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Bridge**

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

ABFE	Advisory Base Flood Elevation
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
APE	Area of Potential Effect
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best Management Practices
CAA	Clean Air Act
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CEQ	Council of Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMP	Corrugated Metal Pipe
CUP	Coastal Use Permit
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as Amended
dB	Decibels
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DNL	Day-Night Average Sound Level
EA	Environmental Assessment
e.g.	For Example
EHP	Environmental Historic Preservation
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Order
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPPA	Farm Protection Policy Act
GCR	General Conformity Rule
GEC	Gulf Engineer and Consultants
GOHSEP	Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
GNO	Greater New Orleans
H & H	Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HSDRRS	Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System
HP	Historic Preservation
ICRP	Interconnected Pond Routing
LAC	Louisiana Administrative Code
LADOTD	Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
LA HMGP PA	Statewide Secondary Programmatic Agreement
LDNR	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
LDWF	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
LPDES	Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
mph	miles per hour
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAVD 88	North American Vertical Datum 1988
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as Amended
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHD	National Register of Historic Districts
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OPA	Otherwise Protected Area
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PA	Public Assistance
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
pvc	Polymerized Vinyl Chloride
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RHA	Rivers and Harbors Act
ROW	right of way
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office/Officer
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SONRIS	Strategic Online Natural Resources Information System
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SBPG	St. Bernard Parish Government
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
TDSRS	Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction Sites
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
U.S.	United States
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UST	Underground Storage Tank
WSS	Web Soil Survey

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Authority**

Hurricane Katrina, a Category 4 hurricane with a storm surge above normal high tide levels, moved across the Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama gulf coasts on August 29, 2005. Maximum sustained winds at landfall were estimated at 140 miles per hour (mph). President George W. Bush signed a disaster declaration (FEMA-1603-DR-LA) for the state of Louisiana on August 29, 2005, authorizing the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide federal assistance in designated areas of Louisiana. FEMA is administering this disaster assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), PL 93-288, as amended. Section 404 of the Stafford Act authorizes FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Program (HMGP) to provide funds to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration.

In accordance with the 44 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) for FEMA, Subpart B – Agency Implementing Procedures, Section 10.9, an environmental assessment (EA) was prepared pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as implemented by the regulations promulgated by the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508). This EA evaluates St. Bernard Parish's, the applicant, proposal to upgrade the Palmisano drainage system in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana to determine if the project will have the potential for significant adverse effects on the quality of the human and natural environment. The results of this EA will be used to make a decision whether to initiate preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or to prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

### **1.2 Project Location**

St. Bernard Parish is part of the New Orleans-Metairie, LA metropolitan area. The city of Chalmette serves as the Parish seat. The Parish is approximately 2,158 square miles, of which 378 square miles (approximately 12%) is land and the remainder is open water 1,781 square miles (83%). St. Bernard Parish is bordered to the east by Gulf of Mexico, to the north by Lake Borgne, and southwest by Mississippi River. St. Bernard Parish has approximately 35,897 residents according to 2010 census figures. St. Bernard is located southeast of New Orleans, and approximately 105 miles upriver from the Gulf of Mexico.

The Palmisano Drainage System is bounded by Lyndell Court/Plaza Drive Areas, the Mississippi River Levee, Volpe Drive, and the 20 Arpent Canal (near Missouri Street). It consists of approximately 100 plus acres of land that drains over ground surface through storm drain pipes and culverts and directed by via pump (Plaza Drive Pump Station) to an earthen ditch on East St. Bernard Hwy. across from Plaza Drive pump station. The earthen ditch, along with some poorly designed sub-surface drainage in the Lyndell Court/Plaza Drive area, connects to the Plaza Drive Pump Station, which runs under East St. Bernard Hwy. into the canal along East St. Bernard Hwy. to Palmisano Blvd., then from East St. Bernard Hwy.. paralleling Palmisano Blvd. Canal running approximately 4,860 feet to the 20 Arpent Canal. The earthen ditch floods frequently

during heavy rainfall events due to inadequate capacity and undersized culvert and pipe crossing under roadways and residential driveways.

## **1.0 PURPOSE AND NEED**

The HMGP provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. After Hurricane Katrina, St. Bernard Parish and particularly the Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge area, suffered from ancillary flooding. The existing drainage structures were not operational due to the ancillary flooding from excessive rainfall during and immediately after the storm event. Continuing to not have a adequately designed drainage structures on Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge increases the health and safety risk for the population and property of St. Bernard Parish during natural disasters or other unforeseen events that can cause excessive ancillary flooding. The purpose of the proposed project is to protect the health and safety of the residents of St. Bernard during the next 100-year flood event.

St. Bernard Parish needs to develop a solution that will minimize the ancillary flooding during and after storm events. There is a need to protect against future damage, loss of life and property from flooding during and after hurricane and other storm/flooding events.

## **3.0 ALTERNATIVES**

### **3.1 Alternative 1 - No Action**

Under this alternative, St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) would not engage in flood protection activities at the Palmasino drainage sites. Consequently, the area around the Plaza Drive Pump Station, East St. Bernard Hwy., Palmisano Blvd. and 20 Arpent Canal would continue to be susceptible to flooding from storm events. The inability for SBPG to supply adequate drainage to the community would cause a health and safety crisis to the city's population and environment as stormwater would overwhelm the drainage system. Old, undersized culverts; shallow ditches; and sewer piping would cause street floods that would impact other services in the area including business, homes and property.

### **3.2 Alternative 2 – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy.. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal (Proposed Action)**

This drainage system consists of approximately 100 plus acres of land that drains over ground surface through storm drain pipe and directed via pump to an earthen ditch. The earthen ditch runs along St. Bernard Hwy. to Palmisano Blvd., then from St. Bernard Hwy.. paralleling Palmisano Blvd. running approximately 4,860 feet to the 20 Arpent Canal. The earthen ditch floods frequently during heavy rainfall events due to inadequate capacity and undersized culvert/pipe crossing under roadways and residential driveways. The applicant, proposes to 1) improve the lift pump capacity of a badly drained area on Plaza Drive in Chalmette, Louisiana;

2) upgrade the pump station’s outfall into the East St. Bernard Hwy.; 3) conduct drainage improvements on Palmisano Blvd., (from St. Bernard Hwy. to the outfall on the 20 Arpent Canal); and 4) improve the crossing at Palmisano Blvd. and 20 Arpent Canal. The proposed improvements would relieve the recurrent ponding during rainfall events. Table 1 identifies the locations of each site. A site map can be found in Appendix A.

**Table 1: Project Site Locations**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Start Latitude</b>	<b>Start Longitude</b>	<b>End Latitude</b>	<b>End Longitude</b>
Plaza Drive Pump Station	29.93363	-89.96016	n/a	n/a
St. Bernard Hwy.	29.93344	- 89.960290	29.931156	-89.956168
Palmisano Blvd	29.93164	-89.95594	29.943339	-89.949219
20 Arpent Bridge	29.943460	-89.949921	n/a	n/a

**3.2.1 Site 1- Plaza Drive Pump Station Area**

This segment of the project would consist of an upgrade and replacement to the existing undersized pumping station within the Plaza Drive Basin and upgrading their discharge capacity by improving the open canal along the south side of St. Bernard Hwy. to Palmisano Blvd. The area of the drainage basin is Marietta Street, East St. Bernard Hwy., Lyndell Court, Plaza Drive and including Lyndell Court. The existing pump would be removed and the new pump placed within the same location. Additional work in this area would be to reshape the existing open drainage ditches and replace any existing sub-surface drainage within the basin that is undersized or obstructed.

**3.2.2 Site 2- East St. Bernard Hwy. Canal**

The Plaza Drive Pump empties across the street to a canal which runs along East St. Bernard Hwy. The scope of work for this site would increase the capacity of the Plaza Drive Pump Station’s outfall channel. Due the limited space between the right of way (ROW) and the active Railroad tracks, the applicant proposes to deepen the canal channel surface bottom from East St. Bernard Hwy. to Palmisano Blvd. Two (2) existing undersized culverts would be replaced with boxed culverts. The applicant would also flush and clean the existing sub-surface drainage within the basin. Additionally, the applicant proposes to reshape the existing open drainage ditches and replace any existing sub-surface drainage within the basin that is undersized or obstructed.

The proposed design would reshape and correct the open drainage area approximately 1000 feet along East St. Bernard Hwy. to accommodate the required capacity and construct a 48 inch culvert alongside the East St. Bernard Hwy. drainage canal approximately 200 feet, then crossing under East St. Bernard Hwy. with a 58 inch x38 inch culvert north to Camille Place. This work would require the existing street pavement and curbs to be removed, and a trenchless installation of new gravity Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) piping to connect to the existing sewer system.



### **3.2.3 Site 3- Palmisano Blvd. Canal**

The design objectives for this site were to contain the flow within the channel for a 25-year storm event and to reduce the risk of flooding to the surrounding community. The proposed work for this site is to increase the canal capacity by deepening the bottom of the channel, and installing an open reinforced concrete box culvert with a swale ditch on top, from St. Bernard Hwy. to Camille place. Utilizing the swale ditch would collect sheet flow and divert it to the culvert.

The proposed design would construct an 8 foot x 4 foot box culvert from Camille Place to East Judge Perez Drive, then utilize a 10 foot x 6 foot box culvert from the Judge Perez Drive to the 20 Arpent Canal. Culverts under all cross-streets would be replaced to meet the new design standards. Catch basins and other existing drainage lines along with the replacement of existing driveways, landscaping, drain lines, as well as required sidewalks would be included into the Palmisano Canal drainage design plan. Additionally, St. Bernard would acquire and demolish a structure which lies in the path of the proposed work. This structure is located at 2101 Missouri Street, just before the 20 Arpernt Canal at approximately Latitude 29.943098, Longitude -89.949370. The by acquiring and demolishing this property, the design of the box culvert would be able to flow unobstructed into the 20 Arpent Canal. In addition it would avoid the need to acquire additional ROW to re-align the roadway to accommodate the new bridge design as described below.

### **3.2. Site 4 - 20 Arpent Canal Bridge**

The scope of work for this site would consist of removing the existing, undersized culverts underneath the existing bridge, and constructing a two-lane, open-span bridge (plans found in Appendix B show a median incorporated into the design). The proposed bridge would be similar in design to others in the area which has recently been upgraded.

Per the Hydrology and Hydraulics (H&H) study conducted by Gulf Engineers and Consultants (GEC) in March 2013, due to the increased capacity of the design flows entering the 20 Arpent Canal, capacity levels would be diminished by the undersized culverts currently under the existing 20 Arpent Canal Crossing. The solution from GEC and the H&H would be to design and construct a 70 foot x 100 foot concrete span bridge crossing. The bridge would be pile supported and paved channel /aggregate. All water, sewer and other utilities would be attached to the design of the new bridge structure. Related paving, lighting and other infrastructure replacements would be required as part of the project.

## **4.0 AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS**

This section analyzes the surrounding environment for potential impacts of the Proposed Action Alternative and the No-Action Alternative. Where potential impacts exist, conditions or mitigation measures are used to implement these impacts.

### **4.1 PHYSICAL RESOURCES**

#### **4.1.1 Geology, Soils, and Seismicity**

The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA: P.L. 97-98, Sections 1539-1549; 7 U.S.C. 4201, *et seq.*) was enacted in 1981 and is intended to minimize the impact federal actions may have on the unnecessary and irreversible conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. It assures that, to the extent possible, federal programs and policies are administered to be compatible with state and local farmland protection policies and programs. To implement the FPPA, federal agencies are required to develop and review their policies and procedures every two (2) years. The FPPA does not authorize the federal government to regulate the use of private or nonfederal land or, in any way, affect the property rights of owners.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is responsible for protecting significant agricultural lands from irreversible conversions that result in the loss of essential food or environment sources. For purposes of the FPPA, farmland includes prime farmland, unique farmland, and land of statewide or local importance. Prime farmland is characterized as land with the best physical and chemical characteristics for production of food, feed, forage, fiber and oilseed crops (United States Department of Agriculture, USDA 2013). Farmland subject to FPPA requirements does not have to be currently used for cropland; it can be forest land, pastureland, cropland, or other land, but not water or built-up land.

The Louisiana gulf coastal region is located along the Gulf-margin Normal Faults, a fault belt with very low historical seismicity; the stress field and seismogenic potential of the underlying crust are unknown; and, therefore, the ability of the fault belt to generate significant seismic ruptures that could cause damaging ground motion is unclear. According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Seismic Hazard Maps, the Louisiana Gulf Coast, including the project area, is located in the lowest hazard probability area for seismicity (USGS, 2012).

Alternative 1- No Action: Implementation of the No Action Alternative would include no undertaking and, therefore, would not impact the soils or geologic processes known for the area.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: The Proposed Action is located on the geologic formation identified as Alluvium that originated from the Mississippi River. The alluvium consists of sandy and gravelly channel deposits mantled by sandy to muddy natural levee deposits, with organic-rich muddy backswamp deposits in between; coastal marsh deposits are chiefly mud and organic matter (Louisiana Geological Survey, 2008).

According to documentation from the USDA, NRCS, Soil Survey, this area is composed of 6.5% Cancienne Silty Clay Loam, and 93.5% Cancienne and Schriever soils, frequently flooded. Only the Cancienne soil series is classified as prime farmland soils (USDA/NRCS, 2012). The NRCS has determined in a consultation letter dated November 18, 2013 that the proposed project construction areas location will not impact prime farmland and therefore, is exempt from the rules and regulations of the FPPA (See Appendix C).

The contractor would implement construction Best Management Practices (BMPs); install silt fences/straw bales to reduce sedimentation. Area soils would be covered and/or wetted during construction. If fill is stored on site as part of unit installation or removal, the contractor would be required to appropriately cover it.

Construction contractor would be required to obtain a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, if applicable, and implement stormwater pollution prevention plan. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) has stormwater general permits for construction areas equal to or greater than one (1) acre. It is recommended that the LDEQ Water Permit Division be contacted to determine whether the proposed improvements require one of these permits. All precaution will be observed to control nonpoint source pollution from construction activities.

#### **4.1.2 Air Quality**

The Clean Air Act (CAA) of 1963, as amended, provides for federal protection of air quality by regulating air pollutant sources and setting emissions standards for certain air pollutants. Under CAA, states adopt ambient air quality standards in order to protect the public from potentially harmful amounts of pollutants. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) establishes primary and secondary air quality standards. Primary air quality standards protect the public health, including the health of “sensitive populations, such as people with asthma, children, and older adults.” Secondary air quality standards protect the public welfare by promoting ecosystems health, and preventing decreased visibility and damage to crops and buildings. The USEPA has set National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for the following six criteria pollutants: ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), and lead (Pb).

The USEPA has designated specific areas as NAAQS attainment or non-attainment areas. Non-attainment areas are any areas that do not meet the quality standard for a pollutant, while attainment areas do meet ambient air quality standards. St. Bernard Parish is a non-attainment parish with the NAAQS for SO<sub>2</sub> (EPA, 2014). The General Conformity Rule (GCR) currently applies to all Federal actions that are taken in designated non-attainment or maintenance areas, with the following exceptions: (1) actions covered by the transportation conformity rule; (2) actions with associated emissions clearly at or below specified *de minimis* levels; (3) actions listed as exempt in the rule; or, (4) actions covered by a Presumed-to-Conform approved list (40 CFR § 93.153(c)). When the total direct and indirect emissions from the project or action are clearly below the *de minimis* levels, the project or action would not be subject to a conformity determination, and may proceed [40 CFR §93.153(b) and (c)]. If, on the other hand, emissions are equal to or exceed 40 CFR. §93.153 or Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC) 33:III.1405.B *de minimis* levels, a general conformity determination must be made by the Federal agency involved. LDEQ requests a “general conformity applicability determination” in order to demonstrate that a formal general conformity determination is not required. Project-associated emissions are quantified using (1) direct emissions, and (2) indirect emissions within the scope of the Federal agency’s authority. See 40 CFR § 93.158(a).

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no long or short term impacts to geology, soils, seismicity or air quality would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: Minor impacts to air quality would be anticipated from movement of heavy equipment during demolition, excavation and construction activities. The effects would be localized and of short duration. The applicant initiated consultation with LDEQ on January 14, 2014; LDEQ responded to the applicant on April 4, 2014. Per LDEQ the applicant must submit a conformity determination for emissions of SO<sub>2</sub>. FEMA-EHP conducted the required calculations and initiated consultation with LDEQ on May 11, 2015, to date no comments has been received; however, compliance with the CAA NAAQS has been fully coordinated with the Air Quality Section of the LDEQ. An air quality determination for emissions from the proposed Federal action was made using methods described in LAC 33:III.1411. Therefore, the analysis was based upon direct emissions for estimated construction hours. FEMA’s air quality analysis for the proposed project resulted in a finding of anticipated SO<sub>2</sub> emissions of no more than 0.0104321 tons, while the *de minimis* threshold is 100 tons/yr. (See Appendix C). This project meets exception two (2) above and therefore no further action is required.

The contractor would be responsible for keeping all excavated areas periodically sprayed with water, all equipment maintained in good working order, and all construction vehicles would be limited to 15 mph to minimize pollution/fugitive dust.

## **4.2 WATER RESOURCES**

### **4.2.1 Wetlands**

The United States Army Corps Engineers (USACE) regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands, pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Wetlands are identified as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. The USACE also regulates the building of structures in waters of the U.S. pursuant to the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA).

Executive Order (EO) 11990, Protection of Wetlands, directs federal agencies to minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands and to preserve and enhance the values of wetlands for federally funded projects. FEMA regulations for complying with EO 11990 are found at 44 CFR Part 9, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map did not identify wetlands within the proposed project area that could be adversely affected by the project.

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no long or short term impacts wetlands would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmisano Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: For the construction of drainage improvements on East St. Bernard Hwy., Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge, the USACE correspondence dated March 13, 2014, stated “...we have determined that this property is not in a wetland subject to Corps’ Jurisdiction. A Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the CWA or Section 10 of the RHA would not be required for the deposition or redistribution of dredged or fill material on this site.” (See Appendix C). In addition, a FEMA- Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) specialist visited the sited on April 6, 2015. It was determined the site would not contain EO 11990 wetlands.

Any changes or modifications to the proposed project would require a wetland revised determination. Off-site locations of activities such as borrow; disposals, haul-and detour-roads and work mobilization site developments may be subject to the Department of the Army regulatory requirements and may have an impact to a Department of Army project.

#### **4.2.2 Water Quality**

The CWA, as amended, is the primary federal law in the United States regulating water pollution (P.L. 92–500, 33 United States Code [U.S.C.] §1251). The CWA regulates water quality of all discharges into “waters of the United States.” Both wetlands and “dry washes” (channels that carry intermittent or seasonal flow) are considered “waters of the United States.” Administered by USEPA, the CWA protects and restores water quality using both water quality standards and technology-based effluent limitations. The USEPA publishes surface water quality standards and toxic pollutant criteria in 40 CFR, Part 131.

The CWA also established the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program (Section 402) to regulate and enforce discharges into waters of the U.S. The NPDES permit program focuses on point-source outfalls associated with industrial wastewater and municipal sewage discharges. Congress has delegated to many states the responsibility to protect and manage water quality within their legal boundaries by establishing water quality standards and identifying waters not meeting these standards. States are also responsible for managing the NPDES system.

Under the Louisiana Water Control Law, Louisiana controls and regulates the discharged waste materials, pollutants, and other substances into Louisiana waters in order to properly protect and maintain the state's waters. The LDEQ is the state agency responsible for administering the NPDES Program known as LPDES.

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no long or short term impacts water quality would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: Project would entail construction of buildings on previously developed land. There is a potential for short-term localized increase in sedimentation during construction. Long term, post-Construction runoff would not increase because the impervious surface area would be similar to the pre-disaster site conditions.

The USEPA stated in their response letter dated February 14, 2014 that “the project does not lie within the boundaries of a designated sole source aquifer and is thus not eligible for review under the Sole Source Aquifer program.” (See Appendix C) According to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) Strategic Online Natural Resources Information System (SONRIS) database, there are no groundwater areas of concern in the project vicinity. According to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) database, accessed via SONRIS, no recorded drinking water wells are located within the project vicinity; however, there may be unrecorded drinking wells near the project work areas (SONRIS, 2013).

FEMA-EHP initiated coordination with LDEQ on May 11, 2015. LDEQ The response period ends on June 10, at which time FEMA-EHP will update this EA to reflect comments and conditions received by the regulatory agency. If substantial comments are received, this EA will be republished, if not this document will become final. (See Appendix C). However, to minimize indirect impacts (soil erosion, sedimentation, dust and other construction-related disturbances) to the areas surrounding the proposed action, the following best management practices should be included into the daily operations of construction activities: silt screens, barriers (e.g., hay bales), berms/dikes, and/or fences to be placed where and as needed. Fencing should be placed for marking staging areas to store construction equipment and supplies as well as conduct maintenance/repair operations. All precautions should be observed to control nonpoint source pollution from construction activities. Fencing should be placed for marking staging areas to store construction equipment and supplies as well as conduct maintenance/repair operations. Hazardous materials associated with construction equipment must be handled according to local, state, and federal regulations in order to minimize the risk of spills and leaks and subsequent impacts to surface and groundwater resources.

The LDEQ may require stormwater general permits for construction areas equal to or greater than one (1) acre. It is recommended that the LDEQ Water Permit Division be contacted to determine whether the proposed improvements require one of these permits. All precaution will be observed to control nonpoint source pollution from construction activities. The contractor should observe all precautions to protect the groundwater of the region. The LDNR Office of Conservation should be contacted if any unregistered drinking water wells are encountered during construction work.

All work associated with project that is conducted on potable water systems must comply with applicable sections of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and state regulations under Louisiana Title 51 Part XII (otherwise known as the Louisiana Public Health-Sanitary code and related State Plumbing code).

### 4.2.3 Hydrology & Floodplains

Per the H&H study The Palmisano Canal drains an area of approximately 100 acres in size. The upstream channel begins at East St. Bernard Hwy. and flows east to the 20 Arpent Canal downstream from the Mississippi River. The 20 Arpent Canal then discharges into the 40 Arpent Canal which is drained by pump stations.

The upper reaches of the channel run adjacent to Palmisano Blvd. Currently, the left descending bank of the channel is within a few feet of Palmisano Blvd. The channel is approximately six (6) feet deep with steep side slopes. The right descending bank is very close to the property line of residential properties. There is bank erosion occurring at the side slope of the channel. The ROW of the channel is 20 feet wide (GEC, 2013).

The Plaza Drive area is drained by a pump station, mentioned in the beginning of this EA. The pump station discharges into the road side ditch located between St. Bernard Hwy. and the railroad tracks along East St. Bernard Hwy. Appendix A of the H&H (found in Appendix D) shows the drainage area map for Palmisano Canal and the Plaza Drive drainage area.

GEC used the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) method to compute the runoff hydrographs. Land use in the project area is 40 percent residential and 60 percent industrial, commercial and business. The storm duration used in the analysis is a 24 – hour. See Appendix D for the entire H&H study and soils found in the project area. GEC used the Interconnected Pond Routing (ICPR) model to compute the storm water runoff and to evaluate the hydraulic design of the channel.

Currently along the Palmisano Canal, as described in the H&H, it appears private individuals installed several culverts for their use. There are three (3) driveways, one (1) culvert which extends the homeowner's backyard over the channel, and a business that extended the two (2) 5 foot x 5 foot box culverts with a single 60 inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP).

To determine the in-bank capacity of Palmisano Canal, GEC simulated 2-year and the 5-year 24-hour storm events using the existing conditions model. The existing channel contained the 2-year storm event within the channel; however the analysis of the 5-year event shows minor over bank flooding.

Currently, the Plaza Drive area is drained by a ten (10) inch Farbanks Morse propeller pump. The ten (10) inch discharge pipe is approximately 65 feet in length and runs under St. Bernard Highway discharging into the road side ditch. This ditch drains to the east into the upper reach of Palmisano Canal (GEC, 2013). Per the H&H study, the 5-year peak water surface for these existing conditions is 7.90 feet North American Vertical Datum 1988 (NAVD 88).

According to the H&H study, the design objectives were to contain the flow within the channel for a 100-year storm event and to reduce the risk of injury to the driving public on Palmisano Blvd. In addition, the proposed solution must be contained within the existing ROW. The design storm is a 100-year, 24-hour rainfall event. Due to the design constraints, the channel could not be deepened or widened without increasing the risk of bank failures.

At the confluence of Palmisano Canal and the 20 Arpent Canal, the flow in the 20 Arpent Canal is to the East. The flow then discharges into the Chalona Canal. At the upstream confluence West of 20 Arpent Canal, the flow is more restricted than the flow towards the East (GEC, 2013). Historical information of flooding problems in the study area indicate the drainage under the road crossing at Palmisano Blvd. and the 20 Arpent Canal is not adequately designed. The 20 Arpent Canal crossing parallel to Missouri Street consist of two (2) 60 inch culverts that are restricting drainage of the area upstream of Palmisano Canal (GEC, 2013)

Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management) requires federal agencies to avoid direct or indirect support or development within the 100-year floodplain whenever there is a practicable alternative. FEMA's regulations for complying with EO 11988 are found at 44 CFR Part 9, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. FEMA uses Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) to identify the regulatory 100-year floodplain for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). St. Bernard Parish enrolled in the NFIP on March 13, 1970.

In July 2005, FEMA initiated a series of flood insurance studies for many of the Louisiana coastal parishes as part of the Flood Map Modernization effort through FEMA's NFIP. These studies were necessary because the flood hazard and risk information shown on many FIRMs was developed during the 1970s, and the physical terrain had changed significantly, such as major loss of wetland areas. After hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FEMA expanded the scope of work to include all of coastal Louisiana. The magnitude of the impacts of hurricanes Katrina and Rita reinforced the urgency to obtain additional flood recovery data for the coastal zones of Louisiana. More detailed analysis was possible because new data obtained after the hurricanes included information on levees and levee systems, new high-water marks, and new hurricane parameters (FEMA RiskMap6.com, 2013).

During an initial post-hurricane analysis, FEMA determined that the "100-Year" or 1-percent chance storm flood elevations on FIRMs for many Louisiana communities, referred to as Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), were too low. FEMA created recovery maps showing the extent and magnitude of storm surge damage after hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as well as information on other storms over the past 25 years (FEMA RiskMap6.com, 2013). The 2006 advisory flood data shown on the recovery maps for the Louisiana-declared disaster areas show high-water marks surveyed after the storm; flood limits developed from these surveyed points; and Advisory Base Flood Elevations, or Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFEs). The recovery maps and other advisory data were developed to assist parish officials, homeowners, business owners, and other affected citizens with their recovery and rebuilding efforts (FEMA RiskMap6.com, 2013).

Updated preliminary flood hazard maps from an intensive five (5) year mapping project guided by FEMA are now provided to all Louisiana coastal parishes. The new maps released in early 2008, known as Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs), are based on the most technically advanced flood insurance studies ever performed for Louisiana, followed by multiple levels of review. The DFIRMs provide communities with a more scientific approach to economic development, hazard mitigation planning, emergency response and post-flood recovery (FEMA RiskMap6.com, 2013).



The USACE recently completed the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) for the Greater New Orleans (GNO) area (Miller, 2011). This 350-mile system of levees, floodwalls, surge barriers, and pump stations will reduce the flood risk associated with a storm event. In September of 2011, the USACE provided FEMA with assurances that the HSDRRS is capable of defending against a storm surge with a one percent (1%) annual chance event of occurring in any given year (Miller, 2011). The areas protected include portions of St. Bernard, St. Charles, Jefferson, Orleans, and Plaquemines parishes. FEMA has now begun revising the preliminary DFIRMs within the HSDRRS to incorporate the reduced flood risk associated with the system improvements.

On November 9, 2012, revised Preliminary DFIRMS were made available to the Proposed Project area in St. Bernard Parish and are now considered best available data for purposes of required elevations for reconstruction projects.

In compliance with FEMA policy implementing EO 11988, Floodplain Management, the proposed project was reviewed for possible impacts associated with occupancy or modification to a floodplain. To comply with EO 11988, Floodplain Management, FEMA is required to follow the procedure outlined in 44 CFR Part 9 to assure that alternatives to the action have been considered. This procedure is known as the EO 11988 - Floodplain Management Eight-Step Decision Making Process. In accordance with EO 11988, FEMA's Eight-Step Planning Process for Floodplains was completed to identify, minimize, and mitigate floodplain impacts (Appendix E).

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no long or short term impacts the floodplain would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: Per the H&H, without acquiring additional ROW, the Palmasino channel could not be improved to meet the design objectives. To improve the channel capacity and reduce the risk to drivers, the proposed design uses reinforced box culverts and constructs a swale ditch on top of the box to collect sheet flow.

GEC used trial and error to analyze the sizes of the box culverts. The sizes were increased until the design objective to contain the 100-year design event was achieved. This resulted in constructing a 10 foot x 6 foot box culvert from 20 Arpent Canal to Judge Perez Blvd., an 8 foot x 4 foot box culvert from Judge Perez to Camille Place, and a 73 inch x 45 inch concrete arch culvert.

The Plaza Drive area consists of upgrading the existing pump station. The proposed upgrade is three (3) inches to ten (10) inches Farbanks Morse vertical propeller pumps. According to the H&H study the design condition for the peak water surface elevation is 8.10 feet NAVD 88.

When drainage improvements are made on one (1) channel there are possibilities for upstream and downstream effects. According to GEC, The proposed improvements would increase the peak discharge on Palmisano Canal. The H&H further states that comparing the size of the

Palmisano and 20 Arpent watersheds, the increase in peak discharge would increase the flood stage on the 20 Arpent Canal. Unless the increase in flood stage is contained within the channel, there would be an adverse and unacceptable drainage impact (GEC 2013). Therefore, GEC’s recommendation to mitigate the adverse drainage impacts from the proposed drainage improvements on the 20 Arpent Canal, the project design should replace the existing culverts at the road crossing of Palmisano Blvd and 20 Arpent Canal with a bridge.

As per the Preliminary DFIRM 22087C0487D dated November 9, 2012 for the drainage improvements on Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge, the proposed drainage improvements are located in the X Zone (500-year floodplain or 0.2% annual chance flood hazard) and are also located in an AE Zone (100-year floodplain or 1% annual chance flood hazard) (see Table 2).

**Table 2: Flood Zone and Preliminary 2012 DFIRM Panel Data for the Proposed Project Sites**

SPS Name	City	Flood Zone	Preliminary DFIRM Panel
Plaza Lift Station	Chalmette	X	22087C0487D
St. Bernard Hwy. Canal	Chalmette	AE (EL 6) & X	22087C0487D
Palmisano Canal	Chalmette	AE (EL 2) & X	22087C0487D
1201 Missouri St.	Chalmette	AE (EL 2)	22087C0487D
20 Arpent Canal	Chalmette	AE (EL 1)	22087C0487D

The drainage improvements would be considered as dependent on their location to be able to mitigate ancillary flooding. The proposed construction would have no impacts on flood elevations, nor will it increase development in this fully built-out area.

In compliance with FEMA policy implementing EO 11988, Floodplain Management, the proposed project was reviewed for possible impacts associated with occupancy or modification to a floodplain. The construction of the drainage improvements on Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge would not likely affect the functions and values of the 100-year floodplain as the structure would not impede or redirect flood flows. New construction must be compliant with current codes and standards. St. Bernard Parish is required to coordinate with the local floodplain administrator regarding floodplain permit(s) prior to the start of any activities. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.

### 4.3 COASTAL MANAGEMENT

The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA) encourages the management of coastal zone areas and provides grants to be used in maintaining coastal zone areas. It requires that federal agencies be consistent in enforcing the policies of state coastal zone management programs when conducting or supporting activities that affect a coastal zone. It is intended to ensure that federal activities are consistent with state programs for the protection and, where, possible, enhancement of the nation's coastal zones.

The CZMA's definition of a coastal zone includes coastal waters extending to the outer limit of state submerged land title and ownership, adjacent shorelines, and land extending inward to the extent necessary to control shorelines. A coastal zone includes islands, beaches, transitional and intertidal areas, and salt marshes. The CZMA requires that states develop a State Coastal Zone Management Plan or program and that any federal agency conducting or supporting activities affecting the coastal zone conduct or support those activities in a manner consistent with the approved state plan or program. The LDNR regulates development in Louisiana's designated coastal zone through the Coastal Use Permit (CUP) Program.

The USFWS regulates federal funding in Coastal Barrier Resource System (CBRS) units under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA). This Act protects undeveloped coastal barriers and related areas (i.e., Otherwise Protected Areas [OPAs]) by prohibiting direct or indirect Federal funding of projects that support development in these areas. The Act promotes appropriate use and conservation of coastal barriers along the Gulf of Mexico.

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no impacts to coastal resources would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmisano Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: Construction of the drainage improvements on Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge would have no impact on coastal resources. The LDNR – Louisiana Office of Coastal Management indicated in correspondence letters dated February 17, 2014 that the project is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resource Program. However, the project may require a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) (See Appendix C). Determination of CUP requirements must be obtained through the submission of a completed CUP application to the LDNR. Proposed projects may be coordinated by contacting LDNR at (225) 342-7591 or 1-800-267-4019. Refer to CUP Number P20120106. The application packet may be obtained by calling (225) 342-7591 or (800) 267-4019, or by visiting the LDNR website at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=93&pnid=189&nid=191>.

The LDNR – Louisiana Office of Coastal Management issued a statewide letter dated September 28, 2012 indicating that the Louisiana Office of Coastal Management determined that the granting of financial assistance is fully consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. However, the Applicant is responsible for coordinating with and obtaining any required CUP or other authorizations from the LDNR Office of Coastal Management's Permits and Mitigation Division prior to initiating work. The Applicant must comply with all conditions of the required permits. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any

conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files (See Appendix C).

## 4.4 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

### 4.4.1 Threatened and Endangered Species and Critical Habitat

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543; 87 Stat. 884)(ESA) prohibits the taking of listed, threatened, and endangered species unless specifically authorized by permit from the USFWS or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). “Take” is defined in 16 U.S.C. 1532 (19) as "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect or attempt to engage in any such conduct." Harm is further defined to include significant habitat modification or degradation that results in death or injury to listed species by significantly impairing behavioral patterns such as breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3).

Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA requires the lead federal government agency to consult with either the USFWS or the NMFS, depending which agency has jurisdiction over the federally listed species in question, when a federally funded project may have the potential to adversely affect a federally listed species or a federal action occurs within or may have the potential to impact designated critical habitat. The ESA defines critical habitat as "the specific areas within the geographical area occupied by the species, at the time it is listed, on which are found those physical or biological features (I) essential to the conservation of the species and (II) which may require special management considerations or protection; and specific areas outside the geographical area occupied by the species at the time it is listed that are determined by the Secretary to be essential for the conservation of the species."

The lists the following federally threatened and endangered species for St. Bernard Parish:

#### Common Name Scientific Name Status

Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T
Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	T
Pallid sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	E
West Indian Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	E
Louisiana black bear	<i>Ursus americanus luteolus</i>	T
Hawksbill sea turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	E
Leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	E
Kemp's ridley sea turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	E
Green sea turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	T

Source: USFWS, 2012; T = Threatened, E = Endangered

It should be noted that inclusion in the USFWS federally threatened and endangered species list does not necessarily imply occurrence of a species in the study area, but simply acknowledges the potential of occurrence.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1918 makes it unlawful to pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, or sell birds listed in the statute as “migratory birds”. It does not discriminate

between live or dead birds, and also grants full protection to any bird parts including feathers, eggs, and nests. The MBTA is the primary law that affirms or implements the nation's commitment to four international conventions (with Canada, Japan, Mexico, and Russia) for the protection of a shared migratory bird resource.

EO 13186 (Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds) strengthens the protection of migratory birds and their habitats by directing federal agencies to take certain actions that implement the MBTA.

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no impacts to biological resources would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: In correspondence dated February 12, 2014, USFWS stated the Service “The project, as proposed, will have no effect on those resources” (See Appendix C).” In addition, correspondence dated February 21, 2014, from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) stated “...no impacts to rare, threatened, or endanger species or critical habitats are anticipated for the proposed project” (See Appendix C). The Applicant would be responsible for contacting FEMA and the resources agencies if there is a change in the scope of work.

## **4.5 CULTURAL RESOURCES**

The consideration of impacts to historic and cultural resources is mandated under Section 101(b) 4 of the NEPA as implemented by 40 CFR Part 1501-1508. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires Federal agencies to take into account their effects on historic properties (i.e. historic and cultural resources) and allow the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) an opportunity to comment. FEMA has chosen to address potential impacts to historic properties through the “Section 106 consultation process” of NHPA as implemented through 36 CFR Part 800.

In order to fulfill its Section 106 responsibilities, FEMA has initiated consultation on this project in accordance with the Statewide Secondary Programmatic Agreement (LA HMGP PA) dated December 31, 2011, between the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (LA GOHSEP), the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation ([http://www.fema.gov/pdf/hazard/hurricane/2005katrina/LA\\_HMGP%20PA.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/hazard/hurricane/2005katrina/LA_HMGP%20PA.pdf)). The PA was created to streamline the Section 106 review process.

The “Section 106 process” outlined in the LA HMGP PA requires the identification of historic properties that may be affected by the proposed action or alternatives within the project's area of potential effects (APE). Historic properties, defined in Section 101(a)(1)(A) of NHPA, include districts, sites (archaeological and religious/cultural), buildings, structures, and objects that are

listed in or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Historic properties are identified by qualified agency representatives in consultation with interested parties. Below is a consideration of various alternatives and their effects on historic properties.

The Palmisano Drainage Canal is located in the city of Chalmette, in St. Bernard Parish. The date of the initial construction of the drainage canal is unknown as it is not substantial enough to be included on any maps of the area. FEMA Historic Preservation (HP) Staff consulted the NRHP database, the Louisiana Cultural Resources Map, and data collected on a site visit from April 6, 2015 and determined that the project locations for the Palmisano Drainage Improvement Projects are not located within a listed or eligible National Register Historic District (NRHD) nor are they located within the view-shed of a property individually listed in the National Register.

The APE for both standing structures and archaeology is limited to the immediate area of ground disturbing activities and the space for laydown or staging. It is 5.1 acres in size (2.1 hectares). The scope of the project limits the area of potential effects, as the work occurs almost completely below grade. For the portion of the work along East St. Bernard Hwy. and the drainage canal along Palmisano Blvd., the APE is limited to the ROW in which the work would be completed. The applicant does not have right of access to any other areas and as such would be restricted to the ROW. The only above-grade work would be the replacement of the Plaza Drive pump station; the demolition of the structure at 1201 Missouri St; and the replacement of the existing canal crossing at Palmisano Blvd. and the 20 Arpent Canal. For these areas, the APE consists of direct effects and space for laydown, the entirety of the tax parcel for 1201 Missouri St is included within this area.

*Standing Structures:*

There are only two (2) standing structures within the project area: the existing crossing, located at Palmisano Blvd. and the 20 Arpent Canal, and a single residential house at 1201 Missouri St. Both properties are less than 50 years old. Historic aerials indicate that 1201 Missouri was constructed shortly after 1970, and that the canal crossing was constructed sometime between 1973 and 1980. Therefore, both properties are ineligible for listing on the NRHP. The 20 Arpent Canal itself is the only property within the APE more than 50 years of age.

*Archaeology:*

FEMA consulted the USDA interactive SoilWeb to determine the soil types for the project area. The findings are summarized in Table 3 (Primary soil type is in bold). In general, the soils within the APE start out as a natural levee and more towards wetter soils typically found in backswamps as they approach the 20 Arpent Canal

**Table 3: Summary of Soil Types**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Soil Type</b>	<b>Drainage</b>
St. Bernard Hwy..	<b>Cancienne</b> /Gramercy/Thibaut	Natural Levees and Toeslope
Palmisano Blvd to Karen Dr	<b>Cancienne</b> /Carville/Thibaut/Gramercy	Natural Levees
Palmisano Blvd to	<b>Schriever</b> /Gramercy	Backswamps

Missouri St		
Missouri St	<b>Harahan</b>	Backswamps

FEMA consulted the SHPO’s Cultural Resources map and determined that there is one archaeological site within one (1) mile of the project area. Site 16SB88, the De La Ronde Plantation, is located half a mile from the Plaza Drive Pump Station APE on West St. Bernard Hwy.. The site includes the ruin remains of a plantation house built in 1805; the site has not been evaluated for NRHP eligibility.

FEMA HP staff reviewed the early Orleans and St. Bernard parish map archives to obtain information about the project area. While the area appears on several early maps of the city, none show the project location in any detail. The 1723 Newberry Library Map, the LaTourrette map of 1848 and the Bayley Map of 1853, all show plantations within the vicinity of the project area, but do not indicate individual the presence of any associated structures. The first detailed map of the APE is the 1883 Mississippi River Commission Map. This map indicated that most of the APE is cultivated farms lands. While there are some structures indicated near the river, none appear to be located with the APE, the area to the west of the project APE is labelled as Battle Ground. While later MRC maps show some development in the vicinity, the APE is still labelled as cultivated fields until 1961. After this point historic aerials show development throughout the APE.

All work for this undertaking would take place in previously disturbed areas, within existing ROWs, and created drainage ditches

Alternative 1 – No Action

This alternative does not include any FEMA undertaking; therefore, FEMA has no further responsibilities under Section 106 of the NHPA.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy.. and Palmasino Blvd; Based on research using the NRHP database, the Louisiana Cultural Resources Map on the Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation’s website, and agency files, FEMA has determined that the project area is not located within a listed National Register Historic District nor is it located within the view-shed of a property individually listed in the NRHP. The structures located within the project area were found to be less than 50 years of age and do not exhibit the significance to qualify for listing under Criterion Consideration G. The 20 Arpent Canal is the only property over 50 years of age. The canal appears to have been associated with the draining of the area to make it suitable for development. By the 1960s, the construction of drainage canals was a standard part of the development of new neighborhoods. Readily available information has yielded little information regarding the design, construction or historical use of the 20 Arpent Canal and, therefore, it does not appear to represent or exemplify any area of potential historic significance. FEMA has determined that it is not eligible for the NRHP and submitted this determination to the SHPO on April 28, 2015.

FEMA completed a site visit to the project area on April 6, 2015 and determined all work for this undertaking will take place in previously disturbed areas, within existing ROWs, and created drainage ditches. While the undertaking will be enlarging and deepening these features, it is

unlikely that any intact archaeological deposits will be affected by the undertaking. Therefore, FEMA determined that the undertaking will “Not Effect” any Historic Properties.

FEMA anticipates that SHPO concurrence with this determination will be received by May 28, 2015. Consultation with affected tribes (Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Caddo Nation, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Muscogee Creek Nation, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, and Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana) was conducted per the LA HMGP PA and 36 CFR part 800.2(c)(2)(i)(B). FEMA does not anticipate any objections from the affected Tribes within the regulatory timeframes. Once the timeframes are complete, in accordance with Stipulation VIII.D of the PA and 36 CFR part 800.5(c)1, FEMA will proceed with funding the undertaking assuming concurrence. The applicant must comply with the NHPA conditions set forth in this EA (Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act and Inadvertent Discovery Clause).

Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act: If human bone or unmarked grave(s) are present within the project area, compliance with the Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act (R.S. 8:671 et seq.) is required. The applicant shall notify the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction where the remains are located within twenty-four hours of the discovery. The applicant shall also notify FEMA and the Louisiana Division of Archaeology at 225-342-8170 within seventy-two hours of the discovery.

Inadvertent Discovery Clause: If during the course of work, archaeological artifacts (prehistoric or historic) are discovered, the applicant shall stop work in the vicinity of the discovery and take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimize harm to the finds. The applicant shall inform their Public Assistance (PA) contacts at FEMA, who will in turn contact FEMA Historic Preservation (HP) staff. The applicant will not proceed with work until FEMA HP completes consultation with the SHPO, and others as appropriate.

## **4.6 SOCIOECONOMIC RESOURCES**

### **4.6.1 Environmental Justice**

Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, was signed on February 11, 1994. The EO directs federal agencies to make achieving environmental justice part of their missions by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high adverse human health, environmental, economic, and social effects of its programs, policies and activities on minority or low-income populations.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau State and Parish Quick Facts data for 2007-2011, the percentage of families in St. Bernard Parish below the poverty level is 14.6% and the State of



Louisiana 18.4%. The median household income for St. Bernard Parish is \$40,450 and for Louisiana is \$44,086. The per capita income for St. Bernard Parish was \$20,003 for Louisiana was \$23,853. The 2011 demographic census data for St. Bernard Parish are as follows: Caucasian: 75%, African American: 19%, and Hispanic: 9%. The comparable demographic census data for the State of Louisiana are: Caucasian: 64%, African American: 32%, Hispanic: 4% (USCB, 2013).

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no impacts to socioeconomic resources would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: The proposed action would protect against future damage, loss of life and property from flooding during and after Hurricane and other storm events in St. Bernard Parish. All populations would benefit from the proposed project.

#### **4.6.2 Noise**

Noise is generally defined as unwanted sound. Sound is most commonly measured in decibels (dB) on the A-weighted scale, which is the scale most similar to the range of sounds that the human ear can hear. The Day-Night Average Sound Level (DNL) is an average measure of sound. The DNL descriptor is accepted by federal agencies as a standard for estimating sound impacts and establishing guidelines for compatible land uses. USEPA guidelines, and those of many other federal agencies, state that outdoor sound levels in excess of 55 dB DNL are “normally unacceptable” for noise-sensitive land uses such as residences, schools, or hospitals.

The project site is in the immediate vicinity of heavy industrial, commercial, and municipal facilities. Sensitive noise receptors such as residential homes are located adjacent to the project area, along E. St. Bernard Hwy., Paris Road, E. Judge Perez Drive, Missouri Street, St. Avide Street, and Palmisano Blvd.

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking and, therefore, no impacts from noise would occur.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: Under this action alternative, construction activities would result in short-term increases in noise during the reconstruction/reconfiguration period. Equipment and machinery utilized on the project site would meet all local, state, and federal noise regulations. Additionally, the contractor must coordinate with the Applicant so as to minimize the potential disruption of any school activities to the extent possible. Following the completion of construction activities, operations at the proposed expanded facility would not result in any significant permanent increases in noise levels.

Noise levels would comply with Parish Ordinance. St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinance Sec. 11- 133. - Construction, power equipment. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no

person shall engage in, cause or permit any person to be engaged in construction activities in any residential or commercial district between the hours of 9:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the following day. Construction projects shall be subject to the maximum permissible noise level specified for industrial districts for the periods within which construction is to be completed pursuant to any applicable building permit. (b) Construction activities directly connected with the abatement of an emergency are excluded from the provisions of this section. (c) No person shall operate on any property within a residential or commercial district or on any public way within a residential or commercial district, any power equipment, such as, but not limited to, chain saws, pavement breakers, log chippers, riding tractors, powered hand tools, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the next day or within residential, commercial or industrial noise districts between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. which emits a noise level in excess of the levels set in Section 11-132 (Municode.com, 2013).

#### **4.6.3 Traffic and Transportation**

The LADOTD is responsible for maintaining public transportation state highways, interstate highways under state jurisdiction, and bridges located within the State of Louisiana. These duties include the planning, design, and building of new highways in addition to the maintenance and upgrading of current highways. Roads not part of any highway system usually fall under the jurisdiction of and are maintained by applicable, local government entities. However, the LADOTD is responsible for assuring all local agency Federal-aid projects comply with all applicable federal and state requirements.

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking. Impacts to traffic would continue to occur as the road would continue to flood.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmisano Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: Traffic volumes along the respective work area would increase temporarily during work activities. Construction-related activities, heavy equipment and materials that may be needed for site access and site preparation would not pose a significant impact to the transportation network or cause a significant increase in traffic for the area. Construction of the proposed project may require numerous truck trips to haul materials to the project site. However, this would be temporary because it would only occur during site construction. Upon completion of the proposed action, there would be minimal long-term effect on the current traffic patterns.

During construction the contractor would take all reasonable precautions to control site access. All activities would be conducted in a safe manner in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) work zone traffic safety requirements. The contractor would post appropriate signage and fencing to minimize foreseeable potential public safety concerns. Appropriate signage and barriers would be in place prior to construction activities in order to alert pedestrians and motorists of project activities and traffic pattern changes (detours/lanes dedicated for construction equipment egress).

Appropriate signage and barriers should be in place prior to construction activities in order to alert pedestrians and motorists of project activities and traffic pattern changes.

The contractor would implement traffic control measures, as necessary.

#### **4.6.4 Public Safety – Hazardous Materials**

Executive Order 13045 (Protection of Children) requires Federal agencies to make it a high priority to identify and assess environmental health and safety risks that may disproportionately affect children. Safety and security issues considered in this EA include the health and safety of area residents, the public-at-large, and the protection of personnel involved in the activities related to the construction of the proposed project.

The management of hazardous materials is regulated under various federal and state environmental and transportation laws and regulations, including the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (TSCA); the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act; the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act; and the Louisiana Voluntary Investigation and Remedial Action statute. The purpose of the regulatory requirements set forth under these laws is to ensure the protection of human health and the environment through proper management (identification, use, storage, treatment, transport, and disposal) of these materials. Some of these laws provide for the investigation and cleanup of sites already contaminated by releases of hazardous materials, wastes, or substances.

The TSCA (codified at 15 U.S.C., Ch. 53), authorizes the USEPA to protect the public from “unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment” by regulating the introduction, manufacture, importation, sale, use and disposal of specific new or already existing chemicals. “New Chemicals” are defined as “any chemical substance which is not included in the chemical substance list compiled and published under [TSCA] Section 8(b).” Existing chemicals include any chemical currently listed under Section 8(b), including polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos, radon, lead-based paint, chlorofluorocarbons, dioxin and hexavalent chromium.

TSCA Subchapter I, “Control of Toxic Substances” (Sections 2601-2629), regulates the disposal of PCB products, sets limits for PCB contamination of the environment, and authorizes the remediation of sites contaminated with PCB. Subchapter II, “Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response” (Sections 2641-2656), authorizes the USEPA to impose requirements for asbestos abatement in schools, and requires accreditation of those who inspect asbestos-containing materials. Subchapter IV, “Lead Exposure Reduction” (Sections 2681-2692), requires the USEPA to identify sources of lead contamination in the environment, to regulate the amounts of lead allowed in products, and to establish state programs that monitor and reduce lead exposure.

The USEPA (EPA – EnviroFacts, 2013) and LDEQ hazardous materials database searches were queried for the proposed project work areas. No sites of concern were identified by the database search within the project work areas. No environmental conditions of concern observed during field reconnaissance within the proposed project work areas. The LDNR SONRIS database was

queried for the project work areas. According to the LDNR, there are no recorded oil/gas wells located in the proposed project areas (SONRIS, 2013).

Alternative 1 – No Action: The No Action Alternative would involve no undertaking; therefore, no additional impacts to public safety and hazardous materials would be expected.

Alternative 2 Proposed Action – Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station; Improve channel capacity on East St. Bernard Hwy. and Palmasino Blvd.; and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal: No impacts to public safety and security are anticipated. The contractor would place fencing around the work area perimeters to protect nearby residents from vehicular traffic. To minimize worker and public health and safety risks from project construction and closure, all construction and closure work would be done using qualified personnel trained in the proper use of construction equipment, including all appropriate safety precautions. Additionally, all activities would be conducted in a safe manner in accordance with the standards specified in the OSHA regulations. The contractor would post appropriate signage and fencing to minimize potential adverse public safety concerns.

Under the Proposed Action Alternative, the improvements the proposed project site would not increase potential hazards to human health. The site is not adjacent to hazardous or solid waste facilities.

If any solid or hazardous wastes, or soils and/or groundwater contaminated with hazardous constituents are encountered during the project, notification to LDEQ's Single-Point-of-Contact (SPOC) at (225) 219-3640 is required. Additionally, precautions should be taken to protect workers from these hazardous constituents.

Unusable equipment, debris and material shall be disposed of in an approved manner and location. In the event significant items (or evidence thereof) are discovered during implementation of the project applicant shall handle, manage, and dispose of petroleum products, hazardous materials and/or toxic waste in accordance to the requirements and to the satisfaction of the governing local, state and federal agencies. Applicant is responsible for acquiring LDEQ permits for the temporary debris staging and reduction sites (TDSRS) associated with this project prior to project closeout. Failure to provide FEMA with LDEQ approval may jeopardize project funding eligibility

## **5.0 CUMULATIVE IMPACTS**

The CEQ's regulations state that cumulative impacts represent the "impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions, regardless of what agency (Federal or non-Federal) or person undertakes such other actions." Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time (40 CFR § 1508.7).

In its comprehensive guidance on cumulative impacts analysis under NEPA, the CEQ notes that: “[t]he range of actions that must be considered includes not only the project proposal, but all connected and similar actions that could contribute to cumulative effects” (CEQ, 1997). The term “similar actions” may be defined as “reasonably foreseeable or proposed agency actions [with] similarities that provide a basis for evaluating the environmental consequences together, such as common timing or geography” (40 CFR § 1508.25[a][3]; see also 40 CFR §§ 1508.25[a][2] and [c]).

Not all potential issues identified during cumulative effects scoping need be included in an EA. Because some effects may be irrelevant or inconsequential to decisions about the proposed action and alternatives, the focus of the cumulative effects analysis should be narrowed to important issues of national, regional, or local significance. To assist agencies in this narrowing process, CEQ lists seven (7) basic questions, including: (1) is the proposed action one of several similar past, present, or future actions in the same geographic area; (2) do other activities (governmental or private) in the region have environmental effects similar to those of the proposed action; (3) have any recent or ongoing NEPA analyses of similar actions or nearby actions identified important adverse or beneficial cumulative effect issues; and, (4) has the impact been historically significant, such that the importance of the resource is defined by past loss, past gain, or investments to restore resources (CEQ, 1997).

It is normally insufficient when analyzing the contribution of a proposed action to cumulative effects to merely analyze effects within the immediate area of the proposed action (CEQ, 1997, pg. 12). Geographic boundaries should be expanded for cumulative effects analysis, and conducted on the scale of human communities, landscapes, watersheds, or airsheds. Temporal frames should be extended to encompass additional effects on the resources, ecosystems, and human communities of concern. A useful concept in determining appropriate geographic boundaries for a cumulative effects analysis is the project impact zone; that is, the area (and resources within that area) that could be affected by the proposed action. The area appropriate for analysis of cumulative effects will, in most instances, be a larger geographic area occupied by resources outside of the project impact zone.

The proposed project sites are located in Chalmette, LA within St. Bernard Parish, starting at the Plaza Pumping Station to East St. Bernard Hwy., moving north to Palmasino Canal, and concluding at the 20 Arpent Canal. FEMA has determined that the area within the 100 acre watershed of the site constitutes an appropriate project impact zone, and the larger geographic area consisting of the 70043 zip code constitutes an appropriate boundary for a cumulative impact analysis of the proposed action and alternatives.

In accordance with NEPA, and to the extent reasonable and practicable, this EA considered the combined effects of the Proposed Action Alternative, as well as other actions undertaken by FEMA and other public and private entities that also affect environmental resources the proposed action would affect, and that occur within the considered geographic area and temporal frame(s).

Specifically, a range of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions undertaken by FEMA within the designated geographic boundary area were reviewed: (1) for similarities such as scope of work, common timing, and geography; (2) to determine environmental effects similar to those

of the proposed action, if any; and (3) to identify the potential for cumulative impacts. As part of the cumulative effects analysis, FEMA also reviewed known past, present, and reasonably foreseeable projects of Federal resource agencies and other parties within the designated geographic boundary. These reviews were performed in order to assess past proposed actions, as well as the effects of completed and ongoing actions in order to determine whether the incremental impacts of the current proposed action, when combined with the effects of other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, are cumulatively considerable or significant.

From August 2005 continuing to May 2015, within the 70043 geographic area, numerous Public Assistance and HMGP program funded, and numerous non-FEMA funded, debris removal, protective measures, mitigation, and repair projects have occurred, are occurring, or are reasonably foreseen to occur (developed with enough specificity to provide useful information to a decision maker and the interested public) to buildings, roads and bridges, recreational and educational facilities, public utilities, waterways, and more. All FEMA funded actions are subject to various levels of environmental review as a requirement for the receipt of Federal funding. An applicant's failure to comply with any required environmental permitting or other condition is a serious violation which can result in the loss of Federal assistance, including funding.

FEMA has determined that the incremental effects of the other infrastructure recovery and improvement actions are likely to be similar to the impacts and effects this EA previously described for the present proposed action, in that the effects to socioeconomic resources are expected to be beneficial, and effects to other resources expected to be either non-existent or minimal and temporary. FEMA has further determined that the incremental impact of the present proposed project, when combined with the effects of other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, is neither cumulatively considerable nor significant.

These infrastructure actions, some of which have already occurred, and many of which will occur concurrent with and/or subsequent to the proposed action, are necessary as a result of the unprecedented devastation caused by the 2005 hurricanes, both Katrina and Rita, in order to restore pre-disaster conditions. In reviewing impacts, socioeconomic resources were identified as having the most potential to experience cumulative effects. Although devastating, the 2005 storms created an opportunity for the applicant to serve residents in the Greater New Orleans area and surrounding neighborhoods by enhancing housing facilities, thus attracting more residents to return home. Considered in relation to past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions, the cumulative impact of the proposed action to the built and natural environment would be minimal, would be beneficial rather than detrimental, and is not expected to contribute to any adverse effects or to otherwise significantly affect the human environment.

## **6.0 CONDITIONS AND MITIGATION MEASURES**

Based upon the studies and consultations undertaken in this environmental assessment, several conditions and mitigation measures must be taken by the applicant prior to and during project implementation.

- The Applicant is required to obtain and comply with all local, state and federal permits, approvals and requirements prior to initiating work on this project. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.
- Implement of BMPs that include; install silt fences/straw bales to reduce sedimentation. Area soils would be covered and/or wetted during construction. If fill were stored on site as part of unit installation or removal, the contractor would be required to appropriately cover it.
- Construction contractor would be required to obtain LPDES permit, if applicable, and implement stormwater pollution prevention plan. The LDEQ may require stormwater general permits for construction areas equal to or greater than one (1) acre. It is recommended that the LDEQ Water Permit Division be contacted to determine whether the proposed improvements require one of these permits.
- All precaution will be observed to control nonpoint source pollution from construction activities. The contractor should observe all precautions to protect the groundwater of the region.
- The LDNR Office of Conservation should be contacted if any unregistered drinking water wells are encountered during construction work.
- All work associated with project that is conducted on potable water systems must comply with applicable sections of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and state regulations under Louisiana Title 51 Part XII (otherwise known as the Louisiana Public Health Sanitary code and related State Plumbing code).
- Applicant must contact the LDEQ to determine if a LPDES permit is required. If required, the contractor must follow all requirements of the LPDES permit including all applicable BMPs.
- New construction must be compliant with current codes and standards. St. Bernard Parish is required to coordinate with the local floodplain administrator regarding floodplain permit(s) prior to the start of any activities. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.
- The contractor must coordinate with the Applicant to minimize the potential disruption of any school activities to the extent possible.
- Appropriate signage and barriers should be in place prior to construction activities in order to alert pedestrians and motorists of project activities and traffic pattern changes.
- The contractor would implement traffic control measures, as necessary.

- This project may require a CUP from the LDNR. Determination of CUP requirements must be obtained through the submission of a completed CUP application to the LDNR. Proposed projects may be coordinated by contacting LDNR at (225) 342-7591 or 1-800-267-4019. Refer to CUP Number P20120106. The application packet may be obtained by calling (225) 342-7591 or (800) 267-4019, or by visiting the LDNR website at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=93&pnid=189&nid=191> The Applicant must comply with all conditions of the required permits. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.
- Changes, additions, and/or supplements to the approved scope of work which alter the existing use and function of the structure, including additional work not funded by FEMA but performed substantially at the same time, will require resubmission of the application prior to construction to FEMA for re-evaluation under the National Environmental Policy Act.
- St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinance Sec. 11-133. - Construction, power equipment. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall engage in, cause or permit any person to be engaged in construction activities in any residential or commercial district between the hours of 9:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the following day. Construction projects shall be subject to the maximum permissible noise level specified for industrial districts for the periods within which construction is to be completed pursuant to any applicable building permit. (b) Construction activities directly connected with the abatement of an emergency are excluded from the provisions of this section. (c) No person shall operate on any property within a residential or commercial district or on any public way within a residential or commercial district, any power equipment, such as, but not limited to, chain saws, pavement breakers, log chippers, riding tractors, powered hand tools, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the next day or within residential, commercial or industrial noise districts between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. which emits a noise level in excess of the levels set in Section 11-132.
- The contractor would be responsible for keeping all excavated areas periodically sprayed with water, all equipment maintained in good working order, and all construction vehicles would be limited to 15 mph to minimize pollution/fugitive dust.
- Any changes or modifications to the proposed project would require a wetland revised determination. Off-site locations of activities such as borrow; disposals, haul-and detour-roads and work mobilization site developments may be subject to the Department of the Army regulatory requirements and may have an impact to a Department of Army project.
- If any solid or hazardous wastes, or soils and/or groundwater contaminated with hazardous constituents are encountered during the project, notification to LDEQ's Single-Point-of-Contact (SPOC) at (225) 219-3640 is required. Additionally, precautions should be taken to protect workers from these hazardous constituents.



- Unusable equipment, debris and material shall be disposed of in an approved manner and location. In the event significant items (or evidence thereof) are discovered during implementation of the project applicant shall handle, manage, and dispose of petroleum products, hazardous materials and/or toxic waste in accordance to the requirements and to the satisfaction of the governing local, state and federal agencies. Applicant is responsible for acquiring LDEQ permits for the temporary debris staging and reduction sites (TDSRS) associated with this project prior to project closeout. Failure to provide FEMA with LDEQ approval may jeopardize project funding eligibility
- Construction traffic should be closely monitored and controlled as appropriate. All construction activities would be conducted in a safe manner in accordance with OSHA requirements. To alert motorists and pedestrians of project activities, appropriate signage and barriers should be used during construction. During construction activities, the construction site(s) would be fenced off to discourage trespassers. Traffic on affected streets would be controlled, as necessary, during construction and excavation activities.
- If during the course of work, archaeological artifacts (prehistoric or historic) are discovered, the applicant shall stop work in the vicinity of the discovery and take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimize harm to the finds. The applicant shall inform their Public Assistance (PA) contacts at FEMA, who will in turn contact FEMA Historic Preservation (HP) staff. The applicant will not proceed with work until FEMA HP completes consultation with the SHPO, and others as appropriate.
- If human bone or unmarked grave(s) are present within the project area, compliance with the Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act (R.S. 8:671 et seq.) is required. The applicant shall notify the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction where the remains are located within twenty-four hours of the discovery. The applicant shall also notify FEMA and the Louisiana Division of Archaeology at 225-342-8170 within seventy-two hours of the discovery.

## **7.0 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

The Applicant published an Early Public notice on August 22, 2014 and a Floodplain and Wetlands Explanation Notice was on October 3, 2014.

The draft EA and draft FONSI are available for review at the St. Bernard Library located at 2600 Palmisano Blvd, Chalmette, LA 70043 Monday – Thursday 9 am – 7pm, Friday - Saturday 9 a.m – 5p.m., closed Sundays and Holidays. This public notice will run in the local newspaper in the The Advocate New Orleans Edition on Monday June 8th, 2015, Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. It will also run in the The St. Bernard Voice, Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The documents can also be downloaded from FEMA’s website at <http://www.fema.gov/resource-document-library>. There will be a ten (10) day comment period, beginning on June 8th, 2015 and concluding on June 19th, 2015 at 4 p.m. Comments may be mailed to: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY-FEMA EHP, Palmisano 1500 MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802. Comments may be emailed to: [FEMA-NOMA@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NOMA@dhs.gov) or faxed to 225-346-5848. Verbal comments will be accepted or recorded at 504-427-8000. If no substantive comments are received, the draft EA and associated FONSI will become final.

## **8.0 AGENCY COORDINATION**

As part of the development of the EA, Federal and State resource protection agencies were contacted. Responses received to date are included in Appendix C.

- Lake Borgne Basin Levee District
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Community and Industry Relations, Business and Community Outreach Division
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Services, Water Permits Division
- Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management
- Louisiana Department Of Transportation and Development, District Design, Water Resources and Development Section
- Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Wildlife, Natural Heritage Program
- Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- Natural Resources Conservation Service, New Orleans Field Office
- United States Army Corps Of Engineers, New Orleans District
- United States Environmental Protection Agency, Sole Source Aquifer Program, Ground Water/UIC Section
- United States Fish and Wildlife, Louisiana Field Office

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Site Photos and Figures**

# SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1: Project Overview of the proposed locations





Figure 2: Existing Plaza Drive Pump Station to be replaced



Figure 3: Proposed locations of new Plaza Drive Pump Station



Figure 4: Earthen discharge ditch on East St. Bernard Hwy across from Plaza Drive pump station



Figure 5: Plaza Drive Pump Station – Discharge ditch from Plaza Drive pump station



Figure 6: Plaza Drive Canal Culvert #1 proposed to be replaced



Figure 7: Plaza Drive Canal Culvert #2 proposed to be replaced



Figure 8: Palmisano Canal Culvert # 1- proposed box culvert to be replaced downstream



Figure 9: 2<sup>nd</sup> Proposed location of boxed culvert that would be installed on Palmisano Canal looking upstream



Figure 10: Location of proposed boxed culvert that would be replaced on Palmisano Canal looking downstream



Figure 11: Area where new culvert will be replaced with boxed culvert on Palmisano Canal going downstream



Figure 12: Existing culvert emptying into the 20 Arpent Canal



Figure 13: 1201 Missouri Street –Proposed House to be demolished



Figure 14: Location of proposed 20 Arpent arch bridge. These existing culverts would be removed



Figure 15: 20 Arpent Canal looking downstream to chape canal



**APPENDIX B**  
**Construction Plans**



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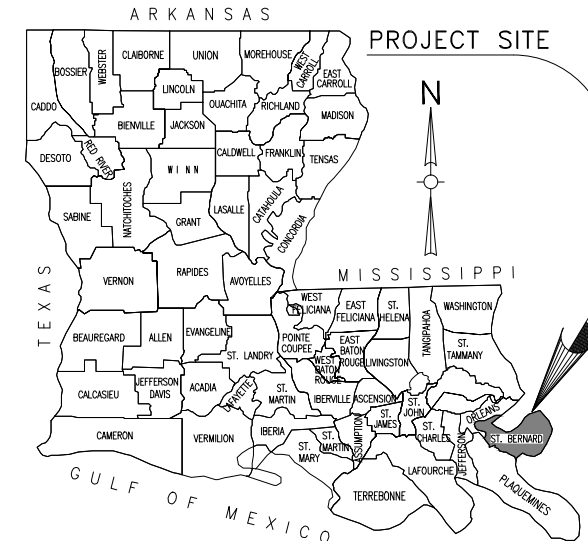
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PALMISANO BOULEVARD  
DRAINAGE REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS



VICINITY MAP

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101-102	BM-01 BEDDING AND BACKFILL FOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES 08-22-07
103	CB-01 CONCRETE OPEN TOP CATCH BASIN (12' MAX DEPTH) (24"x36" MAX PIPE) 11-02-00
104	CB-02 CONCRETE OPEN TOP CATCH BASIN (12' MAX DEPTH) (42"x72" MAX PIPE) 11-02-00
105-107	CP-01 PORTLAND CEMENT CONC. PAVEMENT DETAILS (SHEET 3 OF 4) 11-13-12
108	DW-01 URBAN DRIVEWAY DETAILS-COMB. CURB AND GUTTER 04-16-12
109-110	EC-01 TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL DETAILS 10-01-08
111	PC-01 PRECAST CATCH BASINS AND MANHOLES 04-16-90
112-115	PED-01 PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES CURB RAMPS 05-05-08
116	PM-01 CENTERLINE AND EDGETLINE MARKINGS 11-01-10
117	PM-02 PAVEMENT WORD AND SYMBOL MARKINGS 11-01-10
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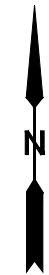
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TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

This project consists of furnishing all supervision, equipment, and materials necessary to construct drainage improvements on Palmisano Blvd. (from St. Bernard Hwy. to the outfall on the Twenty Arpent Canal), to improve the lift pump capacity of a badly drained area on Plaza Drive and upgrade its outfall into the Palmisano Blvd. drainage system, and the construction of a bridge over the Twenty Arpent Canal at the intersection of Palmisano Blvd.



SITE MAP  
NOT TO SCALE



PROJECT AREA

95% Submittal

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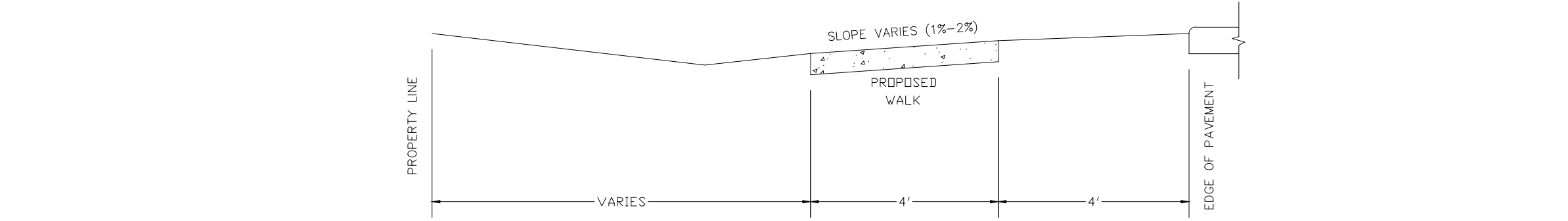


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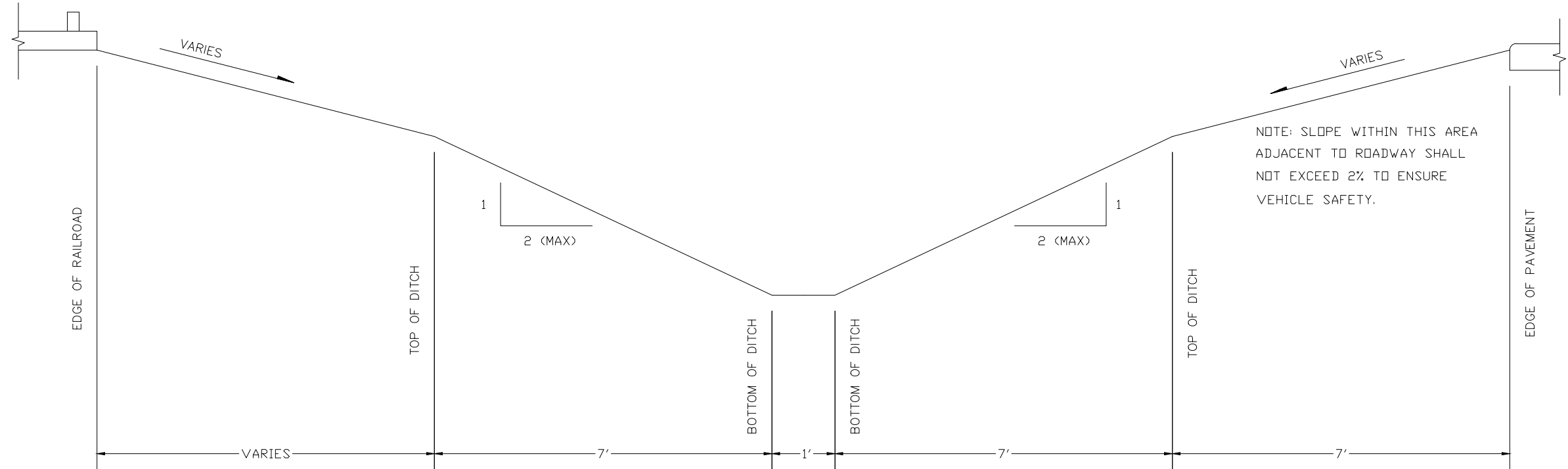
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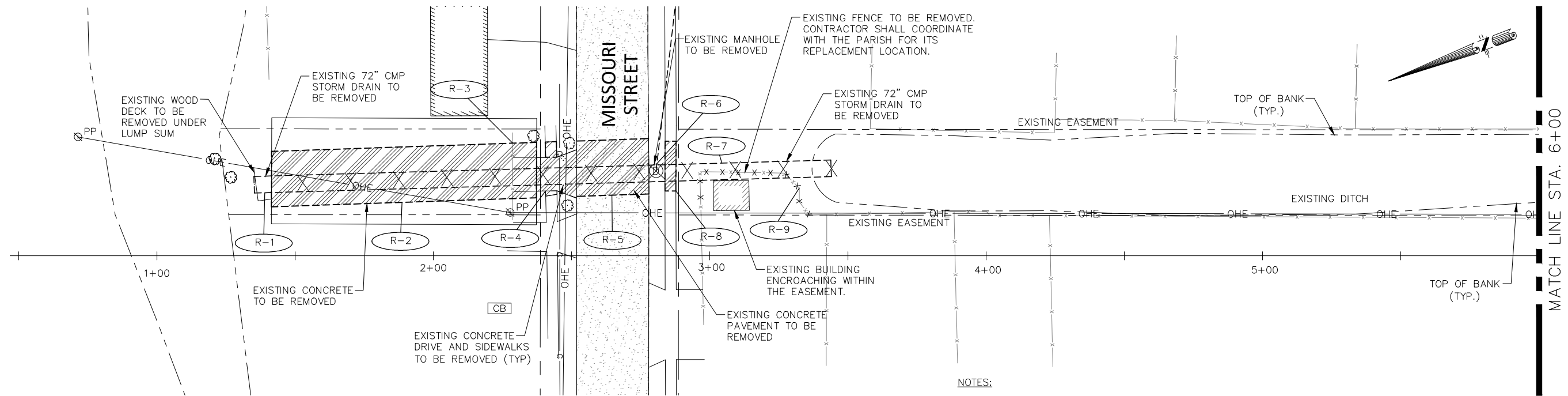
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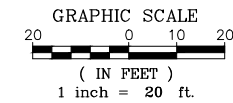
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R-2	1+41	2+37		213						192
R-3		2+29			50					
R-4	2+37	2+52		25					58	8
R-5	2+52	2+78			40					52
R-6		2+81					1			
R-7	2+81	3+44						63		
R-8	2+83	2+89		8						8
R-9	2+97	3+33				65				
R-10	7+38	8+01						70		
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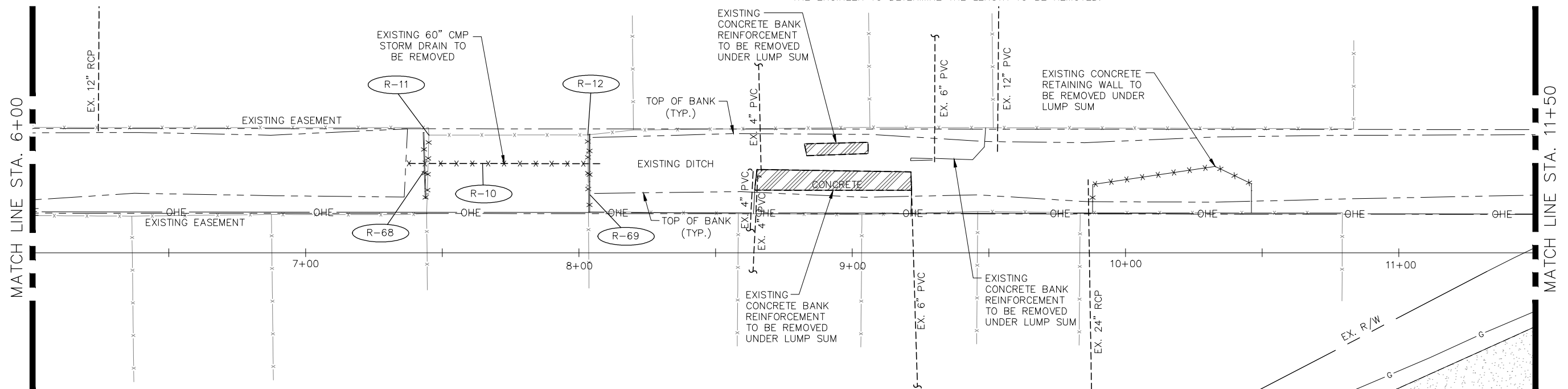
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- ANY SHORING, SHEETING, OR OTHER MEANS NECESSARY TO STABILIZE BANKS DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE INSTALLED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE PARISH. ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE FOR THE VARIOUS OR RELATED ASSOCIATED BID ITEMS.
- ITEMIZED REMOVAL ITEMS ARE SHOWN FOR EASE IN REVIEWING AND BIDDING THE PROJECT AND ARE NOT ALL INCLUSIVE. BID ITEM 202-01-00100, REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS, LUMP SUM, SHALL BE USED FOR ALL ITEMS NOT SPECIFIED IN THESE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT TO UNDERSTAND ANY ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS BID ITEM.
- PAVEMENT REMOVAL AND SAWCUTTING QUANTITIES ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. THESE ITEMS WILL BE PAID UNDER BID ITEM 602-02-02160, FULL DEPTH PATCHING JOINTED CONCRETE PAVEMENT, (9" THICK).
- ALL STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN RIGHT-OF-WAY ARE TO BE REMOVED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.
- ALL FENCING LOCATED WITHIN RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE REINSTALLED AT THE EDGE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- ANY CMP WITH BITUMINOUS COATING LOCATED WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE REMOVED. PRIOR TO REMOVAL, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE OWNER AND THE ENGINEER TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH TO BE REMOVED.



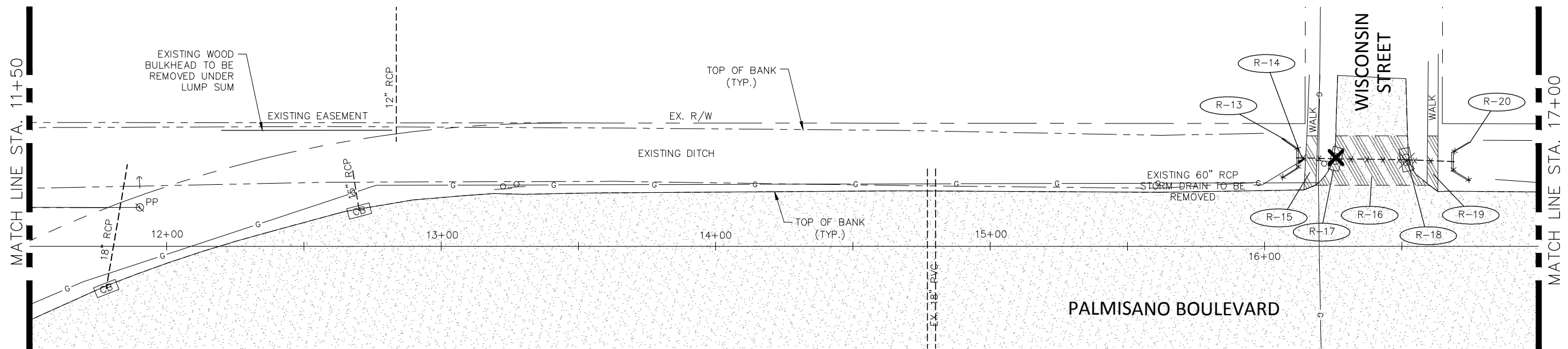
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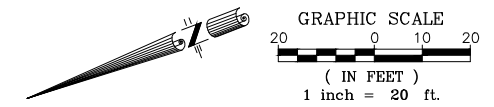


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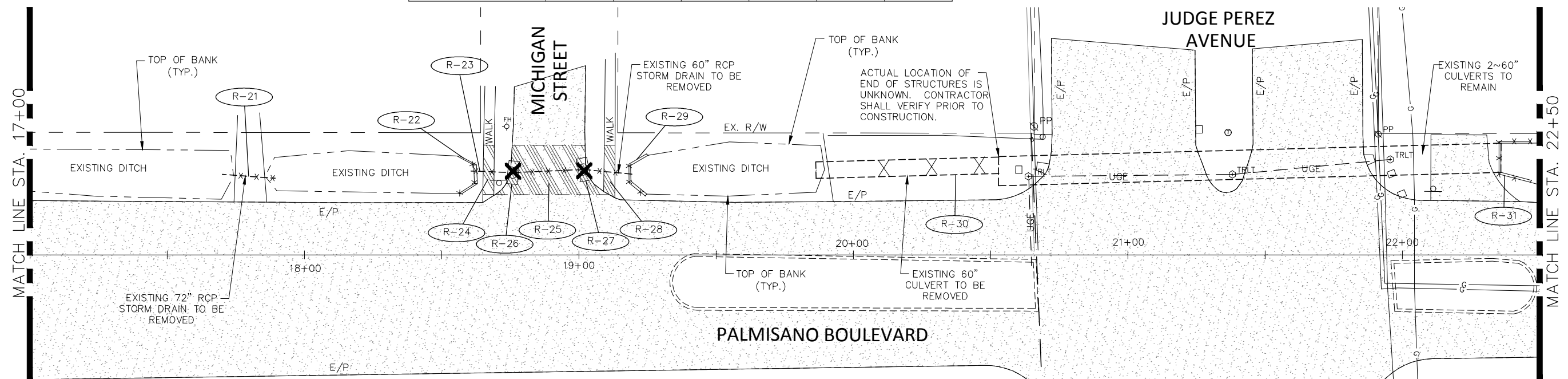
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R-19	16+59	16+43				8		8
R-20	16+68	16+75		1				
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R-22	18+56	18+63		1				
R-23	18+61	19+20					59	
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R-27	19+02				1			
R-28	19+09	19+13				8		8
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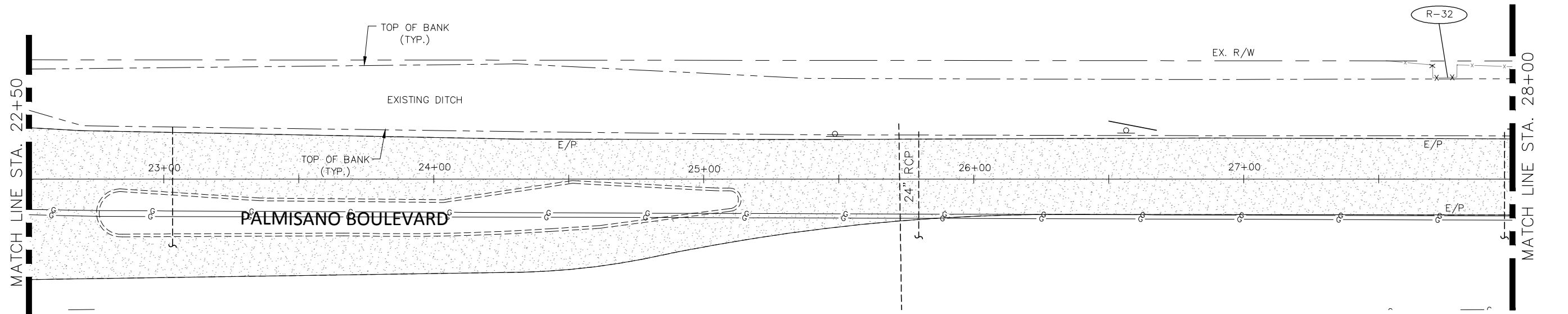


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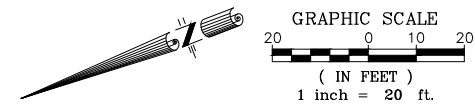


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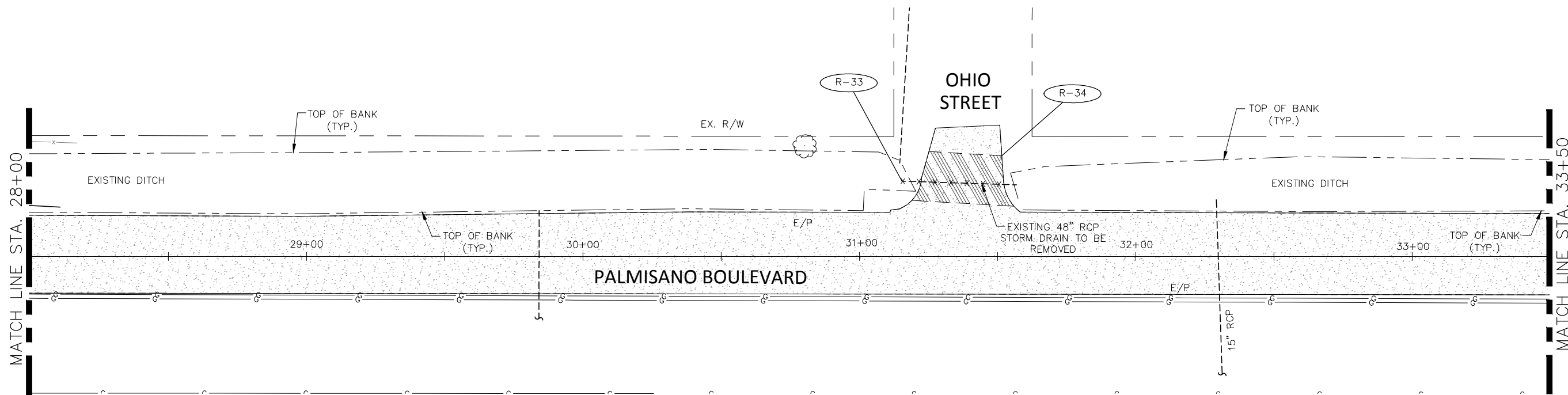


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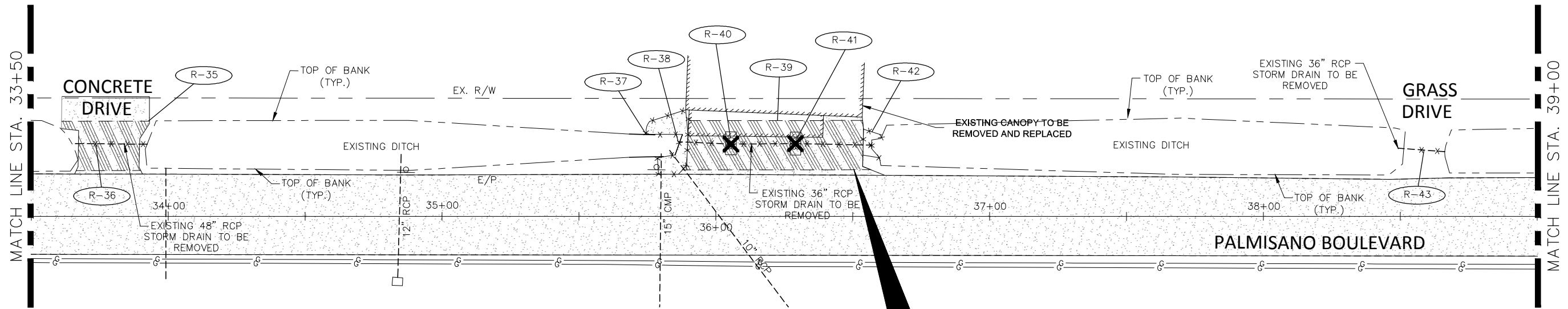
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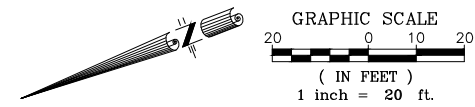
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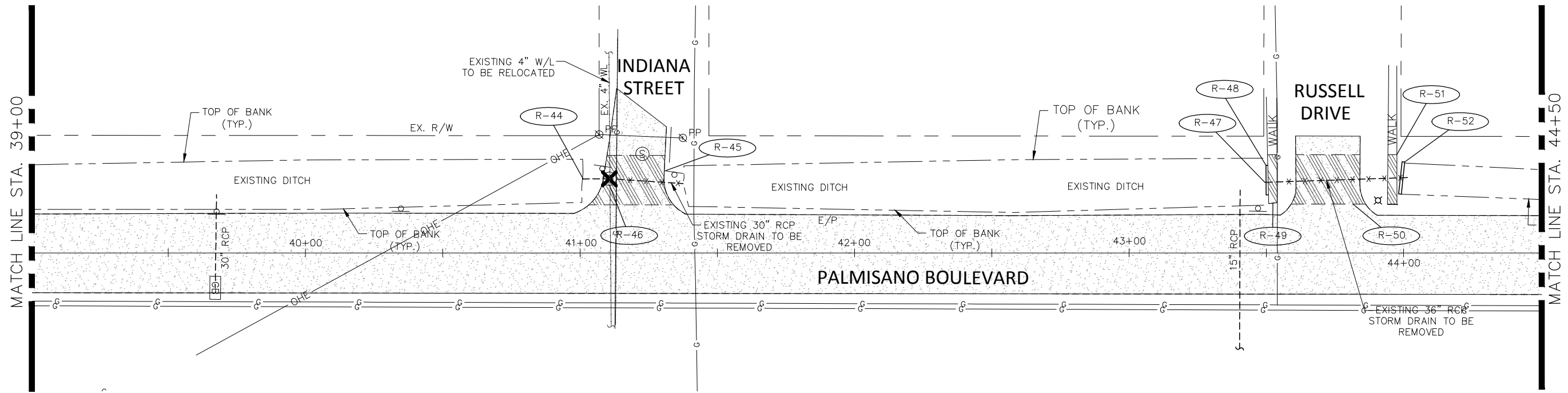
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R-38	35+86	36+57							
R-39	35+90	36+54	128.5						171
R-40	36+06	36+29			1				
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R-42	36+54	36+61		1					
R-43	38+49	38+66						17	
R-44	41+01	41+37						36	
R-45	41+03	41+34	46.8						52
R-46	41+11						1		
R-47	43+50			1					
R-48	43+50	43+84						34	
R-49	43+51	43+54				6			3
R-50	43+61	43+84	47.6						50
R-51	43+94	43+98				7			4
R-52	43+99			1					
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THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH THE OWNER OF THE "SNOWBALL STAND." ANY DEMOLITION ON THIS PROPERTY MUST HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE OWNER AND ENGINEER PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. RECONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IS PERMITTED AT THIS LOCATION. HOWEVER, RECONSTRUCTION PLANS MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE OWNER.



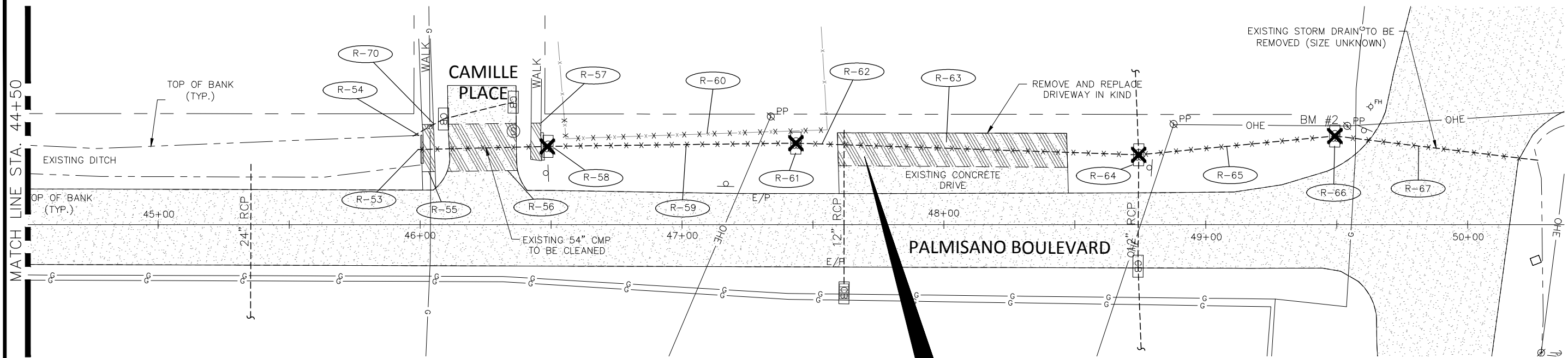
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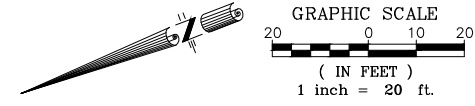


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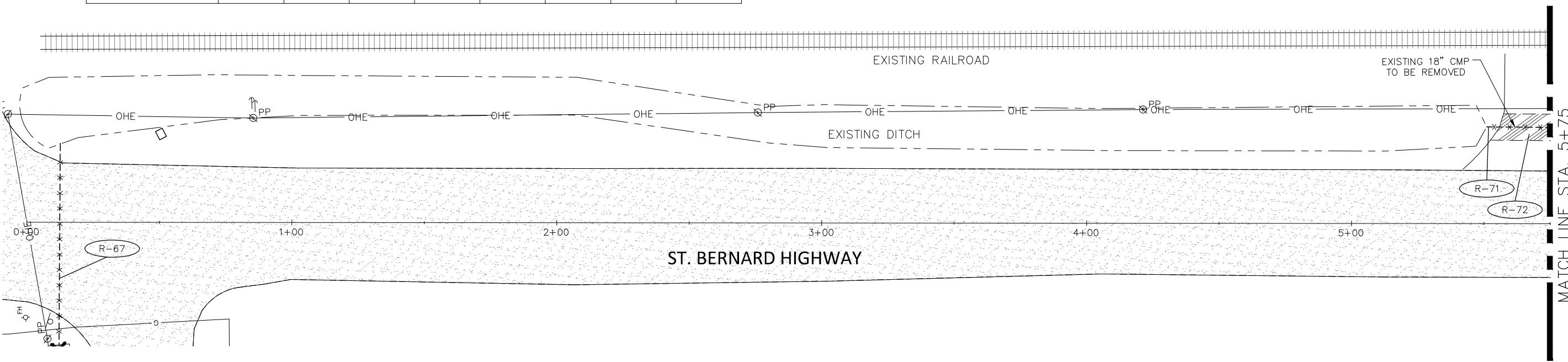


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R-56	46+11	46+37	52.0							53
R-57	46+42	46+46				6				4
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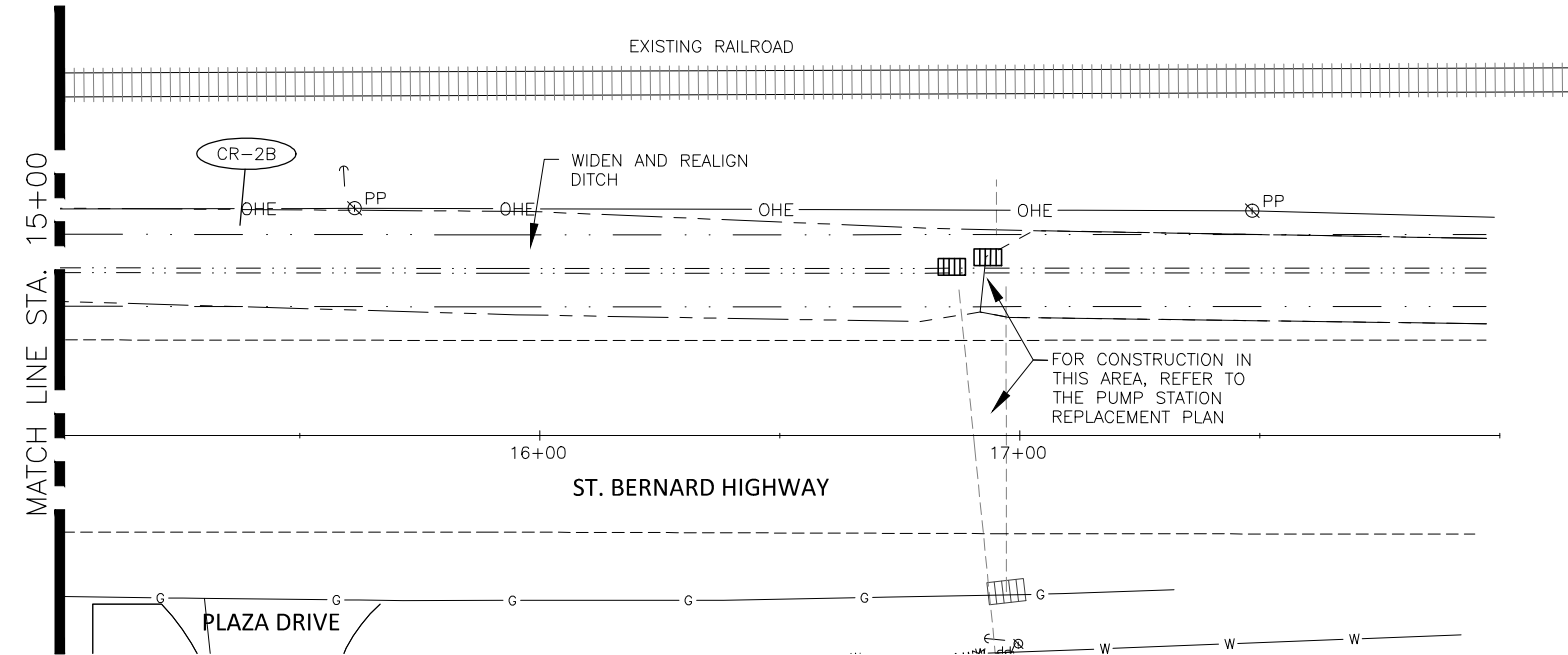
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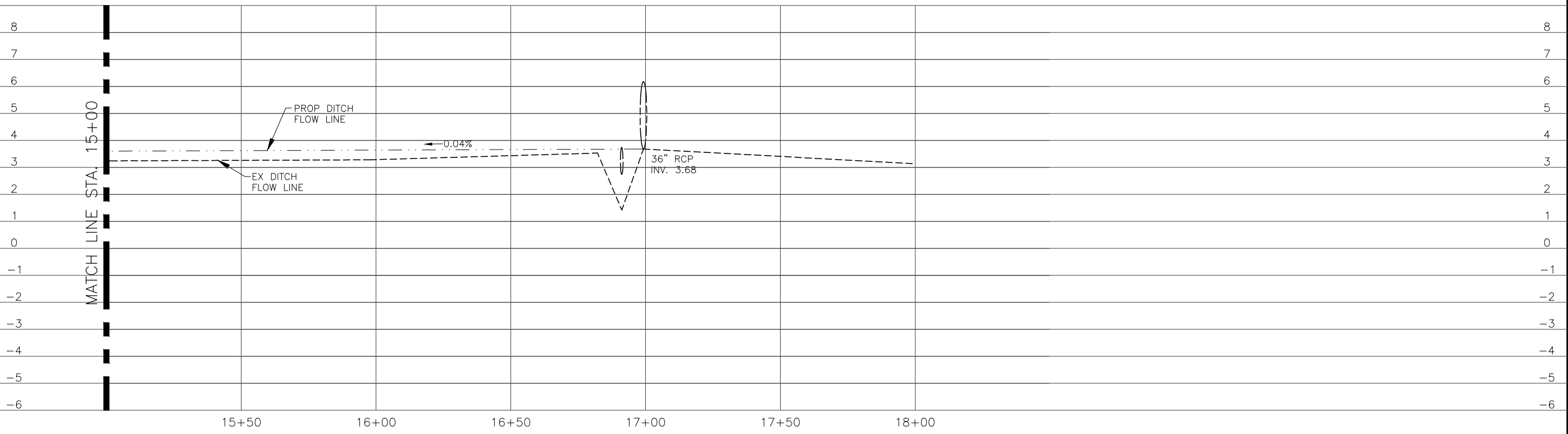
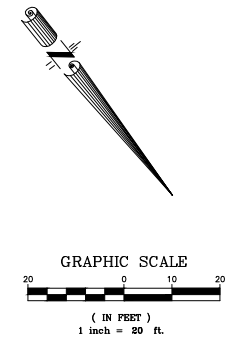


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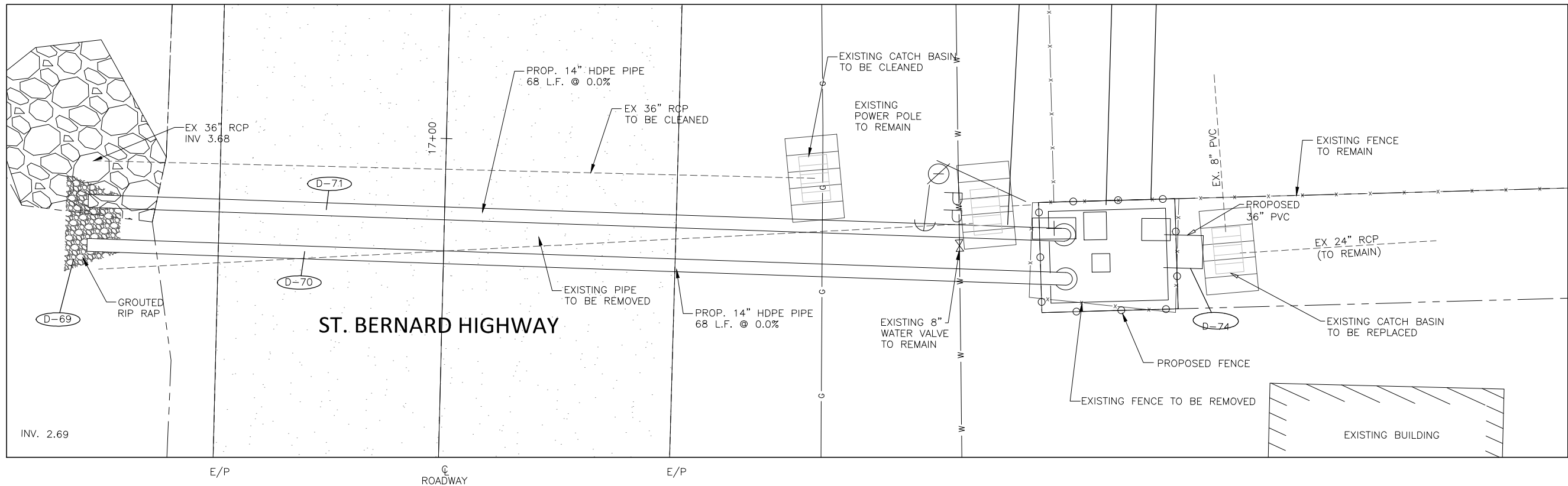


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 ST BERNARD HIGHWAY IS A STATE ROADWAY. A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FROM LADOTD BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN OCCUR. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE PERMIT.

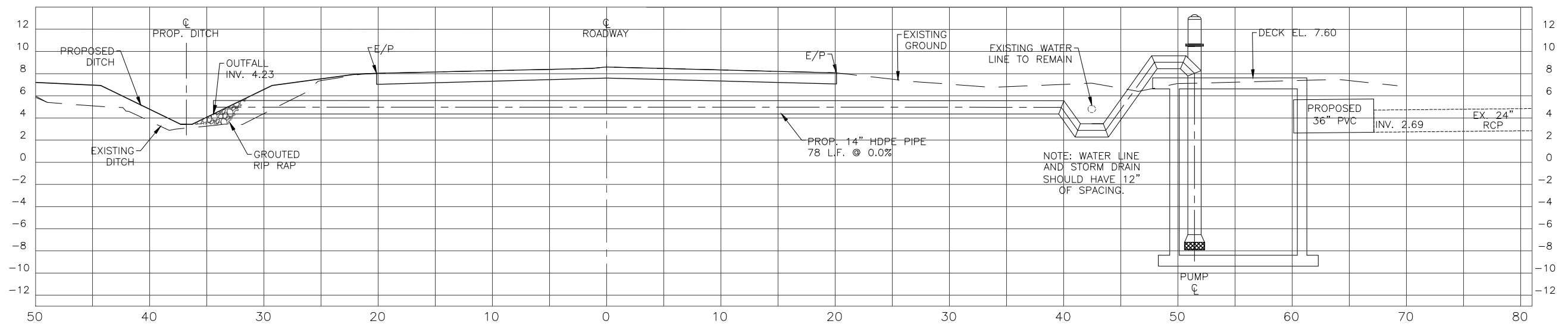
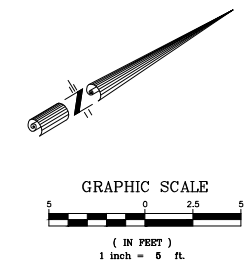
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<p>ST. BERNARD HIGHWAY          PLAN AND PROFILE          STA. 15+00 TO STA. 18+00</p>			
<p>PP_14</p>			



REF.	STATION	SIDE	????	????	????	????	????	????	????	????
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D-70	16+80	LT./RT.			156					
D-71	16+80	RT.				58				
D-72	16+80	RT.							2	
D-73	16+80	RT.	30.05	2900						
F-6	16+80	RT.						57		
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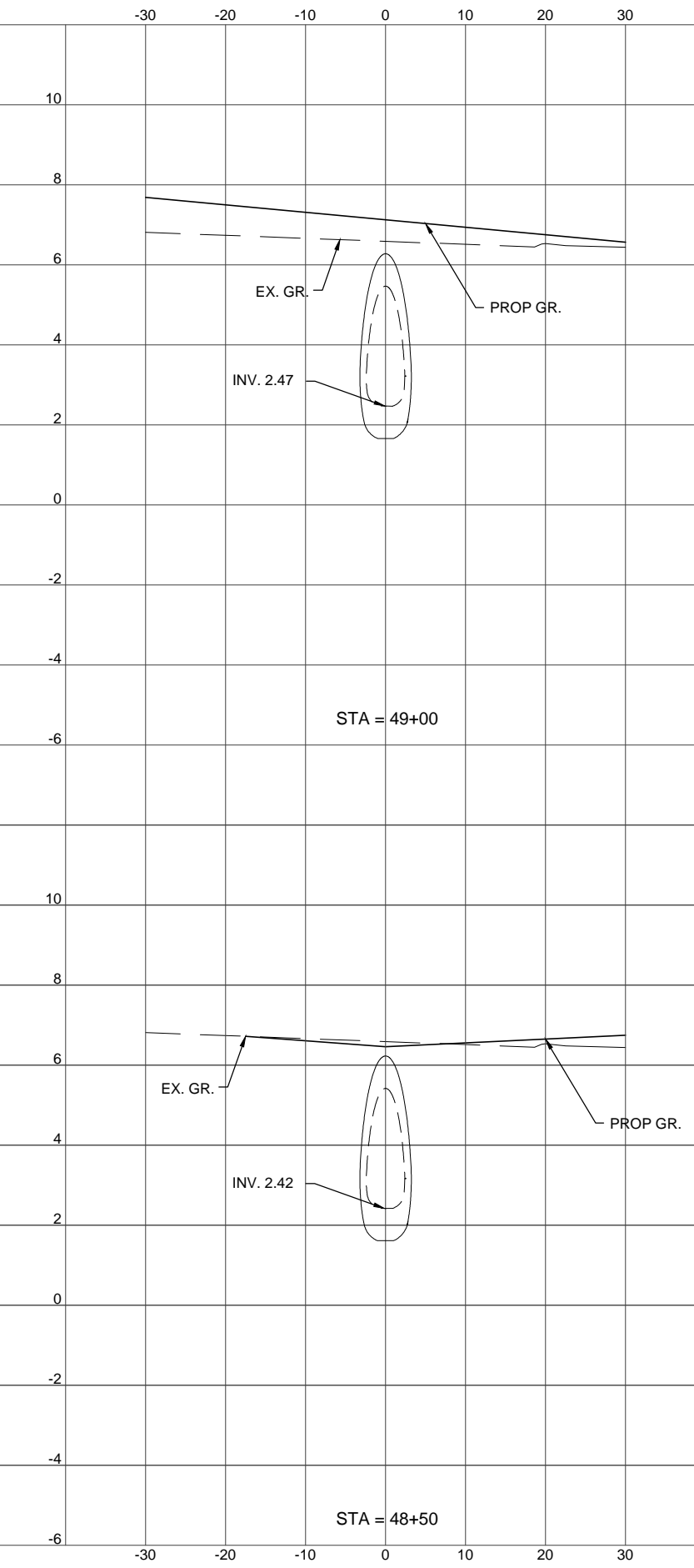


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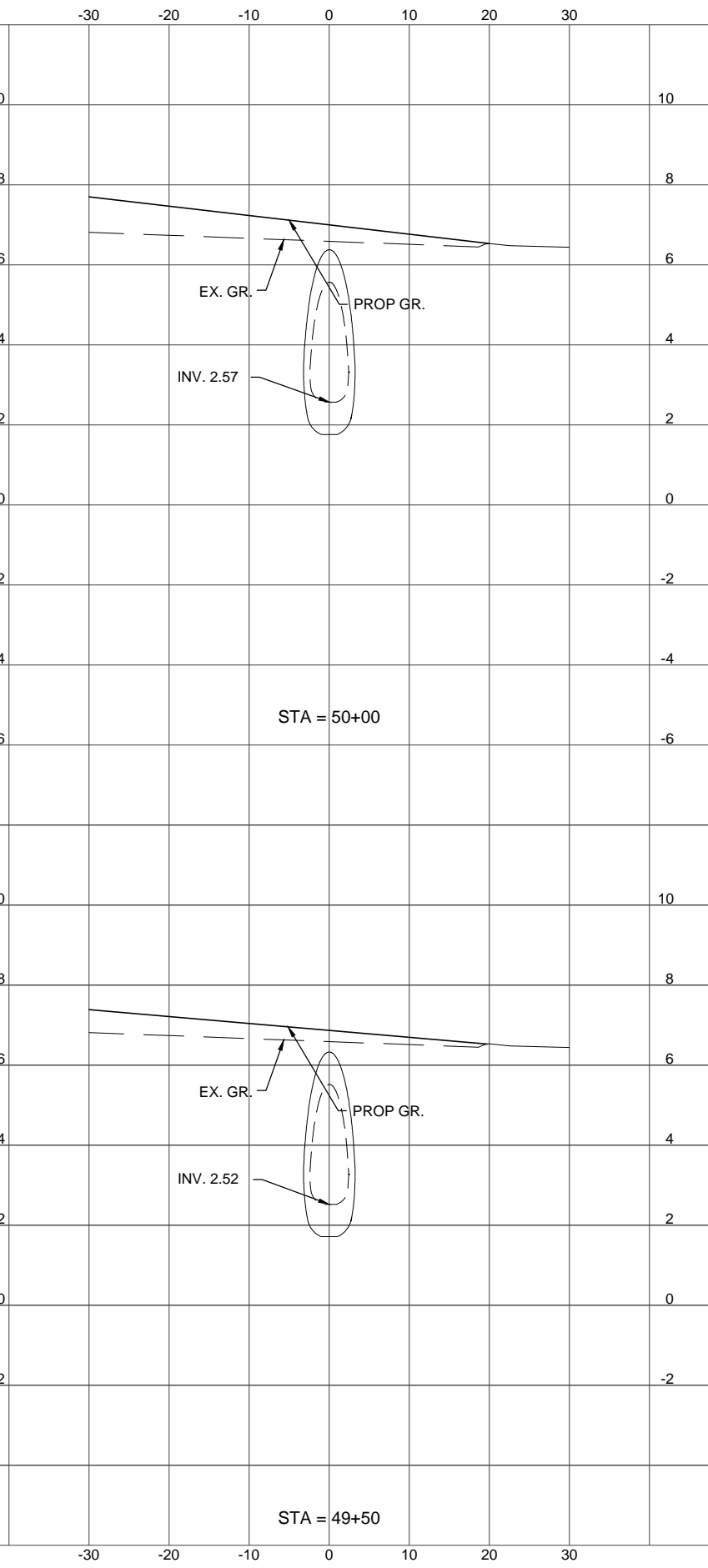
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<p><b>PALMISANO BOULEVARD DRAINAGE PUMP STATION PLAN AND PROFILE</b></p>							
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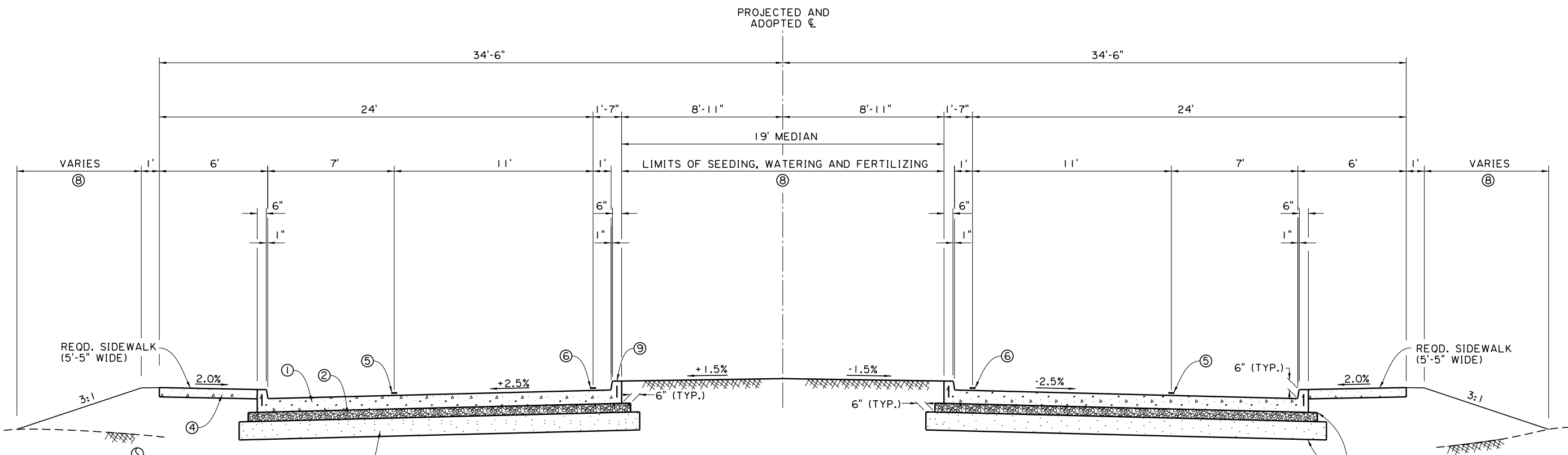
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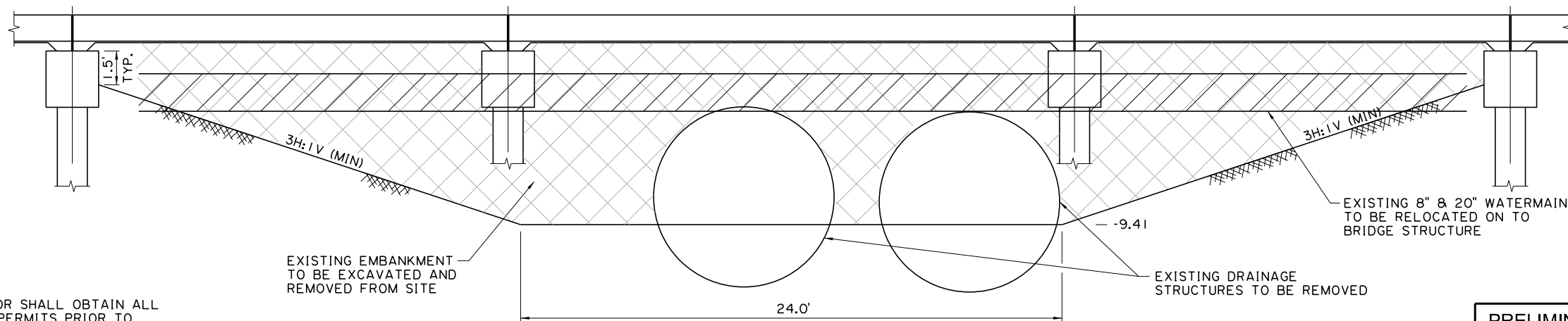
**LEGEND**

- ① 9" PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (4000 PSI)
- ② 6" CLASS II BASE COURSE
- ③ 12" GRANULAR MATERIAL
- ④ 6" PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (4000 PSI)
- ⑤ WHITE PLASTIC PVMT STRIPING (4" WIDTH) (THERMOPLASTIC 90 MIL)
- ⑥ YELLOW PLASTIC PVMT STRIPING (4" WIDTH) (THERMOPLASTIC 90 MIL)
- ⑦ GEOTEXTILE FABRIC
- ⑧ SEEDING, WATERING AND FERTILIZING
- ⑨ 6" CONCRETE BARRIER CURB

**ROADWAY TYPICAL FINISHED SECTION**

SCALE: 1"=3'

HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE:  
 OUTSIDE (FROM BACK OF CURB) - 1' (MIN), 6' DES.  
 MEDIAN (FROM BACK OF CURB) - 1' (MIN), 6' DES.



**TWENTY ARPENT CANAL TYPICAL FINISHED SECTION**

SCALE: 1"=3'

**NOTES:**

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL REQUIRED PERMITS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY LEEVE BOARD AND PARISH ENGINEER PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.
3. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN DRAINAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION.

**PRELIMINARY**

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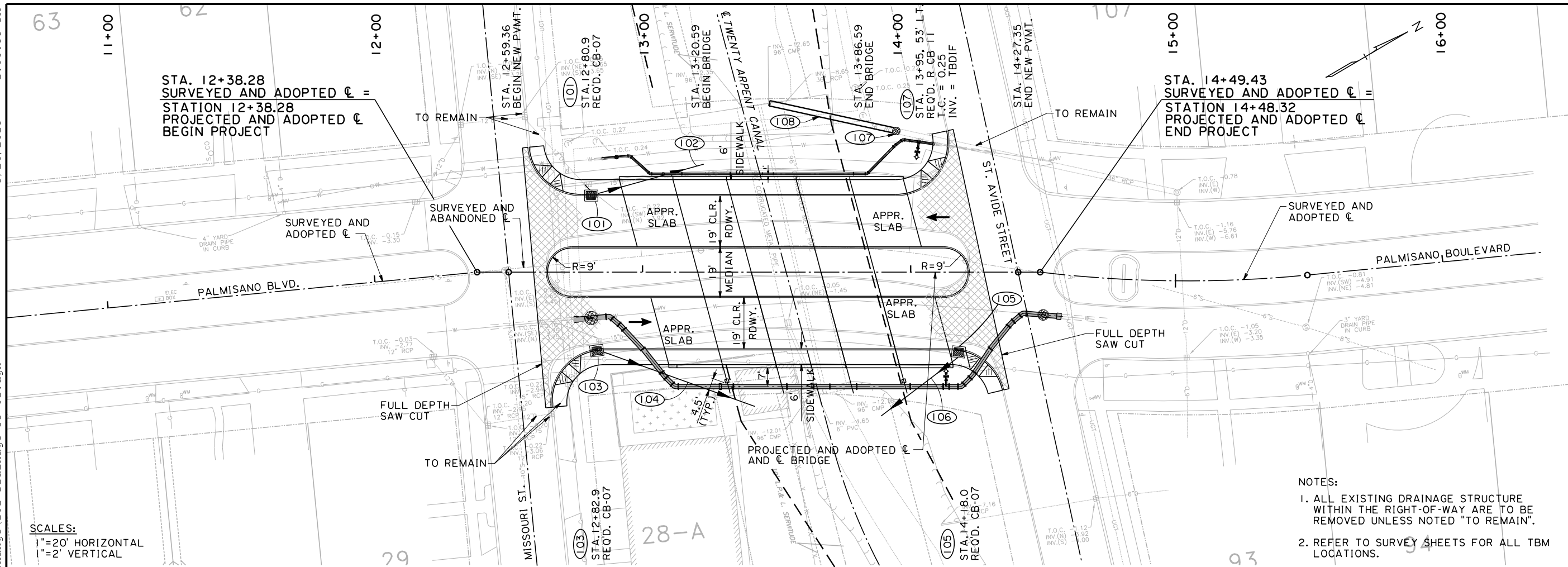
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CHECKED	B. SMITH
DESIGNED	S. METZGER
DATE	MARCH 2015
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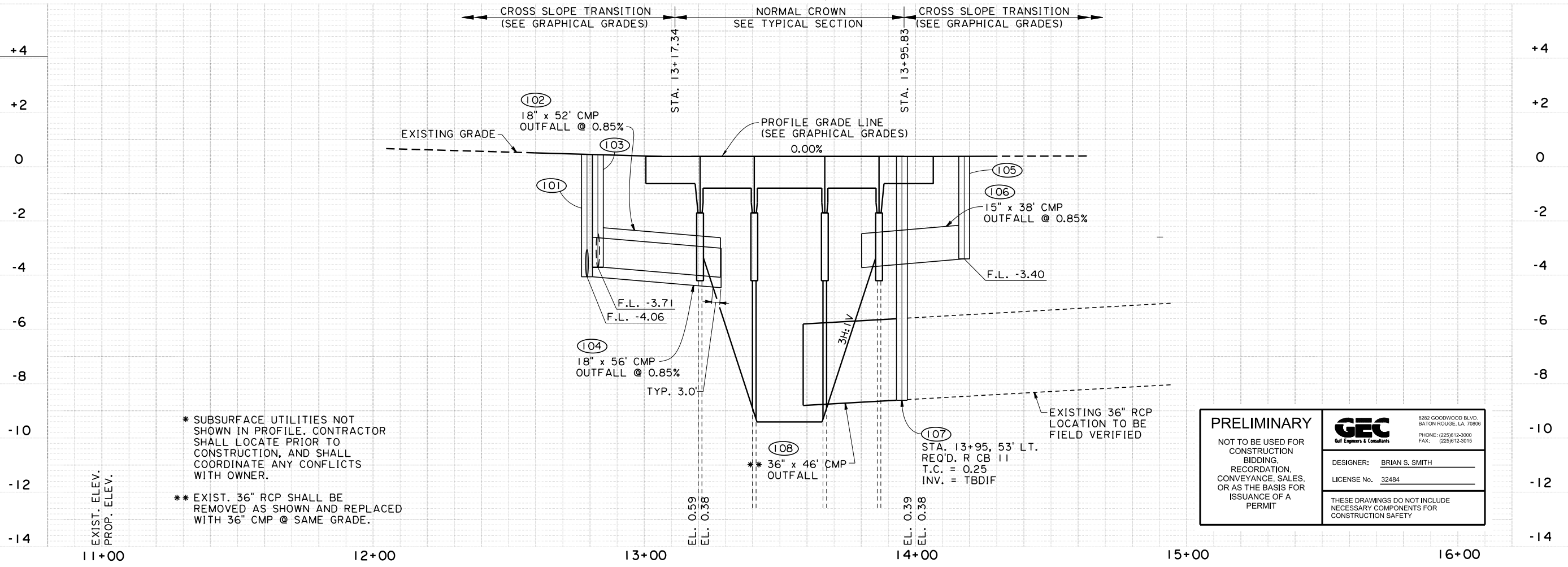
TYPICAL SECTION

PALMISANO BOULEVARD



SCALES:  
 1"=20' HORIZONTAL  
 1"=2' VERTICAL

- NOTES:
1. ALL EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ARE TO BE REMOVED UNLESS NOTED "TO REMAIN".
  2. REFER TO SURVEY SHEETS FOR ALL TBM LOCATIONS.



\* SUBSURFACE UTILITIES NOT SHOWN IN PROFILE. CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL COORDINATE ANY CONFLICTS WITH OWNER.  
 \*\* EXIST. 36" RCP SHALL BE REMOVED AS SHOWN AND REPLACED WITH 36" CMP @ SAME GRADE.

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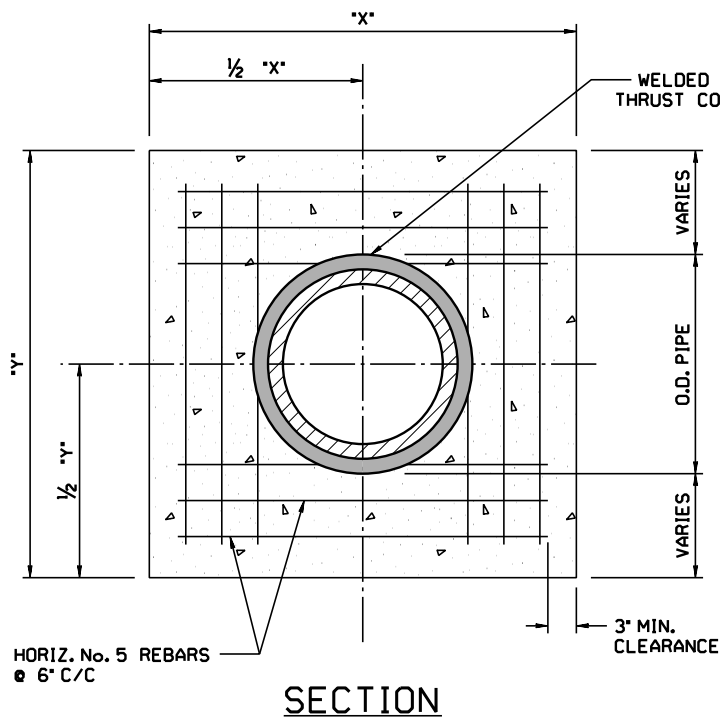
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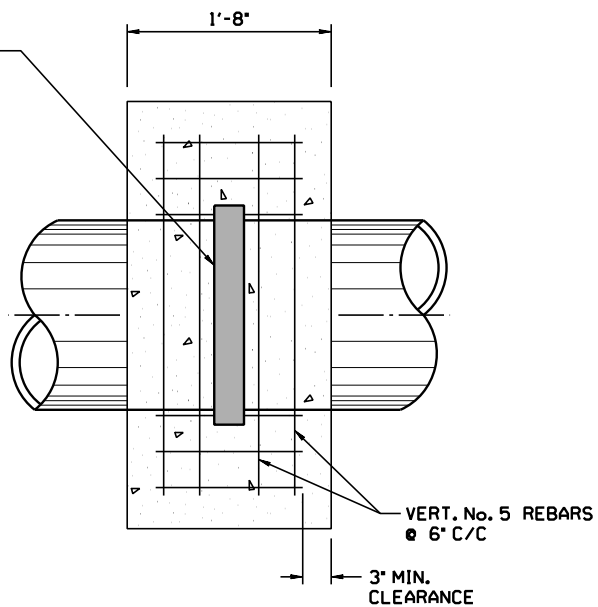
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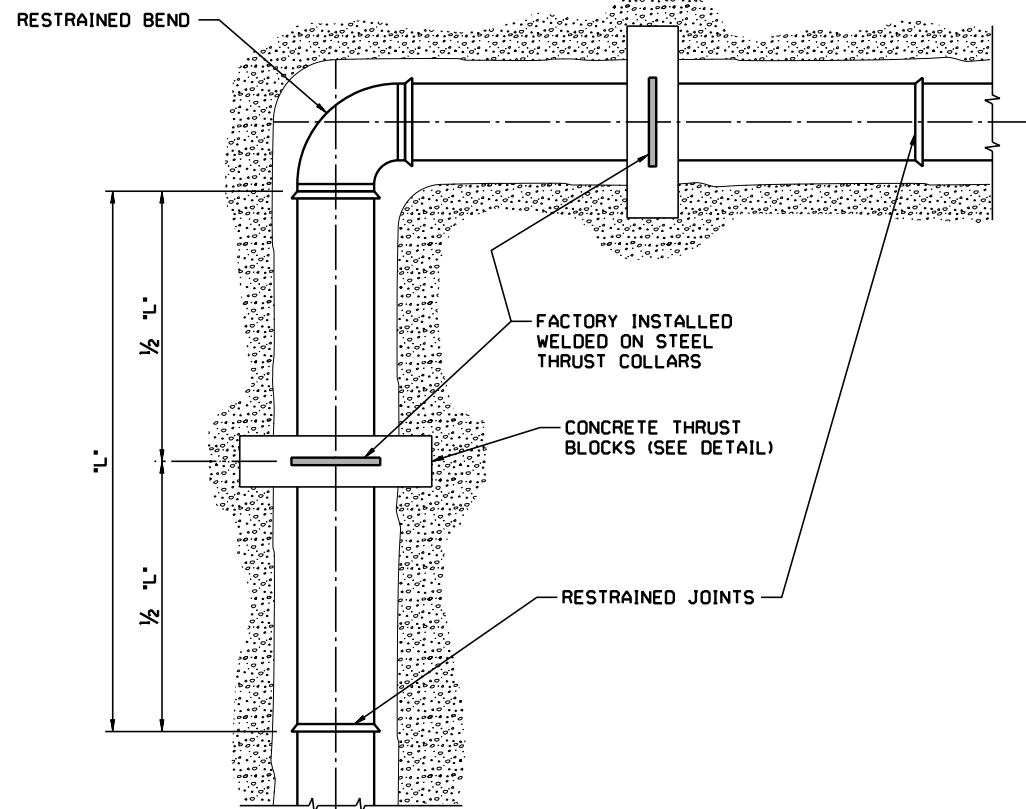
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REC PROJECT	
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**SECTION**



**ELEVATION**



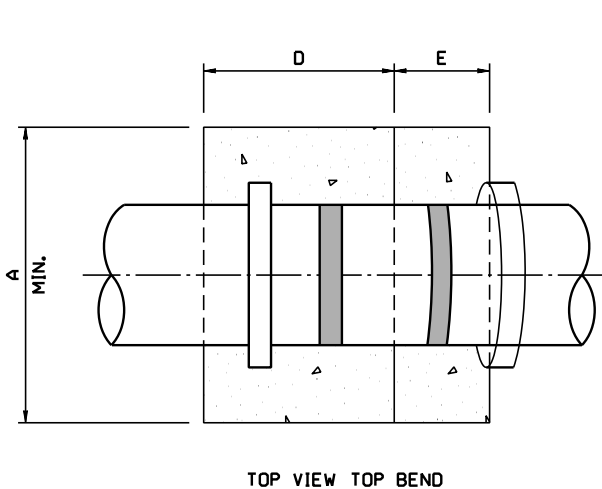
**TYPICAL THRUST COLLAR PLAN**  
NOT TO SCALE

CONCRETE THRUST COLLAR BLOCK		
PIPE SIZE	*X*	*Y*
8"	3'-6"	3'-6"
20"	4'-6"	4'-6"

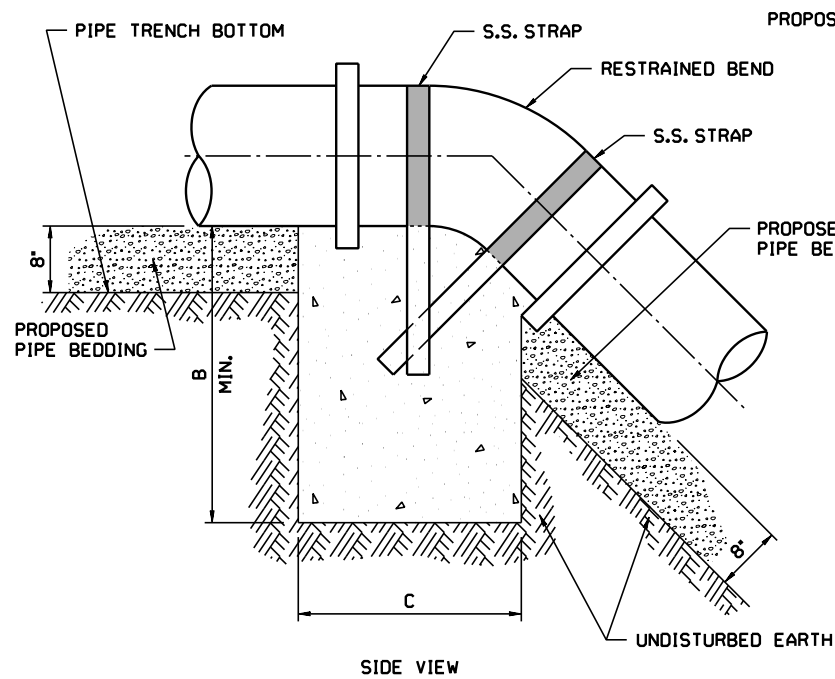
WELDED ON THRUST COLLAR			
PIPE SIZE	PIPE O.D.	COLLAR O.D.	COLLAR THICKNESS
8"	9.05"	11.05"	0.25"
20"	21.60"	24.60"	0.38"

- NOTES:**
- (1) CONCRETE SHALL BE 3000 P.S.I.
  - (2) REINFORCING BARS SHALL BE DEFORMED, AND TIED TOGETHER.

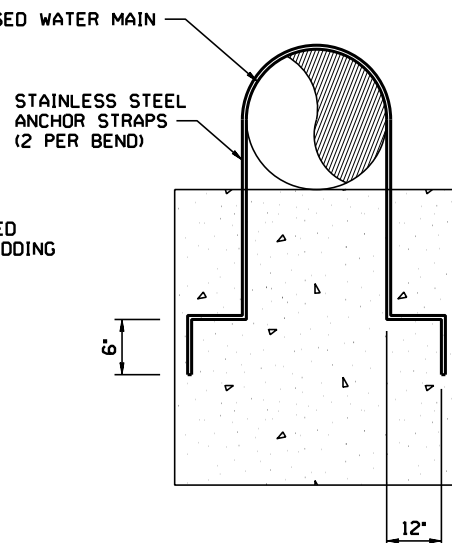
- NOTES:**
- (1) STEEL THRUST COLLAR MAY BE FABRICATED FROM STEEL OR ANNEALED DUCTILE IRON.
  - (2) WELDED ON THRUST COLLAR SHALL BE FACTORY WELDED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STEEL COLLAR 360° AROUND THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE PIPE.



**TOP VIEW TOP BEND**



**SIDE VIEW**



**STRAP EMBEDMENT FRONT VIEW**

ANCHOR BLOCK								
BEND	No.	DIMENSION					STRAPS	
		A	B MIN.	C MIN.	D	E	SIZE	EMBED.
8" x 45"	2	3'-0"	4'-0"	4'-0"	2'-0"	2'-0"	1" x 1/4"	18"
20" x 45"	2	8'-0"	5'-8"	6'-0"	3'-0"	3'-0"	2" x 3/8"	30"

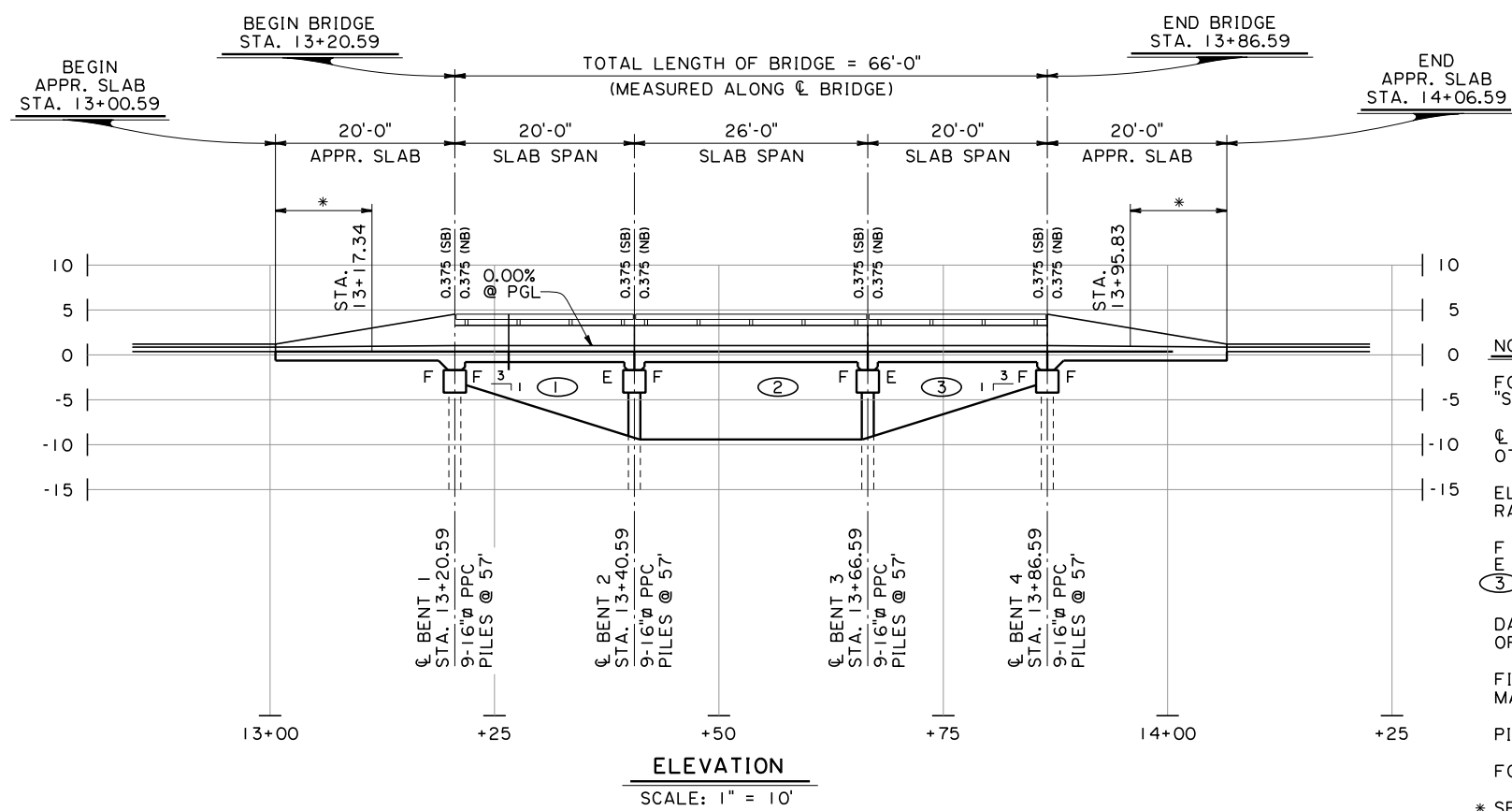
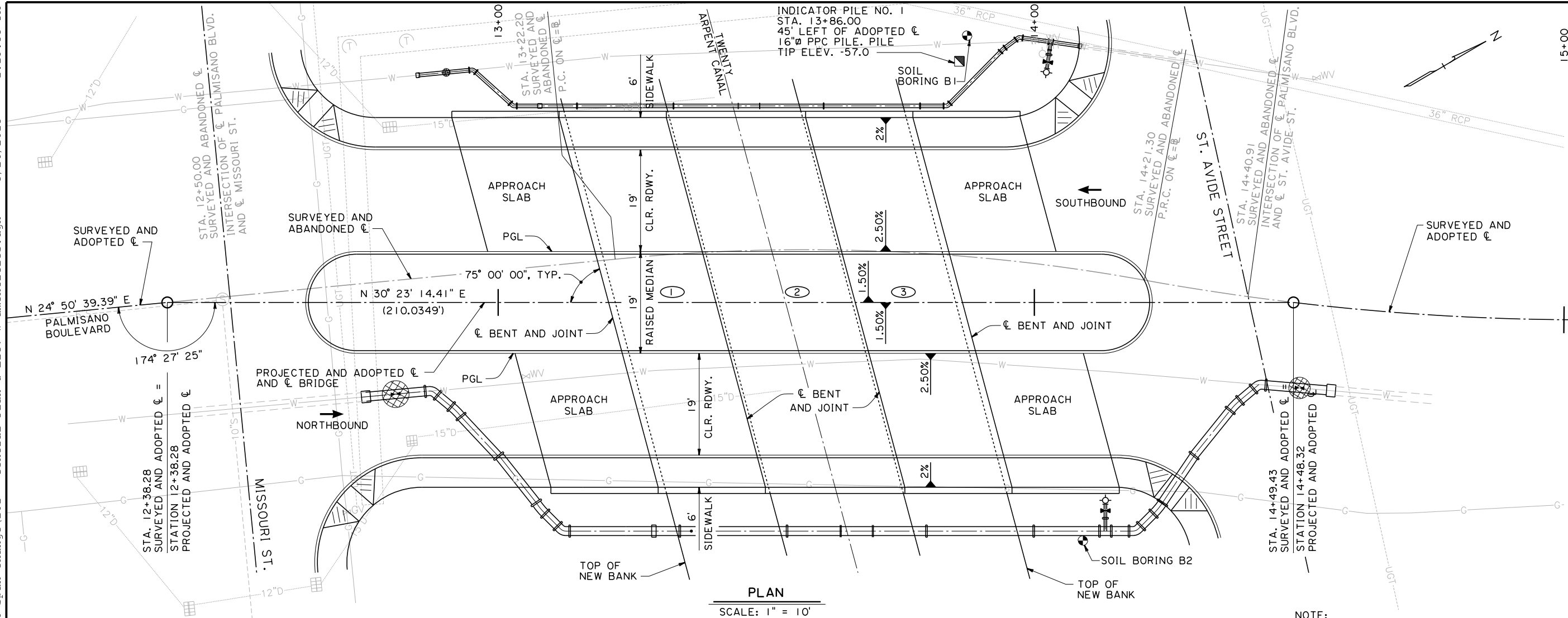
- NOTES:**
- (1) ALL CONCRETE SHALL BE 3,000 P.S.I.
  - (2) ALL CONCRETE COLLARS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED SUCH THAT THEY ARE ANCHORED AGAINST UNDISTURBED SOIL.

**45° VERTICAL TOP BEND ANCHOR BLOCK**  
NOT TO SCALE

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CHECKED	B. SMITH
DATE	MARCH 2015
BY	
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PARISH	ST. BERNARD PARISH
REC PROJECT	H. TAYLOR
STATE PROJECT	S.P. 013-12-0060 AND S.P. 261-06-0040

**THRUST COLLAR DETAILS**  
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DESIGNER: ROBERT PAUL DUGAS, JR.  
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- NOTES:**
- FOR GENERAL NOTES, SEE "STRUCTURAL GENERAL NOTES" SHEET.
  - CL BENT STATIONS ARE GIVEN AT CL BRIDGE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - ELEVATIONS ARE GIVEN AT INSIDE GUTTER LINE OF RAISED MEDIAN (PGL) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - F DENOTES "FIXED"
  - E DENOTES "EXPANSION"
  - ③ DENOTES SPAN NUMBER
  - DATE OF CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED AT ONCOMING END OF EACH BRIDGE, SEE LA DOTD STANDARD PLAN YP-01.
  - FILL TO BE IN PLACE AND EXCAVATION TO BE MADE PRIOR TO DRIVING PILES AFFECTED.
  - PILE LENGTH SHOWN FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSE ONLY.
  - FOR SOIL BORING, SEE "LOGS OF SOIL BORINGS".
  - \* SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR GRAPHICAL GRADES.

SHEET NUMBER	201
DESIGNED	R. McLELLAN
CHECKED	V. PRASAD
DATE	MARCH 2015
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PARISH	ST. BERNARD PARISH
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ST. BERNARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

GENERAL PLAN AND ELEVATION  
PALMISANO BOULEVARD BRIDGE

**APPENDIX C**

**Regulatory Agency Correspondence**



2014-048



*St. Bernard Parish Government*  
**Jena Band of Choctaw Indians**

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**COPY**

March 6, 2014

Danny H. Magee, Sr.  
Frye/Magee, LLC  
117 Tioga Road  
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Re: Construction of Drainage Improvements, Palmisano Blvd., Plaze Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge, St. Bernard Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Magee:

In order to properly comment, the Jena Band of Choctaw Tribal Historic Preservation Office is requesting a Cultural Resources Survey and all other pertinent information regarding the project area. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dana Masters  
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**David E. Peralta**  
Parish President

January 21, 2014

Gregory Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
P. O. Drawer 1210  
Durant, Oklahoma 74702

Re: Construction of Drainage Improvements  
Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge  
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Pyle:

The St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures that reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.

FEMA proposes to provide funding to St. Bernard Parish for the design and construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Blvd. (from St. Bernard Hwy. to the outfall on the Twenty Arpent Canal) in Chalmette, L.A., and to improve the lift pump capacity of a badly drained area on Plaza Drive and upgrade its outfall into the Palmisano Blvd. drainage system to relieve the recurrent ponding during rainfall events. This drainage system consists of approximately 100 plus acres of land that drains over ground surface through storm drain pipe and directed via pump to an earthen ditch. The earthen ditch runs along St. Bernard Hwy. to Palmisano Boulevard, then from St. Bernard Highway paralleling Palmisano Blvd. running approximately 4,860 feet to the Twenty Arpent Canal. The earthen ditch floods frequently during heavy rainfall events due to inadequate capacity and undersized culvert/pipe crossing under roadways and residential driveways.

The proposed scope of work includes the following:

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**Palmisano Canal - East St. Bernard Hwy (LA46) to Twenty Arpent Canal:** The design objectives were to contain the flow within the channel for a 25-year storm event and to reduce the risk. To improve the channel capacity and to reduce the risk, the proposed design uses reinforced concrete box culverts. Using the box culverts and constructing a swale ditch on top of the box to collect sheet flow. The proposed design is to construct an 8-foot x 4-foot box culvert from Camille Place to East Judge Perez Drive, then design and construct a 10-foot x 6-foot box culvert from the Judge Perez Drive to the 20 Arpent Canal.

**Palmisano at 20 Arpent Canal Crossing:** Design and construct a bridge crossing approximately 70' x 100' concrete span, pile supported and paved channel aggregate.

Location of each of the proposed improvements are as follows:

Site	City	State	Latitude	Longitude
Plaza Pump	Chalmette	LA	29.93363	-89.96016
Palmisano Canal	Chalmette	LA	29.93143	-89.95604
Palmisano 20 Arpent Bridge	Chalmette	LA	29.94325	-89.94995

In accordance with NEPA and the implementing regulations of the Council of Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1500-1508), the St. Bernard Parish Government is preparing an Environmental Assessment for the construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Blvd. (from St. Bernard Hwy. to the outfall on the Twenty Arpent Canal) in Chalmette, LA. and to improve the lift pump capacity of a badly drained area on Plaza Drive and upgrade its outfall into the Palmisano Blvd. drainage system to relieve the recurrent ponding during rainfall events. Therefore, we are requesting your agency's comments to the project relative to:

1. Archaeological or Historic Sites or Properties Listed in the National Register or Historic Places or Other Significant Cultural Resources
2. Cultural Facilities Located in the Project Area

Please fax your response to 318-640-5856, email your response to [danny.magee@fryemagee.com](mailto:danny.magee@fryemagee.com), or mail your response to the following address:

Danny H. Magee, Sr.  
Frye/Magee, LLC  
117 Tioga Road  
Ball, LA 71405

If you should have any questions or request additional information for your review, please contact me at 318-640-1520.

Sincerely,



DAVID PERALTA  
Parish President

Enclosure



# St. Bernard Parish Government

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**David E. Peralta**  
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January 21, 2014

Kevin Sickey, Chairman  
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana  
P. O. Box 818  
Elton, Louisiana 70532

Re: Construction of Drainage Improvements  
Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge  
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Sickey:

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Re: Construction of Drainage Improvements  
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LA Department of Environmental Quality  
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4303

Re: Construction of Drainage Improvements  
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Louisiana Department of Natural Resources  
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**David E. Peralta**  
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January 21, 2014

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National Resources Conservation Services  
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Alexandria, Louisiana 71302

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Marksville, Louisiana 71351

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Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers  
New Orleans District  
P. O. Box 60267  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 6  
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DALLAS TX 75202-2733

February 14, 2014

Mr. David E. Peralta  
President  
St. Bernard Parish Government  
8201 West Judge Perez Drive  
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Dear Mr. Peralta:

We have received your January 21, 2014, letter requesting our evaluation of the potential environmental impacts that might result from the following project:

**Construction of Drainage Improvements  
Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Dr. & 20 Arpent Bridge  
St. Bernard Parish  
Chalmette, Louisiana**

In administering the sole source aquifer (SSA) program under Section 1424 of the Safe Drinking Water Act our Office performs evaluations of projects with federal financial assistance which are located over a designated sole source aquifer.

Based on the information provided, we have concluded that the project does not lie within the boundaries of a designated sole source aquifer and is thus not eligible for review under the SSA program.

If you did not include a project description, project location, the parish and the federal funding agency if available, please do so in future Sole Source Aquifer correspondence.

If you have any questions on this letter or the sole source aquifer program please contact me at (214) 665-7133.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Bechdol".

Michael Bechdol, Coordinator  
Sole Source Aquifer Program  
Ground Water/UIC Section

cc: Jesse Means, LDEQ  
Danny H. Magee, Sr., Fry/Magee, LLC

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**STEPHEN CRUSTZ**  
INTERIM SECRETARY

**State of Louisiana**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT**

September 28, 2012

To whom it may concern:

**The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (LDNR OCM) administers the state's federally-approved Coastal Zone Management (CZM) program.**

A number of federal and state agencies are involved in providing financial assistance to state and local governments, non-governmental organizations, businesses, and individuals in Louisiana. As part of their award process, many of these agencies require the applicant to coordinate with the Louisiana CZM program. This coordination is generally intended to address one of two questions: concerns about awarding the financial assistance, or concerns about implementing the proposed project.

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**Consistency review for Federal Assistance**

Federal regulations at 15 CFR §930.90 *et seq.* require state and local government bodies applying for federal financial assistance (grants, loans, guarantees, insurance, contractual arrangements, or other form of financial aid) to submit a request for Consistency review of that assistance to OCM. Since the inception of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program in 1980, OCM has never found that financial assistance for a proposed project would be inconsistent with the state Coastal Zone Management program. The Office of Coastal Management therefore is issuing this letter of general consistency concurrence, which shall serve as formal notification that, as of October 1, 2012, the granting of any financial assistance as defined at 15 CFR §930.91, is fully consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. Federal agencies should not require applicants for financial assistance to seek OCM's approval for that assistance.

**Request for Determination for project implementation**

If the applicant is seeking comments on the need to obtain a Coastal Use Permit or other authorization from OCM, for projects in or near to the Louisiana Coastal Zone, a Request for Determination or Solicitation of Views should be submitted to OCM's Permits and Mitigation

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Division. Instructions and downloadable and online applications are located online at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=93>. In Step 3 of the application, the box for Request for Determination or Solicitation of Views should be checked. Questions regarding this process may be directed to the OCM Permits Section staff at (225) 342-7591 or 1-800-267-4019, or by mail at P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

#### **Outside of the Coastal Zone**

Projects which are clearly located outside of the Coastal Zone and are not likely to have an impact on coastal waters generally will not require coordination with the OCM. However, projects near the Coastal Zone boundary where there may be some doubt, or those which may involve discharges into waters that flow into the Coastal Zone, should be submitted to OCM for review. A map of the Coastal Zone may be found at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=89&pnid=0&nid=39>.

Finally, OCM may find it necessary to change or rescind the provisions of this letter. Should this become necessary, OCM will publish a public notice in the Official State Journal (The Baton Rouge Advocate) and on the DNR web page, and attempt to contact all affected federal agencies directly.

Questions concerning these procedures should be addressed to Mr. Jeff Harris of the Consistency Section, at (225) 342-7949 or via e-mail to [Jeff.Harris@LA.gov](mailto:Jeff.Harris@LA.gov).

Sincerely,



Keith Lovell  
Acting Administrator  
Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

cc: Karl Morgan, P/M Division  
Consistency file C20120326  
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**Date** February 21, 2014

**Name** Danny H. Magee

**Company** Frye/Magee, LLC

**Street Address** 117 Tioga Road

**City, State, Zip** Ball, La 71405

**Project** Construction of Drainage Improvements  
Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive and 20 Arpent Bridge


**Project ID**

**Invoice Number** 14022111

Personnel of the Habitat Section of the Coastal & Nongame Resources Division have reviewed the preliminary data for the captioned project. After careful review of our database, no impacts to rare, threatened, or endangered species or critical habitats are anticipated for the proposed project. No state or federal parks, wildlife refuges, scenic streams, or wildlife management areas are known at the specified site within Louisiana's boundaries.

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (LNHP) has compiled data on rare, endangered, or otherwise significant plant and animal species, plant communities, and other natural features throughout the state of Louisiana. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known at the time of the request regarding the location in question. The quantity and quality of data collected by the LNHP are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Louisiana have not been surveyed. This report does not address the occurrence of wetlands at the site in question. Heritage reports should not be considered final statements on the biological elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. LNHP requires that this office be acknowledged in all reports as the source of all data provided here. If at any time Heritage tracked species are encountered within the project area, please contact the LNHP Data Manager at 225-765-2643. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call 225-765-2357.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Amity Bass, Coordinator  
Natural Heritage Program

United States Department of Agriculture



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March 3, 2014

Danny H. Magee, Sr.  
Frye/Magee, LLC  
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Ball, Louisiana 71405

RE: Construction of Drainage Improvements  
Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge  
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Magee:

I have reviewed the above referenced project for potential requirements of the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) and potential impact to Natural Resources Conservation Service projects in the immediate vicinity.

Projects are subject to FPPA requirements if they may irreversibly convert farmland (directly or indirectly) to nonagricultural use and are completed by a federal agency or with assistance from a federal agency. For the purpose of FPPA, farmland includes prime farmland, unique farmland, and land of statewide or local importance. Farmland subject to FPPA requirements can be forest land, pastureland, cropland, or other land, but not water or urban built-up land.

The project maps submitted with your request indicates that the proposed construction areas are within urban areas and therefore is exempt from the rules and regulations of the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA)—Subtitle I of Title XV, Section 1539-1549. Furthermore, we predict no impact to NRCS projects in the vicinity.

For specific information about the soils found in the project area, please visit our Web Soil Survey at the following location: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Please direct all future correspondence to me at the address shown above.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin D. Norton".

Kevin D. Norton  
State Conservationist

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# St. Bernard Parish Government

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**David E. Peralta**  
Parish President

January 21, 2014

Ms. Pam Breaux  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
P. O. Box 442747  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Construction of Drainage Improvements  
Palmisano Blvd., Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge  
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. This effect determination could change should new information come to our attention.

*Pam Breaux* 2-27-14  
Pam Breaux Date  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Dear Ms. Breaux:

The St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures that reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.

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The proposed scope of work includes the following:

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1. Archaeological or Historic Sites or Properties Listed in the National Register or Historic Places or Other Significant Cultural Resources.
2. Cultural Facilities Located in the Project Area.

Please fax your response to 318-640-5856, email your response to [danny.magee@fryemagee.com](mailto:danny.magee@fryemagee.com), or mail your response to the following address:

Danny H. Magee, Sr.  
Frye/Magee, LLC  
117 Tioga Road  
Ball, LA 71405

If you should have any questions or request additional information for your review, please contact me at 318-640-1520.

Sincerely,



DAVID PERALTA  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

**MAR 13 2014**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Operations Division  
Operations Manager,  
Completed Works

Mr. Danny Magee  
Frye/Magee, LLC  
117 Tioga Road  
Ball, Louisiana 71405

Dear Mr. Magee:

This is in response to the Solicitation of Views request dated January 21, 2014, on behalf of St. Bernard Parish Government, concerning the construction of drainage improvements along Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive and 20 Arpent Bridge, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

We have reviewed your request for potential Department of the Army regulatory requirements and impacts on any Department of the Army projects.

We do not anticipate any adverse impacts to any Corps of Engineers projects.

Based on review of recent maps, aerial photography, soils data, and a previous determination, we have determined that this property is not in a wetland subject to Corps' jurisdiction. A Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will not be required for the deposition or redistribution of dredged or fill material on this site.

Please be advised that this property is in the Louisiana Coastal Zone and a Coastal Use Permit may be required prior to initiation of any activities on this site. For additional information, contact Ms. Christine Charrier, Office of Coastal Management, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources at (225) 342 7953.

You are advised that this jurisdictional determination is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision prior to the expiration date or the District Commander has identified, after public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas with rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.

Off-site locations of activities such as borrow, disposals, haul-and detour-roads and work mobilization site developments may be subject to Department of the Army regulatory requirements and may have an impact on a Department of the Army project.

Please contact Mr. Robert Heffner, of our Regulatory Branch by telephone at (504) 862-1288, or by e-mail at Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil for questions concerning wetlands determinations or need for on-site evaluations. Questions concerning regulatory permit requirements may be addressed to Mr. Michael Farabee by telephone at (504) 862-2292 or by email at Michael.V.Farabee@usace.army.mil.

Future correspondence concerning this matter should reference our account number MVN-2014-00383-SE. This will allow us to more easily locate records of previous correspondence, and thus provide a quicker response.

Sincerely,



Karen L. Clement  
Solicitation of Views Manager

Copy Furnished:

Ms. Christine Charrier  
Coastal Zone Management  
Department of Natural Resources  
Post Office Box 44487  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487



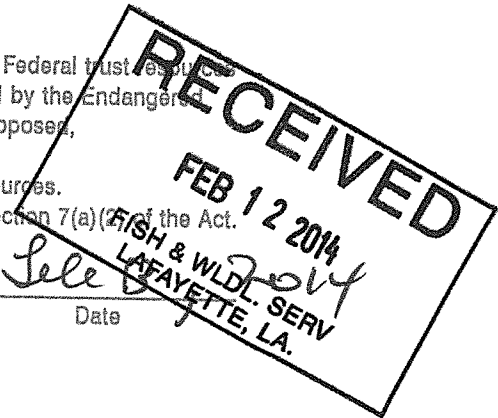
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**David E. Peralta**  
Parish President

This project has been reviewed for effects to Federal trust resources under our jurisdiction and currently protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). The project, as proposed,  
(X) Will have no effect on those resources  
( ) Is not likely to adversely affect those resources.  
This finding fulfills the requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the Act.



January 21, 2014

*Deborah A. Keller*  
Acting Supervisor  
Louisiana Field Office  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Date

Endangered Species Coordinator  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
646 Cajun Dome Blvd. Suite #400  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

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1. Endangered Species

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Sincerely,



DAVID PERALTA  
Parish President

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**From:** [Michael D. Hardoff](#)  
**To:** [Rose, Frances](#); [Holmes, LeChyn](#); [Pitts, Melaine](#)  
**Cc:** [Sween, Tiffany](#); [Shanis, Marc](#); [Ernst, Jason](#); [Daniel B. Hernandez](#); [Cassidy, Patsy](#); [Bills, Billy](#) ([Bills@hca-ia.com](#)); [Sawston@hca-ia.com](#); [Mahoney, Caroline](#) ([CMahoney@hca-ia.com](#))  
**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects  
**Date:** Friday, May 08, 2015 12:00:48

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Emanuel,

The following was sent to us from Ms. Harding:

April 4, 2014

Danny Magee  
Frye/Magee, LLC  
117 Tioga Road  
Boll, LA 71405  
[danny.magee@fryemagee.com](mailto:danny.magee@fryemagee.com)

RE: 140213/0135      Drainage Improvements Palmisano Blvd,  
Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge  
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding  
St. Bernard Parish

Dear Mr. Magee:

The Assessment Division of the Office of Environmental Compliance has reviewed the information provided in your letter dated January 21, 2014, regarding the referenced project. Effective October 4, 2013, St. Bernard Parish was designated by EPA as an Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) nonattainment parish for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide standard (Federal Register Volume 78, Number 150 (Monday, August 5, 2013)). As part of a nonattainment area, federal activities proposed in St. Bernard Parish may be subject to the State's general conformity regulations as promulgated under LAC 33:III.Chapter 14, Subchapter A, *Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans*.

In order to determine if the proposed project in St. Bernard Parish is subject to the full requirements of the general conformity regulations, the project sponsor must first make a general conformity applicability determination. This determination can be made by summing the total of direct and indirect Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions caused by the project. If the net total of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions is determined to be less than the prescribed *de minimis* level of 100 tons per year per pollutant, then this action will comply with the conformity provisions of Louisiana's State Implementation Plan (SIP) and the Assessment Division will not object to implementation of the project.

Please email your general conformity applicability determination to [linds.hardy@la.gov](mailto:linds.hardy@la.gov). Should you have any questions regarding state rules and regulations pertaining to general conformity, please contact me at (225) 219-3803. Thank you for affording us the opportunity to comment on the proposed action.

Sincerely,

Yasooob Zia  
Environmental Senior Scientist  
Assessment Division

SOV #140213/0135

*Linda M. Hardy*

Technical Assistant to the Deputy Secretary  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of the Secretary  
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If you need anything additional, please let me know.

Michael D. Hunnicutt, CFM  
504-278-4223

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**From:** Ross, Emanuel [mailto:[emanuel.ross@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:emanuel.ross@fema.dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2015 3:29 PM  
**To:** Michael D. Hunnicutt; Holmes, Leschina; Pitts, Melanie  
**Cc:** Spann, Tiffany; Shanks, Mary; Emery, Jason; Daniel R. Fernandez; caustrooks; Poche, Billy (BPoche@hga-llc.com); ssumpter@hga-llc.com; Mahoney, Candice (CMahoney@hga-llc.com)  
**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

Thanks,

Emanuel Ross III  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
FEMA Region VI  
1500 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Mobile: (504) 256-1898 (BB)  
Office: (504) 284-2811  
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**From:** Michael D. Hunnicutt [<mailto:mhunnicutt@sbpg.net>]  
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**To:** Ross, Emanuel; Holmes, Leschina; Pitts, Melanie  
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Emanuel,

Sorry forgot your documentation request. I have a copy of the LDEQ letter sent, but I do not see any response. I will have HGA look through their records to see if they have it. If not, we will contact Ms. Hardy with LDEQ and see why it was not sent or if she has a copy of what was sent.

Michael D. Hunnicutt, CFM  
504-278-4223

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**From:** Ross, Emanuel [<mailto:emanuel.ross@fema.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2015 3:18 PM  
**To:** Michael D. Hunnicutt; Holmes, Leschina; Pitts, Melanie  
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**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

Thanks Mr. Hunnicutt for this information. Appreciate it.

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**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

Leschina,

Responses for 418. Revised and updated Scope and revised Attainment. I think all is covered, please let me know if we are missing any information. Thanks.

Michael D. Hunnicutt, CFM  
504-278-4223

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**From:** Holmes, Leschina [<mailto:Leschina.Holmes@fema.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Michael D. Hunnicutt; Pitts, Melanie

**Cc:** Ross, Emanuel; Spann, Tiffany; Shanks, Mary; Emery, Jason; Daniel R. Fernandez; caubrooks;  
Roche, Billy ([BRoche@hse-ll.com](mailto:BRoche@hse-ll.com)); [sampten@hse-ll.com](mailto:sampten@hse-ll.com); Mahoney, Candice ([CMahoney@hse-ll.com](mailto:CMahoney@hse-ll.com))  
**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

Thanks so much Mike. We appreciate the timely response. We will review the documentation and incorporate into the review of 421 and 417, and will let you know if we need additional information for these. We will await your response regarding for 415. Let us know if we can help or if there are any questions/concerns.

Thanks,  
LeSchina Holmes  
Lead Environmental Protection Specialist  
Region VI – LFO  
504-235-6512

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**From:** Michael D. Hunnicutt ([mhunn@hse-ll.com](mailto:mhunn@hse-ll.com))  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** Holmes, LeSchina; Pitts, Melanie  
**Cc:** Ross, Emanuel; Spann, Tiffany; Shanks, Mary; Emery, Jason; Daniel R. Fernandez; caubrooks;  
Roche, Billy ([BRoche@hse-ll.com](mailto:BRoche@hse-ll.com)); [sampten@hse-ll.com](mailto:sampten@hse-ll.com); Mahoney, Candice ([CMahoney@hse-ll.com](mailto:CMahoney@hse-ll.com))  
**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

LeSchina,  
Attached are the terms for 421.

Michael D. Hunnicutt, CFM  
504-278-4223

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**From:** Holmes, LeSchina ([LeSchina.Holmes@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:LeSchina.Holmes@fema.dhs.gov))  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 2:00 PM  
**To:** Michael D. Hunnicutt; Pitts, Melanie  
**Cc:** Ross, Emanuel; Spann, Tiffany; Shanks, Mary; Emery, Jason; Daniel R. Fernandez; caubrooks;  
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Mike,

Unfortunately, the timeframe for the previous solicitations are outdated. The time limit on these is 5 years, which would have ended in 2013. FEMA EHP is in the process of drafting a Solicitation of Views (SOVs) and expects to move them forward on Friday of this week (05/08/2015). We will keep you posted as to the status of the responses from the resource agencies.

Please see below for the action item list:

421

- Clarify the scope of work at Munster WWTP including the connection of Violet WWTP that pumps to Munster and the directional drilling to take place on St. Bernard Highway for pump station V1-5 to V1-6
- We need more information on the Clean Air conformity sheet (new document attached)
- HP consultation is ongoing, depending on the outcome may need to do archeological monitoring during construction. Path forward will be clearer after Tribal Call scheduled for 5/5.

418

- Clarify the scope of work based on the new drawings for the Plaza Drive pump station on St. Bernard Highway
- We need more information on the Clean Air conformity sheet (new document attached)
- HP releasing consultation today, barring surprises NHPA consult complete in 30 days.

417

- We need more information on the Clean Air conformity sheet (new document attached)
- Still in need of the 30% drawings and site visit
- HP might be able to clear programmatically, (need plans and site visit to confirm) if not then a consultation will be required (min 45 days).

The Deputy Environmental Liaison Officer (DELO) has requested a 48 hour turnaround to ensure an expedited review timeframe. If anything here is unclear or if anything further is needed, please let me know.

Thanks,  
LeSchina Holmes  
Lead Environmental Protection Specialist  
Region VI – LRO  
504-235-6512

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**From:** Michael D. Hunnicutt [<mailto:mhunnicut@sbop.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2015 11:16 AM  
**To:** Pitts, Melanie  
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**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

Melanie,

Can you please send me the action items needed as we discussed on the Phone Call. Also, on the Violet/DRAVO Project, it was discussed that the Munster Environmental was completed in 2008. I noticed we received our project award on May 3, 2013. Does this fall within the 5 years or is it over. Just trying to save us some time if we can use the 2008 Report. Thanks.

Michael D. Hunnicutt, CFM  
504-278-4223

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**From:** Pitts, Melanie [<mailto:melanie.pitts@fema.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 11:43 AM  
**To:** Michael D. Hunnicutt  
**Cc:** Ross, Emanuel; Spann, Tiffany; Shanks, Mary; Emery, Jason; Holmes, Leschina; Daniel R. Fernandez; caustbrooks; Poche, Billy ([BPoche@hga-llc.com](mailto:BPoche@hga-llc.com)); [ssampter@hga-llc.com](mailto:ssampter@hga-llc.com); Mahoney, Candice ([CMahoney@hga-llc.com](mailto:CMahoney@hga-llc.com))  
**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

Today at 2pm would be great. How many people on your end will be on the call as I can set up a conference line?

**Melanie Pitts**  
Environmental & Historic Preservation (EHP)  
Lead Environmental Preservation Specialist  
1603/1607-DR-LA  
BB (504) 427-8000

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**From:** Michael D. Hunnicutt [<mailto:mhunnicutt@sbpp.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 9:59 AM  
**To:** Pitts, Melanie  
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After 2 today or before 10am Wednesday is good.

Michael Hunnicutt, CFM  
504-278-4223

On Apr 28, 2015, at 9:01 AM, "Pitts, Melanie" <[melanie.pitts@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:melanie.pitts@fema.dhs.gov)> wrote:

Lol, yes April. Sorry for the mistake.

**Melanie Pitts**  
Environmental & Historic Preservation (EHP)  
Lead Environmental Preservation Specialist  
1603/1607-DR-LA  
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**From:** Michael D. Hunnicutt [<mailto:mhunnicutt@shgg.net>]

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**To:** Pitts, Melanie

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**Subject:** RE: St. Bernard Projects

Melanie,

Can I assume you meant to say April 28 and 29, not May?

Michael D. Hunnicutt, CFM

504-278-4223

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**From:** Pitts, Melanie [<mailto:melanie.pitts@fema.dhs.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2015 5:08 PM

**To:** Michael D. Hunnicutt

**Cc:** Ross, Emanuel; Spann, Tiffany; Shanks, Mary; Emery, Jason; Holmes, Leschina

**Subject:** St. Bernard Projects

**Importance:** High

Good Evening Mike,

EHP has received the RFI responses and would like to set up a conference with you to discuss the St. Bernard projects. We would like to address the RFI items received, the Draft EAs, and formulate a path forward for the projects. We are eager to move as many projects into public notice as we can by May 18<sup>th</sup>.

EHP is available to Conference Tuesday, May 28 after 2pm or Wednesday, May 29 before 11am. Which one of these dates/times work for you?

Thanks,

**Melanie Pitts**

**Environmental & Historic Preservation (EHP)**

**Lead Environmental Preservation Specialist**

**1603/1607-DR-LA**

**BB (504) 427-8000**

**Results of Clean Air Act applicability determination - Ozone**

All values shown on this Results page are derived from data entered manually on the other worksheets. Do not edit any of the numbers or formulas on this page.

	Basic Exhaust Emission Level (BER)	Gasoline Hvy. Duty Temp. Correction		Gasoline Tampering Offset (OMTTAM)	Speed Correction Factor (SALCHF)	Travel Weighting Fraction (TF) (Not Used)	Calculated Basic Exhaust Emission Factor (BEF) (g/mi) (Stop for NO <sub>x</sub> )	Gasoline Crankcase and Evaporative Emissions			Calculated Total Hydrocarbon (HC) Emissions Factor (g/mi)	Calculated Total VOC (g/mi)	Miles of Travel per Trip	Total Number of Trips	Total Emissions (metric tons)	Total Emissions (U.S. tons)	
		Lt. Duty Operating Mode/TCF (OMTCF)	Gasoline Tampering Offset (OMTTAM)					Speed Correction Factor (SALCHF)	Evaporative Emissions	Gasoline Refueling Emissions							Gasoline Running Loss Emissions
<b>Section 1 - Road Vehicles</b>																	
<i>Heavy duty gasoline vehicles</i>																	
Crew-cab Pick-up	VOC																
	NO <sub>x</sub>																
Crew-cab Pick-up with Loaded Trailer	VOC																
	NO <sub>x</sub>																
<i>Heavy duty diesel vehicles</i>																	
Dump Truck (20 CY)	VOC	2.100	N/A	N/A	0.7189237		1.5097398	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.50973984	1.589756052	320	260	0.1322677	0.1457987
	NO <sub>x</sub>	6.490	N/A	N/A	0.8824969		5.7274049							320	260	0.4765201	0.5252681
Tractor Trailer	VOC	2.100	N/A	N/A	0.7189237		1.5097398	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.50973984	1.589756052	80	260	0.0330669	0.0364497
	NO <sub>x</sub>	6.490	N/A	N/A	0.8824969		5.7274049							80	260	0.1191300	0.1313170
Cement Pump Truck	VOC	2.100	N/A	N/A	0.7189237		1.5097398	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.50973984	1.589756052	10	200	0.0031795	0.0035048
	NO <sub>x</sub>	6.490	N/A	N/A	0.8824969		5.7274049							10	200	0.0114548	0.0126266
Tractor Semi-Trailer (Debris)	VOC																
	NO <sub>x</sub>																
<i>Light duty gasoline trucks 1</i>																	
Pick up Truck	VOC	0.562	1.0260908	0.020	0.9774461		0.5832060	0.6481	0.228	0	0.000	1.459309945	1.636230857	30	520	0.0255252	0.0281364
	NO <sub>x</sub>	0.651	1.0078115	0.020	0.9957155		0.6731886							30	520	0.0105017	0.0115761
<i>Light duty gasoline trucks 2</i>																	
Management Pick-up	VOC																
	NO <sub>x</sub>																
<i>Light duty diesel trucks</i>																	
None	VOC																
	NO <sub>x</sub>																
<i>Light duty gasoline vehicles</i>																	
Automobile	VOC																
	NO <sub>x</sub>																
<i>Light duty diesel vehicles</i>																	
None	VOC																
	NO <sub>x</sub>																
<i>On-road motorcycles</i>																	
Kawasaki	VOC																
KLR650	NO <sub>x</sub>																
Table:	X.1(A/B).1	X.7B	X.2B.1	X.6C	Downloads			X.(2/9)(A/B/G)	X.2D	X.2C	X.9F						
Formula:						Formula 1						Formula 2	Formula 3			Formula 4	Formula 5

Section 1 - Table of Formulas:		Formula 1	Formula 2	Formula 3	Formula 4	Formula 5
Gasoline:		$((Col. D \times Col. E) + Col. F) \times Col. G$	Sum of Cols. I through M	Gasoline: Col. N (adj. by fuel forms)	VOC: $(Col. O \times Col. P \times Col. Q) \div 1000000$	Col. R x 1.1023
Diesel:		$Col. D \times Col. G [x Col. E Lt. Duty]$	= Col. I	Diesel: Col. N - methane offset	NO <sub>x</sub> : $(Col. I \times Col. P \times Col. Q) \div 1000000$	

All road vehicle emissions factors taken from tabular or calculated values derived from EPA publication AP-42 Vol. 2, planned 5th edition. (<http://www.epa.gov/oms/ap42.htm>)

Road Sub-Total VOC (tons)  
Road Sub-Total NO<sub>x</sub> (tons)

0.1940393  
0.6176067

0.2138896  
0.6807878



Hand-held Leaf Blower VOC  
 NO<sub>x</sub>

All-Terrain Vehicle VOC  
 NO<sub>x</sub>

Marine Outboard Engine VOC  
 NO<sub>x</sub>

Table: 1-6 14 1, 2, & 4 TCF document  
 Formula:

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 Formula 10

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 Formula 11

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 Formula 12 Formula 13

**Section 2 - Table of Spark Formulas:**

	Formula 10	Formula 11	Formula 12	Formula 13
4-Stroke	Col. D x Col. F x Col. G [x Col. E]	Col. I x table VOC conversion factor	VOC: (Col. O x Col. P x Col. Q) ÷ 1000000	Col. R x 1.1023
2-Stroke	Col. D x Col. F		NO <sub>x</sub> : (Col. I x Col. P x Col. Q) ÷ 1000000	

All non-road emissions factors taken from tabular or calculated values derived from various EPA non-road engine technical reports.  
 (<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/nonrdmdl.htm#techrept>)

**Sub-Total - Non-Road:**

Non-Road Sub-Total VOC (tons) 0.2666561 0.2939350  
 Non-Road Sub-Total NO<sub>x</sub> (tons) 2.8364272 3.1265937  
 Non-Road Combined (tons) **3.1030833** **3.4205287**

**Grand Total:**

The *de minimis* threshold for each of the two pollutants (VOC and NO<sub>x</sub>) is 100 tons/year within the five parishes surrounding Baton Rouge.

Combined Grand Total VOC (tons) **0.4606954** **0.5078246**  
 Combined Grand Total NO<sub>x</sub> (tons) **3.4540339** **3.8073815**  
 Combined Grand Total of VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions (tons) **3.9147293** **4.3152061**



**From:** [Shanks, Mary](#)  
**To:** [Bass, Emmanuel](#)  
**Cc:** [Emery, Jason](#); [Pitts, Melanie](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FEMA Section 106 consult: HMA-1603-0418 Palmisano Blvd Drainage  
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2015 15:40:17

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As requested. - Mary

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**From:** Emery, Jason  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 4:44 PM  
**To:** Shanks, Mary  
**Cc:** Jones, Gwendolyn  
**Subject:** FW: FEMA Section 106 consult: HMA-1603-0418 Palmisano Blvd Drainage

Mary—for the project file.

Gwen—for the 106 files.

Jason

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**From:** Alina Shively [<mailto:ashively@jenaschoctaw.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 4:25 PM  
**To:** Emery, Jason  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA Section 106 consult: HMA-1603-0418 Palmisano Blvd Drainage

Dear Mr. Emery:

Regarding the above-mentioned project, the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians' THPO hereby concurs with the determination of No Properties. Should any inadvertent discoveries occur, please contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alina J. Shively  
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**From:** [Shanks, Mary](mailto:Shanks, Mary)  
**To:** [Boss, Emmanuel](mailto:Boss, Emmanuel)  
**Cc:** [Emery, Jason](mailto:Emery, Jason); [PHS, Melanie](mailto:PHS, Melanie)  
**Subject:** FW: FEMA Section 106 consult: HMA-1603-0418 Palmisano Blvd Drainage  
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2015 13:40:57

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FYI

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**From:** Odette Freeman [<mailto:ofreeman@mcn-nsn.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 9:35 AM  
**To:** Shanks, Mary  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA Section 106 consult: HMA-1603-0418 Palmisano Blvd Drainage

Thank you for the correspondence regarding the Palmisano Boulevard Drainage project. St Bernard Parish is within our historic area of interest. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation is unaware of any Muscogee cultural or sacred sites located within the immediate project area. We concur that there should be no effects to any known historic properties and that work should proceed as planned. However, as the project is located in an area that is of general historic interest to the Tribe, we request that work be stopped and our office contacted immediately if any Native American cultural materials or remains are encountered.

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**From:** Shanks, Mary [<mailto:mary.shanks@fema.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 3:43 PM  
**To:** Odette Freeman  
**Cc:** Jones, Gwendolyn; Shanks, Mary; Johnnie Jacobs; Emman Spain  
**Subject:** FEMA Section 106 consult: HMA-1603-0418 Palmisano Blvd Drainage

Dear Odette:

Attached please find FEMA's Section 106 consultation letter regarding the below project:

**RE: Section 106 Review Consultation, Hurricane Katrina, FEMA-1603-DR-LA**  
**Applicant:** St. Bernard Parish  
**Undertaking:** Palmisano Drainage Improvement Project, Palmisano Blvd, Chalmette,  
St.  
Bernard Parish, LA  
**Determination:** No Historic Properties Affected

Your prompt review is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding this undertaking, please contact the reviewer on the letter, or you may contact Jerame Cramer, Environmental Liaison Officer at 504-247-7771, or [Jerame.Cramer@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Jerame.Cramer@fema.dhs.gov).

V/t,

Mary

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Mary K. Shanks

Archaeologist/HP Specialist

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Louisiana Recovery Office – New Orleans

## Ross, Emanuel

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**From:** Ross, Emanuel  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2015 16:01  
**To:** Linda.Hardy@la.gov  
**Cc:** Pitts, Melanie; Holmes, Leschina  
**Subject:** St. Bernard Parish -Construction of Drainage Improvements for Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive and 20 Arpent Canal - 418  
**Attachments:** Copy of CAA-ApplicabilityDeterminationV10-2015-418.xlsx  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Hardy,

The attachments contain the general conformity applicability determinations for the subject project referenced above. This conformity is in reference to a solicitation of views letter dated January 21, 2014 from St. Bernard Parish Government for Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) nonattainment standards. The projects SO<sub>2</sub> emissions are well below the de minimis threshold for ozone. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**APPENDIX D**

**H &H Study Conducted by Gulf Engineers  
and Consultants March 2013**

March 2015  
(Revised)

# PALMISANO DRAINAGE PROJECT REPORT

Prepared for

**St. Bernard Parish Government**  
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# **PALMISANO DRAINAGE PROJECT REPORT**

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Palmisano Canal drains an area approximately 100 acres in size. The upstream reach of the channel begins at St. Bernard Highway and storm water flows to the northeast to its confluence with 20 Arpent Canal. The 20 Arpent Canal discharges into 40 Arpent Canal and the 40 Arpent Canal is drained by pump stations.

On the upper reaches the channel runs adjacent to Palmisano Boulevard. The left descending bank of the channel is within a few feet of the road. The channel is approximately six feet deep with steep side slopes. The channel and its location with respect to the road is a safety concern. The right descending bank is at or very near the property line of residential property. At several locations along the channel there is evidence of bank erosion and bank failure due to the steep side slopes of the channel. The apparent right-of-way of the channel is approximately 20 feet wide.

The Plaza Drive area is drained by a pump station. The pump station discharges into the road side ditch located between St. Bernard Highway and the railroad track. Subbasin area P1 is the Plaza Drive's drainage area. Appendix A shows the drainage area map for Palmisano Canal and Plaza Drive drainage area.

## 2.0 HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

### 2.1 Hydrologic Analysis

The runoff hydrographs were computed using the SCS method. The soils in the watershed are Cancienne Silt Loam (Cm), Cancienne Silt Clay Loam (Co), Harahan Clay (Ha) and Schriever Clay (Sk). The hydrologic soil group for Cancienne soil is C and the Harahan and Schriever clay is D. Land use is 40 percent residential and 60 percent industrial, commercial and business. Table 1 shows the drainage areas, the hydrologic soil group and the time of concentration for each sub-basin. A 256 peaking factor was used for the analysis. Technical Paper 40 was used for rainfall total and the rainfall frequency. The storm duration used in the analysis is a 24-hour. Scsiii was used for the rainfall distribution. The drainage area map is in Appendix A.

**Table 1. Drainage Areas, Hydrologic Soil Group and Time of Concentration**

Sub-Basin	Drainage Area Acres	Hydrologic Soil Group	CN Number	Time of Concentration Minutes	Peaking Factor
P1	21.00	C	85	36.6	256
B1	4.65	C	90	50.9	256
B2	2.76	C	88	25.5	256
B3	5.57	C	88	33.8	256
B4	5.68	C	88	34.4	256
B5	5.61	C	85	28.9	256
B6	6.14	C	85	30.1	256
B7	5.10	C	82	29.7	256
B8	5.67	C	85	29.2	256

<b>Sub-Basin</b>	<b>Drainage</b>			<b>Time of</b>	
B9	5.51	C	85	28.0	256
B10	10.81	C	88	33.8	256
B11	11.72	C	91	24.1	256
B12	3.95	C	95	20.5	256
B13	4.01	C	91	20.5	256
B14	3.09	C	91	20.5	256
B15	6.01	C	92	19.2	256
B16	3.44	D	88	16.5	256
B17	6.51	D	88	23.6	256
B18	8.33	D	88	16.8	256
<b>Total</b>	<b>125.56</b>				

## 2.2 Hydraulic Analysis

Interconnected Pond Routing (ICPR) model was used to compute the storm water runoff and to evaluate the hydraulic design of the channel. The ICPR hydraulic model is a system of nodes and links between nodes. A node is location where the water surface elevation is computed. A link defines the channel geometry and the resistance to flow. A link can be a pipe, a culvert, or a channel section. A node is a location where you can input flow, account for storage of excess storm water, and change the size or the type of a link.

## 2.3 Existing Conditions Model

### 2.3.1 Palmisano Canal

The existing channel has several culverts apparently installed by private individuals for their use. There are three driveways, one culvert to extend the homeowners backyard over the channel, and a business that extended the two 5 foot x 5 foot box culverts with a single 60-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe. The culverts installed by private individuals do not appear to have been properly designed.

Photograph 1 was taken looking upstream of Missouri Street and shows a culvert installed by a private individual (see Appendix B).

Photograph 2 was taken looking downstream from Russell Drive and shows the channel and Palmisano Boulevard.

The 2-year and 5-year 24-hour storm events were simulated in the existing conditions model. These storms were used to determine the in-bank capacity of Palmisano Canal. The existing channel contained the 2-year storm event within the channel. The analysis of 5-year storm event shows minor over bank flooding. The location of the culverts and the 5-year flood profile for the existing channel is shown in Appendix C.

### **2.3.2 Plaza Drive**

The Plaza Drive area is drained by a 10-inch Farbanks Morse propeller pump. The 10-inch discharge pipe is approximately 65 feet in length and runs under St. Bernard Highway and discharges into the road side ditch. The road side ditch drains to the east into the upper reach of Palmisano Canal.

For existing conditions the 5-year peak water surface elevation is 7.91 feet NAVD 88.

A summary of the Existing Conditions ICPR Model is shown in Appendix D.

## **2.4 Design Condition Model**

### **2.4.1 Palmisano Canal**

The design objectives were to contain the flow within the channel for a 100-year storm event and to reduce the risk of injury to the driving public on Palmisano Boulevard (see Photograph 2, Appendix B). In addition to the design objectives, the proposed channel must also be contained within the existing channel right-of-way. The design storm is a 100-year 24-hour rainfall event. Because of the design constraint to stay within the existing right-of-way, the channel could not be deepened or widened without increasing risk of bank failures. Without acquiring additional right-of-way, channel could not be improved to meet the design objectives to reduce the risk of flooding and reducing the risk to the driving public could not be achieved. To improve the channel capacity and to reduce the risk to the driving public, the proposed design uses reinforced concrete box culverts. Using the box culverts and constructing a swale ditch on top of the box to collect sheet flow, the risk to the driving public is reduced. A typical design cross section is shown in Appendix E.

The hydraulic design is a trial and error process. The sizes of the box culverts were increased until the design objective to contain the 100-year design event was achieved. The proposed design is to construct a 10-foot x 6-foot box culvert from 20 Arpent Canal to Judge Perez Boulevard, an 8-foot x 4-foot box culvert from Judge Perez to Camille Place, and a 73" x 45" concrete arch culvert. The proposed drainage improvements and the 100-year flood profiles are shown in Appendix F.

### **2.4.2 Plaza Drive**

Drainage improvement for the Plaza Drive area consists of an upgrade to the existing pumping station. The proposed pump station is 3"-10" Farbanks Morse (or the equivalent) vertical propeller pumps.

For the design condition the peak water surface elevation is 8.10 feet NAVD 88.

A summary of the Design Conditions ICPR Model is shown in Appendix G.

### **3.0 DRAINAGE IMPACTS**

When drainage improvements are made on one channel there is a possibility of having an adverse drainage impact on the receiving stream. There will be an increase in the peak discharge on Palmisano Canal due to the drainage improvements. Comparing the size of the Palmisano and 20 Arpent watersheds, the increase in peak discharge will increase the flood stage on the 20 Arpent Canal. If the increase in flood stage is not contained within the channel and causes overbank flooding, then this would be an adverse or unacceptable drainage impact. If the increase in flood stage is contained within the channel then drainage impact would be acceptable.

At the confluence of Palmisano Canal and 20 Arpent Canal, the flow in 20 Arpent Canal is to the East. The flow in 20 Arpent Canal discharges into Chalona Canal. To the West or upstream of the confluence the 20 Arpent Canal the flow is more restricted than the flow towards the East. St. Bernard Parish Government Public Works Staff provided historical information of flooding problems in the study area. The road crossing of Palmisano Boulevard at 20 Arpent Canal the existing culverts two 60" diameter CMP are restricting drainage of the area upstream of Palmisano Boulevard. It is a recommendation to replace the existing culverts with a bridge. The bridge will mitigate the adverse drainage impact caused by the proposed drainage improvements on Palmisano Canal.

**Appendix A**

**DRAINAGE AREA  
MAP**



**FLOOD PROFILES**  
**PALMISANO DRIVE**

**ST. BERNARD PARISH**

SCALE 1" = 500'

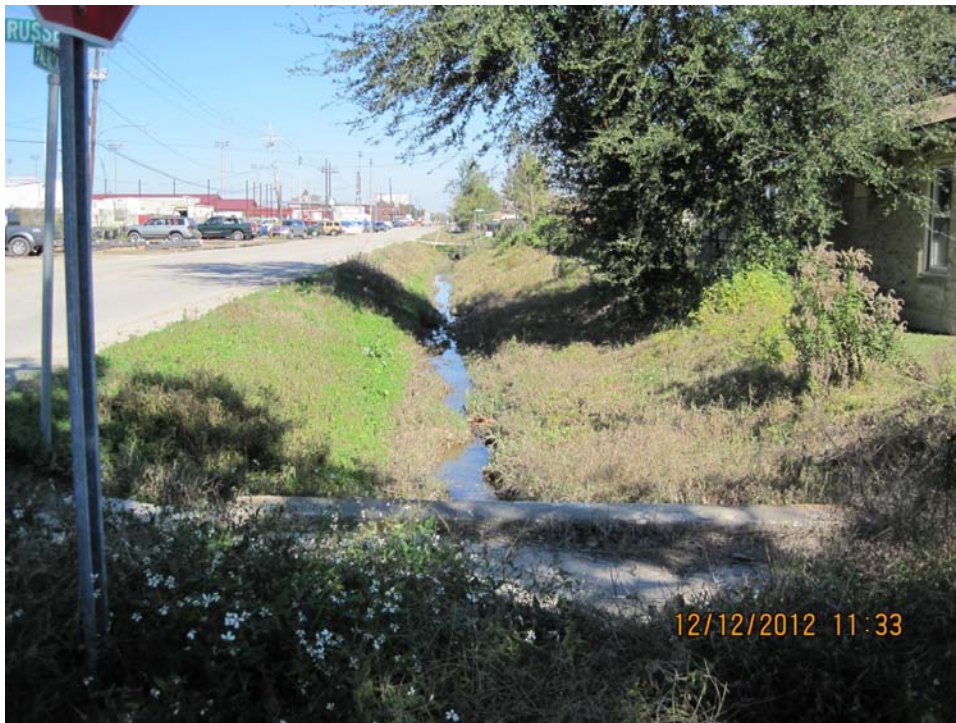


# Appendix B

## PHOTOGRAPHS



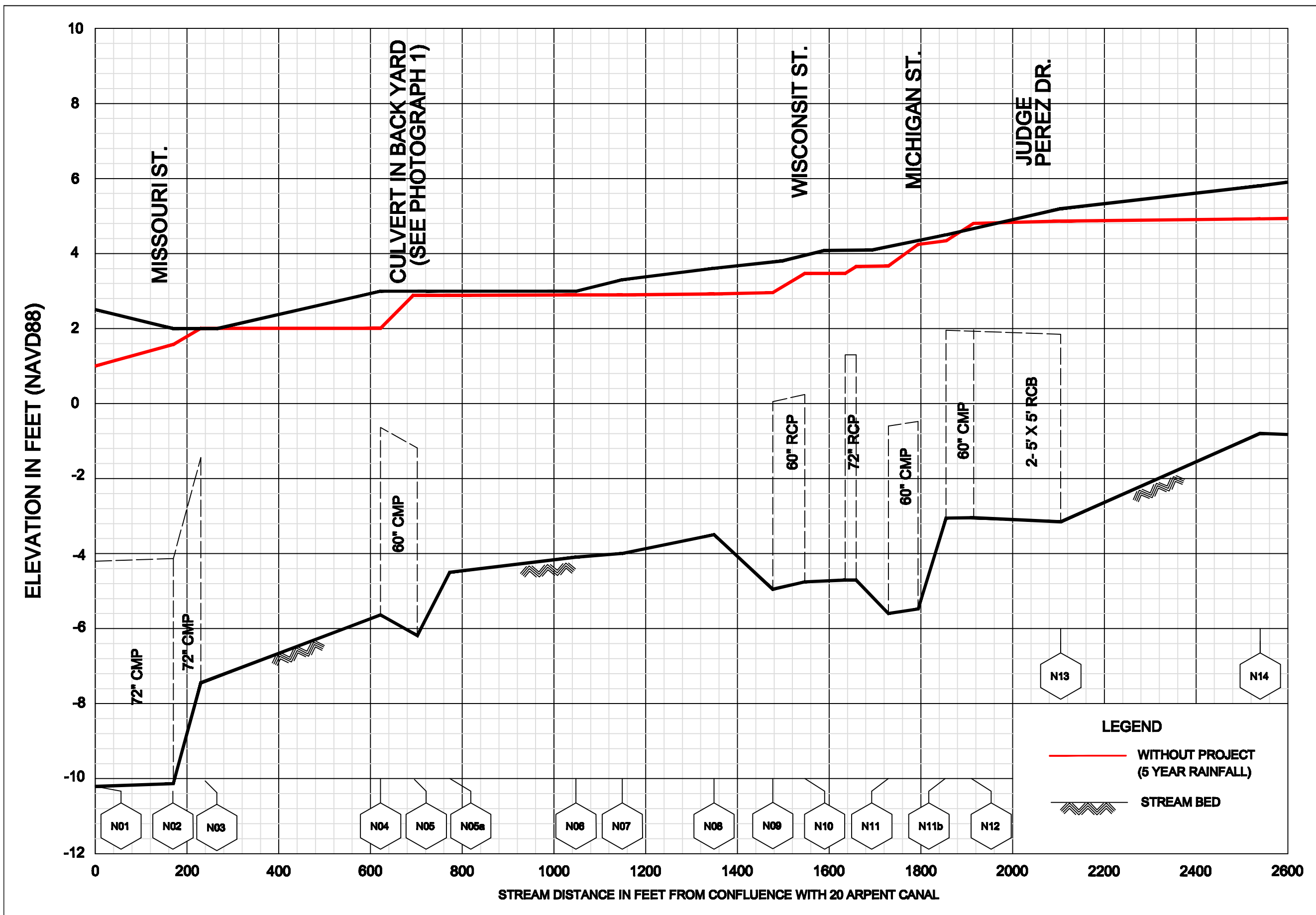
**Photograph 1. Culvert Installed in Channel**



**Photograph 2. Location of Channel and Edge of Palmisano Boulevard**

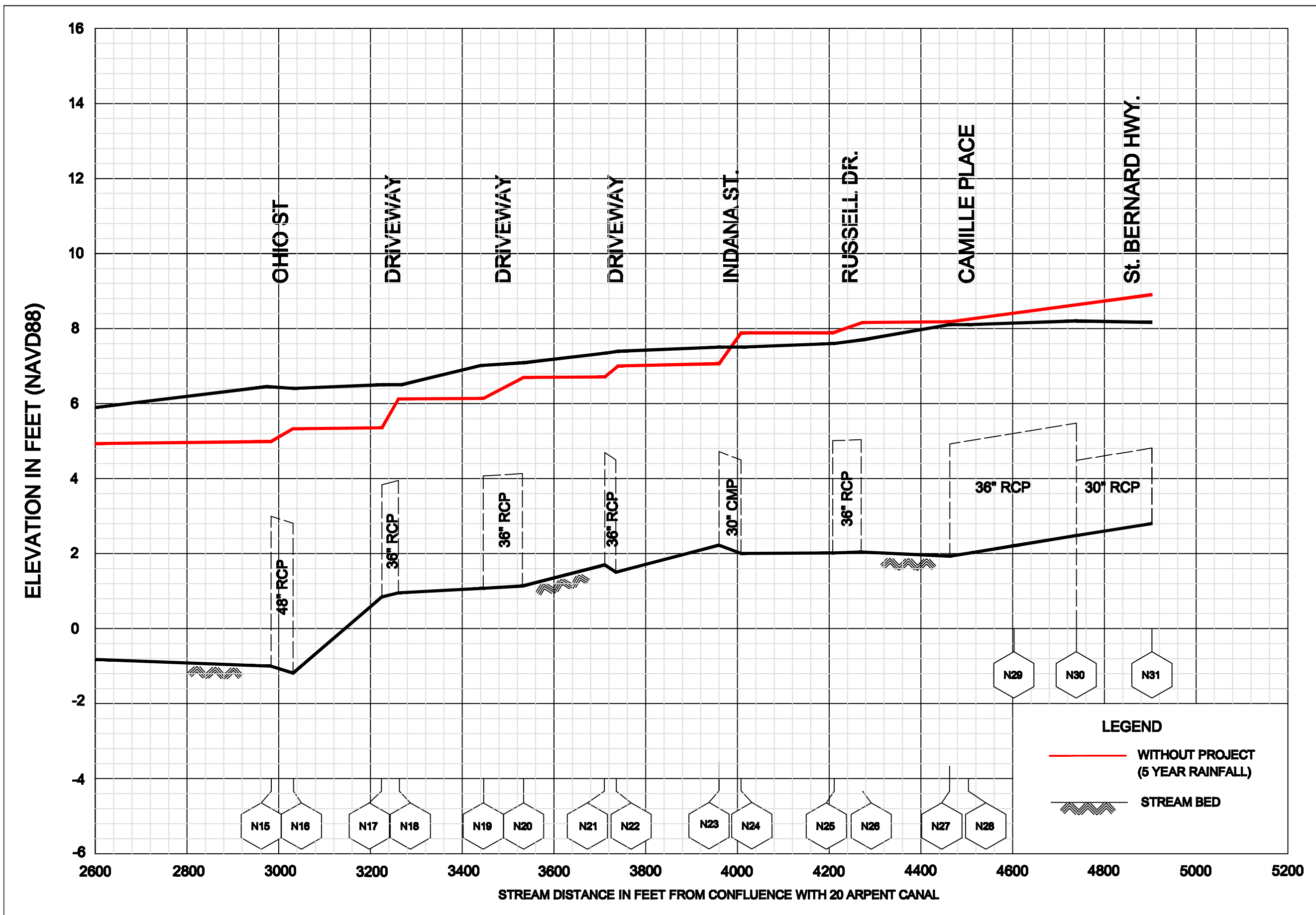
## Appendix C

# EXISTING CONDITIONS 5-YEAR FLOOD PROFILE



**FLOOD PROFILES  
PALMISANO CANAL**

**ST. BENARD PARISH, LA**



**FLOOD PROFILES  
PALMISANO CANAL**

**ST. BENARD PARISH, LA**

# Appendix D

## EXISTING CONDITIONS ICPR MODEL

# Appendix D.1

Basin Name: B01  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N31  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 6.79  
Comp Time Inc (min): 5.00  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 50.90  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 4.650  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 90.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.67  
Flow Max (cfs): 9.17  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.502  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 109745

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Basin Name: B02  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N30  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.40  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.40  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 25.50  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 2.760  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
Flow Max (cfs): 8.00  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.271  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 62830

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Basin Name: B03  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N28  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 33.80  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.570  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.47  
Flow Max (cfs): 13.87  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.271  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 126785

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Basin Name: B04  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N26  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.59  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.59  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 34.40  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.680  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.46  
Flow Max (cfs): 14.00  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.268  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 129246

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Basin Name: B05  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N24  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.85  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.85  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 28.90  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.610  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.39  
Flow Max (cfs): 14.53  
Runoff Volume (in): 5.919  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 120543

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Basin Name: B06  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N22  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.01  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.01  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 30.10  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 6.140  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.44  
Flow Max (cfs): 15.61  
Runoff Volume (in): 5.919

Runoff Volume (ft3): 131920

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Basin Name: B07  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N20  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.96  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.96  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 29.70  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.100  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 82.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.41  
Flow Max (cfs): 12.35  
Runoff Volume (in): 5.571  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 103136

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Basin Name: B08  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N18  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.89  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.89  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 29.20  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.670  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.39

Flow Max (cfs): 14.59  
Runoff Volume (in): 5.919  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 121819

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Basin Name: B09  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N16  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.73  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.73  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 28.00  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.510  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.38  
Flow Max (cfs): 14.52  
Runoff Volume (in): 5.919  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 118395

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Basin Name: B10  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N14  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 33.80  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 10.810  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.47  
Flow Max (cfs): 26.92  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.271  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 246059

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Basin Name: B11  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N13  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.21  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.21  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 24.10  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 11.720  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 91.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.37  
Flow Max (cfs): 36.28  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.626  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 281881

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Basin Name: B12  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N11a  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 20.50  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 3.950  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000

Curve Number: 95.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
Flow Max (cfs): 13.71  
Runoff Volume (in): 7.098  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 101771

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Basin Name: B13  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N11b  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 20.50  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 4.010  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 91.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
Flow Max (cfs): 13.45  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.624  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 96417

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Basin Name: B14  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N10  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 20.50  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00

Area (ac): 3.090  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 91.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
Flow Max (cfs): 10.36  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.624  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 74297

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Basin Name: B15  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N08  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.56  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.56  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 19.20  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 6.010  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 92.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.33  
Flow Max (cfs): 21.03  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.743  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 147107

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Basin Name: B16  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N07  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.20  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.20  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite

Time of Conc (min): 16.50  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 3.440  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.32  
Flow Max (cfs): 12.29  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.272  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 78317

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Basin Name: B17  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N05  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.15  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.15  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 23.60  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 6.510  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.38  
Flow Max (cfs): 19.63  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.271  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 148192

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Basin Name: B18  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N03  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.24  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.24  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700



Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 16.80  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 8.330  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.32  
Flow Max (cfs): 29.56  
Runoff Volume (in): 6.271  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 189623

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Basin Name: P1  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 5YEAR24HOUR  
Node Name: N32  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.88  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.88  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 7.700  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 36.60  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 21.000  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.53  
Flow Max (cfs): 47.13  
Runoff Volume (in): 5.922  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 451413

# Appendix D.2

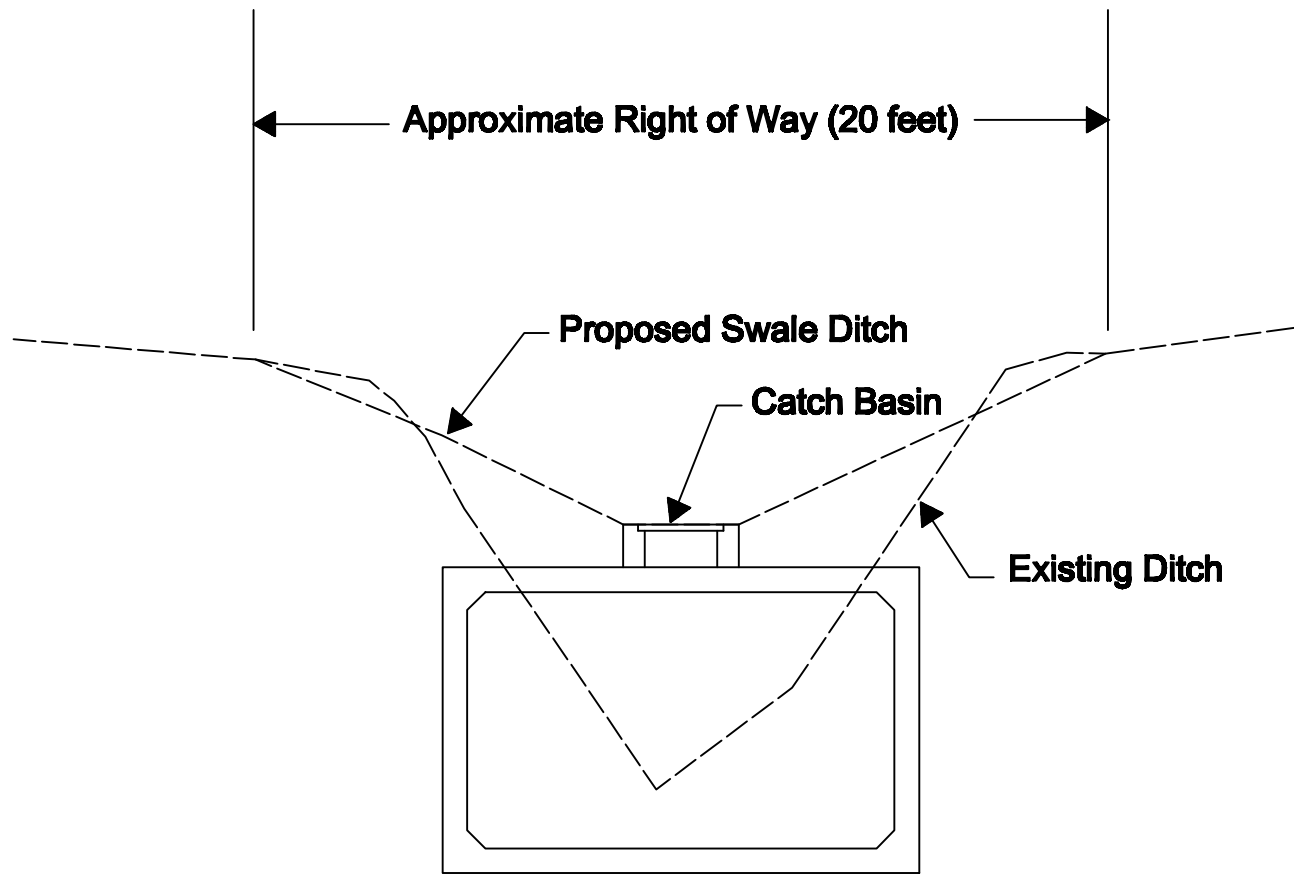
## Hydraulics

Name	Simulation	Max Time Stage hrs	Max Stage ft	Warning Stage ft	Max Delta Stage ft	Max Surf Area ft2	Max Time Inflow hrs	Max Inflow cfs	Max Time Outflow hrs	Max Outflow cfs
N01	EXISTING	13.00	1.00	2.50	0.0016	26	14.38	110.89	0.00	0.00
N02	EXISTING	13.01	1.59	2.00	0.0066	13772	14.53	110.58	14.38	110.89
N03	EXISTING	13.05	2.02	2.00	-0.0042	20701	14.47	108.50	14.53	110.58
N04	EXISTING	13.05	2.03	3.00	-0.0017	14630	14.54	104.02	14.57	105.45
N05	EXISTING	13.38	2.89	3.00	-0.0048	24455	14.77	223.09	14.54	104.02
N05a	EXISTING	13.38	2.89	3.00	-0.5000	11795	14.77	98.01	14.77	220.74
N06	EXISTING	13.39	2.92	2.90	-0.1000	76673	12.34	95.29	14.77	98.01
N07	EXISTING	13.39	2.93	2.90	0.0012	38031	12.34	103.22	12.34	95.29
N08	EXISTING	13.40	2.97	3.40	0.0010	31099	12.33	96.44	12.35	91.18
N09	EXISTING	13.40	3.00	3.50	0.0046	20463	13.83	82.08	14.09	83.20
N10	EXISTING	13.43	3.48	3.60	-0.0057	5138	12.31	128.19	13.83	82.08
N10a	EXISTING	13.43	3.48	3.60	0.0057	5165	14.09	79.83	12.31	117.97
N10b	EXISTING	13.46	3.67	3.60	-0.0050	6948	12.26	106.84	14.09	79.83
N11	EXISTING	13.46	3.68	3.80	0.0057	15337	13.32	78.89	12.26	106.84
N11a	EXISTING	13.45	4.26	3.80	0.0436	33747	11.98	359.40	13.32	78.89
N11b	EXISTING	13.45	4.35	4.20	-0.4600	53534	12.33	84.59	11.98	352.11
N12	EXISTING	13.34	4.82	4.20	-0.4600	1637	12.72	73.93	12.75	73.67
N13	EXISTING	13.32	4.89	5.20	-0.3500	134816	12.42	107.83	12.72	73.93
N14	EXISTING	13.26	4.94	5.20	-0.2000	7378	12.49	76.25	12.50	73.85
N15	EXISTING	13.23	5.01	6.00	0.0012	3720	12.48	50.90	12.49	49.72
N16	EXISTING	13.00	5.35	6.50	0.0013	2069	12.46	51.63	12.48	50.90
N17	EXISTING	13.00	5.37	6.50	-1.8400	1774	15.79	39.71	15.76	40.21
N18	EXISTING	12.91	6.14	6.50	-1.9500	2793	12.19	39.37	15.79	39.71
N19	EXISTING	12.93	6.15	6.50	0.0013	6160	15.81	37.38	15.81	37.75
N20	EXISTING	13.45	6.71	6.70	-0.0013	35768	15.81	36.95	15.81	37.38
N21	EXISTING	13.46	6.73	7.00	0.0011	17480	15.82	35.21	15.81	35.58
N22	EXISTING	13.80	7.07	7.00	-0.0014	87427	12.43	35.12	15.82	35.21
N23	EXISTING	13.80	7.08	7.50	-0.0013	8751	16.40	28.54	16.19	29.38
N24	EXISTING	13.81	7.92	7.50	-0.0022	25371	16.46	27.51	16.40	28.54
N25	EXISTING	13.81	7.92	7.60	-0.0022	4866	16.67	25.74	16.48	26.20
N26	EXISTING	14.06	8.08	7.70	-0.0025	42469	16.73	25.19	16.67	25.74
N27	EXISTING	14.07	8.09	7.70	-0.0025	6307	16.74	23.29	16.74	23.85
N28	EXISTING	14.31	8.17	7.70	-0.0046	67952	17.74	20.84	16.74	23.29
N29	EXISTING	14.50	8.22	7.80	0.0045	6494	17.77	19.90	17.77	19.9
N30	EXISTING	14.81	8.27	7.90	0.0048	61352	17.94	18.89	17.77	19.90
N31	EXISTING	15.32	8.45	8.00	-0.0142	91078	12.67	15.87	17.95	18.48
N32	EXISTING	15.66	7.91	7.50	-0.0050	423078	12.50	47.13	7.81	6.70

Name	Simulation	Max Time Flow hrs	Max Flow cfs	Max Delta Q cfs	Max Time US Stage hrs	Max US Stage ft	Max Time DS Stage hrs	Max DS Stage ft
C01	EXISTING	16.74	23.85	-2.869	14.07	8.09	14.06	8.08
C02	EXISTING	16.48	26.20	-0.097	13.81	7.92	13.81	7.92
C03	EXISTING	16.19	29.38	0.264	13.80	7.08	13.80	7.07
C04	EXISTING	15.81	35.58	-0.148	13.46	6.73	13.45	6.71
C05	EXISTING	15.81	37.75	-0.188	12.93	6.15	12.91	6.14
C06	EXISTING	15.76	40.21	0.078	13.00	5.37	13.00	5.35
C07	EXISTING	12.49	49.72	0.015	13.23	5.01	13.26	4.94
C08	EXISTING	12.50	73.85	0.041	13.26	4.94	13.32	4.89
C09	EXISTING	11.98	352.11	352.107	13.45	4.35	13.45	4.26
C10	EXISTING	12.26	106.84	76.104	13.46	3.68	13.46	3.67
C11	EXISTING	12.31	117.97	84.458	13.43	3.48	13.43	3.48
C12	EXISTING	14.09	83.20	0.193	13.40	3.00	13.40	2.97
C13	EXISTING	12.35	91.18	0.197	13.40	2.97	13.39	2.93
C14	EXISTING	12.34	95.29	-0.650	13.39	2.93	13.39	2.92
C15	EXISTING	14.77	98.01	-5.693	13.39	2.92	13.38	2.89
C16	EXISTING	14.77	220.74	-111.041	13.38	2.89	13.38	2.89
C17	EXISTING	14.57	105.45	1.101	13.05	2.03	13.05	2.02
P01	EXISTING	17.95	18.48	1.299	15.32	8.45	14.81	8.27
P02	EXISTING	17.77	19.90	2.302	14.81	8.27	14.50	8.22
P03	EXISTING	17.77	19.93	2.150	14.50	8.22	14.31	8.17
P04	EXISTING	16.74	23.29	0.407	14.31	8.17	14.07	8.09
P05	EXISTING	16.67	25.74	-0.033	14.06	8.08	13.81	7.92
P06	EXISTING	16.40	28.54	-0.437	13.81	7.92	13.80	7.08
P07	EXISTING	15.82	35.21	-0.026	13.80	7.07	13.46	6.73
P08	EXISTING	15.81	37.38	0.098	13.45	6.71	12.93	6.15
P09	EXISTING	15.79	39.71	1.107	12.91	6.14	13.00	5.37
P10	EXISTING	12.48	50.90	0.015	13.00	5.35	13.23	5.01
P11	EXISTING	12.72	73.93	-2.191	13.32	4.89	13.34	4.82
P12	EXISTING	12.75	73.67	4.667	13.34	4.82	13.45	4.35
P13	EXISTING	13.32	78.89	5.475	13.45	4.26	13.46	3.68
P14	EXISTING	14.09	79.83	-2.672	13.46	3.67	13.43	3.48
P15	EXISTING	13.83	82.08	3.047	13.43	3.48	13.40	3.00
P16	EXISTING	14.54	104.02	-0.476	13.38	2.89	13.05	2.03
P17	EXISTING	14.53	110.58	20.204	13.05	2.02	13.01	1.59
P18	EXISTING	14.38	110.89	-8.242	13.01	1.59	13.00	1.00
PUMP	EXISTING	7.81	6.70	6.700	15.66	7.91	15.32	8.45

# Appendix E

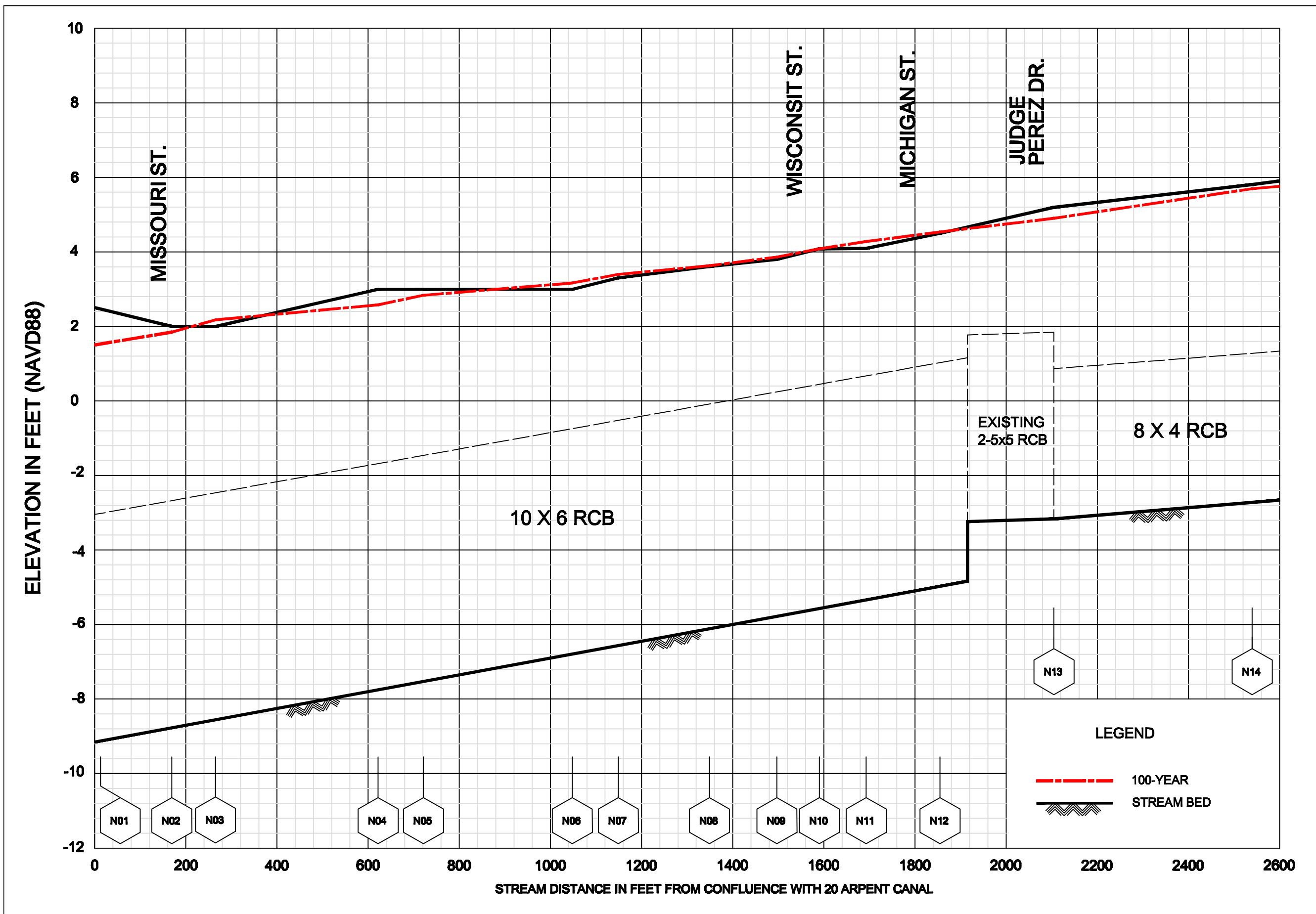
## TYPICAL CROSS SECTION



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## **Appendix F**

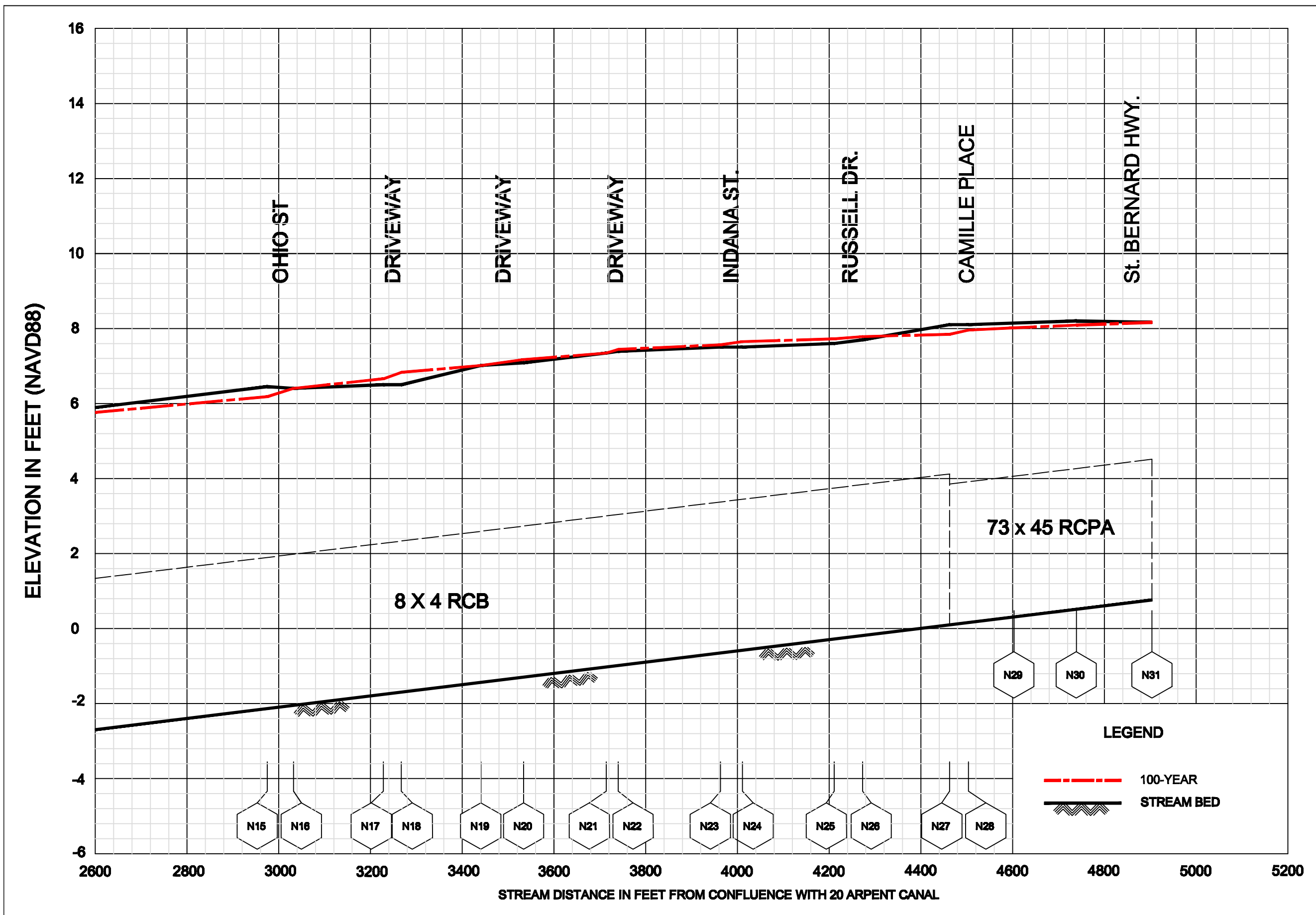
# **DESIGN CONDITIONS 100-YEAR FLOOD PROFILE**



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# Appendix G

## DESIGN CONDITIONS ICPR MODEL

# Appendix G.1

## ICPR Model Input

----- Basins -----

Name: B01                                    Node: N31                                    Status: Onsite  
Group: BASE                                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                                    Peaking Factor: 256.0  
Rainfall File: Scsiii                                    Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00  
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800                                    Time of Conc(min): 50.90  
Area(ac): 3.500                                    Time Shift(hrs): 0.00  
Curve Number: 85.00                                    Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000  
DCIA(%): 0.00

Name: B02                                    Node: N30                                    Status: Onsite  
Group: BASE                                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                                    Peaking Factor: 256.0  
Rainfall File: Scsiii                                    Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00  
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800                                    Time of Conc(min): 25.50  
Area(ac): 2.760                                    Time Shift(hrs): 0.00  
Curve Number: 88.00                                    Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000  
DCIA(%): 0.00

Name: B03                                    Node: N28                                    Status: Onsite  
Group: BASE                                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                                    Peaking Factor: 256.0  
Rainfall File: Scsiii                                    Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00  
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800                                    Time of Conc(min): 33.80  
Area(ac): 5.570                                    Time Shift(hrs): 0.00  
Curve Number: 88.00                                    Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000  
DCIA(%): 0.00

Name: B04                                    Node: N26                                    Status: Onsite  
Group: BASE                                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                                    Peaking Factor: 256.0  
Rainfall File: Scsiii                                    Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00  
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800                                    Time of Conc(min): 34.40  
Area(ac): 5.680                                    Time Shift(hrs): 0.00  
Curve Number: 88.00                                    Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000  
DCIA(%): 0.00

Name: B05                                    Node: N24                                    Status: Onsite  
Group: BASE                                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                                    Peaking Factor: 256.0  
Rainfall File: Scsiii                                    Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00  
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800                                    Time of Conc(min): 28.90  
Area(ac): 5.610                                    Time Shift(hrs): 0.00  
Curve Number: 85.00                                    Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000  
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B06	Node: N22	Status: Onsite
Group: BASE	Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN	
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256	Peaking Factor: 256.0	
Rainfall File: Scsiii	Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00	
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800	Time of Conc(min): 30.10	
Area(ac): 6.140	Time Shift(hrs): 0.00	
Curve Number: 85.00	Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000	
DCIA(%): 0.00		

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Name: B07	Node: N20	Status: Onsite
Group: BASE	Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN	
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256	Peaking Factor: 256.0	
Rainfall File: Scsiii	Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00	
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800	Time of Conc(min): 29.70	
Area(ac): 5.100	Time Shift(hrs): 0.00	
Curve Number: 82.00	Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000	
DCIA(%): 0.00		

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Name: B08	Node: N18	Status: Onsite
Group: BASE	Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN	
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256	Peaking Factor: 256.0	
Rainfall File: Scsiii	Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00	
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800	Time of Conc(min): 29.20	
Area(ac): 5.670	Time Shift(hrs): 0.00	
Curve Number: 85.00	Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000	
DCIA(%): 0.00		

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Name: B09	Node: N16	Status: Onsite
Group: BASE	Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN	
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256	Peaking Factor: 256.0	
Rainfall File: Scsiii	Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00	
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800	Time of Conc(min): 28.00	
Area(ac): 5.510	Time Shift(hrs): 0.00	
Curve Number: 85.00	Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000	
DCIA(%): 0.00		

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Name: B10	Node: N14	Status: Onsite
Group: BASE	Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN	
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256	Peaking Factor: 256.0	
Rainfall File: Scsiii	Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00	
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800	Time of Conc(min): 33.80	
Area(ac): 10.810	Time Shift(hrs): 0.00	
Curve Number: 88.00	Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000	
DCIA(%): 0.00		

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Name: B11                      Node: N13                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii                Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800           Time of Conc(min): 24.10
Area(ac): 11.720                     Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 91.00                  Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B12                      Node: N12                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii                Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800           Time of Conc(min): 20.50
Area(ac): 3.950                      Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 95.00                  Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B13                      Node: N11                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii                Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800           Time of Conc(min): 20.50
Area(ac): 4.010                      Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 91.00                  Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B14                      Node: N10                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii                Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800           Time of Conc(min): 20.50
Area(ac): 3.090                      Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 91.00                  Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B15                      Node: N08                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256                Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii                Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800           Time of Conc(min): 19.20
Area(ac): 6.010                      Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 92.00                  Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B16                      Node: N07                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256          Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii          Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800     Time of Conc(min): 16.50
Area(ac): 3.440                Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 88.00            Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B17                      Node: N05                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256          Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii          Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800     Time of Conc(min): 23.60
Area(ac): 6.510                Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 88.00            Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: B18                      Node: N03                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256          Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii          Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800     Time of Conc(min): 16.80
Area(ac): 8.330                Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 88.00            Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Name: P1                       Node: N32                      Status: Onsite
Group: BASE                    Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph CN

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256          Peaking Factor: 256.0
Rainfall File: Scsiii          Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00
Rainfall Amount(in): 7.800     Time of Conc(min): 36.60
Area(ac): 21.000               Time Shift(hrs): 0.00
Curve Number: 85.00            Max Allowable Q(cfs): 999999.000
DCIA(%): 0.00

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Nodes
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Name: N01                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000          Init Stage(ft): -6.000
Group: BASE                    Warn Stage(ft): 2.500
Type: Time/Stage

Time (hrs)    Stage (ft)
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0.00         -6.000

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10.00	-5.000
11.00	-3.000
12.00	1.000
13.00	1.500
18.00	1.000
24.00	-2.000
30.00	-3.000

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Name: N02	Base Flow(cfs): 0.000	Init Stage(ft): -6.000
Group: BASE		Warn Stage(ft): 2.000
Type: Stage/Area		

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
1.000	0.0100
2.000	0.5300
2.500	1.5300
3.000	4.3000

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Name: N03	Base Flow(cfs): 0.000	Init Stage(ft): -6.000
Group: BASE		Warn Stage(ft): 2.000
Type: Stage/Area		

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
1.000	0.2000
1.500	0.2500
2.000	0.3000
2.500	0.4000
3.000	0.7800
3.500	0.9800

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Name: N04	Base Flow(cfs): 0.000	Init Stage(ft): -6.000
Group: BASE		Warn Stage(ft): 3.000
Type: Stage/Area		

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
1.500	0.1200
2.000	0.1800
2.500	0.1900
3.000	0.2000
3.500	0.6500

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Name: N05	Base Flow(cfs): 0.000	Init Stage(ft): -6.000
Group: BASE		Warn Stage(ft): 3.000
Type: Stage/Area		

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
1.500	0.1200
2.000	0.1500
2.500	0.1700
3.000	0.2000



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3.500 0.6500

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Name: N06 Base Flow(cfs): 0.000 Init Stage(ft): -6.000  
Group: BASE Warn Stage(ft): 3.000  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
1.500	0.1000
2.000	0.2000
2.500	0.9400
3.000	1.7700
3.500	1.9300

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Name: N07 Base Flow(cfs): 0.000 Init Stage(ft): -6.000  
Group: BASE Warn Stage(ft): 3.300  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
1.500	0.0800
2.000	0.1000
2.500	0.3100
3.000	0.8700
3.500	2.6000
4.000	2.8000

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Name: N08 Base Flow(cfs): 0.000 Init Stage(ft): -6.000  
Group: BASE Warn Stage(ft): 3.600  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
2.000	0.1000
2.500	0.1700
3.000	0.6600
3.500	1.5200
4.000	2.5000

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Name: N09 Base Flow(cfs): 0.000 Init Stage(ft): -5.810  
Group: BASE Warn Stage(ft): 3.800  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
2.000	0.0100
2.500	0.1100
3.000	0.4300
3.500	1.1000
4.000	1.5000

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Name: N10 Base Flow(cfs): 0.000 Init Stage(ft): -5.640  
Group: BASE Warn Stage(ft): 4.100

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Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
2.000	0.0100
2.500	0.0300
3.000	0.0600
3.500	0.3200
4.000	0.6500

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Name: N11                                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                                      Init Stage(ft): -5.390  
Group: BASE                                      Warn Stage(ft): 4.200  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
3.000	0.1800
3.500	0.3500
4.000	1.2000
4.500	1.8000

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Name: N12                                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                                      Init Stage(ft): -4.740  
Group: BASE                                      Warn Stage(ft): 4.500  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
3.000	0.0100
3.500	0.4500
4.000	0.8000
4.500	1.3800
5.000	1.5000

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Name: N13                                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                                      Init Stage(ft): -3.150  
Group: BASE                                      Warn Stage(ft): 5.200  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
3.000	0.0100
4.000	0.2600
4.500	1.9000
5.000	3.3200
5.500	5.4500
6.000	8.1100

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Name: N14                                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                                      Init Stage(ft): -2.710  
Group: BASE                                      Warn Stage(ft): 5.200  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
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Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
6.000	0.0600
6.500	0.2300
7.000	0.7800

Name: N20                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): -0.730  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.100  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
6.000	0.0600
6.500	0.1500
7.000	1.6300

Name: N21                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): -0.570  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.300  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
6.000	0.0800
6.500	0.1100
7.000	0.6800

Name: N22                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): -0.540  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.400  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
6.000	0.2500
6.500	0.7000
7.000	1.8100

Name: N23                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): -0.310  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.600  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
6.000	0.0100
7.000	0.1000
7.500	0.2100
8.000	0.7100

Name: N24                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): -0.260  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.700  
 Type: Stage/Area

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Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
6.000	0.0100
7.000	0.0700
7.500	0.1000
8.000	0.6300

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Name: N25                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): -0.060  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.800  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
7.000	0.0100
7.500	0.0500
8.000	0.0800

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Name: N26                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): 0.000  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.800  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
7.000	0.0100
7.800	0.0500
8.000	0.8100

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Name: N27                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): 0.000  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 7.900  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
7.000	0.0200
7.500	0.0500
8.000	0.1000

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Name: N28                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): 2.030  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 8.000  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage (ft)	Area (ac)
7.000	0.0500
7.500	0.5400
8.000	1.3000

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Name: N29                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): 2.210  
 Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 8.100  
 Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
7.500	0.0200
8.000	0.1100

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Name: N30                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): 2.480  
Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 8.200  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
6.000	0.0100
8.000	0.2000
8.500	2.4000

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Name: N31                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): 2.800  
Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 8.000  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
7.000	0.5000
8.000	1.6000
9.000	2.7000
9.500	4.4000

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Name: N32                      Base Flow(cfs): 0.000                      Init Stage(ft): 0.000  
Group: BASE                      Warn Stage(ft): 8.100  
Type: Stage/Area

Stage(ft)	Area(ac)
-2.000	0.0100
0.000	0.0100
2.900	0.0500
4.000	0.1000
6.000	0.2000
7.000	0.7200
7.500	4.1000
8.000	11.0000
8.500	19.6000

==== Operating Tables =====

Name: PUMP1                      Group: BASE  
Type: Rating Curve  
Function: OS Stage vs. Discharge

OS Stage(ft)	Discharge(cfs)
4.000	6.70
9.000	6.70

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Name: PUMP2                      Group: BASE  
Type: Rating Curve  
Function: US Stage vs. Discharge

US Stage(ft)	Discharge(cfs)
7.000	6.70
9.000	6.70

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Name: PUMP3                      Group: BASE  
Type: Rating Curve  
Function: US Stage vs. Discharge

US Stage(ft)	Discharge(cfs)
6.000	6.70
9.000	6.70

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==== Pipes =====

Name: P01	From Node: N31	Length(ft): 165.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N30	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithms: Always Outlet
		Flow: Both
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.50
Geometry: Arch	Arch	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 73.00	73.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 45.00	45.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): 1.490	1.280	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

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Name: P02	From Node: N30	Length(ft): 135.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N29	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithms: Always Outlet
		Flow: Both
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.20
Geometry: Arch	Arch	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 73.00	73.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 45.00	45.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): 1.280	1.100	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:

Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

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Name: P03	From Node: N29	Length(ft): 90.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N28	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithms: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.20
Geometry: Arch	Arch	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 73.00	73.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 45.00	45.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): 1.100	0.990	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

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Name: P04	From Node: N28	Length(ft): 51.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N27	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithms: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.20
Geometry: Arch	Arch	Exit Loss Coef: 1.00
Span(in): 73.00	73.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 45.00	45.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): 0.990	0.920	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Pipe Arch 18" Corner Radius CM: 90° headwall

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Name: P05	From Node: N27	Length(ft): 193.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N26	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithms: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.50
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -0.080	-0.340	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	



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Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P06	From Node: N26	Length(ft): 62.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N25	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -0.340	-0.420	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P07	From Node: N25	Length(ft): 200.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N24	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -0.420	-0.680	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P08	From Node: N24	Length(ft): 48.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N23	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -0.680	-0.740	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	

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Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P09	From Node: N23	Length(ft): 223.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N22	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -0.740	-1.030	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P10	From Node: N22	Length(ft): 26.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N21	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -1.030	-1.060	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P11	From Node: N21	Length(ft): 180.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N20	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	

Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -1.060	-1.300	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P12	From Node: N20	Length(ft): 93.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N19	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -1.300	-1.420	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P13	From Node: N19	Length(ft): 173.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N18	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -1.420	-1.640	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P14	From Node: N18	Length(ft): 40.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N17	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic

	UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
Geometry:	Rectangular	Rectangular	Flow: Positive
Span(in):	96.00	96.00	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in):	48.00	48.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft):	-1.640	-1.690	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Manning's N:	0.013000	0.013000	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Top Clip(in):	0.000	0.000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Bot Clip(in):	0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Name: P15	From Node: N17	Length(ft): 193.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N16	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry:	UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM
Span(in):	Rectangular	Rectangular
Rise(in):	96.00	96.00
Invert(ft):	48.00	48.00
Manning's N:	-1.690	-1.940
Top Clip(in):	0.013000	0.013000
Bot Clip(in):	0.000	0.000
		Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
		Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
		Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
		Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
		Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
		Stabilizer Option: None

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Name: P16	From Node: N16	Length(ft): 57.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N15	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry:	UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM
Span(in):	Rectangular	Rectangular
Rise(in):	96.00	96.00
Invert(ft):	48.00	48.00
Manning's N:	-1.940	-2.020
Top Clip(in):	0.013000	0.013000
Bot Clip(in):	0.000	0.000
		Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
		Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
		Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
		Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
		Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
		Stabilizer Option: None

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P17	From Node: N15	Length(ft): 435.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N14	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -2.020	-2.580	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P18	From Node: N14	Length(ft): 435.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N13	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.20
Span(in): 96.00	96.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 48.00	48.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -2.580	-3.150	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P19	From Node: N13	Length(ft): 190.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N12	Count: 2
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.20
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.20
Span(in): 60.00	60.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 60.00	60.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -3.150	-3.240	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P20                      From Node: N12                Length(ft): 220.00
Group: BASE                     To Node: N11                  Count: 1
                                Friction Equation: Automatic
                                Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
                                Flow: Positive
                                Entrance Loss Coef: 0.20
                                Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
                                Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
                                Stabilizer Option: None

UPSTREAM      DOWNSTREAM
Geometry: Rectangular Rectangular
Span(in): 120.00 120.00
Rise(in): 72.00 72.00
Invert(ft): -4.840 -5.390
Manning's N: 0.013000 0.013000
Top Clip(in): 0.000 0.000
Bot Clip(in): 0.000 0.000

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Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P21                      From Node: N11                Length(ft): 103.00
Group: BASE                     To Node: N10                  Count: 1
                                Friction Equation: Automatic
                                Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
                                Flow: Positive
                                Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
                                Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
                                Stabilizer Option: None

UPSTREAM      DOWNSTREAM
Geometry: Rectangular Rectangular
Span(in): 120.00 120.00
Rise(in): 72.00 72.00
Invert(ft): -5.390 -5.640
Manning's N: 0.013000 0.013000
Top Clip(in): 0.000 0.000
Bot Clip(in): 0.000 0.000

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Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
 Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P22                      From Node: N10                Length(ft): 98.00
Group: BASE                     To Node: N09                  Count: 1
                                Friction Equation: Automatic
                                Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
                                Flow: Positive
                                Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
                                Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
                                Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
                                Stabilizer Option: None

UPSTREAM      DOWNSTREAM
Geometry: Rectangular Rectangular
Span(in): 120.00 120.00
Rise(in): 72.00 72.00
Invert(ft): -5.640 -5.810
Manning's N: 0.013000 0.013000
Top Clip(in): 0.000 0.000
Bot Clip(in): 0.000 0.000

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Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Name: P23	From Node: N09	Length(ft): 149.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N08	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -5.810	-6.070	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Name: P24	From Node: N08	Length(ft): 210.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N07	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -6.070	-6.880	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Name: P25	From Node: N07	Length(ft): 101.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N06	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Invert(ft): -6.880	-6.930	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Stabilizer Option: None
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Name: P26	From Node: N06	Length(ft): 346.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N05	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -6.930	-7.830	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P27	From Node: N05	Length(ft): 83.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N04	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -7.830	-7.970	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P28	From Node: N04	Length(ft): 402.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N03	Count: 1
		Friction Equation: Automatic
		Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
		Flow: Positive
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -7.970	-8.940	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Stabilizer Option: None
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	



Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P29	From Node: N03	Length(ft): 55.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N02	Count: 1
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Friction Equation: Automatic
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Flow: Positive
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.20
Invert(ft): -8.940	-8.990	Exit Loss Coef: 0.00
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
		Stabilizer Option: None

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
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Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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Name: P30	From Node: N02	Length(ft): 170.00
Group: BASE	To Node: N01	Count: 1
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Friction Equation: Automatic
Geometry: Rectangular	Rectangular	Solution Algorithm: Always Outlet
Span(in): 120.00	120.00	Flow: Positive
Rise(in): 72.00	72.00	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.00
Invert(ft): -8.940	-9.160	Exit Loss Coef: 1.00
Manning's N: 0.013000	0.013000	Bend Loss Coef: 0.00
Top Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn or tw
Bot Clip(in): 0.000	0.000	Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dn
		Stabilizer Option: None

Upstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

Downstream FHWA Inlet Edge Description:  
Rectangular Box: 30° to 75° wingwall flares

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==== Channels =====

Name:	From Node:	Length(ft): 0.00
Group: BASE	To Node:	Count: 1
UPSTREAM	DOWNSTREAM	Friction Equation: Automatic
Geometry: Trapezoidal	Trapezoidal	Solution Algorithm: Automatic

Invert(ft): 0.000	0.000	Flow: Both
TCIplnltZ(ft): 9999.000	9999.000	Contraction Coef: 0.100
Manning's N: 0.000000	0.000000	Expansion Coef: 0.300
Top Clip(ft): 0.000	0.000	Entrance Loss Coef: 0.000
Bot Clip(ft): 0.000	0.000	Exit Loss Coef: 0.000
Main XSec:		Outlet Ctrl Spec: Use dc or tw
AuxElev1(ft):		Inlet Ctrl Spec: Use dc
Aux XSec1:		Stabilizer Option: None
AuxElev2(ft):		
Aux XSec2:		
Top Width(ft):		
Depth(ft):		
Bot Width(ft): 0.000	0.000	
LtSdSlp(h/v): 0.00	0.00	
RtSdSlp(h/v): 0.00	0.00	

==== Rating Curves =====

Name: PUMP	From Node: N32	Count: 1
Group: BASE	To Node: N31	Flow: Both
TABLE	ELEV ON(ft)	ELEV OFF(ft)
#1: PUMP1	2.000	2.000
#2: PUMP2	4.000	2.000
#3: PUMP3	6.000	2.000
#4:	0.000	0.000

==== Hydrology Simulations =====

Name: 100 year  
Filename: C:\Users\lhallner\Desktop\Temp\Palmisano Report\100YEAR24HOUR.R32

Override Defaults: Yes  
Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount(in): 13.20

Time(hrs)	Print Inc(min)
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30.000	5.00

Name: 25YEAR24HOUR  
Filename: C:\Users\lhallner\Desktop\Temp\Palmisano Report\25YEAR24HOUR .R32

Override Defaults: Yes  
Storm Duration(hrs): 24.00  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount(in): 10.50

Time(hrs)	Print Inc(min)
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30.000	5.00

==== Routing Simulations =====

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Name: 100 year Hydrology Sim: 100 year  
Filename: C:\Users\jhallner\Desktop\Temp\Palmsano\_Report\DESIGN-100.I32

Execute: Yes      Restart: No      Patch: No  
Alternative: No

Max Delta S(ft): 1.00      Delta S Factor: 0.0000  
Time Step Optimizer: 10.000  
Start Time(hrs): 0.000      End Time(hrs): 20.00  
Min Calc Time(sec): 0.2000      Max Calc Time(sec): 60.0000  
Boundary Stages:      Boundary Flows:

Time (hrs)      Print Inc (min)  
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999.000      15.000

Group      Run  
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BASE      Yes

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Name: 25year-desig Hydrology Sim: 25YEAR14HOUR  
Filename: C:\Users\jhallner\Desktop\Temp\Palmsano\_Report\DESIGN25.I32

Execute: No      Restart: No      Patch: No  
Alternative: No

Max Delta S(ft): 0.50      Delta S Factor: 0.0000  
Time Step Optimizer: 10.000  
Start Time(hrs): 0.000      End Time(hrs): 20.00  
Min Calc Time(sec): 0.2000      Max Calc Time(sec): 60.0000  
Boundary Stages:      Boundary Flows:

Time (hrs)      Print Inc (min)  
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999.000      15.000

Group      Run  
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BASE      Yes

# Appendix G.2

## Hydrology

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Basin Name: B01  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N31  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 6.79  
Comp Time Inc (min): 5.00  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 50.90  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 3.500  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.67  
Flow Max (cfs): 11.93  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.280  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 143316

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Basin Name: B02  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N30  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.40  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.40  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 25.50  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 2.760  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
Flow Max (cfs): 14.48  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.687  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 117085

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Basin Name: B03  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N28  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0

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Spec Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 33.80  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.570  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.47  
Flow Max (cfs): 25.13  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.686  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 236271

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Basin Name: B04  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N26  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.59  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.59  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 34.40  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.680  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.46  
Flow Max (cfs): 25.39  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.682  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 240862

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Basin Name: B05  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N24  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.85  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.85  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 28.90  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00

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Node Name: N14  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 33.80  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 10.810  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.47  
Flow Max (cfs): 48.78  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.686  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 458543

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Basin Name: B11  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N13  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.21  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.21  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 24.10  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 11.720  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 91.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.37  
Flow Max (cfs): 64.23  
Runoff Volume (in): 12.078  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 513853

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Basin Name: B12  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N12  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Rainfall File: Scsiii

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Runoff Volume (ft3): 201419

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Basin Name: B08  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N18  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.89  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.89  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 29.20  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.670  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.39  
Flow Max (cfs): 27.08  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.286  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 232282

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Basin Name: B09  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N16  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.73  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.73  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 28.00  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 5.510  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.38  
Flow Max (cfs): 26.95  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.287  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 225752

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Basin Name: B10  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year



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Node Name: N14  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.51  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 33.80  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 10.810  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.47  
Flow Max (cfs): 48.78  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.686  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 458543

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Basin Name: B11  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N13  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.21  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.21  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 24.10  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 11.720  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 91.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.37  
Flow Max (cfs): 64.23  
Runoff Volume (in): 12.078  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 513853

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Basin Name: B12  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N12  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.73  
Rainfall File: Scsiii

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Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
    Status: Onsite  
    Time of Conc (min): 20.50  
    Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
    Area (ac): 3.950  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
    Curve Number: 95.000  
    DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
    Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
    Flow Max (cfs): 23.76  
    Runoff Volume (in): 12.580  
    Runoff Volume (ft3): 180384

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Basin Name: B13  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N11  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
    Peaking Fator: 256.0  
    Spec Time Inc (min): 2.73  
    Comp Time Inc (min): 2.73  
    Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
    Status: Onsite  
    Time of Conc (min): 20.50  
    Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
    Area (ac): 4.010  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
    Curve Number: 91.000  
    DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
    Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
    Flow Max (cfs): 23.78  
    Runoff Volume (in): 12.075  
    Runoff Volume (ft3): 175766

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Basin Name: B14  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N10  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph  
  
Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
    Peaking Fator: 256.0  
    Spec Time Inc (min): 2.73  
    Comp Time Inc (min): 2.73  
    Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
    Status: Onsite  
    Time of Conc (min): 20.50  
    Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
    Area (ac): 3.090  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
    Curve Number: 91.000

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DCIA (%): 0.000  
Time Max (hrs): 12.35  
Flow Max (cfs): 18.33  
Runoff Volume (in): 12.075  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 135441

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Basin Name: B15  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N08  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.56  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.56  
Rainfall File: Scs111  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 19.20  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 6.010  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 92.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.33  
Flow Max (cfs): 36.97  
Runoff Volume (in): 12.204  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 266257

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Basin Name: B16  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N07  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.20  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.20  
Rainfall File: Scs111  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 16.50  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 3.440  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000

Time Max (hrs): 12.32  
Flow Max (cfs): 22.12  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.688  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 145946

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Basin Name: B17  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N05  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 3.15  
Comp Time Inc (min): 3.15  
Rainfall File: Scs111  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 23.60  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 6.510  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.38  
Flow Max (cfs): 35.45  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.686  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 276161

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Basin Name: B18  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N03  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

Unit Hydrograph: Uh256  
Peaking Fator: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 2.24  
Comp Time Inc (min): 2.24  
Rainfall File: Scs111  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 16.80  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 8.330  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 88.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.32  
Flow Max (cfs): 53.23  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.686  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 353370

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Basin Name: P1  
Group Name: BASE  
Simulation: 100 year  
Node Name: N32  
Basin Type: SCS Unit Hydrograph

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Unit Hydrograph: UH256  
Peaking Factor: 256.0  
Spec Time Inc (min): 4.88  
Comp Time Inc (min): 4.88  
Rainfall File: Scsiii  
Rainfall Amount (in): 13.200  
Storm Duration (hrs): 24.00  
Status: Onsite  
Time of Conc (min): 36.60  
Time Shift (hrs): 0.00  
Area (ac): 21.000  
Vol of Unit Hyd (in): 1.000  
Curve Number: 85.000  
DCIA (%): 0.000  
  
Time Max (hrs): 12.44  
Flow Max (cfs): 87.81  
Runoff Volume (in): 11.291  
Runoff Volume (ft3): 860710

# Appendix G.3

## Hydraulics

Name	Group	Simulation	Max Time Stage hrs	Max Stage ft	Warning Stage ft	Max Delta Stage ft	Max Surf Area ft2	Max Time Inflow hrs	Max Inflow cfs	Max Time Outflow hrs	Max Outflow cfs
N01	BASE	100 year	13.00	1.50	2.50	0.0012	43	12.43	259.00	0.00	0.00
N02	BASE	100 year	13.03	1.84	2.00	-0.0513	19553	12.42	261.02	12.43	259.00
N03	BASE	100 year	13.04	2.18	2.00	0.0201	14708	12.42	263.04	12.42	261.02
N04	BASE	100 year	13.08	2.58	3.00	-0.0472	8463	11.24	255.44	13.58	228.89
N05	BASE	100 year	13.14	2.83	3.00	0.0297	8378	13.55	228.14	11.24	255.44
N06	BASE	100 year	13.28	3.17	3.00	0.0735	79523	13.65	214.49	13.85	218.60
N07	BASE	100 year	13.31	3.40	3.30	0.0432	98824	11.48	377.60	13.65	214.49
N08	BASE	100 year	13.31	3.67	3.60	-0.0530	81081	12.33	218.35	11.48	374.02
N09	BASE	100 year	13.31	3.89	3.80	-0.0783	61654	11.48	234.19	13.00	196.76
N10	BASE	100 year	13.27	4.09	4.10	-0.0679	31070	11.75	434.76	11.48	234.19
N11	BASE	100 year	13.24	4.29	4.20	-0.0381	67277	12.42	208.32	11.75	430.52
N12	BASE	100 year	13.18	4.53	4.50	0.0160	60490	12.16	203.08	12.66	188.28
N13	BASE	100 year	13.07	4.89	5.20	0.0051	130876	12.42	216.45	12.15	183.04
N14	BASE	100 year	12.88	5.70	5.20	-0.1300	13802	12.42	158.96	12.51	154.83
N15	BASE	100 year	12.97	6.18	6.20	-0.0127	35878	15.59	132.94	14.57	121.28
N16	BASE	100 year	12.97	6.42	6.40	-0.0153	6218	12.32	122.01	15.59	132.94
N17	BASE	100 year	13.06	6.66	6.70	-0.0428	5103	15.51	151.74	14.70	114.63
N18	BASE	100 year	13.13	6.83	6.80	-0.0188	18754	14.84	113.80	15.51	151.74
N19	BASE	100 year	13.27	7.02	7.00	0.0175	34845	14.99	107.95	14.84	109.79
N20	BASE	100 year	13.36	7.18	7.10	0.0149	93852	15.07	105.12	14.99	107.95
N21	BASE	100 year	13.41	7.33	7.30	-0.0533	46122	15.42	197.01	15.07	102.00
N22	BASE	100 year	13.41	7.44	7.40	-0.0216	121125	12.43	107.26	15.42	197.01
N23	BASE	100 year	13.34	7.56	7.60	0.0252	11712	15.38	135.77	15.16	84.78
N24	BASE	100 year	13.29	7.64	7.70	0.0126	10836	12.53	82.51	15.38	135.77
N25	BASE	100 year	13.27	7.72	7.80	0.0200	2802	15.35	128.24	15.19	75.69
N26	BASE	100 year	13.29	7.78	7.80	0.0103	2183	15.21	75.25	15.35	128.24
N27	BASE	100 year	13.30	7.84	7.90	0.0087	3686	15.22	71.20	15.22	71.34
N28	BASE	100 year	13.37	7.96	8.00	-0.0065	54059	15.22	71.00	15.22	71.20
N29	BASE	100 year	13.45	8.03	8.10	-0.0094	5098	15.23	67.13	15.23	67.30
N30	BASE	100 year	13.53	8.12	8.20	-0.0218	31818	15.24	62.62	15.23	67.13
N31	BASE	100 year	13.61	8.20	8.00	-0.0520	79217	12.67	32.03	15.24	61.09
N32	BASE	100 year	14.81	8.10	8.10	0.0020	555203	12.50	87.58	11.99	20.10

Name	Group	Simulation	Max Time Flow hrs	Max Flow cfs	Max Delta Q cfs	Max Time US Stage hrs	Max US Stage ft	Max Time DS Stage hrs	Max DS Stage ft
P01	BASE	100 year	15.24	61.09	23.638	13.61	8.20	13.53	8.12
P02	BASE	100 year	15.23	67.13	22.262	13.53	8.12	13.45	8.03
P03	BASE	100 year	15.23	67.30	18.654	13.45	8.03	13.37	7.96
P04	BASE	100 year	15.22	71.20	12.758	13.37	7.96	13.30	7.84
P05	BASE	100 year	15.22	71.34	-26.009	13.30	7.84	13.29	7.78
P06	BASE	100 year	15.35	128.24	-114.512	13.29	7.78	13.27	7.72
P07	BASE	100 year	15.19	75.69	50.712	13.27	7.72	13.29	7.64
P08	BASE	100 year	15.38	135.77	-114.132	13.29	7.64	13.34	7.56
P09	BASE	100 year	15.16	84.78	63.417	13.34	7.56	13.41	7.44
P10	BASE	100 year	15.42	197.01	-197.011	13.41	7.44	13.41	7.33
P11	BASE	100 year	15.07	102.00	-66.601	13.41	7.33	13.36	7.18
P12	BASE	100 year	14.99	107.95	-91.832	13.36	7.18	13.27	7.02
P13	BASE	100 year	14.84	109.79	-48.095	13.27	7.02	13.13	6.83
P14	BASE	100 year	15.51	151.74	124.905	13.13	6.83	13.06	6.66
P15	BASE	100 year	14.70	114.63	-35.362	13.06	6.66	12.97	6.42
P16	BASE	100 year	15.59	132.94	-80.534	12.97	6.42	12.97	6.18
P17	BASE	100 year	14.57	121.28	23.929	12.97	6.18	12.88	5.70
P18	BASE	100 year	12.51	154.83	14.630	12.88	5.70	13.07	4.89
P19	BASE	100 year	12.15	183.04	14.050	13.07	4.89	13.18	4.53
P20	BASE	100 year	12.66	188.28	132.912	13.18	4.53	13.24	4.29
P21	BASE	100 year	11.75	430.52	430.518	13.24	4.29	13.27	4.09
P22	BASE	100 year	11.48	234.19	215.145	13.27	4.09	13.31	3.89
P23	BASE	100 year	13.00	196.76	172.418	13.31	3.89	13.31	3.67
P24	BASE	100 year	11.48	374.02	312.970	13.31	3.67	13.31	3.40
P25	BASE	100 year	13.65	214.49	139.304	13.31	3.40	13.28	3.17
P26	BASE	100 year	13.85	218.60	-79.723	13.28	3.17	13.14	2.83
P27	BASE	100 year	11.24	255.44	234.847	13.14	2.83	13.08	2.58
P28	BASE	100 year	13.58	228.89	-96.044	13.08	2.58	13.04	2.18
P29	BASE	100 year	12.42	261.02	124.411	13.04	2.18	13.03	1.84
P30	BASE	100 year	12.43	259.00	-79.803	13.03	1.84	13.00	1.50
PUMP	BASE	100 year	11.99	20.10	6.700	14.81	8.10	13.61	8.20



**Appendix E**  
**Public Notice/ 8-Step/ FONSI**

ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT  
CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON PALMISANO BOULEVARD  
FLOODPLAINS and WETLANDS NOTICE  
EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW NOTICE

The St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) has applied to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures that reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. SBPG intends to carry out actions which may affect or be affected by the 500-year and 100-year floodplain and seeks to involve the public in the decision making process.

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The proposed scope of work includes the following:

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In accordance with Executive Order 11988, the SBPG has determined that the project lies within the 500-year and 100-year floodplain. Also, in accordance with Executive Order 11990, the SBPG has determined that the project is not likely to impact wetlands following a review of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers of the area.

A full description of the proposed action may be reviewed at the SBPG Office located at the St. Bernard Parish Courthouse, 8201 West Judge Perez Boulevard, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043 on weekdays between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. The can be reached by telecommunications for the deaf through the Louisiana Relay Service at 1-800-367-8939 (TDD). Special accommodations should be requested 3 days prior to the meeting by calling 504-278-4200. Written comments will be received until September 8, 2014 and should be mailed to the following address: St. Bernard Parish Government, 8201 West Judge Perez Boulevard, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.

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In accordance with Executive Order 11988, the SBPG has determined approximately 0.5 acres of the improvements are within the 100-year floodplain. In accordance with Executive Order 11990, the Corps of Engineers stated on January 2, 2014 that the project is not in a wetland subject to Corps' jurisdiction. However, if the proposed project involves deposit of dredged or fill material in the waters of the U.S. identified by the Corps, a Section 404 permit of the Clean Water Act will be required.

Practical alternatives to locating the proposed action in a floodplain and wetland were identified and evaluated. For each of the following alternatives, various factors were considered including feasibility, technology, hazard reduction and related mitigation costs, and environmental impacts.

Alternative 1 – The proposed construction of drainage improvements sites are that of an existing drainage control structures within St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge. As such, the use of these particular locations are critical to the flood protection of St. Bernard Parish. The alternative of relocating the project outside of the floodplain and wetlands would fail to meet the needs of St. Bernard Parish and thus was rejected.

Alternative 2 – The SBPG considered a “No Action” alternative. The rationale for performing the proposed actions is to provide adequate drainage structures to carry out essential drainage activities to allow for the critical operations of the Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge drainage system during storm events to alleviate the issue of ancillary flooding in St. Bernard Parish. Taking no action would fail to meet the project objective of preventing further ancillary flooding in the target area. Failure to take the proposed actions would allow for continued ancillary flooding issues, creating hazardous conditions, posing a public health hazard to the surrounding area, and further devaluing the affected residential/commercial properties. For these reasons, the “No Action” alternative was rejected.

In accordance with Executive Order 11988, the SBPG has documented that there are no practicable alternatives to locating the proposed project in the 500-year and 100-year floodplain. Also, in accordance with Executive Order 11990, the SBPG has determined that the project is not likely to impact wetlands following a review of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers of the area. Mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values to the floodplain include the rehabilitation of existing infrastructure

with only minimal disturbance of the floodplain in the immediate area. Construction activities will occur within existing Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge sites.

A full description of the proposed action may be reviewed at the SBPG Office located at the St. Bernard Parish Courthouse, 8201 West Judge Perez Boulevard, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043 on weekdays between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. The SBPG can be reached by telecommunications for the deaf through the Louisiana Relay Service at 1-800-367-8939 (TDD). Special accommodations should be requested 3 days prior to the meeting by calling 504-278-4200. Written comments will be received until October 10, 2014 and should be mailed to the following address: St. Bernard Parish Government, 8201 West Judge Perez Boulevard, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.

Publish one time on October 3, 2014.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FEMA NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT MIGATION PROPOSAL FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON PALMISANO  
BOULEVARD, PLAZA DRIVE, AND 20 ARPENT BRIDGE  
ST. BERNARD PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of the EA is to assess the impacts of upgrades to the Palmisano Boulevard Drainage System on human health and the natural environment for the construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and Arpent Bridge in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, a proposed action for which FEMA is considering providing funding assistance.

The Palmisano Boulevard Drainage System owned by the St. Bernard Parish Government, serves an area of approximately 100 plus acres and is bounded by Lyndell Drive, Mississippi River Levee, Volpe Drive, and Twenty Arpent Canal (near Missouri Street) in Chalmette, Louisiana. The St. Bernard Parish Government office address is 8201 West Judge Perez Drive Chalmette, LA 70043. The Palmisano Boulevard Drainage System regularly becomes over flooded during heavy storm events. The current drainage system consists of earthen ditches, underground pipes and culverts. These underground pipes and culverts are undersized that restrict the capacity of waterflow.

The purpose of the draft EA is to analyze the potential human health and environmental impacts associated with the preferred action and alternatives of upgrades to the Palmisano Drainage System and the Arpent Bridge. The draft EA evaluates a No Action Alternative; the Preferred Action Alternative, which is to upgrade Plaza Drive pump station by replacing the existing pump station with a new pump station, install 8 ft x 4 ft box culverts from Camille Place to East Judge Perez Drive and replace 10 ft x 6 ft box culverts on Palmisano Boulevard from Judge Perez Drive to 20 Arpent Canal and remove existing culverts at 20 Arpent Canal to construct a 70 ft x 100 ft concrete bridge at 20 Arpent.

The draft FONSI is FEMA's finding that the preferred action will not have a significant effect on the human and natural environment.

The draft EA and draft FONSI are available for review at the St. Bernard Library located at 2600 Palmisano Blvd, Chalmette, LA 70043 Monday – Thursday 9 am – 7pm, Friday - Saturday 9 a.m – 5p.m., closed Sundays and Holidays. This public notice will run in the local newspaper in the The Advocate New Orleans Edition on Monday June 8th, 2015, Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. It will also run in the The St. Bernard Voice, Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The documents can also be downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/resource-document-library>. There will be a ten (10) day comment period, beginning on June 8th, 2015 and concluding on June 19th, 2015 at 4 p.m. Comments may be mailed to: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY-FEMA EHP, Palmisano 1500 MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802. Comments may be emailed to: [FEMA-](#)

[NOMA@dhs.gov](mailto:NOMA@dhs.gov) or faxed to 225-346-5848. Verbal comments will be accepted or recorded at 504-427-8000. If no substantive comments are received, the draft EA and associated FONSI will become final.

St. Bernard Parish Government  
Construction of Drainage Improvement on  
Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge  
**Executive Order 11988 – Floodplain Management**  
**Eight-Step Decision Making Process**

In compliance with FEMA regulations implementing Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, FEMA is required to carry out the Eight-step decision-making process for actions that are proposed in the floodplain per 44 CFR §9.6. Executive Order 11988 requires federal agencies “to avoid to the extent possible the long and short term adverse impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of the floodplain and to avoid direct or indirect support of floodplain development wherever there is a practicable alternative.”

This eight-step process is applied to the proposed St. Bernard Parish Government Construction of Drainage Improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge. Portions of the drainage improvements areas are within the 100-year floodplain of Mississippi River and 500-year floodplain of Chalmette, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. The steps in the decision making process are as follows:

***Step 1 Determine if the proposed action is located in the Base Floodplain.***

The proposed project involves the St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) Construction of Drainage Improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge. The proposed construction of the drainage improvements will be located in the X Zone 500- year floodplain (500-year floodplain or 0.2% percent annual change of flood hazard) and the proposed construction of the drainage improvements will be located in the AE Zone (100-year floodplain or 1% chance of flooding in any year) associated with the Mississippi River as depicted on the: Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel Number 22087C0487D dated November 9, 2012. Federal guidelines promulgated in 44 CFR 9.4 define activities and facilities that even a slight chance of flooding poses too great a threat as a Critical Action. As a result, these actions are given special consideration when formulating regulatory alternatives and floodplain management plans. The proposed construction of the drainage improvements would be classified as a “critical action” because it will be an integral component of the existing drainage system on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge that provides the critical drainage operations for controlling ancillary flooding to the residences of St. Bernard Parish.

***Step 2 Early public notice (Preliminary Notice)***

The Initial Public Notice concerning FEMA actions located in or that may affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain was published in the St. Bernard Voice newspaper in St. Bernard Parish on January 31, 2014.

A public notice concerning the proposed project in the floodplain will be published in the St. Bernard Voice newspaper in conjunction with the Notice of Availability of the Draft EA



document for public review. The St. Bernard Voice is the local and regional newspaper for the St. Bernard Parish area, including the floodplain area of St. Bernard Parish.

***Step 3 Identify and evaluate alternatives to locating in the base floodplain.***

The proposed St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge are functionally dependent on its location to be able to house critical employees during storm events to perform critical drainage operations to mitigate ancillary flooding in St. Bernard Parish. Therefore, there is no alternative to locating the construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge in the base floodplain.

***Step 4 Identify impacts of proposed action associated with occupancy or modification of the floodplain.***

Impact on natural function of the floodplain

The proposed St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge would not impede or redirect floods. The project would be located in a partially developed area with existing infrastructure. When compared to the extensive floodplain area, the project will have little potential to impact the floodplain. Therefore, the Preferred Action should not result in an increased base discharge or increase the flood hazard potential to other structures.

Impact of the floodwater on the proposed facilities

The proposed St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) Lake construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge have been designed to minimize impacts from flooding. The proposed drainage improvements will be located among existing structures within the Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge drainage facilities. New construction must be compliant with current codes and standards.

***Step 5 Design or modify the proposed action to minimize threats to life and property and preserve its natural and beneficial floodplain values.***

In order to reduce the impact identified in Step 4 of flood hazards on the proposed facilities, the proposed drainage improvements for the St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge will be designed to be compliant with FEMA recommendations for construction in flood hazard areas.

The Applicant must follow all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations and requirements and obtain and comply with all required permits and approvals, prior to initiating work on this project. No staging of equipment or project activities shall begin until all permits are obtained.

***Step 6 Re-evaluate the proposed action.***

Per the discussions above, the proposed project will be appropriately designed for the 100-year and 500-year floodplain. The project would be considered as functionally dependent because it must be able to house critical employees during storm events to perform critical operations of the pump stations to be able to mitigate ancillary flooding in St. Bernard Parish.

The proposed St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) construction of drainage improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge project will not aggravate the current flood hazard because the project would not impede or redirect flood flows. The project will not disrupt floodplain values because it will not change water levels in the floodplain. Therefore, it is still practicable to construct the proposed project within the floodplain. Alternatives consisting of locating the project outside the floodplain or taking “no action” are not practicable.

***Step 7 Findings and Public Explanation (Final Notification)***

In reevaluating the alternatives, it has been determined that there are no practical alternative to the proposed action. The proposed action has therefore been identified as the preferred action and will be implemented. In accordance with 44 CFR §9.12, the St. Bernard Parish prepared A Floodplains and Wetlands Explanation Notice dated October 3, 2014 in the St. Bernard Voice newspaper. This publication gave the public until October 10, 2014, (7 days), to comment on this undertaking in the 100 year floodplain and 500-year floodplain. No comments were received. Documentation of the public notice will be forwarded to FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.

***Step 8 Implement the action***

The St. Bernard Parish will incorporate into the design necessary mitigation efforts for building within a 100-year floodplain and 500-year floodplain.

As a result of this Eight-step process, FEMA has determined that the proposed St. Bernard Parish Government Construction of Drainage Improvements on Palmisano Boulevard, Plaza Drive, and 20 Arpent Bridge Project is in compliance with 44 CFR §9.6 because there are no practicable alternatives outside the 100-year floodplain and 500-year floodplain.



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**DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR THE  
PALMISANO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT  
ST. BERNARD, LOUISIANA  
*FEMA-1603-DR-LA***

## **BACKGROUND**

The Palmisano Canal drainage area continuously becomes overwhelmed with flooding. Due to repetitive loss in the area, St. Bernard Parish (Applicant) has requested federal funding through FEMA's 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to upgrade the Plaza Drive Lift Station, and to improve the drainage within the East St. Bernard Hwy Canal, Palmisano Blvd Canal, and the 20 Arpent Canal. Drainage improvements would include Palmisano Boulevard, (from St. Bernard Highway to the outfall on the 20 Arpent Canal) in Chalmette, Louisiana; improve the lift pump capacity of a badly drained area on Plaza Drive; and upgrade its outfall into the Palmisano Boulevard drainage system to relieve the recurrent ponding during rainfall events. The Palmisano drainage system consists of approximately 100 plus acres of land that drains over ground surface through storm drain pipe and directed via pump to an earthen ditch. The earthen ditch runs along St. Bernard Hwy. to Palmisano Boulevard, then from St. Bernard Highway paralleling Palmisano Blvd. running approximately 4,860 feet to the 20 Arpent Canal. The earthen ditch floods frequently during heavy rainfall events due to inadequate capacity and undersized culvert/pipe crossing under roadways and residential driveways.

In accordance with 44 CFR Part 10, FEMA regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared. The purpose of the EA was to analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed drainage improvements and to determine whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The need for the proposed project is to minimize the ancillary flooding during and after storm events. The alternatives considered include 1) No Action, 2) Upgrade Plaza Drive Pump Station, Improve channel capacity Palmasino Blvd and construct bridge crossing at 20 Arpent Canal (Proposed Action).

The applicant proposes to improve the drainage by upgrading the pumping station and increasing the capacity of the existing canals: East St. Bernard Hwy Canal and Palmasino Blvd Canal. The applicant plans to upgrade the existing Plaza Drive Pump station by constructing a new pump station next to the existing lift station along East St. Bernard Highway. Across the street from the Plaza pump station on the south side along East St. Bernard Hwy work would consist of improving its discharge capacity by deepening the discharge earthen ditch area from East St. Bernard Hwy to Palmisano Blvd and flushing

and cleaning the existing sub-surface drainage within the basin. In addition two (2) existing, undersized culverts would be replaced with box culverts. The scope of work for the Palmisano Blvd Canal is to increase the capacity by deepening the bottom floor channel and installing an open reinforced concrete box culvert beneath a swale ditch, from St. Bernard Highway to Camille place. From Camille Place to East Judge Perez Drive a 8-foot x 4-foot box culvert would be installed and would be enlarged north of Judge Perez Drive to a 10-foot x 6-foot box all the way to the 20 Arpent Canal. Due to the increased capacity of the design flows entering the 20 Arpent Canal, capacity levels would be diminished by the undersized culverts currently under the existing 20 Arpent Canal Crossing. The solution identified in the Hydrology and Hydraulics (H&H) would be to design and construct a bridge crossing approximately 70'x100' concrete span, pile supported and paved channel /aggregate. The proposed project provides protection for the 100-year flood.

## **FINDINGS**

FEMA has evaluated the proposed project for significant adverse impacts to geology, soils, water resources (surface water, groundwater, and wetlands), floodplains, coastal resources, air quality, biological resources (vegetation, fish and wildlife, Federally-listed threatened or endangered species and critical habitats), cultural resources, socioeconomics (including minority and low income populations), safety, noise, and hazardous materials. The results of these evaluations as well as consultations and input from other federal and state agencies are presented in the EA.

The applicant chose the proposed project to decrease the flood risk to nearby residents and provide protection to the 100-year flood event.

## **CONDITIONS**

The following conditions must be met as part of the implementation of the project. Failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardize federal funds:

- The Applicant is required to obtain and comply with all local, state and federal permits, approvals and requirements prior to initiating work on this project. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.
- Construction contractor would be required to obtain Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, if applicable, and implement stormwater pollution prevention plan. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) may require stormwater general permits for construction areas equal to or greater than one (1) acre. It is recommended that the LDEQ Water Permit Division be contacted to determine whether the proposed improvements require one of these permits.

- All precaution will be observed to control nonpoint source pollution from construction activities. The contractor should observe all precautions to protect the groundwater of the region.
- The LDNR Office of Conservation should be contacted if any unregistered drinking water wells are encountered during construction work.
- All work associated with project that is conducted on potable water systems must comply with applicable sections of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and state regulations under Louisiana Title 51 Part XII (otherwise known as the Louisiana Public Health Sanitary code and related State Plumbing code).
- New construction must be compliant with current codes and standards. St. Bernard Parish is required to coordinate with the local floodplain administrator regarding floodplain permit(s) prior to the start of any activities. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.
- The contractor must coordinate with the Applicant to minimize the potential disruption of any school activities to the extent possible.
- Appropriate signage and barriers should be in place prior to construction activities in order to alert pedestrians and motorists of project activities and traffic pattern changes.
- This project may require a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR). Determination of CUP requirements must be obtained through the submission of a completed CUP application to the LDNR. Proposed projects may be coordinated by contacting LDNR at (225) 342-7591 or 1-800-267-4019. Refer to CUP Number P20120106. The application packet may be obtained by calling (225) 342-7591 or (800) 267-4019, or by visiting the LDNR website at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=93&pnid=189&nid=191> The Applicant must comply with all conditions of the required permits. All coordination pertaining to these activities and Applicant compliance with any conditions should be documented and copies forwarded to the state and FEMA for inclusion in the permanent project files.
- Changes, additions, and/or supplements to the approved scope of work which alter the existing use and function of the structure, including additional work not funded by FEMA but performed substantially at the same time, will require resubmission of the application prior to construction to FEMA for re-evaluation under the National Environmental Policy Act.
- St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinance Sec. 11-133. - Construction, power equipment. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall engage

in, cause or permit any person to be engaged in construction activities in any residential or commercial district between the hours of 9:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the following day. Construction projects shall be subject to the maximum permissible noise level specified for industrial districts for the periods within which construction is to be completed pursuant to any applicable building permit. (b) Construction activities directly connected with the abatement of an emergency are excluded from the provisions of this section. (c) No person shall operate on any property within a residential or commercial district or on any public way within a residential or commercial district, any power equipment, such as, but not limited to, chain saws, pavement breakers, log chippers, riding tractors, powered hand tools, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the next day or within residential, commercial or industrial noise districts between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. which emits a noise level in excess of the levels set in Section 11-132.

- Any changes or modifications to the proposed project would require a wetland revised determination. Off-site locations of activities such as borrow; disposals, haul-and detour-roads and work mobilization site developments may be subject to the Department of the Army regulatory requirements and may have an impact to a Department of Army project.
- If any solid or hazardous wastes, or soils and/or groundwater contaminated with hazardous constituents are encountered during the project, notification to LDEQ's Single-Point-of-Contact (SPOC) at (225) 219-3640 is required. Additionally, precautions should be taken to protect workers from these hazardous constituents.
- Unusable equipment, debris and material shall be disposed of in an approved manner and location. In the event significant items (or evidence thereof) are discovered during implementation of the project applicant shall handle, manage, and dispose of petroleum products, hazardous materials and/or toxic waste in accordance to the requirements and to the satisfaction of the governing local, state and federal agencies. Applicant is responsible for acquiring LDEQ permits for the temporary debris staging and reduction sites (TDSRS) associated with this project prior to project closeout. Failure to provide FEMA with LDEQ approval may jeopardize project funding eligibility
- If archaeological artifacts or features (prehistoric or historic) are discovered during the course of FEMA funded work at the project site, the applicant must ensure that their Contractor stops work in the vicinity of the discovery and takes all reasonable measures to avoid and minimize harm to the discovery. The applicant shall inform the GOHSEP and FEMA of the discovery, and FEMA would deploy an archaeologist to the location to conduct a site condition assessment. The applicant would not proceed with work until FEMA has completed consultation with the SHPO and other appropriate consulting parties on the treatment of the discovery.

- In addition, if human remains are discovered during the course of FEMA funded work, the applicant and the applicant’s contractor are responsible for immediately halting work within the vicinity of the human remains finding. The applicant will immediately notify GOHSEP, FEMA, the local Police Department, and the local Coroner’s Office of the discovery. The local Coroner’s Office will assess the nature and age of the human skeletal remains. If the Coroner’s Office determines that the human skeletal remains are older than 50 years of age, the Louisiana Division of Archaeology will take jurisdiction over the remains. Within seventy-two (72) hours, the applicant will notify FEMA and the Louisiana Division of Archaeology (225-342-8170) of the finding. FEMA will assist, as requested, the Louisiana Division of Archaeology and other interested parties, as necessary, to ensure compliance with the Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act (R.S. 8:671 et seq.) and other applicable laws. In addition, the applicant must afford FEMA the opportunity to comply with the “Human Remains Policy” set forth by the ACHP.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Based upon the incorporated EA, and in accordance with Presidential Executive Orders 12898 (Environmental Justice), 11988 (Floodplain Management), and 11990 (Wetland Protection), FEMA has determined that the proposed action implemented with the conditions and mitigation measures outlined above and in the EA will not have any significant adverse effects on the quality of the natural and human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared (44 CFR Part 10.8) and the proposed action alternative as described in the EA may proceed.

**APPROVALS**

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