

# Case # BZA-09-25-00902

# **Charleston County BZA Meeting of November 3, 2025**

**Applicant/Property Owner:** Donald E. Benjamin, Jr. of Charleston Water System

Representative: John Weldon of AECOM

**Property Location:** 1136 Old Towne Road – St. Andrews Area

**TMS#:** 418-06-00-109

**Zoning District:** St. Andrews Area Overlay (Community Commercial [CC]) Zoning District

### Request:

Variance request to reduce the required vegetated buffers for the construction of a major utility service use (proposed wastewater pump station) as follows:

- North Hillside Drive: Reduce the required 25-foot buffer by 10 feet (resulting in a 15-foot buffer)
- Old Towne Road: Reduce the required 25-foot buffer by 15 feet (resulting in a 10-foot buffer)

# **Requirement:**

The Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), Chapter 6 Use Regulations, Article 6.1 Use Types and Use Table, Sec. 6.1.2 Uses Subject to Conditions, A "C" indicates that a use type is allowed in the respective Zoning District only if it complies with use-specific conditions and all other applicable regulations of this Ordinance. The number provides a cross-reference to the use-specific conditions contained in this Chapter.

Sec. 6.1.6 Table 6-1-1, Use Table and Article 6.4 Use Conditions: The table indicates that Major Utility Service is a use subject to conditions in the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District.

Sec. 6.4.17.B.2. Utility Service, Major: Above ground Structures that have a cumulative area of greater than 100 square feet established in connection with Utility Substations, Electrical or Telephone Switching Facility, Sewage Collector or Trunk Lines, or Utility Pumping Station shall have a vegetated buffer of 25 feet from all property lines, or the minimum Setback of the base Zoning District, whichever is greater.

"Utility Service, Major" Facilities and Structures that are necessary for the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of utilities to support principal Development, such as Electric or Gas Power Generation Facilities, Electrical or Telephone Switching Facilities, Utility Substations, Utility Pumping Stations, Sewage Collection or Disposal Facilities, Water or Sewage Treatment Plants, Water Storage Tanks, Sewage Collector or Trunk Lines, Water Mains, Wind Farms, and similar facilities. This definition does not include Solar Farms as defined by this Ordinance.

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Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.4 Landscaping, Screening, and Buffers, Sec. 9.4.4 Landscape Buffers, Table 9.4.4-3, Buffer Depth and Landscaping Standards



# **CHAPTER 6 | USE REGULATIONS**

# **ARTICLE 6.1 USE TYPES AND USE TABLE**

This Article explains how to interpret Table 6.1-1, *Use Table*. The top of Table 6.1-1, *Use Table*, contains the Zoning Districts and left side of the table contains the use types. Under the hierarchy established by this Ordinance, the NR district is the least intensive base Zoning District, while the IN Zoning District is the most intensive base Zoning District. The uses listed in Table 6.1-1, *Use Table*, are permitted or not permitted in each Zoning District according to the letter coding described in Sections 6.1.1 through 6.1.5 below.

# Sec. 6.1.1 A Uses Allowed by Right

An "A" indicates that a use type is allowed by right in the respective Zoning District, subject to compliance with all other applicable regulations of this Ordinance. A Use Allowed by Right is defined in CHAPTER 12, *Definitions*, of this Ordinance as a Principal Use allowed without the requirement of a Special Exception.

# Sec. 6.1.2 C Uses Subject to Conditions

A "C" indicates that a use type is allowed in the respective Zoning District only if it complies with use-specific conditions and all other applicable regulations of this Ordinance. A cross-reference to the applicable conditions can be found in the "Condition" column of Table 6.1-1, *Use Table*. The number provides a cross-reference to the use-specific conditions contained in this Chapter.

# Sec. 6.1.3 S Special Exception Uses

An "S" indicates that a use type is allowed only if reviewed and approved in accordance with the Special Exception procedures of this Ordinance, subject to compliance with use-specific conditions and all other applicable regulations of this Ordinance. A cross-reference to the applicable conditions can be found in the "Condition" column of Table 6.1-1, *Use Table.* The number provides a cross-reference to the use-specific conditions contained in this Chapter.

Any use that was legally established before April 21, 1999 without Special Exception approval and which after April 21, 1999 is located in a Zoning District that requires Special Exception approval for the subject use and which presently continues as an allowable use, shall not be considered a nonconforming use and shall not require a Special Exception. Such uses shall be deemed Uses Permitted by Right, as defined in CHAPTER 12, *Definitions*, of this Ordinance.

Any use that was legally established before April 21, 1999 with a Conditional Use Permit and which after April 21, 1999 is located in a Zoning District that requires Special Exception approval for the subject use and which presently continues as an allowable use, shall not be considered a nonconforming use and shall not require a Special Exception. Such uses shall be deemed Uses Permitted by Right, as defined in CHAPTER 12, *Definitions*, of this Ordinance.

## Sec. 6.1.4 Uses Not Allowed

A blank cell indicates that a use type is not allowed in the respective Zoning District, unless it is otherwise expressly allowed by other regulations of this Ordinance.

# Sec. 6.1.5 New or Unlisted Uses and Use Interpretation

The Zoning and Planning Director shall be authorized to make use determination whenever there is a question regarding the category of use based on the definitions contained in CHAPTER 12, *Definitions*, of this Ordinance or may require that the use be processed in accordance with the Planned Development (PD) procedures of this Ordinance.

# Sec. 6.1.6 Table 6.1-1, *Use Table*



#### Table 6.1-1 Use Table A=Use Allowed By Right; C=Use Subject to Conditions; S=Special Exception Use (must also comply with applicable conditions); Blank cells indicated prohibited land uses **Land Uses ZONING DISTRICTS** Condition AG AG AG R UR NR OS RM AGR RR MHS MHP CI RO GO NC RC cc RI IN -15 -10 -8 Recreation and Sec. С C С С С С **Entertainment, Outdoor** 6.4.11 Sec. 6.4.6 **Drive-In Theater** С С С C Sec. 6.4.11 Sec. С **Golf Driving Range** S S S S S С 6.4.11 Sec. **Outdoor Shooting Range** S S S S S S 6.4.11 С С С С Art. 6.7 **Special Events** Business, Professional, Labor, Political S Organization; Social or S S S S S S Α Α Α Α Sec. 6.4.4 Α Α Α Civic Organization; Social **Club or Lodge** Α Α Α Α Α Α Α Α Α Α Α Α Α **Religious Assembly** Α Α Α Α Α Α Α UTILITIES AND WASTE-RELATED USES Sec. **Utility Service, Major** S S С C С С C С C С S S S S С 6.4.17 **Utility Service, Minor** Α Sec. S S S S S S Solar Farm S S S S S S S S S S S S S S 6.4.46 Waste-Related Uses S Septic Tank Installation, S S S Cleaning, or Related Service Solid Waste Disposal Sec. Facility (Public or C C 6.4.51 Private) **Short-Term Rental Property: Commercial** C C С C С Art. 6.8 **Guest House (CGH)** Sec. **Hotel or Motel** S S С C 6.4.31 **RV** (Recreational Vehicle) Sec. S S S S S Park 6.4.12 S S S Campground S S ANIMAL SERVICES Sec. Stable, Commercial C C С C С C Α Α Α 6.4.20 Sec. Stable, Private С С S C Α Α Α Α Α Α Α 6.4.20 Sec. C С C С С Stable, Boarding C C Α Α Α

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# **CHAPTER 6 | USE REGULATIONS**

# **ARTICLE 6.4 USE CONDITIONS**

The following use conditions shall apply to Principal Uses in any Zoning District where these uses are allowed as "Conditional Uses" or "Special Exceptions" as shown in Table 6.1-1, *Use Table*.

# Sec. 6.4.17 Utility Service, Major

- A. Sewage Disposal Facilities, Water and Sewage Treatment Facilities, Water Storage Tanks, Electric or Gas Power Generation Facility.
  - 1. Any Structure established in connection with Water Storage Tanks, Water and Sewage Treatment Facilities, Sewage Disposal Facilities or Electric or Gas Power Generation Facilities shall have a vegetated buffer of not less than 50 feet from any property line, in compliance with Chapter 9, Development Standards, buffer standards.

Utility Substations, Electrical or Telephone Switching Facility, Sewage Collector or Trunk Lines, Utility Pumping Station, and Water Mains.

- 1. Above ground Structures that have a cumulative area of 100 square feet or less, associated with underground Utilities such as meters, necessary for maintenance and monitoring shall have a vegetated buffer of 10 feet from all property lines, in compliance with CHAPTER 9, *Development Standards*, buffer standards;
- Above ground Structures that have a cumulative area of greater than 100 square feet established in connection with Utility Substations, Electrical or Telephone Switching Facility, Sewage Collector or Trunk Lines, or Utility Pumping Station shall have a vegetated buffer of 25 feet from all property lines, or the minimum Setback of the base Zoning District, whichever is greater; and
- 3. The accessory storage of vehicles and equipment on the premises shall be prohibited except in the Rural Commercial (RC), Community Commercial (CC), Rural Industrial (RI) or Industrial (IN) Zoning Districts.



# CHAPTER 9 | DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

# **ARTICLE 9.4 LANDSCAPING, SCREENING, AND BUFFERS**

# Sec. 9.4.4 Landscape Buffers

### A. Right-of-Way Buffers.

- 1. Applicability. Right-of-Way buffers shall be required adjacent to road Rights-of-Way and ingress/egress Easements for all uses except for agricultural and Residential Uses existing on or prior to November 20, 2001. Minor Subdivisions may not have to comply with the requirements of this Section if the Zoning and Planning Director determines that compliance is not necessary to satisfy the purposes of this Ordinance.
- 2. *Buffer Types by Roadway*. Landscape Buffers are required along Roadways in accordance with Table 9.4.4-1, *Buffer Types by Roadway*. Streets, Rights-of-Way, and ingress/egress Easements not indicated in this table shall comply with the Type B buffer requirements.
- 3. Development within Buffer Areas.
  - a. No Development, storage, or display may occur within required buffer areas except for sidewalks and permitted drives and Signs;
  - b. All buffer areas shall accommodate the required Plant materials;
  - c. Drainage swales and stormwater Detention ponds may be placed in the buffer only when Protected Trees and Grand Trees are not endangered and when they meander through the buffer in a natural manner; and

d. Stormwater ponds and swales may not occupy more than 25 percent of the buffer depth.

Table 9.4.4-1, Buffer Ty	рe	s by Roadway	
Abbapoola Road	G	Main Road (Limehouse Bridge to Maybank Hwy.)	1
Ashley Hall Road	В	Main Road Corridor Overlay Zoning District	[3]
Hwy. 61/Ashley River Road (Saint Andrews Boulevard to Sam Rittenberg Boulevard)	В	Main Road (Bees Ferry Road to Limehouse Bridge)	G
Hwy. 61/Ashley River Road (Mark Clark Expressway to Church Creek)	E	Manse Road	G
Hwy. 61/Ashley River Road (Church Creek to Muirfield Parkway/MacLaura Hall Ave.) [1]	ı	Mark Clark Expressway	1
Hwy. 61/Ashley River Road (Muirfield Parkway/ MacLaura Hall Avenue intersection to Charleston County Line) [1]	J	Mary Ann Point Road	E
Bears Bluff Road	ı	Mathis Ferry Road [1]	G
Bees Ferry Road	G	Maybank Highway Corridor Overlay Zoning District [Johns Island]	[2]
Belvedere Road	G	Maybank Highway Corridor Overlay Zoning District [James Island]	[4]
Betsy Kerrison Parkway [1]	1	Maybank Highway (Main Road to Rockville)	1
Bohicket Road [1]	ı	Meeting Street	В
Botany Bay Road [1]	ı	Murraywood Road	G
Brownswood Road	G	Old Georgetown Road	G
Cane Slash Road	G	Liberia Road	G



- [1] Denotes Scenic Road designation that shall require protection under the provisions of this Ordinance of all Trees 6 inches or greater in Diameter Breast Height (DBH) which are located within Rights-of-Way.
- [2] Buffer type as described in the Johns Island Maybank Highway Corridor Overlay Zoning District.
- [3] Buffer type as described in the Main Road Corridor Overlay District.
- [4] Buffer type as described in the James Island Maybank Highway Corridor Overlay Zoning District.
- 4. Buffer Depth and Planting Standards. (See Table 9.4.4-3)
  - 5. The Zoning and Planning Director is authorized to reduce the depth of a required Right-of-Way buffer as follows:
    - a. A required Right-of-Way buffer not within an Overlay Zoning District may be reduced by up to one-third its depth when the following circumstance exist:
      - 1. The Parcel is located on a Corner Lot with required Right-of-Way buffers of 35 feet or more; or
      - 2. The area of all the required buffers, including land use buffers and Tree protection areas, exceeds 30 percent of the site.
    - b. A required Right-of-Way buffer of 35 feet or less located within the Urban/Suburban Area defined by the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) and not within an Overlay Zoning District may be reduced as follows:
      - 1. When no parking or vehicular use area is located between the building and the Right-of-Way, the required buffer may be reduced to no less than eight feet (Type A land use buffer) provided the site layout and building elevations meet all applicable sections of Article 9.5, *Architectural and Landscape Design Standards*.
      - 2. When no more than 10 parking spaces are located between the Building and the Right-of-Way the required buffer may be reduced to no less than 15 feet (Type B buffer) provided the site layout and Building elevations meet all applicable sections of Article 9.5, *Architectural and Landscape Design Standards*.
      - 3. Buffers required on Parcels that are part of redevelopment that preserves existing Structures may be reduced up to a depth no less than 10 feet (Type A land use buffer) in order to meet the parking and Tree preservation requirements of this Ordinance.
      - 4. Buffers are not required along newly created internal Rights-of-Way and ingress/egress Easements on Parcels containing exclusively Duplex, Triplex, Fourplex, or Single Family Attached Dwellings.
    - c. The Zoning and Planning Director may require additional site improvements., including but not limited to, enhanced Building architecture and materials and/or increased plant material sizes and density when a buffer reduction is granted.

#### B. Land Use Buffers.

- 1. *Applicability.* Land use buffers shall be provided in accordance with the standards of this Section. In the case of conflict between the land use buffer requirements of this section and those contained in CHAPTER 6, *Use Regulations*, of this Ordinance, the land use buffer requirements contained in CHAPTER 6, *Use Regulations*, shall govern.
- 2. Single-Family Detached Dwelling Units on individual Lots are exempt from the land use buffer requirements of this Section.
- 3. The Zoning and Planning Director is authorized to modify or waive the buffer or landscape planting requirements and may require that additional plant material be added within remaining buffers or elsewhere on the site, as described below:
  - a. When buffers will not serve any useful purpose due to the location of the following as determined by the Zoning and Planning Director: fences, walls, berms, or landscaping of at least equivalent height, opacity, and maintenance; uses; vehicles; buildings; structures; or storage; parking; loading; display or service areas; or
  - b. The Zoning and Planning Director is authorized to allow a one-third reduction of required buffers, if all required buffers would exceed 25 percent of the site proposed for Development.
- 4. *Determination of Required Buffers.* The following procedure shall be used in determining which of the buffer types in Table 9.4.4-2, *Land Use Buffers*, apply:
  - a. Determine the type of proposed use for the site being developed. (Column 1);
  - b. Determine the residential use type (if residential) or the Zoning District that exists on the adjacent Parcel. This is the "Adjacent Site's Use or Zoning";



- c. At the intersection of the proposed use and the use or zoning of the adjacent site, identify the land use buffer type (A, B, C, D, E, or F) required along the developing site's boundary(ies); and
- d. Lastly, refer to Table 9.4.4-3, *Buffer Depth and Landscaping Standards*, for the applicable buffer type.
- 5. *Land Use Buffer Table.* Land use buffers are required along Side and Rear Yards in accordance with the requirements of the following table:

Table 9.4.4-2, Land Use Buffers											
	Use or Zoning of Adjacent Site										
Proposed Use	Residential Type			Civic/Institutional	Commerci	al Type	Industr	ial Type	Agricultural		
		2		Civic/institutional	1 2		1	2	Agricultural		
Agricultural	В	В	В	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Residential Type 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Residential Type 2	Α	-	Α	В	В	С	E	F	В		
Residential Type 3	В	Α	-	Α	В	С	Е	F	В		
Civic/Institutional	В	В	Α	-	В	С	D	Е	В		
Commercial Type 1	В	В	В	Α	-	С	D	Е	В		
Commercial Type 2	D	D	С	D	-	-	D	D	D		
Industrial Type 1	Н	Н	Н	F	Е	В	-	А	G		
Industrial Type 2	J	J	J	J	G	В	А	-	<u> </u>		

#### General Notes:

#### Residential Use Types:

Type 1 = Single family Detached and undeveloped Residential Lots; Type 2 = Duplex and Single family Attached; Type 3 = Triplexes, Fourplexes, and Multi-Family and all other residential use types, including Manufactured Housing Parks

#### Commercial Use Types:

Type 1 = Any commercial use allowed by right in an RO, GO, or NC district and undeveloped Commercial Lots; Type 2 = all other commercial uses <a href="Industrial Use Types:">Industrial Use Types:</a>

Type 1 = Any industrial or commercial use that is first allowed in an industrial (IN) Zoning District and undeveloped Industrial Lots; Type 2 = Waste-Related uses and Recycling Centers.

#### 6. Buffer Depth and Landscaping Standards.

Table 9.4.4-3, Buffer Depth and Landscaping Standards													
Chandrad			Buffer Type										
Standard			С	D			G	Н					
MINIMUM BUFFER DEPTH (feet from property line) [1]			20	25	35	40	50	60	75	100			
MINIMUM LAND USE BUFFER LANDSCAPING (Plants per 100 linear feet) [2] [3]													
Canopy Trees [4]	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	12			
Understory Trees (at least 50 percent evergreen)		3	4	4	6	7	9	10	12	15			
Shrubs		25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	75			



#### TABLE NOTES:

- 1. Buffers may be traversed by permitted driveways and pedestrian ways.
- 2. The retention of natural buffers is required along all road or street Rights-of-Way of Buffer Type C designation or greater. The Zoning and Planning Director is authorized to waive or modify the minimum buffer planting requirements when an undisturbed natural buffer exists that is the same depth and amount of plant material as that which is required.
- 3. Bradford Pears cannot be used to fulfill any of the Tree requirements of this Ordinance. Any exotic species proposed by a designer are subject to approval by the Zoning and Planning Director.
- 4. Palmetto Trees may be substituted to fulfill the Canopy Tree requirements. These Trees are to be planted at a ratio of three Palmetto Trees for each Canopy Tree and are to be planted in groupings of three.

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1. The Zoning and Planning Director shall be authorized to require the installation of Berms within required buffers where deemed necessary to protect the visual quality of a road corridor or ensure land use compatibility.
- 2. All Trees with a Diameter Breast Height (DBH) of eight inches or greater within buffers shall be preserved.

#### C. General.

- 1. Location of Buffers. Buffers shall be located along the perimeter of a Lot or Parcel and shall extend to the boundary of the Lot or Parcel. They shall not be located on any portion of public Right-of-Way. Where drainage or other utility Easements exist along property lines, required Landscape Buffers shall be located adjacent to the Easement and may be reduced in width by the width of the Easement, but in no case shall the buffer width be less than 10 feet and shall be located adjacent to the Easement. Required buffers shall be noted on all Plats, plans and permit requests submitted for review and approval under this Ordinance.
- 2. Plant Material within Buffers. Plant material shall be selected and spaced properly to allow the Plants to thrive considering site specific conditions. Plant materials located adjacent to public Drainage Easements and Right-of-Ways shall be selected and placed so as not to impede access or maintenance, including low-lying lateral branches. Additionally, plant material within required buffers that contain Utility Easements shall be selected and located to minimize pruning for future maintenance and clearance of such Utilities. All selections are subject to the review and approval of the Zoning and Planning Director and may also require modifications (substitutions and relocation) of plant materials on proposed landscape plans when necessary to assure access and ease of maintenance to any Easements or Rights-of-Way and to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare.
- 3. *Use of Buffers.* The Zoning and Planning Director is authorized to allow On-Premises Signs, Fences, Walls, Berms, mailboxes, access to community Boat Ramps, permitted driveways, and sidewalks within required buffers. Other improvements may be allowed within buffers if the Zoning and Planning Director determines that such improvements will not detract from the intended purpose and function of the buffer or have any adverse effect on adjacent property.

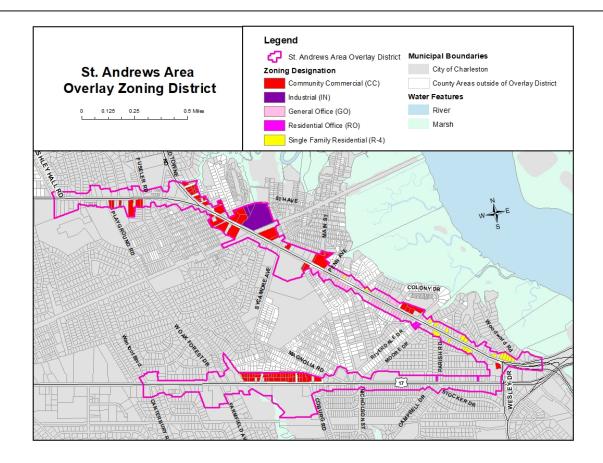
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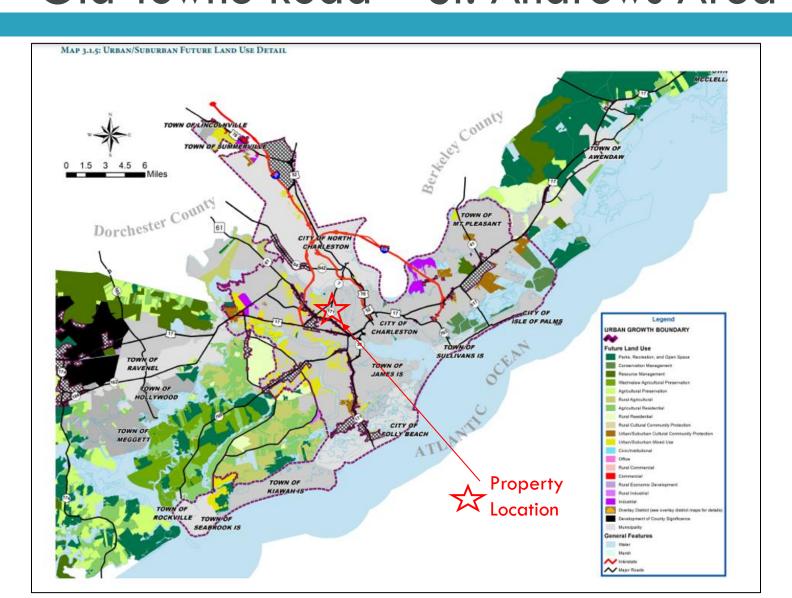
# **CHAPTER 5 | OVERLAY AND SPECIAL PURPOSE ZONING DISTRICTS**

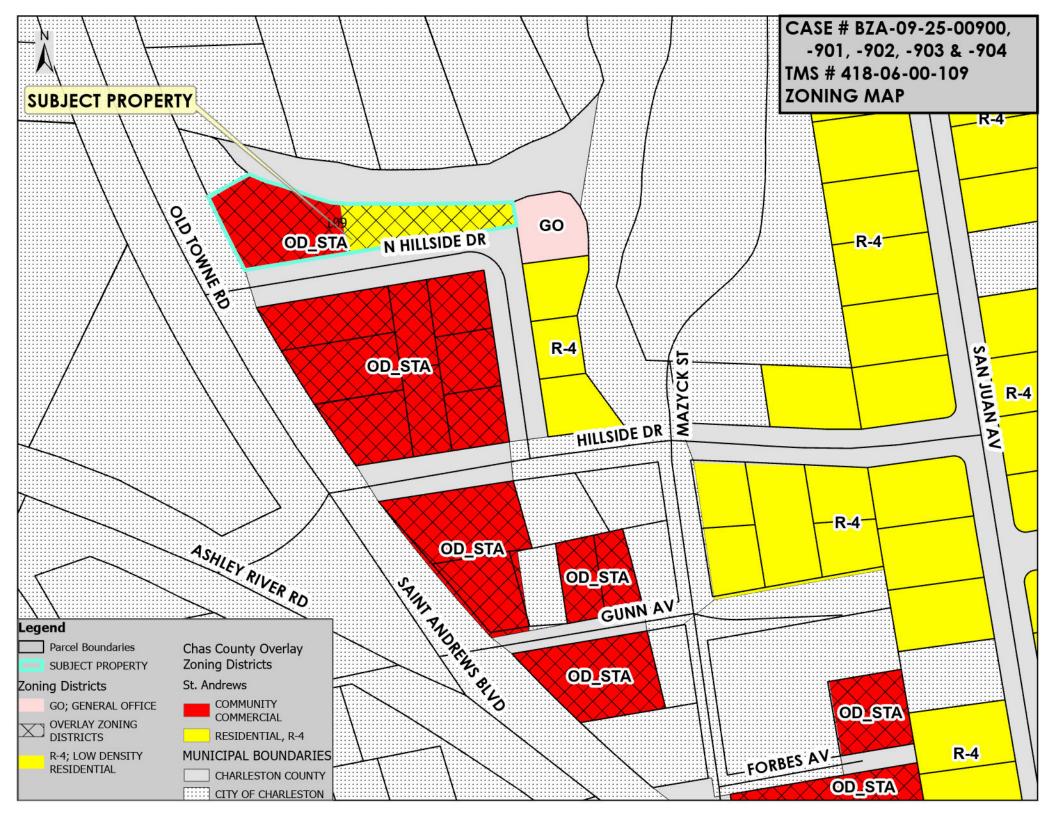
# **ARTICLE 5.9 ST. ANDREWS AREA OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT**

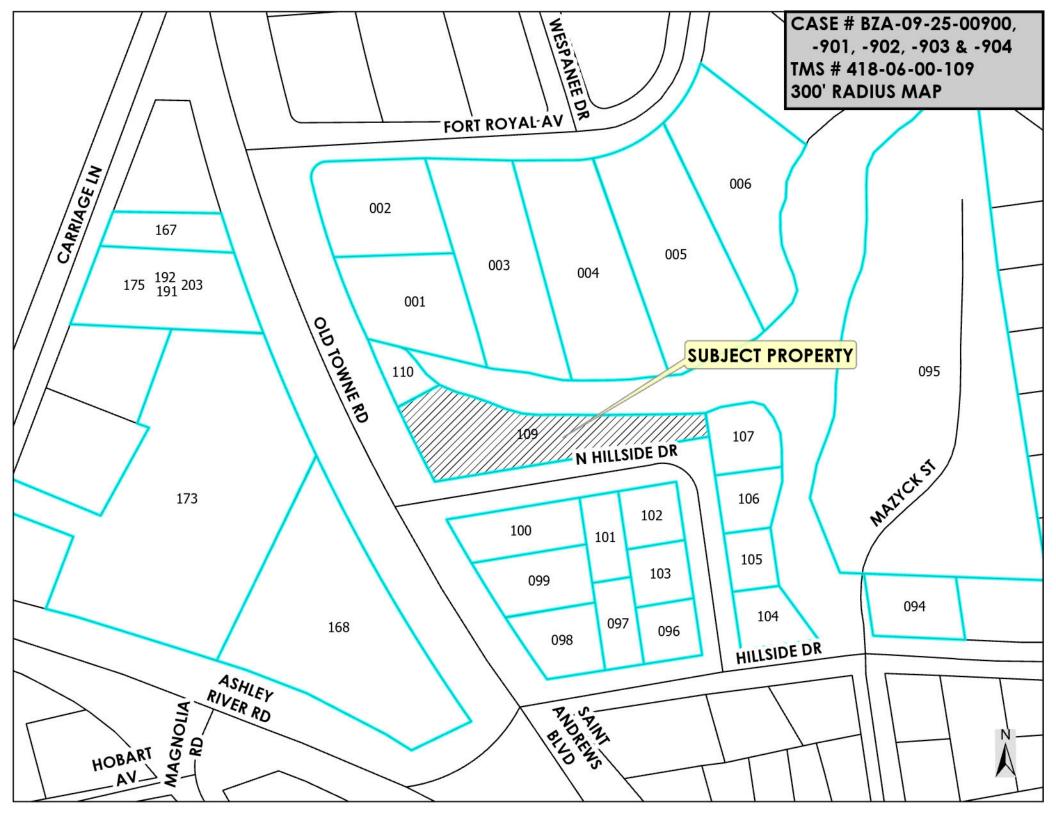
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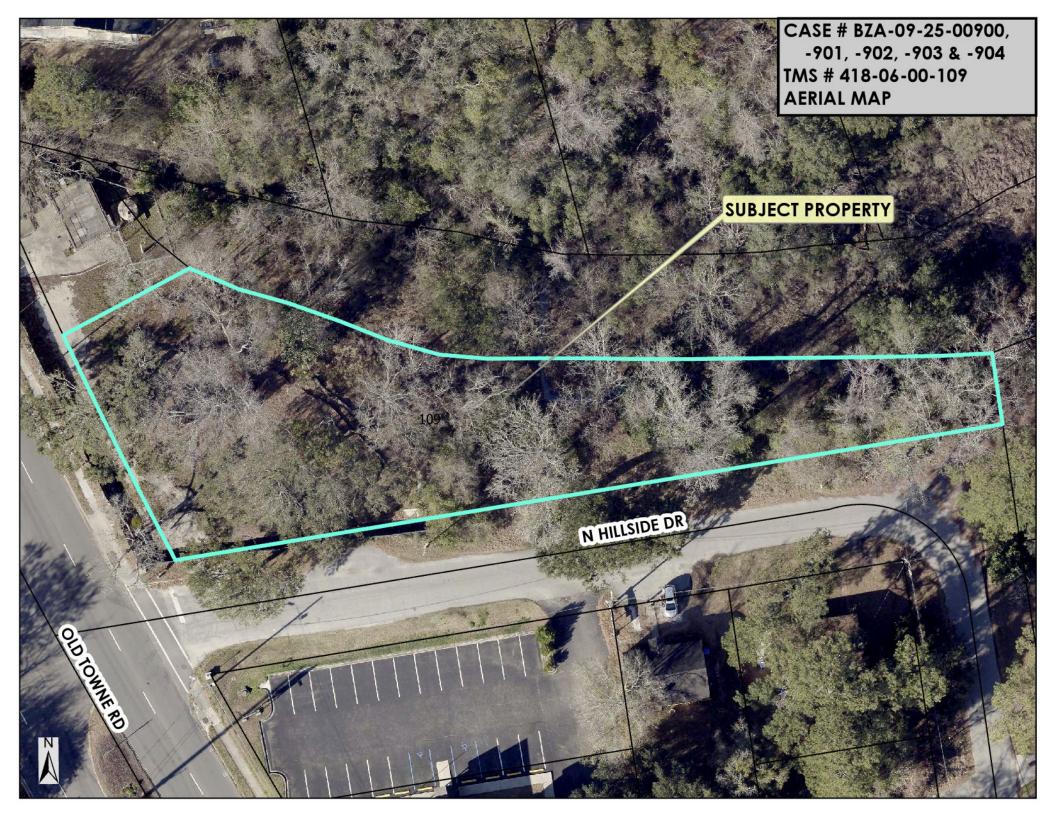


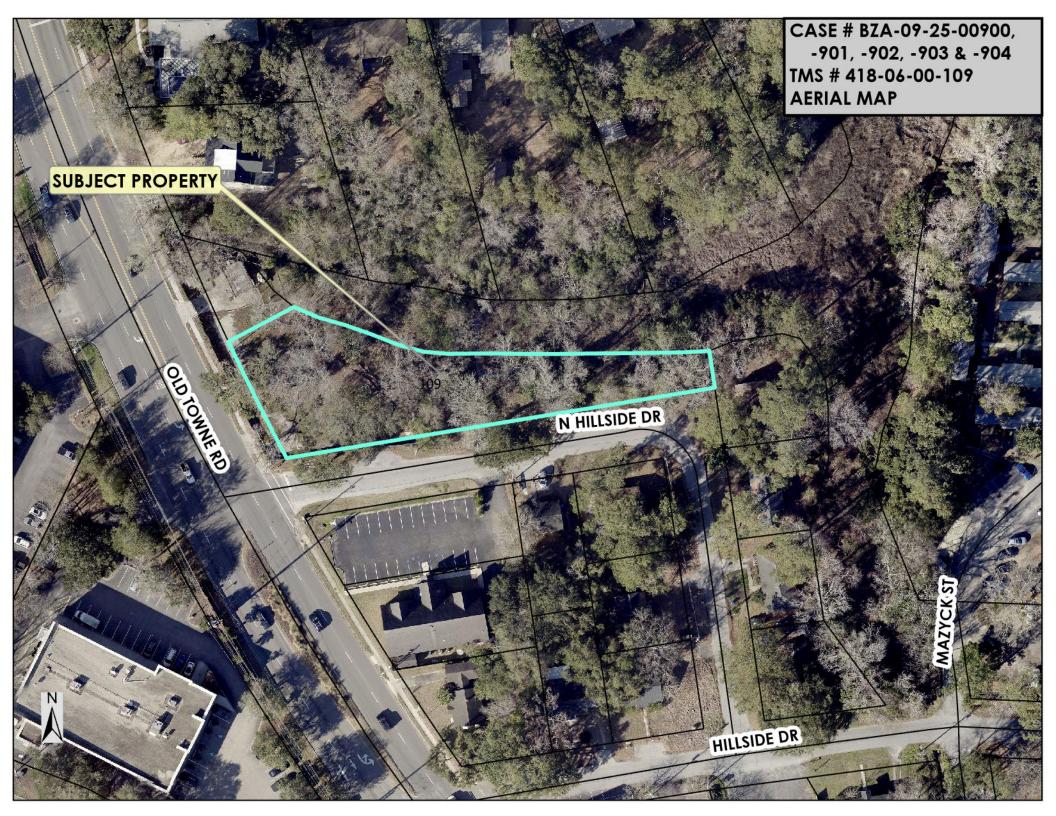
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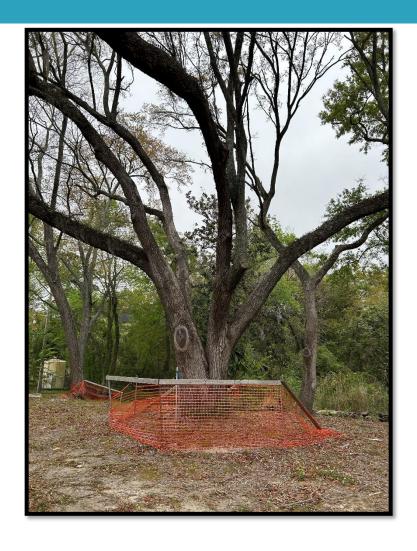
Case # BZA-09-25-00900
BZA Meeting of November 3, 2025
Subject Property: 1136 Old Towne Road — St. Andrews Area

Proposal: Variance to encroach more than 25% of the protected root zone of a 48" DBH Grand Live Oak Tree for construction of a driveway serving a proposed wastewater pump station.



# Encroach 48" DBH Live Oak B Grade per Staff Arborist





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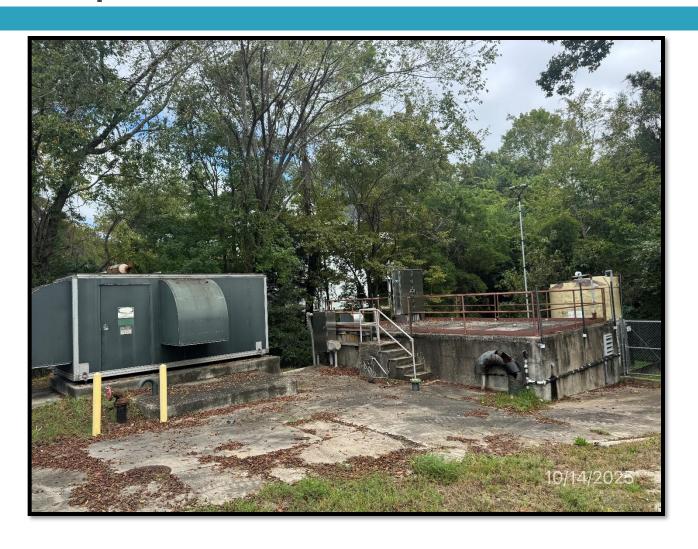


# Subject Property





# Adjacent Property – Existing Regional Pump Station to be Demolished



# Old Towne Road





# North Hillside Road





Case # BZA-09-25-00901
BZA Meeting of November 3, 2025
Subject Property: 1136 Old Towne Road — St. Andrews Area

Proposal: Variance to allow a curb cut less than 75 feet from the intersection of N Hillside Drive and Old Towne Road.



Case # BZA-09-25-00902
BZA Meeting of November 3, 2025
Subject Property: 1136 Old Towne Road — St. Andrews Area

Proposal: Variance to reduce the required 25-foot vegetated buffers.



Case # BZA-09-25-00903
BZA Meeting of November 3, 2025
Subject Property: 1136 Old Towne Road — St. Andrews Area

Proposal: Variance to allow a 6-foot chain-linked fence within the required right-of-way buffer.



Case # BZA-09-25-00904
BZA Meeting of November 3, 2025
Subject Property: 1136 Old Towne Road — St. Andrews Area

Proposal: Variance to waive the requirement to install a sidewalk along N Hillside Drive.



### **Staff Review:**

The applicant and property owner, Donald E. Benjamin, Jr. of Charleston Water System, represented by John Weldon of AECOM, has submitted variance requests for the property identified as TMS # 418-06-00-109, located at 1136 Old Towne Road in the St. Andrews Area of Charleston County, South Carolina. The requests are associated with the development of a proposed wastewater pump station.

The applicant requests the following variances:

<u>BZA-09-25-00900:</u> Encroach more than 25% of the protected root zone of a 48" DBH Grand Live Oak Tree for construction of a driveway;

<u>BZA-09-25-00901:</u> Allow a curb cut less than 75 feet from the intersection of N Hillside **Drive and Old Towne Road** for access;

<u>BZA-09-25-00902:</u> Reduce the required vegetated buffers for the construction of a major utility service use as follows:

- North Hillside Drive: Reduce the required 25-foot buffer by 10 feet (resulting in a 15-foot buffer)
- Old Towne Road: Reduce the required 25-foot buffer by 15 feet (resulting in a 10-foot buffer);

<u>BZA-09-25-00903:</u> Allow a 6-foot chain-linked fence within the required right-of-way buffer to secure the pump station; and

<u>BZA-09-25-00904:</u> Waive the requirement to install a sidewalk along N Hillside Drive.

The subject property is currently under Site Plan Review (ZSPR-02-25-01125) for the proposed wastewater pump station. The parcel and adjacent properties to the south are located within the St. Andrews Area Overlay Zoning District, with an underlying Community Commercial (CC) zoning designation. The adjacent property to the north (TMS #418-06-00-110) lies within the City of Charleston's jurisdiction and contains an existing wastewater pump station that will be demolished upon completion of the new facility.

The applicant's letter of intent explains, "Charleston Water System (CWS) is proposing to demolish and relocate the existing regional Pump Station 39 (PS 39) on adjacent parcels along Old Towne Road in West Ashley, SC to provide reliable and essential wastewater service to the surrounding community. PS 39 is a critical public utility facility that must be located near the existing pump station to continue to serve the existing system, protect public health, and support future growth. Due to the unique size, configuration, and location of the parcels, as well as the engineering and operational requirements of a regional pump station, several zoning variances are necessary to accommodate the project. Granting these variances will allow Charleston

Water System to construct and operate essential public infrastructure on the subject property while minimizing impacts to surrounding properties and maintaining consistency with the overall intent of the zoning ordinance and Comprehensive Plan."

# Applicant's request -00900:

**Tree/LO Encroachment** — The requested variance for the tree protection limits, and no disturbance zone are shown on the plans. See sheet COO.30. The 3 times DBH no disturbance zone can be adhered to but the 1' per DBH tree protection cannot be due to the width of the driveway. CWS is requesting a variance to place the tree protection at 3 times DBH along with the no disturbance zone. Minor encroachment into the buffer zone is required to accommodate essential infrastructure. Tree protection measures will be implemented to minimize impacts.

# ZLDR requirement -00900:

The Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.2 Tree Protection and Preservation, Sec. 9.2.4.E. Required Tree Protection states, "Limited encroachments into the area located within Tree barricades may be allowed by the Zoning and Planning Director provided that encroachments do not constitute more than 25 percent of the protected area beneath a Tree and do not occur in the area located within three times the DBH in inches from the trunk of the Tree unless otherwise approved by the BZA. Any paving, Grading, trenching, or filling of the protected area must be pre-approved by the Zoning and Planning Director or the Board of Zoning Appeals, as required by this Ordinance, and may require specific construction techniques to preserve the health of the Tree. When grading and construction within the protected area of a Tree has been approved, all damaged roots shall be severed clean."

#### Applicant's request -00901:

**Curb Cut Setback** — CWS is requesting a variance for the curb cut 75' from the street intersection on N Hillside Dr at Old Towne Rd for the proposed PS 39 entrance. The proposed driveway is located approximately 40' east from the Old Towne Rd. The proposed driveway radius must be large enough for a semi- truck to drive through the site for staging during weather emergencies. Shifting the proposed driveway 75' from the intersection would require the 48" LO tree to be removed. The proposed site will not have daily traffic since no employees will be working there on a daily basis.

# **ZLDR** requirement -00901:

Chapter 5 Overlay and Special Purpose Zoning Districts, Article 5.9 St. Andrews Area Overlay Zoning District, Sec. 5.9.6 Development Standards and Requirements, A. Vehicle Access,

2. Proposed new access drives shall be located a minimum distance of 75 feet from any existing street intersection as measured from the edge of the intersecting Roadway to the beginning of the driveway radius.

### Applicant's request -00902:

Landscape Buffer Reduction — CWS is requesting a variance to reduce the setback requirements. CWS proposes a 15' setback along North Hillside Drive and a 10' setback along Old Towne Road with landscape buffers included. See sheet L01.00. Due to the site constraints, including the presence of wetlands, significant slopes, the necessity to avoid designated flood zones and keeping the electrical equipment out of the flood plain, the available space to construct this critical infrastructure is extremely limited. These factors make it challenging to accommodate the required 25' landscape buffer while ensuring the facility operates efficiently and remains accessible for maintenance and emergency response.

# **ZLDR requirement -00902:**

Chapter 6 Use Regulations, Article 6.1 Use Types and Use Table, Sec. 6.1.2 Uses Subject to Conditions,

A "C" indicates that a use type is allowed in the respective Zoning District only if it complies with use-specific conditions and all other applicable regulations of this Ordinance. The number provides a cross-reference to the use-specific conditions contained in this Chapter.

Sec. 6.1.6 Table 6-1-1, Use Table and Article 6.4 Use Conditions: The table indicates that Major Utility Service is a use subject to conditions in the Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District.

Sec. 6.4.17.B.2. Utility Service, Major: Above ground Structures that have a cumulative area of greater than 100 square feet established in connection with Utility Substations, Electrical or Telephone Switching Facility, Sewage Collector or Trunk Lines, or Utility Pumping Station shall have a vegetated buffer of 25 feet from all property lines, or the minimum Setback of the base Zoning District, whichever is greater.

"Utility Service, Major" Facilities and Structures that are necessary for the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of utilities to support principal Development, such as Electric or Gas Power Generation Facilities, Electrical or Telephone Switching Facilities, Utility Substations, Utility Pumping Stations, Sewage Collection or Disposal Facilities, Water or Sewage Treatment Plants, Water Storage Tanks, Sewage Collector or Trunk Lines, Water Mains, Wind Farms, and similar facilities. This definition does not include Solar Farms as defined by this Ordinance.

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Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.4 Landscaping, Screening, and Buffers, Sec. 9.4.4 Landscape Buffers, Table 9.4.4-3, Buffer Depth and Landscaping Standards

# **Applicant's request -00903:**

**Fencing within Buffer** — CWS is requesting a variance for the 6' tall site fencing that would be relocated on the proposed variance buffer line. The fence height is required to prevent unauthorized personnel access to the critical infrastructure. There will be green vinyl slats between the chain links.

# **ZLDR requirement -00903:**

Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.5 Architectural and Landscape Design Standards, Sec. 9.5.2. Architectural Design Guidelines, H. Fencing

 Any proposed Fencing that will be constructed within a Right-of-Way Buffer shall not exceed four feet in height. Chain-link, wire, and barbed wire Fencing are prohibited within the Right-of-Way Buffers. An architectural detail and Fence location plan shall be submitted to the Zoning and Planning Director for review and approval for all such Fencing.

# Applicant's request -00904:

**Sidewalk Requirement** — CWS is requesting a variance for the sidewalk along Hillside Drive to not install one. The proposed pump station will not have daily employees on site and the residential neighborhood adjacent to the site doesn't currently have any sidewalks.

# **ZLDR** requirement -00904:

Chapter 9 Development Standards, Article 9.3 Off-Street Parking and Loading, Sec. 9.3.11 Pedestrian Ways

- A. Where Required. Pedestrian ways shall:
- 1. Be provided in all non-residential Development and Major Subdivisions within the Urban and Suburban Areas of the County; and
- 2. Link surrounding Roadways with Building entrances and between the proposed Development and uses on adjoining Lots.

A site visit was conducted by staff on October 14, 2025. Additional information pertaining to this request is provided in the attached materials.

# Planning Director Review and Report regarding Approval Criteria of §3.10.6:

§3.10.6(1): There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property;

Response:

There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the 0.52-acre subject property. The parcel contains multiple site-specific constraints, including the presence of a 48-inch DBH Grand Live Oak Tree, limited frontage at a key intersection, and mandatory vegetated buffers that significantly reduce the developable area. These constraints are unique due to the property's location, existing natural features, and the

functional design requirements associated with constructing a wastewater pump station. The applicant's letter of intent states, "The subject property is uniquely constrained due to its limited size, irregular topography, and the necessity to accommodate essential public utility infrastructure to the West Ashley area. Unlike typical private development, the placement and design of a pump station is dictated by engineering, hydraulics, and public health requirements, rather than site preference. Existing gravity sewer and force main lines go to the existing PS site already and relocating them on a property "down the street", isn't a viable option. An adjacent parcel is required to build the proposed PS and keep the existing PS operational during construction. The existing PS 39 is old, deteriorating and has to be replaced soon to maintain sewer services to the surrounding West Ashley Area." Therefore, the request meets this criterion.

§3.10.6(2):

These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;

Response:

These conditions do not generally apply to other properties in the vicinity. The combination of a large, protected 48-inch DBH Grand Live Oak Tree, limited site frontage, proximity to a roadway intersection, and infrastructure placement requirements for a major utility service facility make this property distinct. Adjacent parcels are not similarly constrained by the presence of significant protected trees or the operational limitations inherent to siting essential wastewater infrastructure. The applicant's letter of intent states, "These conditions are unique to the subject property and project. Other properties in the vicinity do not have critical public wastewater infrastructure built on them nor can this project be built on them since the existing sewer system already flows there by gravity." Therefore, the request meets this criterion.

§3.10.6(3):

Because of these conditions, the application of this Ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property;

Response:

The application of this Ordinance to the subject property would unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property. Strict compliance with vegetated buffer requirements, tree protection standards, and access regulations would prevent or severely constrain the construction and operation of the proposed wastewater pump station. The requested variances are therefore necessary to allow for essential public utility infrastructure. The applicant's letter of intent states, "The County's ordinances would prevent the property from being used as a public utility pump station. The variances requested would allow the property to be used as essential infrastructure and provide a workable layout for future maintenance. Without the variances being approved, the project could not proceed, and the property would not serve its intended public purpose of providing sanitary sewer to the surrounding West Ashley area." Therefore, the request <u>meets</u> this criterion.

§3.10.6(4): The authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the zoning

district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance;

Response:

Authorization of these variance requests is not expected to cause substantial detriment to adjacent properties or to the public good, nor is it anticipated to harm the character of the zoning district. The proposed wastewater pump station is a major utility service facility with minimal daily occupancy. The requested variances, including tree encroachment, reduced buffers, curb cut proximity, fence placement, and sidewalk waiver, are designed to maintain safety. Staff finds no evidence that granting these variances would substantially harm adjacent properties or the surrounding zoning district. The applicant's letter of intent states, "Granting the proposed variances will not harm adjacent properties, the public good, or the character of the zoning district. The pump station and related improvements will improve public health, safety, and wastewater service reliability. Impacts such as fencing and buffer encroachment will be minimized and mitigated through landscaping and tree protection measures. The existing PS 39 is already located there, and the proposed PS 39 will be constructed on the adjacent property." Therefore, the request meets this criterion.

§3.10.6(5):

The Board of Zoning Appeals shall not grant a variance the effect of which would be to allow the establishment of a use not otherwise permitted in a zoning district, to extend physically a nonconforming use of land, or to change the zoning district boundaries shown on the official zoning map. The fact that property may be utilized more profitably, should a variance be granted, may not be considered grounds for a variance;

Response:

The requested variances do not allow a use that is not permitted in this zoning district, nor do they extend physically a nonconforming use of land or change the zoning district boundaries. Therefore, the request <u>meets</u> this criterion.

§3.10.6(6):

The need for the variance is not the result of the applicant's own actions;

Response:

The need for the requested variances is not the result of the applicant's own actions. The applicant's letter of intent states, "The need for the

variances is not the result of the applicant's own actions, but rather the result of the parcel's constraints, engineering requirements, and the site requirements needed for the construction of a new PS. The new PS must be located near the existing PS, meet the design regulations of the permitting agencies, have a construct-able design and meet the operational requirements needed to keep wastewater services functioning for the West Ashley area." Therefore, the request meets this criterion.

overall intent of the ordinance." Therefore, the request meets this

§3.10.6(7): Granting of the variance does not substantially conflict with the Comprehensive Plan or the purposes of the Ordinance;

Response: Granting the requested variances does not substantially conflict with the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan or the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance. The Comprehensive Plan encourages the provision of essential public utilities. Staff finds no substantial conflict with the Comprehensive Plan or the Zoning Ordinance purposes. In addition, the applicant's letter of intent states, "The variances requested do not substantially conflict with the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan or the purposes of the Ordinance. The Comprehensive Plan prioritizes public health, safety, and provision of reliable infrastructure, all of which are furthered by this project. The variances requested are minor, site-specific adjustments that allow the project to proceed while maintaining the

# **Board of Zoning Appeals' Action:**

criterion.

According to Article 3.10 Zoning Variances, Section §3.10.6 Approval Criteria of the Charleston County Zoning and Land Development Regulations Ordinance (ZLDR), (adopted July 18, 2006), The Board of Zoning Appeals has the authority to hear and decide appeals for a Zoning Variance when strict application of the provisions of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship (§3.10.6A). A Zoning Variance may be granted in an individual case of unnecessary hardship if the Board of Zoning Appeals makes and explains in writing their findings (§3.10.6B Approval Criteria).

In granting a variance, the Board of Zoning Appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building or structure as the Board may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare (§3.10.6C). The Board of Zoning Appeals may approve, approve with conditions or deny Case #BZA-09-25-00900, -00901, -00902, -00903, and -00904 [Variance requests for the proposed wastewater pump station at 1136 Old Towne Road (TMS # 418-06-00-109) in the St.

Andrews Area of Charleston County] based on the BZA's "Findings of Fact", unless additional information is deemed necessary to make an informed decision.

In the event the BZA decides to approve the application, Staff recommends the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to zoning permit approval, the applicant shall complete the site plan review process.
- 2. Tree barricades constructed of chain link fencing shall be installed around all protected trees within 40 feet of disturbance prior to any construction, pursuant to Sec. 9.2.4 of the ZLDR.
- The applicant shall retain a Certified Arborist to monitor and treat all Grand Trees within 40 feet of disturbance throughout construction. A copy of the Tree Preservation Plan shall be submitted to Zoning Staff for review and approval prior to Zoning Permit issuance.
- 4. If the 48-inch DBH Live Oak Tree dies within three (3) years from the date the wastewater pump station is constructed, the applicant shall mitigate the tree as follows:
- (a) Submit a mitigation plan for review and approval indicating the installation of canopy trees no smaller than 2.5 inches in caliper, providing inch-for-inch replacement;
- (b) Deposit funds into the Charleston County Tree Fund as described in Sec. 9.2.6 of the ZLDR; or
- (c) A combination of (a) and (b).
   Mitigation shall be completed prior to the removal of the dead tree.
- 5. The applicant shall work with staff to explore materials other than chain-link fencing to provide opaque screening that is visually compatible with the surrounding residential areas.

### **Staff Recommendation:**

Based on the review of the applicant's request and analysis of the §3.10.6 Variance Approval Criteria, staff finds that the requested variances for the proposed wastewater pump station at 1136 Old Towne Road (TMS #418-06-00-109) generally meet the criteria for approval.

The property is uniquely constrained by site-specific conditions, including the presence of a 48-inch DBH Grand Live Oak Tree, limited frontage at a key intersection, mandatory vegetated buffers, and the operational requirements of a public utility facility. Strict adherence to all zoning standards would limit or prevent the construction and operation of the pump station, which is necessary to maintain public health, safety, and sanitary sewer services to the West Ashley area. Ultimately, approving the variances supports the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan by facilitating the development of essential public infrastructure.

Therefore, staff recommends approval of the variances, subject to conditions that ensure the project proceeds in a manner that protects trees and provides appropriate screening and oversight consistent with County standards.

# ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION Charleston County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)

Property Information									
Subject Property Address: 1208 Old Towne Road & 1136 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407-6063									
Tax Map Number(s): 418-06-00-109 & 418-06-00-110									
Current Use of Property: Existing regional PS 39 owned and maintained by CWS (TMS #418-06-00-110)									
Proposed Use of Property: Install new region	al PS 39 (TMS#418-06	6-00-109) ar	nd demolish th	ne existing PS (TMS #418-06-00-110)					
Zoning Variance Description: See Attached. Appendix A.									
Applicant Information (Required)									
Applicant Name (please print): Donald E. Benjamin, Jr.									
Name of Company (if applicable): Charleston Water System									
Mailing Address:									
City:	State:			Zip Code:					
Email Address:			Phone #:						
Applicant Signature:	1			Date: 8/21/25					
Representative Information (Complete only if applicable. Attorney, Builder, Engineer) Surveyor etc.)									
Print Representative Name and Name of Con	npany: AECOM								
Mailing Address:									
City:	State:		Zi	p Code:					
Email Address:			Phone #:						
Designation of Agent (Complete only if the Applicant listed above is not the Property Owner.)									
I hereby appoint the person named as Applicant and/or Representative as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this application.									
Property Owner(s) Name(s) (please print):									
Name of Company (if applicable, LLC etc.):									
Property Owner(s) Mailing Address:									
City:	State:	Zip Code:	*0	Phone #:					
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:									
Zoning District: D - STA Flood Zone: AE-II (511k) Date Filed: 9 29 25 Fee Paid: 5250									
Application #: B2A-09.25-00902 TMS #: 418-06-00-109 Staff Initials:									

# **Description of Request**

supporting materials that are applicable to your request (photographs, letter of support, etc.)	
Several variances are being proposed. See Appendix A.	
Applicant's response to Article 3.10 Zoning Variances, §3.10.6 Approval Criteria	

Please describe your proposal in detail. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary. Additionally, you may provide any

Zoning Variances may be approved only if the Board of Zoning Appeals finds that the proposed use meets all 7 of the approval criteria. In evaluating your request, the members of the board will review the answers below as a part of the case record. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

1. Are there extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the subject property? Explain:

Yes. The subject property is uniquely constrained due to its limited size, irregular topography, and the necessity to accommodate essential public utility infrastructure to the West Ashley area. Unlike typical private development, the placement and design of a pump station is dictated by engineering, hydraulics, and public health requirements, rather than site preference. Existing gravity sewer and force main lines go to the existing PS site already and relocating them on a property "down the street", isn't a viable option. An adjacent parcel is required to build the proposed PS and keep the existing PS operational during construction. The existing PS 39 is old, deteriorating and has to be replaced soon to maintain sewer services to the surrounding West Ashley Area.

2. Do these conditions generally apply to other property in the vicinity or are they unique to the subject property? Explain:

These conditions are unique to the subject property and project. Other properties in the vicinity do not have critical public wastewater infrastructure built on them nor can this project be built on them since the existing sewer system already flows there by gravity.

3. Because of these extraordinary and exceptional conditions, would the application of this Ordinance to the subject property effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property? Explain:

Yes. The County's ordinances would prevent the property from being used as a public utility pump station. The variances requested would allow the property to be used as essential infrastructure and provide a workable layout for future maintenance. Without the variances being approved, the project could not proceed and the property would not serve its intended public purpose of providing sanitary sewer to the surrounding West Ashley area.

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5.	The BZA shall not grant a variance the effect of which would be to allow the establishment of a use not otherwise permitted in a zoning district, to extend physically a Nonconforming Use of land, or to change the zoning district boundaries shown on the Official Zoning Map. The fact that property may be utilized more profitably if a Zoning Variance is granted shall not be considered grounds for granting a Zoning Variance. Does the variance request meet this criterion?
	The proposed variances do not permit a new or prohibited use, extend a nonconforming use, or change zoning daries. The proposed use is a permitted public utility facility and remains consistent with the zoning designation.
6.	Is the need for the variance the result of your own actions? Explain:
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Will the authorization of a variance be a substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good? Will

No. Granting the proposed variances will not harm adjacent properties, the public good, or the character of the zoning district. The pump station and related improvements will improve public health, safety, and wastewater service reliability. Impacts such

the character of the zoning district be harmed if this variance is granted? Explain:

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# Variances Requested Pump Station No. 39 Replacement Charleston Water System CPW Job No. 2022000370; AECOM Project No. 60695962

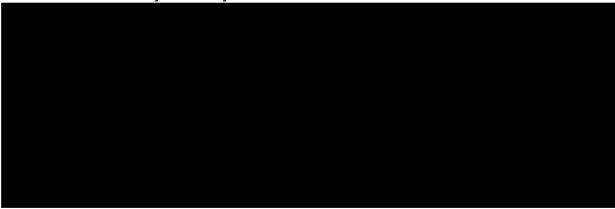
Charleston Water System (CWS) is proposing to demolish and relocate the existing regional Pump Station 39 (PS 39) on adjacent parcels along Old Towne Road in West Ashley, SC to provide reliable and essential wastewater service to the surrounding community. PS 39 is a critical public utility facility that must be located near the existing pump station to continue to serve the existing system, protect public health, and support future growth.

Due to the unique size, configuration, and location of the parcels, as well as the engineering and operational requirements of a regional pump station, several zoning variances are necessary to accommodate the project. The variances being requested for approval include the following:

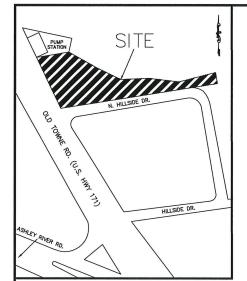
- 1. Tree/LO Encroachment The requested variance for the tree protection limits, and no disturbance zone are shown on the plans. See sheet C00.30. The 3 times DBH no disturbance zone can be adhered to but the 1' per DBH tree protection cannot be due to the width of the driveway. CWS is requesting a variance to place the tree protection at 3 times DBH along with the no disturbance zone. Minor encroachment into the buffer zone is required to accommodate essential infrastructure. Tree protection measures will be implemented to minimize impacts.
- 2. Curb cut Setback CWS is requesting a variance for the curb cut 75' from the street intersection on N Hillside Dr at Old Towne Rd for the proposed PS 39 entrance. The proposed driveway is located approximately 40' east from the Old Towne Rd. The proposed driveway radius must be large enough for a semi-truck to drive through the site for staging during weather emergencies. Shifting the proposed driveway 75' from the intersection would require the 48" LO tree to be removed. The proposed site will not have daily traffic since no employees will be working there on a daily basis.
- Landscape Buffer Reduction CWS request a variance to reduce the setback requirements. CWS proposes a 15' setback along North Hillside Drive and a 10' setback along Old Towne Road with landscape buffers included. See sheet

L01.00. Due to the site constraints, including the presence of wetlands, significant slopes, the necessity to avoid designated flood zones and keeping the electrical equipment out of the flood plain, the available space to construct this critical infrastructure is extremely limited. These factors make it challenging to accommodate the required 25' landscape buffer while ensuring the facility operates efficiently and remains accessible for maintenance and emergency response.

- 4. **Fencing within Buffer** CWS is requesting a variance for the 6' tall site fencing that would be relocated on the proposed variance buffer line. The fence height is required to prevent unauthorized personnel access to the critical infrastructure. There will be green vinyl slats between the chain links.
- 5. **Sidewalk Requirement** CWS is requesting a variance for the sidewalk along Hillside Drive to not install one. The proposed pump station will not have daily employees on site and the residential neighborhood adjacent to the site doesn't currently have any sidewalks.



Granting these variances will allow Charleston Water System to construct and operate essential public infrastructure on the subject property while minimizing impacts to surrounding properties and maintaining consistency with the overall intent of the zoning ordinance and Comprehensive Plan.



LOCATION MAP NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND	
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IRON PIPE FOUND	•
SEWER LINE	ss
OVERHEAD WIRE	онж
WATER METER	€
SEWER MANHOLE	<b>S</b>
WATER VALVE	××
FIRE HYDRANT	*
POWER POLE	○ PP
GUY WIRE	GWO.
TREE (AS DESCRIBED)	Ф
CRIMP TOP PIPE FOUND	CTPF
REBAR FOUND	RBF
OPEN PIPE FOUND	OPF
6' CHAIN LINK FENCE	-00

4' CHAIN LINK FENCE

LINE TABLE					
LINE	DIRECTION	LENGTH	LINE	DIRECTION	LENGTH
L1	NO9' 17' 33"W	25.82	L11	N67" 32" 20"W	18.43
L2	S39 53' 15"E	6.16	L12	554' 04' 48"W	22.44
L3	N59' 52' 17"W	37.81	L13	N49' 04' 08"W	10.89
L4	N66' 57' 47"W	19.61	L14	N75" 17" 59"W	9.15
L5	N68' 01' 06"W	33.48	L15	S82' 05' 56"W	29.23
L6	N69' 07' 35"W	18.51	L16	582' 58' 11"W	20.80
L7	N82' 48' 42"W	25.85	L17	575' 47' 06"W	12.90
L8	N85' 11' 31"W	38.29	L18	545' 19' 42"W	16.29
L9	585' 06' 04"W	19.13	L19	N63" 30" 57"W	6.92
L10	N86' 35' 55"W	11.36	L20	N60' 32' 11"W	10.43
9	585° 06' 04"W	19.13	L19	N63" 30" 57"W	6.9.



#### GENERAL PROPERTY SURVEY (TOPOGRAPHIC)

I, hereby state that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the survey shown hereon was made in accordance with the requirements of the Minimum Standards Manual for the Practice of Land Surveying in South Carolina, and meets or exceeds the requirements for a Class \_A\_ survey as specified therein."



04/28/2022 COURTLAND T. MURRAY P.L.S. S.C. No.38065 COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF CHARLESTON P.O. DRAWER B, 103 ST. PHILIP ST. CHARLESTON, S.C. 29402 (843) 727-6859



PUMP STATION #39 PROPERTY OF CPW TMS #418-06-00-110

PROPERTY OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON LOT 10, TMS #418-06-00-109

#### TREE AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY SHOWING LOT 10, TMS#418-06-00-109 IN HILLSIDE SUBDIVISION

OWNED BY COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON LOCATED IN ST. ANDREWS PARISH CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA DATE SURVEYED: JUNE 16, 2021 SCALE 1"=20'

#### FRESHWATER MARSH

EDGE HIGHLAND/WETLAND THE LINE PER PB.Q PG. 74

TOP OF BANK

NORTH HILLSIDE DRIVE (50' R/W)

NBI 00' 46"E 49.91' NBO 49' 08"E 74.96' 1° CTPF X

LOT 18 TMS #418-06-00-101

LOT 17 TMS #418-06-00-102

LOT 7 TMS #418-06-00-105

-TERRA FIRMA SURVEY MARKER FOUND (DISC)

LOT 9 TMS #418-06-00-107

LOT 6 TMS #418-06-00-104

1" CTPF

LOT 8 TMS #418-06-00-106

REFERENCES: CHARLESTON COUNTY RMC

2.)PLAT BY FRANCIS HARLESTON, DATED JAN. 21, 1950 PLAT BOOK G, PAGE 97A

3.)PLAT BY COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, DATED JUL. 5, 1962 PLAT BOOK P, PAGE 93

4.)PLAT BY JOHN SABOE, DATED FEB. 4, 1972 PLAT BOOK Q, PAGE 74

5.)PLAT BY WILLIAM BOINEAU, DATED OCT. 23, 1984 PLAT BOOK BD, PAGE 127

#### NOTES:

LOT 11 TMS #418-06-00-100

TBM NAIL ELEV=12.64' NGVD'29 N 352251.50 E 2308724.96

- THERE HAS BEEN NO ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION DONE FOR THIS PROPERTY: FRESHWATER WETLANDS SHOWN FLAGGED BY RED BAY ENVIRONMENTAL LLC
- 2) BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE STATEPLANE NAD 1983(2011)
- 3) THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA; ZONE "AE ELEVATION 11"(NAVD 88B)) AS PER F.I.R.M. PANEL #45019C 0511K, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 29, 2021
- 5) NO SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION DONE
- 6) ANYTHING SHOWN OUTSIDE THE DEFINED RIGHT OF WAY ARE FOR DESCRIPTIVE PURPOSES ONLY

- 4) THE PUBLIC RECORDS REFERENCED ON THIS PLAT WERE USED TO ESTABLISH THIS BOUNDARY AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE A TITLE SEARCH
- 7) ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE REFERENCED TO NGVD 1929
- 8) THE SURVEY SHOWS EASEMENTS WHICH ARE OBVIOUS OR APPARENT TO THE SURVEYOR
- 9) PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE ST. ANDREWS AREA OVERLAY DISTRICT (20MING SPLIT) BETWEEN COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL (CC) AND SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-4), SETBACKS AND BUFFERS WILL ADHER TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE ST. ANDREWS OVERLAY DISTRICT AS NOTED THEREIN.



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8" CLAY IE=8.49'

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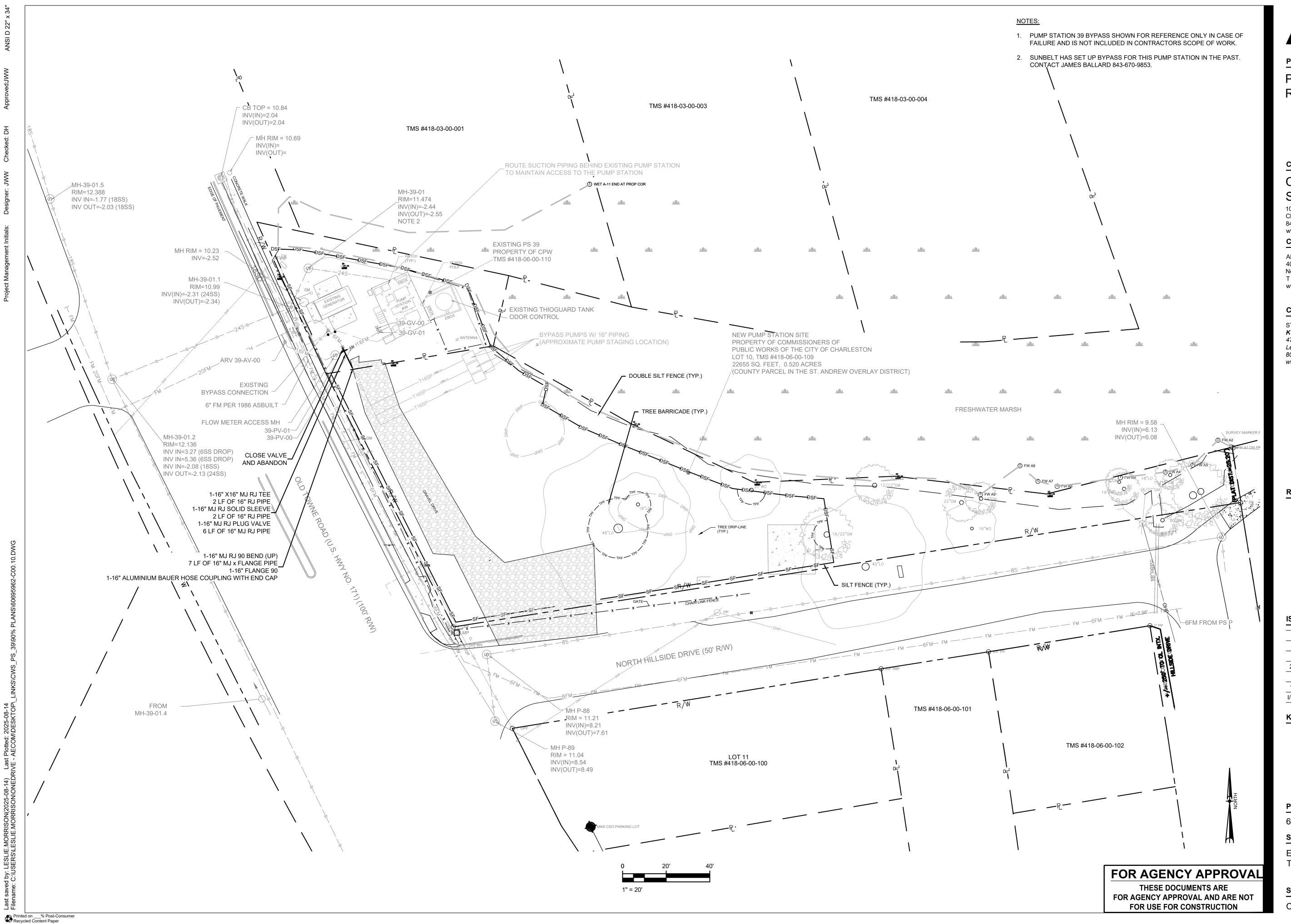
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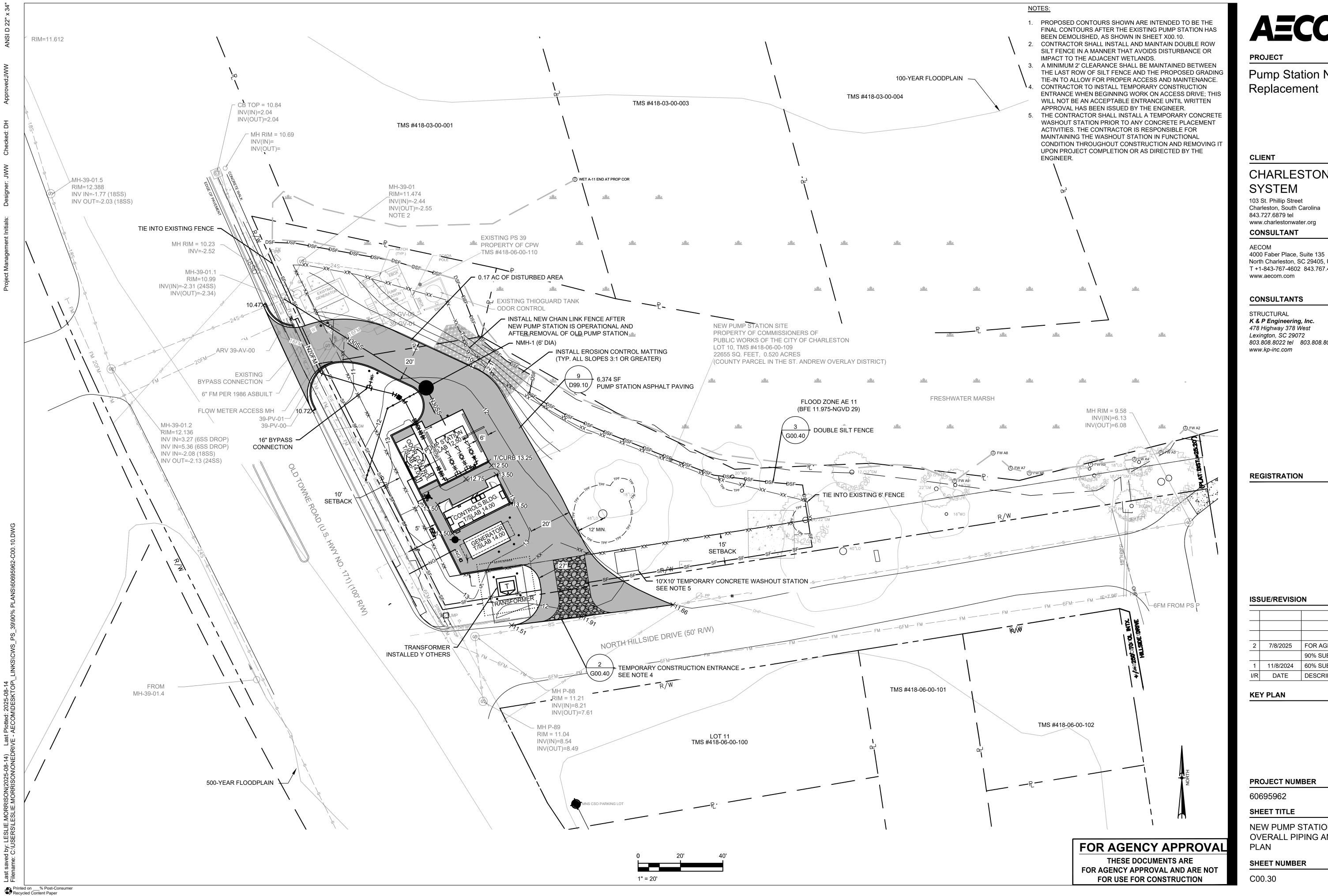
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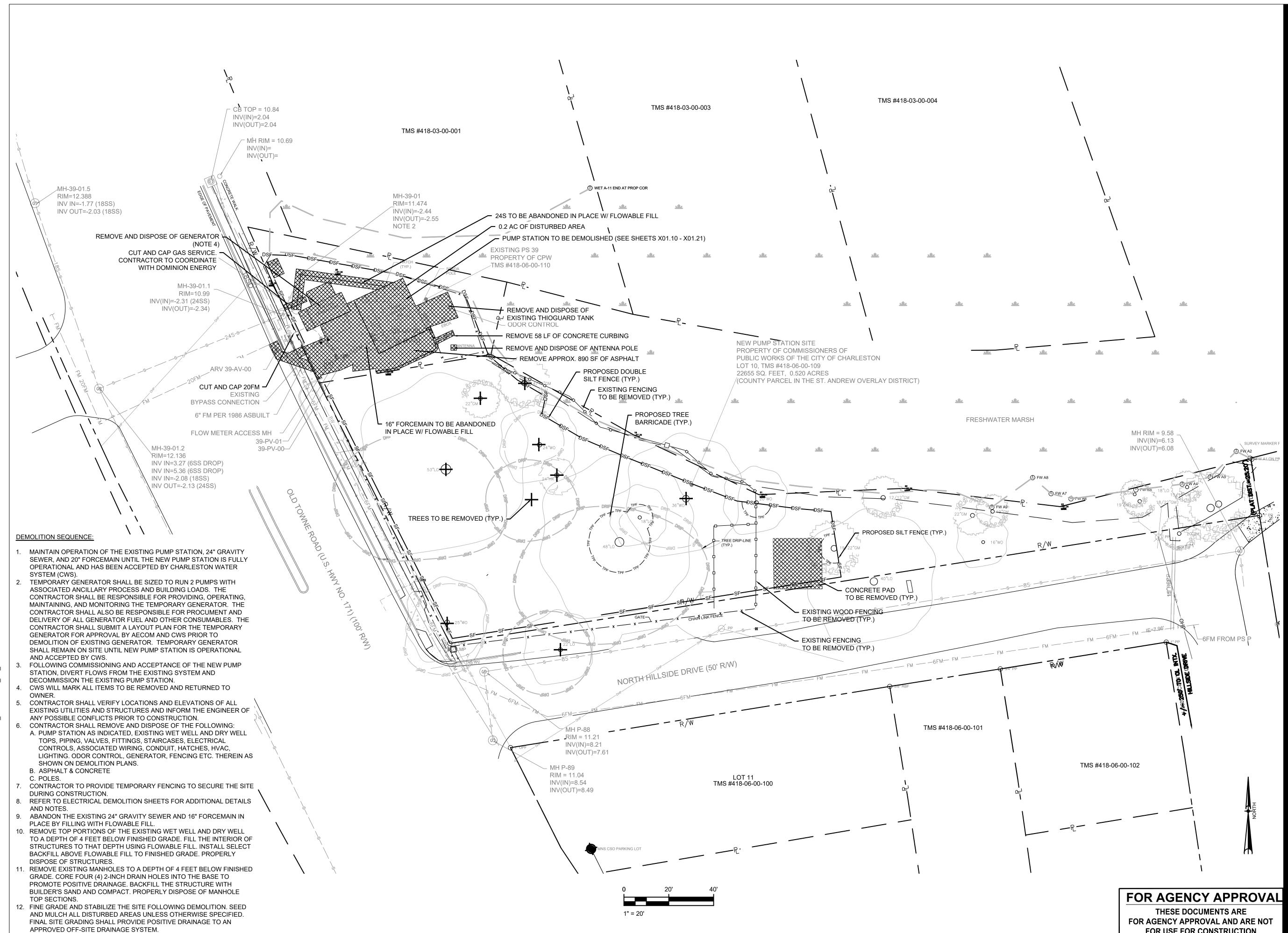
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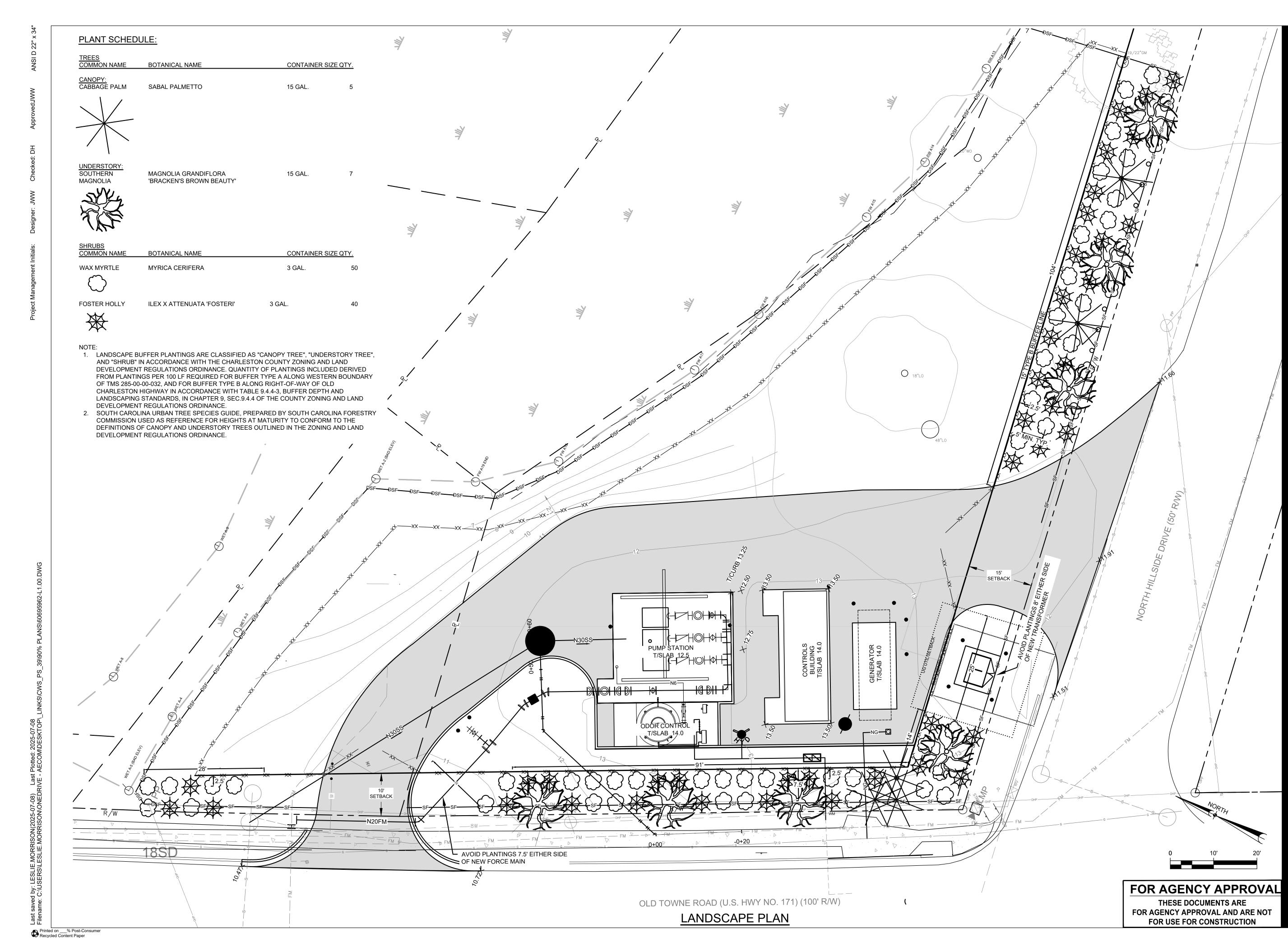
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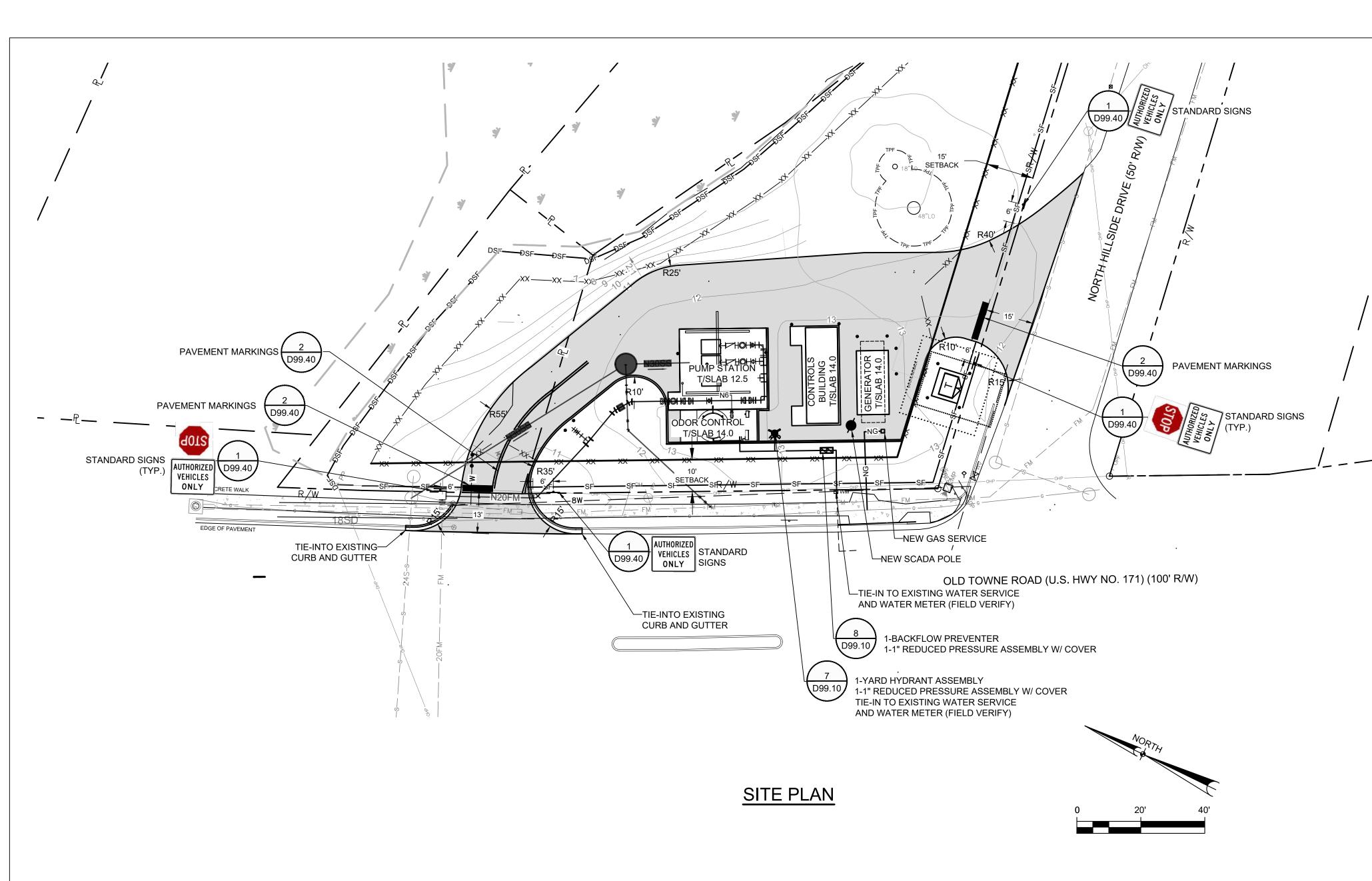
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### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- WETWELL LEVEL AND ALARMS TO BE CONTROLLED BY ULTRASONIC CONTROLLER MANUFACTURED BY MILLTRONICS WITH TWO (2) FLOAT SWITCH BACKUPS.
- 2. ALL POWER TO THE PUMP STATION SHALL BE 3 PHASE POWER.
- 3. THE SIZE OF CONCRETE PAD SUPPORTING VALVES AND PIPING SHALL BE CONTINGENT ON THE SIZE OF PIPE AND THE LENGTH OF FITTINGS, COMPONENTS, VALVES, ETC. THE PAD SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF TWO FEET PAST THE LAST COMPONENT IN THE VALVE ASSEMBLY. PAD SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED WITH THE CONTRACTOR AND THE CWS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE.
- THE PUMP STATION SITE SHALL BE GRADED TO PROMOTE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE WETWELL TO AN OFFSITE DRAINAGE SYSTEM. PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL METHODS SHALL BE IN PLACE TO PROTECT PUMP STATION FEATURES AND ASPHALT FOUNDATION.
- ALL PIPING SHALL HAVE FLANGE JOINTS EXCEPT WHERE MECHANICAL JOINTS ARE NOTED.
- 3. ALL HARDWARE IN WETWELL AND ABOVE GROUND PIPING SUCH AS AS: BOLTS, NUTS, ANCHORS, ETC. SHALL BE 316 SS.
- 7. CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL LINK SEAL AT DISCHARGE LINE PENETRATIONS
  THROUGH CONCRETE WALLS OR SLAB. THE LINK SEAL SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH
  316 STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE. APPLY NON-SHRINK GROUT TO SEAL AROUND
  PIPE
- 8. ALL UNDERGROUND DIP SHALL BE RESTRAINED JOINT DIP AND ENCASED IN POLYWRAP.
- 9. ALL ABOVE GRADE PIPING AND COMPONENTS TO BE PAINTED.
- 10. ALL CONCRETE SURFACES OF WETWELL INTERIOR INCLUDING TOP & BOTTOM
   SLABS TO BE COATED WITH RAVEN EPOXY.
- 11. LIGHTS WILL BE UTILIZED TEMPORARILY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ONLY.
- 12. MAIN GAS SUPPLY SHOULD BE 5 PSI+ AT THE INLET OF A STEP-DOWN REGULATOR LOCATED WITHIN 5 TO 10 FEET OF THE ENGINE IN A STRAIGHT RUN OF PIPING. THE REGULATOR SHALL BE SIZED TO DROP NO MORE THAN 0.25PSI FROM O LOAD TO FULL LOAD AND DELIVER THE REQUIRED VOLUME OF FLOW. COORDINATE SERVICE WITH DOMINION.

THE SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN FLOOD ZONE AE FLOOD ZONE AE 11 (BFE 11.975-NGVD 29)

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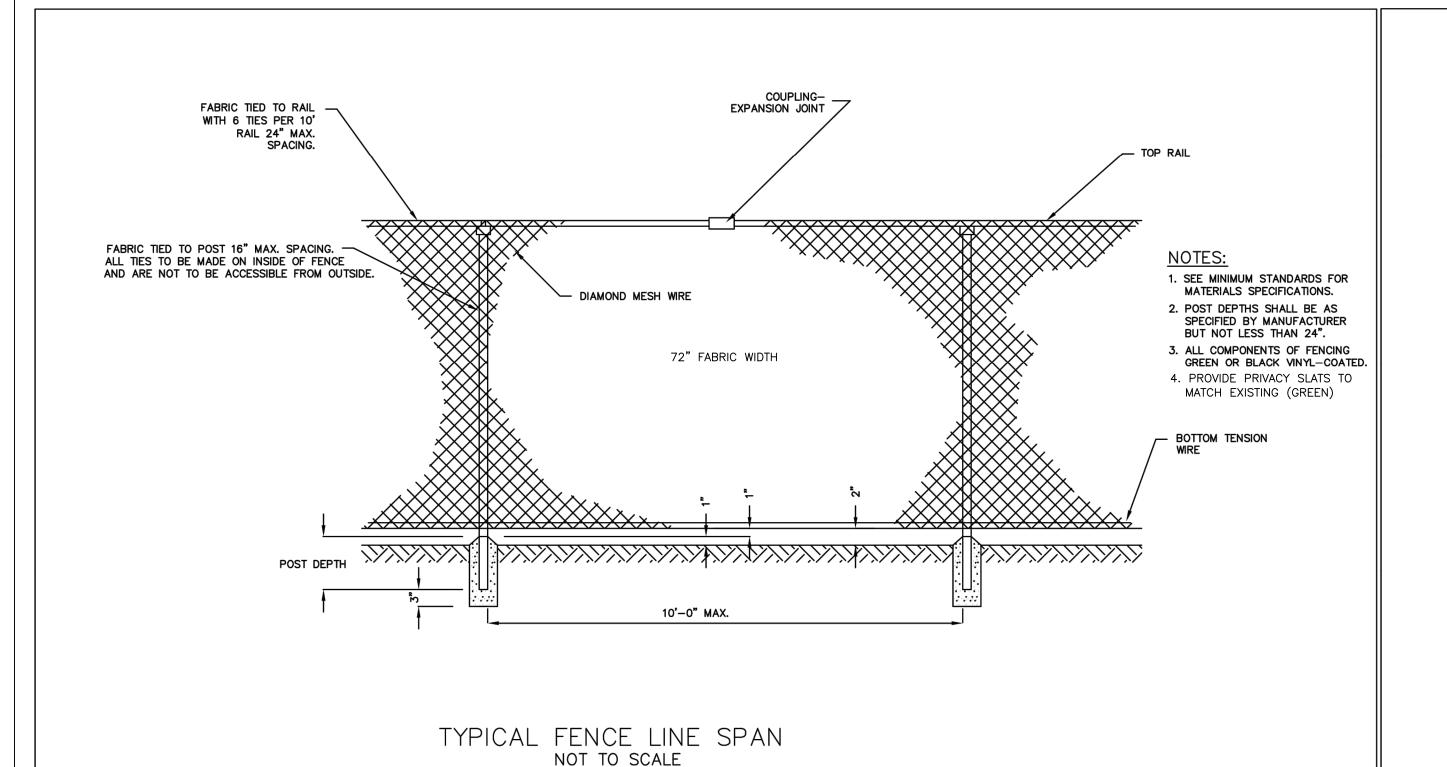
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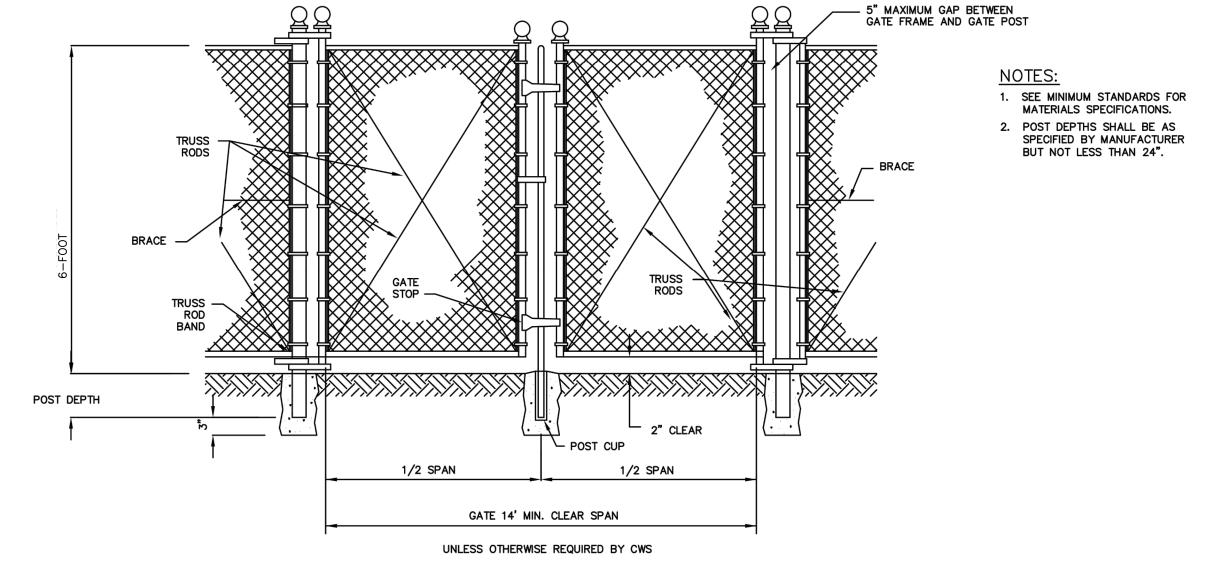
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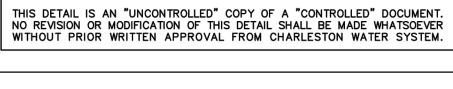
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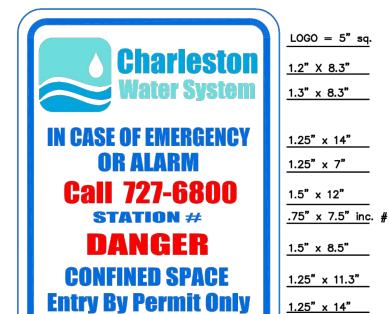
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CWS PUMP STATION SIGN SPECIFICATIONS: MATERIAL: Anodized Aluminum, #5052 ,080 thick SIZE: 18" wide x 24" high with 1.5" radius on all corners BACKGROUND: 3—M engineer grade Scotchlite reflective film All copy and border is 3—M scotchcal vinyl film, Sapphire blue with the exception of the phone number and "DANGER" which are 3—M Scotchcal Cardinal red. The entire sign is overlaid with Flexcon EVL 400 vinyl #V-29, laminated at 40 psi. All lettering is standard bold condensed except the line STATION #, which is Helvetica medium.

NOTE: ATTACH SIGN TO CHAIN LINK FENCE USING SS BOLTS AND 2" WASHERS



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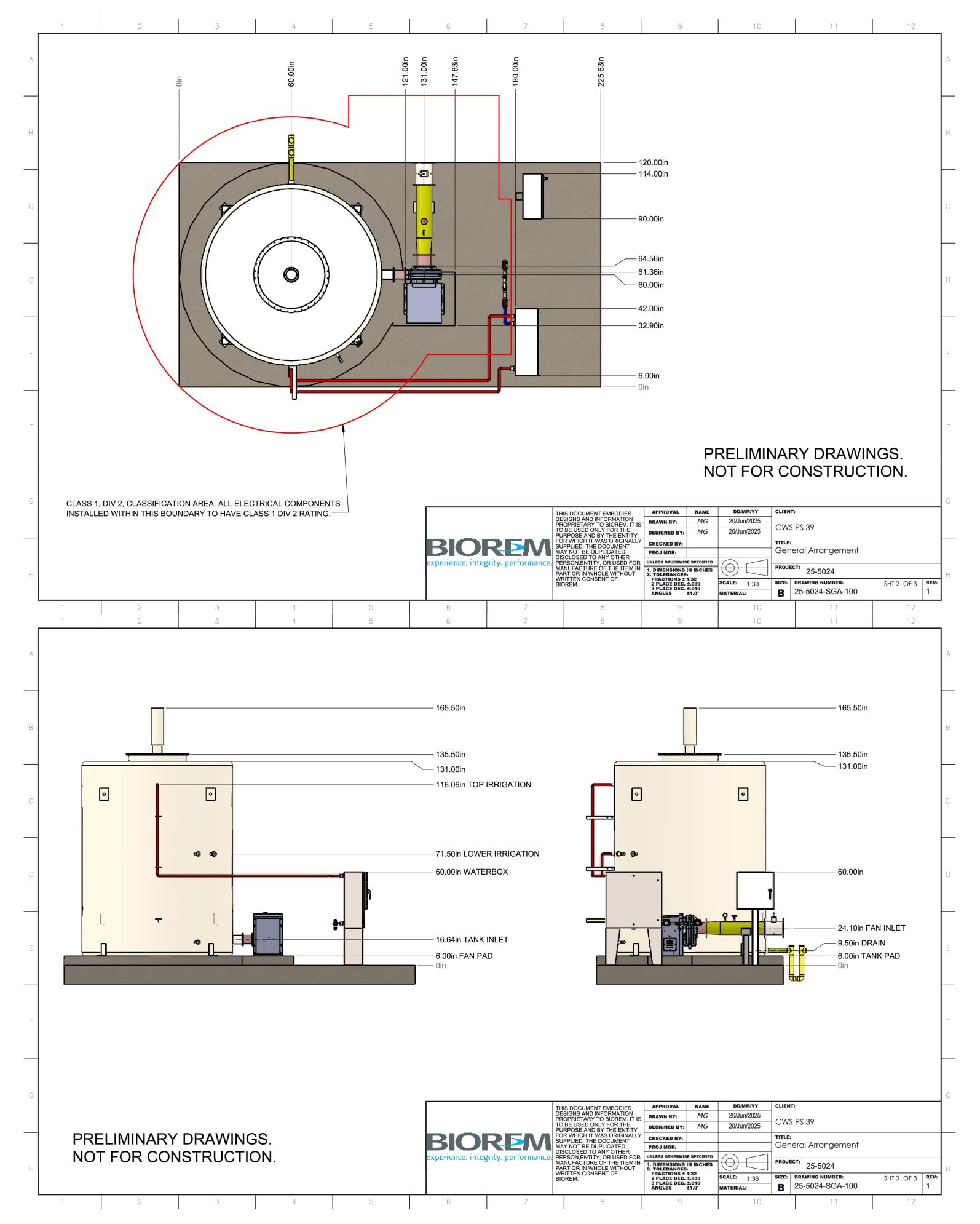
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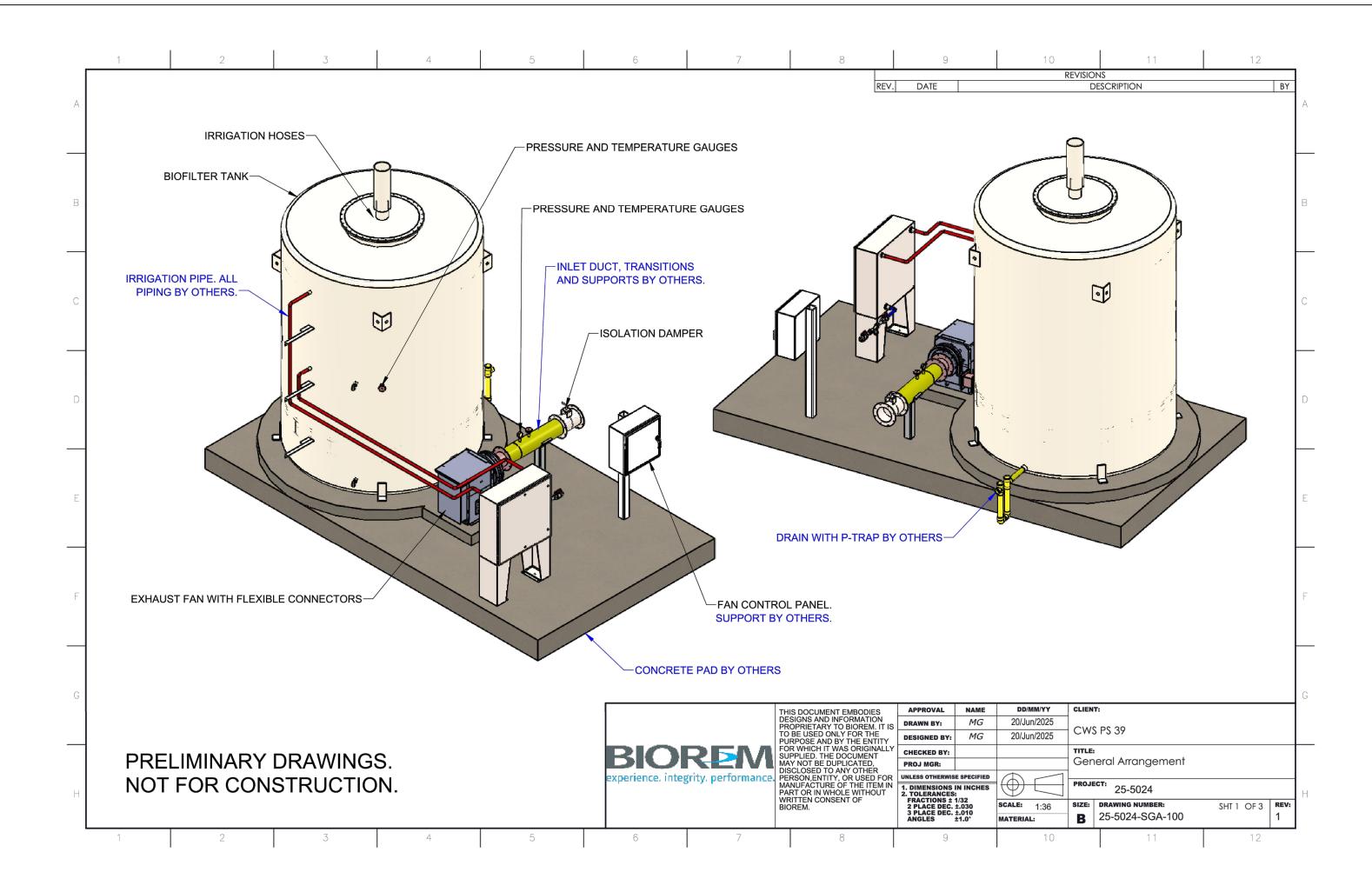
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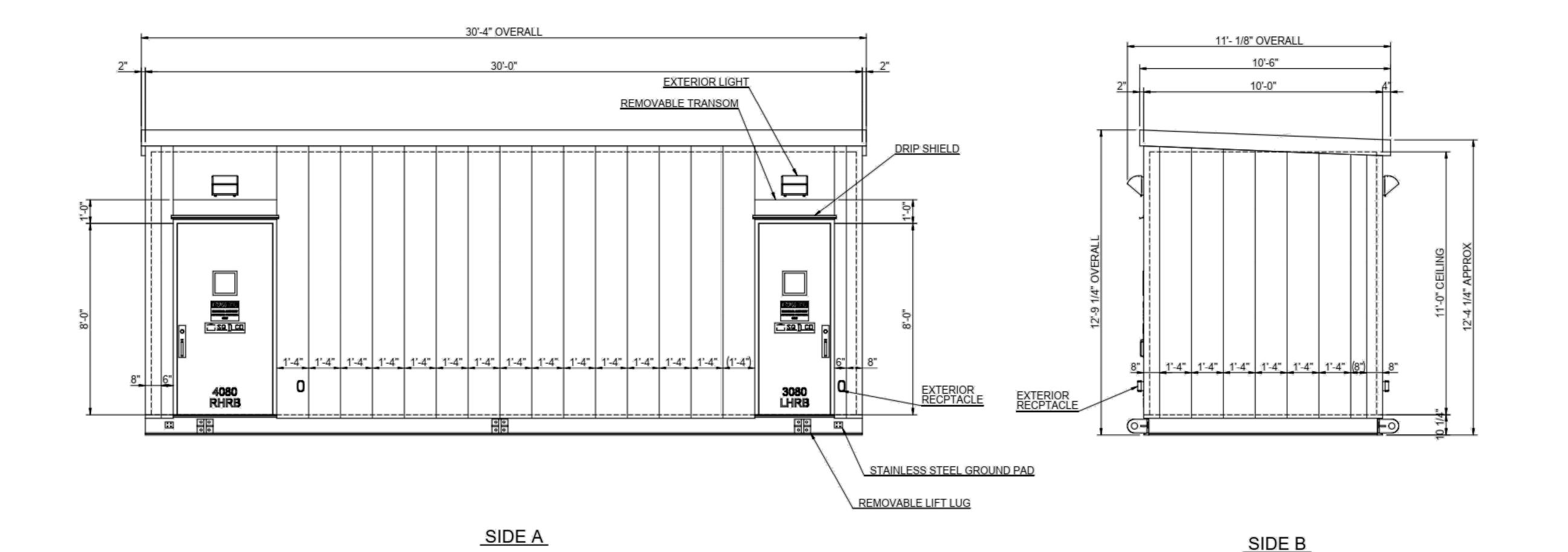
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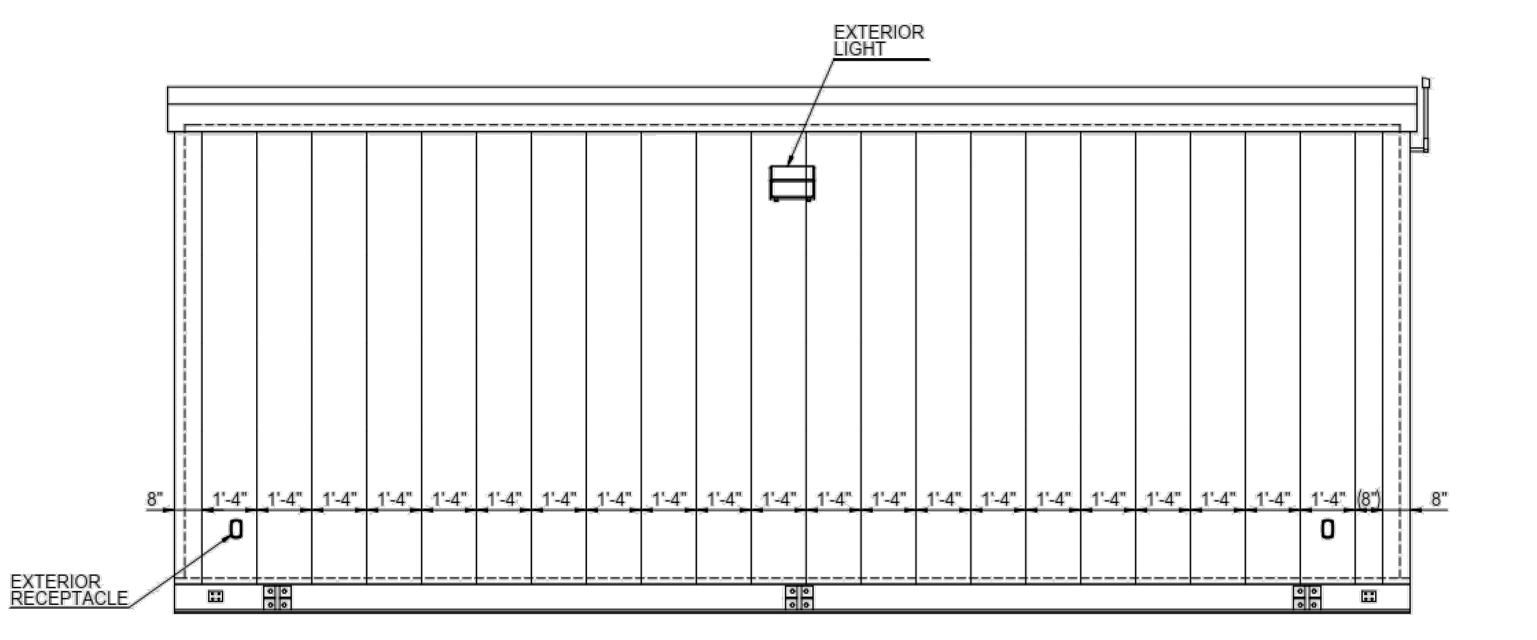
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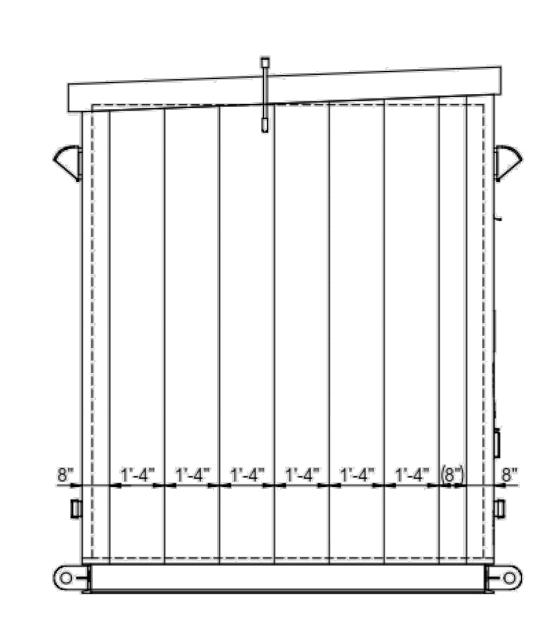
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