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# CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item H June 8, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Approval of a request from Diversified Members Credit Union for a variance from Section 11-94(b)(3)(1) of the Design and Construction Standards, which requires storm sewers receiving surface runoff to be a minimum diameter of 12 inches, to allow the applicant to install a 6-inch diameter storm sewer in order to make a connection for the outlet and to avoid conflicts with AT&T conduits, for the Diversified Members Credit Union project (parcel 50-22-23-176-033).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division 37C

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

The Diversified Members Credit Union (DMCU, formerly known as Detroit Metropolitan Credit Union) site is currently under construction on the northeast corner of Novi Road and Main Street. DMCU received City Council approval of the site plan on March 25, 2013 and began construction of the site in early 2015.

During construction, the contractor discovered a conflict between an existing AT&T conduit bank and the proposed storm sewer between the underground detention basin and the outlet to the storm sewer in Novi Road. The developer's engineer worked with Engineering staff to evaluate alternative discharge points, but the planned location is the only feasible outlet. The solution proposed by the applicant is to reduce the diameter of the proposed storm sewer at the conflict point to 6 inches, rather than the 12-inch minimum in the ordinance. The complete request from the applicant is attached.

DPS Field Operations and Engineering staff evaluated the applicant's request according to the conditions set forth in Section 11-10 and recommend approval for the following reasons:

- The enforcement of the ordinance requirement for a 12-inch storm sewer in this
  case would result in exceptional, practical difficulty to the applicant since there is
  no other gravity outlet for the site and moving the AT&T conduit bank would be
  costly and would delay the project.
- 2. The proposed 6-inch storm sewer, while not ideal, proves to be adequate based on the hydraulic calculations provided by the developer's engineer, and when combined with a regular maintenance schedule to be set forth in the Storm Drainage Facility Maintenance Easement and Agreement for this project, will not substantially deviate from the performance that would be obtained by strict enforcement of the standards.
- 3. The applicant's request will not be detrimental to public health, safety or welfare, nor injurious to adjoining property.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of a request from Diversified Members Credit Union for a variance from Section 11-94(b)(3)(1) of the Design and Construction Standards, which requires storm sewers receiving surface runoff to be a minimum diameter of 12 inches, to allow the applicant to install a 6-inch diameter storm sewer in order to make a connection for the outlet and to avoid conflicts with AT&T conduits for the Diversified Members Credit Union project (parcel 50-22-23-176-033).

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# Request for Variance Design and Construction Standards

| Applicant Informa  |  | Engineer Information   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name: Detroit Metrop   | olitan Credit Union  | Name: Stonefield Engineering & Design  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address: 1480 East J   | efferson   | Address: 2350 Franklin Road, Suite 210   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit, MI 48207  |  | Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phone No: (313) 568-5000 ext. 220  |  | Phone No: 248-247-1115   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant Status (p  | olease check one):   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property Owner   | Developer  | Developer / Owner Representative   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Name Detroit Metropolitan Credit Union  Project Address/Location 25880 Novi Road & Main Street (Parcel ID 22-23-176-033) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ne on-site manhole to the catch basin in Novi Road.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Justification (attac   | h additional pages if ne   | ecessary)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| proposed utility crossings. A discovered that an AT&T co location of the stormwater p  | at one crossing (from structure D-4<br>nduit bank (eight conduit lines) exi<br>ipe. After holding discussions with | al exploratory test pits to confirm the feasibility of the 01 to the existing catch basin in Novi Road) it was ists along the length of Novi Road that conflict with the AT&T it was determined that if the pipes were reduced in a deflected above and below the pipes with minimal issues. |  |  |  |  |  |
| alternative connection points north along Novi Road (both  | s into the public stormwater systen<br>I have the same issue with the AT&<br>et to the east (the connection poin   | nined that this was the best course of action as the nearest n were at the SE corner of Novi & Main, yard inlet to the &T conduit bank and area also much further away), and the it is several hundred feet away with very little vertical drop  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| INTERNAL USE   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date Submitted:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Code Section from wh   | ich variance is sought:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Submittal Checklist:   | l Checklist: ☐ One (1) copy of plan on 8.5 x 11 size paper   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ☐ \$100 Filing Fee (No fe  | ee for driveway width variance requests)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Request Status:  | ☐ APPROVED ☐ D   | ENIED  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Authorized By:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Authorization Date   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



May 19, 2015

Jeremy Miller, E.I.T Staff Engineer, City of Novi City of Novi Engineering Department 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48375

RE: Minimum Pipe Size Design Variance – Updated Plans Detroit Metropolitan Credit Union Proposed Bank with Drive-Thru Facilities Parcel ID# 22-23-176-033
City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan JSP 12-0069



Mr. Miller,

Stonefield Engineering and Design, LLC is pleased to resubmit documents for the above referenced design variance. Please find the following items enclosed:

- 1. Two (2) signed and sealed (s/s) sets of Construction Drawings.
- 2. One (I) Application for Variance Design and Construction Standards.

The drawings have been updated per the Department's comments to reduce the amount of 6-inch piping proposed to only what is required for the conduit crossing. Please contact our office if you have any questions or comments regarding this submission.

Best regards,

Tim Ponton

Stonefield Engineering and Design, LLC

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Stonefield Engineering and Design, LLC

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d. The major stormwater disposal system shall include an overland flood routing for a 100-year storm. The rational formula shall be utilized to determine flows to be accommodated using a 100-year curve (I=275/T + 25). Initial time of concentration shall be twenty (20) minutes maximum. Typical cross sections of the overland flood route shall be shown on the storm sewer plans. Calculations shall be submitted verifying the ability of the cross section to accommodate the 100-year storm. A minimum freeboard of one (1) foot shall be provided from any building structure finish grade to the 100-year flood elevation. Manning's formula shall be used in hydraulic calculations for the overland flood routing and open channel design.

# (3) Hydraulics.

- a. Pipe sizes.
  - 1. Minimum pipe sizes for storm sewers receiving surface runoff shall be 12-inch nominal internal diameter.
  - 2. Pipe sizes shall not decrease going downstream unless specifically approved by the engineer. Trunk sewers shall be sized as design dictates with allowance for extensions.
- b. Allowable pipe slopes (n=0.013).

| Pipe diameter (inches) | Minimum slope<br>(feet per 100 feet) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10                     | 0.42                                 |
| 12                     | 0.32                                 |
| 15                     | 0.24                                 |
| 18                     | 0.18                                 |
| 21                     | 0.14                                 |
| <u>24</u>              | 0.12                                 |
| <u>27</u>              | 0.10                                 |
| 30                     | 0.09                                 |
| <u>36</u>              | 0.067                                |
| 42                     | 0.054                                |
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| 54                     | 0.038                                |
| 60                     | 0.034                                |

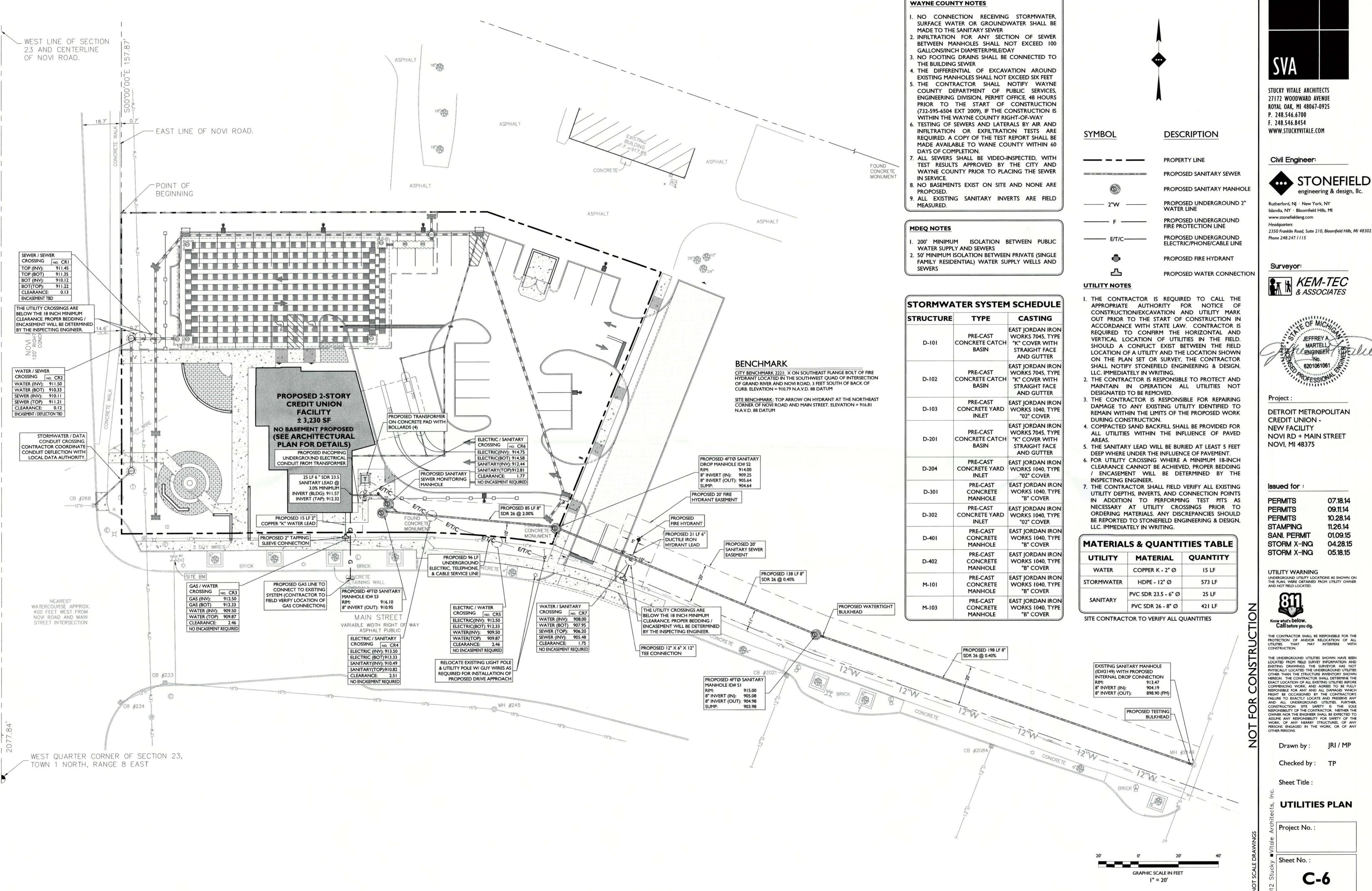
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### Sec. 11-10. Variances.

- Upon application, a specific variance to a substantive requirement of these standards may be (a) granted, subject to the following criteria. Where the proposed activity requires site plan or plat approval, or otherwise involves the design or construction of a facility intended to be public, the variance application shall be to the city council. Where the proposed activity does not otherwise require site plan or plat approval, the variance application shall be to the construction board of appeals.
- (b) A variance may be granted when all of the following conditions are satisfied:
  - A literal application of the substantive requirement would result in exceptional, practical difficulty to the applicant;
  - (2) The alternative proposed by the applicant shall be adequate for the intended use and shall not substantially deviate from the performance that would be obtained by strict enforcement of the standards; and
  - (3) The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, nor injurious to adjoining or neighboring property.
- (c) The city council may, by resolution, establish an application fee for requests for variances from these standards.

(Ord. No. 86-124, § 16.01, 4-21-86; Ord. No. 87-124.01, Pt. I (16.01), 4-13-87; Ord. No. 91-124.05, Pt. I, 6-3-91; Ord. No. 93-124.06, Pt. V, 2-1-93; Ord. No. 99-124.11, Pt. III, 7-26-99)





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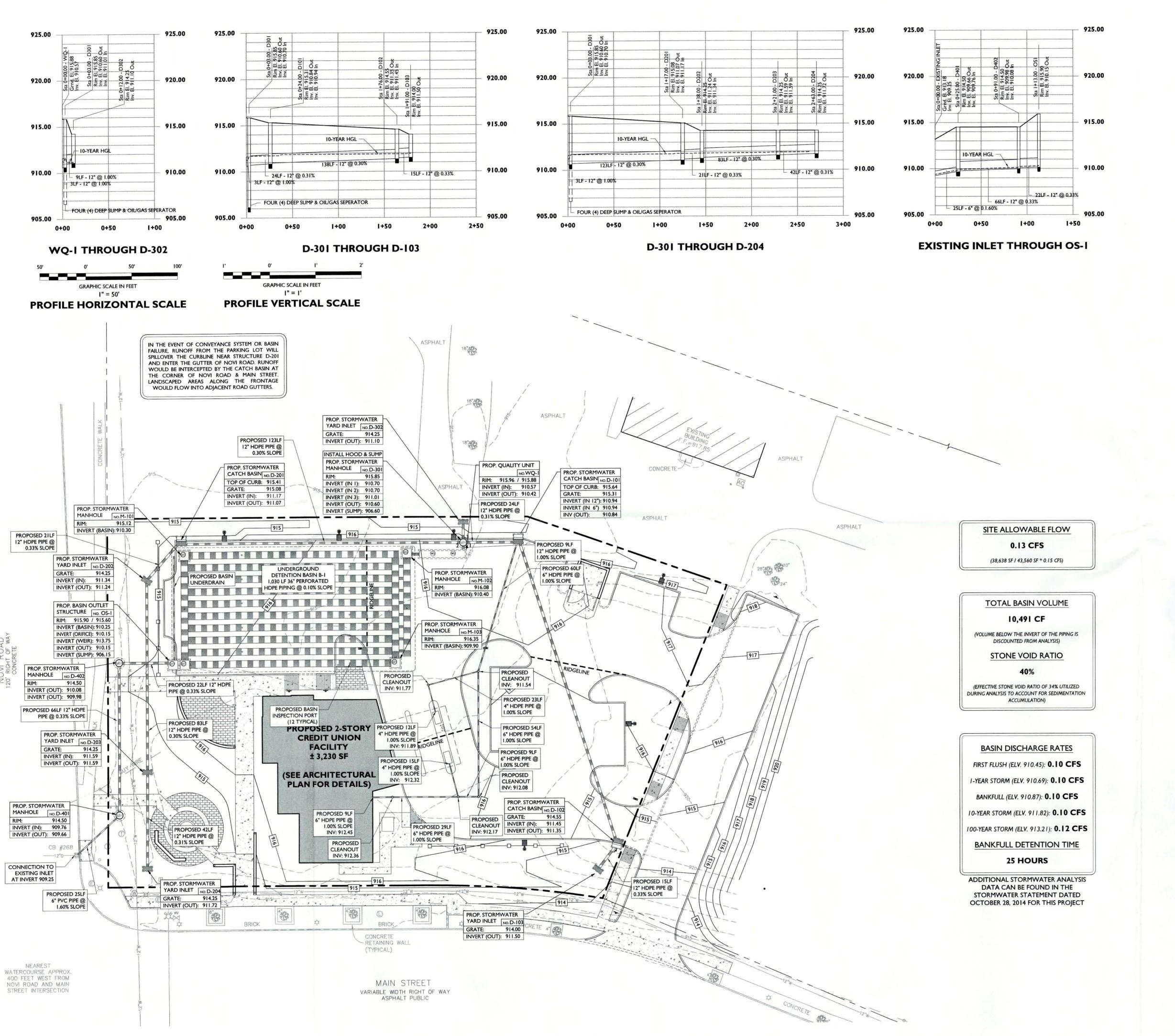
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# DESCRIPTION

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PROPOSED STORMWATER STRUCTURES

PROPOSED STORMWATER PIPE

# **EXCAVATION, SOIL PREPARATION, AND DEWATERING NOTES**

- I. THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW THE REFERENCED GEOTECHNICAL DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THESE
- DOCUMENTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THE PLAN SET. 2. THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO PREPARE SUBGRADE SOILS BENEATH ALL PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND BACKFILL ALL EXCAVATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OF RECORD.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SHORING FOR ALL EXCAVATIONS AS REQUIRED. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE SHORING DESIGN PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL. SHORING DESIGNS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO STONEFIELD ENGINEERING & DESIGN,
- LLC. AND THE OWNER PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. 4. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL OPEN EXCAVATIONS ARE PERFORMED AND PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST OSHA REGULATIONS.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEWATERING DESIGN AND OPERATIONS, AS REQUIRED, TO CONSTRUCT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY REQUIRED PERMITS FOR DEWATERING OPERATIONS AND GROUNDWATER

## EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

- I. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DUST CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AIR QUALITY 3. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO INSPECT ALL SOIL EROSION
- MEASURES WEEKLY AND AFTER A PRECIPITATION EVENT GREATER THAN I INCH. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN AN INSPECTION LOG ON SITE AND DOCUMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION AS REQUIRED TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

# DRAINAGE NOTES

- I. THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO CALL THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY FOR NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION/EXCAVATION AND UTILITY MARK OUT PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATION OF UTILITIES IN THE FIELD. SHOULD A DISCREPANCY EXIST BETWEEN THE FIELD LOCATION OF A UTILITY AND THE LOCATION SHOWN ON THE PLAN SET OR SURVEY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY STONEFIELD ENGINEERING & DESIGN, LLC. IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM A TEST PIT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION (RECOMMEND 30 DAYS PRIOR) AT LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UTILITY CROSSINGS FOR STORMWATER, WATER, AND SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION IMPROVEMENTS. SHOULD A CONFLICT EXIST, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY STONEFIELD ENGINEERING & DESIGN, LLC. IN WRITING.
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL START CONSTRUCTION OF ANY STORMWATER LINES AT THE LOWEST INVERT AND WORK UP-GRADIENT.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE AS-BUILT LOCATIONS OF ALL PROPOSED UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTE ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE AS-BUILT LOCATIONS AND THE LOCATIONS DEPICTED WITHIN THE PLAN SET. THIS RECORD SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF WORK.
- 5. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE TO CONFIRM ROOF LEADER LOCATIONS WITH CANOPY AND BUILDING PLANS.

# STORMWATER UNDERGROUND BMP CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- I. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL AND BACKFILL THE UNDERGROUND BMP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. 2. UNDERGROUND BASINS SHALL UTILIZE A STONE BACKFILL WITH A
- MINIMUM VOID RATIO OF 40%. 3. THE AGGREGATE POROSITY OF THE UNDERGROUND DETENTION BASIN SHALL BE TESTED AND THE RESULTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY ENGINEER.
- 4. NO CONSTRUCTION LOADING OVER UNDERGROUND BASINS IS PERMITTED UNTIL BACKFILL IS COMPLETE PER THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. NO VEHICLES SHALL BE STAGED OR OPERATE FROM A
- FIXED POSITION OVER THE BASIN. 5. THE CITY'S INSPECTING ENGINEERS SHALL VERIFY THE BEARING CAPACITY OF THE NATIVE SOILS TO VERIFY IF ADEQUATE BEDDING
- DEPTH IS PROVIDED. 6. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE CITY ENGINEER, THE BEDDING DEPTH OF THE PROPOSED UNDERGROUND DETENTION BASIN SHALL BE 6" OF CLASS I OR CLASS II MATERIAL (AS SPECIFIED BY ASTM D2321) PER ADS (OR APPROVED MANUFACTURER'S) SPECIFICATIONS.



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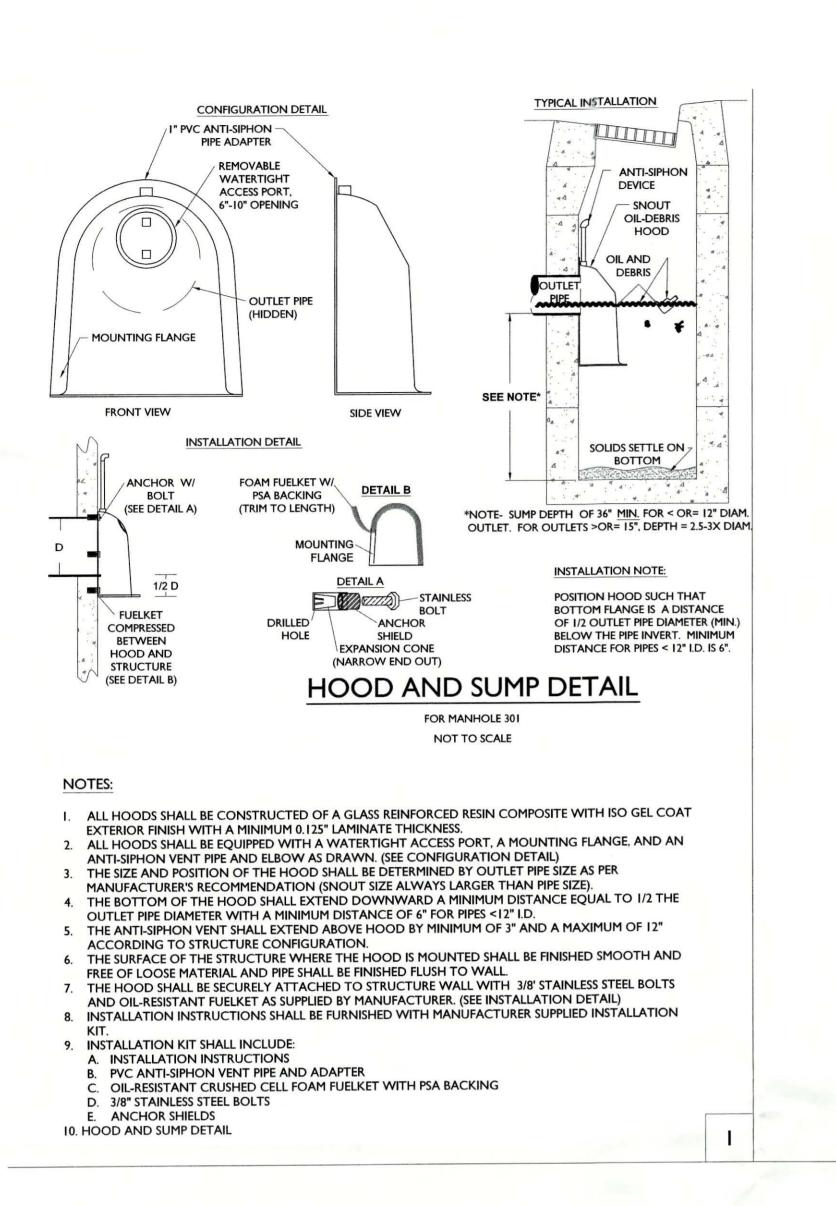
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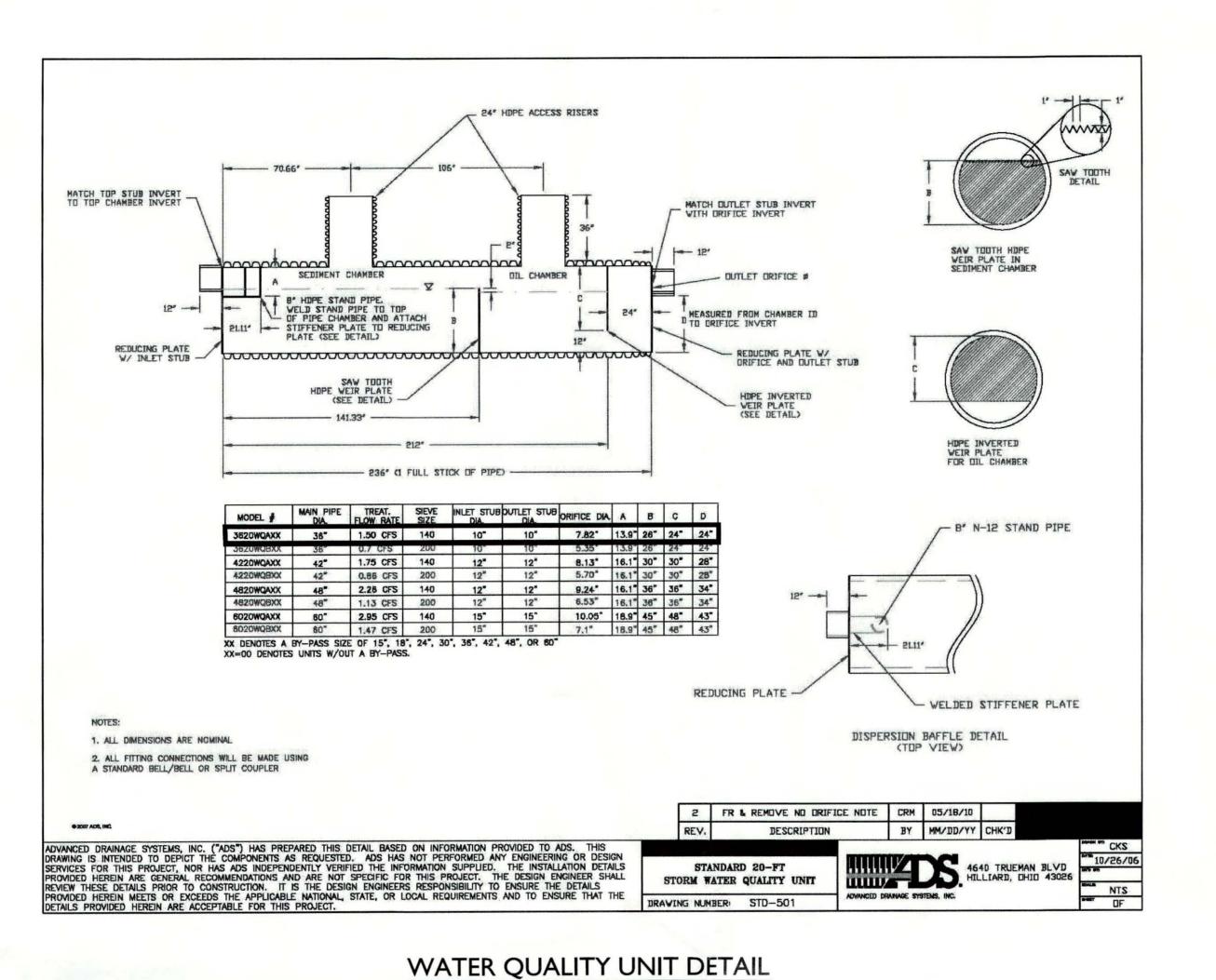
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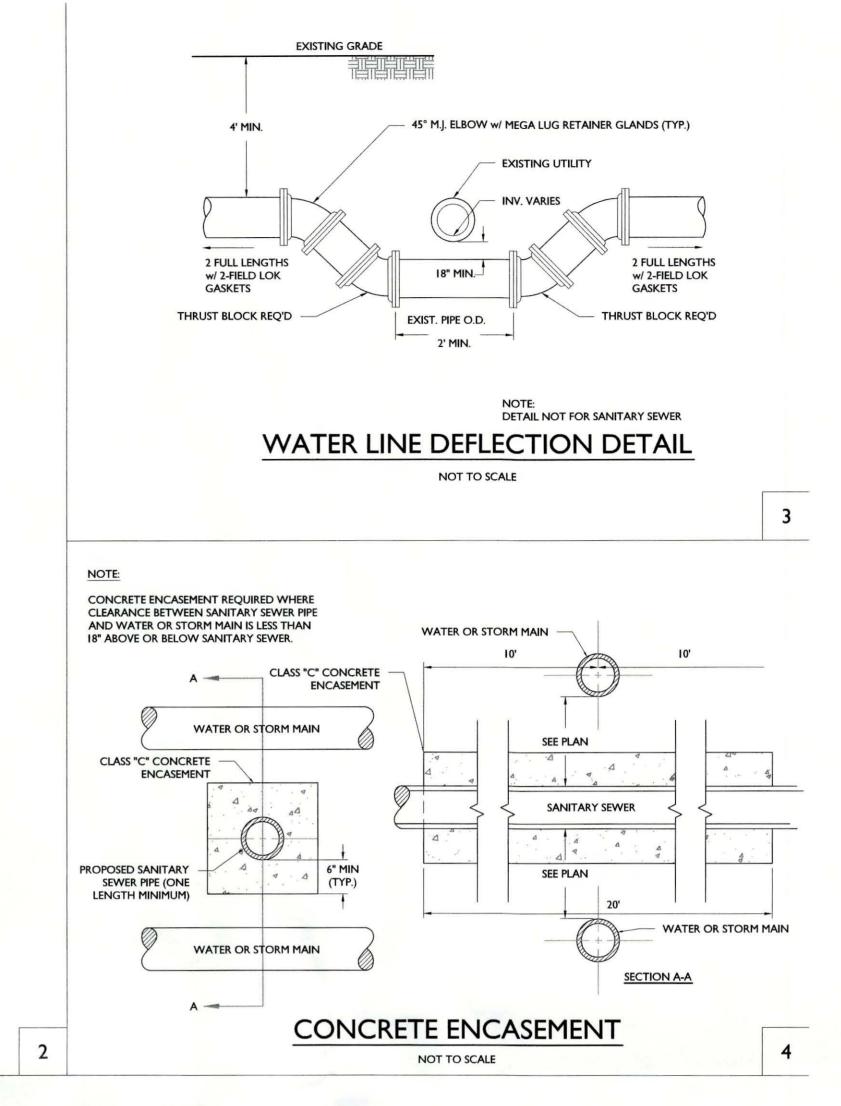
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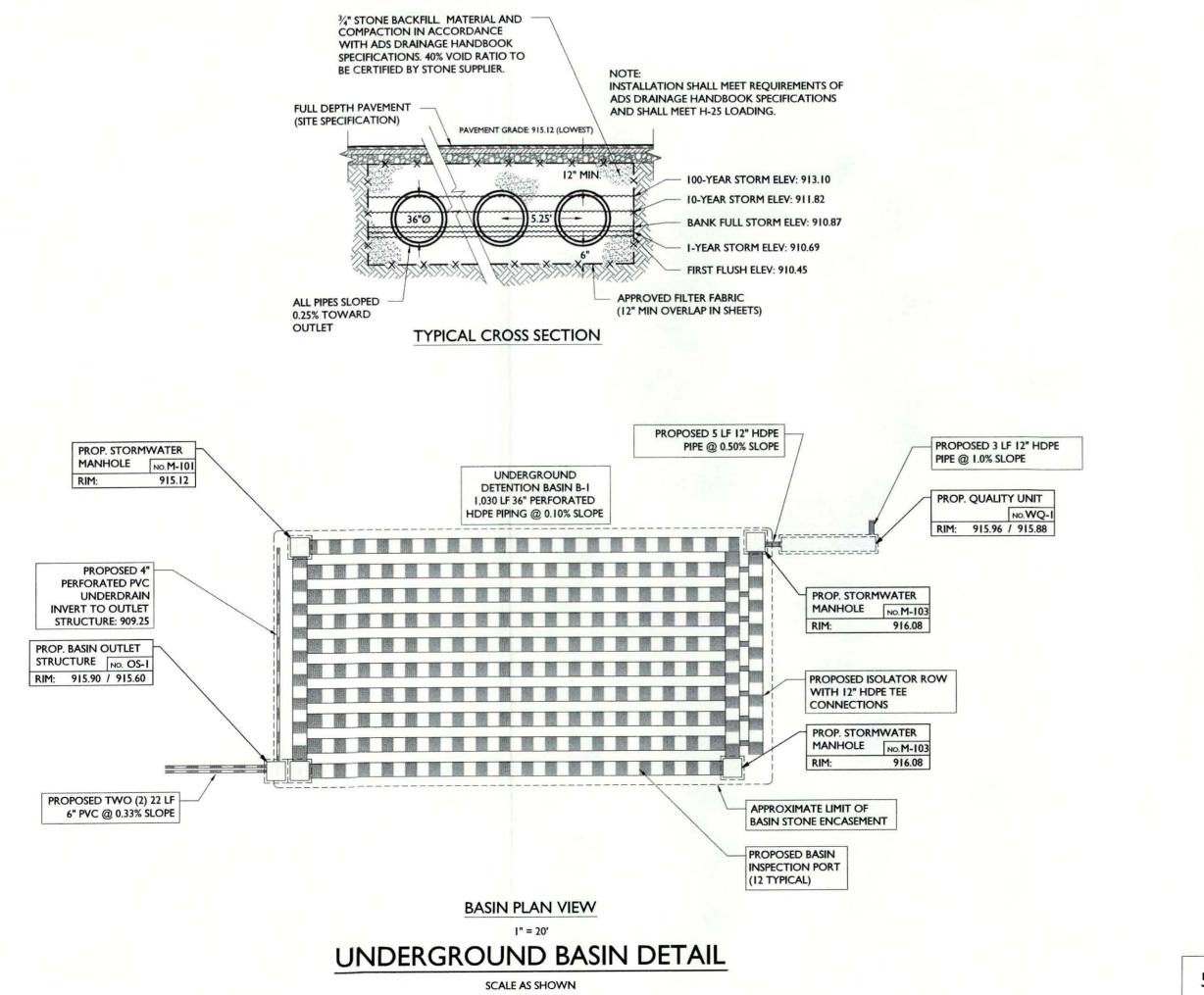
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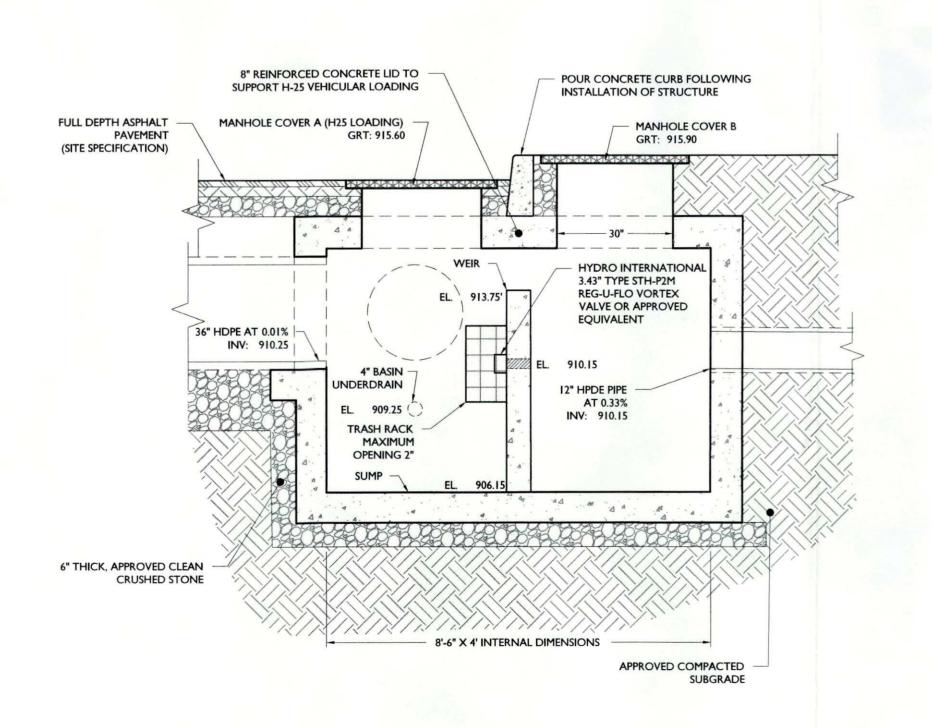
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