

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**  
**NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This Notice is paid by NMHC with HUD funds.

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS  
07/13/2021**

Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation  
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This notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or after July 28, 2021, the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington D.C., for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 P.L. 116-20, enacted on January 27, 2020, announced via Federal Register Notice, to undertake the following activity and purposes in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:

Project/Activity Type	Purpose	Location	Total Project Cost
Replacement of existing/collapsed Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) sewer line with a new SDR 35 PVC pipe. The replacement of existing/collapsed VCP sewer line runs from Apengagh St. and Wischira Way (Oleai Village) as well as replacement of two sewer manholes.	Oleai Sewer Line Replacement Project	San Jose, Saipan	Approximately \$469,000.00

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has determined that the above-listed projects will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) and is ready for public viewing on the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) website at [www.nmhcgov.net](http://www.nmhcgov.net) or [www.cnmi-cdbgdr.com](http://www.cnmi-cdbgdr.com); or you may visit the on file at the NMHC Central Office in Garapan, Saipan or NMHC CDBG-DR Office in Beach Road Chalan Laulau, Saipan during regular work hours, Monday through Friday except CNMI Holidays, from 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation. You may submit comments from the following options: Via mail to P.O. Box 500514, Saipan, MP 96950; Direct delivery to the central office in Garapan, Saipan or drop-box located in front of the building; and via email at [nmhc@nmhc.gov.mp](mailto:nmhc@nmhc.gov.mp). All comments received by **July 28, 2021, 4:30 p.m.**, will be considered by the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands certifies to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Washington D.C. that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Governor Ralph DLG. Torres consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Washington D.C. acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities, and allows the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands to use Program Funds.

### OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Washington D.C. will accept objections to its release of funds and the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands certification for a period of **fifteen days** following anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands; (b) the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred cost not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of the release of funds by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures of 24 CFR Part 58 and shall be addressed to Ms. Tennille Smith Parker, DRSI Division Director, HUD, via email at [Tennille.S.Parker@hud.gov](mailto:Tennille.S.Parker@hud.gov) ; Tel: (202)402-4649. Potential objectors should contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

/s/

**Ralph DLG Torres**  
**Governor, CNMI**



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## **Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58**

### **Project Information**

**Project Name:** CUC Oleai Sewer Line Replacement Project

**Responsible Entity:** Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC)

**Grant Recipient** (if different than Responsible Entity):

**State/Local Identifier:**854856277

**Preparer:** Wilfred Villagomez, Project Supervisor

**Certifying Officer Name and Title:** Jesse S. Palacios, Corporate Director

**Grant Recipient** (if different than Responsible Entity):

**Consultant** (if applicable): None

**Direct Comments to:** Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, P.O. Box 500514, Saipan, MP 96950; Email: [nmhc@nmhc.gov.mp](mailto:nmhc@nmhc.gov.mp); Fax: (670)234-9021

**Project Location:** Susupe Village, Saipan, MP 96950

**Description of the Proposed Project** [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

The existing sewer line (Vitrified Clay Pipe-VCP) currently has a collapse segment along Apengahg Avenue and Wischira Way that needs to be replaced. This collapse or damaged segment will expose the environment to potential sewer effluent and is susceptible to releasing pathogenic contaminants throughout the ground water lens. There is additional risk of further damage sewer line if this is allowed to continue over time. CUC Operations is temporarily using a pool pump with a by-pass line to continue to discharge sewage buildup in a blocked manhole to the next manhole.

**Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:**

Currently, the existing sewer line is vitrified clay pipe (VCP) and almost 50 years old. The existing line serves approximately 54 residents and commercial lots that flows along Apengahg Avenue and Wischira Way to Lift Station A-7.

The proposed project includes replacement of the existing sewer line along Apengahg Avenue and Wischira Way (Oleai Village) with 12-inch PVC pipe of 393 lineal feet and 10-inch PVC pipe of 58 lineal feet, as well as replacement of two sewer manholes.

**Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:**

This project aims to replace the existing VCP sewer line with a new SDR 35 PVC pipe and constructed to be more suitable and prevent future leaks to the line thereby reducing inflow/infiltration (I&I) on pipes that cause contamination. DPW is improving surface conditions to the roadway and drainage system to minimize damage in the event of future floods and typhoons.

**Funding Information**

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
B-19-DV—69-001/002		\$ 469,000.00

**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$ 469,000.00**

**Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]:**

**\$ 469,000.00**

**Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities**

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.



<b>Compliance Factors:</b> Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
<b>STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6</b>		
<b>Airport Hazards</b>  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commonwealth Ports Authority has determined the project site is free from the runway clear zones.
<b>Coastal Barrier Resources</b>  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Coastal Resources Management has determined that the project potential effects to coastal resources are likely to be less than significant adverse effect to coastal resources, the project site is not partially or wholly situated in any of Department of Coastal Resource Management's designated Areas of Particular Concern (APCs) nor within close proximity to an environmentally sensitive area.
<b>Flood Insurance</b>  Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Department of Public Works has determined that the project is not located in the special flood hazard area.
<b>STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 &amp; 58.5</b>		
<b>Clean Air</b>  Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) has concurred with the determination of the NMHC that there will be no impact on air quality for the project.
<b>Coastal Zone Management</b>  Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Coastal Resources Management has determined that the project potential effects to coastal resources are likely to be less than significant.  *Contractors shall obtain the necessary permits prior to any construction activities*

<b>Contamination and Toxic Substances</b>  24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) has concurred with the determination of the NMHC that there are no suspected sites contaminated with toxic chemicals or radioactive materials.
<b>Endangered Species</b>  Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has determined that there is no record of special status species at the project site.
<b>Explosive and Flammable Hazards</b>  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) has concurred with the determination of the NMHC that there is no suspected sites contaminated with toxic chemicals or radioactive materials.
<b>Farmlands Protection</b>  Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) has determined that the project site is not located in protective Farmland area.
<b>Floodplain Management</b>  Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Department of Public Works has determined that the project is not located in the special flood hazard area.
<b>Historic Preservation</b>  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Historic Preservation Office (HPO) concurs with NMHC's findings of effect of No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties for this undertaking.
<b>Noise Abatement and Control</b>  Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) has concurred with the determination of the NMHC that the project will not involve development of noise sensitive uses. The project is not within a major roadway or rail road.  *Contractors shall obtain the necessary permits prior to any construction activities*
<b>Sole Source Aquifers</b>  Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There are no sole source aquifers located at the project site.

<b>Wetlands Protection</b>  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Coastal Resources Management (CRM) had determined that the project site is not partially or wholly situated in any of DCRM's designated Areas of Particular Concern (APCs) nor within close proximity to an environmentally sensitive area.
<b>Wild and Scenic Rivers</b>  Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There are no wild or scenic rivers located at the project site.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</b>		
<b>Environmental Justice</b>  Executive Order 12898	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project will not cause any adverse impact to the environment. The project is to enhance and a safe livelihood.

**Environmental Assessment Factors** [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 & 1508.27] Recorded below is the qualitative and quantitative significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Each factor has been evaluated and documented, as appropriate and in proportion to its relevance to the proposed action. Verifiable source documentation has been provided and described in support of each determination, as appropriate. Credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority has been provided. Where applicable, the necessary reviews or consultations have been completed and applicable permits of approvals have been obtained or noted. Citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references are clear. Additional documentation is attached, as appropriate. **All conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures have been clearly identified.**

**Impact Codes:** Use an impact code from the following list to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact – May require mitigation
- (4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
<b>LAND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	2	Pursuant to the zoning regulations the project activity is acceptable.

Soil Suitability/ Slope/ Erosion/ Drainage/ Storm Water Runoff	2	The soil suitability of the proposed project is suitable for the project. The minimal impact since it does not involve digging or dredging. It replaces damaged buildings and other contents.
Hazards and Nuisances including Site Safety and Noise	2	The proposed project would involve minimal hazards and nuisances. Contractors obtaining permit must adhere to the permitting requirements such as construction safety and noise.
Energy Consumption	2	The construction activity may require little to no use of energy besides equipment that requires the use of fossil fuels and electric generator.

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
<b>SOCIOECONOMIC</b>		
Employment and Income Patterns	2	No Adverse impact are anticipated from the project on employment and income within the project area.
Demographic Character Changes, Displacement	2	There are no character changes or displacement for this project. The project will mitigate the flooding issue at the project site.

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
<b>COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES</b>		
Educational and Cultural Facilities	2	There is no adverse impact on educational and cultural facilities.
Commercial Facilities	2	There is no adverse impact on commercial facilities.
Health Care and Social Services	2	There is no adverse impact on Health Care and Soil Services facilities.
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	2	There is no adverse impact on Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling facilities.
Waste Water / Sanitary Sewers	2	There is no adverse impact on Waste Water sand Sanitary Sewer facilities.
Water Supply	2	There is no adverse impact on Water Supply facilities.
Public Safety - Police, Fire and Emergency Medical	2	There is no adverse impact on Public Safety Services.
Parks, Open Space and Recreation	2	There is no adverse impact on Parks, Open Space and Recreation facilities.

**Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]:**

Per consultation with all environmental permitting agencies there will be no adverse impact in the environment as the construction activities are minimal. The state laws and regulations require all construction contractors to obtain the necessary permits in order to commence any construction activities.

**Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]**

None.

**No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]:**

**The NMHC considers a no action alternative because the proposed project is a critical sewer distribution that collapse for many years and is a health hazard to the community. This project crosses over to an NMHC drainage and road repair that cannot proceed until this sewer project is repaired.**

**Summary of Findings and Conclusions:****Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]**

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Transportation and Accessibility	2	There is no adverse impact on Transportation and Accessibility services.
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Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
<b>NATURAL FEATURES</b>		
Unique Natural Features, Water Resources	2	There is no adverse impact on the Unique Natural Features and Water Resources.
Vegetation, Wildlife	2	There is no adverse impact on Vegetation and Wildlife.
Other Factors	2	State laws and regulations requires all construction activities to go through a permit process.

**Additional Studies Performed:**

**Field Inspection** (Date and completed by):

July 6, 2021 by Wilfred Villagomez

**List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted** [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

1. Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA)
2. Division of Coastal Resource Management (DCRM)
3. Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ)
4. Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW)
5. Department of Public Works (DPW)
6. Historic and Preservation Office (HPO)
7. Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
8. CNMI Zoning

**List of Permits Obtained:**

Selected contractor will be responsible to obtain the permits needed to commence the construction activities of the proposed project.

**Public Outreach** [24 CFR 50.23 & 58.43]:

The NMHC shall provide publish notice to the local newspaper outlets, NMHC website and social media outlet to review the completed environmental review and allow the public to make comments.



Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure

**Determination:**

☒ **Finding of No Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.27]

The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

☐ **Finding of Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(2); 40 CFR 1508.27]

The project may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Preparer Signature:  Date: 7/9/2021

Name/Title/Organization: Wilfred Villagomez, CDBG-DR Project Supervisor NMHC

Reviewer Signature:  Date: 7/12/21

Reviewed by: Jacob Muna, Office Manager/Procurement Officer, NMHC

Certifying Officer Signature:  Date: 7/12/21

Name/Title: Jesse S. Palacios, Corporate Director

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).



# Commonwealth Ports Authority

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June 24, 2021

Mr. Jonathan I. Arriola  
Project Manager  
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation  
PO Box 500514  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Arriola:

Subject: Request for Determination of Effect  
Apengahg Street, San Jose, Saipan

This is in reference to your letter dated June 22, 2021 requesting for Determination of Effect for the lot number referenced above. The project is the sewer line replacement by the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC).

After review of the lot locations, we found them to be free from the Runway Protection Zone. As such, the determination of effect is hereby given.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER S. TENORIO  
Executive Director

cc: file



**NMHC- CDBG-DR  
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By: 2CA

Date: 06/30/21

Time: 4:14 PM



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Eli D. Cabrera  
Administrator

Janice E. Castro  
Director, DCRM

July 6, 2021

Ref. No. PRM21-213

Jonathan I. Arriola  
Project Manager  
Community Development Block Grant-  
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Re: Request for Determination of Effect

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is in receipt of your letter dated June 22, 2021 requesting for a determination of effect on the proposed sewer line replacement along Apengahg Street in San Jose, Saipan. As stated in your letter, the proposed repairs will be funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program (CDBG-DR).

Based on the information provided, DCRM finds that the proposed project is not wholly situated within DCRM's designated Areas of Particular Concern (APCs) and may not be subject to a CRM permit. Therefore, the proposed action is not likely to cause significant adverse impact to coastal resources.

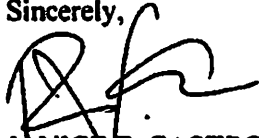
To the extent these projects will require issuance of a federal license or permit subject to federal consistency review, submission of a consistency determination certifying that issuance of the federal license or permit complies with the enforceable policies of the CNMI Coastal Management Program (CMP) may be necessary.

DCRM does not anticipate that these projects will cause significant public controversy and believes that the public and other agencies will be supportive of these activities. However, given that the projects are or will be federally funded, a One-Start permit from the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will be required. This application will enable the DEQ, DCRM, the Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), and the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) to review your project proposals more thoroughly. Moreover, as these projects will be duly permitted by relevant CNMI agencies, DCRM anticipates that these projects will not conflict with any CNMI environmental, conservation, or land use laws and regulations.



We look forward to continue coordination as NMHC plans and seeks permits for these important improvement projects. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our Permitting Section at (670) 664-8300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Castro', written over the printed name.

JANICEE. CASTRO  
Director

Division of Coastal Resources Management



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June 22, 2021

Ms. Zabrina Shai  
Acting Director  
Division of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 501304  
Saipan, MP 96950



Dear Ms. Shai:

The Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) is in the process of preparing the Environmental Assessment Statutory Checklist (24 CFR § 58.35) for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) Sewer Line Replacement project located at Apengahg Street, San Jose, Saipan.

The proposed project will be funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program (CDBG-DR).

Before we commence any **Rehabilitation activity**, we are required to obtain a certification from your office with respect to the following:

1. **Explosive or Flammable Operations:**

That the project is located at an Acceptable Separation Distance (ASD) from any above-ground explosive or flammable fuels or chemicals containers according to "Siting of HUD-Assistance Projects Near Hazardous Facilities" (Appendix F, pp.51-52), **OR** the project will expose neither people nor building to such hazards.

2. **Toxic/Hazardous/Radioactive, Material, Contamination, Chemical or Gases:**

That the project does not involve new development for habitation; **OR** the project involves new development for habitation, but is not located within one mile of an NPL ("Superfund") site, within ½ mile of a CERCLIS site, nor adjacent to any other known or suspected sited contaminated with toxic chemicals or radioactive source determines it does not pose a health hazard.

3. **Environmental Justice:**

That the project site is suitable for its proposed use and the project won't be adversely affected by existing environmental conditions.



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4. **Sole Source Aquifers:**

That the project is not located within an area designed by EPA as being supported by sole source aquifer, **OR** the project need not be referred to EPA for evaluation according to the HUD-EPA (Region IX) Sole Source Aquifer Memorandum of Understanding of 1990.

5. **Air Quality:**

That the project is located within an "attainment" area, **OR** if within a "non-attainment" area, the project conforms with the EPA-approved State Implementation Plan (SIP), per contact with the State Air Quality Management District or Board.

6. **Noise Abatement and Control:**

That the project does not involve development of noise sensitive uses, **OR** the project is not within line-of-sight of an arterial roadway or railroad, **OR** ambient noise level is 65 LDN (or CNEL) or less, based upon the HUD Noise Assessment Guidelines (NAG) study for calculating noise levels.

7. **Wild and Scenic Rivers:**

That the project is not located within a mile of a listed Wild and Scenic River or that it will have no effects on the natural, free flowing or scenic qualities of a river.

8. **Wetlands Protection:**

That the project does not involve new construction within or adjacent to wetlands, marshes, wet meadows, mud flats or natural ponds per field observation and maps issued by the USDI Fish & Wildlife Service or U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Should your office determine the presence of explosives, flammable, toxic, hazardous, or radioactive materials on or within a mile of the above lot, please include the appropriate mitigation disclosure and clearance documents.

Thank you for your assistance, and we look forward to receiving your earliest response. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Ariola  
Project Manager

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Enclosures: Map of Location

Scope of Work



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**Division of Environmental Quality Concurrence:**

Based on your requests above, the CNMI Division of Environmental Quality does not believe that this project will have a significant impact on the environment as defined by the National Environmental Policy Act. Your project may require permits from DEQ or other local or federal agencies, and your responsibility to obtain them is not obviated by this letter.

*Z Shai*

*6/30/2021*

Zabrina Shai, Director      Date  
Division of Environmental Quality



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### Department of Lands and Natural Resources

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July 9, 2021

Jonathan I. Arriola  
Project Manager  
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation  
PO Box 500514  
Saipan, MP 96950-0514

Subject: Information Request (#IR-21-25), NMHC Request for a Determination of Effect

Dear Mr. Arriola:

We have reviewed the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation's (NMHC) request for information from the Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) regarding potential environmental impacts from CUC sewer line replacement project located in San Jose, Saipan. We did not conduct on-the-ground inspections of the sites. Our response is based solely on the information you provided, our current knowledge, and professional experience. Our comments are as follows:

Based on satellite imagery of the proposed project area, the site is located in a highly developed area and appears to have no habitat for T&E species. No effects to T&E are anticipated.

*This letter is not a permit or approval of the proposed projects. Instead, the information that we provide may assist you in project planning, including information required to comply with the preparation of an Environmental Assessment Statutory Checklist.*

If you have any questions, or I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at 664-6032.

Sincerely,

Frances G. Sablan  
Assistant Wildlife Biologist, DFW

Cc: Manny M. Pangelinan, Director, DFW



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Office of the Secretary of Public Works  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Oleai Joeten Commercial Center  
Saipan, MP 95950



June 28, 2021  
PW21-0752

Jonathan I. Arriola  
Project Manager  
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation  
Saipan, MP 96950

RE: Determination of Special Flood Hazard Area

Dear Mr. Arriola,

This letter is in response to your request received by our office on June 23, 2021 for the determination of Special Flood Hazard Area as part of a regulatory compliance checklist regarding a proposed Oleai Sewer Line Replacement Project to be located on Apengahg Street in Oleai, Saipan.

After a thorough review of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM Panel No. 6900000045C) and other source materials, this office has determined that the aforementioned lot **is NOT in the Special Flood Hazard Area**. See attached map.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Edwin Tmarsel, Flood Administrator of our Building Safety Code Division at the telephone number 234-2726.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of James A. ADA, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'A'.

JAMES A. ADA  
Secretary of Public Works

cc: Building Safety Code Division



# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS	Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)
	Zone A, V, AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
	Regulatory Floodway
OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD	0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard. Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
	Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
	Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
	Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
OTHER AREAS	NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
	Effective LOMRs
	Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
GENERAL STRUCTURES	Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
	Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
OTHER FEATURES	20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance
	17.5 Water Surface Elevation
	Coastal Transect
	Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
	Limit of Study
	Jurisdiction Boundary
MAP PANELS	Digital Data Available
	No Digital Data Available
	Unmapped

The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.

This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap accuracy standards.

The flood hazard information is derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. This map was exported on 6/24/2021 at 11:58 PM and does not reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date and time. The NFHL and effective information may change or become superseded by new data over time.

This map image is void if the one or more of the following map elements do not appear: basemap imagery, flood zone labels, legend, scale bar, map creation date, community identifiers, FIRM panel number, and FIRM effective date. Map images for unmapped and unmodernized areas cannot be used for regulatory purposes.



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*Department of Community & Cultural Affairs*  
*Buildings A-15 and A-16 Cactus St. Garapan*  
*Caller Box 10007*  
*Saipan, MP 96950*



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July 1, 2021

Serial: 34533  
File: 6.7.21.28

Jonathan I. Arriola  
Project Manager  
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation  
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Saipan, MP 96950

**RE: Section 106 Comment on Northern Marianas Housing Corporation's CDBG-DR's proposed the proposed Tinian Carolinas 0.5 Million Gallons Water Tank Replacement project, Carolinas Heights, Tinian**

Dear Mr. Arriola,

Thank you for contacting the Historic Preservation Office in regards to Section 106 consultation for the above subject project. HPO has reviewed the documentation you have provided, and concurs with NMHC's finding of **No Adverse Effect** determination.

However, if the particulars of the project should be altered to include other areas not yet designated, then we ask please to give our office an opportunity to review and consult about potential impacts in those currently unforeseen areas.

If there are any further questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to HPO at (670) 664-2120.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of John D. Palacios.

John D. Palacios  
Acting State Historic Preservation Officer





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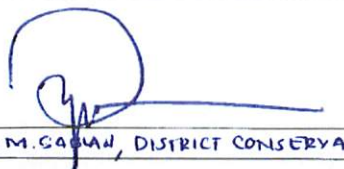
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## FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

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<b>PART II</b> (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS <b>6/22/2024</b>		Person Completing Form: <b>S. TAKAI</b>		
Does the site contain Prime, Unique, Statewide or Local Important Farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size	
Major Crop(s)	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %	Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %				
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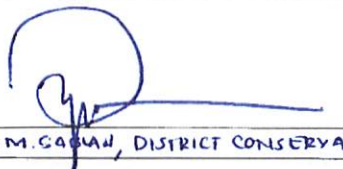
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June 22, 2021

Ms. Geralyn C. Delacruz  
Zoning Administrator  
Zoning Board  
Caller Box 10007  
Saipan, MP 96950

Re: Request for Zoning Certification, CUC sewer line replacement, Apengahg Street, San Jose.

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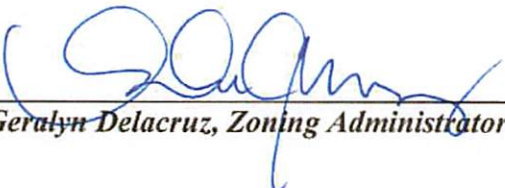
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(Zoning Use)

*This certification is granted to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) to proceed with their project based on Section 411 ce) (citation) of the Saipan Zoning Law.*

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*Certified & Concurred by:*

  
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Geraldyn Delacruz, Zoning Administrator

6/23/2021  
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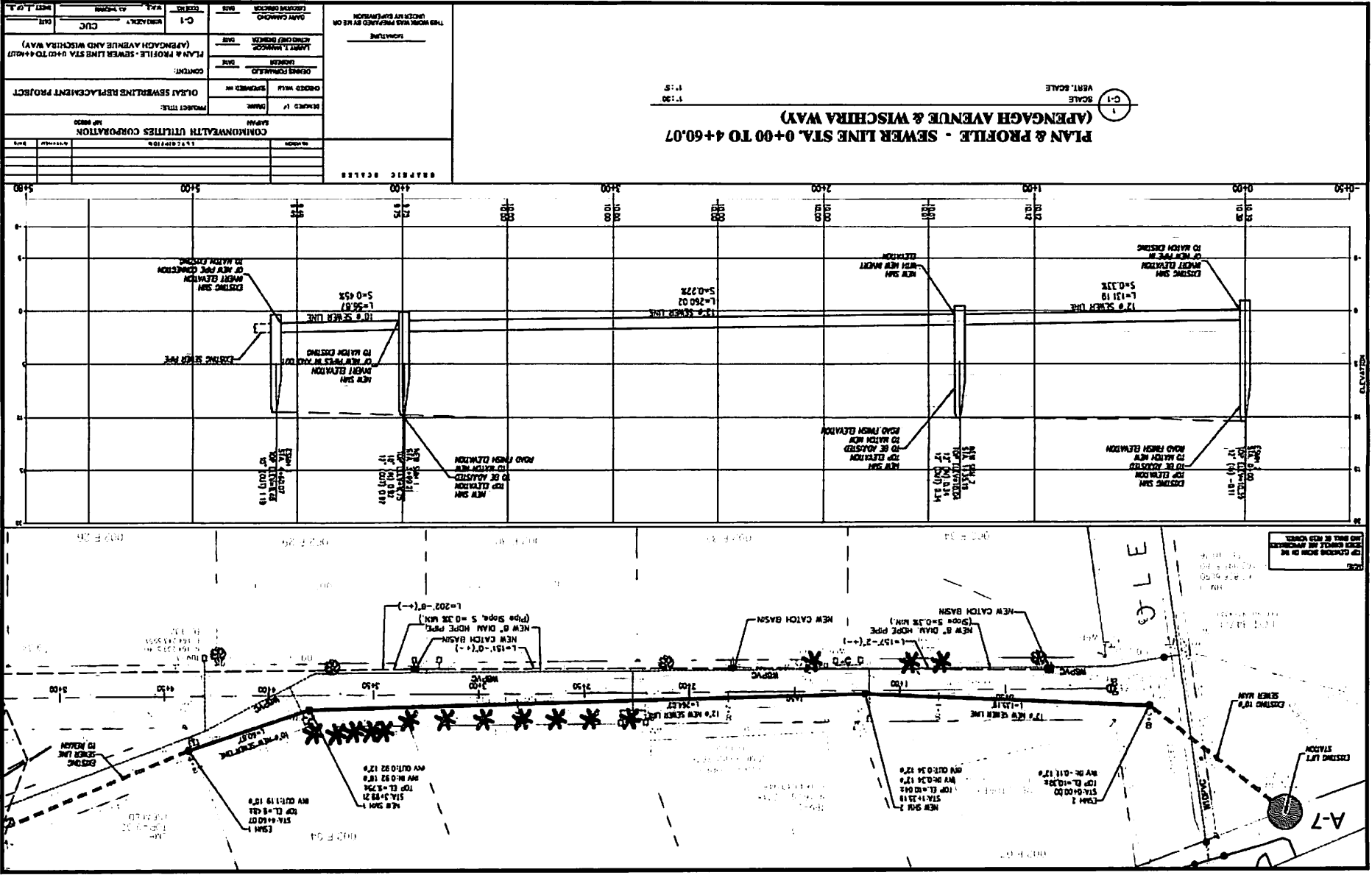




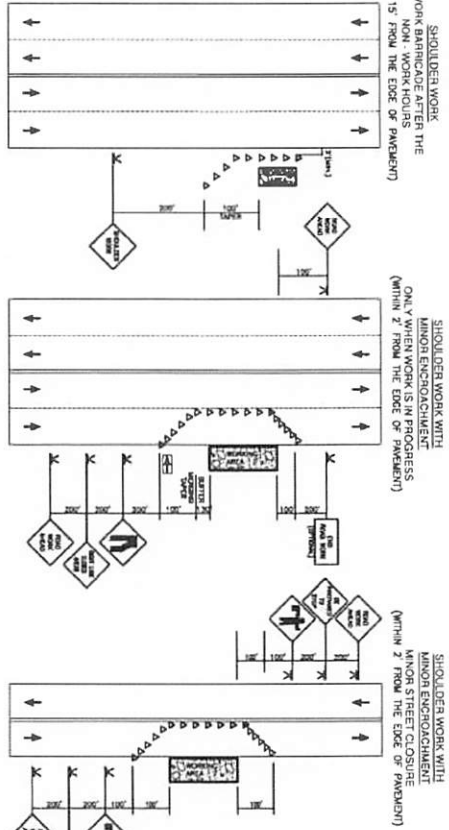
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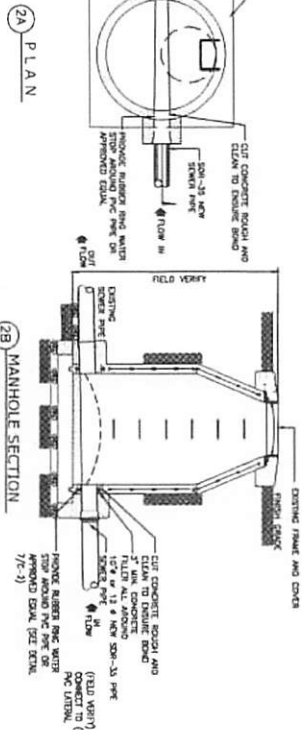




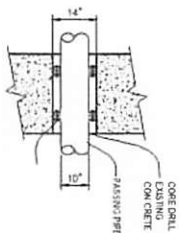


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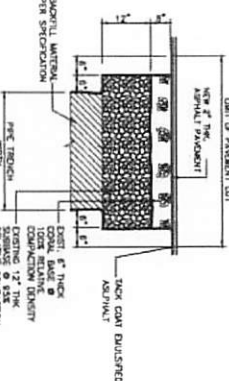
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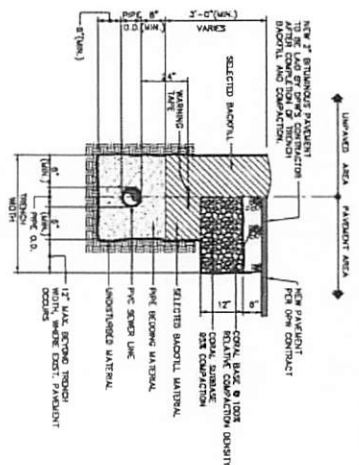
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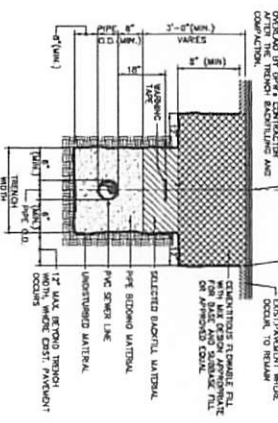
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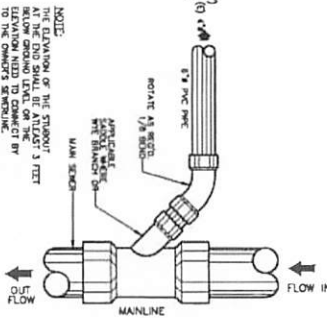
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3 CONNECTION DETAIL  
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MANHOLE FRAME & COVER DETAIL

2A PLAN

24" TO 36" CAST IRON MANHOLE FRAME & COVER MANHOLE COVER TO BE LABELED "SEWER"

B-#4 AS SHOWN TOP & BOTTOM

2B SECTION

PAVED AREA

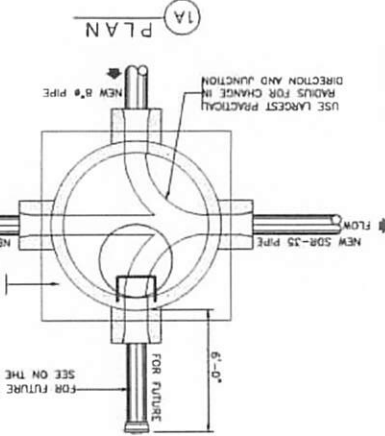
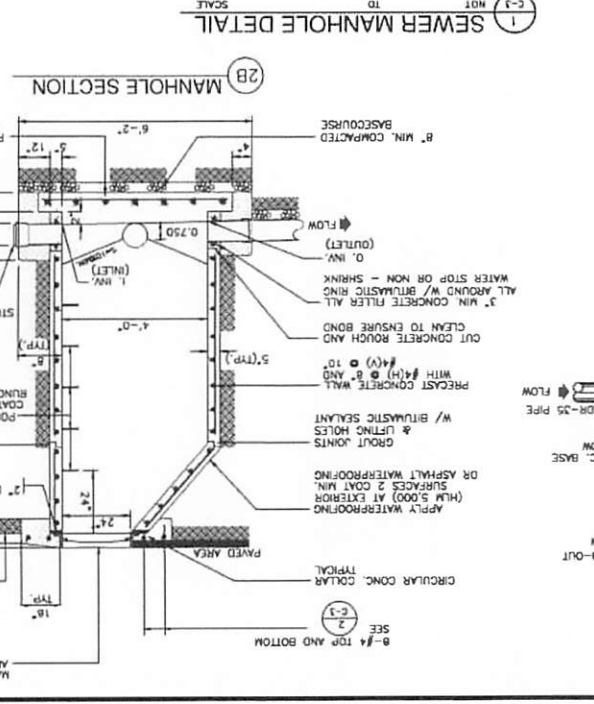
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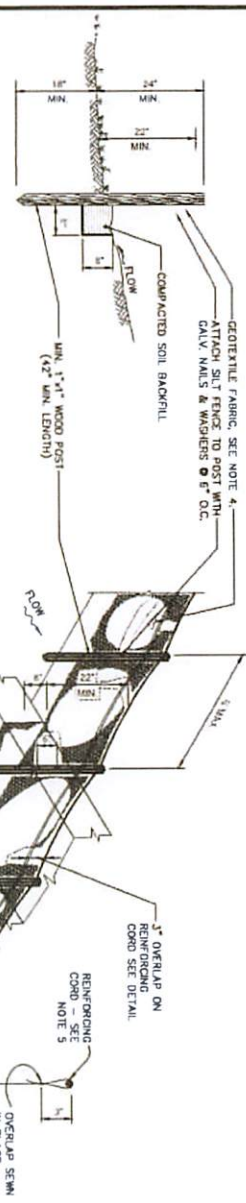
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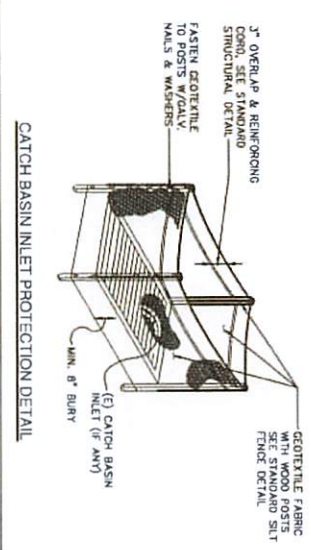


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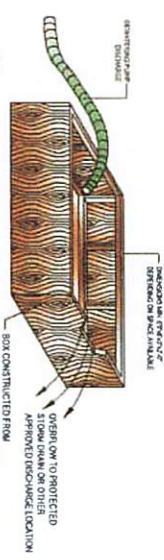
1. PRE-ASSIGNED SILT FENCE OPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AS LONG AS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE EROSION CONTROL MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION FOR INSTALLATION PROCEDURES.
2. THE ENTIRE PERIMETER OF THE PROJECT WHICH SLOPES TOWARD OFFSITE WILL RECEIVE PROTECTION USING SILT FENCES AS REQUIRED.
3. GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
  - a) GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH 100 lbs. (min.)
  - b) GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH 250 lbs. (min.)
  - c) EQUIVALENT OPENING SIZE SHALL BE SMALLER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.075mm (No. 200 sieve)
  - d) MATERIAL SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR LONG TERM EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT.
4. REINFORCING CORD SHALL HAVE A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 500 lbs.

## STANDARD SILT FENCE

### OVERLAP DETAIL



### CATCH BASIN INLET PROTECTION DETAIL



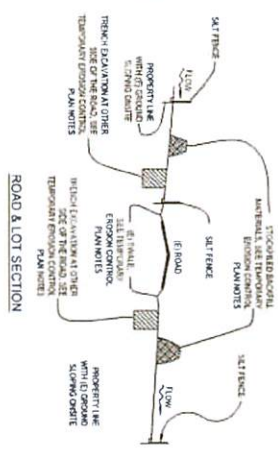
### SEDIMENTATION BOX

NOTE: CONTAMINANTS NOT REMOVED & REMAIN ACCUMULATED IN BOX. BOX SHALL BE COVERED WITH GEOTEXTILE FABRIC COVERED WITH GALV. NAILS & WASHERS 6\"/>

# EROSION CONTROL NOTES:

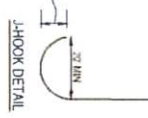
1. Disturbed and mobile erosion control on and around and steep slopes to prevent and loose. Silt fence should surround and stabilize, and silt fence should be installed with an appropriate grass species for erosion control if the silt fence is to remain for a period greater than 18 days.
2. Design perimeter from 300 prior to covering material sloping or steeped areas. Do not locate and stabilize in steep areas or areas subject to erosion. Silt fence should be installed in areas where erosion is not expected or anticipated.
3. All materials suitable for use as locally be piled in an orderly manner a sufficient distance from the edge of trench to avoid overloading and to prevent sliding into the trench.
4. Provide appropriate soil protection measures as per the 2008 DMV Stormwater Management Manual and 2009 Erosion and Sediment Control Field Guide, around existing drainage which for protection from sedimentation.
5. Stabilized materials and be placed in areas where access to private driveways and through traffic on the public right-of-way are not impeded or obstructed.
6. Stabilized soil erosion control materials shall not be placed at any time in gullies or areas or any other areas that may be subject to concentrated flow of stormwater runoff.
7. Stabilized soil erosion control materials shall be removed from the site on a daily basis (with the exception of long term stabilization) properly protected from erosion at a DCA-approved site (see note).
8. On the public right-of-way, except with specific approval of the Owner's Representative, no more than 300 feet of any trench shall be exposed in advance of laying the pipe. Not more than 50 feet of exposed trench shall remain unprotected at the end of each day's work. The remainder of the trench shall be ballasted, initially compacted and opened to traffic.
9. Backfilling, compacting, and dewatering shall be accomplished on sections of the pipe are installed. Traffic through the work area shall be regulated or restricted on flow as possible.
10. Install erosion and sediment control measures such as all trench, as necessary to prevent excessive sediment load and run-off into the adjoining area.
11. After installation, the adjacent ground surface and road shoulders shall be restored to their original grade and condition. In no case shall "berms" that may impede, damage, or otherwise alter the drainage patterns of runoff from nearby or properties be allowed to remain through the trench or road, unless as required as part of the approved erosion control plan.

## 1 TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL INSTALLATION



## 3 TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL J-HOOK INSTALLATION

SLOPE STEEPNESS	MAXIMUM SPACE BETWEEN SILT FENCE OR HOOKS
2:1 (69%)	25
3:1 (33%)	50
4:1 (25%)	75
5:1 or flatter (20%)	100



GRAPHIC SCALES

CUMMUNWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION

PROJECT TITLE: OIL & GAS SEVERAL REPAIR ACCEPANT PROJECT

DESIGNED BY: [blank] DRAWN BY: [blank]

CHECKED BY: [blank] DATE: [blank]

INCHES TO FEET: 1\"/>








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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

- | APR  | ASBESTOS CONCRETE PIPE | L   | LENGTH         |
|------|------------------------|-----|----------------|
| ATE  | AVENUE                 | LDN | MINIMUM        |
| 6    | CONTINUING             | MPH | RATES PER HOUR |
| CLR  | CLEARANCE              | N   | NORTHING       |
| CONC | CONCRETE               |     | NEW            |
| CONT | CONTINUATION           | (N) |                |

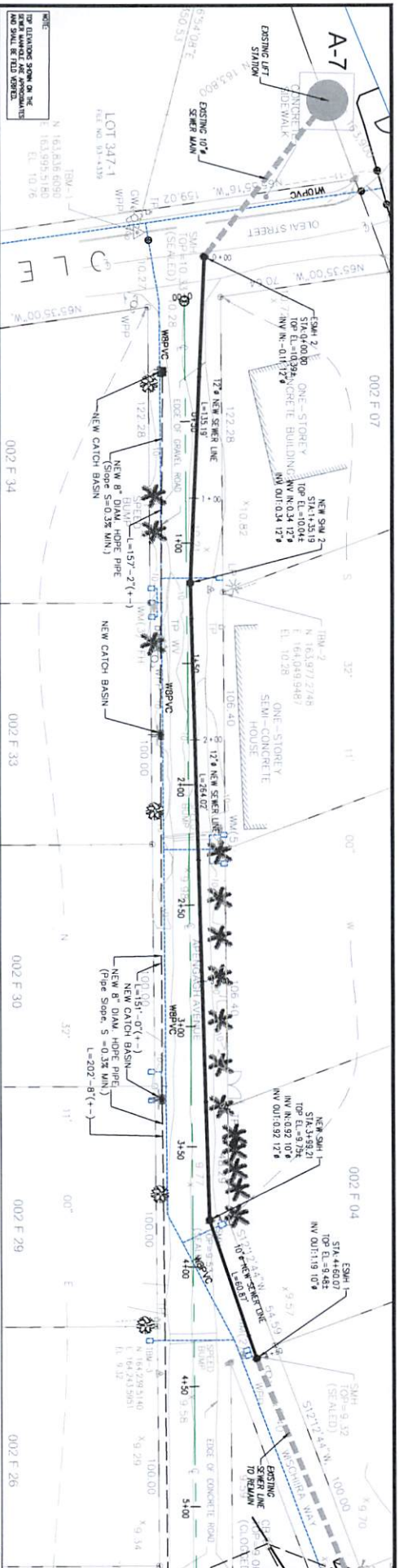
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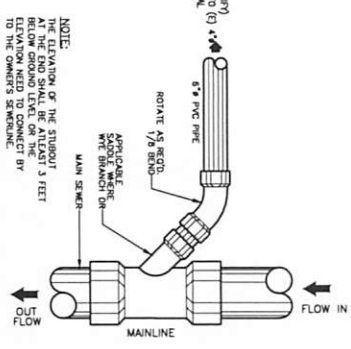
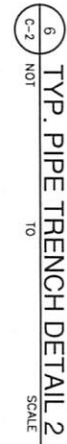
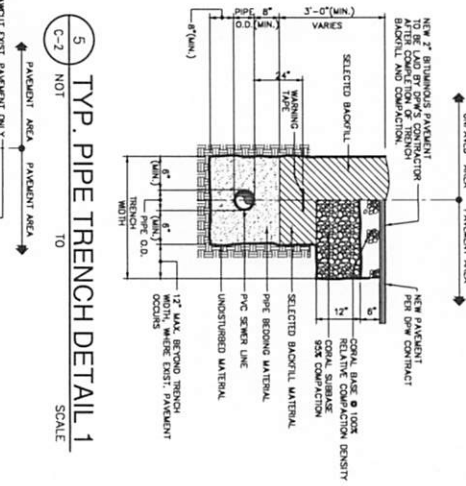
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|------|-----------------|
| E.I. | BLOODFACE       |
| ELEV | ELEVATION       |
| ELM  | ELDERING        |
| ENR  | ENDING SIGHT    |
| FG   | FINGERED        |
| FL   | FLOODED FLOOR   |
| FL   | FLOWLINE        |
| FR   | FRODO BAGGINS   |
| FS   | FROSTED SURFACE |
| FTT  | FEET            |
| GDN  | GENERAL         |
| H    | HANDS           |
| M    | MOROSITY        |
| NV   | NIGHT           |
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- ## NEW SYMBOLS
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- |      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| RECD | REQUIRED         |
| S    | SLOPE            |
| SCH  | SCHEDULE         |
| SHR  | SEWER MANHOLE    |
| STR  | STATION          |
| THK  | THICK            |
| TYP  | TYPEFACE         |
| UND  | UNDERNOTED OTHER |
| W    | WATER            |
| WD   | WATERLIDE WITHIN |

## NEW SYMBOLS

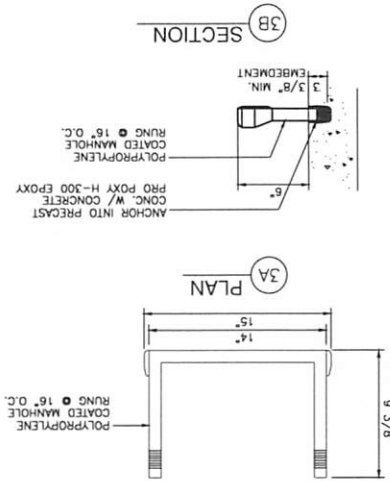
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| MAJOR CONTOUR  |  |                                |  |                              |  |
| MINOR CONTOUR  |  |                                |  |                              |  |
| SPOT ELEVATION |  |                                |  |                              |  |
|                | • 836   |                                |  |                              |  |
|                |  |                                |  |                              |  |
|                | NORTH ARROW   |                                |  |                              |  |
|                |   | DETAIL NUMBER                  |  | DETAIL NUMBER                |  |
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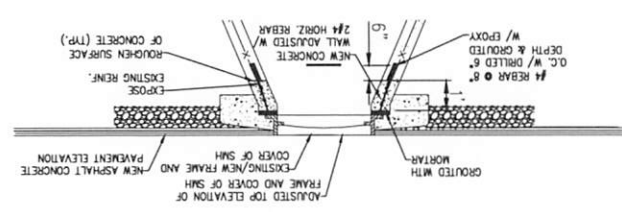




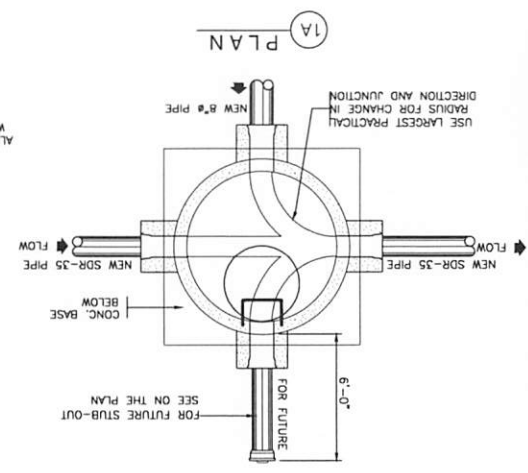
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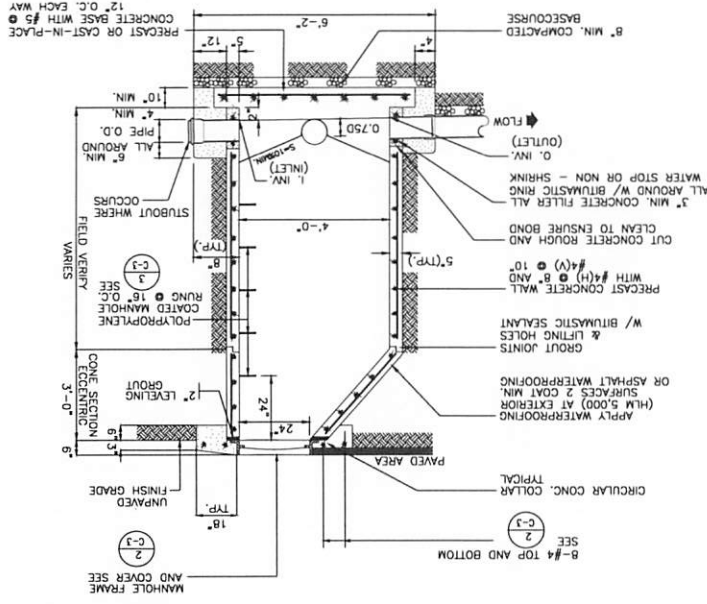
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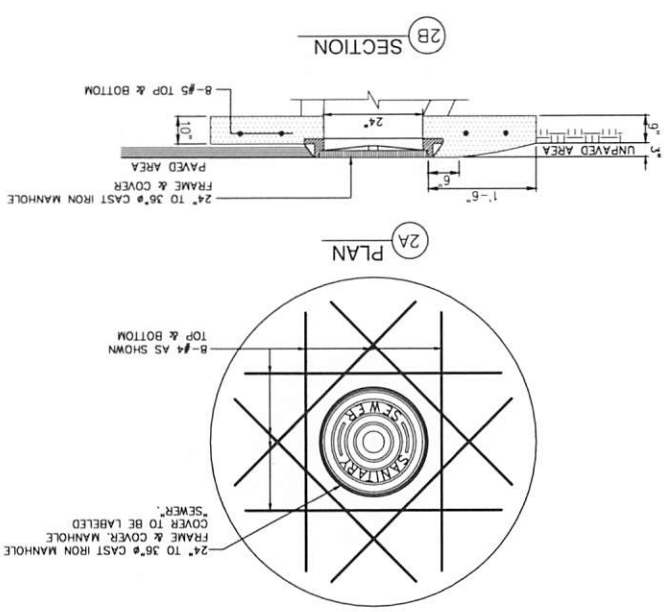
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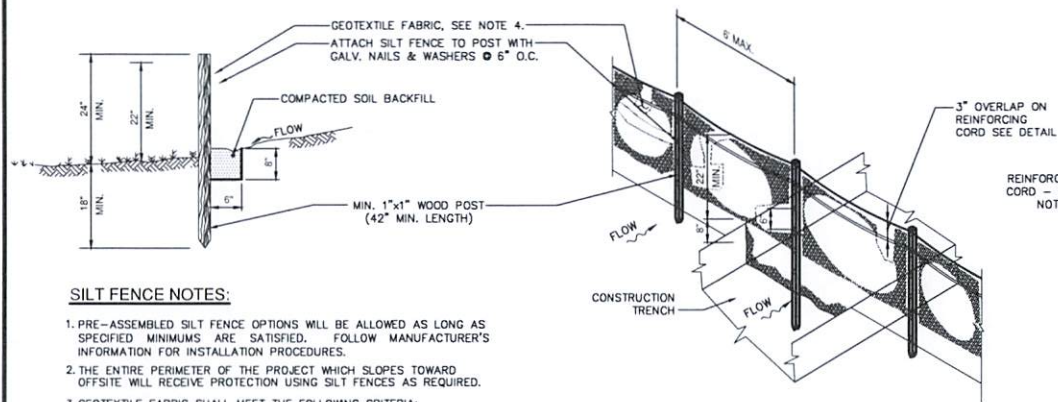


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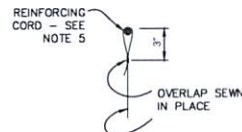




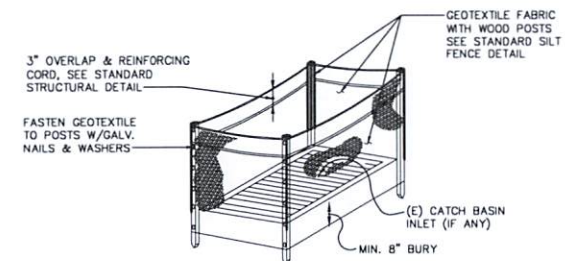
#### SILT FENCE NOTES:

1. PRE-ASSEMBLED SILT FENCE OPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AS LONG AS SPECIFIED MINIMUMS ARE SATISFIED. FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION FOR INSTALLATION PROCEDURES.
2. THE ENTIRE PERIMETER OF THE PROJECT WHICH SLOPES TOWARD OFFSITE WILL RECEIVE PROTECTION USING SILT FENCES AS REQUIRED.
3. GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
  - a) GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH 100 lbs. (min.)
  - b) MULLEN BURST 250 psi (min.)
  - c) EQUIVALENT OPENING SIZE SHALL BE SMALLER THAN OR EQUAL TO A STD. #80 SIEVE.
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4. REINFORCING CORD SHALL HAVE A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 500 lbs.

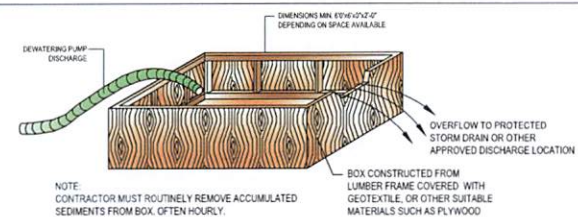
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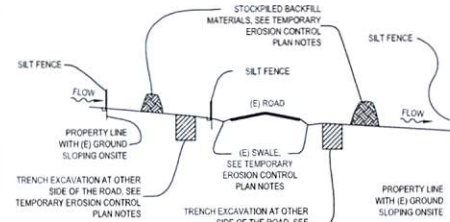


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4 SEDIMENTATION BOX  
SCALE: NTS

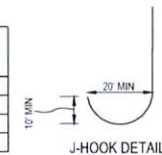
#### EROSION CONTROL NOTES:

1. Construct and maintain erosion controls on and around soil stockpiles to prevent soil loss. Silt fence should surround soil stockpiles, and stockpiles should be seeded with an appropriate grass species for erosion control if the stockpile is to remain for a period greater than 14 days.
2. Obtain permission from DEQ prior to opening material staging or stockpile areas. Do not locate soil stockpiles in sloped areas or areas that may be subject to concentrated flows of runoff during storm events, such as gutters, swales, natural drainageways, or erosion gullies.
3. All materials suitable for use as backfill be piled in an orderly manner a sufficient distance from the edge of trench to avoid overloading and to prevent sliding into the trench.
4. Provide appropriate inlet protection measures as per the 2006 DMI Stormwater Management Manual and 2009 Erosion and Sediment Control Field Guide, around existing drainage inlets for protection from sedimentation.
5. Stockpiled materials shall be placed in areas where access to private driveways and through traffic on the public right-of-way are not impeded or obstructed.
6. Stockpiled and excavated materials shall not be placed at any time in gutters or swales or any other areas that may be subject to concentrated flows of stormwater runoff.
7. Stockpiled and excavated materials shall be removed from the site on a daily basis (with the exception of long term stockpiles properly protected from erosion at a DEQ-approved staging area).
8. On the public rights-of-way, except with specific approval of the Owner's Representative, no more than 300 feet of open trench shall be excavated in advance of laying the pipe. Not more than 50 feet of excavated trench shall remain unbackfilled at the end of each day's work. The remainder of the trench shall be backfilled, initially compacted and opened to traffic.
9. Backfilling, compacting, and cleanup shall be accomplished as section of the pipe are installed. Traffic through the work area shall be impeded or obstructed as little as possible.
10. Install erosion and sediment control measure such as silt fence, as necessary to prevent excessive sediment load and run-off into the adjoining areas.
11. After installation, the adjoining ground surface and road shoulders shall be restored to their original grade and contours. In no case shall "berms" that may impede, channel, or otherwise alter the drainage patterns of runoff from nearby or properties be allowed to remain alongside the trench or road, unless as required as part of the approved erosion control plan.



ROAD & LOT SECTION

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2:1 (50%)	25
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4:1 (25%)	75
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3 TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL J-HOOK INSTALLATION  
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