

Bourdet Ranch Notice of Violation Abatement Project Santa Clara County, California

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INTRODUCTION 1.0

Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. (Sequoia) has prepared this Biological Resources Report for the proposed Bourdet Ranch Notice of Violation Abatement Project site (hereafter referred to as "the project site"), located on the southern side of Pacheco Pass Highway (California State Route 152) in Santa Clara County, California (Figures 1 and 2). Due to its rural character, there is no street address for this location. Our analysis provides a description of existing biological resources on the project site and identifies potentially significant impacts that could occur to sensitive biological resources from the proposed project.

Biological resources include common plant and animal species, and special-status plants and animals as designated by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and other resource organizations including the California Native Plant Society (CNPS). Biological resources also include waters of the United States and State of California, as regulated by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), and CDFW. Please note that this analysis assesses the potential for impacts to regulated waters but does not provide the level of detail required for a formal delineation of "waters of the United States" suitable for submittal to USACE, the regulatory agency that defines waters of the United States.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) checklist, this Biological Resources Report also provides mitigation measures for "potentially significant" impacts that could occur to biological resources pursuant to CEQA (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.; 14 Cal. Code Regs §§ 15000 et seq.). The prescribed mitigation measures would reduce impacts to levels considered "less than significant" pursuant to CEQA. Accordingly, this Biological Resources Report is suitable for review or inclusion in a review by the County of Santa Clara or the proposed project pursuant to CEQA.

LOCATION AND SETTING 2.0

The project area is comprised of 3,354 acres of privately-owned property, located approximately 12 miles east of Gilroy, California. The project area lies south of Highway 152, and roughly 11 miles west of the San Luis Reservoir and Pacheco State Park. Henry Coe State Park is located north of Highway 152.

One main road, with restricted access, is located within the project area. This dirt, gravel, and concrete road leads from Highway 152 across the bottom of Harper Canyon and winds up the eastern hillside before departing the property along the eastern boundary. There is also a concrete and dirt road that leads to the top of Pacheco Peak, where a privately owned radio tower and other communications facilities are located. Third parties have access easements for the road to maintain facilities atop Pacheco Peak. There are scattered dirt roads throughout the property that depart from the main road on both the south- and north-facing hills, which are required for ranching and rangeland management. These smaller dirt roads are maintained on an as-needed basis.



Harper Canyon Creek, a seasonal stream that runs into Pacheco Creek, runs through the bottom of the property, bisecting the north- and south-facing sides of Harper Canyon. A large, man-made, unnamed reservoir feeds into Harper Canyon Creek. Multiple smaller ephemeral creeks scattered throughout the property also feed into Harper Canyon Creek. Various man-made cattle ponds are also scattered on-site. Most of the property is utilized as rangeland for cattle operations. The surrounding properties are similarly undeveloped, rural, and utilized for cattle grazing practices.

3.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is the abatement of unpermitted grading on the Bourdet Ranch property on Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 898-19-043, 898-19-005, 898-19-029, and 898-19-003, based on violation areas that are included on a map prepared by County of Santa Clara Department of Planning and Development staff member Darrell Wong, P.E., dated February 12, 2019, and the County of Santa Clara Planning Department's Grading Abatement Application (PLN20-139) letter response, dated November 23, 2020 (Appendix H). Sequoia understands that the County letter incorporates comments from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's "Notice of Violation of Fish and Game Code Section 1602" letter dated October 15, 2020 and letter from the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board dated April 23, 2019. Based on conversations between Sequoia, Hanna-Brunetti, and Walls Land + Water, and using the "Harper Canyon Restoration Plans Preliminary Draft 8-5-2021," (Appendix I), the project will include the following components:

- 1. Restore the Harper Canyon stream channel to at or near pre-violation conditions, enhance the floodplain for restoration of sycamore alluvial woodland habitat, and reduce fine sediment delivery to the creek due to bank erosion and channel incision. The project is composed of three design elements:
 - a. Creek and Floodplain Restoration: At the grading violation site in the vicinity of the shop, buildings and bridge, restore Harper Canyon stream channel to an alignment and channel geometry similar to its pre-violation condition, enhance the floodplain for restoration of sycamore alluvial woodland habitat, and install a new clear channelspanning replacement bridge. Install rock-slope protection along left bank downstream of the bridge to protect the existing road and facilities and reduce fine sediment delivery due to bank erosion.
 - b. Ford Crossing Improvement: At the existing low water "ford" crossing, remove the channel-spanning concrete barrier block grade control structure, restore natural channel bed and bank geometry, and provide for stable wet crossing at natural channel bed elevation and stable driveway ramps on both sides.
 - c. Reservoir Spillway Channel Bed and Bank Erosion Protection: Downstream of the bedrock reservoir spillway, remove the channel-spanning concrete barrier block grade control and weir structure and replace it with an engineered boulder weir. Lay back



over-steepened erodible soil slopes within the flood-prone area and elsewhere, and armor erodible banks below the 100-year water surface elevation with rock slope protection.

- 2. Legalize or abate remaining violation areas, outside of Harper Canyon Creek. Based on preliminary abatement plans provided by Hanna-Brunetti (Appendix J), the following additional work will occur:
 - a. Area A: Existing grading violation to be legalized, existing stockpile to be removed.
 - b. Area B: Existing grading violation to be legalized.
 - c. Area C: Existing grading violation to be legalized.
 - d. Area D: Existing grading violation to be legalized.
 - e. Area E: Existing grading violation to be legalized.
 - f. Area 1: Existing dirt road to be removed and restored to original condition.
 - g. Area 2: Existing dirt road to be removed and restored to original condition.
 - h. Area 3: Existing dirt road to be removed and restored to original condition.
 - i. Area 4: Existing drainage swale to be removed and restored to original condition.
 - j. Area 5: Existing pond to be legalized.
 - k. Area 6: Existing pond to be legalized.
 - Private Driveway: to be legalized

3.1 Project Work Areas and Proposed Abatement

Sequoia reviewed the preliminary design plans provided in Appendices I and J and created a combined project area that covered all project activities. Sequoia then assigned each discrete work area a unique identifier for uniform tracking, identified the nature and description of the violation, classified the disturbance type in accordance with the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan and proposed abatement (temporary/permanent), and quantified impact areas based on maximum grading extents. A summary of the violations is provided in Table 1. Narrative and key design features for each group of proposed abatements are provided in Sections 3.1.1 -3.1.4.



Table 1. Summary of Violations and Proposed Abatement, Compiled from Preliminary Design Plans (Appendices I and J).

Violation			Area	Impact	
Area	Name	Description	(ac.)	Type	Proposed Abatement
		A large stockpile of material near the entrance to			Remove stockpile
V-1	Stockpile Area	the property. Adjacent to Harper Canyon Creek.	0.25	Temporary	(Appendix J).
					Replace culverts with
		Erosion of crossing fill above culverts due to			appropriate sized facilities
V-2	Double Culvert Crossing	improperly placed concrete slope protection.	0.15	Permanent	and restore grade.
					Restore sinuosity, provide
					floodplain with high-flow
1		Approximate graded area of impacts along lower			weir. Restore riparian
V-3	Grading in Harper Canyon Creek	Harper Canyon Creek.	2.95	Temporary	vegetation (Appendix I).
					Replace with appropriately-
		Bridge construction in Harper Canyon Creek			sized bridge and footings
V-4	Bridge over Harper Canyon Creek	Channel.	0.06	Permanent	(Appendix I).
1					Replace culverts with
		Culvert crossing for drainage into Harper Canyon			appropriate sized facilities
V-6	Double Culvert Crossing 2	Creek.	0.13	Permanent	and restore grade.
1	Impoundment on Harper Canyon	Eroded eastern drainage and concrete blocks			Restore incised channel
V-8	Creek	placed across eastern drainage.	0.15	Temporary	and stabilize (Appendix I).
1					Remove concrete blocks
1					and restore area impacted
	Creek Crossing Downstream of				by ford crossing (Appendix
V-7	Impoundment	Realignment of middle Harper Canyon Creek.	0.28	Temporary	1).
1	West Cattle Stock Pond				Restore spillway
V-9	Impoundment	Dam modification and expansion.	0.12	Temporary	modifications (Appendix J).
					Retain pond, install
					flashboards/control
					structure to allow for
İ		Channelized outflow eroded grasslands,			draining (for American
	East Cattle Stock Pond	connecting to a tributary downstream of the			bullfrog control; Appendix
V-10	Impoundment	dam.	1.05	Permanent	J).



Violation			Area	Impact	
Area	Name	Description	(ac.)	Туре	Proposed Abatement
		Unpermitted grading to construct house, horse			
V-11	House, Horse Arena Area	arena, and other structures.	4.65	Permanent	Legalize.
					Remove current ADU, may
					replace with legal-sized
					structure compatible with
		Unpermitted grading to construct secondary			emergency vehicle access
V-12	ADU Area	residence.	0.03	Temporary	requirements (Appendix J).
	Harper Canyon Creek Road	Unpermitted road grading along Harper Canyon			
V-13	Grading	Creek.	0.20	Permanent	Legalize (Appendix J).
	Middle Cattle Stock Pond	Impoundment, grading of banks, dam, and			
V-14	Impoundment	drainage.	0.65	Permanent	Legalize (Appendix J).
					Remove/restore ranch road
V-16	Upland Road Grading 2	Unpermitted road grading	0.49	Temporary	(Appendix J).
					Remove/restore ranch road
V-17	Upland Road Grading 3	Unpermitted road grading	1.58	Temporary	(Appendix J).
		Building pad adjacent to the bridge and the			
		building footprints of several unpermitted			
V-18	Bridge Area Construction	structures.	1.29	Permanent	Legalize (Appendix J).
					Replace culverts with
					appropriate sized facilities
V-5	Double Culvert Crossing 1	Erosion of crossing and fill above double culvert.	0.00	Permanent	and restore grade.
					Replace culverts with
	Double Culvert Crossing on a	Plastic double culvert of 30-inch diameter			appropriate sized facilities
V-19	Tributary	installed with cast-in-place concrete.	0.00	Permanent	and restore grade.
					Remove/restore ranch road
V-15	Upland Road Grading 1	Unpermitted road grading	1.19	Temporary	(Appendix J).
V-20	Fill Area	Unpermitted fill area to be legalized	0.54	Permanent	Legalize (Appendix J).
V-21	Turn Around Grading	Unpermitted turn around grading	0.42	Permanent	Legalize (Appendix J).



The Bourdet Ranch NOV project encompasses multiple aspects to address different portions of the violation areas and can be grouped according to proposed abatement activities. These include: stream restoration (V-3, V-7, V-8), culvert and bridge replacement (V-2, V-4, V-5, V-6, V-19), ranch roads and stock ponds (V-1, V-9, V-10 V-13, V-14, V-15, V-16, V-17), and Legalize residential and ranch facilities (V-11, V-12, V-18, V-20, V-21). A summary of proposed abatement work or legalization is provided below for each group.

3.1.1 Stream Restoration

Harper Canyon Creek will be restored to pre-violation conditions based on the preliminary plans provided by Walls Land and Water (Appendix I), which were based on historical LIDAR data collected pre-violation. Preliminary plans created by Hanna-Brunetti (Appendix J) are also used to describe abatement activities throughout the Project area. Both of these plans were prepared to address violations documented in the County of Santa Clara's Department of Planning and Development's Incomplete Letter PLN20-139 (Santa Clara County 2020).

At V-3, the graded stream channel will be restored and aligned to its original condition. The floodplain east of the stream channel both north and south of the bridge crossing will be restored, and a 25-foot wide constructed riffle will be added north of the bridge. Rock slope protection will also be installed just west of the riffle. Two additional gravel bars (riffles) will be installed in the restored main channel. A rock weir will be added at the entrance to the secondary channel, and the floodplain will be restored to pre-violation conditions.

The ford low-water crossing at V-7 will also be repaired and will restore the natural creek bed and bank elevation contours, and removal of the concrete barrier block grade control structures will occur. The design of the channel bed and bank will be field fit to minimize impacts to the existing riparian vegetation surrounding the area. On either side of the low water crossing ford, a new 10% maximum sloped ramp rock-reinforced will be installed for vehicle access only to the west side of the property and not for access to the secondary residence, which is proposed to be removed.

The reservoir spillway area at V-8 will also be repaired; boulder rip-rap slope protection will be installed, a concrete barrier block weir structure will be removed and replaced with an engineered boulder weir structure, engineered to match the elevation, where a tributary drainage flows into the spillway channel from the north. Boulders will be added and reallocated throughout the channel. Grading to restore the channel to pre-violation contours will also occur.

3.1.2 **Culvert Replacement**

The previously-identified culverts shown at V-2, V-5, V-6, and V-19 will be replaced and reinstalled with appropriately-sized culverts and engineered to properly convey water flows. The bridge at V-4 will be removed and replaced with a bridge suitable to convey debris and sediment loads and resist creek erosion of the bed and banks in the creek location. The current bridge's western footing is located along the low-flow channel and the proposed replacement bridge will be engineered to appropriately convey



water flows, be constructed as a free-span crossing that provides a minimum of two feet of free board above base flood elevation, and will convey weight and clearance limitations.

3.1.3 Ranch Roads and Stock Ponds

Grading violations in the northeast portion of the Project area are proposed to be restored to previolation conditions at V-15, V-16, and V-17. The drainage swale south of the west cattle stock pond impoundment will be removed and restored to pre-violation conditions. The two stock ponds at V-10 and V-14 will be legalized; at V-14, the berm (fill area) that was added on the southwest side of the stock pond will be legalized. At the east cattle stock pond impoundment (V-10), the stock pond will remain, but an outlet pipe with a sluice gate will be added on the southwest corner of the impoundment, along with rip-rap rock to convey overflow back to the stream channel. The overflow at this impoundment will also be used as a water control structure to drain the pond to control the invasive American bullfrog (Lithobates catesbeianus) population that has since taken over the area. The unpermitted road grading at V-13 is proposed to be legalized. The baserock stockpile identified at V-1 will be removed.

Legalize Residential and Ranch Facilities 3.1.4

Improvements to the property at V-11, V-18, V-20, and V-21 are proposed to be legalized. These improvements include: (V-11) unpermitted grading to construct the house, horse arena, and other structures; (V-18) unpermitted building pad adjacent to the bridge and buildings of several unpermitted structures (workshop, kennels); (V-20) an unpermitted fill area on an existing gravel road, and (V-21) unpermitted turn-around grading. At V-12, unpermitted grading to construct the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) will be partially removed and restored to account for the riparian setback, but 120 square feet will be retained.

3.2 Project Schedule and Approach

Project implementation is projected to begin in 2021 and will primarily include: preparation of geomorphological data, preparation of draft engineering design drawings, performance of any necessary field studies (e.g., wetland delineation, tree surveys), and agency coordination. Following the release of draft design drawings, initiation of permit applications for the RWQCB (401), USACE (404), CDFW Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1602), and coverage under the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan (SCVHCP) will begin. Once permits have been secured with the aforementioned entities, groundbreaking on-site for abatement will potentially commence in 2022 (or as soon as practicable after obtaining all necessary approvals) and will likely be subject to regulatory work windows for instream work. Earthmoving activities are anticipated to only be allowed during a summer/fall work window during dry conditions. Equipment to be used for stream restoration and other earthmoving activities is anticipated to include excavators/backhoes, bulldozers, motor graders, and haul trucks. Revegetation activities may begin in the fall, though planting of riparian vegetation may occur during the winter to maximize likelihood of survival.



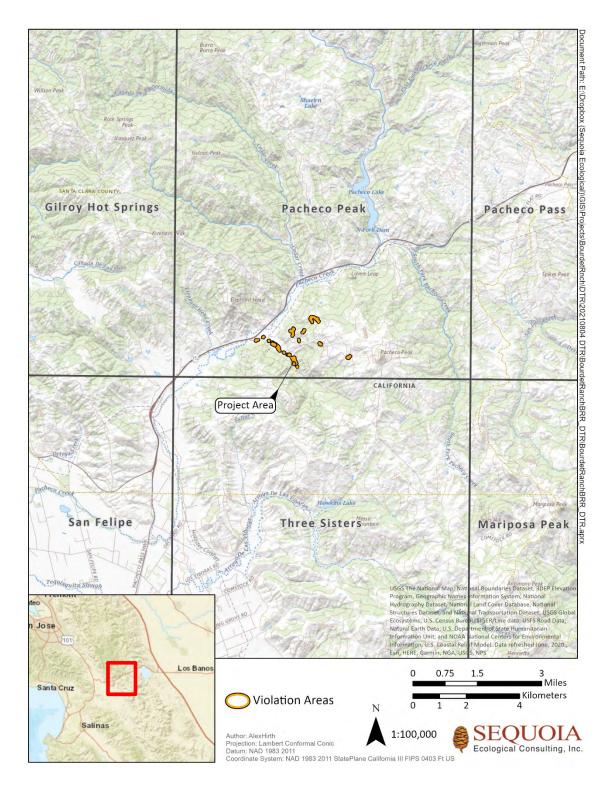


Figure 1. Regional Map Showing the Location of and Area Surrounding the Bourdet Ranch Property in Santa Clara County, California.



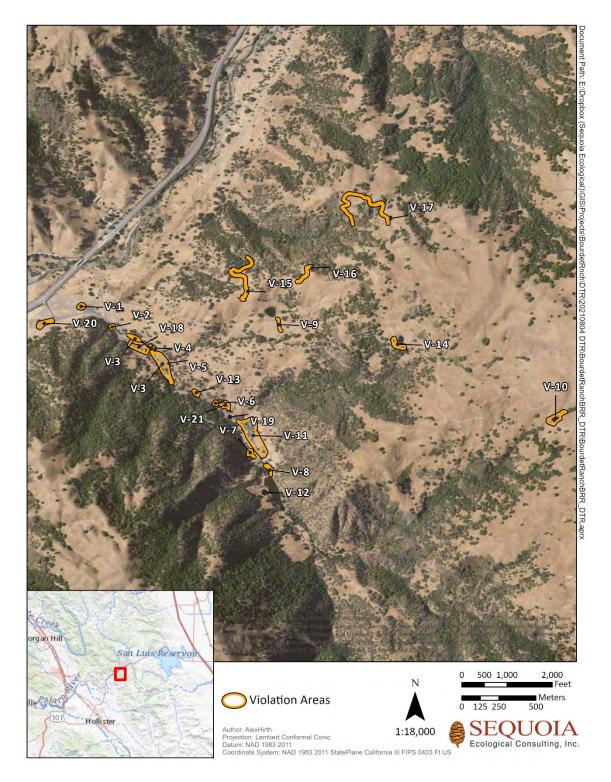


Figure 2. Project Area Map Showing Named Violation Areas. Violation Area Names Correspond with Locations and Descriptions in Table 1.



REGULATORY SETTING 4.0

Regulatory authority over biological resources is shared by federal, state, and local agencies under a variety of laws, ordinances, regulations, and statutes. Primary authority for biological resources lies within the land use control and planning authority of local jurisdictions (in this instance, Santa Clara County). A summary of these regulatory authorities and a brief discussion on applicability to the proposed project is provided below. More in-depth analyses are provided in Section 6 (Results) and Section 7 (Discussion and Impacts Assessment).

4.1 Federal

Federal Endangered Species Act

The Federal Endangered Species Act (FESA) provides protection for federally listed endangered and threatened species and their habitats. A project may obtain permission to take federally listed species in one of two ways: a Section 10 Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) issued to a non-federal entity, or a Section 7 Biological Opinion from the USFWS and/or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued to another federal agency that funds or permits an action (e.g., USACE). Under either Section of the FESA, adverse impacts to protected species are avoided, minimized, and mitigated. Both cases require consultation with the USFWS and/or NMFS, which ultimately issues a Biological Opinion determining whether the federally listed species may be incidentally taken pursuant to the proposed action and authorizing incidental take.

Section 7 of the FESA requires that federal agencies develop a conservation program for listed species (FESA 7(a)(a)) and that they avoid actions that will jeopardize the continued existence of the species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of the species' designated critical habitat (FESA 7(a)(2)). FESA Section 9 prohibits all persons and agencies from take of threatened and endangered species (though the prohibition on taking listed plants only applies to plants taken from "areas under Federal jurisdiction" or plants taken "in knowing violation of any law or regulation of any State or in the course of any violation of a State criminal trespass law"). Those who violate this mandate face civil and criminal penalties, including civil fines of up to \$25,000 per violation, as well as criminal penalties of up to \$50,000 and imprisonment for one year. Section 10 of the FESA regulates a wide range of activities affecting fish and wildlife designated as endangered or threatened and the habitats on which they rely. Section 10 prohibits activities affecting these protected fish and wildlife species and their habitats unless authorized by a permit from the USFWS or NMFS. These permits may include incidental take permits, enhancement of survival permits, or recovery and interstate commerce permits. HCPs under Section 10(a)(1)(B) provide for partnerships with non-federal parties to conserve the ecosystems upon which listed species depend.



HCPs are required as part of an application for an incidental take permit under Section 10. They describe the anticipated effects of the proposed take, how those impacts will be minimized or mitigated, and how the HCP will be funded.

4.1.1.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

The FESA gives regulatory authority to the USFWS for federally listed terrestrial species and nonanadromous fish. The NMFS has regulatory authority over federally listed marine mammals and anadromous fish. The Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan (SCVHP; ICF 2012, discussed further in Section 4.3.1) provides Section 10 take coverage under the ESA for federally listed covered species with potential to occur in the project area, including California red-legged frog (CRLF; Rana draytonii) and California tiger salamander (CTS; Ambystoma californiense). If federally-listed species not covered by the SCVHCP have potential to occur within the project area, take coverage may be obtained through Section 7 consultation between a federal agency (e.g., United States Army Corps of Engineers) and USFWS and/or NMFS.

Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 4.1.2

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) (16 USC §§ 703-711), as administered by the USFWS, makes it unlawful to "pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, attempt to take, capture or kill, offer for sale, sell, offer to purchase, purchase, deliver for shipment, ship, cause to be shipped, deliver for transportation, transport, cause to be transported, carry, or cause to be carried by any means whatever, receive for shipment, transportation or carriage, or export at any time, or in any manner, any migratory bird, or any part, nest, or egg of any such bird." This includes direct and indirect acts, except for harassment and habitat modification, which are not included unless they result in direct loss of birds, nests, or eggs.

4.1.2.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

The project site provides suitable nesting habitat for common passerine (songbird) and raptor (bird of prey) species. These birds are protected pursuant to the MBTA. Prior to commencement of projectrelated activities, a pre-construction nesting bird survey would be performed, and active nests detected would be provided with an appropriately sized non-disturbance buffer delineated by a qualified biologist. See Impacts Analysis section below.

4.1.3 US Army Corps of Engineers – Clean Water Act – Section 404

The USACE regulates activities within "waters of the United States" pursuant to congressional acts: Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA; 1977, as amended) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. Section 404 of the CWA (1977, as amended) requires a permit for discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. Under Section 404, waters of the United States are defined as all waters that are used currently, or were used in the past, or may be used in the future for interstate or foreign commerce, including waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide up to the high tide line. Additionally, areas such as wetlands, rivers, and streams (including intermittent streams and tributaries)



are considered waters of the United States. The extent of wetlands is determined by examining the presence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology. Under normal circumstances, all three of these parameters must be satisfied for an area to be considered a jurisdictional wetland under Section 404 of the CWA. Fill within wetlands is regulated under the CWA through a Nationwide Permit Program, Regional General Permit Programs, and an Individual Permit Program.

4.1.3.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

Stock ponds are exempted from the CWA under Section 404(f)(1) and therefore will not require a Section 404 permit. However, Harper Canyon Creek and associated tributaries will likely fall under USACE jurisdiction pursuant to Section 404 of the CWA. Thus, prior authorization from USACE pursuant to Section 404 of the CWA will be required, as the proposed project involves work within USACE's jurisdiction to achieve restoration objectives and grading violation abatement. The USACE has issued a Regional General Permit that SCVHP applicants may also apply for to obtain Section 404 coverage for qualifying projects. If the project does not qualify under the RGP for SCVHP applicants, then coverage under a Nationwide or Individual Permit must be obtained.

4.2 State

California Environmental Quality Act

The CEQA requires public agencies in California to analyze and disclose potential environmental impacts associated with a proposed discretionary project that the agency will carry out, fund, or approve. Any significant impact must be mitigated to the extent feasible, below the threshold of significance.

4.2.1.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

This document is suitable for use by the CEQA lead agency (Santa Clara County) for preparation of any CEQA review document prepared for the proposed project. This report has been prepared as a Biology Section suitable for incorporation into an Initial Study or the Biology Section of a Mitigated Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report.

4.2.2 California Endangered Species Act

The CDFW is responsible for administering the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). Section 2080 of the California Fish and Wildlife Code prohibits take of any species that the Fish and Wildlife Commission determines to be an endangered or threatened species. However, CESA does allow for take that is incidental to otherwise lawful development projects. Sections 2081(b) and (c) of CESA allow the CDFW to issue an incidental take permit for a state listed threatened and endangered species only if specific criteria are met (i.e., the effects of the authorized take are minimized and fully mitigated). The measures required to meet this obligation shall be roughly proportional in extent to the impact of the authorized taking on the species. Where various measures are available to meet this obligation, the measures



required shall maintain the applicant's objectives to the greatest extent possible. All required measures shall be capable of successful implementation.

4.2.2.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

The SCVHP is also a Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP) approved by CDFW, which provides take authorization of covered CESA-listed species at the state level. The SCVHCP applies to covered species that are listed jointly under the FESA and CESA (such as CTS) as well as covered species that are only listed under CESA (such as foothill yellow-legged frog [Rana boylii]). Additionally, NCCPs provide broader protections than FESA and CESA to sensitive natural communities to encourage conservation at the ecosystem and regional scales. The NCCP also addresses covered species that are not listed under FESA or CESA, such as western burrowing owl (Athene cunicularia).

4.2.3 California Fish and Game Code – Section 1600 – Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement

The CDFW regulates activities within watercourses, lakes, and in-stream reservoirs. Under Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code (CFGC)—often referred to as the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA)—the CDFW regulates activities that would alter the flow or change or use any material from the bed, channel, or bank of any perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral river, stream, or lake. Each of these activities requires a Section 1602 permit. Section 1602 requires the CDFW to be notified of any activity that might affect lakes and streams. It also identifies the process through which an applicant can come to an agreement with the state regarding the protection of these resources, both during and following construction.

4.2.3.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

Impacts to the bed, bank, and/or channel, or associated riparian vegetation of Harper Canyon Creek would be regulated by the CDFW pursuant to Section 1602 of the CFGC. As such, a Section 1602 agreement (i.e., Streambed Alteration Agreement) from the CDFW would be required for the proposed project.

4.2.4 California Fish and Game Code – Section 3500 – Nesting Bird Protection

CFGC Section 3503 states that it is unlawful to take, possess, or needlessly destroy the nests or eggs of any bird, except as otherwise provided by the CFGC or any regulation made pursuant thereto. CFGC Section 3503.5 protects all birds of prey (raptors) and their eggs and nests. Section 3513 states that it is unlawful to take or possess any migratory non-game bird as designated in the MBTA. These regulations could require that elements of a project (specifically vegetation removal or construction near nest trees) be reduced or eliminated during critical phases of the nesting cycle unless surveys by a qualified biologist demonstrate that nests, eggs, or nesting birds will not be disturbed, which may be subject to approval by the CDFW and/or the USFWS.

4.2.5 California Fish and Game Code - Fully Protected Species



CFGC Sections 3505, 3511, 4700, 5050, and 5515 afford full protection to a number of specific wildlife species. Fully protected species cannot be taken or possessed under state law, even if federal take authorization is issued, except in connection with a natural community conservation plan (NCCP) or for the purpose of scientific research and relocation of bird species for the protection of livestock.

4.2.5.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

The project site provides suitable habitat for wildlife protected pursuant to CFGC Section 3500 and the MBTA. As such, pre-construction surveys for these species would need to be conducted prior to project commencement to ensure no direct mortality of these species occurs as a result of the proposed project. A list of species that have potential to occur on-site is provided in Table 3.

Regional Water Quality Control Board - Clean Water Act - Section 401 and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and RWQCB regulate activities in "waters of the state" (which includes wetlands) through two sources of legal authority: Section 401 of the CWA and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Porter-Cologne Act) (Wat. Code, Div. 7, § 13000 et seq.). The Section 401 water quality certification program allows the state to ensure that activities requiring a federal permit or license comply with state water quality standards. Though similar to Section 404 and 401 requirements, the Porter-Cologne Act applies to all "waters of the state" rather than to the portions thereof below ordinary high water mark. "Waters of the state" is defined as any surface water or groundwater, including saline waters, within the boundaries of the state (Water Code § 13050I).

The Porter-Cologne Act requires any person discharging waste or proposing to discharge waste in any region that could affect the quality of the "waters of the state" to file a report of waste discharge. Pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Act, the RWQCB also regulates "isolated wetlands." Functionally, the RWQCB typically evaluates whether an additional waste discharge requirement is necessary for the balance between federal and state jurisdictional boundaries during the 401-certification process. The RWQCB issues a permit or waiver that includes implementing water quality control plans that reflect the beneficial uses to be protected. Waters of the state subject to RWQCB regulation extend to the top of bank, as well as isolated water/wetland features.

On April 2, 2019, the SWRCB adopted Resolution 2019-0015, thereby adopting a document entitled, "State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State" ("Procedures") for inclusion in the Water Quality Control Plans for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California.

In taking this action, the SWRCB noted that under the Porter-Cologne Act, discharges of dredged or fill material to waters of the state are subject to waste discharge requirements or waivers thereof. The SWRCB further explained that "although the state has historically relied primarily on requirements in the CWA to protect wetlands, US Supreme Court rulings reducing the jurisdiction of the CWA over wetland



areas by limiting the definition of 'waters of the United States' have necessitated the use of California's independent authorities under the Porter-Cologne Act to protect these vital resources."

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved the Procedures on August 28, 2019. Pursuant to the Procedures, the effective date is nine months upon OAL approval. Accordingly, the Procedures became effective May 28, 2020.

By adopting the Procedures, the SWRCB mandated and standardized the evaluation of impacts and protection of waters of the state from impacts due to dredge and fill activities. The Procedures include: (1) a wetland definition; (2) a jurisdictional framework for determining if a feature that meets the wetland definition is a water of the state; (3) wetland delineation procedures; and 4) procedures for application submittal, and the review and approval of dredge or fill activities.

The Procedures define an area as a wetland if it meets three criteria: wetland hydrology, wetland soils, and (if vegetated) wetland plants. An area is a wetland if: (1) the area has continuous or recurrent saturation of the upper substrate caused by groundwater, or shallow surface water, or both; (2) the duration of such saturation is sufficient to cause anaerobic conditions in the upper substrate; and (3) the area's vegetation is dominated by hydrophytes or the area lacks vegetation.

Waters of the state, by definition, includes more aquatic features than waters of the US, which defines the jurisdiction of the federal government. Waters of the state are not so limited. In addition, the federal definition of a wetland requires a prevalence of wetland vegetation under normal circumstances. To account for wetlands in arid portions of the state, the SWRCB's definition differs from the federal definition in that an area may be a wetland even if it does not support vegetation. If vegetation is present, however, the SWRCB's definition requires that the vegetation be wetland vegetation. The SWRCB's definition clarifies that vegetated and unvegetated wetlands will be regulated in the same manner.

The Procedures also include a jurisdictional framework that applies to aquatic features that meet the wetland definition. The jurisdictional framework will guide applicants and staff in determining whether an aquatic feature that meets the wetland definition will be regulated as a water of the state. The jurisdictional framework is intended to exclude from regulation any artificially created, temporary features, such as tire ruts or other transient depressions caused by human activity, while still capturing small, naturally occurring features, such as seasonal wetlands and small vernal pools that may be outside of federal jurisdiction. The Procedures do not expand the SWRCB's jurisdiction beyond areas already under SWRCB's jurisdiction.

The Procedures exclude the following agricultural features from the protections accorded to wetlands: (1) ditches with ephemeral flow that are not a relocated water of the state or excavated in a water of the state; (2) ditches with intermittent flow that are not a relocated water of the state or excavated in a water of the state, or that do not drain wetlands other than any wetlands described in (4) or (5) below; (3) ditches that do not flow, either directly or through another water, into another water of the state; (4) artificially irrigated areas that would revert to dry land should application of waters to that area



cease; or (5) artificial, constructed lakes and ponds created in dry land such as farm and stock watering ponds, irrigation ponds, and settling basins.

The Procedures clarify what information and analysis the applicant needs to submit to have a complete application. The Procedures also standardize when an alternative analysis needs to be conducted and set a minimum mitigation ratio for any permanent impacts to waters of the state resulting from dredge and fill activities.

When an alternatives analysis is required, the applicant must demonstrate that the proposed alternative is the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA). The term practicable means available and capable of being done after taking into consideration cost, existing technology, and other logistics in light of the overall project purpose.

4.2.6.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

Harper Canyon Creek, its tributaries, and any adjacent seasonal wetlands on the project site likely fall under the RWQCB/SWRCB's jurisdiction pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA. Additionally stock ponds, while not exempt from the CWA, are likely considered "waters of the State" under Porter-Cologne Act. Thus, prior authorization from the RWQCB/SWRCB pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA and Porter-Cologne Act will be required as the proposed project requires working within these features to achieve project outcomes. Impacts to waters of the state would require mitigation to the satisfaction of the RWQCB prior to issuance of a permit for impacts to these features.

To further comply with the Porter-Cologne Act, adequate pre- and post-construction best management practices (BMPs) will be planned and incorporated into project implementation plans to protect downstream waterways. In addition, the project will develop a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) that will be submitted to the County of Santa Clara as a condition of project approval, demonstrating BMPs that will be installed/implemented prior to project commencement. Stormwater protection and treatment measures will be implemented to ensure that the proposed project remains in compliance with the Porter-Cologne Act.

4.3 Local

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan

The Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan (SCVHP; ICF 2012) is a regional planning document that allows covered projects to utilize a streamlined process for permitting and mitigation. The SCVHP is both an HCP and an NCCP, providing a higher level of protection and conservation for 18 species of plants and wildlife, including 8 listed under the FESA, the CESA, or both. The SCVHP also protects wetlands, streams, and riparian habitats that are subject to the federal CWA and California's Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, and Section 1600-1616 of the CFGC (though it does not provide full authorizations for work in these federal and state jurisdictions), as well as other sensitive habitats and communities identified in the NCCP.



Coverage under the SCVHP also includes an agreement between State and Federal wildlife and wetland regulators and local jurisdictions that allows public and private entities to engage in the "incidental take" of listed species (i.e., to destroy or degrade habitat) in exchange for the implementation of SCVHPprescribed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for the adverse effects on endangered species and natural communities. The SCVHP also identifies and protects regional lands to be preserved in order to benefit covered species and determines how these reserves will be managed and monitored to ensure each species' benefit.

The SCVHP covers approximately 510,000 acres primarily within southern Santa Clara County. The land included in this area is based on political, ecological, and hydrological factors, as well as the location of covered and conservation activities, from the Santa Clara/Alameda County border south to the Santa Clara/San Benito County border, and from the western edge of San Jose east to the eastern edge of the Santa Clara County boundary. The area encompasses all of the Llagas/Uvas/Pacheco watersheds within Santa Clara County, and all of the Coyote Creek watersheds, except for the Baylands area. A larger portion of the Guadalupe watershed is also included in the SCVHP.

4.3.1.1 Applicability to the Proposed Project

In accordance with the SCVHP, multiple conditions will apply to the project and will include the following:

- Condition 1: Avoid Direct Impacts on Legally Protected Plant and Wildlife Species
- Condition 3: Maintain Hydrological Conditions and Protect Water Quality
- Condition 4: Avoidance and Minimization for In-Stream Projects
- Condition 7: Rural Development Design and Construction Requirements
- Condition 8: Implement Avoidance and Minimization Measures for Rural Road Maintenance
- Condition 11: Stream and Riparian Setbacks
- Condition 12: Wetland and Pond Avoidance Minimization
- Condition 13: Serpentine and Associated Covered Species Avoidance and Minimization
- Condition 14: Valley Oak and Blue Oak Woodland Avoidance Minimization
- Condition 15: Western Burrowing Owl
- Condition 16: Least Bell's Vireo
- Condition 17: Tricolored Blackbird
- Condition 18: San Joaquin Kit Fox



- Condition 19: Plant Salvage when Impacts are Unavoidable
- Condition 20: Avoid and Minimize Impacts to Covered Plant Occurrences

Additionally, to participate in the SCVHCP, private applicants must pay for temporary and permanent impacts based on land cover type, activity type, and duration of impacts. Appendix L includes the Fiscal Year 2021 and 2022 Fee Calculator, "Exhibits 2/3," for permanent and temporary impacts (respectively). Following approval of the proposed abatement plans by the County, the applicant will complete an official application form for transmittal to the Valley Habitat Agency along with a final fee calculation worksheet and all required attachments. Santa Clara County will confirm application completeness and receipt of fees.

5.0 **METHODS**

Sequoia performed various desktop and in-field assessments to evaluate potential project impacts under CEQA as well as respond to specific County and agency comments. Sequoia evaluated the presence of and/or likelihood of occurrence of sensitive resources on the project site, then assessed potential impacts and mitigation measures based on project design and understanding.

5.1 Definitions

5.1.1 Special-Status Species

For the purposes of this document, special-status species include:

- Plant, fish, and wildlife species listed as Threatened or Endangered under FESA (50 CFR 17), and candidates for listing under the statute;
- Species protected by the CFGC, including nesting birds and Fully Protected species;
- Plant, fish, and wildlife species listed as Threatened or Endangered under CESA; and the laws and regulations for implementing CESA as defined in CFGC §2050 et seg. and the California Code of Regulations (CCR) 14 CCR §670.1 et seq., and candidates for listing under the statute (CFGC §2068);
- Species meeting the definition of 'Rare' or 'Endangered' under CEQA Guidelines 14 CCR §15125 and/or 14 CCR §15380, including plants listed on CNPS Lists 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, and 4;
- USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern;
- Species of Special Concern, as designated by the CDFW and required by 14 CCR §15380; and/or
- Avian species protected under the MBTA of 1918.



5.2 Desktop Review

Sequoia reviewed relevant databases and literature for baseline information regarding biological resources occurring and potentially occurring on the project site and in the immediate vicinity. The review included the following sources:

- USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) search (USFWS 2021), and Critical Habitat Portal (USFWS 2021; Appendix C, Figure 9);
- CNPS Online Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California for the Pacheco Peak, California and eight surrounding US Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangles (CNPS 2021, Table 2);
- NMFS Online Species List Query (NMFS 2021, Appendix D);
- USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI; Figure 3);
- Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey (NRCS 2021; Table 1, Figure 5);
- California Fish Passage Assessment Database (CDFW 2014; Figure 10);
- CDFW California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) for the project polygon and a 5-mile buffer (CDFW 2021; Figure 7 and Figure 8, Table 3); and,
- Aerial photographs (Google Earth 2021).

5.3 Site Assessment

Sequoia biologists conducted various surveys and site visits at the project area and surrounding vicinity from 2018-2021, including pond surveys and sampling for special-status amphibian species, burrowing owl reconnaissance surveys, camera trapping targeting San Joaquin kit fox, steelhead habitat assessment, foothill yellow-legged frog surveys, botanical surveys, site reconnaissance to map limits of grading violations, and tree assessments and inventories. Surveys involved searching all relevant habitats on the site and recording all plant and wildlife species observed. In preparation for this project, Sequoia cross-referenced the habitats occurring on the project site with the habitat requirements of regional special-status species to determine if the proposed project could directly or indirectly impact these species. Any special-status species or suitable habitat was documented. Species-specific survey areas documented in the SCVHP Geobrowser were field verified during the September 9, 2020 site visit to determine species suitability and likelihood of species occurrence on the Project area.

Tables 2 and 3 present the potential for occurrence of special-status plant and wildlife species known to occur in the vicinity of the project site, along with their habitat requirements, occurrence classification, and basis for occurrence classification.

5.4 Wetland Delineation



No wetland delineation has been conducted for this project, but it is proposed to occur prior to the formal regulatory permitting process.

5.5 Tree Inventory

On August 2 and August 4-6, 2021, ISA Certified Arborist Helena Trifillis (#WE-13228A) performed an inventory of the existing and removed trees in the areas identified as the "Project Area" and the "Violation Areas." Trees touching, overlapping, or within each "Violation Area" polygon were surveyed and recorded in the ArcGIS Collector app. Data were collected to address County comment 2c of the November 23, 2020 letter for PLN20-139 Grading Abatement Application, which states:

2c. Pre-violation of all existing trees identified with the location, common names, and sizes (measured 4.5 feet above grade), if the driplines of the subject trees extend into the unpermitted grading areas. Please also mark the trees being removed (see LDE comment #38 and HCP comment #21).

The site was accessed partially by vehicle but mainly on foot, as not all the roads throughout the ranch were accessible by vehicle. A visual inspection of tree species was conducted to assess the condition of each tree, along with its common and scientific name and estimated height. Diameter at breast height (DBH), maximum crown spread, and GPS location were also measured for each tree within the polygons. Tree DBH was taken for all individual trees that could be measured at breast height, following ISA standard practices. Measurements were taken using a Forestry Suppliers, Inc. metal DBH tape. For multi-stemmed trees stemming at or below the ground, DBH was collected by measuring the diameter of the largest trunk and one half of the cumulative diameter of the remaining trunks. Stems smaller than 1.0 inch at 1.0 foot above the measuring point were excluded from calculations. Trees or stems that forked or branched between 1.0 foot and 4.5 feet were measured at the narrowest point below the fork, below any associated swelling.

Maximum crown spread was collected via both visual observation and standard arborist field measurements taken by placing a 300-foot measuring tape against the trunk and reading out to the longest branch (drip line) of the tree to record the crown radius. Radii were then multiplied by two to determine crown diameter. Spread of abnormally shaped crowns was measured from drip line to drip line using a measuring tape. Crown spread measurements represent the maximum, or widest, crown spread. The DBH and crown spread measurements for trees that could not be physically accessed due to poison oak encroachment or other safety hazards, such as dense vegetation or a steep, inaccessible slope, were visually estimated. Each estimated value was recorded as "estimated" in the notes for the corresponding tree.

The arborist conducted a Level 1 and Level 2 assessment to determine the condition of each tree. The Level 1 assessment involved a broader visual inspection of the tree as a whole, noting the branching structure, overall bark condition, crown spread, coloration, and fullness, as well as the location of the



tree in relation to sunlight, water features, and proximity to other trees. The Level 2 assessment was conducted from a closer vantage point and involved more in-depth analysis of root conditions, bark conditions, and presence of any cavities or other abnormalities. The height of each tree was estimated by standing at a distance and holding a physical object such as a stick to estimate the height of 10 feet from the base and then increasing by increments of 10, and then 5, moving up the tree. Each height was estimated to the nearest 5 feet. Field data, including common name, species name, condition, DBH, crown spread, height, and additional notes on condition and tree stem count, was recorded using a mobile phone with the ArcGIS Collector app that creates a data point for each tree. The accuracy of the GPS location of each tree was enhanced using the sub-meter SI Blue II+ GPS device. GPS accuracy was measured within a 9-meter range. Full results of the tree inventory – for existing trees – are provided in Appendix E. Documentation of removed trees, pre-violation, is provided in Appendix F including a description of the methods used to make the assessments on species and size after-the-fact.

5.6 Habitat Assessments

During project surveys, biologists scanned for special-status species and/or suitable habitat for these species, including for CRLF, CTS, foothill yellow-legged frog (Rana boylii), western burrowing owl (BUOW; Athene cunicularia hypugaea), San Joaquin kit fox (SJKF; Vulpes macrotis mutica), least Bell's vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus), tricolored blackbird (Aegelaius tricolor), and western pond turtle (WPT; Emys marmorata), among others. Any special-status species or suitable habitat was documented. In addition, Sequoia biologists mapped boundaries of plant communities, as shown on Figure 6.

On September 9, 2020, Sequoia staff conducted a survey of the project site in the vicinity of the grading violation areas and characterized vegetation present. During the survey, the biologists also documented plant and wildlife species observed on the project site. Nomenclature used for plant names follows The Jepson Manual, Second Edition (Baldwin 2012), while nomenclature used for wildlife follows CDFW's Complete List of Amphibian, Reptile, Bird, and Mammal Species in California (2016). As shown on Figure 6, ten (10) plant communities were mapped on the project site (Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf 1995) and are described below. The verified HCP landcover map found in the Bourdet Ranch 2018 Botanical Resources Report (Sequoia 2018) was used to describe landcover in impact areas, along with the ground-truthed data collected on-site on September 9, 2020.

5.6.1 Potential to Occur

Following the site assessment, potential for special-status species to occur in the project area was evaluated according to the following criteria:

No Potential. Habitat on and adjacent to the site is clearly unsuitable for the species' requirements (foraging, breeding, cover, substrate, elevation, hydrology, plant community, site history, disturbance regime).



- Unlikely. Few of the habitat components meeting the species' requirements are present, and/or the majority of habitat on and adjacent to the site is unsuitable or of very poor quality. The species is not likely to be found on the site.
- Moderate Potential. Some of the habitat components meeting the species' requirements are present, and/or only some of the habitat on or adjacent to the site is unsuitable. The species has a moderate probability of being found on the site.
- High Potential. All of the habitat components meeting the species' requirements are present and/or most of the habitat on or adjacent to the site is highly suitable. The species has a high probability of being found on the site.
- Present. Species is observed on the site or has been recorded (i.e., CNDDB, other reports) on the site recently.

6.0 RESULTS

The results of the desktop review and site assessment conducted in July 2021 are presented below.

6.1 Hydrology

Sequoia reviewed USFWS NWI and USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) geodata for the presence of streams, ponds and wetlands on Bourdet Ranch and identified an abundance of freshwater emergent wetlands and ponds, predominantly located adjacent to and on top of ridgelines extending southward and westward from Pacheco Peak, the dominant peak of the region (Figure 3 and Figure 4).

The principal hydrologic sources for the project area are direct precipitation, surface sheet flow and shallow sub-surface flow from surrounding uplands, groundwater discharge in headwater and instream springs, and drainage through unnamed ephemeral or intermittent drainages in Harper Canyon and other tributaries in the Pacheco Creek watershed. Numerous unnamed drainages were mapped on the study area in the NHD (Figure 4). These drainages drain generally west or northwest to Pacheco Creek, a perennial watercourse located approximately 500 to 1,000 feet northwest of the project. Along the valley floor of Harper Canyon lies Harper Canyon Creek, a seasonal tributary to Pacheco Creek. Harper Canyon Creek is approximately 1.16 miles long and is impounded at the southern (upstream) end of the valley floor by a man-made dam resulting in a permanent reservoir having approximate dimensions of 190 by 497 feet. Harper Canyon Creek is seasonal and fed by five mapped ephemeral and intermittent tributaries within the watershed. Pacheco Creek drains southwest into the Pajaro River, which discharges into Monterey Bay.



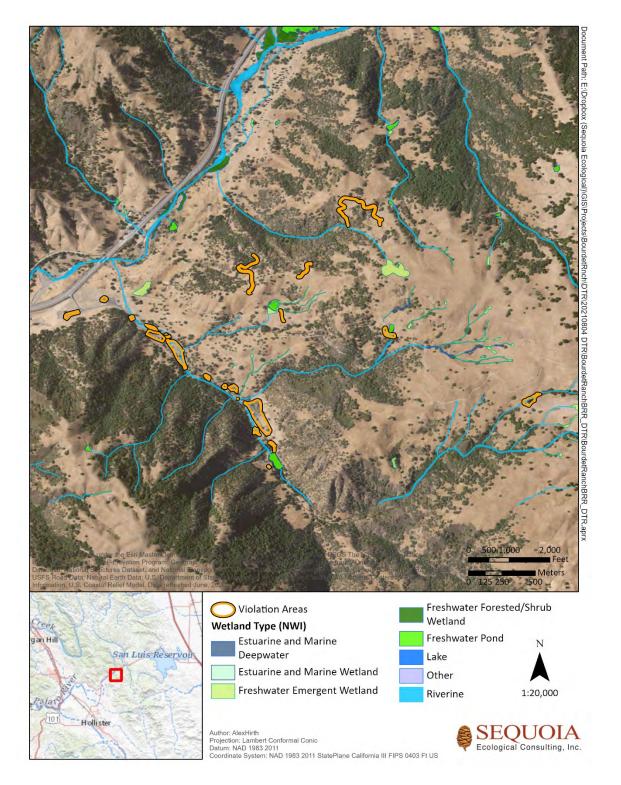


Figure 3. Occurrences of NWI Wetland Types and Waterways within the Project Area.



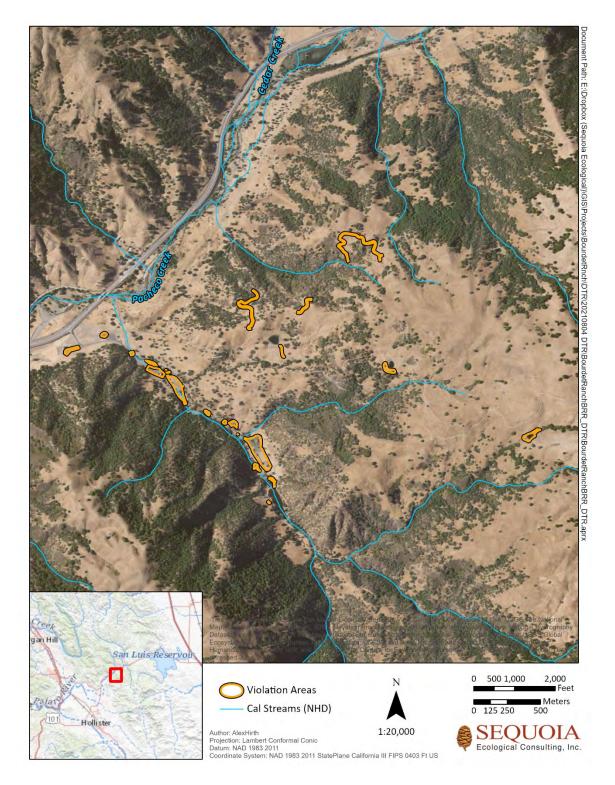


Figure 4. National Hydrography Dataset Map of the Project Area.



6.2 Topography, Geology, and Existing Soils

The project area consists primarily of rugged terrain in the Diablo Range, the easternmost chain of the central California Coast Ranges, with moderate to high slope gradients. The Bourdet Ranch home is sited within the valley floor of Harper Canyon on the southwestern side of the project area, alongside Harper Creek, a tributary to Pacheco Creek (located north of the study area). The valley floor ranges from 310 feet in elevation at its lowest point to approximately 470 feet at its highest. A steeply sloped ridgeline is located west of the valley, rising to a maximum elevation of approximately 1,490 feet. South and east of the valley floor are steep canyon walls, divides, and ridgelines that converge in the northeast corner of the study area at Pacheco Peak, at an elevation of approximately 2,758 feet. Various drainages run east to west through the south and east ridges, which feed into Harper Creek and eventually discharge to Pacheco Creek.

Bourdet Ranch lies within the geologically mapped area that extends approximately 2.5 miles west of the Diablo Range crest, and contains the largest exposure of high-pressure, low-temperature metamorphic rocks in the coterminous United States, consisting of the most accessible tract of coherent Franciscan metasedimentary rocks in the Coast Ranges (Ernst 1993). Sequoia reviewed the USGS National Geological Map Database to identify the geological composition of the project area. The project area is comprised mostly of graywacke sandstone and various patches of gougy claystone and graywacke mixtures. There are intermittent areas of landslide rubble in moderate to steeply sloped areas. The tributary and floodplain to Pacheco Creek is entirely alluvial gravel, sand, and clay.

Five soil types have been mapped on the project area (NRCS 2021). These soil types are described below in Table 1. A soil map of the project area is provided in Figure 5.

Table 2. Soils Mapped	on the Proi	ect Area in	NRCS (2	021).
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Soil Type	Description	Acres	Percent of Area of Interest (AOI)
CoB—Cortina very gravelly loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes, MLRA 15	Somewhat excessively drained, derived from gravelly alluvium from metamorphic and sedimentary rock, and found on floodplains. A typical profile consists of very gravelly loam from 0 to 8 inches, extremely gravelly fine sandy loam from 8 to 28 inches, and extremely gravelly sandy loam from 28 to 60 inches. The depth to water table and a restrictive feature are >80 inches.	4.2	27.1
GbB—Garretson gravelly loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Well drained, derived from alluvium, and found on alluvial fans and stream terraces. A typical profile consists of gravelly loam from 0 to 6 inches and gravelly loam and/or gravelly clay loam from 6 to 60 inches. The depth to water table and a restrictive feature are >80 inches.	0.8	5.1



Soil Type	Description	Acres	Percent of Area of Interest (AOI)
InG2—Inks rocky clay loam, 50 to 75 percent slopes, eroded	Well drained, derived from residuum weathered from basalt, and found on mountain slopes. A typical profile consists of gravelly clay loam from 0 to 15 inches and un-weathered bedrock from 15 to 19 inches. The depth to water table is >80 inches, and the depth to a restrictive feature (lithic bedrock) is 11 to 19 inches.	0.7	4.2
VaE2—Vallecitos rocky loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, eroded	Well drained, derived from residuum weathered from shale, and found on mountains. A typical profile consists of loam from 0 to 10 inches, clay from 10 to 19 inches, and bedrock from 19 to 23 inches. The depth to water table is >80 inches, and the depth to a restrictive feature (lithic bedrock) is 16 to 30 inches.	8.6	55.4
VaG2—Vallecitos loam, 30 to 75 percent slopes, eroded, MLRA 15	Well drained, derived from residuum weathered from shale, and found on ridges, mountain slopes, and hillslopes. A typical profile consists of loam from 0 to 10 inches, clay loam from 10 to 16 inches, and bedrock from 16 to 26 inches. The depth to water table is >80 inches, and the depth to a restrictive feature (lithic bedrock) is 12 to 24 inches.	1.3	8.3
Totals for Project Area			100%



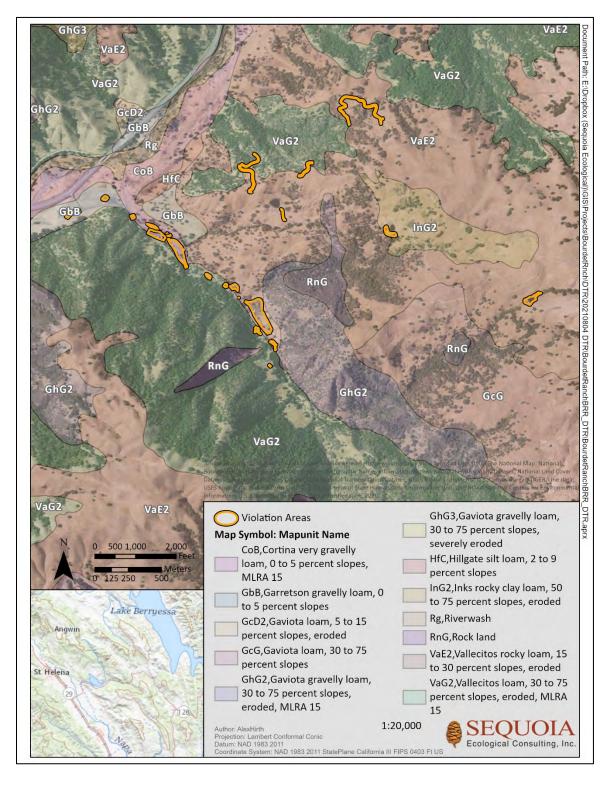


Figure 5. NRCS Soil Map of the Project Area.



6.3 Tree Inventory

A total of 167 trees and 8 unique species were assessed within the project area. Tree species on-site consisted of native trees of various diameters, ranging from 2 to 85 inches. The eight (8) unique species found within the violation polygons were: Western sycamore (Platanus racemosa), California buckeye (Aesculus californica), arroyo willow (Salix lasiolepis), elderberry (Sambucus nigra), California bay (Umbellularia californica), coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia), valley oak (Quercus lobata), and blue oak (Quercus douglasii). The trees in the project area demonstrated varying health conditions. Some had major cavities or broken branches, some were on cut slopes with broken and/or exposed roots, and some were completely dead with 100% brown leaves or no leaves. For the most part, even the trees with defects (aside from the dead trees) had green canopies overall with minimal crown dieback. The trees with the largest DBH and healthiest appearance were located farthest from the road; these were typically stand-alone trees that did not have to compete with other trees for sunlight or space. The trees closer to the road and on slopes where the road was cut into the mountainside still appeared to be healthy, but their roots were truncated and broken on the side where the road was cut. In the riparian areas, the trees were more densely packed together. A full inventory of trees mapped in the project area is included as Appendix E.

Sequoia documented that a total of 39 trees were removed, as compared to pre-violation conditions (Appendix F). Trees removed include western sycamore, valley oak, coast live oak, blue oak and unknown trees that could not be directly assessed as stumps were removed and aerial imagery was not sufficient to identify to species. However, the surrounding canopy of unknown trees was documented and found to be consistent with the known species removed, along with California bay laurel.

6.4 Plant Communities and Wildlife Habitats

On September 9, 2020, Sequoia staff conducted a survey of the project site in the vicinity of the grading violation areas and characterized vegetation present. During the survey, the biologists also documented plant and wildlife species observed on the project site; these are included in Appendices A and B. Nomenclature used for plant names follows The Jepson Manual, Second Edition (Baldwin 2012), while nomenclature used for wildlife follows CDFW's Complete List of Amphibian, Reptile, Bird, and Mammal Species in California (2016). As shown on Figure 6, nine (9) plant communities were mapped on the project site within violation areas (Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf 1995, Santa Clara Valley HCP 2012) and are described below. Where terminology in vegetation cover differed between Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf (1995) and the SCVHP, the nomenclature adopted by the SCVHP took precedence and was used for consistency with the plan. The verified HCP landcover map found in the Bourdet Ranch 2018 Botanical Resources Assessment (Sequoia 2018) was used to describe landcover in impact areas. Acreages were calculated in ArcGIS for each impacted habitat, impact type, and HCP-specified buffer (50-foot buffer for permanent and 10-foot buffer for temporary) and are summarized as an inset table in Appendix K. Impact fees for the project design are provided in Appendix L, per total impacts from Appendix K.



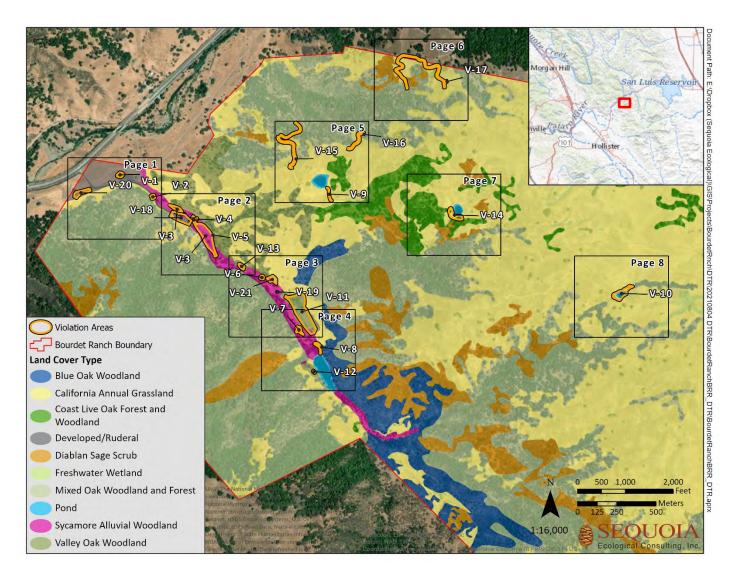


Figure 6. Valley Habitat Plan Land Cover Types Found on Bourdet Ranch and in Violation Areas.



Central California Sycamore Alluvial Woodland

Central California sycamore alluvial woodland habitat occurs along the Harper Creek drainage within the impact area. This habitat is characterized by mature western sycamore (Plantanus racemosa) trees with large, well-spaced crowns. The landscape position is characterized by broad, alluvial floodplains on the valley floor along low-gradient streams. Within the property, this habitat is an open-canopy woodland dominated by mature western sycamores, with bigleaf maple (Acer macrophyllum), occasional willows (Salix sp.), California bay, and oak species, including valley oak and coast live oak. Herbaceous and shrubby species present include: mulefat (Baccharis salicifolia), mugwort (Artemesia douglasiana), California blackberry (Rubus ursinus), California rose (Rosa californica), seep and cardinal monkeyflowers (Mimulus guttatus and M. cardinalis), and rabbitsfoot grass (Polypogon monspeliensis). Understory within this habitat type typically does not grow densely, as high winter flow typically inhibits growth for many herbaceous species within the channel. Impacts to this habitat type within the parcel will include: channel grading to restore the natural channel and floodplain complex, construction of a concrete bridge to replace an existing bridge, and addition and replacement of culverts as needed. Work will occur in Sycamore Alluvial Wetland habitat at V-2, V-3, V-4, V-5, V-18, V-6, V-21, V-19, V-7, and V-6.

Common wildlife species that are likely to occur within central California sycamore alluvial woodland habitat include: ash-throated flycatcher (Myiachus cinerascens), yellow-billed magpie (Pica nuttalli), and valley garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*).

4.24 acres of temporary impacts and 5.39 acres pf permanent impacts will occur on Sycamore Alluvial Woodland habitat (Appendix K).

California Annual Grassland

California annual grassland habitat is an herbaceous plant community dominated by non-native annual grasses and forbs adapted to disturbance, including grass species such as Avena (A. barbata), Bromus (B. hordeaceus, B. diandrus, and B. madritensis), and thistles (Italian thistle, Carduus pycnocephalus; bull thistle, Cirsium vulgare; and yellow star-thistle, Centaurea solstitialis). Native species also occur, including grasses such as blue wildrye (Elymus glaucus), purple needlegrass (Stipa pulchra), and forbs such as hayfield tarweed (Hemizonia congesta), soap plant (Chlorogalum pomeridianum), slender tarweed (Madia gracilis), and gumplant (Grindelia sp.). This habitat type dominates where woody cover is absent throughout the property, including in areas north, west, and east of where the grading violations occurred. Impacts to this habitat type will include grading to restore impacts incurred from the grading violation. Violation areas found in this habitat type include: V-2, V-9, V-18, V-21, V-10, V-11, V-14, V-15, V-16, and V-17. Note, at V-10, California annual grassland habitat was converted into pond habitat and was calculated as a permanent impact.

Common wildlife species observed within California annual grassland communities on the project site include western meadowlark (Sturnella neglecta), horned lark (Eremophila alpestris), house finch



(Carpodacus mexicanus), western fence lizard (Sceloporus occidentalis), mule deer (Odocoileus hemionus ssp. columbianus), and California ground squirrel (Otospermophilus beecheyi).

The California annual grassland community accounts for approximately 8.95 acres on the project site; 2.52 acres of permanent impacts, and 5.96 acres of temporary impacts (Appendix K).

6.4.3 Diablan Sage Scrub

Within the project area, Diablan sage scrub occurs on steep, dry slopes, and is primarily composed of California sage (Artemesia californica) alliance. Co-dominant species within the project area include: coyotebrush (Baccharis pilularis), sticky monkeyflower (Mimulus aurantaicus), blue elderberry (Sambucus niger), toyon (Heteromeles arbutifolia), chia (Salvia columbariae), buckwheat (Eriogonum sp.), poison oak (Toxicodendron diversilobum), and spiny redberry (Rhamnus crocea). Diablan sage scrub habitat is located in the northeast portion of the project area (V-17), adjacent to an existing dirt road that will be removed and restored to pre-project conditions; a portion of this road occurs adjacent to Diablan sage scrub, but no impacts to this habitat type are anticipated. No serpentine rocky outcrops, which provide habitat for many SCVHP-covered or other rare plant species, were observed over multiple field outings to the area.

Common wildlife species observed within Diablan sage scrub communities on the project site include wrentit (Chamaea fasciata), California quail (Callipepla californica), California scrub-jay (Aphelocoma californica), white-crowned sparrow (Zonotrichia leucophrys), and Audubon's cottontail (Sylvilagus audubonii).

The Diablan sage scrub community accounts for approximately 0.0053 acres on the project site, of which all are temporary impacts (Appendix K).

6.4.4 Mixed Oak Woodland and Forest

Mixed oak woodland and forest occurs immediately west of the impacted area within Harper Creek Canyon within mesic areas and is composed mainly of the Quercus agrifolia woodland alliance and Quercus lobata woodland alliance. This habitat type features a mostly closed canopy and can support dense vegetation in some instances. Mixed oak woodland and forest in the study area is dominated by coast live oak, valley oak, blue oak, California bay, and California buckeye. The understory is composed of a mixture of shrubs and forbs/herbaceous species, including poison oak, coyote brush, sticky monkeyflower, oceanspray (Holodiscus discolor), California coffeeberry (Frangula californica), pink honeysuckle (Lonicera hispidula), and wood fern (Dryopteris arguta), along with grasses and forbs described for California annual grassland. Impacts to this habitat type were observed with grading along the access road at V-15, V-16, and V-17. Impacts at V-15, V-16, and V-17 will be reverted, and will include grading to pre-violation conditions.



Common wildlife species observed within mixed oak woodland and forest communities on the project site include spotted towhee (Pipilo maculatus), bushtit (Psaltriparius minimus), red-shouldered hawk (Buteo lineatus), gray squirrel (Sciurus griseus), and raccoon (Procyon lotor).

The mixed oak woodland community accounts for approximately 2.3 acres on the project site; 0.681 of which are permanent impacts (Appendix K).

6.4.5 Valley Oak Woodland

Valley oak woodland is composed of the Quercus lobata woodland alliance and is considered a sensitive biotic community by CDFW. It is dominated by a canopy of valley oak, with an understory consisting primarily of native and non-native grasses and forbs described for California annual grassland. Some of the grading violations occurred within this habitat type, including the unpermitted addition of buildings and horse facilities (e.g., arena, corrals), along with the addition of unpermitted culverts under an improved road that have not been evaluated for jurisdictional status. Work should adhere to Condition 14 within the SCVHP. Impacts to valley oak woodland occurred at V-11 and V-13 and include grading and site development. These impacts are set to be legalized.

Common wildlife species observed within the valley oak woodland community on the project site include acorn woodpecker (Melanerpes formicivorous), mourning dove (Zenaida macroura), and red-tailed hawk (Buteo jamaicensis).

The valley oak woodland community accounts for approximately 7.89 acres on the project site, 6.23 of which are permanent impacts (set to be legalized) and 1.588 temporary impacts (Appendix K).

6.4.6 **Pond**

Pond/open water habitat was present throughout the property. A new stock pond (V-10), created between March 2013 and April 2015, is approximately 0.5 acres in size and resulted in significant erosion of upland habitat from diverted water flows from the original natural channel. Surrounding habitat was consistent with both California annual grassland and mixed oak woodland and forest. This pond's average depth measured 10 feet, with a maximum depth of over 15 feet. During the June 18, 2019 site visit, the pond measured approximately 197 by 118 feet and was almost at capacity. This pond was mostly clear of emergent vegetation, except for a patch of Typha latifolia along the northeastern edge. During the September 9, 2020 field visit, the presence of Eurasian watermilfoil (Myriophyllum spicatum) was observed throughout the pond. The permanent pond at V-14 was also mostly clear of emergent vegetation except for patches of spike rush (Juncus sp.) along the edges, with surrounding habitat of mixed oak woodland and forest, and California annual grassland. The pond measured approximately 200 by 180 feet during the June 2019 field survey, and depth was estimated at 10 feet or more. American bullfrogs were present in large numbers at both ponds. Both of these ponds will be legalized, with adjustments at Pond V-10 to include addition of a sluice gate and outfall to allow water to drain the pond completely and help control the invasive American bullfrog population.



Common wildlife species observed within the pond community on the project site included American bullfrog, valley garter snake, black phoebe (Sayornis nigricans), and mallard (Anas platyrhyncos).

The pond community accounts for approximately 0.90 acres of permanent impacts on the project site (Appendix K).

6.4.7 Blue Oak Woodland

Blue Oak Woodland habitat is highly variable within Santa Clara County; occurring as single-species canopy with no shrub understory or occurring as a mixed overstory stand with a diverse shrub understory. It typically occurs in the thin soils of dry foothills on south-facing slopes. Blue Oak Woodland is dominated by blue oak, Quercus douglasii, a drought-tolerant and fire-resistant species. When blue oak, valley oak and coast live oak occur together, Blue Oak Woodland is considered a sensitive community by CDFG. Coffeeberry (Rhamnus californica), hollyleaf cherry (Prunus ilicifolia), and poisonoak (Toxicodendron diversilobum) are species commonly found in this habitat type. Because blue oak is a slow-growing species, the biggest threat to Blue Oak Woodlands is development. Blue oak woodland occurs south and east of the Project area, adjacent to V-8 and slightly overlapping at V-14. No impacts are expected to occur in Blue Oak woodland habitat during project implementation, as work near this habitat type will include legalization of existing violations (V-14) or working in the stream channel at V-8.

Common wildlife species that are likely to occur within the blue oak woodland community include: mule deer (Odocoileus hemionus), California myotis (Myotis californicus), and California towhee (Pipilo crissalis).

The blue oak woodland community accounts for approximately 0.103 acres of permanent impacts on the project site (Appendix K).

6.4.8 Developed/Ruderal

Developed and Rural Habitat is characterized by geometric shapes, structures, and landscaping. Most of the vegetation found in this habitat consists of nonnative or cultivated plant species. Because developed areas are largely covered by impermeable surfaces, species of concern are unlikely to occur in the densely developed areas. Conversely, rural areas are more open and provide some habitat for wildlife, and often incorporate ranching infrastructure, such as corrals for livestock. Developed and rural areas typically contain landscaping, irrigated lands, or small pastures. Within the Project area, ruderal and developed habitat encompasses the areas associated with the housing and livestock structures and associated landscaping at V-1, V-11, V-18, and V-21.

Common wildlife species like to occur within Developed and Rural habitats include American robin (Turdus migratorius), northern mockingbird (Mimus polyglottos), California ground squirrel (Otospermophilus beecheyi), and western fence lizard (Sceloporus occidentalis).



The developed/ruderal community accounts for approximately 3.89 acres on the project site, 0.905 acres of which are permanent impacts, and 2.9 acres of temporary impacts.

6.4.9 Coast Live Oak Woodland and Forest

Coast Live Oak Woodland and Forest habitat is identified by a closed canopy and maintains its green foliage year-round. Coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia) and California bay laurel (Umbellularia californica) are dominant species within this plant community. Coast Live Oak Woodland and Forest is commonly found on steep, north-facing valley slopes and valley bottoms and adjacent to annual grasslands or other oak woodland types. An abundant understory community lives in association with this habitat, including coffeeberry (Rhamnus californica), California sagebrush (Artemisia californica), redberry buckthorn (Rhamnus crocea), bugle hedgenettle (Stachys ajugoides), and California blackberry (Rubus ursinus). Within the Project Area, coast live oak woodland and forest can be found around V-14, and near V-9. No impacts to this habitat type will occur, as no abatement work around these violation areas is proposed.

Common wildlife species that are likely to occur within Coast Live Oak Woodland and Forest include: acorn woodpecker (Melanerpes formicivorus), dusky-footed woodrat (Neotoma fuscipes), and ringnecked snake (Diadophis punctatus).

The coast live oak woodland and forest community accounts for approximately 0.7365 acres of permanent impacts on the project site (Appendix K).

6.5 Wildlife Corridors

Wildlife corridors are habitats that provide connectivity between natural communities otherwise separated by urbanization and other development. Wildlife corridors provide access for animals to travel between these communities for seasonal migration, access to overwintering/summering habitat, breeding, etc. They also allow animals a route to move away from natural disasters and other forms of habitat loss, as well as to recolonize habitats previously extirpated. Wildlife corridors provide opportunities to breed, migrate/emigrate, disperse, and forage (Beier and Loe 1992).

The proposed project will not interfere with the movement of native wildlife. This project will restore creek habitat within a rural, largely undeveloped setting, and no impacts to wildlife corridors or movement will be incurred. Work within Harper Canyon Creek will commence when it is naturally dry in the summer months, and no disruption to aquatic wildlife will occur. No species barriers will be in place that will disrupt natural movement or migration of species.

Figure 10 shows the results of the California Fish Passage Assessment Database (PAD). Multiple unassessed and natural partial barriers to fish passage were observed in the database review. No barriers were observed between Pacheco Creek and Harper Canyon Creek. Results are provided as Figure 10.



6.6 Special-Status Plants

Figure 7 provides a graphical representation of special-status plant species occurrences within 5 miles of the project site. Table 3 provides an assessment of the potential for special-status plant species to occur on the project site. Additionally, the County of Santa Clara Planning Department identified nine (9) serpentine plant species to evaluate for potential impacts within the project area: smooth lessingia (Lessingia micradenia var. glabrata), fragrant fritillary (Fritillaria liliacea), Metcalf Canyon jewelflower (Streptanthus albidus), most beautiful jewelflower (Streptanthus albidus ssp. Peramoenus), Tiburon Indian paintbrush (Castilleja affinis var. neglecta), coyote ceanothus (Ceanothus ferrisia), Santa Clara Valley dudleya (Dudleya abramsii ssp. Setchellii), Mt. Hamilton thistle (Cirsium fontinale var. campylon), and Loma Prieta hoita (Hoita strobilina) (County of Santa Clara 2020).

Several species of special-status plants have been previously documented within 5 miles of the project site; however, no special-status plants have been observed or mapped on the project area itself. Sequoia analyzed the potential to occur for these plant species, as well as species included in CNPS and IPaC resource lists during the desktop review (Table 3). A number of these species require specialized habitats such as playas, vernal pools, seeps, and serpentinite soils that are not found on the project site. Due to lack of suitable habitat and/or lack of known/recent occurrences in the project vicinity, 21 special-status plant species are not expected to occur and are therefore not discussed further in this analysis. These species are: coyote ceanothus, chaparral harebell, Hoover's button-celery, spiny-sepaled button-celery, San Joaquin spearscale, vernal barley, Mt. Hamilton coreopsis, smooth lessingia, arcuate bush-mallow, woodland woolythreads, Lime Ridge navarretia, shining navarretia, prostrate vernal pool navarretia, hairless popcornflower, saline clover, fragrant fritillary, Metcalf Canyon jewelflower, most beautiful jewelflower, Tiburon Indian paintbrush, Mt. Hamilton thistle, and Loma Prieta hoita (Table 3).

Due to potentially suitable habitat on the project site and known occurrences in the vicinity of the project site, three (3) special-status plant species are assessed in more detail below for potential to occur on the project site.

Hall's Bush-mallow (California Native Plant Society Rank 1B.2)

Hall's bush-mallow (Malacothamnus halli) is a deciduous perennial shrub in the Malvaceae family. Hall's bush-mallow can be found from 35-2,495 feet in elevation in chaparral and coastal scrub habitats within California, although it is only known from a few locations in the Bay Area and western Merced County. Its blooming period is from May through September, but it will occasionally bloom earlier or later (April-October). Hall's bush-mallow has not been observed and is not known to occur on-site, though suitable habitat is present on-site. CNDDB records show six (6) occurrences within 5 miles of the site in nearby Henry Coe State Park, and along State Route 152, northwest and east of the project area. There is suitable chaparral habitat on-site, but since there are no occurrences of this species on-site, and chaparral habitat does not occur in any of the violation areas, the project is not expected to impact this species. Hall's bush-mallow is not covered under the SCVHP and no surveys are required.



Hospital Canyon Larkspur (California Native Plant Society Rank 1B.2)

Hospital Canyon larkspur (Delphinium californicum ssp. interius) is a perennial herb from the family Ranunculaceae. Hospital Canyon larkspur can be found from 640-3,595 feet in elevation in the Diablo Range of California, as well as near Monterey and just south of the Pinnacles, in chaparral, cismontane woodland, and coastal scrub habitats. This species blooms from April through June. Hospital Canyon larkspur has not been observed and is not known to occur on-site. There is suitable habitat within the project area, and a single CNDDB occurrence of this species was found within the Gilroy Hot Springs 7.5minute quadrangle approximately 4 miles northwest of the project site. Violation areas are outside of mapped habitat for the species, and because there are no occurrences of this species, the project is not expected to impact it. Hospital Canyon larkspur is not covered under the SCVHP and no surveys are required.

Santa Clara Valley Dudleya (Federally Endangered/California Native Plant Society Rank 1B.1/SCVHP-Covered Species)

Santa Clara Valley dudleya (Dudleya abramsii ssp. setchellii) is a small, perennial herb in the Crassulaceae family. It can be found from 195-1,755 feet in elevation only in Santa Clara County, and within rocky or serpentine habitat found in cismontane woodlands or valley and foothill grasslands. It is known to bloom from April through October. Santa Clara Valley dudleya has not been observed and is not known to occur on-site, though there is suitable habitat present. CNDDB records show three (3) occurrences of this species within 5 miles on the Pacheco Peak 7.5-minute quadrangle northwest of the project site and across Highway 152. Since there are no known occurrences of this species on-site, and rocky outcrops are not present within any impact areas, the project is not expected to impact the species. However, suitable habitat for the species has been mapped in the project vicinity, and surveys to determine impacts to Santa Clara Valley dudleya will be required under the SCVHP.



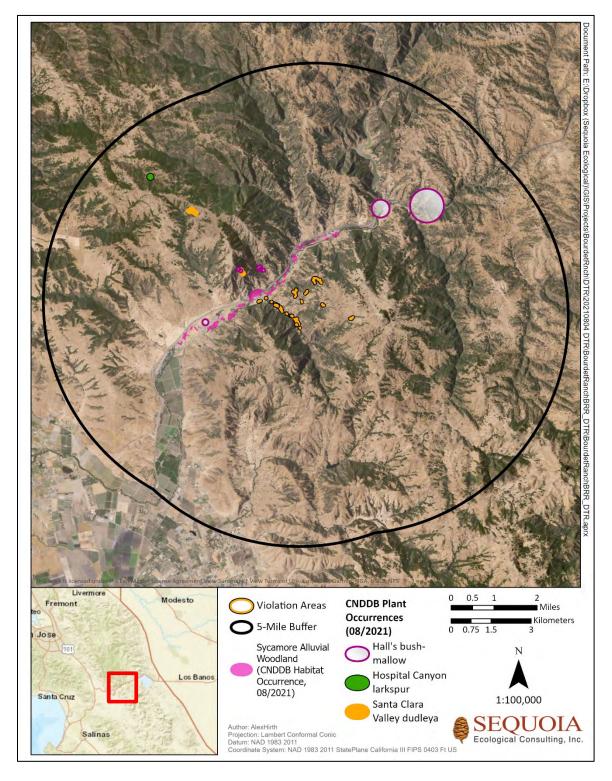


Figure 7. Closest Known Records of Special-Status Plants and CNDDB Sensitive Communities within 5 Miles of the Project Area.



 Table 3. Special-Status Plant Species Evaluated for Potential to Occur in the Vicinity of the Bourdet Ranch Notice of Violation Abatement Project.

Species	Status	Typical Habitat and Bloom Period	Probability of Occurrence on Project Area
Campanula exigua Chaparral harebell	1B.2	Chaparral (rocky, usually serpentinite), 275-1,250 m. Blooms May-June.	Low Potential. Potential suitable habitat present in rocky areas of Diablan sage scrub if serpentinite present, but no serpentinite observed on the study area during limited reconnaissance.
Castilleja affinis var. neglecta Tiburon Indian paintbrush	FE CT 1B.2	Valley and foothill grassland (serpentinite), 60-400 m. Blooms April-June.	Low Potential. No serpentine soil habitat present in project area. Not observed in study area, no known occurrences in Pacheco Pass area.
Ceanothus ferrisiae Coyote ceanothus	FE 1B.1	Rocky, serpentine, chaparral slopes and grasslands, 120-320 m. Blooms January-May.	Low Potential. No records of the species in the area. No serpentine habitat in Project area.
Cirsium fontinale var. campylon Mt. Hamilton thistle	1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, serpentine seeps. 100-890 m. Blooms (Feb) April-October.	Low Potential. No serpentine soil habitat present in project area. Not known to occur in southern reach of Santa Clara County.
Delphinium californicum ssp. Interius Hospital Canyon larkspur	1B.2	Chaparral (openings), cismontane woodland (mesic), coastal scrub, 195-1,095 m. Blooms April-June.	Moderate Potential. Suitable habitat present in oak woodland and Diablan sage scrub. Not previously documented onsite.
Dudleya abramsii ssp. setchellii Santa Clara Valley dudleya	FE 1B.1	Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland (serpentinite, rocky), 60-455 m. Blooms April-October.	Low Potential. Potential suitable habitat present in rocky areas of California annual grassland if serpentinite present, but no serpentinite observed on the project area during limited reconnaissance.
Eryngium aristulatum var. hooveri Hoover's button-celery	1B.1	Vernal pools, 3-45 m. Blooms July.	No Potential. Vernal pools generally lacking from the study area. Not expected.
Eryngium spinosepalum Spiny-sepaled button-celery	1B.2	Valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools, 80-975 m. Blooms April-June. No Potential. Occurs in wetlands a No wetlands are known in project a	
Extriplex joaquinana San Joaquin spearscale	1B.2	Chenopod scrub, meadows and seeps, playas, valley and foothill grassland (alkaline), 1-835 m. Blooms April-October.	No Potential . No suitable alkaline habitat observed on the study area. Not expected.



Species	Status	Typical Habitat and Bloom Period	Probability of Occurrence on Project Area
Fritillaria liliacea Fragrant fritillary	1B.2	Cismontane woodland, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, valley and foothill grassland, associated with serpentine areas. 3-410 m. Blooms February- April.	Low Potential. No serpentine soil habitat present in project area. No known occurrences in Pacheco Pass area.
Hordeum intercedens Vernal barley	3.2	Coastal dunes, coastal scrub, valley and foothill grassland (saline flats and depressions), vernal pools, 5-1,000 m. Blooms March-June.	No Potential. No suitable saline habitat observed on the study area. Not expected.
Hoita strobilina Loma Prieta hoita	1B.1	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, riparian woodland, in serpentine-influenced areas. 30-860 m. Blooms May-July (Aug-Oct).	Low Potential. No serpentine soil habitat present in project area. Not known to occur along Pacheco Pass.
Leptosyne hamiltonii Mt. Hamilton coreopsis	1B.2	Cismontane woodland (rocky), 550-1,300 m. Blooms March-May.	No Potential. This species is only known from the Mt. Hamilton Range.
Lessingia micradenia var. glabrata Smooth lessingia	1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland (serpentinite, often roadsides), 120-420 m. Blooms May-November.	Low Potential . No serpentine habitats are known in the study areas.
Malacothamnus arcuatus Arcuate bush-mallow	1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, 15-355 m. Blooms April-September.	No Potential . No known observations of species south or east of Gilroy, CA.
Malacothamnus hallii Hall's bush-mallow	1B.2	Chaparral, coastal scrub, 10-760 m. Blooms May- September.	Moderate Potential. Suitable habitat present in Diablan sage scrub. <i>Malacothamnus</i> sp. observed on the study area during reconnaissance.
Monolopia gracilens Woodland woollythreads	1B.2	Broadleafed upland forest (openings), chaparral (openings), cismontane woodland, north coast coniferous forest (openings), valley and foothill grassland (serpentine), 100-1,200 m. Blooms February-July.	Low Potential. No serpentine habitat observed on the study area during limited reconnaissance.
Navarretia gowenii Lime Ridge navarretia	1B.1	Chaparral, 180-305 m. Blooms May-June.	No Potential. Species only known from two populations.



Species	Status	Typical Habitat and Bloom Period	Probability of Occurrence on Project Area				
Navarretia nigelliformis ssp. Radians	1B.2	Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools (sometimes clay), 65-1,000	No Potential. No vernal pools or wetlands in project area.				
Shining navarretia		m. Blooms March-July.	, ,				
Navarretia prostrata Prostrate vernal pool navarretia	1B.1	Coastal scrub, meadows and seeps, valley and foothill grassland (alkaline), vernal pools (mesic), 3-1,210 m. Blooms April-July.	No Potential. Marginal habitat present in mesic areas of California annual grassland and associated seep areas, but no alkaline habitat observed.				
Plagiobothrys glaber Hairless popcornflower	1A	Meadows and seeps (alkaline), marshes and swamps (coastal salt), 15-180 m. Blooms March-May.	No Potential. Suitable alkaline habitat lacking. Presumed extinct. Not expected.				
Streptanthus albidus Metcalf Canyon jewelflower	FE 1B.1	Valley and foothill grassland, serpentine soils. 45-800 m. Blooms April-July.	Low Potential. No serpentine soils habitat present in project area. Only known records are from the region immediately east and south of San Jose, CA.				
Streptanthus albidus ssp. peramoenus Most beautiful jewelflower	1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, serpentine soils. 95-1,000 m. Blooms (Mar) April-September (Oct).	Low Potential. No serpentine soils habitat present in project area. No records of the species occurring along Pacheco Pass Highway or within 5 miles.				
Key to Status:	-1						
FE	Federal Enda	ederal Endangered					
CE	California En	dangered					
СТ	California Th	reatened					
1A	CNPS Rare Plant Rank of plants presumed extirpated in California, rare or extinct elsewhere.						
1B	CNPS Rare P	CNPS Rare Plant Rank of plants rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere					
2A	CNPS Rare P	CNPS Rare Plant Rank of plants are presumed extirpated in California but common elsewhere.					
3	CNPS Rare P	CNPS Rare Plant Rank of plants about which we need more information (a review list)					
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6.7 Special-Status Wildlife

Figure 8 provides a graphical representation of special-status wildlife species occurrences within 5 miles of the project site. Table 4 provides an assessment of the potential for special-status wildlife species to occur on the project site.

Thirteen (13) special-status wildlife species have been previously documented (CNDDB or eBird occurrences) within 5 miles. Figure 9 displays the nearest USFWS Critical Habitat for two (2) amphibian species with potential to occur on-site, CRLF and CTS. Sequoia analyzed the potential to occur for these wildlife species, as well as species included in NMFS and IPaC resource lists during the desktop review (Table 4). A number of these species require specialized habitat such as continually running water, predator-free breeding habitat, or open, flat space. Due to lack of suitable habitat and/or lack of recent occurrences in the project vicinity, six (6) special-status fish and wildlife species are not expected to occur and are therefore not discussed further in this analysis: Delta smelt, tricolored blackbird, least Bell's vireo, foothill yellow-legged frog, steelhead south-central California DPS, and California condor. Descriptions and potential for occurrence of the remaining 13 special-status wildlife species are provided in more detail below (Table 4, Figure 8).

Although there was tricolored blackbird and Least Bell's vireo modeled habitat in SCVHP geobrowser overlapping the Project area, no site suitability for either species was observed during the September 9, 2020 survey visit. Specifically, the modeled portions of the Project area mapped as suitable for tricolored blackbird were absent any vegetation that provides suitable breeding habitat; the areas were bare, heavily grazed ground mostly encompassing California annual grassland adjacent to coast live oak woodland and forest habitats. Additionally, the areas in and near the Project area modeled as potentially suitable Least Bell's vireo habitat were not consistent with the species habitat description as indicated in the SCVHP. The modelled areas were incorrectly mapped as riparian woodland; they were observed to be mixed oak woodland and forest or sycamore alluvial woodland, absent of thick understory shrubs and dense willow stands. The biologists determined that the Project area does not provide breeding habitat for those species based on the field assessment.

6.7.1 Pallid Bat (California Species of Special Concern)

Pallid bats (Antrozous pallidus) are locally common throughout low elevations in California, but due to habitat loss their numbers have been declining (Bolster 1998). They are considered a California Species of Special Concern and a Medium Priority species by the Western Bat Working Group. The pallid bat is a relatively large, light-colored bat ranging throughout western North America, from interior British Columbia to Mexico (Hermanson and O'Shea 1983, Sherwin and Rambaldini 2005). Pallid bats utilize a variety of habitats, including grasslands and mixed forests, low-elevation oak savannah, chaparral, and desert, and prefer open, dry rocky areas (Bolster 1998). Pallid bats typically reside in small groups in a variety of day and night roosts that protect them from high daytime temperatures, including bridges,



buildings, tree hollows in coast redwoods, bole cavities in oaks, exfoliating bark, rock crevices in outcrops and cliffs, caves, and mines (Sherwin and Rambaldini 2005). Roost sites may change seasonally and are typically reused for a few days to weeks. They prey on a wide variety of insects and arachnids, including those with large, hard shells such as Jerusalem crickets, thanks to their stout skull and dentition, and frequently take prey off the ground (Zeiner et al. 1990b). They are colonial, with colonies typically containing 30 to 70 individuals, but larger colonies containing several hundred individuals have also been observed. Parturition varies with latitude, but generally occurs from late April to August; maternal colonies disperse by October (Hermanson and O'Shea 1983). Overwintering is common along the California coast, but individuals may migrate short distances between winter and summer roosts (Sherwin and Rambaldini 2005).

Within the Project area, there is potential for pallid bats to be present, as the areas contain many oldgrowth sycamores and valley oaks with cavities that would be suitable as maternity roosts, as well as buildings on-site near Harper Canyon Creek. One previous observation of a pallid bat is known from the Pacheco Peak quadrangle, a 1937 observation near Bell Station. Because of their small size, secretive nature, and nocturnal life history, it is difficult to determine whether special-status bat species are present on-site. Surveys of possible roosting features and buildings on-site will minimize impact to special-status bat species. No removal of large potential roost trees will occur.

Townsend's Big-Eared Bat (California Species of Special Concern) 6.7.2

Townsend's big-eared bat is regarded as a species at high risk of endangerment throughout its range in western North America. It is designated as a Species of Special Concern (SSC) and a Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) by the CDFW and was recently (2012-2016) the subject of a petition for listing as threatened or endangered under the CESA (Szewczak et al. 2018). Townsend's big-eared bat is an uncommon resident throughout California, inhabiting mesic environments. The species is a moth specialist and typically roosts in cavities 16 inches in diameter or greater (pers. Comm. Dave Wyatt) in caves, mines, bridges, buildings, rock crevices, or tree hollows, and in coastal lowlands, cultivated valleys, and nearby hills characterized by mixed vegetation below 3,300 meters. Townsend's big-eared bats exhibit high site fidelity and are highly sensitive to disturbance. If undisturbed, they will return to maternity sites for many years. They forage by gleaning insects from trees and shrubs along edge habitats near water. Foraging bouts peak in late evening, and the bats may travel over 20 kilometers during these outings (Fellers and Pierson 2002). Winter hibernacula are used from October to April (Kunz and Martin 1982).

Within the Project area, there is potential for special-status bat species to be present, as the areas contain many old-growth sycamores and valley oaks with cavities that would be suitable as maternity roosts, as well as buildings on-site near Harper Canyon Creek. No known observations of Townsend's big-eared bat are known from the area. It is difficult to determine special-status bat species presence on-site because of their small size and nocturnal life history. With mitigation in place and surveys to



assess areas prior to work on-site, minimal impacts to special-status bat species are expected to occur on-site. No removal of large potential roost trees will occur.

6.7.3 American Badger (California Species of Special Concern)

American badgers (Taxidea taxus) are an uncommon, permanent resident found throughout much of California within shrub, forest, and herbaceous habitats with friable soils (Zeiner et al. 1990b). Badgers are carnivorous predators, preying mainly on fossorial rodents such as ground squirrels, chipmunks, rats, mice, and pocket gophers; other prey, such as birds, reptiles, insects, and carrion are also eaten based on their availability (Zeiner et al. 1990b). Badgers dig their own burrows, often daily in summer, to use as cover, and are both diurnal and nocturnal. Badgers mate during the summer and early fall and give birth to 2-3 pups in March and April the following year. The American badger has potential to occur onsite within California annual grassland habitats where abundant prey (California ground squirrel) burrows exist, generally in the vicinity of Pacheco Peak. Badgers were not observed on camera traps during the 10 months that remote cameras were deployed on-site, and badgers have not been observed on-site by biologists. CNDDB results within the Pacheco Peak 7.5-minute quadrangle found two recent (June 2019 and 2020) records of roadkill badgers along Highway 152, both north and south of the project area access; this indicates their presence in the general area. Badger habitat is largely absent from the vicinity of the impact areas, and badger dens have not been observed during any site visit, so no impacts to badgers are expected. This species is not covered under the SCVHP and no surveys are required.

San Joaquin Kit Fox (Federally Endangered, California State Threatened, SCVHP-Covered 6.7.4 Species)

The SJKF is a state-listed threatened and federally listed endangered species. Critical habitat has not been designated for this species. A recovery plan was published for SJKF on September 30, 1998 (USFWS 1998). The SJKF is the smallest canid species in North America. Currently, there are two recognized subspecies of kit fox: V. m. mutica and V. m. macrotis (USFWS 1998). Historically, they occurred extensively throughout California's Central Valley and parts of the Salinas and Santa Clara valleys. They currently inhabit the valley bottom and foothills from southern Kern County north to San Benito, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin counties on the west, as well as those near La Grange, Stanislaus County on the east side of the Central Valley. They can also be found in some of the larger scattered islands of natural land on the valley floor in Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, and Merced counties (USFWS 1998).

SJKF occupy habitats with open or low vegetation and loose soils. In the northern portion of their range, they occupy grazed grasslands and to a lesser extent valley oak woodlands (USFWS 1998). SJKF are also found in grazed grasslands, including areas adjacent to tilled or fallow fields, and suburban settings (USFWS 1998). In the Altamont Pass area, they occupy soils with high clay content (Orloff et al. 1986). SJKF uses underground dens to raise pups, to avoid predators, to regulate temperature, and to avoid



other adverse environmental conditions. Kit foxes modify and use dens excavated by other animals, as well as man-made structures (culverts). In the northern portion of their range, burrowing mammals (primarily Beechey ground squirrels, Otospermophilus spp.) usually provide dens. Natal pupping dens differ from other kit fox dens in that they tend to be larger, have more entrances, are found on flatter ground (slopes of 6 percent) and show evidence of use (O'Farrell and McCue 1981). Dens are usually located on loose-textured soils on slopes less than 40 degrees (O'Farrell et al. 1980). SJKF are predominantly nocturnal; hunting and most other activities are restricted to after dark (Egoscue 1956). In their northern range, they prey predominantly upon Beechey ground squirrels, but they also regularly prey upon kangaroo rat (Dipodomys spp.), black-tailed jackrabbit (Lepus californicus), desert cottontail (Sylvalagus audubonii), ground squirrel (Otospermophilus spp.), deer mice (Peromyscus spp.), burrowing owl, western meadowlark (Sturnella neglecta), and a variety of lizards and insects (Egoscue 1956). Coyote, red fox, bobcats, and raptors have been known to prey on kit fox (Cypher et al. 2000).

SJKF are generally considered extirpated from much of the project area, except on the southeastern edge where there are several historical observations. The property contains annual grassland and scrub habitat; a camera trapping study targeting SJKF was conducted on-site from 2018 to 2019 with scent and bait stations but did not yield any positive SJKF results. The SCVHP has modelled habitat in the vicinity of Pacheco Peak, including portions on the property, but the impact area does not contain suitable habitat (abundance of small mammal burrows, loose soils) or prey. The CNDDB search results yielded four (4) SJKF observations within 5 miles of the site, and two (2) within the Pacheco Peak 7.5-minute quadrangle. The more recent of these observations was an individual observed in Henry Coe State Park, about 5 miles from the project site. SJKF modelled habitat does occur on-site, and the project will be required to comply with Condition 18 of the SCVHP. This is a focal species of the SCVHP.

6.7.5 California Tiger Salamander (Federally Threatened/State Threatened/SCVHP-Covered Species)

The Central California DPS of the CTS was federally listed as a threatened species on August 4, 2004 (69 FR 47212), and was listed as a threatened species by the State of California effective August 19, 2010 (Section 670.5, Title 14, CCR, as amended). Critical habitat for the Central Valley, Sonoma, and Santa Barbara populations were designated for this species on August 23, 2005, August 31, 2011, and November 24, 2004, respectively. Recovery plans for the Central Valley, Sonoma, and Santa Barbara populations were published for this species on June 6, 2017, May 31, 2016, and December 12, 2016, respectively (USFWS 2017).

The CTS is a large terrestrial salamander distributed throughout the Central Valley and Central Coast ranges from Colusa County south to San Luis Obispo and Kern counties, from sea level to 3,500 feet in elevation. Two disjunct populations are located within Sonoma County and Santa Barbara County, which are geographically isolated from the Central Valley population. Shaffer et al. (2004) identified six distinct populations based on mitochondrial DNA and allozymes analysis: the Santa Rosa area of Sonoma County; the Bay Area (central and southern Alameda, Santa Clara, western Stanislaus, western Merced, and the majority of San Benito counties); the Central Valley (Yolo, Sacramento, Solano, eastern Contra



Costa, northeast Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, and northwestern Madera counties); southern San Joaquin Valley (portions of Madera, central Fresno, and northern Tulare and Kings counties); the Central Coast Range (southern Santa Cruz, Monterey, northern San Luis Obispo, and portions of western San Benito, Fresno, and Kern counties); and Santa Barbara County.

CTS inhabit lowland grasslands, oak savannah, and mixed woodland habitats, and require vernal pools, seasonal ponds, or semi-permanent calm waters that pond water for a minimum of 3 to 4 months in duration for breeding and larval maturation, and adjacent upland refugia and foraging habitat with small mammal burrows (Storer 1925, Barry and Shaffer 1994, Stebbins 2003). Migration to breeding sites begins with the onset of autumn rains, typically in November. CTS have been reported to travel distances up to 1.6 km (1.0 mile) (Austin and Shaffer 1992), but Trenham and Shaffer (2005) estimate that optimal upland habitat is within 630 m (2,067 feet) of breeding ponds.

Eggs are laid singly or in small clusters on the pond bottom or attached to individual strands of vegetation (Storer 1925, Twitty 1941, Barry and Shaffer 1994, Jennings and Hayes 1994). Metamorphosis requires a minimum of 10 weeks following hatching and young migrate en masse when temporary pools begin to dry in late spring or early summer (Anderson 1968, Feaver 1971, Jennings and Hayes 1994, Stebbins 2003). Outside of the breeding season, juveniles and adults remain in subterranean habitat, typically in small mammal burrows provided by California ground squirrels and pocket gophers (Shaffer et al. 1993, Barry and Shaffer 1994, Jennings and Hayes 1994, Stebbins 2003).

CTS is the most vulnerable of the group of amphibians that breed in vernal pools because its long developmental interval to metamorphosis restricts it to pools that are the longest lasting, and therefore often the largest in size. Loss and degradation of complexes of vernal pools pose a significant threat, as many of these areas are essential breeding habitat. CTS are at risk due to loss of habitat from development of agriculture and grazing lands, habitat fragmentation, loss and degradation of complexes of vernal pools, and introduction of predatory exotic species such as mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis), American bullfrogs, and Louisiana red swamp crayfish (Procambarus clarkii), and poisoning of ground squirrels (Zeiner et al. 1988a, Shaffer et al. 1993, Jennings and Hayes 1994). High mortality of CTS while crossing roads travelling to and from breeding sites also adversely affects both individuals and at-risk populations (Barry and Shaffer 1994).

CTS were found on the Bourdet property in 2019 in a stock pond 0.8 miles southeast of the pond in Area #6 depicted in Figure 1 (violation area). Twenty-one (21) CNDDB records of CTS occurrences within the USGS 7.5-minute quadrangles for Gilroy Hot Springs (5), San Felipe (5), Three Sisters (9), Pacheco Pass (1), and Pacheco Peak (1) were reported prior to Sequoia's 2018 and 2019 pond sampling efforts, with the closest location more than 2 miles east of the project area. The nearest USFWS critical habitat for this species is Unit EB-12. CTS could potentially use Area #6 (slated to be restored), as it occurs within potential dispersal range and habitat, but CTS were not observed here during pond sampling efforts, and the pond is heavily populated with American bullfrogs, an invasive predator of CTS. Potentially, this



species could also aestivate in the vicinity of the pond, since suitable upland habitat occurs here. CTS is a SCVHP-covered species.

6.7.6 California Red-Legged Frog (Federally Threatened/California Species of Special Concern/SCVHP-Covered Species)

CRLF is federally threatened and a California Species of Special Concern. Multiple anthropogenic factors have contributed to the decline of CRLF, including introduction of non-native predators and competitors, habitat loss, habitat fragmentation, and habitat degradation, and the species has been extirpated from approximately 70 percent of its historic range (USFWS 2002). CRLF habitat includes lowlands and foothills in or near permanent or semi-permanent water sources, such as lakes, stock ponds, and slow-moving streams with deep pools and dense shrubs or emergent aquatic vegetation (Stebbins 2003). Where water sources are not permanent, CRLF require access to dry-season upland habitat in the form of mammal burrows (USFWS 2002). Breeding peaks in March, when egg masses are attached to vegetation, roots, and twigs in shallower, warmer water with high amounts of cover (Reis 1999). Post-metamorphic CRLF may remain near breeding ponds or disperse into upland or nonbreeding aquatic habitats up to 1.74 miles away (Rathbun and Schneider 2001).

CRLF are known to occur within the project area at several locations, including at the pond creation violation slated for restoration at V-10. Additionally, the CNDDB shows 57 occurrences of CRLF within 5 miles of the property. Seventeen (17) of these occurrences are within the Pacheco Peak 7.5-minute quadrangle. The nearest occurrence of CRLF is on-site at V-10, where they have been documented breeding, and at V-14, where an adult was observed in February 2019. Critical Habitat for the species occurs throughout the project site (Unit STC-2; Figure 9). Harper Canyon Creek and its associated tributaries may potentially provide foraging and movement habitat for the species, while the California annual grassland habitat provides dispersal, movement, and aestivation habitat, given the ready availability of mammal burrows. Harper Canyon Creek likely does not provide suitable habitat for CRLF, as bullfrogs are present in large numbers throughout the drainage and breed in the reservoir upstream, and may preclude presence of CRLF. Stock ponds on-site that dry out annually provide the best habitat and are known from the immediate ranch vicinity. Project actions that may potentially impact CRLF include draining the pond containing developing larvae, or using equipment that directly impacts adult CRLF, if present. This is a covered species for the SCVHP, and measures to protect impacts to CRLF will be taken prior to and during implementation.

Western Pond Turtle (California Species of Special Concern/SCVHP-Covered Species) 6.7.7

The WPT is a California Species of Special Concern. It is the only freshwater turtle native to greater California, and is distributed along much of the western coast, from the Puget Sound in Washington south to the Baja Peninsula in Mexico (Storer 1930). This species is a habitat generalist and has been observed in slow-moving rivers and streams (e.g., oxbows), lakes, reservoirs, permanent and ephemeral wetlands, stock ponds, and sewage treatment plants. It prefers aquatic habitat with refugia such as



undercut banks and submerged vegetation, and requires emergent basking sites such as mud banks, rocks, logs, and root wads to thermoregulate its body temperature (Holland 1994, Bash 1999). WPT are omnivorous and feed on a variety of aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates, fish, amphibians, and aquatic plants.

WPT regularly utilize upland terrestrial habitats, most often during the summer and winter, especially for oviposition (females), overwintering, seasonal terrestrial habitat use, and overland dispersal (Reese 1996, Holland 1994). Females have been reported to range as far as 1,640 feet from a watercourse to find suitable nesting habitat (Reese and Welsh 1997). Nest sites are most often situated on south- or west-facing slopes, are sparsely vegetated with short grasses or forbs, and are scraped in sands or hardpacked, dry, silt or clay soils (Holland 1994, Rathbun et al. 1992, Holte 1998, Reese and Welsh 1997). WPT exhibit high site fidelity, returning in sequential years to the same terrestrial site to nest or overwinter (Reese 1996).

Females typically lay their clutch between June and July. In the early morning or late afternoon, gravid females leave the water and move upland to nest (Holland 1994). Natural incubation times vary, ranging from 80 to 100+ days in California. Hatchlings may emerge in the fall or overwinter at the nest, emerging the following spring (Holland 1994). Within 5 miles of the project site, 14 CNDDB records yielded positive results; 6 of these records were from the Pacheco Peak 7.5-minute quadrangle, with 5 of these records occurring throughout Pacheco Creek along Highway 152. The property's permanent water source (reservoir upstream of Harper Canyon Creek) provides suitable breeding, basking, and foraging habitat for this species, and it is most likely to be observed at this location. WPT may be impacted if present in the stock pond slated for restoration, but WPT have yet to be observed at any on-site stock ponds. This is a covered species for the SCVHP.

Western Burrowing Owl (California Species of Special Concern/SCVHP-Covered Species) 6.7.8

The BUOW is designated a California Species of Special Concern by the CDFW and is federally designated as a Bird of Conservation Concern (CDFW 2019). This species receives additional protection under the MBTA and CFGC §3503. BUOW range throughout the Central and San Joaquin Valley, the inner and outer coastal regions, portions of the San Francisco Bay Area, the southern California coast from southern California to the Mexican Border, the Imperial Valley, and in portions of the desert and high desert habitats in southeastern and northeastern California. BUOW require habitat with three basic attributes: open, well-drained terrain; short, sparse vegetation; and underground burrows or burrow facsimiles. Throughout their range, BUOW occupy grasslands, deserts, sagebrush scrub, agricultural areas (including pastures and untilled margins of cropland), earthen levees and berms, coastal uplands, urban vacant lots, and the margins of airports, golf courses, and roads (Haug et al. 1993). BUOW rely on burrows excavated by fossorial mammals or reptiles, including prairie dogs, ground squirrels, badgers, skunks, armadillos, woodchucks, foxes, coyotes, and gopher tortoises (Karalus and Eckert 1987). Where the number and availability of natural burrows is limited (e.g., where burrows have been destroyed or



ground squirrels eradicated), owls will occupy drainage culverts, cavities under piles of rubble, discarded pipe, and other tunnel-like structures (Haug et al. 1993).

Like other owls, BUOW breed once each year in an extended reproductive period, during which most adults mate monogamously. Both sexes reach sexual maturity at 1 year of age. Clutch sizes vary, and the number of eggs laid is proportionate to prey abundance. The breeding season occurs from February 1 to August 31, but peaks between late April and July in most years. BUOW have been found occupying burrows in the foothills of California (up to 2,048 feet in elevation) during the non-breeding, winter season (Trulio et al. 2007). These overwintering birds do not remain during the breeding season, and typically do not breed in adjacent or nearby areas (Trulio et al. 2007). BUOW are not known from CNDDB or eBird records in the vicinity of the property, but at least three (3) individuals have been observed on the Bourdet property during site visits in 2018 and 2019. Two (2) burrowing owls have been observed on motion-activated cameras, and one (1) was observed in the open area near Pacheco Peak; however, all of these observations occurred during the wintering season (November-February), and no evidence of BUOW breeding has been documented on-site. Suitable wintering habitat is found in the vicinity below Pacheco Peak in California annual grassland, where California ground squirrel activity is high. BUOW were observed there in February 2019, but no habitat is present near any of the violation areas, and no impact or disturbance to this species is anticipated.

Condition 15 of the SCVHP states that surveys are required when project activities occur within modeled occupied breeding habitat. However, no mapped breeding habitat is found within the project area. Surveys are not required, as the only observations of BUOW on the property are during winter. This is a SCVHP-covered species.

Golden Eagle (Federally Protected/California Species of Special Concern/California Fully 6.7.9 Protected)

Golden eagles (GOEA; Aquila chrysaetos) are large predatory birds that inhabit much of the northern hemisphere. They primarily breed on cliffs but will also nest in trees and may build multiple alternate nest sites within their territory that they move between in different years (Driscoll 2010). In temperate areas, pairs of eagles may remain in their breeding territory throughout the year; generally, pairs are faithful to their territories and reuse the site annually (Driscoll 2010). GOEA feed on a variety of prey, with mammals comprising 80-90% of their diet (e.g., hares, rabbits, squirrels, and prairie dogs). GOEA can be found in a variety of habitats, including forests, canyons, shrublands, grasslands, and oak woodlands.



GOEA have been observed on-site and may potentially nest on-site. Two (2) CNDDB records show that they have historically bred at the location known as "Lover's Leap," 1.5 miles north of the nearest violation area. There are over 20 eBird records for GOEA within 5 miles of the project site (most of which are on Highway 152), but this is likely due to their large size and ability to be observed from vehicles. Issuance of a CWA Section 404 permit for activities within USACE jurisdiction requires compliance with the MBTA, as well as the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BAGEPA), both of which protect GOEA at the federal level. Accordingly, any restoration activities within USACE jurisdiction will require evaluation for compliance with these two laws with respect to GOEA. No breeding habitat is present within 0.75 miles of any violation area, and as such, no disturbance to the species is anticipated. This species is not covered under the SCVHP and no HCP-specific surveys are required; however, the HCP does require compliance with the BAGEPA.

6.7.10 Bald Eagle (Federally Protected/Delisted)

Bald eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) are a large, predatory avian species distributed throughout North America, and are known for building large stick nests in the upper canopies of the tallest trees in an area. Bald eagles may reuse the same nest annually and increase its size over time or reuse alternate nests in their territory. Bald eagles are long-lived, and pairs may stay together for life, or until one of the members dies; the mate may find a new mate shortly thereafter. Bald eagles breed near lakes, reservoirs, rivers, and some rangelands and coastal wetlands, where their primary prey includes fish. Their breeding season lasts from January through July or August throughout most of California. They lay 1-3 eggs, incubate for 35 days, and fledge young at 11-12 weeks of age. Many migratory bald eagles from nesting areas in the northern United States and Canada are known to spend winters in California from fall-early winter until they leave for breeding season in February through April.

Bald eagles are known to occur along Pacheco Creek along Highway 152 and have been observed on-site in the lower reaches of the property. No historical or current nests are known to occur on-site or within 0.5 miles of the site, and CNDDB records indicate that Pacheco Creek potentially supports a breeding pair. Additionally, over 40 eBird occurrences are found online for bald eagle along Pacheco Creek on Highway 152 within 3 miles of the project site (eBird 2021). Harper Canyon Creek and on-site stock ponds do not support sufficient prey for bald eagles (i.e., large fish), so no disturbance to nesting or foraging bald eagles is expected to occur. This species is not covered under the SCVHP and no surveys are required.

6.7.11 Loggerhead Shrike (California Species of Special Concern)

Loggerhead shrikes (Lanius Iudovicianus) are a California Species of Special Concern, inhabiting much of the open land in California, except for forested coastal slopes, the coast ranges, and forested areas of the Sierra Nevada, Klamath, southern Cascades, and Siskiyou ranges (Shuford and Gardali 2008). They inhabit open terrain, such as grasslands, pastureland, deserts, and shrublands with grass cover and areas of bare ground, and prominent lookout perches, such as fences, posts, or trees. They also require



"impaling sites" for prey manipulation or storage, which can include sharp, thorny, or multi-stemmed plants and barbed wire fences. Their diet consists of seasonally available food items, including arthropods (e.g., grasshoppers, crickets, beetles, and caterpillars); reptiles, amphibians, small rodents, and birds (Shuford and Gardali 2008). Shrikes nest fairly low to the ground (1-2 meters) in dense shrubs or trees, and will routinely renest if their nests fail. Several occurrences of loggerhead shrike are known from eBird (eBird.org 2021) along Pacheco Pass Highway, and this species has been observed within the greater Bourdet Ranch property during site visits for wildlife surveys in previous years. Suitable habitat is present on-site throughout the property, especially in the open grassland areas. Impacts to shrikes are not anticipated due to project activities, as long as appropriate pre-construction surveys and mitigation measures are implemented, and active nests are avoided.

6.7.12 Prairie Falcon (California Species of Special Concern)

Prairie falcons (Falco mexicanus) are a medium-sized falcon that are found throughout much of California. Prairie falcons can be found utilizing a variety of habitats, including the deserts of the southwest, throughout the Central Valley, and along the inner Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada; they are notably absent in the high-elevation Sierra Nevada or the north coast fog belt (Zeiner et al. 1988b). Prairie falcons in California typically spend most of their time on their breeding territory, but birds from more northern latitudes may winter in California (Steenhof 2020). This species uses sheltered cliff faces and rocky ledges overlooking a large, open area for nesting. Their nests are usually a scrape, but they have been observed using old eagle or raven nests on cliffs, bluffs, or rocky outcrops (Zeiner et al. 1988b). Prairie falcons breed from February through September, peaking from April to August. They produce an average clutch size of five eggs; fledglings disperse from the nest starting in June-July, around 38 days after hatching (Steenhof 2020).

Prairie falcons forage in open terrain and often utilize rocky cliffs, outcrops, or other prominent perches, such as power poles. They are diurnal and spend much of their time perched near their eyrie (nest site) or foraging (Zeiner et al. 1988b). Their primary foraging technique is to "sit and wait;" however, they may also forage by low-leveled powered flight, during which they fly over large areas and are able to stoop quickly on prey that are startled (Steenhof 2020). Their prey consists mostly of ground squirrels of all species and birds (e.g., horned lark, western meadowlark, shorebirds, and mourning doves); they tend to favor squirrels during the breeding season, and birds during winter when squirrels are not as readily available (Steenhof 2020).

Nine (9) CNDDB occurrences of prairie falcons occur within 5 miles of the property, all from over 35 years ago. There are two (2) eBird occurrences of prairie falcons just off Highway 152, about 1 mile from the project site. There are no known historic nests on-site, and no breeding habitat occurs within 0.75 miles of the project area; therefore, no disturbance to the species is anticipated. This species is not covered under the SCVHP and no HCP-specific surveys are required.

6.7.13 White-Tailed Kite (California Species of Special Concern)



The white-tailed kite (Elanus leucurus) is designated as fully protected by §3511 of the CFGC. This species receives additional protection under the MBTA. White-tailed kites are a small to medium-sized white raptor that are known for their foraging technique of hovering ("kiting") above potential prey items, then descending vertically onto prey with their wings held high and legs extended.

White-tailed kites inhabit open grasslands and savannahs. They breed in a variety of habitats, including grasslands, cultivated fields, oak woodlands, and suburban areas where prey is abundant. Kites use substantial groves of dense, broad-leaved deciduous trees for both nesting and roosting. Nests are typically built within trees near a water source and may occur in suburban areas with adjacent open areas with abundant prey. Their nest structures are typically placed near the top of dense oak, willow, or other tree stands, 6-20 meters above ground near open foraging areas (Zeiner et al. 1988b). Breeding occurs between February and July and may be double brooded in some years (Baicich and Harrison 2005). During the non-breeding season, white-tailed kites may hang out communally at roost sites (Dunk 1995).

This species occurs throughout California west of the Sierra Nevada and is more commonly seen in the Central Valley and among the foothills (Dunk 1995). White-tailed kites prey on small mammals, reptiles (lizards), insects, and occasionally, birds; their primary prey consists primarily of voles and other small diurnal mammals, and occasionally birds, insects, reptiles, and amphibians (Zeiner et al. 1988b, Dunk 1995). Suitable foraging habitat is present in the project site, and limited nesting habitat is available in trees in the vicinity. Several eBird sightings of white-tailed kites are in the vicinity of the property. The area in general provides habitat for white-tailed kites, and they are likely to occur in the area. This species is not covered under the SCVHP and no HCP-specific surveys are required. Impacts to whitetailed kites are not expected with mitigation measures in place.



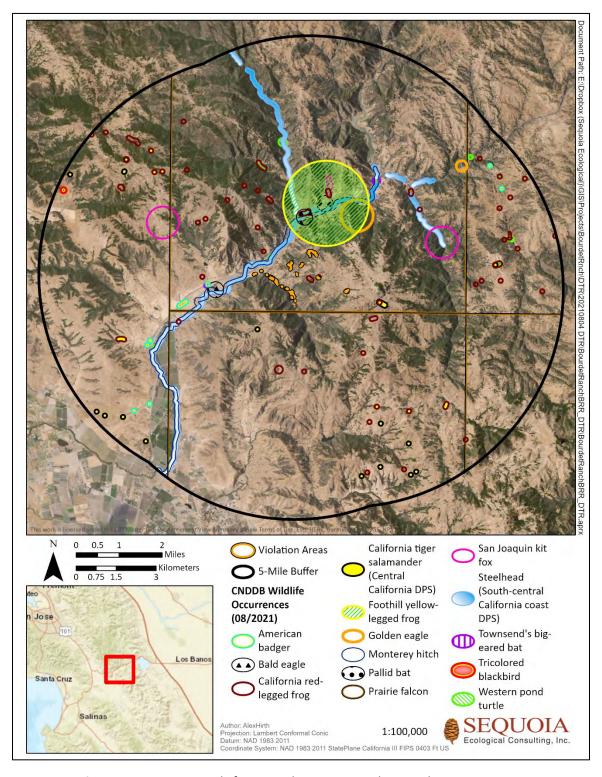


Figure 8. CNDDB Records for Special-Status Animals Near the Project Area.



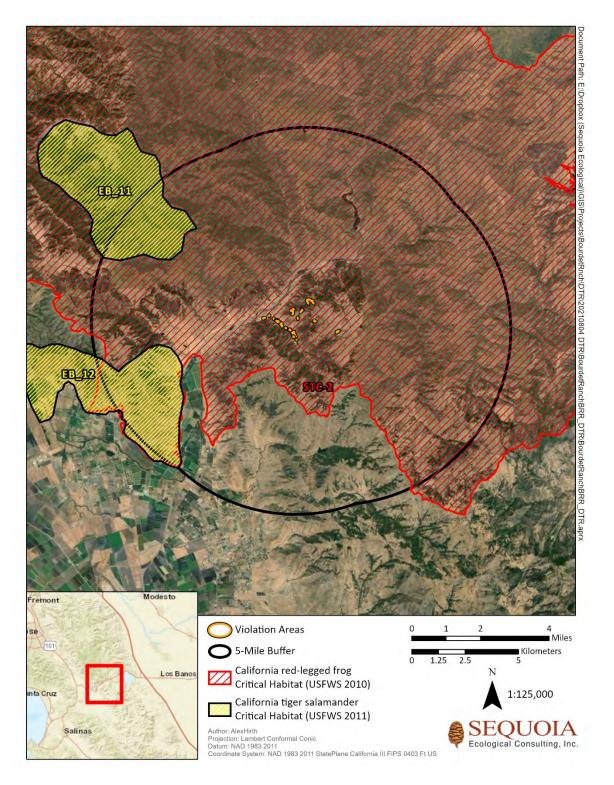


Figure 9. USFWS Critical Habitat in the Vicinity of the Project Area.



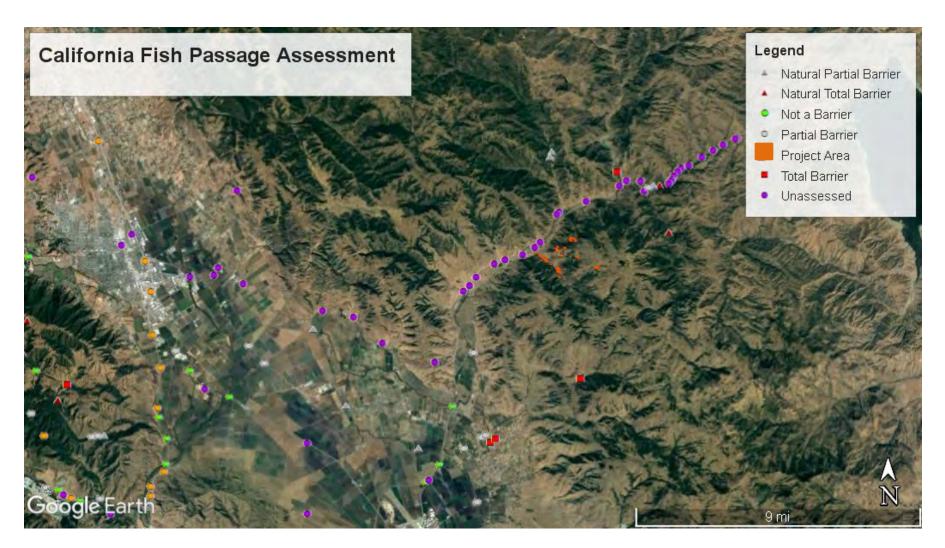


Figure 10. California Fish Passage Assessment Database Results.



Table 4. Special-Status Animal Species with Potential to Occur on the Bourdet Ranch Project Site.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Listing Status	Habitat Requirements	Potential for Occurrences
Mammals				
Antrozous pallidus	Pallid bat	SSC	Occurs in deserts, grasslands, shrublands, woodlands, and forest. Most common in open, dry, habitats with rocky area for roosting. Roost must protect bats from high temperatures. Very sensitive to disturbance of roosting sites.	Moderate Potential. Marginal but potential roosting habitat occurs on the project site in mature sycamores or oaks. One CNDDB record (No. 250) from 1937 in Pacheco Pass quad. Pre-construction surveys will be conducted; see text.
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	SSC	Found in a wide variety of habitats, including deserts and high-elevation mixed/coniferous forest. Females form maternity colonies in buildings, caves and mines, and males roost singly or in small groups. Forages along streams or in wooded habitats.	Moderate Potential. Marginal but potential roosting habitat occurs on the project area in on-site structures. Two CNDDB occurrences (Nos. 648, 649) from culverts/bridges at Pacheco Creek north of project site. Pre-construction surveys will be conducted; see text.
Taxidea taxus	American badger	SSC Most abundant in drier open stages of most shrub, forest, and herbaceous habitats with friable soils. Needs sufficient food, friable soils, and open uncultivated ground. Cannot live in frequently plowed fields. Preys on hurrowing rodents		Moderate Potential. Known to occur in vicinity, not observed on project site and not detected on camera traps. Multiple recent CNDDB occurrences from Highway 152 through Pacheco Pass and north of project area. Suitable habitat is present.
Vulpes macrotis mutica	San Joaquin kit fox	FE,CT	Occurs in annual grasslands or open stages with scattered shrubby vegetation. Requires loose sandy textured soils for burrowing.	Unlikely. No dens detected during 2020 surveys and marginal suitable habitat occurs on the project site. CNDDB occurrence from 2002 (No. 45) detected fox at nearby state park. Pre-construction surveys will be conducted; see text.
Amphibians/Re	ptiles			
Ambystoma californiense	California tiger salamander	FT, CT, SSC	Occurs in vernal and seasonal pools and associated grasslands, oak savannah, woodland, and coastal scrub. Needs underground refuges (i.e., small	High Potential. Unlikely to occur in Project area. CTS have been documented breeding on eastern portion of site; dispersal distance is within



Scientific Name	Common Name	Listing Status	Habitat Requirements	Potential for Occurrences
			mammal burrows, pipes) in upland areas such as grassland and scrub habitats.	range of V-10. Suitable refugia habitat present.
Rana draytonii	California red-legged frog	FT, SSC	Occurs in semi-permanent or permanent water at least 2 feet deep, bordered by emergent or riparian vegetation, and upland grassland, forest, or scrub habitats for aestivation and dispersal.	Present. Have been documented at area V-10, slated for remediation, but bullfrogs have since taken over the site and likely now preclude CRLF from breeding. Small numbers of CRLF may still be present. Suitable upland habitat present.
Emys marmorata	Western pond turtle	SSC	Occurs in rivers, ponds, and freshwater marshes, and nests in upland areas (sandy banks or grassy open fields) up to 1,640 feet from water.	High Potential. Multiple extant CNDDB occurrences within 5 miles. Known to occur in Pacheco Creek. Harper Canyon Creek drains into this creek seasonally, and WPT may move into project area during this time. Suitable habitat present on-site at the reservoir.
Rana boylii	Foothill yellow-legged frog Foothill yellow-legged frog CE Occurs in rocky, slow-moving streams with open canopy from Oregon to southern California and through the foothills of the Sierras.		Unlikely. Surveys for foothill yellow-legged frog were negative on the site in 2019. Suitable habitat is invaded by bullfrogs or dries down in summer. CNDDB occurrence No. 2074 (1950) documented collection of an adult off of Highway 152, 20 miles east of Gilroy.	
Fish			ı	
Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus	Steelhead – South/Central California Coast DPS	FT, SSC	Occurs in fresh water, fast flowing, highly oxygenated, clear, cool streams where riffles tend to predominate pools; small streams with high elevation headwaters close to the ocean that have no impassible barriers; spawning and high elevation headwaters.	No Potential. No suitable habitat occurs on the project site. Harper Canyon Creek dries down annually. Project activities will be performed in summer months when river is dry and low-flow channel will be established and protected from work activities.
Hypomesus transpacificus	Delta smelt	FT, CE	Occurs over a wide salinity range, including estuarine waters and along the freshwater mixing	No Potential. Delta smelt not known in Santa Clara County.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Listing Status	Habitat Requirements	Potential for Occurrences
			zone. Just before spawning, migrate upstream from brackish water into river channels and tidally influenced sloughs, spawning in shallow, fresh, or slightly brackish water away from mixing zone.	No suitable habitat on the project site.
Birds				
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western burrowing owl	SSC	Prefers level, open, dry, heavily grazed, or low stature grassland or desert vegetation with available burrows.	Unlikely. Winter habitat present on upper reaches of property where several BUOW have been observed; no habitat present in project area. No other records for species in area.
Agelaius tricolor	Tricolored blackbird	CT, SSC	Constructs nests in dense stands of tule, cattail, or other dense marshland vegetation. Requires protected nesting substrate and foraging areas within a few kilometers of the colony.	Unlikely. No suitable breeding habitat occurs on the project site. CNDDB occurrence No. 729 near Henry Coe State Park documented breeding in 2013. Suitable foraging habitat onsite only.
Lanius Iudiovicianus	Loggerhead shrike	SSC	Inhabits broken woodlands, savannah, pinyon-juniper, Joshua tree and riparian woodlands, desert oases, scrub, and washes. Prefers open country for hunting, with perches for scanning, and fairly dense shrubs and brush for nesting.	Present. Multiple eBird detections of species along Highway 152. Nesting habitat occurs on project site. Previously observed on-site. Pre-construction surveys will be conducted; see text.
Vireo bellii pusillus	Least Bell's vireo	FE, CE	Occurs as a summer resident of southern California in low riparian habitat in vicinity of water or in dry river bottoms below 2,000 feet in elevation. Nests along margins of bushes or on twigs projecting into pathways.	Unlikely. Occurrences not known within 5 miles; no suitable nesting habitat on-site. Species presumed extirpated from area.
Gymnogyps californianus	California condor	FE, CE, FP	Scavenges for carrion in habitats ranging from Pacific beaches to mountain forests and meadows. Nests in caves on cliff faces in mountains up to 6,000 feet in elevation.	No Potential. No suitable habitat occurs on the project site. No known occurrences within 5 miles of project site.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Listing Status	Habitat Requirements	Potential for Occurrences			
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden eagle	FP/SSC	Utilizes rocky cliff faces for breeding, forages in open grassland for squirrels, rabbits, and other medium-sized mammals.	High Potential. GOEA have been documented within 1.5 miles of project area; multiple eBird records of species in vicinity observed from Highway 152. Suitable foraging and breeding habitat present onsite.			
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	FP	Nests in large, prominent trees along rivers, streams, and reservoirs. Primarily preys on fish, but will predate waterfowl.	Moderate Potential. Sightings along Pacheco Creek, which runs near the property, but no suitable breeding or foraging habitat is found on-site. CNDDB occurrence No. 369-370 documents presence along Highway 152.			
Falco mexicanus	Prairie falcon	SSC	Uses protected cliff faces and rocky substrate for nesting; forages in open grassland habitat.	Moderate Potential. Breeding and forging habitat present onsite, but not within project area. No recent records of species in vicinity. Various CNDDB occurrences of species in area, mostly from 1970s.			
Elanus leucurus	White-tailed kite	SSC	Year-round resident in coastal and valley lowlands with scattered trees and large shrubs, including grasslands, marshes, and agricultural areas. Nests in trees of various size and type. Primarily preys on small mammals and other vertebrates.	Moderate Potential. Open grasslands in between mixed oak woodland habitat present on-site provides suitable foraging and breeding habitat. Various eBird sightings along Highway 152 from recent years.			
Key to Status							
FE	Federally listed as endangered species						
FT	Federally listed as threatened species						
FC	Federally listed as a candidate species for listing						
CE	California listed as endangered species						
СТ	California listed as threatened species						
FP	California listed as fully protected						
SSC	California species of special concern						



7.0 **DISCUSSION AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

7.1 Significance Criteria

Pursuant to CEQA and CEQA Guidelines, direct and indirect adverse impacts to biological resources are classified as less than significant, potentially significant, or significant. According to CEQA Guideline § 21068, a significant effect on the environment means a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in the environment. According to CEQA Guideline § 15382, a significant effect on the environment is further defined as a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historical or aesthetic significance. State, federal, and local jurisdictions and regulations are considered in the evaluation of significance of proposed actions.

Table 5. CEQA Checklist.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Wo	ould the project:				
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the CDFW or US Fish and Wildlife Service?		\boxtimes		
b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the CDFW or US Fish and Wildlife Service?		×		
C.	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?		\boxtimes		
d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?			×	



		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				⊠

7.2 Impacts Analysis

Would the project have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or the US Fish and Wildlife Service?

7.2.1 Impact BIO-1. Special-Status Plants

No special-status plant species are expected to occur on the project site due to marginally suitable habitat or the lack of specialized habitats and/or substrates such species require, as well as the location where abatement work will be performed (i.e., existing roadways). No formal special-status plant surveys have yet occurred in the project area, but a botanical assessment was conducted in November 2018, which documented that potential habitat is present on-site that may support special-status plant species (Sequoia 2018). During the surveys, no special-status plants were detected; however, the timing of the special-status plant surveys did not capture the blooming period of all special-status plants with potential for occurrence. Impacts to special-status plants would be considered a potentially significant impact. Accordingly, preconstruction surveys will be conducted to confirm absence of Hall's bush-mallow, Hospital Canyon larkspur, and Santa Clara Valley dudleya prior to initiation of work activities.

Level of Significance before Mitigation: Potentially Significant.

Mitigation Measures:

BIO-1: Special-Status Plant Species Avoidance

Appropriately timed surveys for Hall's bush-mallow, Hospital Canyon larkspur, and Santa Clara Valley dudleya shall be conducted in compliance with all CDFW (2018), USFWS (1996),



and CNPS (2001) published survey guidelines prior to initiation of work activities. Project commencement shall not be initiated until special-status plant pre-construction surveys are completed and subsequent mitigation, if necessary, is implemented. If no special-status plant species are found to inhabit the site, no further mitigation measures would be necessary.

If Hall's bush-mallow, Hospital Canyon larkspur, Santa Clara Valley dudleya, or other specialstatus plant species are detected, individuals shall be clearly marked and avoided. If specialstatus plants detected during focused surveys cannot be avoided, consultation with CDFW and/or USFWS (depending on listing status) shall occur. As part of this consultation, a mitigation plan shall be developed and approved by the appropriate agencies to avoid all adverse impacts. The mitigation plan will include methodology of transplanting and/or onsite replanting at a 1:1 (mitigation to impacts) ratio, five-year monitoring program, success criteria (i.e., 70% survivorship threshold), and annual reporting requirements. In addition, this plan shall include worker education and development of appropriate avoidance and minimization measures.

Level of Significance after Mitigation: Less than significant.

7.2.2 Impact BIO-2. Nesting Birds and Special-Status Wildlife – Golden Eagle, Bald Eagle, Western Burrowing Owl, Prairie Falcon, White-Tailed Kite, Loggerhead Shrike, California Red-Legged Frog, California Tiger Salamander, Western Pond Turtle, San Joaquin Kit Fox, American Badger, Townsend's Big-Eared Bat, and Pallid Bat

Based on the database and literature review conducted during the desktop review for the proposed project, 19 special-status wildlife species have been previously documented in the vicinity of the project site (Table 2 and Figure 8). Due to lack of suitable habitat and/or lack of recent occurrences in the vicinity of the project site, six (6) special-status wildlife species are not expected to occur and are not discussed further: Delta smelt, tricolored blackbird, least Bell's vireo, foothill yellow-legged frog, steelhead south-central California DPS, and California condor. The remaining 13 species are described below, along with potential constraints associated with each remaining resource with potential to occur on-site. Impacting nesting birds and special-status wildlife through project activities would be a potentially significant impact.

Level of Significance before Mitigation: Potentially significant.

Mitigation Measures:

BIO-2a: Environmental Training



Prior to the commencement of project-related activities, a qualified biologist will provide an environmental awareness training program to educate project personnel on relevant special-status species and their habitats, sensitive/regulated habitats, and applicable environmental laws and permits. The training shall include a description of the species and their habitats, importance of preserving species and habitats, penalties for unauthorized take, and the project limits.

BIO-2b: Migratory Birds and Raptors/Nest Avoidance

Tree and vegetation clearing (removal, pruning, trimming, and mowing) shall be scheduled to occur outside the migratory bird nesting season (February 1 through August 31), including but not limited to: prairie falcon, white-tailed kite, loggerhead shrike, burrowing owl, and other nesting birds covered by the MBTA. However, if clearing and/or construction activities will occur during the migratory bird nesting season, then pre-construction surveys to identify active migratory bird and/or raptor nests shall be conducted by a qualified biologist within 14 days of construction initiation on the project site and within 300 feet (i.e., zone of influence) of project-related activities. The zone of influence includes areas outside the project site where birds could be disturbed by construction-related noise or earth-moving vibrations.

If active nest, roost, or burrow sites are identified within the project site, a no-disturbance buffer shall be established for all active nest sites prior to commencement of any proposed project-related activities to avoid construction or access-related disturbances to migratory bird nesting activities. A no-disturbance buffer constitutes a zone in which proposed project-related activities (e.g., vegetation removal, earth moving, and construction) cannot occur. A minimum buffer size of 50 feet for passerines and 300 feet for raptors will be implemented; sizes of the buffers shall be determined by a qualified biologist based on the species, activities proposed near the nest, and topographic and other visual barriers. Buffers shall remain in place until the young have departed the area or fledged and/or the nest is inactive, as determined by the qualified biologist. If work is required within a buffer zone of an active bird nest, work may occur under the supervision of a qualified avian biologist. The qualified avian biologist monitoring the construction work will have the authority to stop work and adjust buffers if any disturbance to nesting activity is observed.

BIO-2c: Bald Eagle and Golden Eagle

In accordance with the BGEPA (USFWS, last amended 1978), pre-construction surveys for eagles shall be conducted on the project site and within 0.5 miles of project site boundaries. If an active eagle nest is detected within this survey area, the project proponent shall implement a 0.5-mile no-disturbance buffer around the nest until a qualified biologist determines the nest is no longer active.



BIO-2d: Roosting Bats

A qualified biologist shall be hired to conduct surveys for special-status bats (Townsend's big-eared bat and pallid bat) no more than two weeks prior to planned commencement of construction activities that have the potential to disturb bat day roosts or maternity roosts through elevated noise levels or removal of trees. If a visual survey is not sufficient to determine the presence/absence of bats, acoustic equipment (e.g., AnaBat) shall be used to determine potential occupancy and type of species present. If an active maternity roost is detected, a qualified biologist shall determine an appropriate avoidance buffer to be maintained from April 1 until young are flying (typically through August). If an active day roost is detected in a tree or structure planned for removal, or within a zone of influence (i.e., noise, vibration) that could result in roost abandonment, as determined by a qualified biologist, the bats shall be safely evicted under the guidance of a qualified biologist. Day roosts shall not be removed unless the daytime temperature is at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit and there is no precipitation. Mitigation for day roosts impacted by the project will be achieved through the installation of bat houses on-site to replace lost roosts at a 1:1 ratio. Replacement roosts will be placed at the discretion of the qualified biologist.

BIO-2e: Amphibians and Reptiles

A qualified biologist shall conduct pre-construction surveys for amphibians and reptiles within two days of initiating project-related activities adjacent to aquatic habitat. A qualified biologist shall survey the specific work areas within or adjacent to aquatic features, the perimeter around those aquatic features, and densely vegetated riparian portions of the project site within a 500-foot buffer.

A qualified biologist shall be present during all initial ground disturbance, excavation, and grading to monitor for western pond turtle, California red-legged frog, and California tiger salamander. The monitor shall have the authority to halt construction if any western pond turtles or their eggs, California red-legged frog, or California tiger salamander adults, eggs, or larvae are observed within the work area.

Adult western pond turtles shall be allowed to leave the work area on their own accord. If western pond turtle nests are found during the pre-construction survey by a qualified biologist, moth balls (naphthalene) shall be placed around the vicinity of the nest (no closer than 10 feet) to mask human scent and discourage predators. The nest site shall be fenced with orange construction fencing in a 50-foot radius to avoid impacts to the eggs or hatchlings. Construction shall not occur at the nest site or within the 50-foot avoidance area until the young leave the nest. Any individual western pond turtles found shall be allowed to leave the area of their own volition. If no nests are found, no further consideration for western pond turtle nests is warranted.



In the event that California red-legged frogs or California tiger salamanders are found in the work area, the individuals shall be allowed to leave the area of their own volition or will be relocated by an appropriately USFWS/CDFW-permitted biologist, as required. Prior to resumption of project activities, suitable amphibian exclusion fencing shall be installed along the outside edge of project work limits to ensure that individuals are precluded from entering active work areas. The fencing shall be monitored for routine maintenance and should be permanent enough to ensure that it remains in good condition throughout the duration of the construction period on the project site.

- To prevent inadvertent entrapment of reptile and amphibian species, all steepwalled excavations or trenches shall be covered or provided with a wildlife escape ramp at the end of each working day. Before these holes or trenches are filled, they shall be thoroughly inspected for entrapped wildlife by a qualified biologist.
- To prevent inadvertent entrapment of reptile and amphibian species, no monofilament plastic shall be allowed on the project site.

Level of Significance after Mitigation: Less than significant.

7.2.3 Impact BIO-3. Special-Status Fish Species

Based on the database and literature review conducted during the desktop review for the proposed project, no special-status fish species have been previously documented in the project area (Table 3 and Figure 8). No direct impacts to special-status fish species are anticipated as a result of the proposed project, however, the following mitigation measures (which will also be implemented for water quality mitigation) will reduce any potential for impacts.

Level of Significance before Mitigation: Less than significant.

Mitigation Measures:

BIO-3a: Special-Status Fish Species Impact Avoidance

The proposed project will be performed between April 15 and November 1 when river flows are low or nonexistent. In the event of substantial flow within Harper Canyon Creek, such that work areas will be flooded on or after April 15, work in these areas will not commence until water levels have receded.

Accordingly, potential impacts to anadromous and non-anadromous fish species will be avoided through performing project-related activities outside of flowing waters and wetted areas.



BIO-3b: Implement Best Management Practices

Sediment migration and discharge from the work site into Pacheco Creek or its tributaries shall be mitigated by implementation of BMPs. Standard BMPs include, but are not limited to, the placement of silt fence or straw wattles between active work areas or materials stockpiles and active waterways and covering all materials stockpiles with visqueen or similar materials during windy conditions (winds greater than 15 mph) or when a greater than 50% chance of rainfall is predicted within a 72-hour period.

Level of Significance after Mitigation: No impact.

- Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or US Fish and Wildlife Service?
- Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?

7.2.4 Impact BIO-4. Riparian Habitat and Waters of the United States/State

The project will be restoring sycamore alluvial woodland and riparian habitat along Harper Canyon Creek. Temporary impacts due to channel construction, bridge and culvert replacement, and access road realignment will occur but will be offset by on-site mitigation plantings. The bed, bank, and channel and associated riparian vegetation of Harper Canyon Creek are subject to CDFW jurisdiction under Section 1600 of the CFGC and the Porter-Cologne Act. Harper Canyon Creek is also considered waters of the United States and waters of the state by the USACE and RWQCB, respectively, pursuant to the CWA. Prior to any impacts to these potentially jurisdictional features, verification by USACE will need to occur. In addition, authorization from the CDFW, USACE, and RWQCB will be required prior to project commencement.

Level of Significance before Mitigation: Potentially significant.

Mitigation Measures:

BIO-4a: Obtain CDFW Section 1600 Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement

As project activities will encroach on the riparian zone of Harper Canyon Creek to complete County- and CDFW-required NOV abatement, the project proponent shall submit a Section 1600 Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration application to CDFW. The Notification will include a description of impacts, including quantification of impacts to bed, bank, and channel, as well as individual trees, area and linear footage of riparian vegetation, and proposed mitigation for impacts. A component of the LSAA



Notification requested by CDFW in the NOV letter includes a Riparian Revegetation and Monitoring Plan, to be prepared by a riparian restoration specialist that addresses the restoration of riparian vegetation removed, genetic assessment of sycamores for hybridization, a 10-year monitoring period, success criteria, anticipated invasive species control, and corrective actions to be taken when success criteria are not met. Mitigation requirements for riparian vegetation by CDFW are typically replacement at 3:1 ratio for trees over 4" DBH, and 10:1 for trees over 24" DBH. Following acceptance of trees removed pre-violation by the County and CDFW, the RRMP will identify final mitigation amounts to be approved by CDFW via the LSAA.

BIO-4b: Obtain USACE/RWQCB Section 404/401 Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne <u>Authorization</u>

The project proponent shall obtain the appropriate CWA Section 404 permit from USACE and Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Porter-Cologne Waste Discharge Requirement approval from the RWQCB prior to the discharge of any dredged or fill material within jurisdictional waters of the United States/State. Following County and agency acceptance of the proposed grading abatement plans, the applicant will quantify impacts to federal and state jurisdictions, and develop a comprehensive Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring Plan to accompany the 404 and 401 applications that will address mitigation requirements to meet CWA requirements of "no net loss" of wetlands and waters. The HMMP may include onsite restoration and enhancement as well as offsite mitigation components. A mitigation ratio of 1:1 or greater is expected.

Level of Significance after Mitigation: Less than significant.

Would the project interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

Active construction may temporarily interfere with the movement of native wildlife within this wildlife corridor; however, no permanent structures or barriers to movement along Harper Canyon creek channel will occur as a result of the proposed project. In addition, the proposed project will have no adverse effects to fish movement along this creek, as the creek dries down annually and tends to only flow during rain events or for a short time thereafter. Work will commence in the channel during the naturally dry season.

Level of Significance before Mitigation: Less than significant.

Would the project conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?

No, the project will be restoring impacts to the property and will include mitigation plantings.



Additionally, no trees will be removed as part of the project so no tree removal permits will be required under the County of Santa Clara Tree Preservation and Removal ordinance.

Level of Significance before Mitigation: No impact.

f. Would the project conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

Project implementation will authorized under the SCVHP and will follow implementation guidelines. The project does not conflict with any other HCPs. An updated HCP Screening Form is provided in Appendix G (also addresses County comment 18). Project impacts to HCP land cover types are shown and calculated in Appendix K, and the associated fee calculation worksheets are provided in Appendix L (Note: all areas to be restored are classified as "temporary" impacts per SCVHP Interpretation 2016-001).

Level of Significance before Mitigation: No impact.



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Appendix A Project Area Plant List



 Table 1. Plant Species Observed on the Bourdet Ranch NOV Project Site.

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Native (N)/ Exotic (E)	Invasive Status
Adoxaceae	Sambucus nigra	Blue elderberry	N	N/A
Agavaceae	Chlorogalum pomeridianum	Soap plant	N	N/A
Anacardiaceae	Toxicodendron diversilobum	Poison oak	N	N/A
Apiacaceae	Conium maculatum	Poison hemlock	E	Moderate
Apiacaceae	Daucus pusillus	American wild carrot	N	N/A
Apiacaceae	Sanicula crassicaulis	Pacific sanicle	N	N/A
Apiaceae	Lomatium dasycarpum	Hog fennel	N	N/A
Apiaceae	Torilis arvensis	Field parsley	E	Moderate
Asteraceae	Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Achyrachaena mollis	Blow wives	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Artemisia californica	California sagebrush	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Artemisia douglasiana	Douglas' mugwort	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Baccharis pilularis	Coyote brush	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Baccharis salicifolia	Mule fat	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Carduus pycnocephalus	Italian thistle	E	Moderate
Asteraceae	Centaurea melitensis	Tocalote	E	Moderate
Asteraceae	Centaurea solstitialis	Yellow star-thistle	E	High
Asteraceae	Cirsium vulgare	Bull thistle	E	Moderate
Asteraceae	Cotula coronopifolia	Brass buttons	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Crepis capillaris	Creeping hawksbeard	E	N/A
Asteraceae	Dittrichia graveolens	Stinkwort	E	Moderate
Asteraceae	Grindelia sp.	Gumplant	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Helenium puberulum	Sneezeweed	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Helminthotheca echioides	Bristly ox-tongue	E	Limited
Asteraceae	Hemizonia congesta subsp. luzulifolia	Hayfield tarweed	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth cat's ear	E	Limited
Asteraceae	Hypochaeris radicata	Rough cat's-ear	E	Moderate
Asteraceae	Lactuca serriola	Prickly lettuce	E	N/A



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Asteraceae	Logfia gallica	Cotton-rose	E	N/A
Asteraceae	Madia gracilis	Slender tarweed	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Matricaria discoidea	Pineappleweed	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Micropus californicus	Q-tips	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Pseudognaphalium californicum	California cudweed	N	N/A
Asteraceae	Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum	Jersey cudweed	E	N/A
Asteraceae	Silybum marianum	Milk thistle	Е	Limited
Asteraceae	Sonchus asper subsp. asper	Prickly sow thistle	E	N/A
Asteraceae	Sonchus oleraceus	Common sow thistle	Е	N/A
Asteraceae	Xanthium strumarium	Cocklebur	N	N/A
Boraginaceae	Nemophila menziesii	Baby blue eyes	N	N/A
Boraginaceae	Phacelia spp.	Phacelia	N	N/A
Boraginaceae	Plagiobothrys nothofulvus	Common popcornflower	N	N/A
Boragincaceae	Amsinckia intermedia	Common fiddleneck	N	N/A
Brassicaceae	Brassica nigra	Black mustard	Е	Moderate
Brassicaceae	Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's purse	E	N/A
Brassicaceae	Hirschfeldia incana	Summer mustard	Е	Moderate
Brassicaceae	Nasturtium officinale	Water cress	N	N/A
Brassicaceae	Thlapsi arvensis	Field pennycress	E	N/A
Caprifoliaceae	Lonicera hispidula	Pink honeysuckle	N	N/A
Caprifoliaceae	Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	N	N/A
Caryophyllaceae	Spergularia rubra	Red sandspurry	E	N/A
Caryophyllaceae	Stelleria media	Common chickweed	Е	N/A
Chenopodiaceae	Salsola tragus	Russian thistle	E	Limited
Convolvulaceae	Calystegia purpurata subsp. Purpurata	Pacific false bindweed	N	N/A
Convolvulaceae	Calystegia subacaulis	Hill false bindweed	N	N/A
Convolvulaceae	Convolvulus arvensis	Field morningglory	E	N/A



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Cyperaceae	Carex spp.	Sedge	N	N/A
Cyperaceae	Cyperus eragrostis	Tall flatsedge	N	N/A
Dryopteridaceae	Dryopteris arguta	Wood fern	N	N/A
Euphorbiaceae	Croton californicus	California croton	N	N/A
Euphorbiaceae	Croton setiger	Turkey-mullein	N	N/A
Fabaceae	Acmispon brachycarpum	Hillside lotus	N	N/A
Fabaceae	Lathyrus vestitis	Pacific pea	N	N/A
Fabaceae	Lupinus bicolor	Bicolor lupine	N	N/A
Fabaceae	Lupinus nanus	Sky lupine	N	N/A
Fabaceae	Medicago polymorpha	California bur clover	N	N/A
Fabaceae	Trifolium ciliolatum	Foothill clover	N	N/A
Fabaceae	Trifolium dubium	Yellow hop clover	Е	N/A
Fabaceae	Trifolium glomeratum	Clustered clover	E	N/A
Fabaceae	Trifolium hirtum	Rose clover	E	Limited
Fabaceae	Trifolium spp.	Clover	E	N/A
Fabaceae	Vicia sativa	Common vetch	E	N/A
Fabaceae	Vicia villosa	Hairy vetch	E	N/A
Fagaceae	Quercus agrifolia	Coast live oak	N	N/A
Fagaceae	Quercus douglasii	Blue oak	N	N/A
Fagaceae	Quercus kelloggii	California black oak	N	N/A
Fagaceae	Quercus lobata	Valley oak	N	N/A
Geraniaceae	Erodium botrys	Longstem filaree	Е	N/A
Geraniaceae	Erodium cicutarium	Redstem filaree	E	Limited
Geraniaceae	Geranium dissectum	Cuttleaf geranium	Е	Limited
Geraniaceae	Geranium molle	Dove's-foot geranium	E	N/A
Grossulariaceae	Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum	Red-flowering currant	N	N/A
Iridaceae	Sisyrhinchium bellum	Blue eyed grass	N	N/A
Juncaceae	Juncus balticus	Baltic rush	N	N/A



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Juncaceae	Juncus effusus	Soft rush	N	N/A
Juncaceae	Juncus patens	Common rush	N	N/A
Juncaceae	Juncus xiphioides	Iris-leaved rush	N	N/A
Lamiaceae	Clinopodium douglasii	Yerba buena	N	N/A
Lamiaceae	Lavendula sp.	Lavender	Е	N/A
Lamiaceae	Marrubium vulgare	Common horehound	Е	Limited
Lamiaceae	Salvia columbariae	Chia	N	N/A
Lamiaceae	Stachys bullata	Bugle hedgenettle	N	N/A
Lamiaceae	Stachys sp.	Hedge nettle	N	N/A
Lamiaceae	Trichostema lanceolatum	Vinegar weed	N	N/A
Lauraceae	Umbellularia californica	California bay	N	N/A
Liliaceae	Calochortus venustus	Butterfly mariposa lily	N	N/A
Lythraceae	Lythrum hyssopifolia	Hyssop loosestrife	E	Moderate
Malvaceae	Malacothamnus sp.	Bush-mallow	N	N/A
Malvaceae	Sidalcea malviflora ssp. malviflora	Common checkermallow	N	N/A
Montiaceae	Claytonia parviflora	Miner's lettuce	N	N/A
Myrsinaceae	Lysimachia arvense	Scarlet pimpernel	E	N/A
Onagraceae	Clarkia purpurea	Winecup clarkia	N	N/A
Onagraceae	Clarkia sp.	Clarkia	N	N/A
Onagraceae	Epilobium brachycarpum	Autumn willowherb	N	N/A
Onagraceae	Epilobium canum	California fuchsia	N	N/A
Onagraceae	Epilobium ciliatum	Willow herb	N	N/A
Orobanchaceae	Castilleja attenuata	Valley tassels	N	N/A
Orobanchaceae	Castilleja exigua	Purple owl's clover	N	N/A
Papaveraceae	Eschscholzia californica	California poppy	N	N/A
Phrymaceae	Diplacus aurantiacus	Sticky bush monkeyflower	N	N/A
Phrymaceae	Erythranthe guttata	Common monkeyflower	N	N/A



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Plantaginaceae	Plantago lanceolata	Lanceleaf plantain	E	Limited
Plantaginaceae	Plantago major	Common plantain	E	N/A
Platanaceae	Platanus racemosa	California sycamore	N	N/A
Poaceae	Aira caryophyllea	Silver hairgrass	E	N/A
Poaceae	Avena barbata	Slender wild oat	E	Moderate
Poaceae	Avena fatua	Wild oat	E	Moderate
Poaceae	Briza minor	Little quaking grass	E	N/A
Poaceae	Bromus diandrus	Ripgut brome	E	Moderate
Poaceae	Bromus hordeaceus	Soft chess	E	Limited
Poaceae	Bromus madritensis	Red brome	E	High
Poaceae	Bromus madritensis	Madrid brome	Е	N/A
Poaceae	Cynodon dactylon	Bermuda grass	E	Moderate
Poaceae	Cynosurus echinatus	Dogtail grass	E	Moderate
Poaceae	Elymus glaucus	Blue wildrye	N	N/A
Poaceae	Festuca perennis	Italian ryegrass	E	Moderate
Poaceae	Gastridium phleoides	Nit grass	E	N/A
Poaceae	Hordeum marinum ssp. Leporinum	Foxtail barley	E	N/A
Poaceae	Hordeum marinum subsp. Gussoneanum	Mediterranean barley	E	Moderate
Poaceae	Melica imperfecta	Small-flower melic grass	N	N/A
Poaceae	Melic sp.	Melic	N	N/A
Poaceae	Poa annua	Annual bluegrass	E	N/A
Poaceae	Polypogon monspeliensis	Rabbitsfoot grass	E	Limited
Poaceae	Stipa pulchra	Purple needle grass	N	N/A
Polygonaceae	Eriogonum latifolium	Coastal buckwheat	N	N/A
Polygonaceae	Eriogonum sp.	Buckwheat	N	N/A
Polygonaceae	Persicaria hydropiperoides	False waterpepper	N	N/A
Polygonaceae	Polygonum aviculare	Common knotweed	E	N/A



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Polygonaceae	Rumex acetocella	Sheep sorrel	E	Moderate
Polygonaceae	Rumex crispus	Curly dock	E	Limited
Polygonaceae	Rumex pulchra	Fiddle dock	N	N/A
Polygonaceae	Rumex sp.	Dock	E	N/A
Pteridiaceae	Adiantum jordanii	California maidenhair	N	N/A
Pteridiaceae	Pellaea andromedifolia	Coffee fern	N	N/A
Pteridiaceae	Pentagramma triangularis	Gold back fern	N	N/A
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus californica	California buttercup	N	N/A
Rhamnaceae	Frangula californica subsp. Californica	California coffeeberry	N	N/A
Rhamnaceae	Rhamnus crocea	Spiny redberry	N	N/A
Rhamnaceae	Rhamnus ilicifolia	Holly-leaf redberry	N	N/A
Rosaceae	Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	N	N/A
Rosaceae	Holodiscus discolor	Ocean spray	N	N/A
Rosaceae	Potentilla sp.	Cinquefoil	N	N/A
Rosaceae	Prunus cerifera	Cherry	E	Limited
Rosaceae	Prunus ilicifolia	Holly-leafed cherry	N	N/A
Rosaceae	Rosa californica	California rose	N	N/A
Rosaceae	Rubus ursinus	California blackberry	N	N/A
Rubiaceae	Galium aparine	Common cleavers	N	N/A
Salicaceae	Salix exigua	Red willow	N	N/A
Salicaceae	Salix sp.	Willow	N	N/A
Sapindaceae	Aesculus californica	California buckeye	N	N/A
Scrophulariaceae	Phyla nodiflora	Common lippia	N	N/A
Solanaceae	Solanum sp.	Nightshade	N	N/A
Solanaceae	Solanum umbelliferum	Blue witch	N	N/A
Themidaceae	Brodiaea elegans	Elegant brodiaea	N	N/A
Themidaceae	Dipterostemmon capitatum	Blue dicks	N	N/A
Themidaceae	Triteleia laxa	Ithuriel's spear	N	N/A
Typhaceae	Typha angustifolia	Narrowleaf cattail	N	N/A



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Typhaceae	Typha latifolia	Broadleaf cattail	Е	N/A
Urticaceae	Urtica dioica	Stinging nettle	N	N/A
Verbenaceae	Phyla nodiflora	Common lippia	N	N/A
Verbenaceae	Verbena lasiostachys	Western vervain	N	N/A
Violaceae	Viola pedunculata	California golden violet	N	N/A



Appendix B Project Area Animal List



 Table 2. Wildlife Species Observed on the Bourdet Ranch Project Site.

Scientific Name	Common Name
Mammals	
Canis latrans	Coyote
Cervus canadensis nannodes	Tule elk
Didelphis virginianus	Virginia opossum
Lepus californicus	Black-tailed jackrabbit
Lynx rufous	Bobcat
Mephitis mephitis	Striped skunk
Microtus californicus	California vole
Neotoma fuscipes	Dusky-footed woodrat
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule deer
Otospermophilus beecheyi	California ground squirrel
Puma concolor	Mountain lion
Sciurus griseus	Gray squirrel
Sus scrofa	Feral pig
Sylvilagus bachmani	Brush rabbit
Urocyon cineoargenteus	Gray fox
Reptiles	
Crotalus oreganus	Northern pacific rattlesnake
Elgaria multicarinata	Northern alligator lizard
Pituophis catenifer	Gopher snake
Sceloperous occidentalis	Western fence lizard
Thamnophis atratus	Aquatic garter snake
Thamnophis sirtalis	Common garter snake
Amphibians	
Ambystoma californiense	California tiger salamander
Anaxyrus boreas	California toad
Batrachoseps attenuates	Slender salamander
Lithobates catesbeianus	American bullfrog
Pseudacris sierrae	Sierran treefrog



Scientific Name	Common Name
Rana draytonii	California red-legged frog
Taricha torosa	California newt
Aneides lugubris	Arboreal salamander
Birds	
Aphelocoma californica	California scrub-jay
Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's hawk
Agelaius phoeniceus	Red-winged blackbird
Anas platyrhyncos	Mallard
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden eagle
Athene cunicularia	Burrowing owl
Baeolophus inornatus	Oak titmouse
Bubo virginianus	Great-horned owl
Buteo jamaicensis	Red-tailed hawk
Buteo lineatus	Red-shouldered hawk
Callipepla californica	California quail
Calypte ana	Anna's hummingbird
Cathartes aura	Turkey vulture
Catharus guttatus	Hermit thrush
Catharus ustulatus	Swainson's thrush
Certhia americana	Brown creeper
Chamaea fasciata	Wrentit
Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer
Chondestes grammacus	Lark sparrow
Colaptes auratus	Northern flicker
Corvus brachyrhynchos	American crow
Corvus corax	Common raven
Cyanocitta stelleri	Steller's jay
Dryobates nuttallii	Nuttall's woodpecker
Eremophila alpestris	Horned lark
Euphagus cyanocephalus	Brewer's blackbird



Scientific Name	Common Name
Falco sparverius	American kestrel
Haemorhous mexicanus	House finch
Hirundo rustica	Barn swallow
Icterus bullockii	Bullock's oriole
Junco hyemalis	Dark-eyed junco
Lanius Iudovicianus	Loggerhead shrike
Leothlypis celata	Orange-crowned warbler
Melanerpes formicivorus	Acorn woodpecker
Meleagris gallopavo	Wild turkey
Melospiza melodia	Song sparrow
Melozone crissalis	California towhee
Mimus polyglottos	Northern mockingbird
Molothrus ater	Brown-headed cowbird
Pica nutallii	Yellow-billed magpie
Picoides pubescens	Downy woodpecker
Pipilo maculatus	Spotted towhee
Psaltriparus minimus	Bushtit
Regulus calendula	Ruby-crowned kinglet
Salpinctes obsoletus	Rock wren
Sayornis nigricans	Black phoebe
Sayornis saya	Say's phoebe
Setophaga coronata	Yellow-rumped warbler
Sialia Mexicana	Western bluebird
Sitta carolinensis	White-breasted nuthatch
Spinus psaltria	Lesser goldfinch
Streptopelia decaocto	Eurasian collared dove
Sturnella neglecta	Western meadowlark
Sturnus vulgaris	European starling
Tachycineta bicolor	Tree swallow
Thryomanes bewickii	Bewick's wren



Scientific Name	Common Name
Turdus migratorius	American robin
Tyrannus verticalis	Western kingbird
Zenaida macroura	Mourning dove
Zonotrichia atricapilla	Golden-crowned sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys	White-crowned sparrow



Appendix C

USFWS Draft Information for Planning and Consultation System Report

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

IPaC

IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

Location

Santa Clara County, California



Local office

Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office

4 (916) 414-6600

(916) 414-6713

Federal Building 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825-1846

Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

- 1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
- 2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
- 3. Log in (if directed to do so).
- 4. Provide a name and description for your project.
- 5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species¹ and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries²).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact <u>NOAA Fisheries</u> for <u>species under their jurisdiction</u>.

- 1. Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).
- 2. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

Mammals

NAME STATUS

San Joaquin Kit Fox Vulpes macrotis mutica

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2873

Endangered

Amphibians

NAME STATUS

California Red-legged Frog Rana draytonii

Threatened

Wherever found

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891

California Tiger Salamander Ambystoma californiense

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2076

Threatened

Fishes

NAME STATUS

Delta Smelt Hypomesus transpacificus

Threatened

Wherever found

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/321

Flowering Plants

NAME STATUS

Coyote Ceanothus Ceanothus ferrisae

Endangered

Final

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8440

Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

This location overlaps the critical habitat for the following species:

NAME TYPE

California Red-legged Frog Rana draytonii

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891#crithab

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act^{1} and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act^{2} .

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described <u>below</u>.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds
 http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the <u>USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ <u>below</u>. This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the <u>E-bird data mapping tool</u> (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found <u>below</u>.

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, click on the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY at the top of your list to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME

BREEDING SEASON (IF A
BREEDING SEASON IS INDICATED
FOR A BIRD ON YOUR LIST, THE
BIRD MAY BREED IN YOUR
PROJECT AREA SOMETIME WITHIN
THE TIMEFRAME SPECIFIED,
WHICH IS A VERY LIBERAL
ESTIMATE OF THE DATES INSIDE
WHICH THE BIRD BREEDS
ACROSS ITS ENTIRE RANGE.

"BREEDS ELSEWHERE" INDICATES
THAT THE BIRD DOES NOT LIKELY
BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA.)

Allen's Hummingbird Selasphorus sasin

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9637

Breeds Feb 1 to Jul 15

Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626

Breeds Jan 1 to Aug 31

Common Yellowthroat Geothlypis trichas sinuosa

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2084

Breeds May 20 to Jul 31

Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680

Breeds Jan 1 to Aug 31

Lawrence's Goldfinch Carduelis lawrencei

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464

Breeds Mar 20 to Sep 20

Nuttall's Woodpecker Picoides nuttallii

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9410

Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 20

Oak Titmouse Baeolophus inornatus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9656

Breeds Mar 15 to Jul 15

Rufous Hummingbird selasphorus rufus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002

Breeds elsewhere

Song Sparrow Melospiza melodia

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird

Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Spotted Towhee Pipilo maculatus clementae

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird

Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4243

Tricolored Blackbird Agelaius tricolor

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3910

Yellow-billed Magpie Pica nuttalli

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9726

Breeds Apr 15 to Jul 20

Breeds Feb 20 to Sep 5

Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 10

Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31

Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of

presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

Breeding Season (=)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

Survey Effort (1)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

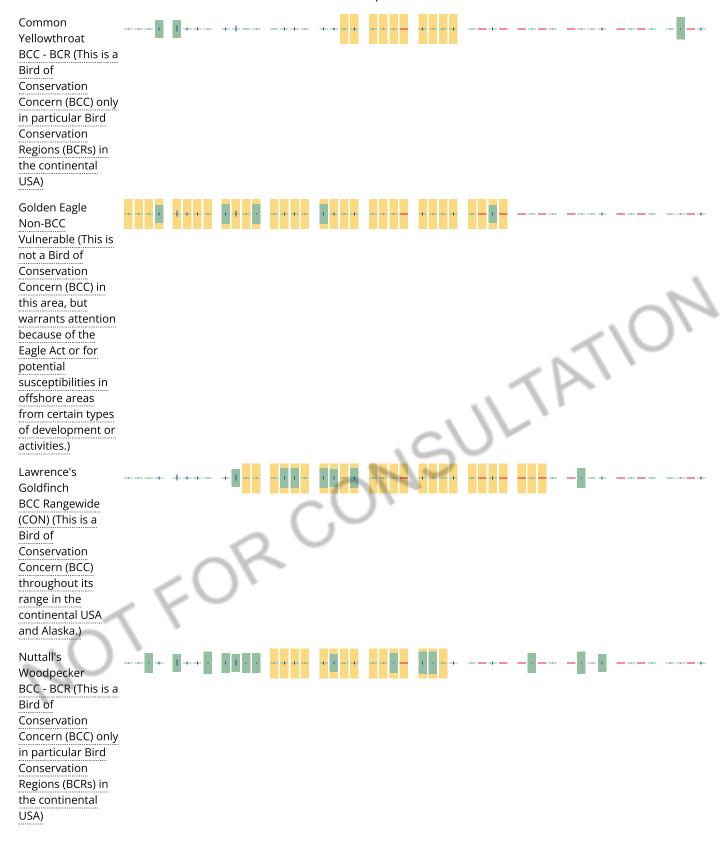
No Data (–)

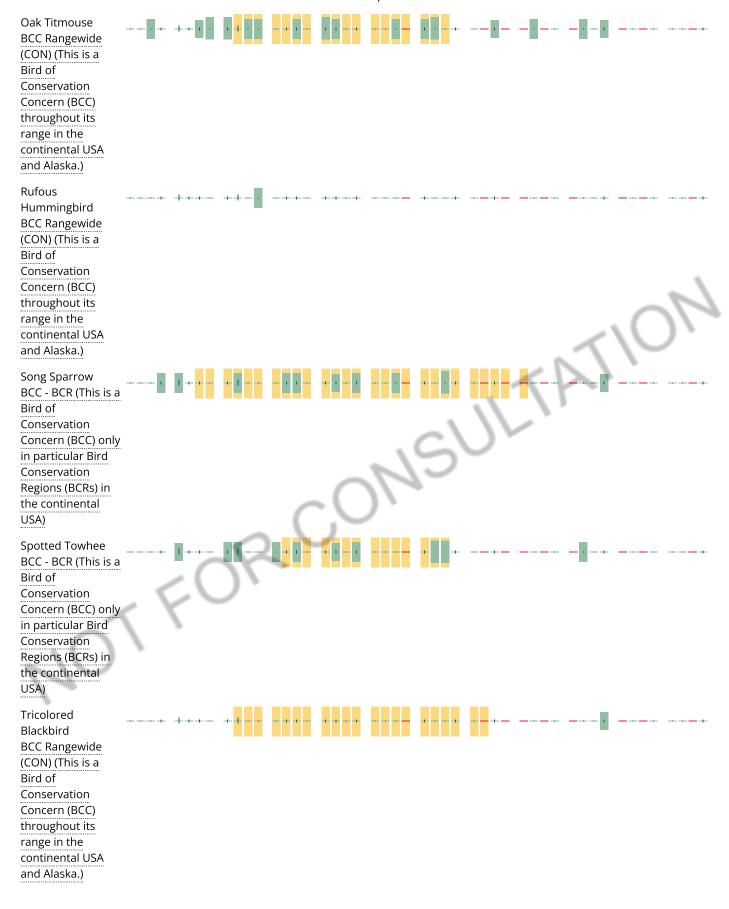
A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

Survey Timeframe

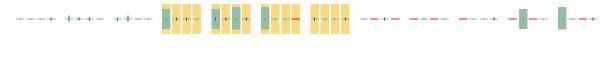
Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.











Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

Nationwide Conservation Measures describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. Additional measures or permits may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u> and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle (<u>Eagle Act</u> requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the <u>AKN Phenology Tool</u>.

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u>.

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering, migrating or present year-round in my project area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may refer to the following resources: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology All About Birds Bird Guide, or (if you are unsuccessful in locating the bird of interest there), the Cornell Lab of Ornithology Neotropical Birds guide. If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

- 1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
- 2. "BCC BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
- 3. "Non-BCC Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the <u>Eagle Act</u> requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf project webpage.

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

Facilities

National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS AT THIS LOCATION.

Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site.

This location overlaps the following wetlands:

RIVERINE

R4SBC

R4SBA

A full description for each wetland code can be found at the National Wetlands Inventory website

Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tuberficid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.



Appendix D

NMFS Online Species List Query Report

From: <u>Julie Woodruff</u>

To: nmfswcrca.specieslist@noaa.gov

Cc: <u>Julie Woodruff</u>

Subject: Request for Official NMFS Species List - NOAA, Federal Agency Bourdet Ranch Notice of Violation

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 1:20:06 PM

Attachments: image001.png

image003.png image005.png

Good afternoon,

Results of my NMFS ESA Species List and EFH search are included below. Contact information is in my email signature below.

Thank you,

Quad Name Pacheco Peak

Quad Number **37121-A3**

ESA Anadromous Fish

SONCC Coho ESU (T) -

CCC Coho ESU (E) -

CC Chinook Salmon ESU (T) -

CVSR Chinook Salmon ESU (T) -

SRWR Chinook Salmon ESU (E) -

NC Steelhead DPS (T) -

CCC Steelhead DPS (T) -

SCCC Steelhead DPS (T) - X

SC Steelhead DPS (E) -

CCV Steelhead DPS (T) -

Eulachon (T) -

sDPS Green Sturgeon (T) -

ESA Anadromous Fish Critical Habitat

SONCC Coho Critical Habitat -

CCC Coho Critical Habitat -

CC Chinook Salmon Critical Habitat -

CVSR Chinook Salmon Critical Habitat -

SRWR Chinook Salmon Critical Habitat -

NC Steelhead Critical Habitat -

CCC Steelhead Critical Habitat -

SCCC Steelhead Critical Habitat - X

SC Steelhead Critical Habitat -

CCV Steelhead Critical Habitat -

Eulachon Critical Habitat -

sDPS Green Sturgeon Critical Habitat -

ESA Marine Invertebrates

Range Black Abalone (E) -

Range White Abalone (E) -

ESA Marine Invertebrates Critical Habitat

Black Abalone Critical Habitat -

ESA Sea Turtles

East Pacific Green Sea Turtle (T) -

Olive Ridley Sea Turtle (T/E) -

Leatherback Sea Turtle (E) -

North Pacific Loggerhead Sea Turtle (E) -

ESA Whales

Blue Whale (E) -

Fin Whale (E) -

Humpback Whale (E) -

Southern Resident Killer Whale (E) -

North Pacific Right Whale (E) -

Sei Whale (E) -

Sperm Whale (E) -

ESA Pinnipeds

Guadalupe Fur Seal (T) -

Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat -

Essential Fish Habitat

Coho EFH -

Chinook Salmon EFH -

Groundfish EFH -

Coastal Pelagics EFH -

Highly Migratory Species EFH -

MMPA Species (See list at left)

ESA and MMPA Cetaceans/Pinnipeds

See list at left and consult the NMFS Long Beach office 562-980-4000

JOE 300 4000

MMPA Cetaceans -

MMPA Pinnipeds -

EFH Mapper Report

EFH Data Notice

Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) is defined by textual descriptions contained in the fishery management plans developed by the regional fishery management councils. In most cases mapping data can not fully represent the complexity of the habitats that make up EFH. This report should be used for general interest queries only and should not be interpreted as a definitive evaluation of EFH at this location. A location-specific evaluation of EFH for any official purposes must be performed by a regional expert. Please refer to the following links for the appropriate regional resources.

Query Results

Degrees, Minutes, Seconds: Latitude = , Longitude =

Decimal Degrees: Latitude = , Longitude =

The query location intersects with spatial data representing EFH and/or HAPCs for the following species/management units.

EFH

No Essential Fish Habitats (EFH) were identified at the report location.

Salmon EFH

No Pacific Salmon Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) were identified at the report location.

HAPCs

No Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPC) were identified at the report location.

EFH Areas Protected from Fishing

No EFH Areas Protected from Fishing (EFHA) were identified at the report location.



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Appendix E

Tree Inventory



Table 1. Tree inventory for trees with driplines within/extending over project areas. Refer to attached map set for corresponding locations of trees labeled by Unique ID.

Unique	Species	Common			DBH	Crown Spread	Height	
ID	Code	Name	Species Name	Condition	(in.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Notes
001	PLOC	Western sycamore	Platanus racemosa	Cavity @ base, green	63.5	87	65	1 ft x 6" cavity at base, compartmentalized well, foliage is green throughout
002	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Green foliage	41	67	60	Overall green foliage, some small dead branches, no cavities Multistem-6xstem, leaves look sun scorched, half leaves green, half brown and dead, 2 large holes at
003	AECA	California buckeye	Aesculus californica	Sun scorch	15	29	20	base and exposed roots, est. dbh because behind barbed wire fence Tree appears stressed, lots of epicormic growth from trunk, weak small branches, broken and dead branches throughout, overall green
004	SANI	Elderberry	Sambucus nigra	Green foliage	27	34	20	foliage Tree appears stressed, large broken dead branches, multistem, 6+xstem, mucj epicormic growth from trunk, holes at base at roots, green foliage, dbh was estimated because tree was behind barbed
005	SANI	Elderberry	Sambucus nigra	Green foliage Good, green	36	28	20	wire fence
006	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Good, green	23.5	45	35	Good condition Good condition, 2 small holes at
007	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	35.5	73	50	base, green foliage Good condition, green foliage
800	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Good, green foliage Good, green	40.5	69	50	throughout, woodpecker holes in trunk
009	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	48	56	55	



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								Huge trunk mass connecting 3 stems, multistem. Leaf scorch and
0.4.0	DI 00	Western	5 4	0				crown dieback with multiple broken
010	PLOC	sycamore	Platanus racemosa	Ok, some dieback Good, green	68	69	50	and dead limbs, green foliage
011	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	38	57	55	Exposed roots that appear broken,
012	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Exposed roots Good, green	29.5	48	50	green foliage Estimated dbh because trunk
013	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	19	60	45	surrounded by poison oak Green foliage. Tree is on a slope. Has exposed roots. Surrounded by
014	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Exposed roots	15	28	40	poison oak. DBH estimated Estimated dbh because trunk surrounded by poison oak, tree
045	QUAG	Coast live cale	Oversus assifalia	Good, green	17	39	45	has a lot of epicormic growth but
015	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	17	39	45	overall green foliage
016	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Dead branches, green	13	13	25	Some dead branches and exposed roots, overall green foliage
		•		Exposed roots,				Exposed trunk base and roots,
017	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	green	16	34	30	cavity at base, green foliage Tree on slope, exposed roots and cavity at base, green foliage,
				Exposed roots,				estimated dbh because
018	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	green	21	52	50	surrounded by poison oak Barbed wire encircling trunk,
				Barbed wire on				granary tree, some dead branches,
019	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	trunk	32.5	65	65	epicormic growth. Green foliage 2xstem, one stem dead and hollow, epicormic growth and wasp
020	QULO	Valley oak Western	Quercus lobata	Green foliage	37	55	50	galls on branches, green foliage
021	PLOC	sycamore	Platanus racemosa	Dead, no leaves	21	34	50	Completely dead, no leaves



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022	PLOC	Western sycamore	Platanus racemosa	Dead, no leaves Good, green	23	23	25	Completely dead, main trunk broken off, no leaves, pile of dead branches at base
023	QULO	Valley oak Western	Quercus lobata	foliage	45	62	50	Good, green foliage, granary tree
024	PLOC	sycamore Western	Platanus racemosa	Dead, no leaves	19	36	30	Completely dead, no leaves
025	PLOC	sycamore Western	Platanus racemosa	Dead, no leaves	15.5	24	40	Completely dead, no leaves
026	PLOC	sycamore Western	Platanus racemosa	Dead, no leaves	13.5	28	40	Completely dead, no leaves
027	PLOC	sycamore Western	Platanus racemosa	Dead, no leaves	12	12	35	Completely dead, no leaves
028	PLOC	sycamore	Platanus racemosa	Dead, no leaves	17	20	30	Completely dead, no leaves On slope, exposed roots, some
029	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Exposed roots, green	26	60	60	crown dieback but overall green foliage Some dead/broken limbs but overall green foliage. Dbh
030	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Good, green foliage	33	55	50	estimated because poison oak at trunk Green foliage, on steep slope, exposed roots, covered in poison
031	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Good, green foliage	25	55	50	oak, estimated dbh, 2xstem multistem On slope, estimated dbh, some
032	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Good, green foliage	18	35	45	dead branches, overall green foliage Dbh estimated because of steep
033	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Dead limbs, green	22	71	65	slope and poison oak at base. Overall green foliage, granary tree
034	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Broken limbs, green	23	46	45	Some broken and dead limbs, granary tree, overall green foliage.



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								at base
				Good, green				
035	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	20	55	35	Green foliage
				Good, green				Estimated dbh, tree is on steep slope, some broken limbs but
036	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	19	64	35	overall green foliage
000	QODO	Blac oak	Querous acagiasii	Good, green	10	04	00	overall green lollage
037	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	19	62	45	Estimated dbh, tree on steep slope
				Good, green				
038	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	49.5	58	50	
039	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Good, green foliage	20.5	39	40	
039	QULU	valley bak	Quercus Iobala	Good, green	20.5	39	40	
040	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	26	42	40	
		•	Umbellularia	Good, green				
041	UMCA	California bay	californica	foliage	14	33	30	Multistem, 3xstem
				Broken exposed				On a slope, tree has exposed roots
042	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	roots	40	66	30	that are broken, green foliage
043	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Good, green foliage	34	69	40	
043	QULU	valley oak	Quercus Iobala	lollage	34	09	40	Growth on trunk and at base,
044	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Growth on trunk	22	26	20	green foliage
		•		Good, green				
045	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	48	61	40	
046	QULO	Valley ook	Quercus lobata	Good, green	29	43	30	
046	QULU	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	29	43	30	David and decaying an
047	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Good, green foliage	39	46	40	Bark cracked and decaying on trunk but overall green foliage
047	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Broken stem	22.5	15	30	Broken second stem, green foliage
J-10	30/10	Codot iivo oak	Quorous agrirolla	Good, green	22.0	10	50	Broken dodona dieni, green lonage
049	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	19.5	32	30	
				Good, green				
050	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	13	31	30	



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טו	Coue	Name	Species Maille	Good, green	(111.)	(11.)	(ft.)	Notes
051	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	12	30	30	
052	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Good, green	17	44	30	
002	QODO	Dide oak	Quereus douglasii	Good, green	17	7-7	50	Broken large branches, green
				Good, green				foliage, beehive in large broken
053	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	48.5	71	60	branch
		,		Good, green				
054	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	21.5	47	30	
			· ·	Good, green				
055	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	23	45	60	
								Large broken limbs and poison oak
								around trunk, dbh estimated.
056	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Broken limbs	25	32	25	Green foliage
0.55	0			Broken limb,		4.0	4.0	Large broken limb that splits trunk,
057	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	green	23	49	40	green foliage
050	01140	0	0	Good, green	4.4	00	00	
058	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia Umbellularia	foliage	14	23	20	
059	UMCA	California bay	californica	Good, green foliage	7	21	25	On hill, estimated dbh
009	OWICA	California bay	Camornica	Broken limbs,	,	21	25	Broken limbs, poison oak at base,
060	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	green	21	24	30	dbh estimated
	4020	vanoy can	Umbellularia	Good, green				Multistem, 3xstem, green foliage,
061	UMCA	California bay	californica	foliage	9	15	30	on hill, dbh estimated
		,		3				On slope, exposed and broken
				Exposed roots,				roots, green foliage, crown sparse
062	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	green	13	38	40	looking, dbh estimated
								Some crown dieback, green
063	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Green overall	14	33	25	overall
				Good, green				
064	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	12	31	50	
005	01140	0	0	Good, green	40.5	0.4	4.5	
065	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	16.5	34	45	Entire length of trust augreup de d
				Trunk has naisen				Entire length of trunk surrounded by poison oak, green foliage, dbh
066	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Trunk has poison oak	8	11	30	estimated
000	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agriiolla	van	0	11	30	Collinale U



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067	UMCA	California bay	Umbellularia californica	Good, green foliage Good, green	3	8	15	Poison oak at base, dbh estimated
068	QUAG	Coast live oak California	Quercus agrifolia	foliage Dying, brown	18	19	30	2xstem, multistem
069	AECA	buckeye	Aesculus californica	leaves	29	49	30	Dying, leaves are entirely brown Trunk has large split through it, bark showing decay, poison oak at
070	QUAG	Coast live oak California	Quercus agrifolia	Split trunk Dying, brown	40	51	40	base, dbh estimated. Green foliage
071	AECA	buckeye	Aesculus californica	leaves Good, green	7	11	30	Dying, all leaves are brown
072	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia Umbellularia	foliage Good, green	19.5	47	40	
073	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	foliage Good, green	24	52	50	Multistem, 3xstem
074	UMCA	California bay	californica	foliage Good, green	17	25	30	Multistem, 2xstem
075	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Good, green	19	28	35	
076	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage Good, green	17	40	40	Multistem, 2xstem
077	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage Good, green	18	46	25	
078	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	11	18	25	Some crown dieback but overall
079	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Ok, some dieback Good, green	30	23	20	green foliage, decaying bark
080	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage Good, green	13	36	30	
081	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Good, green	22.5	46	30	
082	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	43	54	30	Multistem, 2xstem



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083	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Good, green foliage Good, green	39	48	30	Base covered in poison oak, dbh estimated, multistem 2xstem
084	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	12	14	35	poison oak at base, dbh estimated Poison oak at base, estimated
085	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Broken limbs, green	37	37	30	dbh, multistem 3xstem with some broken limbs, overall green foliage Poison oak at base, dbh estimated, epicormic growth on all
086	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Ok, green foliage	24	33	30	branches, trunk bark decaying, overall green foliage Large wound splitting trunk, epicormic growth on branches, surrounded by small bay trees,
087	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Large wound, green	42	37	30	dbh estimated, green foliage overall On hillside, exposed roots, sparse
088	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Exposed roots, green Good, green	16	29	20	crown, poison oak at base, dbh estimated, green foliage
089	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	11	25	30	Poison oak at base, dbh estimated On slope, exposed and broken
090	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Exposed roots	43	53	30	roots, overall green foliage Large burl growth on trunk, trunk is split through center, large dead limb, poison oak at base, dbh
091	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia Umbellularia	Split in trunk	48	49	30	estimated Green, sparse crown, on rocky
092	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	Green foliage	6	12	20	slope, main trunk broke off Green, sparse crown, on rocky
093	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	Green foliage	4	6	15	slope Green, sparse crown, on rocky
094	UMCA	California bay	californica	Green foliage	5	10	25	slope



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			Umbellularia		` '	,		Green, sparse crown, on rocky
096	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	Green foliage	5	8	20	hillside
097	UMCA	California bay	californica	Green foliage	4.5	14	15	Green, sparse crown, on rocky hillside
001	OWIO7 (Camornia bay	Umbellularia	Groon rollago	1.0		.0	Green, sparse crown, on rocky
098	UMCA	California bay	californica	Green foliage	4	7	20	hillside
099	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Green foliage	24	40	20	
100	QUAG	Coast live oak	Ouaraua agrifalia	Broken limb,	55	67	40	Large broken limb, overall green
100	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	green Good, green	55	07	40	foliage
101	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	26.5	79	30	
			Umbellularia	_				
102	UMCA	California bay	californica	Green foliage	12.5	23	25	
103	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Good, green foliage	9	10	25	
100	QUAC	ocast iivo can	Umbellularia	Good, green	J	10	20	
104	UMCA	California bay	californica	foliage	46	42	30	Multistem
				Good, green				
105	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage Good, green	24	73	40	
106	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	22	41	30	Entire trunk covered in poison oak
107	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Green foliage	4.5	8	12	Entire trunk covered in poison oak
				Good, green				•
108	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	2	7	10	poison oak at base
100	OLIAC	Coast live sale	Overeve equifolie	Good, green	c	10	20	Ovatana majaan aak at baaa
109	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	6	12	20	2xstem, poison oak at base
110	UMCA	California bay	Umbellularia californica	Good, green foliage	45	36	50	Multistem, dbh estimated, tree is downslope in poison oak
110	UNICA	Calliornia bay	CalifOffica	Good, green	40	30	30	Dbh estimated, tree is downslope
111	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	41	50	40	in poison oak
			Umbellularia	Good, green				
112	UMCA	California bay	californica	foliage	56	66	40	Multistem, dbh estimated
113	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Good, green foliage	16.5	52	40	
113	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrirolla	ioliage	10.5	32	40	



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ID	Code	Name	Species Name	Condition	(in.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Notes
114	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	Good, green foliage Good, green	53.5	83	50	Granary tree
115	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Broken limbs,	71.5	67	50	Granary tree Some large broken limbs, green
116	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	green	57	78	50	foliage Completely dead, was a 2xstem,
117	UMCA	California bay	Umbellularia californica	Dead, broken trunk	20	50	45	one stem broken on ground, no leaves
440	0111.0	V H I	0	6 . P	00		50	Some crown dieback and crown is a bit sparse but overall green
118	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata Umbellularia	green foliage	26	55	50	foliage Multistem in riverbed behind
119	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	Green foliage	71	66	60	barbed wire fence. Estimated dbh Multistem, dbh estimated, in
120	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	Green foliage	50	48	60	riverbed behind barbed wire fence Behind barbed wire fence in
121	UMCA	California bay	californica	Green foliage	18	42	30	stream bed, dbh estimated Behind barbed wire fence in
122	UMCA	California bay	Umbellularia californica	Green foliage Broken limbs,	30	47	40	stream bed, dbh estimated, multistem Some large broken limbs, overall
123	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	green	85	93	60	green foliage In group of willows forming dense
124	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	4	7	20	thicket, poison oak woven throughout In group of willows forming dense
125	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	3	10	20	thicket, poison oak woven throughout In group of willows forming dense thicket, poison oak woven
126	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	5	11	20	throughout, multistem



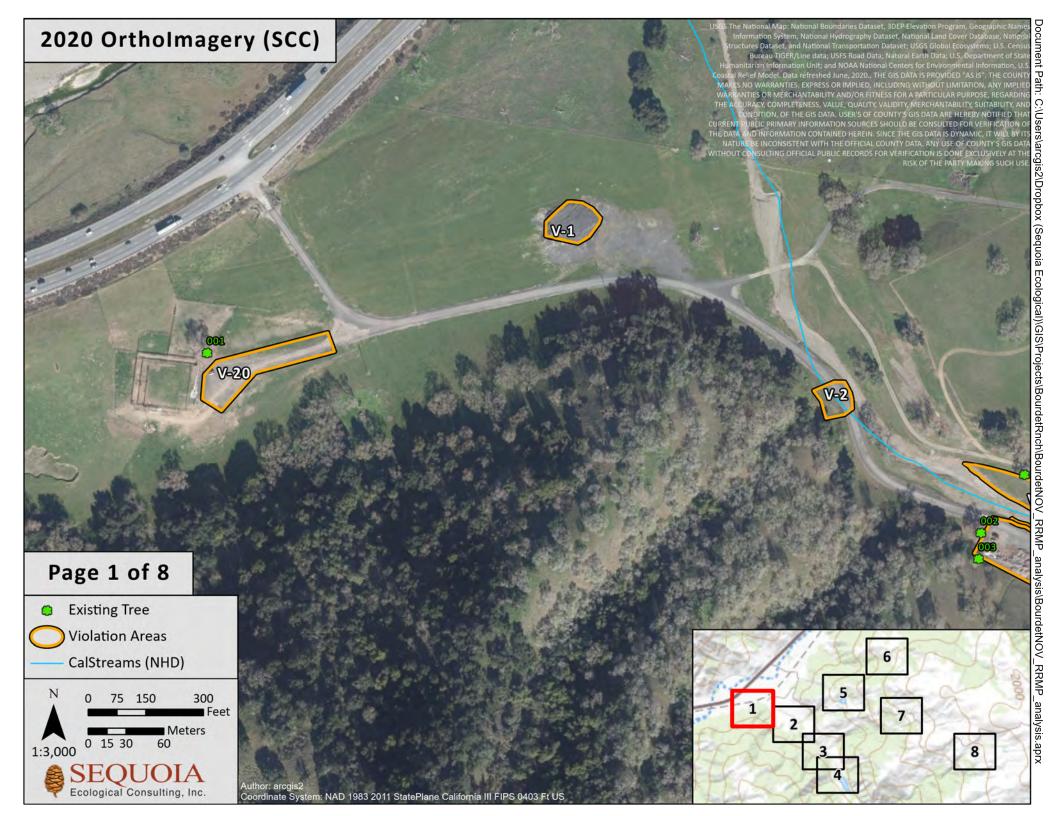
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ID	Code	Name	Species Name	Condition	(in.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Notes
127	SALA	Arroyo willow	Saliy lagialania	Green foliage	7	12	20	In group of willows forming dense thicket, poison oak woven throughout, multistem
127	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green lollage	1	12	20	In group of willows forming dense thicket, poison oak woven
128	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	4	6	10	throughout, multistem In group of willows forming dense
								thicket, poison oak woven
129	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	6	12	10	throughout
								In group of willows forming dense thicket, poison oak woven
130	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	5	9	20	throughout, multistem
		•	•	-				In group of willows forming dense
131	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	4	7	10	thicket, poison oak woven throughout, multistem
101	O/ (L/ (7 ii Toyo Willow	Ganx radiolopid	Croon longs	•	•	10	In group of willows forming dense
400	0414	A	Online In air In air	O f-1:	0	40	40	thicket, poison oak woven
132	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	9	10	10	throughout, multistem In group of willows forming dense
								thicket, poison oak woven
133	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis	Green foliage	18	27	10	throughout, multistem In group of willows forming dense
								thicket, poison oak woven
134	SALA	Arroyo willow	Salix lasiolepis Umbellularia	Green foliage	8	12	10	throughout, multistem
135	UMCA	California bay	californica	Green foliage Good, green	16	33	35	
136	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	29.5	41	40	
137	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Green foliage	5	8	20	
138	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Green foliage	7.5	8	20	
139	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Green foliage	5	7	20	
140	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Green foliage	5	5	20	
141	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Green foliage	11	10	20	2xstem
142	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	Green foliage	5	9	20	

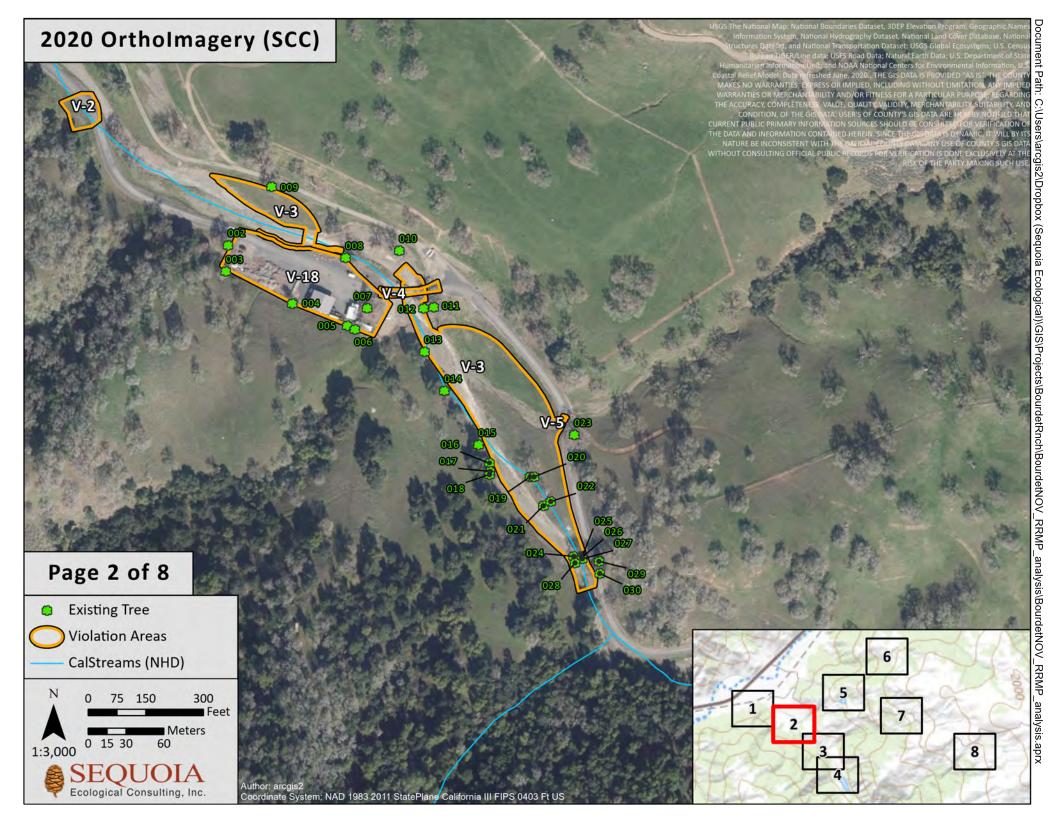


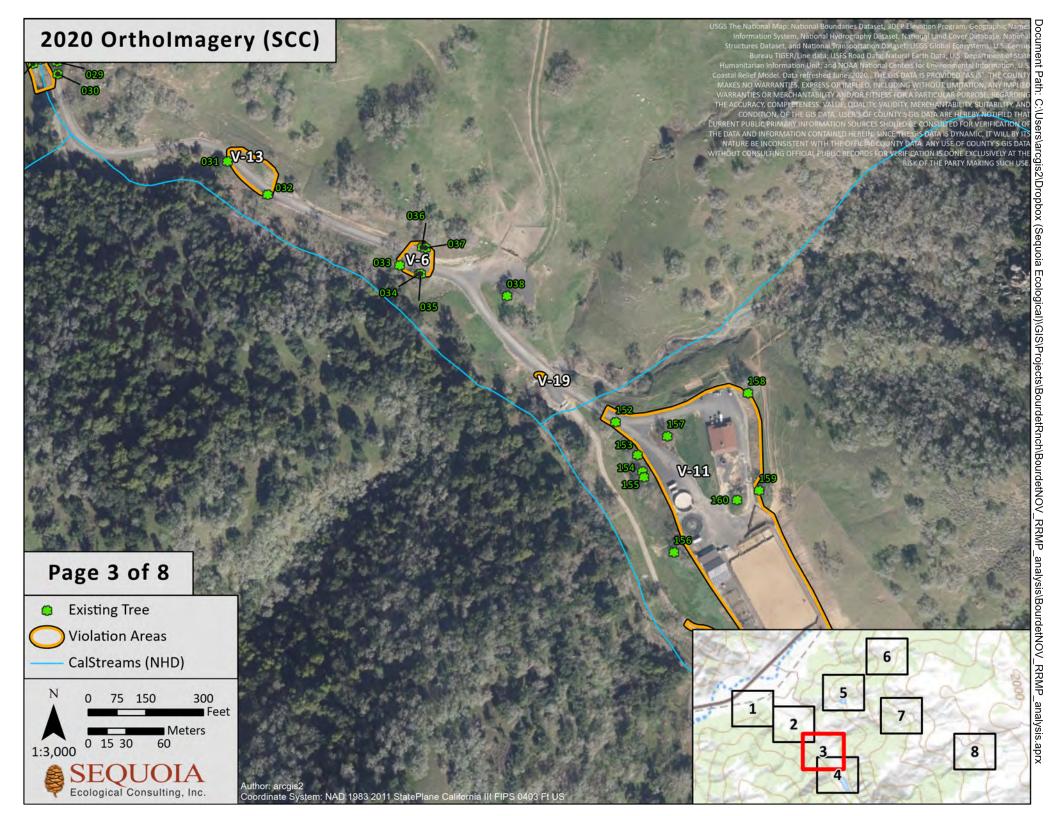
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143	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia Umbellularia	Green foliage Good, green	22.5	42	30	
144	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	foliage Good, green	16.5	23	30	
145	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	foliage Good, green	14	21	30	
146	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	foliage Good, green	14	20	30	
147	UMCA	California bay	californica Umbellularia	foliage Good, green	11	4	30	
148	UMCA	California bay	californica	foliage Good, green	25	16	30	Multistem
149	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage Good, green	19.5	44	25	
150	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	foliage	14	18	30	Poison oak at base 2 large cavities in trunk, green
151	QUAG	Coast live oak	Quercus agrifolia	Cavities, green Good, green	35	58	30	foliage
152	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Good, green	35.5	52	50	Granary tree Some broken limbs, green overall,
153	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Good, green	28.5	54	40	granary tree
154	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Good, green	14.5	50	30	
155	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Good, green	29	48	30	Poison oak at base, dbh estimated
156	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage Broken stem,	61.5	75	50	Granary tree
157	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	green Good, green	55	52	30	Main trunk broken, green foliage
158	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	foliage	30.5	64	50	Next to treehouse and goat pen Sparse crown, granary tree, green
159	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	green foliage Good, green	42	79	40	overall
160	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	36.5	46	35	2 main broken limbs, overall green

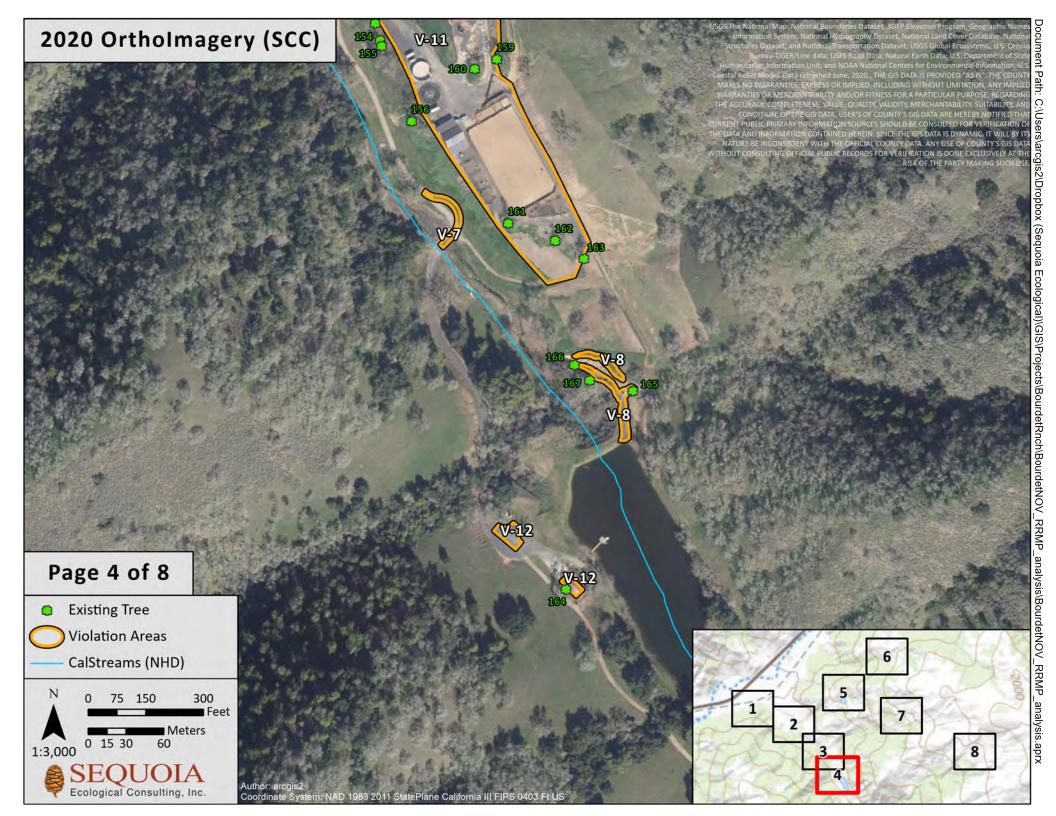


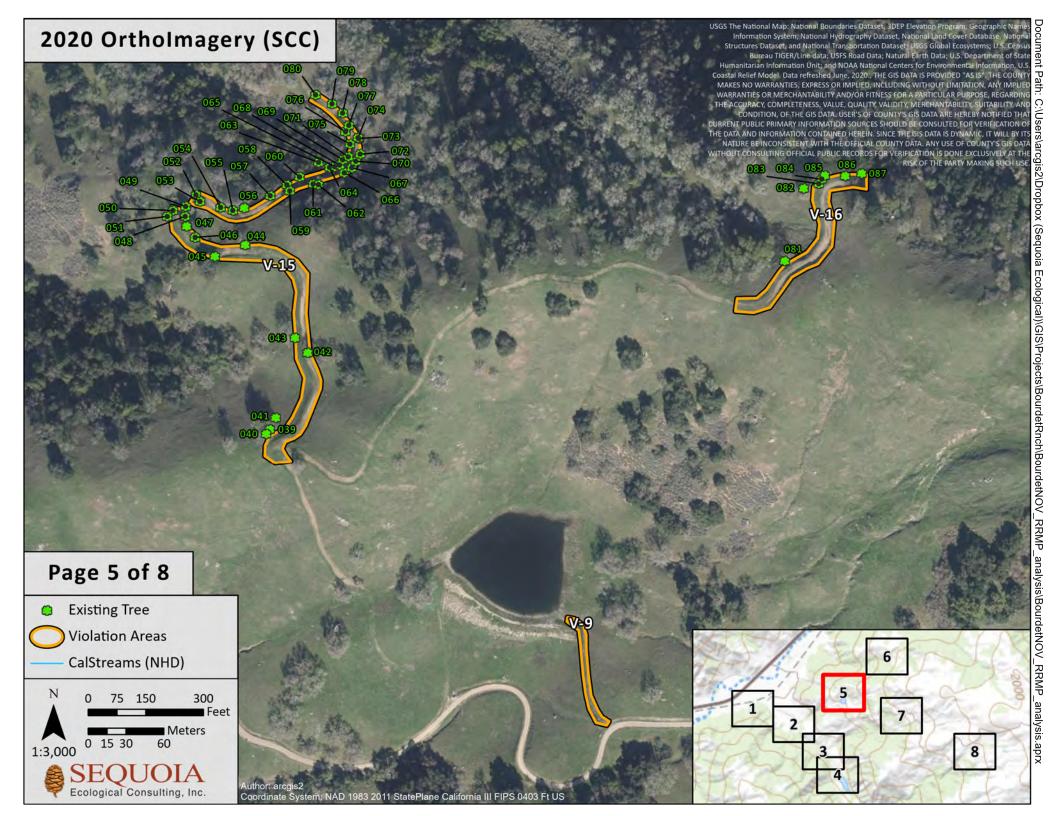
Unique	Species	Common			DBH	Crown Spread	Height	
ID	Code	Name	Species Name	Condition	(in.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	Notes
				Good, green		• •	•	
161	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	49	43	40	Main trunk broken, green overall
162	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	green foliage	30	62	40	
				Good, green				
163	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	foliage	35	60	40	Granary tree
								Some broken limbs, overall green
				Broken limbs,				foliage, next to little house next to
164	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	green	31	67	50	lake
				Broken limbs,				
165	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	green	28.5	60	40	Some broken limbs, overall green
				Broken limbs,				Some broken limbs, covered in
166	QULO	Valley oak	Quercus lobata	green	44	58	40	poison oak, green foliage
								Main branches from trunk broken
				Broken main,				leaving large cavity in trunk, poison
167	QUDO	Blue oak	Quercus douglasii	green	41	62	40	oak at base, green foliage

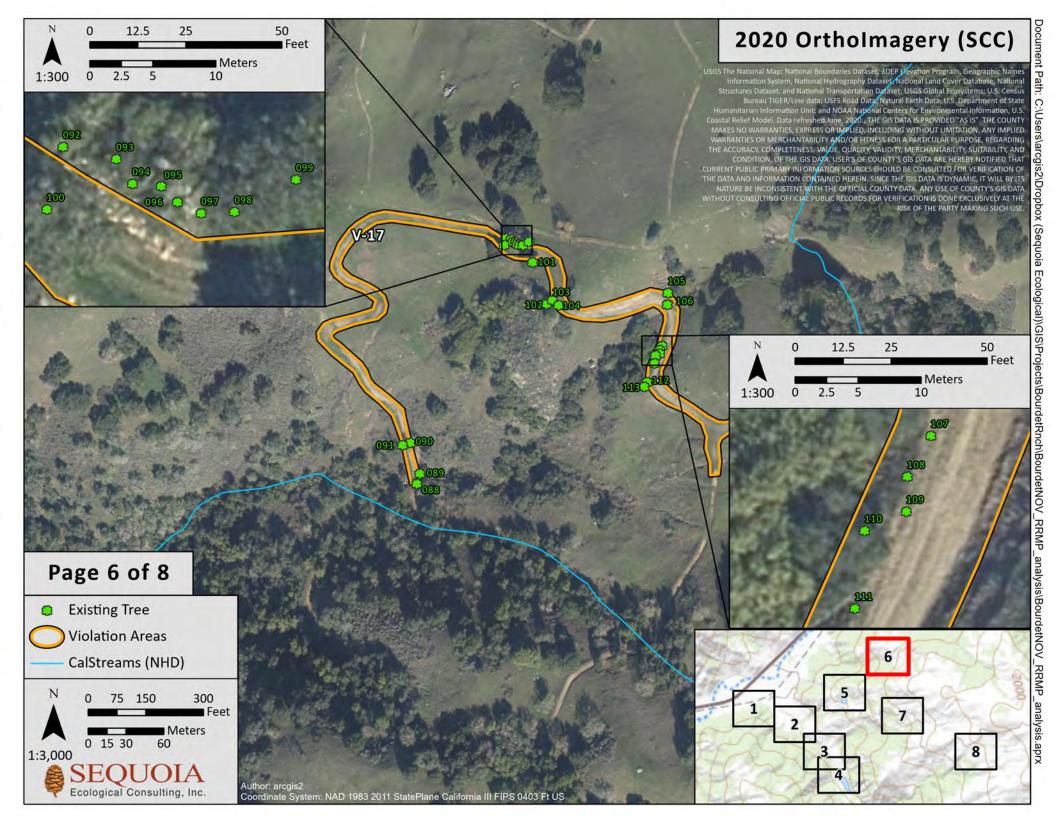


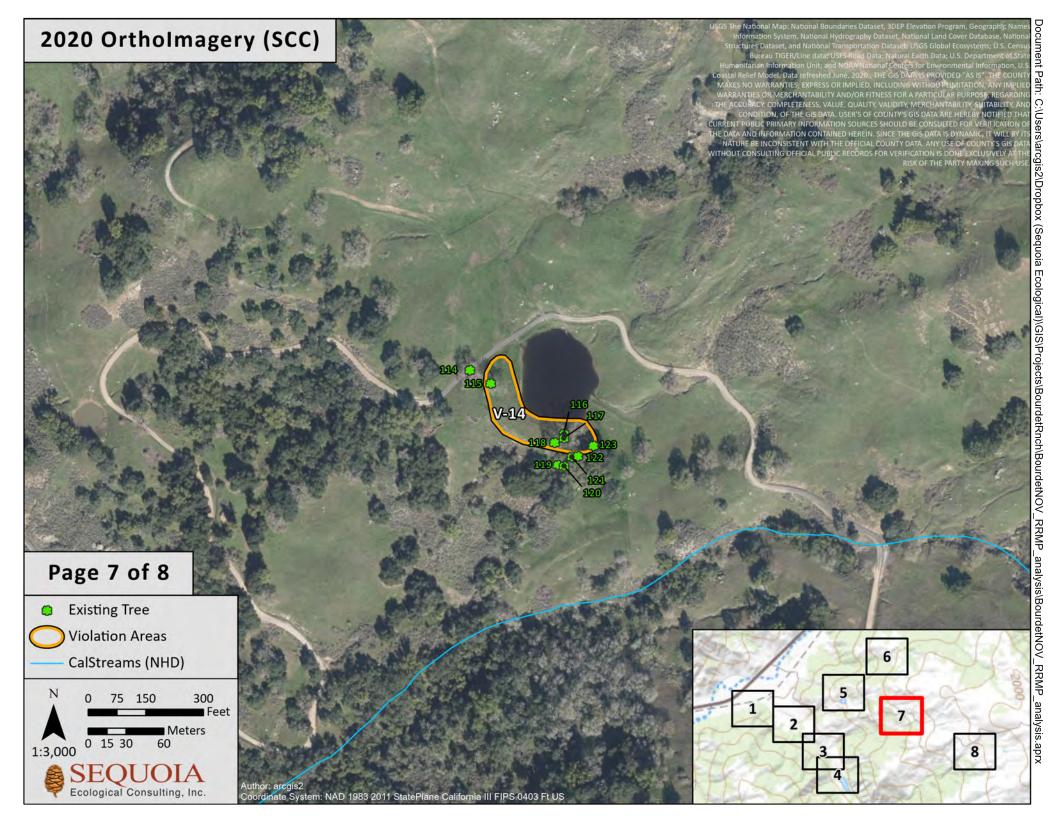


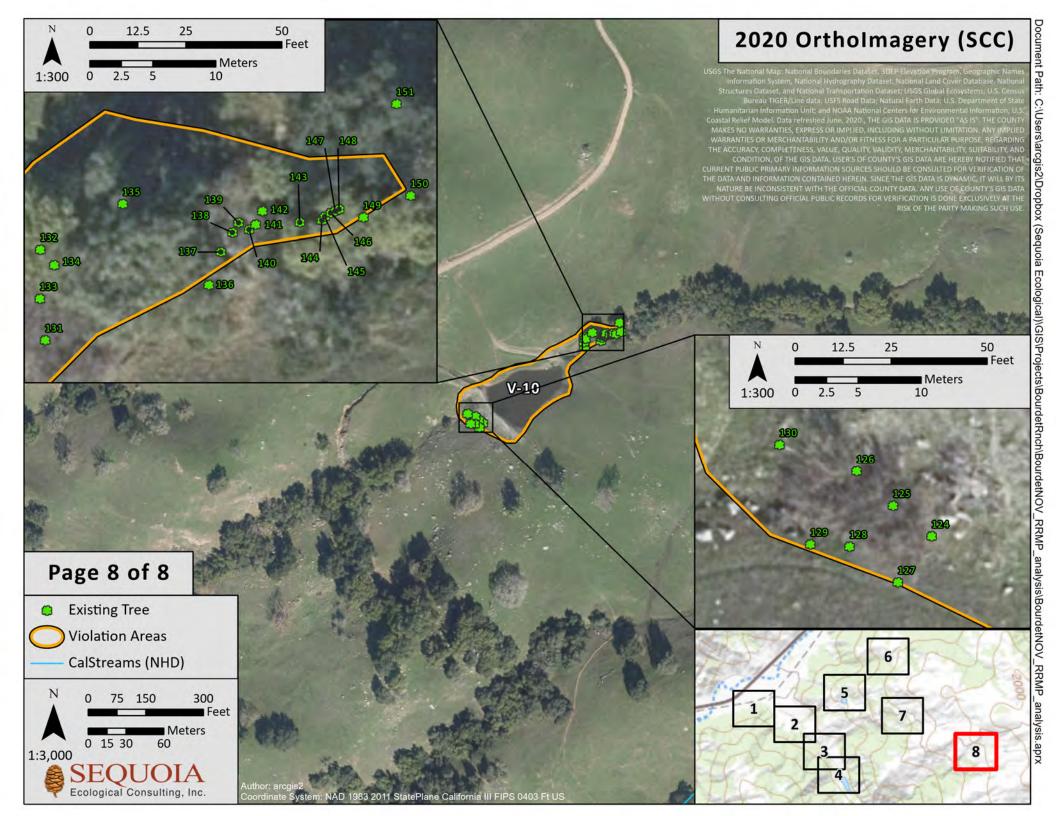














Appendix F

Tree Removal Memorandum



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RE: **Bourdet Ranch Pre-Violation and Existing Conditions Riparian Assessment**

Memorandum for Pre-Violation and Existing Conditions Riparian Assessment

1.0 Introduction

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bourdet:

Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. understands that the Bourdet family has been contacted by multiple regulatory agencies, including the County of Santa Clara-Department of Planning and Development, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding alleged violations of State and County ordinances. These violations are varied and range from grading violations, tree removals, creek diversions, and unpermitted development and building.

Based on a review of publicly available Google Earth aerial imagery and communications with Lacy Bourdet, Sequoia understands that many roads and stock ponds on the Bourdet property have been in



use for roughly 40-50 years, at a minimum. However, one stock pond was built in the last 8 (eight) years. Additionally, several structures and a bridge for driveway access were constructed in 2016/2017 along the Harper Canyon Creek drainage, and sections of access roads were created or widened to accommodate access to these structures. The County of Santa Clara Department of Planning and Development, when investigating these potential violations via aerial imagery, identified at least one new stock pond, at least one enlarged stock pond, and resultant erosion from stock pond enlargement. Several of these stock ponds were identified as being created after 1954, the year that the County Grading Ordinance was adopted (Santa Clara County Grading and Drainage Ordinance 2021). The County also identified newly created or graded ranch roads and the development of a residential structure and horse arena and boarding facilities, installation of multiple culverts diverting stormwater and runoff into a jurisdictional creek (Harper Canyon Creek), installation of a, unpermitted structure (bridge) over Harper Canyon Creek, and miscellaneous other changes to the landscape identified comprehensively in the attached "PLN20-139 Grading Abatement Application" document dated November 23, 2020.

On top of the mentioned violation areas, Sequoia understands that thirty-nine (39) trees were removed from these violation areas. Removal of trees violates the County Ordinance Code (Code C16-Tree Preservation and Removal). Sequoia arborists performed an existing condition and pre-conditions vegetation assessment to determine the overall effects that the violation areas may have impacted native trees and vegetation.

This memorandum represents a view of the results and findings of the conditions within the violation areas and proposed abatement areas.

2.0 Methods

2.1 Tree Stump Removal Assessment

On April 26 and 27, 2021, ISA Certified Arborist and California Certified Consulting botanist Andrew Ford and ISA Certified Arborist Keala Cummings performed reconnaissance investigations of tree removals and riparian assessment as part of the grading violations ongoing abatement.

Prior to entering the field, remote data was taken via Google Earth to assess a range of when trees within the violation areas were removed. This data was uploaded to maps using GIS technology and was used to locate trees within the violation areas.

Data collection for the reconnaissance investigations began at the entrance of the Bourdet Ranch near Pacheco Pass Highway and headed south toward the impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek. The arborists performed a visual assessment of all proposed violation areas collecting data on all trees that



were removed and marked any new trees that were removed but not documented. The arborist collected data by performing a stump assessment.

Diameter at breast height (DBH) was collected for all trees within the violation areas. Crown spread was documented by measuring from the trunk flare to the longest branch (drip line). Condition of trees were documented through observations of presence of fungi, insects or insect bore holes, structural splits, crown, and root condition/rot. For structural condition, a numerical value was assigned to roots, trunks, branch and foliage and averaged for an overall rating. Remnant stump conditions within the respective violation areas were determine whether the trees were impacted prior to the survey or if it was in declining health prior to removal.

2.2 Canopy and Vegetation Area Assessment

Sequoia conducted passive plant surveys along the abatement areas to determine whether the Project will impact special-status species and plant communities based on definitions provided in Keeler-Wolf and Sawyer (2009). Passive, non-protocol level surveys were conducted during the assessment. A visual assessment using controlled methodology was used to identify the dominant canopy cover and tree species within the violation areas. A comparison of aerial topography was used to assess the change in habitat prior to the surveys and determine the extent of removal. A list of all plants observed during the assessment can be found in Appendix A, Table 1.

3.0 **Results**

3.1 Tree Stump Removal Assessment

On April 25 and 26, 2021, ISA certified arborists Andrew Ford and Keala Cummings performed data collection for the reconnaissance investigations. The arborists collected all data on paper notes and iPad ArcGIS pro application for an iPad. The results of the findings are summarized in Table 1.

During the assessment of tree removals, the arborists performed an assessment of the habitats within the violation areas, as well as dominant canopy trees in the area. The arborists found that the dominant trees within the violation areas consisted of valley oak (Quercus lobata), coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia), California black oak (Quecus kelloggii), blue oak (Quercus douglasii) and California bay laurel (Umbellularia californica). There were no noticeable changes to habitat within the violation zones. The habitat area may have been slightly altered but canopy and habitat remained consistent after all removals. Below is a breakdown of the observations and results of the reconnaissance level habitat and canopy assessment.



Canopy Area 1: This area was located just north of the Lower Harper Canyon Creek Impacts. This area consisted non-native annual grassland and oak savannah. The canopy consisted of primarily even-aged valley oak (Quercus lobata) in dense clusters.

Canopy Area 2: This area was located directly southwest of the Lower Harper Canyon Creek Impacts. The habitat consisted of oak savannah and foothill grassland. The canopy consisted primarily of coast live oak and valley oak with a subcanopy of California bay laurel and California buckeye (Aesculus californica). There were no signs of dead or dying trees in the grove.

Canopy Area 3: This area was located directly on the north portion of the Graded Area of Harper Canyon Creek. The dominant habitat consisted primarily of non-native annual grassland. The grassland did not have a dominant canopy tree, but trees located within the area in general consisted of valley oak.

Canopy Area 4: This area was located just east of the Graded area of Harper Canyon Creek. The dominant habitat onsite consisted of oak savannah. The main canopy cover consisted of even-aged stands of valley oak. There were no signs of disease or sick trees within the area.

Canopy Area 5: This area was located within Grading of the Harper Canyon Creek violation area. The main area is predominantly non-native annual grassland, with a small riparian section along Harper Creek running through the area. There was no cohesive canopy to create cover, but there was one large valley oak that was observed along the bank of the channel.

Canopy Area 6: This area was located near the southern end of the Grading of Harper Canyon Creek violation area. The area is predominantly ruderal along the roadside with a small riparian zone running along Harper Canyon Creek. The predominant canopy is valley oak, but California sycamore (Platanus racemosa) was found in small numbers along the creek bank and in the channel.

Canopy Area 7: This area was located at the fork of the road leading to the residence and horse stables. The area was predominantly non-native annual grassland along the western fence of the driveway. The canopy within the area consists of coast live oak and valley live oak. There was no observable change to the habitat types in the area because of tree removals.

Canopy Area 8: This area located adjacent to the house and horse stable violation area was predominantly non-native annual grassland. There was no coherent canopy, but dominant trees found in this area consisted of only valley oak.

Canopy Area 9: This area was located just north of the impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek violation zone. The main habitat consists of mixed oak woodland and riparian. The main canopy consisted of predominantly oak trees along the creek channel and the roadways. The tree species here included valley oak, coast live oak, blue oak, California bay laurel, and California buckeye.



Canopy Area 10: This area was located on the east side of the impoundment of Harper Canyon Creek violation zone. The main habitat consisted of primarily oak savannah, including several species of oak. The dominant canopy trees consisted of valley oak. There was no evidence of change to habitat within the site.

Canopy Area 11: This area was located on the western side of the Impoundment of Harper Canyon Creek violation area. The main habitat consists of mixed oak woodland riparian habitat. The main canopy trees in the area consisted of valley oak, blue oak, and California buckeye.

Canopy Area 12: This area was located near the Middle Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment violation zone. The main habitat onsite consists of non-native annual grassland. There is no coherent canopy around the pond and impoundment but a stretch of mix oak woodland downstream is dominated by valley oak and coast live oak.

Canopy Area 13: This area is a riparian zone located on the East Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment. The habitat in this area was riparian consisting of willows (Salix spp.), California bay laurel, blue oak, coast live oak, and valley oak. Non-native annual grassland surrounds the bank of the channel and the impoundment pond. There is significant upland runoff damage north of the original channel due to the damming of the creek and re-channelization. This has not affected the habitat or riparian zone.

The following table shows the results of the assessment of all tree removals in the violation area.

Table 1. Comprehensive list of removed trees from the Project area.

Unique ID	Violation Area	Removal Date	Species Name	DBH_Est. (Taken from Stump)	Pre-Condition	Crown Spread	Notes
1	Creek Crossing Downstream of Impoundment	2014- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	No stump. Early removal. Tree was most likely dead due to other dead or dying trees in the area.
2	Creek Crossing Downstream of Impoundment	2014- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	No stump. Early removal. Tree was most likely dead due to other dead or dying trees in the area.
3	House, Horse Arena	12/17-12/16	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	No stump. Location of the stable
4	House, Horse Arena	12/17-12/16	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	No stump. Location of the stable
5	Grading in Harper Canyon Creek	11/17/2016- 12/5/2017	Platanus racemosa	17 inches	Tree was likely dead prior to removal. Signs of illness and dead trees near removal spot.	0	



6	Grading in Harper Canyon Creek	11/17/2016- 12/5/2017	Platanus racemosa	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Tree was likely dead prior to removal. Signs of illness and dead trees near removal spot.	0	
7	Grading in Harper Canyon Creek	11/17/2016- 12/5/2017	Platanus racemosa	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Tree was likely dead prior to removal. Signs of illness and dead trees near removal spot.	0	Stump is present but not near the area of removal. Many small saplings noted in the area
8	Grading In Harper Canyon Creek	11/17/2016- 12/5/2017	Quercus lobata	Partially decomposed stump 20 inches	Tree was likely dead prior to removal. Signs of illness and dead trees near removal spot.	0	
9	Grading in Harper Canyon Creek	11/17/2016- 12/5/2017	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured		0	Most likely a QULO based in conspecifics in the area.
10	Grading in Harper Canyon Creek	11/17/2016- 12/5/2017	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Tree was likely dead prior to removal. Signs of illness and dead trees near removal spot.	0	
11	Lower Harper Canyon Creek (V-20)	3/20/2013- 4/12/2015	Platanus racemosa	Stump has been removed	No stump was present. Condition could not be determined.	Crown spread could not	



						be assessed.	
12	Lower Harper Canyon Creek (V-20)	3/20/2013- 4/12/2015	Platanus racemosa	24 inches	Signs of rot typical of insect damage. There were many insect holes which could have been present prior to removal. Tree most likely dead prior to removal	0.	
13	Lower Harper Canyon Creek (V-20)	3/20/2013- 4/12/2015	Platanus racemosa	42 inches	Stump present. There were signs of burn but unable to determine tree health prior to removal.	0	
14	Lower Harper Canyon Creek (V-20)	2014- 2/22/2016	Unknown	Stump has been completely removed	Tree stump was not present when observations were made. The tree was most likely dead prior to removal	Crown spread could not be assessed.	
15	Lower Harper Canyon Creek (V-20)	2014- 2/22/2016	Unknown	Stump has been removed	Tree stump was not present when observations were made. The tree was most likely dead prior to removal	Crown spread could not be assessed.	



16	Lower Harper Canyon Creek (V-20)	11/17/2016- 12/5/2017	Quercus agrifolia	A partial stump measure was taken. 60 inches	Tree was highly decayed. Could not be assessed health of tree prior to removal	Crown spread could not be assessed	
17	Lower Harper Canyon Creek (V-20)	11/17/2016- 12/5/17	Quercus agrifolia	Stump has been removed	No stump present. Tree was partial and was most likely dead prior to removal.	Crown spread could not be assessed	Stump removed when road culvert was installed
18	Middle Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	5/21/2012- 3/30/2013	Quercus lobata	Removed tree present. 19 inches	Tree was still present downslope of the impoundment. Sign of beetle and rot present in remains but likely was present post-removal Tree was most likely alive when removed	0	
19	Middle Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	5/21/2012- 3/30/2013	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	
20	East Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	2014- 4/12/2015	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	Tree species difficult to determine. Multiple species are present onsite along drainage and no stump is present to determine.



21	East Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	2014- 4/12/2015	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	Tree species difficult to determine. Multiple species are present onsite along drainage and no stump is present to determine.
22	East Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	2014- 4/12/2015	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	Tree species difficult to determine. Multiple species are present onsite along drainage and no stump is present to determine.
23	East Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	2014- 4/12/2015	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	Tree species difficult to determine. Multiple species are present onsite along drainage and no stump is present to determine.
24	East Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	2014- 4/12/2015	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	Tree species difficult to determine. Multiple species are present onsite along drainage and no stump is present to determine.
25	Bridge Area Construction	3/20/2013- 4/12/2015	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	Various equipment and a cattle ramp were placed in the tree location. No tree was present.
26	House, Horse Arena	5/11/2008- 5/24/2009	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	No stump was present. Assume QULO due to majority of trees in the area



27	ADU Area	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Quercus lobata/Quercus douglasii	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal	0	
28	ADU Area	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Quercus lobata/Quercus douglasii	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal	0	There was a burn pile in the location where it seemed a stump was present. Charcoal was observed around the stump and sign of burn was found on the remains.
29	ADU Area	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal	0	
30	Double Culvert Crossing	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Condition could not be assessed due to no stump	0	The tree has been completely removed for driveway.
31	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal		Stump likely removed when impoundment was constructed.
32	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH	The tree was most likely alive during removal. During the impoundment	0	Stump likely removed when impoundment was constructed.



				could not be measured	construction flooding of the shoreline most likely killed tree		
33	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Quercus lobata	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	The tree was most likely alive during removal. During the impoundment construction flooding of the shoreline most likely killed tree	0	Stump likely removed when impoundment was constructed.
34	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal	0	Stump likely removed when impoundment was constructed.
35	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal	0	Stump likely removed when impoundment was constructed.
36	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal	0	Stump likely removed when impoundment was constructed.
37	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree	0	Tree down within the Harper Creek drainage. Tall non-native forbs cover the area and the



				could not be measured	likely alive prior to removal		stump location was not determined
38	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	4/12/2015- 2/22/2016	Unknown	No stump present. DBH could not be measured	Pre-Condition could not be assessed due to no stump. Tree likely alive prior to removal	0	Tall non-native forbs cover the area, and the stump location was not determined
39	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	Tree was not removed	Quercus lobata	18.5 inches	Tree is still present.	15-ft.	Tree was documented as removed but is still present. Tree seems unhealthy and is probably being slowly drowned by anoxic and compacted soils caused by construction and flooding.



4. Discussion

Out of the thirty-nine (39) tree removals, only seven (7) stumps remained that could be identified (Table 1). Out of all the tree species onsite, a majority of removed trees were either valley oak or western sycamore. The status of the trees prior to removal could not be identified in most of the removals, but in the 7 stumps that remained it was determined that five of the trees were still alive and two were dead when removed within the violation zones. No new undocumented removals were removed during the survey. It is recommended that no further tree removals, regardless of status, should be removed at this time. When performing the passive plant surveys in the violation zones, no special status plants or communities were observed. The dominant land cover type in the canopy assessment and violation areas consisted of non-native annual grassland, mixed with large stretches of oak savannah. The dominant canopy trees consisted of blue oak, valley oak, coast live oak, California bay laurel, and western sycamore.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email or phone number listed below. Thank you for the opportunity to support you on this project.

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Appendix A. List of plants passively observed during the reconnaissance assessment



Table 1. Plant species passively observed during reconnaissance visit.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Native?
Achillea millefolium	yarrow	Asteraceae	Υ
Achyrachaena mollis	blow wives	Asteraceae	Υ
Acmispon brachycarpum	hillside lotus	Fabaceae	Υ
Aesculus californicus	California buckeye	Sapindaceae	Υ
Amsinckia intermedia	common fiddleneck	Boragincaceae	Y
Avena fatua	wild oats	Poaceae	N
Baccharis pilularis	coyote brush	Asteraceae	Υ
Baccharis salicifolia	mule fat	Asteraceae	Υ
Briza minor	small quakinggrass	Poaceae	N
Brassica nigra	black mustard	Brassicaceae	N
Bromus diandrus	ripgut brome	Poaceae	N
Bromus hordeaceus	soft chess	Poaceae	N
Bromus madritensis	red brome	Poaceae	N
Calochortus venustus	butterfly mariposa lily	Liliaceae	Y
Calystegia purpurea	Pacific false bindweed	Convolvulaceae	Y
Calystegia subacaulis	hill false bindweed	Convolvulaceae	Υ
Capsella bursa-pastoris	sheperd's purse	Brassicaceae	N
Castilleja attenuata	valley tassels	Orobanchaceae	Υ
Castilleja exigua	purple owl's clover	Orobanchaceae	Υ
Carduus pycnocephalus	Italian thistle	Asteraceae	N
Centaurea meletensis	tocalote	Asteraceae	N
Centaurea solstitilalis	yellow star thistle	Asteraceae	N
Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. pomeridianum	common soaproot	Agavaceae	Y
Clarkia purpurea	winecup clarkia	Onagraceae	Υ
Clarkia sp.	clarkia	Onagraceae	Υ
Claytonia parviflora	miner's lettuce	Montiaceae	Υ
Conium maculatum	poison hemlock	Apiaceae	N
Convolvulus arvensis	field morningglory	Convolvulaceae	N
Cotula coronopifolia	brass buttons	Asteraceae	N
Crepis capillaris	creeping hawksbeard	Asteraceae	N
Cyperus eragrostis	tall flatsedge	Cyperaceae	Υ
Diplacus aurantiacus	sticky bush monkeyflower	Phrymaceae	Y
Dipterostemmon capitatum	blue dicks	Themidaceae	Y



Epilobium sp.	willowherb	Onagraceae	Υ
Eriogonum latifolium	coastal buckwheat	Polygonaceae	Υ
Erodium botrys	longstem filaree	Geraniaceae	N
Erodium cicutarium	redstem filaree	Geraniaceae	N
Erythranthe guttata	common	Phrymaceae	Υ
, ,	monkeyflower	,	
Eschschozia californica	California poppy	Papaveraceae	Υ
Festuca perennis	Italian ryegrass	Poaceae	N
Galium aparine	common cleavers	Rubiaceae	Υ
Gastridium phleoides	nit grass	Poaceae	N
Geranium dissectum	cuttleaf geranium	Geraniaceae	N
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot	Geraniaceae	N
	geranium		
Helminthotheca echioides	bristly ox-tongue	Asteraceae	N
Hirschfeldia incana	shortpod mustard	Brassicaceae	N
Hordeum marinum ssp.	foxtail barley	Poaceae	N
leporinum			
Hypochaeris glabra	smooth cat's ear	Asteraceae	N
Hypochaeris radicata	rough cats' ear	Asteraceae	N
Juncus effusus	western rush	Juncaceae	Υ
Lactuca serriola	prickly lettuce	Asteraceae	N
Lathyrus vestitis	Pacific pea	Fabaceae	Υ
Lavendula sp.	lavender	Lamiaceae	N
Lomatium dasycarpum	hog fennel	Apiaceae	Υ
Lupinus bicolor	bicolor lupine	Fabaceae	Υ
Lupinus nanus	sky lupine	Fabaceae	Υ
Lysimachia arvense	scarlet pimpernel	Myrsinaceae	N
Lythrum hyssopifolia	hyssop loosestrife	Lythraceae	N
Marrubium vulgare	common	Lamiaceae	N
	horehound		
Matricaria discoidea	pineappleweed	Asteraceae	Υ
Micropus californicus	q-tips	Asteraceae	Υ
Medicago polymorpha	California bur	Fabaceae	N
	clover		
Nemophila menziesii	baby blue eyes	Boraginaceae	Υ
Phyla nodiflora	common lippia	Scrophulariaceae	Υ
Plagiobothrys nothofulvus	common	Boraginaceae	Υ
	popcornflower		
Plantago lanceolata	lanceleaf plantain	Plantaginaceae	N
Poa annua	annual bluegrass	Poaceae	N
Prunus cerifera	cherry	Rosaceae	N
Pseudognaphalium	Jersey cudweed	Asteraceae	N
luteoalbum			



Quercus agrifolia	coast live oak	Fagaceae	Υ
Quercus douglasii	blue oak	Fagaceae	Υ
Quercus kelloggii	California black oak	Fagaceae	Υ
Quercus lobata	valley oak	Fagaceae	Υ
Ranunculus californica	California	Ranunculaceae	Υ
	buttercup		
Rumex acetocella	sheep sorrel	Polygonaceae	N
Rumex crispus	curly dock	Polygonaceae	N
Rumex pulchra	fiddle dock	Polygonaceae	N
Salix exigua	red willow	Salicaceae	Υ
Sambucus nigra	blue elderberry	Adoxaceae	Υ
Sidalcea malviflora ssp.	common	Malvaceae	Υ
malviflora	checkermallow		
Silybum marianum	milk thistle	Asteraceae	N
Sisyrhinchium bellum	blue eyed grass	Iridaceae	Υ
Solanum umbelliferum	blue witch	Solanaceae	Υ
Sonchus oleraceus	common sow	Asteraceae	N
	thistle		
Spergularia rubra	red sandspurry	Caryophyllaceae	N
Stachys bullata	bugle hedgenettle	Lamiaceae	Υ
Stelleria media	common	Caryophyllaceae	N
	chickweed		
Thlapsi arvensis	field pennycress	Brassicaceae	N
Torilis arvensis	field parsley	Apiaceae	N
Toxicodendron	poison oak	Anacardiaceae	Υ
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Trifolium ciliolatum	foothill clover	Fabaceae	Υ
Trifolium dubium	yellow hop clover	Fabaceae	N
Trifolium glomeratum	clustered clover	Fabaceae	N
Trifolium hirtum	rose clover	Fabaceae	N
Triteleia laxa	Ithuriel's spear	Themidaceae	Υ
Typha angustifolia	narrowleaf cattail	Typhaceae	Υ
Typha latifolia	broadleaf cattail	Typhaceae	N
Umbellularia californica	California bay	Lauraceae	Υ
	laurel		
Urtica dioica	stinging nettle	Urticaceae	Υ
Vicia villosa	hairy vetch	Fabaceae	N
Viola pedunculata	California golden	Violaceae	Υ
	violet		



Appendix B: Photo Log

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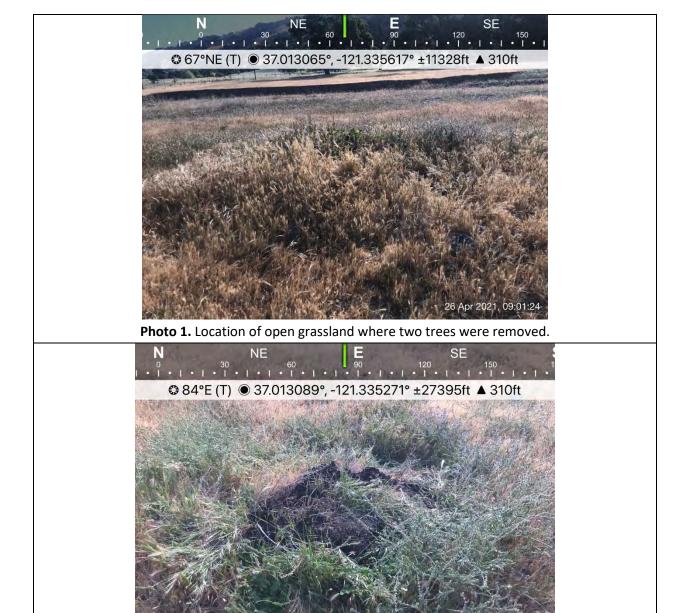


Photo 2: Example of tree stumps that were found onsite.





Photo 3. Stump location of Tree 12 showing the partial stump in the creek bank.



Photo 4: Photo showing a portion of the violation area where a tree was removed.





Photo 5: Locations of Tree 1 and 2 along Harper Canyon Creek along the boundary of the riparian zone.



Photo 6: Downed trees that were present at several of the removal areas.





Photo 7: Location of piled trees that was believed to be removed.



Photo 8: Example of a stump that was not completely rotted and was alive when removed.



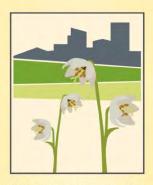


Photo 9: Tree 39 shown to still be alive along the lake formed by the Impoundment at Harper Creek.



Appendix G

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan Screening Form



HABITAT AGENCY



City of Gilroy

City of Morgan Hill

City of San José

County of Santa Clara

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Santa Clara Valley
Transportation Authority

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan COVERAGE SCREENING FORM

Habitat Plan Application File Number
(Assigned by jurisdiction)
Planning Office File Number
(Assigned by jurisdiction)

To determine if a project is eligible for coverage under the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan ("Habitat Plan"), complete and submit this form to the planning or building office of the applicable local jurisdiction (County of Santa Clara, City of Gilroy, City of Morgan Hill, or City of San José) as soon as possible in the development process.

This form is used to evaluate if a private development project located within the Habitat Plan Permit Area is classified as a "covered project" under the Habitat Plan. Certain projects within the Habitat Plan Permit Area may <u>not</u> be covered projects under the Habitat Plan due to their location and size. This form is used to determine one of two conclusions and courses of action regarding a proposed project:

- (1) A project <u>is not</u> a covered project under the Habitat Plan. Submit this form to the applicable local jurisdiction. No additional action regarding the Habitat Plan is needed.¹
- (2) A project <u>is</u> a covered project under the Habitat Plan. Submit this form to the applicable planning or building office along with the Fees and Conditions Worksheet when submitting applications for planning approvals.

1. Project Type (subdivision, conditional use permit, etc.)	
2. Project Location (address / assessor's parcel number)	
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3. Project Description (including proposed use)	
A. <u>Project Location</u>	
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. Private Development Covered	Go to Question C, page 2
i. Rural Development Equal to or Greater Than 2 Acres Covered	Go to Question B, page 2
ii. Rural Development Not Covered	Go to Conclusion 1, page 3
v. Urban Development Equal to or Greater Than 2 Acres Covered	Go to Question B page 2

- ¹ See disclaimer under Conclusion 1 below regarding Endangered Species Act requirements.
- The <u>Private Development Areas</u> map can be viewed on the Habitat Agency Geobrowser at http://www.scv-habitatplan.org or GIS maps at each of the planning or building offices (Gilroy, Morgan Hill, San José, Santa Clara County).



B. Size of the Permanently Disturbed Footprint

What is the total size of the permanently disturbed footprint (not parcel size; see box below), in acres?

If the size of the permanently disturbed area is less than 2 acres, go to Conclusion 1, page 3. If the size of the permanently disturbed area is 2 acres or greater, go to Conclusion 2, page 3.

Calculating the Size of the Permanently Disturbed Footprint: The permanently disturbed area is not the parcel size. It is determined by calculating the total land area that will be permanently affected by the proposed development project.

This area includes all new buildings, new impervious surfaces (parking areas, roads, sidewalks, pools, etc.), and other areas that will be permanently affected by the project (lawns or formal landscaping areas, etc.). Refer to Exhibit A for calculating the Permanently Disturbed Footprint.

This area shall be shown on plans submitted with this Coverage Screening Form.

If necessary, the planning or building office reviewing this Coverage Screening Form may require this area to be calculated by a licensed professional (architect, engineer, surveyor) to verify accuracy.

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i.	Is the project site currently developed?	YES Go to Question ii below	
		NO Go to Conclusion 2, page 3	
ii.	Does the project consist of total new impervious surface <u>less than</u> 5,000 square feet for (a) a building addition or (b) a new building within 50 feet of existing buildings? ⁴	YES Provide area below in iii and go to Conclusion 1, page NO Go to Conclusion 2, page 3	3
iii.	What is the total impervious surface (see box below) that will be added (in square feet)?		

Calculating Impervious Surface: New impervious surfaces include all new buildings and paved areas (asphalt and concrete), such as parking areas, driveways, roads, sidewalks and pools.

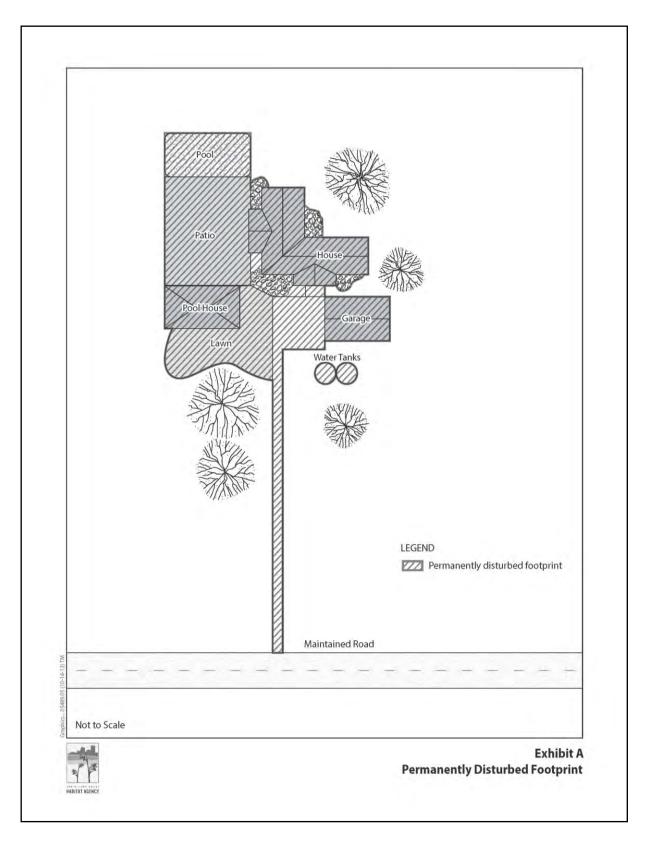
This area shall be shown on the plans submitted with this Coverage Screening Form.

If necessary, the planning department reviewing the Coverage Screening Form may require impervious surface area to be calculated by a licensed professional (architect, engineer, surveyor) to verify accuracy.

³ A developed site means a site has existing permanent improvements, such as buildings and impervious areas, that were legally established prior to the Operative Date of the Habitat Plan (October 14, 2013). Review of building permits or aerial photos may be required by the planning department for verification.

⁴ Building addition and new building area is cumulative effective October 14, 2013.

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Note: The permanently disturbed footprint depicted in Exhibit A is only used to determine if your project is eligible for coverage under the Habitat Plan. Exhibit 1 attached to the Fees and Conditions Worksheet and Application Form should be used to calculate project impacts, Habitat Plan fees, and conditions applicable to your project.



Appendix H Violation Documentation

County of Santa Clara

Department of Planning and Development Planning Office

County Government Center, East Wing, 7th Floor 70 West Hedding Street San Jose, California 95110-1705 (408) 299-5770 FAX (408) 288-9198 www.sccplanning.org



November 23, 2020

Amanda Musy-Verdel 7651 Eigleberry Street Gilroy, CA, 95020

FILE NUMBER: PLN20-139

SUBJECT: Grading Abatement Application

SITE LOCATION: 0 Pacheco Pass, Hollister (APN: 898-19-003, -005, -043)

DATE RECEIVED: October 22, 2020

Dear Mr. and Ms. Bourdet,

Your application for Grading Abatement Application has received on the above date and is deemed **incomplete**. For the application processing to resume, you must resolve the following issues and submit the information listed below.

Resubmittals are made via the internet, to do so, follow the instructions at the following URL: https://www.sccgov.org/sites/dpd/Iwantto/Permits/Pages/Permits.aspx. Before resubmitting, please consult me as this process is dynamic and at the time you choose to resubmit the process may have changed and / or been enhanced. The resubmitted materials must include all requested information. Once the information is submitted, Planning Office personnel will distribute the plans, reports, etc. to the appropriate staff or agency for their review.

If you have any questions about the information being requested, you should first call the person whose name is listed as the contact person for that item. He or she represents a specialty or office and can provide details about the requested information.

AS NOTED ABOVE, PRIOR TO RESUBMITTAL PLEASE E-MAIL ME TO DISCUSS THE PROCESS.

Please submit one (1) electronic copy of the revised plans / resubmittal documents with a written response addressing the following items.

PLANNING OFFICE

Contact Xue Ling at (408) 299-5784 or <u>xue.ling@pln.sccgov.org</u> regarding the following comments:

Lot Legality

1. Parcel configuration described on deed # 3120100 (Book 7510 of deeds, page 712) does not match the configuration of the current deed.

Please submit recorded documentation showing the legal creation of the project site. Submit recorded deed prior to June 25, 1969, the next consecutive deed conveying ownership from 6/25/1969 owner and the current deed. This information is necessary to ensure that the lot in its current configuration was conveyed before 1969 and thereafter.

The following deeds submitted with this application have been reviewed:

- Grant Deed #3120100 (Bk 7510 of deeds, page 712) recorded September 20, 1966.
- Grant Deed #5145962 (Bk B709 of deeds, page 572) recorded November 7, 1975.
- Grant Deed #4439999 (Bk O211 of deeds, page 656) recorded January 26, 1973.
- Grant Deed dated June 2/2011 <u>Please submit a recorded copy with the recorded date</u> and document number.

All requested documents must be complete with no missing pages, the deeds must be legible, and if the deed includes more than one lot or parcel, note on the deed which description pertains to the requested parcel.

Site Plan

- 2. The submitted site plans (Sheet 2-15) do not provide all the required information for review. Please provide dimensioned and comprehensive site plans, including information as follows:
 - a. Pre-violation topography identified with contour lines in dashed grey lines (see LDE comment #37 & 53).
 - b. Pre-violation top of bank and water-bed location of any watercourses (see LDE comment #43).
 - c. Pre-violation of all existing trees identified with the location, common names, and sizes (measured 4.5 feet above grade), if the driplines of the subject trees extend into the unpermitted grading areas. Please also mark the trees being removed (see LDE comment #38 and HCP comment #21).
 - d. Topography of unpermitted grading in black lines, particularly for areas where the watercourses have been altered (see LDE comment #36 & 53).
 - e. Unpermitted improvements, including the edge of pavement of the gravel roads and any impervious surfaces from the entrance of the property to the ADU by the lake.
 - f. Unpermitted structures with the use noted on them, such as the residences, barns, kennel, cargo container, battery shed, bridge, retaining walls, etc.
 - g. Limits of unpermitted grading with boundaries that identify areas to be restored, legalized, or partially legalized in detail (also see LDE comments #36 & 73).

Cross-sections

3. Please provide accurate site sections with consistent symbols that identify the unpermitted cut and fill (also see LDE comments #45, 46, & 67). (pre-violation & post violation)

Areas to be identified

Multiple areas of unpermitted grading or structures identified by County staffs and State review agencies have not been addressed in the application. Please provide the information as listed below, and <u>identify</u> whether the unpermitted grading, structures, or deposit of debris are proposed to be restored to the original condition, legalized, or partially legalized:

APN: 898-19-043

- 4. A large base rock stockpile was identified near the entrance to the property and adjacent to Harper Canyon Creek floodplain. Please identify the stockpile on the site plan with a note to remove it (see LDE comment #39).
- 5. The Notice of Violation issued by Fish and Wildlife identified 'grading of the creek bed, bank, and floodplain occurred along approximately 1,870 linear feet (0.36 mile) of Harper Canyon Creek, and along approximately 870 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to the west and approximately 400 linear feet of an unnamed tributary on the east.' 'The total area graded was measured to be approximately 4.66 acres.' Please provide a site plan that identifies the unpermitted grading from upstream extent at 37.009120° N and 121.330541° W to downstream extent at 37.012868° N and 121.334512° W. In addition, please provide the pre-violation and post-violation stream bed and channel location to identify the recorded creek realignment (see LDE comment #43).
- 6. Multiple inspection reports identified two single 24-inch diameter culverts along two unnamed tributaries to Harper Canyon Creek downstream from the bridge. Please identify the location and sections of the culverts (see LDE comment #74).
- 7. Please identify the full extent of the building pad adjacent to the bridge and the building footprints of <u>all</u> unpermitted structures with current uses noted. According to Staff's inspection, unpermitted structures in proximity to the bridge area include a hay barn, a cargo container, a dog kennel, loading pens, a battery room equipped with a generator, and water tanks. Please note a) separate permits might be required to legalize the uses, b) a cargo container is not allowed in any Zoning Districts within the County jurisdiction.

APN: 898-19-005

- 8. Please identify the unpermitted grading at the paved staging area to the northwest of the primary residence. The staging area is located adjacent to the gravel road and connects a ranch road that climbs up the hills to the north (see LDE comment #48).
- 9. Please identify the entire paved impervious areas and complete footprints of <u>all</u> unpermitted structures at Area D (Sheet 5 and 6). Please also revise the names of the structures from 'existing' to 'unpermitted (residence, horse arena, etc.) to be legalized'.
- 10. Multiple inspection reports identified that a dam was created on the north shore of the lake with significant cut. 'The banks had been eroded and were 10 feet high with a close to vertical slope.' (Notice of Violation by CDFW). Please identify the unpermitted grading at this location.
- 11. In addition, the spillway had been rerouted from the west of the bank to the east of the bank. Please identify the unpermitted grading on the site plan with sections and details of current spillways (see LDE comment #50).
- 12. Notice of Violation by CDFW identified a total of approximately 17 concrete blocks installed within the eastern spillway, and 23 concrete blocks deposited within the creek bed and bank

downstream of the lake. Please identify the concrete blocks on the site plan (see LDE comment #52).

- 13. Notice of Violation by CDFW identified the creek bed and channel (37.004666° N and 121.324691° W) had been diverted approximately 105 feet to the northeast to 37.004890° N and 121.324522° W. Please identify the pre-violation contours and top of bank, and post-violation contours and top of bank for Staff to verify.
- 14. A plastic double culvert of 30-inch diameter was installed with cast-in-place concrete. Please provide the location and details of the culvert. It appears the culvert was installed incorrectly, and 'the channel water would not be properly directed into the culverts.' Should you propose to legalize the culvert at this location, please provide proper engineering details prepared by a licensed civil engineer to reinstall the culvert.
- 15. Please provide the pre-violation and post-violation contours of the horse arena to identify the unpermitted grading recorded in the inspection report.
- 16. One unpermitted accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is located on the west bank of the lake. Please provide the 35-foot riparian setback measured from the top of the bank and the floor area of the ADU. The ADU shall be located outside of the riparian setback with a maximum floor area of 1,200 square feet. NOTE: please be aware of the location of the ADU is dependent upon County staff being able to make all the Grading Findings on the lot. See Issues of Concerns below.

Archaeological Review

17. The proposed project area has the possibility of containing unrecorded archaeological site(s). Based on an evaluation of the environmental setting and features associated with known sites, Native American resources in this part of Santa Clara County have been found throughout the Santa Clara Valley near intermittent and perennial watercourses and near the hill to valley interface. The proposed project area is located within alluvial valley lands of Santa Clara Valley in an area between former tributaries, as depicted on historic maps. Given the similarity of one or more of these environmental factors, there is a moderate potential for unrecorded Native American resources in the proposed project area. Please provide an archaeological report prepared by a professional archaeologist listed on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards as shown at http://www.chrisinfo.org/ -The study must include, but not be limited to: field study, hand auger sampling, shovel test units or other geoarchaeological analyses which are used to identify the presence of archaeological resources.

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan Review

Contact Colleen Tsuchimoto at (408) 299-5797 or <u>colleen.tsuchimoto@pln.sccgov.org</u> regarding the following comments:

- 18. Updated HCP Screening Form signed by the property owner.
 - a. Project Description should show describe all work associated with the Grading Abatement including also the ranch roads, stock ponds, restoration of grading to pregraded conditions.

- b. The site is not located in Area 2 Rural Development Equal to or Greater than 2 Acres Covered; therefore Question B should not be filled out.
- c. Question C Is the project site currently developed? Fill out Yes as there are existing structures on the site. Currently the box is checked no which is incorrect.
- 19. Land Cover Verification with Mapping prepared by a qualified biologist to verify the habitat land covers impacted and species impacts within the proposed development area. HCP covered species include but are not limited to Tri Colored Blackbird, San Joaquin Kit Fox, CA Red Legged Frog, CA Tiger Salamander, CA foothill yellow legged frog). HCP serpentine plant species include Smooth lessingia, Fragrant fritillary, Metcalf Canyon jewelflower, Most beautiful jewelflower, Tiburon Indian paintbrush, Coyote Ceanothus, Santa Clara Valley dudleya, , Mount Hamilton thistle, Coyote ceanothus, and Loma Prieta hoita. Within the land cover verification and mapping report provide survey for potential impacts to grassland, riparian species, and serpentine species.
- 20. Site Plan should be revised to show the proposed development and all grading abatement areas, land cover types in the development and any relevant landforms including but not limited to: roads, water bodies, the creek top of bank and centerline, rock outcrops, the edge of pavement, road shoulders, existing and proposed structures that will be impacted by the proposed project, and all proposed improvements (i.e. drainage, landscaping, culverts etc.). Please label creek setback from top bank of Pacheco Creek 200 ft. setback (Category 1 HCP stream), and all other tributaries and swales setbacks of 25 ft. from top of bank of waterway (Category 2 HCP stream), including but not limited to tributaries of Pacheco Creek and Harper Canyon.
- 21. Tree removal plan (provide type (species) and approximate diameter of all trees that were removed. CDFW's violation report notes numerous CA native sycamore and oak trees removed.

Williamson Act Contract

Please contact Joanna Wilk (408) 299 5799 or <u>joanna.wilk@pln.sccgov.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the Compatible Use Review.

22. The subject property, located at 0 Pacheco Pass (APN: 898-19-003, 898-19-005, 898-19-043, etc.), is restricted by Williamson Act contract. The estimated new impervious area associated with the proposed work exceed 500 square feet and a Compatible Use Determination is required. Please submit a complete Williamson Act Compatible Use Determination application with required submittal materials to the Planning Division for review. The Guideline for Compatible Use Development on Restricted Lands and Williamson Act Compatible Use Determination application checklist are available at the Planning Office website located at

https://www.sccgov.org/sites/dpd/Iwantto/Permits/Pages/WA.aspx

NOTE: As the information was not submitted, Staff was unable to analyze the project for Williamson Act Compatible Use. As such, more comments may arise at the resubmittal of the application.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Contact Kristin Garrison at <u>Kristin.Garrison@wildlife.ca.gov</u> for information regarding the following items.

Area D, Sheet 7 - Areas around the Harper Canyon Creek impoundment.

- 23. Staff finds it challenging to support the proposal to "legalize" the current condition. Based on inspection and viewing from Googlearth, both the western and eastern drainage from the Harper Canyon Creek impoundment had extensive bank erosion. Please propose remediation activities designed by a geomorphologist with stream restoration expertise to stabilize the bank and bed of both the western and eastern drainage.
- 24. The eastern drainage existing condition includes 17 very large concrete blocks installed within the bank and bed of the drainage. Please provide designs for stabilization of the eastern drainage bed and bank based upon the condition after the removal of the concrete blocks.
- 25. Please provide grading design of the upstream end of the eastern drainage with analysis by a qualified biologist to provide appropriate flows for downstream habitats and special-status species.
- Area C, Sheet 6 Creek Crossing Area Downstream of the Harper Canyon Creek impoundment 26. Staff objects to the proposal to "legalize" the creek realignment. The creek bed and channel had been diverted approximately 105 feet to the northeast in the low water crossing area, resulting in a loss of approximately 34 linear feet of stream. The grading abatement should include re-establishing the creek to the pre-violation location. Please provide designs developed in coordination with geomorphologist with stream restoration expertise.
- 27. The existing crossing condition includes 23 large concrete blocks installed within the bank and bed of the drainage. Please provide designs based upon the condition after the removal of the concrete blocks.

Double Culvert Crossing on a Tributary to Harper Canyon Creek

28. There was erosion of bed and bank observed around the double culverts located at 37.007039° N and 121.326002° W. It seemed that the culverts were not properly aligned or of appropriate length. Poured concrete at the downstream end of the culverts was not preventing erosion. Please propose a culvert design with sufficient diameter to convey debris and sediment loads, as determined through hydraulic calculations. Associated grading design should include appropriate slope protection to stabilize the road fill, tributary banks, and tributary bed.

Single Culvert Crossings on Tributaries to Harper Canyon Creek

29. Two single culvert crossings had been installed at 37.010242° N and 121.330686° W and 37.012771° N and 121.335371° W. Please propose a culvert design with sufficient diameter to convey debris and sediment loads, as determined through hydraulic calculations. Associated grading design should include appropriate slope protection to stabilize the road fill, tributary banks, and tributary bed.

Area A, Sheet 3 - Bridge on Harper Canyon Creek and Areas Graded to the South of the Bridge.

- 30. Staff finds it challenging to support the proposal to "legalize" the bridge as is. The low flow channel is located along the western bridge footing, and erosion along the western footing was observed. Please provide a hydraulic analysis to assess the appropriate bridge dimensions that will convey debris and sediment loads and to resist the erosion of the creek bed and banks in the bridge location. If the hydraulic analysis supports requires replacing or realigning the bridge, please propose grading design accordingly.
- 31. Staff objects to the proposal to "legalize" the graded area. In the review of Google Earth aerials, an extensive area of Harper Canyon Creek had been graded and realigned upstream and downstream of the bridge. The creek bed and channel had been diverted approximately 170 feet to the west, resulting in a loss of approximately 170 linear feet of stream. Please propose grading abatement that includes re-establishing the creek bed/low flow channel to the pre-violation location. Designs should be developed in coordination with geomorphologist with stream restoration expertise.

Road Construction

32. The road along Harper Canyon Creek had been widened, and crumbled asphalt had been placed on top of the road surface. Only a portion of the road was addressed (Area B). The NOV discusses concerns over crumbled asphalt toxins potentially being released into groundwater or channel water. The NOV recommends analysis and potential removal of crumbled asphalt. If the crumbled asphalt needs to be removed, please propose a grading design for the area of the existing road.

Sheet 1 and Sheet 17

- 33. Sheet 1, Air Quality Landscaping and Erosion Control, #11 it says that all exposed disturbed areas be seeded with brome. Please note that Bromus is a very large genus of grass that includes many non-native species. Staff recommends using native Bromus seed (or other native grass).
- 34. Sheet 17, #13 states that hydroseeding may be required and lists three species: common barley, annual ryegrass, and crimson clover. The species names were not provided; however, all three of these species appear to be non-native. Staff recommends proposing native species. The erosion control design map is still under review, and the comments will be forwarded to you shortly.

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

Contact Mark Cassady at <u>Mark.Cassady@Waterboards.ca.gov</u> for information regarding the following items.

35. Only portions of the unpermitted activities on the subject property are addressed in the application. The applicant proposes to "legalize" the majority of the grading addressed in the application. It is implied that the existing (post-violation) conditions are being proposed to remain as-is, and remedial work is only proposed at the three ponds and removal of some ranch access roads. The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast

Water Board) requires that grading violations that resulted in damage to State waters (Harper Canyon Creek and its tributaries) be remediated, and the impacts be mitigated through appropriate compensatory restoration.

Please submit engineered designs with input from qualified hydrologists, geomorphologists, biologists, and restoration ecologists as necessary to restore creek beds and banks to natural conditions, in order to repair erosion, construct properly sized and stabilized creek crossings, and restore Central California sycamore alluvial woodland.

NOTE: please refer to Attachment B for complete comments from Water Board.

LAND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

Contact Darrell Wong at (408) 299-5735 or <u>darrell.wong@pln.sccgov.org</u> for information regarding the following items.

- 36. Clearly show the limits of all the disturbed area as a result of the unpermitted site work on the plans. Provide a quantity table on the cover sheet broken down by the different areas of the unpermitted and remedial work. Please reference historical aerial photos in conjunction with topography to aid in determining limits of disturbance.
- 37. Clearly differentiate the topographic survey lines from before the violation and after the violation. The current topographic survey is very difficult to differentiate.
- 38. Clearly identify all the existing trees in the disturbed areas and identify all of the trees that were removed as a part of the unpermitted grading.
- 39. Address the stockpile of material at the front of the property. The stockpile must be removed and the original grade restored or it shall be legalized if that is even possible.
- 40. Address the turnaround area at the corral at the front of the property. That area appears to have been filled and raised up slightly. Photos from 2018 show stockpiles of material near the corral that appears to be eventually spread in that area. Please provide a plan for abatement or legalization of that fill or demonstrate that the area consists of original ground with the appropriate field site investigation and report.
- 41. Show location of flood plain on plan. All grading and site development shall be subject to the requirements of the County Floodplain Ordinance and the FEMA Floodplain requirements. All restorative work and work to legalize the bridge will require a no rise certificate.
- 42. Demonstrate that the bridge is constructed as a free-span crossing that provides a minimum of two feet of free board above the base flood elevation.
- 43. Verify the topography of the site dated prior to the grading work being performed in the creek. The creek appears to have been straightened from the aerial photos dated in the winter

- of 2015-2016. The creek bed and route of the creek should be shown to be restored to the maximum extent practical.
- 44. Please provide stationing along the gravel roads so that the extent of the improvements are clearly shown on the plans.
- 45. Clarify the section details. Some areas of fill/cut are hatched, while others are not. Please be consistent.
- 46. Please double check the vertical depths on the section details. The vertical intervals are divided into twenty feet intervals and the vertical labels appear to be identified as ten-foot intervals. Depending on what needs to be adjusted, the grading quantities may require to be adjusted and recalculated to account for the discrepancy.
- 47. If all the work on Sheet 4 is to remain, demonstrate how that work is the minimum necessary to establish the use of the property. How is the grading to support a 20' wide road the minimum necessary for the development? How is the fill on the southwest side of the creek shown on sections C1, C2, and C3 on Sheet C4 necessary for the development?
- 48. Show the widening and the new/widened crossing along the road prior to the final slop up to the main residence. The area where the road forks up to the residence has been completely regraded. There is an additional area prior to the final crossing before the road finally slopes up to the residence that have been re-graded into a staging area at the intersection of the ranch road leading up the hillside. These areas of violation shall be fully documented/abated. Section details will be required through these areas.
- 49. Please provide documentation that the berm at the existing stock pond where the spillway was relocated was not raised. Provide field evidence such as exploratory boring that additional material wasn't placed on top of the existing berm. If this can't be demonstrated, please restore the berm to its original grade or apply for legalization of the heightened berm.
- 50. Provide a plan to restore the original spillway to its original location and a restoration of the eroded relocated spillway location with engineered fill and slope stabilization.
- 51. Remove all concrete placed on the site in the spillway violation.
- 52. Show the full extent of the gravel grindings placement along the ranch roads in general. There is a large placement of grindings to expand the ranch road just before reaching the secondary dwelling unit that either must be removed and restored, or must be legalized.
- 53. Supplemental topographic survey is required in addition to the aerial topography provided. There are just not sufficient details shown on the aerial topography to adequately document the limits of the disturbance and the unpermitted grading and improvements, especially with regards to the widening and improvements of the ranch roads and driveways, as well as the cut and fill pads.

- 54. Please provide a Drainage Plan that demonstrates the following items:
 - a. the site including all the site development can be adequately drained,
 - b. the proposed development will not cause problems to the nearby properties,
 - c. the proposed development is not subject to significant damage from the one percent flood.
 - d. the on-site drainage will be controlled in such a manner as to not increase the downstream peak flow or cause a hazard or public nuisance. If this cannot be demonstrated, provide a detention system pursuant to the Design Guidelines in Section 6.3.3 of the 2007 Santa Clara County Drainage Manual.
- 55. Please demonstrate that the driveway shown on the plan conforms to County Standard Detail SD5. The current driveway appears to be much wider than the standard SD5 driveway section. Please demonstrate why the driveway must remain so wide and how the amount of grading for the development is the minimum necessary. If this can't be demonstrated, the width of the driveway must be reduced and the grading for the driveway restored/reduced to match that of the SD5 standard.
- 56. Please revise the driveway plan and section to conform to County Standard Detail SD5.
- 57. Please provide the necessary driveway turnarounds at the structures which conform to County Standard Detail SD16.
- 58. Please include all applicable easements affecting the parcel(s) with benefactors and recording information on the site plan. Please supply two copies of a preliminary title report, dated within 60 days of the day of submittal with the next submittal.
- 59. Please provide a drainage system to adequately route flows from the developed site to the natural outfall.
- 60. Please clearly identify all retaining walls necessary to establish the grading shown with appropriate top and bottom of wall elevations. Please provide typical sections of all proposed walls. Any site walls located within the limits of the floodplain shall be identified and comply with the requirements of the Floodplain Ordinance. The necessary flood vents shall be provided as necessary.
- 61. Show drainage system from the drivable surfaces and roof drains on plan. Provide an appropriately sized storm water detention and treatment area as necessary to comply with the Central Coast Regional Board requirements and the requirements of the County grading ordinance.
- 62. This project is located within the Central Coast watershed and includes greater than 5000sf (non-SFR) of net new impervious area. Please provide Stormwater Treatment Measures per section E.12 of the Central Coast Regional Board requirements. Show any grading required to provide such treatment on the plans.

- 63. This project is located within the Central Coast watershed and includes greater than 15,000sf of new impervious area. Please provide Stormwater Treatment and Control Measures per section E.12 of the Central Coast Regional Board requirements. Show any grading required to provide such treatment on the plans.
- 64. Fill out the Post Construction Requirement packet for the Central Coast Watershed. Provide Post Construction Requirement improvements, as necessary.
- 65. Document all excavated material from the pond at area #4 which was piled on the outer berm of the pond. The elevation difference of the pond shall be clearly shown in the plans. If that fill is proposed to be legalized in place on the berm, a geotechnical engineer's investigation and letter will be required to verify the stability of the heightened berm. Any work to stabilize the berm as a result of years of erosion as a result of the overtopping of the berm shall be shown on the plans. Provide section details through the berm.
- 66. Any additional impoundment of runoff as a result of the proposed expansion or creations of the stock ponds shall be permitted appropriately by any concerned state and federal agencies. Please apply for the necessary clearances and authorizations from the necessary agencies.
- 67. Adjust the cross-section details H1, H2, and H3 with more exaggeration. The vertical scale doesn't show much of any detail for these sections.
- 68. Provide rough grading details as to how the swale will be restored. What will come of the concentrated flow along the dirt ranch road? Will the roadside drainage be modified in such a manner so that the flow is no longer concentrated?
- 69. Does a spillway need to be re-created for the stock pond shown on sheet 9? How will erosion as a result of overtopping the limits of the berm be controlled otherwise?
- 70. Provide a section detail through the earthen dam to be removed on Sheet 10.
- 71. Clearly show the access roads associated with the access to the construction and access of the new stock pond to be removed on Sheet 10. The in-line culvert under the new ranch road should be show to be removed if this area is to be restored.
- 72. Clearly show the rough grading required to restore the area shown on sheets 10 and 11. Label the proposed and existing contours on the sheet.
- 73. Clearly show the limits of the grading and disturbance on the grading, both unpermitted, and restorative on the plans.
- 74. Show existing unpermitted culverts to be removed on sheets 11,12, and 13.
- 75. Clearly show the gravel road section that is proposed to serve the development. Show any ancillary grading that is required to lay down the pavement surface.

76. Show the creek crossing and the bridge on the driveway profile.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Contact Darrin Lee at (408) 299-5746 or <u>darrin.lee@cep.sccgov.org</u> for information regarding the following items:

77. On a revised set of grading plans, locate and show the existing septic tank and leach fields serving the main house and the lake house. Graphically show the extent of the proposed grading abatement activity in and around the vicinity of the existing septic systems.

FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE

Contact Alex Goff at (408) 299-5763 or <u>alex.goff@sccfd.org</u> for information regarding the following items.

- 78. Scope of Work to clarify the project proposal. The current Scope of Work appears to state this is to restore areas to original condition on the Cover Page of the Plans. The online workflow and the justification for grading state's grading for ranch roads, stock ponds, driveway, bridge, house, arena, cottage, barn, and other structures.
 - a. The following comments are for access to existing structures, Fire comments may change when further information is given.
 - b. Review of the structures were not conducted at this time (water supply, sprinklers, etc.).
- 79. Driveway (serving no more than 2 lots) to have a minimum drivable width of 12 ft.
- 80. Driveway to be made of an "all weather" material capable of holding 75,000 pounds.
- 81. Fire department turnaround meeting CFMO-SD16 and PRC-4290 to be clearly shown on the plans.
- 82. Appropriate signing, including but not limited to weight or vertical clearance limitations, one-way road or single traffic lane conditions, shall reflect the capability of each bridge.
 - a. Where a bridge or an elevated surface is part of a fire apparatus access road, the bridge shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, 17th Edition, published 2002 (known as AASHTO HB-17).
 - b. Documentation that the bridge can hold 75,000 pounds is needed if the bridge is a part of the fire department access.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ISSUES OF CONCERN

1. The applicant proposes to legalize the majority unpermitted grading that are addressed in current application. Staff has concerns with the existing conditions being proposed to remain as is and may not be able to make the required Grading Findings. Unpermitted activities on the property include replacement of a low-water crossing with an archway bridge across Harper Canyon Creek, grading of the creek bed and banks upstream and downstream of the bridge, rerouting of the creek upstream of the bridge, installation of dual culverts under the road leading to the new home driveway, relocation of the reservoir spillway, placement of

concrete blocks and rerouting of Harper Canyon Creek at the spillway and downstream of the reservoir, modifications/construction of stock ponds with resultant creek diversions and erosion, and significant grading for crossing, building pads and horse arenas. The abovementioned grading endangers public and private property, impairs the existing watercourse, creates significant impacts to the natural landscape, scenic, biological and aquatic resources, and results in erosion. Please note each area or item to be legalized is subject to all seven Grading Findings per County Ordinance Code (See Attachment A).

2. The grading approval is subject to the requirement of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). An environmental assessment (EA) undertaken by or under contract to the Planning Office at the applicant's expense might be required to determine the impact of the project on the surrounding environment.

Unpermitted Structure

83. There are multiple unpermitted structures including one single-family residence and one ADU. Please note for grading associated with a new building or development site, Grading Approval shall be granted to the building site that minimizes grading in comparison with other available development sites, taking into consideration other development constraints and regulations applicable to the project. Staff has concerns with the current house location.

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan Review

Contact Colleen Tsuchimoto at (408) 299-5797 or <u>colleen.tsuchimoto@pln.sccgov.org</u> regarding the following comments:

- 3. The subject property is located in the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan area and the Private Development Area is designed Area 1: Private Development Covered. According to the HCP Geobrowser mapping, land cover appears to include CA Annual Grassland, Seasonal Wetland, Mixed Serpentine Chaparall, Northern Mixed Chaparral/Chamise Chaparral, Mixed Oak Woodland and Forest, Blue Oak Woodland, Serpentine Rock outcrop/Barren, Serpentine Seep, Serpentine Bunchgrass/Grassland, Mixed Riparian Forest and Woodland, Pond. See attached comprehensive HCP Geobrowser landcover map, and GIS waterways map for reference.
- 4. Wildlife and Plant surveys for grassland species, riparian species and serpentine species are required. The site is located in CA Red Legged Frog Critical Habitat of US Fish and Wildlife Service, and CA Natural Diversity Database shows recently sightings of CA Tiger Salamander, CA Red Legged Frog and CA Foothill yellow legged frog on the subject property and adjacent properties.
- 5. Note: Habitat Plan coverage will be required. Any development that affected any wildlife and/or plant species covered by the Habitat Plan, or any unmapped burrowing owl occupied nesting habitat, riparian, stream, pond, wetland, oak woodland, and serpentine habit requires coverage under the Habitat Plan. See Fees & Conditions Worksheet and Fee Schedule for reference.

HCP documents including the HCP screening form, Habitat Plan Application, and Fees information are at the below weblink:

https://scv-habitatagency.org/250/Private-Applicant

NOTE: please note there are cost differences between temporary and permanent habitat impact fees. Permanent fees are more costly. Please take special notes of the potential costs associated with the remediating / legalizing the improvements on this property.

Prior to resubmittal, please feel free to contact me to schedule an appointment so we can meet and discuss my comments regarding the project.

Please make sure the requested changes are made for the revised plan sets and documents that are needed for the resubmittal. **Resubmittals are only accepted by appointment with the assigned project planner.** If the requested information is not submitted within **180 days**, you will be required to pay a fee of 10% of the application fee at the time the information is submitted. All requested information must be submitted no later than **one** (1) **year** from the date of this letter. PARTIAL RESUBMITTALS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Fees required at the time of resubmittal will be those in effect at that time.

Please note that the Grading Abatement Application have been charged a minimum fee and will be charged additional fees to continue processing when the initial payment is exhausted.

In submitting this land use application, the owner/applicant included an initial application fee. Application fees are categorized as "fixed fees" and "billable fees", based on the particular application types. "Fixed fee" applications do not require any additional fees to continue processing. However, when funds associated with a "billable fee" application have been spent, an additional deposit will be required to continue processing the application.

If you have questions regarding the application, please contact me at (408) 299-5784 or xue.ling@pln.sccgov.org.

Warm regards,

Xue Ling

Associate Planner

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cc:

Darrell Wong, LDE
Darrin Lee, DEH
Alex Golf, FMO
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Colleen Tsuchimoto, PLN
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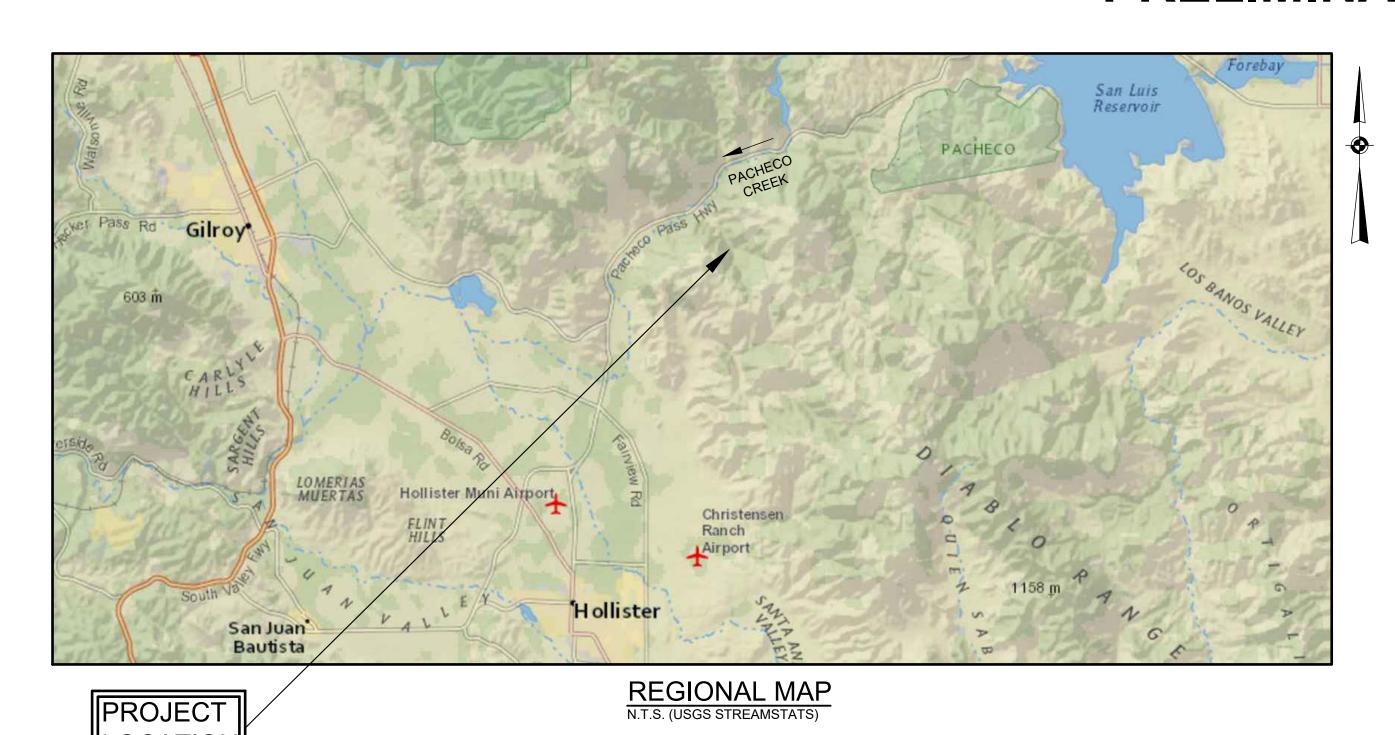


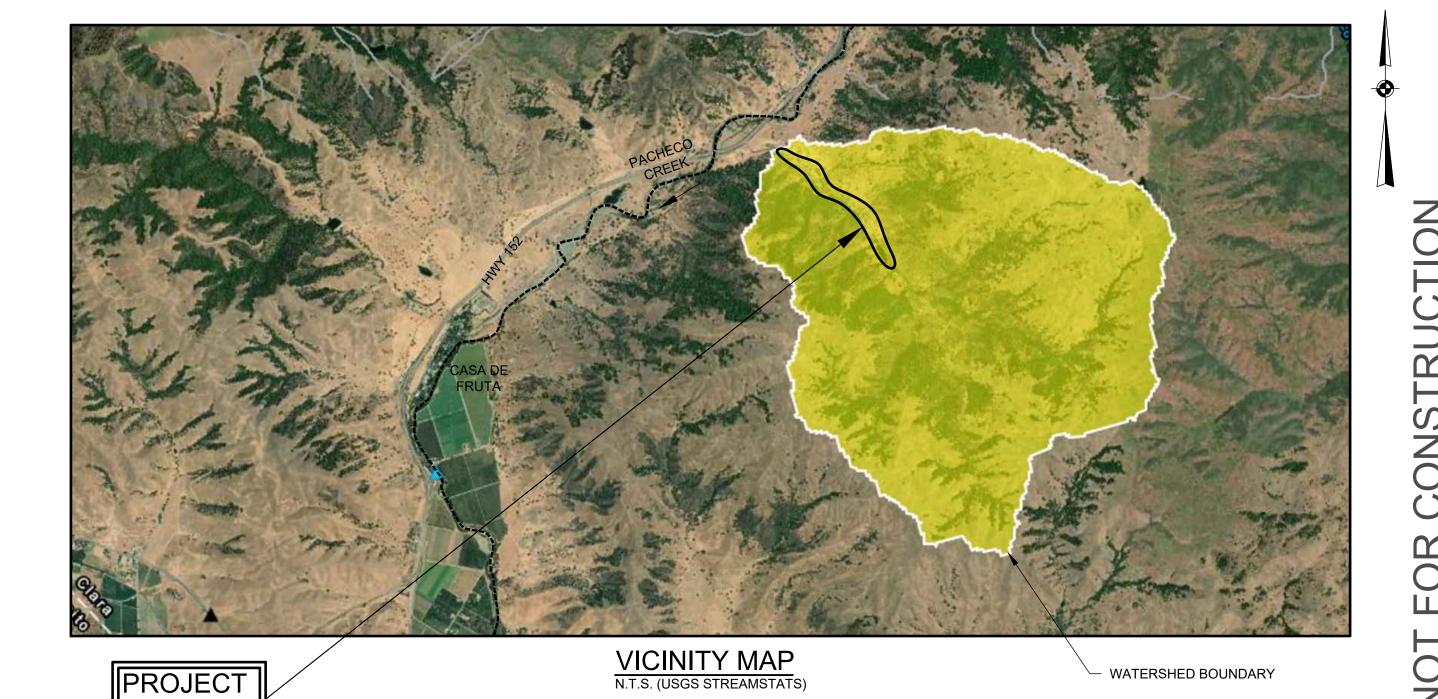
Appendix I

Grading Plans- Walls Land + Water (Dated 8/5/2021)

BOURDET RANCH GRADING VIOLATION ABATEMENT PROJECT

SANTA CLARA COUNTY PLN20-139 HARPER CANYON CREEK RESTORATION AND RESERVOIR SPILLWAY CHANNEL EROSION PROTECTION PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS





GENERAL NOTES

1. TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING (AERIAL PHOTOGRAMMETRY) WAS PERFORMED BY: 2300 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE 1200 CONCORD, CA 94520 PHOTOGRAPHY DATE; JANUARY 29, 2020.

2. SUPPLEMENTAL TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING WAS PERFORMED BY: GEOMORPH DESIGN 2100 FOURTH STREET, NO. 154 SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901

SURVEY DATE; APRIL 8, 2021

3. ELEVATION DATUM: NAVD88. GEOMORPH DESIGN TIED INTO NGS AA1864 USING THE LEICA GEOSYSTEMS SMARTNET GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM (GNSS).

4. BASIS OF BEARINGS: NAD83 CALIFORNIA STATE PLANE, ZONE 3. GEOMORPH DESIGN TIED INTO TOWILL'S CONTROL POINT 1108 (FOUND MONUMENT) USING THE LEICA GEOSYSTEMS SMARTNET GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM (GNSS) NETWORK.

CONTOUR INTERVAL IS ONE FOOT. ELEVATIONS AND DISTANCES SHOWN ARE IN DECIMAL FEET.

6. ALL CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE 2018 EDITION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS").

7. THESE PLANS ARE DEVELOPED TO THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN LEVEL. IF REQUESTED BY OWNER AND/OR AGENCY CONTACTS, REVISIONS MAY BE MADE DURING FINAL PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PHASE ACCORDING TO AGENCY SUGGESTIONS AND CONTRACTOR PREFERENCES, SOURCE MATERIAL INFORMATION, ETC., AND DOCUMENTED BY ENGINEER IN CONSTRUCTION PHASE AND CERTIFIED AS-BUILT UPDATES.

8. OWNER:

LACY BOURDET PO BOX 1378 HOLLISTER, CA 95024

9. AGENCY CONTACTS:

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA DEPT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: DARRELL WONG, P.E. DARRELL.WONG@PLN.SCCGOV.ORG, (408) 299-5735 CALIFORNIA DEPT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE: KRISTIN GARRISON KRISTIN.GARRISON@WILDLIFE.CA.GOV CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: MARK CASSADY, MARK.CASSADY@WATERBOARDS.CA.GOV UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS: GREGORY BROWN, GREGORY.G.BROWN@USACE.ARMY.MIL

10. DESIGN CONSULTANTS:

ENGINEER: MATT SMELTZER, P.E., GEOMORPHDESIGN, 510-219-1064, FLUVIALGEOMORPH@GMAIL.COM BRIAN SHEDDEN, P.E., SHEDDEN ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC., 831-325-2692, SHEDDEN.ENGINEERING@GMAIL.COM SCOTT WALLS, M.L.A., WALLS LAND + WATER, LLC., 831-246-1718, SCOTT@WALLSLANDWATER.COM GUOYUAN LI, PH.D., P.E., 415-322-9826 GUOYUANLI@GMAIL.COM

ABBREVIATIONS

AVG.

BUILDING BLDG CC CONCRETE CLSTR CLUSTER CY CUBIC YARDS DBL DOUBLE DIA. DIAMETER **EXISTING** EXISTING GROUND ELEV. **ELEVATION EDGE OF PAVEMENT** ETW EDGE OF TRAVELED WAY DRAINAGE INLET FG FINISHED GRADE FEET **IRRIGATION** INV INVERT МН MANHOLE NEW NIC NOT IN CONTRACT N.T.S. NOT TO SCALE O.C. ON CENTER PP PLASTIC PIPE RELATIVE COMPACTION **RSP ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION** SDI STORM DRAIN INLET SPK SPIKE SQUARE FOOT TBD TO BE DETERMINED TOW TOP OF WALL TRPL TRIPLE TYP **TYPICAL** UNK UNKNOWN UTIL UTILITY VLTVAULT VLV VALVE WSE WATER SURFACE ELEVATION XS CROSS SECTION

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SHEET INDEX

R1 - COVER SHEET

R2 - OVERVIEW MAP

R3 - CREEK RESTORATION SITE PLAN, SECTION, AND PROFILE (1 of 2)

R4 - CREEK RESTORATION SITE PLAN, SECTION, AND PROFILE (2 of 2) R6 - FORD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT SITE PLAN

R7 - RESERVOIR SPILLWAY CHANNEL BANK EROSION PROTECTION SITE PLAN

R8 - RESERVOIR SPILLWAY CHANNEL CROSS SECTIONS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THE PROPOSED PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS WILL RESTORE THE HARPER CANYON STREAM CHANNEL TO AT OR NEAR PRE-VIOLATION CONDITIONS, ENHANCE THE FLOODPLAIN FOR RESTORATION OF SYCAMORE ALLUVIAL WOODLAND HABITAT, AND REDUCE FINE-SEDIMENT DELIVERY TO THE CREEK DUE TO BANK EROSION AND CHANNEL INCISION. THE PROJECT IS COMPOSED OF THREE DESIGN ELEMENTS:

CREEK AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION - AT THE GRADING VIOLATION SITE IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHOP BUILDINGS AND BRIDGE, RESTORE HARPER CANYON STREAM CHANNEL TO AN ALIGNMENT AND CHANNEL GEOMETRY SIMILAR TO ITS PRE-VIOLATION CONDITION, FLOODPLAIN ENHANCEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF SYCAMORE ALLUVIAL WOODLAND HABITAT, AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW CLEAR-CHANNEL-SPANNING REPLACEMENT BRIDGE. INSTALLATION OF ROCK-SLOPE PROTECTION ALONG LEFT BANK DOWNSTREAM OF BRIDGE WILL PROTECT THE EXISTING ROAD AND FACILITIES AND REDUCE FINE SEDIMENT DELIVERY DUE TO BANK EROSION.

FORD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT - AT THE EXISTING LOW-WATER "FORD" CROSSING, REMOVE THE CHANNEL-SPANNING CONCRETE BARRIER BLOCK GRADE CONTROL STRUCTURE AND RESTORE NATURAL CHANNEL BED AND BANK GEOMETRY AND PROVIDE FOR STABLE WET CROSSING AT NATURAL CHANNEL BED ELEVATION AND STABLE DRIVEWAY RAMPS BOTH SIDES.

RESERVOIR SPILLWAY CHANNEL BED AND BANK EROSION PROTECTION - DOWNSTREAM FROM THE BEDROCK RESERVOIR SPILLWAY, REMOVE THE CHANNEL-SPANNING CONCRETE BARRIER BLOCK GRADE CONTROL AND WEIR STRUCTURE AND REPLACE IT WITH AN ENGINEERED BOULDER WEIR. LAY BACK OVERSTEEPENED ERODIBLE SOIL SLOPES WITHIN THE FLOODPRONE AREA AND ELSEWHERE AND ARMOR ERODIBLE BANKS BELOW THE 100-YEAR WATER SURFACE ELEVATION WITH ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION.

SECTION AND DETAIL CONVENTION

SECTION OR DETAIL IDENTIFICATION (NUMBER OR LETTER)





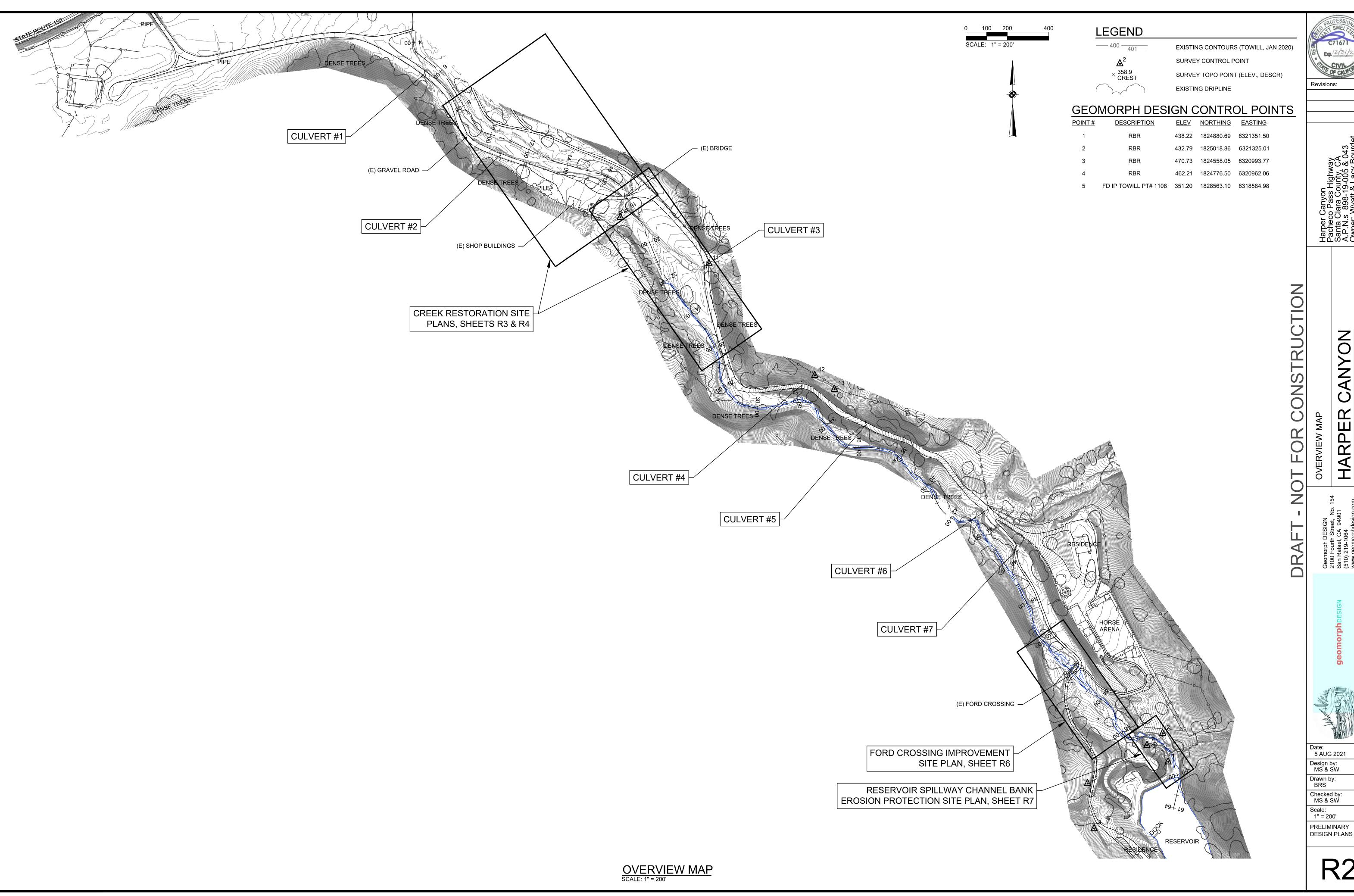


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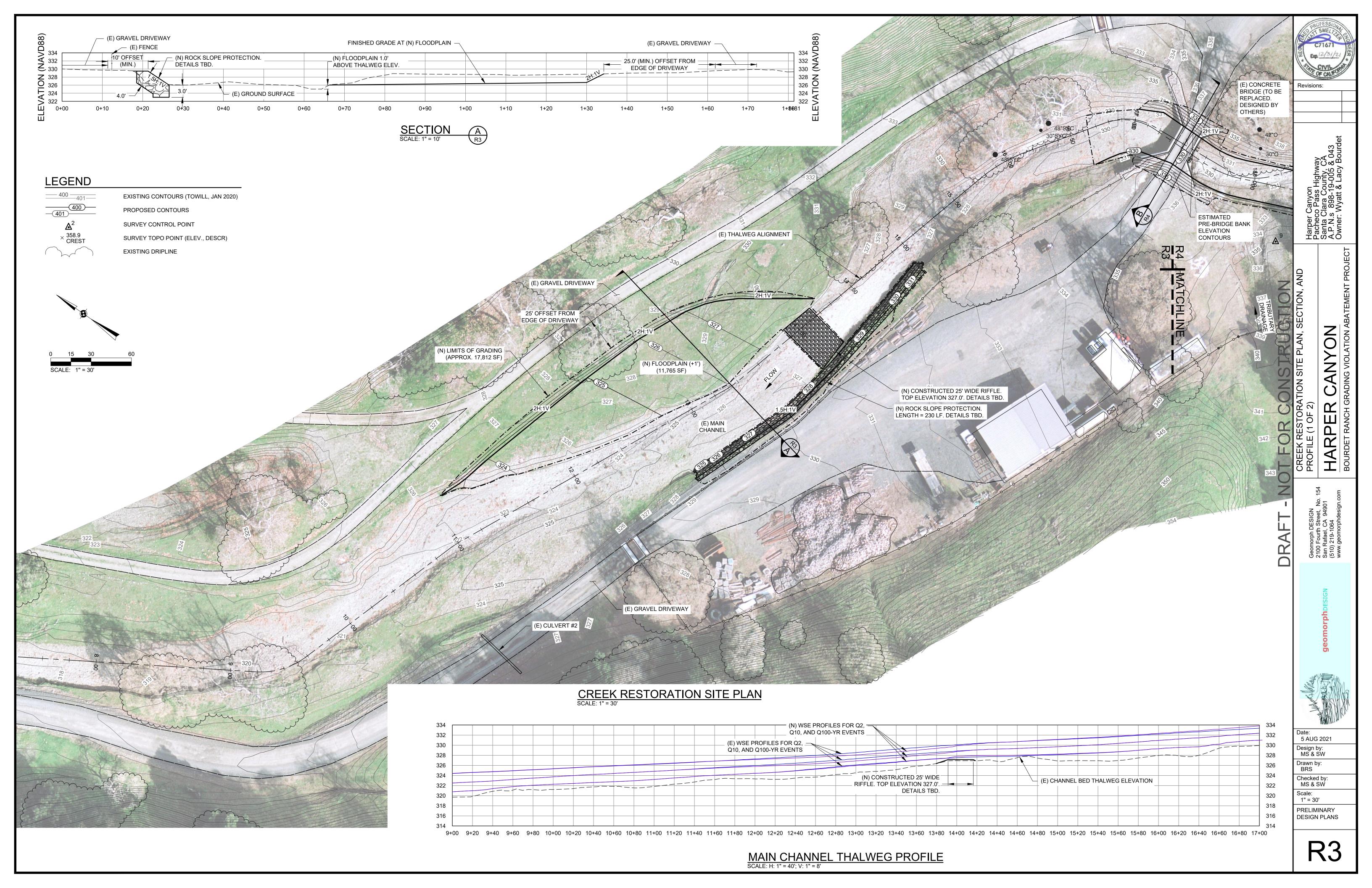
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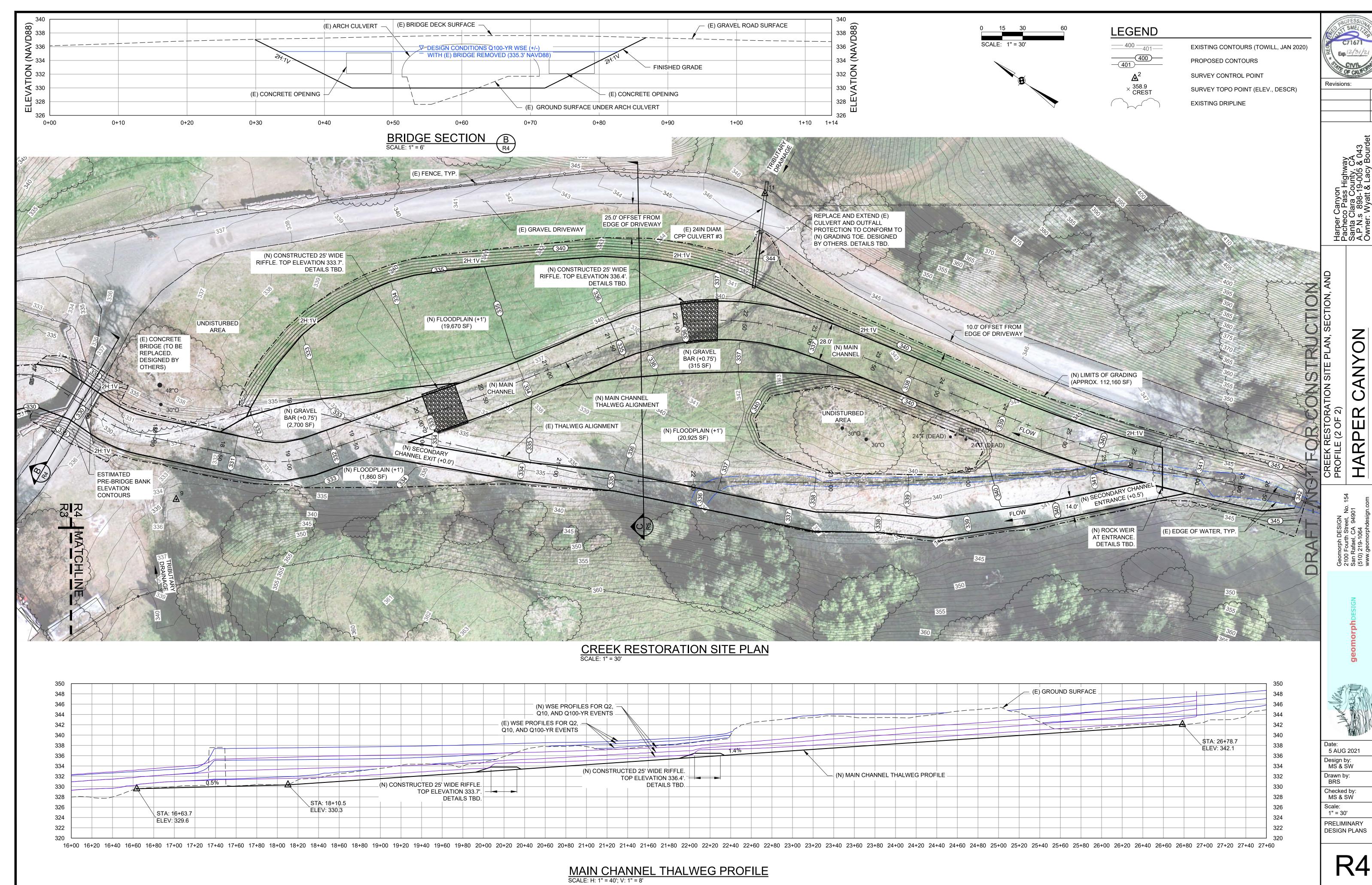


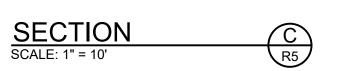
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PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS







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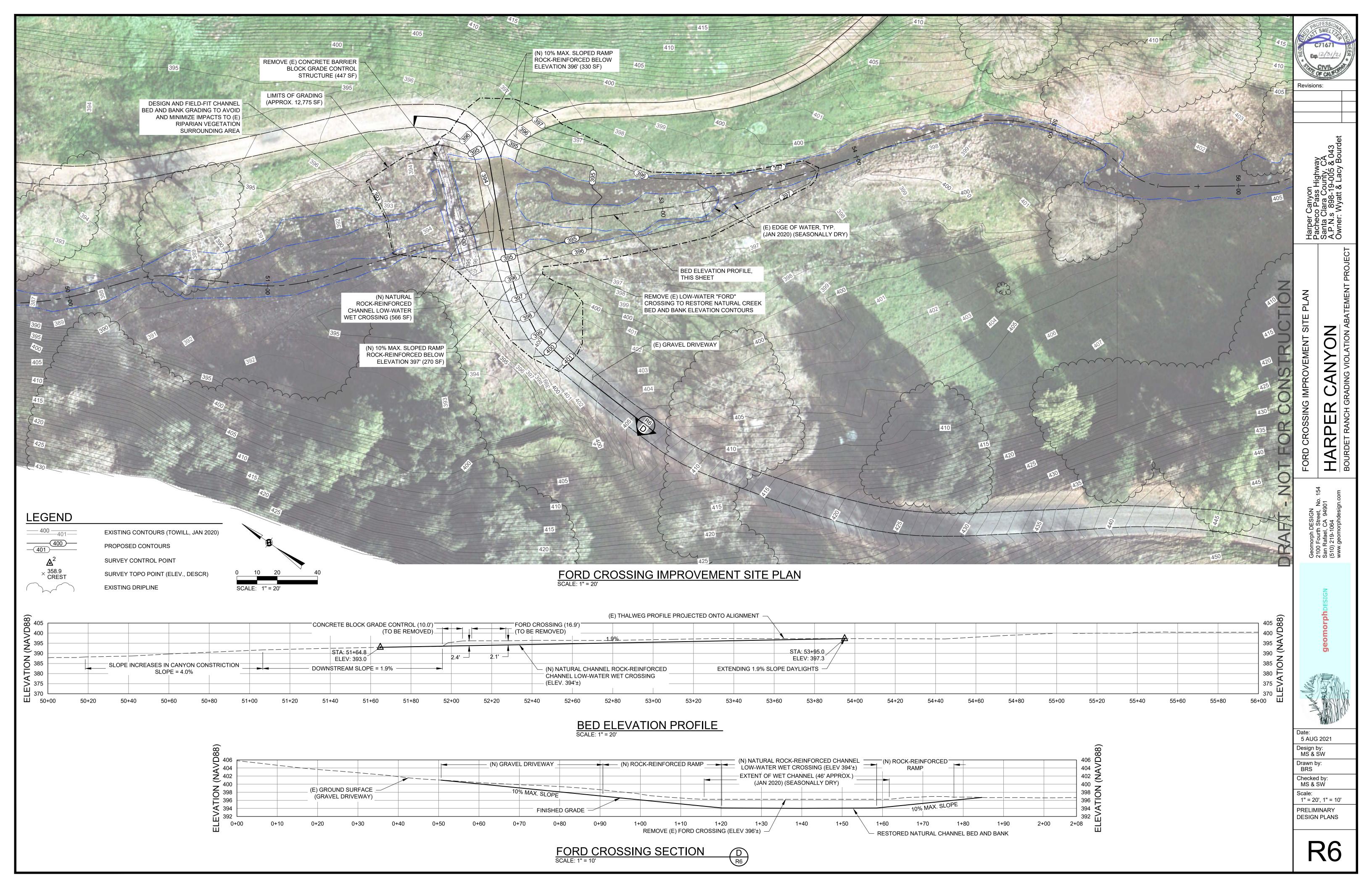
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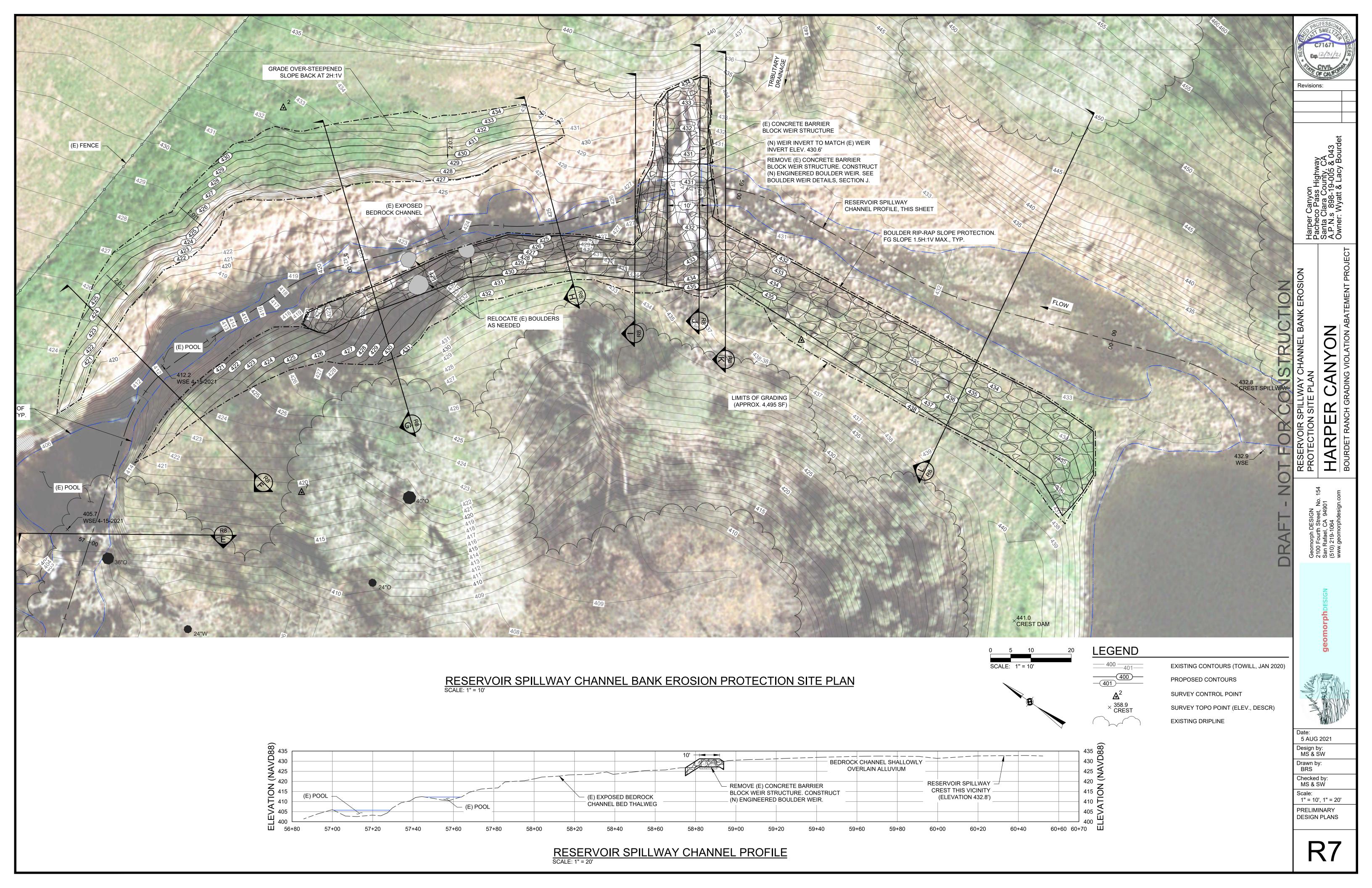
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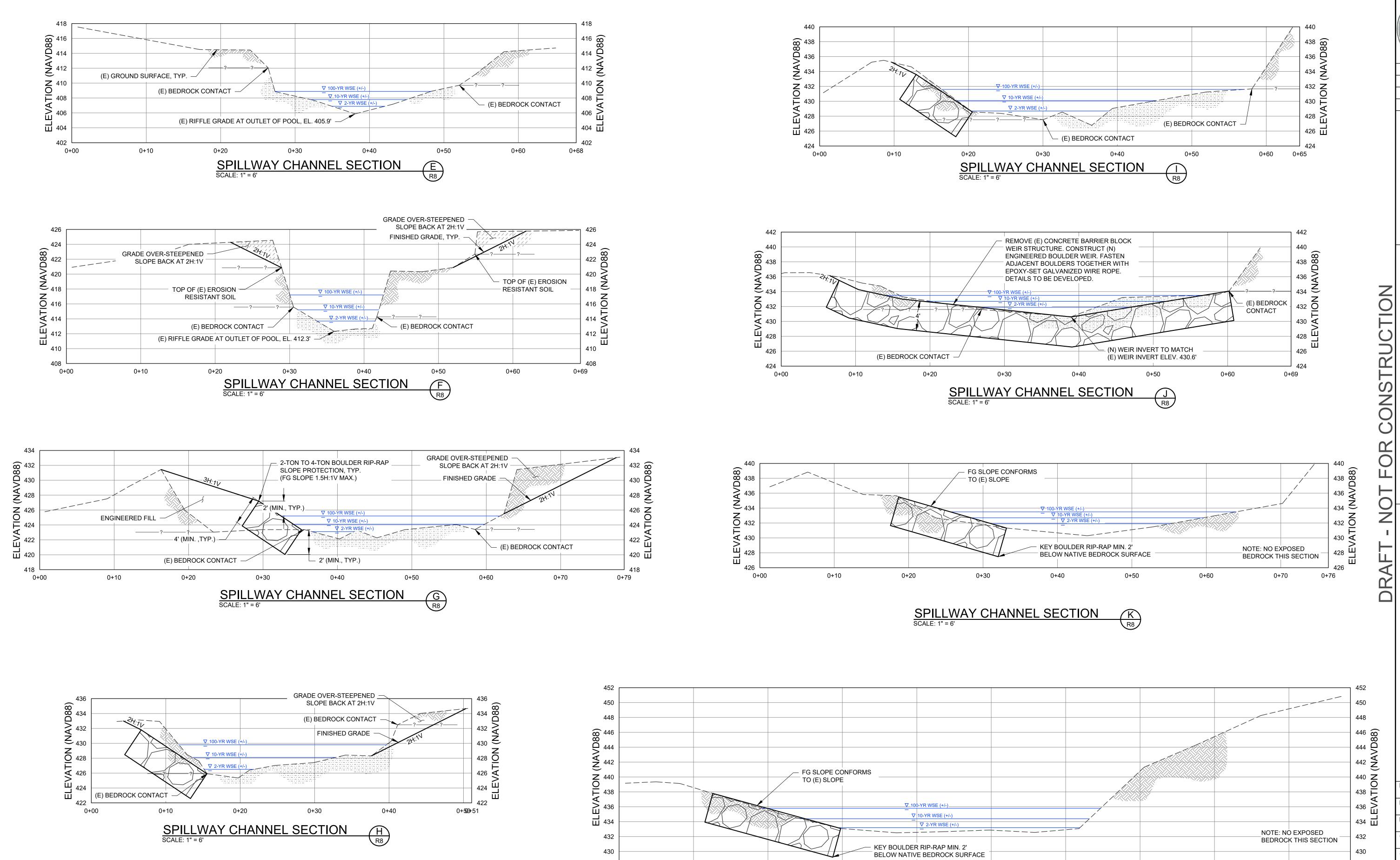
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SPILLWAY CHANNEL SECTION
SCALE: 1" = 6'

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SECTIONS

CROSS ANYON CHANNEL

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Geomorph DESIGN 2100 Fourth Street, Nc San Rafael, CA 94901 (510) 219-1064

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1" = 6' PRELIMINARY **DESIGN PLANS**

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Appendix J

Grading Plans-Hanna-Brunetti, County File No. PLN20-139 (Dated 8/12/2021)

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA General Construction <u>Specifications</u>

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOILS AND/OR GEOTECHNICAL REPORT PREPARED BY EARTH SYSTEMS PACIFIC FILE NO. 303659-001 AND DATED APRIL 13, 2020 THIS REPORT IS SUPPLEMENTED BY: 1) THESE GRADING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, 2) THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STANDARD DETAILS. 3) THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STANDARD SPECS, 4) STATE OF CALIFORNIA STANDARD DETAILS, 5) STATE OF CALIFORNIA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. IN THE EVENT OF CONFLICT THE FORMER SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE LATTER. THE PERFORMANCE AND COMPLETION OF ALL WORK MUST BE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNTY. DEVELOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLATION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THESE
- PLANS AND HE OR HIS SUCCESSOR PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CONTINUED MAINTENANCE DEVELOPER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTION OF ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THESE PLANS. THE COUNTY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE DISCONTINUANCE OF ANY WORK AND SUCH CORRECTION AND MODIFICATION OF PLANS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO
- COMPLY WITH COUNTY STANDARDS OR CONDITIONS OF DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL. DEVELOPER SHALL OBTAIN ENCROACHMENT PERMITS FROM THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WHERE NEEDED. COPIES OF THESE PERMITS SHALL BE KEPT AT THE JOB SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE COUNTY'S INSPECTOR
- (15) FOOT VERTICAL CLEARANCE FOR ROADWAY AREA.
- THIS PLAN AUTHORIZES THE REMOVAL OF ONLY THOSE TREES WITH TRUNK DIAMETERS GREATER THAN 12 INCHES MEASURED 4.5 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND THAT ARE SHOWN TO BE REMOVED UNLESS AN AMENDED PLAN IS APPROVED OR A SEPARATE TREE REMOVAL PERMIT IS OBTAINED FROM THE PLANNING OFFICE. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S DEVELOPER SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE DUST CONTROL AS REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY
- ALL PERSONS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 4442 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE AND SECTION 13005 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF SPARK
- UPON DISCOVERING OR UNEARTHING ANY BURIAL SITE AS EVIDENCED BY HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS OR ARTIFACTS, THE PERSON MAKING SUCH DISCOVERY SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE COUNTY CORONER AT (408) 454-2520 AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING OFFICE AT (408) 299-5730. NO FURTHER DISTURBANCE OF THE SITE MAY BE MADE EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LAND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN ACCORD WITH PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE (COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE SECTION B6-18).
- THESE PLANS ARE FOR THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE SCOPE OF WORK ONLY. A SEPARATE PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE SEPTIC LINE CONSTRUCTION. ANY DEVIATION FROM THESE APPROVED PLANS SHALL BE RE-APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

CONSTRUCTION STAKING

- THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INITIAL PLACEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION GRADE STAKES. THE STAKES ARE TO BE ADEQUATELY IDENTIFIED, LOCATED, STABILIZED, ETC. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CONTRACTORS. LATERAL OFFSET OF STAKES SET FOR CURBS AND GUTTERS SHALL NOT EXCEED 2 1/2 FEET FROM BACK OF CURB.
- ANY PROPERTY LINE STAKES OR ROAD MONUMENTS DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED BY DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER AND LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR.
- PROPERTY LINE STAKING MUST BE PERFORMED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER OR LAND SURVEYOR TO ESTABLISH OR RE-ESTABLISH THE PROJECT BOUNDARY AND SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE COUNTY INSPECTOR PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE WORK.
- PROPER CONSTRUCTION STAKES SHALL BE SET IN THE FIELD BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER OR LAND SURVEYOR AND VERIFIED BY THE COUNTY INSPECTOR PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF GRADING.
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS' ACT (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE) CHAPTER 15 SECTIONS 8771 AND 8725.1, CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE 605, AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE 27581, ANY PERSON PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT WILL OR MAY DISTURB AN EXISTING ROADWAY/STREET MONUMENT, PROPERTY CORNER, OR ANY OTHER PERMANENT SURVEYED MONUMENT AND/OR AS SHOWN ON THIS TENTATIVE MAP SHALL ENSURE THAT A CORNER RECORD AND/OR RECORD OF SURVEY ARE FILED WITH THE OCUNTY SURVEYOR OFFICE PRIOR TO DISTURBING SAID MONUMENTS. ALL DISTURBED OR DESTROYED MONUMENTS SHALL BE RESET AND FILED IN COMPLIANCE

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION

WITH SECTION 8771.

PUBLIC USE)

- CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY PERMIT INSPECTION UNIT, SANTA CLARA COUNTY PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK AND FOR FINAL INSPECTION OF WORK AND SITE. THE COUNTY REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE FOR GENERAL INSPECTION, 48 HOURS FOR ASPHALT CONCRETE INSPECTION.
- INSPECTION BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO INSPECTION OF MATERIALS AND PROCESSES OF CONSTRUCTION TO OBSERVE THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, SITE CONDITIONS, EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT INSPECTOR AT PHONE (408) 299-6868 AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK AND FOR FINAL INSPECTION OF WORK AND SITE.
- DEVELOPER AND/OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN REQUEST FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE. SAID REQUEST SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE INSPECTION OFFICE NOTED ON THE PERMIT FORM. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TO THE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR WITH PAD ELEVATION AND LOCATION CERTIFICATES, PREPARED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER OR LAND SURVEYOR, PRIOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE BUILDING FOUNDATION.

<u>SITE PREPARATION (CLEARING AND GRUBBING)</u>

- EXISTING TREES AUTHORIZED FOR REMOVAL, ROOTS, AND FOREIGN MATERIAL IN AREAS TO BE IMPROVED WILL BE REMOVED TO AN AUTHORIZED DISPOSAL SITE AS FOLLOWS: TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF TWO FEET BELOW THE FINISHED GRADE OF PROPOSED ROADWAYS (EITHER PRIVATE OR TO BE DEDICATED TO
- FROM AREAS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED GRADING EXCEPT WHERE NOTED ON THE PLANS.
- IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEVELOPER TO MOVE OR RELOCATE UTILITY

POLES AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE WAY OF CONSTRUCTION. <u>UTILITY LOCATION, TRENCHING & BACKFILI</u>

A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS BEFORE BEGINNING UNDERGROUND WORK FOR VERIFICATION OF THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ACCURATE VERIFICATION AS TO SIZE, LOCATION, AND DEPTH OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND CONDUITS OR FACILITIES SHALL BE THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTORS

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY USA (UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT) AT 1-800-277-2600

- RESPONSIBILITY. PLAN LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ALL UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE IN PLACE AND THE TRENCH BACKFILLED AND COMPACTED BEFORE PLACING AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL OR SURFACE
- STRUCTURES. SURFACING MAY BE DONE IF THE UTILITY COMPANY CONCERNED INDICATES BY LETTER THAT IT WILL BORE. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY, GAS AND WATER MAINS SHALL BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE THE PAVED AREAS. TRENCH BACKFILL IN EXISTING PAVEMENT AREAS SHALL BE SAND MATERIAL IN
- ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SPECIFICATIONS. THE STRUCTURAL SECTION FOR TRENCH REPLACEMENT SHALL CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN 12 INCHES OF APPROVED AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL COMPACTED TO A RELATIVE COMPACTION OF AT LEAST 95% AND 4 INCHES OF HOT ASPHALT CONCRETE PLACED IN TWO LIFTS. TRENCH RESTORATION FOR HIGHER TYPE PAVEMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN KIND OR AS DIRECTED BY THE COUNTY.
- TRENCH BACKFILL IN NEW CONSTRUCTION AREAS SHALL BE SAND MATERIAL COMPACTED TO A RELATIVE COMPACTION OF AT LEAST 90%. THE REQUIREMENT FOR SELECT MATERIAL MAY BE WAIVED BY COUNTY IF THE NATIVE SOIL IS SUITABLE FOR

APPLICANT: BOURDET

- USE AS TRENCH BACKFILL BUT THE COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE THEREBY WAIVED.
- BACKFILL AND TRENCH RESTORATION REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY AS MINIMUM STANDARDS TO ALL UNDERGROUND FACILITIES INSTALLED BY OTHER FIRMS OR PUBLIC AGENCIES.

<u>RETAINING WALLS</u>

REINFORCED CONCRETE AND CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT RETAINING WALLS SHALL HAVE FOUNDATION AND REINFORCEMENT INSPECTED BY THE COUNTY ENGINEERING INSPECTOR AND ENGINEER OF RECORD PRIOR TO POURING THE FOUNDATION AND FORMING THE WALL. 2. SEGMENTAL BLOCK RETAINING WALLS SHALL HAVE FOUNDATION AND REINFORCEMENT INSPECTED BY THE COUNTY ENGINEERING INSPECTOR.

1. EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN THE FILL AREAS DESIGNATED OR SHALL BE HAULED AWAY FROM THE SITE TO A COUNTY APPROVED DISPOSAL SITE. WHERE FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE PLACED ON NATURAL GROUND, IS SHALL BE STRIPPED OF ALL VEGETATION. TO ACHIEVE A PROPER BOND WITH THE FILL MATERIAL, THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND SHALL BE SCARIFIED TO DEPTH OF 6" BEFORE FILL IS PLACED. WHERE NATURAL GROUND IS STEEPER THAN 5:1, IT SHALL BE BENCHED AND THE FILL KEYED IN TO ACHIEVE STABILITY. WHERE NEW FILL IS TO BE PLACED ON EXISTING FILL THE EXISTING FILL SHALL BE REMOVED UNTIL MATERIAL COMPACTED TO 90% RELATIVE COMPACTION IS EXPOSED. THEN THE NEW FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED AS PER THESE CONSTRUCTION NOTES. FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN UNIFORM LIFTS NOT EXCEEDING 6" IN UNCOMPACTED THICKNESS. BEFORE COMPACTION BEGINS, THE FILL SHALL BE BROUGHT TO A WATER CONTENT THAT WILL PERMIT PROPER COMPACTION BY EITHER 1) AERATING THE FILL IF IT IS TOO WET OR 2) MOISTENING THE FILL WITH WATER IF IT IS TOO DRY. EACH LIFT SHALL BE THOROUGHLY MIXED BEFORE COMPACTION TO ENSURE A UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION OF MOISTURE

EXCESS CUT MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE SPREAD OR STOCKPILED ON THE SITE. DEVELOPER SHALL REMOVE OR TRIM ALL TREES TO PROVIDE AN UNOBSTRUCTED FIFTEEN 3. SURPLUS EARTH FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN A SINGLE (8" MAX) THICK LAYER COMPACTED TO WITHSTAND WEATHERING IN THE AREA(S) DELINEATED ON THE PLAN. 4. NO ORGANIC MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN ANY FILL. NO TREES SHALL BE REMOVED OUTSIDE OF CUT, FILL OR ROADWAY AREAS.

5. THE UPPER 6" OF SUBGRADE BELOW DRIVEWAY ACCESS ROAD OR PARKING AREA SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% OF MAXIMUM DENSITY. RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT REMOVAL OF ADDITIONAL TREES HAS BEEN PERMITTED. 6. MAXIMUM CUT SLOPE SHALL BE 2 HORIZONTAL TO 1 VERTICAL. MAXIMUM FILL SLOPE SHALL BE 9 2 HORIZONTAL TO 1 VERTICAL.

ABATEMENT							
LOCATION	CUT (C.Y.)	FILL (C.Y.)	VERT. DEPTH				
AREA #1	±2,397	±1,502	±2.9/±5				
AREA #2	±2,336	±369	±2.9/±1.7				
AREA #3	±1,159	±219	±4.1/±2.3				
AREA #4	0	±13	0/±2				
AREA #5	0	±4,440	0/11.8				
AREA #6	±5,472	±1,650	±13/±4				
TOTAL	±11,364	±8,193					

ABATEMENT — TO BE LEGALIZED							
LOCATION	CUT (C.Y.)	FILL (C.Y.)	VERT. DEPTH				
AREA 'B'	±791	±1,114	±5.4/±3				
AREA 'C'	±2,867	±1,797	±13.4/±14.6				
AREA 'D'	±1,743	±1,919	±9.7/±6.9				
AREA 'E'	±874	±131	±6.5/±4.3				
TOTAL	±6,275	±4,961					

- NOTE: FILL VOLUMES INCLUDE 10% SHRINKAGE. EXCESS MATERIAL SHALL BE OFF HAULED TO A COUNTY APPROVED DUMP SITE. 7. NOTIFY SOILS ENGINEER TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY GRADING WORK TO COORDINATE THE WORK IN THE FIELD.
- 8. ALL MATERIALS FOR FILL SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER BEFORE IT IS BROUGHT TO THE SITE.
- 9. THE UPPER 6" OF THE SUBGRADE SOIL SHALL BE SCARIFIED, MOISTURE CONDITIONED AND COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM RELATIVE COMPACTION OF 95%
- 10. ALL AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM 95% RELATIVE COMPACTION.
- 11. THE GEOTECHNICAL PLAN REVIEW LETTER MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY GEOLOGIST PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR BUILDING OCCUPANCY. 12. THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL PERFORM COMPACTION TESTING AND PRESENT THE RESULTS TO THE COUNTY ENGINEERING INSPECTOR PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY
- 13. GRADING WORK BETWEEN OCTOBER 15TH AND APRIL 15TH IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
- SANTA CLARA COUNTY GRADING OFFICIAL. 14. TOTAL DISTURBED AREA FOR THE PROJECT

PLAN (SWPPP) IS AVAILABLE ON SITE.

15. WDID NO._ 16. THE INSPECTOR MAY VERIFY THAT A VALID NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE STATE AND THAT A CURRENT AND UP TO DATE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

TREE PROTECTION

- 1. FOR ALL TREES TO BE RETAINED WITH A CANOPY IN THE DEVELOPMENT AREA OR INTERFACES WITH THE LIMITS OF GRADING FOR ALL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON SITE, THE TREES SHALL BE PROTECTED BY THE PLACEMENT OF RIGID TREE PROTECTIVE FENCING, CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNTY INTEGRATED LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES, AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: A. FENCING SHOULD BE PLACED ALONG THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE DRIPLINE OF THE TREE OR
- GROVE OF TREES. B. THE FENCING SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE SITE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD AND SHALL BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY FOR DAMAGE AND PROPER FUNCTION. C. FENCING SHALL BE REPAIRED, AS NECESSARY, TO PROVIDE A PHYSICAL BARRIER FROM
- CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. D. SIGNAGE STATING, "WARNING- THIS FENCING SHALL NOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY PLANNING OFFICE (408) 299-5770. COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TREE PROTECTION MEASURES MAY BE FOUND AT http://www.sccplanning.gov." SHALL
- BE PLACED ON THE TREE PROTECTIVE FENCING UNTIL FINAL OCCUPANCY. 2. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, TREE PROTECTIVE FENCING SHALL BE SECURELY IN PLACED AND INSPECTED BY THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING INSPECTOR. 2. 3. SEE EXISTING TREE PROTECTION DETAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ACCESS ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS

- 1. DRIVEWAY LOCATIONS SHALL BE AS SHOWN ON THE IMPROVEMENT PLANS WITH CENTERLINE STATIONING. THE MINIMUM CONCRETE THICKNESS SHALL BE 6 INCHES THROUGHOUT (WITH A MAXIMUM APPROACH SLOPE OF 1 1/4 INCHES PER FOOT).
- . ALL DRIVEWAY OR COMMON ACCESS ROAD SECTIONS IN EXCESS OF 15 LONGITUDINAL SLOPE MUST BE PAVED WITH A MINIMUM 2-INCH ASPHALT LIFT OR FULL DEPTH CONCRETE LIFT PRIOR TO ANY COMBUSTIBLE FRAMING.
- 3. THE OWNER AND PRIME CONTRACTOR ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING PROJECT SITE ACCESS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.
- 4. ROADWAYS DESIGNATED AS NOT COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY MAINTENANCE UNTIL THE ROADWAYS ARE IMPROVED (AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY) TO THE PUBLIC MAINTENANCE ROAD STANDARDS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND IN EFFECT AT SUCH TIME THAT THE ROADWAYS ARE CONSIDERED FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE COUNTY'S ROAD SYSTEM.
- 5. ALL WORK IN THE COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY REQUIRES AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FROM THE ROADS AND AIRPORTS DEPARTMENT. EACH INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY REQUIRES A SEPARATE PERMIT - I.E. CABLE, ELECTRICAL, GAS, SEWER, WATER, RETAINING WALLS, DRIVEWAY APPROACHES, FENCES, LANDSCAPING, TREE REMOVAL, STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, ETC..

STREET LIGHTING

1. PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC ELECTROLIER SERVICE FEE SHALL BE PAID BY THE DEVELOPER AND/OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

SANITARY SEWER

- 1. THE SANITARY SEWER AND WATER UTILITIES SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE NOT PART OF THIS GRADING PERMIT AND ARE SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY. 2. ALL MATERIALS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS SHALL CONFORM TO
- THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE JURISDICTION INVOLVED. INSPECTION OF SANITARY SEWER WORK SHALL BE DONE BY SAID JURISDICTION.

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

1. CONCRETE USED FOR STRUCTURAL PURPOSES SHALL BE CLASS "A" (6 SACK PER CUBIC YARD) AS SPECIFIED IN THE STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. CONCRETE PLACED MUST DEVELOP A MINIMUM STRENGTH FACTOR OF 2800 PSI IN A SEVEN-DAY PERIOD. THE CONCRETE MIX DESIGN SHALL BE UNDER THE CONTINUAL CONTROL OF THE COUNTY INSPECTOR.

AIR QUALITY, LANDSCAPING AND EROSION CONTROL

- . WATER ALL ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION AREAS AT LEAST TWICE DAILY. COVER ALL TRUCKS HAULING SOIL, SAND, AND OTHER LOOSE MATERIALS OR REQUIRE ALL TRUCKS TO MAINTAIN AT LEAST TWO FEET OF FREEBOARD.
- 3. PAVE, APPLY WATER THREE TIMES DAILY, OR APPLY (NON-TOXIC) SOIL STABILIZERS ON ALL UNPAVED ACCESS ROADS, PARKING AREAS AND STAGING AREAS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES. 4. SWEEP DAILY (WITH WATER SWEEPERS) ALL PAVED ACCESS ROADS, PARKING AREAS AND STAGING AREAS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES. THE USE OF DRY POWDER SWEEPING IS PROHIBITED.
- 5. SWEEP STREETS DAILY (WITH WATER SWEEPERS) IF VISIBLE SOIL MATERIAL IS CARRIED ONTO ADJACENT PUBLIC STREETS. THE USE OF DRY POWDER SWEEPING IS PROHIBITED. 6. ALL CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND DELIVERY TRUCKS SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM **SURVEY MONUMENT PRESERVATION** IDLING TIME OF 5 MINUTES (AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA AIRBORNE TOXIC CONTROL MEASURE TITLE 13, SECTION 2485 OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR)). ENGINES SHALL BE SHUT OFF IF CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES LONGER IDLING TIME UNLESS NECESSARY FOR PROPER OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE.
- ALL VEHICLE SPEEDS ON UNPAVED ROADS SHALL BE LIMITED TO 15 MILES PER HOUR. ALL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND PROPERLY TUNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE CHECKED 3 BY A CERTIFIED MECHANIC AND DETERMINED TO BE RUNNING IN PROPER CONDITION PRIOR TO OPERATION.
- POST A SIGN THAT IS AT LEAST 32 SQUARE FEET MINIMUM 2 INCHES LETTER HEIGHT VISIBLE NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF CONSTRUCTION SITE THAT IDENTIFIES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS. OBTAIN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FOR SIGN FROM ROADS DEPARTMENT OR OTHER APPLICABLE AGENCY IF REQUIRED.
- A. 15 MILES PER HOUR (MPH) SPEED LIMIT B. 5 MINUTES MAXIMUM IDLING TIME OF VEHICLES
- TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REGARDING DUST COMPLAINTS. NOTE PHONE NUMBER OF THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AIR POLLUTION COMPLAIN HOTLINE OF 1-800-334-6367. 10. ALL FILL SLOPES SHALL BE COMPACTED AND LEFT IN A SMOOTH AND FIRM CONDITION
- CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING WEATHERING. 11. ALL EXPOSED DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE SEEDED WITH NATIVE BROME SEED (OR OTHER
- NATIVE GRASS) SPREAD AT THE RATE OF 5 LB. PER 1000 SQUARE FEET (OR APPROVED EQUAL). SEEDING AND WATERING SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE GROWTH.
- 12. ALL DITCHES SHALL BE LINED PER COUNTY STANDARD SD8. 13. ALL STORM DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH EFFECTIVE ENTRANCE & OUTFALL EROSION CONTROLS E.G. SACKED CONCRETE RIP-RAP. ENERGY DISSIPATERS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ALL DITCH OUTFALLS. WHERE OUTFALLS ARE NOT INTO AN EXISTING CREEK OR WATER COURSE, RUNOFF SHALL BE RELEASED TO SHEET FLOW.
- 14. PRIOR TO GRADING COMPLETION AND RELEASE OF THE BOND, ALL GRADED AREAS SHALL BE RESEEDED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE COUNTY GRADING ORDINANCE TO MINIMIZE THE VISUAL IMPACTS OF THE GRADE SLOPES AND REDUCE THE POTENTIAL FOR EROSION OF THE SUBJECT SITE
- 15. PERMANENT LANDSCAPING SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED LANDSCAPE PLAN MUST BE INSTALLED AND FIELD APPROVED BY THE COUNTY PLANNING OFFICE PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER, AND FINAL OCCUPANCY RELEASE BY THE BUILDING INSPECTION OFFICE.
- 16. THE OWNER SHALL PREPARE AND PRESENT A WINTERIZATION REPORT TO THE COUNTY INSPECTOR FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH OF EVERY YEAR.
- 17. THE OWNER, CONTRACTOR, AND ANY PERSON PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSTRUCTION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS) ON THE PROJECT SITE AND WITHIN THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND UNTIL THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT STABILIZATION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS INCLUDING SEDIMENT, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, EXCAVATED MATERIALS, AND WASTE INTO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY, STORM SEWER WATERWAYS, ROADWAY
- INFRASTRUCTURE. BMPS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING; PREVENTION OF POLLUTANTS IN STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SIT AND THE CONTRACTOR'S MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT LAYDOWN / STAGING AREAS. B. PREVENTION OF TRACKING OF MUD, DIRT, AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ONTO THE PUBLIC
- ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. C. PREVENTION OF DISCHARGE OF WATER RUN-OFF DURING DRY AND WET WFATHFR
- CONDITIONS ONTO THE PUBLIC ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. 18. THE OWNER, CONTRACTOR, AND ANY PERSON PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, DELIVERIES, HAZARDOUS AND NON-HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STORAGE, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, PORTABLE TOILETS, CONCRETE WASHOUT, GARBAGE CONTAINERS, LAYDOWN YARDS, SECONDARY CONTAINMENT AREAS, ETC. ARE LOCATED
- OUTSIDE THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. 19. EROSION CONTROL PLAN IS A GUIDE AND SHALL BE AMENDED AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT EROSION AND ILLICIT DISCHARGES ON A YEAR AROUND BASIS, DEPENDING ON THE SEASON, WEATHER, AND FIELD CONDITIONS. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IN ADDITION TO THOSE NOTED IN THE PERMITTED PLANS MAY BE NECESSARY. FAILURE TO INSTALL SITE SITE AND SITUATIONALY APPROPRIATE EROSION CONTROL MEASURES MAY RESULT IN VIOLATIONS, FINES, AND A STOPPAGE OF WORK.

STORM DRAINAGE AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- 1. DEVELOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NECESSARY DRAINAGE FACILITIES WHETHER SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR NOT AND HE OR HIS SUCCESSOR PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADEQUACY AND CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF THESE FACILITIES IN A MANNER WHICH WILL PRECLUDE ANY HAZARD TO LIFE, HEALTH, OR DAMAGE TO ADJOINING PROPERTY, CONSISTENT WITH NPDES PERMIT CAS612008 / ORDER NO. R2-2009-0047 AND NPDES
- PERMIT CASO00004/ ORDER NO. 2013-0001-DWQ. DROP INLETS SHALL BE COUNTY STANDARD TYPE 5 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS. THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER LOCATION OF DROP INLETS. WHERE STREET PROFILE GRADE EXCEEDS 6% DROP INLETS SHALL BE SET AT
- 500 ANGLE CURB LINE TO ACCEPT WATER OR AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. 3. WHERE CULVERTS ARE INSTALLED THE DEVELOPER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GRADING TI OUTLET DITCH TO DRAIN TO AN EXISTING SWALE OR TO AN OPEN AREA FOR SHEET FLOW.
- 4. UPON INSTALLATION OF DRIVEWAY CONNECTIONS, PROPERTY OWNERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF WATER IN ROADSIDE DITCHES. 5. THE COUNTY SHALL INSPECT UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FEATURES PRIOR TO BACKFILL.

AS-BUILT PLANS STATEMENT

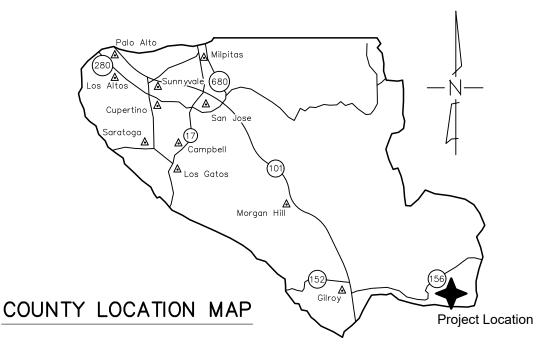
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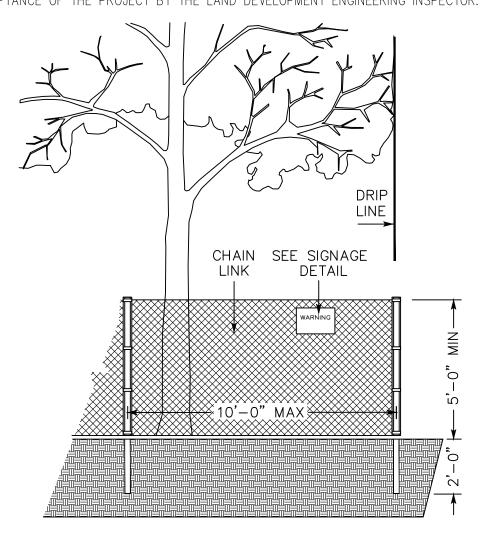
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OBSERVATION

FURNISHED TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER AFTERCONSTRUCTION.

1. A CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION LETTER FROM THE RESPONSIBLE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST DETAILING CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATIONS AND CERTIFYING THAT THE WORK WAS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE GEOTECHNICAL AND GEOLOGIC REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE GRADING COMPLETION AND RELEASE OF THE BOND.



- THE LANDOWNER/CONTRACTOR MUST PROTECT AND ENSURE THE PERPETUATION OF SURVEY MONUMENTS AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
- 2. PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE, STAKE, AND FLAG ALL PERMANENT SURVEY MONUMENTS OF RECORD AND ANY UNRECORDED MONUMENTS THAT ARE DISCOVERED THAT ARE WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
- THE LANDOWNER, CONTRACTOR AND/OR ANY PERSON PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT WILL OR MAY DISTURB AN EXISTING MONUMENT, CORNER STAKE, OR ANY OTHER PERMANENT SURVEYED MONUMENT SHALL CAUSE TO HAVE A LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR OR CIVIL ENGINEER, AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE SURVEYING, ENSURE THAT A CORNER RECORD AND/OR RECORD OF SURVEY ARE FILED WITH THE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE PRIOR TO DISTURBING SAID MONUMENTS AND RESET PERMANENT MONUMENT(S) TO PERPETUATE THE LOCATION IF ANY PERMANENT MONUMENT COULD BE DESTROYED DAMAGED. COVERED, DISTURBED, OR OTHERWISE OBLITERATED. THE LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR OR CIVIL ENGINEER SHALL FILE A CORNER RECORD OR RECORD OF SURVEY WITH COUNTY SURVEYOR PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT BY THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING INSPECTOR.



EXISTING TREE PROTECTION DETAILS

- 1. PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY GRADING, TREE PROTECTIVE FENCING SHALL BE IN PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREE PRESERVATION PLAN AND INSPECTED BY A CERTIFIED ARBORIST. THE ARBORIST SHALL MONITOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY TO ENSURE THAT THE TREE PROTECTION MEASURES ARE IMPLEMENTED AND ADHERED TO DURING CONSTRUCTION. THIS CONDITION SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE GRADING PLANS.
- 2. FENCE SHALL BE MINIMUM 5 FEET TALL CONSTRUCTED OF STURDY MATERIAL
- (CHAIN-LINK OR EQUIVALENT STRENGTH/ DURABILITY). FENCE SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY VERTICAL POSTS DRIVEN 2 FEET (MIN) INTO THE GROUND AND SPACED NOT MORE THAN 10 FEET APART.
- TREE FENCING SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE SITE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, INSPECTED PERIODICALLY FOR DAMAGE AND PROPER FUNCTION, REPAIRED AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A PHYSICAL BARRIER FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, AND REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE FINAL
- 5. A SIGN THAT INCLUDES THE WORDS, "WARNING: THIS FENCE SHALL NOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED PERMISSION OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY PLANNING OFFICE," SHALL BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE FENCE IN A VISUALLY PROMINENT LOCATION.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA DEPT.	OF ROADS AND AIRPORTS
ISSUED BY:	DATE:
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NO WORK SHALL BE DONE IN THE COUNTY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT, INCLUDING THE STAGING OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND THE PLACEMENT OF PORTABLE TOILETS.

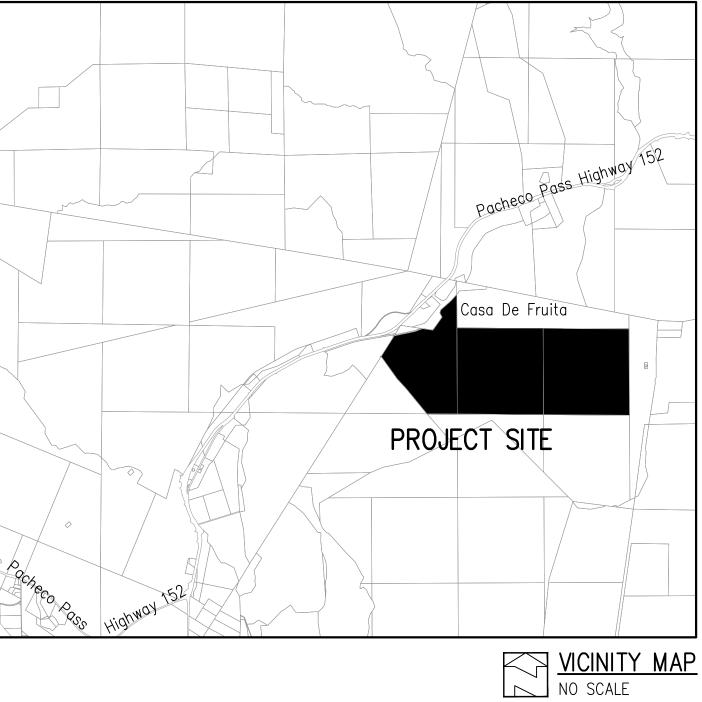
ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

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.OY MUST 7 R.C.E. NO. | ₹ NO. 69278 🎘 CIVIL COUNTY ENGINEER'S NOTE

ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT RELEASE THE DEVELOPER, PERMITTEE OF ENGINEER FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS OR OMISSIONS CONTAINED IN THE PLANS. IF, DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION, THE PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIRES A MODIFICATION OF (OR DEPARTURE FROM) THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PLANS, THE COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE THE SUSPENSION OF WORK, AND THE NECESSARY MODIFICATION OR DEPARTURE AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SAME IS TO BE MADE.

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1. THE DEVELOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE WORK PROPOSED ON THE EROSION CONTROL PLAN. THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OF THE EROSION CONTROL PLANS AND ANY MODIFICATIONS OF THE EROSION CONTROL PLANS TO PREVENT ILLICIT

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- RESTORE AREAS TO ORIGINAL CONDITION

SCOPE OF WORK

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

LAND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING & SURVEYING

PRELIMINARY PLANS

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

GRADING/DRAINAGE PERMIT NO._

ISSUED BY: _____ DATE: ____

- 4. ALL EXPOSED DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE HYDROSEEDED WITH NATIVE BROME GRASS OR OTHER NATIVE GRASS
- 5. DRIVEWAY TO BE MADE OF AN ALL WEATHER MATERIAL CAPABLE OF HOLDING 75,000 POUNDS.

FAX NO.

DISCHARGES FROM THE SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION.

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PRELIMINARY

ABATEMENT PLANS

FOR

ON THE LANDS OF BOURDET PACHECO PASS HIGHWAY

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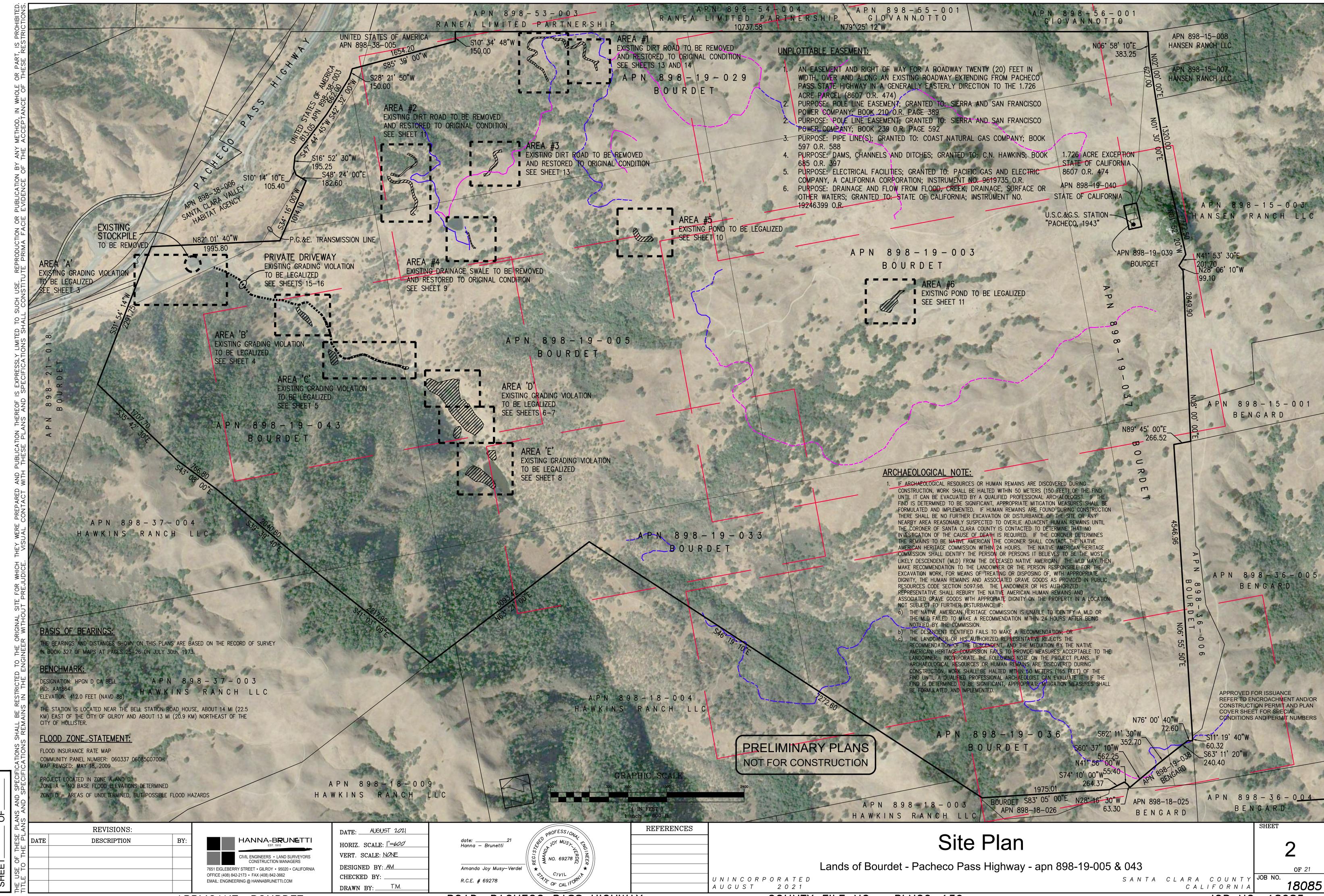
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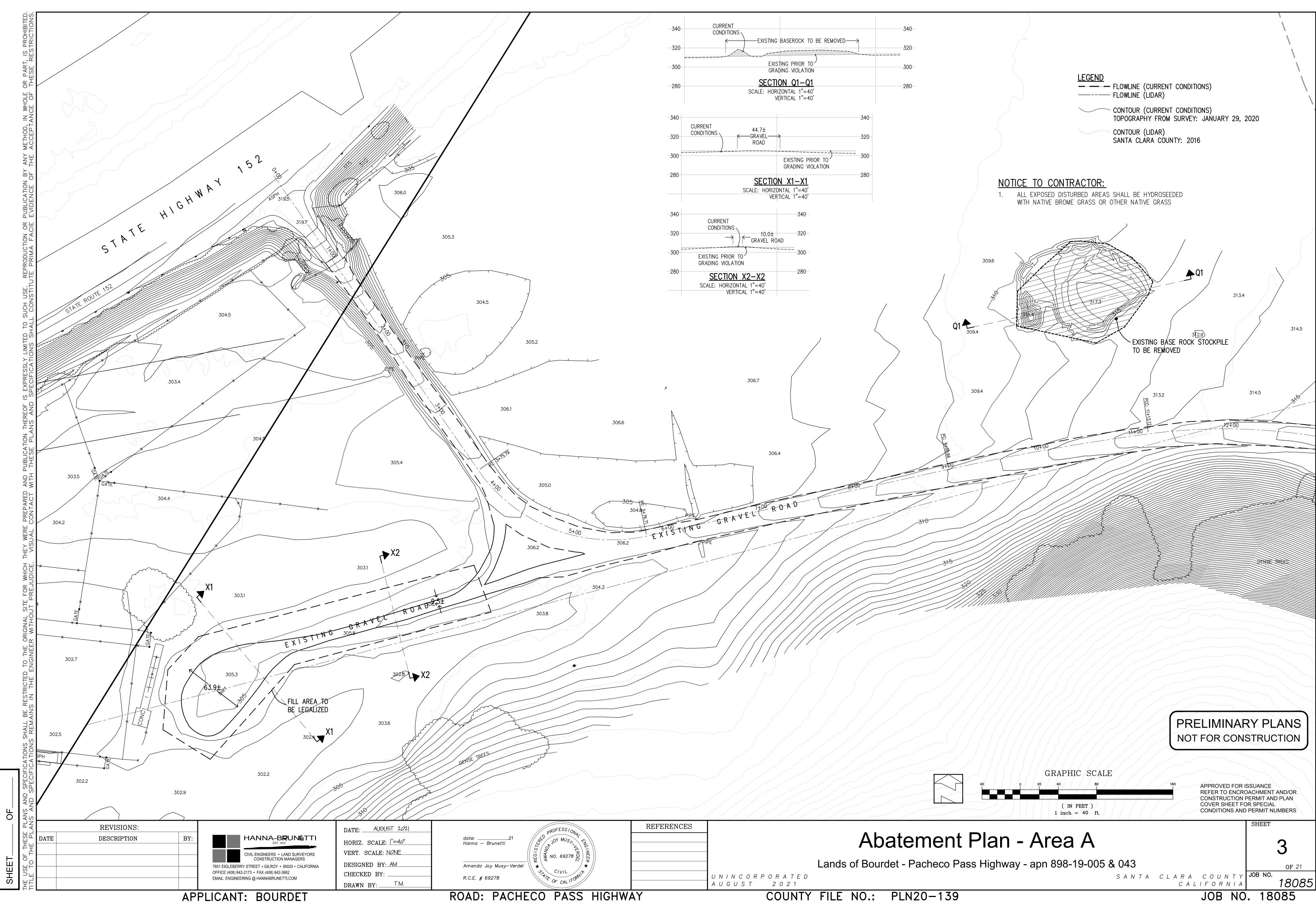
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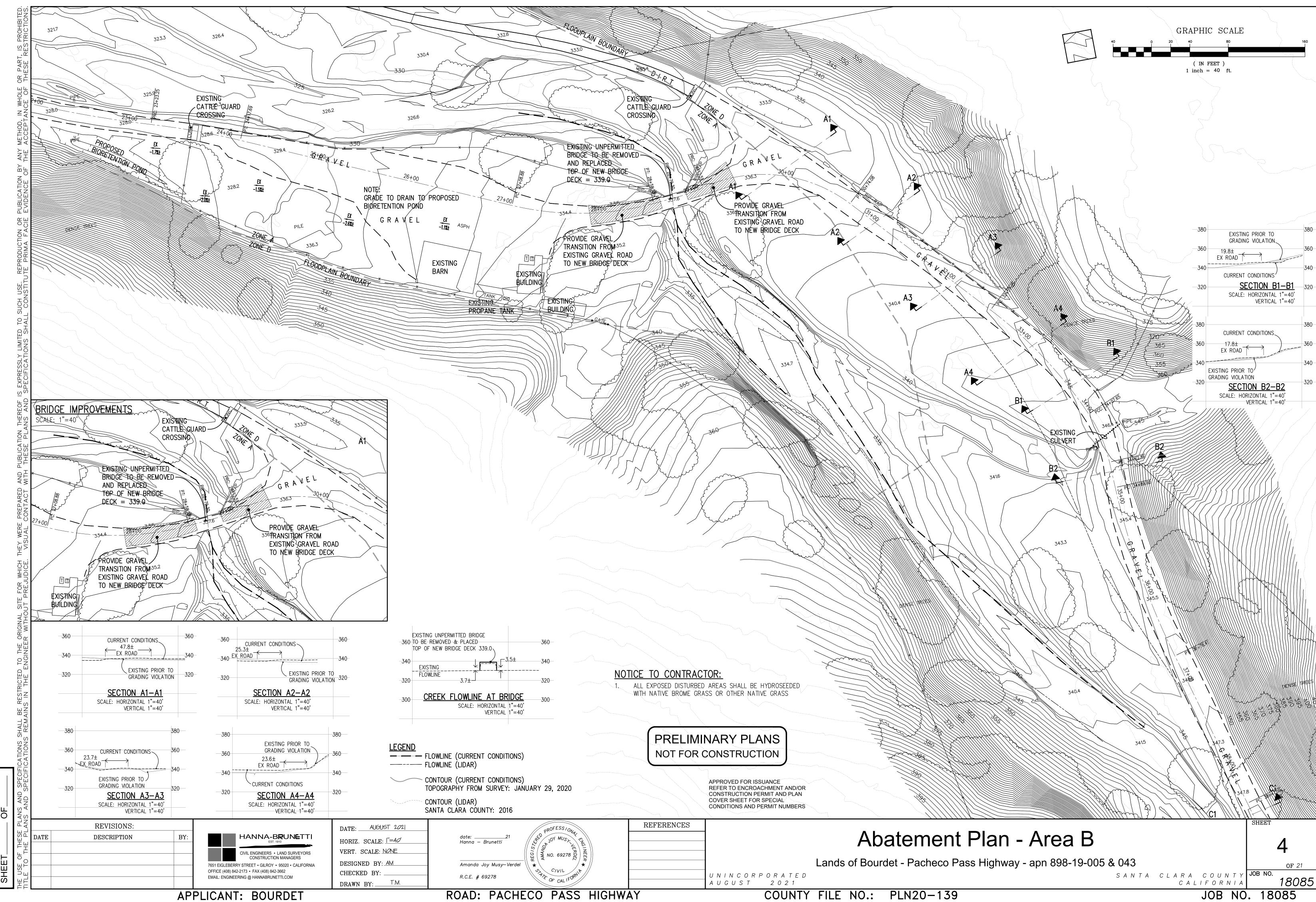
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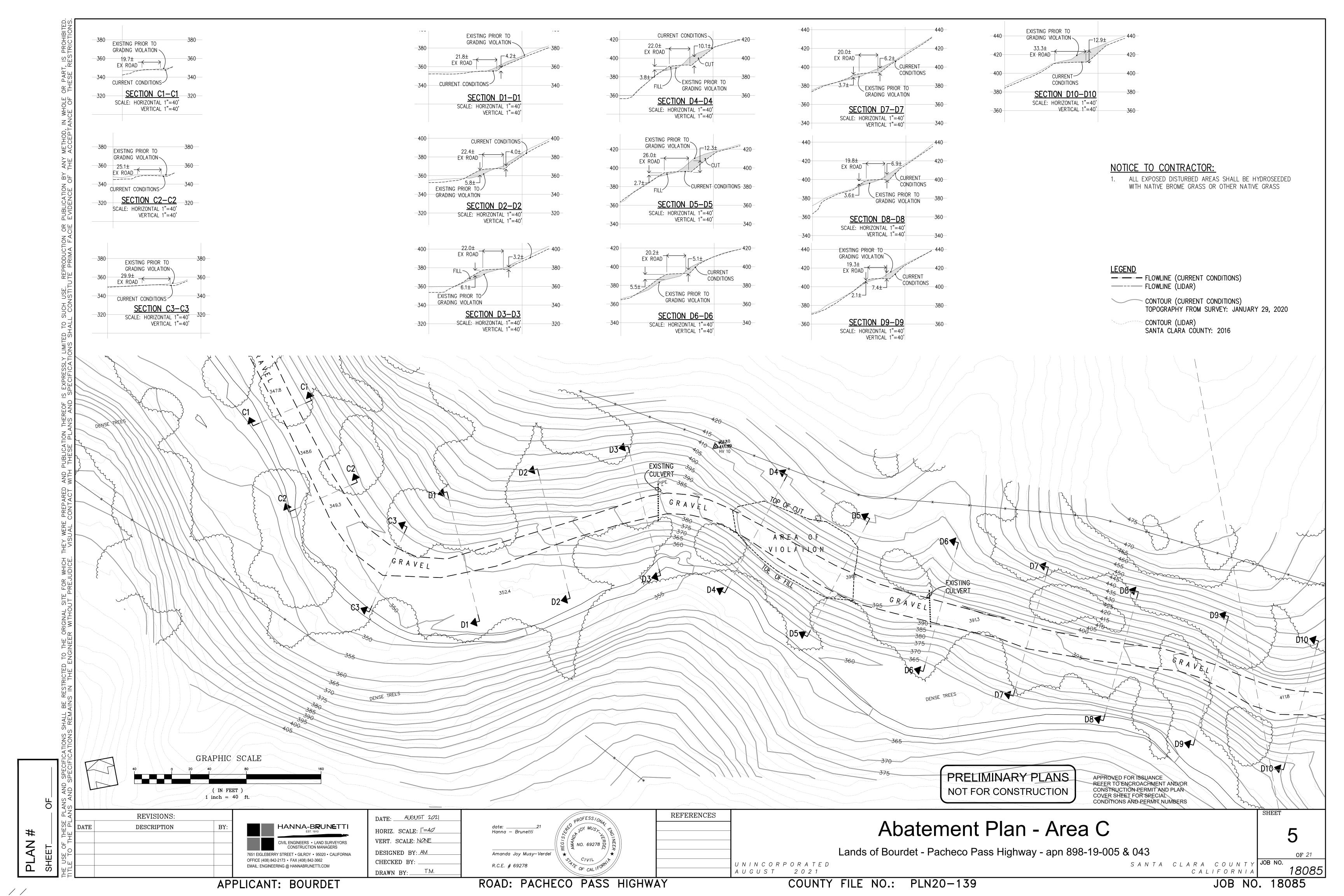
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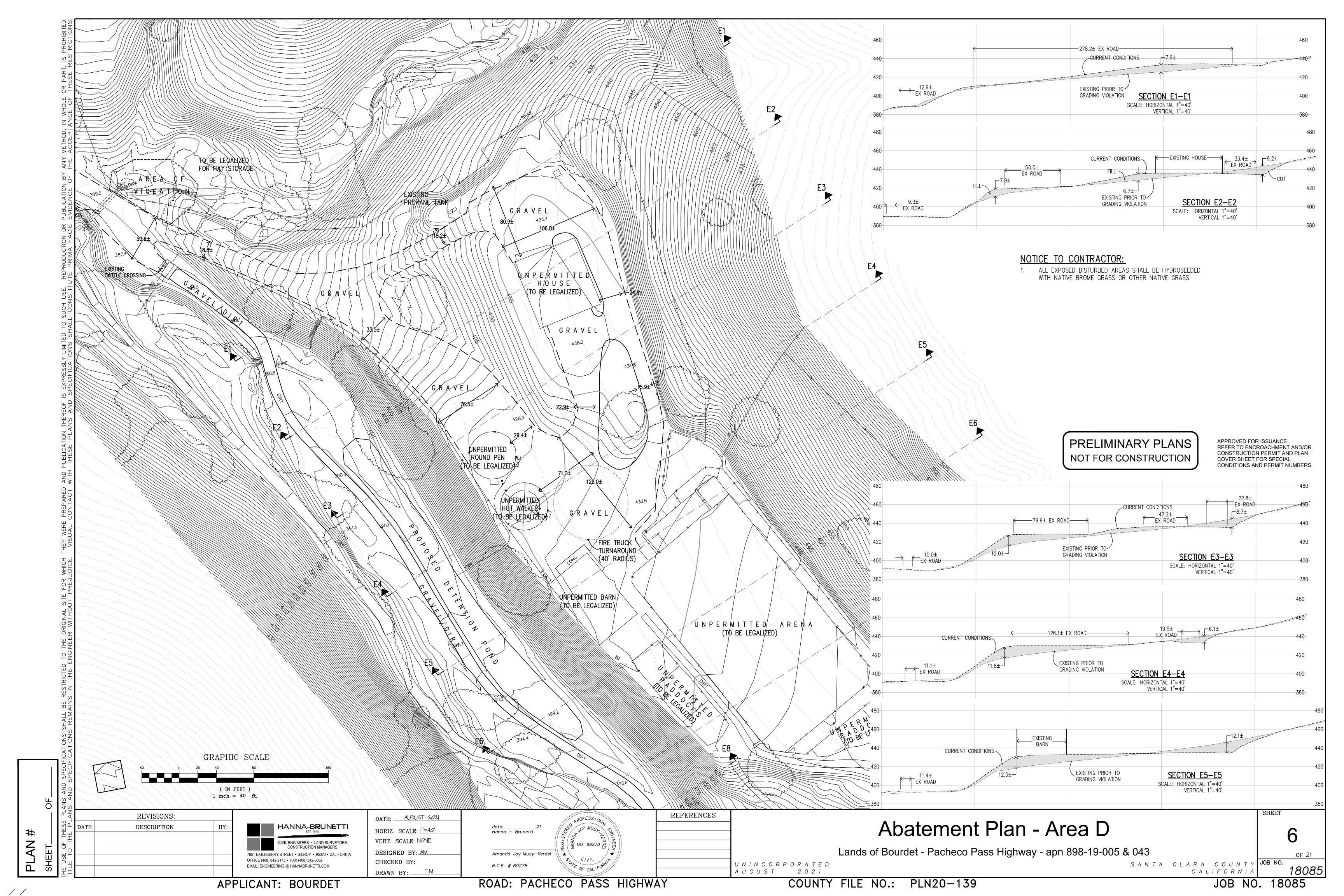
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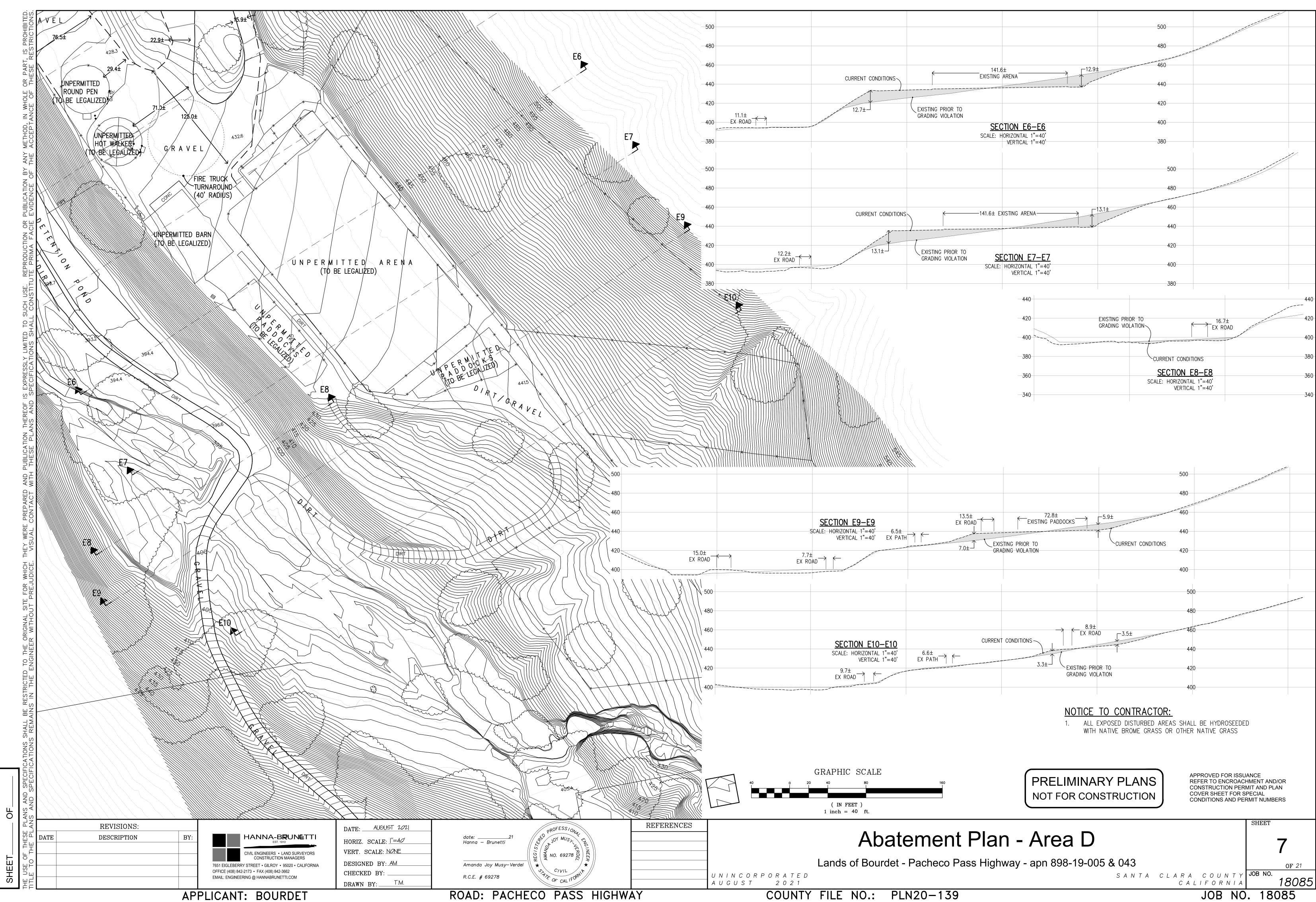


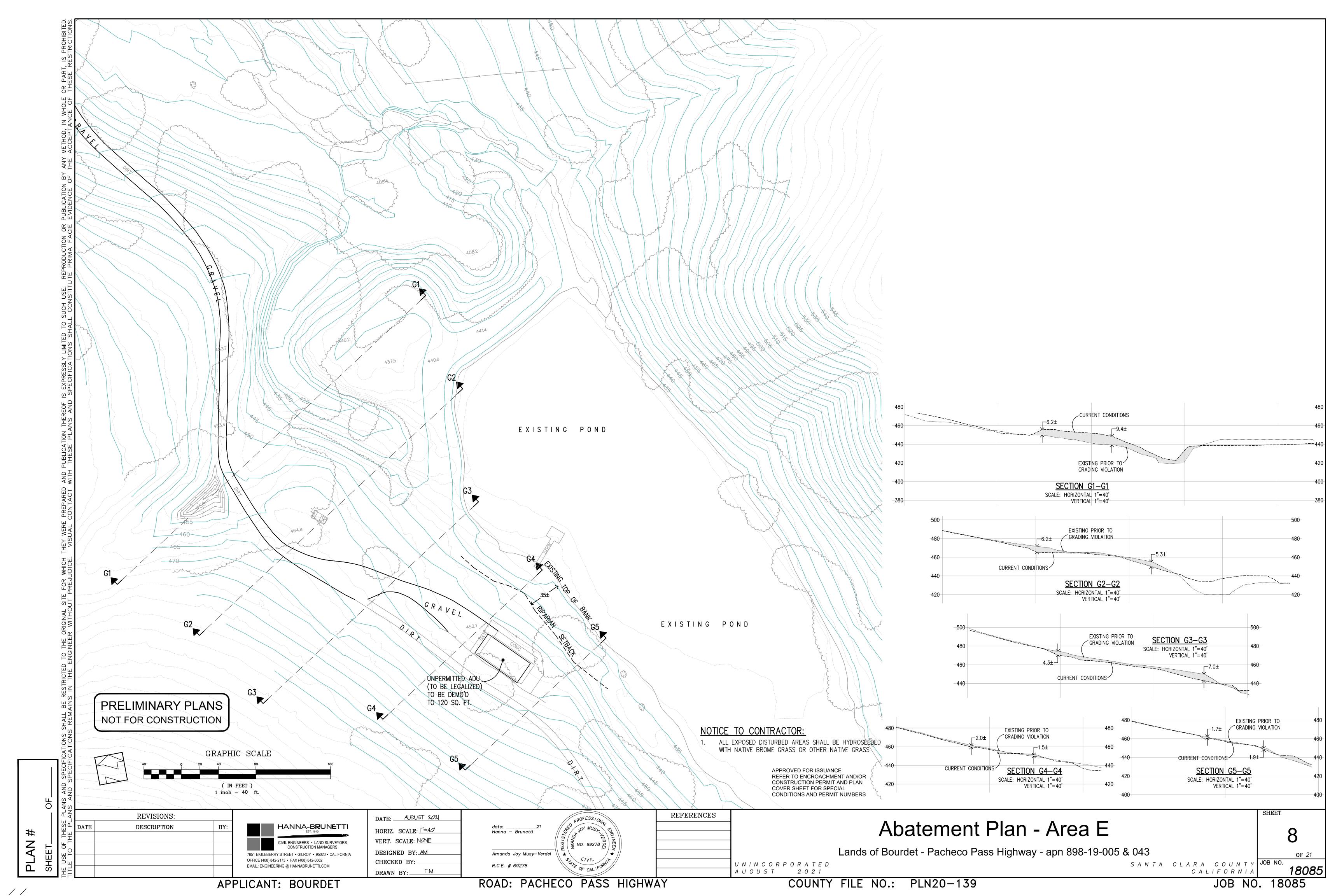


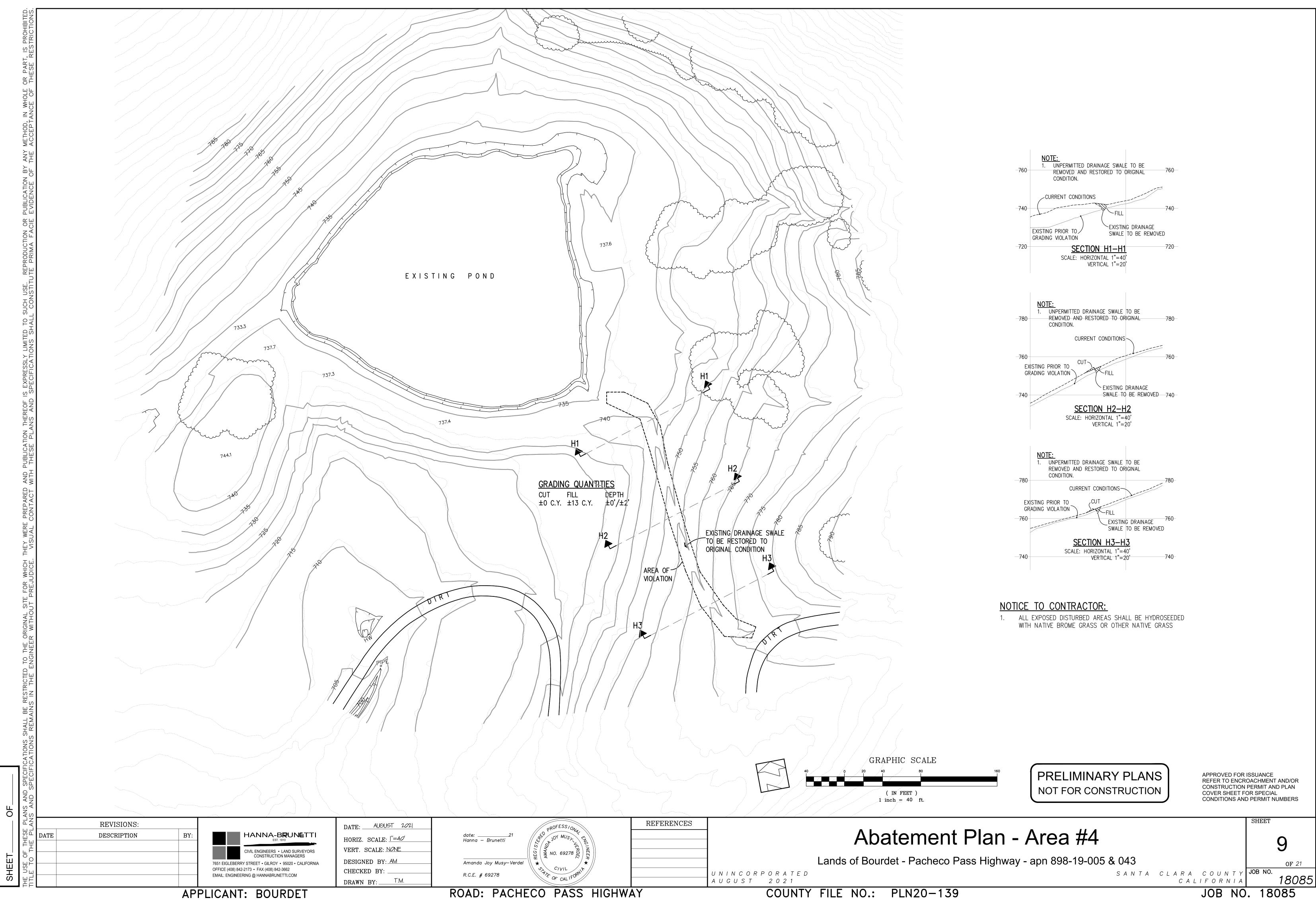


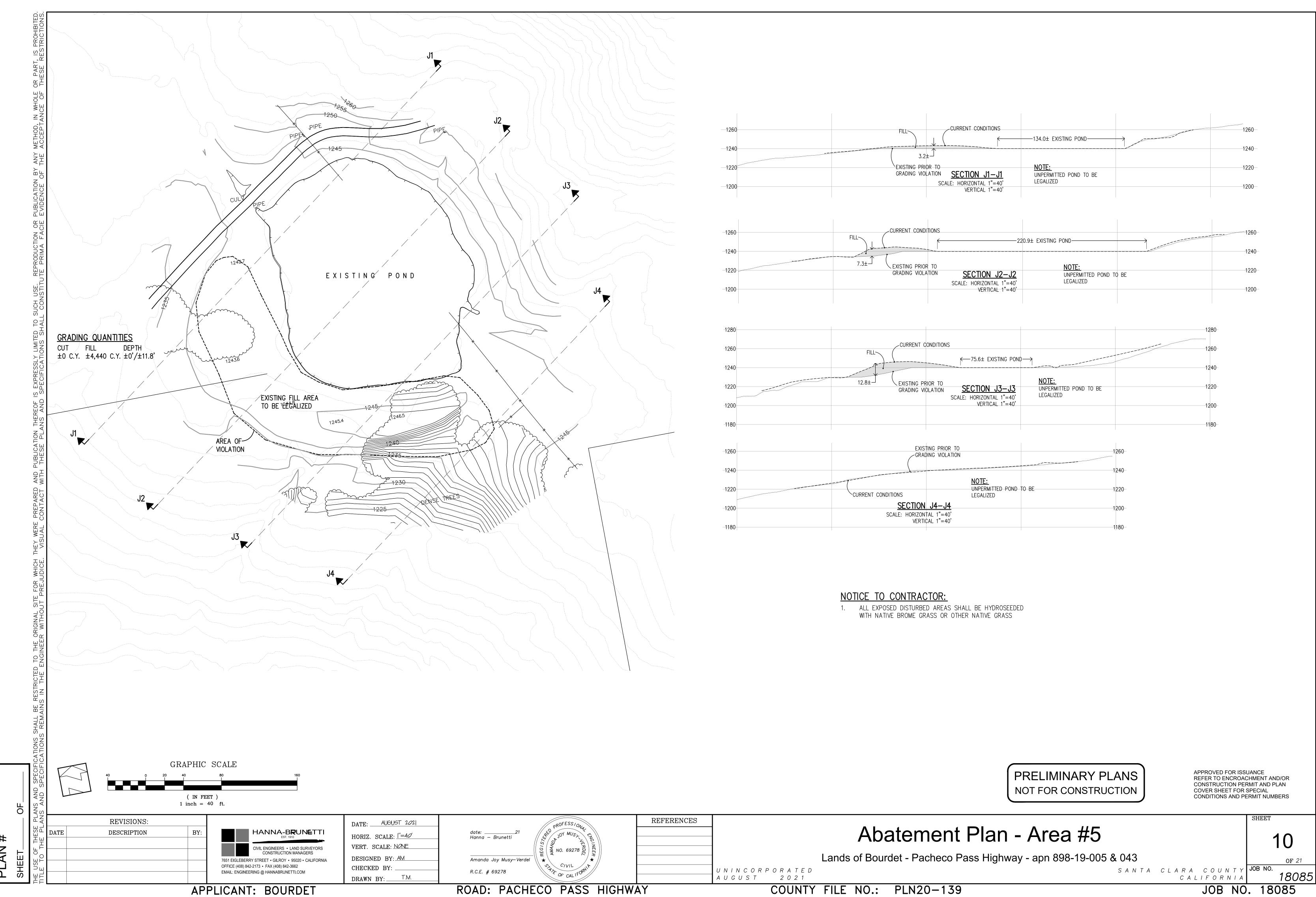


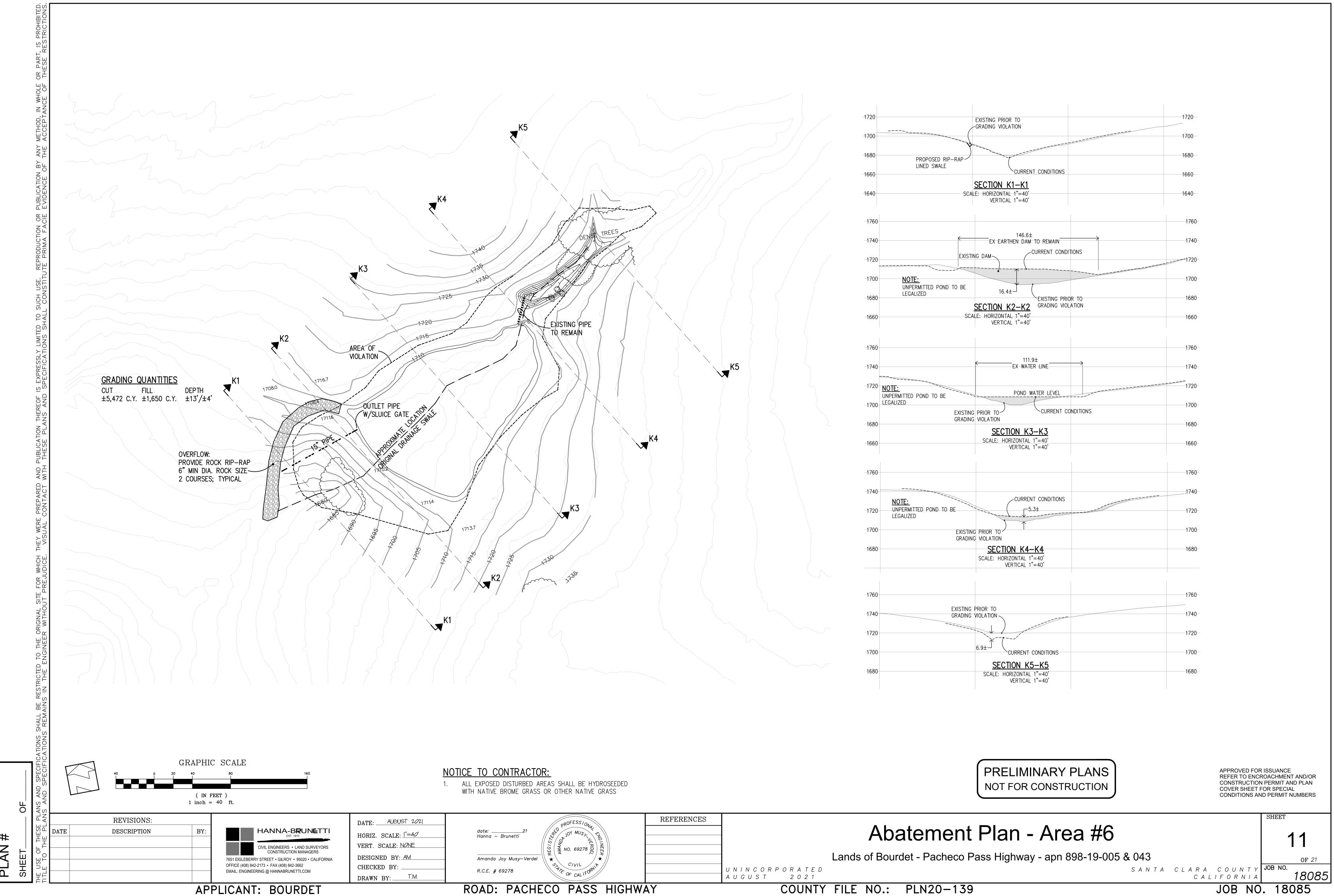


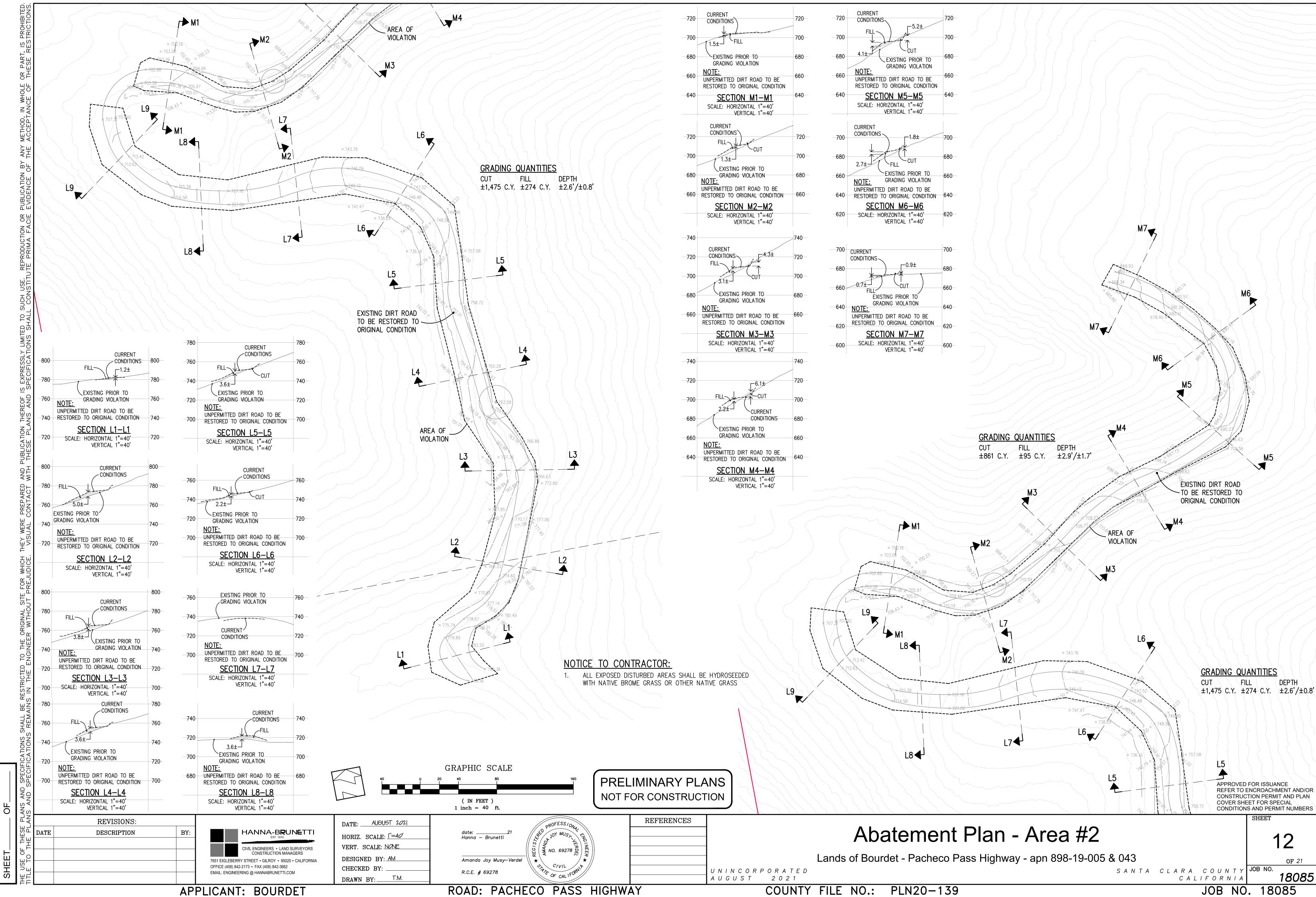


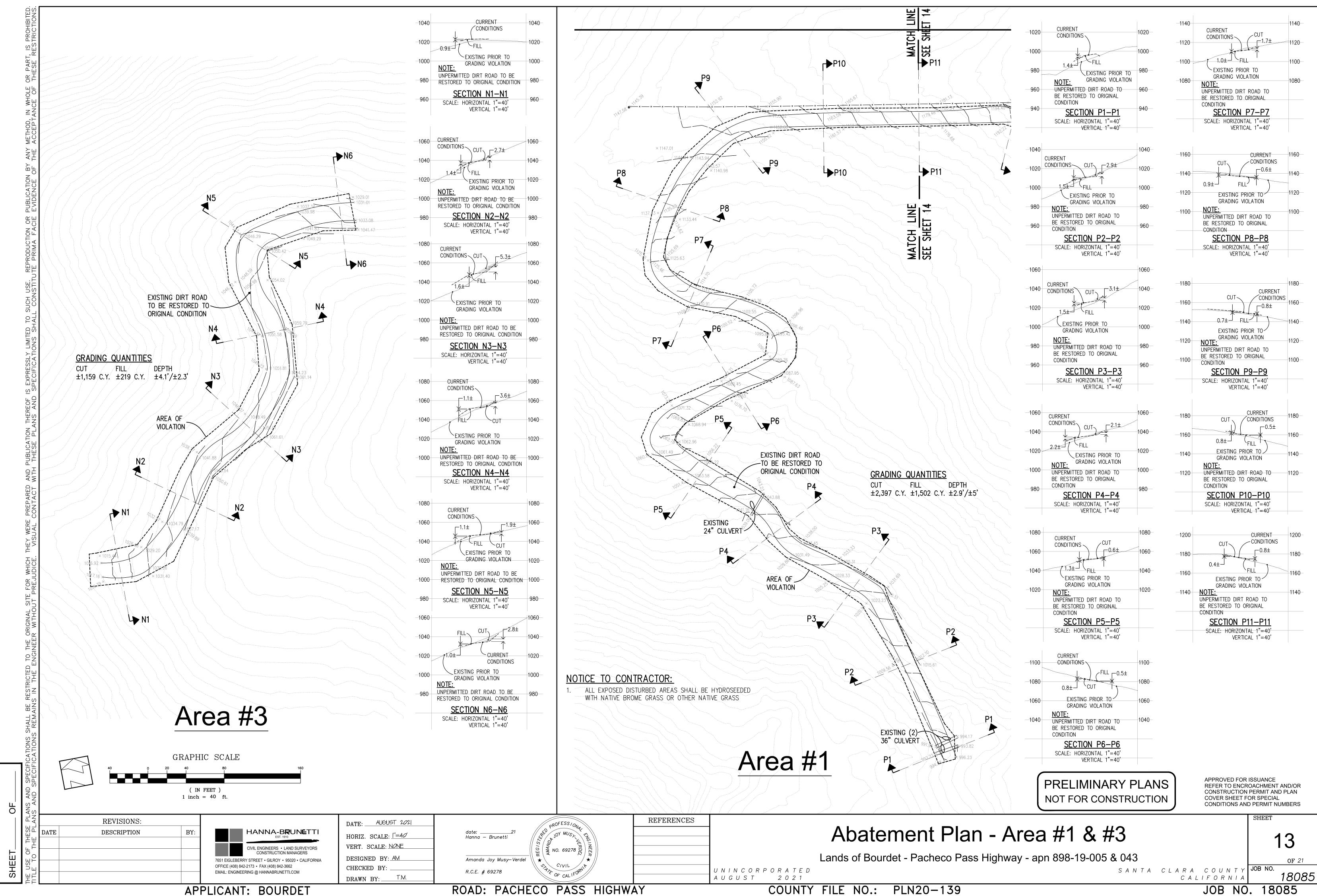






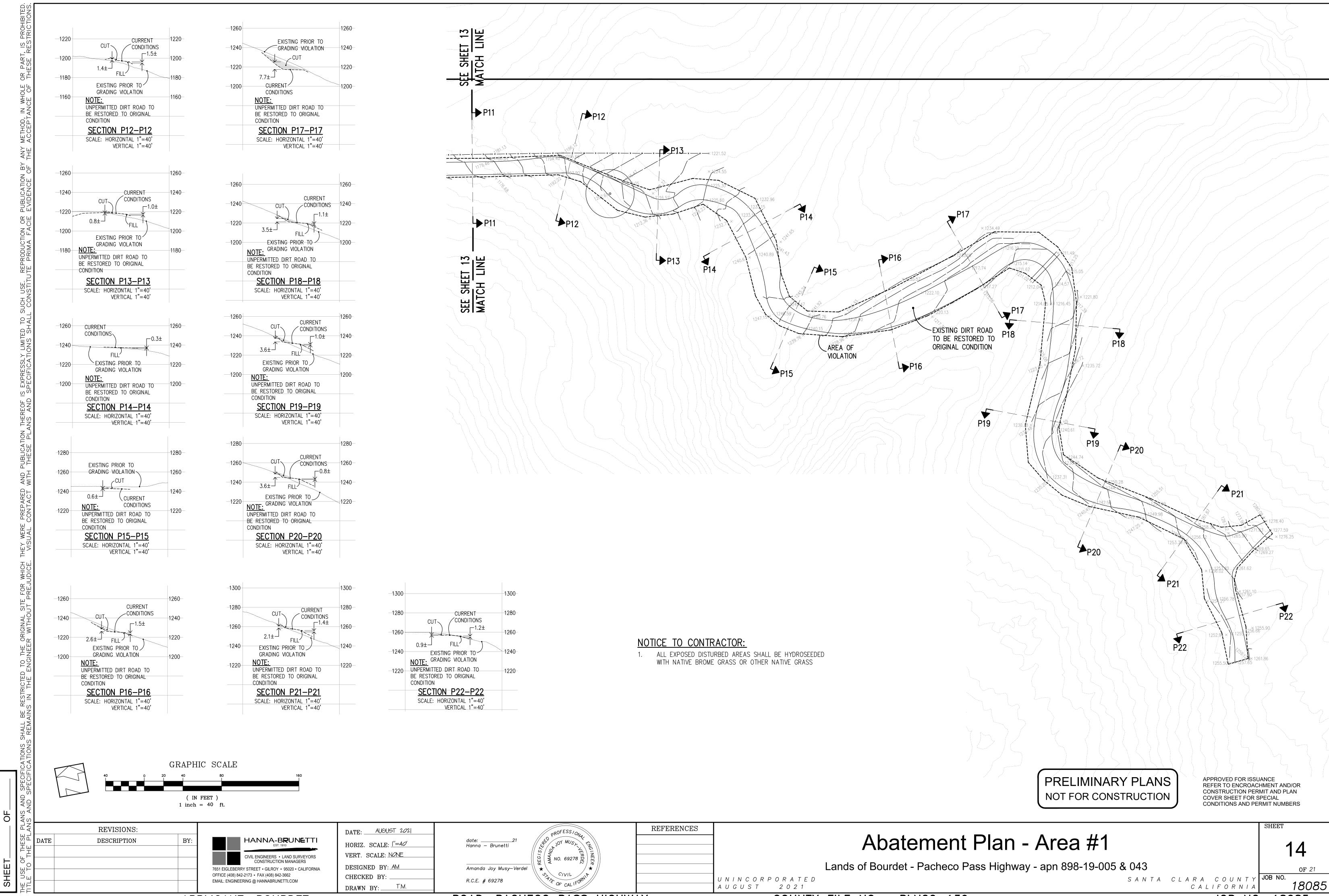






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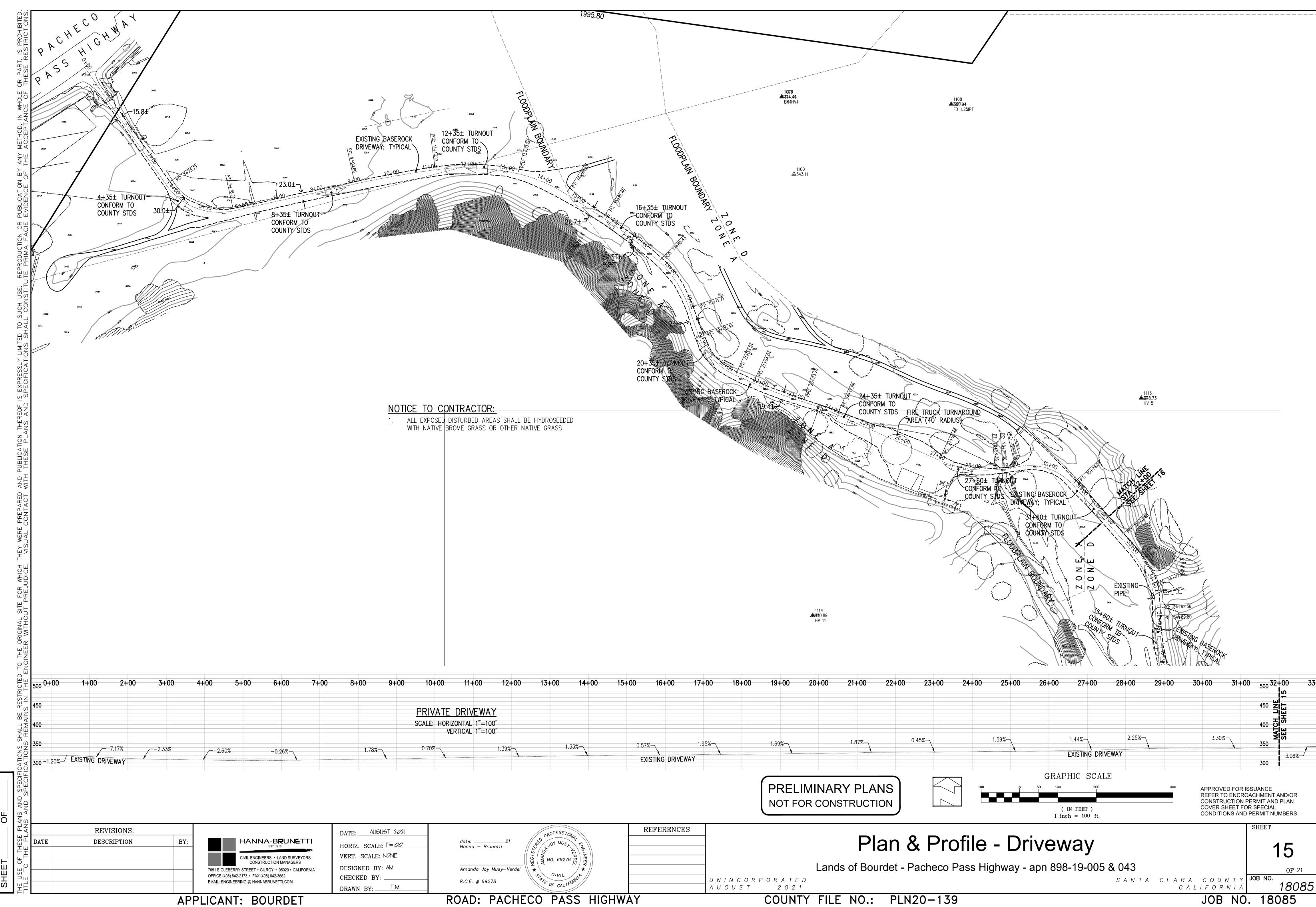
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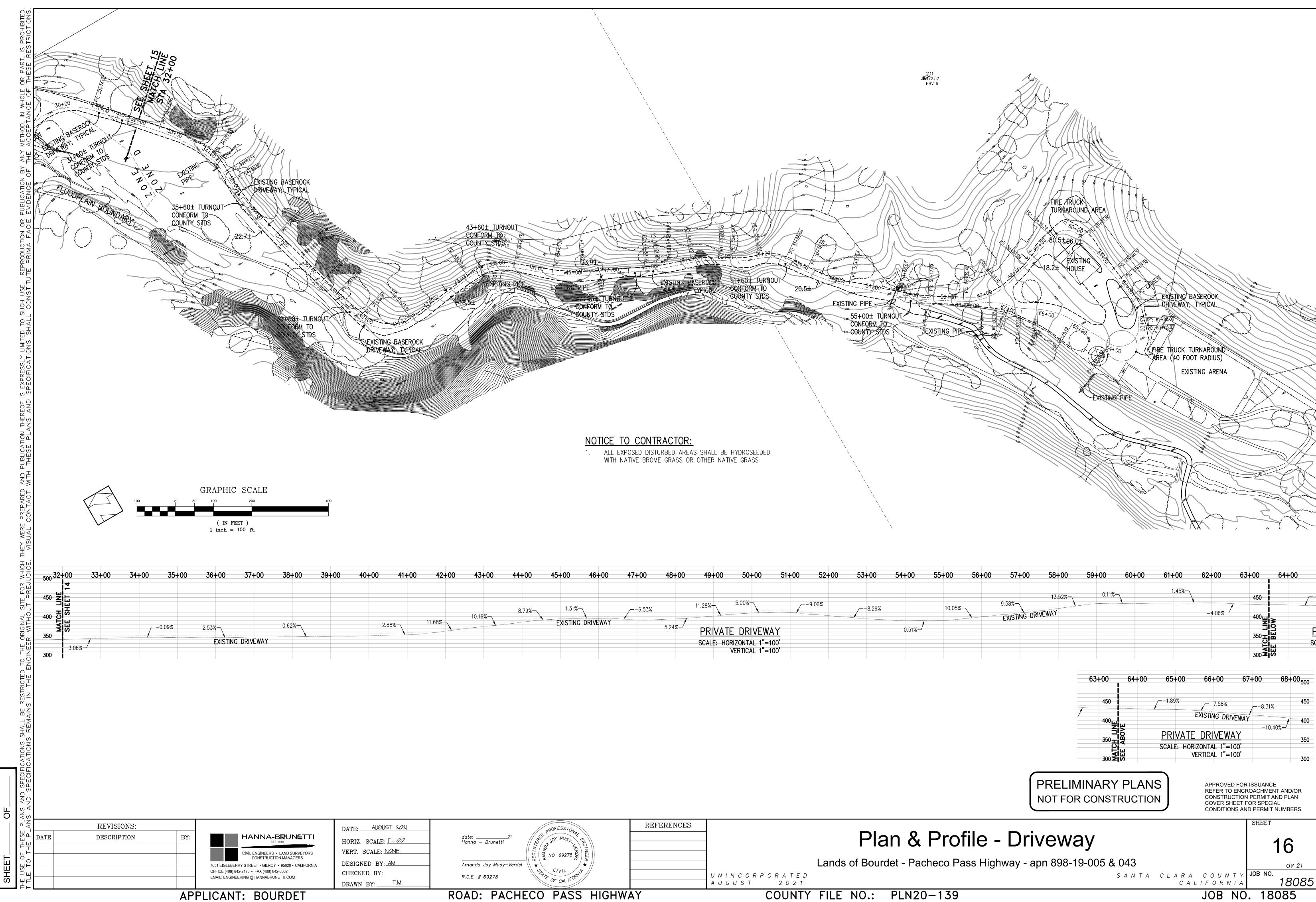
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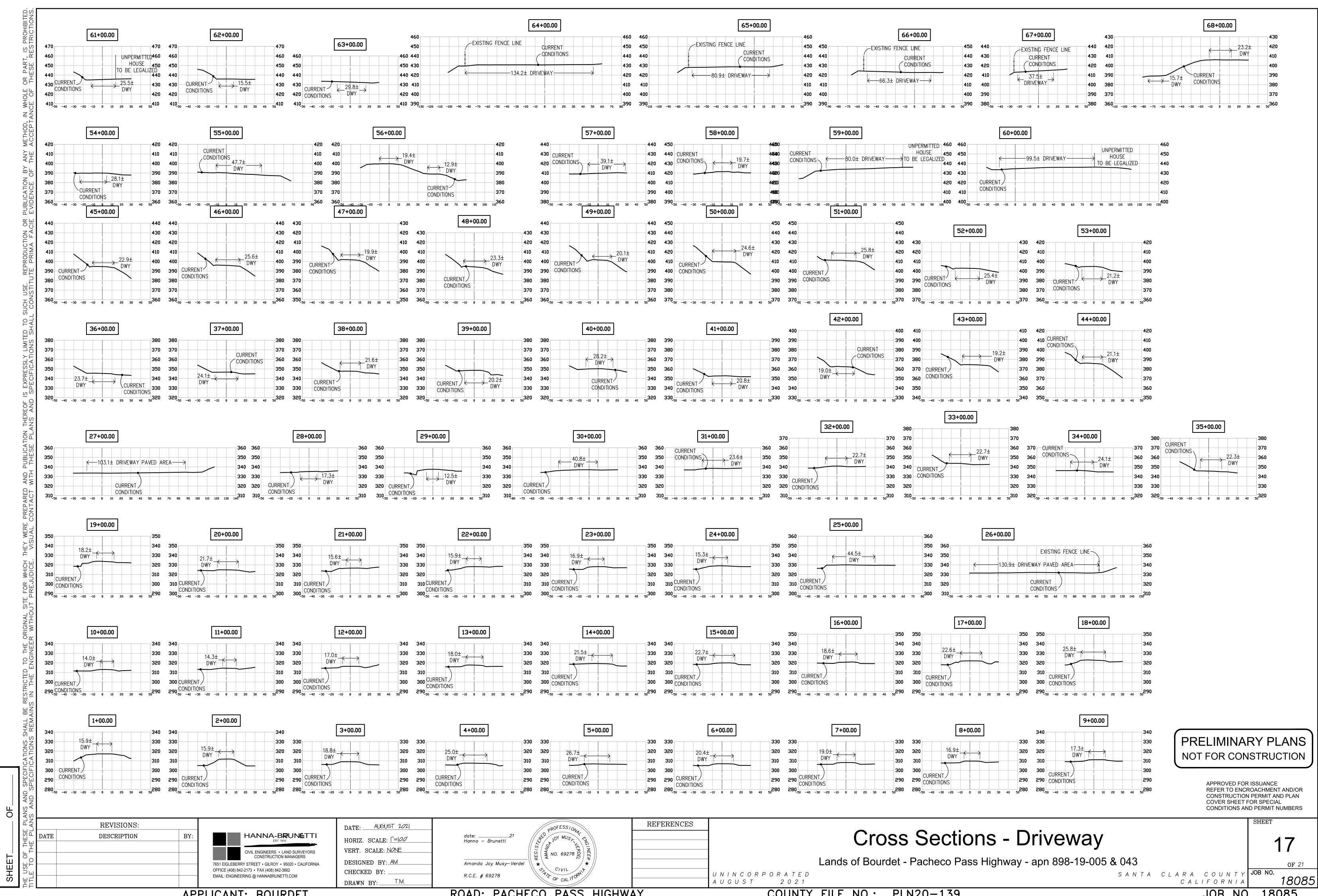
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PROJECT NOTES:

- THE LOCATION OF THE BUILDING PADS AND/OR FOUNDATIONS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAND SURVEYING. A LETTER SIGNED AND SEALED BY THAT AUTHORIZED PERSON, STATING THAT HE/SHE HAS LOCATED THE BUILDING CORNERS, AND THEIR LOCATIONS CONFORM TO COUNTY BUILDING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS PER THE APPROVED BUILDING PLANS IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER.
- 2. 'THIS PLAN AUTHORIZES THE REMOVAL OF ONLY THOSE TREES WITH TRUNK DIAMETERS GREATER THAN 12 INCHES MEASURED 4.5 FEET ABOVE GROUND WHICH ARE SHOWN TO BE REMOVED. ANY OTHER SUCH TREES ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED UNLESS AN AMENDED PLAN IS APPROVED OR A SEPARATE TREE REMOVAL PERMIT IS OBTAINED FROM THE PLANNING OFFICE. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT REMOVAL OF ADDITIONAL TREES HAS BEEN PERMITTED.'
- 3. NO TREES ARE TO BE REMOVED
- 4. PRIOR TO GRADING COMPLETION AND RELEASE OF BOND, ALL GRADED AREAS SHALL BE RESEEDED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE COUNTY GRADING ORDINANCE TO MINIMIZE THE VISUAL IMPACTS OF THE GRADED SLOPES AND REDUCE THE POTENTIAL FOR EROSION ON THE SUBJECT SITE.
- 5. BOTH DRAINFIELDS MUST BE STAKED AND STRUNG PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF THE SEPTIC DESIGN TO VERIFY THAT THE PROPOSED SEPTIC DESIGN WILL ACTUALLY FIT INTO THE PROPOSED LEACHFIELD AREA, AND CONFORM TO ALL REQUIRED SETBACKS.
- 6. IF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES OR HUMAN REMAINS ARE DISCOVERED DURING CONSTRUCTION, WORK SHALL BE HALTED WITHIN 50 METERS (150 FEET) OF THE FIND UNTIL IT CAN BE EVALUATED BY A QUALIFIED ARCHAEOLOGIST. IF THE FIND IS DETERMINED TO BE SIGNIFICANT, APPROPIATE MITIGATION MEASURES SHALL BE FORMULATED AND IMPLEMENTED.
- 7. NOTIFY SOILS ENGINEER TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY GRADING WORK TO COORDINATE THE WORK IN THE FIELD.
- 8. ALL MATERIALS FOR FILL SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER BEFORE IT IS BROUGHT TO THE SITE.
- 9. IN THE EVENT THAT ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES SHOULD BE DISCOVERED AT ANY TIME DURING THE GRADING. SCRAPING OR EXCAVATION, ALL WORK SHOULD BE HALTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FIND AND AN ARCHAEOLOGIST SHOULD BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY TO EVALUATE THE DISCOVERED MATERIAL TO ASSESS ITS AREAL EXTENT, CONDITION, AND SCIENTIFIC SIGNIFICANCE. IF THE DISCOVERED MATERIAL IS DEEMED POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT, A QUALIFIED ARCHAEOLOGIST SHOULD MONITOR ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITY IN THE PROXIMITY.
- 10. IN THE EVENT THAT HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS ARE ENCOUNTERED. THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED BY COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. B6-18 TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE COUNTY CORONER. UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COUNTY CORONER THAT THE REMAINS ARE NATIVE AMERICAN, THE CORONER SHALL CONTACT THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (c) OF SECTION 7050.5 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE AND THE COUNTY COORDINATOR OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NO FURTHER DISTURBANCE OF THE SITE MAY BE MADE EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY CHAPTER. IF ARTIFACTS ARE FOUND ON THE SITE A QUALIFIED ARCHAEOLOGIST SHALL BE CONTACTED ALONG WITH THE COUNTY PLANNING OFFICE. NO FURTHER DISTURBANCE OF THE ARTIFACTS MAY BE MADE EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY PLANNING OFFICE.
- 11. THESE PLANS ARE FOR THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE SCOPE OF WORK ONLY. A SEPARATE PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE SEPTIC LINE CONSTRUCTION.
- 12. UPPER 6" OF THE SUBGRADE SOIL SHALL BE SCARIFIED, MOISTURE CONDITIONED AND COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM RELATIVE COMPACTION OF 95%.
- 13. ALL AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 95% RELATIVE COMPACTION.
- 14. ROADWAYS DESIGNATED AS NOT COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY MAINTENANCE UNTIL THE ROADWAYS ARE IMPROVED (AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY) TO PUBLIC MAINTENANCE ROAD STANDARDS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND IN EFFECT AT SUCH TIME THAT THE ROADWAYS ARE CONSIDERED FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE COUNTY'S ROAD SYSTEM.
- 15. AN APPROVED RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM COMPLYING WITH FIRE MARSHAL STANDARD CFMO-SP6 IS REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE.
- 16. ALL NEW ON-SITE UTILITIES, MAINS AND SERVICES SHALL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND AND EXTENDED TO SERVE THE PROPOSED RESIDENCE.
- 17. A CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION LETTER FROM THE RESPONSIBLE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER AND CERTIFIED ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST DETAILING CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATIONS AND CERTIFYING THAT THE WORK WAS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE GEOTECHNICAL AND GEOLOGICAL REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO GRADING COMPLETION AND RELEASE OF BOND
- 18. ALL ROOF RUNOFF SHALL BE DIRECTED TO LANDSCAPED OR NATURAL AREAS AWAY FROM BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, TO ALLOW FOR STORM WATER INFILTRATION INTO THE SOIL AND SHEET FLOW.

NOTE TO CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT HE SHALL ASSUME SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR JOB SITE CONDITIONS DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY; THAT THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS; AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE OWNER AND THE ENGINEER HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, REAL OR ALLEGED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON THIS PROJECT, EXCEPTING FOR LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE OWNER OR ENGINEER.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING SURVEY MONUMENTS AND OTHER SURVEY MARKERS DURING CONSTRUCTION. ALL SUCH MONUMENTS OR MARKER'S DESTROYED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

WHERE THE FIRM OF HANNA & BRUNETTI DOES NOT PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION STAKES, SAID FIRM WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREFROM.

CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY:

CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING PAD, THE STRUCTURAL SECTION OF FOUNDATION TO DETERMINE BUILDING PAD ELEVATION.

SEE SOILS REPORT AND/OR STRUCTURAL PLANS TO DETERMINE THE ELEVATION

OF THE BUILDING FINISH FLOOR AND PAD.

THESE QUANTITIES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY SHRINKAGE, SUBSIDENCE, OVER-EXCAVATION, OR ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE SPECIFIED IN THE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT. THESE QUANTITIES IN THE AREA FOR PERMIT PURPOSES ONLY. ALL CONTRACTORS BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN DETERMINATION OF EARTHWORK QUANTITIES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID.

EXCESS MATERIAL SHALL BE OFF-HAULED. IF LOCATION IS WITHIN THE COUNTY A SEPERATED PERMIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

LEGEND EXISTING PROPOSED 454 CONTOUR ELEVATION ____(w)______ **____ WATER MAIN** (length) LF (size) SS © S=(grade) SANITARY SEWER ELECTROLIER **⊶**; FLOW DIRECTION DROP INLET MANHOLE CURB INLET WATER METER SERVICE FIRE HYDRANT WATER VALVE SIDEWALK ---- JOINT TRENCH → → → → DRAINAGE SWALE

ABBREVIATIONS

AC	ASPHALT CONCRETE AGGREGATE BASE AREA DRAIN AGGREGATE BEGINNING OF CURVE	EP	EDGE OF PAVEMENT	P.S.E.	PUBLIC SERVICE EASEMENT PRIVATE STORM DRAIN EASEMENT PRIVATE SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT POINT OF VERTICAL INTERSECTION POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE RADIUS REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE RIGHT OF WAY RAINWATER LEADER SLOPE STORM DRAIN PIPE SANITARY SEWER PIPE STORM DRAIN MANHOLE SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE SERVICE POLE
AB	AGGREGATE BASE	ER	END OF RETURN	P.S.D.E.	PRIVATE STORM DRAIN EASEMENT
AD	AREA DRAIN	ESMT	EASEMENT	P.S.S.E.	PRIVATE SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT
AGG	AGGREGATE	(E)	EXISTING	P.U.E.	PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT
BC	BEGINNING OF CURVE	EX.	EXISTING	PVI	POINT OF VERTICAL INTERSECTION
BDU	BYCKELUM DBENENTED DENICE	FF	FINISH FLOOR	PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE
BLDG	BUILDING	FG	FINISH GRADE	R	RADIUS
BOC	BACK OF CURB	FΗ	FIRE HYDRANT	RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE
BO	BLOW OFF		FLOWLINE	R/W	RIGHT OF WAY
BOT	BOTTOM	EOC	FACE OF CURB	RWL	RAINWATER LEADER
BOW	BACK OF WALK		GAS LINE	S	SLOPE
BW	BOTTOM OF WALL	GM	GAS METER	SD	STORM DRAIN PIPE
BWF	BARBWIRE FENCE	GB	GRADE BREAK	SS	SANITARY SEWER PIPE
CATV	CABLE TELEVISION	CUY	GUY WIRE FOR POLE	STM	STORM DRAIN MANHOLE
CB	CATCH BASIN	GV	GATE VALVE	SS MH	SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE
C&G	BUILDING BACK OF CURB BLOW OFF BOTTOM BACK OF WALK BOTTOM OF WALL BARBWIRE FENCE CABLE TELEVISION CATCH BASIN CURB & GUTTER CURB INI FT	HDPE	HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	SP	SERVICE POLE
CI	CURB & GUTTER CURB INLET CENTERLINE CORRUGATED METAL PIPE CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT CLEAN OUT CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION DOUBLE DETECTOR CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY	HMA		STD	STANDARD
CL	CENTERLINE	HP	HIGH POINT INVERT OF PIPE IRON PIPE JOINT POLE JOINT TRENCH LINEAR FEET LOW POINT MAXIMUM MINIMUM NOT IN CONTRACT NEW OVERHEAD UTILITY PROPOSED PULL BOX PORTLAND CONCRETE CEMENT	SQ	SQUARE
CMP	CORRUGATED METAL PIPE	INV	INVERT OF PIPE	SW	SIDEWALK
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	ΙP	IRON PIPE	T	TELEPHONE LINE
CO	CLEAN OUT	JP	JOINT POLE	TBM	TEMPORARY BENCHMARK
CONC	CONCRETE	JT	JOINT TRENCH	TC	TOP OF CURB
CONST	CONSTRUCTION	LF	LINEAR FEET	TCM	TREATMENT CONTROL MEASURES
DDCV	DOUBLE DETECTOR CHECK	LP	LOW POINT	TFC	TOP FACE OF CURB
	VALVE ASSEMBLY	MAX	MAXIMUM	TG	TOP OF GRATE
DI	VALVE ASSEMBLY DROP INLET DUCTILE IRON PIPE	MIN	MINIMUM	TOB	TOP OF BANK
DIP	DUCTILE IRON PIPE	N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT	TOE	TOE OF BANK
DMA	DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT AREA	(N)	NEW	TW	TOP OF WALL
DS	DOWNSPOUT	OHU	OVERHEAD UTILITY	TYP	TYPICAL
DWY	DRIVEWAY	(P)	PROPOSED	W	WATER LINE
E	ELECTRIC LINE	PB	PULL BOX PORTLAND CONCRETE CEMENT	WM	WATER METER
EC	END OF CURVE	PCC	TONTEMIND CONTONETE CEMENT	WV	WATER VALVE
EG	EXISTING GRADE	PL	PROPERTY LINE		
ELEV	DOWNSPOUT DRIVEWAY ELECTRIC LINE END OF CURVE EXISTING GRADE ELEVATION	PRC	POINT REVERSE CURVE		

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PRELIMINARY PLANS NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

APPROVED FOR ISSUANCE REFER TO ENCROACHMENT AND/OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND PLAN COVER SHEET FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND PERMIT NUMBERS

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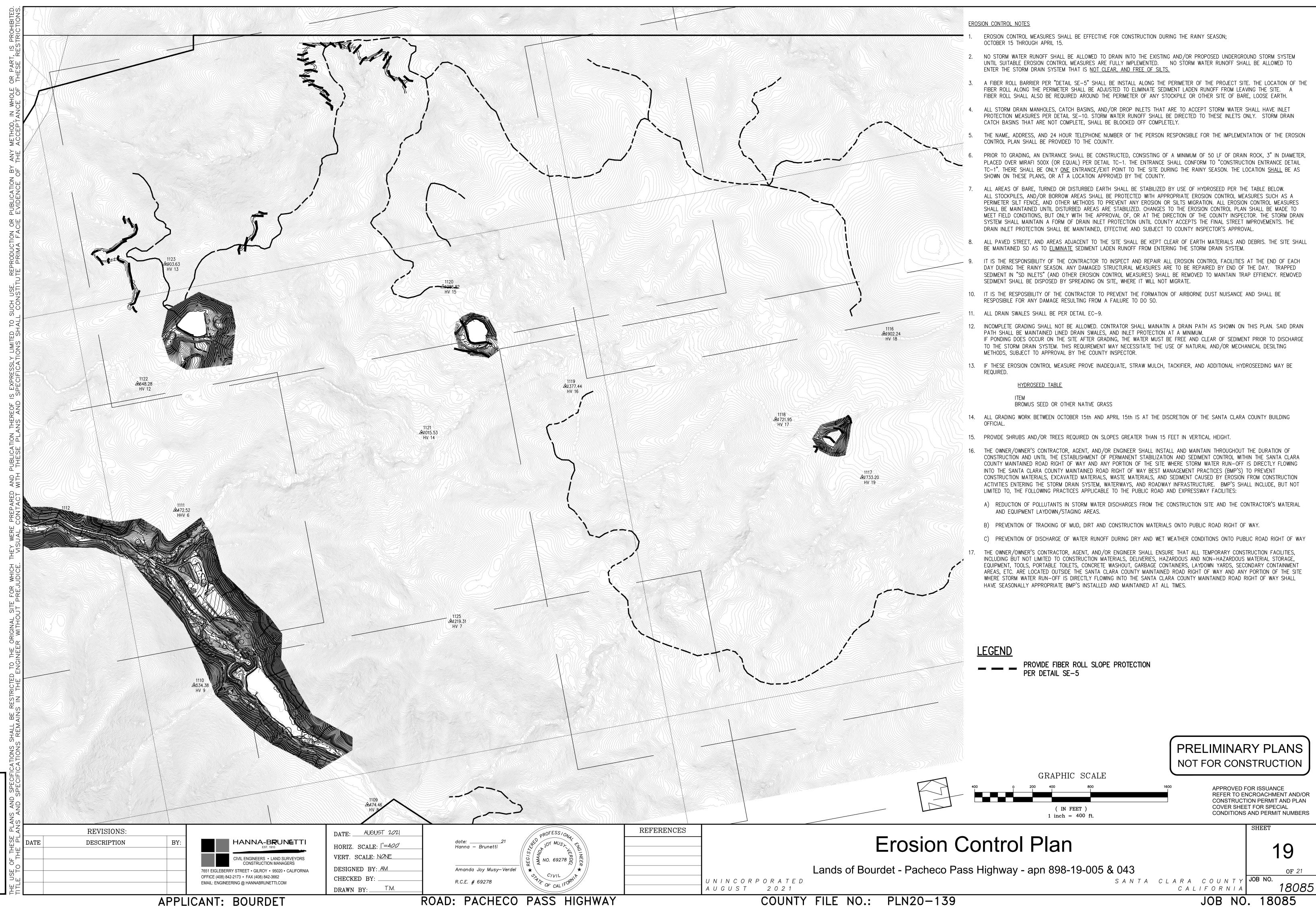
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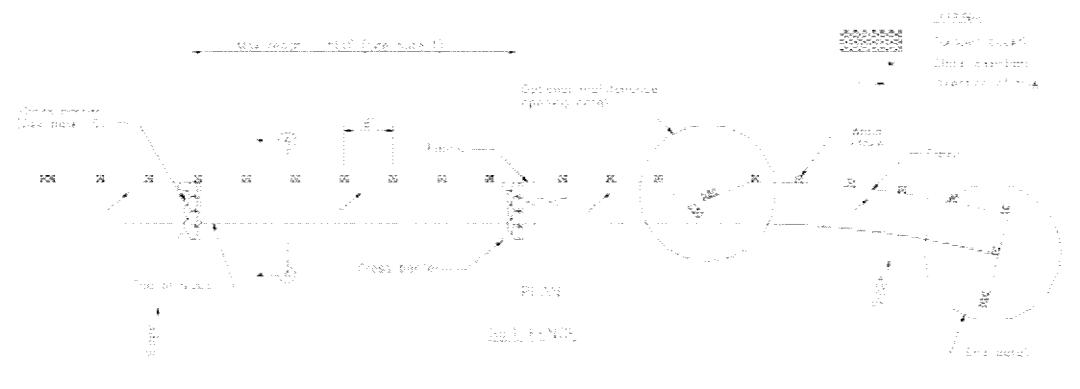
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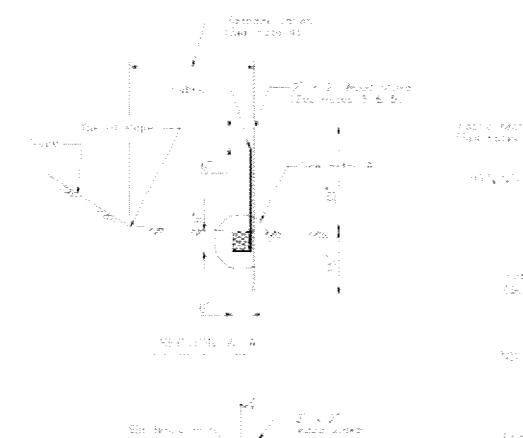


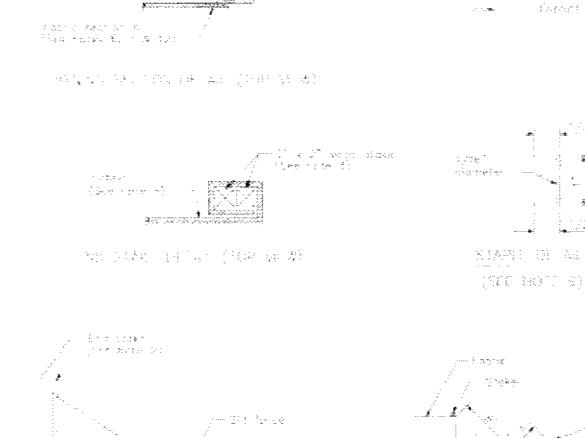
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STANDARD BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE NOTES

- 1. Solid and Demolition Waste Management: Provide designated waste collection areas and containers on site away from streets. gutters, storm drains, and waterways, and arrange for regular disposal. Waste containers must be watertight and covered at all times except when waste is deposited. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (page C3) or
- 2. <u>Hazardous Waste Management</u>: Provide proper handling and disposal of hazardous wastes by a licensed hazardous waste material hauler. Hazardous wastes shall be stored and properly labeled in sealed containers constructed of suitable materials. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages C-5 to C-6) or latest.
- 3. Spill Prevention and Control: Provide proper storage areas for liquid and solid materials, including chemicals and hazardous substances, away from streets, gutters, storm drains, and waterways. Spill control materials must be kept on site where readily accessible. Spills must be cleaned up immediately and contaminated soil disposed properly. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages C-7 to C-8, C-13 to C-14) or latest.
- 4. Vehicle and Construction Equipment Service and Storage: An area shall be designated for the maintenance, where onsite maintenance is required, and storage of equipment that is protected from stormwater run-on and runoff. Measures shall be provided to capture any waste oils, lubricants, or other potential pollutants and these wastes shall be properly disposed of off site. Fueling and major maintenance/repair, and washing shall be conducted off-site whenever feasible. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (page C9) or latest.
- 5. Material Delivery, Handling and Storage: In general, materials should not be stockpiled on site. Where temporary stockpiles are necessary and approved by the County, they shall be covered with secured plastic sheeting or tarp and located in designated areas near construction entrances and away from drainage paths and waterways. Barriers shall be provided around storage areas where materials are potentially in contact with runoff. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages C-11 to C-12) or latest.
- 6. <u>Handling and Disposal of Concrete and Cement</u>: When concrete trucks and equipment are washed on-site, concrete wastewater shall be contained in designated containers or in a temporary fined and watertight pit where wasted concrete can harden for later removal. If possible have concrete contractor remove concrete wash water from site. In no case shall fresh concrete be washed into the road right-of-way. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages C-15 to C-16) or latest.
- . <u>Pavement Construction Management</u>: Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants from paving operations, using measures to prevent run-on and runoff pollution and properly disposing of wastes. Avoid paving in the wet season and reschedule paving when rain is in the forecast. Residue from saw-cutting shall be vacuumed for proper disposal. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages C-17 to C-18) or latest.
- 3. Contaminated Soil and Water Management: Inspections to identify contaminated soils should occur prior to construction and at regular intervals during construction. Remediating contaminated soil should occur promptly after identification and be specific to the contaminant identified, which may include hazardous waste removal. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages C-19 to C-20) or
- 9. Sanitary/Septic Water Management: Temporary sanitary facilities should be located away from drainage paths. waterways, and traffic areas. Only licensed sanitary and septic waste haulers should be used. Secondary containment should be provided for all sanitary facilities. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (page C-21) or
- 10. Inspection & Maintenance: Areas of material and equipment storage sites and temporary sanitary facilities must be inspected weekly. Problem areas shall be identified and appropriate additional and/or alternative control measures implemented immediately, within 24 hours of the problem being identified.

STANDARD EROSION CONTROL NOTES

1. Sediment Control Management:

<u>Tracking Prevention & Clean Up</u>: Activities shall be organized and measures taken as needed to prevent or minimize tracking of soil onto the public street system. A gravel or proprietary device construction entrance/exit is required for all sites. Clean up of tracked material shall be provided by means of a street sweeper prior to an approaching rain event, or at least once at the end of each workday that material is tracked, or, more frequently as determined by the County Inspector. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages B-31 to B-33) or latest.

Storm Drain Inlet and Catch Basin Inlet Protection: All inlets within the vicinity of the project and within the project limits shall be protected with gravel bags placed around inlets or other inlet protection. At locations where exposed soils are present, staked fiber roles or staked silt fences can be used. Inlet filters are not allowed due to clogging and subsequent flooding. Refer to Erosion & Sediment Control Field Manual, 4th Edition (pages B-49 to B-51) or latest.

Storm Water Runoff: No storm water runoff shall be allowed to drain in to the existing and/or proposed underground storm drain system or other above ground watercourses until appropriate erosion control measures are fully installed.

Dust Control: The contractor shall provide dust control in graded areas as required by providing wet suppression or chemical stabilization of exposed soils, providing for rapid clean up of sediments deposited on paved roads, furnishing construction road entrances and vehicle wash down areas, and limiting the amount of areas disturbed by clearing and earth moving operations by scheduling these activities in phases.

Stockpiling: Excavated soils shall not be placed in streets or on paved areas. Borrow and temporary stockpiles shall be protected with appropriate erosion control measures(tarps, straw bales, silt fences, ect.) to ensure silt does not leave the site or enter the storm drain system or neighboring watercourse.

- Erosion Control: During the rainy season, all disturbed areas must include an effective combination of erosion and sediment control. It is required that temporary erosion control measures are applied to all disturbed soil areas prior to a rain event. During the non-rainy season, erosion control measures must be applied sufficient to control wind erosion at the site.
- 3. <u>Inspection & Maintenance</u>: Disturbed areas of the Project's site, locations where vehicles enter or exit the site, and all erosion and sediment controls that are identified as part of the Erosion Control Plans must be inspected by the Contractor before, during, and after storm events, and at least weekly during seasonal wet periods. Problem areas shall be identified and appropriate additional and/ or alternative control measures implemented immediately, within 24 hours of the problem being identified.
- 4. Project Completion: Prior to project completion and signoff by the County Inspector, all disturbed areas shall be reseeded, planted, or landscaped to minimize the potential for erosion on the subject site.
- 5. It shall be the Owner's/Contractor's responsibility to maintain control of the entire construction operation and to keep the entire site in compliance with the erosion control plan.
- 6. Erosion and sediment control best management practices shall be operable year round or until vegetation is fully established on landscaped surfaces.

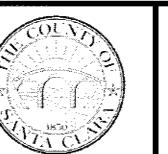
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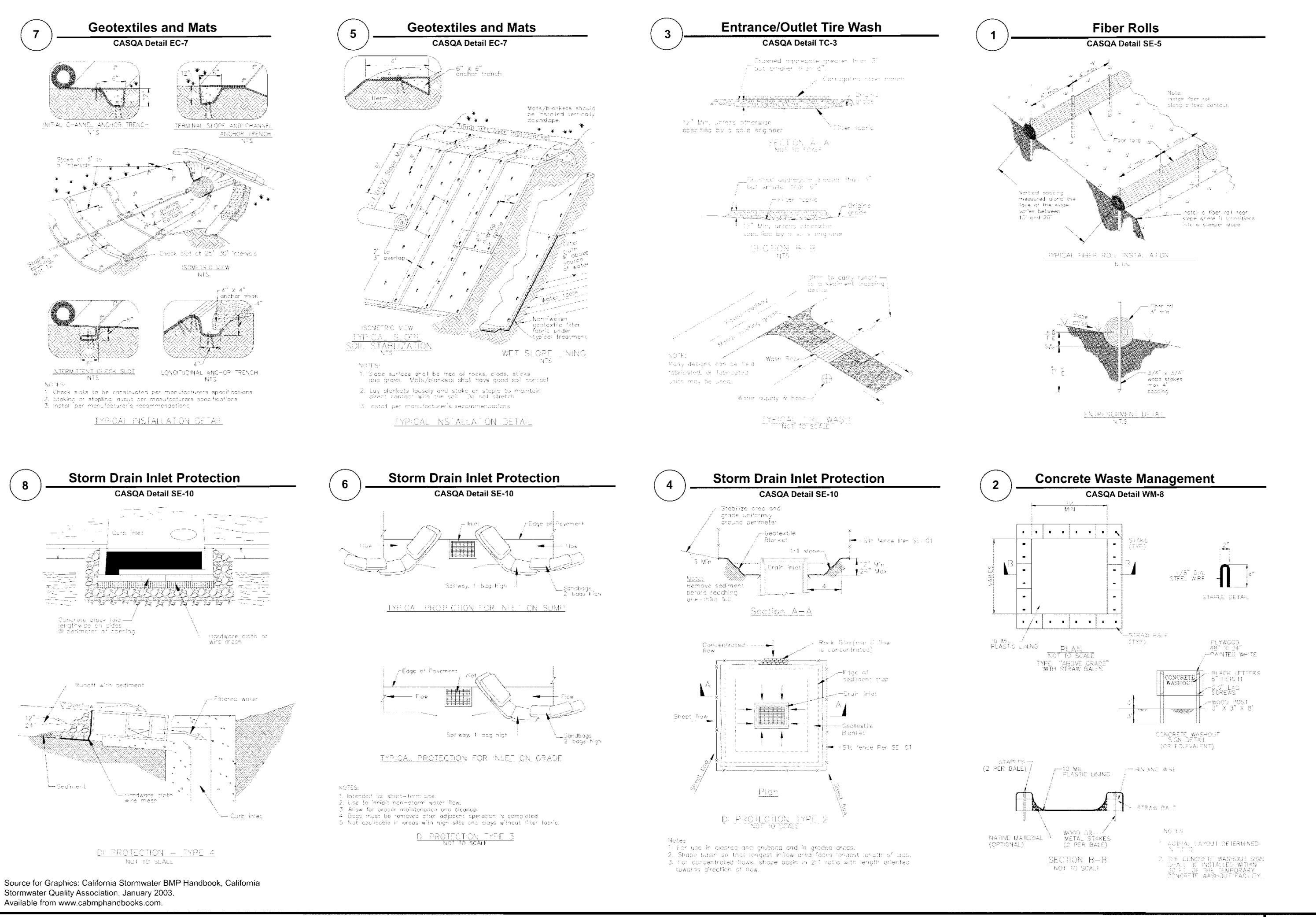
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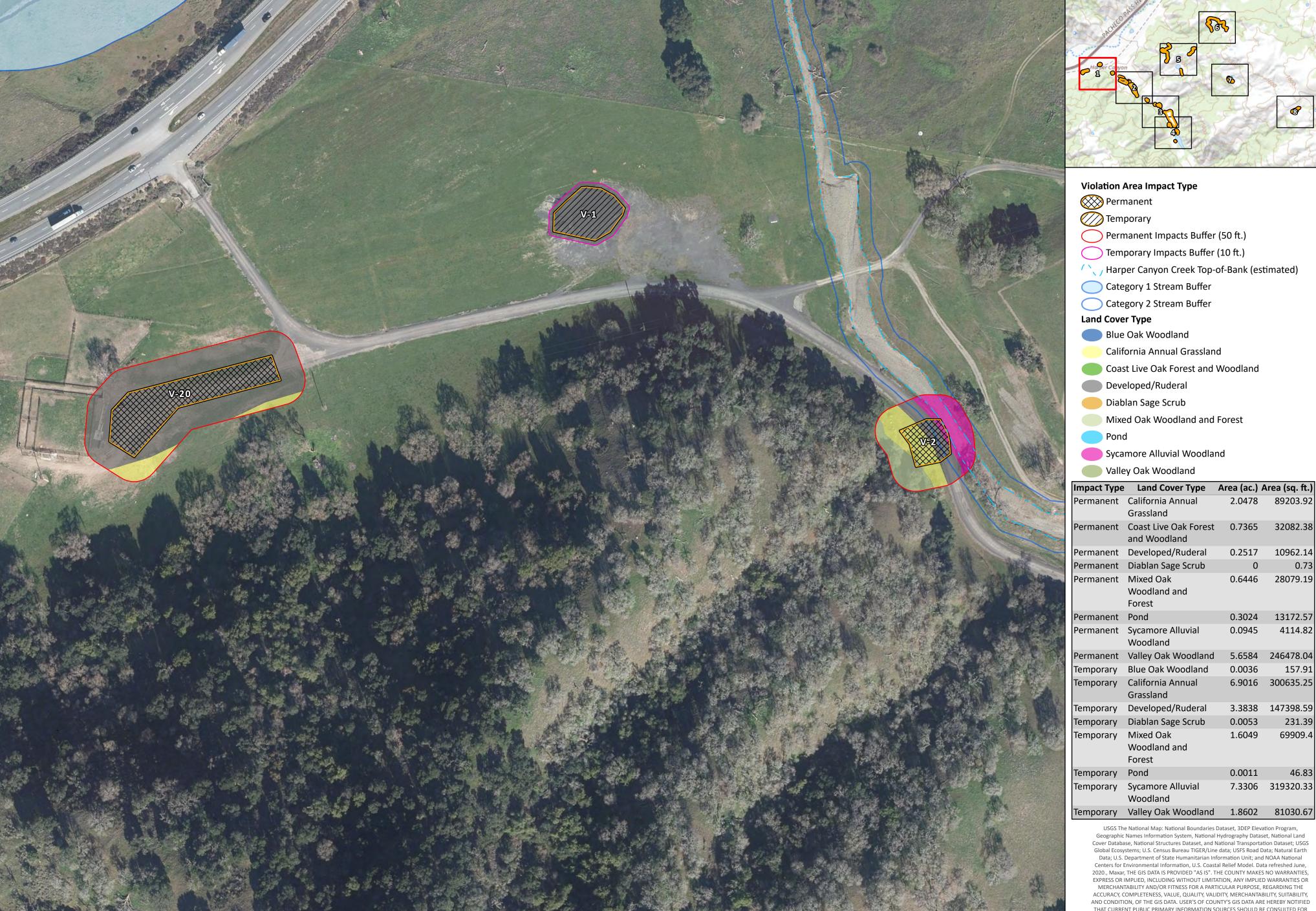
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Appendix K

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Project Impact Maps



UniqueID	Name	Description	Area (ac.) A	Area (sq. ft.) Lii	near Feet
V-1	Stockpile Area	A large stockpile of material near the entrance to the property. Adjacent to Harper Canyon Creek.	0.2452	10679.63	110
V-2	Double Culvert Crossing	Erosion of crossing fill above culverts due to improperly placed concrete slope protection.	0.1489	6486.27	88
V-20	Fill Area	Unpermitted fill area to be legalized	0.5449	23737.8	373

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Permanent	Mixed Oak Woodland and Forest	0.6446	28079.19
Permanent	Pond	0.3024	13172.57
Permanent	Sycamore Alluvial Woodland	0.0945	4114.82
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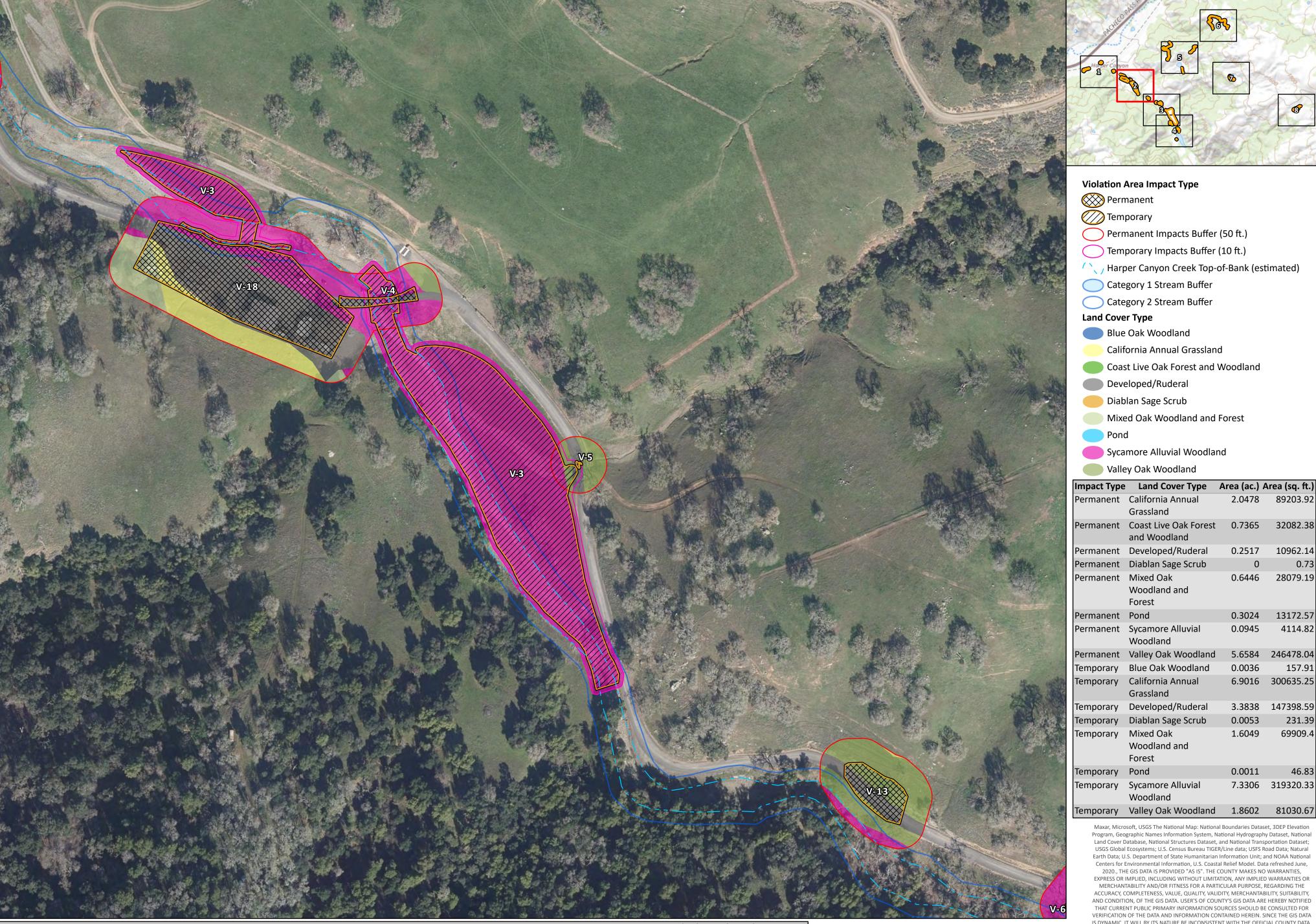
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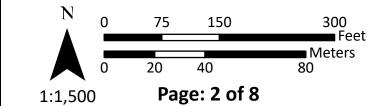
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V-13	Harper Canyon Creek Road Grading	Unpermitted road grading along Harper Canyon Creek.	0.1964	8555.54	150
V-18	Bridge Area Construction	Building pad adjacent to the bridge and the building footprints of several unpermitted structures.	1.2904	56209.98	435
V-3	Grading in Harper Canyon Creek	Approximate graded area of impacts along lower Harper Canyon Creek.	2.9545	128699.51	1300
V-4	Bridge over Harper Canyon Creek	Bridge construction in Harper Canyon Creek Channel.	0.058	2527.17	155
V-5	Double Culvert Crossing 1	Erosion of crossing and fill above double culvert.	0.0019	83.13	15



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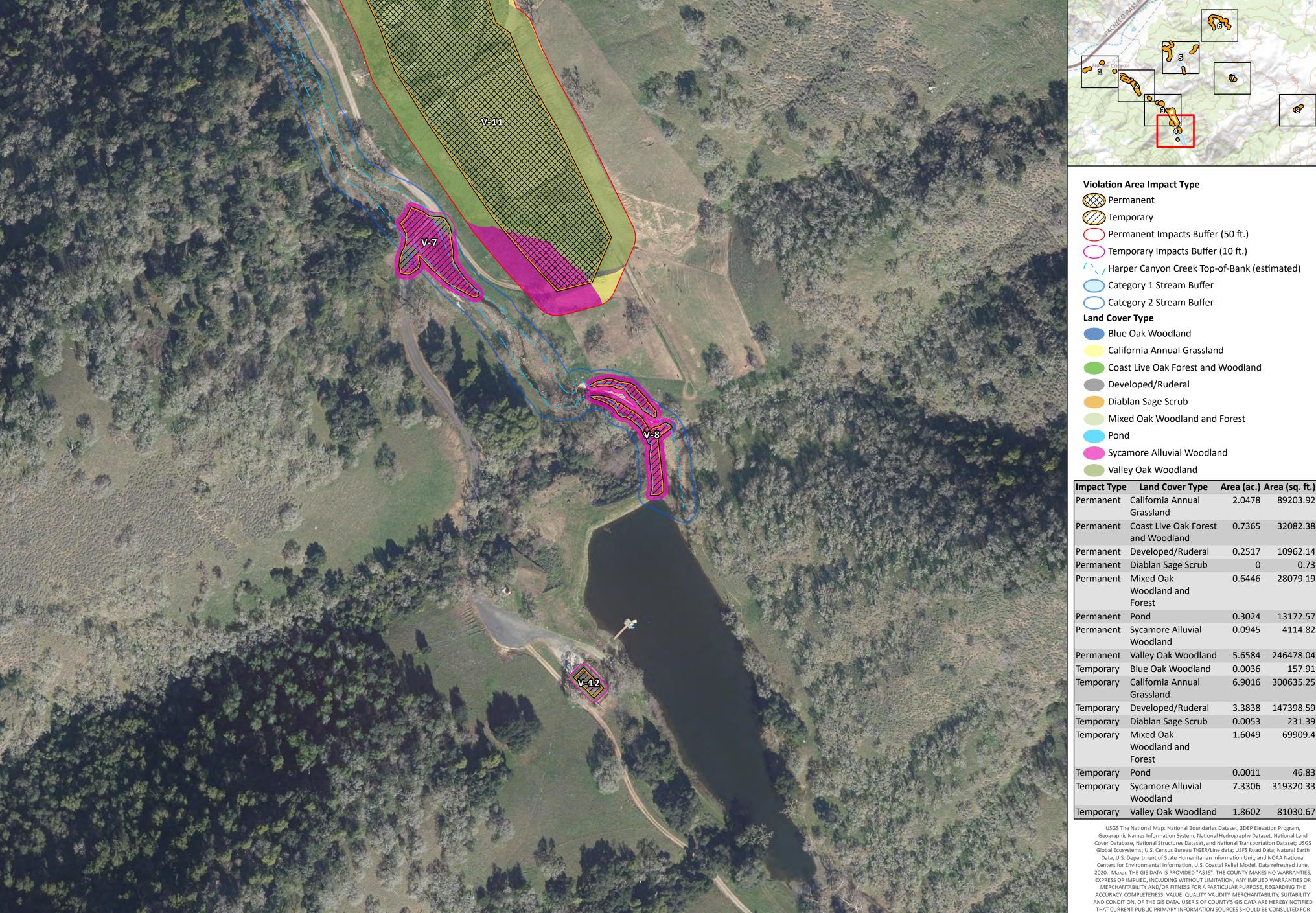
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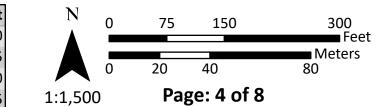
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V-11	House, Horse Arena Area	Unpermitted grading to construct house, horse arena, and other structures.	4.6531	202687.02	900
V-12	ADU Area	Unpermitted grading to construct secondary residence.	0.0319	1388.5	55
V-7	Creek Crossing Downstream of Impoundment	Realignment of middle Harper Canyon Creek.	0.2815	12261.12	210
V-8	Impoundment on Harper Canyon Creek	Eroded eastern drainage and concrete blocks placed across eastern drainage.	0.1481	6450.33	255



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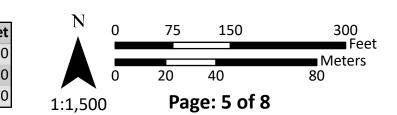
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V-16	Upland Road Grading 2	Unpermitted road grading	0.4886 21282.31 550
V-9	West Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	Dam modification and expansion.	0.1155 5032.75 270



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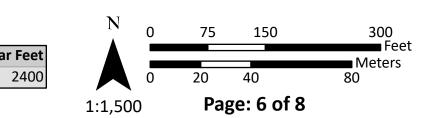
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V-17	Upland Road Grading 3	Unpermitted road grading	1.5837	68987.7	2



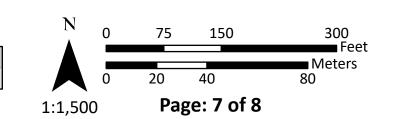
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•	Middle Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	Impoundment, grading of banks, dam, and drainage.	0.6505 28337.38 400



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V-10	East Cattle Stock Pond Impoundment	Channelized outflow eroded grasslands, connecting to a tributary downstream of the dam.	1.0492	45705.18	47



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Appendix L

Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Fee Calculation Worksheets (FY22/21, Exhibits 2 and 3)

Exhibit 2: SCVHP PERMANENT FEE CALCULATOR WORKSHEET

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PROJECT	APPLICANT INF	O:					
	Wyatt and Lacy Bourdet						
	Bourdet Ranch NOV						
	898-19-003, 898-19-005,	898-19-043					
Project Number:		to be provided by local jurisdiction					
Date:			Santa Clara Valley Ha	ahit:	at Agency		
Date.	August 24, 2021	ourisdiction/Agency.	Odnita Olara Valley Fit	abite	at Agency		
Square Feet to Acre	es calculator		square feet equals		0.00 a	cres	
	560 square feet in 1 acre						
DEVELOPMENT FE	E (see Habitat Agency Geob	rowser Land Cover Fee Zones and Habitat P	lan Figure 6-1 to determ	ine	land cover fees)		
			Land to be				
Habitat Plan Fee			permanently				
Туре			disturbed (acres) ¹		Fee per Acre	Fee Type	Total
Land Cover Fee	Fee Zone A (Ranchlands	and Natural Lands)	9.74	Х	\$22,518.00 =	\$219,2	233.00
	Fee Zone B (Agricultural	and Valley Floor Lands)	0.00	Х	\$15,537.00 =		\$0.00
	Fee Zone C (Small Vaca	nt Sites Under 10 Acres)	0.00		\$5,630.00 =		\$0.00
			A. Land Cover Fee To	tal	=	\$219,	233.00
Serpentine Fee			0.00		\$70,975.00		\$0.00
			B. Serpentine Fee Tot	al	=		\$0.00
Burrowing Owl			0.00		¢64.945.00 =		\$0.00
Burrowing Own			C. Burrowing Owl Fee		\$64,845.00 =		\$0.00
			C. Bullowing Owi Fee	, 10	tai =		φυ.υυ
Wetland Fee		Willow Riparian Forest	0.000	x	\$186,524.00 =		\$0.00
		Mixed Riparian			\$186,524.00 =		\$0.00
		Central California Sycamore Woodland	0.095	Х	\$353,284.00 =	\$33,	385.34
		Freshwater Marsh	0.000	Х	\$219,752.00 =		\$0.00
		Seasonal Wetlands	0.000	Х	\$458,588.00 =		\$0.00
		Pond			\$197,226.00 =		641.14
		Streams (linear feet)		Х	\$632.00 =		040.00
			D. Wetland Total Fee		=	\$390,	066.48
			E Total (-			# C00	200 40
			E. Total (=		Fee per New	<u>\$609,</u>	299.48
Nitrogen					Daily Vehicle		
Deposition Fee					Trip		
Deposition rec		1. Number of New Daily Vehicle Trips	1	Y			\$5.50
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	^	ψ0.00		Ψ0.00
		and/or					
		2. Number of New Residential Units	1	х	\$52.01 =		\$52.01
		F. N	Nitrogen Depositon Fee	е То	tal (1 and/or 2) =		\$57.51
TOTAL HABITAT PI	LAN FEES		G. Total (= E+F)			\$609,	356.99
Internal Use only							
,					Total Fees		
					Perm	. ,	356.99
					Temp		460.21
					Total	\$764,	817.20

Notes:

Disclaimer: The fee calculator is available for your convenience. You may enter data to calculate an unofficial projection of the fees that will be required to be paid for your project. This is not an official SCVHA estimate. You assume the risk associated with using this calculator. The calculator approximates fees for your project and the reliability of the calculations produced depends on the accuracy of the information you provide. The calculations created by the fee calculator are not intended to be used as a final statement of fees for your project. Please contact the Planning Office of the SCVHA member agency where you have an active land use permit application to determine fees the specific fees and amount of fees that will be required for your project. CALCULATIONS CREATED BY THIS TOOL ARE NOT OFFICIAL SCVHA ESTIMATES.

¹ Stream fees are calculated based on linear feet.

Exhibit 3: SCVHP TEMPORARY FEE CALCULATOR WORKSHEET

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PROJECT AP	PLICANT INFO:								
Project Applicant:	Wyatt and Lacy Bourdet								
Project Name:	Bourdet Ranch NOV								
APN (s):	898-19-043, 898-19-005, 898-19-00	3							
Project Number:	to be provi								
Date:	August 24, 2021 Jur	isdiction/Agency:	Santa Clara Valley H	abi	tat Plan				
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Number of years in which	h the temporary activity occurs						1.00		
•	h site returns to pre-project conditions	c*				_	1.00		
	in site returns to pre-project conditions	5				_	1.00		
*Cannot exceed 1 year			E	ا م	Multiplication Factor		0.04		
				ee i	with the section of the section		0.04		
Square Feet to Acres ca			square feet equals		0.00	acres			
Note: There are 43,560 so	quare feet in 1 acre								
DEVELOPMENT FEE (se	e Habitat Agency Geobrowser Land Cove	er Fee Zones and H	labitat Plan Figure 6-1 t	o d	etermine land cover fe	es)			
			Land to be						
			temporarily				Fee Multiplication		
Habitat Plan Fee Type			disturbed (acres)1		Fee per Acre		Factor		Fee Type Total
Land Cover Fee	Fee Zone A (Ranchlands and Natura	l Lands)	21.09	х	\$22,518.00	х	0.04	=	\$18,996.18
	Fee Zone B (Agricultural and Valley	Floor Lands)	0.00	х	\$15,537.00	х	0.04	= _	\$0.00
	Fee Zone C (Small Vacant Sites Un	der 10 Acres)	0.00	х	\$5,630.00	х	0.04	=	\$0.00
					A. Land Cover Fee T	otal			\$18,996.18
Serpentine Fee			0.00	х	\$70,975.00	х	0.04	= _	\$0.00
					B. Serpentine Fee T	otal			\$0.00

TOTAL TEMPORARY HABITAT PLAN FEES	E. Total (= A+B+C+D)	\$155.460.21

Willow Riparian Forest

Central California Sycamore Woodland

Mixed Riparian

Pond

Freshwater Marsh

Seasonal Wetlands

Streams (linear feet)

0.00 x

0.000

0.000

7.331

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1300.000

\$64,845.00 x

C. Burrowing Owl Fee Total

\$186,524.00

\$186,524.00

\$353,284.00

\$219,752.00

\$458,588.00

\$197,226.00 x

\$632.00

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\$0.00

\$8.68

\$103,591.35

\$32,864.00 **\$136,46**4.03

Internal Use only		
	Total Fe	ees
	Pe	rm \$609,356.99
	Te	mp \$155,460.21
	To	stal \$764.817.20

Notes:

Burrowing Owl Fee

Wetland Fee

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FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY Permanent Impact Fees

	FOR INTERNAL USE ON	ILY																		
	Permanent Impact Fee	S	FY 2021-22																	
	Proje	ect Overview						Non-Wetland Fee	es .				Wetland Fees							
					Land Cover Fees			Speciality Fees	_											l
														Central						
										Subtotal			Willow Riparian	California					Subtotal	
	Habitat Plan Project							Western	Nitrogen	Non-Wetland	ENDOWMENT	PLAN PREP	Forest and	Sycamore	Freshwater	Seasonal			Wetland	Total
Date	Number	Project Name	APN(s)	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Serpentine	Burrowing Owl	Deposition	Fees	COMPONENT	COMPONENT	Mixed Riparian	Woodland	Marsh	Wetlands	Pond	Streams	Fees	Fees
			898-19-003, 898-																	
			19-005, 898-19-																	
44432	0	Bourdet Ranch NOV	043	\$ 219,233.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57.51	\$ 219,290.51	\$ 43,846.60	\$ 3,573.50	\$ -	\$ 33,385.34	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,641.14	\$ 297,040.00	\$ 390,066.48	\$ 609,356.99

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY Temporary Impact Fees

	FOR INTERNAL USE ON	NLY																	
	Temporary Impact Fee	2S	FY 2021-22																
	Proje	ect Overview					Non-Wet	tland Fees	Wetland Fees										
					Land Cover Fees		Specia	lity Fees											
													Central						
												Willow Riparian	California					Subtotal	
	Habitat Plan Project							Western	Subtotal Non-	ENDOWMENT	PLAN PREP	Forest and	Sycamore	Freshwater	Seasonal			Wetland	Total
Date	Number	Project Name	APN(s)	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Serpentine	Burrowing Owl	Wetland Fees	COMPONENT	COMPONENT	Mixed Riparian	Woodland	Marsh	Wetlands	Pond	Streams	Fees	Fees
			898-19-043, 898-																
			19-005, 898-19-																
44432	(Bourdet Ranch NOV	003	\$ 18,996.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,996.18	\$ 3,799.24	\$ 309.64	\$ -	\$ 103,591.35 \$	-	\$ -	\$ 8.68	\$ 32,864.00	\$ 136,464.03	\$ 155,460.21