



ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: June 1, 2022

NAME & NUMBER OF PROJECT: 8020 Parmer Lane SH 130 NW
C8J-2021-0141.0A

NAME OF APPLICANT OR ORGANIZATION: Pape-Dawson Engineers, Travis Moltz

LOCATION: 8106 E PARMER LN, Manor, TX 78653

COUNCIL DISTRICT: Council District does not apply in Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STAFF: Pamela Abee-Taulli, Environmental Program Coordinator
Development Services Department
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WATERSHED: Gilleland Creek and Harris Branch Creek Watersheds, Suburban Classification, Desired Development Zone

REQUEST: Variance request is as follows:
1. Request to vary from LDC 30-5-341 to allow fill over 4 feet to 15 feet.
2. Request to vary from 30-5-261(G) to allow floodplain modification in a critical water quality zone buffer.

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

STAFF CONDITION: Staff recommends the following conditions:
1. The applicant will pay into the Riparian Zone Mitigation Fund for both the area of Zone 1 (Floodplain outside of the CWQZ) and the area of Zone 2 (Floodplain within the CWQZ) using the appropriate ratios per ECM 1.7.6.
2. Development of the site will be carried out as described in Exhibits 1-6, attached in the staff variance packet.



Development Services Department
Staff Recommendations Concerning Required Findings

Project Name: 8020 Parmer Lane SH 130 NW
Ordinance Standard: Watershed Protection Ordinance
Variance Request: Request to vary from LDC 30-5-341 to allow fill over 4 feet to 15.

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 Two roads border the site, SH 130 and Parmer Ln. SH 130 cannot be used for access, because there is a Restriction of Access recorded for SH 130, which TxDOT will not support lifting or modifying for a full access driveway. Regarding Parmer Ln., the entirety of the Parmer Ln. frontage is located within floodplain and creek buffer. In addition, access is blocked by wetlands.

Variances have been granted in similarly restrictive circumstances to allow necessary access to a site.

The fill variance is required in order for the applicant to access the site with a bridge spanning wetlands, floodplain, and creek buffer.

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 variance is not necessitated by a design decision by the applicant, but by the need to access the site across a

floodplain. The only option for access to the property is to build a bridge crossing over the existing waterway, a tributary to Gilleland Creek, on the southern portion of the site. The proposed fill is the minimum necessary to build the bridge so that the low chord of the bridge is two feet above the 100-year water surface elevation of the 100-year floodplain, as required by code for safe access.

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

Yes The variance for fill is the minimum necessary to build the bridge to a height that will allow safe access to the site across the floodplain.

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

Yes A flood study has been completed and reviewed by the City of Austin to prove no adverse impact to other properties. The bridge piers have been placed to minimize the impact to the waterway and existing wetland CEFs. Existing impervious cover in the CEF and CWQZ will be removed, and a CEF mitigation and floodplain mitigation plan has been proposed and reviewed by City of Austin staff.

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

Yes Full water quality treatment for the proposed impervious cover on site will be provided with the site plan. Water Quality treatment will be provided at the full measure required by the code.

B. The Land Use Commission may grant a variance from a requirement of Section 25-8-422 (*Water Supply Suburban Water Quality Transition Zone*), Section 25-8-452 (*Water Supply Rural Water Quality Transition Zone*), Section 25-8-482 (*Barton Springs Zone Water Quality Transition Zone*), Section 25-8-368 (*Restrictions on Development Impacting Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, and Lake Walter E. Long*), or Article 7, Division 1 (*Critical Water Quality Zone Restrictions*), after determining that::

1. The criteria for granting a variance in Subsection (A) are met;

Yes The criteria for granting the variance are met.

2. The requirement for which a variance is requested prevents a reasonable, economic use of the entire property;

Yes The property is not accessible without building a bridge to the proposed height, which requires the fill that needs the variance.

3. The variance is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable, economic use of the entire property.

Yes The proposed fill is the minimum necessary to build the bridge to access the property.

Staff Determination: Staff determines that the findings of fact have been met.

Staff recommends the following conditions:

1. The applicant will pay into the Riparian Zone Mitigation Fund for both the area of Zone 1 (Floodplain outside of the CWQZ) and the area of Zone 2 (Floodplain within the CWQZ) using the appropriate ratios per ECM 1.7.6.
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Environmental Review
(DSD)


(Pamela Abee-Taulli)

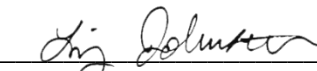
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Program Manager
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(Mike McDougal)

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Date: 05/24/2022



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The Critical Water Quality Zone variance is required because floodplain modification is necessary to offset the floodplain volume displaced by the bridge. There are no adverse impacts proposed to the floodplain elevations on adjacent properties with the proposed improvements, per the requirements of the code.

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 variance is not necessitated by decisions made by the applicant. Development of the site is not possible without grading of the floodplain to offsite the volume displaced by the bridge. The bridge is necessary to access the site across the floodplain.

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

Yes The proposed floodplain modification is the minimum necessary to build the bridge as required by code for safe access, with the low chord of the bridge two feet above the water surface elevation of the 100-year floodplain.

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

Yes The variance does not create a probability of harmful environmental consequences. A flood study has been completed and reviewed by the City of Austin to prove no adverse flooding impact to other properties. The bridge piers have been placed to minimize the impact to the existing wetlands, and a wetland mitigation and floodplain mitigation plan has approved by City staff.

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

Yes Water quality will be equal to or better than water quality without the variance. Existing, untreated impervious cover in the floodplain will be removed. All newly proposed impervious cover will receive full, code compliant water quality treatment.

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Watershed Policy and
Review (WPD)


(Miranda Reinhard)

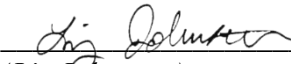
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EXHIBIT 1 – CUT/FILL EXHIBITS

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109,540.81 SF AREA GRADING
DISTURBANCE WITHIN FLOODPLAIN

SITE PLAN APPROVAL SHEET 08 OF 21

FILE NUMBER CJ3-2021-0141.0A APPLICATION DATE AUGUST 20, 2021

APPROVED BY COMMISSION _____ UNDER SECTION 112 OF _____

CHAPTER 25-5 OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN CODE.

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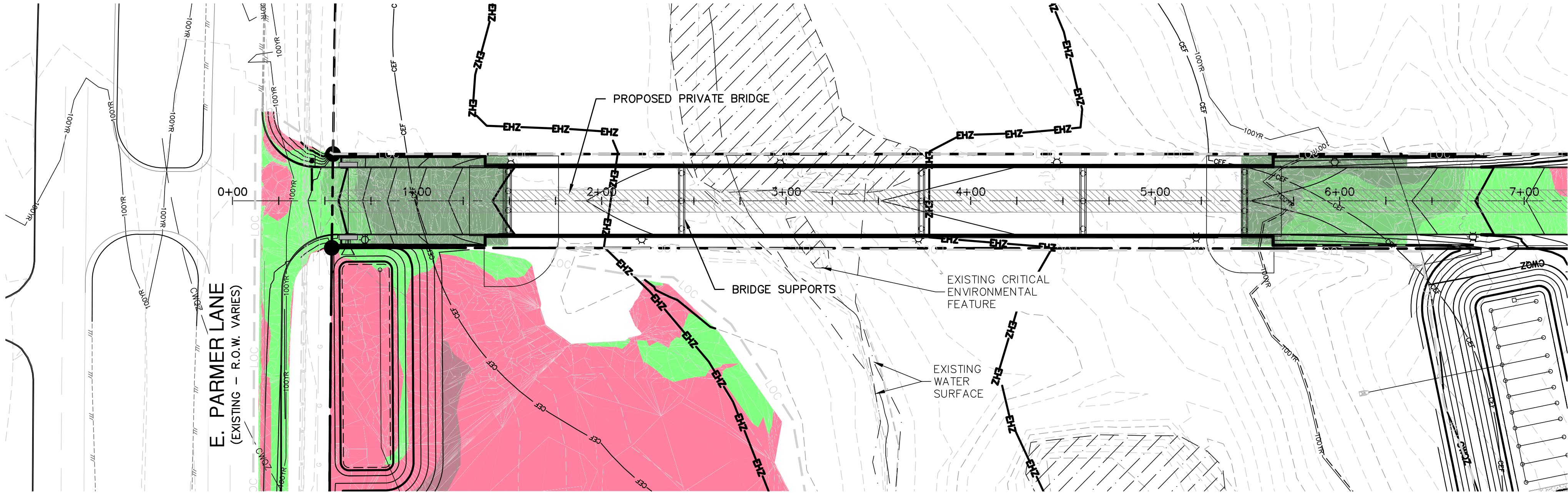
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CUT - FILL PLAN

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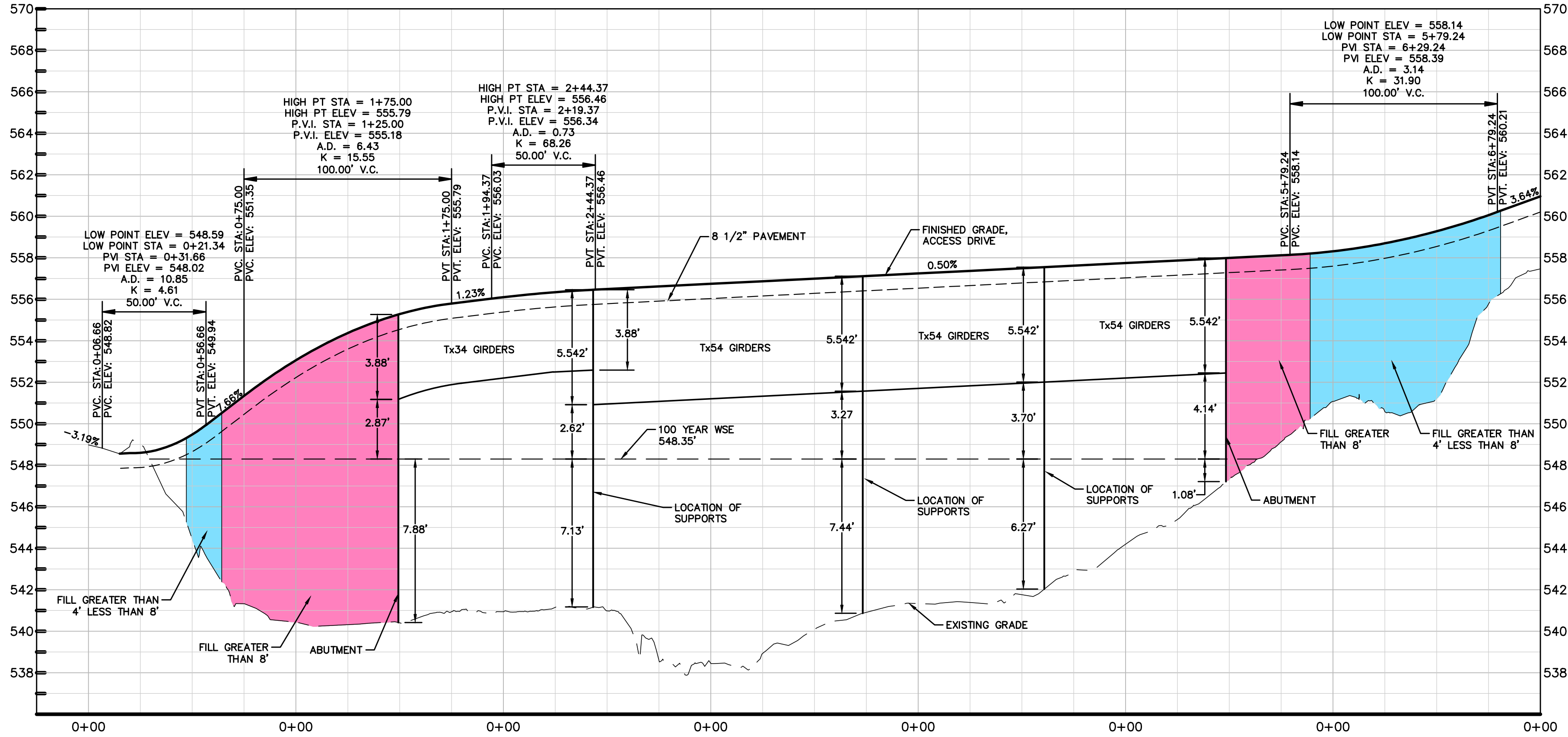
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REVISIONS				
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SCALE: 1" = 50'

LEGEND	
	LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION
	PROPERTY BOUNDARY
	PROPOSED CONTOUR LINE
	EXISTING CONTOUR LINE
	EXISTING CRITICAL WATER QUALITY ZONE
	EXISTING 100-YR FLOODPLAIN
	EXISTING CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURE BUFFER
	ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD ZONE
	CUT AREA: -8' TO -4'
	CUT AREA: -4' TO 0'
	FILL AREA: 0' TO 4'
	FILL AREA: 4' TO 8'
	FILL AREA: 8' TO 15'



PROFILE VIEW LEGEND

	FILL GREATER THAN 4' LESS THAN 8'
	FILL GREATER THAN 8'

SITE PLAN RELEASE

SITE PLAN APPROVAL

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Rev. 3 Correction 3

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8020 PARMER/SH130 NW

AUSTIN, TEXAS

BRIDGE ACCESS DRIVE PLAN AND PROFILE EXHIBIT

PAPE-DAWSON

ENGINEERS

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DESIGNER TDM

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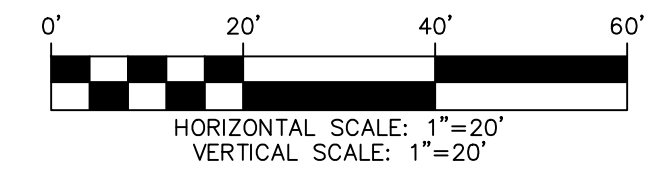
EXHIBIT 2 — PRELIMINARY BRIDGE PLANS

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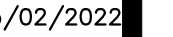
PLAN

The plan view illustrates the bridge structure from station 1+00 to 6+00. Key features include:

- Abutments:** BEGIN BRIDGE FACE OF BACKWALL ABUTMENT NO. 1 (EL = 555.26') and END BRIDGE FACE OF BACKWALL ABUTMENT NO. 5 (EL = 557.99').
- Bents:** BENT NO. 2 (PRIVATE DRIVEWAY STA 2+44.37), BENT NO. 3 (PRIVATE DRIVEWAY STA 3+74.37), BENT NO. 4 (PRIVATE DRIVEWAY STA 4+61.87), and BENT NO. 5 (PRIVATE DRIVEWAY STA 5+49.37).
- Private Driveways:** Private driveways are shown crossing the bridge structure at various points.
- Bridge Lighting:** Locations are marked at STA 1+53.37, STA 2+96.71, STA 2+21.68, STA 3+70.37, STA 4+66.71, and STA 5+22.18.
- Retaining Walls:** Proposed retaining walls are shown at the ends of the bridge structure.
- Environmental Features:** An existing critical environmental feature is identified near station 3+00.
- Structural Details:** The bridge consists of five girders (GIRDER NO. 1 to 5) supported by abutments and bents. The structure includes a median lane, travel lanes, and a shoulder.
- Other Features:** Bridge lighting, retaining walls, and various engineering details like bridge lighting, retaining walls, and various engineering details are shown.



1. DESIGNED ACCORDING TO AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, 8TH EDITION (2017) AND CURRENT INTERIMS.
2. SEE BORING LOG SHEET FOR BORING LOG INFORMATION.
3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE HORIZONTAL AND MUST BE CORRECTED FOR GRADE AND CROSS SLOPE.
4. THE "H" VALUES SHOWN ARE ESTIMATED COLUMN HEIGHTS AND ARE FOR BIDDING PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CALCULATING THE ACTUAL COLUMN HEIGHTS BASED ON FIELD CONDITIONS.
5. EXTEND DRILLED SHAFTS TO THE LENGTH SHOWN OR LONGER AS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) DRILLED SHAFT DIAMETERS INTO THE BEARING STRATA.
6. BEARING CONDITIONS:
D = DOWEL
BLANK = NO DOWEL
7. SSTR RAIL OPTIONAL SIDE SLOT DRAINS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
8. MEDIAN ON BRIDGE IS TO BE STRIPED ONLY. A RAISED MEDIAN IS NOT PERMITTED.



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EXHIBIT 3 – WETLAND MITIGATION



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PROJECT

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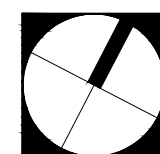
Wetland Mitigation

SCALE IN FEET

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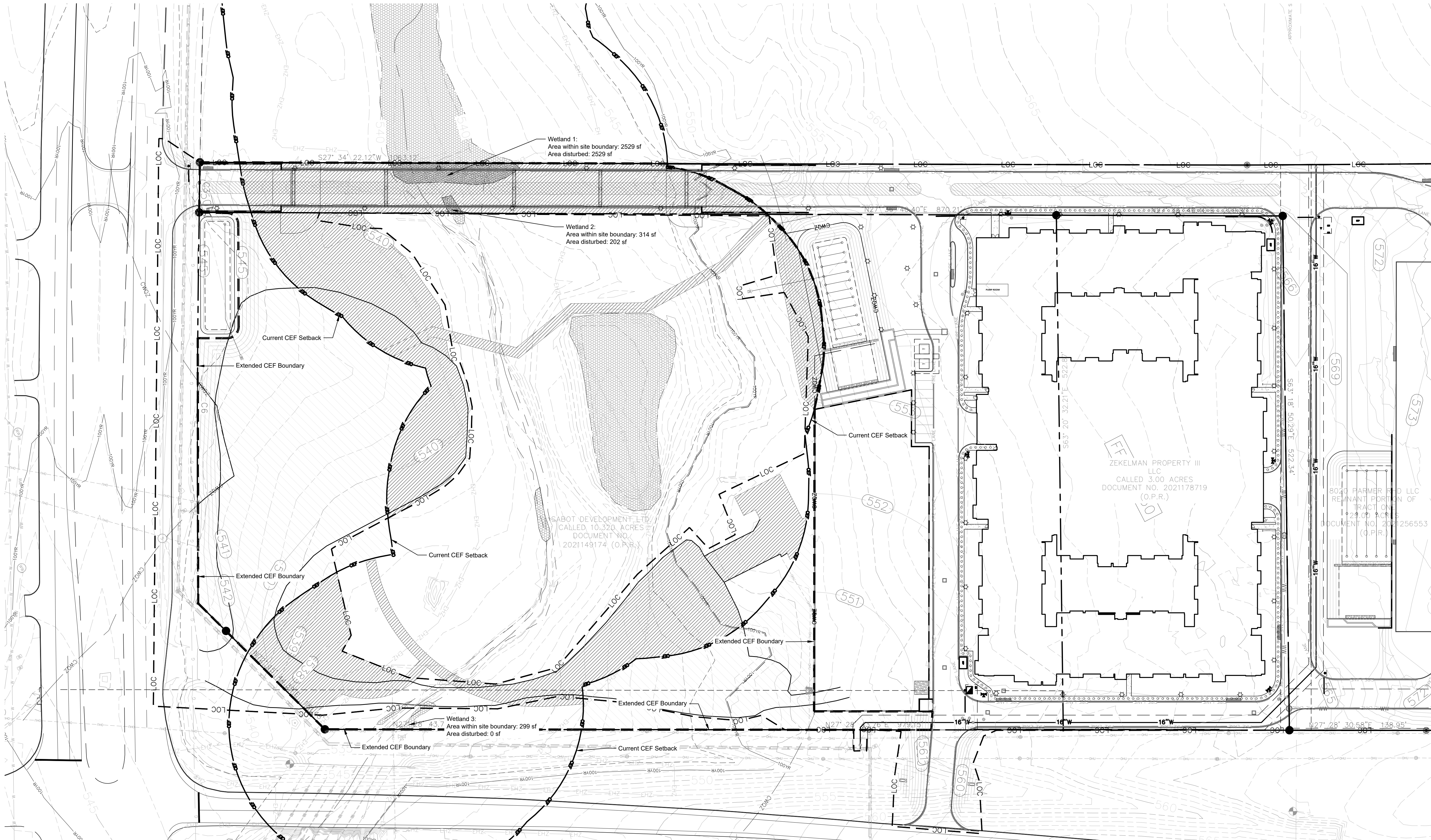
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CALCULATIONS

CEF Buffer Area Disturbed (Outside Wetland) - 2.05 acres
Wetland Area Disturbed - 0.06 acres
Total Site Area Disturbed - 2.11 acres

Note:
In the CEF mitigation and floodplain restoration area, the top 12 inches of topsoil shall be used onsite and reseeded with appropriate 6045.6, native grasses and forbs, and provide temporary irrigation in compliance with ECM P1. This is a condition of the environmental variances granted for the grading in the floodplain and fill greater than 4'.

LEGEND

- Wetland
- Disturbed Wetland Area - 0.06 acres
- Disturbed Area Outside Wetland - 2.05 acres
- Extended CEF Area - 2.11 acres
- CEF — Current CEF Setback
- Extend CEF Boundary



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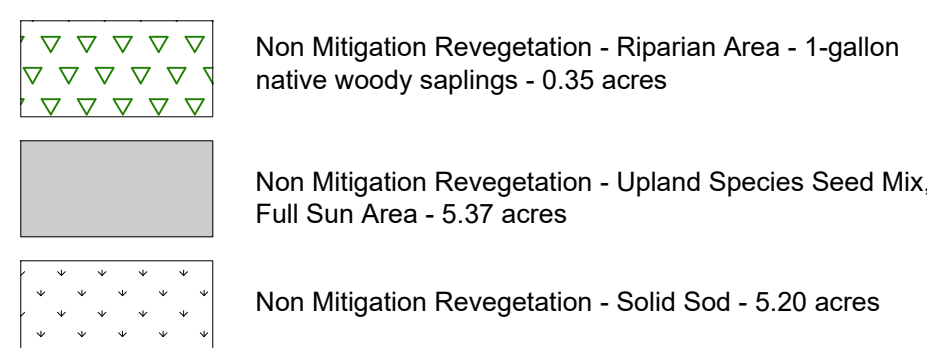
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CEF/Wetland Mitigation			
Area of Disturbance	2.11	AC	
Minimum CEF Extention Area Required	2.11	AC	
CEF Extention Area Provided	2.11	AC	
Required Trees (2/100 SF)	92,038	(/100 SF /2)	460
		Provided Trees	119
Required Shrubs(2/100 SF)	92,038	(/100 SF /2)	460
		Provided Shrubs	119
<p>* Required trees and shrubs are based on 1 gallon material. Provided trees and shrubs are 5 gallon. Per Table 7 of 6095.5 - Native Seedling and Planting, 5 gallon material is equivalent to four 1 gallon material.</p>			

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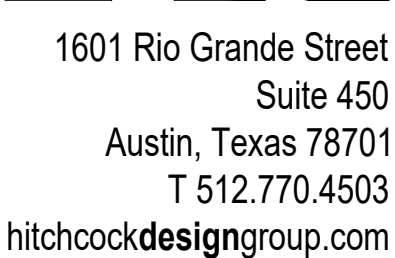
PVG	Panicum virgatum Switch Grass	1 gal		15" o.c.	1,565 sf
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Full Sun Areas - 609S Table 4 Mix (Total 5.37 acres)				
	Botanical Name	Common Name	Application Rate (lbs/ac)	Total Application (lbs/ac)
Grass Seed Mix				
	<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Purple Threeawn	4	21.48
	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	7	37.59
	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	10	53.70
	<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>	Green Sprangletop	2	10.74
	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed	1	5.37
	Total Grass Seed Mix		24	128.88
Forb Seed Mix				
	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	4	21.48
	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Pink Evening Primrose	1	5.37
	<i>Ratibida columnaris</i>	Mexican Hat	2	10.74
	<i>Thelesperma filifolium</i>	Greenthread	6	32.22
	Total Forb Seed Mix		13	69.81
Seed Mix Application Rate				
			Recommended	Provided
Grass Seed Mix			23.5	128.88
Forb Seed Mix			11.5	69.81
Total Full Sun Seed Mix			35	198.69

Wetland Fringe Mix Total: 0.35 acres			
	Botanical Name	Common Name	Application Rate (lbs/acre) / Total Application (lbs/acre)
Grass Seed Mix		Clasping Coneflower	1.5 / 0.53
		Cutleaf Daisy	1.5 / 0.53
		Plains Coreopsis	1.5 / 0.53
		Illinois Bundleflower	1.5 / 0.53
		Black-Eyed Susan	1.5 / 0.53
		Pink Evening Primrose	1.5 / 0.53
		Mexican Sunflower	1.5 / 0.53
		American Basketflower	1.5 / 0.53
Seed Mix Application Rate		12	4.2



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Pond & Raingarden Planting Plan

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EXHIBIT 4 – FLOODPLAIN MODIFICATION



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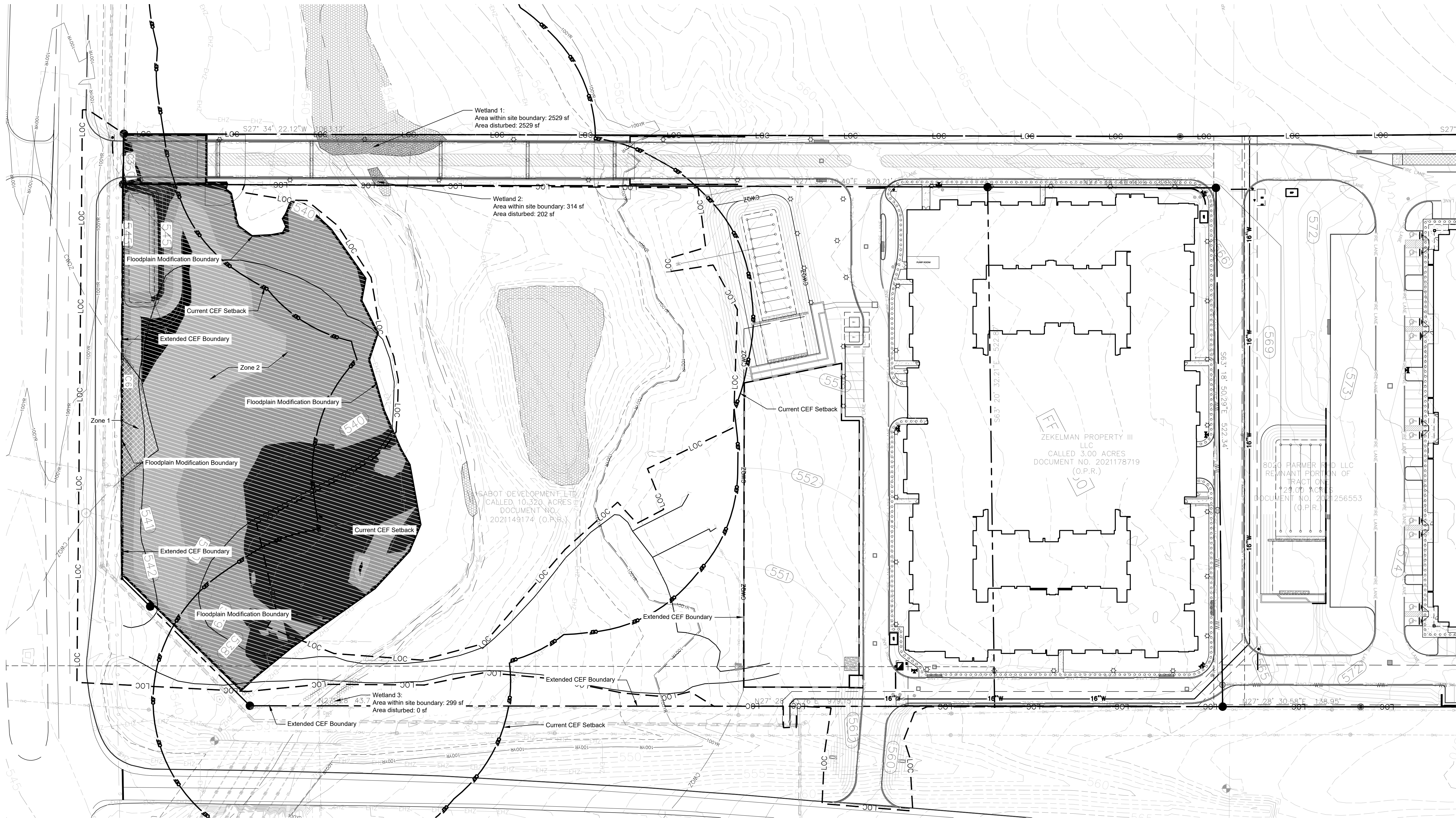
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Floodplain Modification Calculations		
Area of Modification	2.69 AC	
Floodplain Mitigation Land Required	2.69 AC	
Floodplain Mitigation Land Provided	0.00 AC	
Restoration Ratio	1:3 for Zone 1, 1:6 for Zone 2	
Floodplain Mitigation by Payment	0.192 + 15.756 = 15.948 AC	
Base Fee	\$15,000	
Annual Adjustment Factor	7% Beginning Oct, 2008	
Adjusted Fee	15000*((100%+7%)^(2022-2008))	\$38,678.01
Total Fee	Mitigation by Payment x Adjusted Fee =	\$616,836.91

Floodplain Modification Calculations (Zone 1, FP outside the CWQZ, fair condition)		
Area of Modification	0.064 AC	
Floodplain Mitigation Land Required	0.064 AC	
Floodplain Mitigation Land Provided	0.000 AC	
Restoration Ratio	1:3	
Floodplain Mitigation by Payment	0.192 AC	
Base Fee	\$15,000	
Annual Adjustment Factor	7% Beginning Oct, 2008	
Adjusted Fee	15000*((100%+7%)^(2022-2008))	\$38,678.01
Total Fee	Mitigation by Payment x Adjusted Fee =	\$7,426.18

Floodplain Modification Calculations (Zone 2, FP within the CWQZ, fair condition)		
Area of Modification	2.626 AC	
Floodplain Mitigation Land Required	2.626 AC	
Floodplain Mitigation Land Provided	0.000 AC	
Restoration Ratio	1:6	
Floodplain Mitigation by Payment	15.756 AC	
Base Fee	\$15,000	
Annual Adjustment Factor	7% Beginning Oct, 2008	
Adjusted Fee	15000*((100%+7%)^(2022-2008))	\$38,678.01
Total Fee	Mitigation by Payment x Adjusted Fee =	\$609,410.73

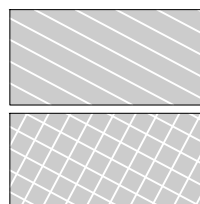
Note:
In the CEF mitigation and floodplain restoration area, the top 12 inches of topsoil shall be used onsite and reseeded with appropriate 6045.6, native grasses and forbs, and provide temporary irrigation in compliance with ECM P1. This is a condition of the environmental variances granted for the grading in the floodplain and fill greater than 4'.

LEGEND

— Floodplain Modification Boundary, Area: 2.69 ac

— CEF Current CEF Setback

--- Extend CEF Boundary



Zone 1 (Floodplain outside the CWQZ)

Zone 2 (Floodplain within the CWQZ)



WARNING: CONTRACTOR IS TO
VERIFY PRESENCE AND EXACT
LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES
PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

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COMPLETENESS CHECK

JULY 16, 2021

REVISIONS

No	Date	Issue

CHECKED BY
DTR

DRAWN BY
JTH

SHEET TITLE

Floodplain Modification

SCALE IN FEET

1" = 50'



NORTH

SHEET NUMBER

FM1.04

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EXHIBIT 5 — PRELIMINARY POND PLANS

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SEDIMENTATION/FILTRATION
POND MAINTENANCE PLAN:

- STANDARD REQUIREMENTS
1. ACCUMULATED PAPER, TRASH AND DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED EVERY SIX (6) MONTHS OR AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PROPER OPERATION.
 2. STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. BASINS AND ALL APPURTENANCES SHALL BE INSPECTED ANNUALLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY IF SPECIFIED, AND REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE IF NECESSARY. WHEN MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS ARE PERFORMED, THE SCM SHALL BE RESTORED TO THE ORIGINAL LINES AND GRADES.
 3. CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE SHALL OCCUR:
 - a. ANY TIME DRAWDOWN OF THE WATER QUALITY VOLUME DOES NOT OCCUR WITHIN NINETY-SIX (96) HOURS (I.E., NO STANDING WATER IS ALLOWED), UNLESS A GREATER MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN TIME IS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS.
 - b. FOR DETENTION PONDS ONLY, ANY TIME DRAWDOWN DOES NOT OCCUR WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS.
 4. THE INLET AND OUTLET OF SOMS SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNIMPEDED IN ORDER TO CONVEY FLOW AT ALL TIMES. OBSERVED BLOCKAGES TO THE INLET AND OUTLET, DUE TO VEGETATION, SEDIMENT, DEBRIS, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, SHALL BE REMOVED.
 5. NO UNVEGETATED AREA SHALL EXCEED TEN (10) SQUARE FEET. THIS PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE POND INCLUDING THE POND BOTTOM, SIDE SLOPES, AND AREAS ADJACENT TO THE POND, AND IS INTENDED TO LIMIT EROSION.
 6. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT SHALL BE PERFORMED AND SHALL ADHERE TO SECTION 1.6.2.F, INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES.
 7. THE MINIMUM VEGETATION HEIGHT SHALL BE FOUR (4) INCHES IN THE SCM AND ALL APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING THE TOE OF THE BERM OR WALL OUTSIDE THE SCM, WHERE APPLICABLE.
 8. SEDIMENT BUILD-UP SHALL BE REMOVED:
 - a. WHEN THE ACCUMULATION EXCEEDS SIX (6) INCHES IN SPLITTER BOXES, WET WELLS AND BASINS.
 - b. WHEN SEDIMENT TRAPS ARE FULL.
 - c. WHEN SEDIMENT, OF ANY AMOUNT, CAUSES STANDING WATER CONDITIONS OR REDUCES BASIN STORAGE BY MORE THAN 10%.
 9. WHEN SEDIMENT IS REMOVED, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY:
 - a. IRRIGATION SHALL BE PROVIDED, AS NEEDED, UNTIL VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED (WELL ROOTED). SEE SECTION 1.6.3.D, IRRIGATION GUIDELINES.
 - b. THE DESIGN DEPTH OF THE FILTRATION MEDIA SHALL BE VERIFIED. SEE SECTION 1.6.3.B.5.
 - c. TILLING OF THE FILTRATION MEDIUM IS NOT ALLOWED.

WATER QUALITY POND SUMMARY:

WATER QUALITY POND ORIFICES:
10 - 1" W X 1.5" H ORIFICES
Q25 = 99.99 CFS

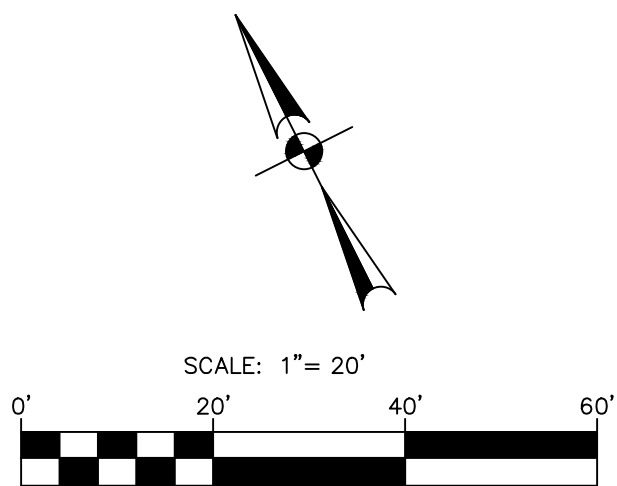
D50 CALCULATION:
 $V = Q/A$
 $Q = 99.99 \text{ CFS}$
 $A = 10 * (1 \text{ FT} * 1.5 \text{ FT}) = 15.0 \text{ FT}^2$
 $V = 99.99/15.0 = 6.67 \text{ FPS}$

$D50 = 0.0105 * (V)^{2.06}$
 $D50 = 0.0105 * (6.67)^{2.06}$
 $D50 = 0.52 \text{ FT}$

NOTES:

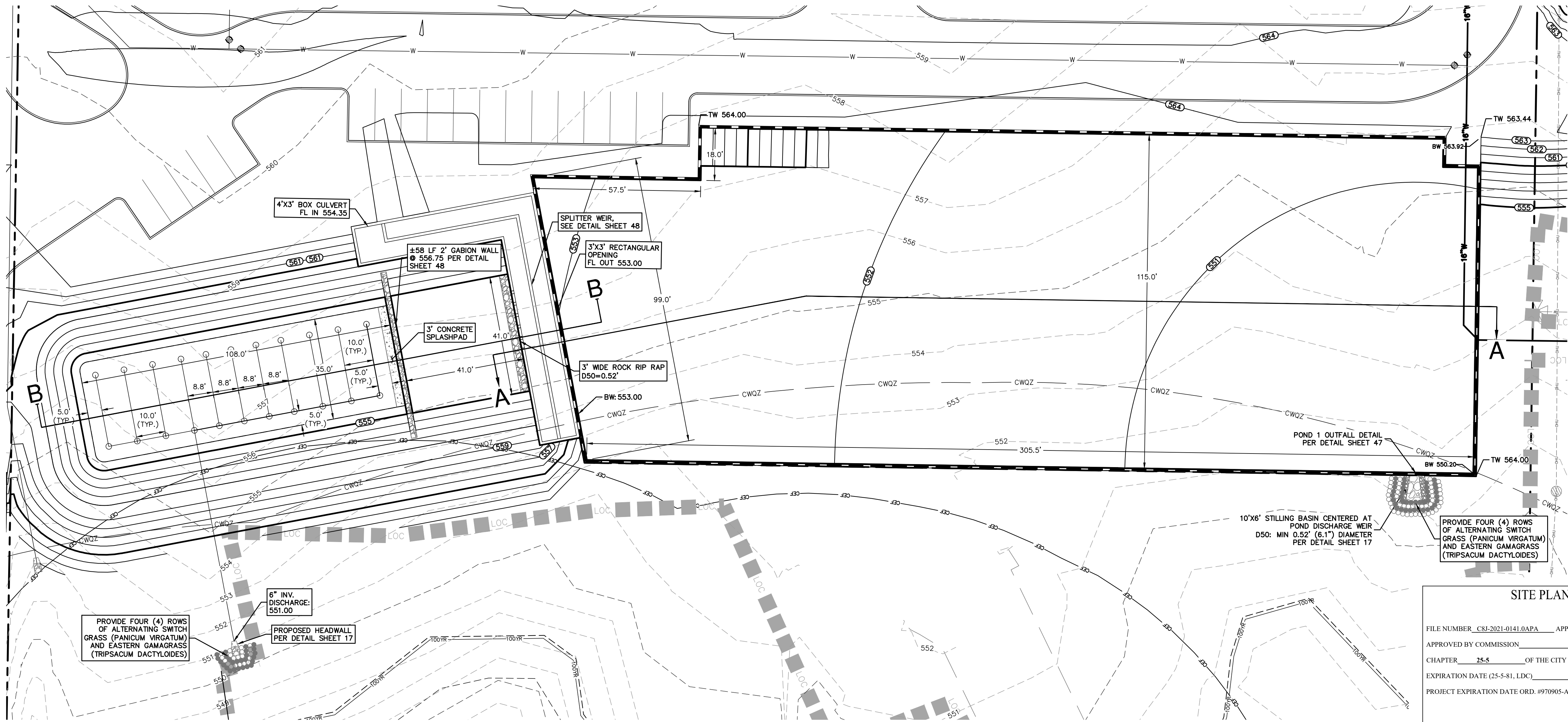
1. THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN IN AN APPROXIMATE WAY ONLY AND HAVE NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED BY THE OWNER OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES BEFORE COMMENCING WORK, AND AGREES TO BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES WHICH MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
2. EXISTING CONTOUR INFORMATION SHOWN IS AT 1 FOOT INTERVALS. THE CONTOURS ARE COMPUTER GENERATED USING A COMBINATION OF FIELD SURVEY DATA FROM
3. WATERSTOPS SHALL BE PROVIDED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF EXPANSION JOINTS IN RETAINING WALLS PER STANDARD SPECIFICATION 414S, CONCRETE RETAINING WALLS.

POND SHEET INCLUDED FOR GENERAL DESIGN AND
OUTFALL DETAILS ONLY. POND IMPROVMENTS WILL
BE DETAILED AND PERMITTED UNDER THE SITE
PLAN APPLICATION



LEGEND

---	PROPERTY LINE
-SD-	PROPOSED STORM DRAIN LINE
(790)	PROPOSED CONTOUR LINE
---	EXISTING CONTOUR LINE



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8020 PARMER/SH130 NW
AUSTIN, TEXAS
POND PLAN

JOB NO. 51209-00
DATE: AUGUST 2021
DESIGNER: TDM
CHECKED: TDM DRAWN: KT
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APPENDIX R-6: FULL OR PARTIAL BIOFILTRATION POND CALCULATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMITS				
Parmer MF Sed/Fil Pond 1 - South, 51209-00				
DRAINAGE AREA DATA:				
Drainage area to control (DA)	11.94	ac.		
Drainage area Impervious Cover	36.60%			
Capture Depth (CD) = (0.5+(IC-20)/100)	0.666	in		
WATER QUALITY CONTROL CALCULATIONS	Required		Provided	
The Water Quality Control is to be BIOFILTRATON				
25-year peak flow rate to control (Q25)	99.99	cfs	102.14	cfs
100-year peak flow rate to control (Q100)	135.9	cfs		
Water Quality Volume (WQV=CD*DA*3630) @ WQE	28,866	cf	30,806	cf
Maximum Ponding Depth above Sand Bed (H)	4.25	ft		
Sedimentation Pond Area			1,763	sf
For Full Sedimentation Pond Volume (min. of WQV)		cf		cf
For Partial Sedimentation Pond Volume (min of 20% of WQV)	6,161.22	cf	7,676.05	cf
For Full Filtration Pond Area , Af = WQV/(7 + 2.33*H)		sf		sf
For Partial Filtration Pond Area , Af = WQV/(4 + 1.33*H)	3,191.52	sf	3,776.14	sf
Filtration Pond Volume			21,357	cf
Water Quality Elevation			557.25	ft msl
Elevation of Splitter/Overflow Weir (min WQ elev)	557.25	ft msl	557.25	ft msl
Length of Splitter Weir		130	ft	
Required head to Pass Q100 (max 1ft)	1.00	ft	0.495188	ft
Pond freeboard to pass Q100 (min 0.25 ft)	0.25	ft	1.750	ft
Top of peripheral wall (elev)			556.75	ft msl
Biofiltration Pond Drawdown Time (min. 48 hrs)	48	hrs	48.00	hrs
Underdrain Orifice Size (diameter)		in	0.76	in
Underdrain Orifice Size (area)		sq in	0.45	sq in
BIOLOGICAL ELEMENTS CALCULATIONS:				
Surface Area of Entire Pond Bottom (SA)	400	sf	5539.14	sf
Total Plantings Required (Min 10% of SA)	40	plants	554.00	plants
Sedimentation Pond Plantings (Min. 20% of Total Plantings)	8	plants	111.00	plants
Filtration Pond Plantings (Min. 50% of Total Plantings)	20	plants	443.00	plants

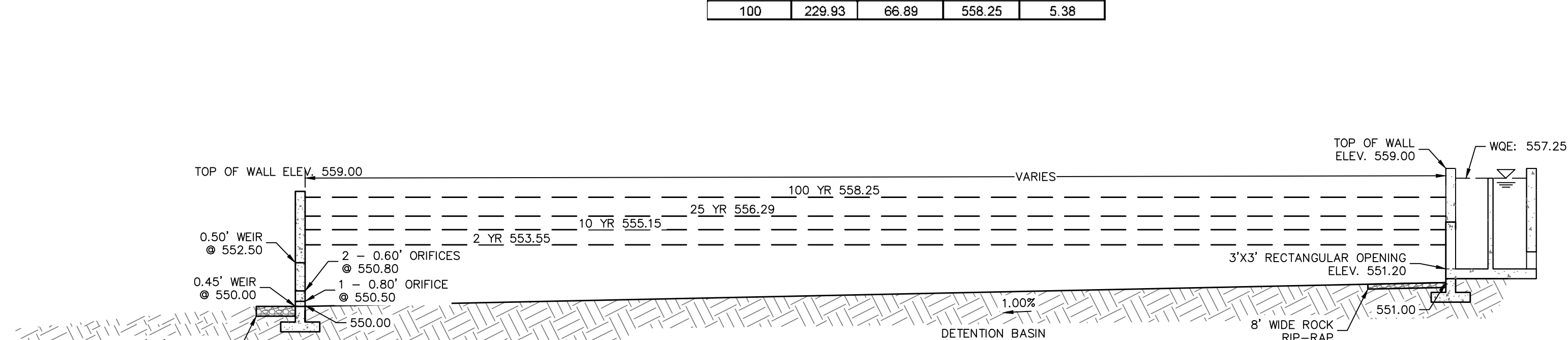
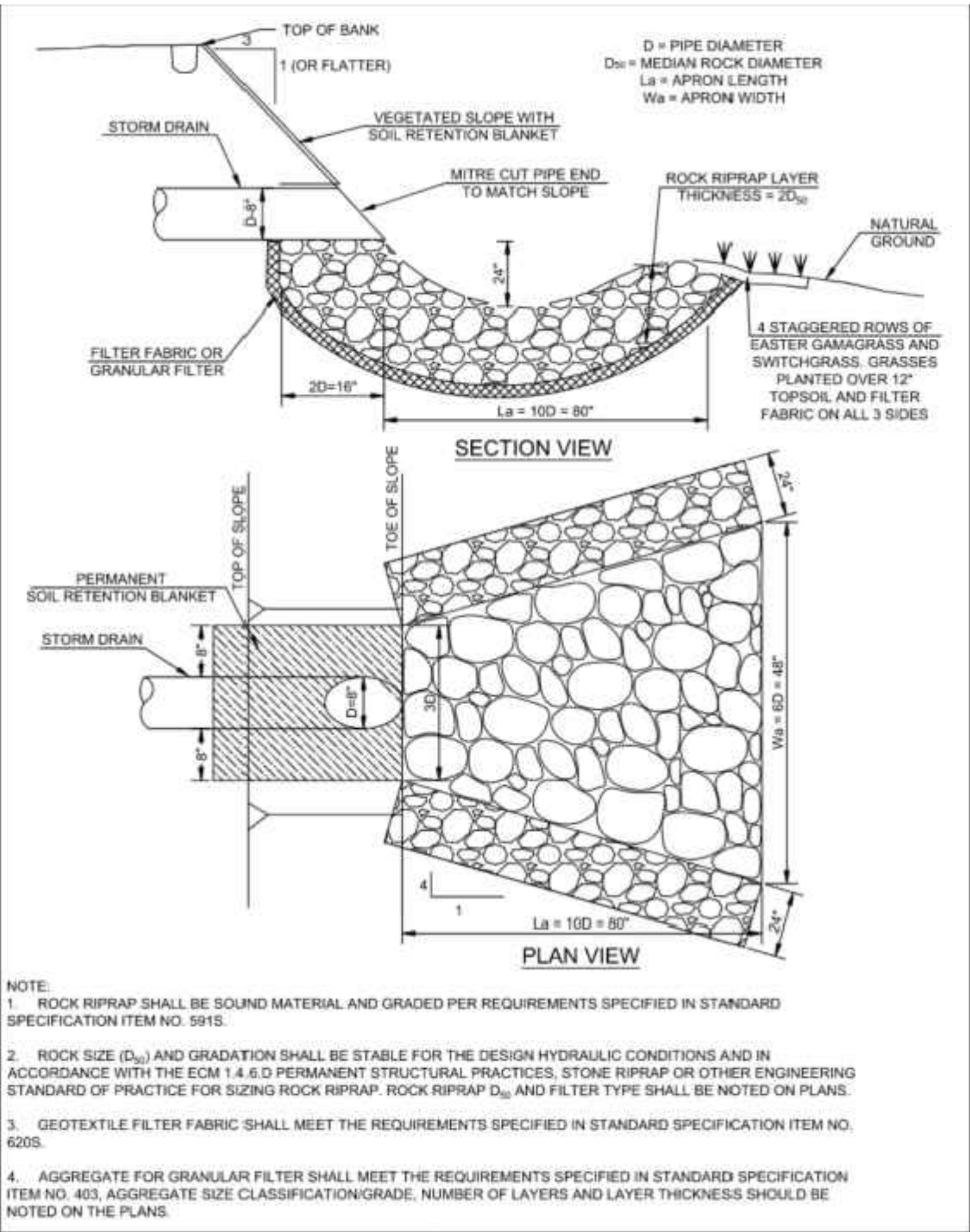
Sedimentation Pond						
Stage (ft msl)	Pond Depth (ft)	Cumulative Pond Depth (ft)	Area (sf)	Volume (cf)	Cumulative Volume (cf)	Notes
553.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	
554.00	1.00	1.00	1,763	588	588	
555.00	1.00	2.00	2,021	1,891	2,478	
556.00	1.00	3.00	2,279	2,149	4,627	
557.00	1.00	4.00	2,537	2,407	7,034	
557.25	0.25	4.25	2,602	642	7,676	WQV
558.00	0.75	5.00	2,795	2,023	9,699	
559.00	1.00	6.00	3,053	2,923	12,622	TOP OF POND

Filtration Pond						
Stage (ft msl)	Pond Depth (ft)	Cumulative Pond Depth (ft)	Area (sf)	Volume (cf)	Cumulative Volume (cf)	Combined Pond Volumes (cf)
553.00	0.00	0.00	3,776	0.00	0.00	0.00
554.00	1.00	1.00	4,536	4,150	4,150	4,737.72
555.00	1.00	2.00	5,323	4,924	9,074	11,552.39
556.00	1.00	3.00	6,139	5,726	14,801	19,427.46
557.00	1.00	4.00	6,983	6,557	21,357	28,391.09
557.25	0.25	4.25	7,199	1,773	23,130	30,806.11
558.00	0.75	5.00	7,856	5,644	28,774	38,473.14
559.00	1.00	6.00	8,757	8,302	37,076	49,698.45
						TOP OF POND

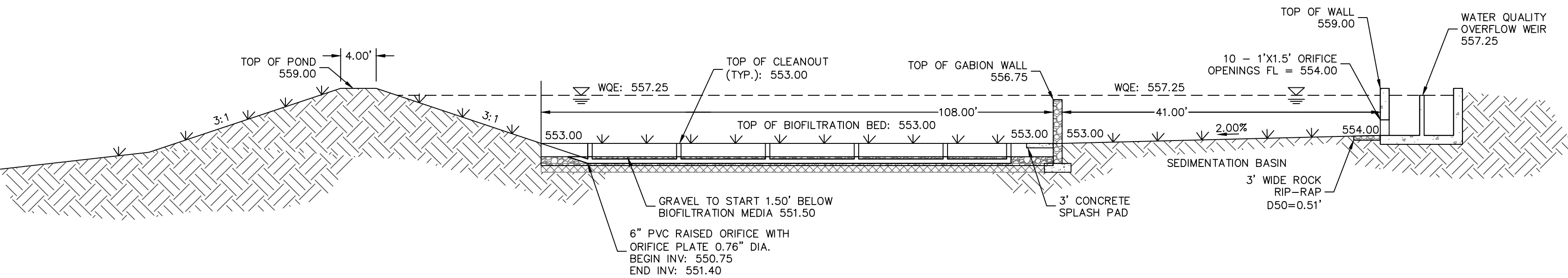
DETENTION POND - SOUTH										
Elev. (ft)	Depth (ft)	Pr. Area (ft ²)	Area (ac)	Incremental Volume (ft ³)	Cumulative Volume (ft ³)	0.45' Weir @ 550.00 (cfs)	1 - 0.8' Orifice @ Center: 550.50 (cfs)	2 - 0.6' Orifice @ Center: 550.80 (cfs)	0.50' Weir @ 552.50 (cfs)	Cumulative Q (cfs)
550.00	0.00	3	0.00007	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	0.00
550.50	0.00	3	0.00007	0	0	0.48	0.00	-	-	0.48
550.80	0.00	3	0.00007	0	0	0.97	1.33	0.00	-	2.29
551.00	1.00	9,841	0.22591	3,338	3,338	1.35	1.71	1.22	-	4.28
552.00	1.00	23,961	0.55007	16,386	19,724	3.82	2.96	2.98	-	9.77
552.50	0.50	23,961	0.55007	11,980	31,704	5.34	3.42	3.55	0.00	12.31
553.00	0.50	34,905	0.80132	14,631	34,355	7.01	3.83	4.04	0.53	15.41
554.00	1.00	35,363	0.81183	35,134	69,489	10.80	4.53	4.87	2.76	22.95
555.00	1.00	35,363	0.81183	35,363	104,852	15.09	5.13	5.58	5.93	31.74
556.00	1.00	35,363	0.81183	35,363	140,216	19.84	5.68	6.21	9.82	41.55
556.50	0.50	35,363	0.81183	17,682	157,897	22.37	5.93	6.50	12.00	46.80
557.00	0.50	35,363	0.81183	17,682	157,897	25.00	6.17	6.78	14.32	52.27
558.00	1.00	35,363	0.81183	35,363	193,261	30.55	6.63	7.31	19.35	63.83
558.31	0.31	35,363	0.81183	10,963	204,223	32.34	6.76	7.46	21.01	67.57
559.00	0.69	35,363	0.81183	24,401	228,624	36.45	7.06	7.80	24.66	76.16
										100 YR WSEL
										TOP OF POND

Detention Pond 1 Routing				
Return Event	Peak In-Flow (CFS)	Peak Out-Flow (CFS)	Max Water Surface Elevation (ft)	Max Storage (Ac-ft)
2	81.50	19.39	553.55	1.57
10	135.66	33.15	555.15	2.86
25	170.55	44.55	556.29	3.79
100	229.93	66.89	558.25	5.38

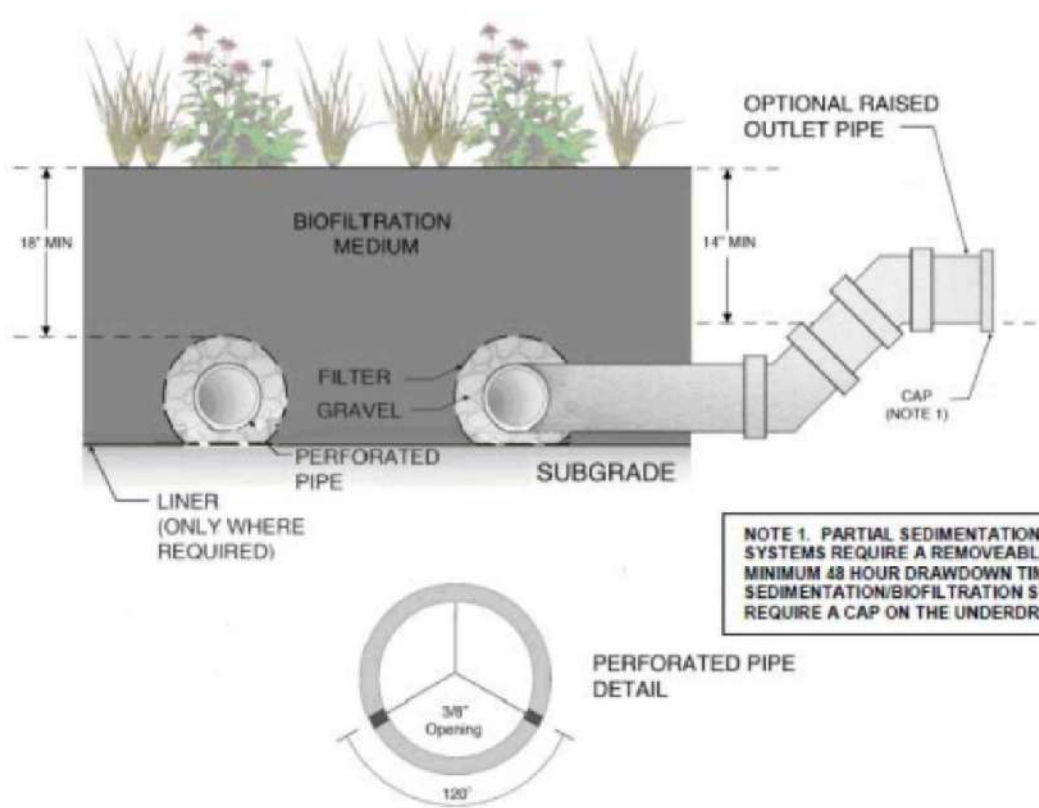
DETENTION POND 1 WSEL	
2 YEAR	553.55
10 YEAR	555.15
25 YEAR	556.29
100 YEAR	558.25



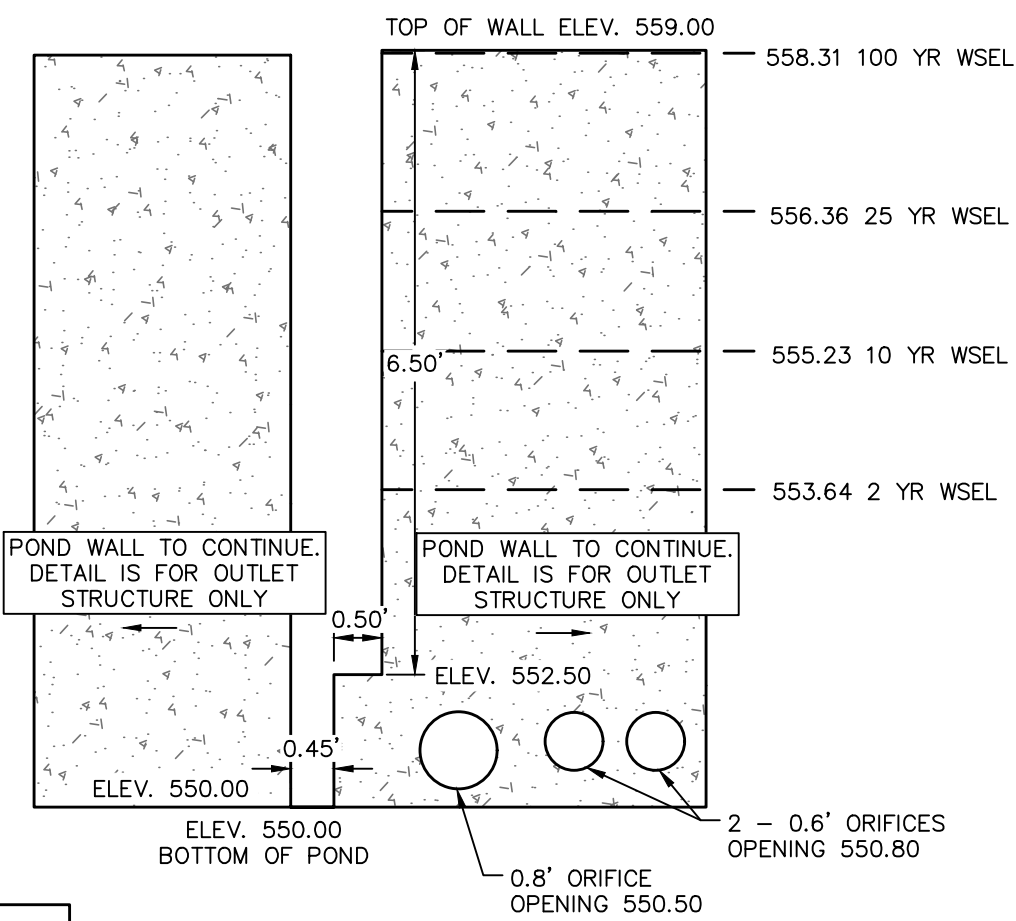
SECTION A-A
1" = 10'



SECTION B-B
1" = 10'



FILTRATION POND OUTLET
SECTION



DETENTION POND 1 OUTFALL

1" = 1'

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POND DETAILS

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EXHIBIT 6 – RIPARIAN ZONE MITIGATION FUND Q7 FORM

Appendix Q-7: Riparian Zone Mitigation

Section 25-8-364 of the Land Development Code (*Floodplain Modification*) allows for mitigation where restoration of floodplain health is infeasible, in accordance with Section 1.7 of this manual. The mitigation requirement may be satisfied by:

- (1) Paying into the Water Supply Mitigation Fund (see Option 1 Worksheet);
- (2) Transferring mitigation land to the City of Austin or placing restrictions on mitigation land through a conservation easement (see Option 2 Worksheet); or
- (3) A combination of these mitigation methods (see Option 1 and Option 2 Worksheets).

Section 25-8-261 of the Land Development Code (*Critical Water Quality Zone Development*) allows for payment into the Riparian Zone Mitigation Fund as mitigation for a utility line in urban and suburban watersheds located parallel to and within the Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ) if on-site restoration is infeasible, in accordance with Section 1.5 of this manual.

If land is dedicated or restricted, it must be approved by the City and the applicant must file in the deed records a restrictive covenant, approved by the city attorney, that runs with the transferring tract and describes the restrictions on development and vegetation management. In addition, the applicant shall pay all costs of restricting the mitigation land or transferring the mitigation land to the City, including the costs of:

- (a) an environmental site assessment without any recommendations for further clean-up, certified to the City not earlier than the 120th day before the closing date transferring land to the City;
- (b) a category 1(a) land title survey, certified to the City and the title company not earlier than the 120th day before the closing date transferring land to the City;
- (c) a title commitment with copies of all Schedule B and C documents, and an owner's title policy;
- (d) a fee simple deed, or, for a restriction, a restrictive covenant approved as to form by the city attorney;
- (e) taxes prorated to the closing date;
- (f) recording fees; and charges or fees collected by the title company.

The mitigation land must also have acceptable operating & maintenance (O&M) conditions, as approved by the proposed land manager. The presence of an outstanding environmental feature or attribute may allow the mitigation land to deviate slightly from the previous criteria where desirable and appropriate, pending approval from the Director of the Watershed Protection Department. If the applicant is placing restrictions on the mitigation land, the conservation easement must be approved and recorded prior to the issuance of a development permit.

**OPTION 1 WORKSHEET
CALCULATION FOR PAYMENT INTO THE RIPARIAN ZONE MITIGATION FUND**

A. OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION:

Name: Brandon Ryckman
Company: Zekelman Property II, LLC
Telephone: 734-582-2650 Fax: _____

B. PROJECT INFORMATION:

Name: 8020 Parmer Lane SH 130 NW Project Assessment
Location or Address: 8106 E Parmer Lane, Austin, Texas 78653
Permit Number: C8J-2021-0141.0APA and SP-2021-0446D
Case Manager: Kate Castles

C. MITIGATION REQUIRED

Area Modified within the 100-Year Floodplain: 0.064 (Zone 1)
2.626 (Zone 2) (ac.)
Area Disturbed by a Parallel Utility within the CWQZ: 0 (ac.)

Ratio Applied (circle): 1:1 2:1 3:1 4:1 6:1 8:1

The ratio for an area modified within the 100-Year Floodplain is determined by ECM 1.7.6. The ratio is 1:1 for a parallel utility within the CWQZ. Multiply the acres modified or disturbed by the ratio to determine the mitigation required.

Mitigation Required: 0.192 (Zone 1)+15.756 (Zone 2)=15.948 (ac.)

D. PAYMENT CALCULATION:

Mitigation Land Provided by Applicant: 0 (ac.)

Mitigation land provided by the applicant must be approved by the Director of the Watershed Protection Department and the Proposed Land Manager (Option 2 Worksheet). A project disturbing the CWQZ with a parallel utility does not have the option to provide mitigation land.

Mitigation by Payment (ac.) = Mitigation Required - Mitigation Land Provided by Applicant
Mitigation by Payment: 15.948 (ac.)

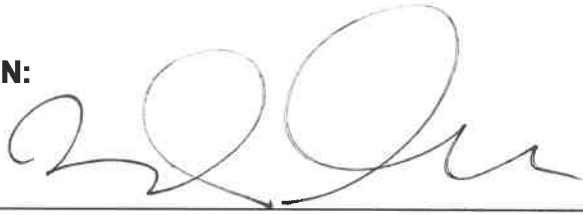
Base Fee: \$15,000 per acre

Annual Adjustment Factor: 7% beginning October 1, 2008

Adjusted Fee: \$ 38,678.01

Total Fee: Mitigation by Payment (ac.) x Adjusted Fee = \$ 616,836.91

E. AUTHORIZATION:



Owner/Agent:

Reviewed by:

Miranda Reinhard

For the Director of the Planning and Development Review Department

Applicant Variance Applications

April 19, 2022

City of Austin Land Use Commission
301 W 2nd St
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: 8020 Parmer Lane SH 130 NW
Fill Variance Request
Case Number: C8J-2021-0141.0A

On behalf of our clients, we are submitting this Fill Variance Request Letter for 8106 & 8020 Parmer Lane, Austin, TX. The project will include the development of a new multi-family complex and a new industrial complex. Necessary infrastructure (access, utilities, water quality/detention ponds, parking and covered parking, etc.) is also included in the proposed plan. The site is in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Austin, Texas and is located west of SH-130, north of Parmer Lane, and south of Harris Branch. The unplatted subject tract is comprised of four (4) tracts of land with parcel numbers and legal descriptions as follows:

- 247979: ABS 794 SUR 42 WILBARGER J ACR 28.474 (1-D-1)
- 526010: ABS 690 SUR 54 SANDERS W H ABS 794 SUR 42 WILBARGER J ACR 3.000
- 236741: ABS 690 SUR 54 SANDERS W H ACR 1.230
- 236750: ABS 690 SUR 54 SANDERS W H ACR 10.3200

The property is located within the Gilleland Creek Watershed and Harris Branch Watershed, which are classified as Suburban Watersheds. A northern portion and southern portion of this tract are within the boundaries of the 100-year flood of a waterway within the limits of study of the Federal Flood Insurance Administration FIRM No. 48453C0480J, dated August 18, 2014. Water and wastewater service will be provided by the City of Austin.

The property is proposed to be platted as two lots. The site is proposed to be developed on the two lots consisting of:

- A ±28.47-acre tract of land proposed to be developed with a Light Industrial Use
- A ±14.55-acre tract of land proposed to be developed as a multi-family development

A variance is being requested to Land Development Code Section 30-5-342 to allow fill over 4 feet. The purpose of this variance is to be able to construct one (1) joint use access driveway to Parmer lane. This will be the only traffic access point for the property, and will serve both proposed developments. The reasons for needing a variance to construct this access are as follows:

- The entire property frontage on Parmer lane is within the 100 yr floodplain and Critical Water Quality Zone.

- Access is restricted to SH 130 by a recorded control of access, and TxDOT has confirmed they will not consider releasing the control of access for a daily use access point.
- The only option for access to the property is to build a bridge crossing over the existing waterway (Gilleland Creek Tributary 1C) on the southern portion of the site so that the development will have access to Parmer Lane. The site is located on an Imagine Austin corridor, and so LDC 25-8-262(D) allows a driveway to cross the CWQZ if necessary to develop the property.
- To make this access connection, a variance to Land Development Code Section 30-5-342 is required to all fill over 4 feet is necessary. Exhibits showing the fill requirement to make the bridge connection are included with this submittal to show the extent of the fill required to building the bridge abutments and approaches.
- The minimum fill over 4 feet is proposed to build the bridge so that the low chord of the bridge is 2' above the 100 yr water surface elevation of the 100 yr floodplain, as required for safe access by code.

This variance request is necessary for the reasonable, economic development of the subject tract. The minimum necessary deviations from the code are proposed to make a single access point to the site possible. No floodplain adverse impacts to adjacent properties are proposed, and a flood study, environmental study, and mitigation plans have been prepared and reviewed by city staff to enhance the floodplain area and better the environmental conditions on site.

Thank you for your consideration of this variance request. Please contact our office if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this variance request.

Sincerely,
Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.



Sarah Ulusoy, P.E.
Senior Project Manager



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VARIANCE APPLICATION FORM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicant Contact Information

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Variance Case Information

Case Name	8020 Parmer Lane/SH 130 NW Project Assessment
Case Number	C8J-2021-0141.0A
Address or Location	8020 E Parmer Lane, Manor, Tx 78653
Environmental Reviewer Name	Pamela Abee-Taulli
Environmental Resource Management Reviewer Name	Miranda Reinhard
Applicable Ordinance	Ord. 031211-11; Ord. 031211-42; Ord. No. 20170615-102 , Pt. 48, 6-15-17.
Watershed Name	Gilleland Creek, Harris Branch
Watershed Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Barton Springs Zone

Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Barton Springs Segment <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Edwards Segment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Edwards Aquifer Zones
Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Distance to Nearest Classified Waterway	0.0 Miles (located on-site)
Water and Waste Water service to be provided by	Austin Water Utility
Request	The variance request is as follows (Cite code references): Variance to 30-5-342 to allow fill over 4 feet

Impervious cover	Existing	Proposed
square footage:	156,380 SF	1,019,330 SF
acreage:	3.60 acres	23.40 acres
percentage:	10.8%	60.0%
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)	<p>The subject property is located at the northwest corner of the Parmer Lane and SH 130 intersection and consists of two tracts located in the Austin ETJ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ±28.47-acre tract of land proposed to be developed with a Light Industrial Use • A ±14.55-acre tract of land proposed to be developed as a multi-family development This site <p>The existing site generally slopes to the northeast and southwest and is split between two suburban watersheds, Harris Branch and Gilleland Creek. The proposed drainage areas generally respect the existing watershed division, and separate water quality and detention systems will be provided for the two different analysis points for each watershed. The slopes range from 0% to greater than 25% on the site. The elevation range on site is approximately 533 to 581 MSL.</p> <p>The project site is depicted within the “Northern Blackland Prairie Level IV” eco</p>	

	<p>region of Texas. The vegetation identified on the project site largely reflects vegetation common to this eco region (Cedar Elm, Ashe Juniper, Sugar Hackberry, Texas Pricklypead, Annual Bastard Cabbage, Johnson grass, Maximilian Sunflower, etc). A tree survey was not completed as the site is within the ETJ. The site soils consist of hydrologic group D soils such as Heiden clay, Houston Black clay, and Tinn Clay soils according to the USDA soil survey.</p> <p>There are existing critical water quality zones on both the north and south portions of the property. There are also existing wetland CEFs within the Critical Water Quality Zone on the south site of the site.</p> <p>The northern portion and southern portion of this tract are also within the boundaries of the 100-year flood of a waterway within the limits of study of the Federal Flood Insurance Administration FIRM No. 48453C0480J, dated August 18, 2014.</p>	
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<p>Clearly indicate in what way the proposed project does not comply with current Code (include maps and exhibits)</p>	<p>The entire property frontage on Parmer Lane is within the 100 yr floodplain and Critical Water Quality Zone. Access is restricted to SH 130 by a recorded control of access and TxDOT has confirmed they will not consider releasing the control of access for a daily access point.</p> <p>The only option for access to the property is to build a bridge crossing over the existing waterway (Gilleland Creek Tributary 1C) on the southern portion of the site so that the development will have access to Parmer Lane. The site is located on an Imagine Austin corridor, therefore LDC 25-8-262(D) allows a driveway to cross the CWQZ if necessary to develop the property.</p> <p>There is an existing access driveway on Parmer in the location of the proposed bridge, but future access will need to provide a drive that meets the Fire Departments (ESD #12) approval and Travis County design standards. As a result, the low cord of the bridge must be a minimum of 2 feet above the 100 yr water surface elevation of the floodplain. This requires filling in the floodplain to build the bridge approach and abutment at the required elevation above the floodplain, and also results in some additional grading in the floodplain and Critical Water Quality Zone to provide additional floodplain volume to offset the effect of the bridge. No adverse impacts to other properties are proposed with these improvements.</p> <p>To make this access connection, a variance to Land Development Code Section 30-5-342 to allow fill over 4 feet is necessary. Exhibits showing the fill requirement to make the bridge connection are included with this submittal to show the extent of the fill required to building the bridge abutments and approaches.</p>
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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:

Include an explanation with each applicable finding of fact.

Project: 8020 Parmer Lane/SH 130 NW Project Assessment

Ordinance: Ord. 031211-11; Ord. 031211-42; Ord. No. 20170615-102 , Pt. 48, 6-15-17.

A. Land Use Commission variance determinations from Chapter 30-5-41 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: Without this variance, the site will not have any driveway access points for traffic to access the property. The site is undevelopable without an access point. There is a Restriction of Access recorded for SH 130, which TxDOT will not support lifting or modifying a full access driveway. The entirety of the Parmer frontage is located within the floodplain in existing conditions. Therefore, fill greater than 4' is required to build a bridge abutment and connecting drive approaches that are above the 100 yr water surface elevation of the floodplain.

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: There is no development of any scale possible without a driveway access point. No driveway access point is achievable for this property without a variance.

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

Yes : The minimum fill over 4 feet is proposed to build the bridge so that the low chord of the bridge is 2' above the 100 yr water surface elevation of the 100 yr floodplain, as required for safe access by code. Additionally, two developments will use this access point as a joint use access drive, to limit the modification of the floodplain and environmental features along the property frontage. Please see attached cut and fill exhibits.

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

Yes: A flood study has been completed and reviewed by the City of Austin to prove no adverse impact to other properties. The bridge piers have been placed to minimize the impact to the existing wetland CEFs, and a CEF mitigation and floodplain restoration plan has been proposed and reviewed by City of Austin staff.

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

Yes: Full water quality treatment for the proposed impervious cover on site will be provided with the site plan. Water Quality treatment will be provided at the full measure required by the code. There is existing impervious cover on site and in the floodplain from which run off is not currently treated, the proposed development will remove this and full treat the proposed impervious cover.

- B. Additional Land Use Commission variance determinations for a requirement of Section 25-8-422 (Water Quality Transition Zone), Section 25-8-452 (Water Quality Transition Zone), Article 7, Division 1 (Critical Water Quality Zone Restrictions), or Section 25-8-368 (Restrictions on Development Impacting Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, and Lake Walter E. Long):

1. The criteria for granting a variance in Subsection (A) are met;

Yes: The criteria for Subsection (A) are met, per the descriptive narratives provided in this document and the supporting exhibits

2. The requirement for which a variance is requested prevents a reasonable, economic use of the entire property.

Yes: There is no development of any scale possible without a driveway access point. No driveway access point is achievable for this property without a variance.

3. The variance is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable, economic use of the entire property.

Yes: The minimum fill over 4 feet is proposed to build the bridge so that the low chord of the bridge is 2' above the 100 yr water surface elevation of the 100 yr floodplain, as required for safe access by code. Additionally, two developments will use this access point as a joint use access drive, to limit the modification of the floodplain and environmental features along the property frontage.

****Variance approval requires all above affirmative findings.**



Exhibits for Commission Variance

Aerial photos of the site

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An Environmental Resource Inventory pursuant to ECM 1.3.0 (*if required by 25-8-121*)

Applicant's variance request letter

April 19, 2022

City of Austin Land Use Commission
301 W 2nd St
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: 8020 Parmer Lane SH 130 NW
Floodplain Modification in the Critical Water Quality Zone Variance Request
Case Number: C8J-2021-0141.0A

On behalf of our clients, we are submitting this Floodplain Modification in the Critical Water Quality Zone Variance Request Letter for 8106 & 8020 Parmer Lane, Austin, TX. The project will include the development of a new multi-family complex and a new industrial complex. Necessary infrastructure (access, utilities, water quality/detention ponds, parking and covered parking, etc.) is also included in the proposed plan. The site is in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Austin, Texas and is located west of SH-130, north of Parmer Lane, and south of Harris Branch. The unplatted subject tract is comprised of four (4) tracts of land with parcel numbers and legal descriptions as follows:

- 247979: ABS 794 SUR 42 WILBARGER J ACR 28.474 (1-D-1)
- 526010: ABS 690 SUR 54 SANDERS W H ABS 794 SUR 42 WILBARGER J ACR 3.000
- 236741: ABS 690 SUR 54 SANDERS W H ACR 1.230
- 236750: ABS 690 SUR 54 SANDERS W H ACR 10.3200

The property is located within the Gilleland Creek Watershed and Harris Branch Watershed, which are classified as Suburban Watersheds. A northern portion and southern portion of this tract are within the boundaries of the 100-year flood of a waterway within the limits of study of the Federal Flood Insurance Administration FIRM No. 48453C0480J, dated August 18, 2014. Water and wastewater service will be provided by the City of Austin.

The property is proposed to be platted as two lots. The site is proposed to be developed on the two lots consisting of:

- A ±28.47-acre tract of land proposed to be developed with a Light Industrial Use
- A ±14.55-acre tract of land proposed to be developed as a multi-family development

A variance is being requested to Land Development Code Section Variance to 30-5-261(G) to allow floodplain modification in the Critical Water Quality Zone. The purpose of this variance is to be able to construct one (1) joint use access driveway to Parmer lane. This will be the only traffic access point for the property, and will serve both proposed developments. The reasons for needing a variance to construct this access are as follows:

- The entire property frontage on Parmer lane is within the 100 yr floodplain and Critical Water Quality Zone.
- Access is restricted to SH 130 by a recorded control of access, and TxDOT has confirmed they will not consider releasing the control of access for a daily use access point.
- The only option for access to the property is to build a bridge crossing over the existing waterway (Gilleland Creek Tributary 1C) on the southern portion of the site so that the development will have access to Parmer Lane. The site is located on an Imagine Austin corridor, and so LDC 25-8-262(D) allows a driveway to cross the CWQZ if necessary to develop the property.
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- The minimum grading modification in the floodplain and Critical Water Quality Zone is proposed to build the bridge so that the low chord of the bridge is 2' above the 100 yr water surface elevation of the 100 yr floodplain, as required for safe access by code.

This variance request is necessary for the reasonable, economic development of the subject tract. The minimum necessary deviations from the code are proposed to make a single access point to the site possible. No floodplain adverse impacts to adjacent properties are proposed, and a flood study, environmental study, and mitigation plan have been prepared and reviewed by city staff to enhance the floodplain area and better the environmental conditions on site.

Thank you for your consideration of this variance request. Please contact our office if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this variance request.

Sincerely,
Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.



Sarah Ulusoy, P.E.
Senior Project Manager



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VARIANCE APPLICATION FORM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicant Contact Information

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	<p>construct the bridge at an appropriate elevation above the floodplain and offset the floodplain volume displaced by the proposed bridge and abutments. The grading to offset the displaced volume is necessary to prevent rises in the floodplain elevation offsite. No adverse impacts to other properties are proposed.</p> <p>An additional variance to Land Development Code section Variance to 30-5-342 to allow fill over 4 feet is also required, however a separate variance submittal has been prepared and submitted for evaluation of that variance.</p>
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