BF 07860 Hwy 885 Over Etzikom Coulee
Hydrotechnical Summary

Channel Capacity :

S = 0.00015
B = 14 m, h = 2 m, T_h = 20 m
Use AT equation

At Bank Height : Y = 2.0 m, V = 0.6 m/s, Q = 20 cms
At Channel Capacity : Y = 3.0 m, V = 0.8 m/s, Q = 45 cms

Historical Highwater Data :

HW was noted in 1952 (water over grade for most of summer), 1953 (Y = 3.0m in July, water to top of piles in September, waves up to the top of grade), and 1978 (Y = 2.3m, Q_{est} = 40cms).

WSC gauge 05AF004 (DA ~ 950km^2, 1915 – 1917) reports Q = 8cms in April 1917. WSC gauge 05AF905 (DA = 3040km^2, 1982 – Now) reports Q = 38cms in June 2002 and Q = 21cms in March 1996. The largest storm in the database for this area is the June 2002 storm with about 170mm of rainfall.

Basin Runoff Potential :

d = 35mm, T_p = 40hrs, q = 0.25 cms/km^2.
Gross DA = 3250 km^2.
Q_p = 810 cms.

Conclusion :

The channel capacity estimate is consistent with historic observations. Wave effects due to wind should be considered in design.

Recommended parameters : Y = 3.0 m, V = 0.8 m/s, Q = 45 cms.