



Public Notice

**U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers**
Pittsburgh District

In Reply Refer to
Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Application No. LRP-2022-242

Date: June 9, 2022

Notice No. 22-34

Closing Date: July 8, 2022

1. **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
2. **APPLICANT:** Liberty Pointe Partners, LLC
3. **LOCATION:** 40.7610° N, -79.8099° W; Jefferson Township, Butler County, PA
4. **PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The applicant proposes to permanently impact approximately 0.66 acre of PEM/PSS wetlands and 0.01 acre of watercourse and temporarily impact 0.17 acre of PEM/PSS wetland to construct a residential development (Liberty Pointe) with 29 quad-plex buildings and one community building, as well as required infrastructure including a 48-inch diameter, 95.5 feet long culvert crossing of an Unnamed Tributary to Vaur Run, site utilities, parking, and stormwater management facilities. As compensation for the proposed aquatic resource impacts, the applicant is proposing 0.87 acre of onsite wetland creation. Drawings of the proposed development are attached to this notice.
5. **ENCROACHMENT PERMIT:** The applicant may be required to obtain a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit which includes 401 Water Quality Certification from the:

*Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Northwest Regional Office
Waterways and Wetlands Section
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335*

Telephone: 814-332-6945

6. **IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES:** The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project

will have no effect on endangered species or threatened species, or result in destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. While concurrence with this determination is not required, this Public Notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

7. IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).

8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

9. EVALUATION: Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposals must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are

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used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

10. RESPONSES: A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination. Any objections which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested DA Permit. Public comments may be subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Division, attn. Mike Engelhardt at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7141 or by e-mail at Michael.D.Engelhardt@usace.army.mil. Please refer to CELRP-RG 2022-242 in all responses.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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By: Tyler J. Bintrim for:

Scott A. Hans
Chief, Regulatory Division

Enclosures

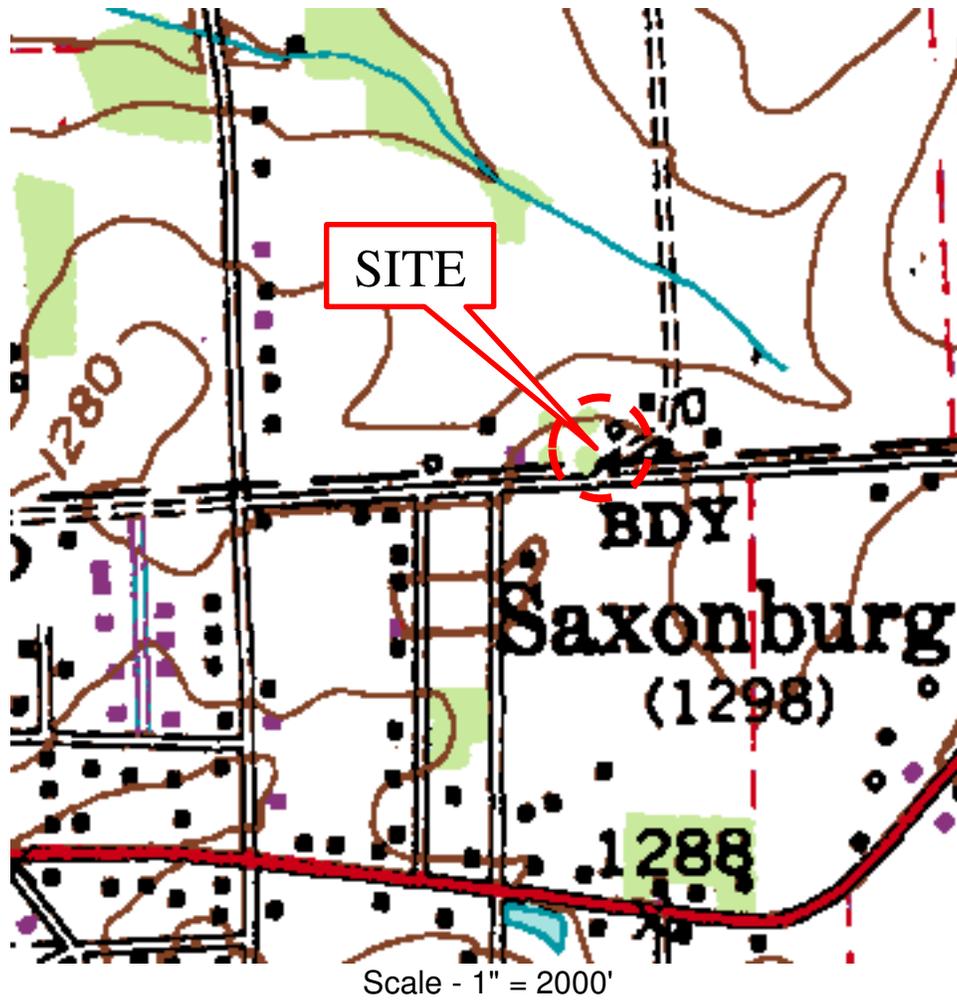


Exhibit #1

USGS - Site Location Map
Saxenburg, Pennsylvania Quadrangle

LIBERTY POINTE CHAPTER 105

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PLAN- JOINT PERMIT

Situated In

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Prepared For

LIBERTY POINTE PARTNERS, LLC

3413 BABCOCK BLVD.
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Drawing Identification Key (Existing Features)	
	PROPERTY LINE
	STREAMS/WATERCOURSES
	EXISTING CONTOURS (2' INTERVAL)
	EXISTING ASPHALT ROADWAYS
	EXISTING PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS
	WOODED AREA BOUNDARY LINE
	SOIL LIMITS
	DELINEATED WETLAND AREAS
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	EXISTING OVERHEAD LINES
	EXISTING GAS LINE
	EXISTING STORM SEWER/ANLET
	EXISTING POWER POLE

Drawing Identification Key (Proposed Features)	
	PROPOSED GRADING (2' INTERVAL)
	PROPOSED STORM PIPE/ANLET/ENDWALL
	PROPOSED SANITARY PIPE/MANHOLE
	PROPOSED WATER LINE
	PROPOSED GAS LINE
	PROPOSED ELEC-TELEPHONE-CABLES
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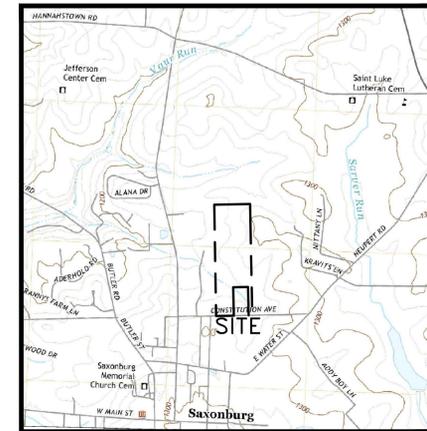
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	PERMANENT FLOODWAY IMPACT HATCH
	TEMPORARY FLOODWAY IMPACT HATCH



Vicinity Map
Scale - 1" = 1000'



Aerial Photo
Scale - 1" = 1000'



USGS Map
SAXONBURG, PA 2019
Scale - 1" = 2000'



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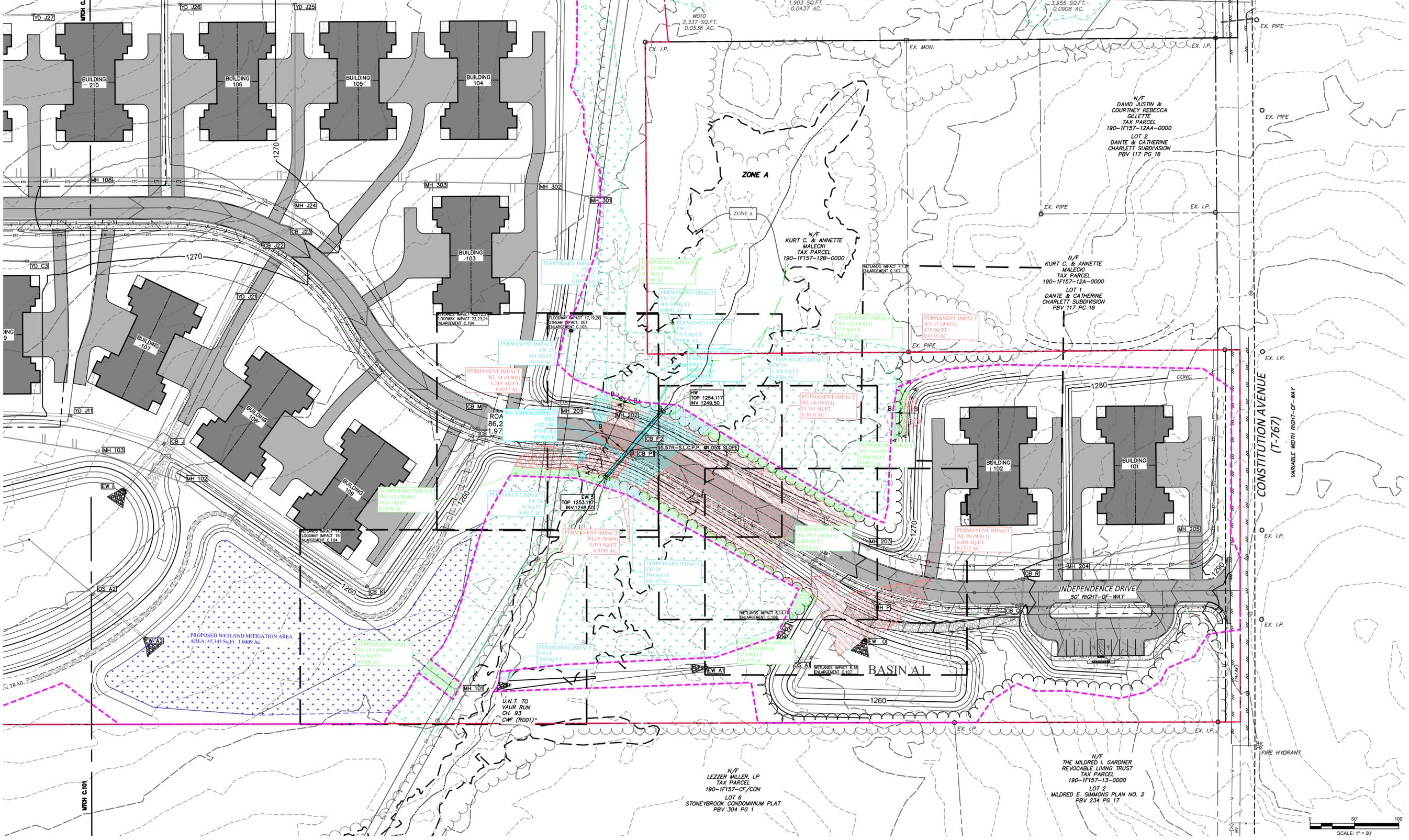
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11	W009	PEM/PSS	TEMP.	914	0.0209	92	0.0021
12	W009	PEM/PSS	TEMP.	1,031	0.0236	103	0.0024
13	W013	PEM/PSS	TEMP.	755	0.0173	189	0.0043
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15	W013	PEM/PSS	TEMP.	1,420	0.0326	355	0.0081
16	W013	PEM/PSS	TEMP.	536	0.0123	134	0.0031
21	W009	PEM/PSS	TEMP.	215	0.0049	22	0.0005
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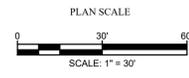
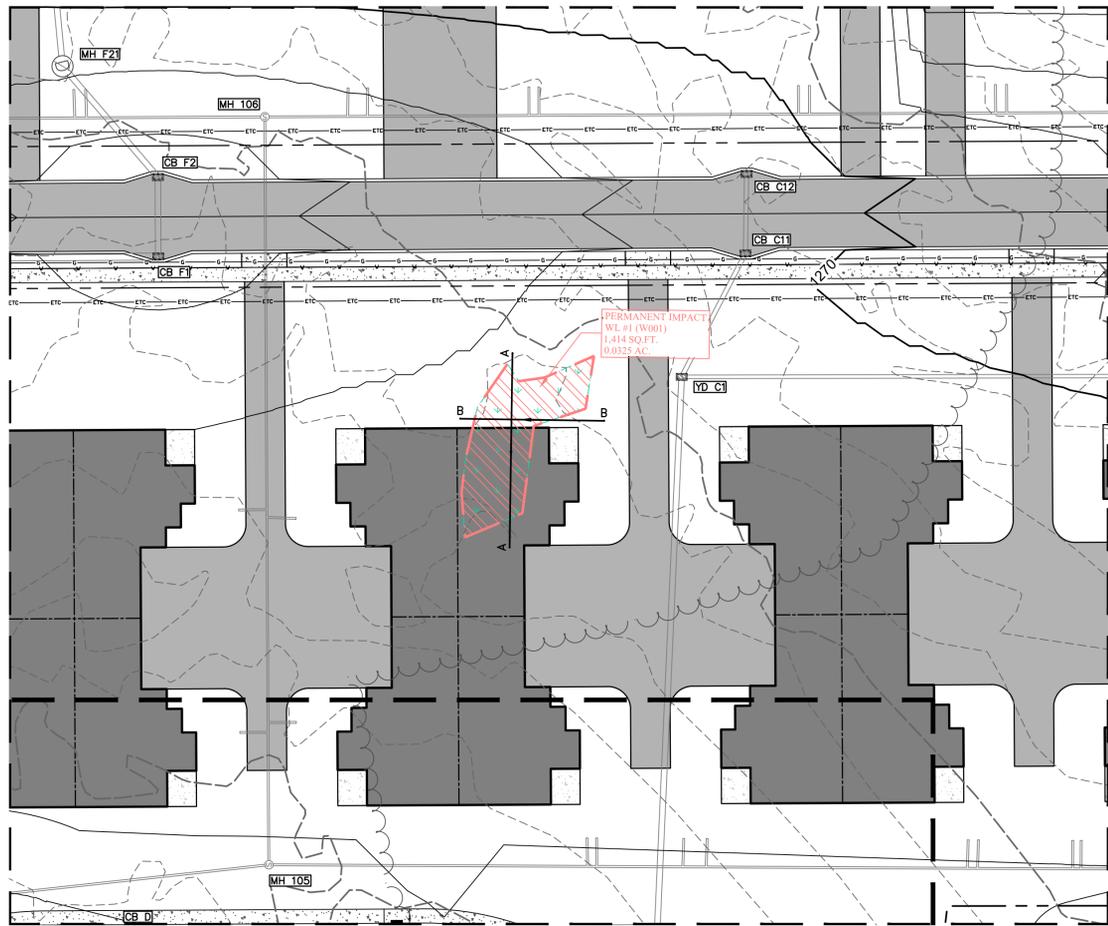
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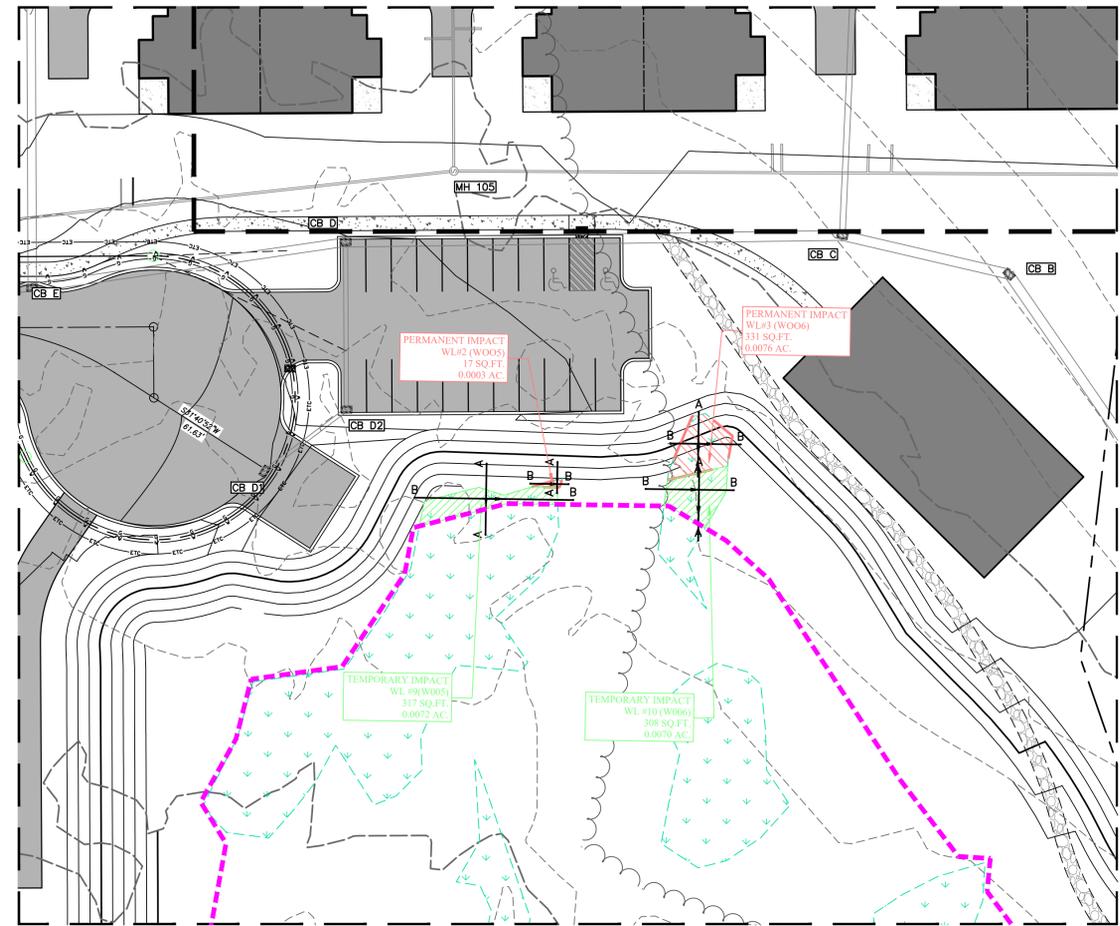
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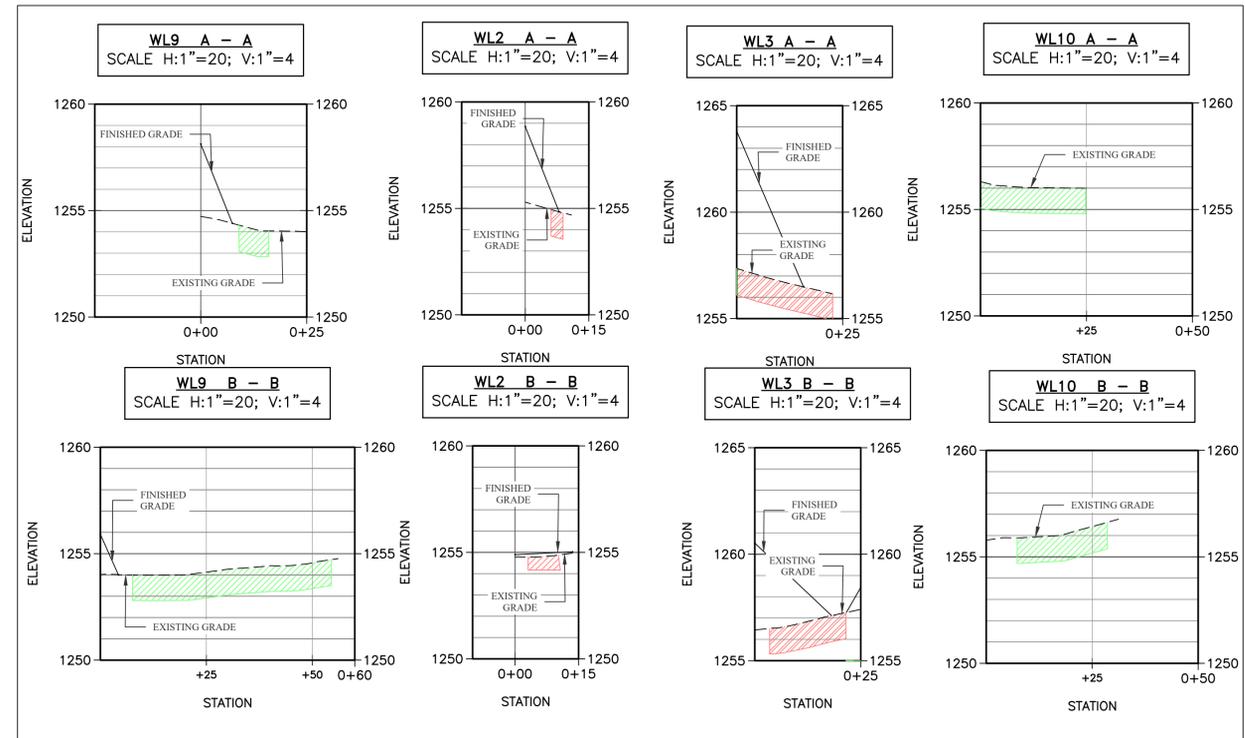
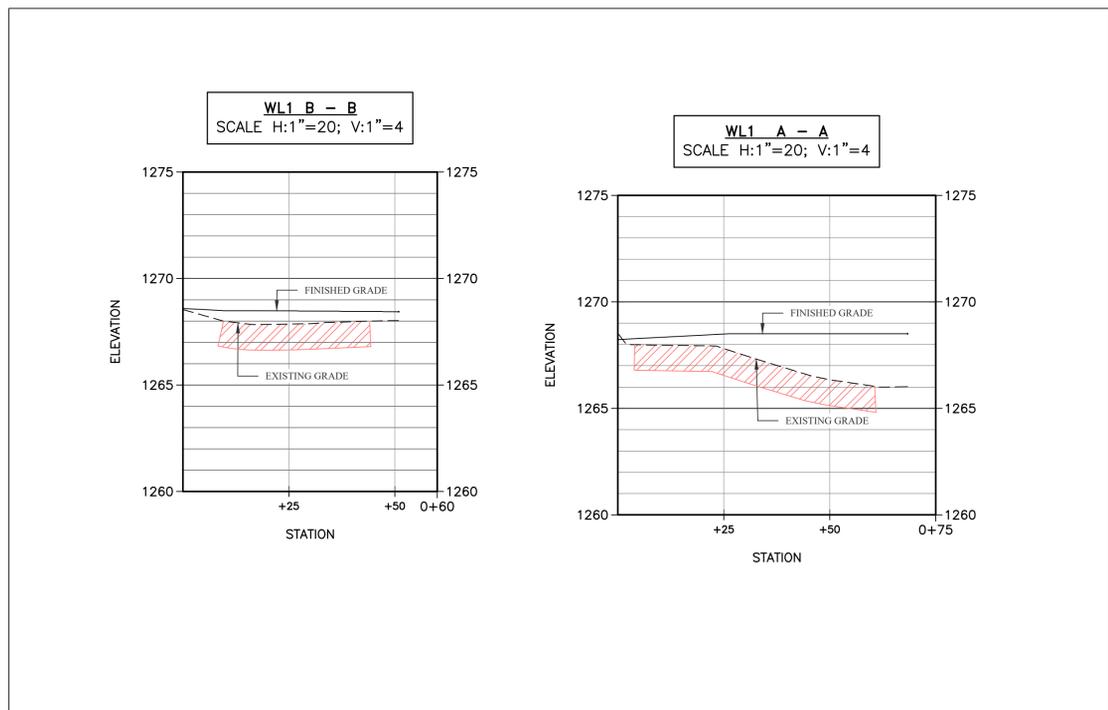
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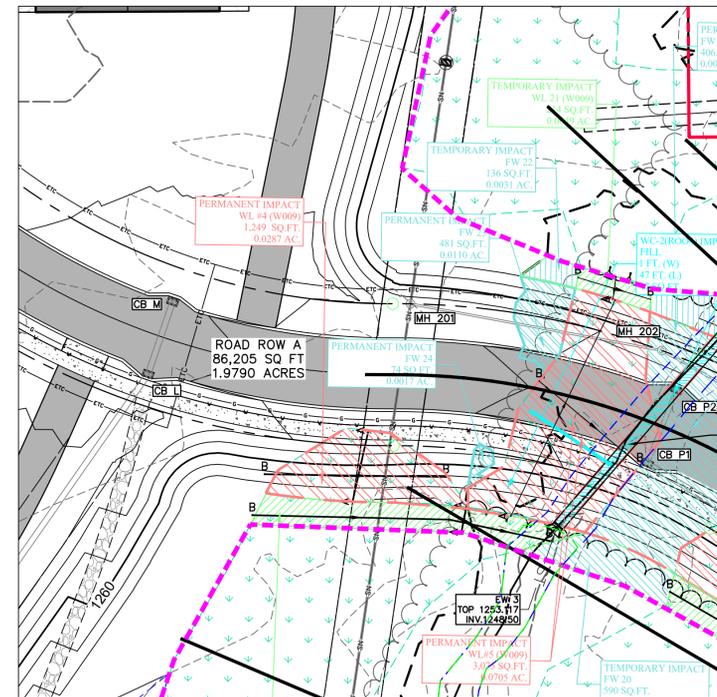
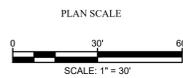
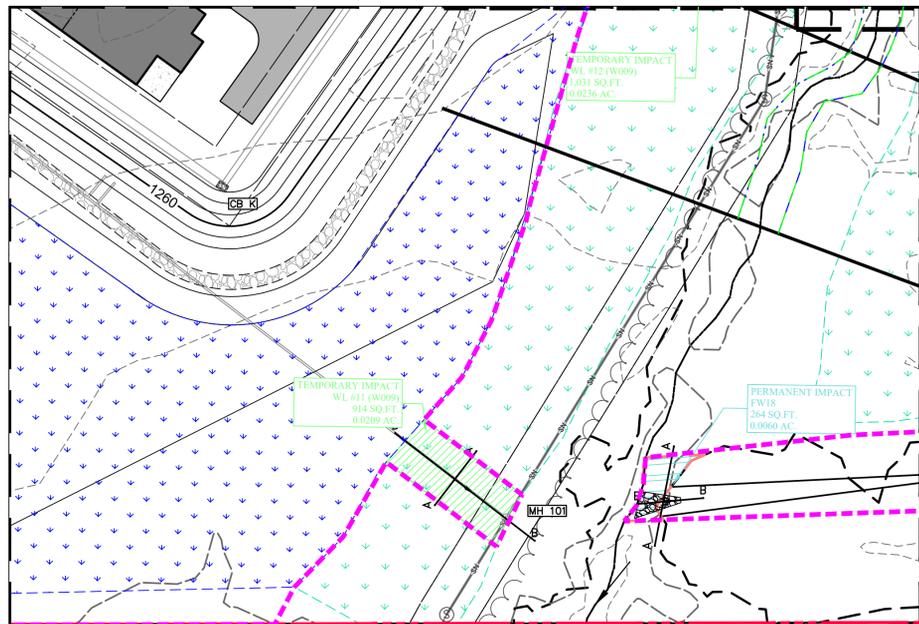
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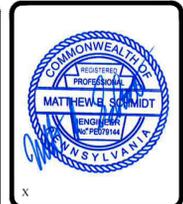
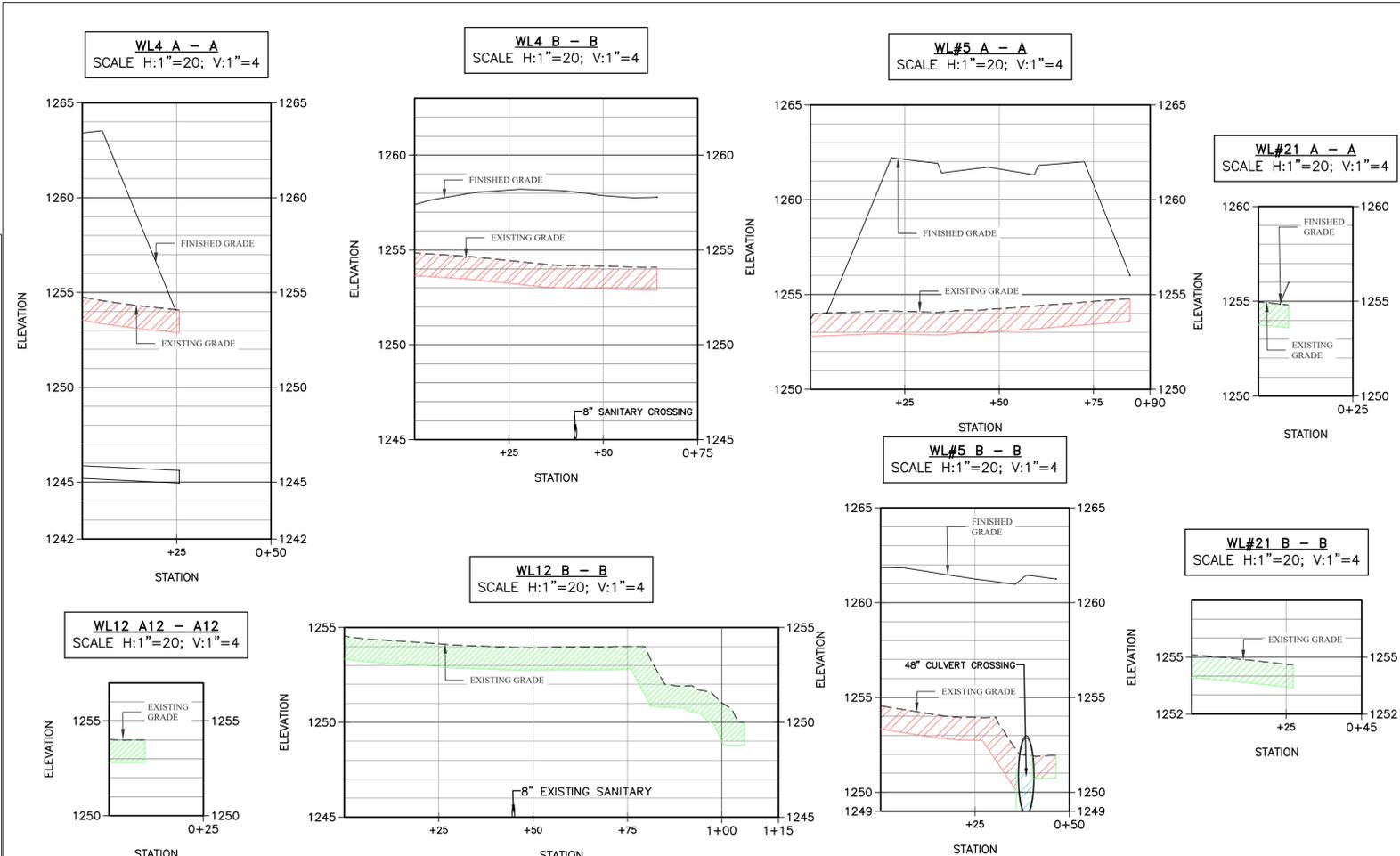
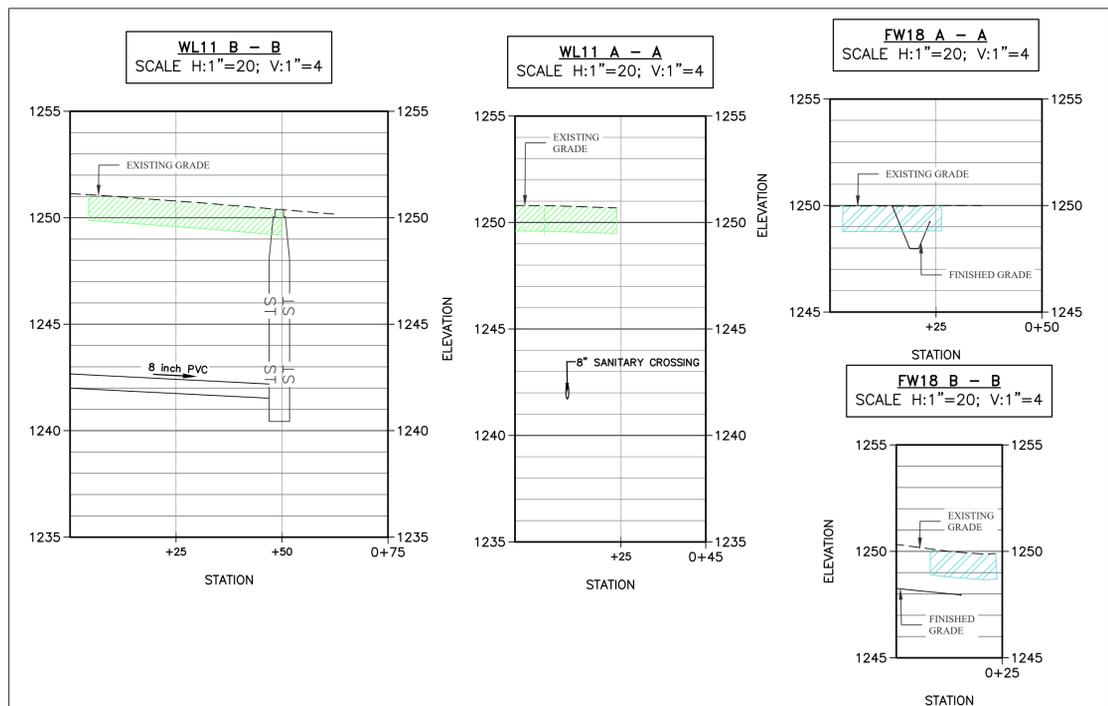
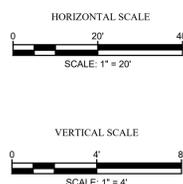
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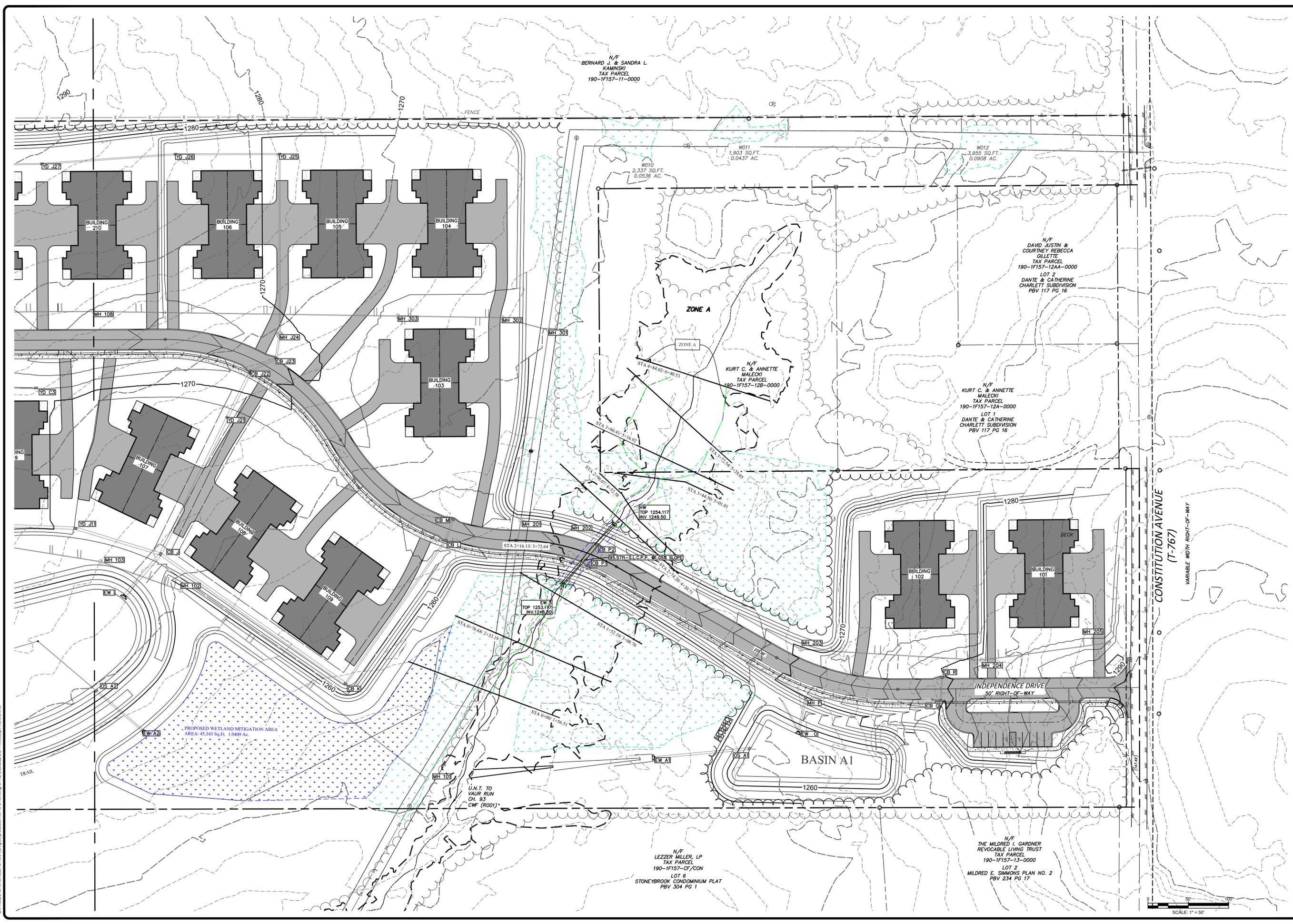
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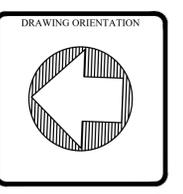
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