted approximately one year later, on May 4 and 5, to assess whether the beaches had returned to their pre-deposition conditions. The most recent survey, conducted on April 25 and 26, 2023, captured the condition of the beach approximately two years following completion of the beach construction activities for the same purpose.

Table 1. Beach Profile Survey Dates

Survey	Survey Date	
Pre-Construction	May 12-13	2020
Pre-Construction	October 2	2020
Post-Construction	April 13	2021
One-Year Post-Construction	May 4-5	2022
Two-Year Post-Construction	April 25-26	2023

Data Acquisition

Beach profile data were obtained on the 15 transects shown in Figure 1. Data were acquired along each transect from the landward limit of the sandy beach to wading depth, which typically corresponded to roughly 10 to 13 ft below Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) datum depending on the prevailing water level at the time of the survey. The beach and surf zone were surveyed using a total station and a survey rodperson. The total station was used to determine the position and elevation of the beach at each location occupied by the rodperson. Each transect was surveyed from the back beach seaward through the surf zone until the survey rod no longer protruded above the water surface when held vertically.

Data Reduction

Data from each survey were collected and processed using software developed by Spectra Precision. The raw total station data were input to the software, and the coordinates and elevation of each data point were calculated. The data were subsequently inserted into a computer-aided design (CAD) file for analysis and preparation of the data products.

The electronic total station used to conduct the survey is capable of measuring elevation differences to within ± 0.1 ft and ranges to within ± 0.5 ft. However, because the swimmer was subjected to waves and currents in the surf zone, the horizontal position perpendicular to each transect (parallel to the shoreline) varied from minimal at short ranges to approximately ± 15 ft at the offshore end.



Figure 1. Beach Profile Transect Locations

RESULTS

The Two-Year Post-Construction survey data are included in a digital archive (*.zip) attached to the electronic submittal of this report. The archive contains ASCII files comprising: (1) range and elevation for each profile; and (2) northing, easting, and elevation triplets (n,e,z) for the entire survey. Elevations are provided in feet relative to National Ocean Service (NOS) Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) for the 1983-2001 Tidal Datum Epoch. Horizontal positions are given in U.S. Survey Feet relative to California State Plane Zone 6, NAD83(2011)2010.00 epoch.

Beach profile plots illustrating the data obtained as part of each survey are provided in Appendix A. The range on each profile plot represents the distance in feet seaward of the transect origin measured along the transect alignment.

Mean Sea Level (MSL) shoreline positions are provided in Attachment B. The shoreline position was computed as the horizontal distance, in feet, between the transect origin (typically a permanent marker located near the back beach) and the point at which the beach profile intersected the plane of the MSL datum. In the study area, MSL lies 2.73 ft above MLLW. Notwithstanding the use of MLLW as the elevation reference for the profile data, MSL was adopted as the shoreline reference since it is considered to provide a more accurate indicator of changes in beach configuration. MSL shoreline position changes are tabulated below in Table 2, while illustrations of these changes are contained within Appendix B.

Site photos are provided in Appendix C to qualitatively document the beach condition approximately two years following beach nourishment activities. The location and perspective of each photo matches those images previously provided in weekly progress reports during beach construction. Those weekly progress reports are contained within the final survey report provided following the 2020-21 Dredge Cycle construction activities (Coastal Frontiers, 2021).

OBSERVATIONS

Profile Changes (Appendix A)

While the Fall 2020 (October 2, 2020) Pre-Construction survey was performed within the closest temporal proximity to the beach nourishment activities, the preceding Spring 2020 (May 12-13, 2020) Pre-Construction survey was selected as the basis for comparison to remain seasonally consistent with the subsequent spring surveys.

North Beach

Sediment gains resulting from the project are evident at six of the seven North Beach monitoring transects (Cab I-07 through Cab I-11) through comparison of the Pre-Construction (May 2020) and Post-Construction (April 2021) profiles. The northernmost transect (Cab I-12) was the only location where above-water

(subaerial) losses occurred. These losses were limited to the upper beach profile above approximately +8 ft, MLLW.

A trend of profile erosion is evident during the two-year period following beach nourishment activities (April 2021 to April 2023). The sole exception occurred at the southern end of the sub-reach (Transect Cab I-07), where above-water gains prevailed during this period. Sediment losses generally occurred from the seaward edge of the berm to roughly -5 ft, MLLW. The April 2023 profile is more eroded than, or roughly coincident to, the May 2020 Pre-Construction condition in the northern and central portions of the sub-reach (Transects Cab I-12 through Cab I-08). In contrast, the April 2023 profile shows sediment gains relative to the pre-construction condition at the southern end of the sub-reach (Transects Cab I-07.5 and Cab I-07). This outcome is likely attributable to accumulation of sediment on the updrift side of the Agua Hedionda intake channel jetties.

Middle Beach

At Middle Beach (Transects Cab I-03.6 through Cab I-06), sediment gains resulting from the beach nourishment are evident through comparison of the May 2020 Pre-Construction and April 2021 Post-Construction profiles.

Over the two-year period following beach nourishment activities (April 2021 to April 2023), erosion occurred at all four sites within the Middle Beach sub-reach. The April 2023 above-water beach condition was more eroded than that documented during the May 2020 Pre-Construction survey at all transects.

South Beach

Within the South Beach sub-reach (Cab I-03.2 through Cab I-01), sediment gains resulting from the project are evident through comparison of the May 2020 Pre-Construction and April 2021 Post-Construction profiles at all four sites.

A trend of profile erosion subsequently prevailed at all four sites during the two-year period following beach nourishment activities (April 2021 to April 2023). At the time of the April 2023 survey, the profiles at all four sites within the South Beach sub-reach (Cab I-03.2 through Cab I-01) show that the beach was generally more eroded than the Pre-Construction (May 2020) condition.

MSL Shoreline Position Changes (Table 2, Appendix B)

1. Pre- to Post-Construction Period Shoreline Changes (May 2020 to April 2021): During the roughly one-year period encompassing beach nourishment activities (May 2020 Pre-Construction to April 2021 Post-Construction), shoreline gains predominated at the three receiver beaches (Figure B2). The MSL shoreline position increased at 14 of the 15 sites (Transect Cab I-06 being the sole exception).

At North Beach, the MSL shoreline increased 39 ft, on average. The shoreline position at Middle and South Beaches advanced an average of 26 and 37 ft, respectively.

2. Two-Year Post-Construction Period Shoreline Changes (April 2021 to April 2023):
In April 2023, two years after nourishment activities were completed, MSL shoreline losses prevailed at all but one site in comparison to the April 2021 Post-Construction condition. The exception occurred at Tamarack Beach (Cab I-07 / CB-0830), which was essentially unchanged (Table 2, Figure B3).

Shoreline retreat at North Beach ranged from 16 to 67 ft. These changes produced an average shoreline loss of 37 ft over the two-year period. Losses at Middle Beach ranged from 19 to 65 ft, while losses at South Beach ranged from 53 to 64 ft. On average, the shoreline at Middle Beach retreated 45 ft, while South Beach eroded 58 ft.

3. Pre- to Two-Year Post-Construction Shoreline Changes (May 2020 to April 2023):
The April 2023 shoreline position at North Beach was 2 ft wider, on average, compared to the May 2020 Pre-Construction condition. At Middle Beach, the average shoreline position decreased 19 ft over the same three-year period. Similarly, the shoreline at South Beach retreated 21 ft (Table 2, Appendices B4).

Table 2. Mean Sea Level Shoreline Position Changes

Sub-Reach	Transect	MSL Shoreline Position Change (ft)		
		Pre- to Post-Construction	Two Years Post-Construction	Pre-Construction to Two Years Post-Construction
		May 2020 to April 2021	April 2021 to April 2023	May 2020 to April 2023
		~1 Year	~2 Years	~3 Years
North Beach	Cab I-12 (CB-0850)	21	-31	-10
	Cab I-11	47	-50	-3
	Cab I-10	57	-67	-10
	Cab I-09 (CB-0840)	58	-56	2
	Cab I-08	47	-43	4
	Cab I-07.5	27	-16	11
	Cab I-07 (CB-0830)	17	1	18
	AVERAGE	39	-37	+2
Middle Beach	Cab I-06 (CB-0820)	-1	-19	-20
	Cab I-05	14	-33	-19
	Cab I-04	41	-63	-22
	Cab I-03.6	49	-65	-16
	AVERAGE	26	-45	-19
South Beach	Cab I-03.2	32	-64	-32
	Cab I-03	30	-53	-23
	Cab I-02	45	-54	-9
	Cab I-01	40	-61	-21
	AVERAGE	37	-58	-21

Notes: ⁽¹⁾ **Red** indicates shoreline loss.
Green indicates shoreline gain.
Black indicates essentially no change (change of 10 ft, or less).

Long-Term Changes

Among the fifteen monitoring transects surveyed as part of the current monitoring program, four of the sites have been surveyed semiannually since 1988 on behalf of the City of Carlsbad and the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG, 2022).

Three of the sites are located within the North Beach sub-reach (Cab I-12/CB-0850, Cab I-09/CB-0840, and Cab I-07/CB-0830), while one site exists at Middle Beach (Cab I-06/CB-0820). No coincident data are available within the South Beach sub-reach as part of either the SANDAG or City of Carlsbad programs.

These publicly available beach profile data were acquired in a similar manner as the current monitoring program. In consequence, the results are directly comparable, and are used as the basis for evaluating long-term changes relative to the 2020-2021 Dredge Cycle beach nourishment.

The Spring 2012 survey (conducted May 7 - 11, 2012) was selected as the basis of comparison to (1) remain seasonally consistent with the 2020-21 Dredge Cycle Spring beach surveys, and (2) to serve as the baseline pre-condition prior to the influence of SANDAG’s Regional Beach Sand Project II (RBSP II) beach nourishment, conducted in November and December 2012 at North Carlsbad.

During the eleven-year period between the Spring 2012 and Spring 2023 surveys, over one million cubic yards of beach quality sediment were delivered to Carlsbad-area beaches (Table 3). Nourishment within the study area consisted of the RBSP II in 2012. Sediment bypassing at Agua Hedionda Lagoon was conducted in 2015, 2018, and 2021.

Table 3. Carlsbad Nourishment and Bypassing Quantities (cy), 2012 to Present

Receiver Site	2021 Bypassing ⁽¹⁾	2018 Bypassing ⁽²⁾	2015 Bypassing ⁽³⁾	2012 RBSP II ⁽⁴⁾	TOTAL
	Feb. 15, 2021 to Mar. 27, 2021	Feb. 16, 2018 to Apr. 13, 2018	Dec. 31, 2014 to Apr. 15, 2015	Nov. 24, 2012 to Dec. 7, 2012	
North Beach	121,667	0	64,968	219,000	405,635
Middle Beach	100,992	141,172	156,056	0	398,220
South Beach	81,824	64,310	73,637	0	219,771
TOTAL	304,483	205,482	294,661	219,000	1,023,626

Notes: ⁽¹⁾ Coastal Frontiers, 2021
⁽²⁾ Coastal Frontiers, 2018

⁽³⁾ Henika, 2015
⁽⁴⁾ Coastal Frontiers, 2013

Figure 2 presents a time series of the weighted average MSL shoreline change at the time of each Spring survey relative to the Spring 2012 condition for the North Beach sub-reach. The uneven spacing between transects was accounted for by weighting each value according to the alongshore distance associated with the corresponding transect. The initial shoreline advance in response to the RBSP II beach nourishment was sustained through 2017, despite strong El Niño conditions during the 2015-16 winter. It is noteworthy that the sediment contributions from lagoon bypassing in 2015 likely contributed to the longevity of the gains. From 2017 through 2020, persistent erosion prevailed, with the average shoreline position retreating to below pre-RBSP II levels. North Beach did not receive nourishment material as part of the 2018 Agua Hedionda Lagoon bypassing. In 2021, shoreline advance prevailed as a result of the most recent bypassing activities. However, by the time of the April 2023 survey, the shoreline retreated below the baseline pre-RBSP II level and essentially matched the 2020 Pre-Construction condition.

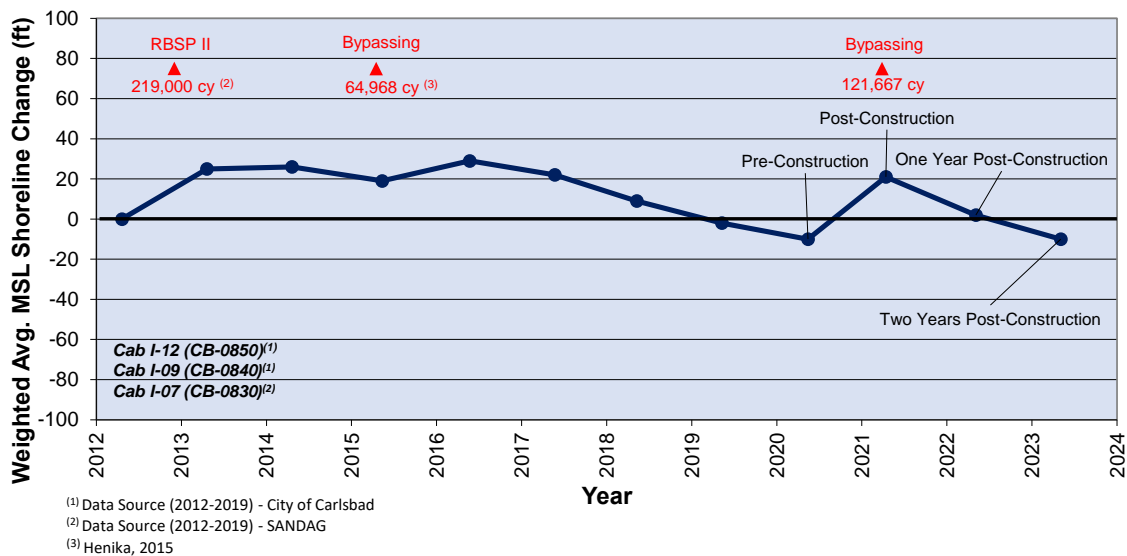


Figure 2. Time Series of Weighted Average MSL Shoreline Change Relative to Spring 2012 Condition in the North Beach Sub-Reach

A time series of shoreline position changes relative to Spring 2012 for the sole historical transect at Middle Beach (Transect Cab I-06/CB-0820) is provided in Figure 3. Middle Beach did not receive direct nourishment as part of the RBSP II. As such, modest shoreline loss prevailed during the first two years of the period. Substantial shoreline advance occurred in 2015 in response to the Agua Hedionda Lagoon bypassing activities. However, by Spring 2016 these gains were erased by the energetic wave activity that occurred during the strong 2015-16 El Niño. The shoreline advanced again in 2018 as an apparent result of the next phase of lagoon bypassing. While the shoreline retreated in 2019, the losses were not as severe as those noted during the 2015-16 El Niño season. Shoreline changes were modest from 2019 through 2021 despite the current bypassing efforts. The apparent lack of shoreline gains attributable to the 2021 bypassing may be due

to the limited spatial coverage, with only one historical transect located within the sub-reach. Modest losses occurred in 2022, followed by relative stability in 2023. However, the shoreline position remained above the baseline pre-RBSP II level at the time of the 2023 survey.

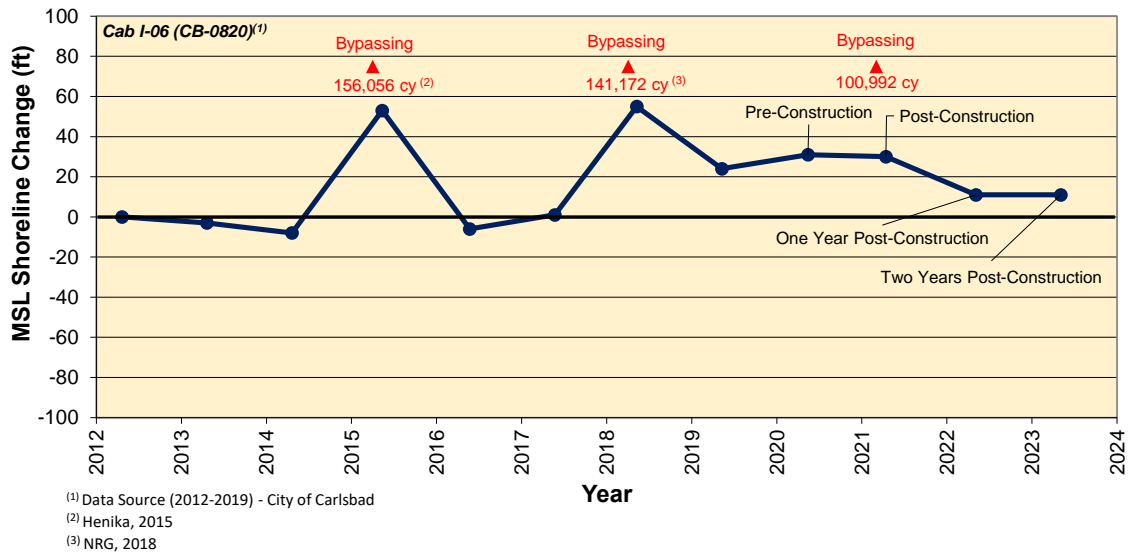


Figure 3. Time Series of MSL Shoreline Change Relative to Spring 2012 Condition in the Middle Beach Sub-Reach

As noted previously, similar long-term data have not been collected within the South Beach sub-reach.

Key Findings

The latest profiles (April 2023) at North Beach are either more eroded than, or roughly coincident to, the May 2020 Pre-Construction condition in the northern and central portions of the sub-reach. Similarly, the April 2023 profiles at Middle and South Beaches show that the beach was generally more eroded than the Pre-Construction (May 2020) condition. The only occurrence of profile accretion was at the two transects located immediately north of the Agua Hedionda north jetties. This outcome suggests that the beach condition has effectively returned to, or eroded beyond, the Pre-Construction condition.

In April 2023, the average MSL shoreline position at North Beach was 2 ft wider than the May 2020 Pre-Construction condition. Middle and South Beaches retreated beyond the Pre-Construction condition over the same period (an average loss of 19 and 21 ft, respectively). Like the profile changes, these findings indicate that the shoreline within the study area has retreated to, or eroded beyond, the Pre-Construction condition.

We have sincerely appreciated the opportunity to assist Poseidon Water. Please feel free to reach out to me personally if we can clarify any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,
Coastal Frontiers Corporation



Lee Dodds
Coastal Scientist II

Enclosures: Appendix A – Beach Profile Plots
 Appendix B – MSL Shoreline Positions
 Appendix C – Site Photos
 Digital Data Deliverables

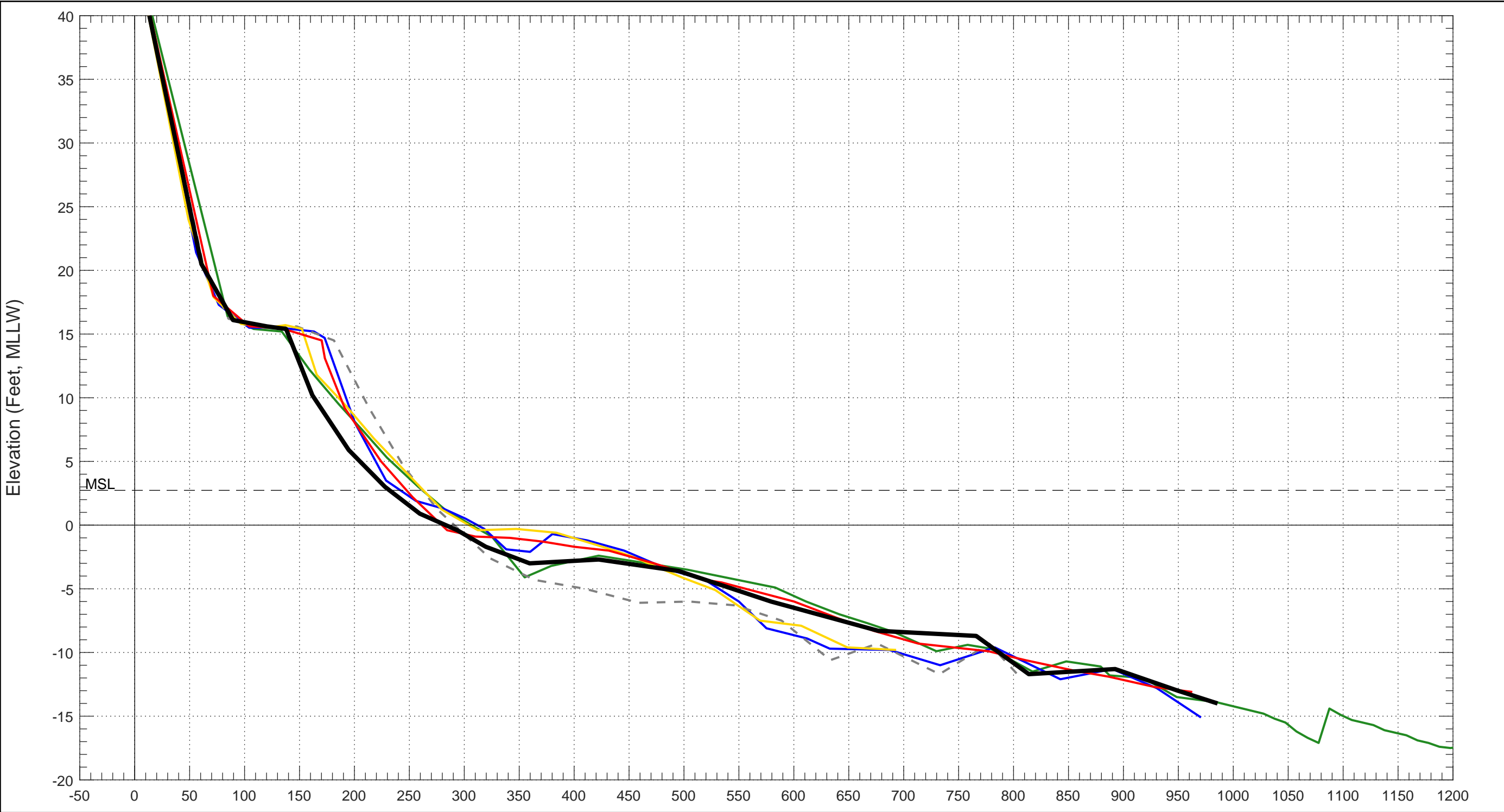
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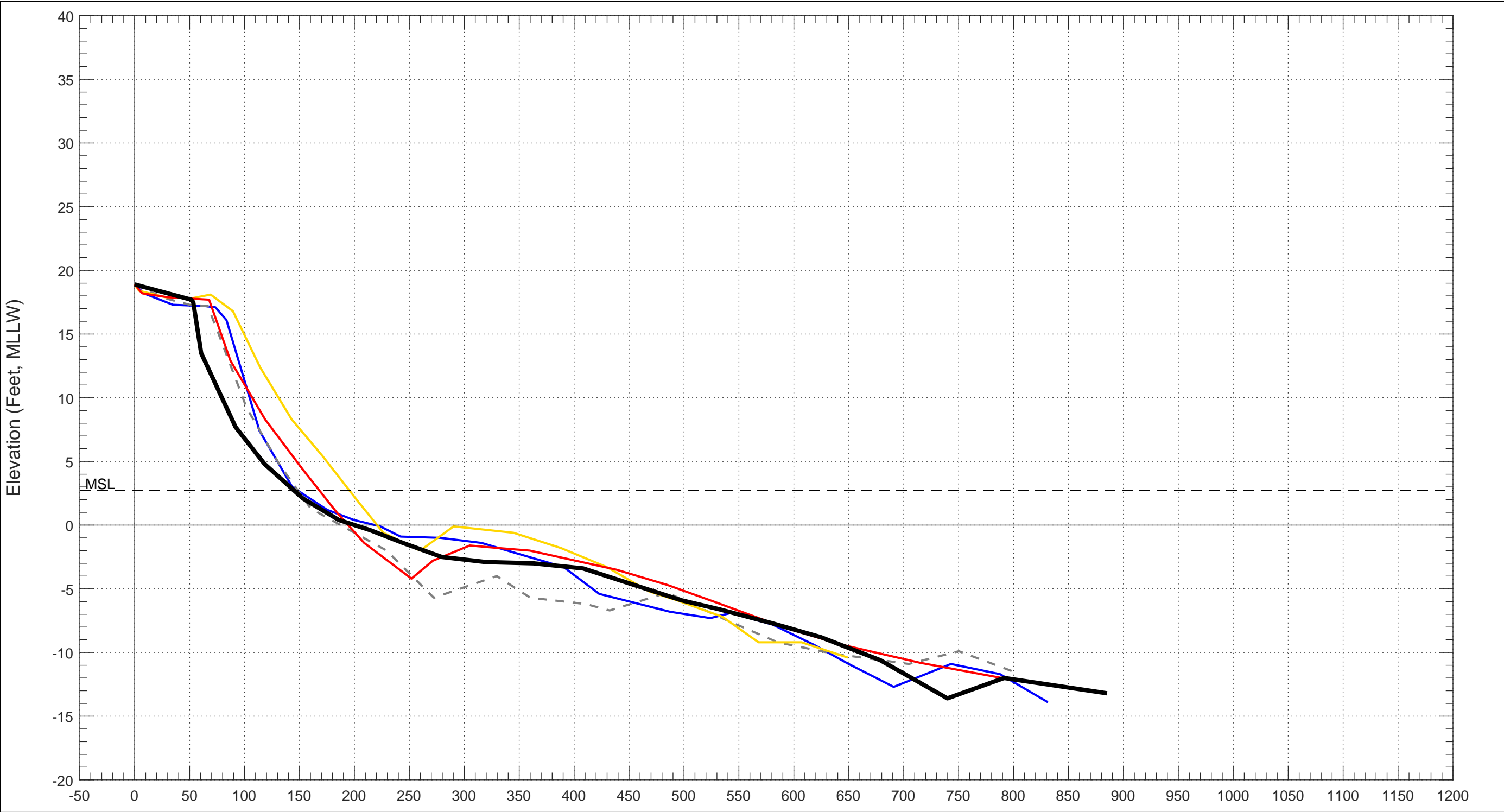
Beach Profile Plots

Transect Cab I-12, Nearshore



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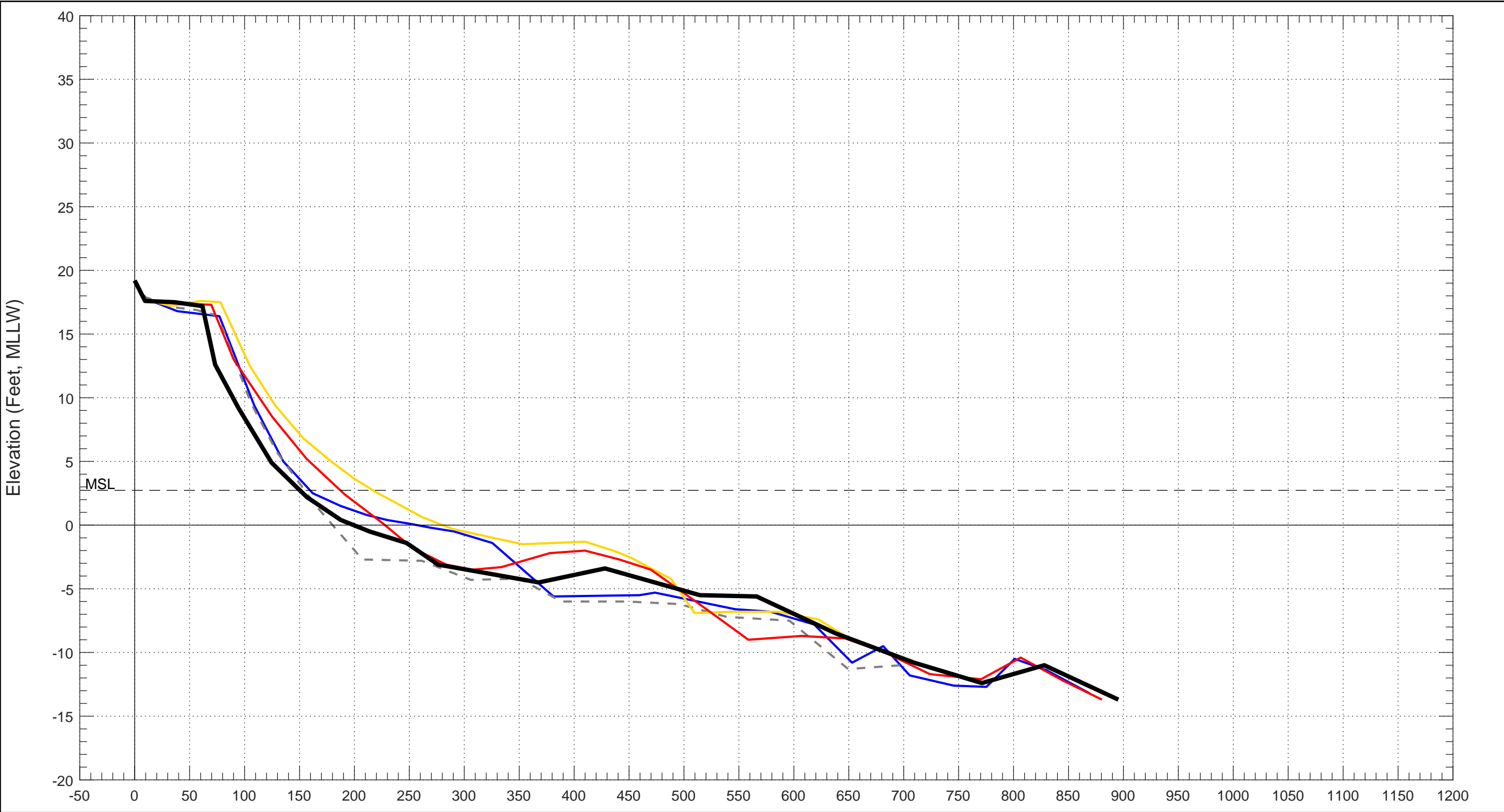
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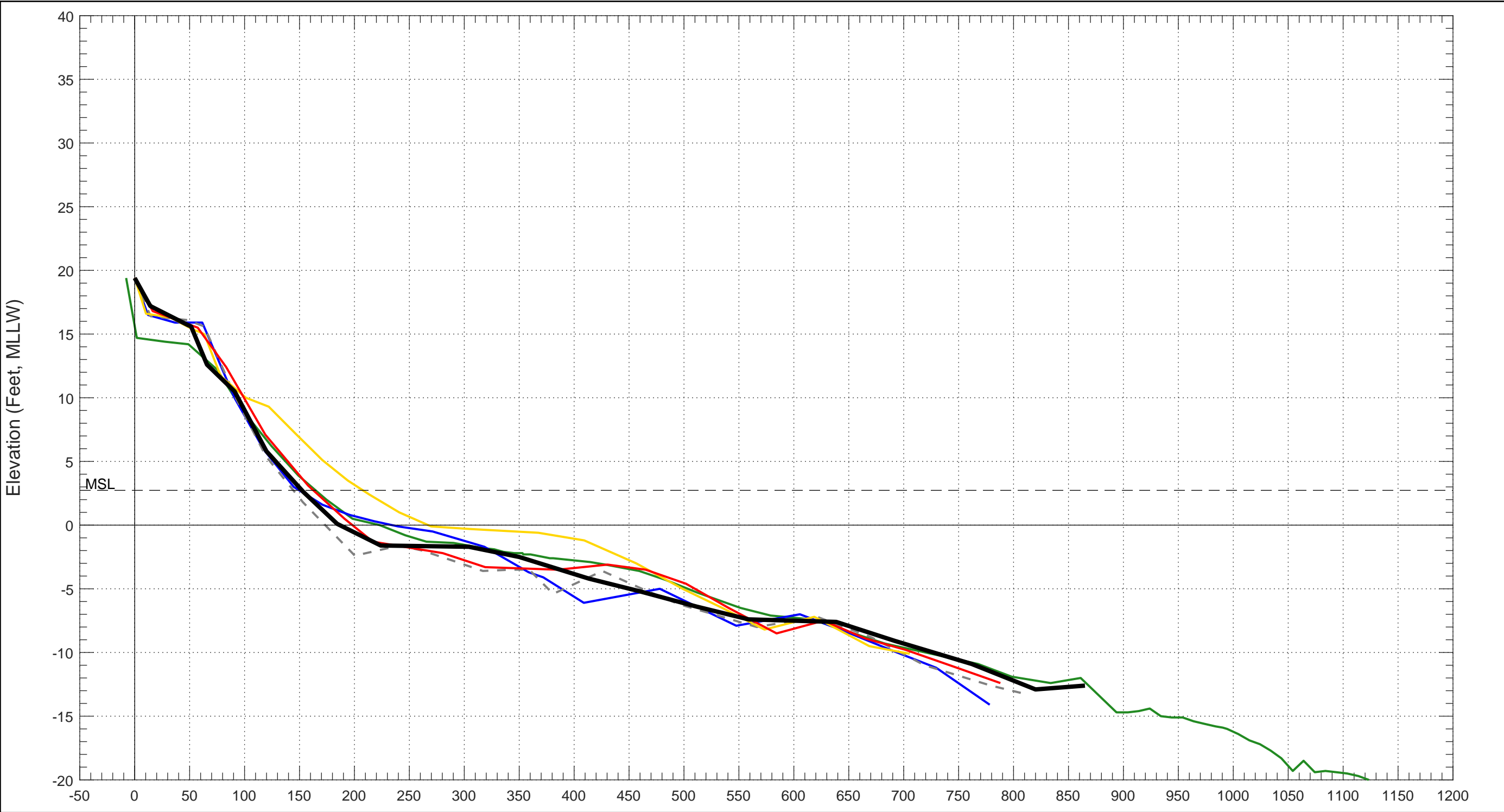
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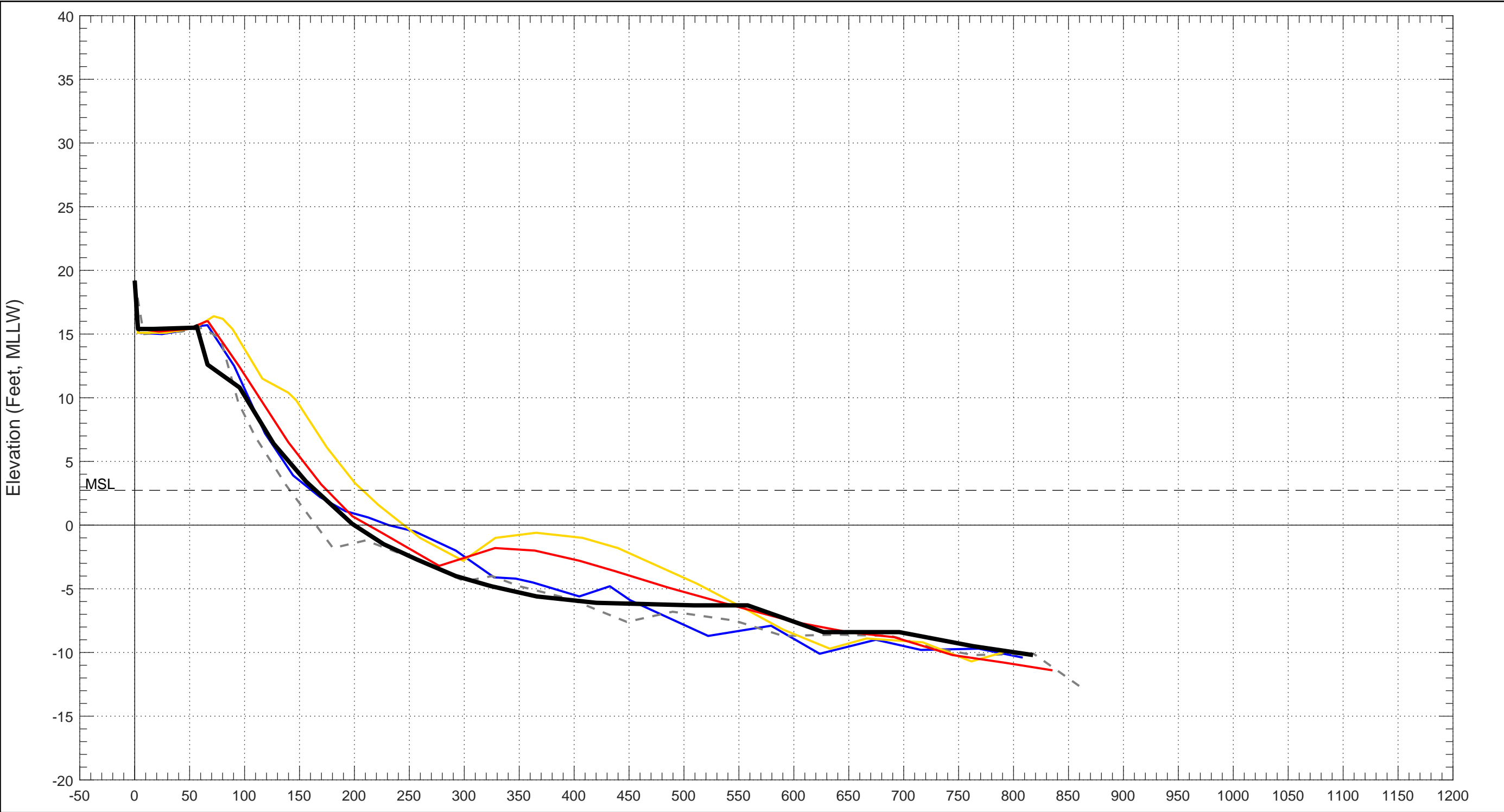
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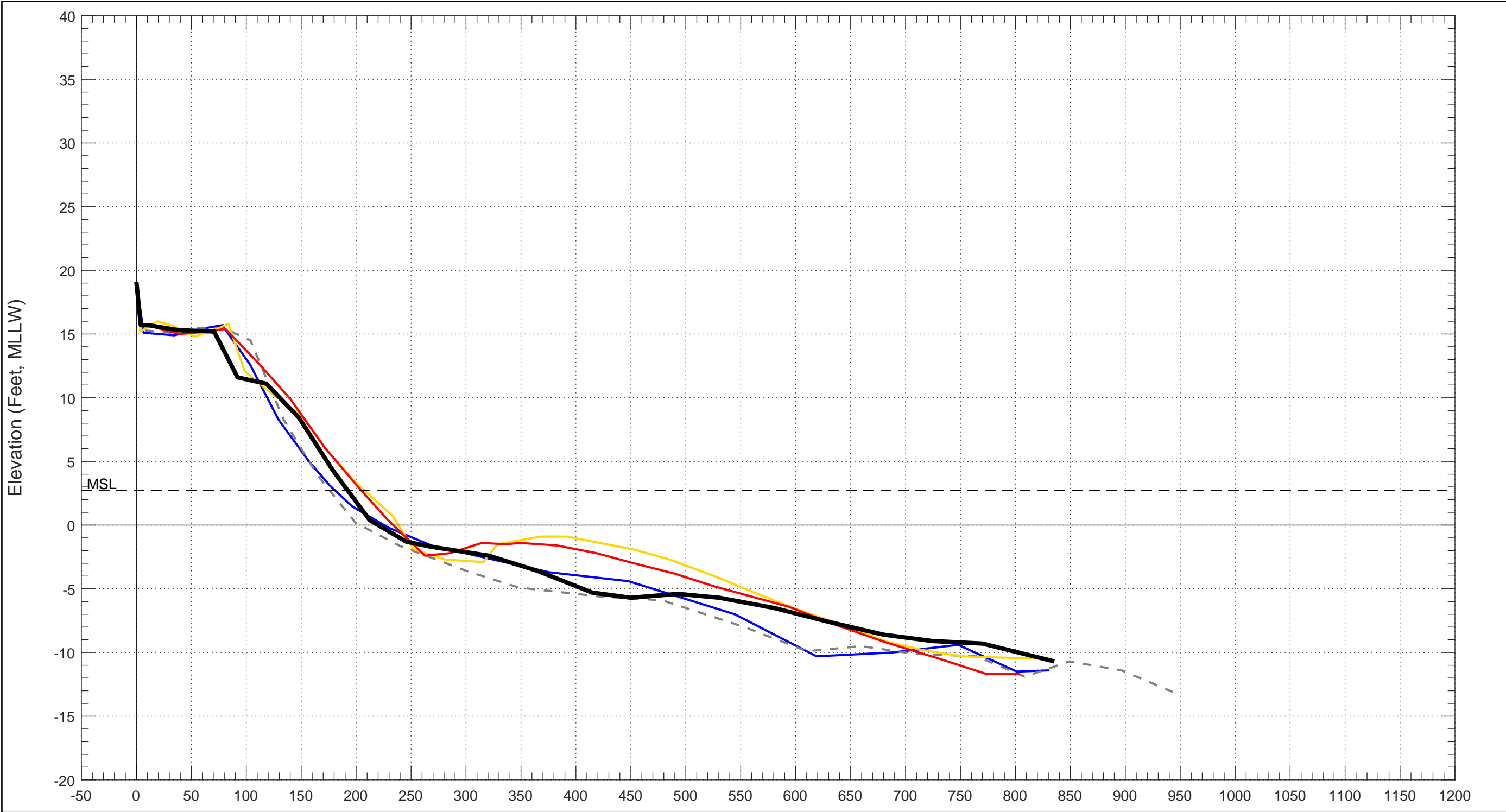
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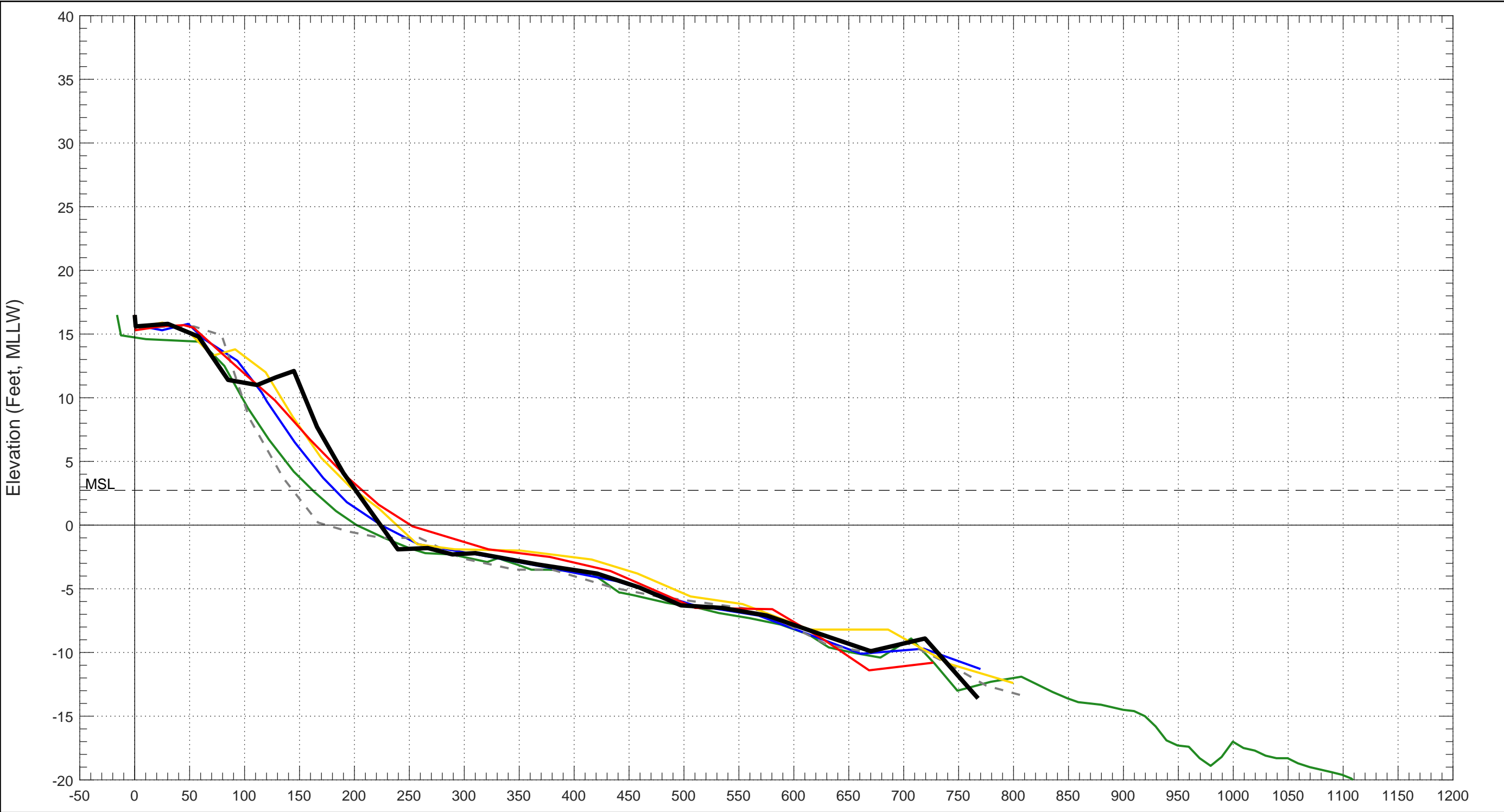
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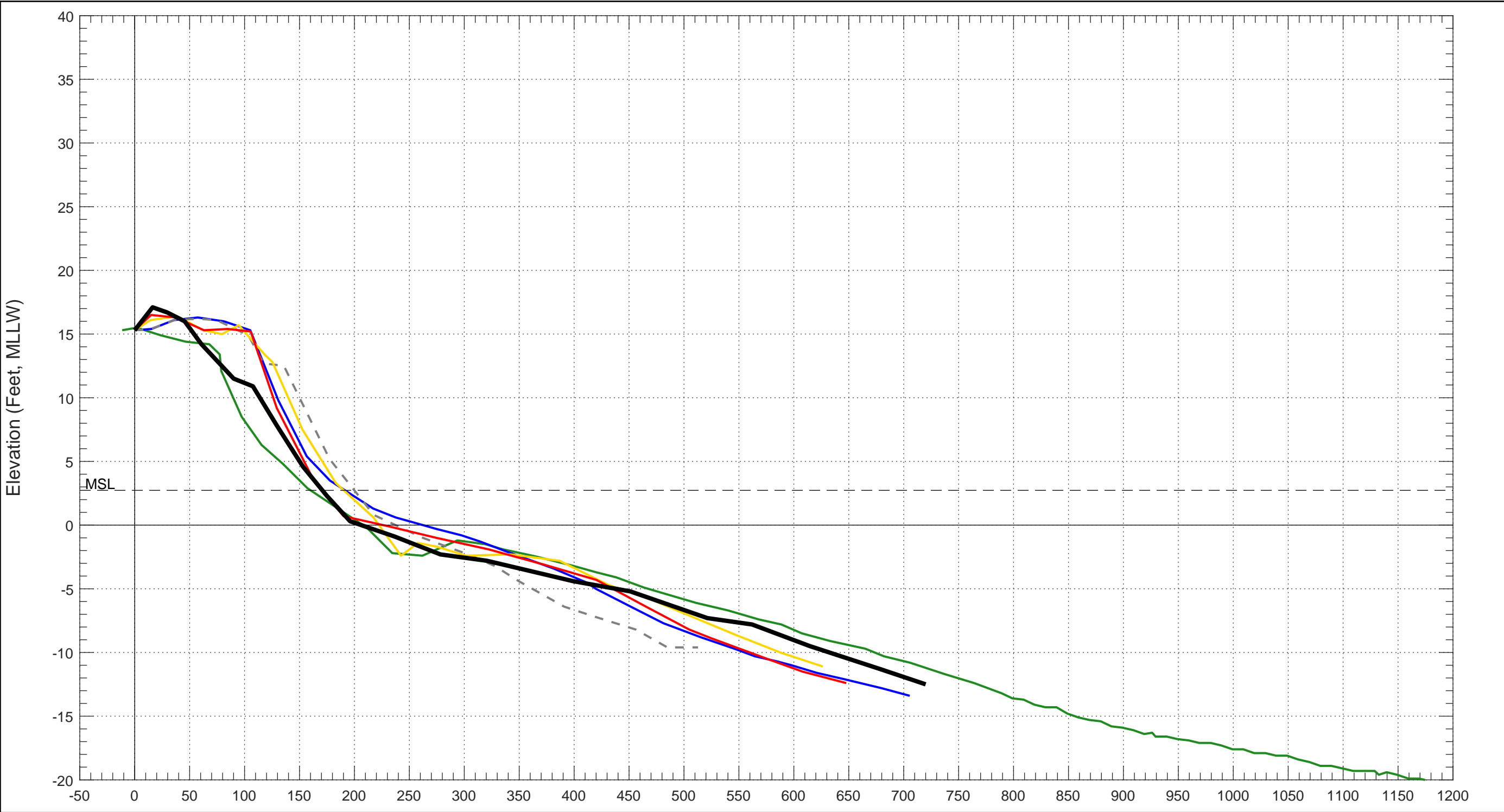
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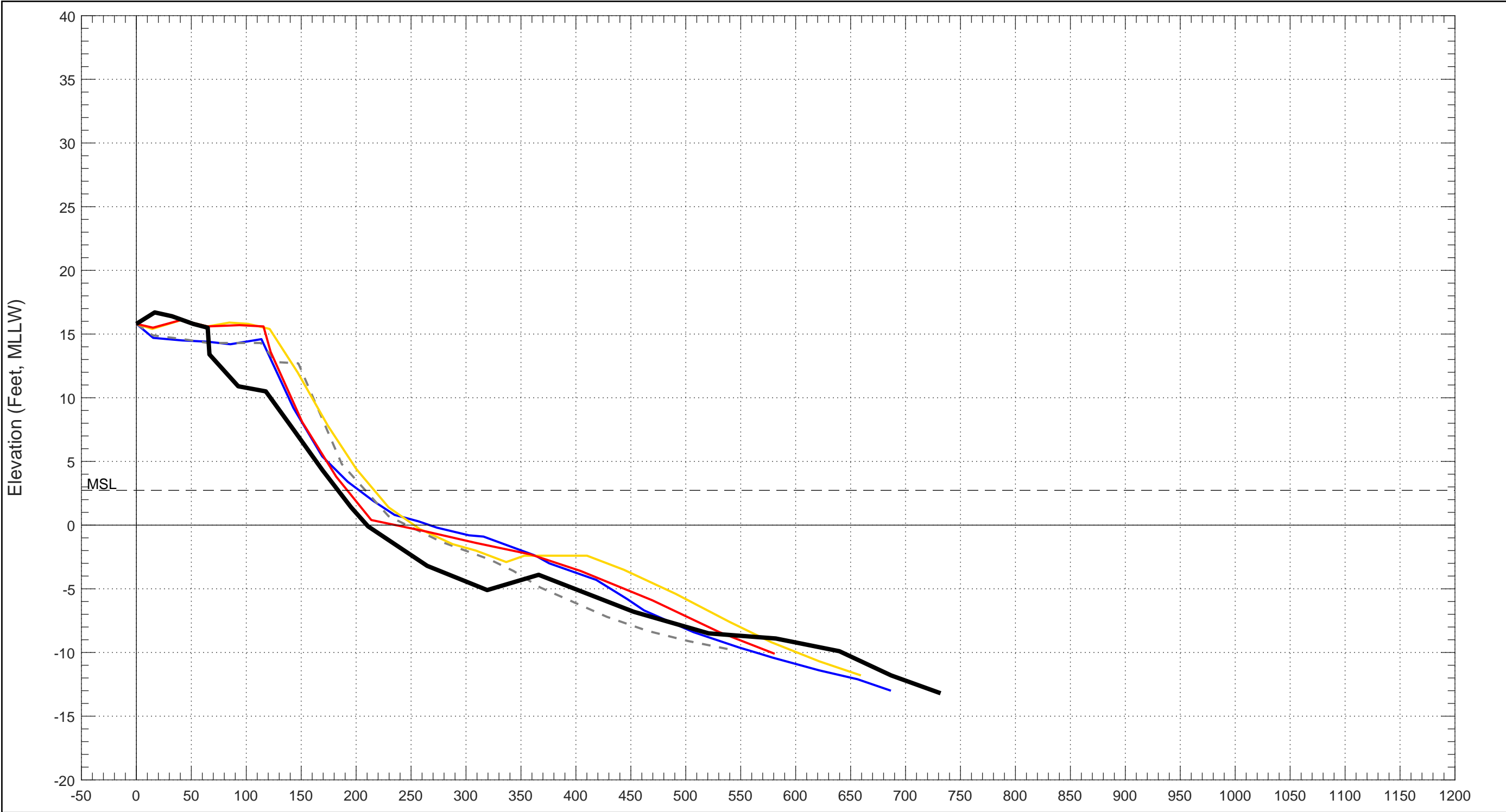
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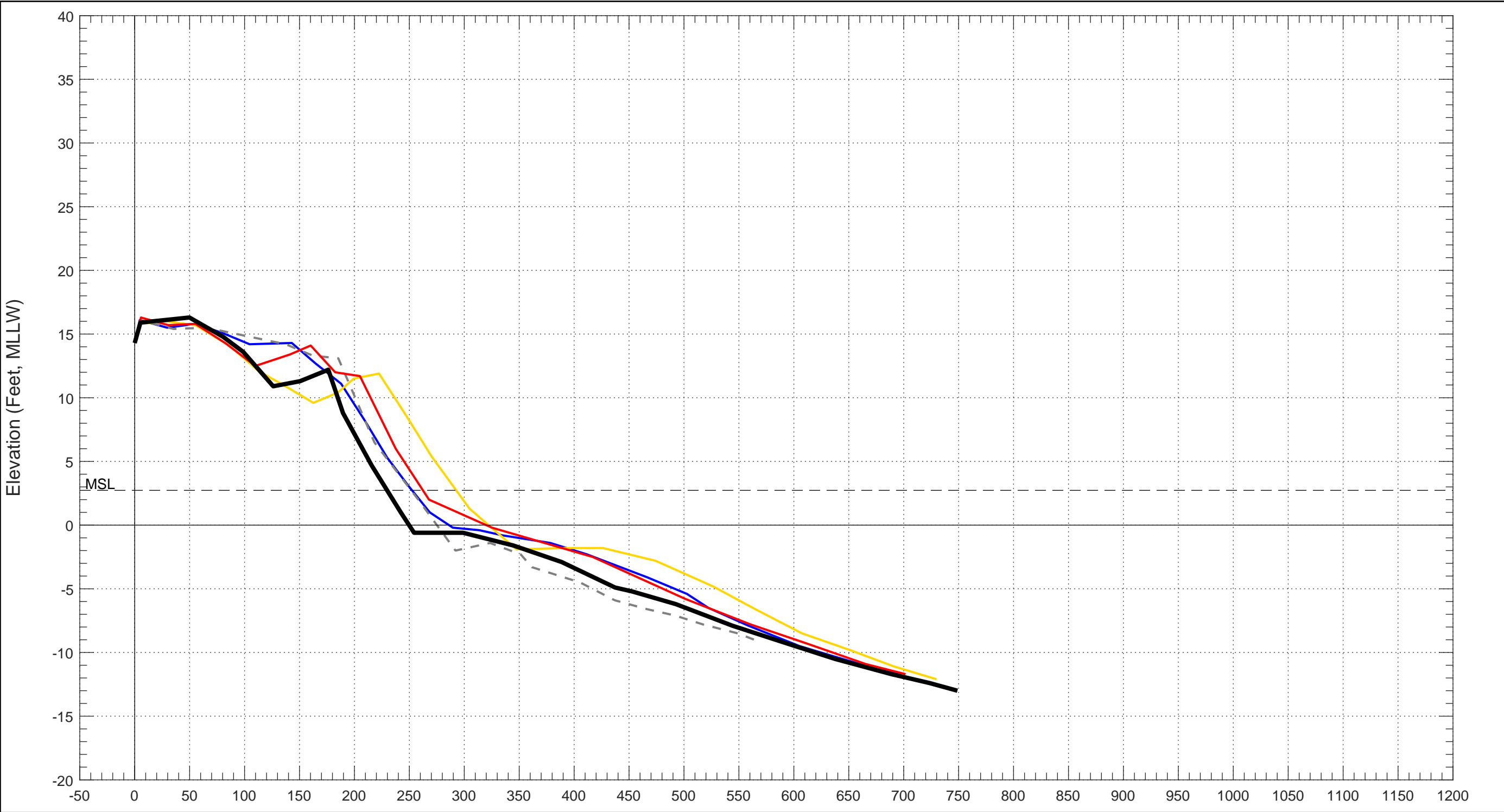
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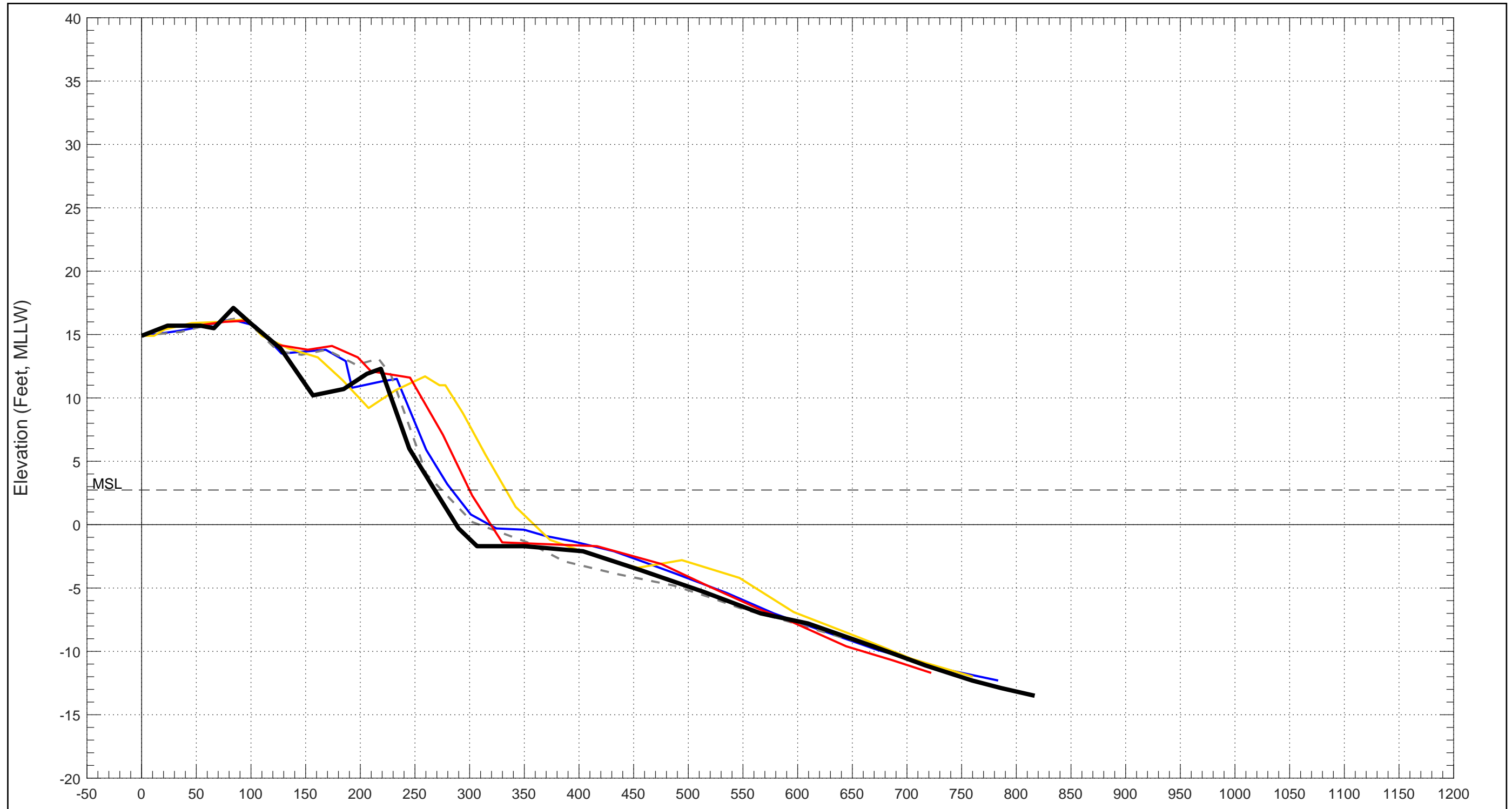
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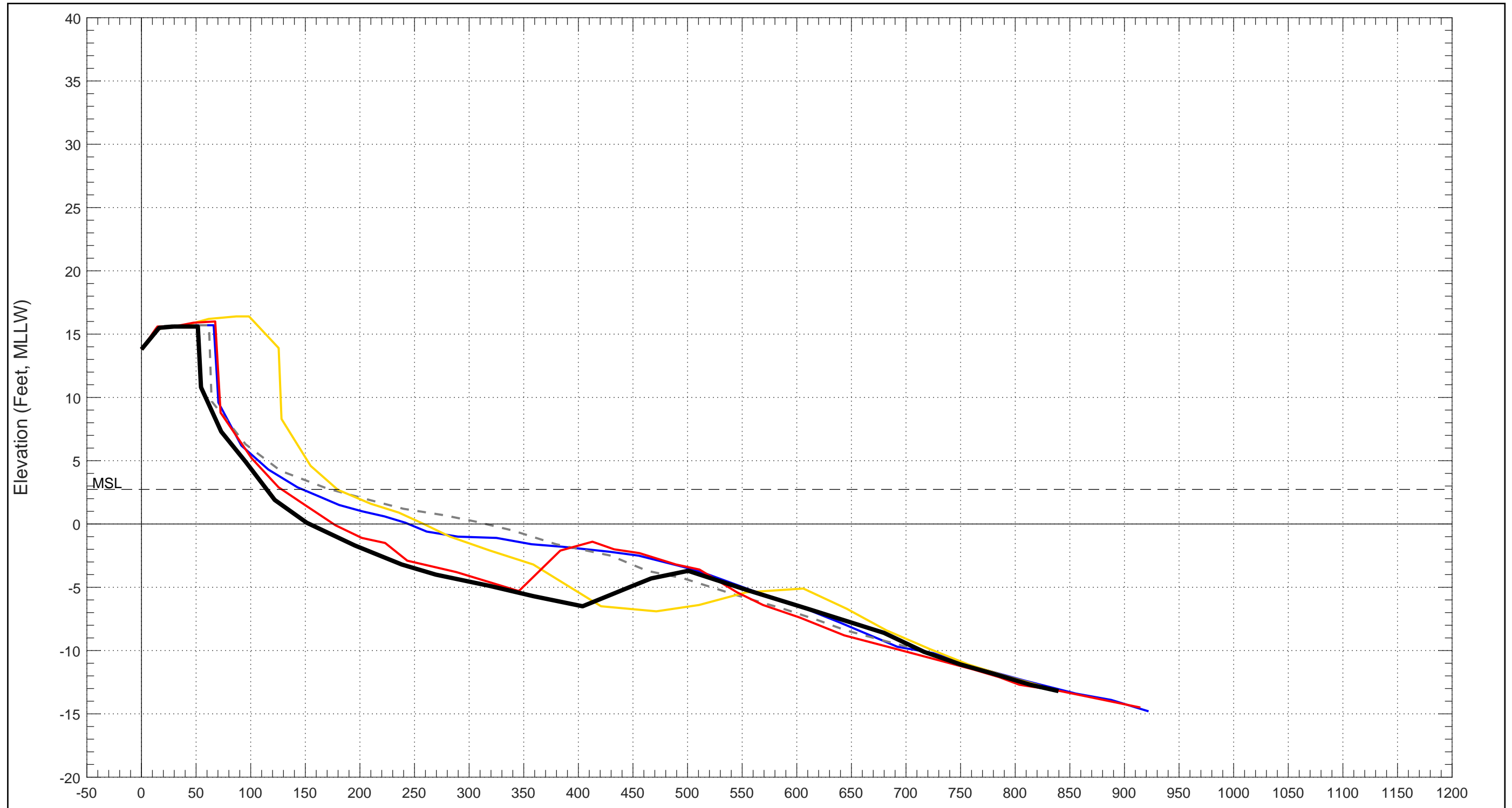
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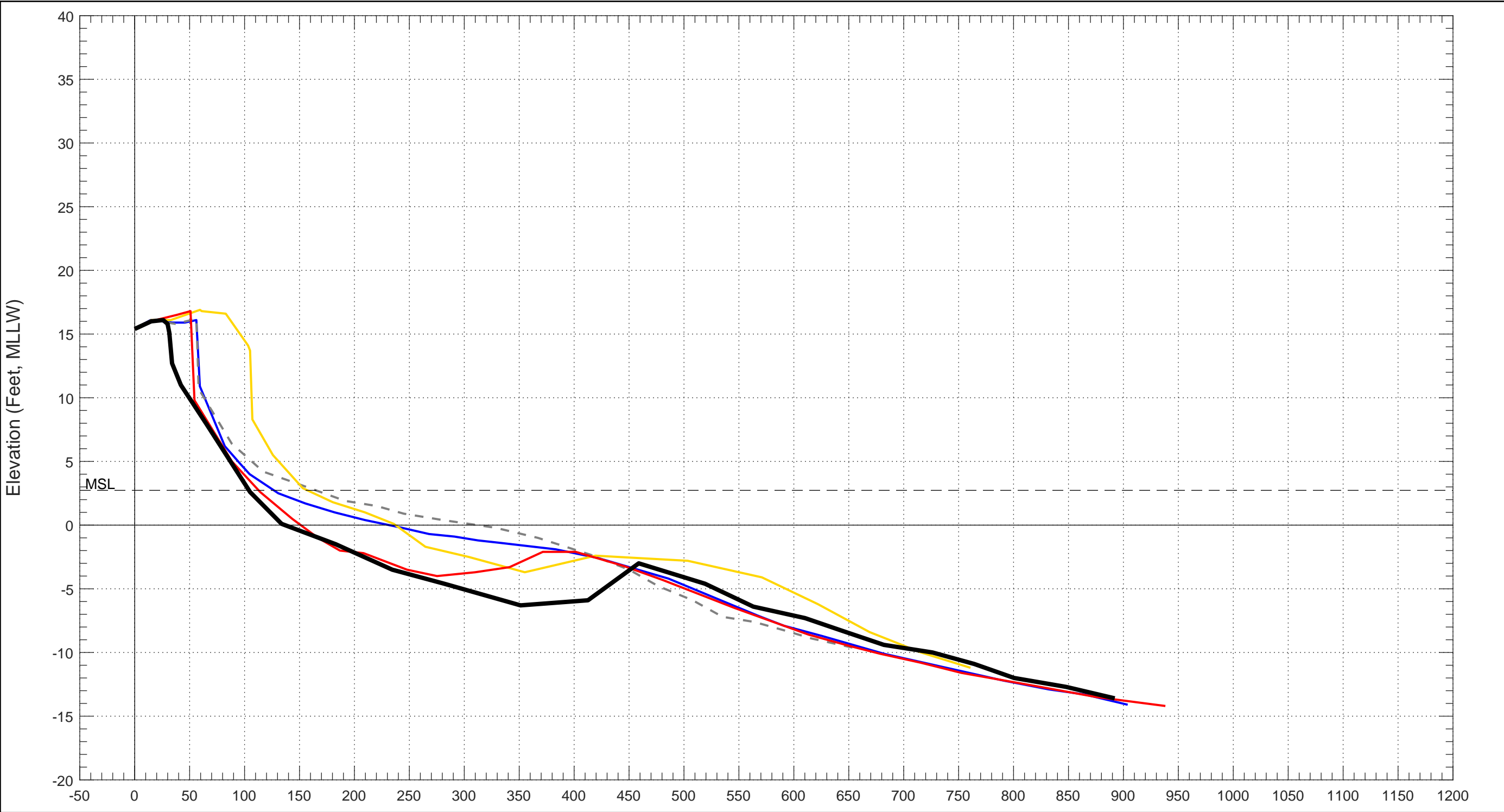
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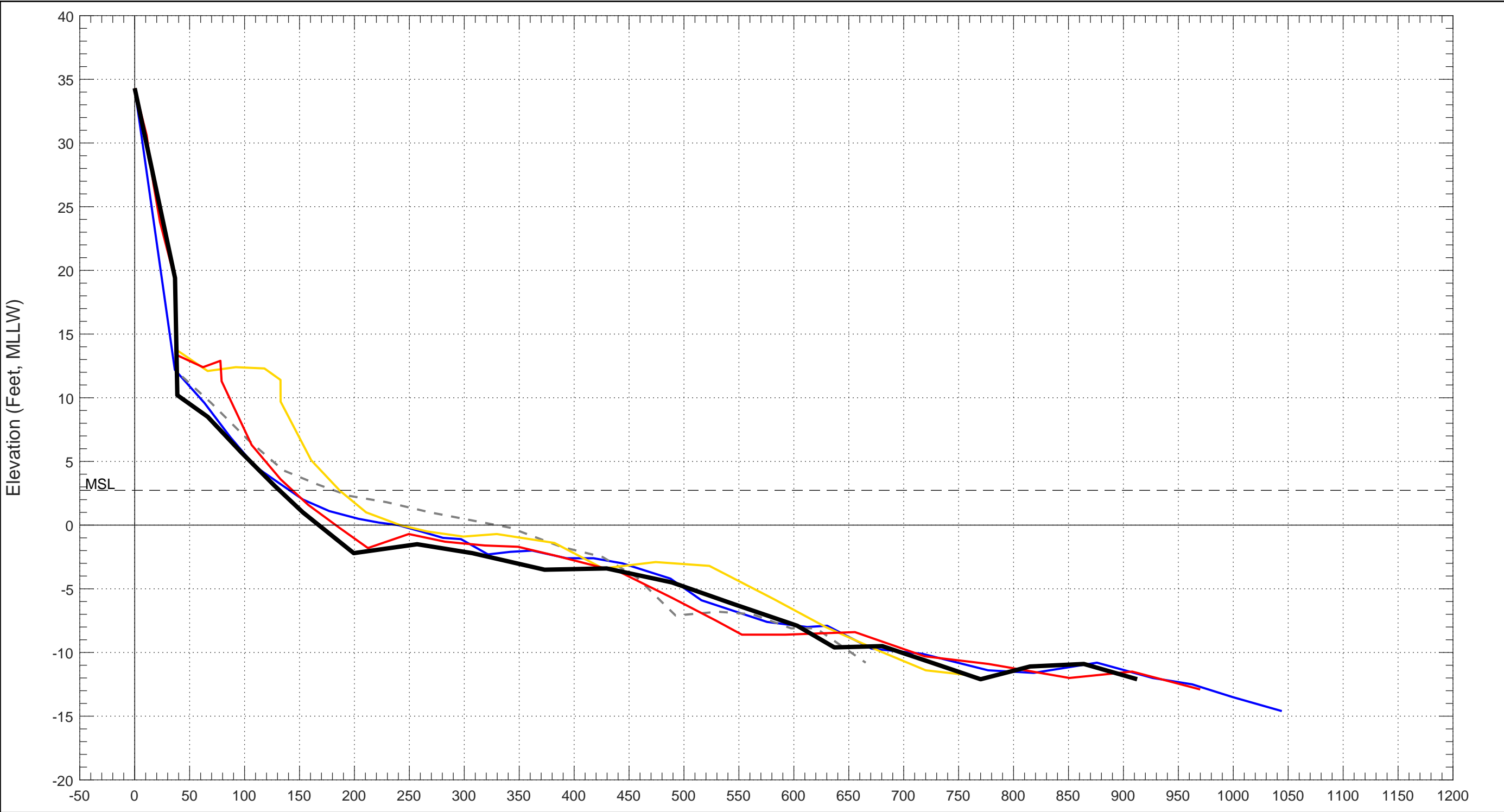
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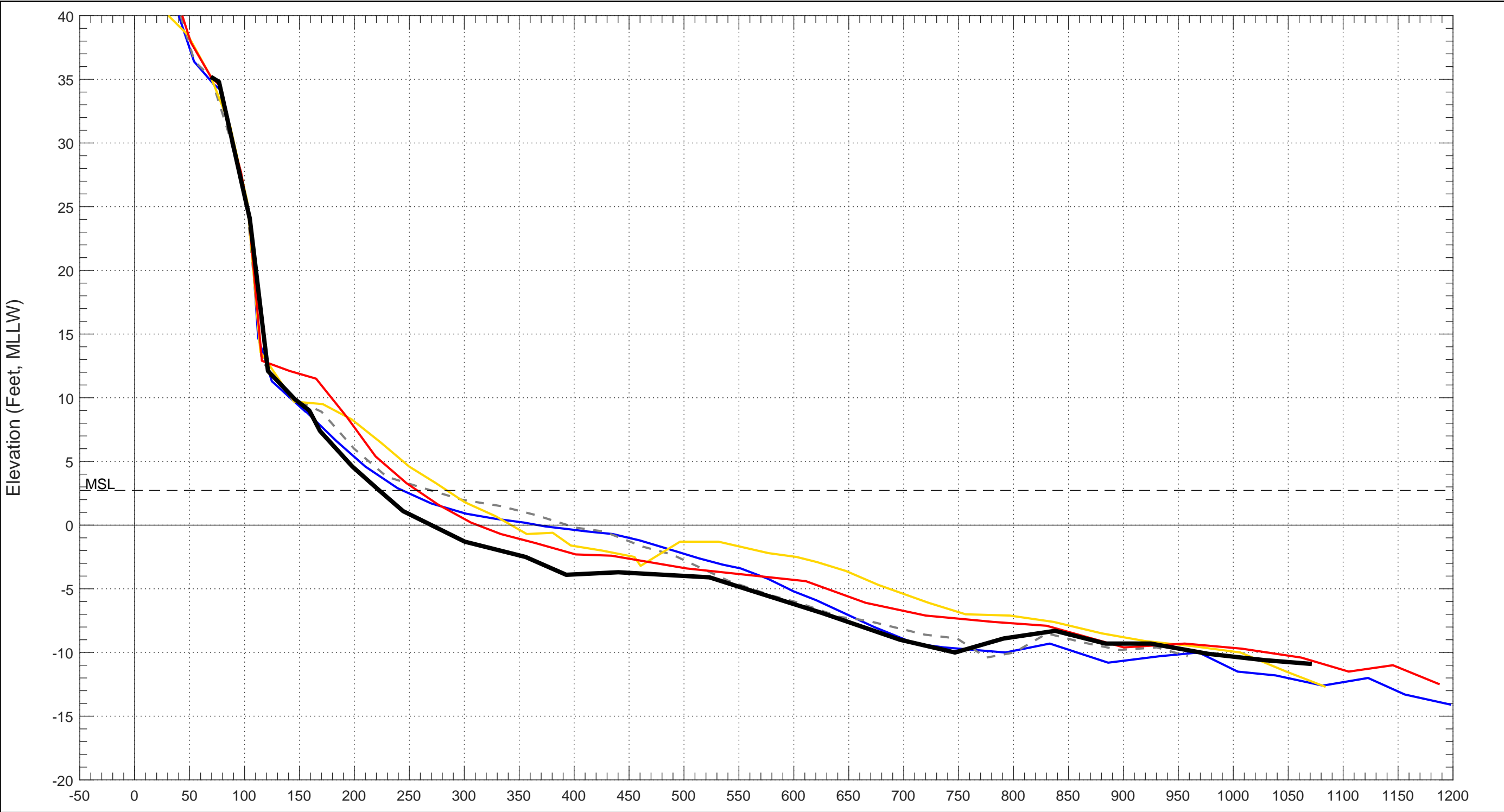
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Transect Cab I-01, Nearshore



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Appendix B
Mean Sea Level Shoreline Positions

Table B1 - MSL Shoreline Positions

Sub-Reach	Transect	MSL Shoreline Position (ft)				
		Two-Year Post-Construction (April 25-26, 2023)	One-Year Post-Construction (May 4-5, 2022)	Post-Construction (Apr 13, 2021)	Pre-Construction (Oct 2, 2020)	Pre-Construction (May 12-13, 2020)
		Spring 2023	Spring 2022	Spring 2021	Fall 2020	Spring 2020
North Beach	Cab I-12 (CB-0850)	232	247	263	262	242
	Cab I-11	145	168	195	148	148
	Cab I-10	150	187	217	155	160
	Cab I-09 (CB-0840)	152	163	208	144	150
	Cab I-08	165	175	208	141	161
	Cab I-07.5	192	205	208	176	181
	Cab I-07 (CB-0830)	201	207	200	144	183
Middle Beach	Cab I-06 (CB-0820)	171	171	190	200	191
	Cab I-05	184	192	217	208	203
	Cab I-04	230	262	293	252	252
	Cab I-03.6	268	300	333	274	284
South Beach	Cab I-03.2	115	128	179	173	147
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	Cab I-02	132	144	186	181	141
	Cab I-01	223	257	284	270	244

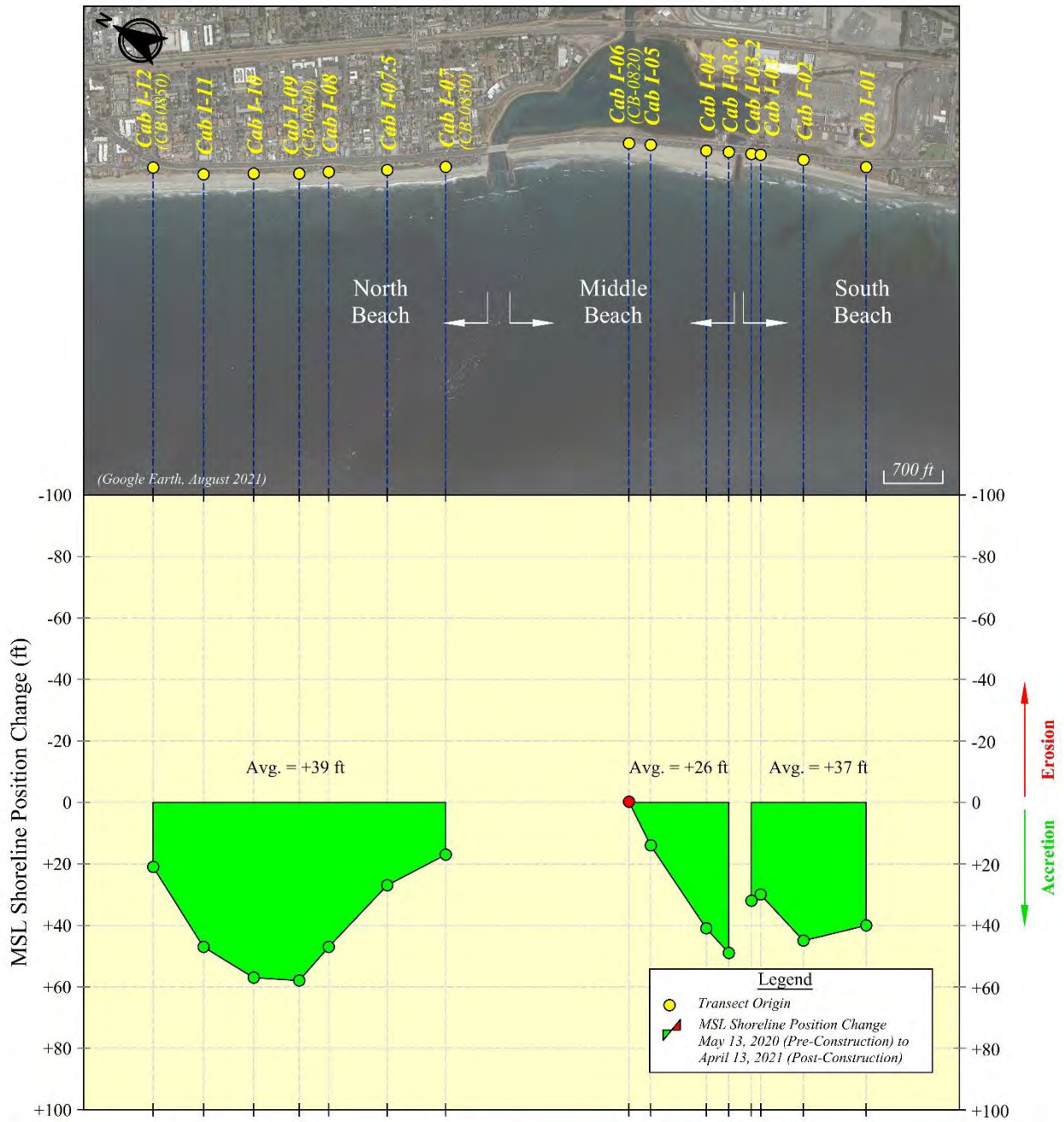


Figure B2 - MSL Shoreline Position Change Pre-Construction to Post-Construction

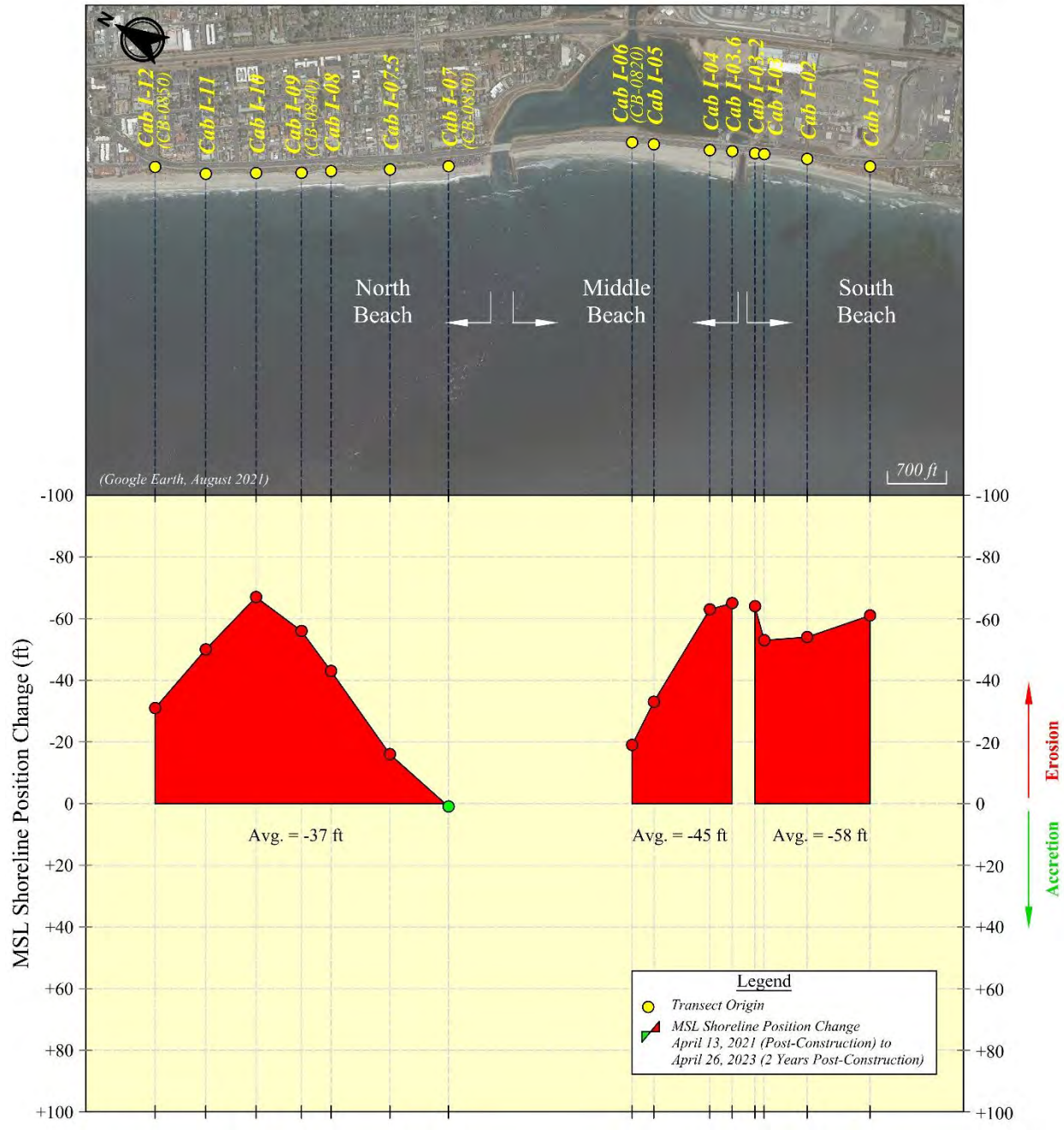
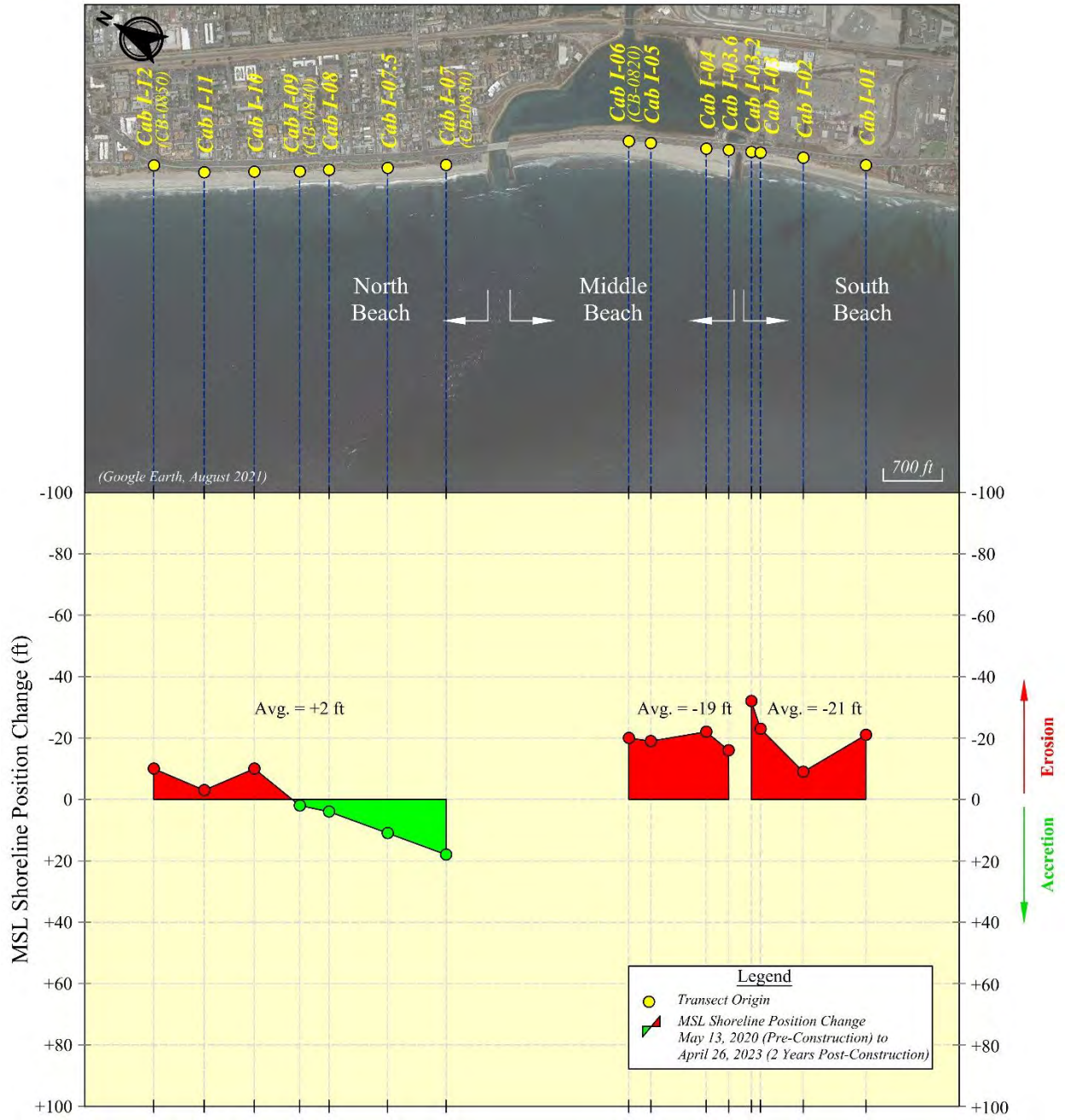


Figure B3 - MSL Shoreline Position Change Post-Construction to Two Years Post-Construction



**Figure B4 - MSL Shoreline Position Change
Pre-Construction to Two Years Post-Construction**

Appendix C

Site Photos

Photos



N. Carlsbad 1 (looking south from north end of seawall) – April 25, 2023



N. Carlsbad 2 (looking north from vicinity of Tower 36) – April 25, 2023

Photos (continued)



N. Carlsbad 3 (looking south from vicinity of Tower 36) – April 25, 2023



N. Carlsbad 4 (looking north from vicinity of Tower 36 stairway) – April 25, 2023

Photos (continued)



N. Carlsbad 5 (looking south from vicinity of Tower 36 stairway) – April 25, 2023



N. Carlsbad 6 (looking north from Agua Hedionda Inlet North Jetty) – April 25, 2023

Photos (continued)



Middle Beach 1 (looking south from Agua Hedionda Inlet South Jetty) – April 25, 2023



Middle Beach 2 (looking north from Agua Hedionda Outlet North Jetty) – April 25, 2023

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S. Carlsbad 1 (looking south from Agua Hedionda Outlet South Jetty) – April 25, 2023

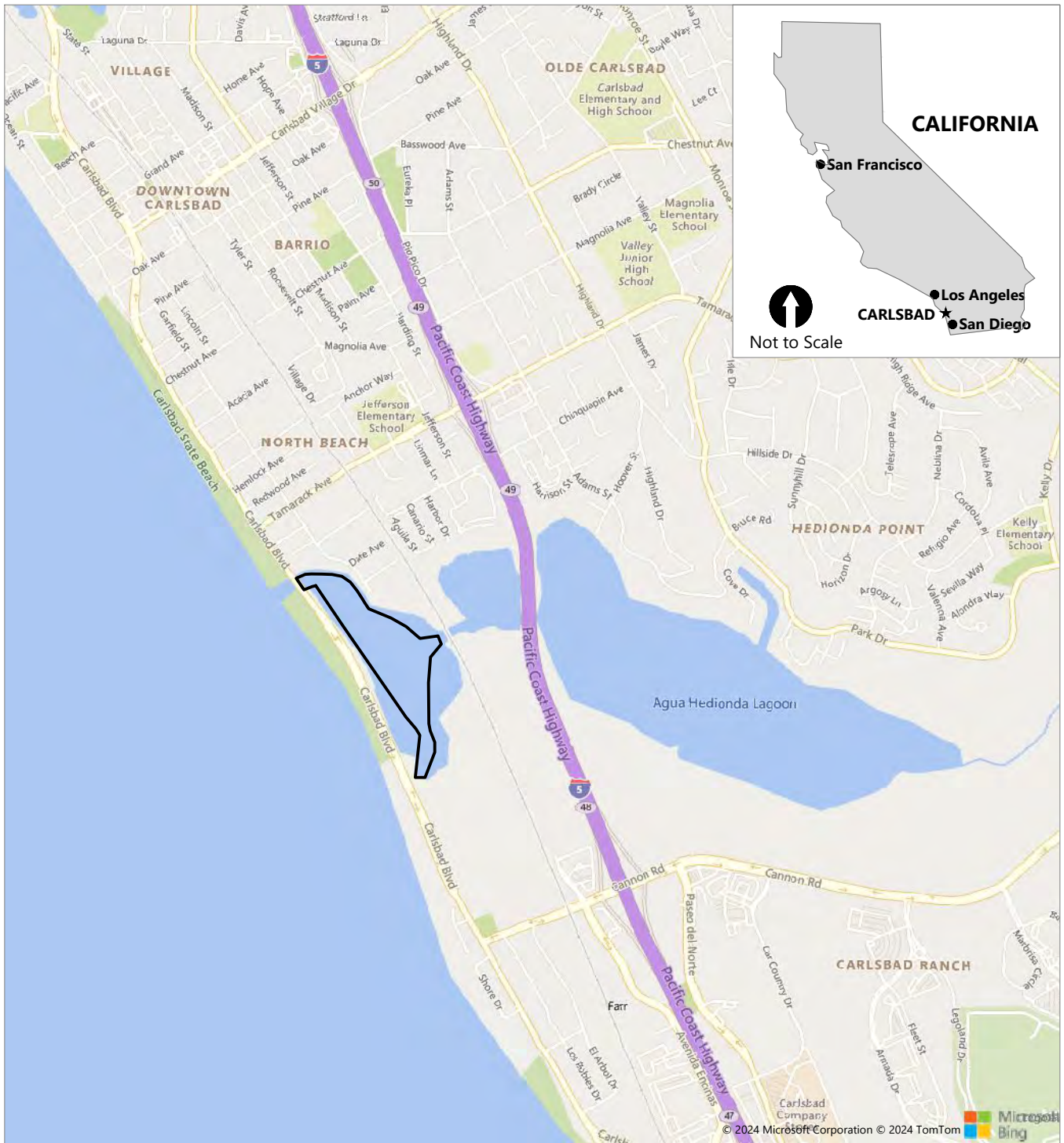


S. Carlsbad 2 (looking south from prior location of groin) – April 25, 2023

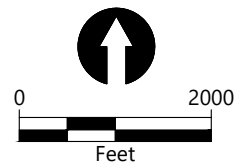
APPENDIX C

**Agua Hedionda Outer Lagoon 2024–2025 Dredge Cycle
Proposed Dredge Design Figures**

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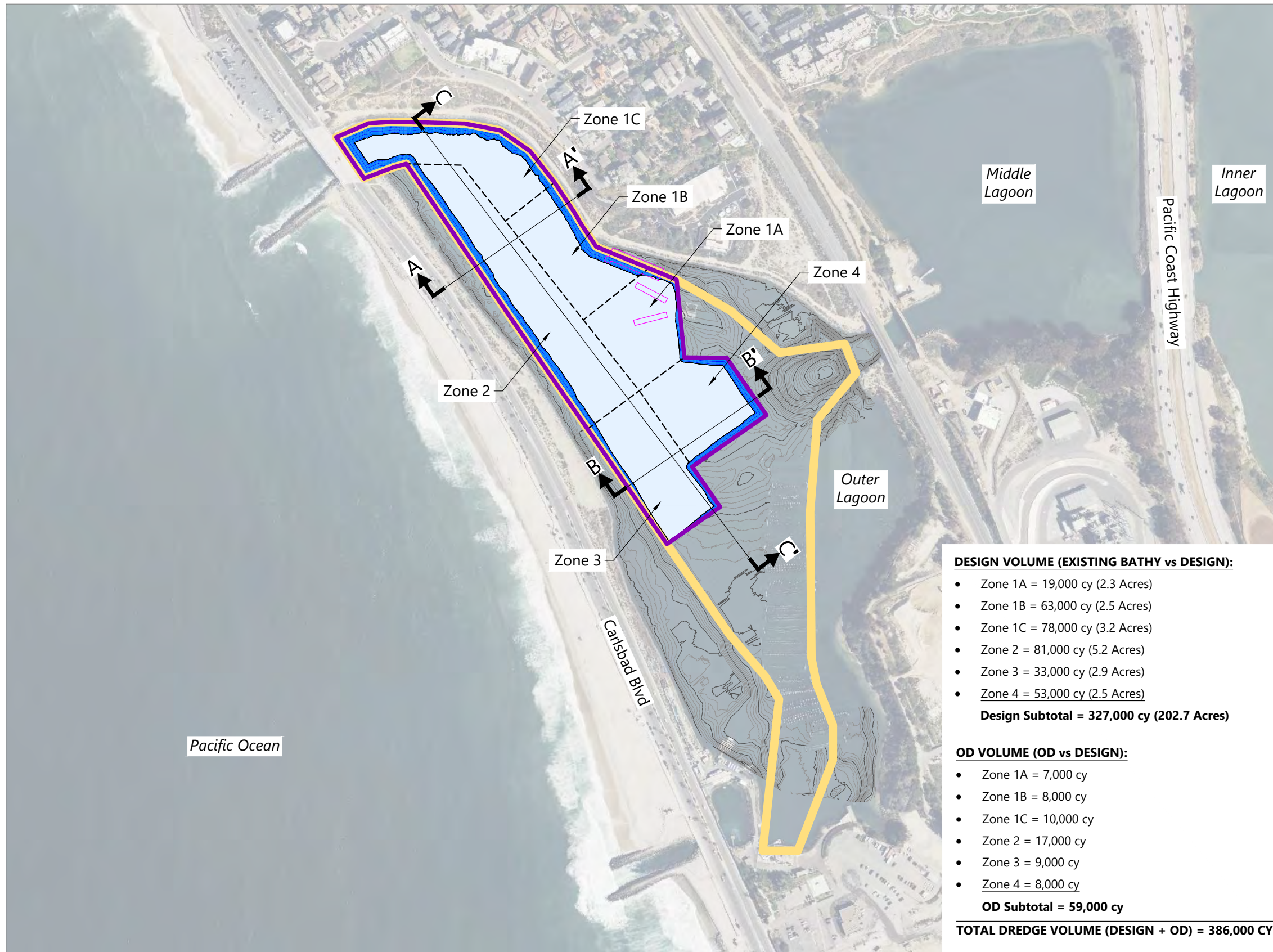


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Figure 1
Vicinity Map

Preliminary Dredge Design
 Agua Hedionda Lagoon Maintenance Dredging



LEGEND:

- Existing Contours (1' & 5' Intervals)
- Proposed Contours (1' & 5' Intervals)
- Proposed Dredge Extents
- Zone Boundary
- Previously Permitted Dredge Limits
- Dredge Obstacle

DESIGN VOLUME (EXISTING BATHY vs DESIGN):

- Zone 1A = 19,000 cy (2.3 Acres)
- Zone 1B = 63,000 cy (2.5 Acres)
- Zone 1C = 78,000 cy (3.2 Acres)
- Zone 2 = 81,000 cy (5.2 Acres)
- Zone 3 = 33,000 cy (2.9 Acres)
- Zone 4 = 53,000 cy (2.5 Acres)

Design Subtotal = 327,000 cy (202.7 Acres)

OD VOLUME (OD vs DESIGN):

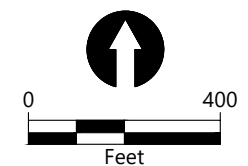
- Zone 1A = 7,000 cy
- Zone 1B = 8,000 cy
- Zone 1C = 10,000 cy
- Zone 2 = 17,000 cy
- Zone 3 = 9,000 cy
- Zone 4 = 8,000 cy

OD Subtotal = 59,000 cy

TOTAL DREDGE VOLUME (DESIGN + OD) = 386,000 CY

NOTES:

1. Existing bathymetry based on survey conducted January 12, 2024 by Coastal Frontiers Corp.
2. Preliminary dredge volumes assume a dredge depth elevation of -22 ft MLLW, with two feet of overdredge (OD) and 2 horizontal to 1 vertical (2H:1V) side slopes to existing grade.



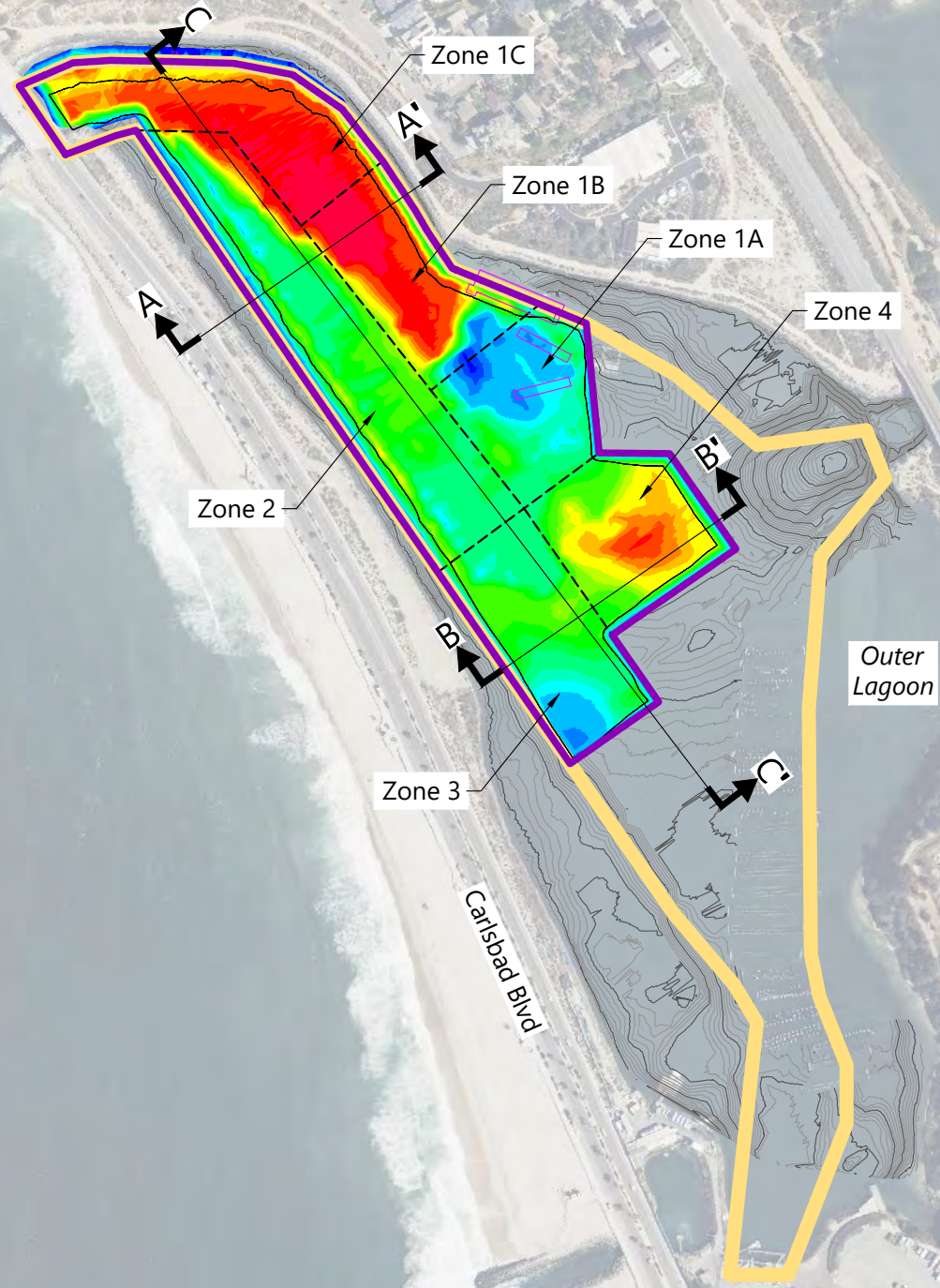
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Difference in Elevation Between Base Surface and Comparison Surface (Positive Values Indicate the Comparison Surface is a Higher Elevation)	
Vertical Difference in Feet	Color
-23.0 to -22.0	Red
-22.0 to -21.0	Red
-21.0 to -20.0	Red
-20.0 to -19.0	Red
-19.0 to -18.0	Orange
-18.0 to -17.0	Orange
-17.0 to -16.0	Yellow
-16.0 to -15.0	Yellow
-15.0 to -14.0	Yellow
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Pacific Ocean



LEGEND:

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- Dredge Obstacle

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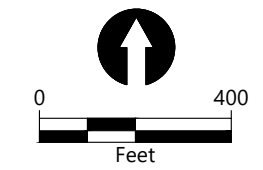
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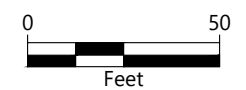
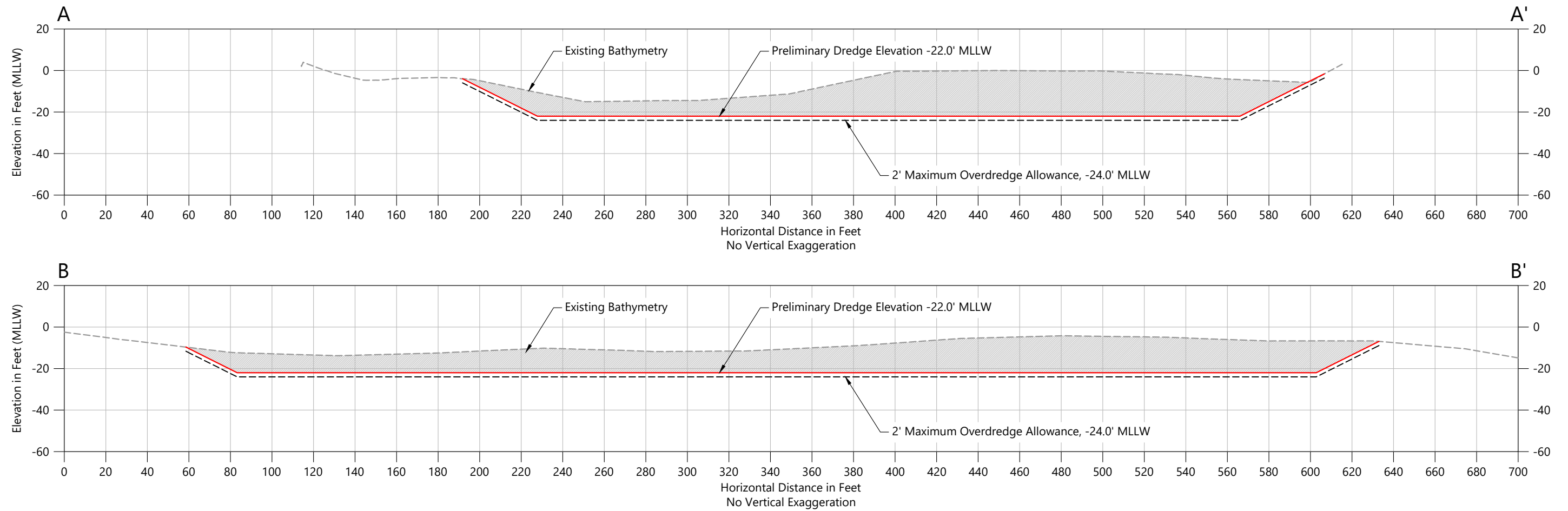
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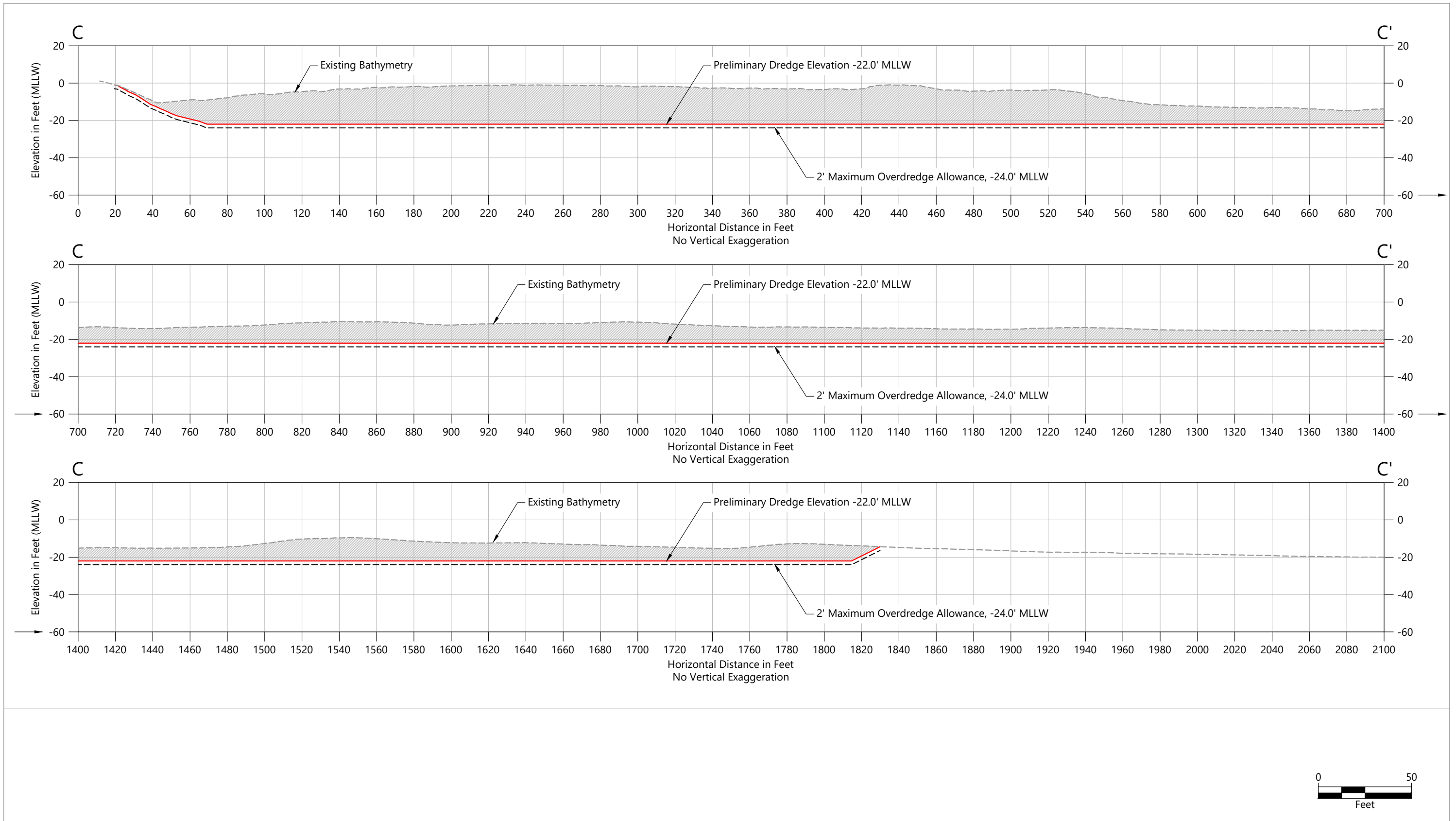
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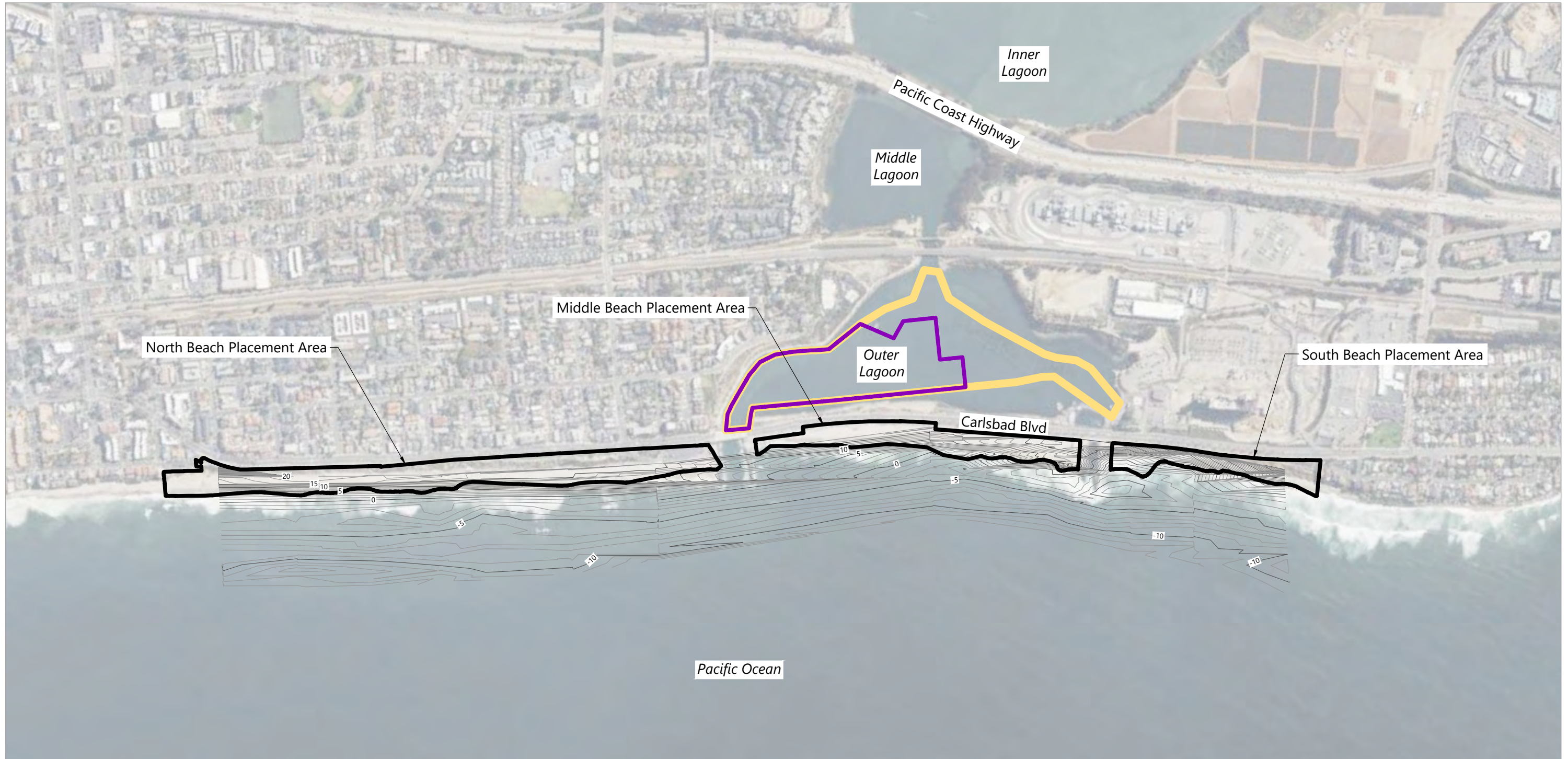
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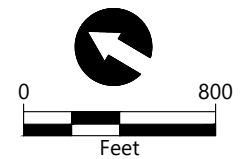


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NOTES:
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LEGEND:

- Proposed Dredge Extents
- Previously Permitted Dredge Limits
- Beach Placement Areas
- 5— Existing Contours (1' & 5' Intervals)



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