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2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY Ventura County PWA - Watershed Protection	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jill.jennings@ventura.org	DATE 724/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Ventura	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Santa Paula Creek Spur Dike Replacement Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Ventura County PWA - Watershed Protection	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jill.jennings@ventura.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 645-1383
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 800 S. Victoria Avenue	CITY Ventura	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93009

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00**

SIGNATURE X Jill Jennings Digitally signed by Jill Jennings Date: 2024.07.24 08:10:54 -0700	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jill Jennings, Environmental Planner
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DATE: **JUL 24 2024**
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 By: **Kristi Hamlet**, Deputy

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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090



Ventura County

Michelle Ascencion , County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters

800 S. Victoria Ave.

Ventura, CA 93009

(805) 654-2263 (Clerk/Vitals)

(805) 654-3665 (Recorder)

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Customer Name	CHRISTY HILL	
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Thank you for your order.

Note: If payment was by credit card with Vital Check, balance shown is for internal purposes only.



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF VENTURA

FROM: DIRECTOR
PWA-WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT

Project Title: Santa Paula Creek Spur Dike Replacement Project
Project Location: Santa Paula Creek from Mupu School to 2,850 feet downstream, Ventura County, California
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project: With federal assistance and funding from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) under the Emergency Watershed Protection Program, the Ventura County Public Works Agency-Watershed Protection (VCPWA-WP) is proposing to replace 10 spur dikes along Santa Paula Creek. The early 2023 storms produced heavy rainfall and caused major damage, flooding, and erosion along Santa Paula Creek. These storms damaged ten of the existing 24 spur dikes (originally installed in 2007 to provide erosion protection up to a 10-year flood event) were damaged or destroyed. Additionally, the banks of the creek were eroded, endangering the agricultural land on the east bank and the residential homes on the west bank. The west bank was eroded as much as 130 feet, resulting in one residential structure being red-tagged. Between October-December 2023, limited emergency work to relocate the low flow channel toward the approximate center of the floodplain, away from vulnerable eroded banks, and to move accumulated sediments from the center of the floodplain to the most substantially eroded portion of the west bank was completed under USACE Regional General Permit 63. The 2024 storms further altered the stream channel. The goal of the project is to rebuild the ten spur dikes in their original footprint along approximately 4,000 linear feet of Santa Paula Creek. Work in the channel will require stream crossings with culverts and redirecting two sections of the creek toward the center of the channel. Sediment will be excavated and graded as needed to install the spur dikes. The work will occur in three phases, depending on permitting, timing, and funding constraints. All structures comprise ungrouted large rock placed both above and below ground to retard further erosion expected with high frequency, low-volume storm events. Project structures will not be maintained long-term as capital facilities.
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Public Works Agency – Watershed Protection District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeff Palmer, Director, Watershed Protection District

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Categorical Exemption


Statutory Exemption – Section 15269 (a) and (c), Emergency Projects

Reasons why project is exempt: Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency on January 4 and again June 16, 2023. President Biden declared a Major Disaster on January 15 and April 3, 2023, and State of Emergency on March 10, 2023. This project consists of specific emergency actions that would repair flood control structures “damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor” (Sec. 15269[a]), and would “mitigate an emergency” along the highly eroded areas damaged by flooding and erosion (Sec. 15269[c]). The proposed emergency actions are necessary to maintain public safety and protect developed properties and infrastructure. Additionally, the proposed project is funded by the Natural Resources Conservation Service for a situation requiring immediate action under its emergency Watershed Protection Program (7 CFR part 624).

Contact Person:	Area Code	Telephone
Jeff Palmer, Director, Watershed Protection District	(805)	654-2040

Date Received for Filing

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Director
7/24/2024

Date

Figure 1. Santa Paula Creek before and after 2023 storm events



Pre-2022/2023 Aerial Imagery Photo – with all spur dikes intact

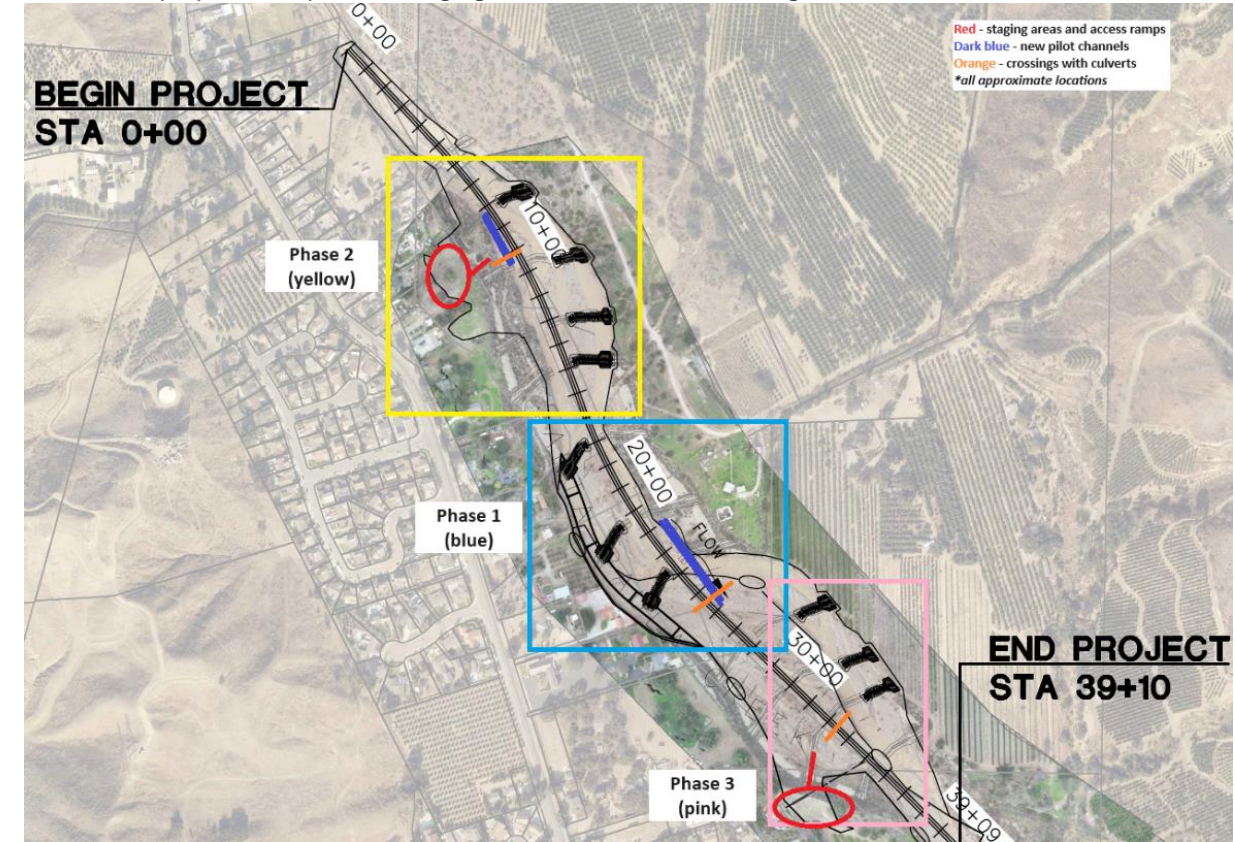


Post-2022/2023 Aerial Imagery Photo



Taken 4/23/2024 - along Santa Paula Creek showing a steep slope (along the west bank) where the residential properties are located and no existing vegetation along with section of the creek.

Figure 2. Estimated project work phases, staging areas, and stream crossings



Project Location: The project area is along Santa Paula Creek, approximately 2.2 miles upstream from the confluence of the Santa Clara River.

Project History: 24 spur dikes were originally installed to provide capacity for up to a 10-year flood event in the channel between the spur dikes and prevent a wide meandering, in 2007 following the 2005 storm events.

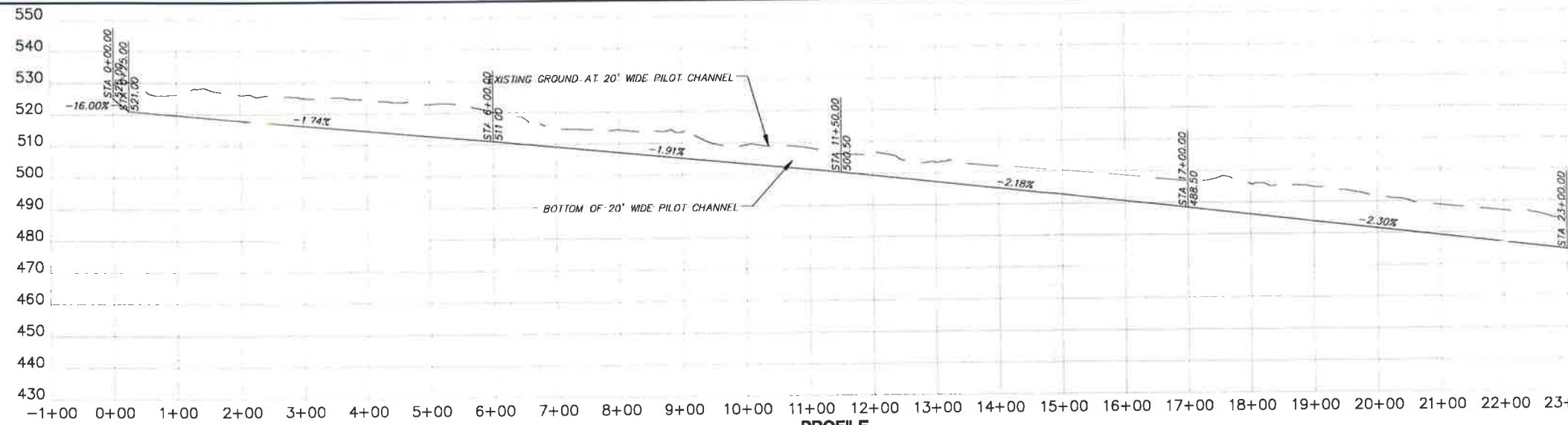
Possible sensitive species: southern steelhead

The spur dikes will be installed in their original footprint, and because they replace a previously permitted structure, they are not considered new permanent impacts. The project work includes native revegetation activities in disturbed areas (such as access ramps and along the creek).

Facility Characteristics: This portion of Santa Paula Creek is largely within VCPWA-WP right-of-way without a district-owned/operated facility, in the upstream portion of Reach No. 43062.

Length of project: Approximately 3,900 linear feet. The upstream portion of the project area is near Mupu Elementary School and continues downstream near the intersection of Birch Street and Magnolia Drive.

Project work includes installing channel crossings with culverts for aquatic species passage, redirecting the creek (where needed to access the original spur dike footprint), spur dike construction, biological monitoring services, and revegetation activities.



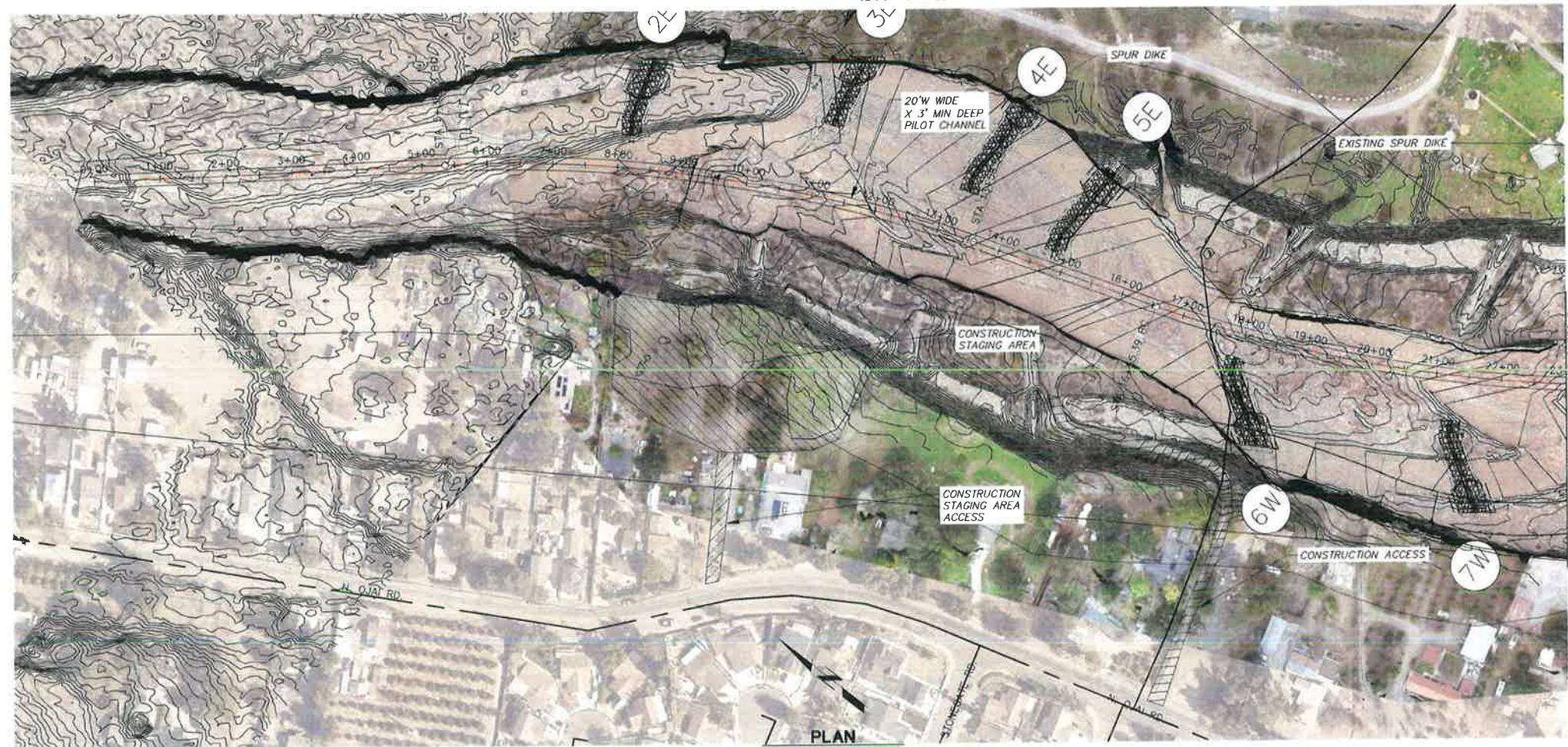
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NOTES:

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2. INSTALL ...

SEE DETAIL SHEETS FOR SPUR DIKE DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS.
 EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY CONTOUR INTERVAL IS 1 FOOT. PROPOSED SPUR DIKES, FILL SLOPES AND CUT/FILL AREA CONTOUR INTERVALS ARE 2 FEET.
 THE CONSTRUCTION SITE IS ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND VERY SENSITIVE TO DUST. WATER SHALL BE SPRAYED TO ROADS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION AREAS TO PREVENT DUST AS NEEDED.
 CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT ALLOW ANY FILL MATERIAL, ROCK RIP RAP OR OTHER SUBSTANCES TO BE DISCHARGED INTO SANTA PAULA CREEK.
 CARE SHALL BE TAKEN TO PRESERVE ALL LIVE LARGE TREES OR SHRUBS THAT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION. LARGE LIVE TREES OR ROOT BALLS SHALL BE PROTECTED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE BY CAREFULLY PLACING FILL UNDER EXPOSED AREAS TO PROMOTE STABILITY AND IMPROVE THE TREES LONG-TERM HEALTH AND SURVIVAL. UPROOTED TREES NEED NOT BE PRESERVED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, BUT MAY REMAIN ON THE FLOODPLAIN.
 CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT USE AREAS BEYOND TEMPORARY WORK LIMITS.
 AREAS DIRECTLY UPSTREAM OF SPUR DIKES SHALL BE GRADED TO DRAIN TOWARD THE CREEK TO PREVENT PONDING ALONG DIKE FACE. MINIMUM 0.5% SLOPE.
 GRADING LIMITS IN OVBANK AREAS IN BETWEEN SPUR DIKES ARE BASED ON AREAS REQUIRED TO BALANCE CUT AND FILL VOLUMES. THESE MAY BE FIELD ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY WITH DISTRICT APPROVAL.



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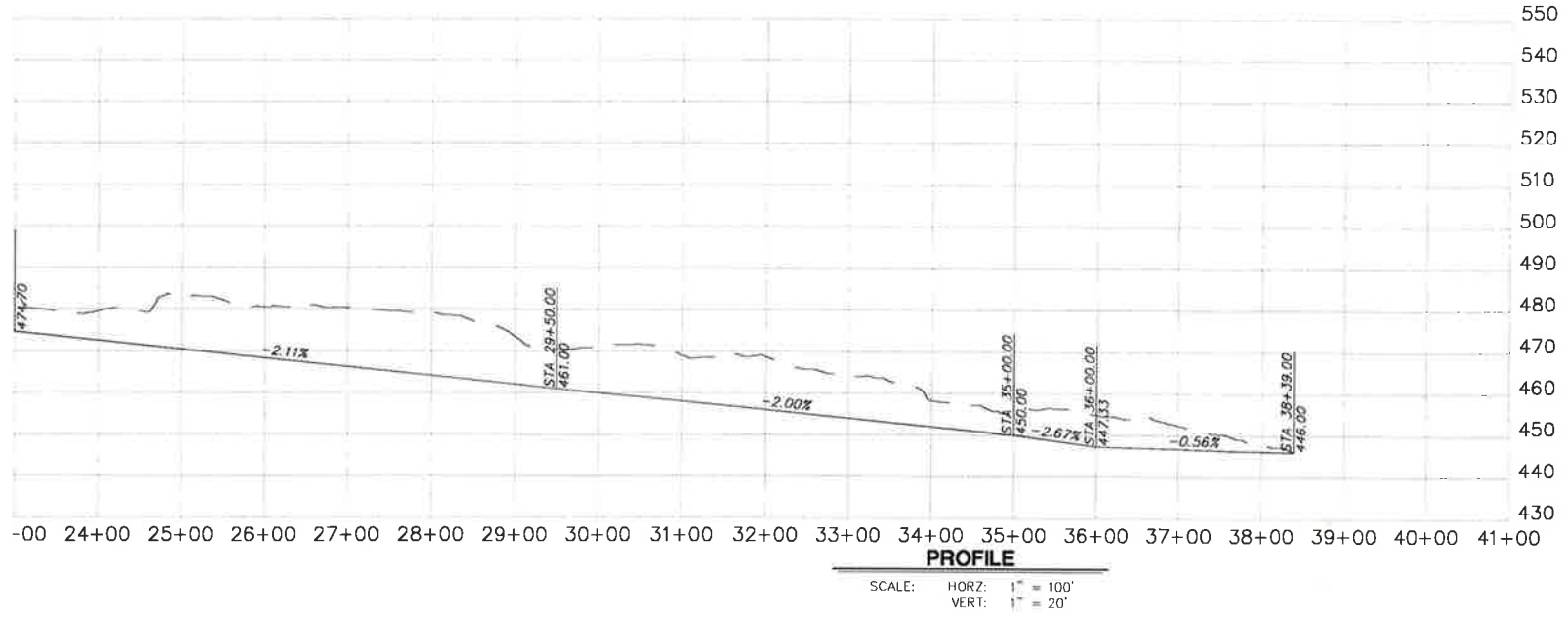
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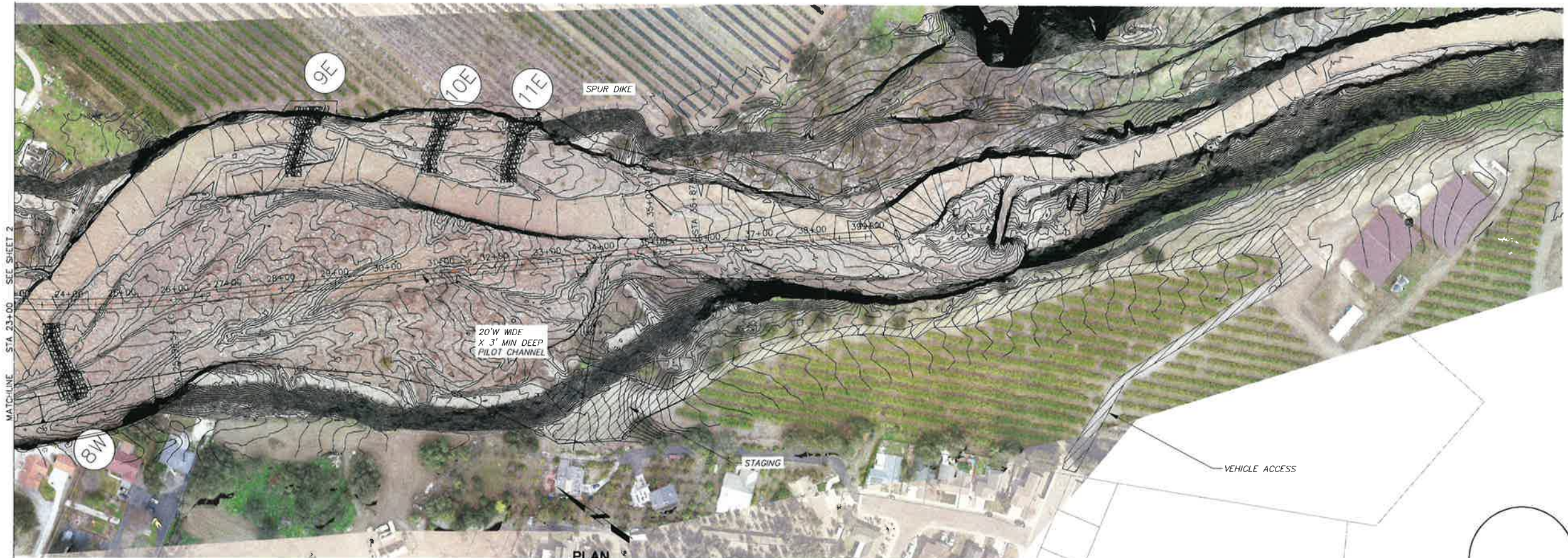
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SPUR DIKE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**
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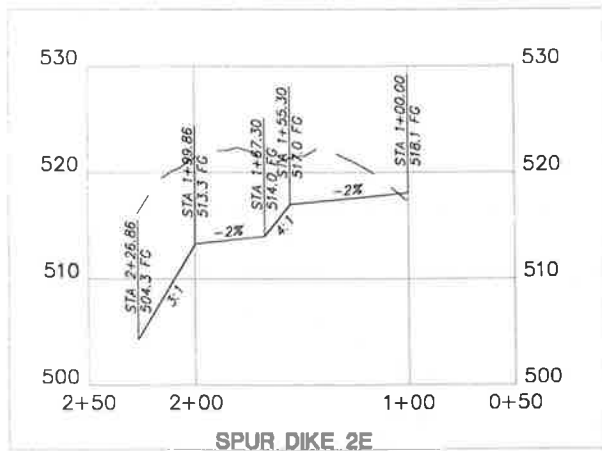
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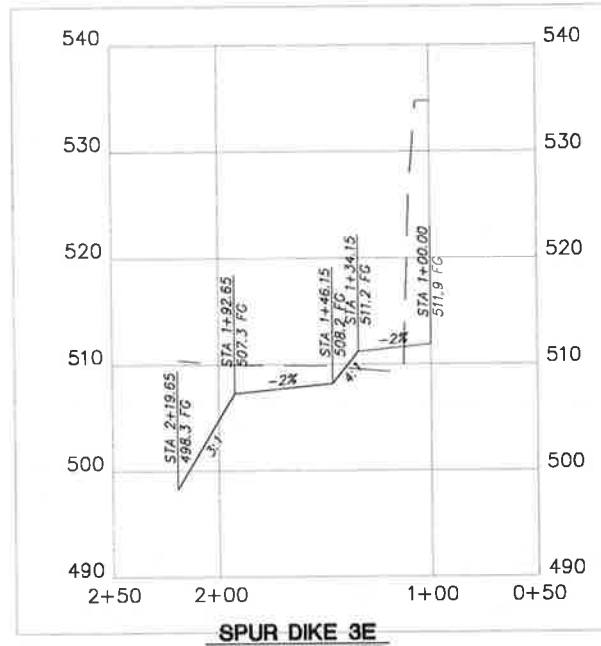
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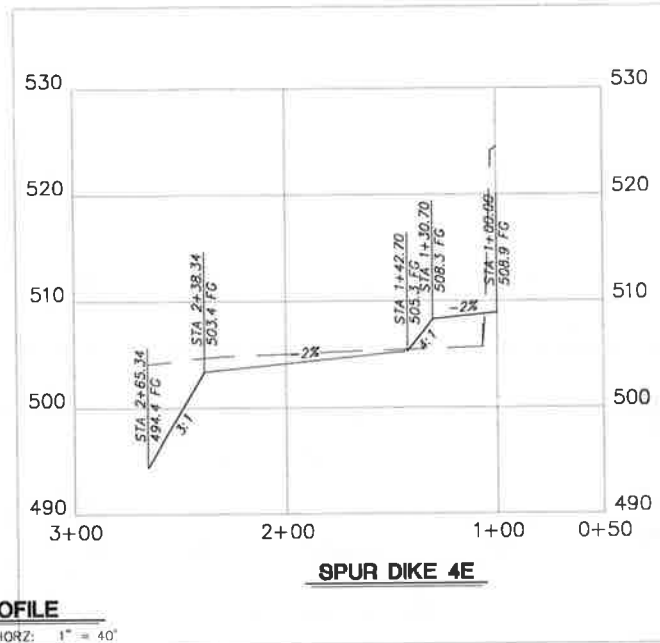
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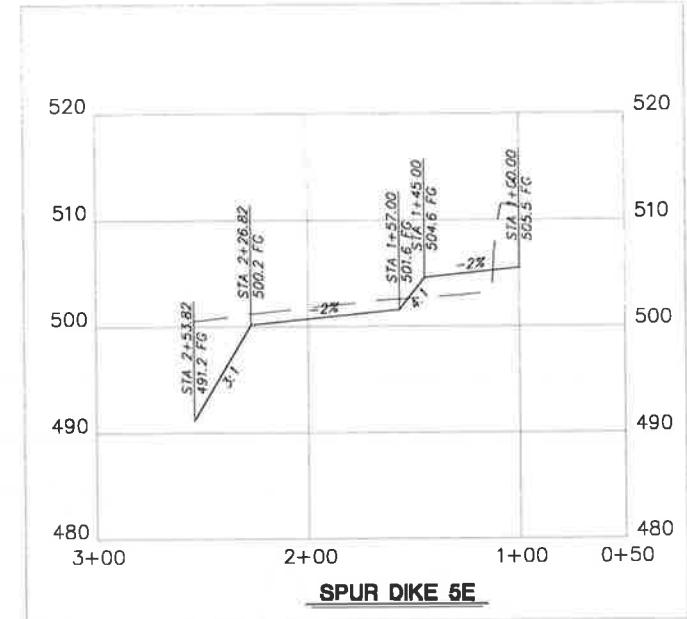
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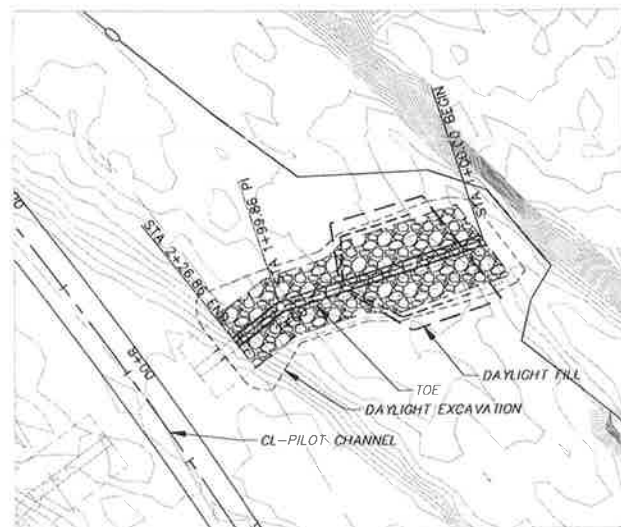


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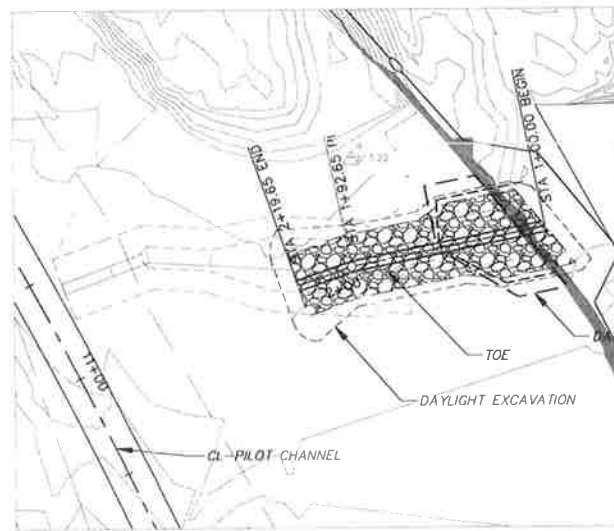


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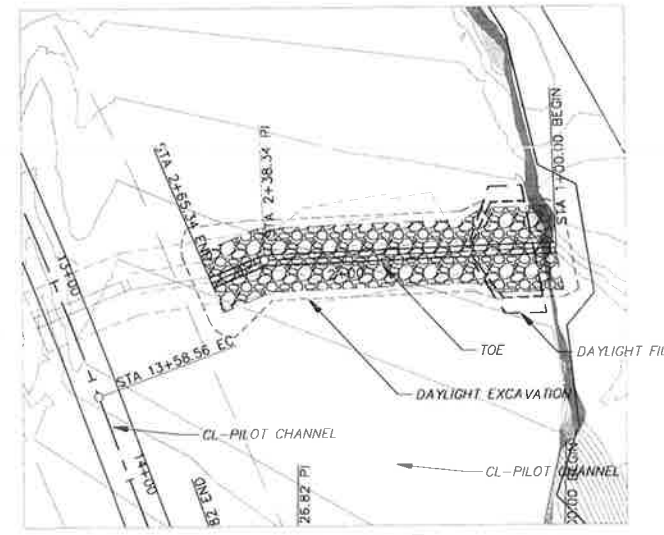
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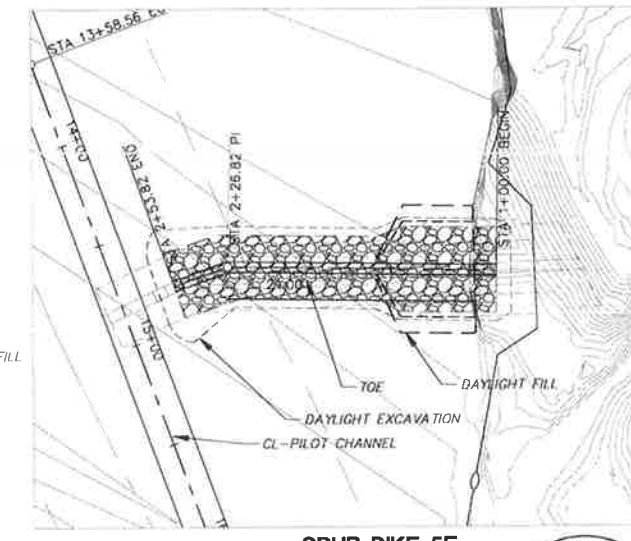
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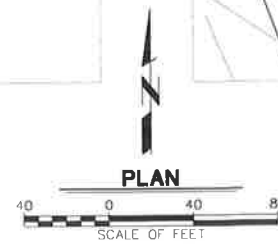
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