

Trinidad / Purgatoire River Reach 4 Demonstration Project





Project Concept & Preliminary Design

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Goals and Objectives:

Enhance approximately 2,750 ft ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile) of the Purgatoire River in downtown Trinidad, Colorado.

Provide velocity shelter, cover, and quality usable habitat for resident trout during the high flow summer months through the installation of in-channel habitat features (see below).

- ✓ 4 full-channel boulder cross-vanes to create new pool habitat.
- ✓ 8 boulder J-Hook vanes to protect banks and provide cover.
- \checkmark 40 boulder clusters to provide pocket water habitat in riffles.
- \checkmark 3 short boulder vanes to protect existing quality features.
- \checkmark 70 ft of large wood bank-full benches utilizing existing trees.
- ✓ 2 large wood / boulder J-Hook vanes for habitat complexity.

Construction of a new handicap accessible trail along the Purgatoire River to provide fishing access for persons with disabilities. Three handicap accessible river fishing sites will be constructed adjacent to newly installed habitat features in the project reach.

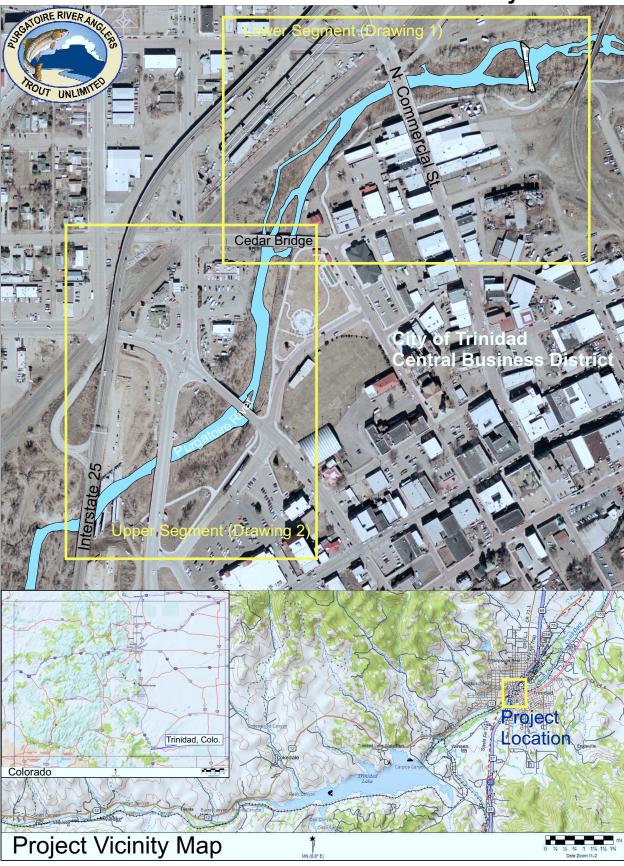
Materials & Equipment:

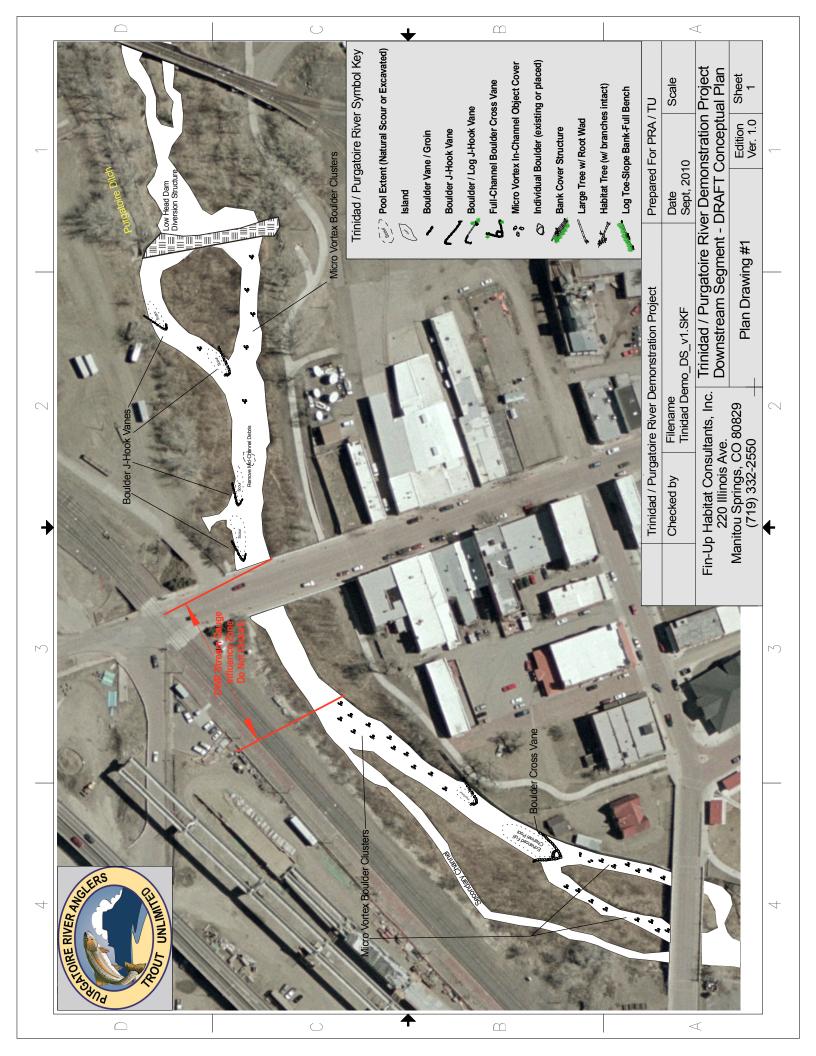
- ✓ 650 boulders (Approximately 1 yd³ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ yd³ each)
- ✓ 5 Cottonwood trees (dead cottonwood is available in the project reach)
- ✓ 10 MR-1 Manta-Ray dead-man anchors rigged with 20ft x ¼" stainless steel wire rope.
- ✓ Gravel Breeze or equivalent for handicap access trail
- \checkmark Timbers for construction of handicap accessible areas
- ✓ PC-150 or equivalent Excavator with a hydraulic thumb
- ✓ JD 624H Loader or equivalent
- ✓ Dump Truck

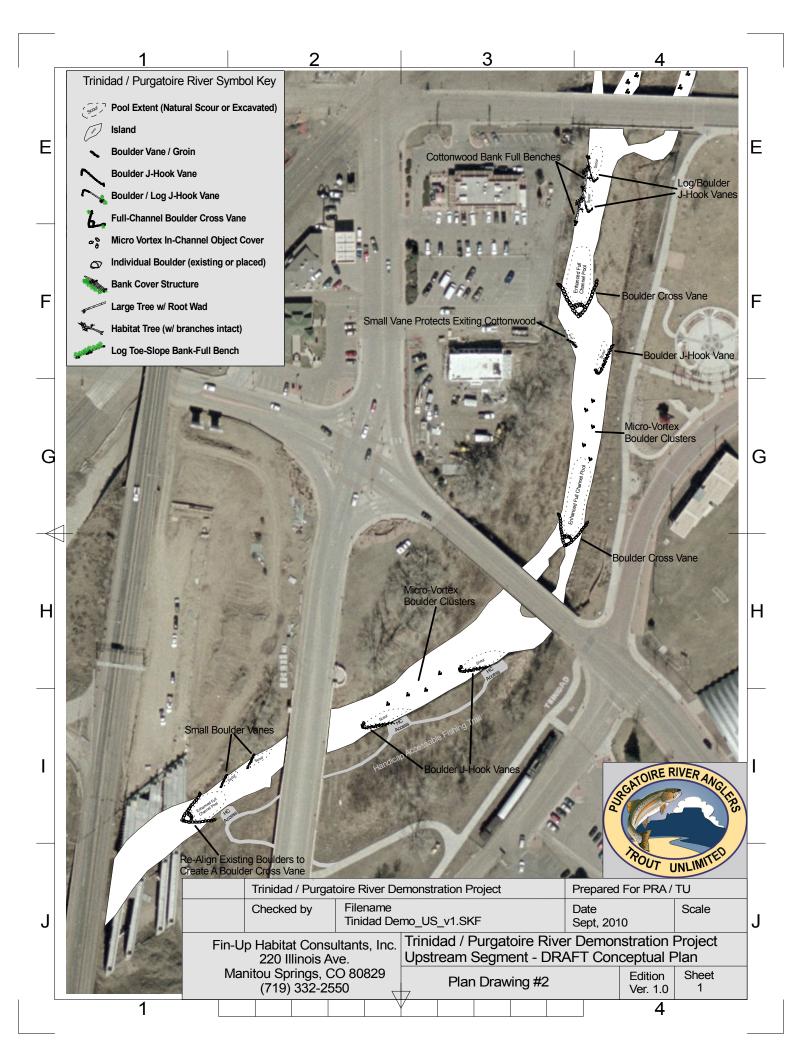
Estimated Project Cost: \$120,000.00 - \$150,000.00

Depending on boulder costs and type of materials utilized for the handicap access trail.

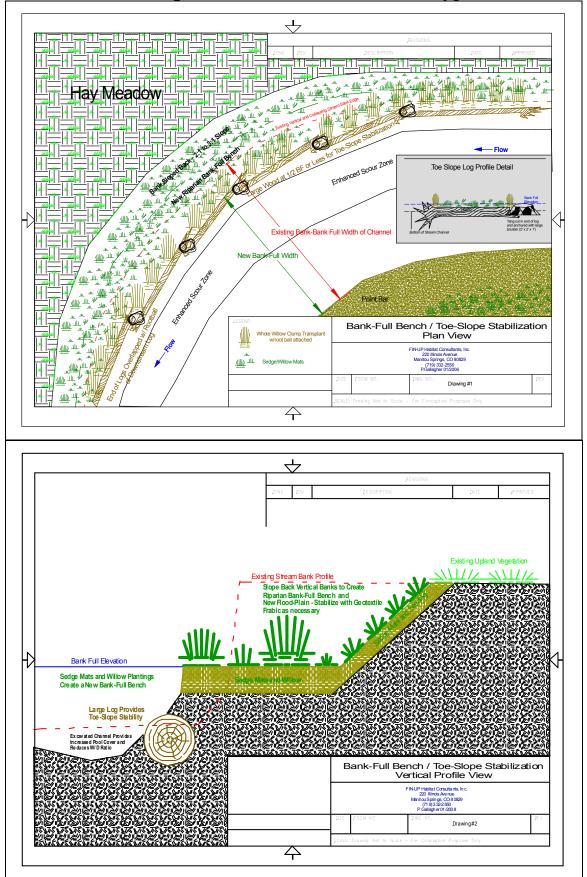
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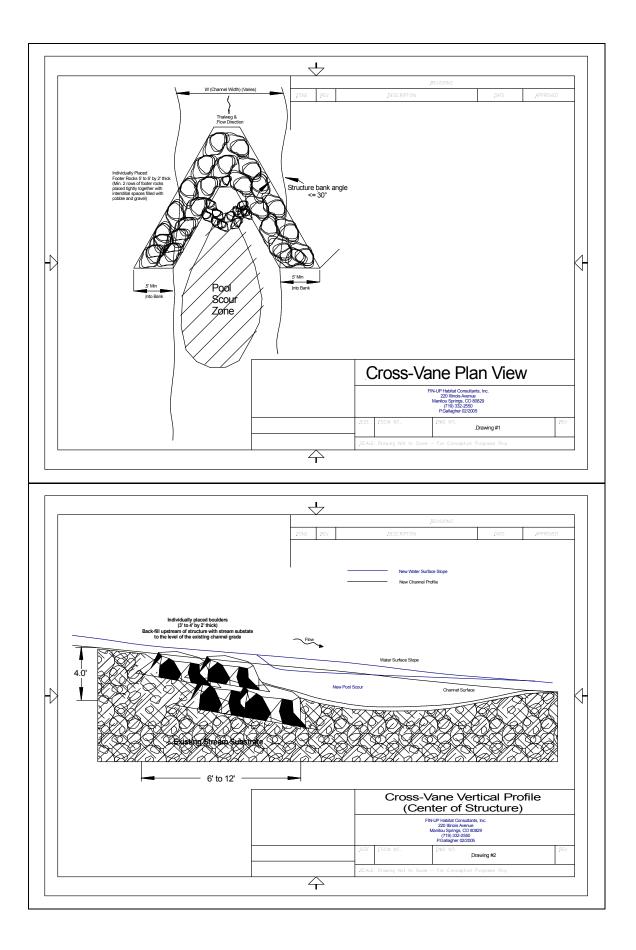


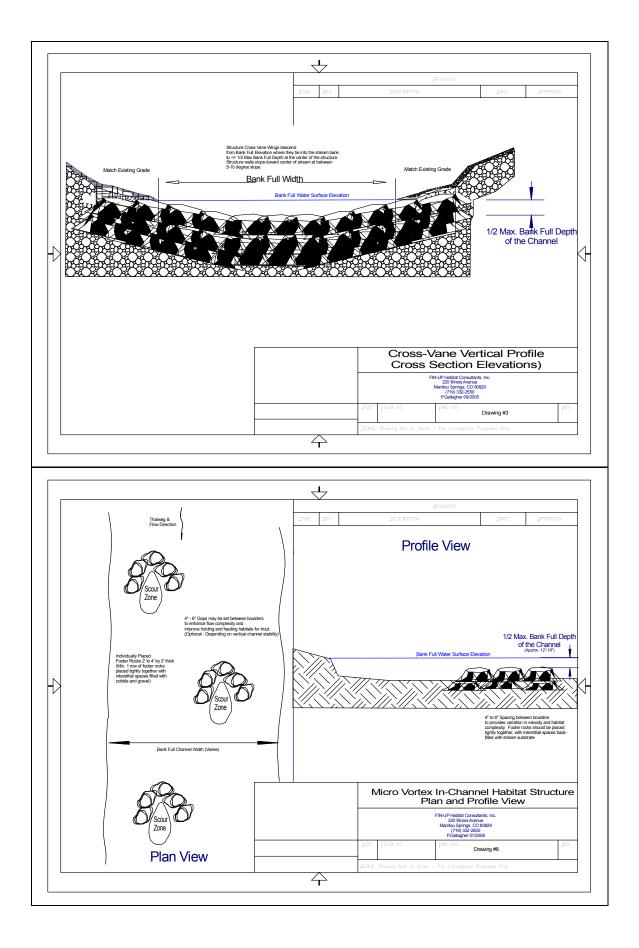


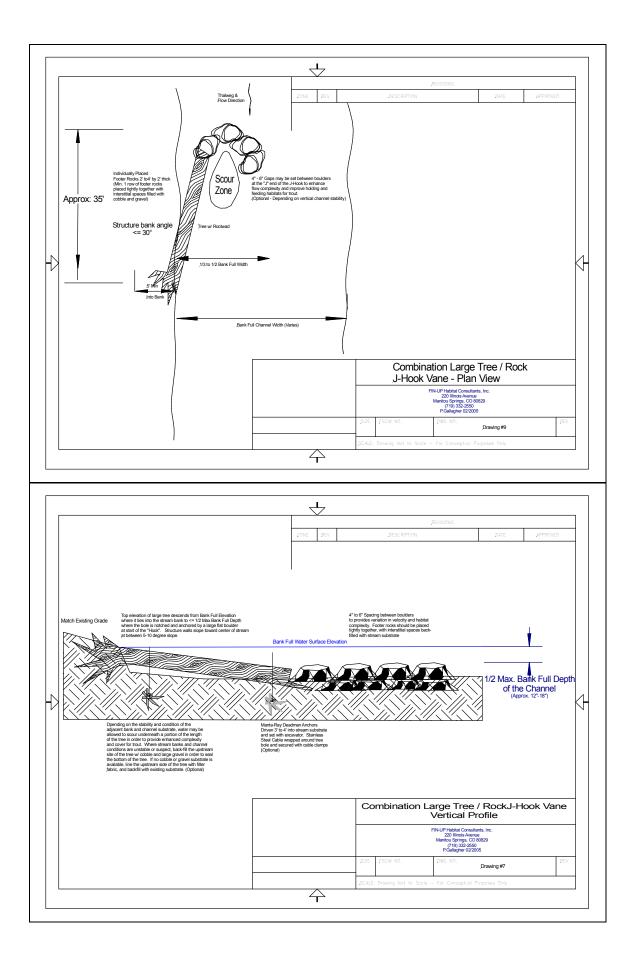


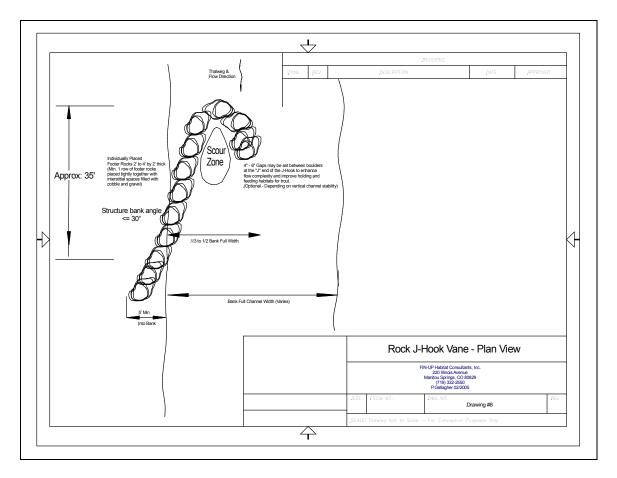
Drawings and Photos of Treatment Types













Cross Vane Structure on Fountain Creek below 21st Street Bridge, El Paso County, CO.



Installing Bank Full Bench & Log Toe Slope Structure - South Platte River, Camp Alexander, Park County, CO



Installing a Log Vane - Camp Alexander, Elevenmile Canyon.



Riparian Bench / Log Toe Slope Structures, one year after construction - Cucharas River, Huerfano County, CO.



Double Log /Boulder Cross Vane with Restored Stream Bank Upstream - Beaver Creek Wildlife Area, CO.



Picketwire Canyonlands, SE Colorado - Rock vanes used to protect dinosaur trackway. These structures were installed in 1998, and survived a 100 year event the following spring. Note the deposition and new willow vegetation taking hold in between the structures.



Aerial of Dinosaur Tracks along Purgatoire River Picket Wire Canyonlands, Comanche National Grassland, southeastern Colorado Copyright 2007 Wendy Shattil/Bob Rozinski www.dancingpelican.com Permission of USDA Forest Service