



Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation Hearing Board Meeting Notice and Agenda

Members

Ronald J. Anderson, P.E., Chair Matthew Buehler Vonnie Fundin Nick Vestbie, P.E. Matt Smith - Alternate Ray Pezonella, P.E - Alternate Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:00 p.m.

Washoe County Administration Complex, Building B Health District South Conference Room 1001 East Ninth Street Reno, NV

An item listed with asterisk (*) next to it is an item for which no action will be taken. 4:00 p.m.

- 1. *Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- 2. *Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. *Public Comment

Any person is invited to speak on any item on or off the agenda during this period. Action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item.

- **4.** Approval of Agenda (<u>For possible action</u>) January 30, 2019
- 5. Approval of Draft Minutes (For possible action) November 20, 2018
- 6. Public Hearing to consider an appeal to the Health District's decision to require the relocation of a residential onsite sewage disposal system pursuant to Section 120.040 of the Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation. (Held over from November 20th, 2018 Meeting)– (For possible action) Staff Representative: David Kelly

Ron and Denise Jahn 3285 Maranatha Road Reno, Nevada Assessor's Parcel Number 046-031-10

7. Public Hearing to determine whether or not to recommend approval to the District Board of Health for a variance for APN 038-084-05 sections 040.100, 100.020 and 100.090 based on percolation rates for native soils being substantially lower than acceptable for a conventional onsite sewage disposal system of the Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation. (Held over from November 20th, 2018 Meeting) – (For possible action)

Staff Representative: David Kelly

Dante and Joinece Frasca 630 Hill Lane Verdi, Nevada 89439 Assessor's Parcel Number 038-084-05

 Public Hearing to determine whether or not to recommend approval to the District Board of Health for a variance for APN 017-320-20 section 040.100 Table 2 Setback to a Watercourse of the Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation. – (For possible action) Staff Representative: Latricia Lord

Robert Togliatti 19445 Togliatti Way Reno, Nevada 89439 Assessor's Parcel Number 017-320-20

9. Public Hearing to determine whether or not to recommend approval to the District Board of Health for a variance for APN 030-204-07 section 040.100 Table 1 Minimum Lot Size According to Slope Over Disposal Area of the Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation. – (For possible action) Staff Representative: David Kelly

Mark & Kathleen Olsen 5025 Pleasant View Drive Sparks, NV 89434

- **10. Public Hearing** to request a standing meeting date for SWS Board. (For possible action) Staff Representative: David Kelly
- 11. Public Hearing to determine whether or not to recommend approval to the District Board of Health of a proposed change in Section 120.075 of the Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation regarding the minimum acreage for second dwellings. (For possible action) Staff Representative: David Kelly

12. *Public Comment

Any person is invited to speak on any item on or off the agenda during this period. Action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item.

13. Adjournment – (<u>For possible action</u>)

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SWS AGENDA ITEM NO. 5





SEWAGE, WASTEWATER, AND SANITATION HEARING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Members

Ronald J. Anderson, P.E., Chair Matthew Buehler Vonnie Fundin Nick Vestbie, P.E. Matt Smith – Alternate Ray Pezonella, P.E. - Alternate Tuesday, November 20, 2018 6:00 p.m. Washoe County Administration Complex Health District South Conference Room 1001 East Ninth Street Reno, NV

6:00 p.m.

1. *Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. once a quorum was present.

The following members and staff were present:

Members present: Ronald J. Anderson, P.E., Chair Matthew Buehler Vonnie Fundin

Members absent: Nick Vestbie, P.E.

Staff present: Leslie Admirand, DA Jim English Dave Kelly Latricia Lord

Ms. Valentin verified a quorum was present.

2. *Pledge of Allegiance

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag.

3. *Public Comment

As there was no one wishing to speak, Chair Anderson closed the public comment period.

4. Approval of Agenda

November 20, 2018

Chair Anderson informed he would need to abstain from item number eight and that Mr. Fundin requested to abstain on agenda item number six due to conflict of interest, and that no quorum would be available.

Mr. Buehler moved to accept the agenda of the November 20, 2018 Sewage, Wastewater, & Sanitation Hearing Board (SWS Hearing Board) regular meeting as written, postponing agenda

items number six and eight until another meeting can be scheduled. Mr. Fundin seconded the motion which was approved three in favor and none against.

5. Approval of Draft Minutes

October 10, 2018

Chair Anderson commented he did not have the draft minutes in his hard copy agenda packet.

Mr. Kelly apologized for the oversight and relayed Laura sent the draft minutes with the electronic packet they received. Chair Anderson requested highlights.

DDA Admirand stated the minutes needed to be approved at this meeting.

Chair Anderson requested highlights. DDA Admirand provided a verbal summary review of the minutes for the board members.

Mr. Fundin moved to accept the minutes of the October 10, 2018 Sewage, Wastewater, & Sanitation Board (SWS Board) regular meeting as written. Mr. Buehler seconded the motion which was approved three in favor and none against.

Mr. Kelly stated he will be contacting the Board to determine the next available date for a quorum to hear items number 6 and 8.

- 6. Public Hearing to consider an appeal to the Health District's decision to require the relocation of a residential onsite sewage disposal system pursuant to Section 120.040 of the Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation. (Item postponed to the next scheduled SWS Hearing Board Meeting) Staff Representative: Latricia Lord
- **7. Public Hearing** to determine whether or not to recommend approval to the District Board of Health for a variance for APN 084-200-80 of Sections 040.007 regarding the minimum setback to a domestic well from a residential onsite sewage disposal system as required in Section 040.007 of the Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Well Construction.

Staff Representative: David Kelly

Jerry Turley 240 School Street Wadsworth, Nevada 89442 Assessor's Parcel Number 084-200-80

Mr. Kelly, Senior Environmental Health Specialist for septics and wells, thanked the board for meeting tonight as it is a difficult month to make time available. He informed this item is important to go before the District Board of Health (DBOH) at their next DBOH Meeting because of their out of water situation. He informed of a discussion with Chair Anderson before the meeting who had opined the plan was a bit inadequate for his standards to address the items in placing the well. Mr. Kelly stated he believed he would be able to answer any questions to the satisfaction of the Board in regards to their concerns.

Mr. Kelly noted this is one of the Verdi and Wadsworth properties he spoke to the board about last month, this being one of the Wadsworth properties he had mentioned.

Mr. Kelly informed the property owner had begun discussing the need to place a well on his property about three months ago. He stated the owner previously had been feeding off the well of a neighboring property. Mr. Kelly informed he wasn't sure of the details, but his understanding was that the quality and flow declined and ultimately they did not have access to a satisfactory source of water and therefore needs to drill a well on his property.

Mr. Kelly stated EHS staff had looked at the property and discovered that, where the septic

system is, there was wasn't a location to place a well on the property that would meet the one hundred foot setback requirement. He informed the one location that would meet the setback requirements sits directly under power lines so was not an option.

When speaking with the power company and the drillers to determine whether power could be temporarily disconnected to allow for drilling, it was his understanding this approach wasn't an option. He informed the farthest the drilling company could get from the septic system was ninety-five feet from the septic tank. Mr. Kelly referred the Board to the parcel map/plot map as the drawing would relay more information.

While the depiction of the septic system on the plot plan provided is not clear, Mr. Kelly informed the location of the septic tank had been field verified over a year. He stated staff is comfortable that a new well can be placed ninety-five feet from the septic system, informing that the leach field is a single run straight from the tank, not three wavy lines as depicted in the map.

Mr. Kelly informed there are two issues on this property:

1. The placement of the well will only be ninety-five feet from the septic tank. They cannot meet the one hundred foot setback requirement.

2. The well placement will also not meet the minimum one hundred foot setback to the required future septic leach field repair area. Based on staff analysis, the proposed well location will potentially only be able to maintain an eighty foot setback to future leach fields.

Staff has reviewed previous variances and found that the normal condition of approval acceptable by the SWS Hearing Board for approval of a reduced setback variance is an increased seal depth. During the last SWS Hearing Board meeting, Mr. Fundin (board member and licensed well driller) also discussed his belief that setbacks could be horizontal as well as diagonal. Based on his opinion, staff recommends that the conditions of approval include that the well will be set as far from the current and future septic systems as possible and that the seal be increased by one foot in depth for every foot of setback that cannot be met. The property already requires a minimum of one hundred foot seal, so based on the estimated setback of eighty feet to the future repair, the seal would be increased to one hundred twenty feet.

Mr. Kelly reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval as outlined in the Staff Report.

Mr. Fundin opined that a one foot increase in the seal depth for each foot of setback that could not be achieved per regulations may be too little. He pointed out that, depending on how much a setback was missed, a one to one ratio may not meet the intent of achieving the one hundred foot distance from the septic system. He opined a two to one ratio may be more appropriate and a minimum of one hundred foot seals should be the standard for all properties, noting that seals are not an expensive protective measure.

Mr. Kelly acknowledged the concern and stated that the Board had the right to increase the conditions of approval. He indicated that staff recommendations were based on two considerations. First, that because the property already requires a one hundred foot seal, the hypotenuse in this case would exceed the minimum one hundred foot horizontal setback. Second, staff knows that drillers also face other concerns, such as drilling to specific depths to capture zones of water, and that excessive seals may conflict with these issues. Therefore, the intent was to not require more sealing than absolutely necessary.

Mr. Fundin stated that with the property already requiring a one hundred foot seal, the one to one ratio would be acceptable for this property, but would not suffice in all instances.

Mr. Buehler inquired about soil conditions to which Mr. Kelly said it was unknown. Mr. Anderson asked Mr. Fundin if seals ever go down into groundwater levels. Mr. Fundin said yes,

occasionally seals are placed below groundwater levels, particularly if you are attempting to seal off contaminated zones. He said that the drilling industry is more concerned with protecting the void that they created with boring and that placing the seal is a good protective measure to prevent potential contamination from finding a route to groundwater through the void.

Mr. Anderson stated that he would defer to Mr. Fundin's expertise. Mr. Fundin again said that the one to one ratio was acceptable in this case but for future cases, if the property has a fifty foot minimum seal, the ratio should be 2 feet for every foot of setback missed.

Mr. Anderson opined that he would like to see better plot maps in the future. Mr. Kelly agreed and stated that one of the concerns that caused staff to begin exploring the potential for a "blanket variance" during the last SWS meeting was that, in these small property situations, money is a huge issue for the property owners. They often times need to keep costs very low, meaning that they are doing their own plot maps and may not have their drillers to assist them with technical details and recommendations.

Mr. Buehler moved to support staff and present to the District Board of Health for approval Variance Case #1-18W (Jerry Turley) to allow the approval of the well permit H18-0228WELL with less than the required one hundred foot setback to proposed well location, subject to the conditions of approval indicated in the staff report. Chair Anderson seconded the motion which was approved three in favor and none against.

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9. *Public Comment

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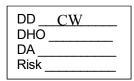
10. Adjournment

At 6:40 p.m., Chair Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Buehler seconded the motion which was approved three in favor and none against.

Respectfully submitted,

James English, Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor Secretary to the Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation Board

Paula Valentin, Administrative Assistant I Recording SWS AGENDA ITEM NO. 6



STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 20, 2018

TO: Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Advisory Board

- FROM: James English, EHS Supervisor 775-328-2610, jenglish@washoecounty.us
- **SUBJECT:** Public Hearing to consider appeal of Health District's decision to require relocation of an existing septic system as the system is currently not located on the subject property.

SUMMARY

This staff report summarizes the Environmental Health Services (EHS) Division's review of the submitted appeal for your recommendation regarding EHS staff requiring the relocation of an existing septic system in order to be utilized for a new home. The system in dispute is not fully located on the subject property of 3285 Maranatha Road and portions of the system are located within two separate easements and on two adjoining properties.

PREVIOUS ACTION

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In order to receive approval for building permit number WBLD 18-106696, the applicant submitted a revised plan that proposed the system will be fully relocated onto the subject property and within the prescribed easement. That plan was approved on October 12, 2018. The homeowners are requesting an appeal of the decision requiring the septic system be relocated on to the subject property. If the appeal is denied, the Certificate of Occupancy for the new home will be contingent upon relocating the system onto the property.

BACKGROUND

On April 3, 2018 Residential Designer, Jason Warfield contacted David Kelly, Senior Environmental Health Specialist via email requesting clarification on the subject property. The email stated the original house burned down in the 90's and the septic tank and system have been kept intact since but are located within an easement on the neighboring property. The email further stated the septic system had been located, the tank pumped and the contractor performing the work stated the system works. Mr. Warfield stated the homeowners would like to use the system for a new home and wanted to verify there would be no issues with our department. Mr. Kelly responded with the following options:

- 1. If the system is existing and functional, it may be tied into, provided,
 - a. It is sized for the building and the new building will not violate a setback to the system.
 - b. It is located on the property or in a legal easement. EHS would require proof of that in the form of some sort of legal document.
 - c. If ANY modification of the system is required for the building, the entire system needs to be brought up to code.



- 2. If the system is located off of the property, then it needs to be relocated onto the property as part of the project.
- 3. If there are any other code issues, but the system is on the property
 - a. We require designation of two fully code compliant repairs.
 - b. If sizing information is not available for the repairs, we reserve the right to require a test trench and/or percolation test to determine the appropriate sizing prior to approving the property build out.

On August 2, 2018, Washoe County Building Permit application WBLD18-106696 was received by EHS. EHS staff conducted a lot check of the property and it was determined the plot plan did not accurately reflect the correct length and location of the existing septic system, as located by Waters Vacuum Truck Service. It also indicated the septic tank was located partially outside of the prescribed easement and the leach line was also located outside the prescribed easement for the property. The plan was placed in corrections on August 22, 2018 until the following items were addressed:

- 1. The plot plan shall reflect the accurate length of the existing leach field.
- 2. The septic system must be relocated onto the subject property since it was not completely within the prescribed easement.

In order to verify the septic location, the property was surveyed and an accurate plot was created (Reference Sheet A1.0 as provided by the homeowner). As the plot indicates, the septic system is located in two separate easements and possibly two separate properties, none of which meet WCHD regulations. In order to receive approval for Building Permit WBLD18-106696 a revised plot plan was received on October 10, 2018 showing the existing system will be relocated onto the subject property and within the prescribed easement for Parcel F. This plan was approved on October 12, 2018.

The Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation (regulations) section 120.040 states that an on-site sewage disposal system shall be located entirely upon the parcel upon which the building it serves is located. Current procedure for EHS staff in the event of a property build-out is if the septic system is off the property and not in a legal easement, the system must be relocated back onto the property. This procedure helps to clean up previous incorrect installations and ensures adequate space is available for proper sewage disposal for both current and future repairs. If the build out is a fire re-build, EHS procedures will allow for the hook up to the existing system as long as the building footprint remains the same. If the property is redeveloped, normal septic installation procedures are followed.

In this situation, the fire occurred over 20 years ago and the building footprint is not the same, therefore EHS is not treating this as a fire re-build, but as new development. All new development requires septic systems to comply with 120.040 and have the septic system fully located on the property is serves. This septic system should be relocated in order to meet WCHD Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on information presented, staff recommends: The Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Advisory Board deny the appeal request and uphold EHS staff decision to require relocation of the septic system onto the property.

Subject: Public Hearing, SWS Board Date: November 20, 2018 Page **3** of **3**

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be "move to deny the appeal of the Health District's requirement to relocate the system onto 3285 Maranatha Road as part of WBLD18-106696."

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	RENO NV 89523	
Phone: <u>775-560-</u>	Email Address: renobombero	a charter. Net
Title of Regulations: Regu	lations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, S	anitation and Wastewater
Written Description of \	WCHD Decision(s) Proposed for Appeal: MOVING THE S	SEPTIC SYSTEM
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EXISTING SE	TIC SYSTEM, PLEASE SEE ATTACHED	LETTER,
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	MARANATHA RD WASHOE VALLEY, NV	
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H-713-42	Signature / Date	'Signed

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October 8, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

We purchased the property at 3285 Maranatha Road in March 2003. At that time, the property had a barn, electricity, a well and septic system. The house that had been on the property previously, had been destroyed by fire in approximately 1998. We are now, finally, applying for permits to build our retirement home.

This year, to expedite the permit process, we had the septic system measured and tested by Waters Septic Tank Service to ensure it was functioning properly and was the appropriate size for the home we are building. We had them install risers and covers to easily locate them in the future. Waters also replaced 75' of leach lines as they had been overgrown by roots and could not be cleaned out. In addition, we had them install a clean out/access pipe. We have spent \$5,417 and a lot of time and energy in preparation for our septic system permit (copies attached). A survey was done by Landmark Surveying. You have a copy of the topo map he has provided to us. To our surprise, the newest topo map shows the two septic covers right at the line and slightly over the line separating the two septic easements for Parcels E and F (ours).

We have spent quite a bit of time researching and it seems there are two possible reasons for this misalignment:

1) When the septic system was installed 36+ years ago, the method of surveying was quite different from the current practice of using a GPS now, which was perhaps not quite as accurate, and therefore, the system was inadvertently placed incorrectly, although still within an easement. Regardless of the accuracy of the mapping or placement, the system was approved by Washoe County at the time and has existed ever since.

2) Parcel Map 607, recorded on June 28, 1978, shows only one septic easement, for Parcel E, with a measurement of 40' wide and 60' long. Subsequently, on Parcel Map 1329, recorded April 14, 1982, you will see two septic easements, which changed the size of the original easement for Parcel E to 40' wide and 100' long, to match the size of the easement for Parcel F. They are now each 40'x100' for a total area of 40' x 200' and are on the two neighboring parcels, Parcels D-4 and D-2. These same septic easements are seen on Record of Survey Map 5767A, dated August 2016. It seems reasonable to conclude that lengthening the easement for Parcel E could have absorbed a small portion of the area of our septic tank. The risers and covers were not there at the time, so they were not visible and again, GPS was not used at the time. The septic system servicing our parcel was approved by Washoe County for the house that previously existed and has been there for 36+years.

Since the placement of the existing septic system is only off by a few feet, and is still within the overall easement area, it does not seem reasonable or sensible to disrupt the system by moving it, or to cause major disruption to two neighboring properties in the process. This septic system has existed in its current location for 36+ years, it has been certified that it is fully functioning and meets the size requirements for our house. We incurred a \$5,417 expense in good faith to show compliance and to add more expense (estimated between \$10,000 and \$18,000) to move the system only a few feet would result in an additional financial hardship as well. In addition, there is enough room within the easement for a future repair field, if the need arises.

The disruption and expense involved in moving this system a few feet will not result in any improvement of the system and seems punitive. We respectfully ask that you allow the previously approved septic system to remain as it has been for 36+ years and approve our building permit in a timely manner.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

m John Detuise Jah Respectfully,

Ron and Denise Jahn

On 9/6/2018 9:52 AM, Kelly, David A wrote:

Ron and Denise -

Jim and I spoke yesterday afternoon. The decision is what my emails have indicated in the past – the septic needs to be brought up code. As we discussed, I believe that there are three broad routes forward:

- 1) Modify the septic in order to bring it into compliance. Modifications might include moving portions of the system that are outside the easement back in, or it may be easier to simply abandon the existing and installing a new one. That would be up to you but I am happy to discuss options with you. The revision would require the entire septic to be accurately plotted and call out how the system will be modified in order to bring it into code. Though we have no original records on this system, based on the sizing of surrounding systems and the length of line located by Waters, we believe that the original system on this property was 13' deep and 45' long and sized for up to 3 bedrooms. We are willing to honor this sizing provided that no groundwater is encountered. Any modification would have to meet this minimum sizing for a 3 bedroom house or additional property exploration would need to be done (test trench).
- 2) Correct the easement in order to bring the system into compliance. The entire system would need to be located inside of the easement.
- 3) Appeal this decision to the Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Board. There is no cost to the appeal, however, the likelihood is that the meeting would take place in October at the earliest as the agenda for this month has already been set.

In all situations, the property needs to have both a primary and repair area that meet all required setbacks. Please let me know how you would like to proceed or if you have any questions.

David Kelly, REHS

Environmental Health Specialist | Environmental Health | Washoe County Health District

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The following information is provided to facilitate the processing of loan reports and septic tank permits. See attached limitations, terms, and conditions for more information.

Property owner:	Ron Jahn Phone:		775-746-0223				
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Date of pumping:	5/17/18
Septic material:	Concrete - 1500 Gallons
Location of tank:	25 feet east of clean out. tank is 4 feet deep.
Condition of septic tank lids & covers:	
Condition of inlet & outlet T's:	Inlet and Outlet T's are satisfactory
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	s a garbage disposal per homeowner. Performed a 30-minute hydrostatic test with no runback from leach Irostatic test was satisfactory, Septic system is functioning properly at this time.

NOTICE

This inspection report is based solely on a visual observation by the driver/serviceman. This inspection report is not an expressed or implied warranty or guarantee of the fitness of the septic system. Septic systems have a limited life span and are subject to failure at any time. Septic systems can be adversely affected by house vacancy, heavy water usage, leaky plumbing, ground water infiltration, abusive usage, improper maintenance and natural conditions. Prospective purchasers should consider the usage and age of the system and do their own site inspection prior to purchase. Note that all residential septic tanks should be pumped every 2 to 5 years to protect tanks and leach fields from damage.

Michael Angel, Waters Vacuus Truck Service

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RECIPIENT:	Invoice #2340	
Ron Jahn	Issued	02/02/2018
1540 Butterfly Drive Reno, Nevada 89523	Due	03/04/2018
	Paid	02/15/2018
Phone: 775-746-0223	Total	\$917.50
SERVICE ADDRESS:	in the second	en e
3285 Maranatha Road Carson City, Nevada 89704		
For Services Rendered		
SERVICE / PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY. UN	NIT COST TOTAL

02/01/2018				
Mini Excavator	Hourly Rate for Use of Mini Excavator - 2 Hour Minimum	2.5	\$185.00	\$462.50*
Risers	6" Ring Segment	10	\$32.50	\$325.00*
Riser Lid - Domed	Domed Riser Lid	2	\$65.00	\$130.00*

* Non-taxable	Total	\$917.50
	Paid	- \$917.50
Exposed the inlet and outlet lids to the septic tank with the mini-excavator. Found that the inlet had 3' of existing risers on it. Added 1' of riser and a dome lid to bring it to grade level. Installed 4' of risers and a dome lid on the outlet side of the septic tank.	Invoice balance	\$0.00

Thank you for your business.



Manifest # **7571** Job #: <u>2156</u>

WORK RECEIPT

Customer: Ron Jaka	Contact (if different than Customer):
Work Address: 355 Maganatha 1200	. (
City: Corgo Corgo State: Mayrea	County: redit Card ABilling PO # (if required):
Service Cost: \$ 125 * Cash Check Cr	redit Card 💢 Billing PO # (if required):
*NOT AN INVOICE. FINAL PRICE MAY DIFFER BASED ON CO	NTRACT TERMS AND/OR OTHER FACTORS UNKNOWN TO OUR DRIVER.
Notes: 1 by e-lace a 105 they	locating field when at 20'h 1
lege reads, line is broke. Tech	level was low to we filled . 1
	15/0 from the top of the articl
DETER Junh 15/500 gal. DISPOSAL MANIFEST/WASTE RELEASE CUSTODY RI	ECORD
Waste Type: Septic/Sewage Grease Trap Storm I	Drain Sand/Oil Separator Other:
	CSR Lockwood Landfill TMWRF Other:
Gallons Collected: pH:	· ·
DRIVER/TRANSPORTER CERTIFICATION I certify that the information contained on this form is true a truck listed below does not contain hazardous waste. I also	and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and further certify that the certify that the date listed below is the date the waste was collected.

Driver Signature:	<u></u>	Date: <u>()4 19 3018 </u>
Truck/Unit Number(s): <u></u>		

CUSTOMER CERTIFICATION

Residential Customers: I hereby certify that the waste collected at the work address listed above contains domestic household use waste only, and is not an Industrial/Commercial facility. I also certify that the transporter representative pumped the tank completely and to the best of my knowledge the transporter's vehicle contains only household domestic waste.

Commercial/Industrial Customers: I hereby certify that the waste collected at the work address listed above is non-hazardous to the best of my knowledge and that said waste is tested annually by an independent, state-certified lab, if required by law. I also certify that the transporter representative pumped the tank completely and the transporter's vehicle contains only non-hazardous waste to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that this record must be kept on site for review by city/county/state inspectors.

Customer or Authorized Agent Signature		Date: <u>04//92018</u>
Print Name:	Phone: ()	



RECIPIENT:	Invoice #3321	
Ron Jahn	Issued	04/20/2018
1540 Butterfly Drive	Due	05/20/2018
Reno, Nevada 89523	Paid	05/17/2018
Phone: 775-746-0223	Total	\$125.00
SERVICE ADDRESS:		
3285 Maranatha Road Carson City, Nevada 89704		
For Services Rendered		
SERVICE / PRODUCT DESCRIFTION	QTY. UNIT C	OST TOTAL
04/19/2018		
Electronic Locating & Push Use of E-Locator or Pu Rod Video	ush Rod Video 1 \$12	25.00 \$125.00*

* Non-taxable	Total	\$125.00
Made an attempt to electronic locate the leach field. While locating hit large	Paid	- \$125.00
roots at 20'. The line is broken. The liquid level in the septic tank was low. Filled tank to operating level. The liquid level was 10" from the top of the outlet baffle and 11" from the top of the inlet baffle. The septic tank is a 1500 gallon tank. May need a bigger mini-excavator due to the size of the boulders near the location to expose the line and repair the break.	Invoice balance	\$0.00

Thank you for your business.



Ron Jahn

1540 Butterfly Drive Reno, Nevada 89523

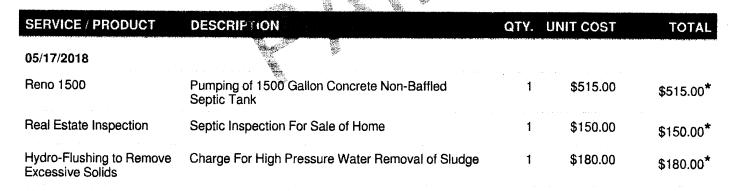
Phone: 775-746-0223

SERVICE ADDRESS:

3285 Maranatha Road Carson City, Nevada 89704

For Services Rendered

Invoice #3805	
Issued	05/18/2018
Due	06/17/2018
Paid	05/18/2018
Total	\$845.00



* Non-taxable	Total	\$845.00
Thank you for your business.	Paid	- \$845.00
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RECIPIENT:	Invoice #3731	
Ron Jahn 1540 Butterfly Drive	Issued	05/16/2018
Reno, Nevada 89523	Due	06/15/2018
Phone: 775 746 0000	Paid	05/17/2018
Phone: 775-746-0223	Total	\$2,000.00
SERVICE ADDRESS:		· · ·
3285 Maranatha Road Carson City, Nevada 89704		

For Services Rendered

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SERVICE / PRODUCT	DESCRIFTION	QTY.	UNIT COST	TOTAL
Dig up and replace leach field pipe	Replaced 45 of leach field pipe covered with drain rock and back filled to original grade	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Thank you for your business.

Total	\$2,000.00
Paid	- \$2,000.00
Invoice balance	\$0.00

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RECIPIENT:

Ron Jahn

1540 Butterfly Drive Reno, Nevada 89523

Phone: 775-746-0223

SERVICE ADDRESS:

3285 Maranatha Road Carson City, Nevada 89704

For Services Rendered

Issued	05/09/2018
Due	06/08/2018
Paid	05/17/2018
Total	\$1,300.00

Invoice #3610



SERVICE / PRODUCT	DESCRIFTION	QTY.	UNIT COST	TOTAI.
05/07/2018				
Replace approximately 20' of outlet line then locate and water check leach field	Field not taking water at this time	1	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

Thank you for your business.	Thank	you for y	your	business.
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Total	\$1,300.00
Paid	- \$1,300.00
Invoice balance	\$0.00

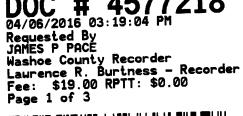
APN: 046-031-10 When recorded, return Deed to:

James P. Pace 448 Hill Street Reno, NV 89501

Send tax statements to:

Ronald H. & Denise A. Jahn 1540 Butterfly Dr. Reno, NV 89523

The undersigned hereby affirm that this document submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons. (Pursuant to NRS 239b.030)





SPACE ABOVE FOR RECORDERS USE

GRANT, BARGAIN, & SALE DEED

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and any reversions, remainders, rents, issues or profits thereof.

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Dated this <u>28</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2016.

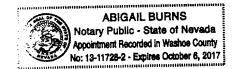
STATE OF NEVADA

)) ss.)

COUNTY OF WASHOE

On this <u>B</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2016, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, RONALD H. JAHN and DENISE A. JAHN, personally known (or proved) to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that they executed the instrument.

Notar Pub



EXBHIBIT "A" Legal Description

PARCEL 1:

Parcel F as shown on Parcel Map No. 607 filed in the office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, Nevada, June 28, 1978, File No. 541416, Official Records.

PARCEL 2:

A non-exclusive easement, 50 feet in width, for roadway, drainage and utility purposes which lies 25 feet each side of and parallel to the following described centerline:

Commencing at the ¼ corner of Sections 34 and 35 said Township and Range marked by a G.L.O. capped pipe; thence South 89°25'50" W., along the East-West center ¼ line of Section 34, a distance of 811.89 feet to an intersection with the Westerly right of way line of old highway U.S. 395; thence South 03°20;00" W., along said right of way line, a distance of 25.06 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said right of way line, South 89°25'50" W., along a line 25 feet Southerly of and parallel to the East-West center ¼ line of said Section 34, a distance of 742.51 feet; thence South 39°20'49" W., a distance of 305.53 feet; thence North 79°52'25" W., a distance of 190.42 feet; thence South 45°39'17" W., a distance of 247.61 feet to a point on the East line of parcel conveyed to Lawrence G. Brown et ux by Deed recorded July 24, 1972, in Book 655, Page 259, Document No. 252412, Official Records, from which the Northeast corner of said parcel bears North 01°42'05" E., a distance of 122.65 feet.

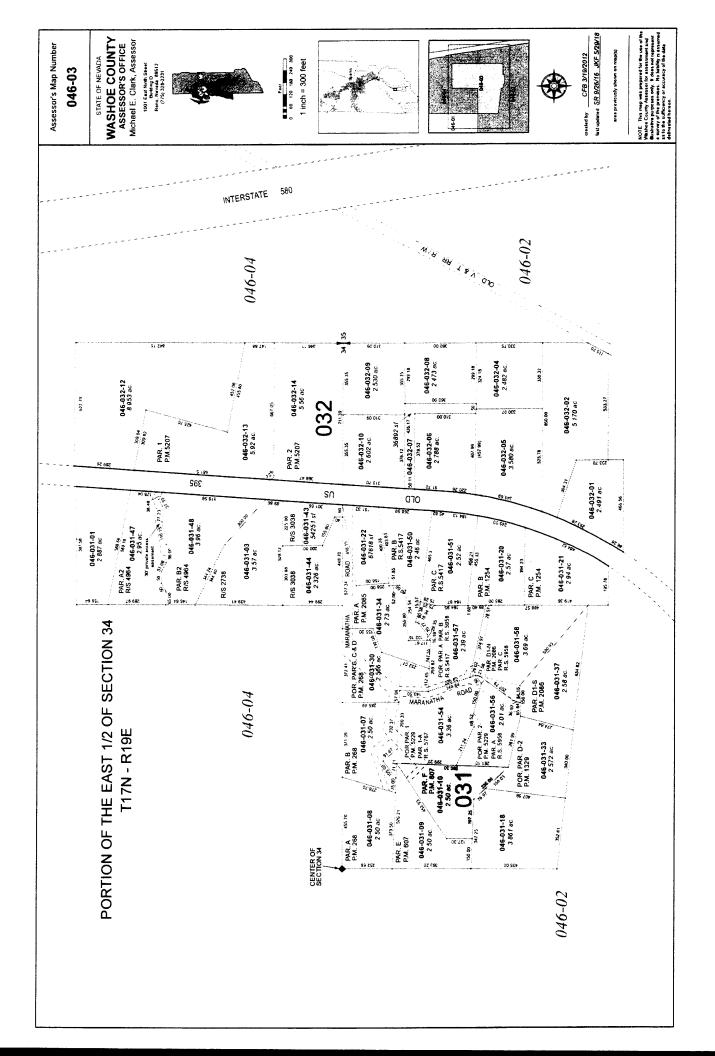
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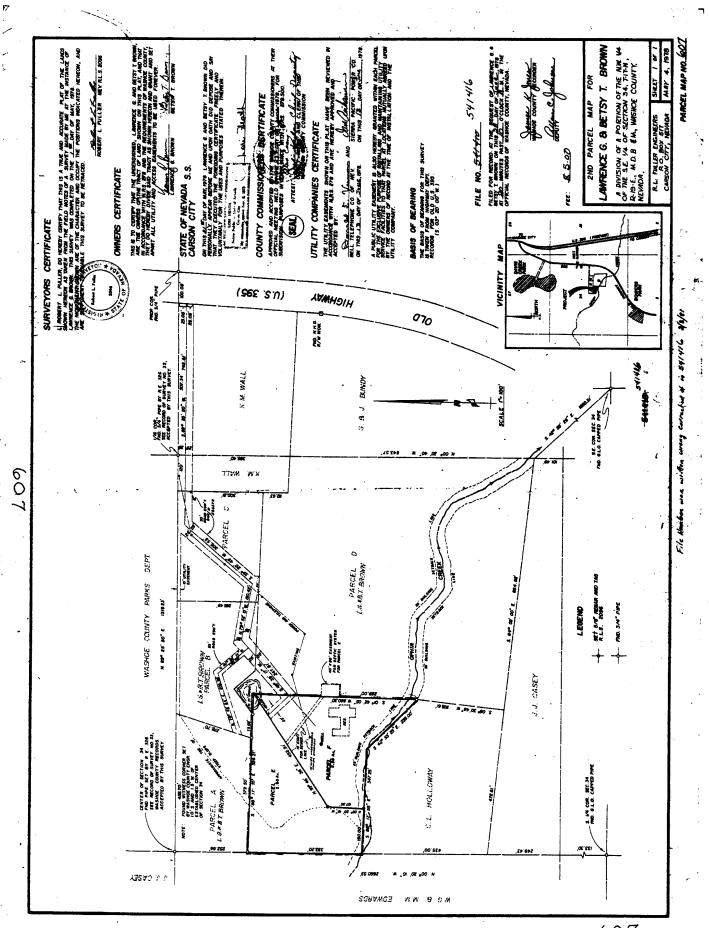
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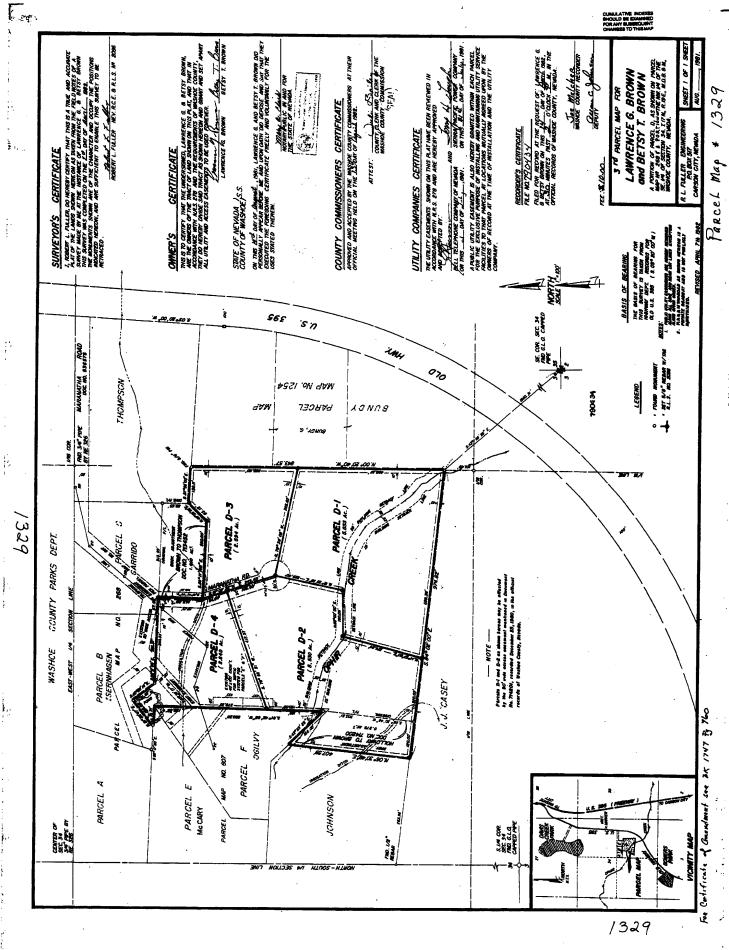
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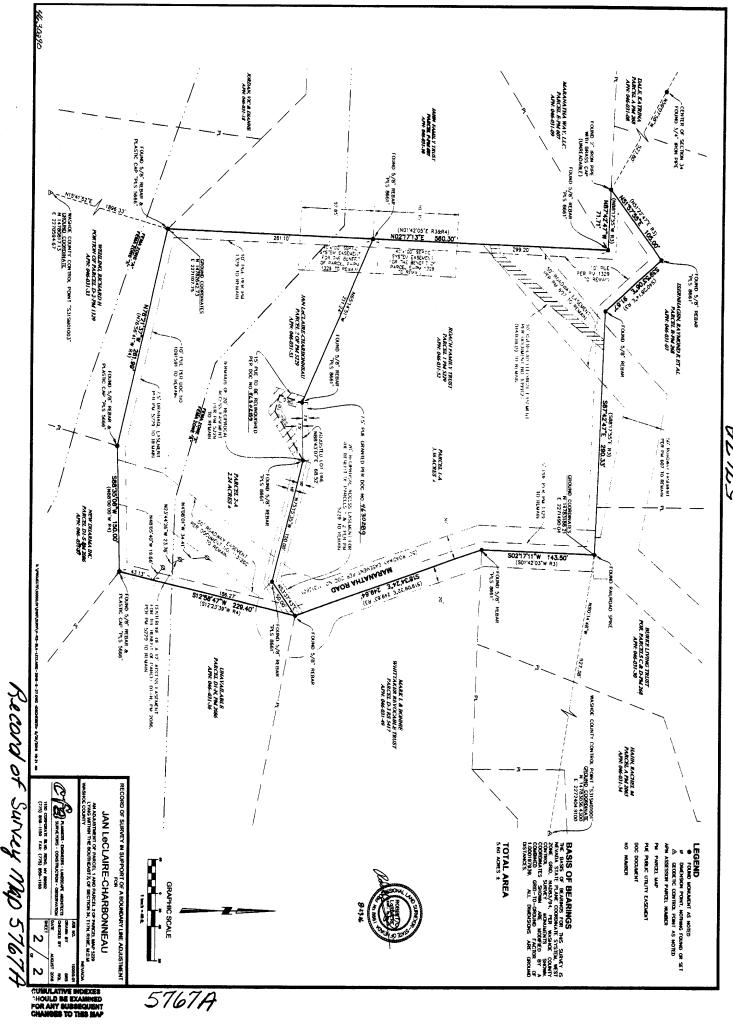
Subject to easements 10 feet in width for underground power and sewer lines and 25 feet in width for ingress and egress to and from Parcel E, all as shown on said Parcel Map No. 607.

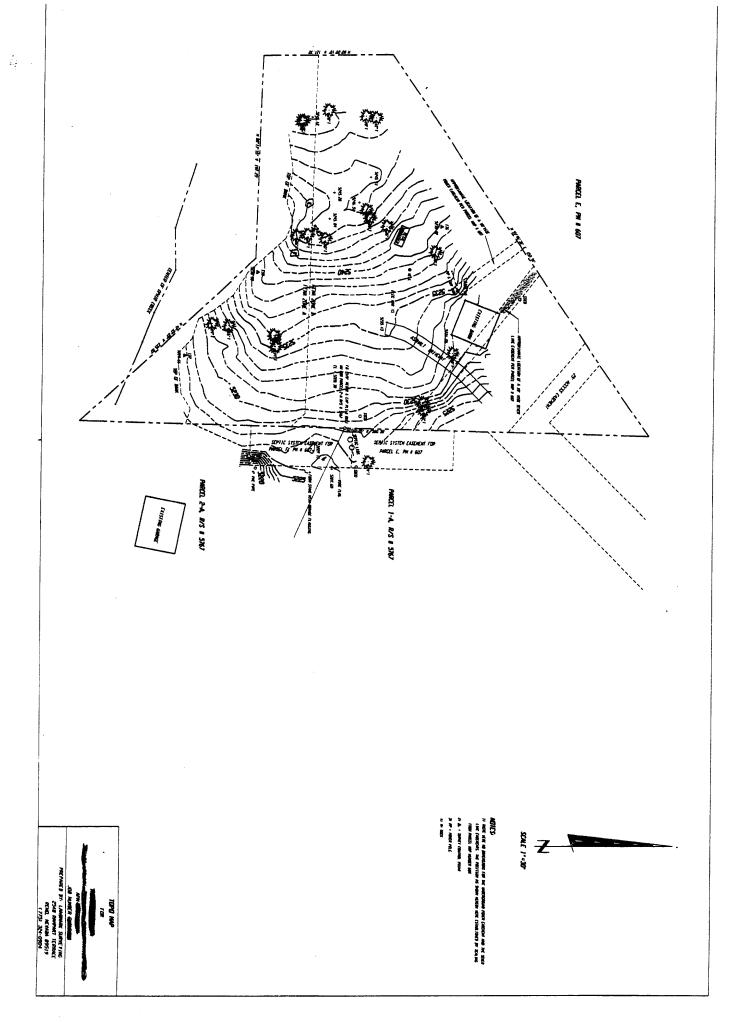
The above metes and bounds description appeared previously in that certain document recorded October 11, 1995 as Document No. 1932895 of Official Records.

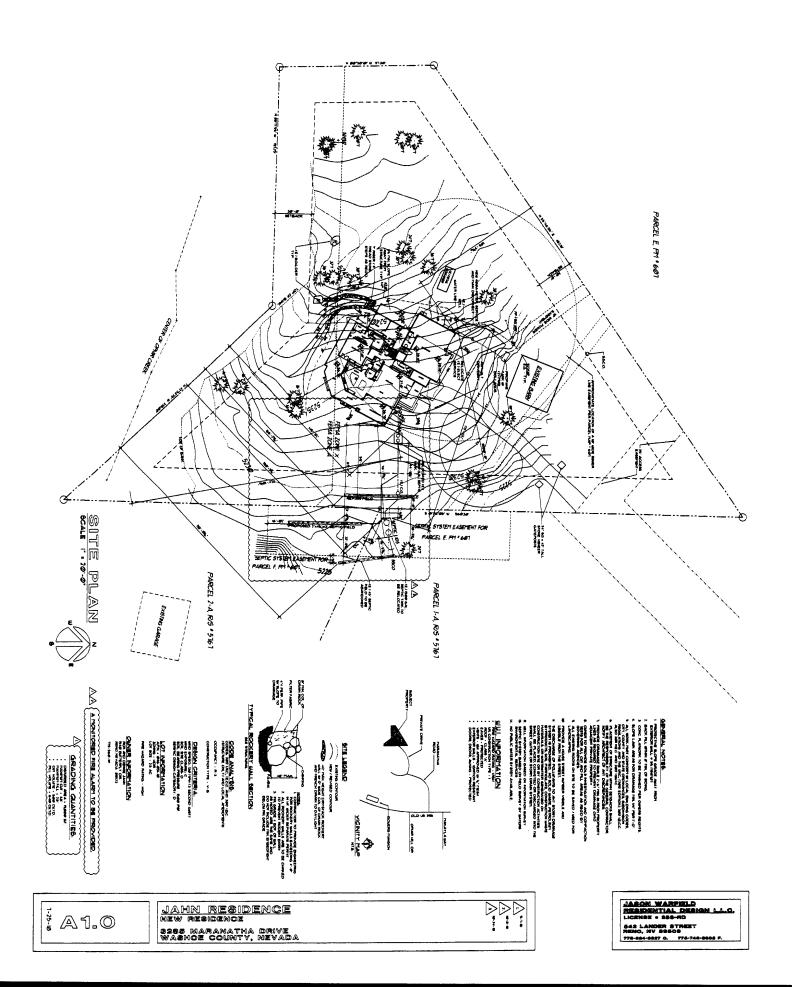












SWS AGENDA ITEM NO. 7



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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 20, 2018

TO: Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Advisory Board

- FROM: James English, EHS Supervisor 775-328-2610, jenglish@washoecounty.us
- **SUBJECT:** Variance Case #1-18S; Variance to Multiple Portions of Regulations, including Setbacks to Irrigations Ditches, Placement of a Septic Field in Soils with Outside of the Allowable Percolation Rates, and Installation of an Alternative Treatment System, For the Purpose of Installing a Repair, Parcel 038-084-05, 630 Hill Lane, Verdi, NV

Recommendation

Staff is offering a neutral recommendation to the Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation (SWS) Hearing Board in the presented Variance Case #1-18S (Dante Frasca) to allow the approval of the septic repair permit (permit number to be determined) with less than the required 100 foot (or 25 foot) setback to neighboring irrigation ditches, allowing a septic to be placed in soils outside of the allowable percolation rates and installing an alternative treatment system.

Background

In June and July of 2018, EHS was contacted by Waters Septic Company regarding the need for a repair leach field at 630 Hill Lane. Over the course of July and August, discussions continued regarding the potentially failing septic system.

The original system was records consisted only of a location, with no actual design. Therefore, a new test trench was asked for to determine the appropriate design criteria and groundwater levels. Maximum probable seasonal groundwater was called at 4 feet below ground surface. Percolation testing was conducted by licensed engineer Ron Anderson. Percolation rates were determined to be very slow, well outside of allowable Washoe County Regulations. The Washoe County Health District Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation (regulations) section 100.090 only allow for engineered septic systems to be installed in soils with percolation rates as slow as 90 minutes per inch and the soils were tested to be 480 minutes per inch.

In August of 2018, an initial proposal was submitted by the property owner's engineer. After review, EHS informed Mr. Anderson that there the proposal did not meet the required irrigation ditch setbacks (Regulations Section 040.100 - 100 feet or 25' if sealed to prevent infiltration and exfiltration of water) and would need a variance if they could not be met. That proposal also included an alternative treatment method (section 060.100 requires alternative treatment devices to go to SWS Board) and attempted to utilize sand as a substitute for fill material. Both of those items also fall outside of EHS standard plan review allowances and provided cause for a submittal to the SWS Board for a variance.



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The new plan was submitted with a variance application on November 5. It proposes an alternative secondary treatment system along with disinfection. The treatment system has NSF/ANSI 40 and 245 certifications, standards which verify their ability to meet EPA secondary effluent treatment requirements for municipal treatment facilities for nitrogen reduction and other contaminants. The goal is to produce effluent that will not pose a risk to public health to allow for a discharge method of subsurface drip irrigation. In theory, should the system function correctly and the effluent be properly cleaned, it would create the basis for allowing a reduced setback to irrigation ditches, as the public health threat posed by the discharge would be essentially eliminated.

The sizing of the system is based on the percolation rates that were found and the style of discharge is based on literature research provided by the design engineer. The discharge fields would be rotated to allow for rest periods and the existing sand filter would be utilized as a backup field.

The proposal also includes sealing the irrigation ditch for a long portion of the property. Section 040.100 does allow for a reduced setback to lined or sealed irrigation ditches. The proposed sealing would protect the system to some extent, but the system would still not meet the required 25' setbacks from the sealed portion or the 100' setbacks from the non-sealed portion.

The primary concern of EHS regarding the proposal is that the basis of the reduced setbacks is relies on the proper functioning of the treatment system. Washoe County does not have the resources to continually monitor these types of systems or the property owners and for this reason has typically only supported passive systems that do not require this level of maintenance. The onus would fall on the homeowner for the upkeep. While the proposal calls for a mandatory 3 year maintenance contract, EHS views the property for its entire life. There are also the ancillary potential concerns about what would happen if the company that produces the treatment goes out of business, and/or if there is availability of someone with sufficient knowledge to maintain and certify the systems functionality. If for some reason the system was not kept up, the Health District would have no way of knowing and/or correcting the issue.

With these concerns, EHS must maintain a neutral position and recommend that the Board put in place stringent conditions with an understanding that there will be no actual regulatory oversight or enforcement that the conditions will be met on an ongoing basis.

Findings of Fact

1. Will the proposed variance result in contamination of water to the extent it cannot be used for its existing or expected use?

Reply: If the system functions as intended, then the effluent discharge to groundwater should be clean and not pose a threat to groundwater contamination. That would be reliant on the property owner (and future property owners) maintaining the system as intended and conducting the required sampling. No regulatory oversight of this would be possible at this time as EHS does not have the resources nor the regulatory structure in place to ensure that the requirements were met.

2. Will the proposed variance pose a threat to public health?

Reply: There are two primary ways that sewage can pose a threat to public health, direct exposure and groundwater contamination in areas with domestic wells. Sewage

discharged underground should not allow for direct exposure as long as the field functions, the same as any onsite sewage disposal system. As indicated in question #1, the system should also not cause a groundwater contamination issue as long as the system is maintained and functions properly.

3. Are there other reasonable alternatives?

Reply: Washoe County regulations allow for a passive sand filtration system to be installed in soils between 60-90 minutes per inch and only a 2 foot vertical setback to groundwater. With the percolation rates of the soils, the other option would be removal of soils and replacement with fill materials. Engineers have designed systems to meet these requirements; while records do not exist, the best guess is that the original system was designed this way. EHS would accept a standard sand filter with fill and an appropriate design on this property. The comparable cost to the homeowner is unknown.

Conditions of Approval

• A maintenance contract is required with record keeping requirements. A minimum of annual maintenance and certification is required with records kept for a minimum of 5 years. Records must be made available to WCHD upon request.

• All instances system non-function must be reported to WCHD for review and repaired immediately. In the event of failure to maintain or lack of system function, WCHD may require sampling and/or impose restrictions on the property based on the functionality of the treatment system, up to and including additional repair.

• All conditions of approval must be recorded to the deed of the property with language that does not allow for the removal from the deed without Health District approval or connection to municipal sewer.

Possible Motion

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Should the SWS Hearing Board wish to approve the variance application, a possible motion would be "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of Variance Case #1-18S (Dante Frasca) to allow the approval of a septic repair permit as proposed, including all recommended conditions."

The SWS Board may also formulate their own motion or request additional information from the applicant if desired.

WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE	WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION 1001 East Ninth Street • PO Box 11130 • Reno, Nevada 89520 Telephone (775) 328-2434 • Fax (775) 328-6176 www.washoecounty.us/health APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SEWAGE, SANITATION AND WASTEWATER		Office Use Only Fee Paid Date Paid Cash/CC/Check Receipt No Date Appl. Received Considered Comp	
DATE 10/29/18	PROJECT NAME Hill Lane Septi	c System Repair	·····	
OWNER		ENGINEER		
Name_ Dante & Joinece	e Frasca	Name Ronald J Anderson		
Address_630 Hill Lane, Verdi, Nevada 89439 Address 1255 Joy Lake Road, R		eno, Nevada 89511		
Phone (775) 813-4502	······	Phone <u>(775)</u> 846-4163		
Email Address dmartin@watersvacuum.com Email Address		Email Address rldband@aol.co	ail Address rldband@aol.com	
The following items must be submitted with this application:				
JOB ADDRESS 630 H	lill Lane, Verdi, Nevada 89439			
SIZE OF PARCEL 1.44	L		/Acre	
COPY OF LEGAL DES	SCRIPTION AND VERIFICATIO	N OF CURRENT VESTING ON	TITLE	
EXISTING PARCEL(S) APN(S <u>) 3,808,405</u>	LOT <u>1</u>	BLOCK_P.M.2150	
REASON FOR VARIA	NCE REQUEST Percolation rates	s for native soils are substantially slo	ower than acceptable for	
conventional sewer efflu	ent infiltration systems.	11 A 2		
SECTION(S) OF REG	ULATIONS TO BE VARIED_040	.100, 100.020, 100.090, etc.		
APN(S)		LOT	BLOCK	
IF TENTATIVE MAP:	PROJECT NAME			
NUMBER OF PROPO	SED LOTS	LOTS REQUIRING VARIANC	CES	
LOT DESCRIPTION(S)				

Prepare and submit this original application with 9 copies and 10 copies of a construction plot plan with specifications drawn to scale (minimum 1 inch = 30 feet) and include the required following requirements:

- ✓ **♯** Vicinity map.

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- A diagram of the location and distance to any well and on-site sewage disposal system within 150 feet of the subject property (if none, so indicate).
- A diagram of the distances from the proposed on-site disposal system to any proposed or existing on-site well.
- A diagram of the location of any percolation hole or test trench(es) on the property.
- A diagram to scale of the location of all proposed on-site sewage disposal system components, including a delineated area for future replacement of disposal trench(es).
- I A diagram of the distance to any available sewer system (if none, so indicate).
- \checkmark # The number of bedrooms in the proposed building.
- \checkmark # The maximum slope across the disposal area. $(\mathfrak{Z})_{a}$
- → # The location of water supply lines. (WELL LOCATION)
- # A diagram of all structures on site.
- A diagram of all existing and proposed drainage improvements.
- A diagram of the location of any watercourse and/or natural drainage channel within 150 feet of the property (if none, so indicate).
- Sewage loading calculations and application rates.
- System sizing calculations.
- Pertinent geological and hydrogeological information.
- - Certification by an engineer that the proposed system is properly designed to function for at least ten (10) years (engineer's seal).
 - **#** Submit a completed Notice of Special On-Site Requirements. We will give you the form after variance is approved by the District Board of Health.

BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT:

It Other information may be required to enable the Board to adequately consider the application.

THE SUBMITTED DATA, DOCUMENTS AND DESIGNS MUST DEMONSTRATE WHETHER:

- 1. The proposed system will significantly and/or adversely impact any water so that the water may no longer be used for its existing or expected beneficial use.
- 2. The proposed system will be detrimental or pose a danger to the public health, safety or create or contribute to a public health hazard.
- 3. Other reasonable alternatives for compliance with these regulations are available to the applicant. State the alternatives considered, including reasons for rejection.

172400ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED AND THIS APPLICATION MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT DELAYS TO THE PROCESSING OF THIS VARIANCE REQUEST.

SUBSURFACE TRICKLE IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR ON-SITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL AND REUSE

Dr. B.L. Carlile P.E. Cert. Prof. Soil Scientist[†] Dr. A. Sanjines, Mech. E. Geoflow, Inc. §

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Summary of Process Description

The subsurface trickle irrigation system described in this report utilizes an aerobic treatment system in conjunction with a proven subsurface water application system developed by GEOFLOW, Inc. to offer a total system concept for safe and effective sewage disposal for site conditions considered marginal or unsuitable for conventional septic tank systems.

The integrated system described here is an improved dosing and distribution concept compared to the low pressure pipe system, approved and utilized in many states to overcome soil/site limitations. The proposed system is also an effective irrigation system allowing reuse of treated wastewater in home and lawn settings without the concerns of direct exposure of the effluent to human and animal populations.

The system proposed is an integrated package consisting of several components, each designed for a specific purpose in the treatment and disposal of wastewater by trickle irrigation. including:

- 1. Primary treatment the wastewater is first passed through a primary tank to achieve physical settling of macro-solids and to assist in degradation of some pollutants including oil and grease. This will be achieved in a septic tank for home systems and a properly designed primary tank for larger flow systems
- Secondary treatment the primary effluent will be further treated in a secondary treatment process by extended aeration in a Clearstream Aerobic Treatment System that has been fully field and lab tested to show achievement of effluent quality of better than 20 mg/l Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) and 20 mg/l Total Suspended Solids (TSS) at maximum design flow.
- 3. Disinfection the secondary effluent will be treated by chlorination ozonation or ultra-violet radiation at adequate dosage to achieve disinfection of pathogens to drinking water quality standards.
- 4. Filtration the treated effluent in passed through a 150 mesh disc filter, with manual or automatic backwash, prior to irrigation.
- 5. Subsurface irrigation the relatively clean effluent is injected 6 to 10 inches below the soil surface through trickle ernitters located on 24 inch centers throughout the disposal area. The effluent will be applied in several "pulses" per day at rates not to exceed the water absorption capacity of the soil. A typical system would be dosed 5 to 8 times per day at 50 gallons per dose. A

[†] Carlile and Associates, Inc. PO Box 2677 College Station, TX 77841

[§] Geoflow, Inc. Subsurface Irrigation. 236 W. Portal Ave, #327 San Francisco, CA 94127

submersible effluent pump with water level controls in a pump tank will be used to control dosing volumes in most systems.

6. Economics - the estimated system cost will be slightly higher than a typical low pressure pipe or surface irrigation disposal system. The subsurface trickle system does offer a suitable irrigation system for lawns and landscape beds whereas the low pressure pipe system cannot be considered an efficient replacement for an irrigation system. While surface irrigation of wastewater is limited to off-hours application to remote or low use areas of a lot, the subsurface trickle irrigation system can be utilized for the entire highuse lawn area even through some fresh make-up water may be required to be added during peak water use months.

A schematic diagram of the treatment process is shown in Figure 1 and a typical field layout of the trickle irrigation system is shown in Figure 2.

Introduction

Many homes, communities, businesses, and schools in rural United States do not have access to public sewage treatment facilities and must treat and dispose of the daily sewage flow through on-site disposal systems or by wastewater treatment systems whose effluent flows to a receiving stream for discharge.

In the past, the system most often chosen because it was the simplest and cheapest to build was the conventional septic tank followed by soil trenches filled with stone which served as underground storage reservoirs and absorption surfaces for disposal of the sewage in the surrounding soil. Because of site specific factors such as poor soils, high water tables and excessive slopes, as well as the limitations of gravity distribution for large flows, the conventional septic tank-soil absorption systems often malfunctioned after a limited period of use.

Several alternatives have been developed and used for repair and replacement of the conventional septic tank system for these poor site locations. The major consideration in assessing the suitability of these alternatives for such installation were:

1) simple and reliable - ability to operate over a long period without continuous presence of a skilled operator

2) efficient - simple to install and efficient in operation with minimum operational costs

3) environmental impact - health, aesthetic and water quality problems should be minimized

4) costs - both installation and O & M costs should be within the range of current alternatives available

5) potential for reuse - effluents from the system should have potential for reuse for irrigation of lawns and shrubs with minimum impact on underlying groundwater

The soil absorption systems developed and most utilized currently for these fragile site installations include the low pressure pipe (LPP) system, and the surface irrigation system. Each of these systems have specific site and soil criteria where best utilized and require detailed site investigations for proper

design. It is proposed that the subsurface trickle irrigation system proposed here is an improved and suitable replacement for both of the systems.

Soil Absorption System

The major factor in design of a satisfactory on-site waste disposal system for poor soil conditions can be summarized as follows: 1) distribution, 2) dosing, 3) sewage placement, and 4) improved pre-treatment and disinfection.

Distribution cannot be over-emphasized in the design of any on-site system for "low perc" soils due to the need to spread sewage over large land areas. The effluent must be distributed evenly over this large area so as not to exceed the capacity of the soil to absorb the hydraulic load. Adequate distribution is extremely hard, if not impossible, to achieve in any currently designed gravity flow system. Some portion of the system is inherently overloaded which results in initiation of the clogging phenomena and hence the "progressive failure" observed in many such systems. Low pressure systems improve on the distribution concept but have limitations in "low perc" soils in that trenches can only be installed on 4 or 5 foot centers and the relatively high flow from drilled orifices often result in effluent surfacing.

<u>Dosing</u> of effluent is equally important in maintaining the aerobic status of the soil system in and around the distribution trench, thus preventing the clogging or "slimming up" of soil interfaces and subsequent failure. Dosing concepts can be described as either 1) short term dosing or 2) alternate dosing.

Short term dosing usually refers to multiply daily dosings of effluent into a single system with several hours or sometimes days of resting and re-aeration between each dose. Two to eight doses per day has been shown to be satisfactory in systems designed for pressure dosing in either subsurface or surface application.

Alternate dosing refers to dual or multiple fields where one part of field receives all of the effluent for a specified period. at which time the effluent is switched to the alternate plot. This can be done each pump cycle, once per day or switched only when one field has a problem. Both short term and alternate dosing is often utilized in trickle irrigation systems.

Both dosing concepts as well as combinations and modifications of the above have been successfully utilized in several states to treat and dispose of sewage from individual homes as well as cluster developments, school systems, and mobile home parks with flows of up to 50,000 gpd.

The design factor of <u>sewage placement</u> refers to the concept of placing the sewage in the soil zone or horizon most conducive to absorption, treatment, and re-aeration. In soils with high water tables this usually means at least a one or two foot separation between the seasonal water table and the point of sewage injection. For soils with restrictive clay horizons or hardpans, the sewage should be injected as high above the restrictive zone as possible. This minimum separation allows for lateral or horizontal flow of effluent away from the distribution trench or pipe before interception by the restrictive zone and allows for more uniform absorption through the restricting layer. This, coupled with enhanced treatment of the sewage in the better soils above the restrictive horizon, greatly enhances the quality of effluent impacting the restrictive

horizon. Generally, water tables and restricting layers must be deeper than 36" for conventional gravity systems to function adequately on such sites.

The final design factor is that of <u>pre-treatment and disinfection</u>. This factor becomes most important on sites located on fragile conditions such as high water tables and/or on soils having restrictive horizons near the surface. These conditions result in the potential for effluent impacting groundwater or surface water quality near the site location. If the soil treatment zone is not sufficient to adequately treat the injected sewage flow, some pre-treatment and disinfection must be utilized prior to soil disposal to offer needed protection of surface and ground water resources.

System Design Parameters.

A. Primary and Secondary Pre-treatment -

Both primary and secondary pre-treatment will be afforded to the sewage to achieve greater than 90 percent removal of suspended solids and organic contaminants from the wastewater prior to disinfection and disposal.

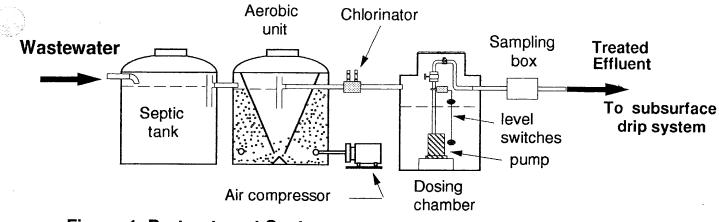
Primary treatment will be by anaerobic treatment in an initial settling tank with at least 1 day detention time. Primary treatment is both a physical and biological process that achieves about 40% degradation of soluble BOD and 50 to 60% removal of solids by physical settling.

Secondary treatment will be by the aerobic process which applies the principles of an aerobic environment to provide more rapid and complete decomposition of organic waste material, greater reduction of pathogens, and oxidation of nitrogen products as compared to an anaerobic environment. A Clearstream aerobic system that is properly sized and maintained should provide an additional 85 to 90 percent removal of BOD and TSS from the wastewater

Aerobic decomposition and treatment can be accomplished at the least cost through small mechanically aerated treatment systems. The better small aerobic units are capable of producing an effluent exceeding that of the most sophisticated municipal treatment plants. Table 1 shows the summary of effluent quality from a two year operational study of the Clearstream Aerobic Treatment System, field tested at several homes in Florida and Texas and by extensive testing of the unit by the National Sanitation Foundation, a national independent testing agency.

The aerobic treatment unit described here treats the primary effluent by extended aeration in a mechanically aerated contact chamber. The aerated wastewater in the contact chamber is well mixed to provide optimum exposure of the microorganism to the waste material. There is also a significant reduction of pathogenic bacteria during this process. After approximately 24 hours of aerobic contact, the activated wastewater is clarified in a settling chamber and the settled solids returned to the aeration chamber. The settled and clarified effluent is discharged from the settling chamber through an improved design discharge assembly to minimize solids carryover.

Aerobic treatment of domestic wastewater can be accomplished in other ways. Sand filtration is a process sometimes used whereby the domestic wastewater is first given primary treatment in a septic tank to reduce solids





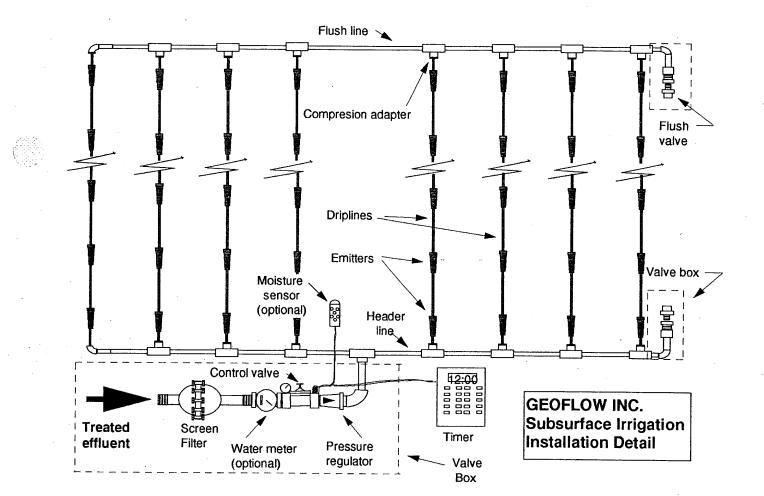
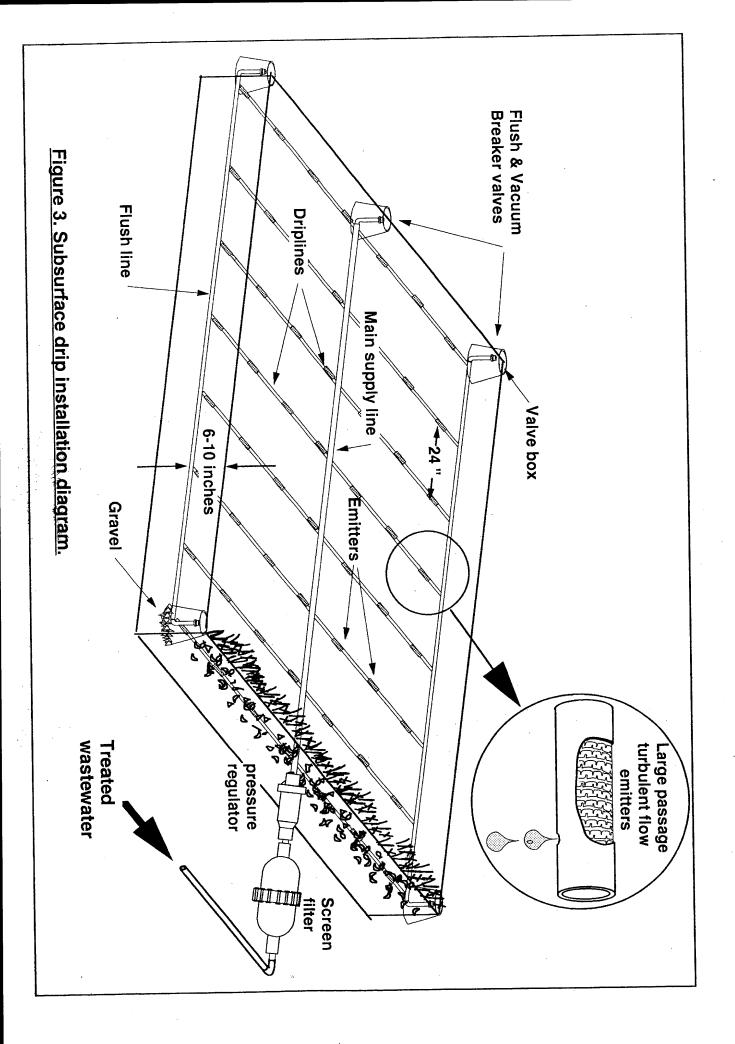


Figure 2. Subsurface irrigation system



Ozone concentration in very low amounts and at very short contact time is capable of disinfecting and deodorizing the effluent. This process has only recently been utilized for home waste treatment due to the high installation and operation costs of previous ozonation systems. However, recent breakthrough in small ozonation equipment and generation by UV methods have resulted in small home units very economical to install and operate. These units provide safe, dependable and economical disinfection of home wastewater without the concerns or management problems associated with chlorine disinfection.

C. Final Treatment and Reuse by Subsurface Irrigation

Decentralizing the treatment process and producing a safe effluent at the point of generation makes reuse an attractive activity. Reusing aerobic, disinfected wastewater instead of potable water for non-potable uses like flower-bed and shrubbery sub-irrigation reduces the effective cost of the system and can lead to significant reduction in per capita demands for potable water supplies. Applying wastewater to the soil is in itself a very effective treatment process. There are many chemical, biological and physical processes that occur in the soil that substantially improve the quality of wastewater (1, 11, 12).

Trickle Emitter Design

A reliable subsurface trickle irrigation system for wastewater combines the advantages of high irrigation efficiency and water economy with that of safe underground application.

The major concern and problem with drip or trickle irrigation has always been the risk of clogging of emitters, even when using clean well-water. This has resulted in the design and use of relatively larger diameter outlets in the emitters. However, by using larger outlet emitters in subsurface drip systems, root intrusion became the main constraint. Roots seeking moisture and nutrients have been shown to enter drip irrigation lines and block them in the same manner they enter sewer pipes (2).

Because of the amount of impurities associated with wastewater and the potential for bacterial growth in the lines, the constraints of emitter blockage is quite real and must be addressed. To minimize this problem, the emitters should have relatively large diameter outlets. GEOFLOW™ has developed an emitter with "turbulent flow long path" design that has the largest flow area for a given flow rate of any emitters in use today. These emitters operate at a flow rate of 1 to 2 GPH with 0.06 to 0.07 inch orifices.

To solve the problem of root intrusion, the ROOTGUARD® ¹ process was developed. This is an exclusive GEOFLOW™ process by which an environmentally safe herbicide (TREFLAN®²) is compounded into the emitters to protect them from root intrusion for many years. The quantities of herbicide used are very small since only a small area around the emitter orifice has to be

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and then applied intermittently to the surface of a sand bed of 2.5 to 3 foot depth. The most efficient sand filtration method is the recirculating sand filter (RSF). The RSF offers a high degree of treatment with a minimum of maintenance or nuisance problems compared to the standard intermittent sand filter. The RSF when loaded at a raw waste hydraulic loading of 2.5-3.0 gal/ft2 per day produces a high quality effluent of similar characteristics to that of the better aerobic treatment units.

No of Units	Location	Sam ples	BOD (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	рН	Fecal colif. /100ml
6	Orlando, FL	8	5.5	5.1	6.7	·
1	Rockwall, TX (Note 1)	3	3	10	7.5	21
1	Rockwall, TX (Note 2)	3	<3.0	<1	7.5	<3
1	NSF testing	120	5 - 10	5- 10	7.2	

Clearstream* Home Aerobic Treatment Units.

Table 1. Typical field data of effluent quality from

Note 1) Before Ozonation

Note 2) After Ozonation

The slow rate, intermittent sand filter, when designed at an hydraulic loading of 1.5 to 2 gal/ ft2 per day of septic tank effluent can also produce a high quality effluent, but will require more frequent maintenance than the RSF system. Frequent raking of the sand surface and periodic replacement of the top few inches of filter sand are periodically required. Odor problems are also a frequent complaint of the intermittent sand filter unless the septic tank effluent is dosed on the filter in a subsurface gravel bed. Since the RSF system is dosed with an aerobic mixture of 4 parts filter effluent and 1 part septic effluent, odors are not a serious problem.

While sand filters can produce an effluent of equivalent quality to the better aerobic treatment units, the initial high cost of installation is the only downside of this system. Installation costs often run at two or more times that of the mechanically aerated system. Operational costs of the sand filter will be slightly less but will require several years of operations to recover the difference in costs.

B. Disinfection

The treatment by chlorination, ozonation, or UV radiation of the effluent discharged from the aerobic cell represents the final step of a "safe" pretreatment system designed to allow maximum reuse of the wastewater in a landscape mode. The potential of ozonation for deactivating viruses and bacteria, detoxifying organic compounds and oxidizing any odorous components make it the logical choice for systems installed in lake shore settings or in extremely high groundwater conditions.

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protected. Because of the very limited movement of ROOTGUARD in the soil and its virtual insolubility in water, only the roots that try to enter the emitter orifice will be inhibited. The herbicide used is environmentally safe since it does not move in the soil or dissolve in water and is not absorbed by the plants, ROOTGUARD has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency for use in landscaping and food crop irrigation (EPA registration no. 1471-70).

The turbulent flow emitters used by GEOFLOW in the proposed wastewater systems are made out of polypropylene and polyethylene and are resistant to most acids and substances likely to be found in domestic wastewater. The pretreatment unit with disinfection designed in conjunction with the system should keep the bacterial slimes under control in the system and the 150 mesh disc filter installed in-line of the header should remove any extraneous solids which might be of size to plug the emitter orifice.

All these components integrated into a reliable sub-irrigation system makes this a unique process for domestic waste disposal. Other systems of a similar nature are being promoted and used in some southeastern states. One such system called Mo-Dad-1 system utilizes the RAM drip emitter, a rubber diaphragm pressure compensating emitter. The rubber diaphragm reduces the outlet orifice during operation, making it highly susceptible to clogging. Even though the orifice opens when pressure is off, the chances of intermittent plugging with bacterial slimes are quite high.

A rubber diaphragm is susceptible to attack by oil, gasoline products and oxidizing agents, resulting in a likely change in the physical characteristics of the rubber over time and thus affecting the uniformity of flow in the emitters. Deposits also tend to build up at the seat of the diaphragm over time, changing the flow characteristics of the emitter.

The RAM type emitter is not protected against root intrusion and is susceptible to plugging by roots (2). Only the GEOFLOW emitter protected by ROOTGUARD® can offer positive protection against a very serious threat of root plugging.

Soil Application Design

The instantaneous water application rate of the system must not exceed the water absorption capacity of the soil. A determination of the instantaneous water absorption capacity of the soil is difficult, however, since the value varies with the water content of the soil. As the soil approaches saturation with water, the absorption rate reduces to an equilibrium rate called the "saturated hydraulic conductivity." Wastewater application rates should be less that 10 percent of this saturated equilibrium

Even though the trickle irrigation system maximizes the soil absorption rate through the low rate of application, thus keeping the soil below saturation, there will be times when the soil is at or near saturation from rainfall events. The design must account for these periods and assume the worst case condition of soil saturation. By designing for a safety factor of 10 or 12, based on the saturated hydraulic conductivity, the system will be under-loaded most of the time but should function without surface failure during extreme wet periods.

Using a safety factor of 12, a suitable design criteria would be to load the system at the estimated hydraulic conductivity but apply water for only a total of

2 hours per day out of the available 24 hours. By applying wastewater for a total of 2 hour per day, particularly if applied in "pulses" or short doses several times per day near the soil surface were the soil dries the quickest, this would keep the soil absorption rate at the highest value and minimize the potential of water surfacing on poor soil conditions.

As stated previously, this design criteria will under-load the system at all times except when the soil is at or near saturation from rainfall. If designing for an efficient irrigation system, the water supply may not be sufficient to meet the demands of a lawn or landscaped area during peak water demand months. This problem can be overcome by either of two solutions: add additional freshwater make-up to the system during the growing season to supply the needed water for plants in question; or split the system into two or more fields with necessary valves and only use one of the fields during the peak water demand months and alternate the fields during winter months or extremely wet periods

Table 2 shows the recommended hydraulic loading rates for various soil conditions, using a safety factor of 12 with regard to the equilibrium saturated hydraulic conductivity rate of the soil. These loading rates assumes a treated, disinfected effluent with BOD and TSS values of less than 20 mg/l is produced in the pre treatment system.

Soil type	Soil absorpt Est.Soil Perc. rate min/in	tion rates . Hydraulic. Conduc- tivity. in/hr	Design Hydraulic Loading rate gal / ft2-day	Total Area required ft2 / 100gal per day
Coarse-sand	<5	>2	2.0	52
Fine sand	5-10	1.5-2	1.6	65
Sandy loam	10-20	1.0-1.5	1.3	80
loam	20-30	0.75-1.0	0.9	115
Clay loam	30-45	0.5-0.75	0.6	175
Silt-clay loam	45-60	0.3-0.5	0.4	260
Clay non-swell	60-90	0.2-0.3	0.2	520
Clay - swell	90-120	0.1-0.2	0.1	1040
Poor clay	>120	<0.1	0.075	1380

Table 2. Minimum surface area required to dispose of 100 gpd

System Installation

Pre-treatment System

For individual home systems, a 500 gallon septic tank and an aerobic treatment system of 500 gallons per day capacity is generally used for homes of 4 bedrooms or less. For larger homes, a 600 - 750 gallon per day aerobic unit should be used.

After primary and secondary treatment, disinfection is the next step to reduce pathogen levels in the effluent and minimize bacterial growth in the field lines and emitters. The usual treatment to control bacterial slime growth is chlorination on a continuous basis to achieve a residual concentration of 1-2

mg/l. If ozone or UV disinfection is used, which have no residual effect in the lines, then chlorine should be applied on an intermittent basis at a rate of 10-20 mg/l just before the system is finished dosing the last dose of the day.

Chlorine may be introduced into the system either as liquid, solid or gas forms. For home systems, the liquid or solid form is more appropriate. Since calcium hypochlorite tablets may flake when dissolving and chlorine may cause some iron and manganese precipitation, it is better to chlorinate ahead of the final filter so that any particulates are removed.

Pump Tank and Controls

Dosing and irrigation supply will be by a submersible effluent pump located in a 150-300 gallon storage tank. The operation of the pump will be by a simple float on-off level switch in the tank. The "on" level switch will activate the pump when the tank reaches a high water mark and the low level switch will turn the pump off when the tank reaches a predetermined minimum water level. For a typical system this volume would be 50-100 gallons. For a 250 to 500 GPD system, this results in 3 to 10 irrigation pulses per day. For systems on sloping ground where water drains from the pipes to the lower points of the system after each pulse or dose, larger doses and fewer pulses per day would be more suitable. Irrigation uniformity is best maintained with irrigation pulses of 10 minutes or more.

Filter Requirements

The recommended disc filter uses a 150 mesh screen that filters out particles larger than about 100 microns. The type of emitter used in GEOFLOW trickle systems will not have problems with this particular size since the diameter of the flow path is 14 to 17 times larger, or 0.056 inches (1400 microns) for the 1 GPH emitter to 0.08 inches (2,000 microns) for the 2 GPH emitter. To maintain the proper water quality for the drip system, the filters are easily backwashed manually or equipped with automatic back flush triggered by a timer or a pressure differential switch. The installation schematic of the in-line filter is shown in the typical system lay-out.

Flow Regulator

Under normal conditions, the pressure in the trickle lines should be maintained between 20 and 25 psi during operations. This is controlled by a pressure regulator located in-line following the filter. The emitter lines are connected at each end by a PVC header line and flush line to allow optimum pressure equilibrium in the system. Flush /vacuum release valves are located at each end of these lines to allow a small amount of water to be automatically flushed from the system every time it is started and avoid dirt suck back when the system is switched off. This is important to prevent solids from accumulating at the ends of these lines and to prevent dirt from entering the lines.

The schematic of a typical field layout of the trickle irrigation system shows only a single field. For systems over 2000 ft in size or having over 500 emitters, the system would be split into 2 or more fields of equal size. Flow for a dual field system would be alternated through the use of a mechanical valve which automatically switches fields each time the pump is activated.

For systems with more than 2 fields, the operation of each field is controlled with an irrigation controller utilizing electric solenoid valves for each field station. By separating the system into several fields, smaller pumps and more uniform distribution can be achieved. Where soil conditions vary, some fields may be programmed to receive less water than other fields of the system.

Trickle Emitter Lines

A normal home system would have emitter lines placed on 2 foot centers with a 2 foot emitter spacing such that each emitter supplies a 4 ft area (Fig. 3). These lines are best placed at depths of 6-10 inches below the surface. This is a typical design for systems on sandy and loamy soils which will have a cover crop of lawn grass. Other line spacing may be used for special use situations such as for landscape beds where shrubs and trees are to be watered and are planted on an irregular spacing. Closer line spacings of 15 to 18 inches can be used on clay soils where lateral movement of water is restricted.

The shallow depth of installation is an advantage of the trickle irrigation system since the topsoil or surface soil is generally the most permeable soil for accepting water. The topsoil also dries the fastest after a rainfall event and will maintain the highest water absorption rate. Where restrictive horizons such as hardpans or claypans are present or sites with seasonal high water tables near the surface, shallow placement allows the dispersement of water above these zones. Where fill material is used to increase the soil depth on such problem sites, the trickle emitter lines can be laid on the original soil surface and the fill material carefully placed over the lines.

Table 3. Water application table for a 1 Gallon/hour emitter

Emitter			Drip	line space	cing (incl	hes)	
spacing (in)	12	15	18	2 4	36	4 8	60
12	1.60	1.28	1.07	0.80	0.53	0.40	0.32
15	1.28	1.03	0.86	0.64	0.43	0.32	0.26
18	1.07	0.86	0.71	0.53	0.36	0.27	0.21
24	0.80	0.64	0.53	0.40	0.27	0.20	0.16
36	0.53	0.43	0.36	0.27	0.18	0.13	0.11
48	0.40	0.32	0.27	0.20	0.13	0.10	0.08
60	0.32	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.11	0.08	0.06

Water application (inches of water per hour)

All trickle irrigation systems are dependent on a good vegetative cover to prevent erosion from the field and utilize the water applied to the rooting zone. Sites should be quickly sodded or seeded and mulched with appropriate lawn grasses immediately after installation. Most lawn grasses will use 0.25 to 0.35 inches of water per day during the peak growing season. This calculates to be about 0.16 to 0.22 gal/ft /day, a significant part of the daily effluent loading. By overseeding lawns with winter ryegrass, this use efficiency can be continued through much of the year.

For vegetation using 0.16 to 0.22 gal/ft2 /day by evapo-transpiration, the typical home sewage flow of 250 gallons per day would supply the water needs of a landscaped area of 1150 to 1600 sq. ft. without having to add fresh makeup water. For systems larger than this, the plants will suffer water stress during the hot dry months unless additional fresh water is applied.

To determine the rate of water application from various trickle irrigation designs, Table 3 gives the rate for a 1 gph emitter at various line and emitter spacings. These values assume the water is equally distributed between the emitters.

Calculation Example

As a sample calculation, a 450 GPD home system has to be designed. The system is to be located on a silty clay loam soil with an estimated saturated hydraulic conductivity of 0.4 in/hr Turf grass will be grown on the site with a peak evapotranspiration of 0.25 inches per day. The site is a level site.

- a) Field area required (Table 2)
 - 260 ft / 100 gpd x 4.5 = 1170 ft 2
- b) Emitter line spacing = 24" Emitter line required = 1170 ft2 / 2ft = 585 ft
- c) Emitter spacing = 24"
- d) Total number emitters = 585ft/2ft=293 emitters
- e) Emitter flow rate = 1.13 GPH
- f) Total flow = 293 x 1.13 GPH = 331 GPH
- g) Daily irrigation time = 0.25 in/day / (0.40×1.13) = 0.55 hours/ day (Table 3)
- h) Pumping rate required = 331 GPH/ No. of sectors= 331 GPH / 1 or 5.5 GPM
- System operating pressure = 20 psi = 46 ft i) j)
- Pumping Head
 - Pressure H = 46
 - Friction H = 5
 - Elev. H = 4' (pump depth below grade)
 - Total = 55'
- k) Pump Selection Meyers E3, submersible

Effluent pump - 5.8 GPM @ 55' head

- I) The water depth applied at 450 GPD over 1170 ft 2 (there are 231 cu. inches per gallon) 450 / 1170 = 0.38 gal / ft2. Or x ~ (231 cu. in / gal) / (144 in/ ft2) = 0.61 in/day
- m) Water depth applied if only typical household waste flow of 300 GPD were available = 0.40 in
- n) Irrigation area required to apply 300 GPD at a peak water use rate of 0.25 in/day = 1170 ft2 x 0.40 /0.25 = 1875 ft2

To get most efficient use of the average daily wastewater supply, an area of 1875 ft2 would be selected.

- o) If a 75 gallon dosing volume were used for an average flow of 300 gallons per day, about 4 irrigation cycles per day would be made, lasting about 14 minutes each.
- p) If 1875 ft 2 are selected so that the maximum area is irrigated, then to keep the same small pump, it would be convenient to divide the plot into two sectors of 940 ft 2each. Following the same calculation procedure, the flow per sector will be 4.47 GPM, and the time to dispose of 75 gallons will be 17 minutes. To dispose of 300 GPD it will take four irrigation cycles. Irrigation to the sectors will be alternated.

Design Summary

Design flow rate = 450 GPD Normal flow rate = 300 GPD Minimum irrigation area required = 1170 ft2 Most efficient irrigation area = 1875 ft2 Daily irrigation time 0.86 - 1.4 hr/d

Design Layout (see Fig. 3)

Anderson & Associates Engineering

October 19, 2018

Dan Martin Waters Excavation Inc. P.O. Box 10266 Reno, Nevada 89502

Subject: Percolation Tests for Assessor Parcel 038-084-05 630 Hill Lane, Verdi, Nevada

Dear Mr. Martin,

As requested, I have performed percolation tests for the above referenced parcel within Crystal Peak Estates in the Verdi area. This property is shown as 1.44 acres on current Washoe County Assessor's maps. The parcel is located in the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 18 East. The site slopes west to east at grades of about 1-2 percent.

The purpose of the investigation was to:

- (1) Determine the percolation rate of the native soils at a possible disposal field repair area.
- (2) Provide general design recommendations for a septic system repair.

This property is located generally within the Truckee River Canyon on an alluvial outwash described as a Donner Lake outwash (Nevada Bureau of Mine 1987 Geology folio) with shallow "Argillioc" soils. The alluvium is generally composed of clay and clay minerals with sands and gravels containing some large granite boulders. These types of soils were encountered during our investigation.

One (1) test pit was excavated on the site north of the existing infiltration sand filter to reveal general subsurface soil conditions. See the attached site sketch. Surface water, ground water or perched ground water was encountered. Soil logs are in the appendix. Washoe County standard percolation tests were performed in two (2) test holes. Below is a summary of the test results.

SUMMARY OF PERCOLATION TESTS

Test Hole	Depth	Percolation Rate	Soil Description
#1	12'''	480 minutes/inch	0"-16" gray colored clayey-sand
#2	29"	320 minutes/inch	16" - 4' transition to tan colored clayey-sand
			4'-5.3' tan colored clayey sand with roots*

* ground water was at about 5.3' below ground surface.

Based on my percolation test results, and logs of native soils, I believe measured percolation rates are slower than allowed for standard Washoe County infiltration systems. An aerobic system with UV disinfection followed by a sand filter bed, Geo-Flow emitters or another type of engineered system may be acceptable for this area. Percolation test results were beyond the limits for a standard conventional system. One may consider a new repair system while the existing system is rested and modified as an alternating field. See the notes below.

SITE DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

1) Portions of the existing system should be uncovered and evaluated for potential causes of failure. Possible causes can be crushed pipe, broken distribution box, pump station malfunction, root intrusion, etc. The existing system should be left in an operational condition as a alternating backup to the repair system.

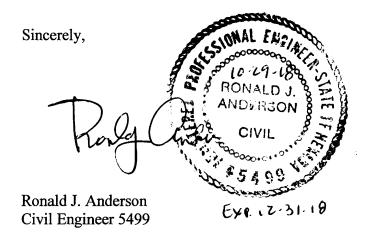
2) Surface runoff <u>must</u> be directed away from the existing and proposed field by the use of swales, subsurface drains, etc.

3) The final design layout must be according to all applicable regulations including slope constraints, building setbacks, property line setbacks, grading and drainage constraints, etc.

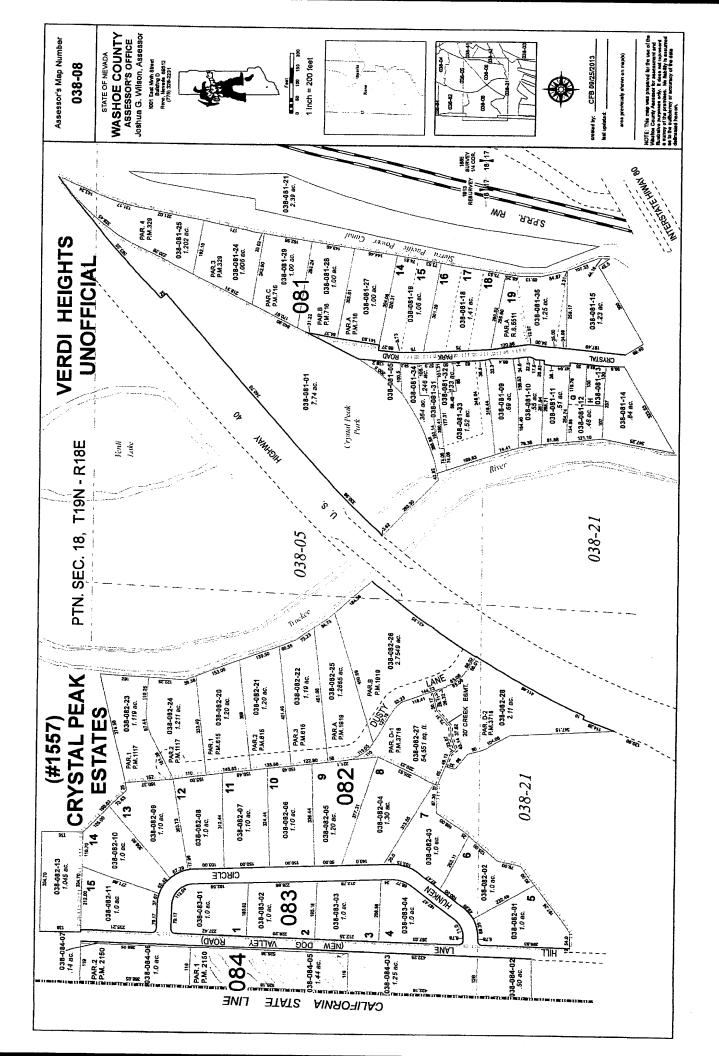
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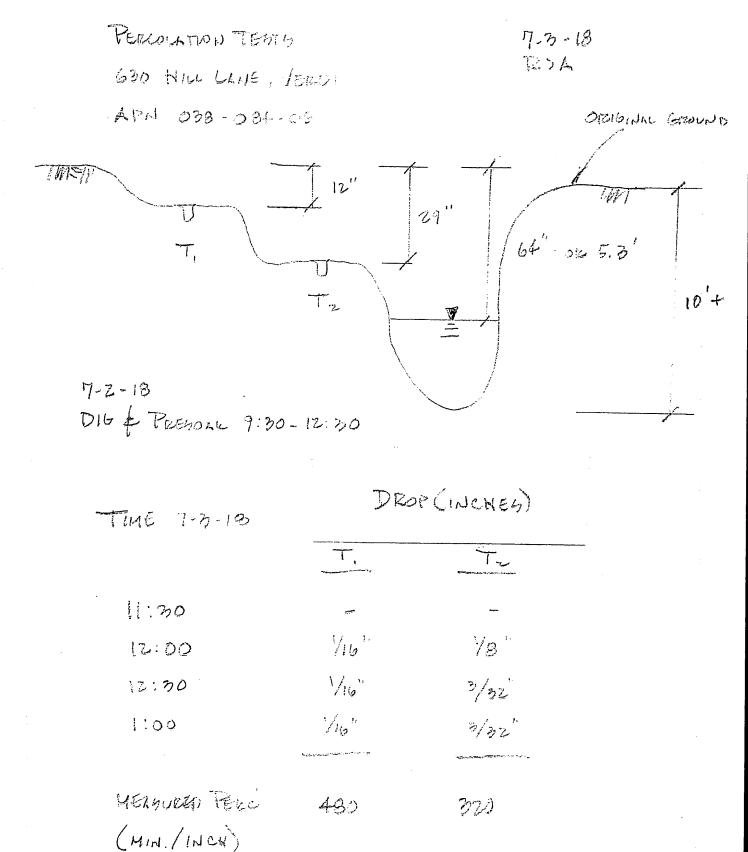
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attachments: parcel map, field notes, Geo-Flow design calc', Washoe Co. Inspection



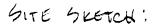


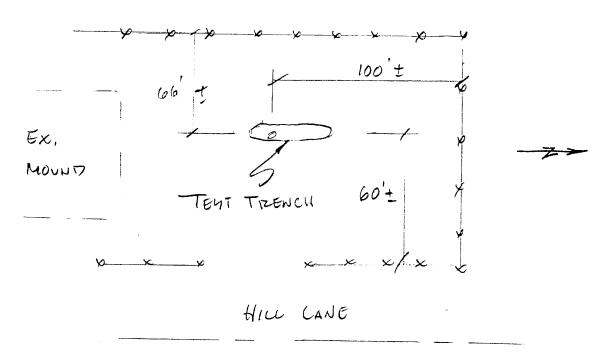
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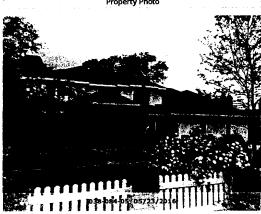
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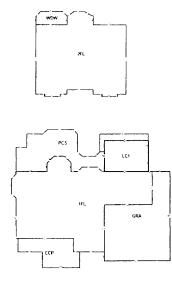
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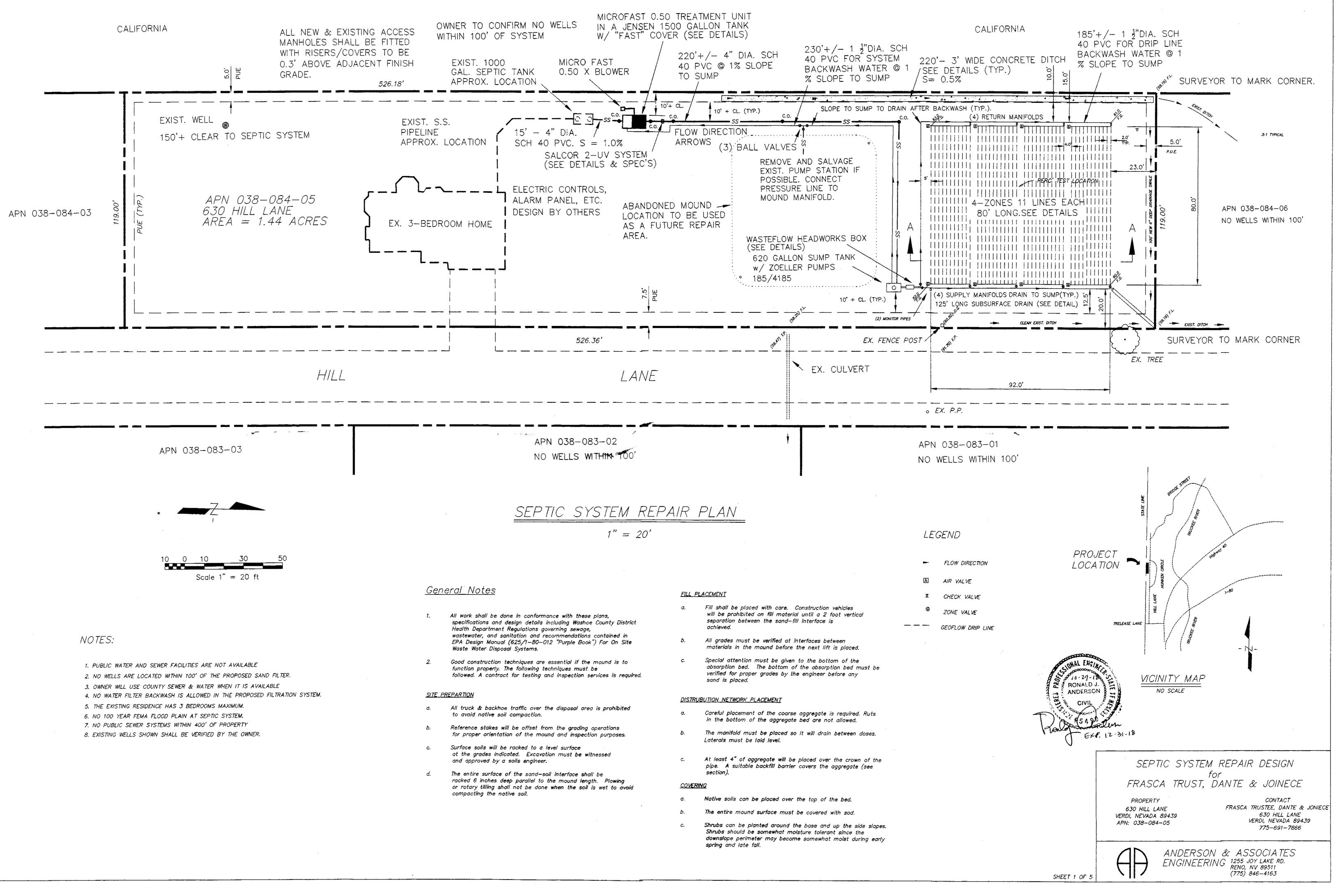


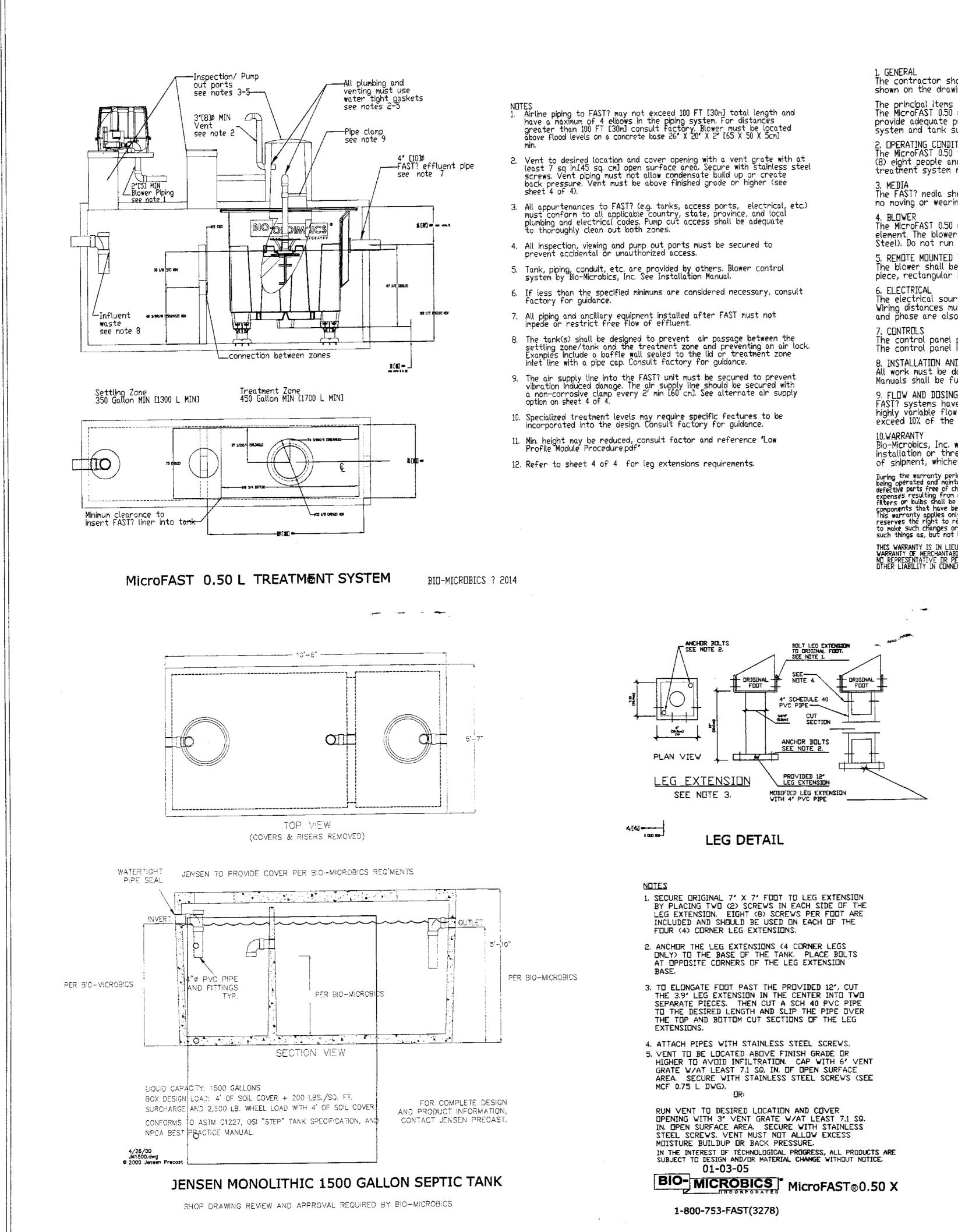
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	Telephone (775) 328-2434 • Fax (775) 328-6176 www.washoecounty.us/health SWS TEST TRENCH INSPECTION	Date Paid Cash/CC/Check Receipt No
The section below must be filled	d out in order to receive inspection results:	
APN: <u>038-084-05</u> Per Site Address: <u>630 Hill Lane</u>	mit #: <u>4567</u> Date of Inspection: <u>6/29/2018</u> Time	of Inspection: 12:00 PM
Inspection Requestor: Dan Martin	Phone #:7	75-742-4776
Email/Mail to: dmartin@watersva		
Attach map or plot	plan showing property, vicinity map and location of propose	ed test trench location.
Trench GPS Coordinates: 39.515	041, -120.001794	
Soil Log: Trench #: 1 Depth:	6' Engineered / Estimated Perc. Rate (mpi): Percolation	in test to be done by engineer
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Inspected by: Scott Strickler

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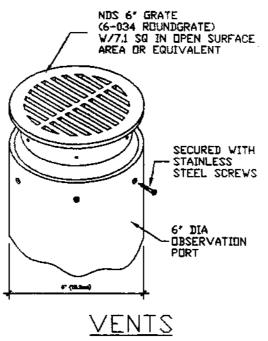
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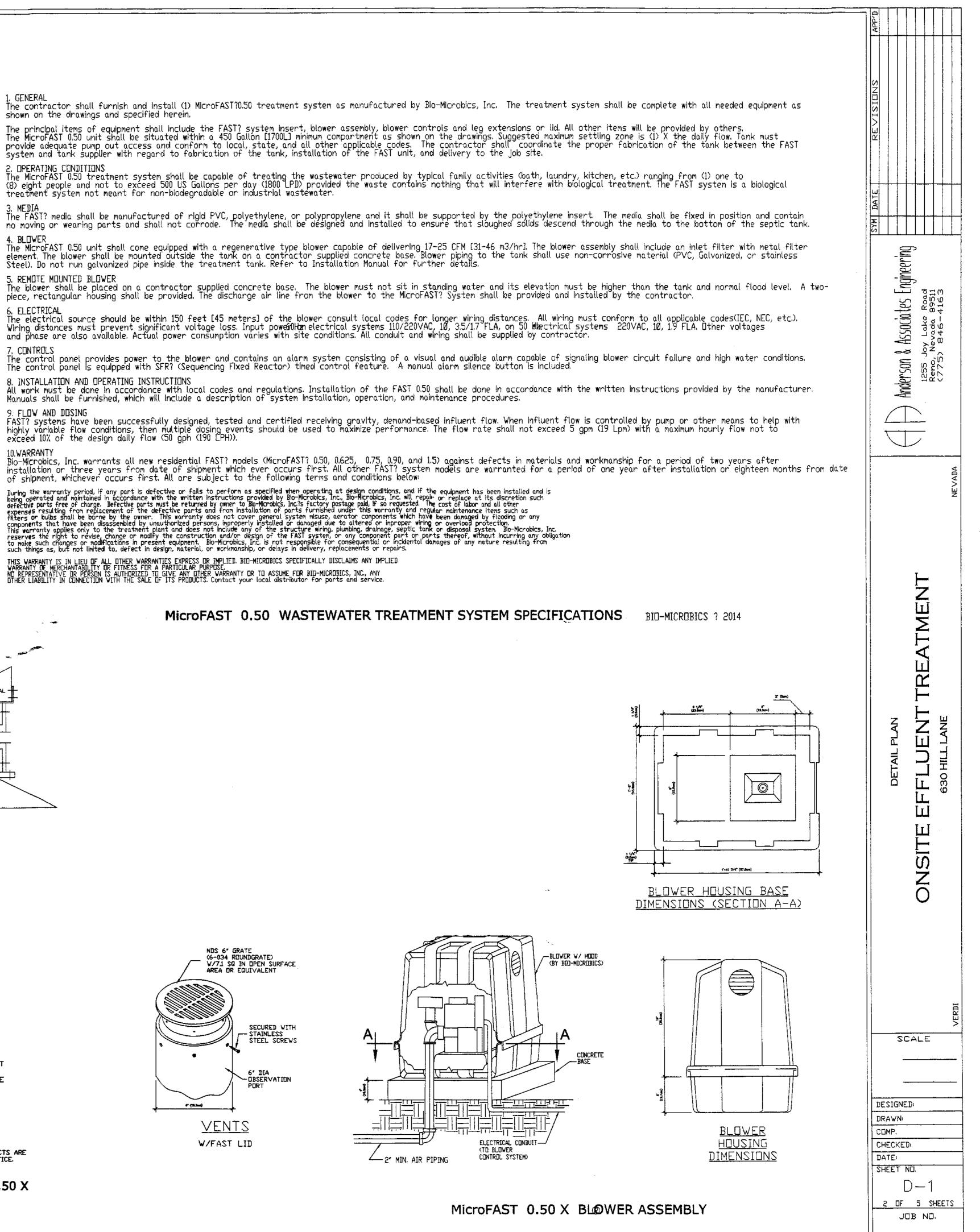
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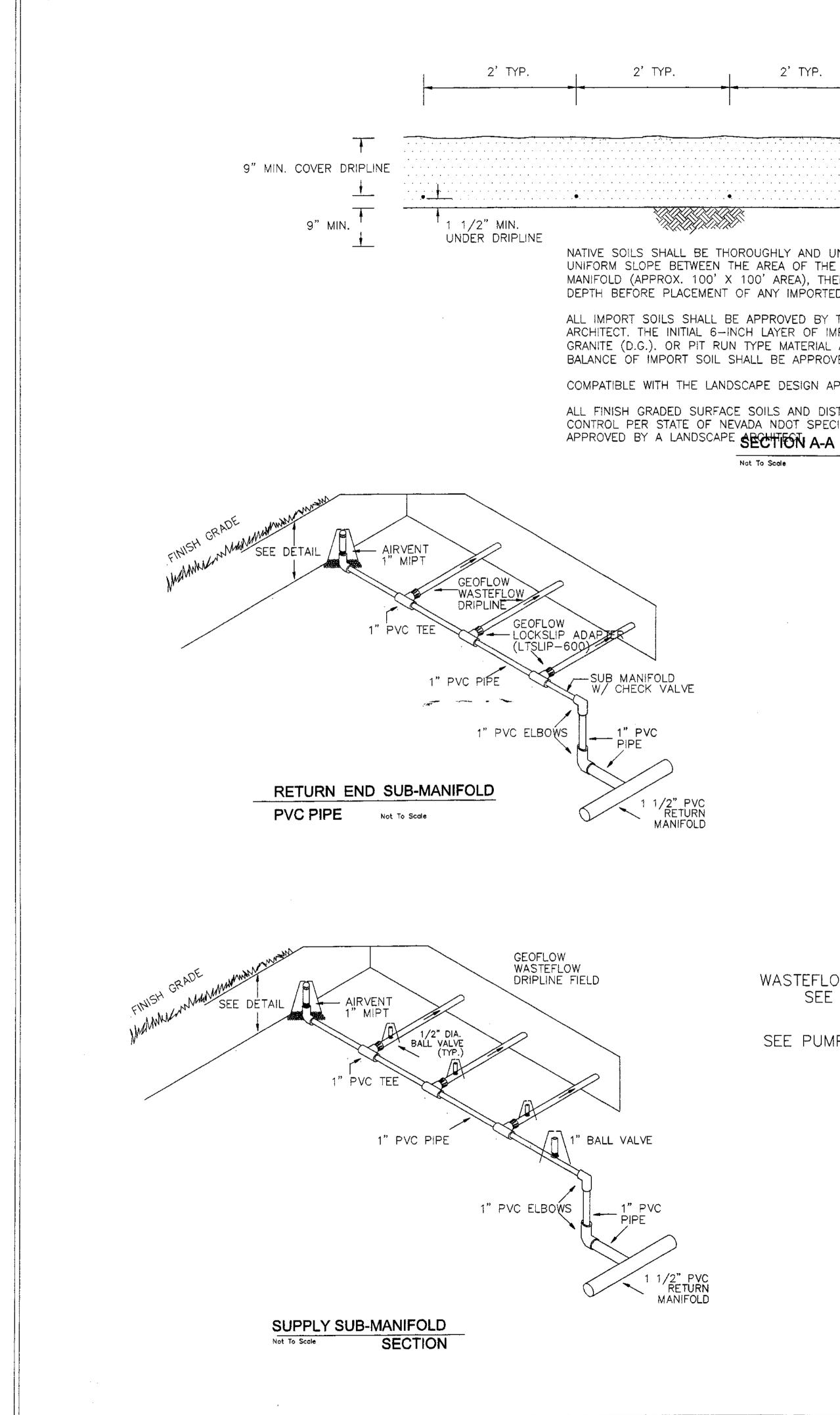
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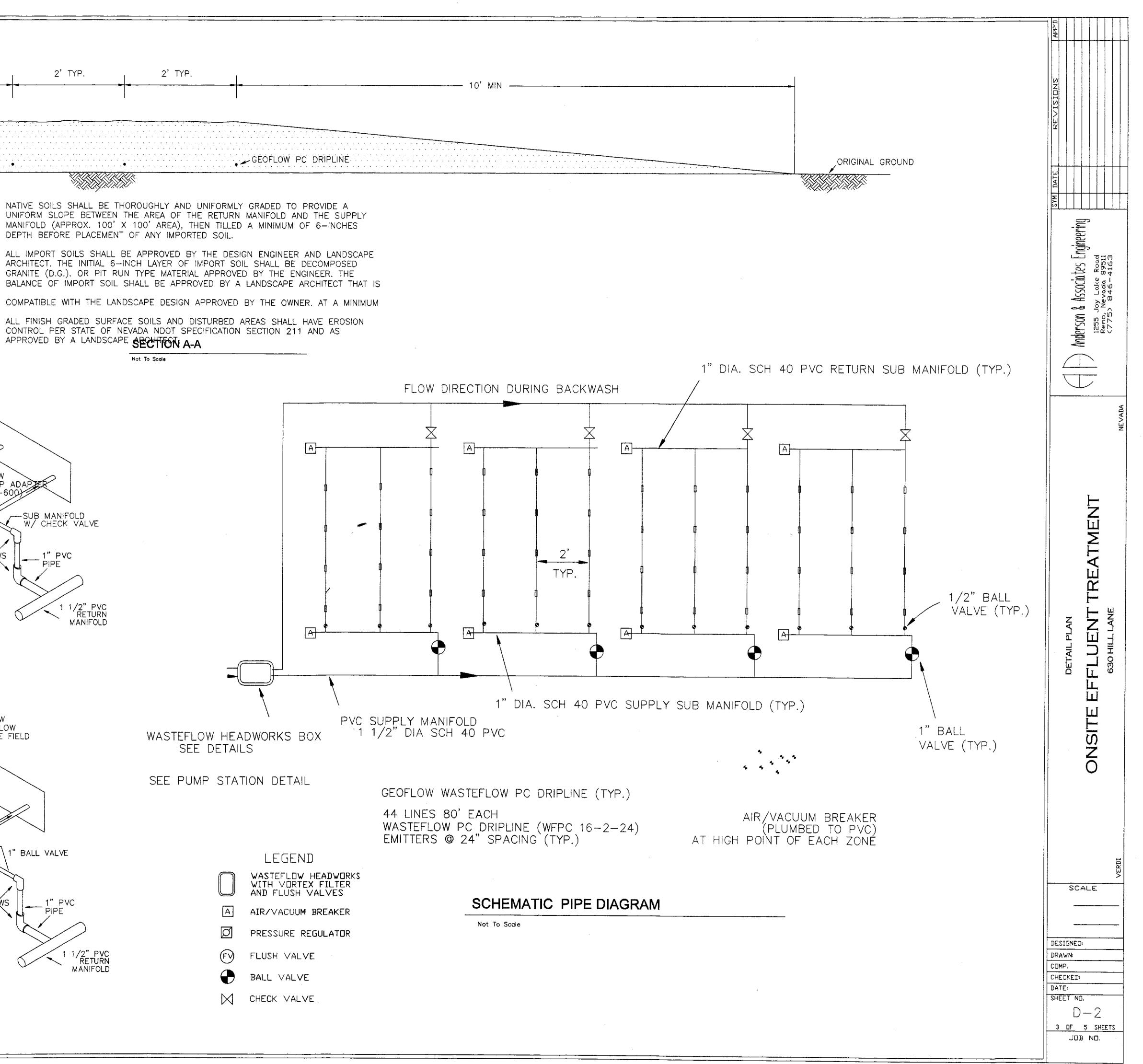
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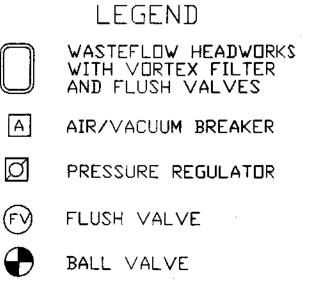
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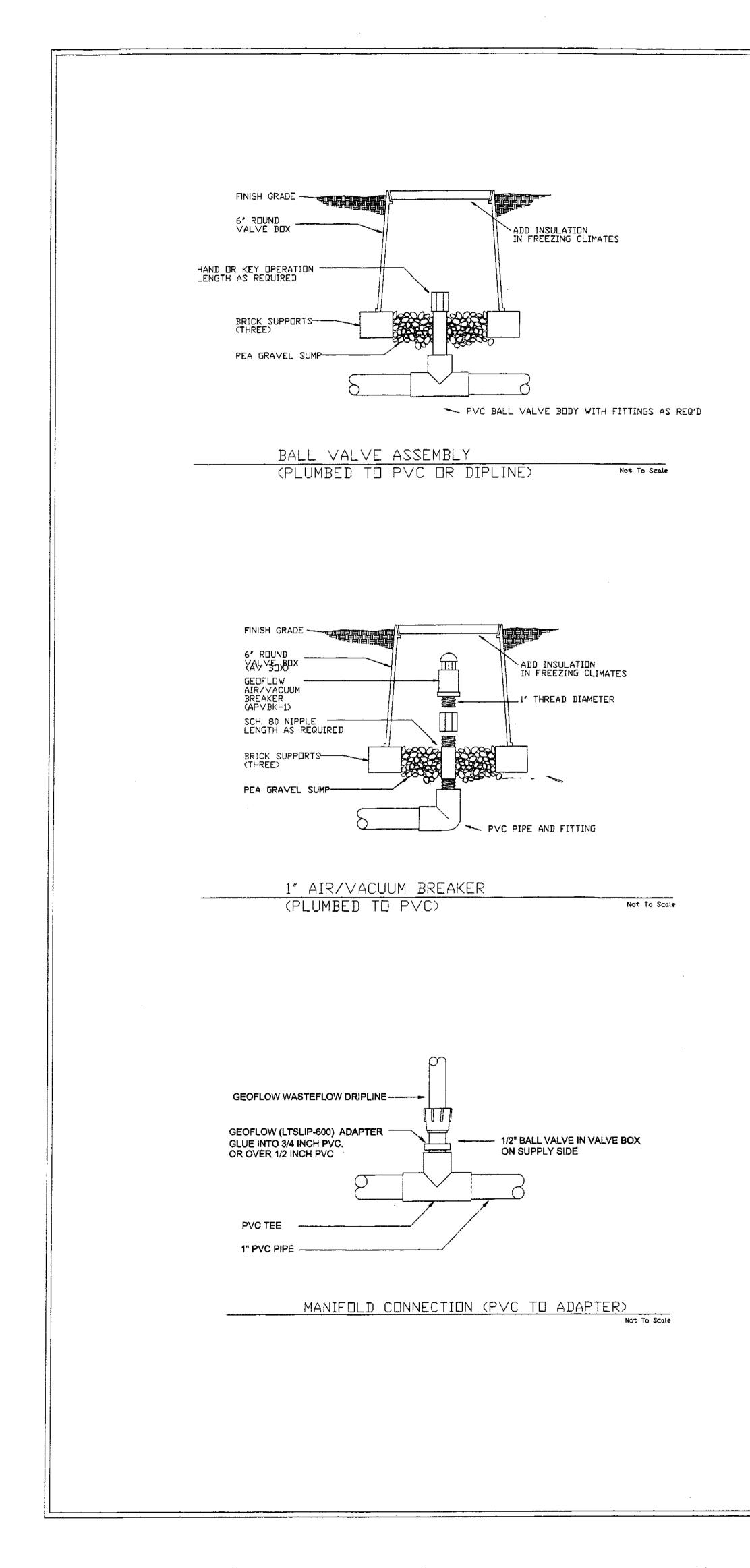
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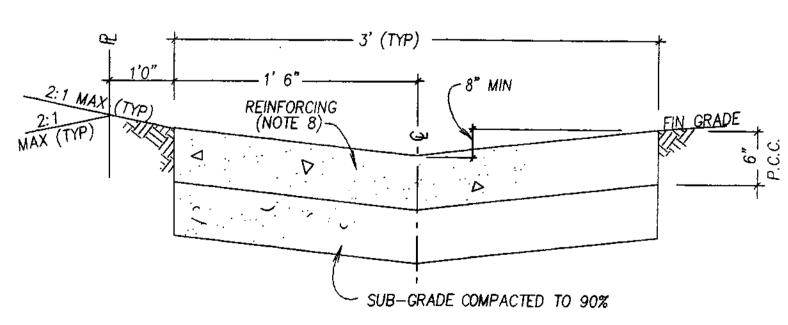
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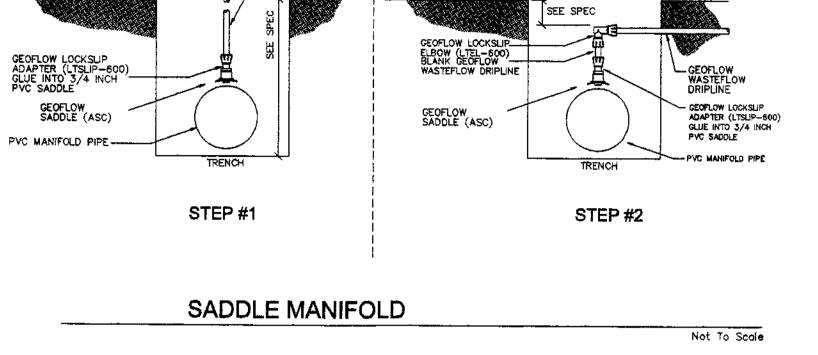
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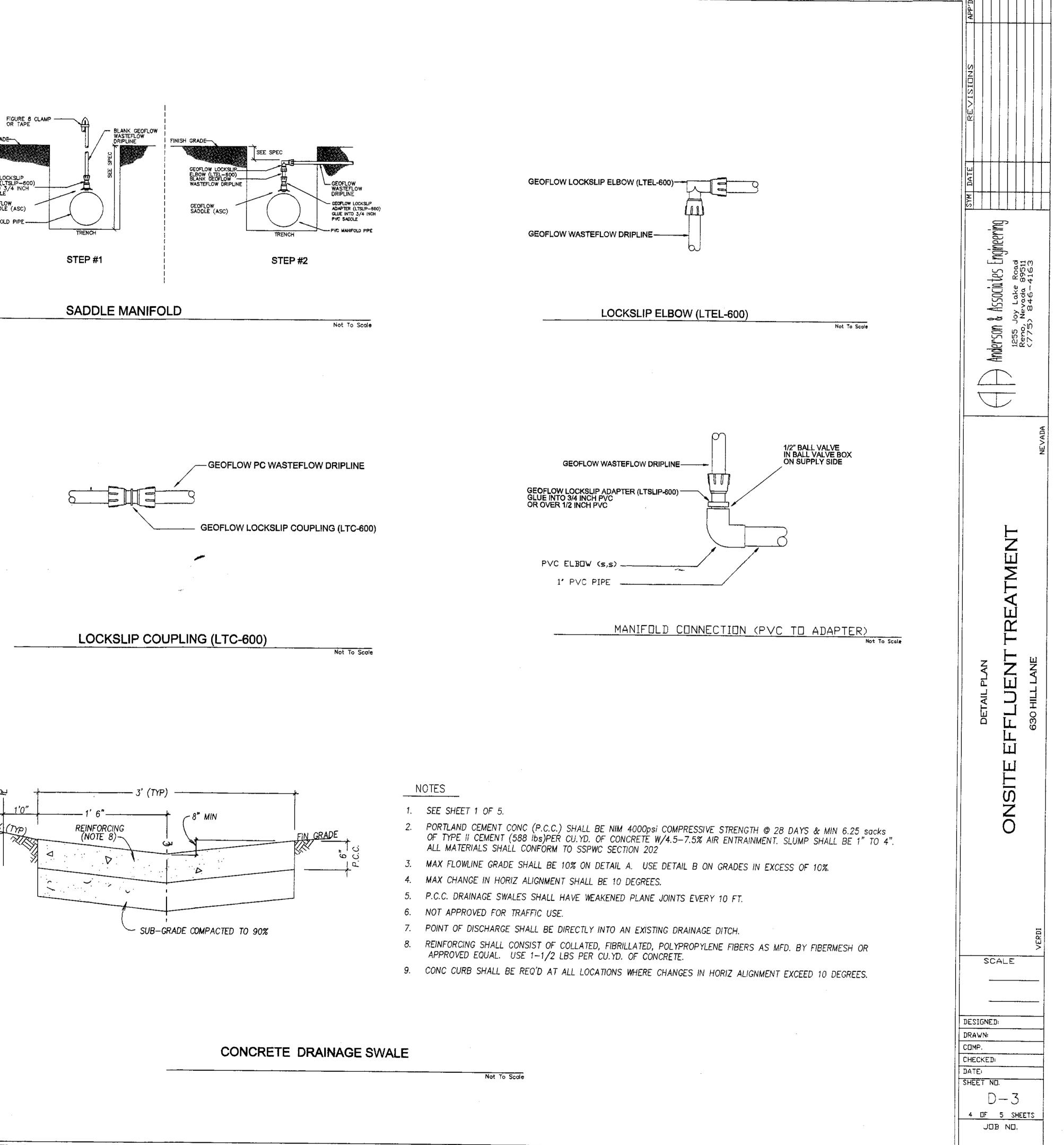


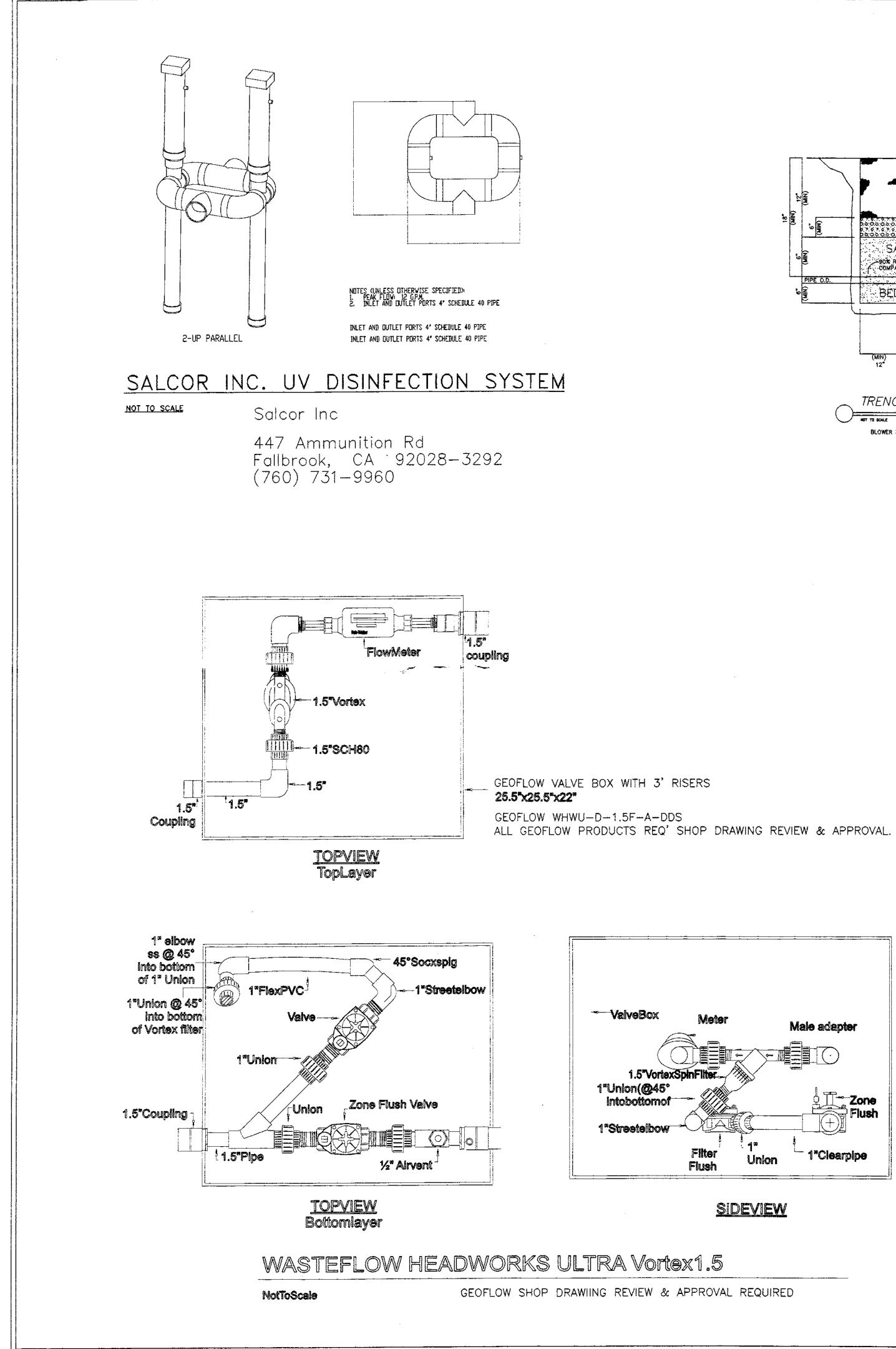


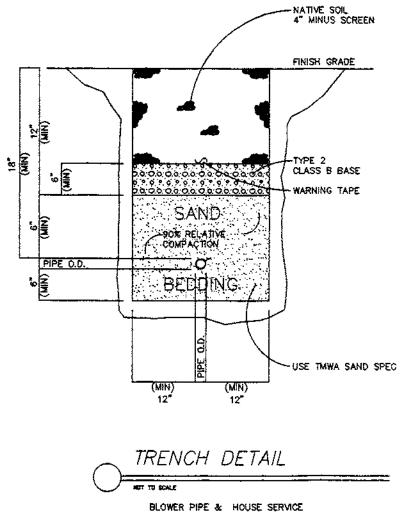
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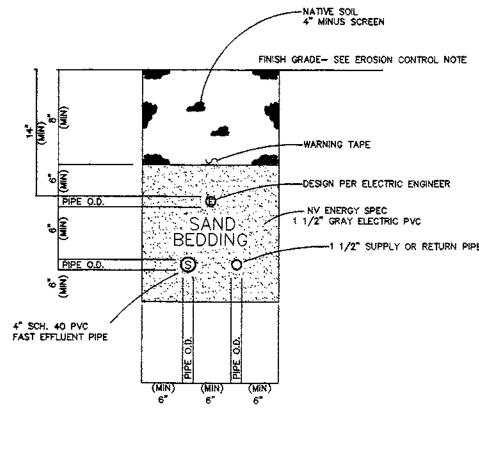


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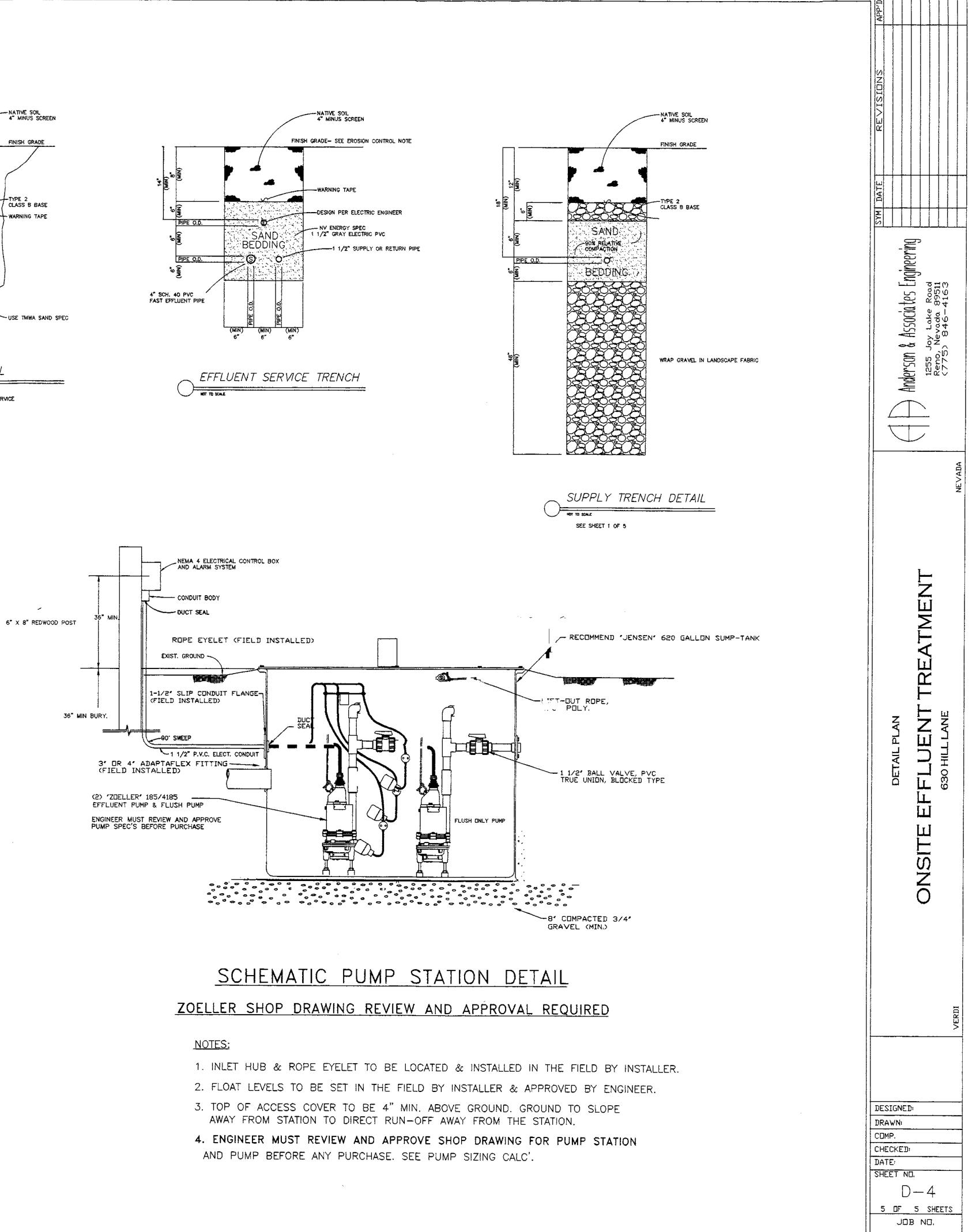












SWS AGENDA ITEM NO. 8



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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 30, 2019

TO: Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Advisory Board

- FROM: James English, EHS Supervisor 775-328-2610, jenglish@washoecounty.us
- **SUBJECT:** Variance Case #1-19S; Variance to Section 040.100 Table 2 Setback to a Watercourse, Parcel 017-320-20, 19445 Togliatti Way, Reno, NV

SUMMARY

This staff report summarizes the Environmental Health Services Division's (EHS) review of the submitted variance application for your decision to recommend or deny approval to the District Board of Health (DBOH) a variance for APN 017-320-20 which is owned by Robert Angelo Togliatti. The variance requests a reduced setback to a watercourse by way of encasing the building sewer line with concrete within an approximate 110' long zone to extend past the required 50' setback on each side of a seasonal irrigation ditch.

Previous Action

There has been no previous action with this variance request. A Washoe County Building Department permit application (WBLD18-1085360) was received by EHS on December 19, 2018. The parcel in question has been developed with a domestic well.

Background

Environmental Health Services staff has worked with the engineer to find the best possible solution to design an onsite sewage disposal system (OSDS) for this property. The property is five acres, is served by a private well and has a seasonal irrigation ditch flowing through it from south to north when water is present. During the design phase to build on the property and place an OSDS, it was determined there are few options for meeting all applicable setbacks to the irrigation ditch required in the Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation (SWS) and also meet the setbacks to the private well.

Section 040.100 of the SWS Regulations requires building sewer lines meet a minimum 50' horizontal setback to watercourses. Section 040.100 also requires the septic tank, dosing tank and the disposal trench(s) meet a minimum 100' horizontal setback to watercourses. Section 010.305 of the SWS Regulations defines a watercourse to include an irrigation ditch.

The property owner contracted with Black Eagle Consulting, Inc. to design an OSDS to be the most protective of the public and environmental health for the parcel. The proposed design has the building sewer line encased with concrete within an approximate 110' long zone on each side of the seasonal irrigation ditch. The building sewer line will then be buried below the irrigation ditch. All other



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portions of the OSDS are proposed to be located outside the 100' setback to the irrigation ditch as required in Section 040.100.

Staff has been on site to validate the proposed OSDS layout. Based on field observations it is noted the proposed design layout matches the property in question.

Findings of Fact

The Board must consider the following when making a recommendation on this variance to the DBOH:

1. Will the proposed variance result in contamination of water to the extent it cannot be used for its existing or expected use?

Reply: If the system functions as intended, then there should be not effluent discharge to irrigation water or groundwater and should not pose a threat to groundwater contamination. If the solid effluent line crossing the irrigation ditch fails, it could possibly contaminate the water in the irrigation ditch with raw sewage until such time as the flow is stopped.

2. Will the proposed variance pose a threat to public health?

Reply: There are two primary ways that sewage can pose a threat to public health, direct exposure via surface and groundwater contamination in areas with domestic wells. Direct exposure in this situation would most likely occur if the concrete encasement is compromised. EHS feels this is unlikely as it will be buried and not easily accessible. As indicated in question #1, the system should also not cause a groundwater contamination issue as long as the system is maintained and functions properly.

3. Are there other reasonable alternatives?

Reply: In order to maintain all applicable setbacks and not cross the irrigation ditch the applicant could perform one of the following alternatives:

- **a.** Construct the house on the western end of the property rather than the eastern end. This design is likely not feasible due to egress issues from the surrounding residential streets.
- **b.** Relocate the well and utilize that space to construct the sand filter bed.
- **c.** Reroute the irrigation ditch to the western or eastern end of the property. This option is also likely not feasible as the irrigation ditch crosses Togliatti way into neighboring properties.

The comparable cost to the homeowner for the above alternatives is unknown.

Conditions of Approval

1. Any instances of system non-function must be reported to WCHD for review and shall be repaired immediately. In the event of failure to maintain or lack of system function, WCHD may require sampling and/or impose restrictions on the property based on the functionality of the treatment system, up to and including additional repair.

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2. Require recording of the variance to the parcel to ensure proper public records notification in the event the property is sold to any other person or entity. Recording may not be removed without Health District approval.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation (SWS) Hearing Board support the presented Variance Case #1-19S (Angelo Togliatti) to allow the approval of portions of a septic system (WBLD18-108536) with less than the required 50' setback to a watercourse. The variance requests a reduced setback to a watercourse by way of encasing the building sewer line with concrete within an approximate 110' long zone to extend past the required 50' setback on each side of a seasonal irrigation ditch.

Possible Motion

Should the SWS Hearing Board wish to approve the variance application, the four possible motions would be:

- 1. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of Variance Case #1-19S (Robert Angelo Togliatti) to allow the approval of a septic system as proposed, including all recommended conditions"; OR
- "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of Variance Case #1-19S (Robert Angelo Togliatti) to allow the approval of a septic system as proposed, without conditions"; OR
- 3. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of Variance Case #1-19S (Robert Angelo Togliatti) to allow the approval of a septic system as proposed, with the following conditions (list conditions)"; OR
- 4. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a denial of Variance Case #1-19S (Robert Angelo Togliatti).

The SWS Board may also formulate their own motion or request additional information from the applicant if desired.

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Prepare and submit this original application with 9 copies and 10 copies of a construction plot plan with specifications drawn to scale (minimum 1 inch = 30 feet) and include the required following requirements:

- IV Vicinity map.
- **1** The direction of North.

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A diagram of the location of roadways, easements or areas subject to vehicular traffic, material storage or large animal habitation.

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A1 Builder Invests LLC 129 Curnow Canyon Road Reno, NV 89510

Mr. Brian Noreen

RE: Percolation Testing and Septic System Design Single-Family Residence at 19445 Togliatti Way: APN 017-320-20 Washoe County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Noreen:

Black Eagle Consulting, Inc. (BEC) is pleased to present the design of an on-site sewage disposal system (septic system) for the proposed single-family residence to be located within a 5-acre parcel, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 017-320-20, located at 19445 Togliatti Way in the Pleasant Valley community of Washoe County, Nevada. Our design is based on the results of our field investigation, including percolation tests completed on November 1, 2018, Washoe County Health District (WCHD) *Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation* (WCHD, 2013), and engineering analysis. This design report includes the results of our site exploration, percolation testing and design recommendations, drawings, and construction specifications for the proposed septic system.

Project Description

The proposed single-family residence will be constructed within an approximately 5-acre parcel located at 19445 Togliatti Way in Washoe County, Nevada. The site is entirely contained in Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. The project area is bordered to the west, north and east by single-family farmhouses and to the south by the Hidden Lake residential subdivision. Access to the site is obtained off of a private road, Anne Lane.

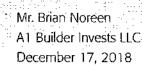
The proposed residence will be a 3 bedroom home with an attached garage. The property includes an existing private well in the northeast corner and has several active irrigation/drainage ditches within the eastern portion of the site. The proposed septic field will be located west of the residence in a location that will maintain setback distances from the private well and the active drainage channels. However, the sewer pipe between the septic tank and dosing tank will require crossing beneath a drainage channel, and a variance from WCHD will be necessary to construct this system. No area east of the drainage channel can maintain setback distances from the existing well and active ditches. No public sewer is presently available in the area; therefore, the proposed home will need an on-site septic system for sewage disposal. On-site sewage disposal will be provided using an engineered septic system.

Site Conditions

The site consists of undeveloped ranchland used for horses and possibly cattle in the past. The site is nearly flat with slight slope to the northwest. Existing drainage ditches are present along the eastern boundary of the site and cross north-south through the central portion of the site. The home site will be constructed along the eastern border of the parcel. To avoid adding water to the foundation soils, the existing drainage ditch on the

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east property boundary has been rerouted to the west into the existing north-south ditch. Vertical relief within the parcel is about 3 to 5 feet. The location of the disposal field is controlled by a minimum 100-foot setback from the existing private well and a 100-foot setback from the north-south drainage channel. The septic field will require constructing a raised sand filter bed due to shallow groundwater conditions.

Exploration and Percolation Testing

The site was explored on November 1 and 2, 2018, by excavating 2 test pits using a John Deere^{*} 160 LC trackmounted excavator. Percolation testing was performed near the surface in both test pits. The maximum depth of exploration was approximately 4 feet beneath the existing ground surface. The locations of the percolation test pits are shown on the enclosed full-size septic system design drawing Plate 1 (On-Site Septic System Layout).

A geologist examined and identified all soils in the field in accordance with the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 2488. The logs of the percolation test pits are presented as Plate 2 (Test Pit Logs), and a Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) chart has been included as Plate 3 (USCS Soil Classification Chart). Bulk samples for index testing were collected from the trench wall sides at specific depths in each soil horizon. Test pits were backfilled upon completion of percolation testing. Backfill was loosely placed and the area regraded to the extent possible with equipment on hand.

Two percolation tests were performed in percolation test pits TP-01 and TP-02 at the ground surface. Groundwater was encountered at a depth of approximately 0.5 feet beneath the existing ground surface. Percolation tests were conducted in accordance with the procedure in Section 090 of the WCHD (2013) procedures. The percolation tests were run after an approximate 24-hour presoaking period, and the measurement interval observed was 30 minutes. Measured percolation rates and associated data are summarized in Table 1 (Percolation Tests Summary). Percolation test results are included in Appendix A (Percolation Test Results). A description and diagram of the percolation test procedure is included as Plate 4 (Percolation Test Procedures).

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Percolation Test Pit	Depth of Percolation	Groundwater	Material Tested	Final Percolation				
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	1.0	U.5	Silty Sand	60				
TP-02	1.2	0.5	Silty Sand	25.3				

Prior to our exploration and percolation testing activities, on your behalf BEC submitted a test trench permit application and paid the permit fee to WCHD and coordinated with WCHD personnel to inspect the percolation test pits. The test trench inspection report from WCHD is enclosed as Appendix B (WCHD Test Trench Inspection Report).

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Mr. Brian Noreen A1 Builder Invests LLC December 17, 2018

General Soil Conditions

The overall site consists of Quaternary Age *Young Alluvium* (Hudson et. al, 2009). This map unit includes all young and active unconsolidated sediments. At the project site, the soils encountered are flood plain deposits of interbedded silty and clayey sand with lesser clay layers. The soils typically are brown to gray, very moist to wet, loose to medium dense, and contain about 25 to 40 percent non-plastic to low plasticity fines and 60 to 75 percent mostly fine and some medium sand.

Groundwater was encountered near the existing ground surface. Initial water levels were approximately 1.5 feet below grade, but stabilized groundwater levels were 4 to 6 inches beneath the existing grade.

Discussion and Septic System Design

Due to the presence of shallow groundwater, a septic system with conventional disposal trenches is not feasible. The shallow groundwater conditions require an engineered sand filter bed system for both the primary and backup leach fields. In order to build the sand filter bed, a minimum of 2 feet of engineered fill will be necessary to raise the base of the sand filter from the groundwater. This type of system will be referred to as a raised mound system below.

Moderate percolation rates were measured in the silty sand soils. It is noted that although percolation testing was performed approximately 200 feet from the proposed leach field, the required engineered fill material and overlying sand filter system will constitute the percolation stratum. The engineered fill shall have a percolation rate between 20 and 60 minutes per inch (mpi). Percolation through native soils beneath the engineered fill material will be minimal because the seasonal high groundwater is at the existing ground surface.

For residential septic systems, the number of bedrooms typically controls septic tank size. The proposed residence will have 3 bedrooms based on the information provided by you; as such, a septic tank size of 1,000 gallons is required for this project (WCHD Section 060.005). A Jensen Precast[®] model MU-1000 multi-use septic tank will be appropriate. This septic tank is specifically designed for shallow groundwater conditions to resist buoyancy uplift forces and hydrostatic pressure. Risers shall be added, as necessary, to extend both tank lids to the ground surface.

It should be noted that local suppliers do not specifically make a prepackaged dosing pump tank for deep burial and shallow groundwater conditions. A 48-inch-inside-diameter, precast PCC manhole is appropriate for use in this system along with an Orenco EasyPak BEP 10DD-DB pump package. The invert elevation of the inlet sewer pipe should be a minimum of 38 inches above the bottom of the manhole to allow for a minimum 300 gallon capacity. The minimum design requirements for the pump are 10 gallons per minute pump rate and 19.2 feet dynamic head.

Placement of the septic tank must observe a 10-foot minimum setback from the building foundation; a 5-foot setback from the disposal field; a 10-foot setback from any water lines; a 10-foot setback from the property line or easements; a 25-foot setback from drainage courses; a 100-foot setback from water courses; and a 100-foot

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setback from any private wells or a 150-foot setback from public wells in accordance with WCHD (2013). A private well and active drainage/irrigation channels are located within the site, and the septic system must observe a minimum 100-foot setback from the well.

For design of the sand filter leach field, a design flow rate of 1,000 gallons per day was used (liquid volume of the septic tank). Percolation rates of 25 and 60 mpi were measured in the subsurface soils, and a percolation rate of 60 mpi was used to size the primary and secondary leach fields. Sizing and design of the sand filter disposal fields has been performed in accordance with WCHD (2013) regulations. Using a design percolation rate of 60 mpi, we calculate that the minimum required area for the sand filter disposal field is 516 square feet (sf). With this, for the primary disposal field of 522 sf). Based on the allowable maximum application rate on the sand filter bed and site grades, a dosing tank with a pump/lift station will be required for the sand filter system. Based on our site exploration and WCHD test trench inspection, the design groundwater elevation is considered the existing ground surface. Therefore, engineered fill will be required to raise the sand filter bed to the minimum 2 feet vertical distance above the expected high groundwater condition. Calculations of our design are included in Appendix C (Septic System Sizing and Design Calculations).

The on-site septic system will utilize a standard gravity-fed system to distribute effluent from the residence to a septic tank and then a dosing pump tank. The effluent will then be pumped to a distribution box and gravity fed to a disposal field consisting of a sand filter bed. Our design plans for the on-site septic system are included as Plates 5a and 5b (Septic System Details). Plate 5b shows the profile views of the septic tank and sand filter beds with invert elevations. Invert elevations for the septic tank and dosing siphon tank are also shown on Plate 5a. Plate 1 shows the approximate locations of the test pits. The invert elevation calculations also enclosed in Appendix C.

The location of the backup sand filter leach field will be south of and more than 10 feet away from the primary field. The backup field will have the same size and configuration as the primary field. If the primary field is ever to fail, the backup field shall be constructed generally following the details shown on Plate 5b. For the backup field, a sewer pipe will need to be installed extending from the dosing tank to a new distribution box that is located close to the backup field in a similar configuration as the layout shown for the primary leach field in Plate 1. The backup leach field area will also require construction of a raised mound sand filter bed disposal field.

Construction Specifications

Beyond the construction recommendations included within the project plans, the following items should also be followed during construction:

- The septic tank and dosing pump tank will be installed below the groundwater table, necessitating dewatering for installation.
- The foundation for the septic tank and dosing pump tank shall consist of a minimum of 6 inches of Class C or D drain rock (*Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction* [SSPWC], 2012) compacted with a vibratory plate compactor or an approved equivalent.

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 - Backfill placed behind the septic tank, dosing siphon tank, and distribution box shall be compacted with hand equipment within 3 feet horizontally of the structure within structural areas.
 - The sewer pipe connecting the septic tank to the distribution box shall be SDR17 solid, 4-inchdiameter pipe (or an approved equivalent).
 - All sewer pipe beneath the groundwater table should be bedded with and the pipe zone backfilled with Class C or D drain rock (*SSPWC*, 2012).
 - All compaction associated with construction of the septic system shall follow ASTM D 1557 and shall be compacted to a minimum 90 percent relative compaction within all structural areas unless more stringent compaction requirements are outlined in the project's soils report.
 - The filter sand must meet the requirements of WCHD (refer to Filter Sand Notes in Plate 5b). The test results for the filter sand shall be reviewed and approved by the design engineer.
 - The impermeable membrane shall not be damaged during installation. If damaged, it shall be fixed in an appropriate manner to provide the needed sealing on the sides of the sand filter bed. Due to the construction of 3H:1V (horizontal to vertical) side slopes for the raised mound system and the requirement to achieve a 20-foot distance beyond the field to daylight (WCHD 040.045), the impermeable membrane shall extend beyond the bottom of the sand filter bed where necessary up to 2 feet below the bottom elevation of the sand filter bed system. This will require a narrow trench to about 2 feet depth on the side of the excavation for the sand filter bed and then placement of an impermeable membrane.

Variance Application Considerations

The proposed on-site disposal system has been designed in general accordance with WCHD requirements; however, not all setback requirements have been met due to the presence of water courses west and south of the home site and a private well on the site. Therefore, a *Variance to the Regulations Governing Sewage, Sanitation and Wastewater* will be necessary. These plans and specifications detail crossing an active water course with solid sewer pipe, which typically has a setback requirement of 50 feet. The specified crossing will fully encase the sewer pipe using Portland cement concrete within an approximate 110-foot-long zone to extend past the necessary 50-foot setback. The locations of the existing water course, the desired home site, and the existing well prohibit constructing the system east of the water course, avoiding the crossing. Because the system utilizes sealed pipe and the pipe will be protected from incidental damage using concrete encasement, no impact will be made upon the water course for existing or expected beneficial use or will contribute to a public health hazard. As required by the variance application, this system has been designed to properly function for at least 10 years. In the event of leach field failure, construction of the backup leach field will utilize the existing infrastructure, including the water course crossing and dosing tank.

Other design alternatives include building the home west of the water course, constructing a long berm adjacent to the driveway, or rerouting the existing water course. These plans and specifications have been prepared to allow the home to be constructed as planned and desired (i.e., such that moving the home is not necessary). For a long berm to be constructed, the sand filter would encroach into a different water course's 100-foot

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setback (this water course has been rerouted to direct water away from the building foundation). Additionally, this location is not desirable due to the sand filter/mound encroaching on the driveway, resulting in hardscapes/traffic within the sand filter area (which is not allowed). Rerouting the water course is not feasible due to its fixed exit point from the property and culvert crossing of Togliatti Way.

Closing

The recommendations presented in this report are based on the assumption that sufficient field inspection and construction review will be provided during all phases of construction. During construction, we should have the opportunity to provide sufficient on-site observation of preparation and grading, excavation, fill placement, and septic system installation. These observations would allow us to verify that the conditions are as anticipated and that the contractor's work is in conformance with the approved plans and specifications.

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical and civil engineering practices. The analysis, design, and recommendations submitted are based upon field exploration and percolation testing performed at the locations shown on Plate 1 and discussed within this report. This report does not reflect soil variations that may become evident during the construction period, at which time re-evaluation of the recommendations may be necessary. The client shall be responsible for distribution of this design report to all regulatory agencies, designers, and contractors whose work is related to geotechnical factors and the construction of the septic system. We should be notified of any design changes in other disciplines, particularly grading changes and location changes, to review our septic design and, if necessary, to provide a revised design; these services will be performed as an additional scope of work.

We wish to thank you for the opportunity to provide our services and look forward to the possibility of working with you during construction.

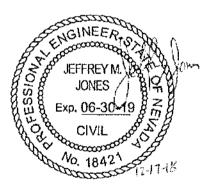
Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions regarding this report.

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Enclosures:	Plate 1 – On-Site Septic System Layout					
	Plate 2 – Test Pit Logs					
	Plate 3 – USCS Soil Classification Chart					
	Plate 4 – Percolation Test Procedures					
	Plates 5a and 5b – Septic System Details					
	Appendix A - Percolation Test Results					
	Appendix B - WCHD Test Trench Inspection Report					
	Appendix C - Septic System Sizing and Design Calculations					

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- Washoe County Health District (WCHD), 2013, Regulations of the Washoe County District Board of Health Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation.



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APPENDIX A

PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS

PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS



Project Name:	19445 Togliatti Way	Date of Test:	11/2/2018
Project Location:	Washoe County, NV	Project No.:	2206-01-1
Test Location:	Leach Field		
Test Pit Number:	TP-01	Test depth (ft):	1
Test Performed by:	JP	Reviewed by:	Jeffery Jones, P.E.
		Registration No.:	18421

TEST DATA:

Time of Presoaking (hours)

24

Water depth in hole at start of test (inches): 1"

Time of Reading	Time Difference (minutes) (1)	Depth to Water (inches)	Depth Difference (inches) (2)	Percolation Rate (minutes/inch) 1 ÷ 2	Comments
10:29:00		1 7/16			Start Test
10:59:00	0:30:00	2 1/16	10/16	48.00	
10:59:00		1 7/16			Refill
11:29:00	0:30:00	1 15/16	8/16	60.00	
11:29:00		1 7/16			Refill
11:59:00	0:30:00	1 15/16	8/16	60.00	End Test

Notes:

Shallow groundwater (within perc test hole). Test performed starting with 1 inch head above static groundwater level.

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PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS



Project Name:	19445 Togliatti Way	Date of Test:	
Project Location:	Washoe County, NV	Project No.:	2206-01-1
Test Location:	Leach Field		······································
Test Pit Number:	TP-02	Test depth (ft):	1.2
Test Performed by:	JP	Reviewed by:	Vimal P. Vimalaraj, P.E.
		Registration No.;	19732

TEST DATA:

Time of Presoaking (hours)

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Water depth in hole at start of test (inches): 1"

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10:31:00	······	1 7/16			Start Test
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11:01:00		1 7/16			Refill
11:31:00	0:30:00	2 10/16	1 3/16	25.26	
11:31:00		1 7/16			Refill
12:01:00	0:30:00	2 10/16	1 3/16	25.26	End Test

Notes:

Shallow groundwater (within perc test hole). Test performed starting with 3 inches head above static groundwater level.

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APPENDIX B

WCHD TEST TRENCH INSPECTION REPORT

WASHOE COUNTY	WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION 1001 East Ninth Street • PO Box 11130 • Reno, NV 89520	Office Use Only Fee Paid
HEALTH DISTRICT	Telephone (775) 328-2434 • Fax (775) 328-6176 www.washoecounty.us/health	Î
ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE		Date Paid Cash/CC/Check
	SWS TEST TRENCH INSPECTION	Receipt No
APN: 017-320-20 Pe	rmit #: 4631 Date of inspection: 10/31/2018 Tir	no of lease of a post
Site Address: 19445 Togliatti Way		
Inspection Requestor: Jeff Jones	(Black Eagle Consulting) Phone (. 775-359-6600
Mail to: jjones@blackeagleconsult	ng.com	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Attach map or plot	plan showing property, vicinity map and location of prope	
Trench GPS Coordinates:		sed test trench location.
Soil Log: Trench #: 1/2 Depth:	GW@6" Engineered / Estimated Perc. Rate (mpi): TBD by	Ena
Log Comments:		······
Trench 1- GW at 6" below grade, Hi	gh Seasonal at surface	
Trench 2- GW at 6" below grade, Hi	ah Seasonal at surface	
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APPENDIX C

SEPTIC SYSTEM SIZING AND DESIGN CALCULATIONS

Project Name: Project No:	19445 Togliatti Way 2206-01-1	Developed By: Calculated By:	PV
Description:	Sand Filter Disposal System	Checked By:	jp PV
	Groundwater at 0.5 feet	Date:	11/2/2018
.	Design GW = ground surface.		
Septic System D	esign with Sand Filter Disposal Fie	łd ·	
Reference:	1. Distrct Board of Health Regulat Washoe County, Neva	ions Governing Sewage, Wastew ada, January 2013 (WCHD)	vater, and Sanitation
1 Sentic Tank Vo	lume Calculations:		
Lot Size	torne Carolations.	5 acre	
Slope in the dispo	sal area	0.5 %	
			a the second second
Number of bedroo		3 Reconfirmed with Ow	mer & Proietc Team
Select Septic Tani	k Capacity depending on available mo	del (Jensen Precast)	
Requ	ired minimum tank size	1000 gallons	
1000 gallons tank	Jenson Precast, specialty lank require	ed for high GW condition	
2. Sand Filter Area	a Calculations:		
Method 1:			
Field Percolation F		60 min/inch (mpi)	
Design Percolation		60 mpi	
Application Rate, A		0.645 gallon/ft ²	
Required Sand Fill	er Area = 1/3 (Vst / AR) =	516 ft ²	
The width of the sa Required length =	and filter =	18 ft	
Method 2:		28.7 feet	
	d Area Check (Requested by WCHD)		
Based on dosing ra	ate (1.33 gallon per sf) & number of be	drooms	
Gallons per bedroo	im =	150.0 gallons	
Total gallons =		450.0 gailons for 3	bedrooms
Required Sand Filte	er Area = Total gallons based on num	ber of bedroom / dosing rate	bedrooms
Provide the maxim	um from Method 1 & Method 2:	<u>338.3 ft²</u>	
Note: Provid	le primary and backup field with 522 s	516.4 ft ²	deal dealgra
Provid	led sand filter area = 18*29 = 522 sf	i (see layout it) the plan	
Number of distribut	ion pipe per system =	4 (per layout)	and the second
Length of the distrit	pution pipe =	28 feet (total length from	lavout)
Diameter of the disl		4 inches	ayour,
	1000/540 = 1.85 gallon per sf > 1.33 g f	gallon per sf max allowed so a do: or intermediate dosing rate	sing tank is required
Dosing Tank Ca	Iculations:	_	
	bution pipes, Vdp =	$9.8 {\rm ft}^3 = 73$	3.1 gallon
Required Volume p	er dosing cycle = 0.7xVdp =	51 gallons (Note 6. Se	ction 100.105, WCHD)
with 59	ensen Precast 48-inch I.D. manhole w 5 gallons discharge volume.Specialty	rith EasyPak BEP-10DD-DB pum tank required for high GW conditi	p package on.
Number of dosing c	ycle on a peak day = g tank discharge volume)	20	
I. Maximum System	Depth (GW setback)		
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3W depth effectivel	y at existing grade. Must provide 2 fee	et of fill beneath sand filter bed.	
laised mound syste	ern necessary due to shallow groundw	aler,	

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Project Name; Project No: Description: Septic System Inve	Project Name: 19445 Togliattí Way Project No. 2206-01-1 Description: Sand Filter Disposal System Groundwater is very shallow Design GW = at ground surface (4634.5') Septic System Invert Elevation Calculations	System shallow und surface (46	334.5')							Developed By: Calculated By: Checked By: Date:	H By: By: 3y:	- Р Ч РV 11/2/2018
Reference:	 Distrct Board of Health Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Washoe County, Nevada, January 2013 (WCHD) International Plumbing Code -2009 (IPC) 	ealth Regulatio <u>bing Code -20</u>	ns Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitatior Washoe County, Nevada, January 2013 (WCHD) 09 (IPC)	wage, Was y, Nevada,	stewater, January	and Sanit 2013 (WC	ation (HD)					
Component	Model	Start	End	Finished Grade	Height above	Length	Slope	Drop	Head	Invert Elevation (ft)	vation (ft)	Cover
Solid Sewade Pine		<u>-</u>		ŧ)	(inch)	ŧ	(%)	(inch)	(inch)	Inlet	Outlet	(tt)
Septic Tank	Jensen MU-1000	- -	Septic Tank	38.00	2.0	74	3.00%			35.00	32.78	3.94
Solid Sewage Pipe	1	Septic Tank	Clean Out	35.00	n; (1004	200 0	2	0	32.78	32.61	1.89
Solid Sewage Pipe		Clean Out	Dosing Tank	35.00	0	167	1 00%	1		32.61	30.21	3.42
Seware Focre Main	Jensen 48" Manhole			36.00	13.0		0/ 777-1	0	132	30.21	28.54 30 54	5.46 0.87
Distribution Box	Jensen D-5	LOSING LANK	Dist. Box	41.50	2.0	18				39.54	39.54	1 79
Solid Sewage Pipe		Diet Bov		41.50	7.5				0	39.54	39.46	1.37
Disposal Field	Sand Filter System			41.50	2.0		1.00%			39.46	39.36	1.92
				41.50	4.0	29	0.25%			39.36	39.29	1.84
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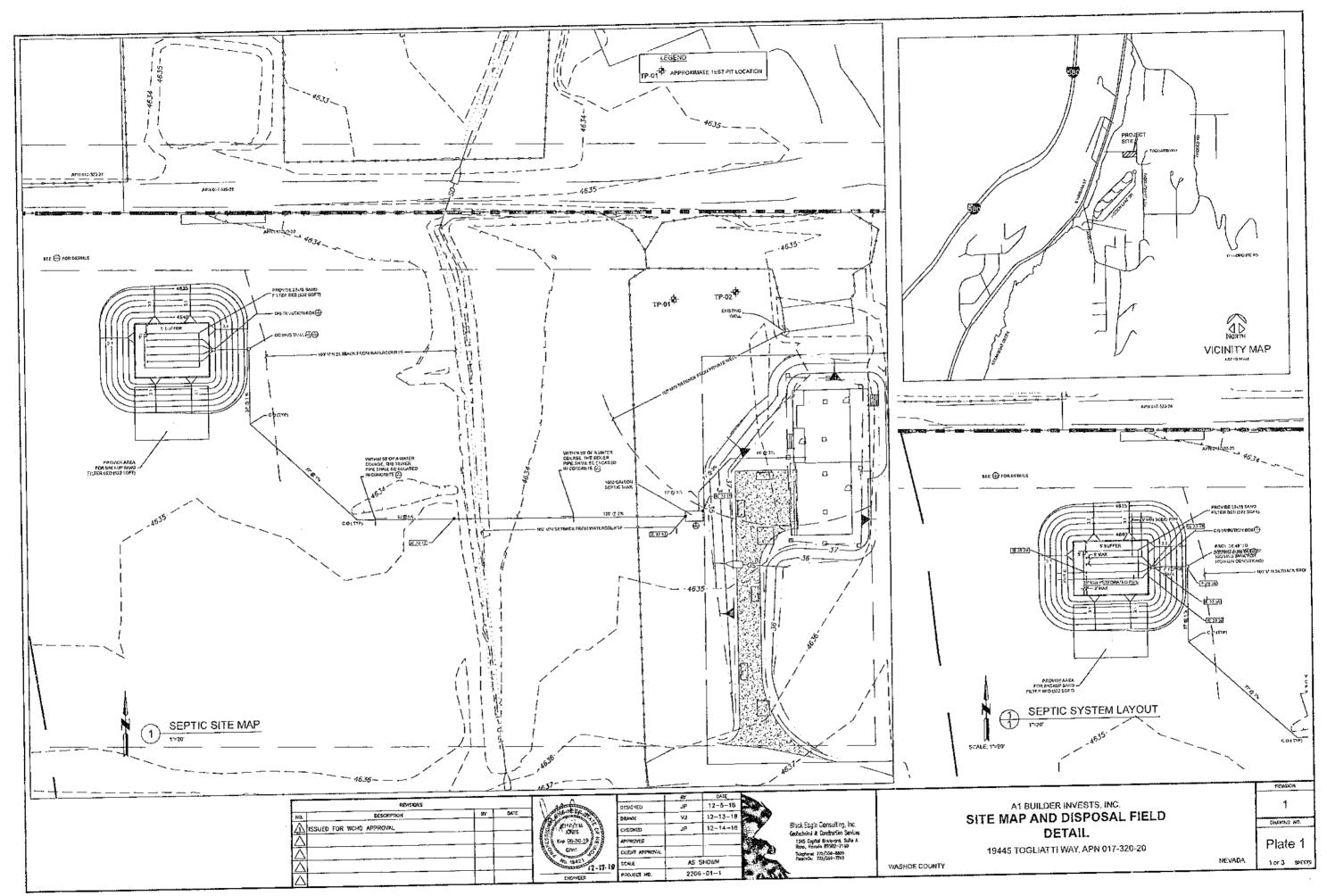
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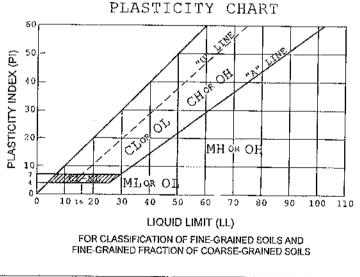
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	GRAVELLY SOILS	(UTTLE OR NO FINES)	10,00	GP	POORLY GRADEO GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND LOXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FILES
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	More than 50% Df coarse	GRAVELS WITH FINES		GM	Silty Gravels, gravel - Savid - S'LT Martures
	FRACTICH RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	(APPRECIAELS AMOUNT OF FILES)		GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAMO - CLAY MAT DRES
MORE THAN 50% SAND		CLEAN SANDS		SW	WELL GRADEO SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OF NO FINES
OF MATERIAL IS 1 ARGER THAN NO 200 SIEVE SIZE	AND SANDY SOILS	(UTTLE DR NO FRISS)		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES
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NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS.



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EXPLORATION SAMPLE TERMINOLOGY

Sample Type	Sample Symbol	Sample Code
Auger Cuttings		Auger
Bulk (Grab) Sample	res.	Grab
Modified California Sampler		MC
Shelby Tube		SH or ST
Standard Penetration Test	\boxtimes	SPT
Split Spoon	\bowtie	SS
No Sample	[]	

GRAIN SIZE TERMINOLOGY

Component of Sample	Size Range
Boulders	Over 12 in. (300mm)
Cobbles	12 in. to 3 in. (300mm to 75mm)
Gravel	3 in. to #4 sieve (75mm to 4.75mm)
Sand	# 4 to #200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.074mm)
Sill or Clay	Passing #200 sieve (0.074mm)

RELATIVE DENSITY OF GRANULAR SOILS

<u>N - Blows/ft</u>	Relative Density
0 - 4	Very Loose
5 - 10	Loose
11 - 30	Medium Dense
31 - 50	Dense
greater than 50	Very Dense

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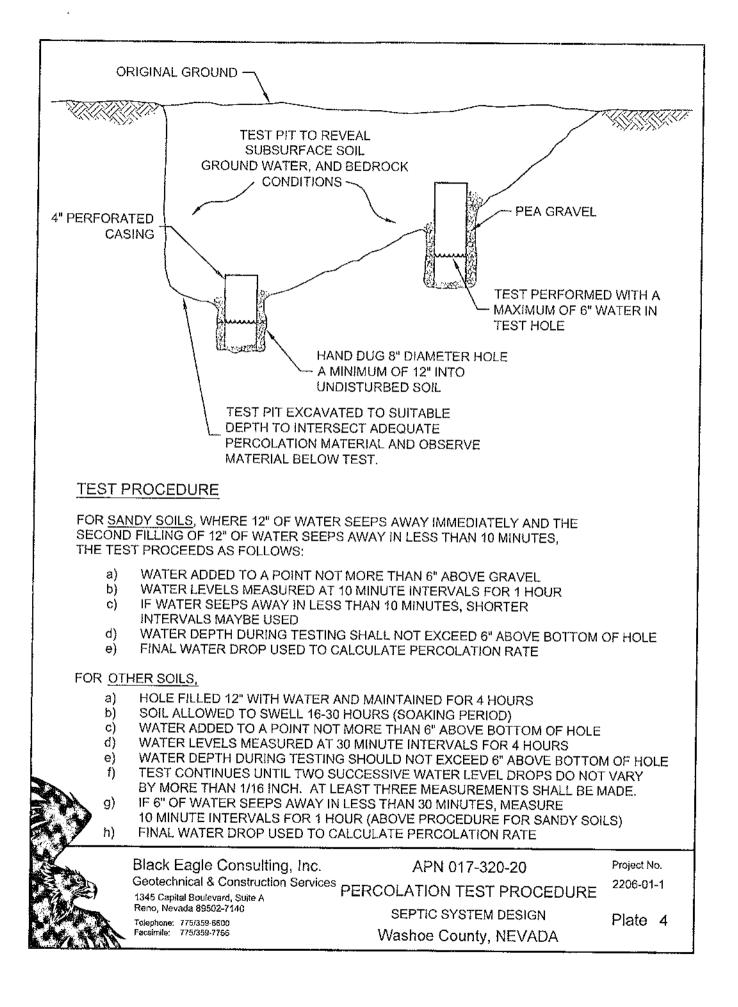
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1,000 - 2,000	5 - 8	Firm
2,000 - 4,000	9 - 15	Stiff
4,000 - 8,000	16 - 30	Very Stiff
8,000 - 16,000	31 - 60	Hard
greater than 16,000	greater than 60	Very Hard

USCS Soil Classification Chart

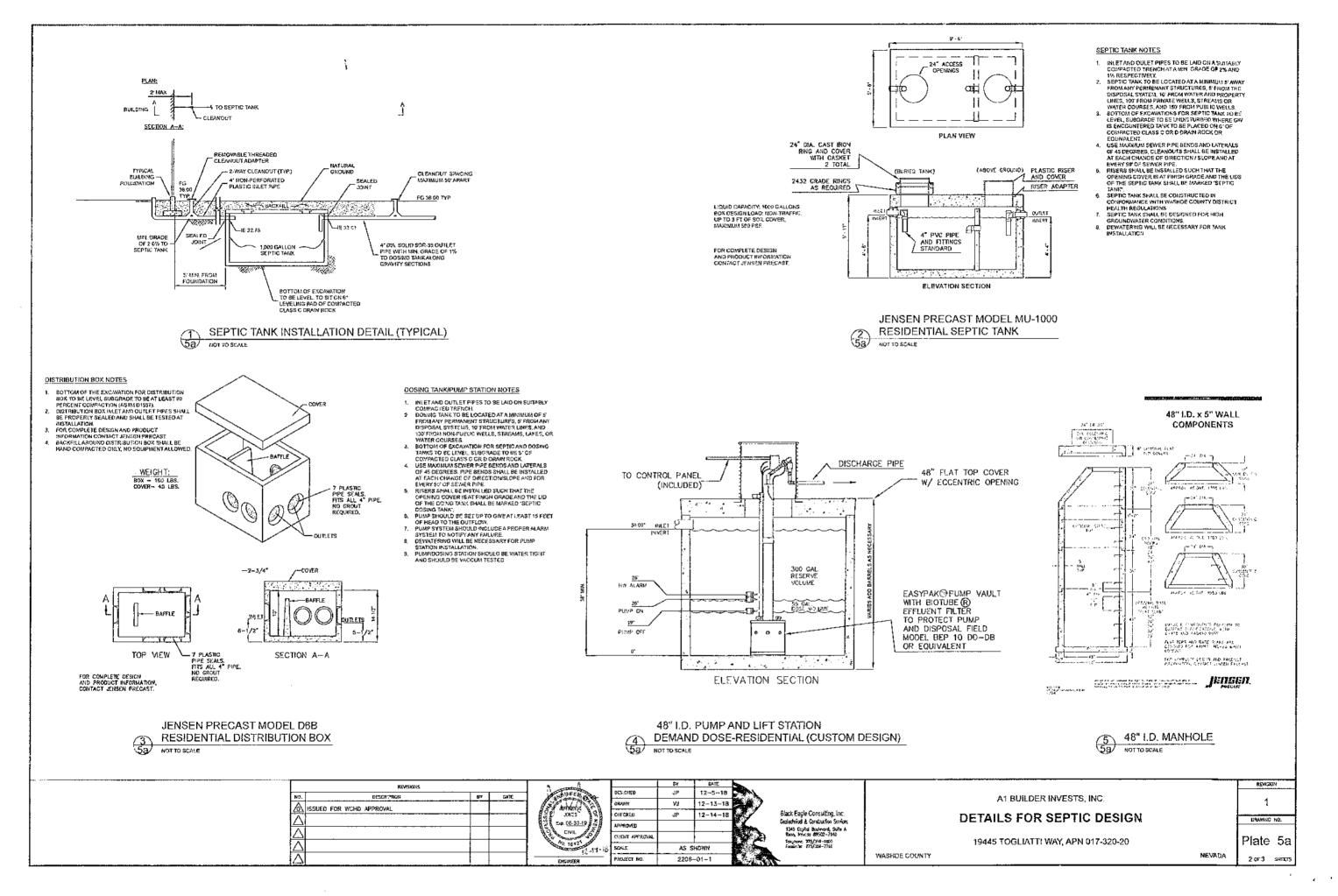
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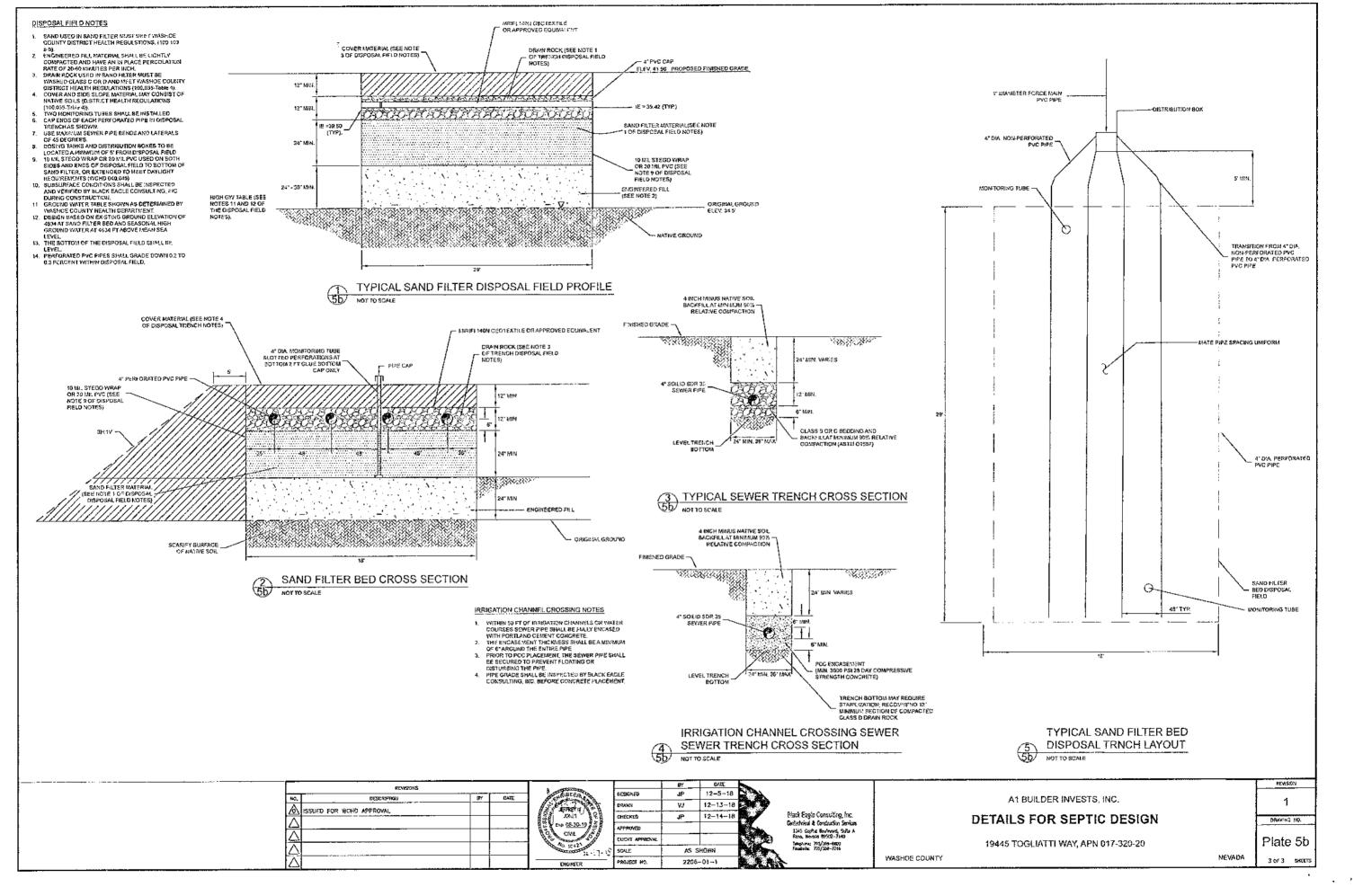
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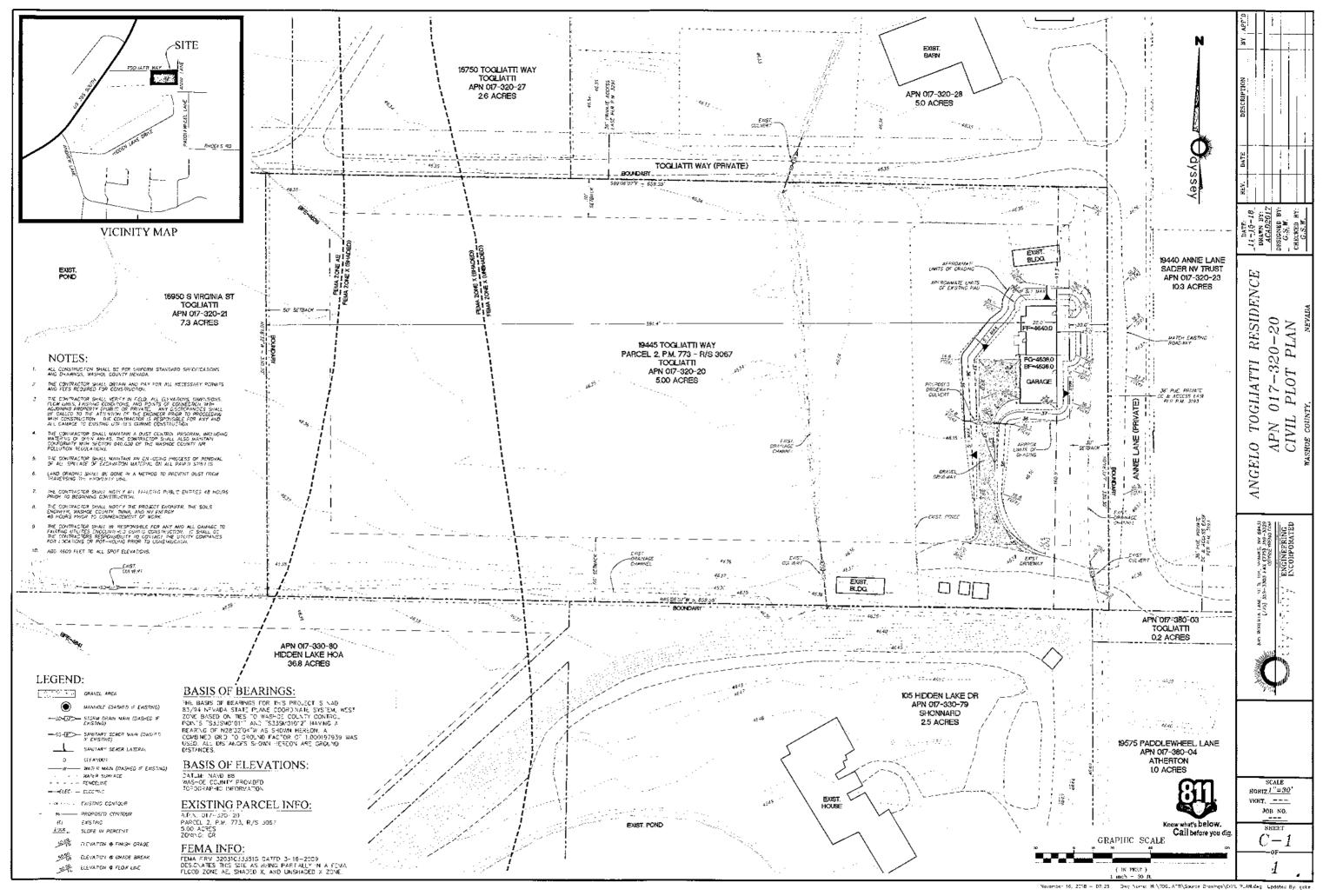


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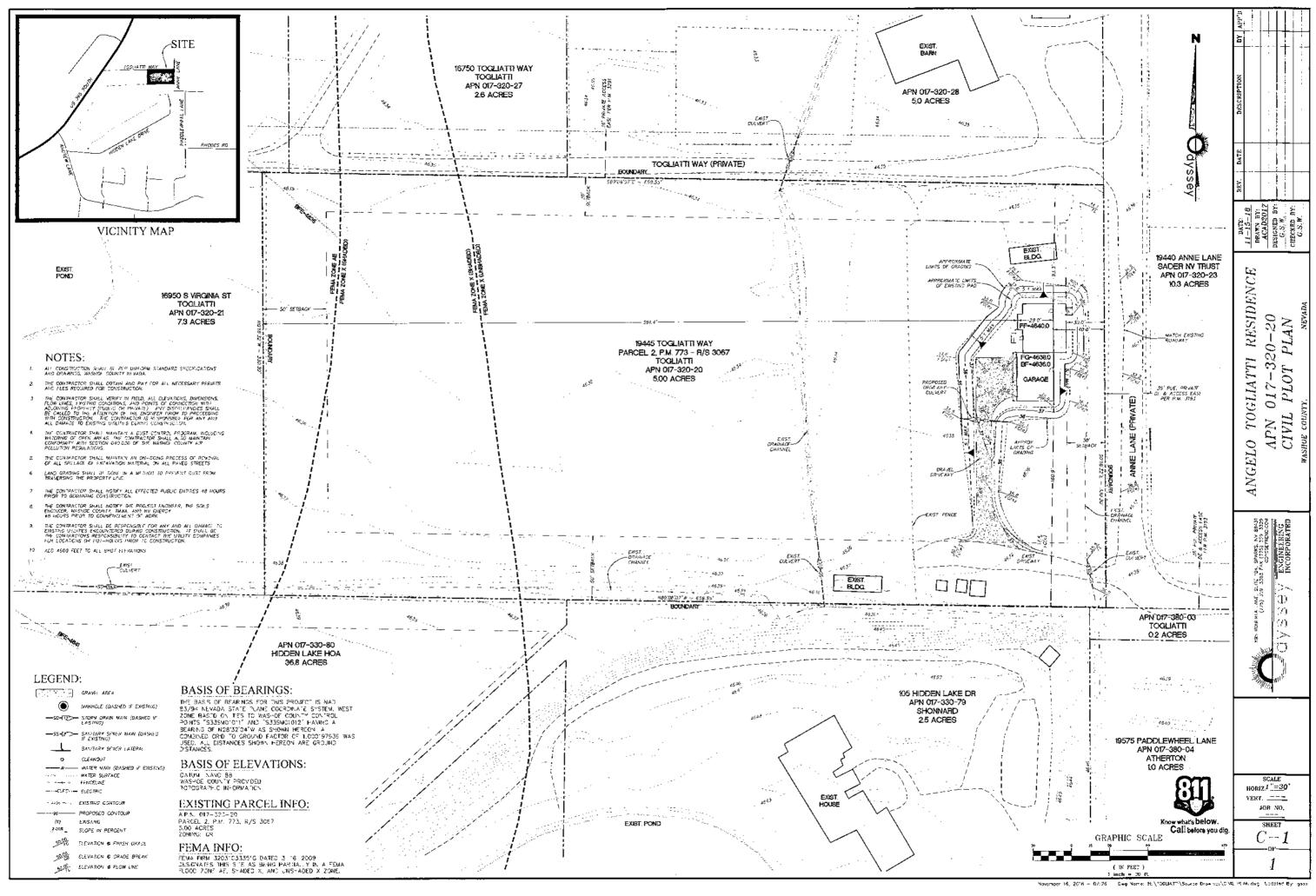
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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 30, 2019

TO: Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Advisory Board

- **FROM:** James English, EHS Supervisor 775-328-2610, jenglish@washoecounty.us
- SUBJECT: Variance Case #2-19S; Variance to Section 040.100 Table 1 Minimum Lot Size According to Slope Over Disposal Area, Parcel 030-204-07, 5025 Pleasant View Dr., Washoe County, NV

SUMMARY

This staff report summarizes the Environmental Health Services Division's (EHS) review of the submitted variance application for your decision to recommend or deny approval to the District Board of Health (DBOH) a variance for APN 030-204-07 which is owned by Mark and Kathleen Olsen. The variance requests a second dwelling on a parcel that is only sized for one dwelling.

Previous Action

There has been no previous action with this variance request. The parcel in question will be served by an onsite well.

Background

The variance correctly identifies the Washoe County Health District (WCHD) Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation (regulations) required minimum acreage on the property as 1.5 acres per septic system (see Table 1, Minimum Lot Size According to Slope Over Disposal Area). The property owner wishes to construct two separate dwellings, one with three (3) bedrooms and one with a single bedroom. Section 120.075 requires that additional dwellings have their own septic system. The lot in question is 1.63 acres and by regulations would require three (3) acres for two (2) dwellings.

The regulations would not prohibit a single dwelling with four (4) bedrooms, or even more, provided the septic system is sized correctly. The basic premise of the variance request is that because the property is able to support a much larger single system, two separate dwellings with a total number of four (4) bedrooms will not create an adverse impact.

The proposal provides for a main dwelling of three (3) bedrooms and an accessory dwelling of one (1) bedroom, each with a 1000 gallon system. The regulations require that each system is sized to a minimum of 1000 gallons, or able to support up to three (3) bedrooms, even if the existing dwelling is smaller than three (3) bedrooms. Unless the Board places conditions on the variance, the Health District would allow expansion of the accessory dwelling up to three (3) bedrooms with the proposed system.



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Staff has been on site to validate the proposed OSDS layout. Outside of a couple of minor design concerns that can be worked out during the Building Permit process, based on field observations it is believed that the proposed design layout matches the property and that the systems can be placed onsite meeting all setbacks. WCHD would allow a single system of this size on the property; this variance essentially allows for the system to be split in order to allow for two dwellings.

Findings of Fact

The Board must consider the following when making a recommendation on this variance to the DBOH:

1. Will the proposed variance result in contamination of water to the extent it cannot be used for its existing or expected use?

Reply: The proposed systems would be able to meet all relevant setbacks that a normal system would and so should not pose any additional threat to groundwater. Since the total system size between the two dwellings would be allowed for a single dwelling, it is not expected that any excessive sewage disposal or concentration that would be any different from a single dwelling would occur.

2. Will the proposed variance pose a threat to public health?

Reply: There are two primary ways that sewage can pose a threat to public health, direct exposure via surface and groundwater contamination in areas with domestic wells. All sewage would be discharged underground preventing direct exposure and as all setbacks and design requirements are met, no increased risk of groundwater contamination is expected.

3. Are there other reasonable alternatives?

Reply: WCHD regulations would require a minimum of three (3) acres on this property in order to allow for two dwellings. There is no alternative to placing the second dwelling other than the variance.

Conditions of Approval

1. WCHD is not recommending any conditions of approval at this time, as the overall sewage disposal is less than expected from that of a 6 bedrooms house and system. In these situations in the past, SWS Boards have deemed it appropriate to include restrictions on the total allowable bedrooms for either the primary or secondary dwelling. If the Board does determine that to be an appropriate measure, any conditions they set should be required to be recorded to the title, not be removed without Health District approval.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation (SWS) Hearing Board support the presented Variance Case #2-19S (Mark & Kathleen Olsen) to allow the approval of a secondary dwelling and septic system, with or without any bedroom restrictions that they may feel appropriate.

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Possible Motion

Should the SWS Hearing Board wish to approve the variance application, the three possible motions would be:

- 1. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of Variance Case #2-19S (Mark & Kathleen Olsen) to allow the approval of a septic system as proposed, including all recommended conditions"; OR
- "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of Variance Case #2-19S (Mark & Kathleen Olsen) to allow the approval of a septic system as proposed, without conditions"; OR
- "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of Variance Case #2-19S (Mark & Kathleen Olsen) to allow the approval of a septic system as proposed, with the following conditions (list conditions)"; OR
- 4. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a denial of Variance care #2-19S (Mark & Kathleen Olsen).

The SWS Board may also formulate their own motion or request additional information from the applicant if desired.

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WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE	WASHOE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEAT 1001 East Ninth Street • PO Bo Telephone (775) 328-24 www.washoecc APPLICATION	Office Use Only Fee Paid 42277.00 Date Paid 11-210-19 Cash/CC/Sheel 1397 Receipt No. 1014153				
		GOVERNING SEWAGE, D WASTEWATER	Date Appl. Received 1 F/(6-1) Considered Comp.			
DATE_11/26/18	PROJECT NAME Pleasant View	Septic System Designs for Reside	ence & Guest House			
OWNER		ENGINEER				
Name Mark & Kathleer	n Olsen	Name_ Ronald Anderson				
Address 1895 Prince W	ay, Reno, NV 89503	Address 1255 Joy Lake Road,	Reno, NV 89511			
1-310-617-8420	····	·				
Phone		Phone_846-4163				
Email Address mgolson@advancedgeoscience.com Email Address rldband@aol.com						
The following items r	nust be submitted with this ap	oplication:				
JOB ADDRESS 5025	Pleasant View Drive		<u></u>			
SIZE OF PARCEL 1.63	3		/Acre			
COPY OF LEGAL DES	SCRIPTION AND VERIFICATIO	N OF CURRENT VESTING O	NTITLE			
EXISTING PARCEL(S) APN(S <u>) 3,020,407</u>	LOT <u>2</u>	29BLOCK_T.M. 1603a			
REASON FOR VARIA	NCE REQUEST The owner wan	ts to build a 3-bedroom house wit	h a 1-bedroom guest house.			
This parcel has more the	an adequate space for 2-independe	nt standared septic systems each	with repair areas.			
Approval will be consist	ant with efforts for in-fill developme	nt to help reduce the area's housi	ng shortage.			
SECTION(S) OF REG	ULATIONS TO BE VARIED 04	0.020 Table 1, (average slope is 1	2%), between 10% - 20%			
requires this parcel to ha	ave 1.5 acres for each house. The s	subject property has 1.631 acres a	idequate for 4-bedrooms.			
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Prepare and submit this original application with 9 copies and 10 copies of a construction plot plan with specifications drawn to scale (minimum 1 inch = 30 feet) and include the required following requirements:

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- # Vicinity map.
- # The direction of North.
- # A diagram of the location of roadways, easements or areas subject to vehicular traffic, material storage or large animal habitation.

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List continued on reverse ...

- # A diagram of the location and distance to any well and on-site sewage disposal system within 150 feet of the subject property (if none, so indicate).
- # A diagram of the distances from the proposed on-site disposal system to any proposed or existing on-site well.
- A diagram of the location of any percolation hole or test trench(es) on the property.
- # A diagram to scale of the location of all proposed on-site sewage disposal system components, including a delineated area for future replacement of disposal trench(es).
- # A diagram of the distance to any available sewer system (if none, so indicate).
- # The number of bedrooms in the proposed building.
- # The maximum slope across the disposal area.
- # A diagram of the lot dimensions and total lot area.
- The location of water supply lines.
- A diagram of all structures on site.
- # A diagram of all existing and proposed drainage improvements.
- # A diagram of the location of any watercourse and/or natural drainage channel within 150 feet of the property (if none, so indicate).
- Soil logs and percolation test results, including calculations and actual field data (if required).
- Sewage loading calculations and application rates.
- # System sizing calculations.
- Pertinent geological and hydrogeological information.
- Construction drawings, cross-sections and specifications of the proposed system.
- # Certification by an engineer that the proposed system is properly designed to function for at least ten (10) years (engineer's seal).
- # Submit a completed Notice of Special On-Site Requirements. We will give you the form after variance is approved by the District Board of Health.

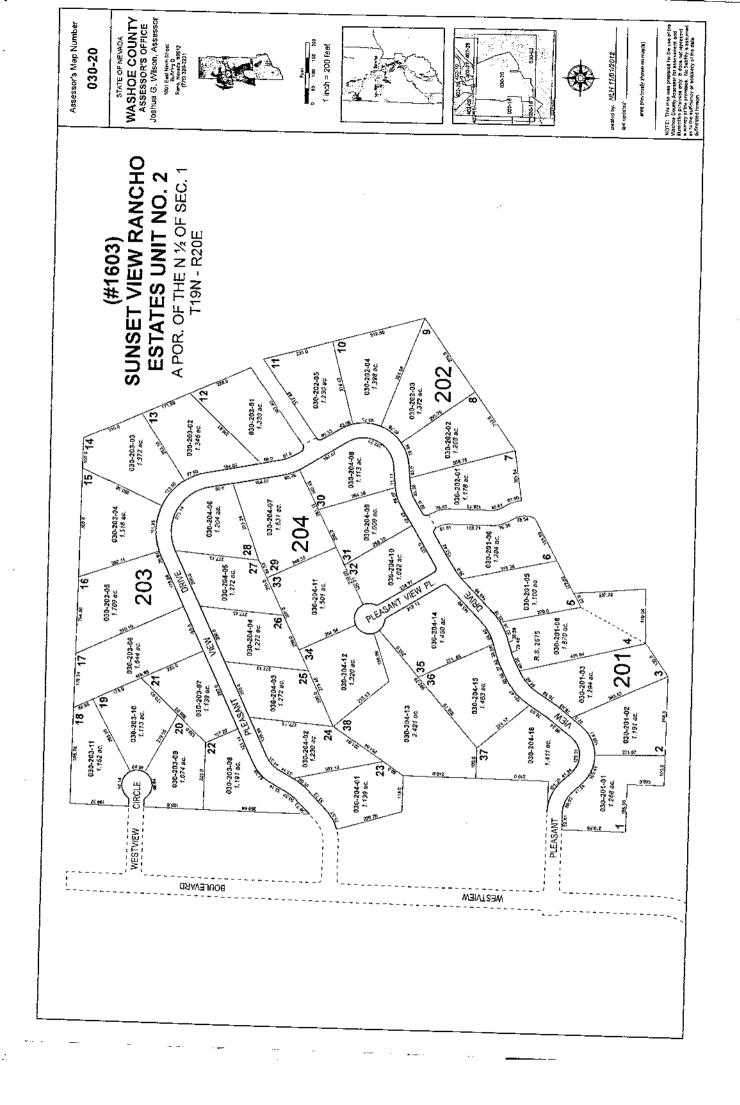
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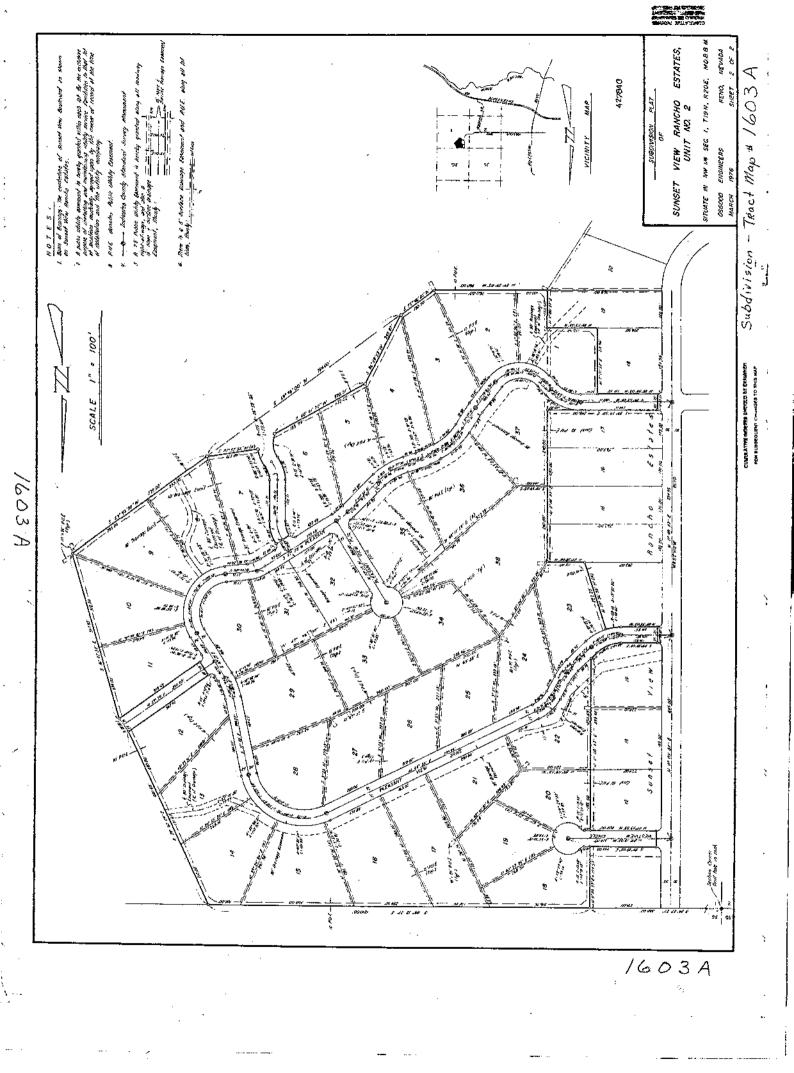
Other information may be required to enable the Board to adequately consider the application.

THE SUBMITTED DATA, DOCUMENTS AND DESIGNS MUST DEMONSTRATE WHETHER:

- 1. The proposed system will significantly and/or adversely impact any water so that the water may no longer be used for its existing or expected beneficial use.
- 2. The proposed system will be detrimental or pose a danger to the public health, safety or create or contribute to a public health hazard.
- 3. Other reasonable alternatives for compliance with these regulations are available to the applicant. State the alternatives considered, including reasons for rejection.

172400ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED AND THIS APPLICATION MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT DELAYS TO THE PROCESSING OF THIS VARIANCE REQUEST.





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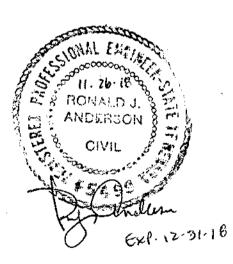
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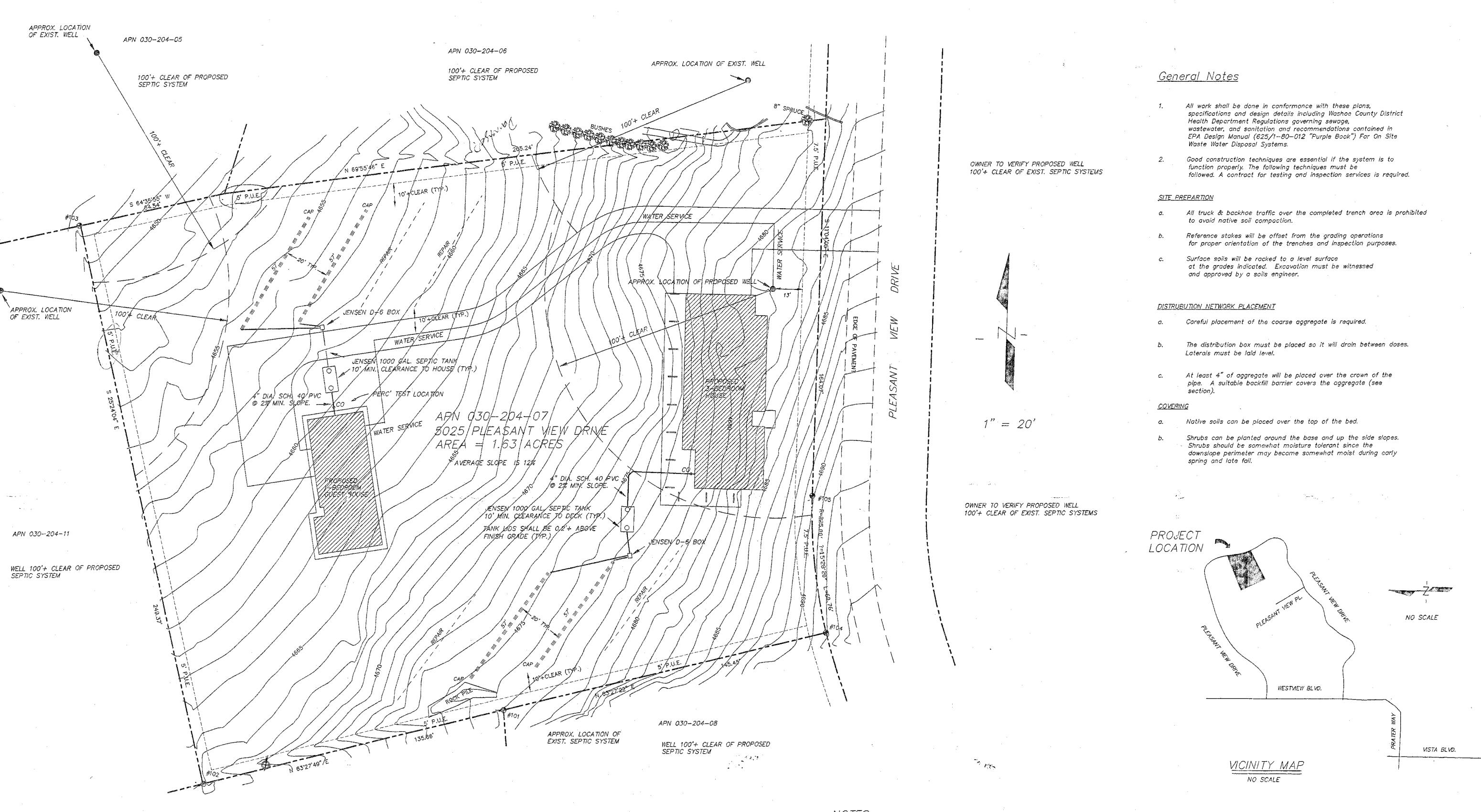
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APPROX. LOCATION OF EXIST. SEPTIC SYSTEM

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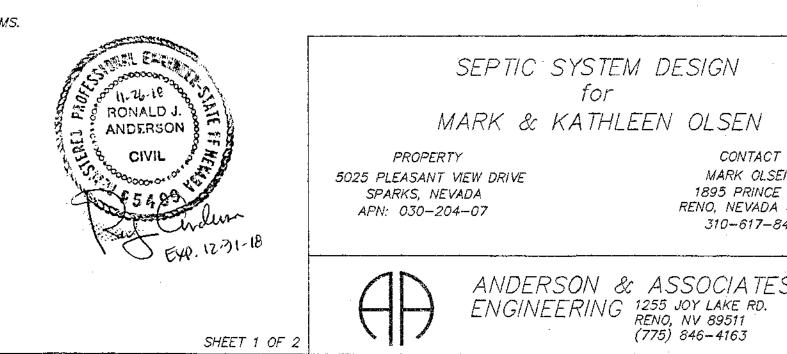
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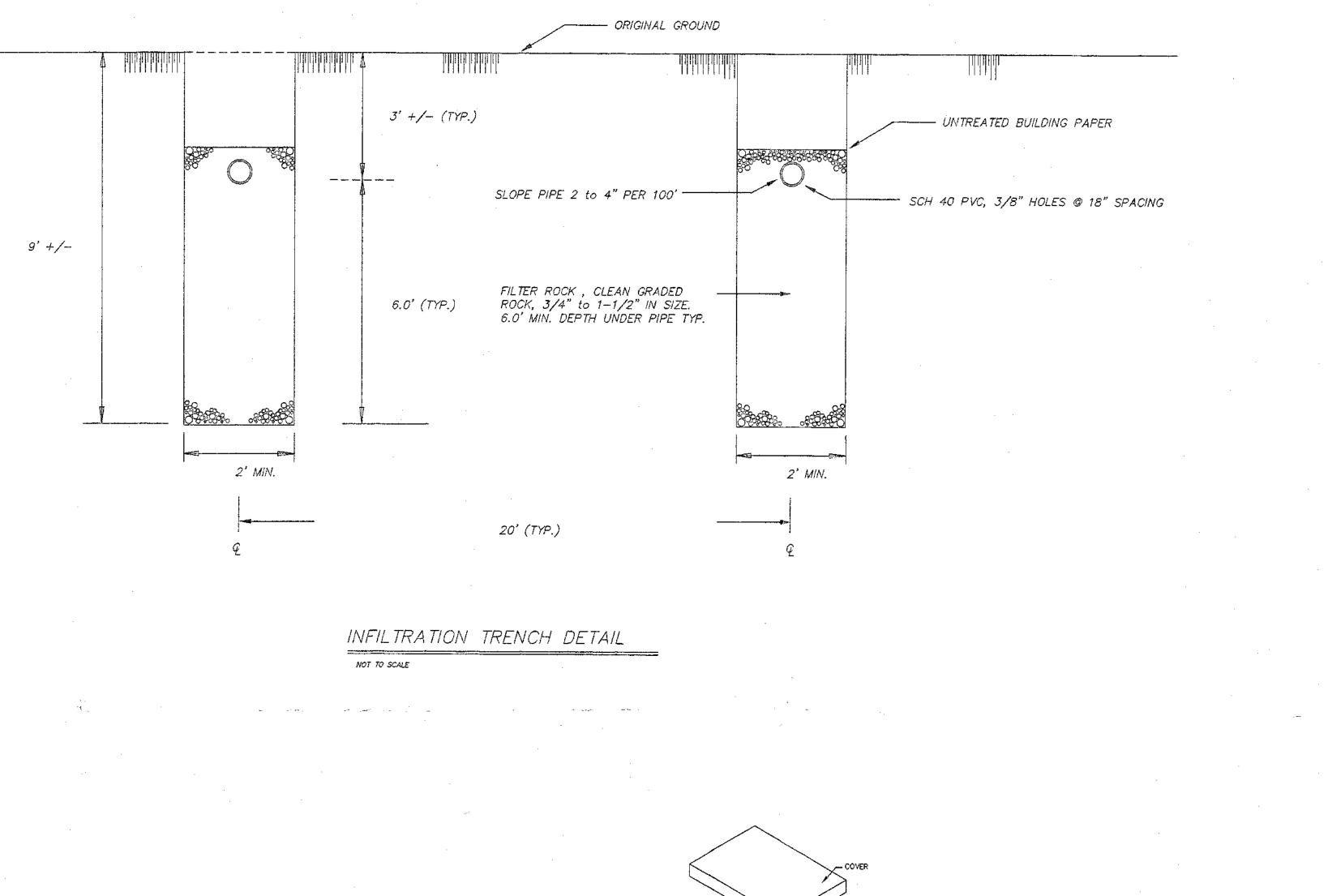
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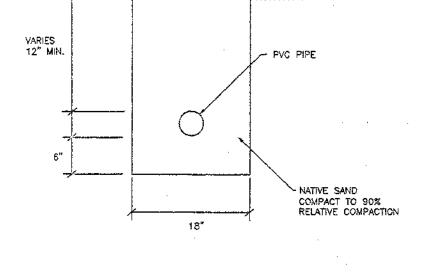
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- 1. PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE
- 2. OWNER TO VERIFY NO WELLS ARE LOCATED WITHIN 100' OF THE PROPOSED SEPTIC SYSTEMS. 3. OWNER WILL USE COUNTY SEWER & WATER WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE
- 4. NO WATER FILTER BACKWASH IS ALLOWED IN THE PROPOSED INFILTRATION SYSTEMS.
- 5. THE PROPOSED RESIDENCE HAS 3 BEDROOMS MAXIMUM.
- 6. NO 100 YEAR FEMA FLOOD PLAIN AT SEPTIC SYSTEM.
- 7. NO PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS WITHIN 400' OF PROPERTY
- 8. PROPOSED & EXISTING WELL LOCATIONS SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE OWNER.
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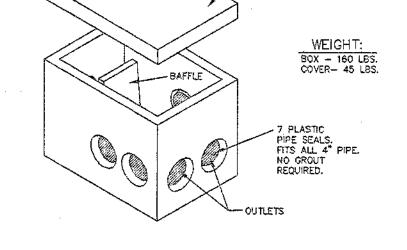


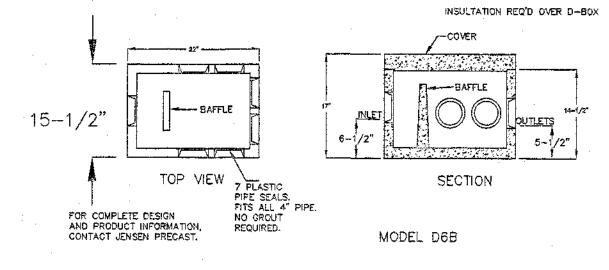
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D-6 DISTRIBUTION BOX DETAIL

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 30, 2019

TO: Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Advisory Board

FROM: James English, EHS Supervisor 775-328-2610, jenglish@washoecounty.us

SUBJECT: Request for Standing Meeting for SWS Board

SUMMARY

HEALTH DISTRICT

Environmental Health Services (EHS) is requesting a return to a standing meeting date for the Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Board (SWS) due to the increased amount of activity and difficulty obtaining a quorum.

Previous Action

There has been no previous action on this item since the original change to move from a standing meeting date.

Background

The Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation (regulations) section 170.030 require that the SWS meet once a monthly unless there are no pressing matters to attend to. Until recently, a date was set each month and the meeting was scheduled to attend. Each month, the Board was contacted and asked if they would like to cancel the meeting if no items for consideration presented themselves. Due to the lack of activity, about three (3) years ago, the standing meeting was cancelled and the Board was only contacted when agenda items arose.

As activity has increased, including increased use of the SWS, this has presented problems. There is difficulty in finding a day that works for all five (5) Board members' schedules. This has resulted in delays to customer appeals and variance requests. EHS staff feels that returning to a standing meeting date that can be cancelled if there are no issues to be heard would benefit the expedient hearing of issues. The SWS could set a date that works for all Board members and then members could expect to attend unless notified otherwise.

If the Board chooses to set the meeting sometime during the first week of the month, it would be conducive to getting their recommendations to the Board of Health as quickly as possible to resolve any issues for clients.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the (SWS) Hearing Board vote to set a specific date each month that will act as the standing date for Board meetings. Staff recommendation is that it be held during the first week of each month to allow recommendations to get to the Board of Health in a timely manner.



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Possible Motion

Should the SWS Hearing Board wish to vote to set a standing meeting date, a possible motion would be:

1. "Move to set the *XX* (date, specific day such as first Tuesday) of each month as a set date for the SWS Board meetings. Meetings to be cancelled if not needed."

The SWS Board may also formulate their own motion or request additional information if desired.

SWS AGENDA ITEM NO. 11



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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 30, 2019

TO: Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation Hearing Advisory Board

- FROM: James English, EHS Supervisor 775-328-2610, jenglish@washoecounty.us
- **SUBJECT:** Proposed Change in Section 120.075 of the Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation regarding the minimum acreage for second dwellings.

SUMMARY

Environmental Health Services Division (EHS) is proposing a change in the Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation (regulations) regarding the minimum acreage for second dwellings. Specifically, the proposal modifies section 120.075, which addresses the septic requirements for second dwellings and guest quarters.

Previous Action

There has been no previous action with this proposal.

Background

Sections 040.005 - 040.030 are used to determine the minimum requirements for creating parcels to be served by septic. The section requiring a minimum of one (1) acre has been in place since March of 1991 (section 040.015) and the most recent parceling requirements require a minimum of one (1) acre, with an increase to five (5) acres after the creation of the first four (4) lots from existing lots. For many years, EHS has applied in practice the current parceling requirements of a minimum of one (1) acre per septic (section 040.030) to second dwelling requests, meaning that second dwellings were not allowed on parcels smaller than two (2) acres.

An appeal regarding this practice was heard by the Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation Board (SWS) on October 10, 2018. EHS argued that the specific section in question was at best an oversight during the re-writing of the regulations and that the intent was to move to a one (1) acre minimum; the argument was made that many regulations include historic references but current code is what is applied to all new construction. The SWS Board disagreed and felt that the language within the regulations was clear and the practice of requiring the one (1) acre minimum was not a correct interpretation. The SWS Board recommended to the Board of Health that EHS discontinue the practice and apply the minimum lot size per dwelling that was required when the parcel was created. The Board of Health agreed with the SWS Board recommendation, and EHS has subsequently changed its practice.

The purpose of the steadily increasing minimum required acreage for parcels served by septic systems over time is to ensure that on-site sewage systems are able to adequately treat released sewage prior to



impacting groundwater and have space for repair area in the event of failure of the main system. As population concentration increases, the amount of sewage released per acre increases, and the risk of contaminated groundwater is elevated.

In addition, while basic septic technology has not changed dramatically, old style septic systems such as seepage pits are not considered adequate treatment and are no longer allowed. New style trench systems require a lot more area, which means that properties need more space to be able to meet setbacks and provide for adequate sewage disposal. EHS is more frequently seeing older parcels without a lot of space unable to meet the basic septic requirements when their original system goes into failure. This can lead to properties being forced into variance situations, and increases risk of repair system installation that could cause risks to both water resources and/or public exposure.

Based on the public health concerns and needs for adequate space for sewage disposal, EHS is proposing to amend the section of regulation that led to the confusion to return to the original intent since 1991 of requiring a minimum of one (1) acre per septic system/dwelling. The attached proposed regulation update institutes that minimum requirement. It also cleans up the section in its entirety, addressing some other items that needed updating to current practices, including:

- Getting EHS out of determining what structures are by eliminating the definition of a dwelling and/or structure. As a matter of practice, we have already eliminated this and defer to the Planning department, which has been a relief for customers who are not fighting two potentially disagreeing agencies and also simplifies the plan review process. The proposed edits codifies that Health will accept the Planning Department's designation.
- Cleaning up the terminology used to match Planning. The term of guest quarters is something that was essentially exclusive to EHS regulations and again caused confusion from customers. Planning simply designates buildings as structures or dwellings and these proposed edits capture that.
- Eliminating language that specifies the minimum size of a septic system as 1,000 gallons for second dwellings as it is redundant to section 060.005 which requires that the minimum sizing for any dwelling is 1,000 gallons. By replacing the specific sizing language in this section and simply referring back to the required minimum sizing, it eliminates the need to modify multiple sections in the event that our sizing requirements change in the future.

EHS feels that these proposed changes will codify the original intent and also make this particular section much simpler for customers to understand.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Sewage, Wastewater and Sanitation (SWS) Hearing Board recommend approval to the District Board of Health of the proposed change in Section 120.075 of the Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation regarding the minimum acreage for second dwellings.

Possible Motion

Should the SWS Hearing Board wish to recommend approval to the Board of Health, three possible motions would be:

- 1. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of the proposed change in Section 120.075 of the Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation regarding the minimum acreage for second dwellings", as presented; OR
- 2. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for approval of the proposed change in Section 120.075 of the Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation regarding the minimum acreage for second dwellings", with the following conditions (list conditions) ; OR
- 3. "Move to present to the District Board of Health a recommendation for denial of the proposed change in Section 120.075 of the Washoe County Health District Regulations Governing Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation regarding the minimum acreage for second dwellings.

The SWS Board may also formulate their own motion or request additional information from EHS if desired.

120.075

The construction of additional buildings to be used as living quarters as permitted by building and zoning codes may be served by an on-site sewage disposal system according to the following:

- 1. If the additional building is designated as a separate single family dwelling, an individual septic tank, in addition to the one for the existing single family dwelling is required. This separate dwelling can have its own individual disposal field or it can use a disposal field in common with the existing dwelling as long as the combined field is sized according to the total volume of the tanks. An additional building shall be defined as a "dwelling" if it has a bathroom(s) and/or toilets, living area, and a kitchen. A "kitchen" is defined as an area that may be used for food preparation and which includes any combination of four (4) of the following items unless otherwise determined by the Health Authority:
 - a. A large or compartmental sink.
 - b. Counters and cabinets suitable for food preparation and storage.
 - c. Electrical connection and adequate space for a refrigerator.
 - d. Hood or venting apparatus.
 - e. Natural gas stub and/or 220 volt outlet.
 - f. Stubbed-in plumbing for a future kitchen.

dwellings, as designated by the appropriate Planning Department are required to be served by their own septic system. The system must be designed to the minimum size required by these regulations.

Separate dwellings may occupy one parcel of land provided that the lot size is at least equal to the number of dwellings times the minimum lot size required by sections 040.005 through 040.020 contains a minimum of 1 acre per dwelling. For example, two dwellings utilizing an onsite well require a minimum of two (2) acres if located in an area where ground slope is less than 5%.

- 2. An Additional structures, as designated by the appropriate Planning Department, building without a kitchen is designated as "guest quarters" and may be served by an on-site septic system according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Guest quarters Structures can connect to the septic tank and disposal field serving the main dwelling provided that the tank and disposal field is sized for the total number of bedrooms between both structures.
 - b. Guest quarters Structures can have their own septic system provided that the lot size contains a minimum of 1 acre per septic system. The minimum size of the septic tank is one thousand (1,000) gallons and the disposal field is sized according to the tank volume and number of bedrooms. The system must be designed to the minimum size required by these regulations.

The addition of guest quarters will require conformance with sections 040.005 through 040.020 for only one (1) dwelling. In the above example, if the second living area did not have a kitchen, only a one (1) acre parcel would be required.