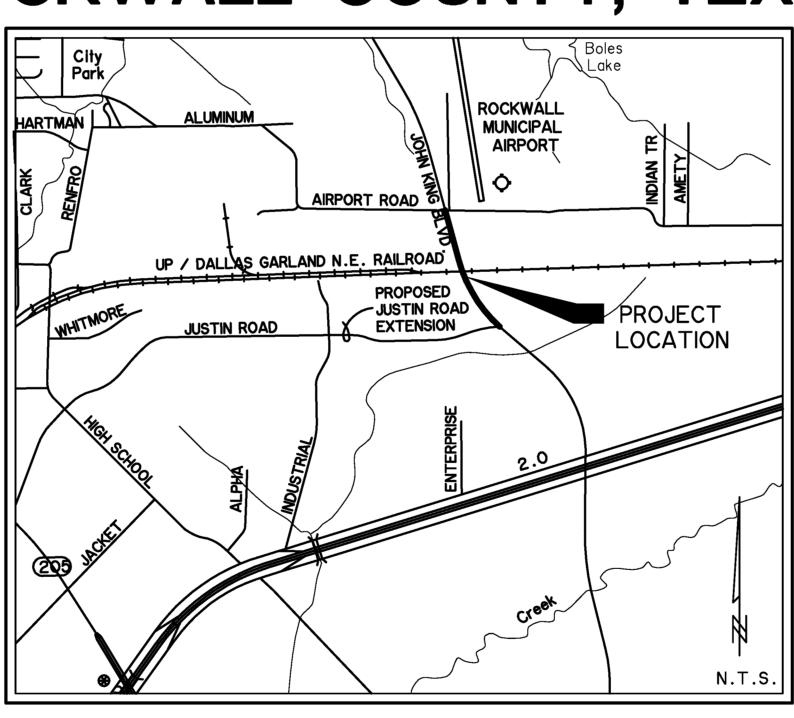
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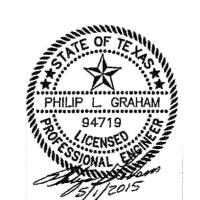
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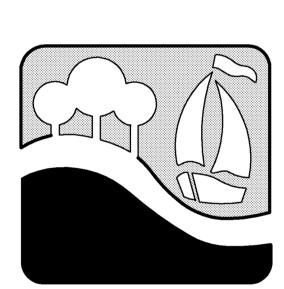
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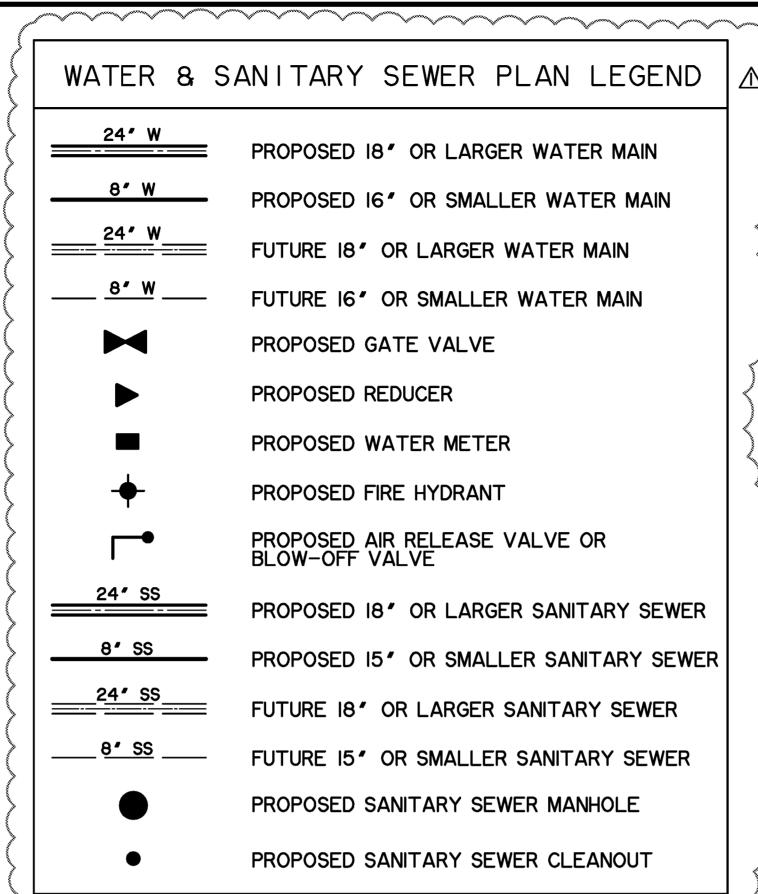
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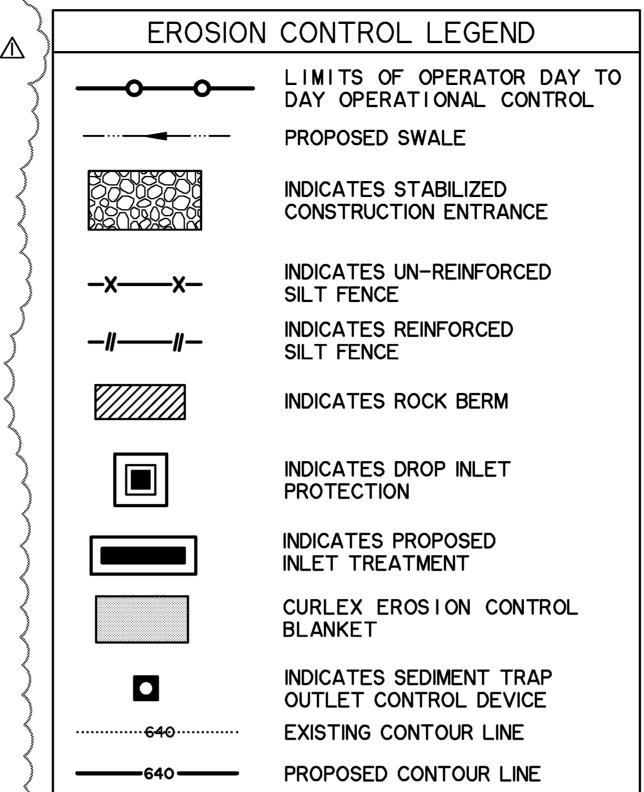
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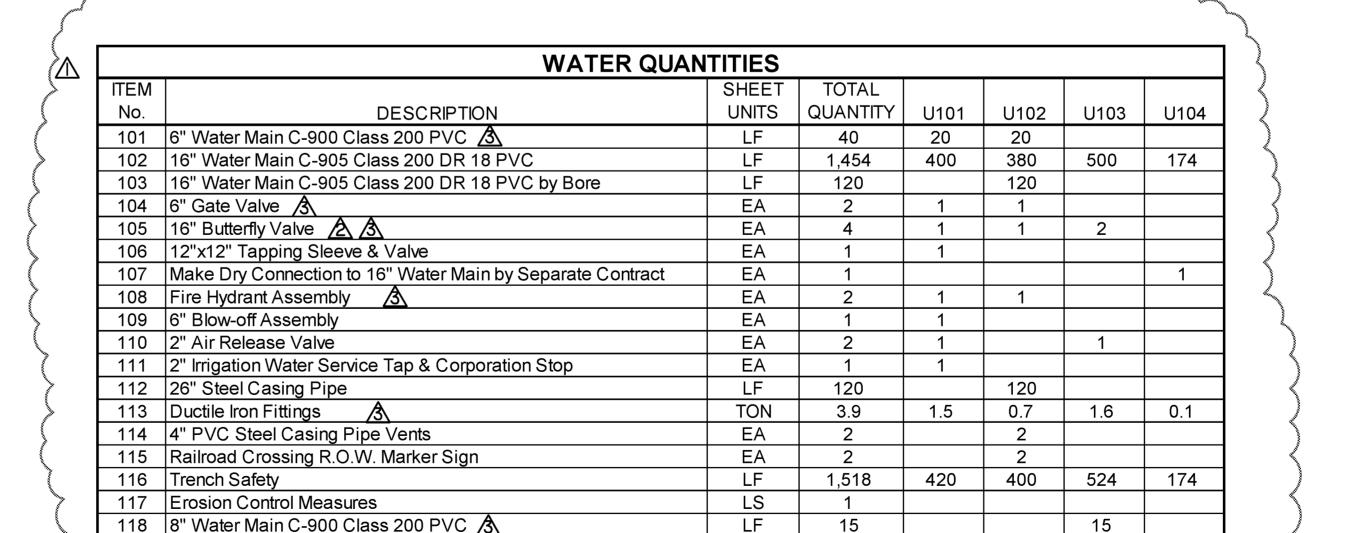
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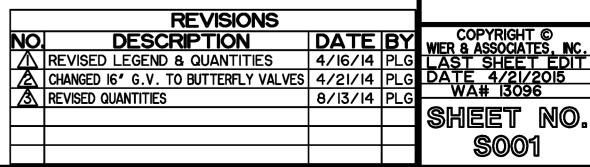
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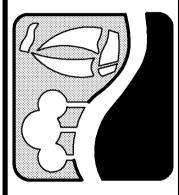


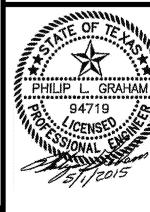
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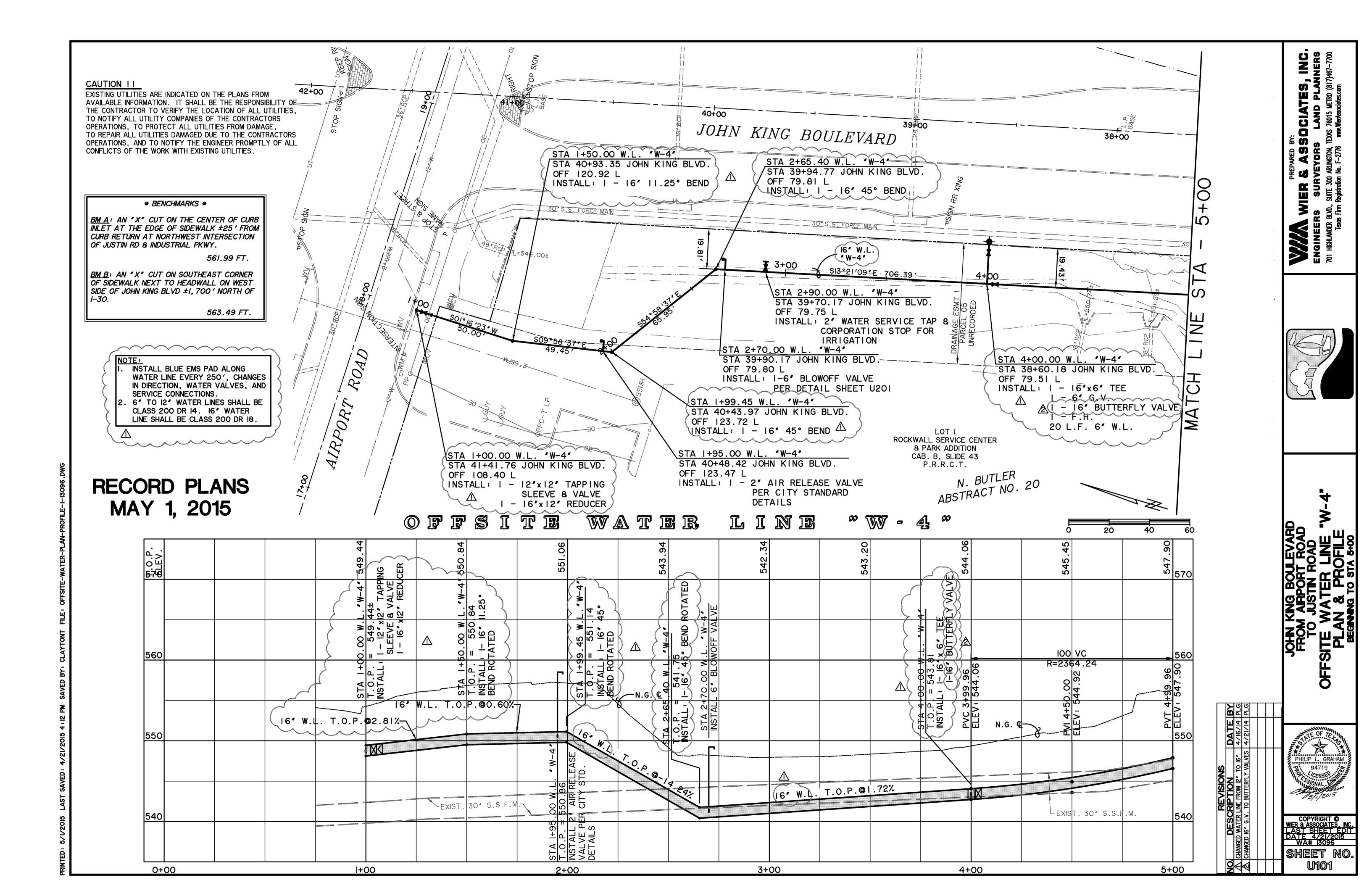


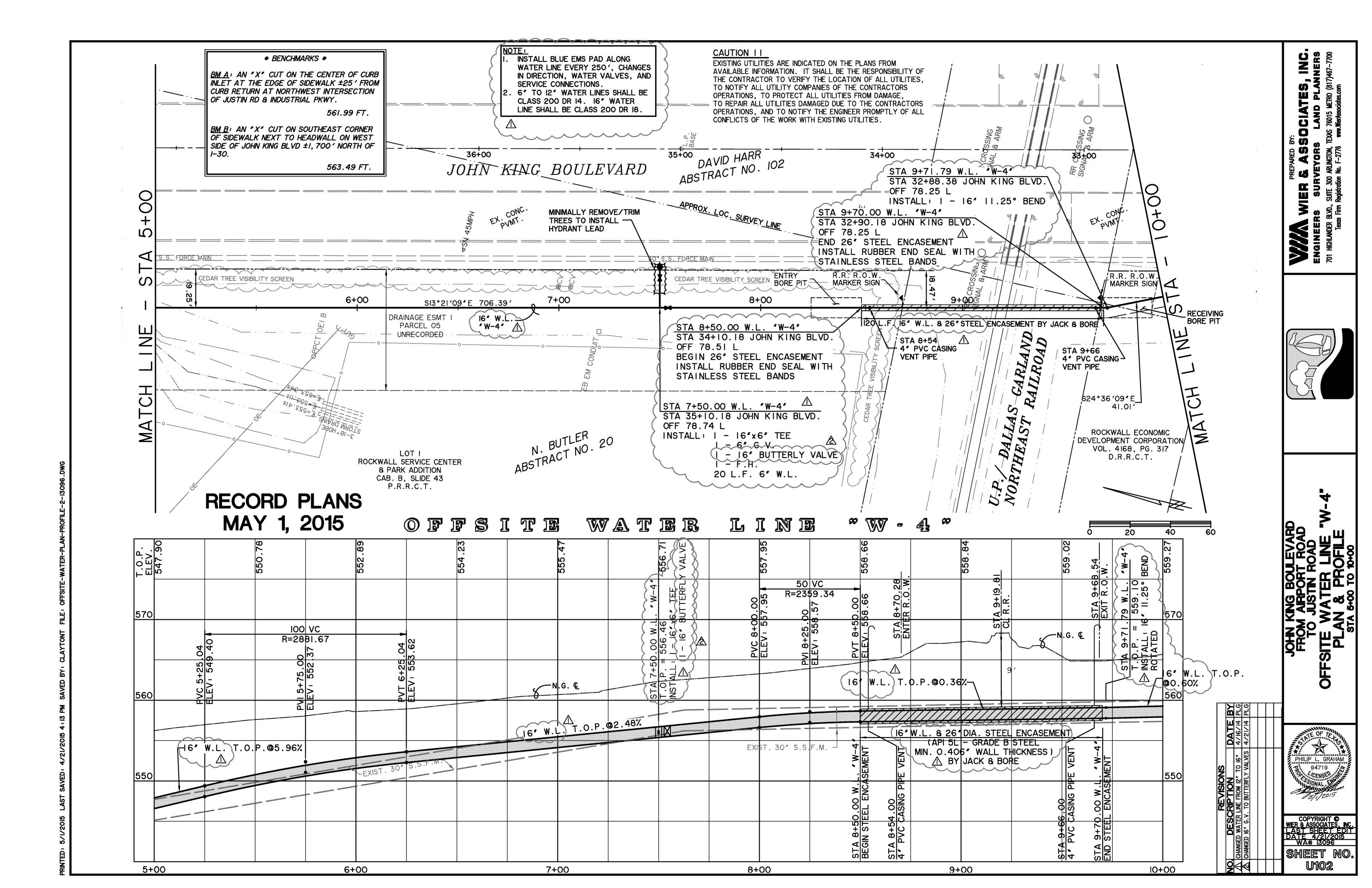
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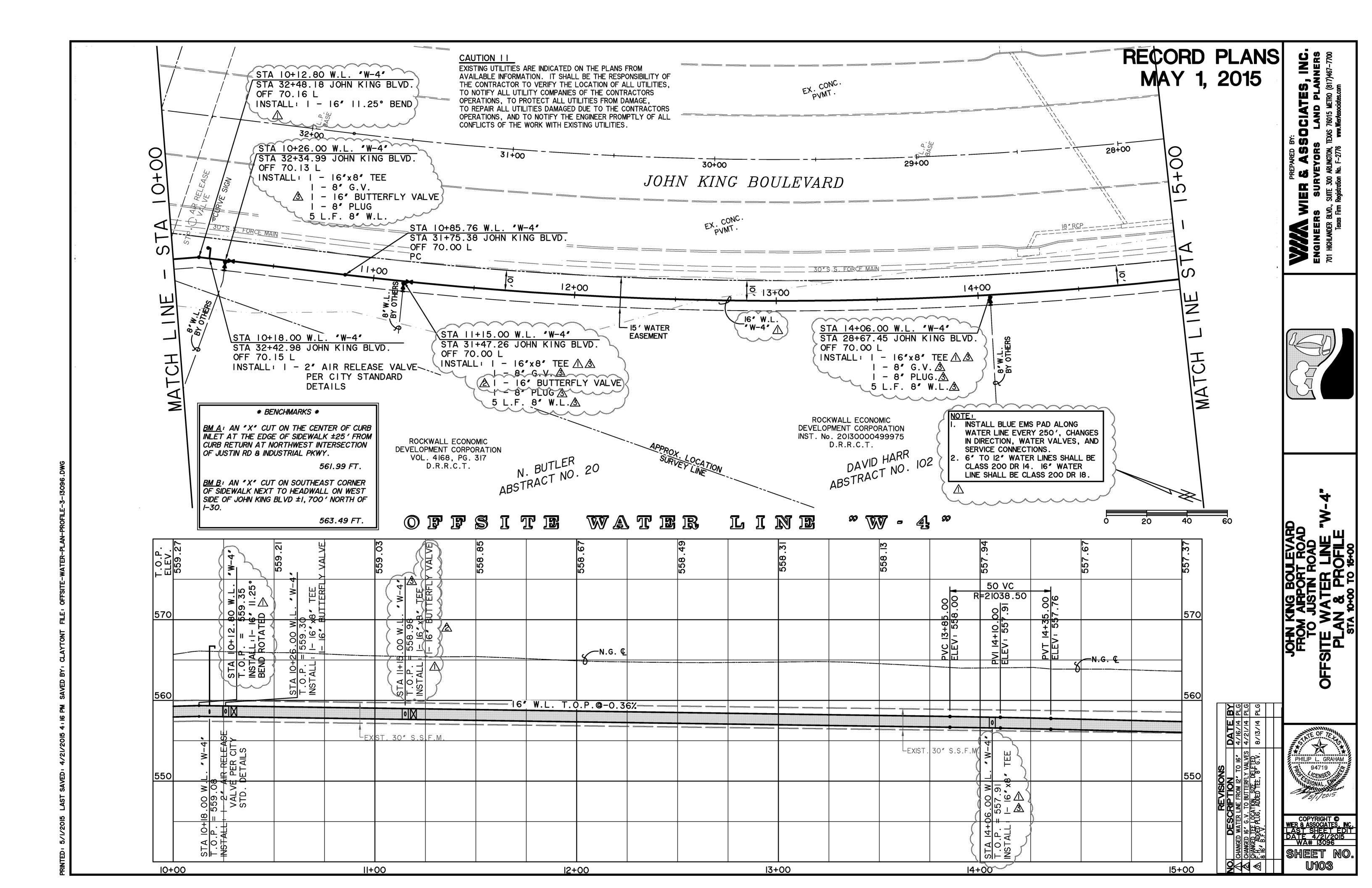


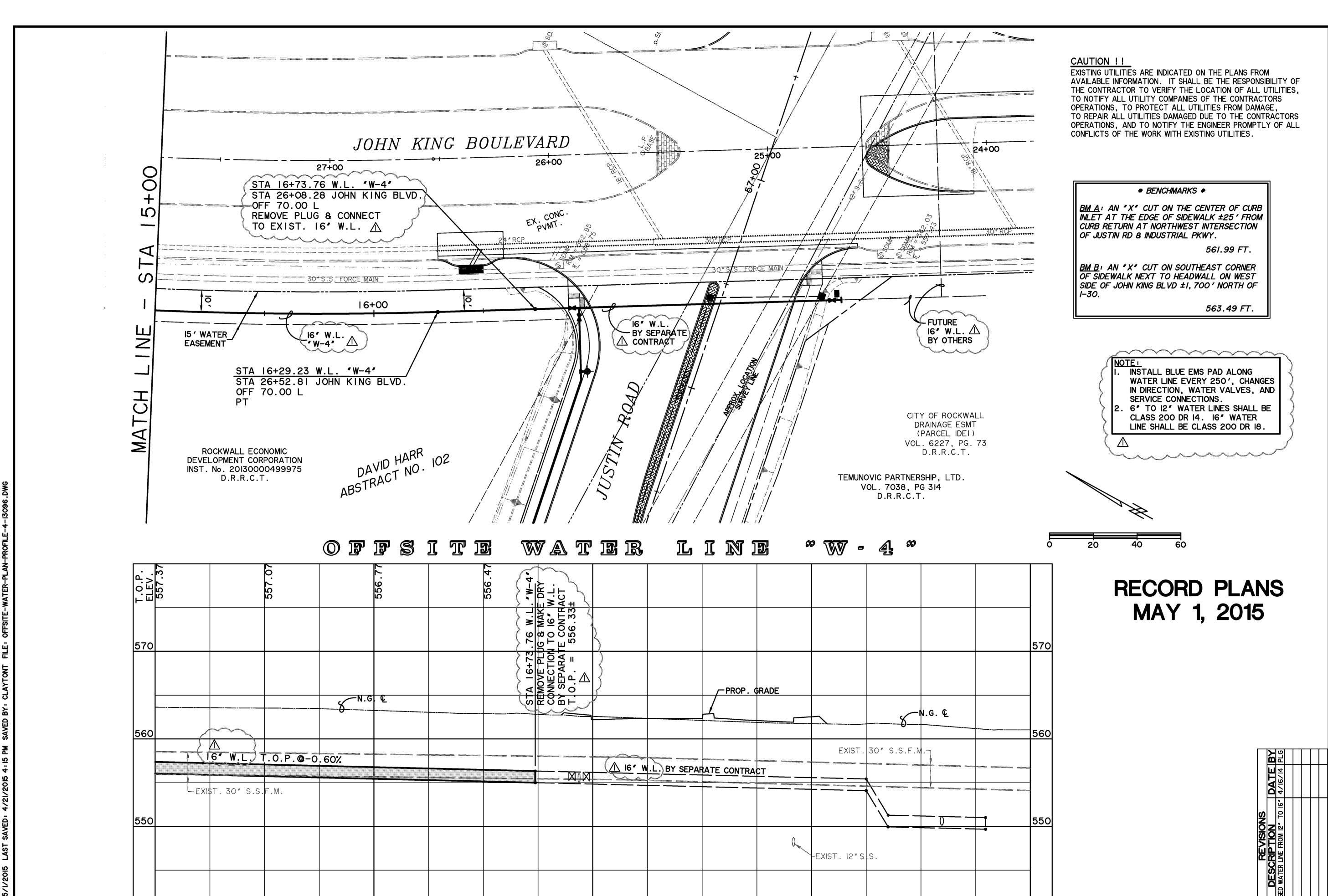


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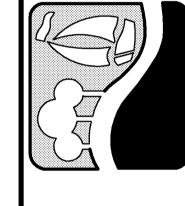
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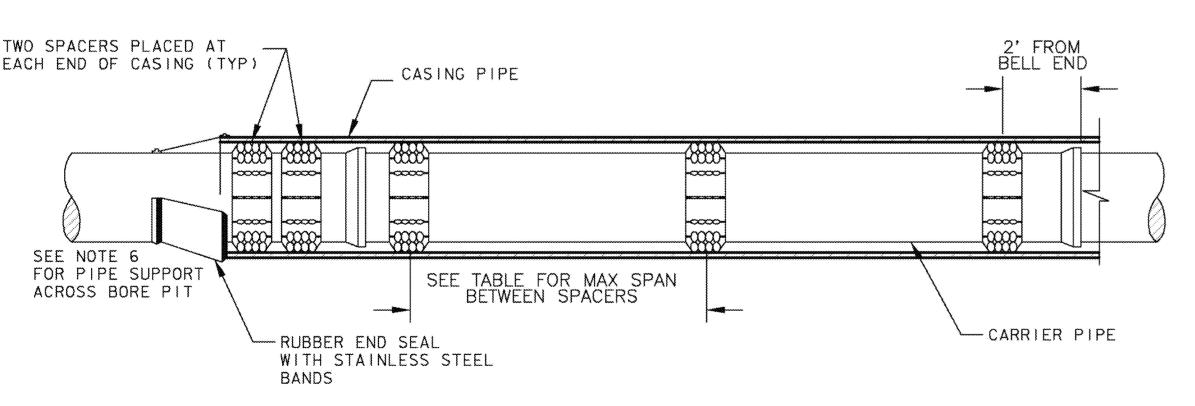
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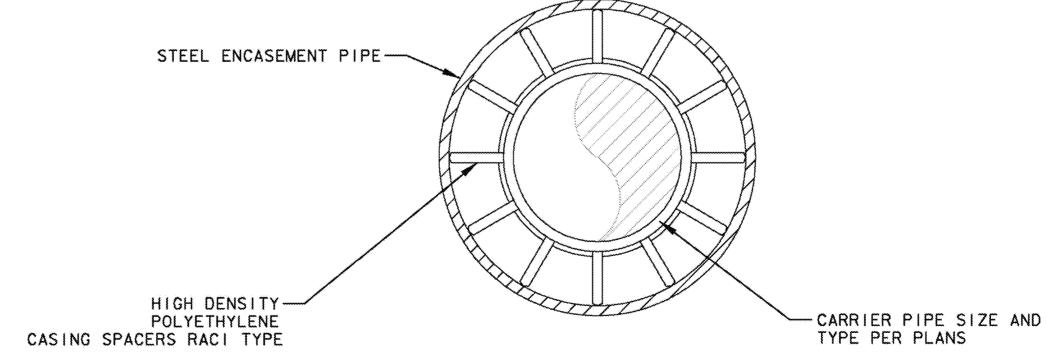
2. ALL PIPING TO BE DUCTILE IRON WITH ALL BURIED VALVE, PIPE & FITTINGS TO BE POLY-WRAPPED.

- 3. BRUSH PAINT ALL ABOVE GROUND EXPOSED FITTINGS AND PIPE WITH TWO COATS OF FLYNT READY MIXED ALUMINUM PAINT OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS 1-800-473-5698. SILVER COLOR ONLY.
- 4. APPLY TO PVC MAIN BY TURNING DOWN TEE AND INSTALLING A 45 DEGREE BEND. MUST BE APPROVED BY ENGINEER OR INSPECTOR.
- 5. INSTALL RISER AT RIGHT-OF-WAY.

BLOW OFF DETAIL



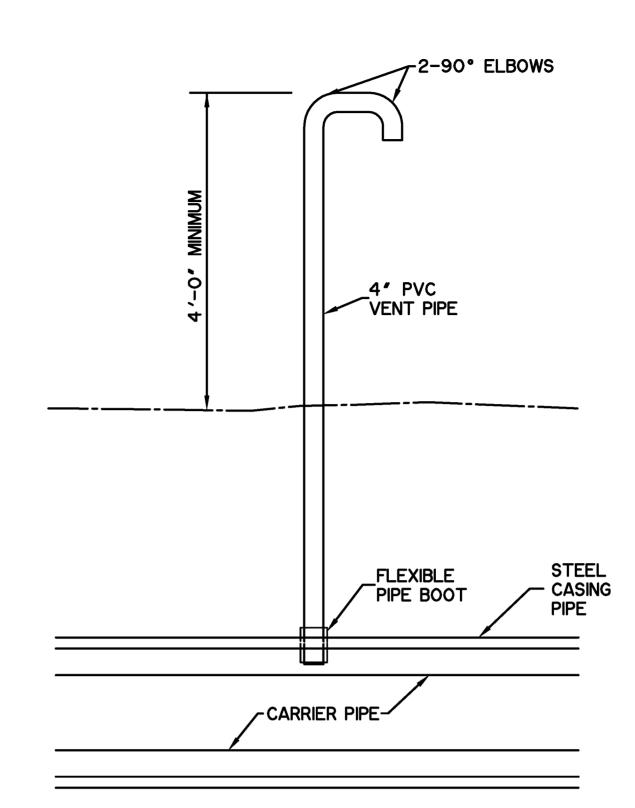
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6'-0" TO 10'-0" O.C (SEE NOTES 1-5)

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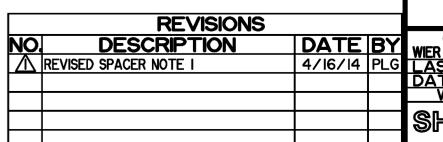
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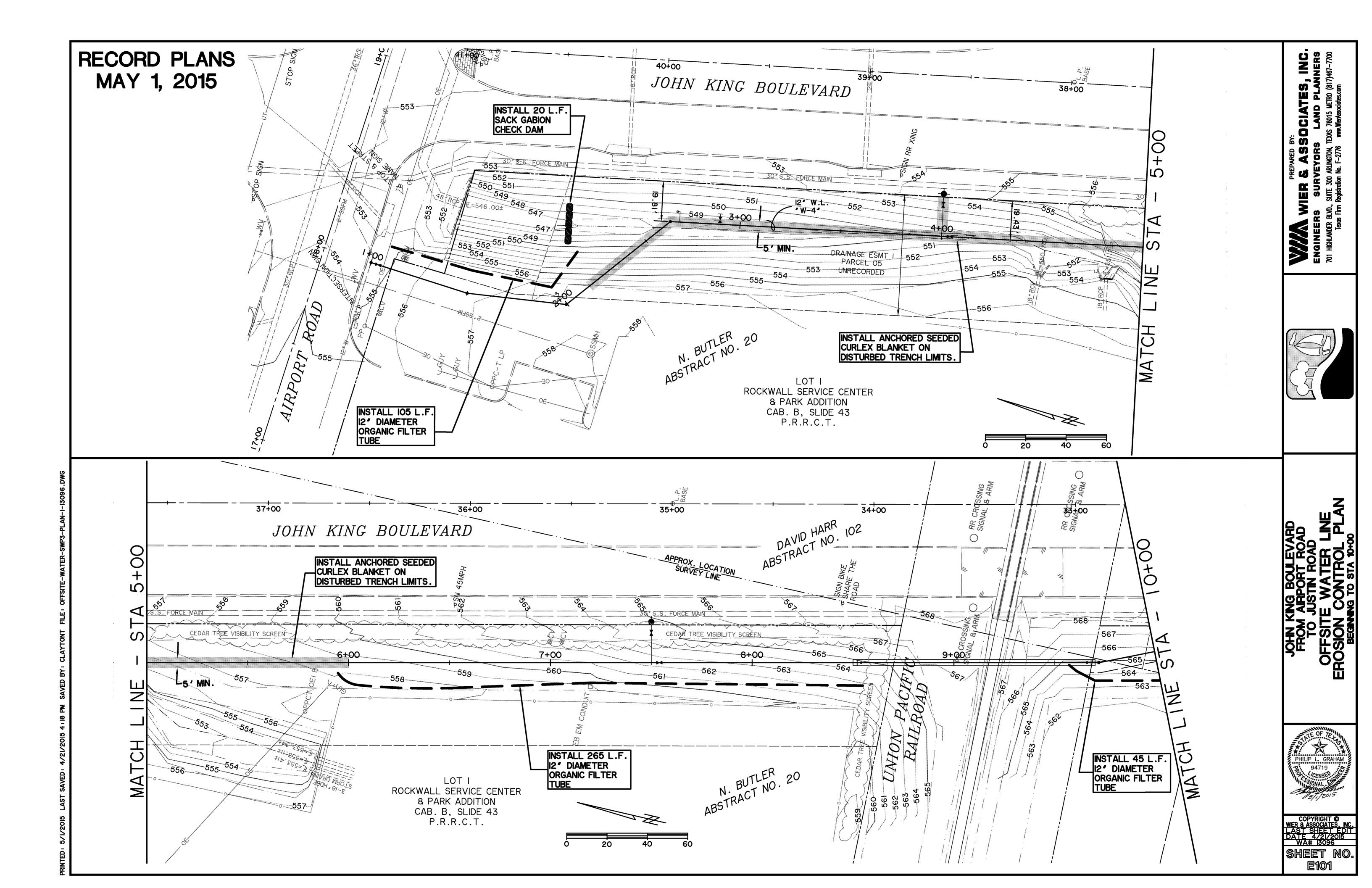


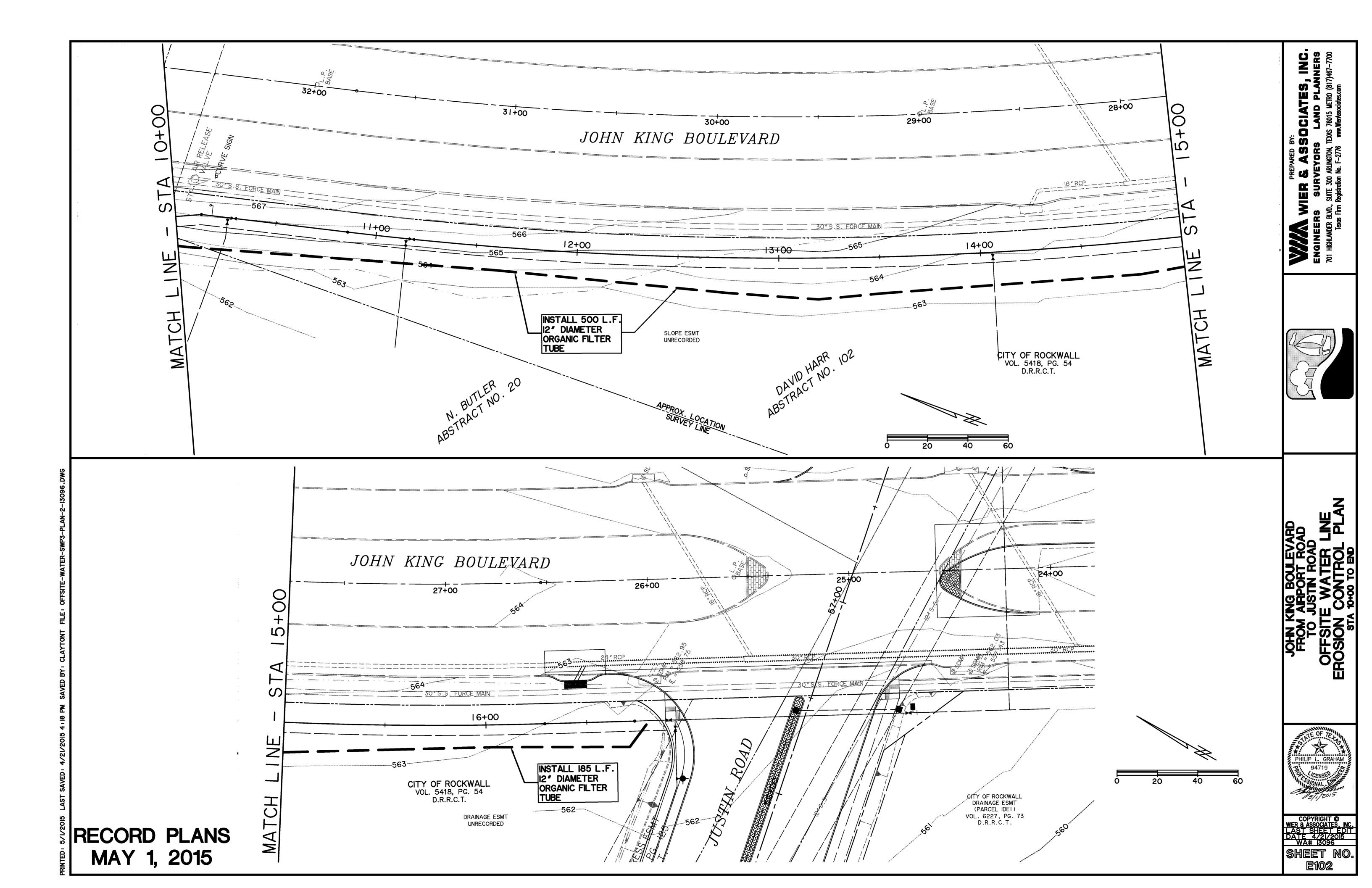
CASING PIPE VENT

CASING SPACER NOTES:

- I. THE CASING SPACERS SHALL BE OF PROJECTION TYPE THAT HAS A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PROJECTIONS AROUND THE CIRCUMFERENCE TOTALING THE NUMBER OF DIAMETER INCHES ((Î6 PPPE, MIN. 16 PROJECTIONS)
- 2. CASING SPACERS SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM SPACING SPAN AS SHOWN ON DETAIL. THE SPAN BETWEEN SPACERS SHALL RESULT IN CONSERVATIVE LONG TERM SAFETY FACTOR PROVIDED TOTAL LOAD PER SPACER DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LOAD FOR PIPE FULL OF LIQUID PER SPACER LISTED IN THE LITERATURE PER CLASS SPACER USED.
- 3. SPACERS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM HEIGHT THAT CLEARS THE PIPE BELL OR AS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE PLANS.
- 4. CASING SPACERS SHALL USE DOUBLE BACKED TAPE PROVIDED WITH THE SPACERS, TO FASTEN TIGHTLY ONTO THE CARRIER PIPE, SO THAT THE SPACERS DO NOT MOVE DURING INSTALLATION.
- 5. SPACERS SHALL BE RACI HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE OR CITY APPROVED EQUAL
- 6. ALL CARRIER PIPE INSTALLED BY JACK AND BORE SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY QUARTER POINT CRADLE OF 2000 PSI CONCRETE ACROSS THE BORING PIT AND TO THE FIRST JOINT IN THE DITCH SECTION. ALL VOIDS WILL BE GROUTED WITH A 1:7 MINIMUM PROPORTIONED MIX WITH FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO FORTY PERCENT (40%) AIR ENTRAINMENT, AND WILL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THE UNIT PRICE OF THE BORING OPERATION.







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Compost shall conform to the requirements for Erosion Control Compost in TxDOT Special

Specification 1001 Compost (2004). Compost may provide some oil and grease removal; however,

the large percentage of fines in compost will result in less filtering and more ponding of stormwater.

Wood chips shall be 100 percent untreated chips and free of inorganic debris, such as plastic, glass.

Specifications for Erosion Control Compost to be used as filter material may be found in Item 161 of the

Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges (TxDOT

Organic filter tubes should be inspected regularly (at least as often as required by the TPDES

Construction General Permit). The filter tube should be checked to ensure that it is in continuous contact

with the soil at the bottom of the embedment trench. Closely check for rill erosion that may develop under

the filter tubes. Eroded spots must be repaired and monitored to prevent reoccurrence. If erosion under

Staking shall be checked to ensure that the filter tubes are not moving due to stormwater runoff. Repair

Check the filter tube material to make sure that it has not become clogged with sediment or debris.

Clogged filter tubes usually lead to standing water behind the filter tube after the rain event. Sediment

shall be removed from behind the filter tube before it reaches half the height of the exposed portion of the

When sediment control is no longer needed on the site, the tubes may be split open and the filter material

may be used for mulching during establishment of vegetation for final stabilization if it meets the criteria in

The following schematics are example applications of the construction control. They are intended to

The schematics are not for construction. They may serve as a starting point for creating a construction

detail, but they must be site adapted by the designer. In addition, dimensions and notes appropriate for

and re-stake slumping filter tubes. Tubes that are split, torn or unraveling shall be repaired or replaced.

Shavings shall not be more than 5% of the total mass.

3.6.4 Design Guidance and Specifications

2004) and TxDOT Special Specification 1001 Compost (2004).

the tube continues, additional controls are needed.

Section 2.5 Mulching.

3.6.6 Example Schematics

the application must be added by the designer.

assist in understanding the control's design and function.

3.6.5 Inspection and Maintenance Requirements

metal, etc. Wood chip size shall not be smaller than 1 inch and shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter.

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3.6 Organic Filter Tubes

FILTER TUBE WOOD STAKES

Description: Organic filter tubes are comprised of an open weave, mesh tube that is filled with a filter material (compost, wood chips, straw, coir, aspen fiber, or a mixture of materials). The tube may be constructed of geosynthetic material, plastic, or natural materials. Organic filter tubes are also called fiber rolls, fiber logs wattles, mulch socks, and/or coir rolls. Filter tubes detain flow and capture sediment as linear controls along the contours of a slope or as a perimeter control down-slope of a disturbed area.

Slope Protection

Sediment Barrier

Channel Protection

Final Stabilization

Waste Management

Fe=0.50-0.75

(Depends on soil type)

Capital Costs

Maintenance

Training

None

IMPLEMENTATION

CONSIDERATIONS

Suitability for Slopes > 5%

Construction Controls

Other Considerations:

Temporary Stabilization

Housekeeping Practices

Sediment Control

APPLICATIONS KEY CONSIDERATIONS Perimeter Control

 9 inch minimum tube diameter when filled 3 inch minimum embedment in soil

DESIGN CRITERIA:

 18 inch minimum overlap at ends of tubes Spacing based on drainage area and slope Must be staked on soil and secured with rockbags on

Turn ends of tube lines upslope a minimum of 10 feet

ADVANTAGES / BENEFITS: Effective means to treat sheet flow over a short distance

 Relatively easy to install May be used on steep slopes

soil type prevents embedment of other controls

DISADVANTAGES / LIMITATIONS:

 Difficult to remove when wet and/or filled with sediment Relatively small effective areas for sediment capture

Can provide perimeter control on paved surfaces or where

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

 Inspect regularly Repair eroded areas underneath the organic filter tubes

 Re-align and stake tubes that are dislodged by flow · Remove sediment before it reaches half the height of the exposed tube

TARGETED POLLUTANTS

- Sediment
- Nutrients & Toxic Materials
- Oil & Grease

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O Floatable Materials

O Other Construction Wastes

3.6.1 Primary Use

Organic filter tubes are long, flexible controls that are used along a line of constant elevation (along a contour) on slopes. They are used as perimeter controls down slope of disturbed areas and on side slopes where stormwater may runoff the area. The tubes maintain sheet flow, slow velocities, and capture sediment. When used on slopes, they also shorten the slope length and protect the slope from

3.6.2 Applications

Organic filter tubes include a wide variety of tube and filter materials. Organic filter tubes are used as a perimeter sediment barrier, similar to silt fence, for development projects and linear projects, such as roadways and utilities. They work well on individual residential lots and on lots being re-developed, where space may be limited. Organic filter tubes are most effective with coarse to silty soil types. Additional controls may be needed to remove fine silts and clay soils suspended in stormwater.

Organic filter tubes can be used on paved surfaces where it's not possible to stake a silt fence. Applications on paved surfaces include perimeter controls for soil stockpiles, pavement repair areas. utility trenching, and building demolition. When compost filter material is used in tubes on pavement, the material has the added benefit removing some oil and grease from stormwater runoff.

Applications on slopes include temporary sediment control during construction and erosion control of the disturbed soil on the slope. Organic filter tubes may be used to control sheet flow on slopes when final stabilization measures are being applied and established.

Organic filter tubes may also be used for inlet protection and, in limited cases, as check dams in small drainage swales. Refer to Section 3.4 Inlet Protection and Section 2.1 Check Dam for the design criteria to use organic filter tubes in these applications.

3.6.3 Design Criteria

General Criteria

Filter tubes should be installed along the contour.

Effectiveness in Sheet Flow Applications.

ORGANIC FILTER TUBE (9" MINIMUM DIA)

BEHIND A SIDEWALK OR CURB

ORGANIC FILTER TUBE

SLOPE

VARIES

NO EMBEDMENT NEEDED WHEN INSTALLED

- Tubes shall be staked with 2 inch by 2 inch wooden stakes at a maximum spacing of 4 feet. Rebar or similar metal stakes may be used instead of wooden stakes.
- When placed on pavement, sand or rock bags shall be placed abutting the down-slope side of the tubes to prevent runoff from dislodging the tubes. At a minimum, bags shall be placed one foot from each end of the tube and at the middle of the tube.
- Filter tubes shall be embedded a minimum of three inches when placed on soil. Placement on rock shall be designed as placement on pavement.
- The end of tubes shall overlap a minimum of 18 inches when multiple tubes are connected to form a
- linear control along a contour or a perimeter. The last 10 feet (or more) at the ends of a line of tubes shall be turned upslope to prevent bypass by
- stormwater. Additional upslope lengths of tubes may be needed every 200 to 400 linear feet, depending on the traverse slope along the line of tubes.
- up to 24 inch diameter. The designer shall specify a diameter based on the site application. Tubes less than 9 inches in diameter when filled shall not be used. • Manufactured organic filter tube products shall have documentation of a minimum 75 percent soil

The most common sizes of tubes are 9 and 12 inch diameter; however, tubes are available in sizes

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INSTALLATION EXAMPLE FOR ORGANIC FILTER TUBEABUTTING PAVEMENT

retention using ASTM D7351 Standard Test Method for Determination of Sediment Retention Device

When using manufactured tubes, the manufacturer's recommendations for diameter and spacing based on slope, flow velocities, and other site conditions shall be followed when they are more stringent than the design criteria in this section.

When used as a perimeter control on grades of 10:1 or less, criteria in the following table shall be used as a guide for the size and installation rate of the organic filter tube.

Drainage Area (Max)	Max Flow Length to the Tube	Tube Diameter (Min)
1/3 Acre per 100 feet	145 feet	18 inches
1/4 Acre per 100 feet	110 feet	15 inches
1/5 Acre per 100 feet	85 feet	12 inches
1/8 Acre per 100 feet	55 feet	9 inches

(Source: Modified and expanded from City of Plano Fact Sheet SP-13) *Applicable on grades of 10:1 or flatter.

· When installing organic filter tubes along contours on slopes, criteria in the following table shall be used as a general guide for size and spacing of the tubes. Actual tube diameter and spacing shall be specified by the designer. The designer shall consider the tube manufacturers recommendations, the soil type, flow volume on the slope, required performance life, and erosion control measures that may be used in conjunction with the tubes.

	Tube Diameter (Min)			
Slope (H:V)	9 Inches	12 Inches	18 Inches	24 Inches
5:1 to 10:1	35 feet	40 feet	55 feet	60 feet
4:1	30 feet	40 feet	50 feet	50 feet
3:1	25 feet	35 feet	40 feet	40 feet
2:1	20 feet	25 feet	30 feet	30 feet
1.1	10 feet	15 feet	20 feet	20 feet

1:1 10 feet 15 feet 20 feet (Source: Modified and expanded from Iowa Statewide Urban Design and Specifications Standards for Filter Socks)

Tube Material

- The designer shall specify the type of mesh based on the required life of the tube. At a minimum, the mesh shall have a rated life of one year under field conditions.
- . If the tubes will be left onsite as part of the final stabilization, they must be constructed of 100 percent biodegradable jute, coir, sisal or similar natural fiber or 100 percent UV photodegradable plastic, polyester or geosynthetic material.
- · Mesh tubes may be oval or round in cross-section
- Mesh should not exceed ½ inch in diameter.

Filter Material

- shall specify the type of material to be used (or excluded) on a particular site.
- Straw filter material shall be Certified Weed Free Forage. The straw must be in good condition, airdried, and not rotten or moldy.

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- Mesh for the tubes shall be open and evenly woven. Size of weave openings shall be specified based on filter material. Openings may range from 1/2 inch for Erosion Control Compost to 2 inches for straw and coir

Construction Controls

2" x 2" WOOD STAKES MAX 4' SPACING

2" x 2" WOOD STAKES MAX 4' SPACING

(EXTEND 2" MAX ABOVE TOP OF TUBE)

9" - 20" PER DESIGN

3 EMBEDMENT MINIMUM

CALCULATIONS

EMBEDMENT EXAMPLE FOR ORGANIC FILTER TUBE

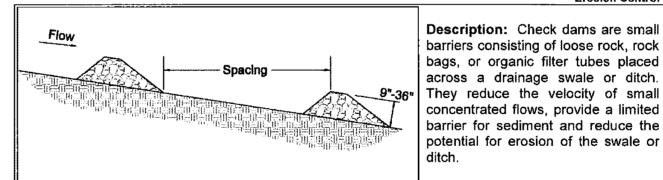
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SIDEWALK OR CURB

- · Different filter materials have different properties and will affect sheet flow differently. The designer

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2.1 Check Dam



KEY CONSIDERATIONS **DESIGN CRITERIA:** Heights between 9 inches and 36 inches Top of the downstream dam should be at the same elevation as the toe of the upstream dam

ADVANTAGES / BENEFITS:

- Reduced velocities in long drainage swales or ditches
- May be used with other channel protection measures Provides some sediment removal
- **DISADVANTAGES / LIMITATIONS:**
- Cannot be used in live stream channels Minor ponding upstream of the check dams
- · Extensive maintenance or replacement of the dams required after heavy flows or high velocity flows · Mowing hazard from loose rocks if all rock is not removed

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

at end of construction

- Inspect regularly
- Remove silt when it reaches approximately 1/3 the height of the dam or 12 inches, whichever is less

TARGETED POLLUTANTS

- Sediment
- O Nutrients & Toxic Materials
- Floatable Materials
- Other Construction Wastes
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2.1.3 Design Criteria **General Criteria**

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2.1.1 Primary Use

2.1.2 Applications

swale until stabilization is completed.

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APPLICATIONS

Perimeter Control

Slope Protection

Sediment Barrier

Channel Protection

Final Stabilization

Waste Management

Fe=0.30-0.50

(Depends on soil type)

IMPLEMENTATION

CONSIDERATIONS

● Suitability for Slopes > 5%

Other Considerations:

Capital Costs

Maintenance

Training

None

Temporary Stabilization

Housekeeping Practices

Typically, the dam height should be between 9 inches and 36 inches, depending on the material of which they are made. The height of the check dam shall always be less than one-third the depth of

Check dams are used in long drainage swales or ditches to reduce erosive velocities. They are typically used in conjunction with other channel protection techniques such as vegetation lining and turi reinforcement mats. Check dams provide limited treatment to sediment-laden flows. They are more

useful in reducing flow velocities to acceptable levels for stabilization methods. Check dams may be

used in combination with stone outlet sediment traps, where the check dams prevent erosion of the swale

Check dams are typically used in swales and drainage ditches along linear projects such as roadways.

They can also be used in short swales down a steep slope, such as swales down a highway

Check dams should be installed before the contributing drainage area is disturbed, so as to mitigate the

effects on the swale from the increase in runoff. If the swale itself is graded as part of the construction

activities, check dams are installed immediately upon completion of grading to control velocities in the

embankment, to reduce velocities. Check dams shall not be used in live stream channels.

while the sediment trap captures sediment at the downstream end of the swale.

- Dams should be spaced such that the top of the downstream dam is at the same elevation as the toe of the upstream dam. On channel grades flatter than 0.4 percent, check dams should be placed at a distance that allows small pools to form between each check dam.
- The top of the side of the check dam shall be a minimum of 12 inches higher than the middle of the dam. In addition, the side of the dams shall be embedded a minimum of 18 inches into the side of the drainage ditch, swale or channel to minimize the potential for flows to erode around the side of the
- Larger flows (greater than 2-year, 24-hour design storm) must pass the check dam without causing
- Check dams should be used in conjunction with other sediment reduction techniques prior to • Use geotextile filter fabric under check dams of 12 inches in height or greater. The fabric shall meet
- the following minimum criteria: o Tensile Strength, ASTM D4632 Test Method for Grab Breaking Load and Elongation of
- Geotextiles, 250-lbs. Puncture Rating, ASTM D4833 Test Method for Index Puncture Resistance of Geotextiles, Geomembranes, and Related Products, 135-lbs.
- Mullen Burst Rating, ASTM D3786 Standard Test Method for Hydraulic Bursting Strength of Textile Fabrics-Diaphragm Bursting Strength Tester Method, 420-psi.
- Apparent Opening Size, ASTM D4751 Test Method for Determining Apparent Opening Size of a Geotextile, U.S. Sieve No. 20 (max). Loose, unconfined soil, wood chips, compost, and other material that can float or be transported by
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runoff shall not be used to construct check dams.

ORGANIC FILTER TUBE 2" x 2" WOOD STAKES (9" MINIMUM DIA)--MAX 4' SPACING -TIGHT WITH NO GAPS -----ر مستقدر سر سر سر هر مد سر سر سر منه ORGANIC FILTER TUBE PERIMETER CONTROL PLAN VIEW **EMBEDMENT ORGANIC FILTER TUBE** EXAMPLE (9" MINIMUM DIA.) OVERLAP ORGANIC FILTER TUBE 18" MINIMUM SPACING DEPENDS ON SLOPE FOR SLOPES OF 2:1 OR STEEPER, A SECOND STAKE AGAINST THE DOWNSLOPE FACE OF THE TUBE MAY BE NEEDED DEPENDING ON SOIL TYPE ORGANIC FILTER TUBE SLOPE PROTECTION PROFILE 1. TYPE OF NETTING, FILTER MATERIAL, DIAMETER OF TUBE, AND SPACING OF TUBES SHALL BE SPECIFIED BY THE DESIGNER BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SITE PARAMETERS. • SIZE OF CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA • STEEPNESS OF SLOPE • GROUND CONDITIONS (SOIL OR PAVEMENT) 2. DESIGNER SHALL SHOW ON THE DRAWINGS THE LOCATIONS WHERE TUBES ARE TO BE

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Figure 3.15 Schematics of Organic Filter Tubes

TURNED UPSLOPE. UPSLOPE LENGTHS SHALL BE MINIMUM OF 10 FEET.

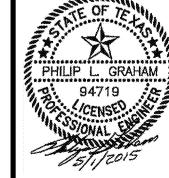
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Figure 3.16 Examples of Organic Filter Tube Installation Methods

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2.3 Erosion Control Blankets

Description: An erosion control

blanket (ECB) is a temporary

degradable, rolled erosion control

product that reduces soil erosion and assists in the establishment and

growth of vegetation. ECBs, also

known as soil retention blankets, are

manufactured by many companies

and are composed primarily of

processed, natural, organic materials

that are woven, glued, or structurally

bound together with natural fiber

netting or mesh on one or both sides.

APPLICATIONS

Perimeter Control

Slope Protection

Sediment Barrier

Channel Protection

Final Stabilization

Fe=0.65

Capital Costs

Maintenance

Training

Waste Management

Temporary Stabilization

Housekeeping Practices

Fe=0.90 (Ground cover)

(Perimeter w/o vegetation)

IMPLEMENTATION

CONSIDERATIONS

Suitability for Slopes > 5%

Erosion Control

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Rock Check Dams

- Stone shall be well graded with stone size ranging from 3 to 6 inches in diameter for a check dam height of 24 inches or less. The stone size range for check dams greater than 24 inches is 4 to 8
- Rock check dams shall have a minimum top width of 2 feet with side slopes of 2:1 or flatter.

Rock Bag Check Dams

material.

- Rock bag check dams should have a minimum top width of 16 inches.
- Bag length shall be 24 inches to 30 inches, width shall be 16 inches to 18 inches and thickness shall be 6 inches to 8 inches and having a minimum weight of 40 pounds.
- Minimum rock bag dam height of 12 inches would consist of one row of bags stacked on top of two rows of bag. The dam shall always be one more row wide than it is high, stacked pyramid fashion.
- Bags should be filled with pea gravel, filter stone, or aggregate that is clean and free of deleterious
- Sand bags shall not be used for check dams, due to their propensity to break and release sand that is transported by the concentrated flow in the drainage swale or ditch.
- Bag material shall be polypropylene, polyethylene, polyamide or cotton burlap woven fabric, minimum unit weight 4-ounces-per-square-yard, Mullen burst strength exceeding 300-psi as determined by ASTM D3786, Standard Test Method for Hydraulic Bursting Strength of Textile Fabrics-Diaphragm Bursting Strength Tester Method, and ultraviolet stability exceeding 70 percent.
- PVC pipes may be installed through the dam to allow for controlled flow through the dam. Pipe should be schedule 40 or heavier polyvinyl chloride (PVC) having a nominal internal diameter of 2

Sack Gabion Check Dams

- Sack gabion check dams may be used in channels with a contributing drainage area of 5 acres or
- Sack gabions shall be wrapped in galvanized steel, woven wire mesh. The wire shall be 20 gauge with 1 inch diameter, hexagonal openings
- Wire mesh shall be one piece, wrapped around the rock, and secured to itself on the downstream side using wire ties or hog rings.
- Sack gabions shall be staked with ¾ inch rebar at a maximum spacing of three feet. Each wire sack shall have a minimum of two stakes.
- Stone shall be well graded with a minimum size range from 3 to 6 inches in diameter.

Organic Filter Tube Check Dams

- Organic filter tubes may be used as check dams in channels with a contributing drainage area of 5
- Organic filter tubes shall be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter.
- Filter material used within tubes to construct check dams shall be limited to coir, straw, aspen fiber and other organic material with high cellulose content. The material should be slow to decay or leach nutrients in standing water.
- Staking of filter tubes shall be at a maximum of 4 foot spacing and shall alternate through the tube and on the downstream face of the tube.
- Unless superseded by requirements in this section, filter tubes and filter material shall comply with the

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2.3.1 Primary Use

Erosion control blankets (ECBs) are used to hold seed and soil in place until vegetation is established on disturbed areas. They can be used on many types of disturbed areas, but are particularly effective for slopes and embankments and in small drainage swales

ECBs seeded for vegetation may be used as a perimeter control. When used in combination with other sediment barriers, such as silt fence or organic filter tubes, blankets may be used as a perimeter control with or without vegetation.

ECBs may be used on many types of disturbed areas but are most applicable on gradual to steep (2:1) cut/fill slopes and in swales and channels with low to moderate flow velocities. In these applications they may provide temporary stabilization by themselves or may be used with seeding to provide final stabilization. ECBs are also used to establish vegetation in channels where velocities are less than 6.0

When seeded for establishment of vegetation, ECBs can be an effective perimeter along the down slope side of linear construction projects (roads and utilities). ECBs with vegetation are also used as perimeter controls for new development, particularly at the front on residential lots in new subdivisions. ECBs are

- dimensioned limits of installation based on the site topography and drainage.
- slopes) or velocity (concentrated flow in swales) of stormwater runoff in contact in with the ECB, and
- and along the contours (parallel to flow) in swales and drainage ditches.
- On cut/fill slopes and drainage ditches or swales designed to receive erosion control blankets for temporary or final stabilization, installation of the ECBs shall be initiated immediately after completing grading of the slope or drainage way, and in no case later than 14 days after completion of grading these features. Do not delay installation of ECBs on these highly-erodible areas until completion of
- Unless the ECB is seeded to establish vegetation, perimeter control applications shall be limited to thirty foot wide drainage areas (i.e. linear construction projects) for an 8 foot width of ECB. When seeded for vegetation, use of ECBs for perimeter control shall follow the criteria in the Section 3.15 Vegetated Filter Strips and Buffers.
- · Prior to the installation of the ECB, all rocks, dirt clods, stumps, roots, trash and any other obstructions that would prevent the ECB from lying in direct contact with the soil shall be removed.
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criteria in Section 3.6 Organic Filter Tubes.

2.1.4 Design Guidance and Specifications

Specifications for construction of this item may be found in the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction - North Central Texas Council of Governments, Section 201.9 Check Dam (Rock). Specifications are also available in the Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges (TxDOT 2004), Item 506.2.A and Item 506.4.C.1.

2.1.5 Inspection and Maintenance Requirements

Check dams should be inspected regularly (at least as often as required by the TPDES Construction General Permit). Silt must be removed when it reaches approximately 1/3 the height of the dam or 12 inches, whichever is less. Inspectors should monitor the edges of the dam where it meets the sides of the drainage ditch, swale or channel for evidence of erosion due to bypass or high flows. Eroded areas shall be repaired. If erosion continues to be a problem, modifications to the check dam or additional controls are needed.

Care must be used when taking out rock check dams in order to remove as much rock as possible. Loose rock can create an extreme hazard during mowing operations once the area has been stabilized.

2.1.6 Example Schematics

The following schematics are example applications of the construction control. They are intended to assist in understanding the control's design and function.

The schematics are **not for construction**. They may serve as a starting point for creating a construction detail, but they must be adapted for the site by the designer. Dimensions and notes appropriate for the application must also be added by the designer.



- Anchor trenching shall be located along the top of slope of the installation area, except for small areas with less than 2 percent slope.
- Installation and anchoring shall conform to the recommendations shown within the manufacturer's published literature for the erosion control blanket. Anchors (staples) shall be a minimum of 6 inches in length and 1 inch wide. They shall be made of 11-gauge wire, or equivalent, unless the ECB is intended to remain in place with final stabilization and biodegrade.
- Particular attention must be paid to joints and overlapping material. Overlap along the sides and at the ends of ECBs should be per the manufacturer's recommendations for site conditions and the type of ECB being installed. At a minimum, the end of each roll of ECB shall overlap the next roll by 3 feet and the sides of rolls shall overlap 4 inches.
- After installation, the blankets should be checked for uniform contact with the soil, security of the lap joints, and flushness of the staples with the ground.
- When ECBs are installed to assist with establishing vegetation, seeding shall be completed before installation of the ECB. Criteria for seeding are provided in Section 2.9 Vegetation
- · Turf Reinforcement Mats should be used instead of ECBs for permanent erosion control and for stabilizing slopes greater than 2:1.
- ECBs are limited to use in swales and channels that have shear stresses of less than 2.0 pounds per square foot. Turf reinforcement mats shall be used in open channels with higher shear stresses.

2.3.4 Design Guidance and Specifications

Specifications for construction of this item may be found in the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction - North Central Texas Council of Governments, Section 201.15 Erosion Control Blankets and in Item 169 of the Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges (TxDOT, 2004).

2.3.5 Inspection and Maintenance Requirements

Erosion control blankets should be inspected regularly (at least as often as required by the TPDES Construction General Permit) for bare spots caused by weather or other events. Missing or loosened blankets must be replaced or re-anchored.

Check for excess sediment deposited from runoff. Remove sediment and/or replace blanket as necessary. In addition, determine the source of excess sediment and implement appropriate measures to control the erosion. Also check for rill erosion developing under the blankets. If found, repair the eroded area. Determine the source of water causing the erosion and add controls to prevent its reoccurrence.

2.3.6 Example Schematics

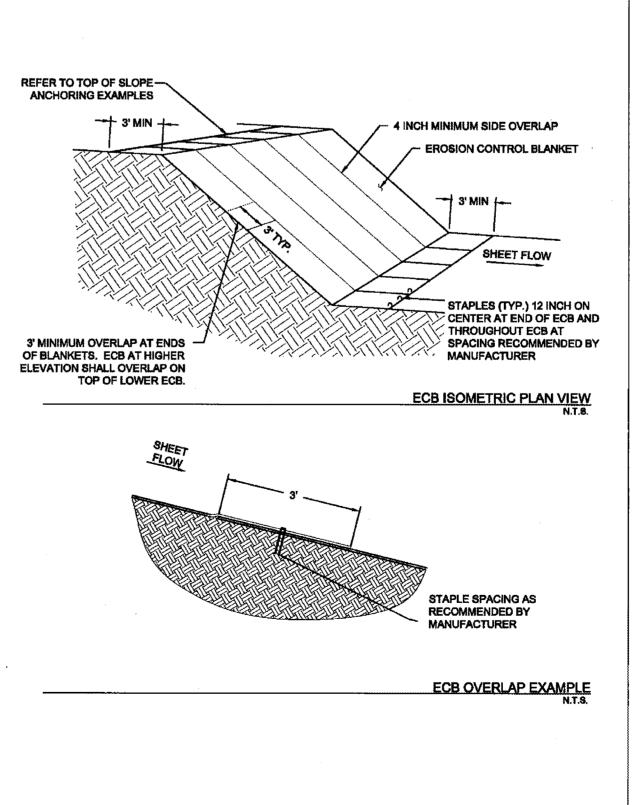
The following schematics are example applications of the construction control. They are intended to assist in understanding the control's design and function.

The schematics are not for construction. The designer is responsible for working with ECB manufacturers to ensure the proper ECB is specified based on the site topography and drainage. Installation measures should be dictated by the ECB manufacturer and are dependent on the type of ECB installed. Manufacturer's recommendations for overlap, anchoring, and stapling shall always be followed. Criteria shown here are applicable only when they are more stringent than those provided by the manufacturer.

Figure 2.7 Schematics of Erosion Control Blankets

SACK GABION CHECK DAM PLAN VIEW REBAR STAKES SPACING POINT B MIN. 6 SACK GABION CHECK DAM VIEW LOOKING UPSTREAM GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE MESH TYPICAL SACK GABION NOTES: ACTUAL DIMENSIONS OF THE CHECK DAMS SHALL BE DESIGNED BASED ON FLOW CONDITIONS IN THE DRAINAGE SWALE OR DITCH. PROVIDE CALCULATIONS THAT DOCUMENT THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS USED TO DESIGN THE CHECK DAMS. • HEIGHT OF CHECK DAMS BASED ON SWALE OR DITCH DIMENSIONS AND FLOW CONDITIONS. • SPACING OF CHECK DAMS BASED ON GRADE OF THE SWALE OR DITCH. TOP OF DOWNSTREAM DAM SHALL BE AT SAME ELEVATION AS TOE OF UPSTREAM DAM Figure 2.3 Schematics of Sack Gabion Check Dams (Source: Modified from Texas Department of Transportation Detail Sheet EC (2)-93)

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STAPLES, **TOP OF SLOPE ANCHOR EXAMPLE 1** STAPLE SPACING AS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER **TOP OF SLOPE ANCHOR EXAMPLE 2** NOTE: ANCHORING METHODS PROVIDED ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPE OF ANCHORING THE ECB MANUFACTURER MAY RECOMMEND. THERE ARE MORE THAN A DOZEN DIFFERENT TOP OF SLOPE ANCHORING METHODS BASED ON TYPE OF ECB, TYPE OF SOIL, SPECIFIED PERFORMANCE PERIOD, SLOPE STEEPNESS, ETC. ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANCHORING BASED ON THE SITE-SPECIFIC APPLICATION.

Figure 2.8 Anchor Examples for Erosion Control Blankets

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KEY CONSIDERATIONS DESIGN CRITERIA:

- ECB selected based on slope, flow rate and length of
- Specify preparation of soil surface to ensure uniform contact with blanket
- Installation and anchoring according to manufacturer's recommendations

ADVANTAGES / BENEFITS:

- Holds seed and soil in place until vegetation is established
- Effective for slopes, embankments and small channels
- **DISADVANTAGES / LIMITATIONS:** Not for use on slopes greater than 2:1 or in channels with shear stresses greater than 2.0 pounds per square

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

 Replace or re-anchor loosened blankets Remove sediment deposited on blankets

TARGETED POLLUTANTS

Sediment

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- Nutrients & Toxic Materials O Oil & Grease
- Floatable Materials

Other Construction Waste

maintenance issues for ECBs left in place as part of final stabilization

Other Considerations:

Life expectancy, partial

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degradation, and mowing/

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(Sources: American Excelsior Company and Western Excelsior Corporation)

2.3.2 Applications

feet per second. an effective aid in establishing vegetated filter strips.

2.3.3 Design Criteria

- The designer shall specify the manufacturer, type of erosion control blanket to be used, and
- The type and class of erosion control blanket must be specified in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance for the slope of the area to be protected, the flow rate (sheet flow on cut/fill the anticipated length of service.
- ECBs should meet the applicable "Minimum Performance Standards for TxDOT" as published by TxDOT in its "Erosion Control Report" and/or be listed on the most current annual "Approved Products List for TxDOT" applicable to TxDOT Item 169 Soil Retention Blanket and its Special
- ECBs shall be installed vertically down slope (across contours) on cut/fill slopes and embankments
- ECBs designed to remain onsite as part of final stabilization shall have netting or mesh only on one side (the exposed side) of the ECB. The ECB shall be installed with the side that does not have netting or mesh in contact with the soil surface. All materials in the ECB, including anchors, should be 100 percent biodegradable within three years.
- construction activities and stabilization of the remainder of the site.

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