



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Office of Water Quality

Waterways Section

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WQC001493

PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
September 18, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRE-2026-00328-102-N26

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

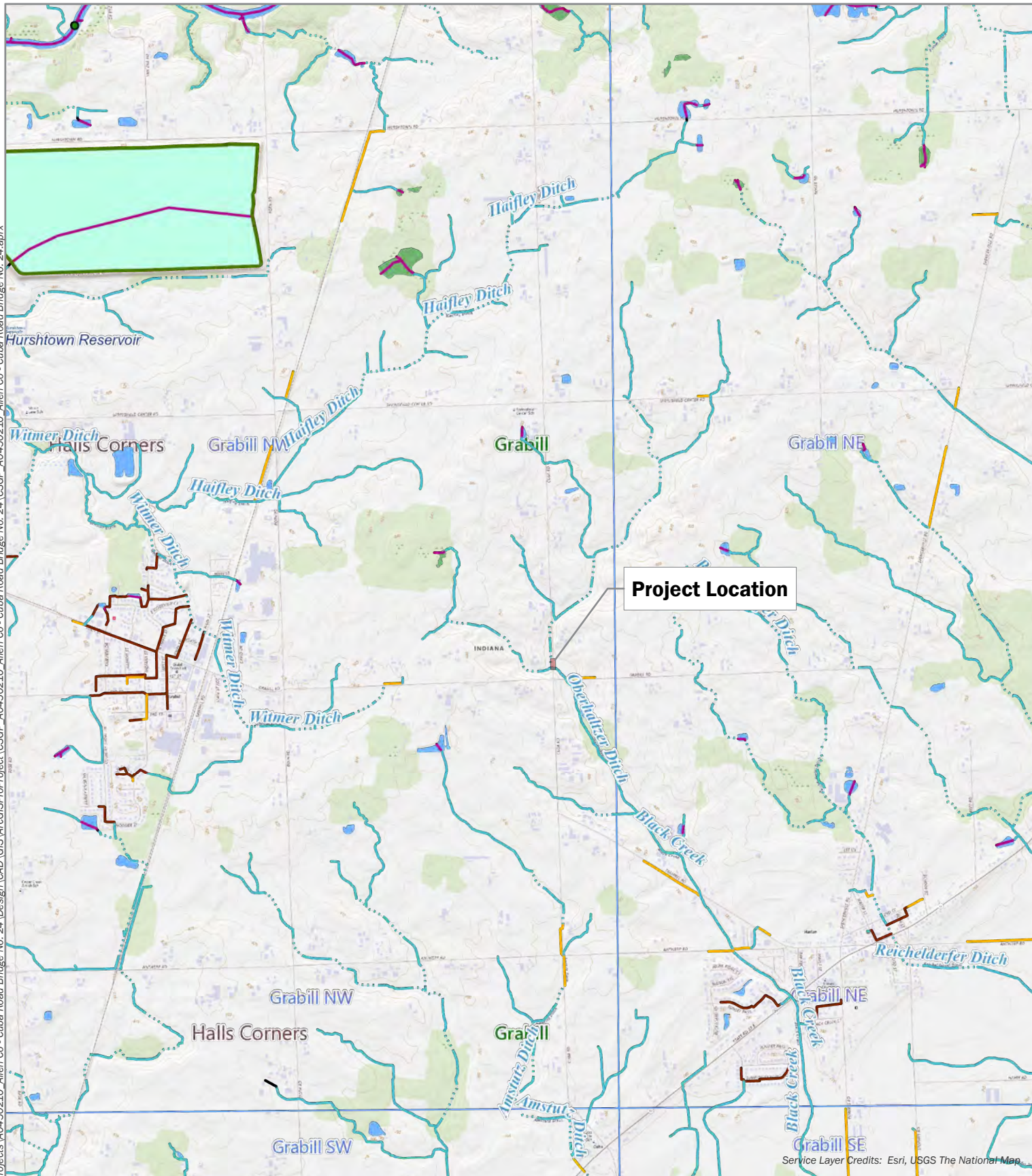
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| 1. Applicant: | Wendy Reust
Allen County Highway
200 East Berry Street, Suite 280 Citizens Sq
Fort Wayne, IN, 46802 | 2. Agent: | Aaron Barding
Clark Dietz
8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 475
Indianapolis, IN, 46240 |
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| 3. Project Location: | Grabill, IN, 46741
Latitude: 41.2106
Longitude: -84.9418 |
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| 4. Affected Waterbodies: | Permanent impacts to Oberhaltzer Ditch will be required for a partial realignment to accommodate the new structure (171 linear feet [lft]) and placement of bank stabilization riprap (56 lft). Temporary dewatering will occur to 235 lft of Oberhaltzer Ditch. Approximately 0.067 acre (ac) of emergent wetland along the riparian corridor of the Ditch will be permanently impacted due to the stream relocation activities. |
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| 5. Project Description: | The proposed project seeks to replace the existing bridge carrying Cuba Road over Oberhaltzer Ditch. For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: https://waterquality.idem.in.gov |
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| Comment Period: | Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process. |
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| Public Hearing: | Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted. |
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Questions?

You can view application documents on IDEM's Regulatory ePortal website. Go to waterquality.idem.in.gov. Once there, click on the box that says "Site Map Explorer". This will open a new browser tab. In the "Search" box on the left, type "Allen County Bridge No. 02-00024 Replacement on Cuba Rd over Oberhaltzer Ditch", then click on the site when it shows up underneath the search box. The box will expand and show information about the site. Under the "Documents" tab in this box, you'll be able to find and download documents related to the project.

Submit requests for additional information and written comments to WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov. In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Comments and inquiries may also be forwarded to -

Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251



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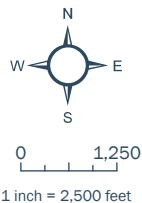
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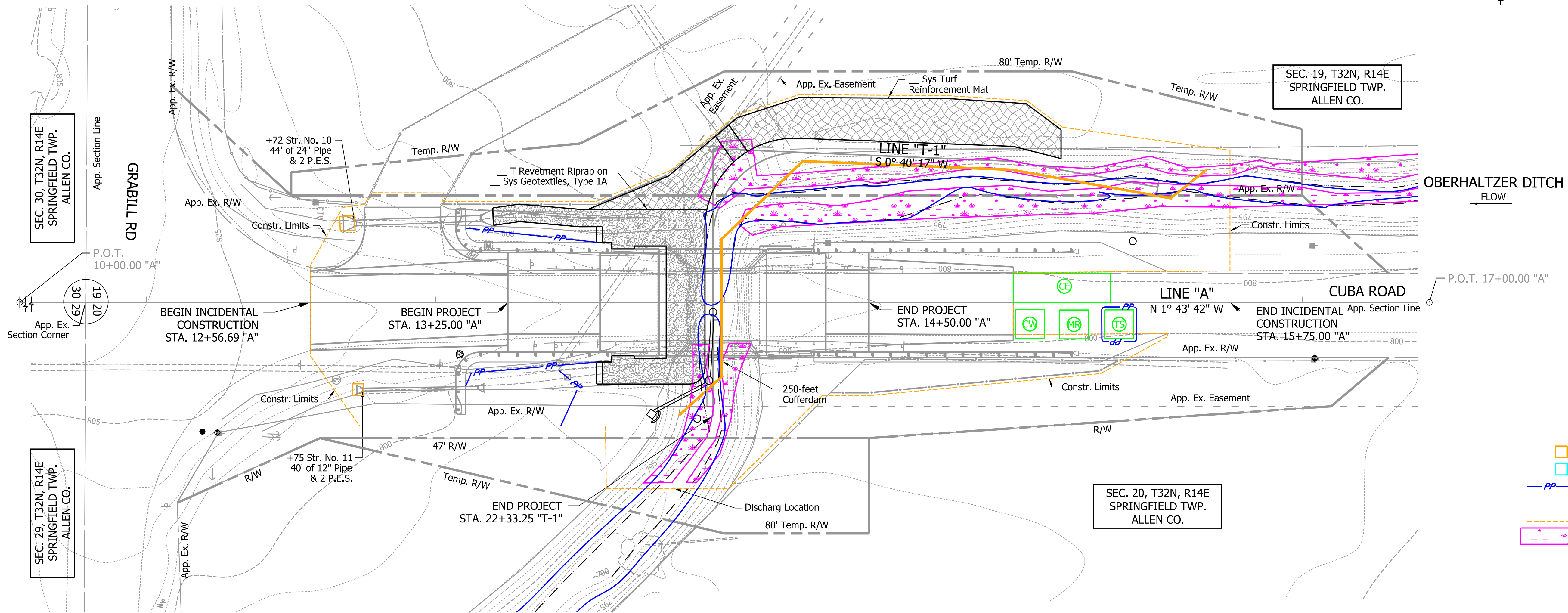
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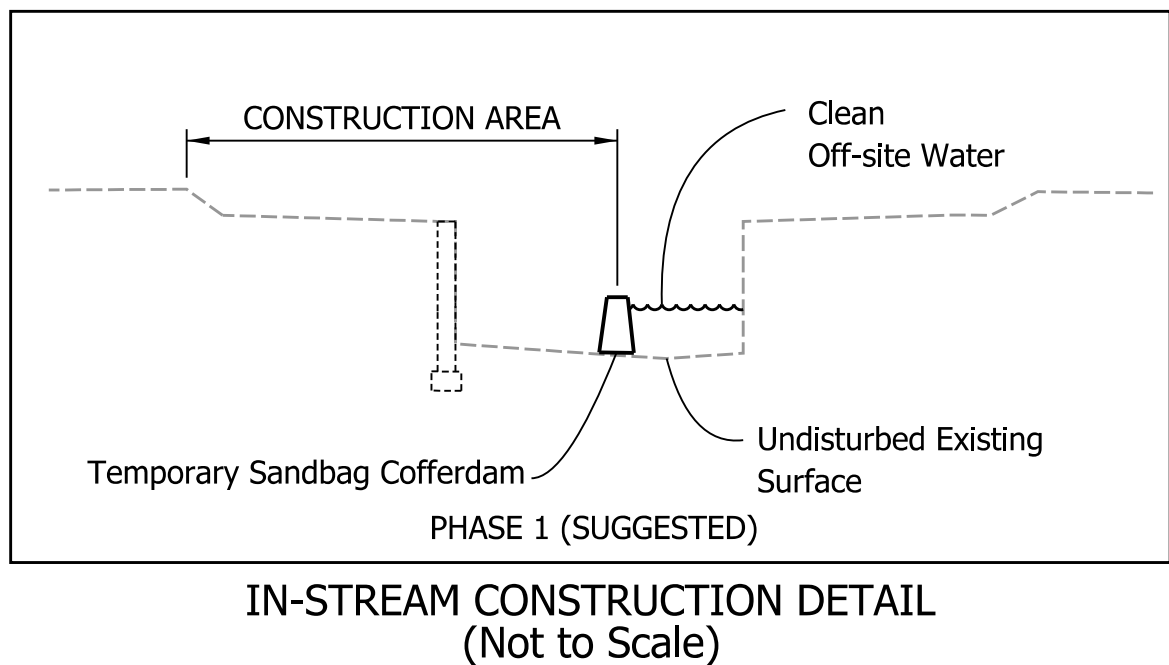
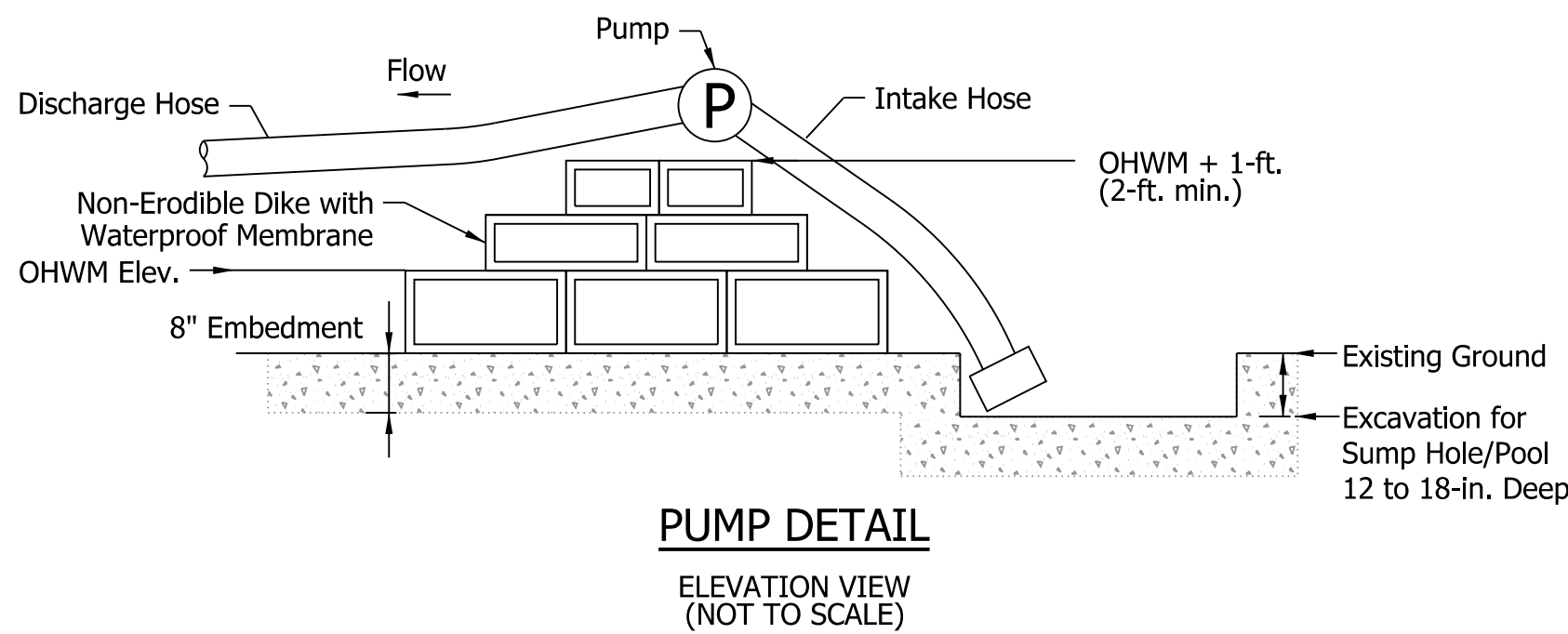


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 - TEMPORARY CURB INLET PROTECTION
 - PERIMETER PROTECTION
 - TEMPORARY SEEDING
 - CONSTRUCTION LIMITS
 - WETLAND
 - STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE
 - MAINTENANCE AND REFUELING AREA
 - TEMPORARY STOCKPILE
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EROSION CONTROL PLAN
PHASE 1
LINE "A"

HORIZONTAL SCALE	BRIDGE FILE
1" = 20'	02-00024B
VERTICAL SCALE	DESIGNATION
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EROSION CONTROL PLAN
PHASE II
LINE "A"

HORIZONTAL SCALE

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VERTICAL SCALE

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DESIGNATION

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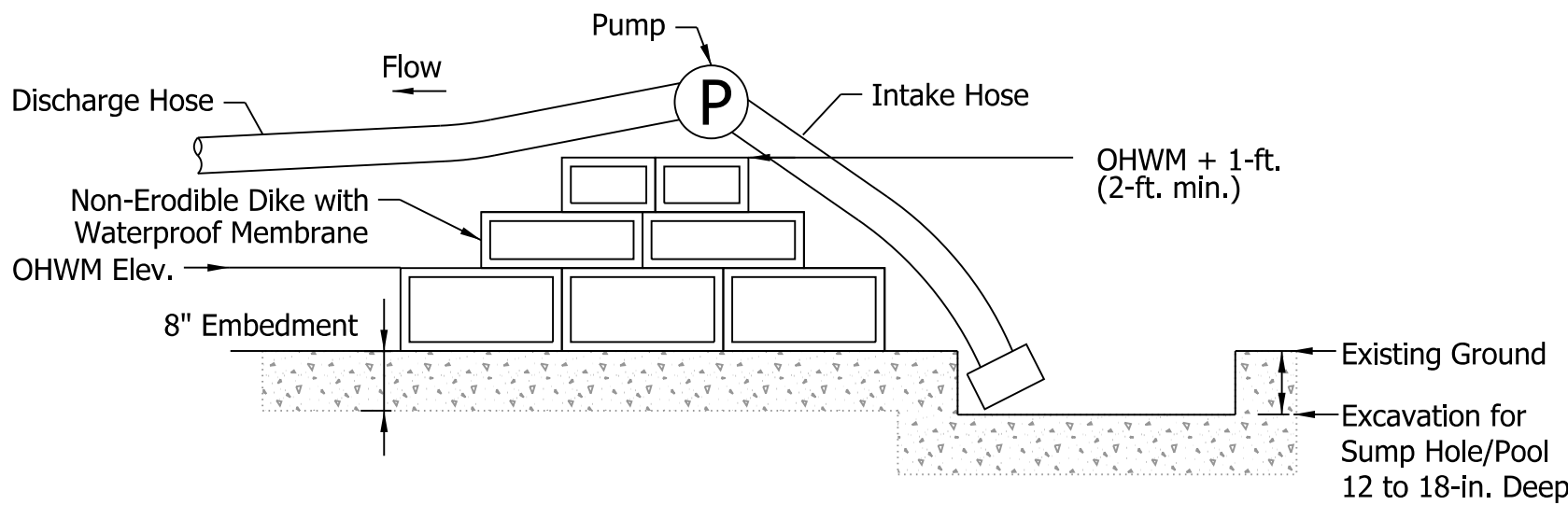
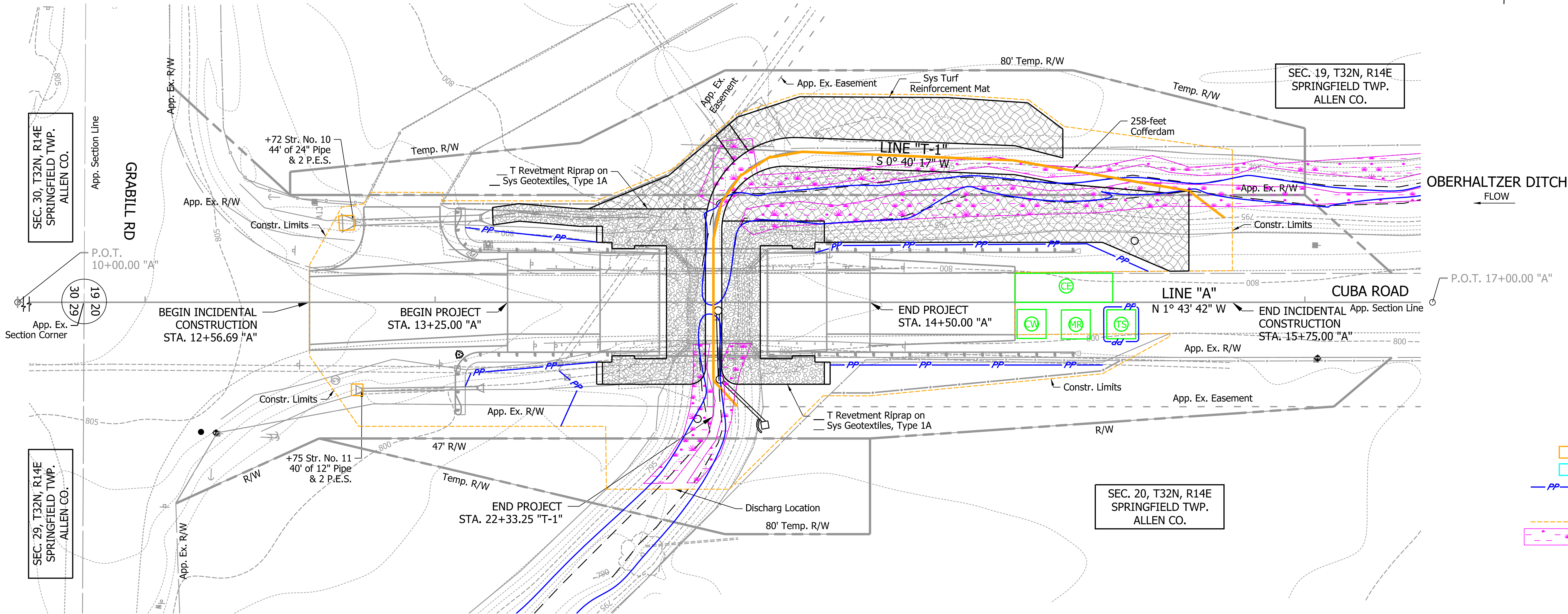
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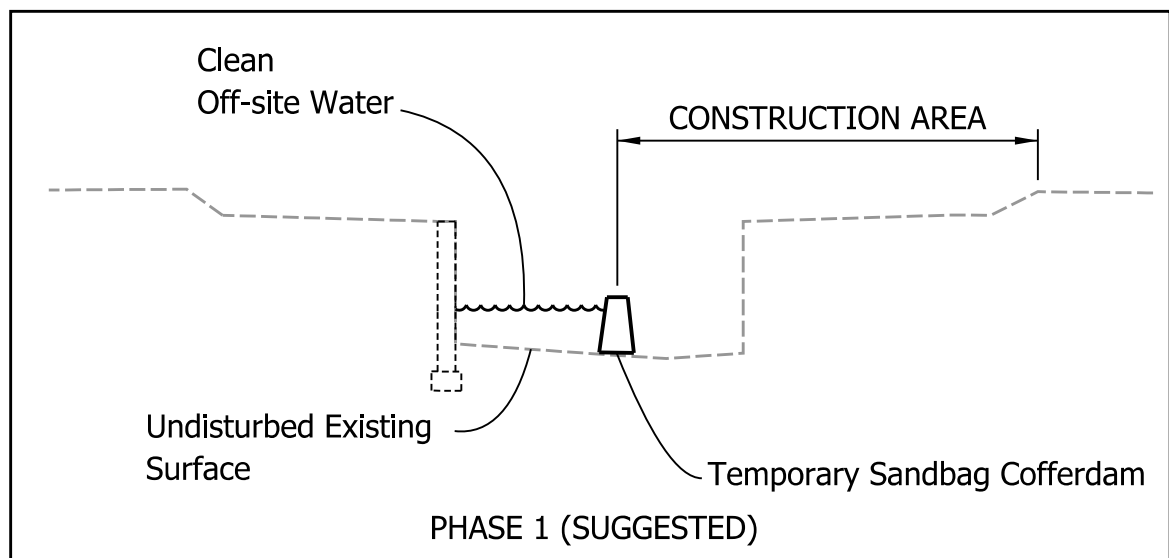
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PROJECT

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PUMP DETAIL
ELEVATION VIEW
(NOT TO SCALE)



IN-STREAM CONSTRUCTION DETAIL
(Not to Scale)

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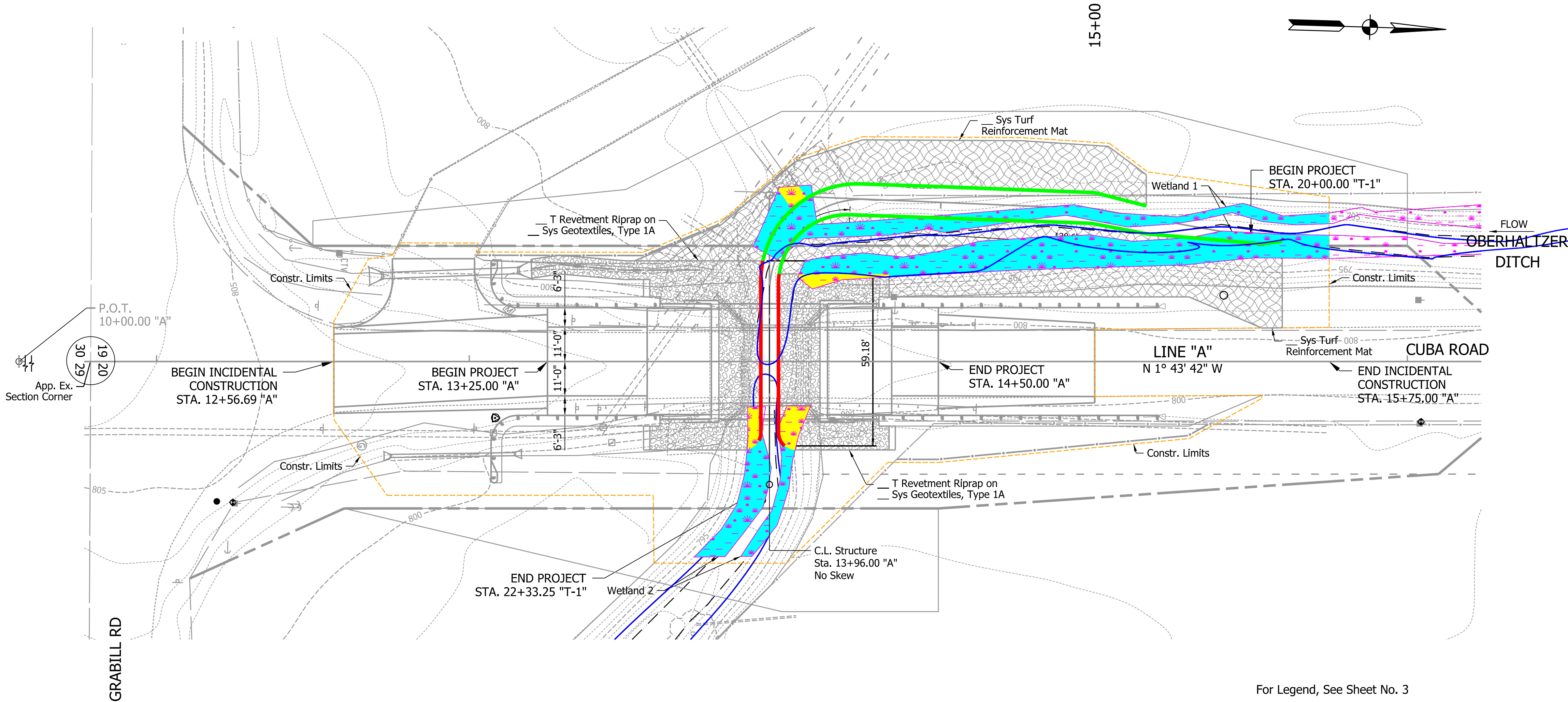
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LAYOUT

LEGEND

- CONSTRUCTION LIMITS
- WETLAND
- OHWM
- PERMANENT STREAM IMPACT RIPRAP
- PERMANENT STREAM IMPACT REALIGN
- PERMANENT WETLAND IMPACT RIPRAP
- PERMANENT WETLAND IMPACT GRADING



For Legend, See Sheet No. 3

All R/W described from Line "A", except as shown.

Permanent Stream Impacts below OHWM								
Location	Type	Dimensions Width (ft)	Length (ft)	Area (sft)	Dimensions X-Area* (sft)	Length (ft)	Volume (cft)	Length (ft)
South Phase I	Riprap	6.2	58	360	9	58	522	
	Realign	4	135	540	6	135	810	
North Phase II	Riprap	6.2	56	348	9	56	504	
	Realign	4	171	684	6	171	1,026	
USE			(sft)	1,932	USE	(cft)	2,862	227*
			(acres)	0.045			106	

OHWM depth is about 1.5-feet.
Bold values represent what is used for overall impact.
Permanet Linear Impact is measured from furthest downstream limit to furthest upstream limits of both sides of bank shown in Phase I and II of the Plans.
*Measured in CAD.

Permanent Wetland Impacts below OHWM			
Location	Type	Area	
		(sft)	(acre)
Wetland 1	Riprap	107	0.002
	Grading	2,278	0.052
Wetland 2	Riprap	141	0.003
	Grading	435	0.010
TOTAL		2,961	0.068

Areas were measured in CAD

Temporary Stream Impacts below OHWM							
Location	Type	Dimensions Width (ft)	Length (ft)	Area (sft)	Dimensions X-Area* (sft)	Length (ft)	Volume (cft)
South Phase I	Cofferdam	2	230	460	3	230	690
North Phase II	Cofferdam	2	235	470	3	235	705
TOTAL			(sft)	930		(cft)	1,395
			(acres)	0.022		(cys)	52

OHWM depth is about 1.5-feet. Assume half stream width is temporarily impacted.
Bold values represent what is used for overall impact.
Temporary Linear Impact is measured from furthest downstream limit to furthest upstream limits of both cofferdams shown in Phase I and II of the Plans.
*Measured in CAD.

