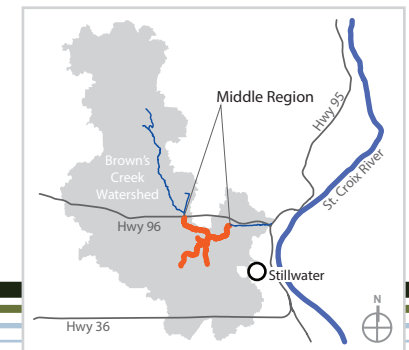


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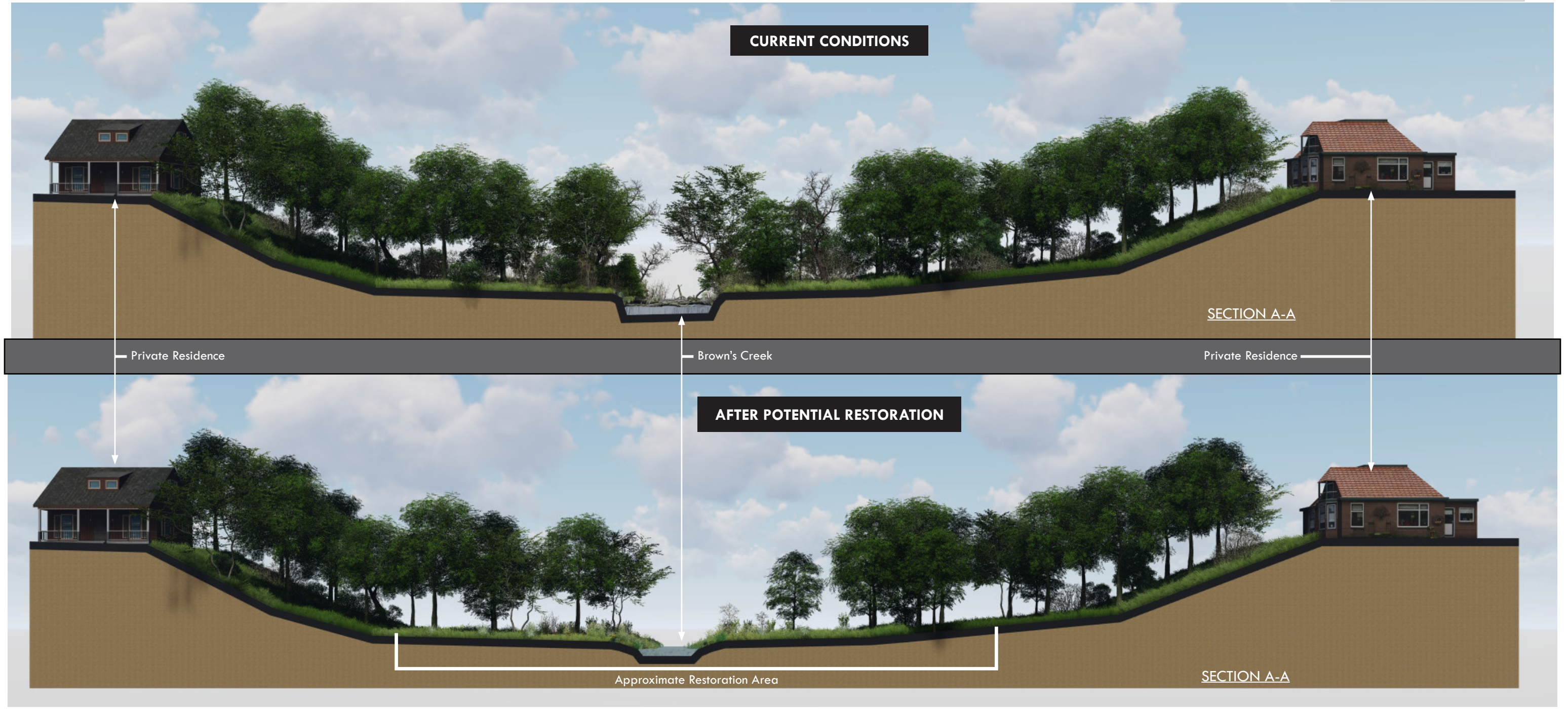
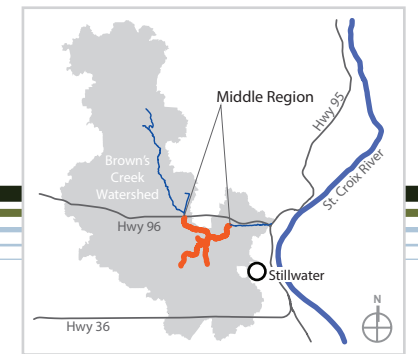


This part of Brown's Creek is not as healthy as it could be. There are lots of invasive buckthorn plants and eroding creek banks. Brown's Creek is disconnected from its floodplain, meaning that when the creek gets a lot of rain or snowmelt, the water doesn't spread out like it should onto nearby land. Instead, it stays confined to the creek, causing more erosion and flooding. All these things lead to too much sand and dirt in the water, making it difficult for fish and other water creatures to live there.



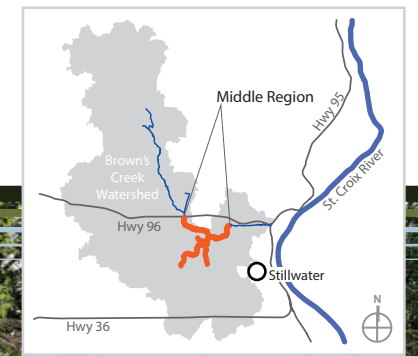
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Example of Restoration: Current vs After Potential Restoration



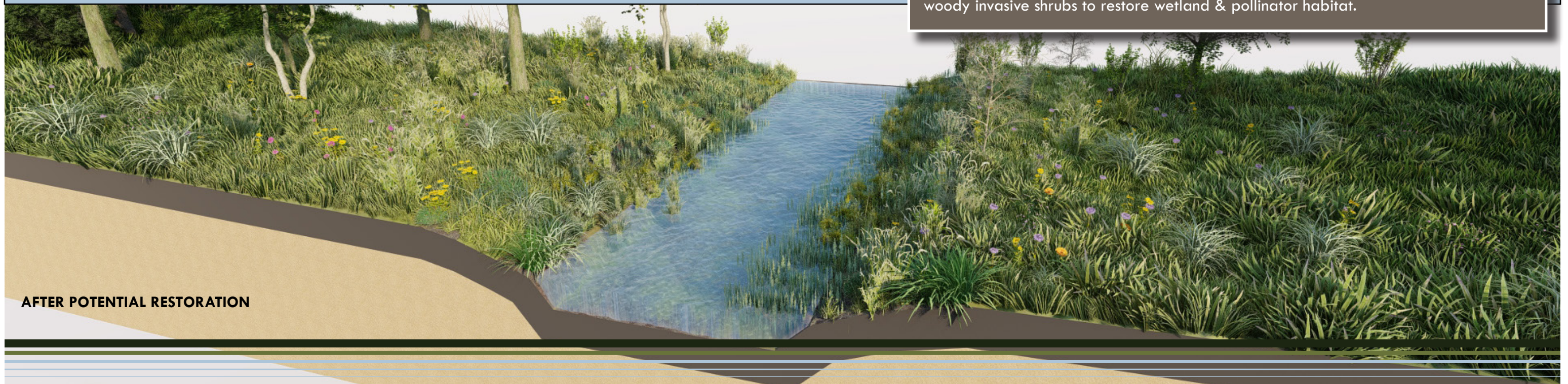
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**CURRENT CONDITIONS**

Potential restoration activities include reshaping eroding banks and narrowing the creek, reconnecting the creek with the floodplain, selective tree thinning, and removal of woody invasive shrubs to restore wetland & pollinator habitat.



**AFTER POTENTIAL RESTORATION**