

ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

COMMISSION MEETING

July 7, 2021

DATE:

NAME & NUMBER OF

PROJECT:

LOCATION:

SP-2021-0015D; Cross Roads Logistics

NAME OF APPLICANT OR

Michele Rogerson Lynch & Steve Jamison

ORGANIZATION:

8400 E. Parmer Lane, Austin, Texas, 78653

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Not applicable – ETI

ENVIRONMENTAL **REVIEW STAFF:**

Hank Marley, Environmental Review Specialist Senior, Development

Services Department, 512-974-2067, hank.marley@austintexas.gov

WATERSHED:

Gilleland Creek Watershed, Suburban, Desired Development Zone

REQUEST:

Variance request is as follows:

Request to vary from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut up to 14.3 feet within the Desired Development Zone.

Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill up to 16.5 feet within the Desired Development Zone.

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends this variance, having determined the findings of fact to have been met.

STAFF CONDITION:

- Provide a landscape plan in accordance with City zoning jurisdictional requirements.
- Provide tree replacement/mitigation plan in accordance with City zoning jurisdictional requirements.
- Increase the wetland CEF setback from 150 feet to 200 feet.
- Provide structural containment of the cut with retaining walls.



Development Services Department Staff Recommendations Concerning Required Findings

Project Name: Cross Roads Logistics; SP-2021-0015D

Ordinance Standard: Watershed Protection Ordinance

Variance Request: To allow cut up to 14.3 feet within the Desired Development

Zone.

Include an explanation with each applicable finding of fact.

A. Land Use Commission variance determinations from Chapter 25-8-41 of the City Code:

1. The requirement will deprive the applicant of a privilege available to owners of similarly situated property with approximately contemporaneous development subject to similar code requirements.

Yes

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For the proposed project the situation is nearly identical. Due to the natural topography and the size of the buildings, 14.3 feet of cut is necessary to maintain level finish floor elevations, level truck courts, and truck lanes with grades less than 4%. Therefore, by not allowing this variance would deprive the applicant of a privilege available to owners of similarly situated property.

2. The variance:

a) Is not necessitated by the scale, layout, construction method, or other design decision made by the applicant, unless the design decision provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance;

Yes

The site offers a reasonable location for large industrial manufacturing warehouses. In order to facilitate this type of development the truck courts / loading dock areas must have grades of less than 4% for maneuverability and must be fairly level so that when the trucks are parked at the loading docks the trailer elevations sit level with the finish floor elevations of the buildings and can be loaded and unloaded with ease. Due to the elevation change and topography on this site, in order to accomplish the above criteria, cut of this extent is necessary. It can be challenging to find property flat enough to prevent the required amount of grading. However, the slopes that necessitate the amount of cut are less than 15%. Another constraint that is worth mentioning is that there is also a 75 foot gas easement that runs along the east side of the site that further limits the developable areas of the site.

Moreover, the design decision provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance. The project proposes to expand the wetland CEF setback from 150 feet to 200 feet and also plans to provide landscaping and tree replacement/mitigation in accordance with City zoning jurisdictional requirements—something not required within the City's Extra Territorial Jurisdiction.

b) Is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable use of the property;

Yes

Large industrial manufacturing warehouses are a reasonable use for this property as it is located within the Desired Development Zone along a growing manufacturing corridor, in line with sites such as Tesla and Amazon. In order to facilitate this type of development a minimum deviation from code to allow cut up to 14.3 feet is necessary. The proposed cut is the minimum necessary to establish grades of less than 4% to allow for truck maneuverability and to allow for truck courts / loading dock areas to maintain a fairly level surface between the truck trailers and the finish floor elevations of the buildings. Furthermore, retaining walls will be constructed to structurally contain and minimize the amount of cut.

c) Does not create a significant probability of harmful environmental consequences.

Yes

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3. Development with the variance will result in water quality that is at least equal to the water quality achievable without the variance.

Yes

The variance will result in water quality that is at least equal to the water quality achievable without the variance. The project proposes two sedimentation filtration water quality ponds and the addition of one rain garden, all of which are designed in accordance with the ECM. Furthermore, the project proposes to expand the wetland CEF setback from the required 150 feet to 200 feet. Moreover, the project proposes to provide a landscape and tree replacement/mitigation plan in accordance with City zoning jurisdictional requirements—something that is not required within the City's Extra Territorial Jurisdiction.

<u>Staff Determination</u>: Staff determines that the findings of fact have been met. Staff recommends the following condition:

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Environmental Reviewer (DSD)	Hank Marley)	Date
Environmental Review Manager (DSD)	(Mike McDougal)	June 23, 2021
Deputy Environmental Officer (WPD)	(Liz Fohnston)	Date 06/25/2021



Development Services Department Staff Recommendations Concerning Required Findings

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Variance Request: To allow fill up to 16.5 feet within the Desired Development

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VARIANCE APPLICATION FORM

May 17, 2021

Denise Lucas, Director

Development Services Department

City of Austin

P.O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767

RE: Variance Request Letter

Crossroads Logistics Center

8400-9400 Parmer Lane

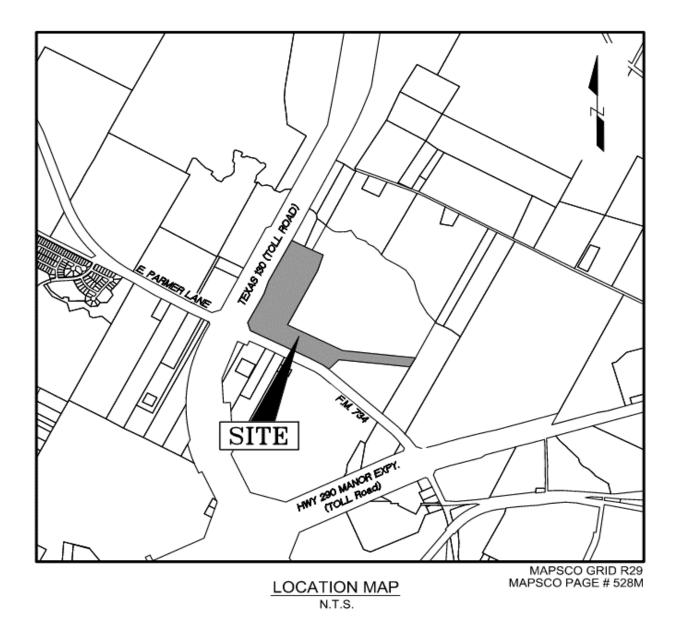
SP-2021-0015D

LDC 30-5-341 Cut Requirements

Dear Ms. Lucas:

On behalf of the owner, we are requesting a variance for cut in excess of four (4) feet for the proposed development of the Crossroads Logistics Center site development permit (SP-2021-0015D) located at 8400-9400 Parmer Lane.

The subject project is located in the 2 mile Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The property is currently undeveloped and is located near Parmer Lane and SH 130.



The applicant plans to develop three (3) office/warehouse buildings totaling 483,840 square feet, which includes two water quality and detention ponds, one rain garden and all associated grading, paving, water, wastewater and drainage improvements. The applicant proposes to place new improvements on the property in a manner to minimize adverse impacts to the natural character of the property.

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With regard to the proposed variance, we respectfully suggest the following conditions be considered:

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- 5. Apply Landscaping Ordinance for ETJ
- 6. Increase tree inches on site/mitigation

The project requires leniency from the following code section:

Division 5. - Cut, Fill, and Spoil.

§ 30-5-341 - CUT REQUIREMENTS.

- (A) Cut on a tract of land may not exceed four feet of depth, except:
 - (1) in an urban watershed:
 - (2) in a roadway right-of-way;
 - (3) under a foundation with sides perpendicular to the ground, or with pier and beam construction;
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 - (5) for utility construction or a wastewater drain field; or
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- (C) Cut for a roadway must be contained within the roadway clearing width described in Section 30-5-322 (Clearing For A Roadway).

The Land Development Code allows Land Use Commission Variances per the following:

Division 3. - Variances.

§ 30-5-41 - LAND USE COMMISSION VARIANCES

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The findings of fact concerning the need for the variance are outlined below.

We respectfully seek your consideration and support of this variance request. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (737) 484-0880.

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City State ZIP Code	Austin, Texas 78750	
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E-Mail Address	steve@jamisoneng.com	
Variance Case Informat	tion	
Case Name	Crossroads Logistics Center	
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Address or Location	8400-9400 Parmer Lane	
Environmental Reviewer Name	Hank Marley	
Environmental Resource Management Reviewer Name		
Applicable Ordinance	Current Code	
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Watershed Classification	☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Water Supply Suburban ☐ Water Supply Rural ☐ Barton Springs Zone	
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Water and Waste Water service to be provided by	Austin Water Utility
Request	The variance request is as follows (Cite code references:
	LDC 30-5-341 Cut Requirements (14.3 feet)

Impervious cover	Existing	Proposed
Square Footage:	4,680 sf	1,230,116 sf
Acreage:	0.107 ac.	28.24 ac.
Percentage:	0.22%	58.97%
Provide general description of the property (slope range, elevation range, summary of vegetation / trees, summary of the geology, CWQZ, WQTZ, CEFs, floodplain, heritage trees, any other notable or outstanding characteristics of the property)	The property has slopes that vary from 0% to as follows: 0-15% Slopes> 47.888 acres 15-25% Slopes> 0 acres 25-35% Slopes> 0 acres Over 35% Slopes> 0 acres The elevation ranges from a low point of 52 The majority of the ground vegetation is tyl grasses/prairie/farmland in good condition The majority of the existing soils consists of Complex, Heiden Clay and Houston Black Cl The site has no WQTZ, CEFs, floodplain, her notable or outstanding characteristics of the	29.0' to a high point of 571.0'. pical hill country due to a sparce tree cover. clays rang from Ferris-Heiden lay, (all Class D Hydologic Group)

Clearly indicate in what	The plan complies with all current codes.
way the proposed project	
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current Code (include	
maps and exhibits)	

FINDINGS OF FACT

As required in LDC Section 30-5-41, in order to grant a variance, the Land Use Commission must make the following findings of fact. Included below is an explanation alongside each applicable finding of fact.

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^{**}Variance approval requires all above affirmative findings.

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- Aerial photos of the site
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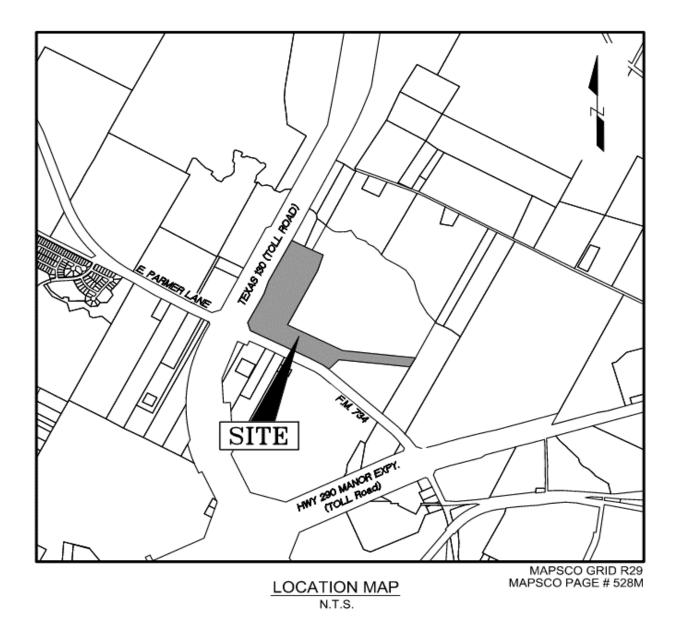
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1 - North-facing view of eastern portion of Subject Property



2 - South-facing view of eastern portion of Subject Property





3 - North-facing view of western poriton of Subject Property



4 - South-facing view of western portion of Subject Property



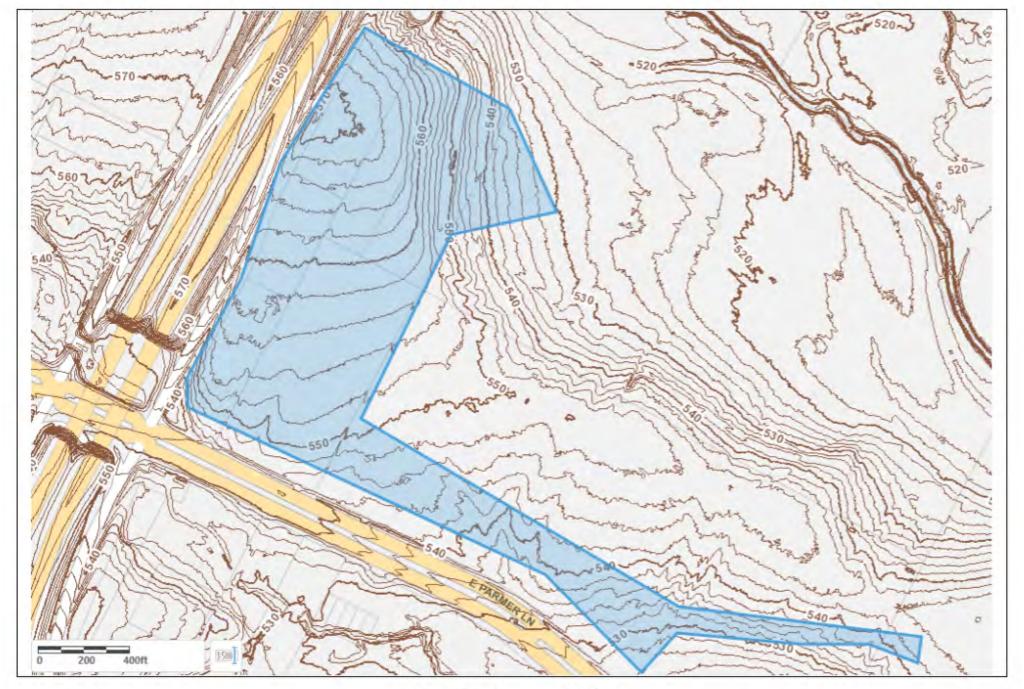


5 - View of concrete pad located on western portion of subject proerty



6 - View of wetland CEF located greater than 150 feet form northern property boundary



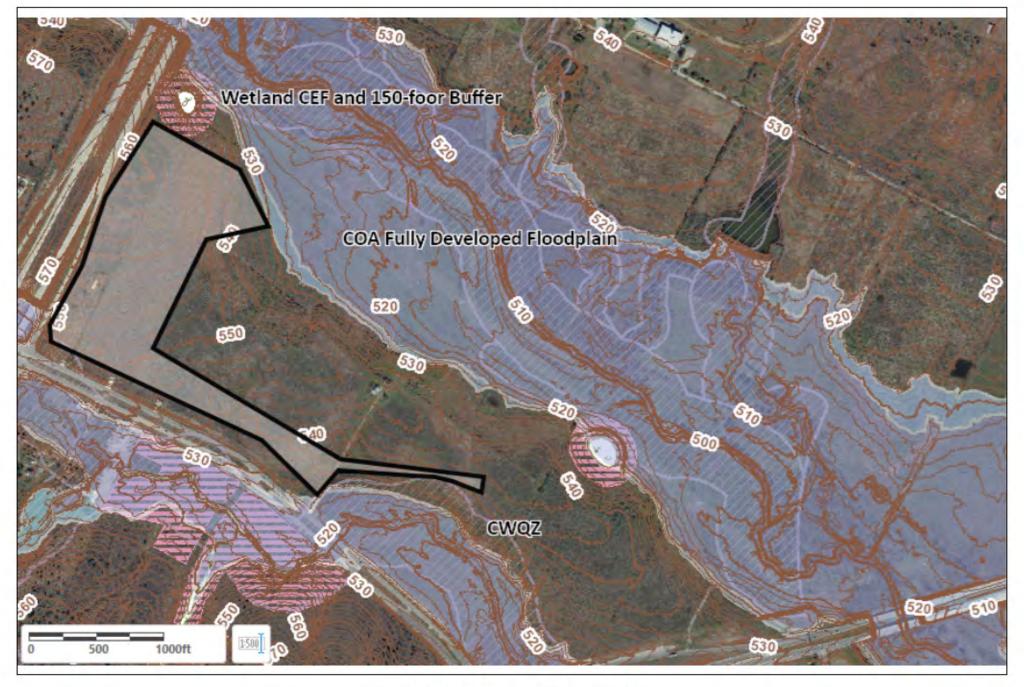




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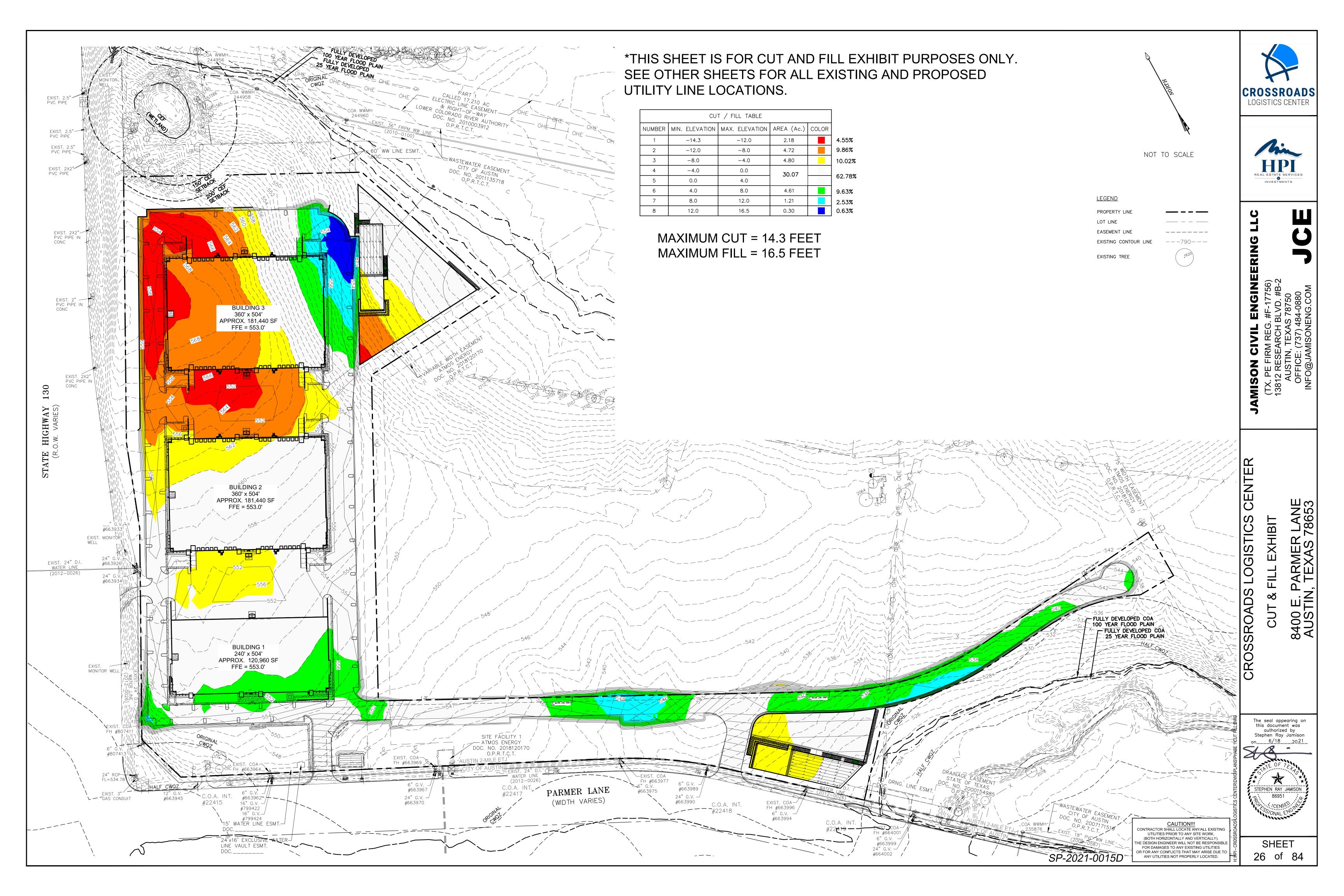


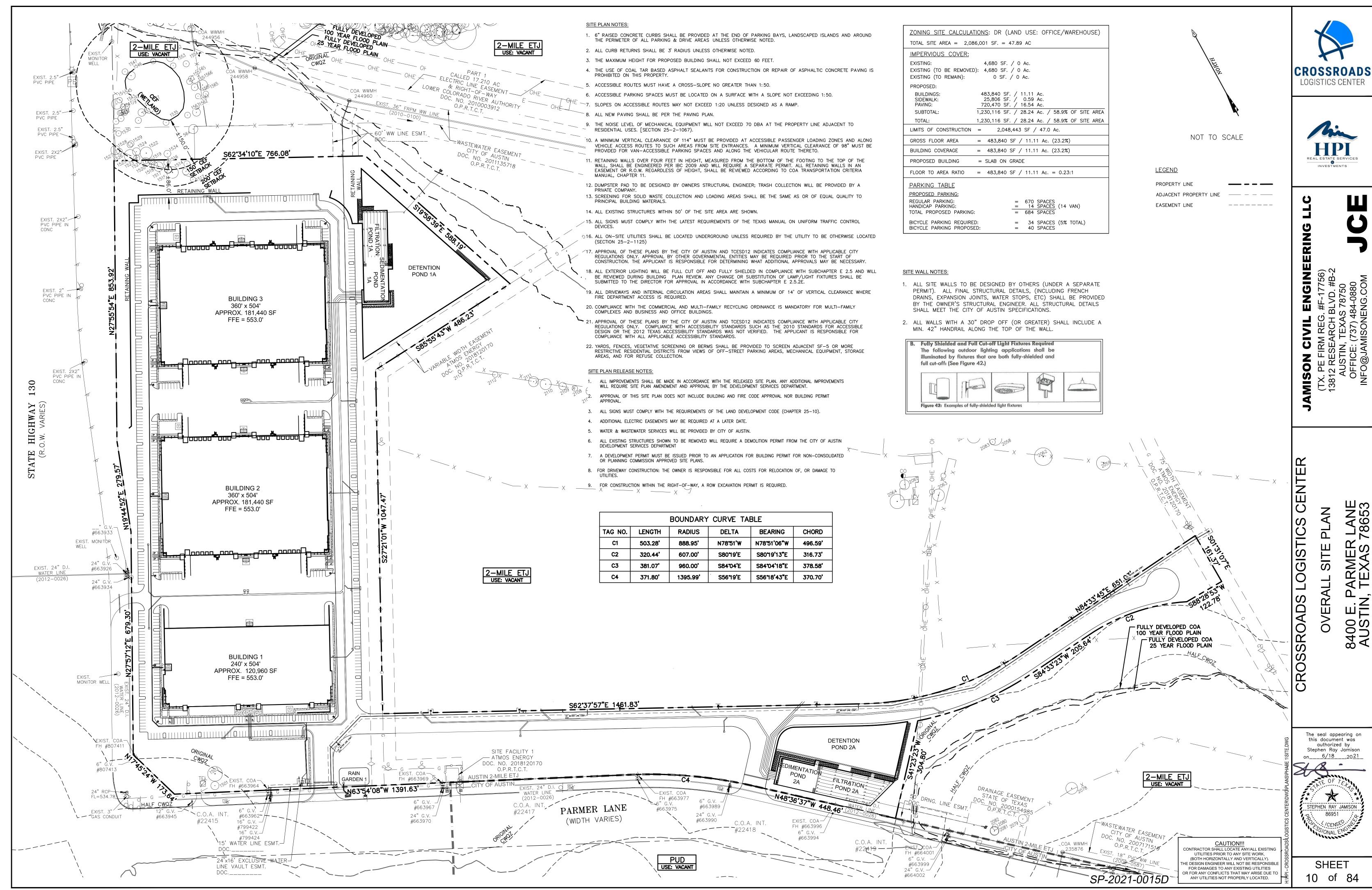




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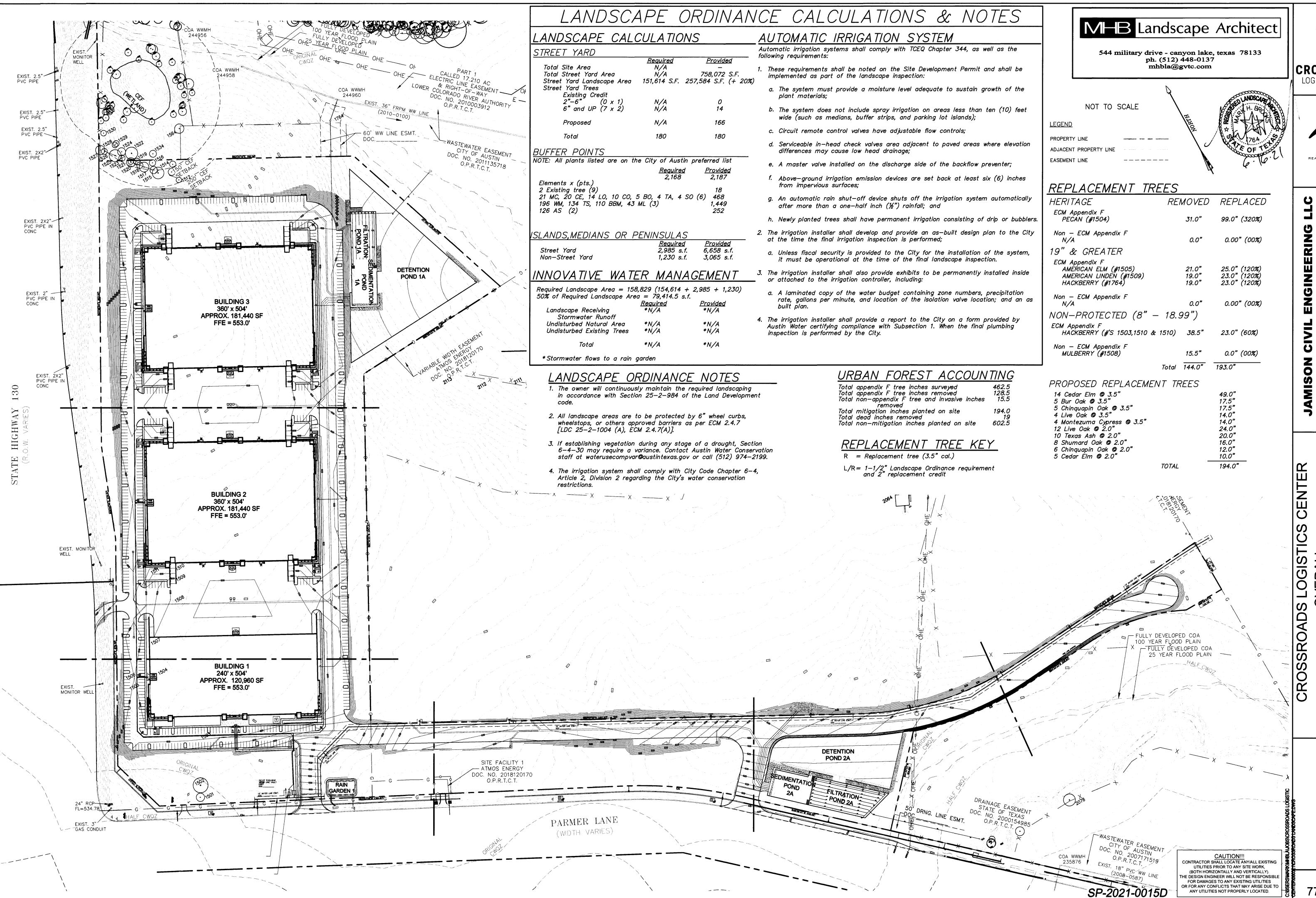










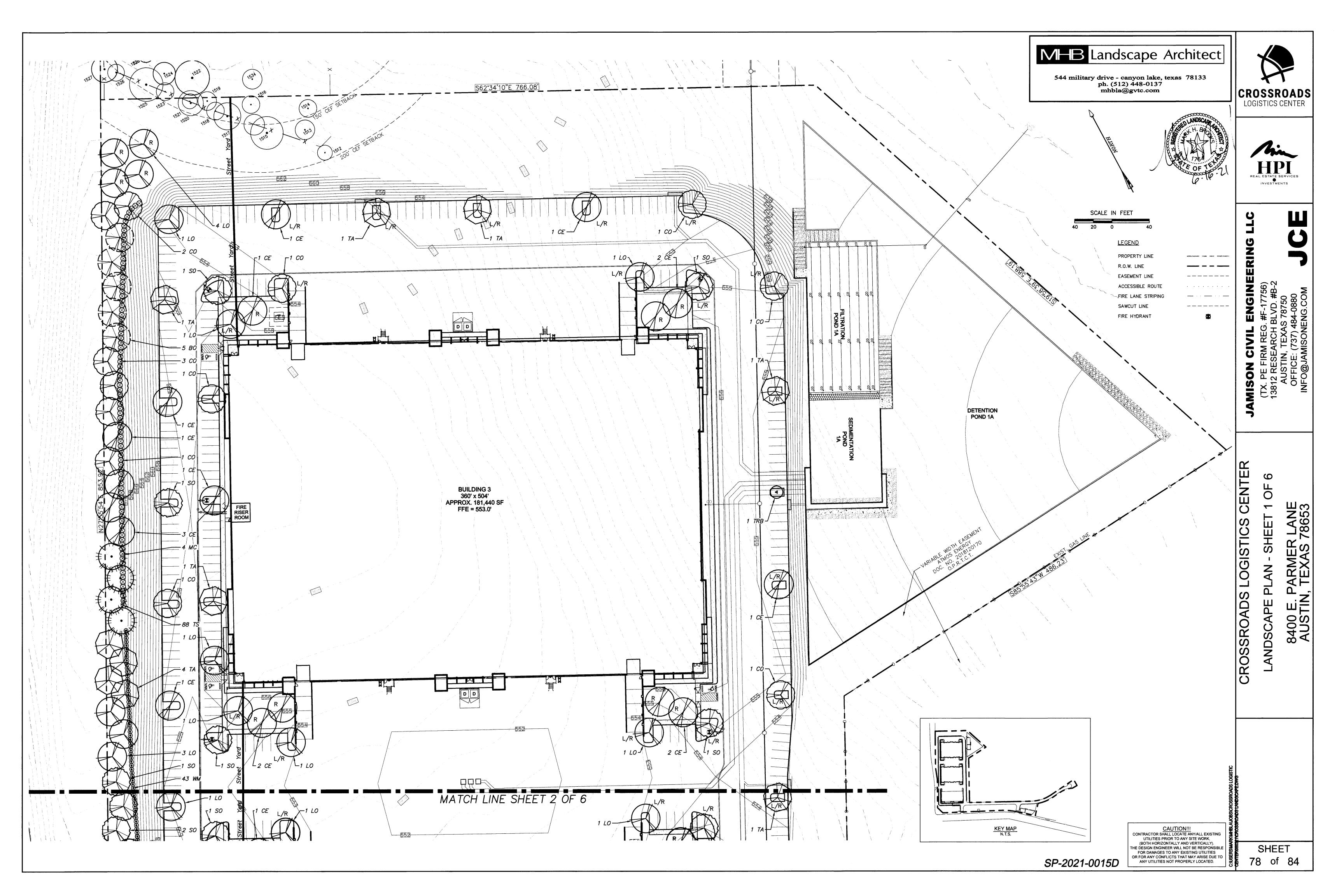


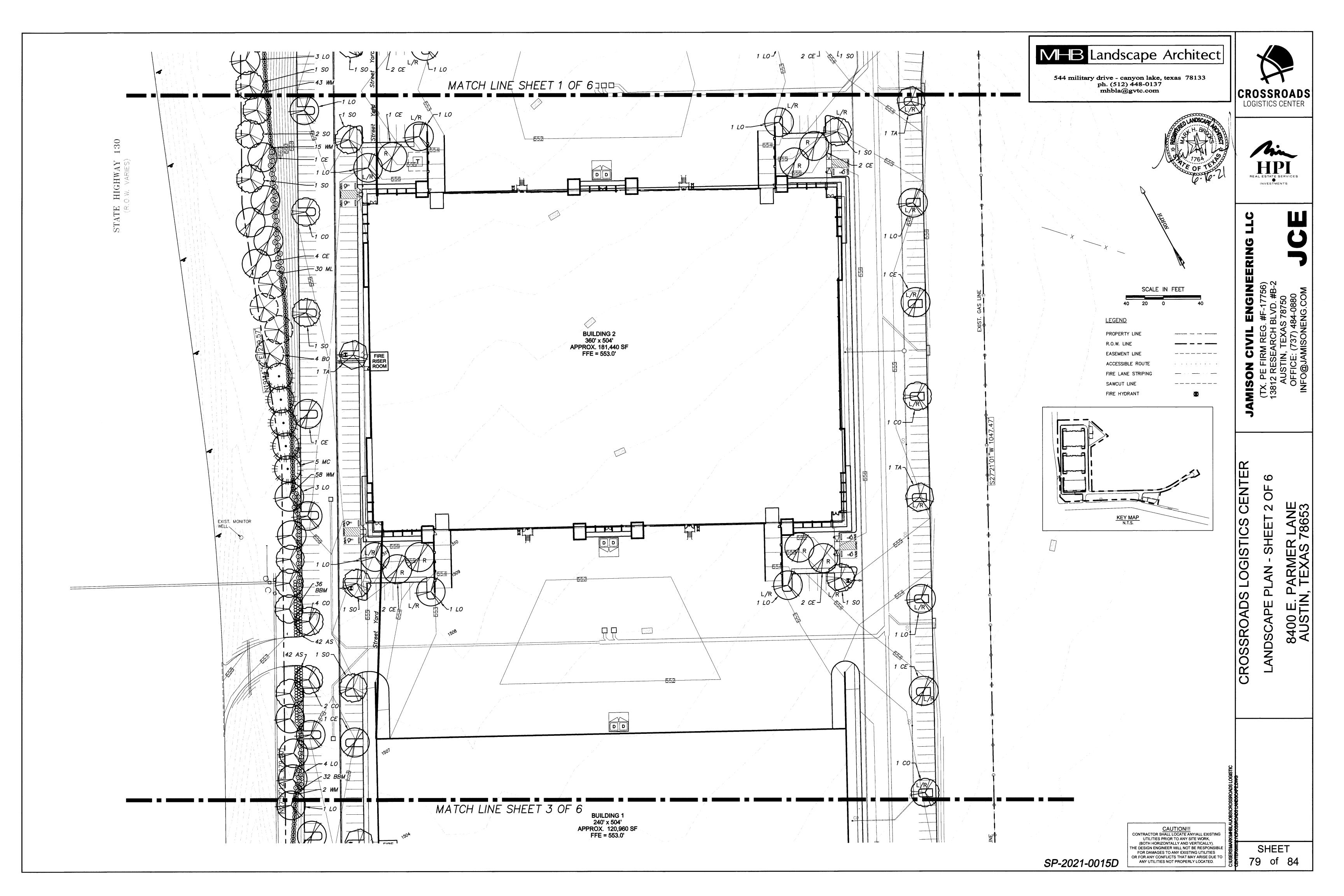


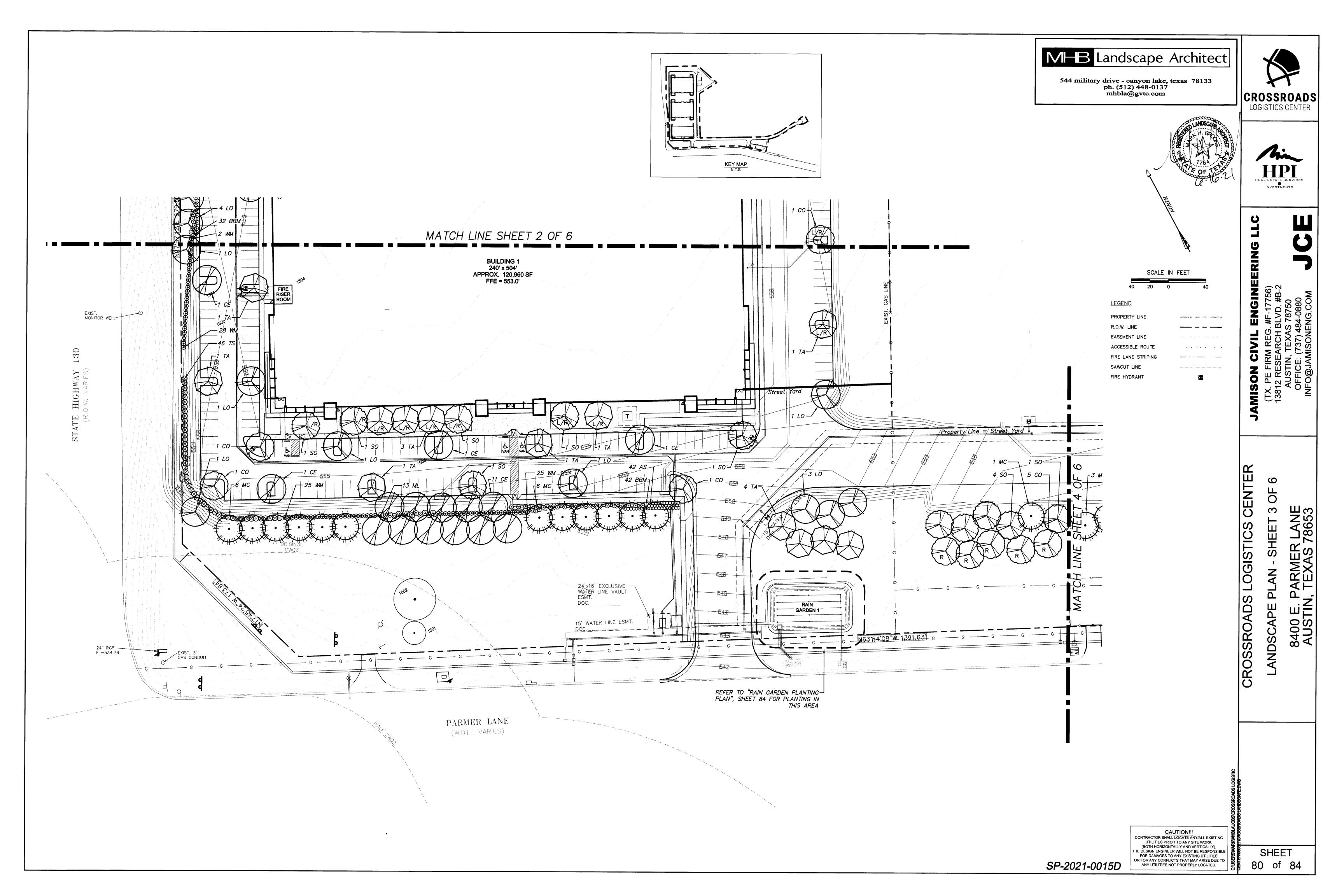


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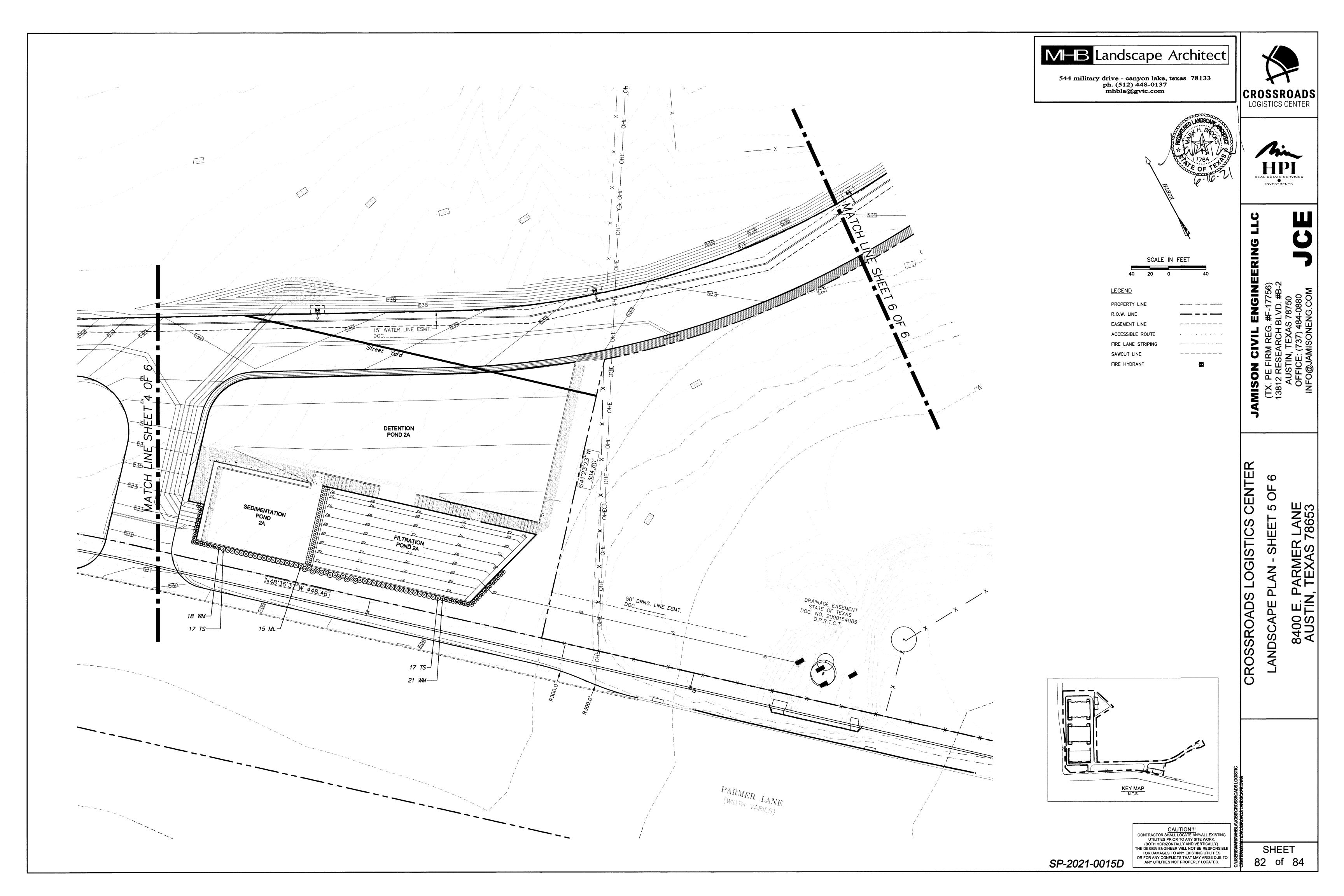
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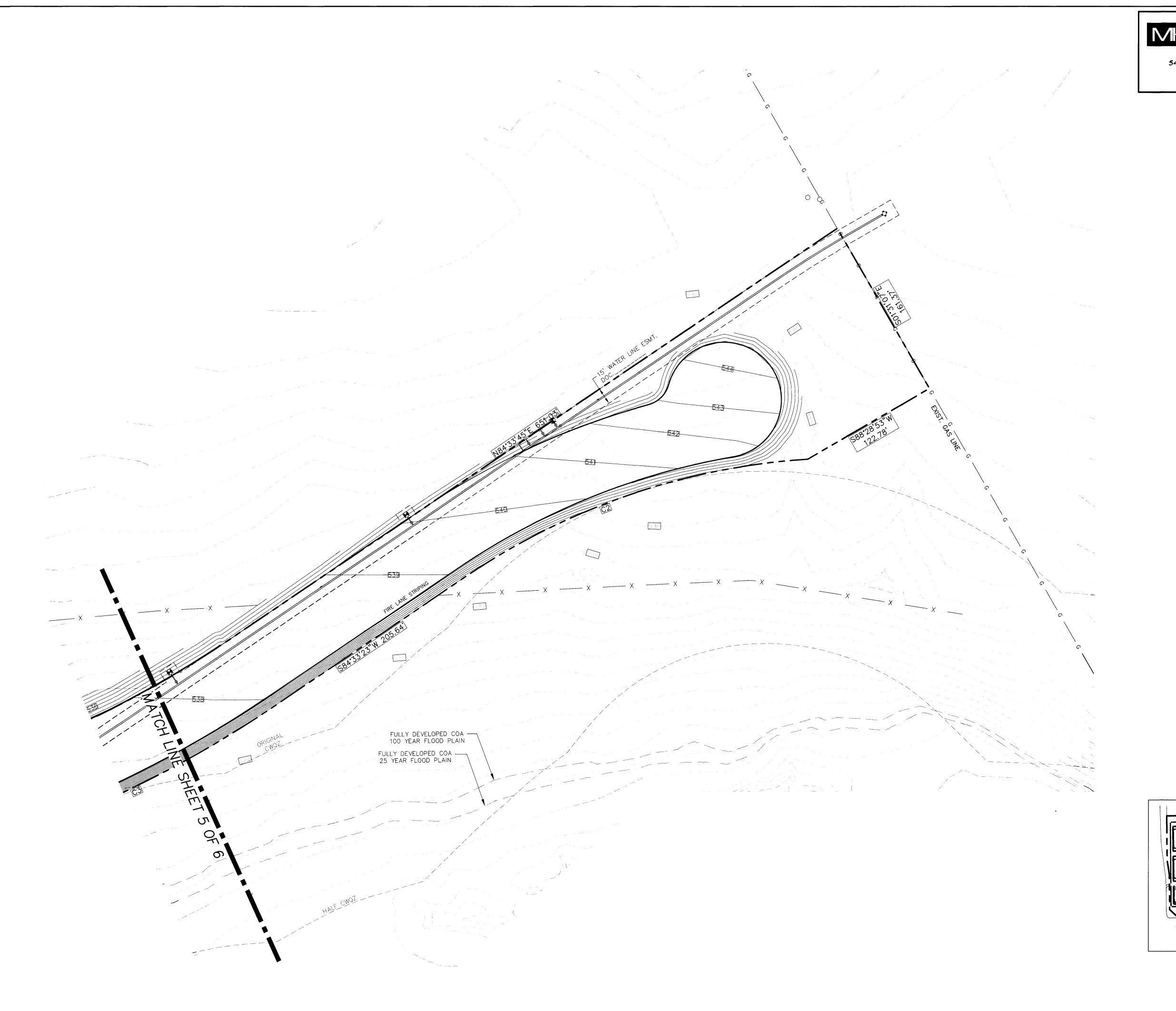
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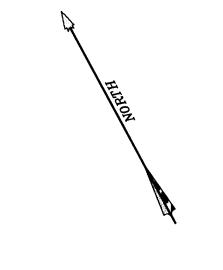


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LANDSCAPE PLAN NOTES

- 1. Refer to "Permanent Erosion Control Notes". Sheet 2 for turf seeding in areas disturbed by construction.
- 2. Contractor to verify all site dimensions and layout prior to the commencement of landscape construction. Any discrepancies between the drawings and the actual site conditions shall be brought to the attention of the Owner's Representative immediately.
- 3. Contractor is responsible for verification of the location all underground utilities. Repair to said utilities as a result of the work of the Contractor shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. <u>NOTE</u>: All existing and proposed utilities may not be shown on this plan.
- 4. Utilities may exist on site that were unknown during the development of this drawing. Contractor to notify the Owner's Representative immediately if the location of any proposed plant material conflicts with any site utility lines including but not limited to manholes, pull boxes, valve boxes, meters, transformers, etc. Do not plant a tree within 20 feet of the above-mentioned structures unless otherwise directed by the drawings. Failure to notify the Owner's Representative of such conflicts will result in the Contractor being responsible in replacing the affected plant material at the Owner's discretion.
- 5. Contractor is responsible for verification of all plant quantities based on the drawings and actual field conditions. Plant quantities have been provided for estimating purposes only. Contractor shall provide unit prices to the owner in case of any shortages overages or revisions to the planting design.
- 6. Contractor shall supply nursery—grown trees (except for ball & burlap as approved by the Landscape Architect), shrubs, and ground covers of species, type and size as specified in the Plant List.
- 7. All plants shall be legibly labelled true to specified size and variety in accordance with Standardized Plant Names, American Joint Committee on Horticulture. Sizes must be in accordance with the American Association of Nurseryman Standards.
- 8. Irrigation system installation to be complete (with the exception of tree bubblers if applicable) prior to the installation of any plant material.
- 9. Contractor to remove all clods, rocks, concrete, trash and any other debris prior to installation of soil mix or plant material.
- 10. Contractor is responsible for removal of trash and repair of hazardous conditions (tools, open holes, etc.) on a daily basis by the end of the work day.
- 11. Upon completion of construction and prior to final approval, Contractor shall thoroughly clean the site of all trash, spilled soil, and litter, etc. that has resulted from landscape construction operations. Repair all damage to finish grade including tailings from excavations, wheel ruts, etc. caused from construction.
- 12. Remove all tags, ribbons and wires from all newly installed plant material upon Owner's authorization.
- 13. Contractor to replace all materials which are dead, unhealthy, or unsightly (as determined by the Owner) with the cost of replacement to be at the Contractor's expence. Replacement material to be in accordance with the drawings and shall be warranted per the garantee requirements stated herein.
- 14. All plant material to be guaranteed to remain alive and in healthy vigorous condition for a period of one year after acceptance by the Owner.
- 15. Warranty shall not include damage or loss of plants due to acts of God, acts of vandalism or negligence on the part of the Owner.

11 INLAND—

SEAOATS

BLUESTEM

50 BLACK-EYED-

11 BIG MUHL

6 SWITCHGRASS

SCALE: 1'' = 10'-0''

20 MAXIMILIAN-SUNFLOWER

27 GULF

MUHLY

PLANT LIST

ABBREVIATION QUANTITY DESCRIPTION

TEXAS SAGE — Leucophyllum frutescens "Green Cloud" 5 gal., 5' o.c., 24" ht., 18" sprd., dark green, full BAMBOO MUHLY - Muhlenbergia dumosa 5 gal., 4' o.c., 24" ht., 12" sprd., dark green, full

WAX MYRTLE — Myrica cerifera 5 gal., 4' o.c., 24" ht., 18" sprd., dark green, full AUTUMN SAGE — Salvia gregii 5 gal., 3' o.c., 12" ht., 9" sprd., RED flowers

MOUNTAIN LAUREL - Sophora secundiflora

5 gal., 5' o.c., 24" ht., 18" sprd., dark green, full TEXAS REDBUD - Cercis canadensis var. texensis 2" cal., 45 gal., 6' ht., 3' sprd., dark green, full, multi-trunk

TA TEXAS ASH — Fraxinus texensis 3.5" cal., container grown, 11-12' ht., 4' sprd., dark green, full, single straight trunk

BUR OAK - Quercus macrocarpa 3.5" cal., container grown, 11'-12' ht., 5' sprd., dark green, full, single straight trunk

CHINQUAPIN OAK - Quercus muhlenbergii 3.5" cal., container grown, 12'-13' ht., 5' sprd., dark green full, single straight trunk

SHUMARD OAK – Quercus shumardii 3." cal., container grown, 12'-13' ht., 5' sprd., dark green, full, single straignt trunk

> LIVE OAK - Quercus virginiana 3.5" cal., container grown, 11'-12' ht., 5' sprd., dark green, full, single straight trunk

> > - 3" WATER BASIN

THE SOIL MIX SHALL MEET FOLLOWING GRADATION:

CHOCOLATE LOAM - 40%

DECOMPOSED GRANITE - 30%

- 3 SWITCHGRASS

5 MAXIMILIAN

-8 SWITCHGRASS

SUNFLOWER

"DILLO DIRT" - 30%

----- FINISH GRADE

- SOIL MIX

-3" NATIVE HARDWOOD MULCH

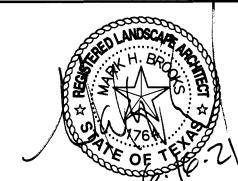
MONTEZUMA CYPRESS - Taxodium mucronatum 3.5" cal., container grown, 10'-11' ht., 5' sprd., dark green, full, single straight trunk

2X ROOT

3X ROOT

SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL

CE CEDAR ELM — Ulmus crassifolia 3.5" cal., B & B, 12-13' ht., 5' sprd., dark green, full, single straight trunk



NOTE: MAINTAIN— 2" CLEARANCE

BETWEEN ROOT

3X ROOT BALL DIAMETER HULTI-TRUNK TREE PLANTING DETAIL

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---- PLASTIC TREE CHAIN

3" ORGANIC MULCH

- 4" WATER BASIN

-FINISH GRADE

- SOIL MIX

~ 3 "TEE" POST - SPACE EQUALLY AROUND TREE

<u>NOTES</u> 1. THE SOIL MIX SHALL MEET THE

CHOCOLATE LOAM - 40%

DECOMPOSED GRANITE - 30%

- TREE TRUNK

TREE CHAIN

- TYPICAL

"TEE" POST

- TYPICAL

-PLASTIC

FOLLOWING GRADATION:

TREE GUYING PLAN

-PLASTIC TREE CHAIN

--- 3" ORGANIC MULCH

— SOIL MIX

- 4" WATER BASIN

-FINISH GRADE

-*3 "TEE" POST — REFER* TO TREE GUYING PLAN

COMPOST - 30%



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DECOMPOSED GRANITE - 30%

2. FOR B & B TREES, REMOVE TOP 1/2 OF BURLAP PRIOR TO BACKFILL

CHOCOLATE LOAM - 40%

NOTES

1. THE SOIL MIX SHALL MEET THE

FOLLOWING GRADATION:

COMPOST - 30%

RAIN GARDEN PLANT LIST

TREE PLANTING DETAIL

NOTE: MAINTAIN— 2" CLEARANCE

BETWEEN ROOT

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FLARE AND MULCH

QUANTITY DESCRIPTION

- BUSHY BLUESTEM Andropogon glomeratus 3 gal., 3' o.c., 15" ht., 12" sprd., dark green, full
- INLAND SEA OATS Chasmanthium latifolium 1 gal., 3' o.c., 12" ht. 9" sprd., dark green, full,
- MAXIMILIAN SUNFLOWER Helianthus maximiliani 3 gal., 4' o.c., 18" ht. 9" sprd., dark green, full,
- GULF MUHLY Muhlenbergia capillaris 3 gal., 2.5' o.c., 12" ht. 9" sprd., dark green, full,
- BIG MUHLY Muhlenbergia lindheimeri 5 gal., 3.5' o.c., 18" ht., 9" sprd., dark green, full
- SWITCHGRASS Panicum virgatum 3 gal., 5' o.c., 24" ht. 12" sprd., dark green, full,
- BLACK-EYED SUSAN Rudbeckia hirta gal., 18" o.c., 12" ht. 9" sprd., dark green, full,

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