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Subject: **Revised Application for Section 404 and Section 10 Individual Permit, Section 401 Individual Water Quality Certification, and CAMA Major Development Permit Modification** for the proposed Rodanthe Breach Long-Term Improvements, Bonner Bridge Replacement Project Phase IIb in Dare County, North Carolina; TIP Project B-2500B, Federal Aid Project No. BRNHF-0012(56); WBS Element 32635.3.9

Reference: B-2500 II B Application dated January 23, 2017

Dear Sirs,

On January 23, 2018, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) submitted the application for the subject project. As project material delivery logistics continue to progress, it has been determined that material deliveries via the Rodanthe ferry terminal are no longer practicable. As such, we are removing impacts associated with deliveries via the ferry terminal (Site 4). This revised application presents the revisions due to this impact removal. In addition to this cover letter, this revised application package includes revised CAMA MP 1 and 5 forms, revised permit drawing sheets, and the SAV Mitigation Plan.

Per DCM's request, the permit drawing sheets have been updated to enlarge the drawing date, include the Rodanthe Historic District, provide clarity with the identification of the water withdraw sites for jetting, and the addition of graphics that depict the project's proximity to the ocean. All remaining aspects of the application and impacts remain unchanged.

3.0 Summary of Impacts

Proposed impacts to 404 and CAMA jurisdictional areas total 0.33 acre of permanent wetland impacts, 1.49 acres of temporary wetland impacts, 0.09 acre of mechanized clearing, 0.46 acre of hand clearing, 0.11 acre of permanent surface water impacts, 10.07 acres of temporary surface water impacts, 2.57 acres of permanent submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) impacts, and 3.07 acres of temporary SAV impacts.

4.0 Summary of Mitigation

The proposed construction of B-2500B (Phase IIb) will permanently impact 0.42 acre of 404 jurisdictional wetlands and <0.01 acre of CAMA wetlands requiring mitigation.

7.4 Impacts to Jurisdictional Resources

Impacts to 404 and CAMA wetlands as well as surface waters are summarized in Tables 1 through 3.

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Table 1. Permanent Wetland Impacts

Permit Drawing Site No.	Wetland Biotic Communities	Wetland Type*	Permanent 404 Impacts** (ac)	Permanent CAMA Impacts (ac)	Mitigable Impacts (ac)
1	Maritime shrub/ grassland	404	0.01	-	0.01
2	Maritime grassland	404	0.31	-	0.31
3A	Maritime shrub thicket, Maritime shrub/grassland, CAMA salt shrub/ grassland	404 / CAMA	0.10***	<0.01	0.10
3B	-	n/a	-	-	-
3C	Salt shrub/ grassland, Maritime shrub thicket, Maritime shrub/ grassland, Salt grassland	404 / CAMA	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
TOTALS			0.42	<0.01	0.42

* 404 represents non-coastal wetlands

** Permanent Impacts represent permanent excavation, fill, and mechanized clearing

*** Includes 0.04 acre of utility impacts

Permanent Impacts: Proposed permanent impacts for B-2500B (Phase IIb) include fill, excavation (of which there are none), and mechanized clearing in wetlands. This includes fill impacts to <0.01 acre of CAMA wetlands and 0.33 acre of 404 wetlands, which are mitigable impacts. Mechanized clearing totals 0.09 acre in 404 wetlands only. Total permanent mitigable wetland impacts total 0.42 acre. Proposed permanent impacts to surface waters are 0.11 acre. Surface waters also include SAV, which is discussed in more detail in Section 7.4.4.

Table 2. Temporary Wetland Impacts

Permit Drawing Site No.	Wetland Biotic Communities	Wetland Type*	Temporary 404 Impacts (ac)	Temporary CAMA Impacts (ac)
1	Maritime shrub/ grassland	404	0.06**	-
2	Maritime grassland	404	0.68	-
3A	Maritime shrub thicket, Maritime shrub/grassland, CAMA salt shrub/ grassland	404 / CAMA	0.33**	0.03
3B	-	n/a	-	-
3C	Salt shrub/ grassland, Maritime shrub thicket, Maritime shrub/ grassland, Salt grassland	404 / CAMA	0.27	0.11
TOTALS			1.34	0.14

* 404 represents non-coastal wetlands

** Includes utility impacts

Temporary Impacts: There will be 1.34 acres of temporary 404 wetland impacts and 0.14 acre of CAMA impacts due to the advancing rail system, lay-down yard, proposed bridge construction, and installation of utilities. Additionally, there will be 0.46 acre of hand-clearing (which are not included in the totals in Table 2).

Table 3. CAMA (Coastal) Wetland Impacts (included in Tables 1 & 2)

Permit Drawing Site No	Wetland Biotic Communities	Mitigable (for permanent)	Permanent Impacts* (ac)	Temporary Impacts** (ac)
3A	Maritime shrub thicket, Maritime shrub/grassland, CAMA salt shrub/grassland	No	< 0.01	0.03
3C	Salt shrub/ grassland, Maritime shrub thicket, Maritime shrub/grassland, Salt grassland	No	< 0.01	0.11
TOTALS			< 0.01	0.14

* Permanent Impacts represents permanent excavation, fill, and mechanized clearing

** Temporary Impacts represent temporary fill (trenching for utilities), and disturbance.

7.4.4 Site 3B (Bridge over Sound)

Site 3B impact is the bridge over open water (Pamlico Sound), from -L- Sta. 25+45 to Sta. 133+17. It encompasses impacts from the bridge bents, advancing rail system, and shading impacts to SAV. The impacts are broken down as follows:

Surface Water

- 0.11 acre permanent fill from bridge bents
- 5.95 acres temporary fill for advancing rail system
- 4.32 acres temporary fill for primary containment area

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Turchy at 919-707-6157 or maturchy@ncdot.gov. A copy of this application will also be posted at <https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/PermApps/>.

Sincerely,

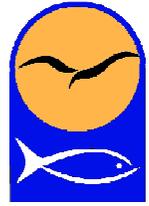


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Environmental Analysis Unit

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APPLICATION for Major Development Permit

(last revised 12/27/06)



North Carolina DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

1. Primary Applicant/ Landowner Information			
Business Name North Carolina Department Of Transportation		Project Name (if applicable) B-2500B Phase IIb, Rodanthe Breach Long-Term Improvements	
Applicant 1: First Name Philip	MI S	Last Name Harris	
Applicant 2: First Name Michael	MI	Last Name Turchy	
<i>If additional applicants, please attach an additional page(s) with names listed.</i>			
Mailing Address 1598 Mail Service Center		PO Box	State NC
City Raleigh	State NC	ZIP 27610-	
ZIP 27699-1598	Country USA	Phone No. 919 - 707 - 6123 ext.	FAX No. 919 - 212 - 5785
Street Address (if different from above) 1020 Birch Ridge Drive		City Raleigh	State NC
Email maturchy@ncdot.gov		ZIP 27610-	

2. Agent/Contractor Information			
Business Name			
Agent/ Contractor 1: First Name	MI	Last Name	
Agent/ Contractor 2: First Name	MI	Last Name	
Mailing Address		PO Box	State
City	State	ZIP	
ZIP	Phone No. 1 - - ext.	Phone No. 2 - - ext.	
FAX No.	Contractor #		
Street Address (if different from above)		City	State
Email		ZIP	

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3. Project Location			
County (can be multiple) Dare	Street Address	State Rd. # NC 12	
Subdivision Name N/A	City Rodanthe	State NC	Zip 27968 -
Phone No. - - ext.	Lot No.(s) (if many, attach additional page with list) See attached list, , , ,		
a. In which NC river basin is the project located? Pasquotank	b. Name of body of water nearest to proposed project Pamlico Sound		
c. Is the water body identified in (b) above, natural or manmade? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Manmade <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	d. Name the closest major water body to the proposed project site. Pamlico Sound		
e. Is proposed work within city limits or planning jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	f. If applicable, list the planning jurisdiction or city limit the proposed work falls within. Rodanthe		

4. Site Description	
a. Total length of shoreline on the tract (ft.) North: 201', South: 168'	b. Size of entire tract (sq.ft.) NCDOT: 46.75 ac, Pea Island: 31.01 Ac
c. Size of individual lot(s) N/A, (If many lot sizes, please attach additional page with a list)	d. Approximate elevation of tract above NHW (normal high water) or NWL (normal water level) 0-7' <input type="checkbox"/> NHW or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NWL
e. Vegetation on tract Maritime shrub thicket, salt/shrub grassland, maritime shrub/grassland, marsh	
f. Man-made features and uses now on tract Features are: NC 12, electric and water utility lines, residential and commercial buildings. Uses are: transportation, residential, commercial, recreational, and historic.	
g. Identify and describe the existing land uses <u>adjacent</u> to the proposed project site. Residential, commercial, recreational (Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge), historic, transportation, open space, open water	
h. How does local government zone the tract? Dare County - Rodanthe is zoned as a Specieal District. Hatteras Island is unzoned.	i. Is the proposed project consistent with the applicable zoning? (Attach zoning compliance certificate, if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
j. Is the proposed activity part of an urban waterfront redevelopment proposal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
k. Has a professional archaeological assessment been done for the tract? If yes, attach a copy. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA If yes, by whom? State Historic Office	
l. Is the proposed project located in a National Registered Historic District or does it involve a National Register listed or eligible property? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA	

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m. (i) Are there wetlands on the site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(ii) Are there coastal wetlands on the site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(iii) If yes to either (i) or (ii) above, has a delineation been conducted? <i>(Attach documentation, if available)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
n. Describe existing wastewater treatment facilities. County sewer	
o. Describe existing drinking water supply source. Dare County	
p. Describe existing storm water management or treatment systems. None	

5. Activities and Impacts	
a. Will the project be for commercial, public, or private use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public/Government <input type="checkbox"/> Private/Community
b. Give a brief description of purpose, use, and daily operations of the project when complete. The long-term improvements encompassed by Phase IIb contribute to the overall purpose of the project by providing a long-term solution to the future challenges of shoreline erosion and overwash in this area, as well as the potential presence of breaches and inlets in the Phase IIb project area. The proposed bridge will serve as NC 12 connecting Rodanthe and locations south with Hatteras Island locations north. Cars and trucks carrying residents, tourists, workers, and goods will use the bridge daily.	
c. Describe the proposed construction methodology, types of construction equipment to be used during construction, the number of each type of equipment and where it is to be stored. The proposed bridge will be constructed from two approaches, one to the south and one to the north. Typical bridge construction equipment will include cranes, pile hammers, vibratory hammers, jetting pumps, forklifts, generators, etc. A small safety boat will be used to monitor work within the Pamlico Sound. Specific to each approach, the temporary work bridge will support one 400 ton crawler crane, two 250 ton crawler cranes, one 85 ton straddle crane, and one 70 ton straddle crane, among other small pieces of equipment. Typical roadway construction will include but is not limited to the following equipment; bulldozers, dump trucks and motor graders.	
d. List all development activities you propose. Construction of a 107 span bridge, removal of a portion of existing NC 12, and construction of a round-about where the new roadway facility will tie back into the existing roadway. Construct a new 288' x 62.5' parking area within the Refuge near the beginning of the bridge. Underperforming driveway pipes/conveyances will be cleaned out along NC 12 from the roundabout north the Refuge, as needed.	
e. Are the proposed activities maintenance of an existing project, new work, or both?	Both - the proposed activity is construction of a roadway/bridge on new alignment which ties back to existing.
f. What is the approximate total disturbed land area resulting from the proposed project?	44.64 <input type="checkbox"/> Sq.Ft or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acres
g. Will the proposed project encroach on any public easement, public accessway or other area that the public has established use of?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
h. Describe location and type of existing and proposed discharges to waters of the state. Throughout the entire length of the bridge, proposed discharge will occur through deck drains of varying size (6" circular or 8"x4" openings) and varied spacings (between 5' and 45'-8").	
i. Will wastewater or stormwater be discharged into a wetland?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
If yes, will this discharged water be of the same salinity as the receiving water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA

j. Is there any mitigation proposed? If yes, attach a mitigation proposal.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
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<p>6. Additional Information</p> <p><i>In addition to this completed application form, (MP-1) the following items below, if applicable, must be submitted in order for the application package to be complete. Items (a) – (f) are always applicable to any major development application. Please consult the application instruction booklet on how to properly prepare the required items below.</i></p>												
a. A project narrative.												
b. An accurate, dated work plat (including plan view and cross-sectional drawings) drawn to scale. Please give the present status of the proposed project. Is any portion already complete? If previously authorized work, clearly indicate on maps, plats, drawings to distinguish between work completed and proposed.												
c. A site or location map that is sufficiently detailed to guide agency personnel unfamiliar with the area to the site.												
d. A copy of the deed (with state application only) or other instrument under which the applicant claims title to the affected properties.												
e. The appropriate application fee. Check or money order made payable to DENR.												
f. A list of the names and complete addresses of the adjacent waterfront (riparian) landowners and signed return receipts as proof that such owners have received a copy of the application and plats by certified mail. Such landowners must be advised that they have 30 days in which to submit comments on the proposed project to the Division of Coastal Management.												
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h. Signed consultant or agent authorization form, if applicable.												
i. Wetland delineation, if necessary.												
j. A signed AEC hazard notice for projects in oceanfront and inlet areas. <i>(Must be signed by property owner)</i>												
k. A statement of compliance with the N.C. Environmental Policy Act (N.C.G.S. 113A 1-10), if necessary. If the project involves expenditure of public funds or use of public lands, attach a statement documenting compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.												

7. Certification and Permission to Enter on Land

I understand that any permit issued in response to this application will allow only the development described in the application. The project will be subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the permit.

I certify that I am authorized to grant, and do in fact grant permission to representatives of state and federal review agencies to enter on the aforementioned lands in connection with evaluating information related to this permit application and follow-up monitoring of the project.

I further certify that the information provided in this application is truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Date 02-15-2018 Print Name COLIN MELLOR

Signature 

Please indicate application attachments pertaining to your proposed project.

DCM MP-2 Excavation and Fill Information

DCM MP-3 Upland Development

DCM MP-4 Structures Information

DCM MP-5 Bridges and Culverts

BRIDGES and CULVERTS

Attach this form to Joint Application for CAMA Major Permit, Form DCM MP-1. Be sure to complete all other sections of the Joint Application that relate to this proposed project. Please include all supplemental information.

1. BRIDGES This section not applicable

a. Is the proposed bridge:
 Commercial Public/Government Private/Community

b. Water body to be crossed by bridge:
Pamlico Sound

c. Type of bridge (construction material):
Prestressed concrete

d. Water depth at the proposed crossing at NLW or NWL:
Sound average depth approximately 0-4' (NWL)

e. (i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing bridge? Yes No
If yes,
(ii) Length of existing bridge: _____
(iii) Width of existing bridge: _____
(iv) Navigation clearance underneath existing bridge: _____
(v) Will all, or a part of, the existing bridge be removed?
(Explain)

f. (i) Will proposed bridge replace an existing culvert? Yes No
If yes,
(ii) Length of existing culvert: _____
(iii) Width of existing culvert: _____
(iv) Height of the top of the existing culvert above the NHW or
NWL: _____
(v) Will all, or a part of, the existing culvert be removed?
(Explain)

g. Length of proposed bridge: 2.46 miles

h. Width of proposed bridge: 45'

i. Will the proposed bridge affect existing water flow? Yes No
If yes, explain:

j. Will the proposed bridge affect navigation by reducing or
increasing the existing navigable opening? Yes No
If yes, explain:

k. Navigation clearance underneath proposed bridge: 17'

l. Have you contacted the U.S. Coast Guard concerning their
approval? Yes No
If yes, explain: A Permit Determination Request was
submitted to the U.S. Coast Guard on July 13, 2017.

m. Will the proposed bridge cross wetlands containing no navigable
waters? Yes No
If yes, explain: The wetlands under the bridge on both north
and south ends of the proposed bridge are not navigable,
but are adjacent to navigable waters.

n. Height of proposed bridge above wetlands: 14-18'

2. CULVERTS This section not applicable

a. Number of culverts proposed: _____

b. Water body in which the culvert is to be placed:

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c. Type of culvert (construction material):

d. (i) Will proposed culvert replace an existing bridge? Yes No

If yes,

(ii) Length of existing bridge: _____

(iii) Width of existing bridge: _____

(iv) Navigation clearance underneath existing bridge: _____

(v) Will all, or a part of, the existing bridge be removed? (Explain)

e. (i) Will proposed culvert replace an existing culvert? Yes No

If yes,

(ii) Length of existing culvert(s): _____

(iii) Width of existing culvert(s): _____

(iv) Height of the top of the existing culvert above the NHW or NWL: _____

(v) Will all, or a part of, the existing culvert be removed? (Explain)

f. Length of proposed culvert: _____

g. Width of proposed culvert: _____

h. Height of the top of the proposed culvert above the NHW or NWL. _____

i. Depth of culvert to be buried below existing bottom contour. _____

j. Will the proposed culvert affect navigation by reducing or increasing the existing navigable opening? Yes No

If yes, explain:

k. Will the proposed culvert affect existing water flow? Yes No

If yes, explain:

3. EXCAVATION and FILL	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>This section not applicable</i>
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a. (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any excavation below the NHW or NWL? Yes No

If yes,

(ii) Avg. length of area to be excavated: varies

(iii) Avg. width of area to be excavated: varies

(iv) Avg. depth of area to be excavated: varies

(v) Amount of material to be excavated in cubic yards: 11,661

b. (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any excavation within coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), shell bottom (SB), or other wetlands (WL)? If any boxes are checked, provide the number of square feet affected.

CW 6,098 SAV 245,678 SB _____
 WL 76,665 None

(ii) Describe the purpose of the excavation in these areas:

Excavation will be limited to the circumference of the bridge piles used to support bridge and temporary piles used to construct advancing rail system (see cover letter)

Form DCM MP-5 (Bridges and Culverts, Page 3 of 4)

c. (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any high-ground excavation? Yes No

If yes,

(ii) Avg. length of area to be excavated: _____

(iii) Avg. width of area to be excavated: _____

(iv) Avg. depth of area to be excavated: _____

(v) Amount of material to be excavated in cubic yards: _____

d. If the placement of the bridge or culvert involves any excavation, please complete the following:

(i) Location of the spoil disposal area: Spoil with either be incorporated into new roadway embankment to disposed at an approved NCDOT facility

(ii) Dimensions of the spoil disposal area: undetermined

(iii) Do you claim title to the disposal area? Yes No (If no, attach a letter granting permission from the owner.)

(iv) Will the disposal area be available for future maintenance? Yes No

(v) Does the disposal area include any coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAVs), other wetlands (WL), or shell bottom (SB)?

CW SAV WL SB None

If any boxes are checked, give dimensions if different from (ii) above.

(vi) Does the disposal area include any area below the NHW or NWL? ? Yes No

If yes, give dimensions if different from (ii) above.

e. (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item d above) to be placed below NHW or NWL? Yes No

If yes,

(ii) Avg. length of area to be filled: _____

(iii) Avg. width of area to be filled: _____

(iv) Purpose of fill:

f. (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item d above) to be placed within coastal wetlands/marsh (CW), submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), shell bottom (SB), or other wetlands (WL)? If any boxes are checked, provide the number of square feet affected.

CW _____ SAV _____ SB _____

WL _____ None

(ii) Describe the purpose of the excavation in these areas:

g. (i) Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert result in any fill (other than excavated material described in Item d above) to be placed on high-ground? Yes No

If yes,

(ii) Avg. length of area to be filled: 6675'

(iii) Avg. width of area to be filled: 15'-80'

(iv) Purpose of fill: for roadway construction

4. GENERAL

a. Will the proposed project require the relocation of any existing utility lines? Yes No

If yes, explain: Telecommunications, power, and water

b. Will the proposed project require the construction of any temporary detour structures? Yes No

If yes, explain: A short detour will be used to move NC 12 slightly east of the existing alignment to allow the tie-in of the new road to NC 12 in the Refuge

If this portion of the proposed project has already received approval from local authorities, please attach a copy of the approval or certification.

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c. Will the proposed project require any work channels?
 Yes No
If yes, complete Form DCM-MP-2.

d. How will excavated or fill material be kept on site and erosion controlled?
Will be kept within silt fences on land, specially designed containment areas within Sound (see Cover Letter)

e. What type of construction equipment will be used (for example, dragline, backhoe, or hydraulic dredge)?
cranes, pile hammers, dozers, trucks, etc.

f. Will wetlands be crossed in transporting equipment to project site?
 Yes No
If yes, explain steps that will be taken to avoid or minimize environmental impacts.
See Cover Letter

g. Will the placement of the proposed bridge or culvert require any shoreline stabilization?
 Yes No
If yes, complete form MP-2, Section 3 for Shoreline Stabilization only.

02-15-2018

Date

B-2500B, Rodanthe Bridge

Project Name

Philip S. Harris, III, PE

Applicant Name



Applicant Signature

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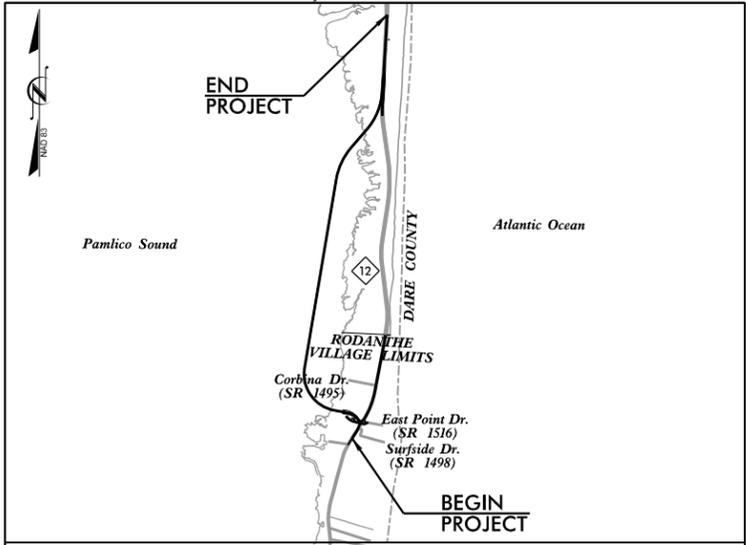
See Sheet 1-A For Index of Sheets
See Sheet 1-B For Conventional Symbols

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

DARE COUNTY

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	B-2500B	1	
STATE PROJ. NO.	F.A. PROJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
32635.3.FR7	BRNH-0012(56)		

TIP PROJECT: B-2500B



VICINITY MAP (NTS)

LOCATION: NC 12 - RODANTHE BREACH LONG TERM IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE IIB)

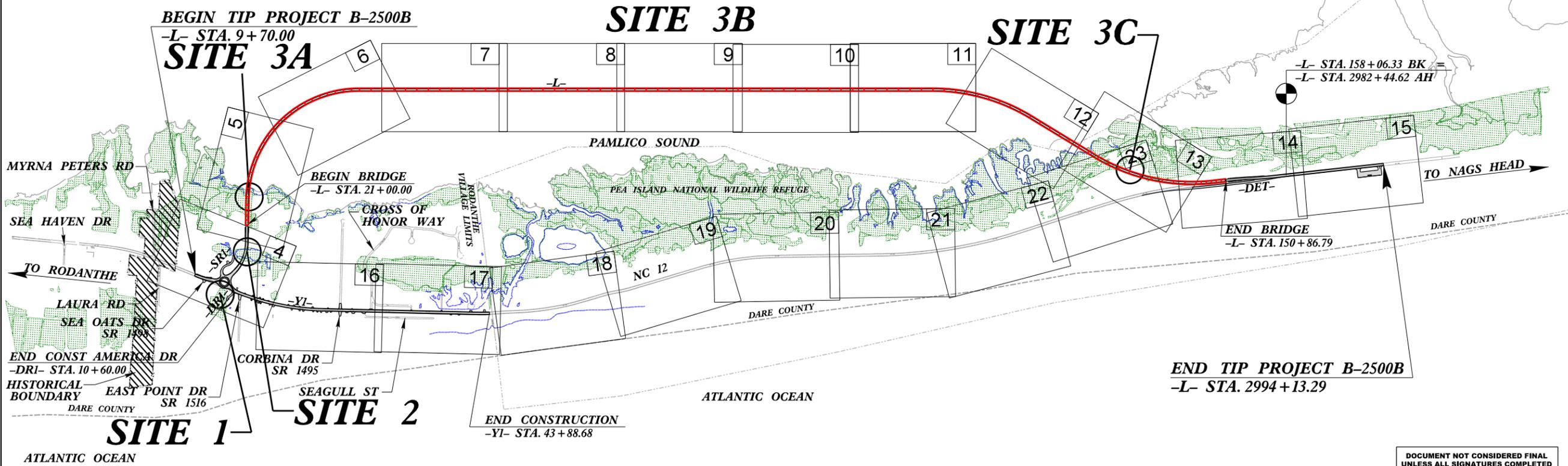
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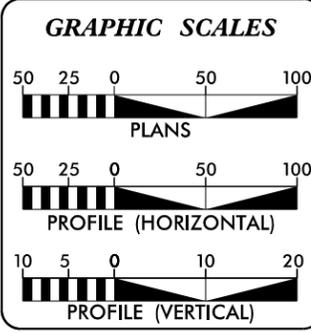
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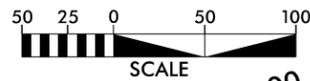
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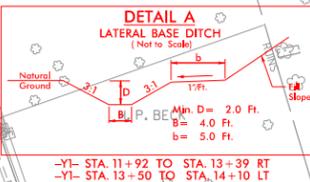
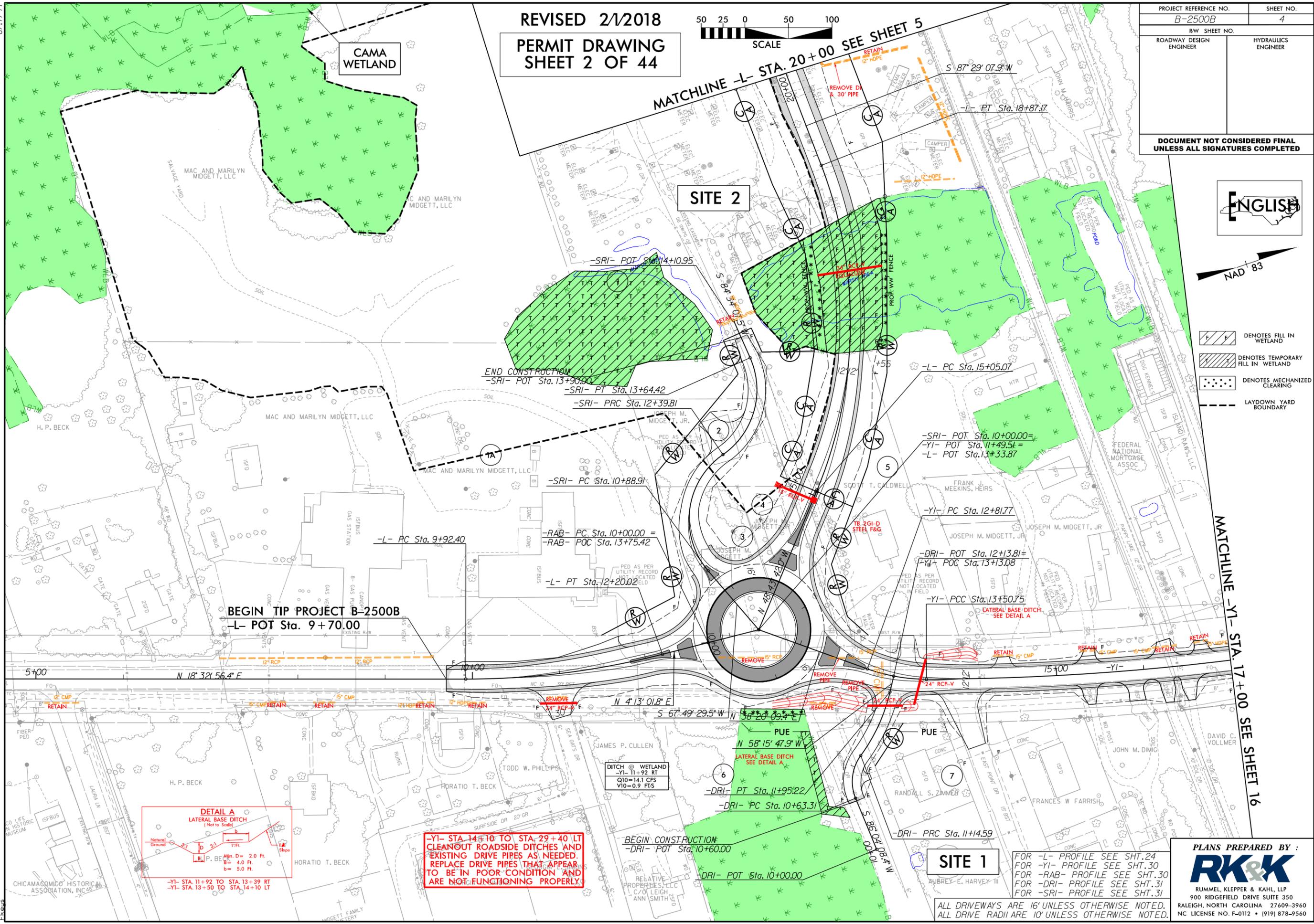


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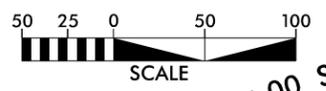
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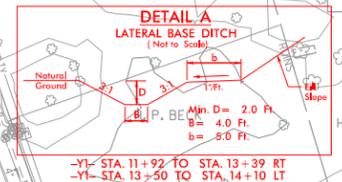
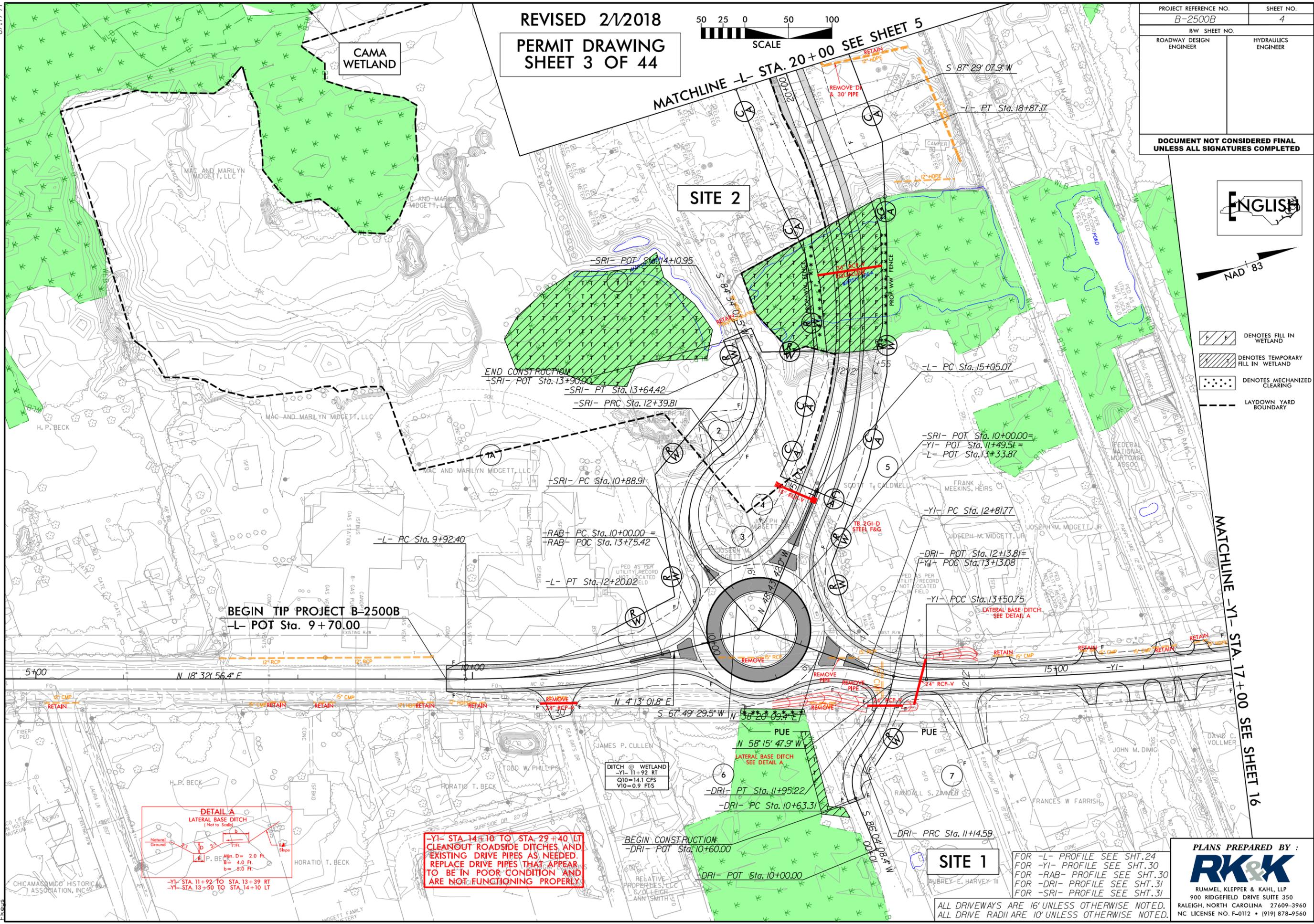
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- LAYDOWN YARD BOUNDARY



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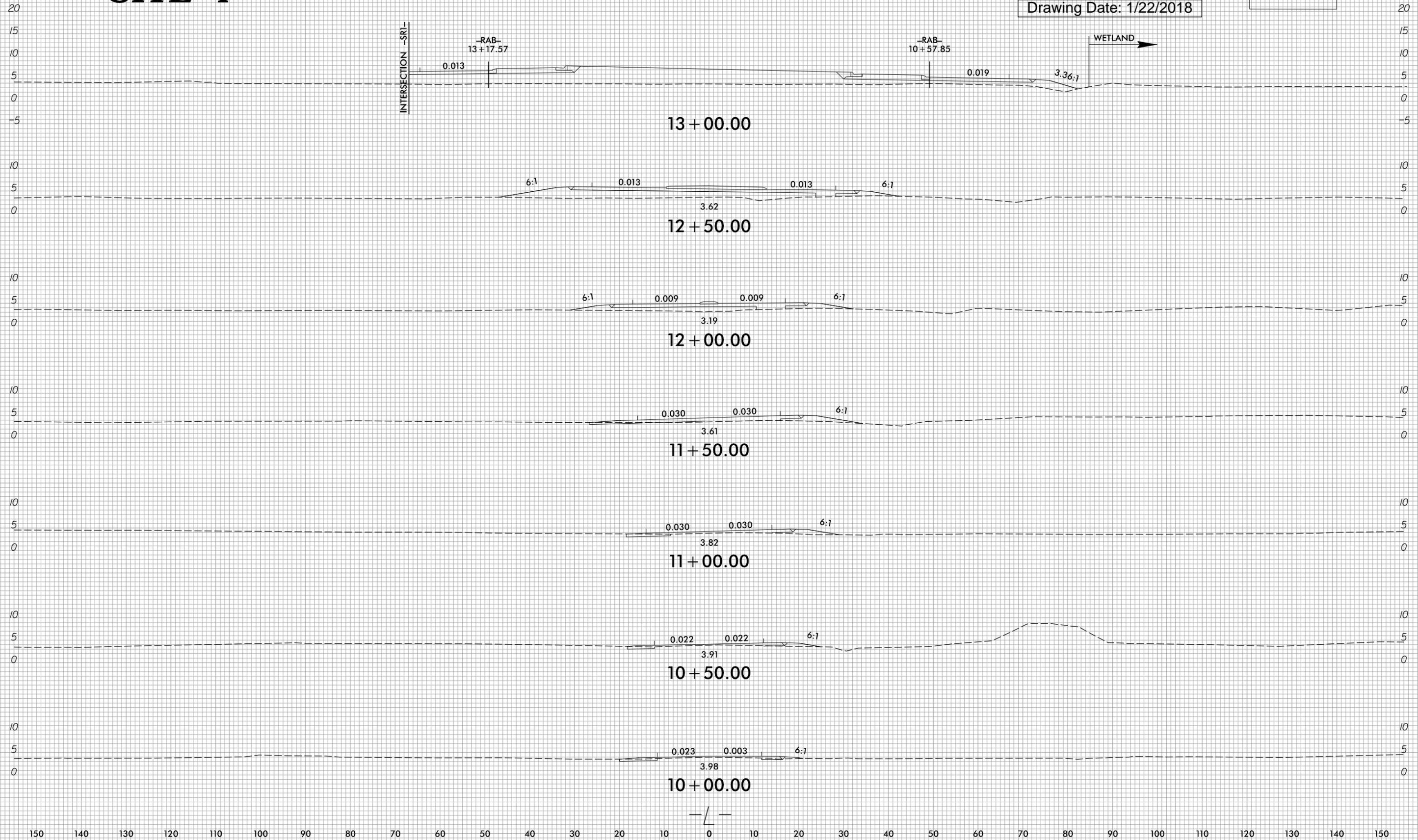
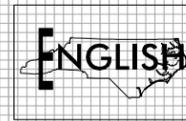


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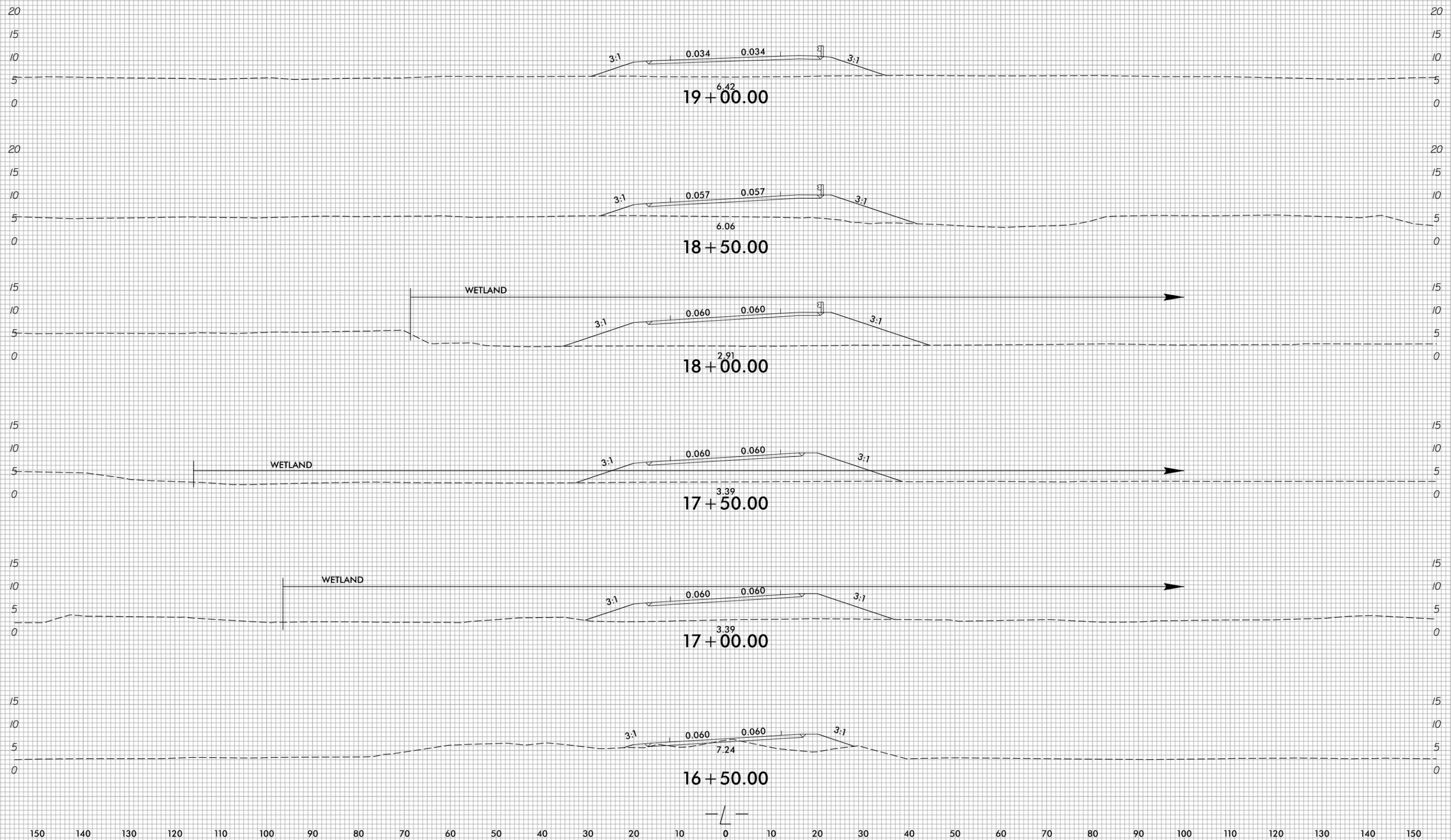
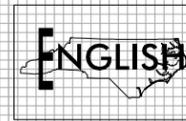


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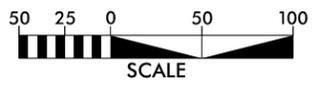


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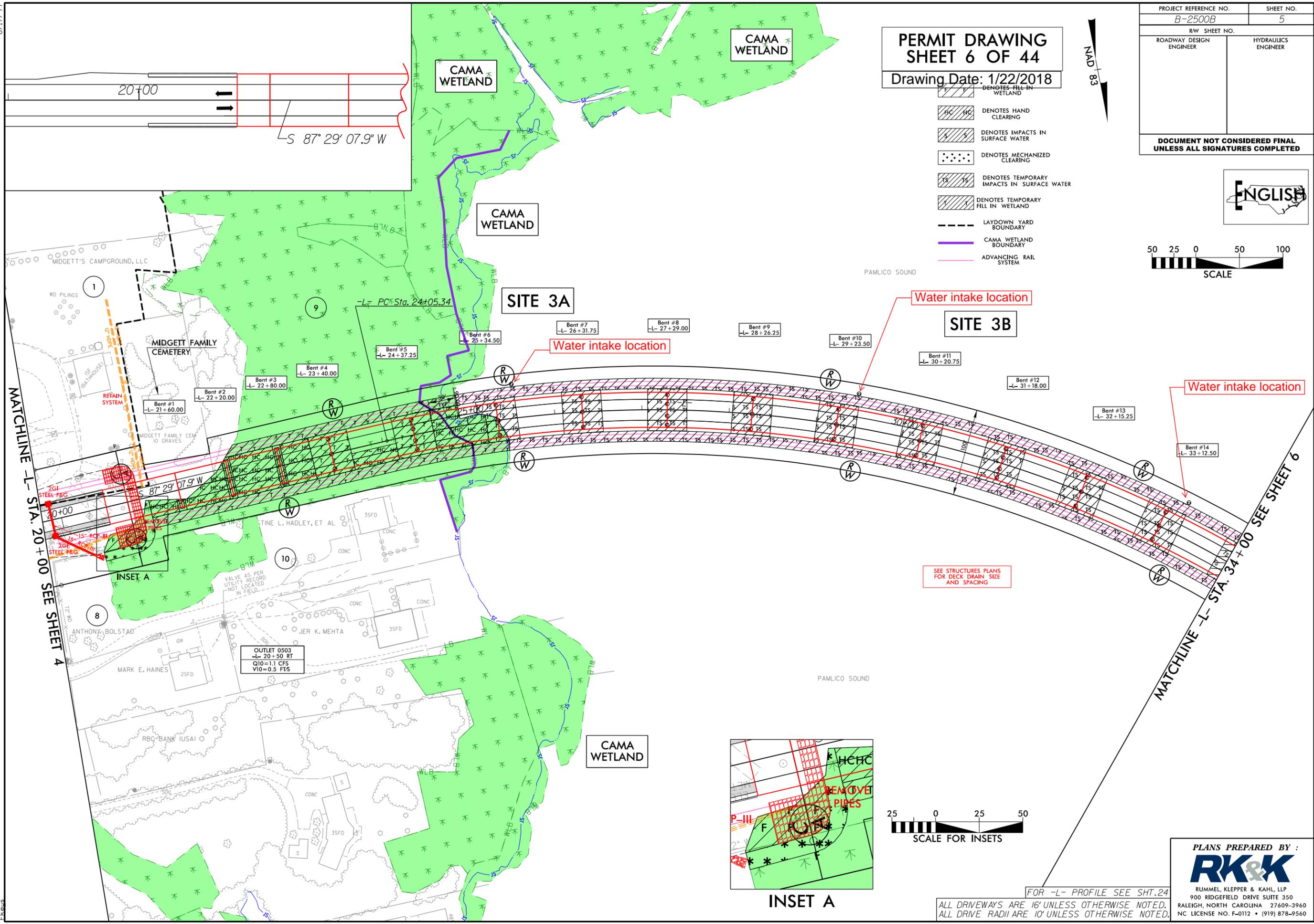
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- DENOTES IMPACTS IN SURFACE WATER
- DENOTES MECHANIZED CLEARING
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- DENOTES TEMPORARY FILL IN WETLAND
- LAYDOWN YARD BOUNDARY
- CAMA WETLAND BOUNDARY
- ADVANCING RAIL SYSTEM



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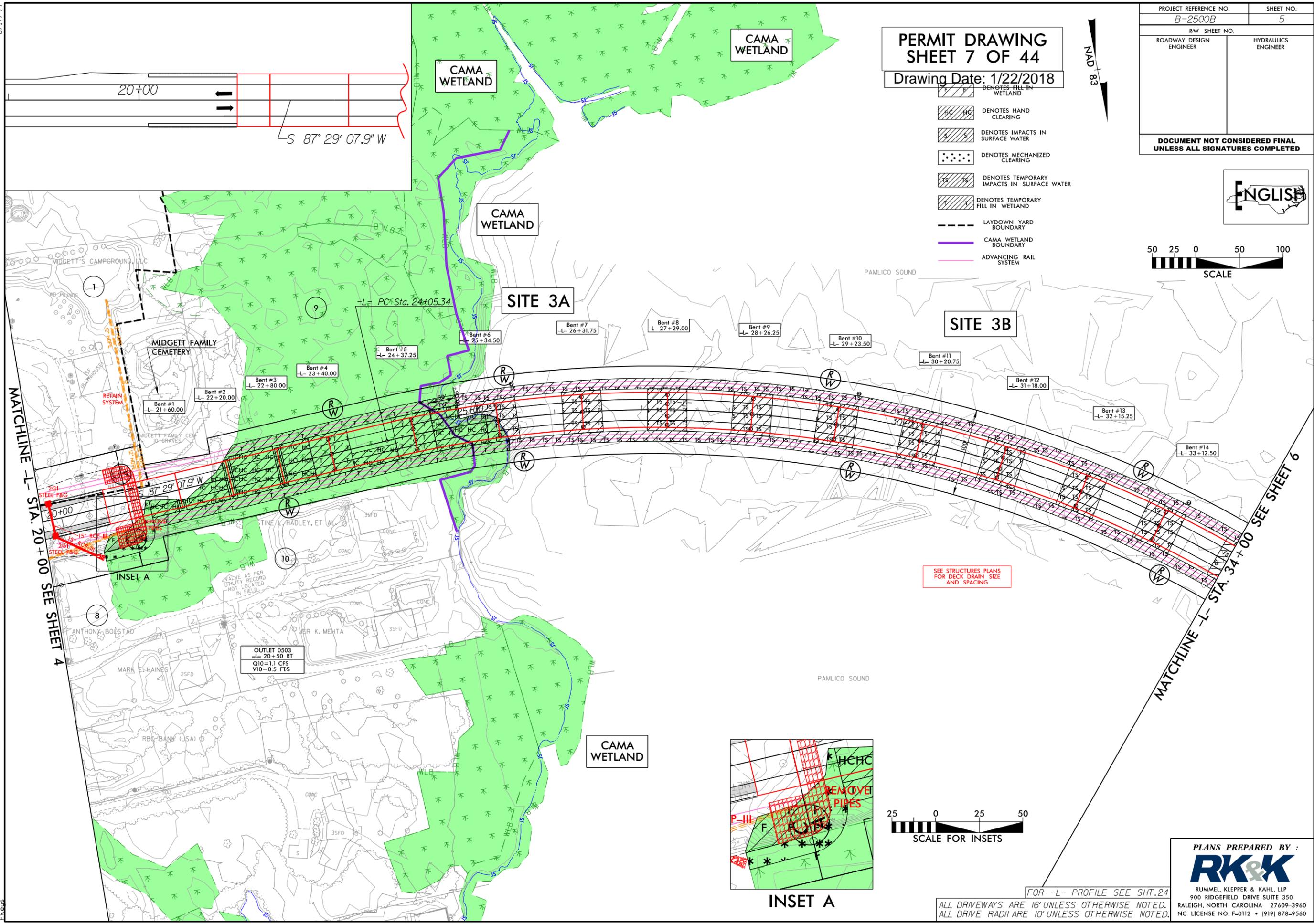
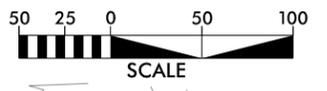
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- DENOTES TEMPORARY IMPACTS IN SURFACE WATER
- DENOTES TEMPORARY FILL IN WETLAND
- LAYDOWN YARD BOUNDARY
- CAMA WETLAND BOUNDARY
- ADVANCING RAIL SYSTEM



MATCHLINE -L- STA. 20+00 SEE SHEET 4

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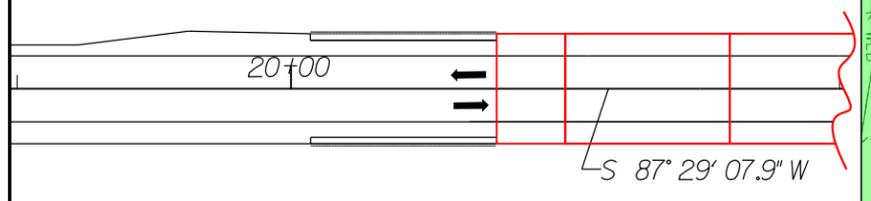
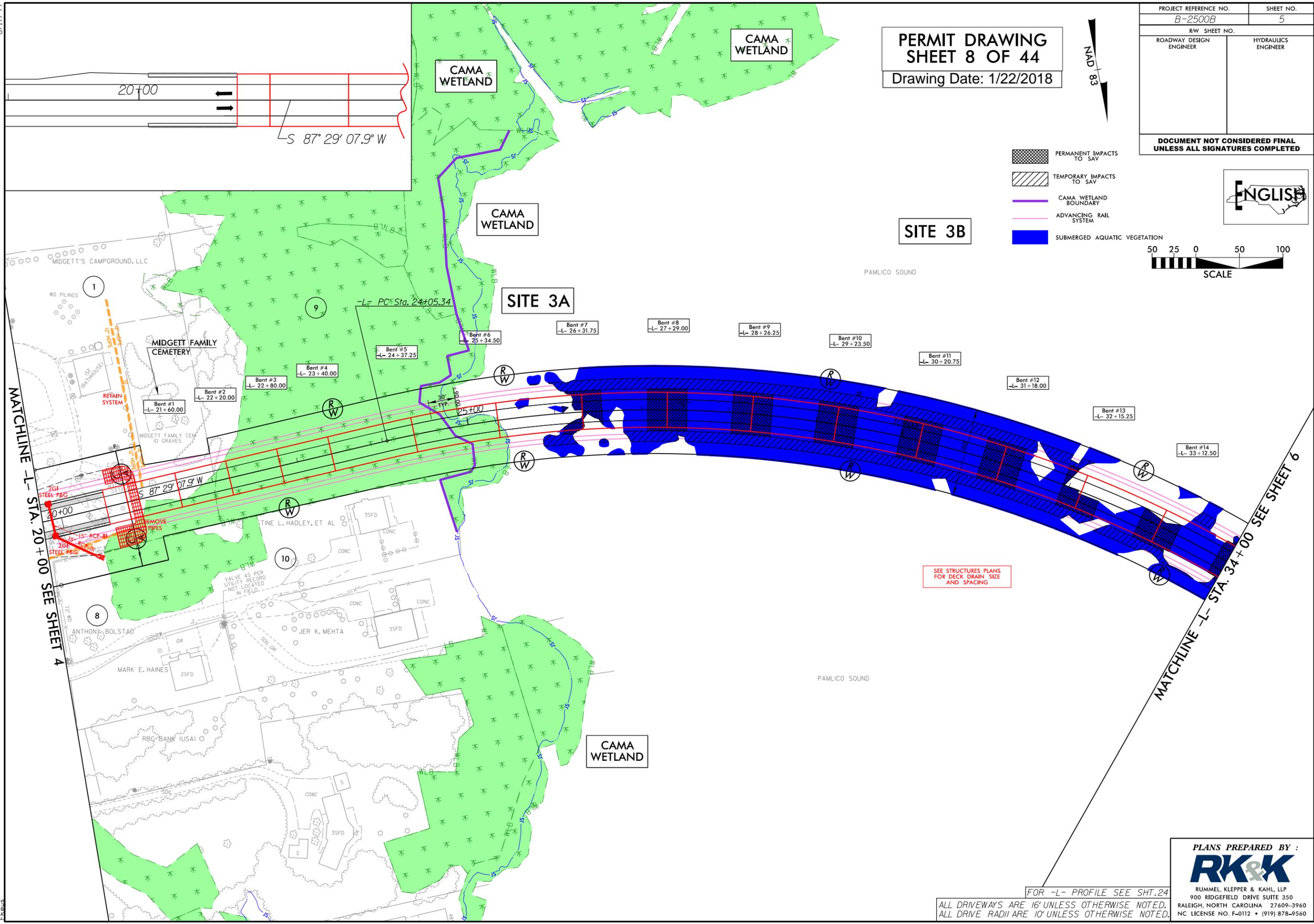
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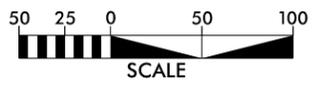


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- PERMANENT IMPACTS TO SAV
- TEMPORARY IMPACTS TO SAV
- CAMA WETLAND BOUNDARY
- ADVANCING RAIL SYSTEM
- SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION



SITE 3B

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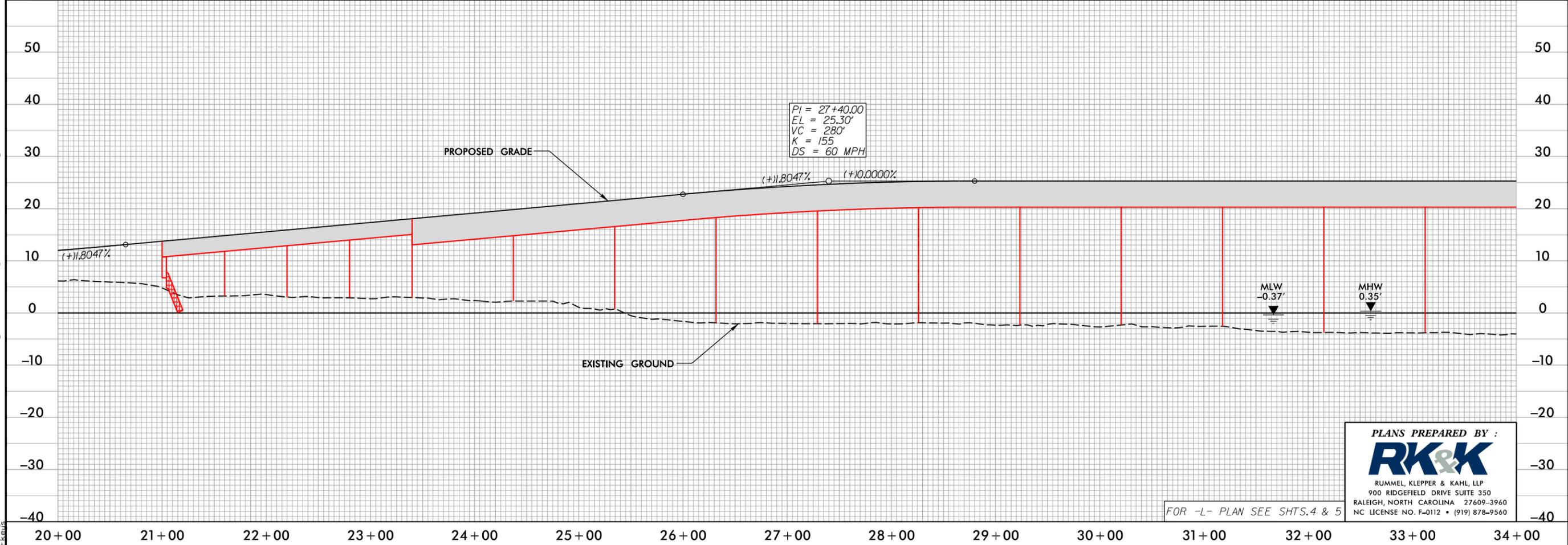
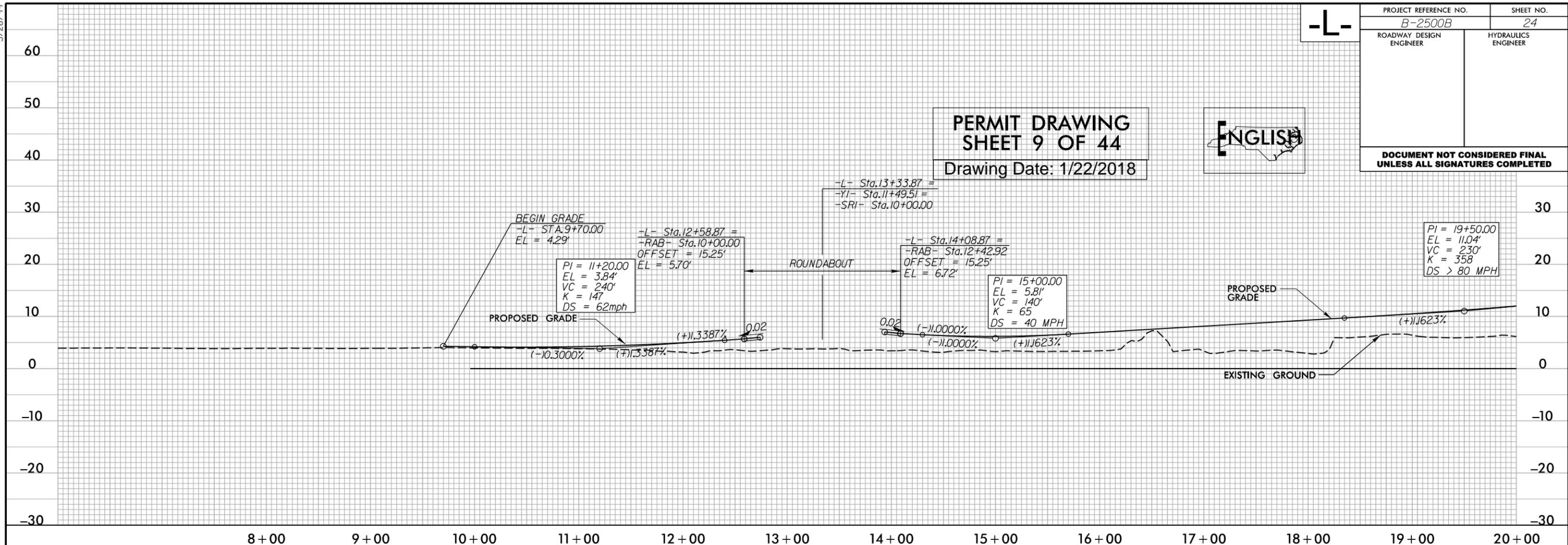
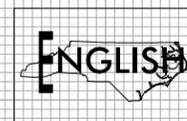
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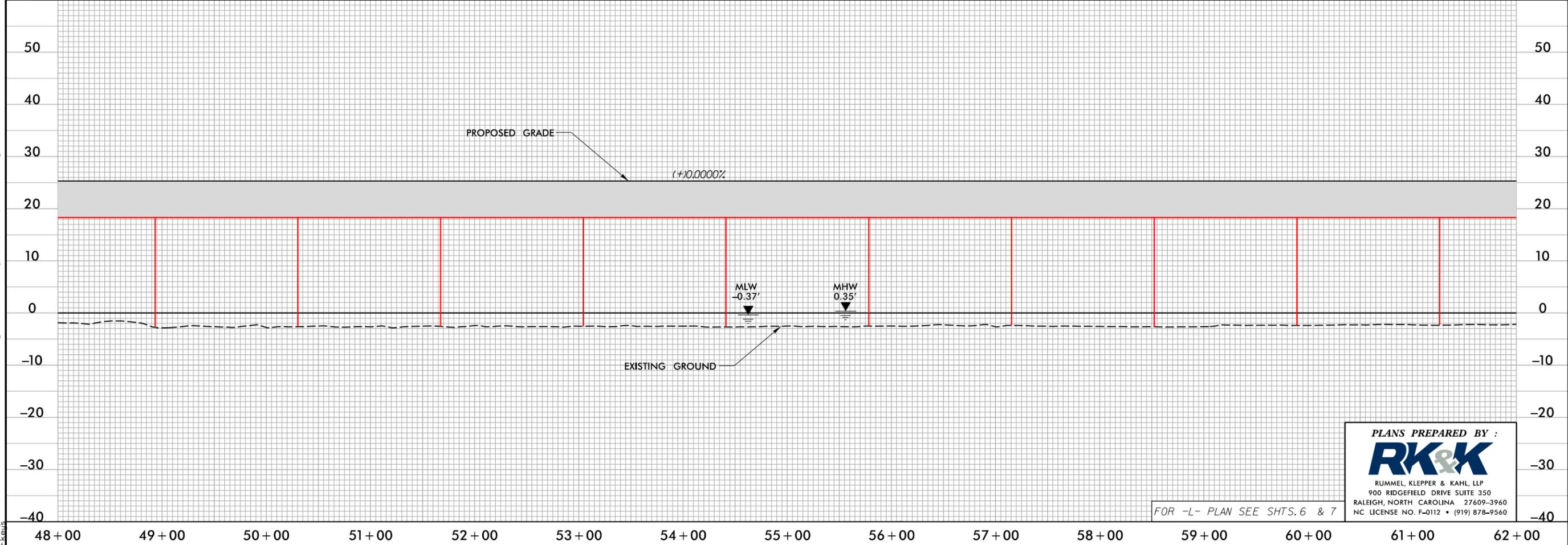
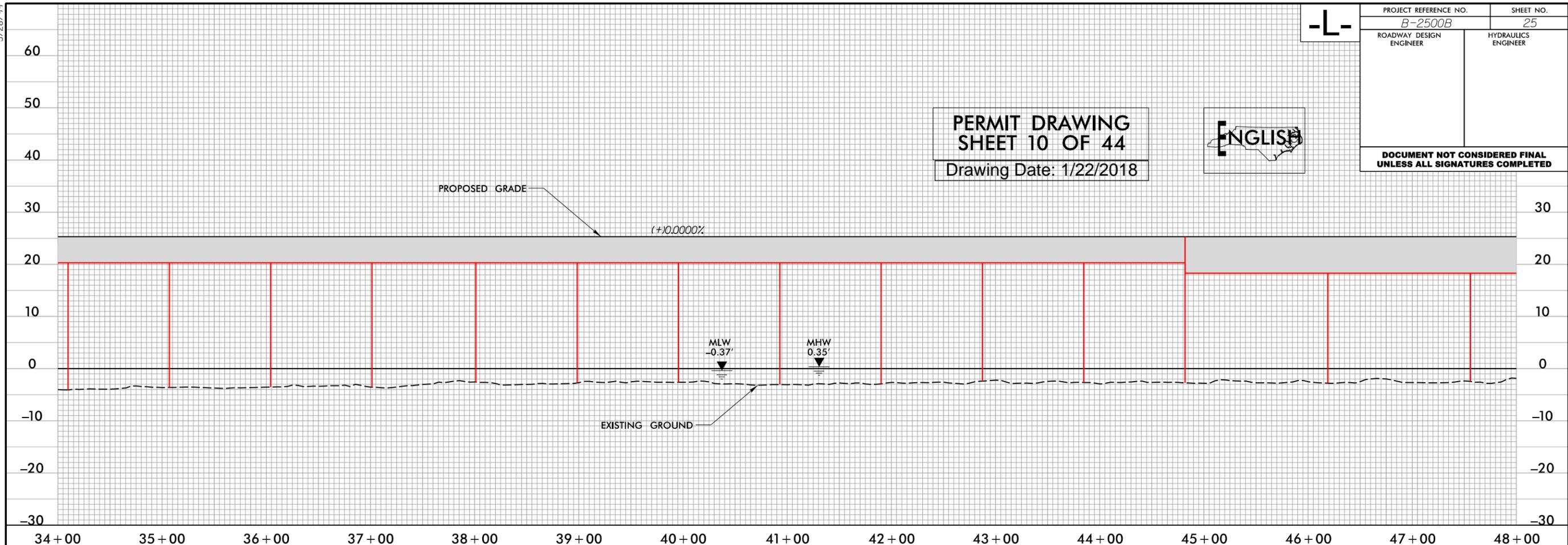
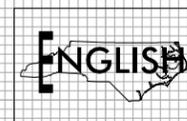
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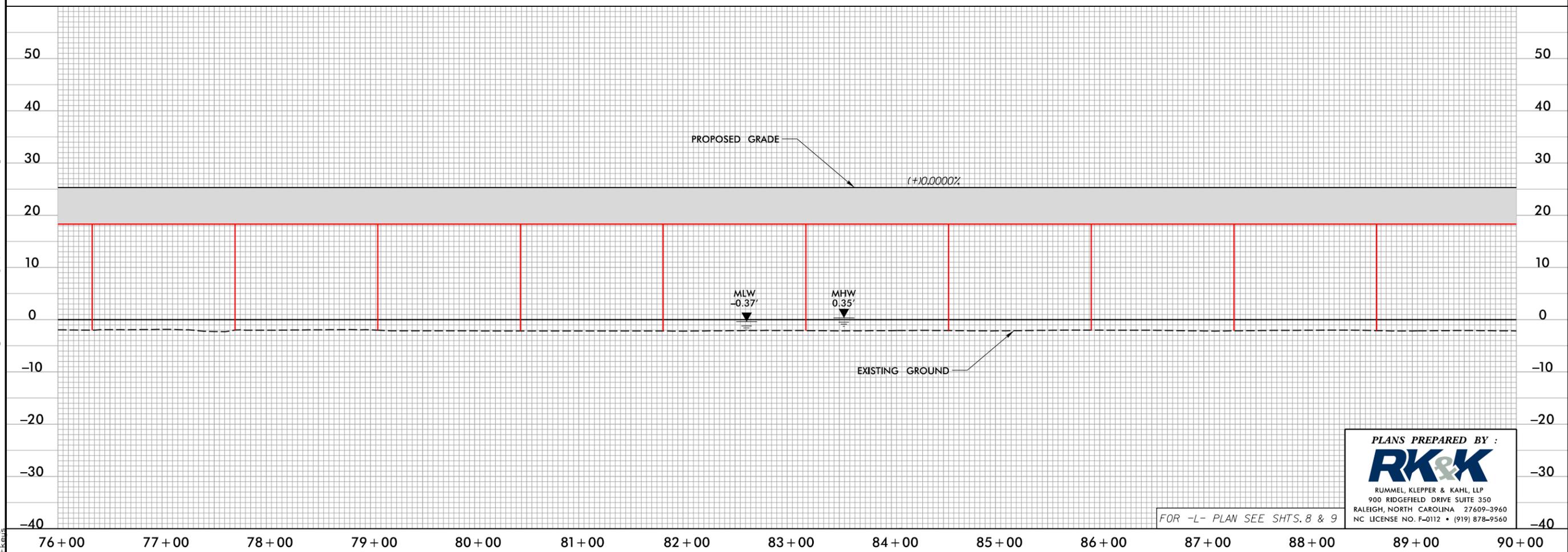
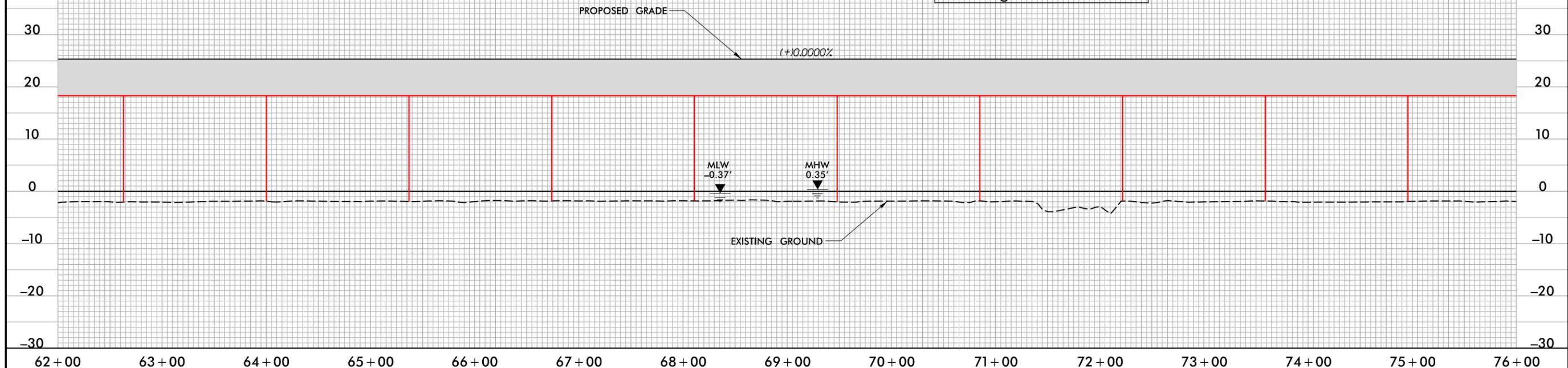
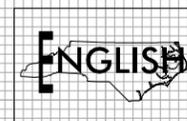
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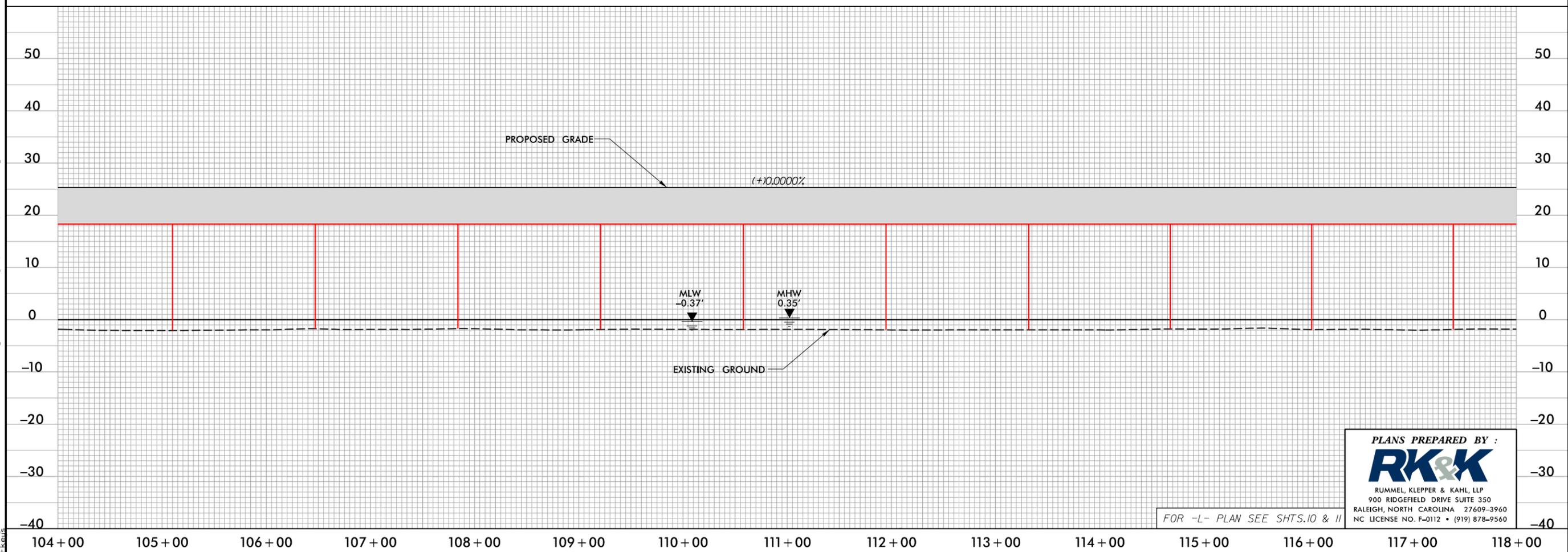
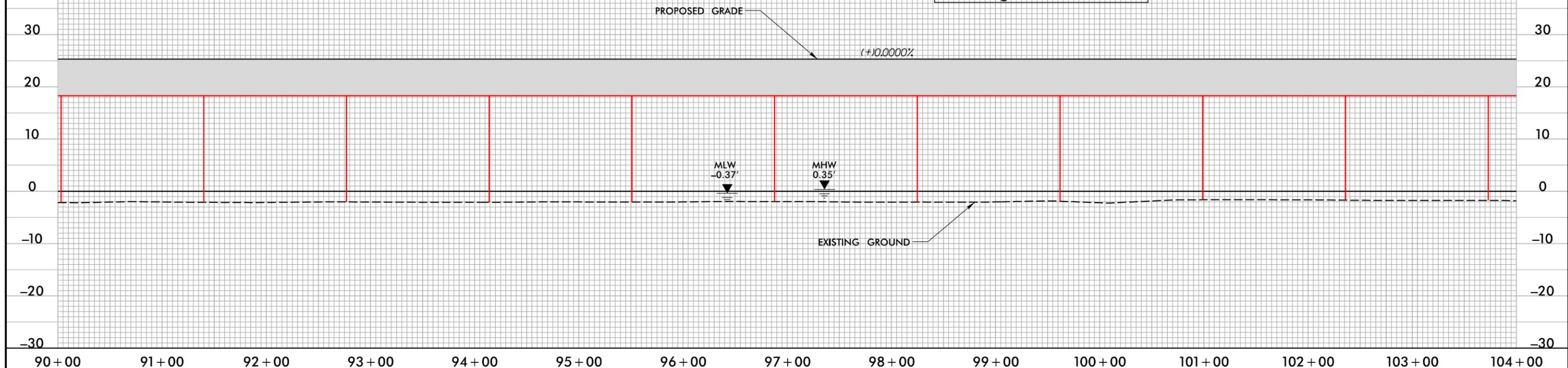
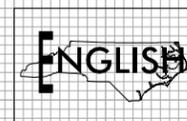
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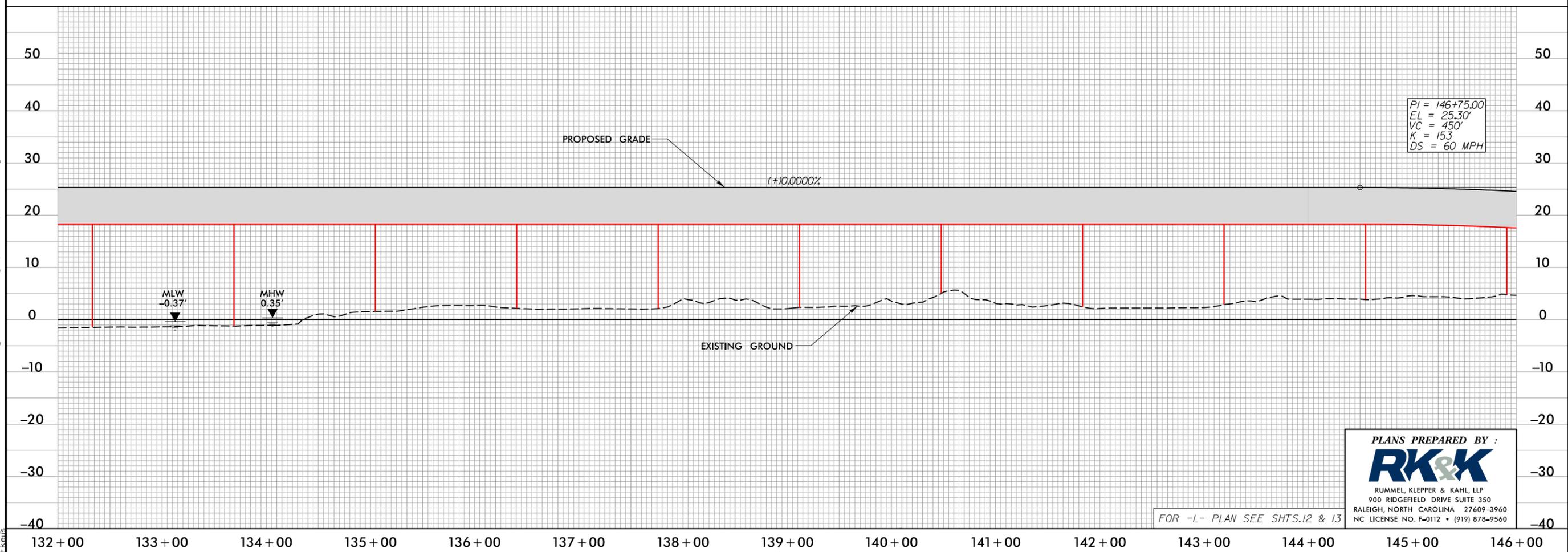
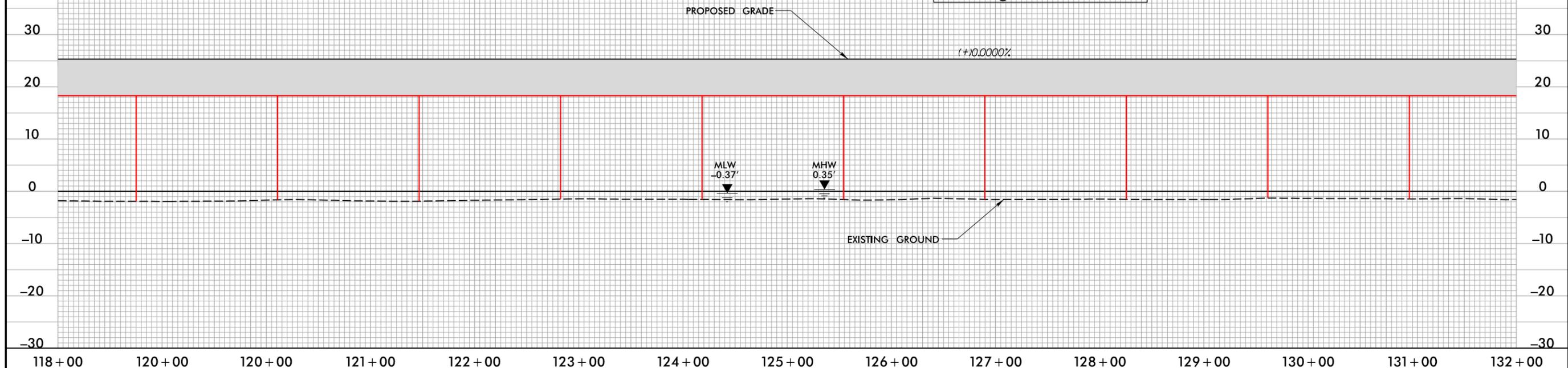
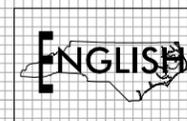
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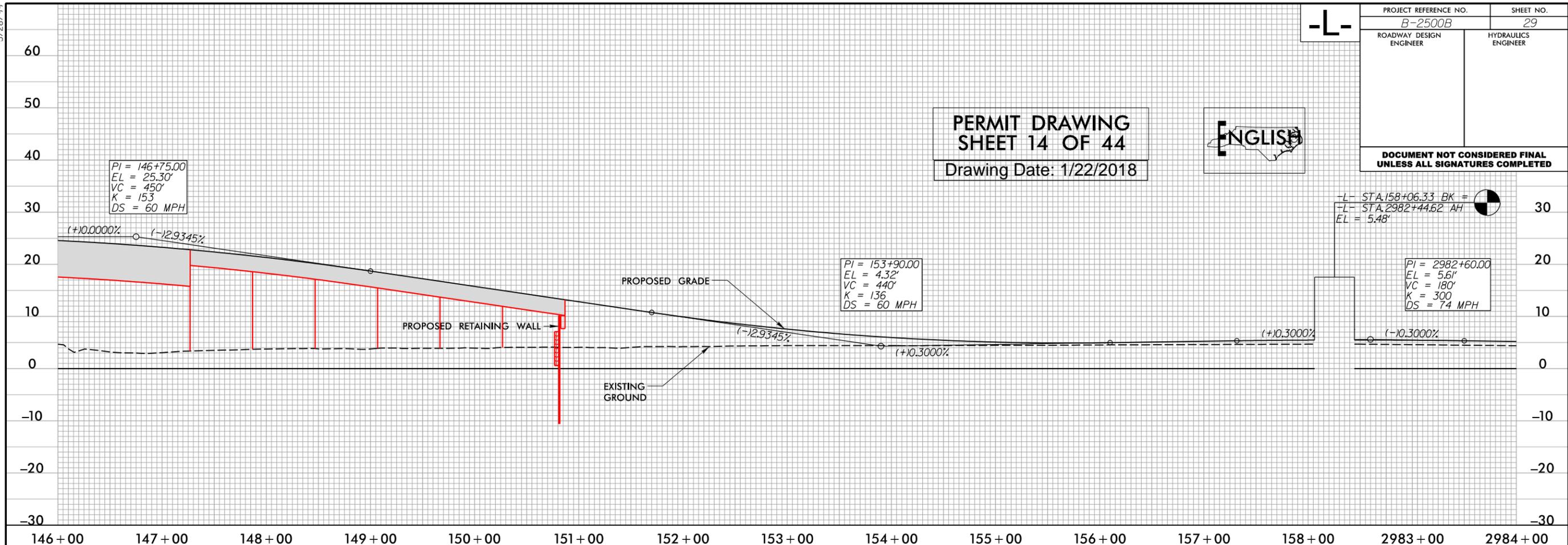
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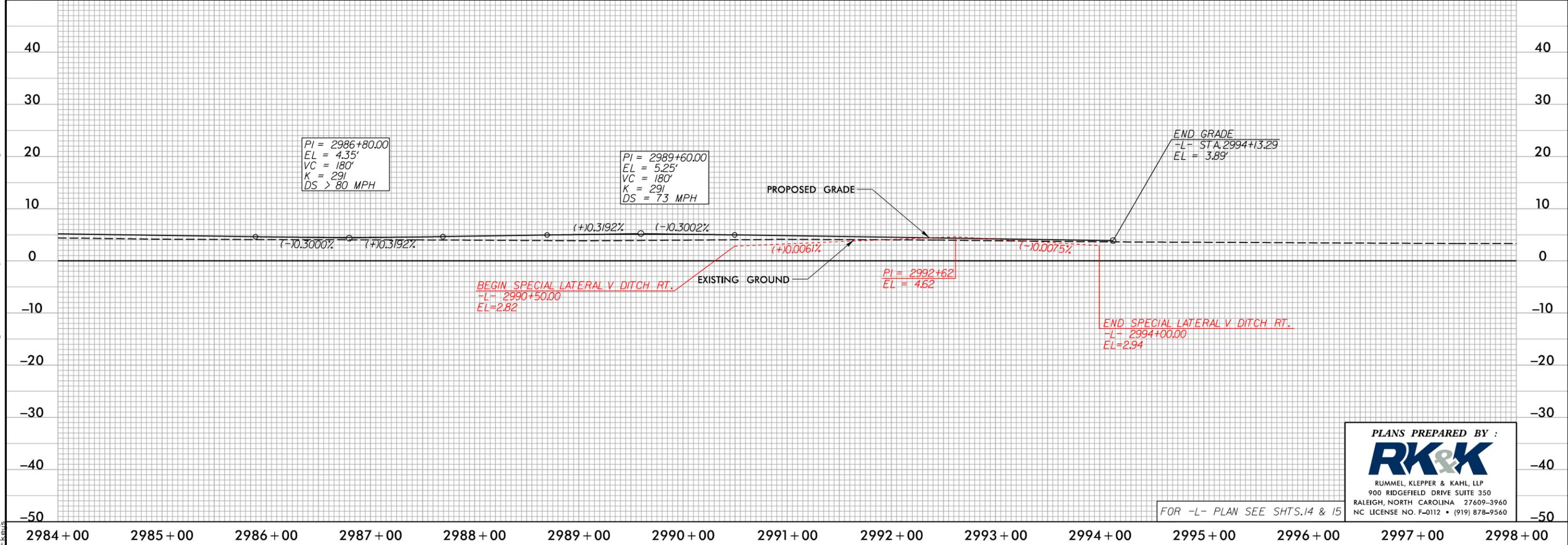
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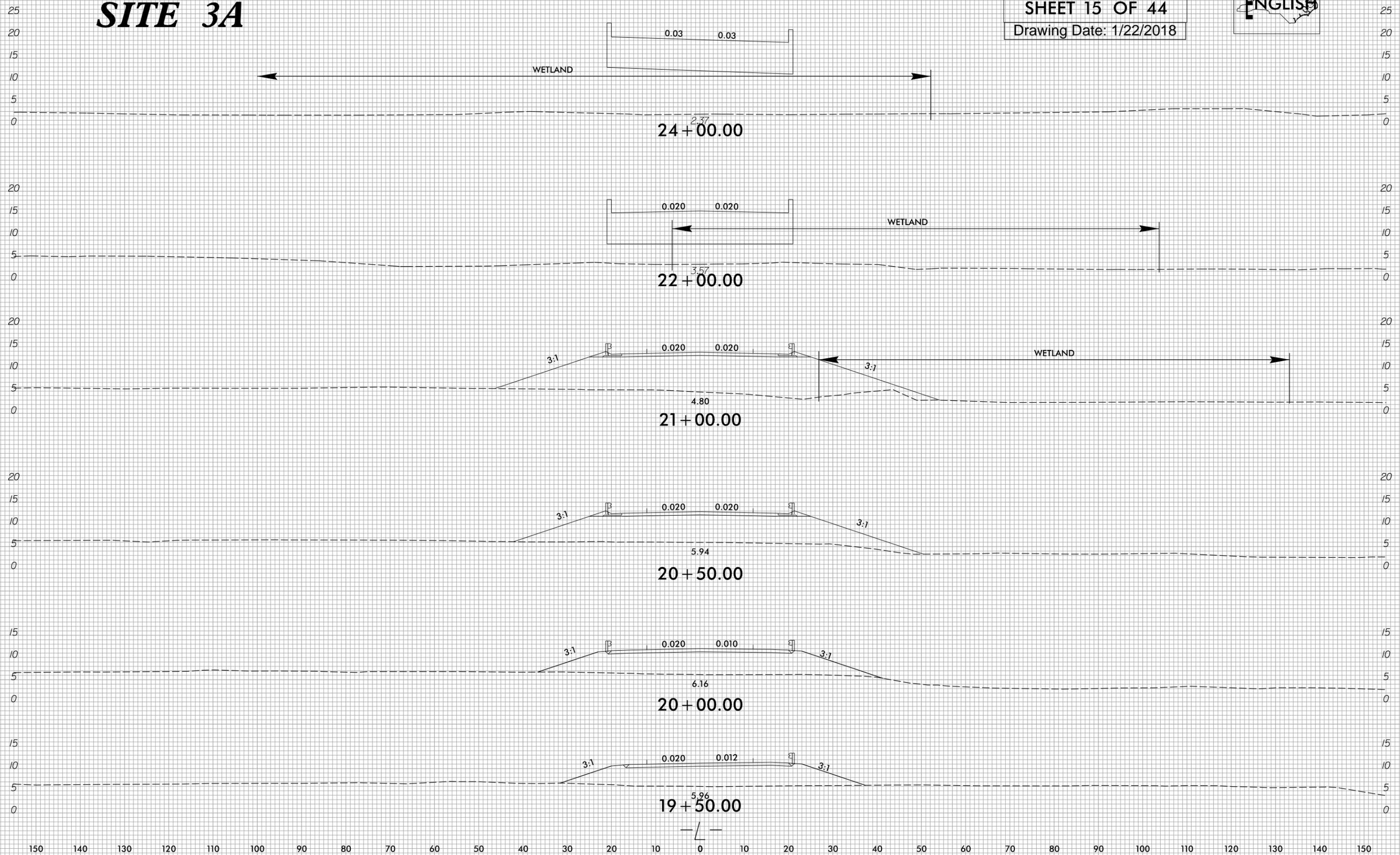
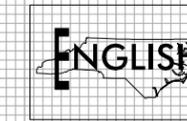


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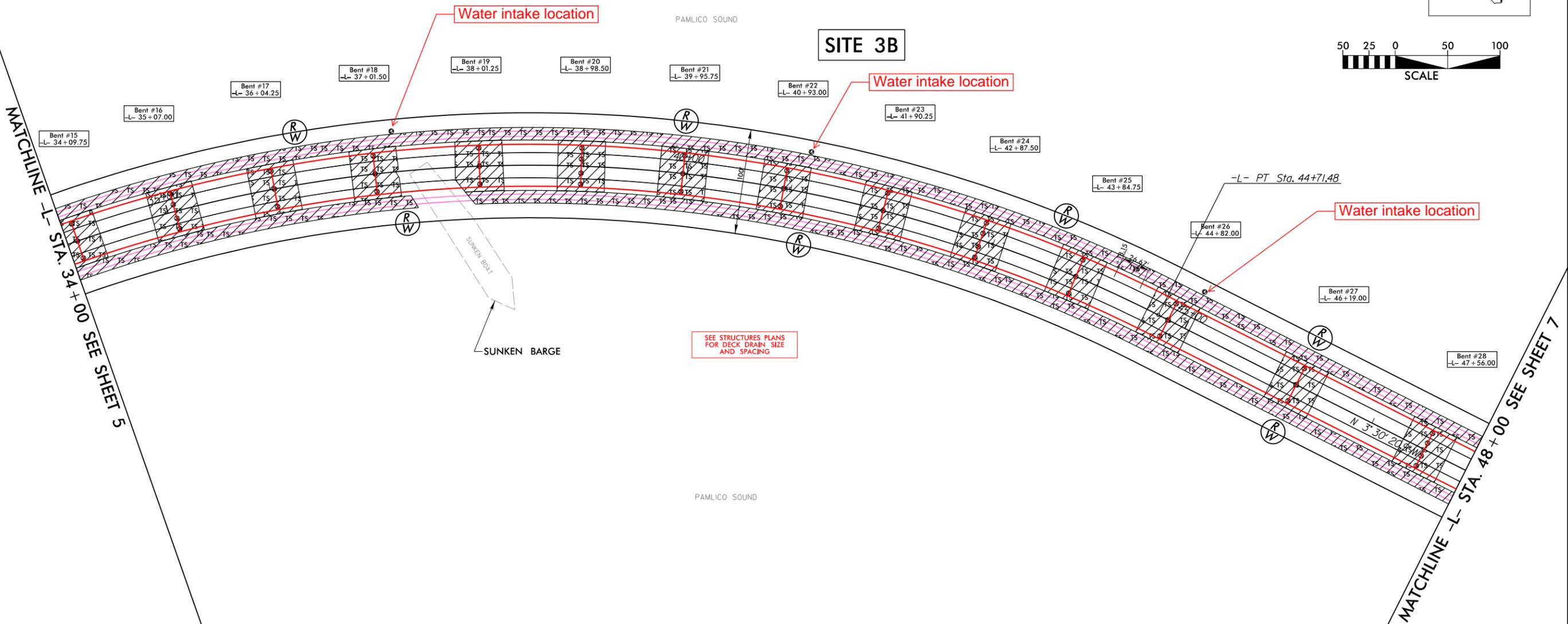
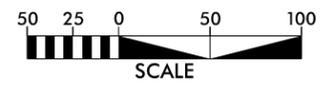
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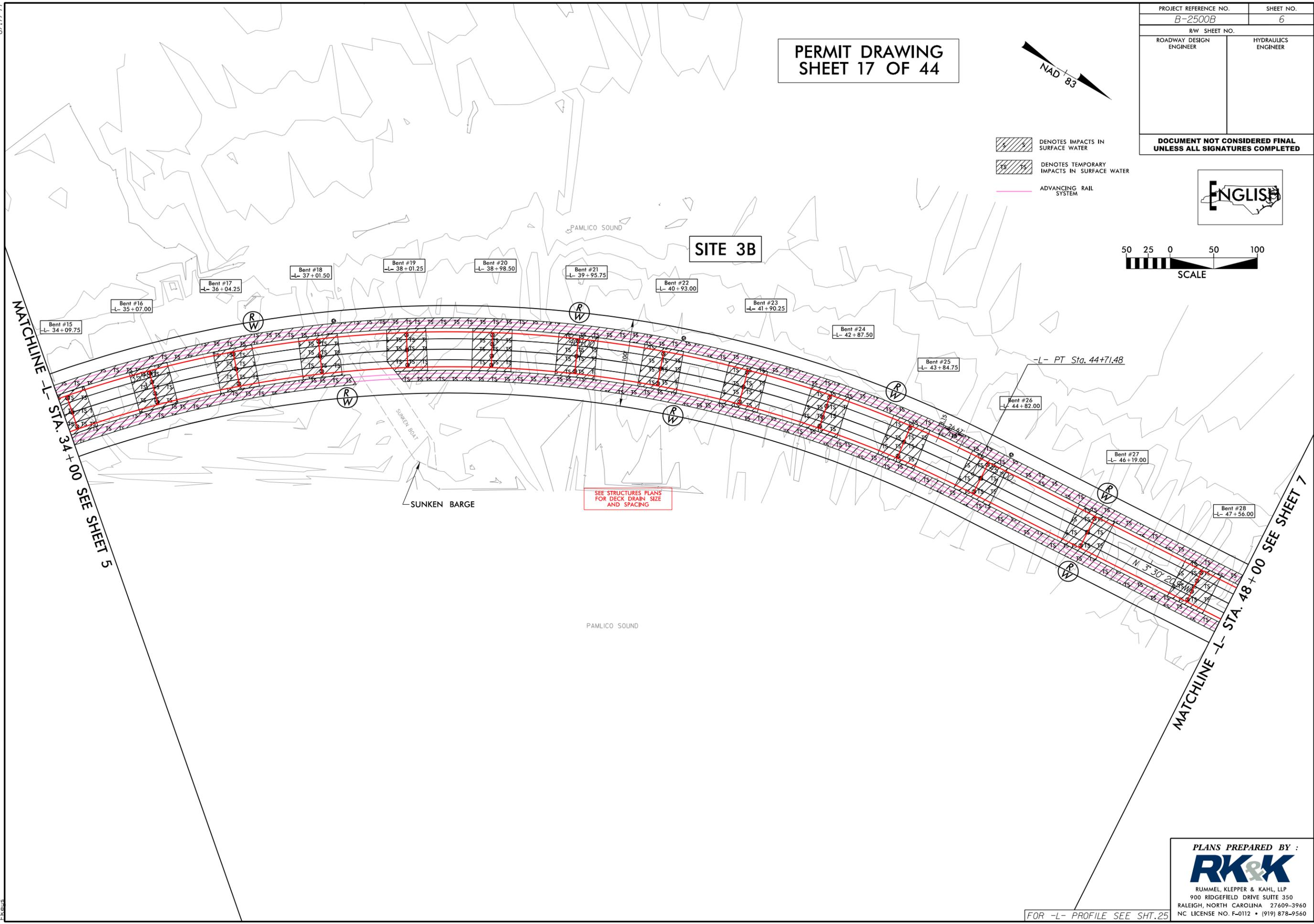
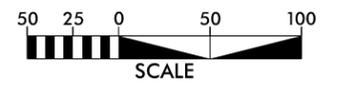
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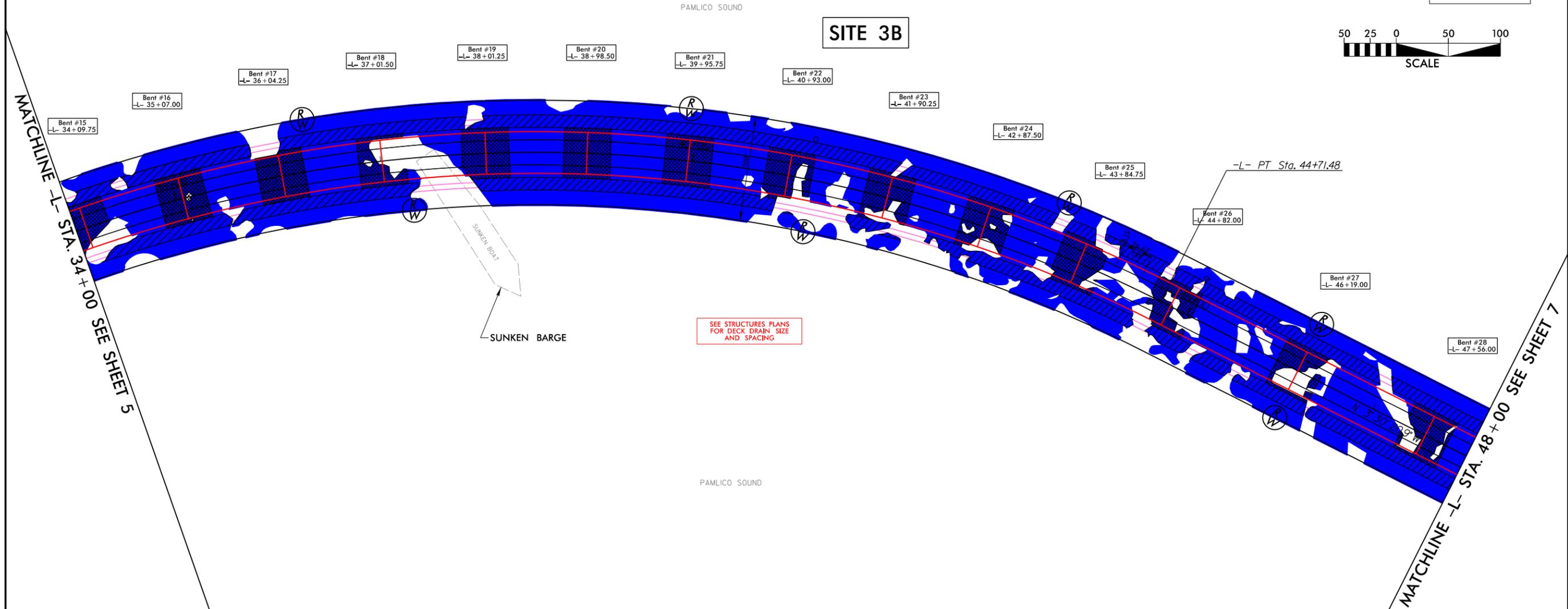
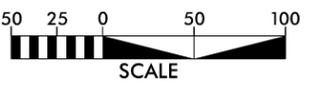
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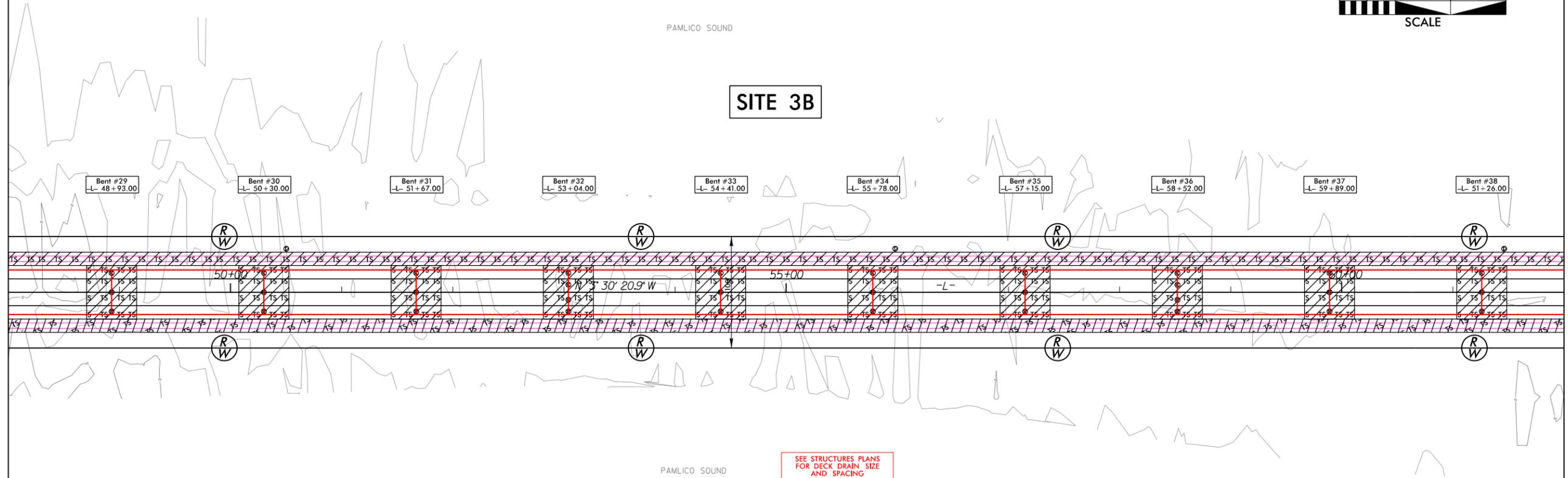


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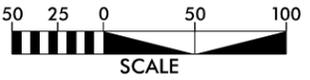
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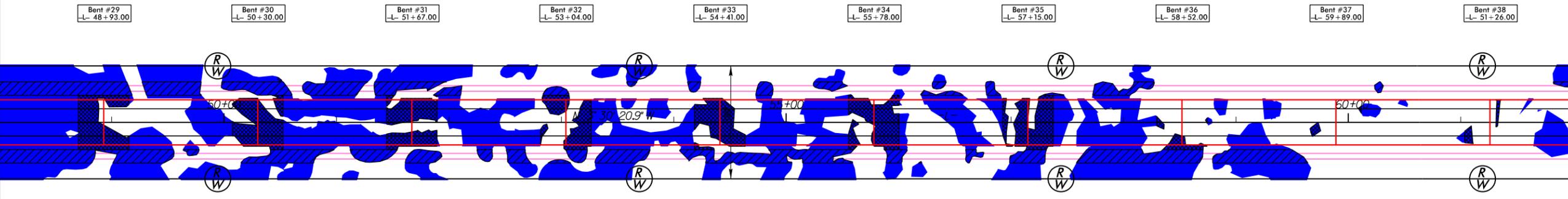


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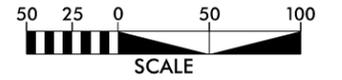
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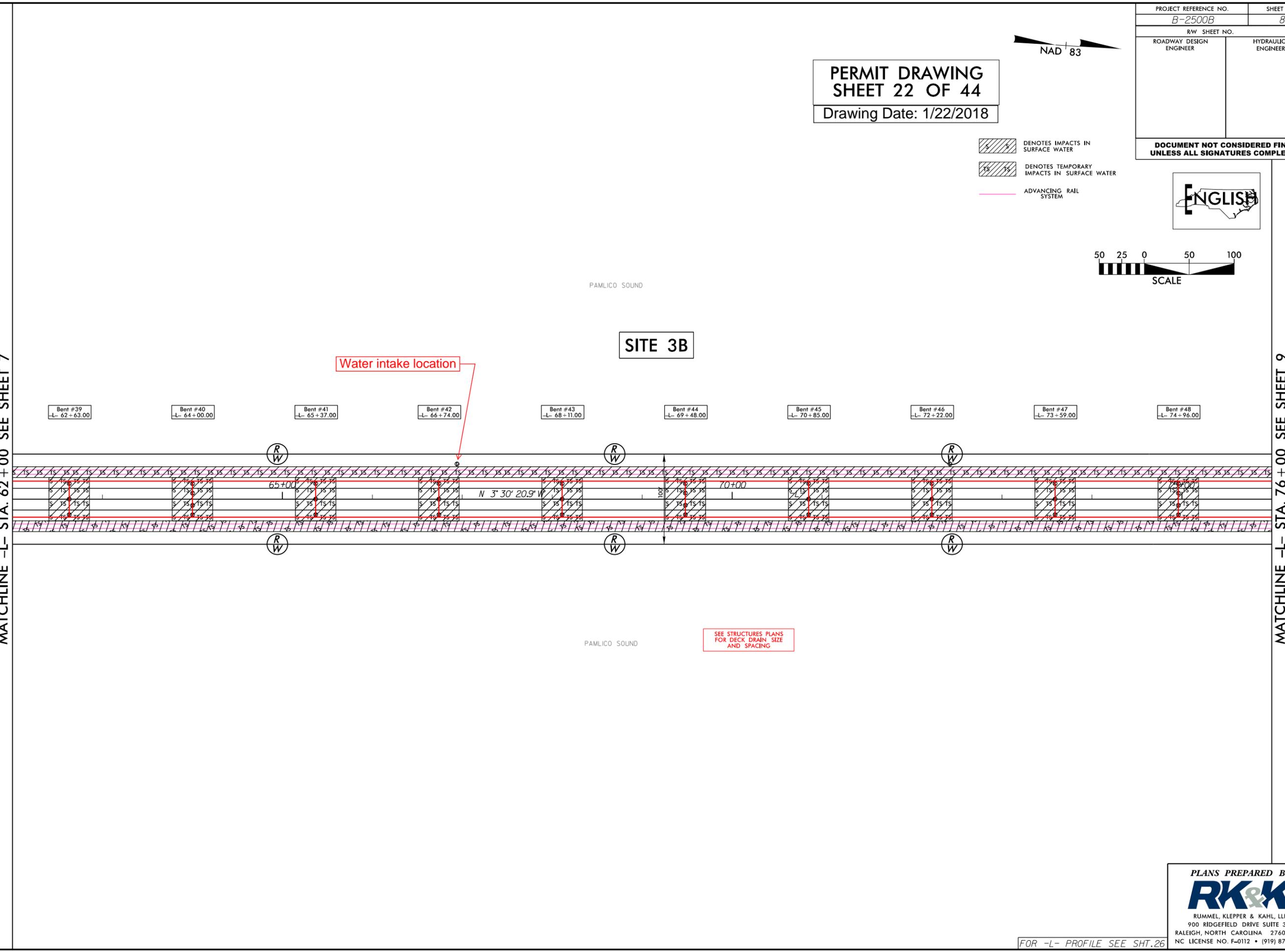


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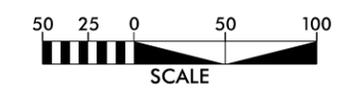
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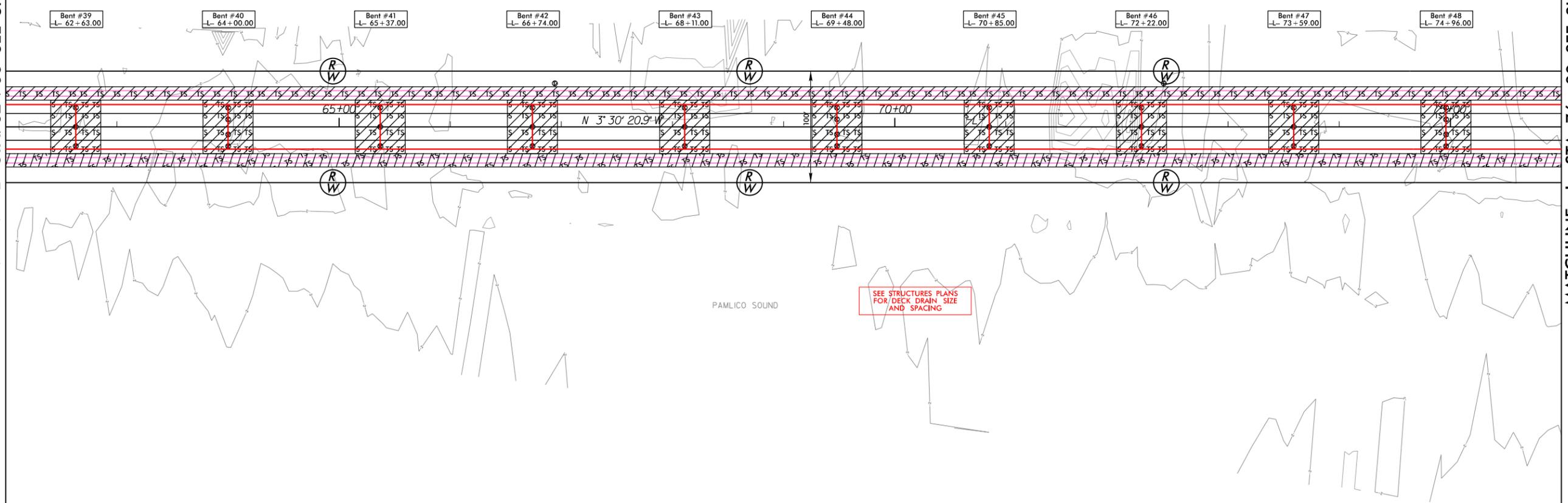


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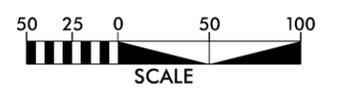
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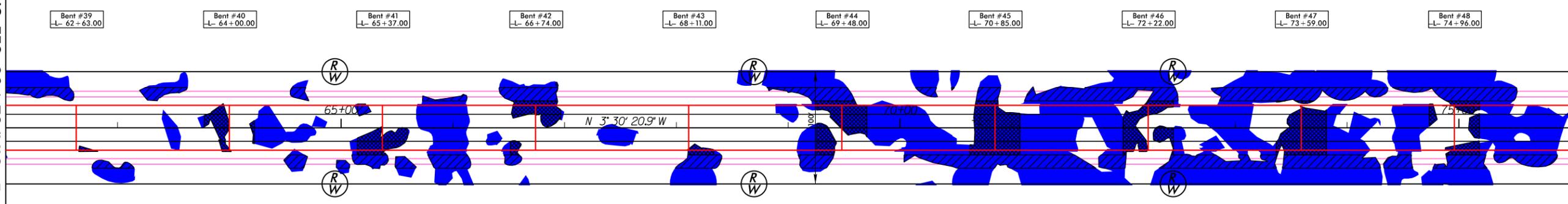


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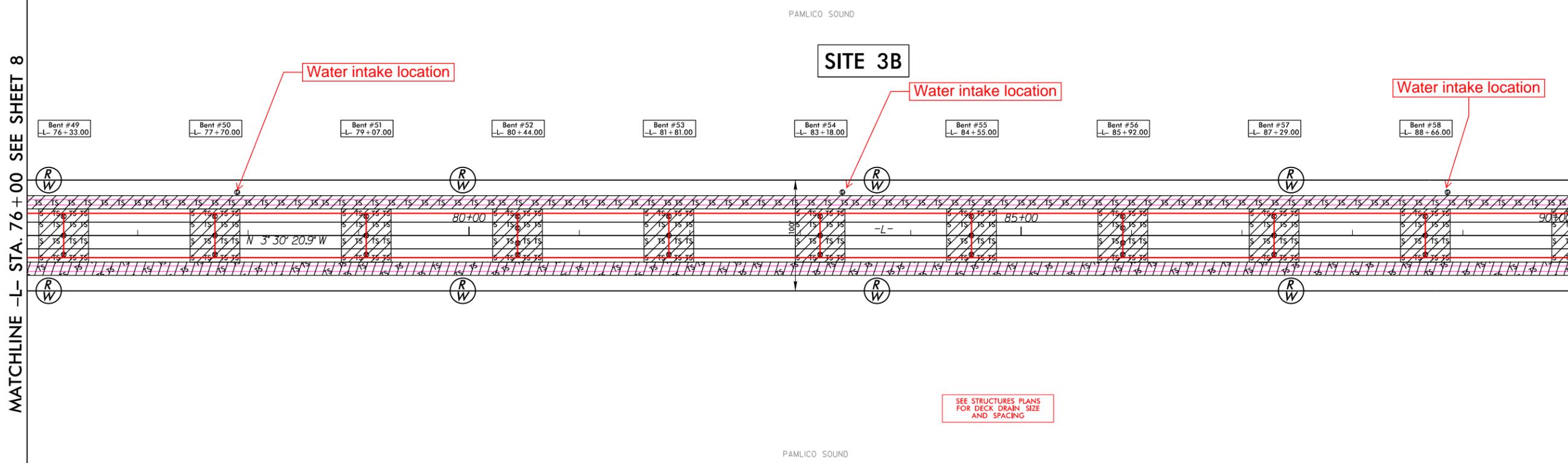
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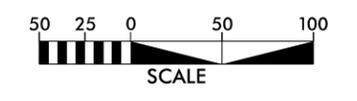
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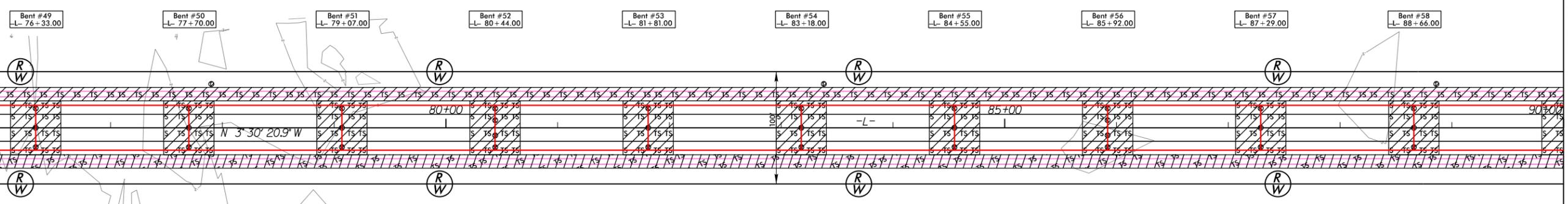


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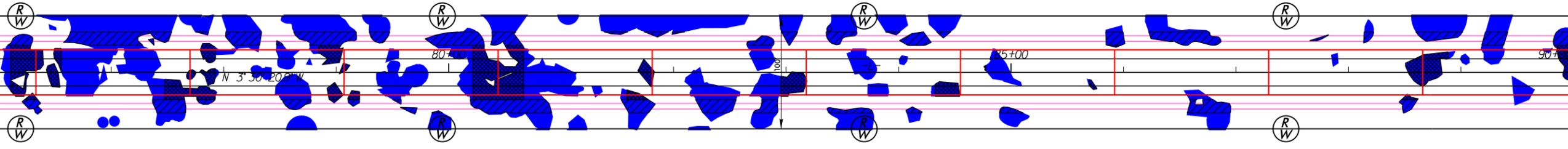
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- Bent #51
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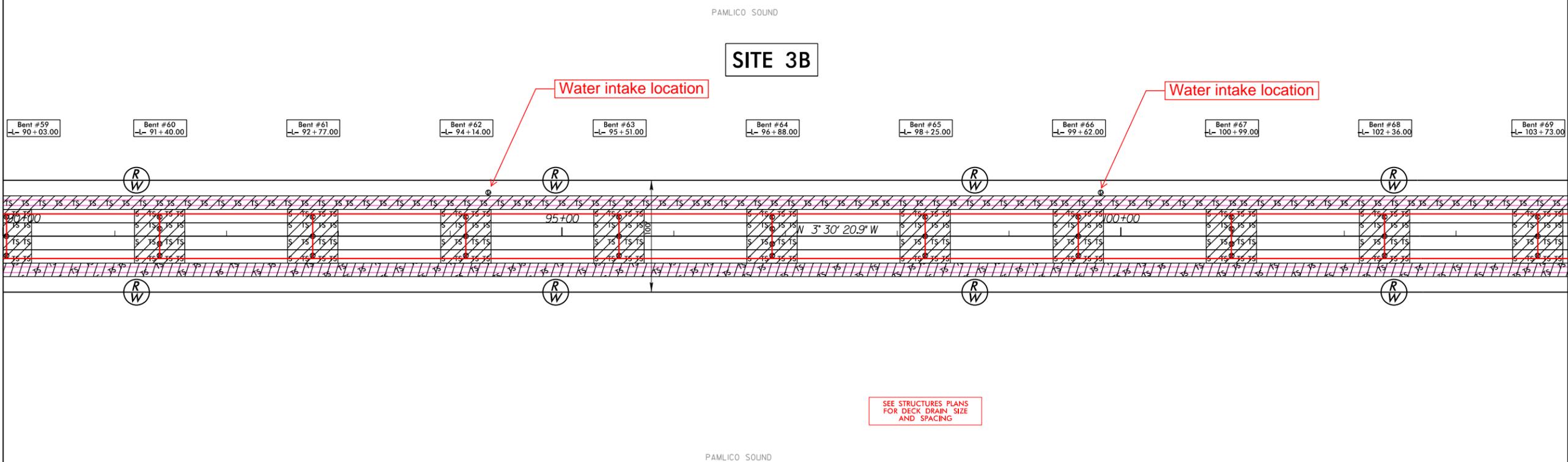
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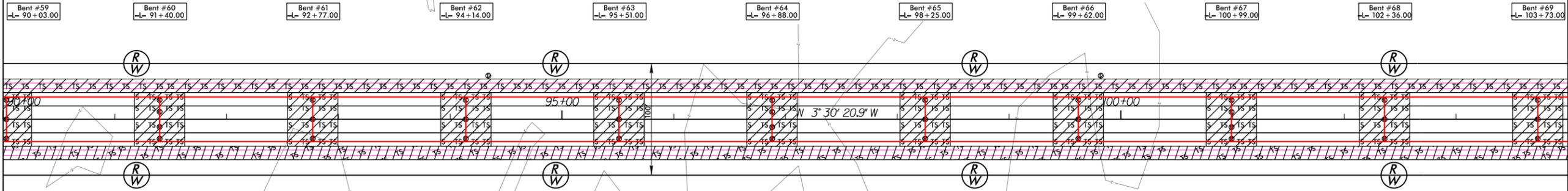


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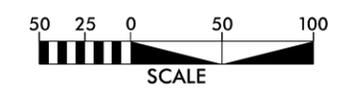
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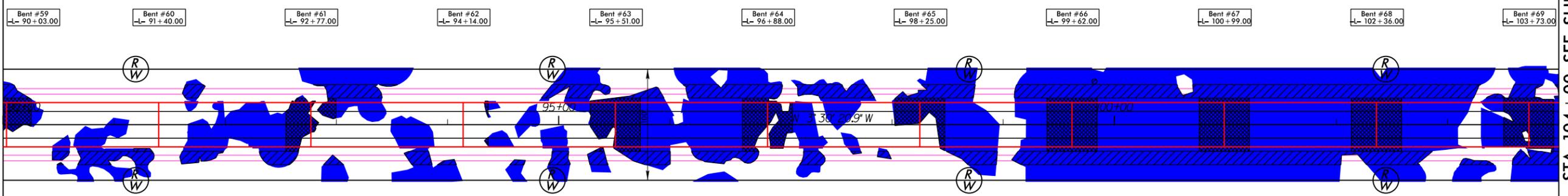
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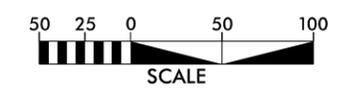
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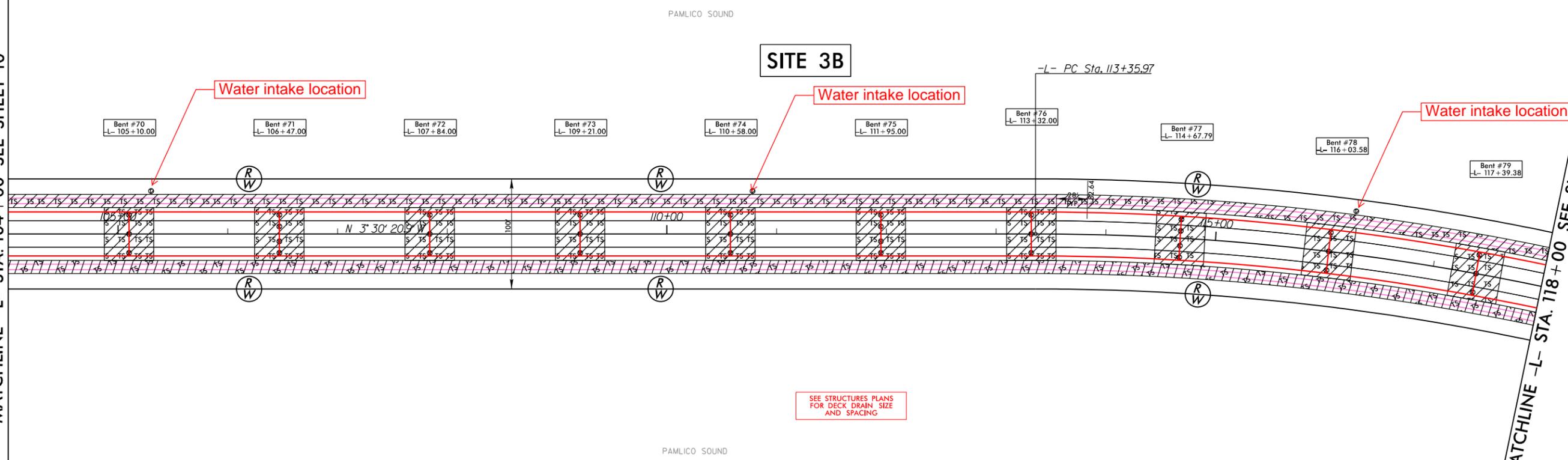
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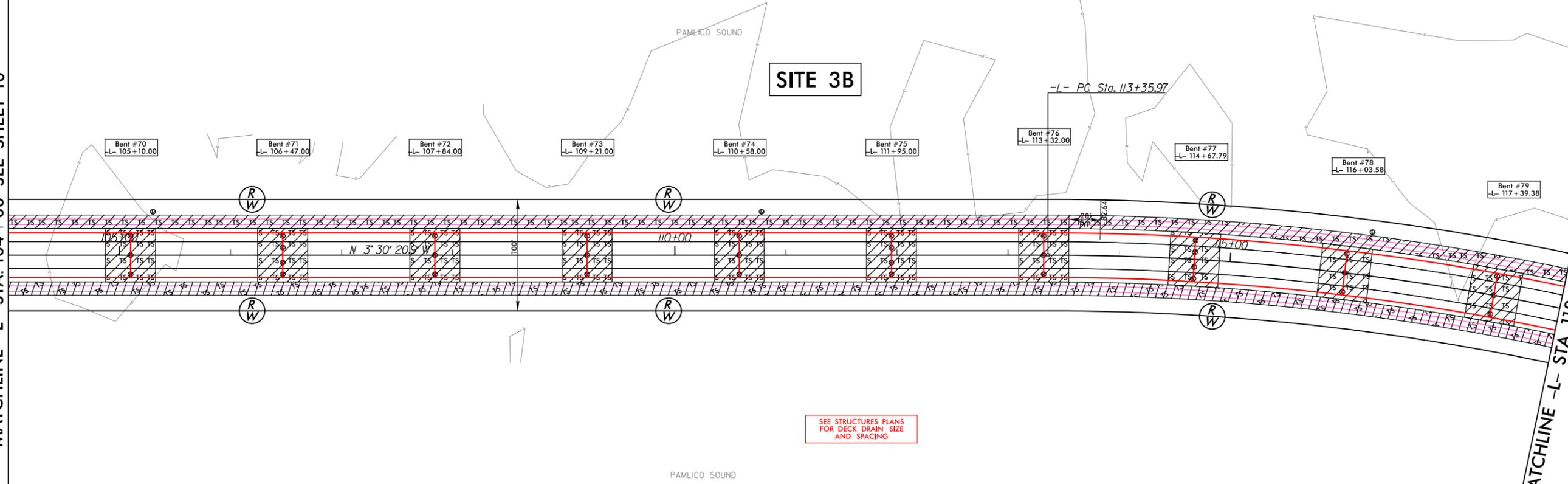
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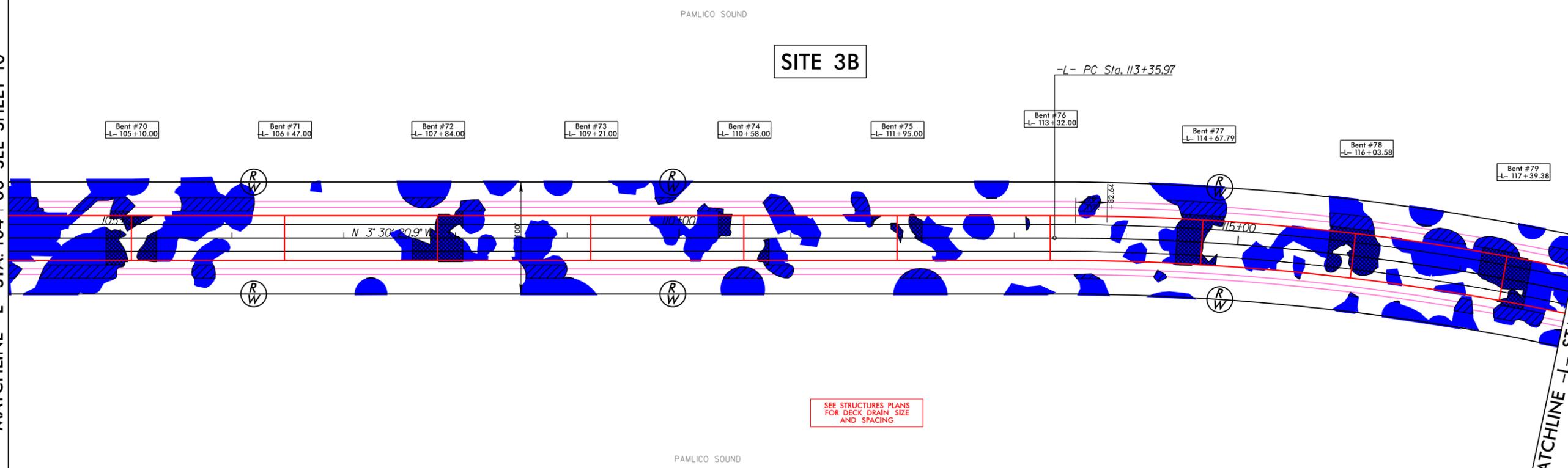
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- ADVANCING RAIL SYSTEM
- SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION



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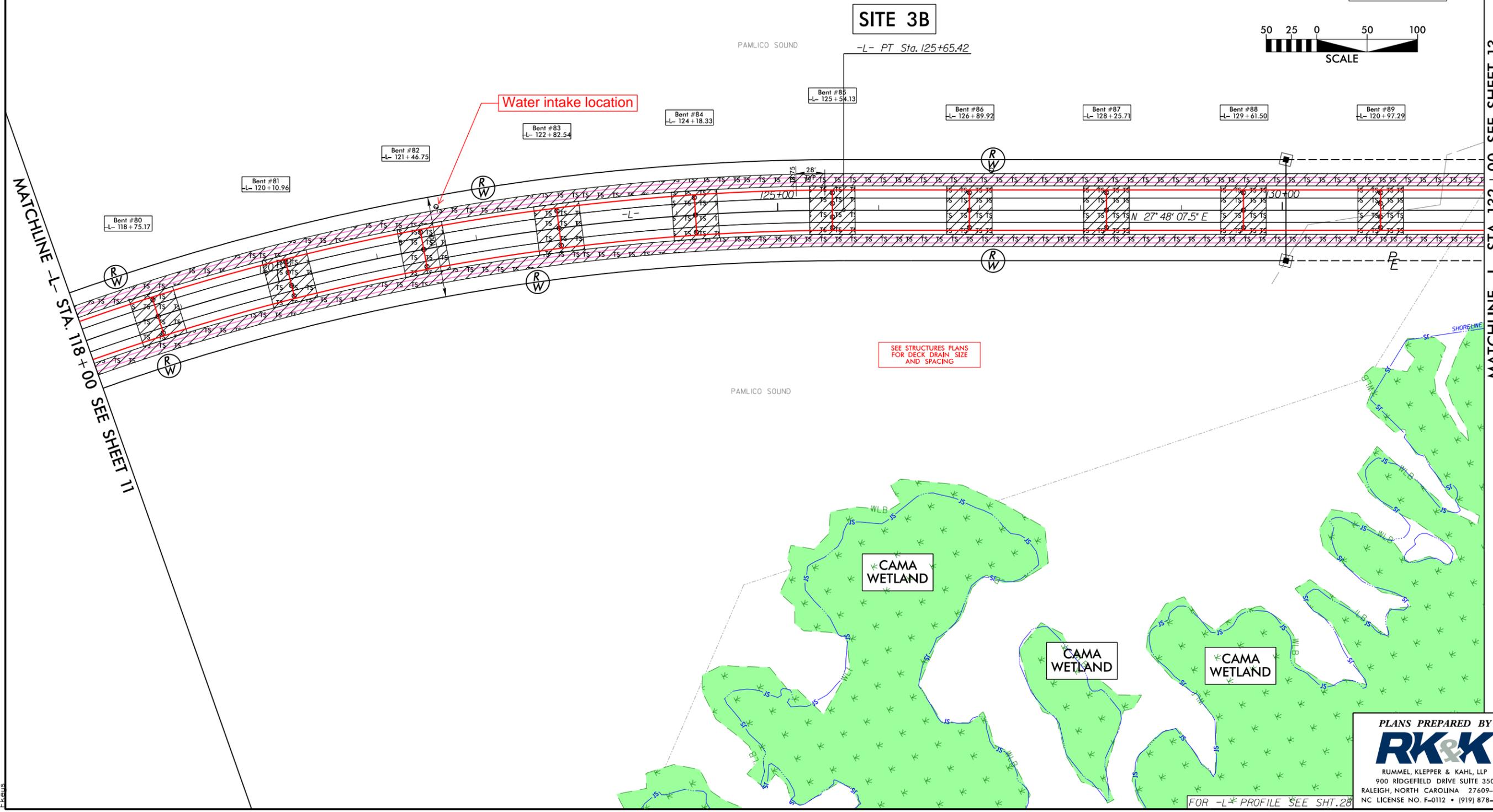
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- DENOTES IMPACTS IN SURFACE WATER
- DENOTES TEMPORARY IMPACTS IN SURFACE WATER
- ADVANCING RAIL SYSTEM



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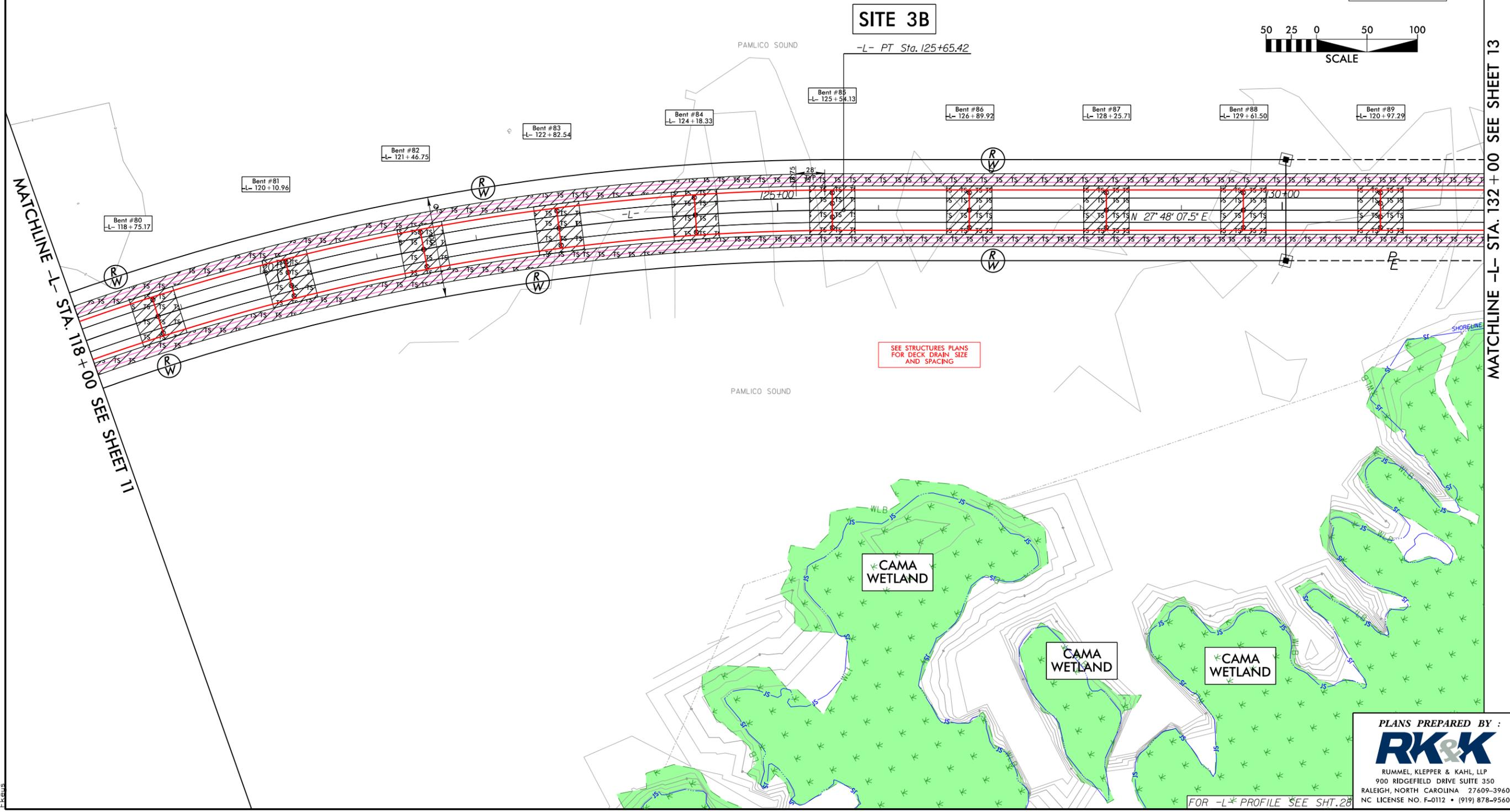
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- DENOTES TEMPORARY IMPACTS IN SURFACE WATER
- ADVANCING RAIL SYSTEM



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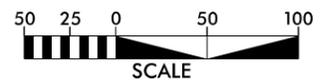
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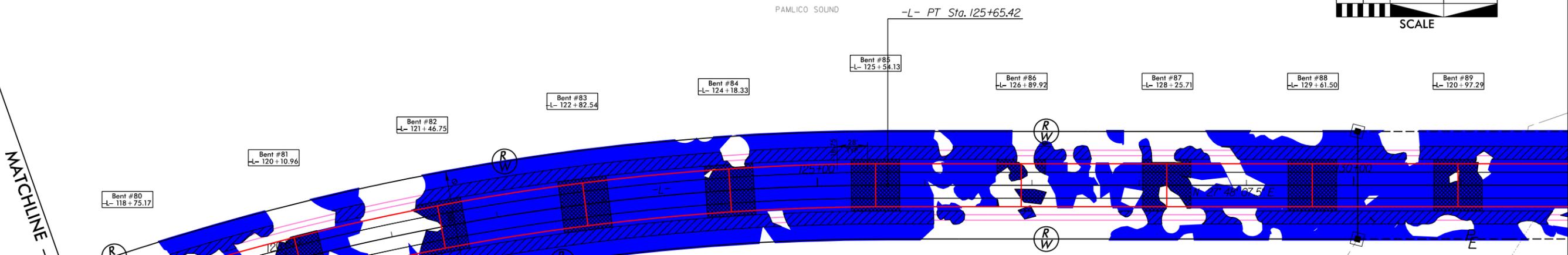
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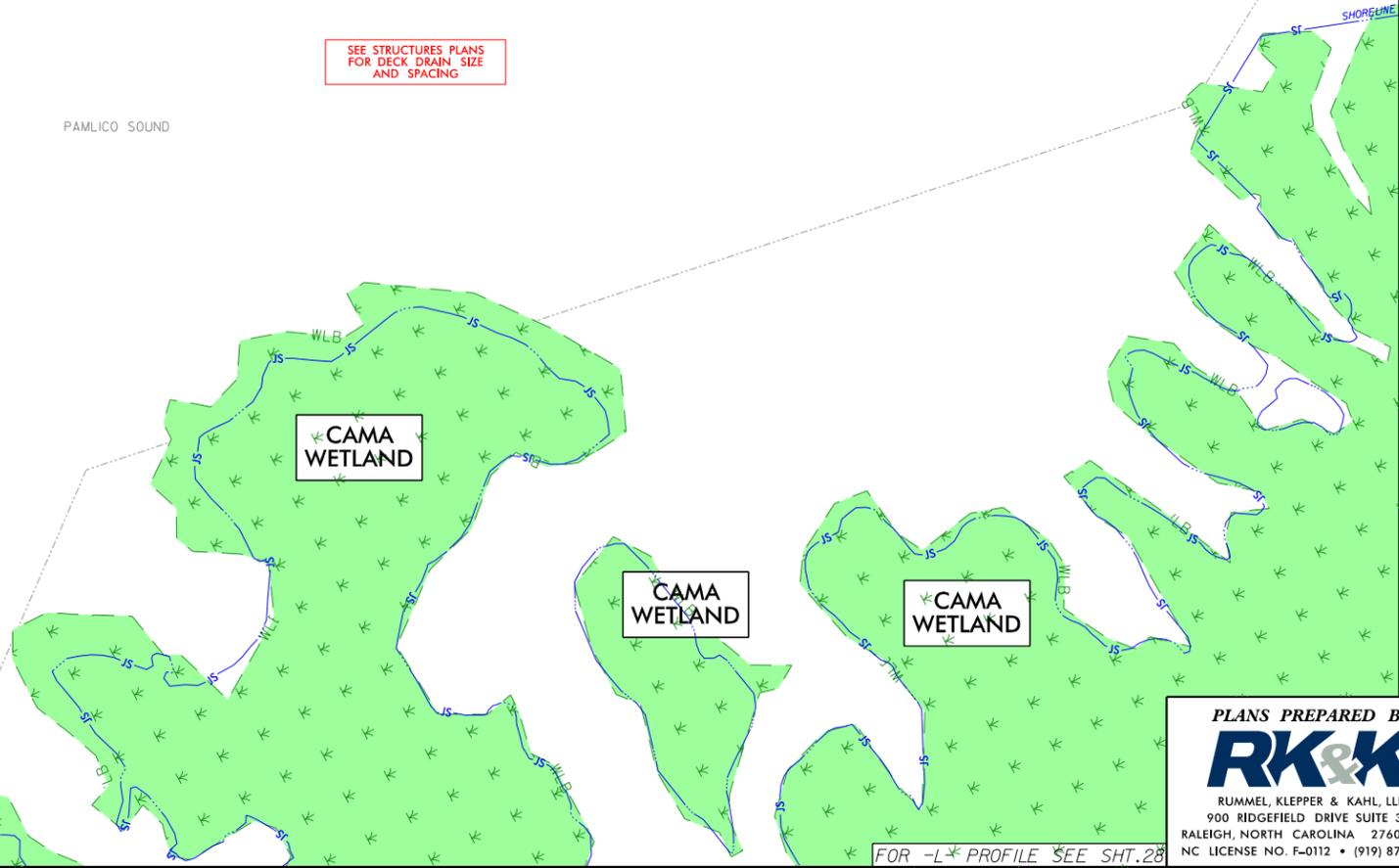


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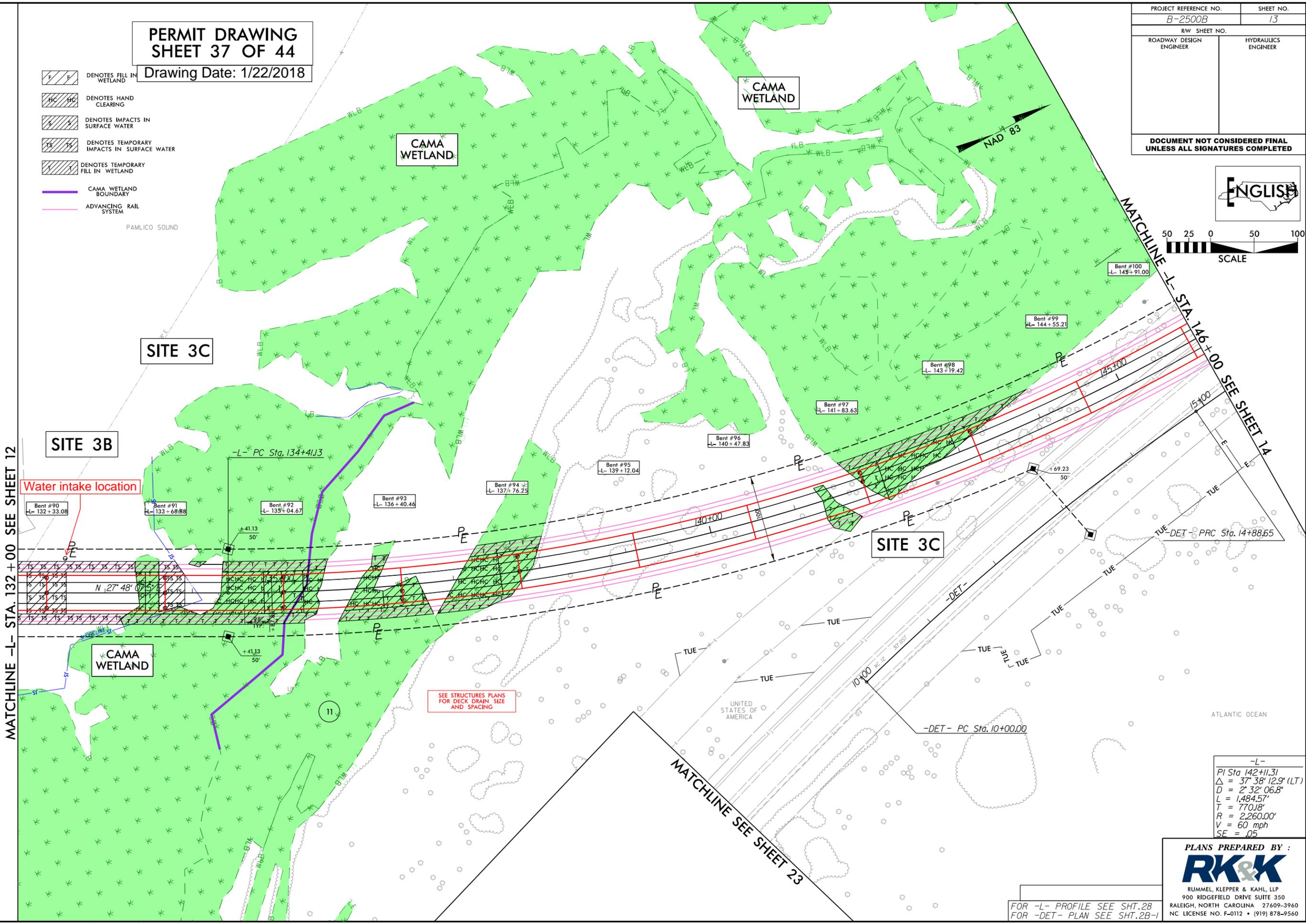
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-  DENOTES FILL IN WETLAND
-  DENOTES HAND CLEARING
-  DENOTES IMPACTS IN SURFACE WATER
-  DENOTES TEMPORARY IMPACTS IN SURFACE WATER
-  DENOTES TEMPORARY FILL IN WETLAND
-  CAMA WETLAND BOUNDARY
-  ADVANCING RAIL SYSTEM

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SITE 3C

Water intake location

SEE STRUCTURES PLANS FOR DECK DRAIN SIZE AND SPACING

-L-
 PI Sta 142+11.31
 $\Delta = 37^\circ 38' 12.9" (LT)$
 $D = 2^\circ 32' 06.8"$
 $L = 1,484.57'$
 $T = 770.18'$
 $R = 2,260.00'$
 $V = 60 \text{ mph}$
 $SE = .05$

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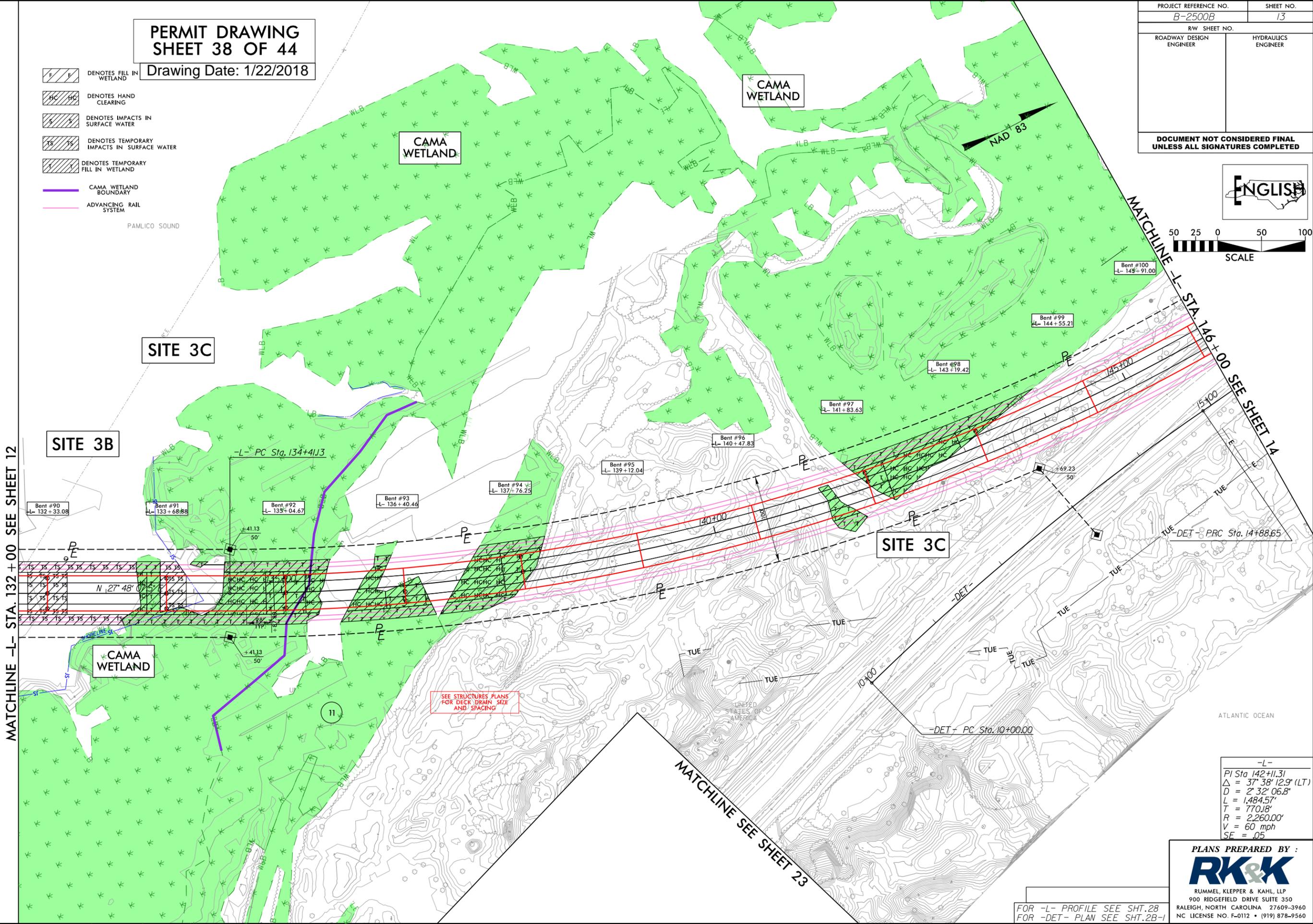
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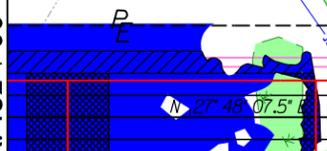
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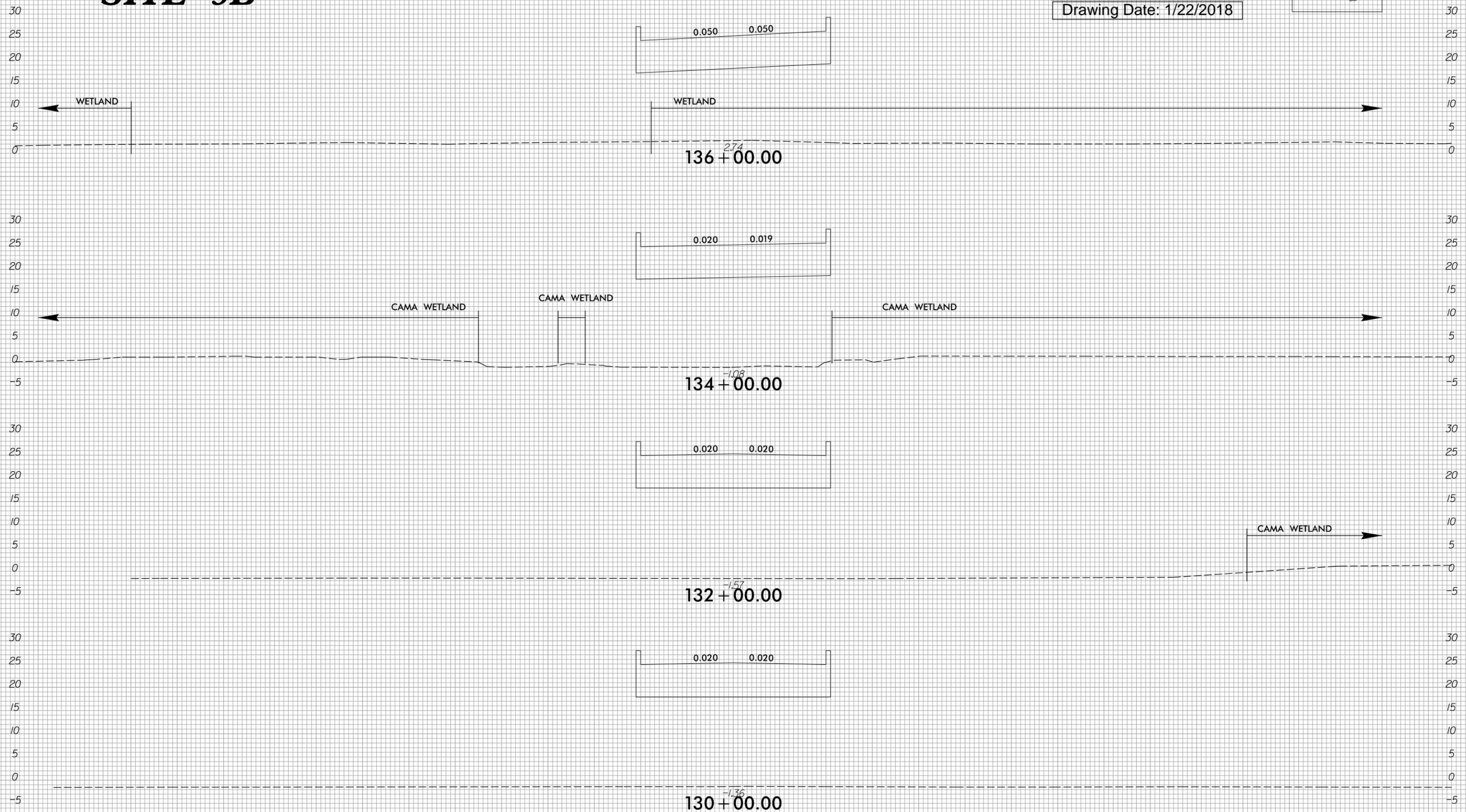
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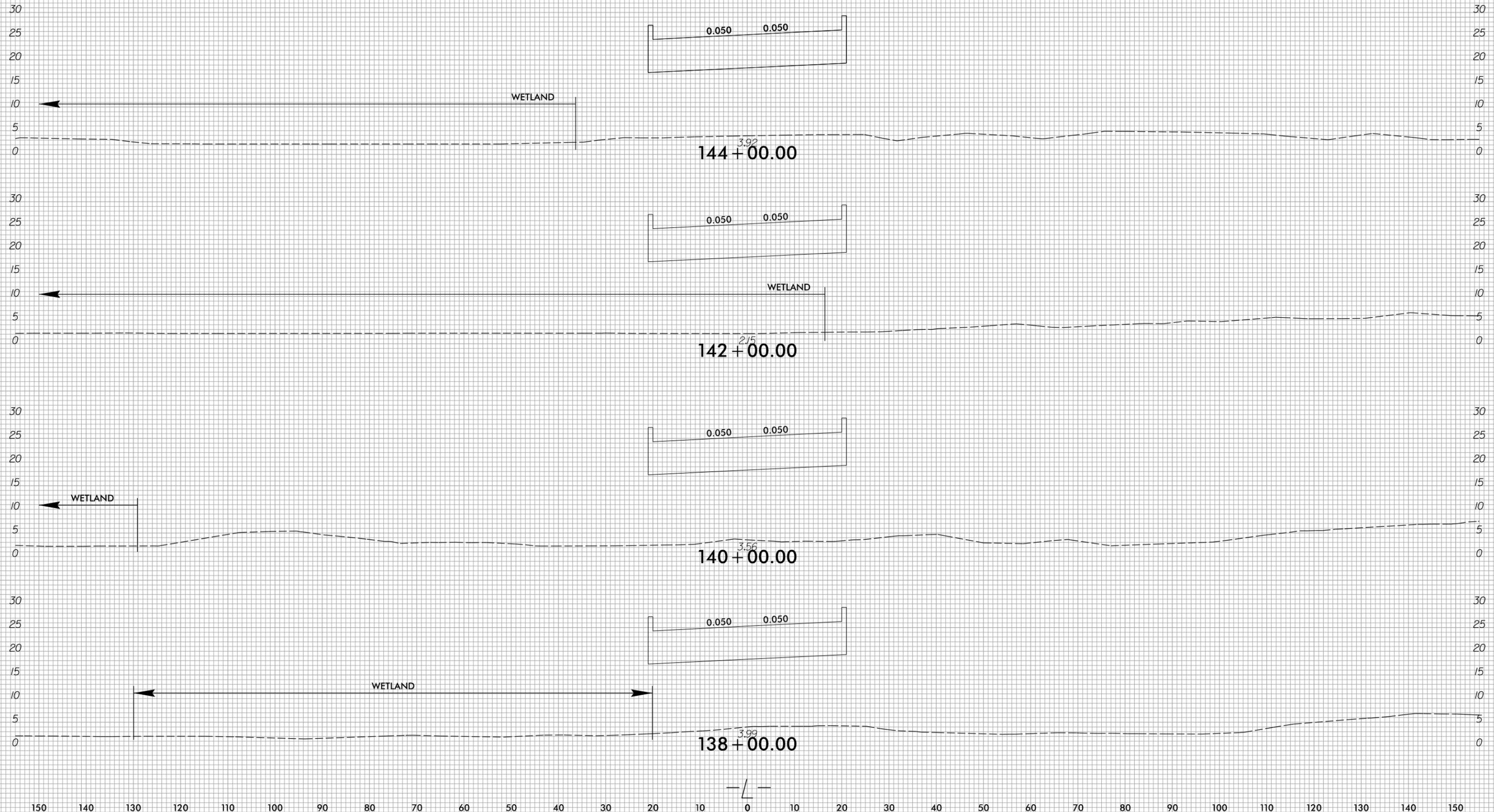
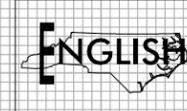
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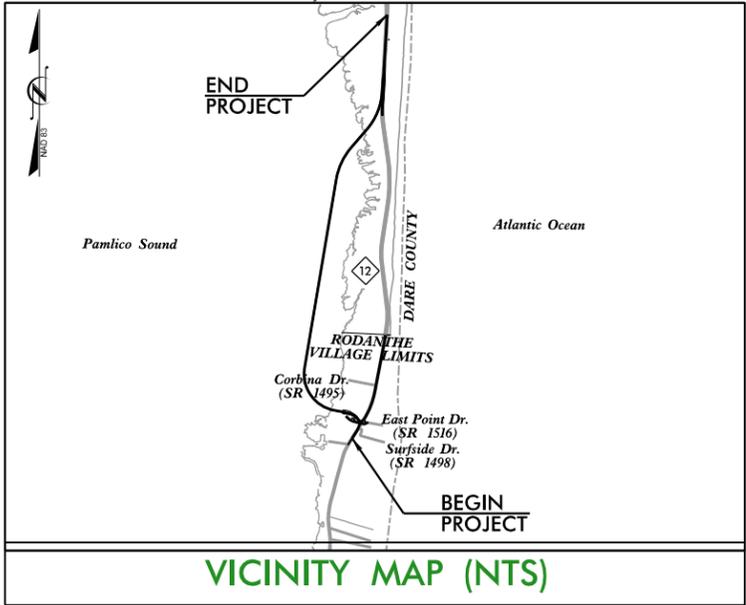


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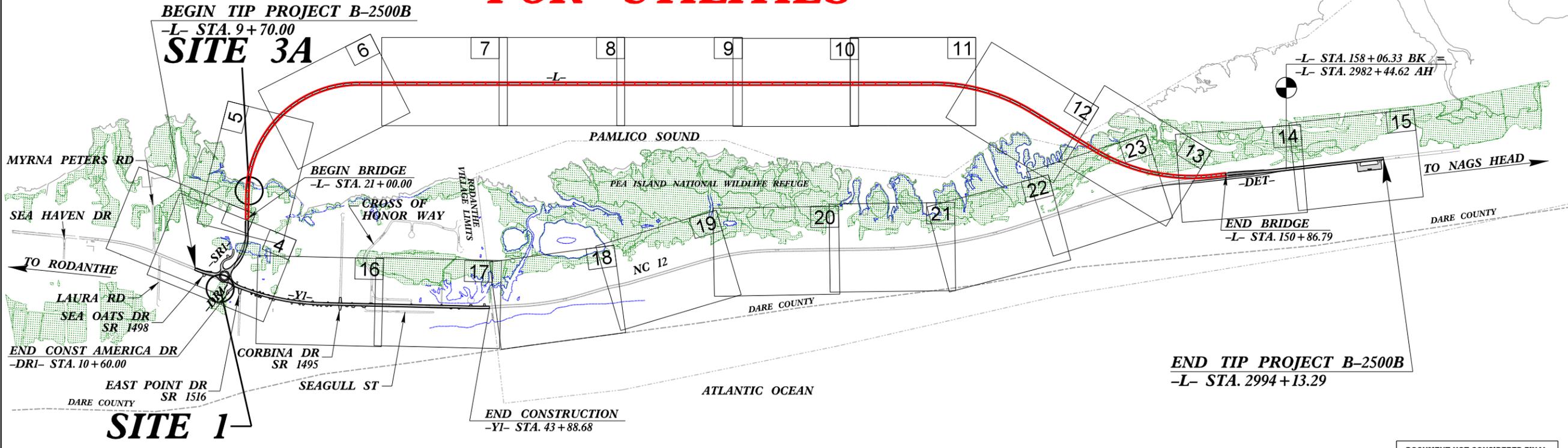


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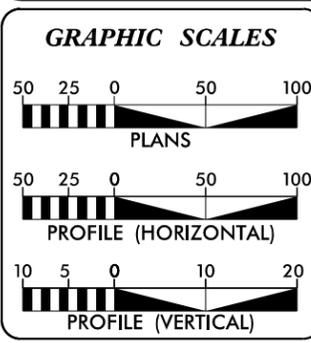


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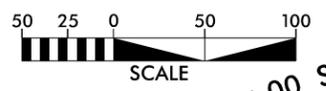


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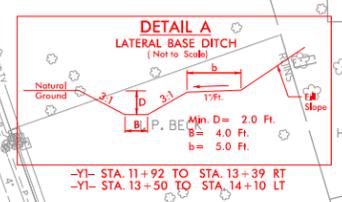
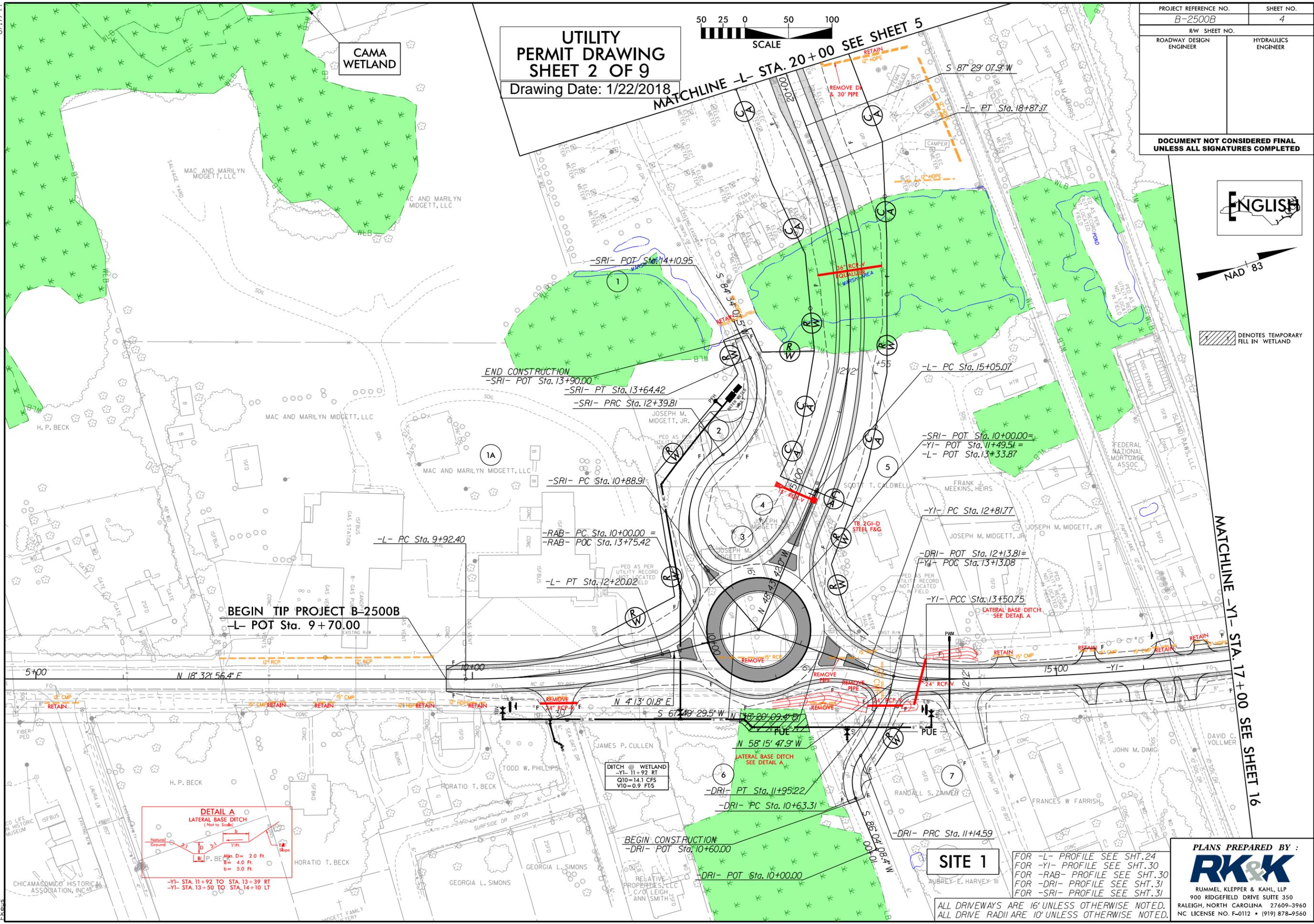


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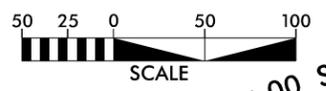
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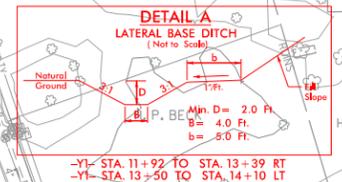
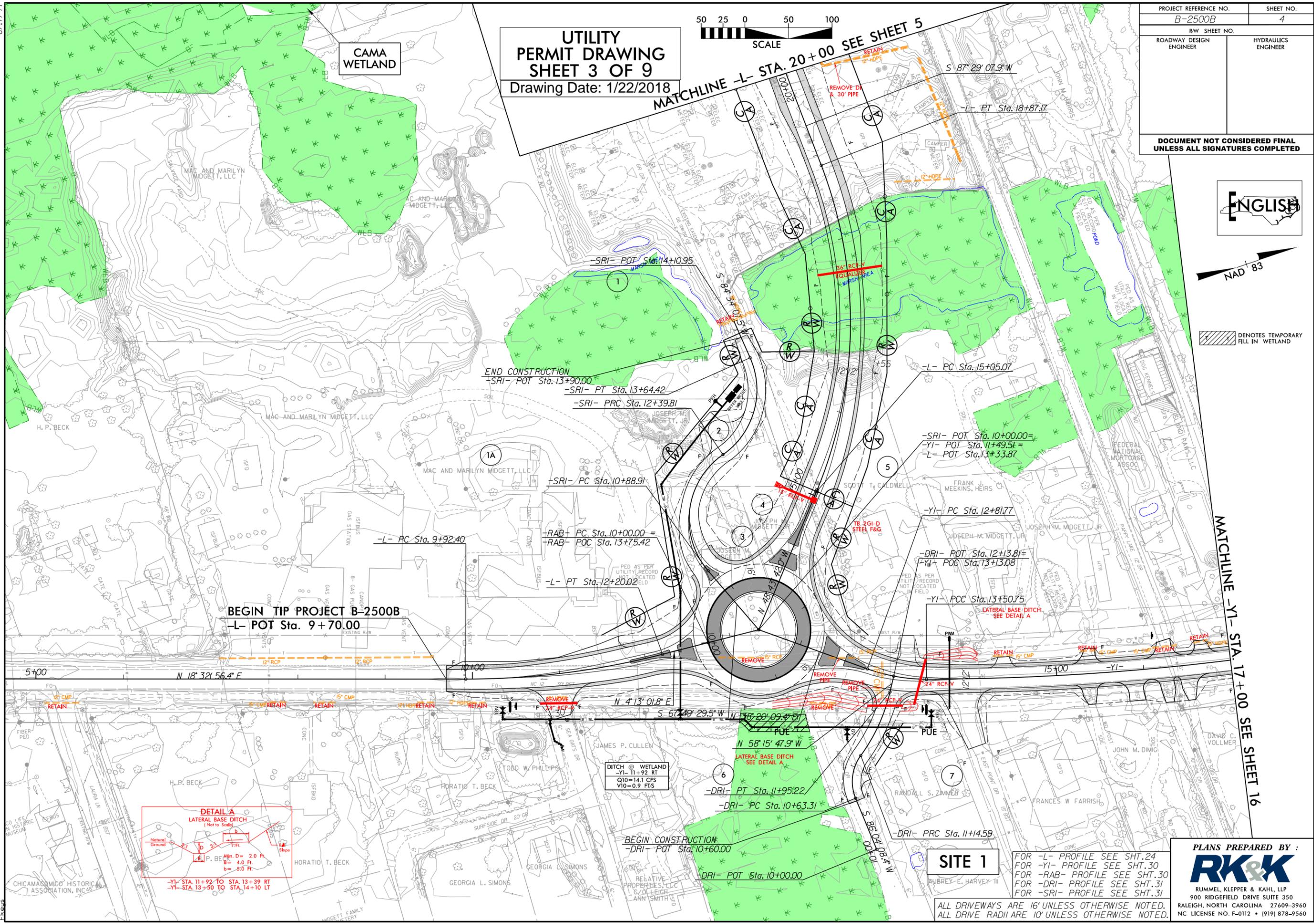


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V10=0.9 FTS

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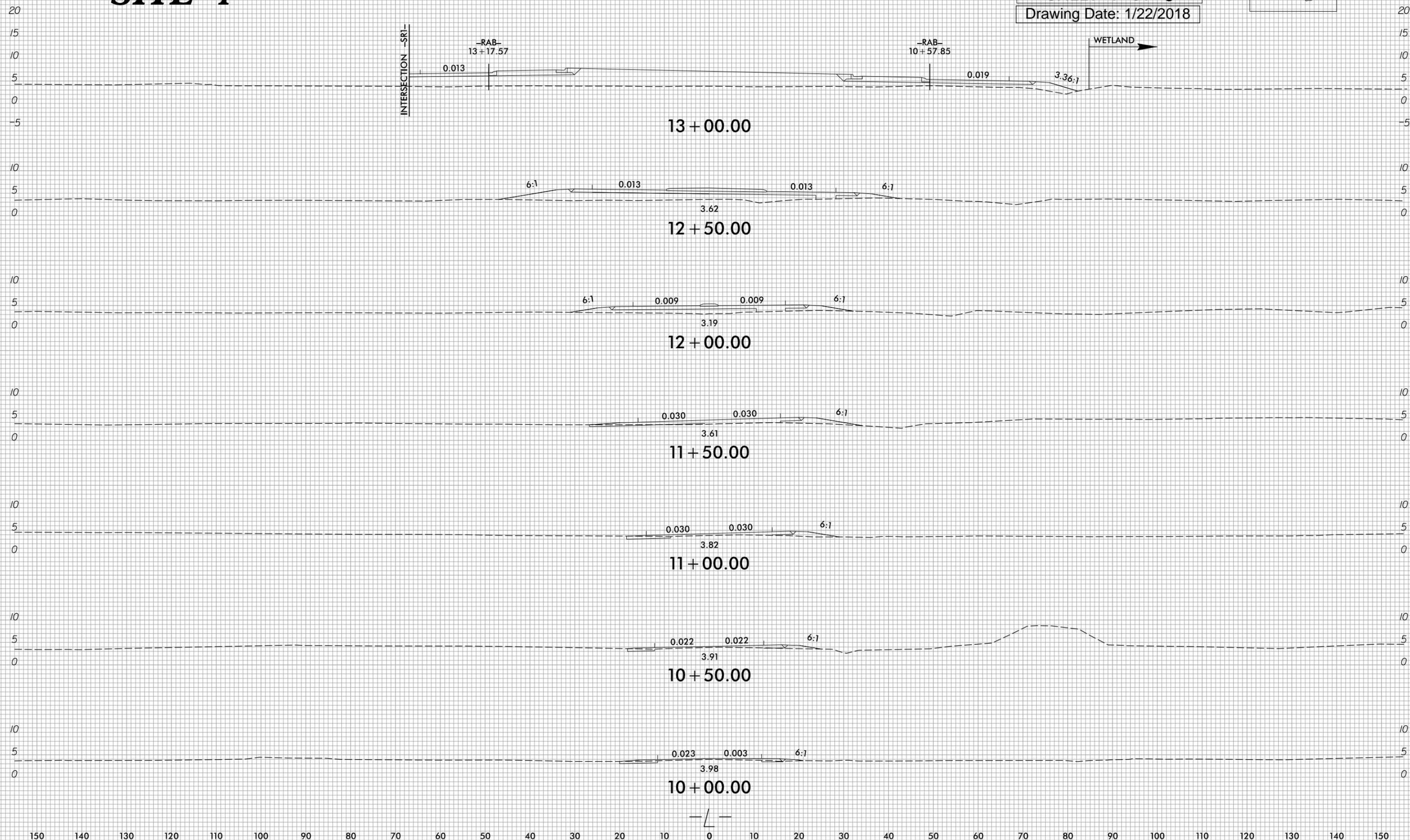
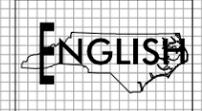
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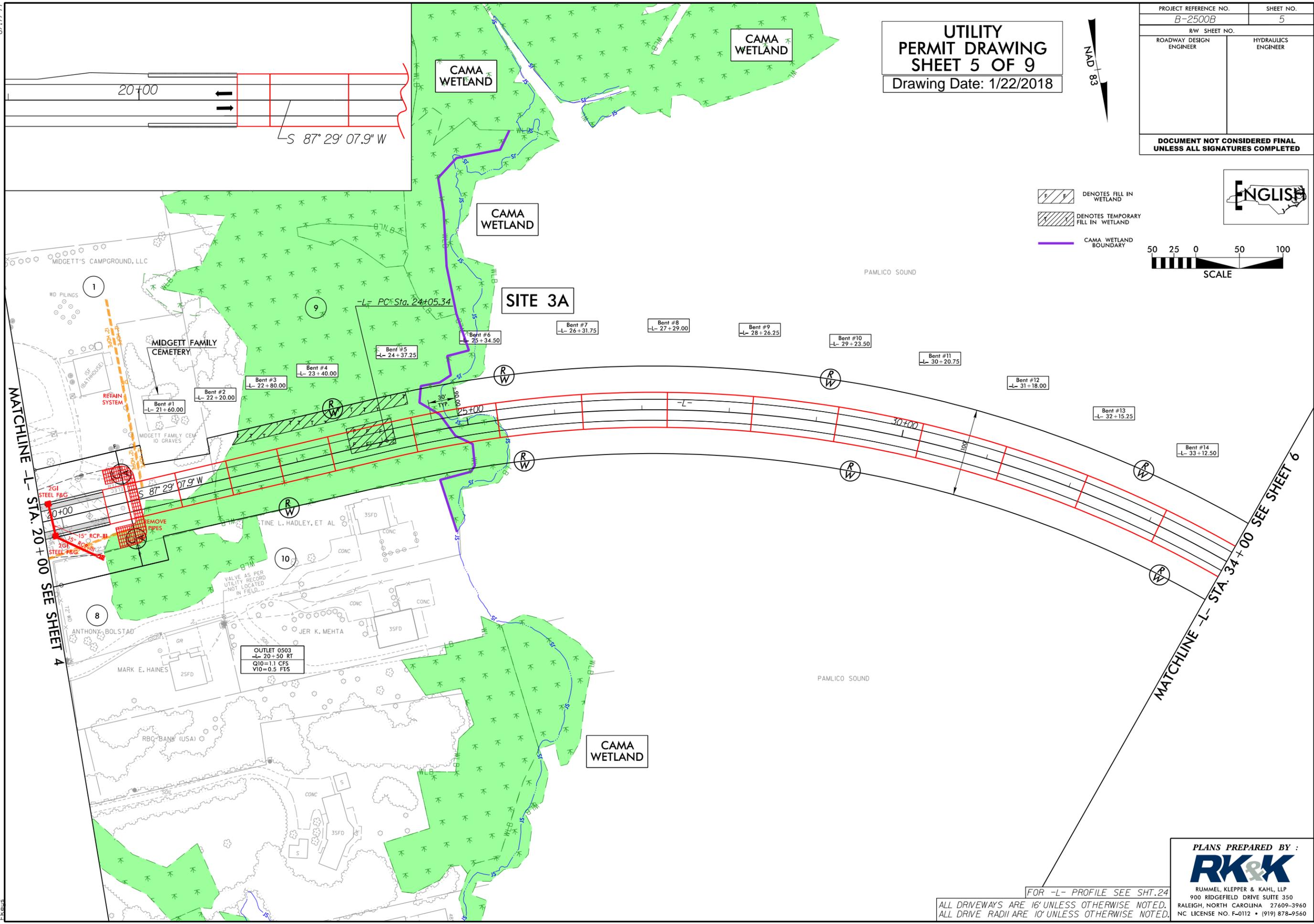
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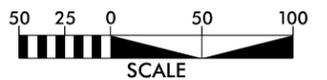
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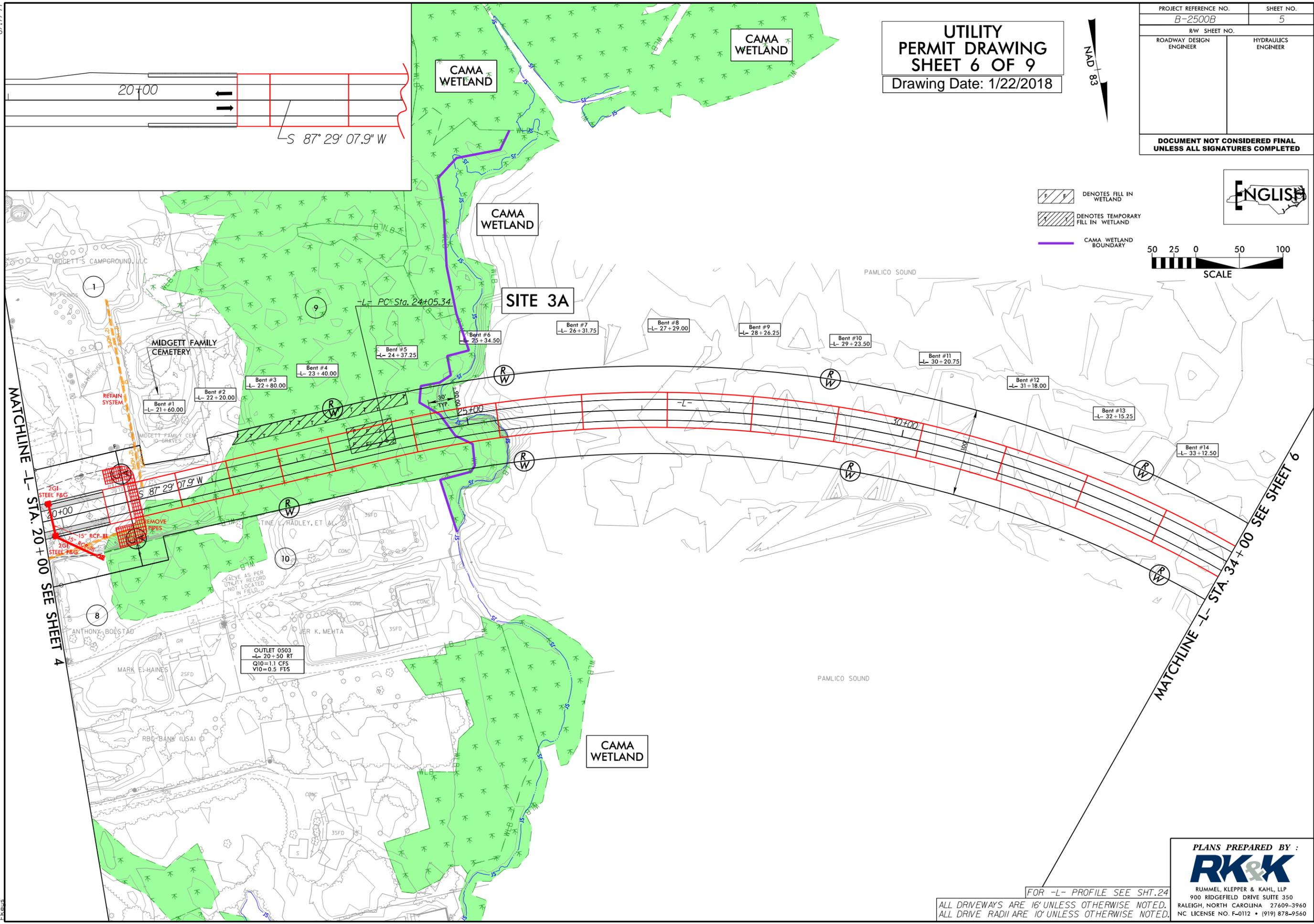


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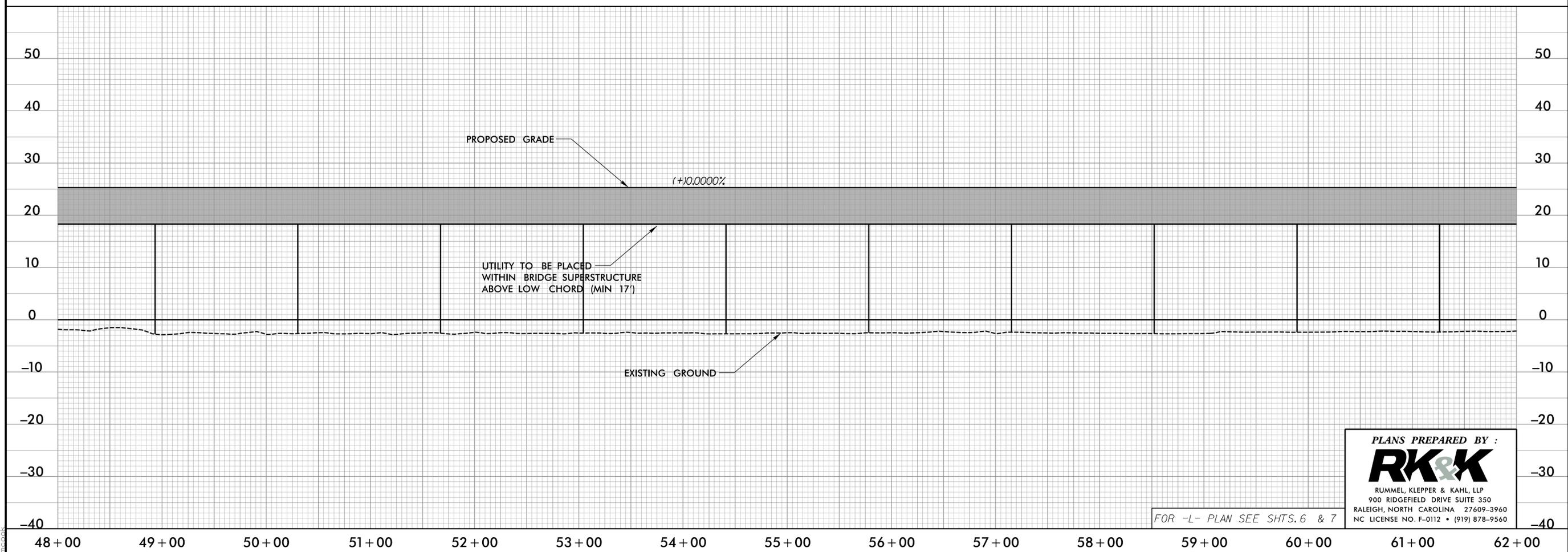
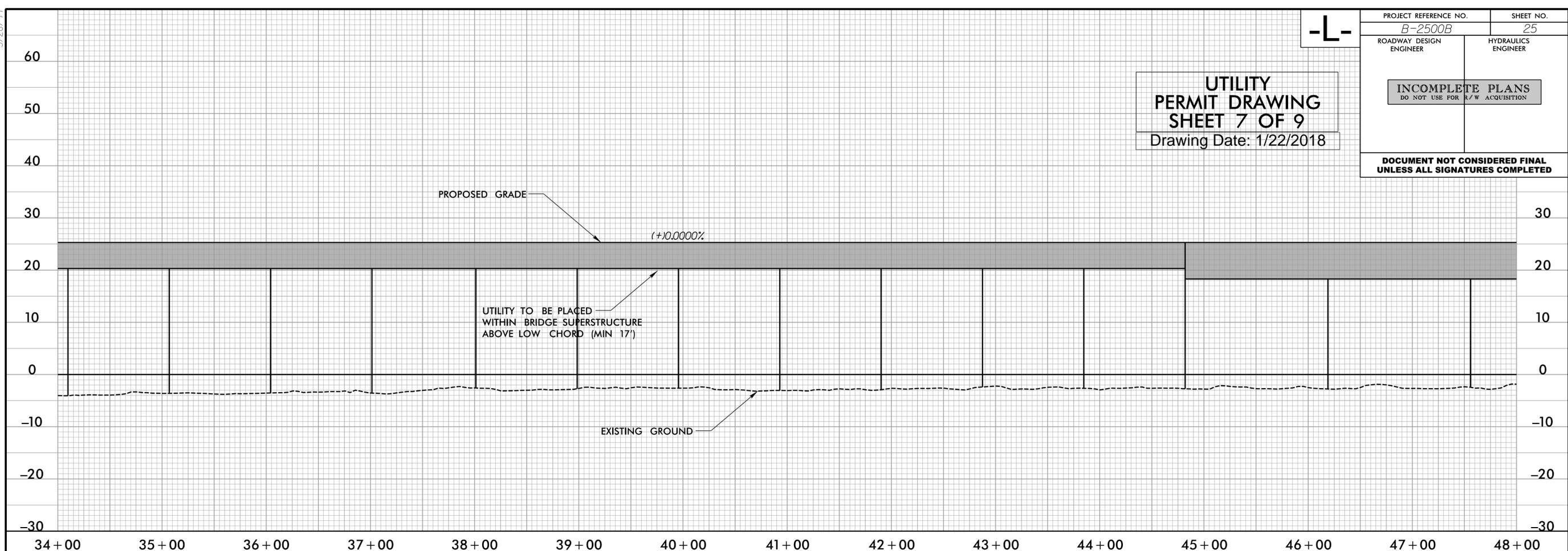
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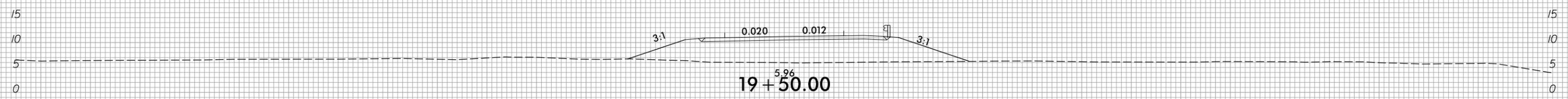
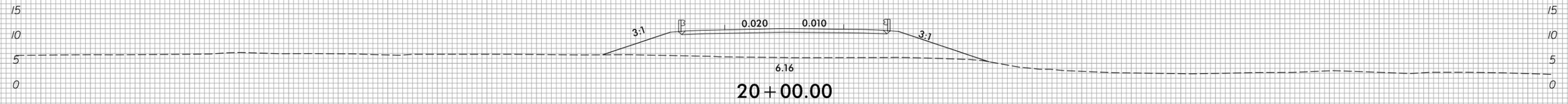
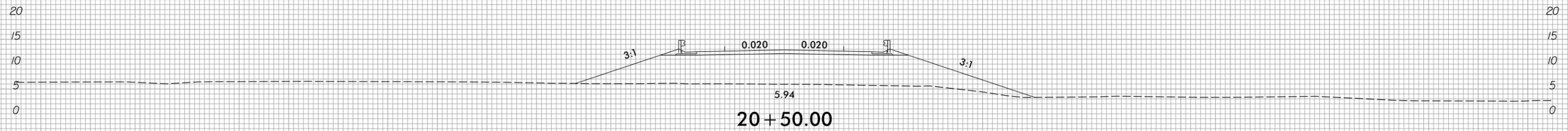
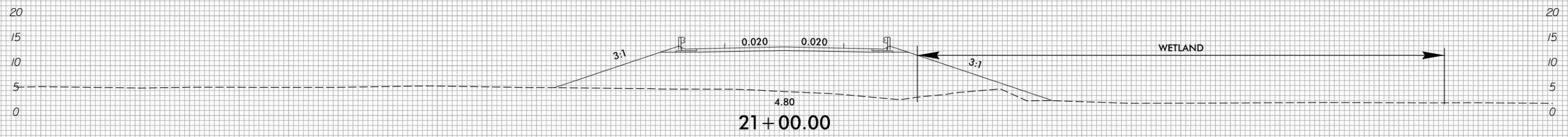
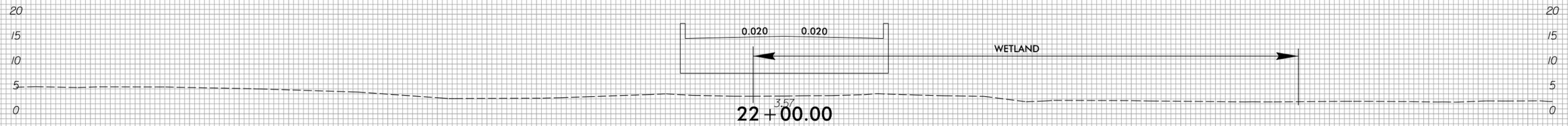
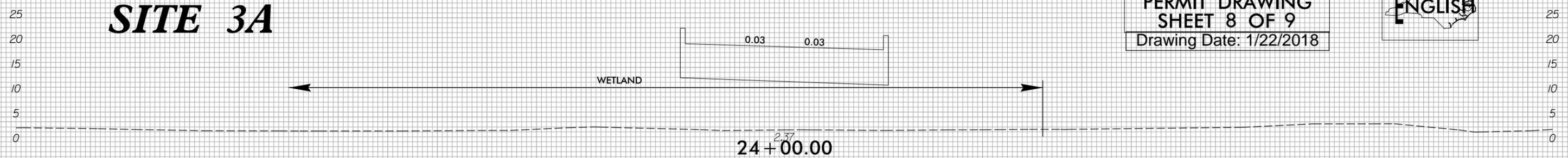
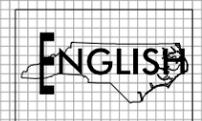
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Site No.	Station (From/To)	Structure Size / Type	WETLAND IMPACTS					SURFACE WATER IMPACTS				
			Permanent Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Temp. Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Excavation in Wetlands (ac)	Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Hand Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Permanent SW impacts (ac)	Temp. SW impacts (ac)	Existing Channel Impacts Permanent (ft)	Existing Channel Impacts Temp. (ft)	Natural Stream Design (ft)
1	-L- 13+00 RT	8" WATER LINE		0.03								
3A	-L- 24 +27	UTILITIES ON BRIDGE	0.04	0.06								
TOTALS*:			0.04	0.10								

*Rounded totals are sum of actual impacts

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TIP: B-2500 II B
First Line of Stable Vegetation in relationship to Future NC 12 Parking Lot



1 inch = 100 feet

Area of Parking Lot:
Entire area from edge of NC 12: 31,321 square feet
Impervious area: 21,590 square feet

TIP: B-2500 II B
Relationship of Project Work to Atlantic Ocean



Left: Begin Roundabout approach work
Right: Begin resurfacing work

Replace 18" Corrugated Metal Pipe Driveway pipe with 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe.

Left: End resurfacing.
Right: Begin Pavement Removal

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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Bonner Bridge Replacement Project Phase IIb is the long-term solution at the northern Rodanthe breach area, which includes the Rodanthe 'S' Curves Hot Spot, a section of NC 12 that was extensively damaged by Hurricane Irene in August 2011. The Phase IIb project area extends for a distance of 2.6 miles from a point approximately 1.8 miles north of the southern boundary of the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge (the Refuge) to approximately 170 feet north of Myrna Peters Road (SR 1492) in Rodanthe.

Phase IIb is one part of the Parallel Bridge Corridor with NC 12 Transportation Management Plan Alternative (PBC/TMP Alternative), which is the Selected Alternative for the Bonner Bridge Replacement Project. The Bonner Bridge Replacement Project, including its multiple phases, is included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as STIP Project Nos. B-2500, B-2500A, and B-2500B. (Figure 1.)

The project study area is centered along the proposed bridge alignment, located in and adjacent to Pamlico Sound, west of the Town of Rodanthe in Dare County (Figure 2). The proposed bridge is approximately 13,000 linear feet in length and 40 to 52 feet in width, occupying approximately 12.6 acres. Approximately 10,900 linear feet of the proposed bridge is located over the open waters of Pamlico Sound occupying a total of 10.6 acres.

Within the open-water section of the project study area, water depths range from the shoreline to greater than 4 feet in the vicinity of the visible ship remains located near the southern terminus of the project study area. The substrate within this section consists of sand, with no areas of hard bottom noted. The majority of the habitat in the alignment consists of void to sparse seagrass areas in very shallow water (< 2ft) (Figure 3).

High salinity estuarine Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) species that occur in the project area include eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) and shoalgrass (*Halodule wrightii*). Eelgrass is a temperate species at the southern limit of its Atlantic range in North Carolina. In contrast, shoalgrass is a tropical species that reaches its northernmost extent in the state. Widgeon grass (*Ruppia maritima*) grows best in moderate salinity but has a wide salinity range. The co-occurrence of these three SAV species is unique to North Carolina, resulting in high coverage of shallow bottom area in North Carolina's estuaries, both spatially and temporally (Ferguson and Wood 1994).

Based on aerial photography and studies conducted by NCDOT, SAV coverage has remained fairly consistent within the open-water 10.6 acre section of the project study area for the last 5 years at approximately 6 acres.

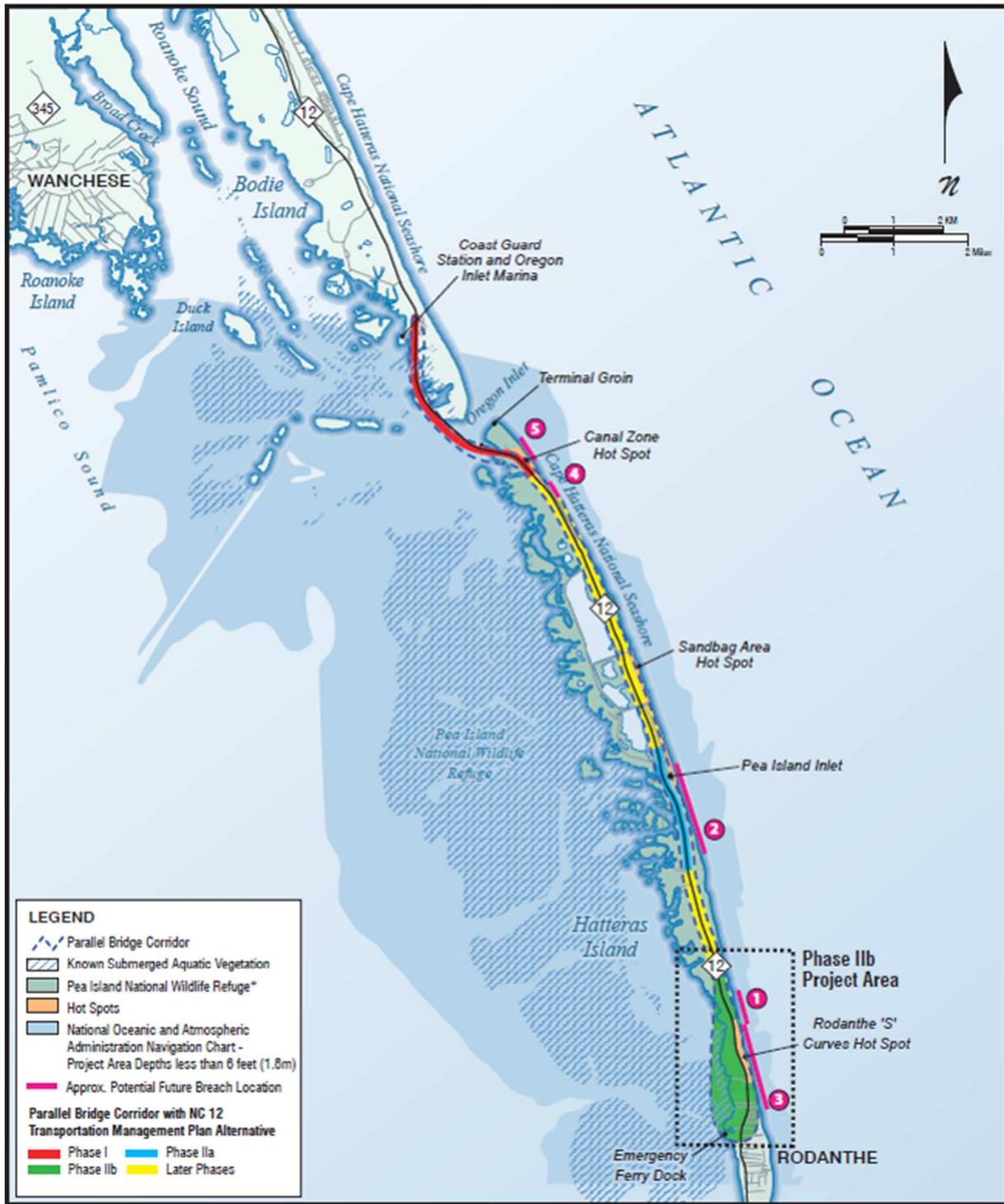


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FIGURE 2. PROJECT STUDY AREA

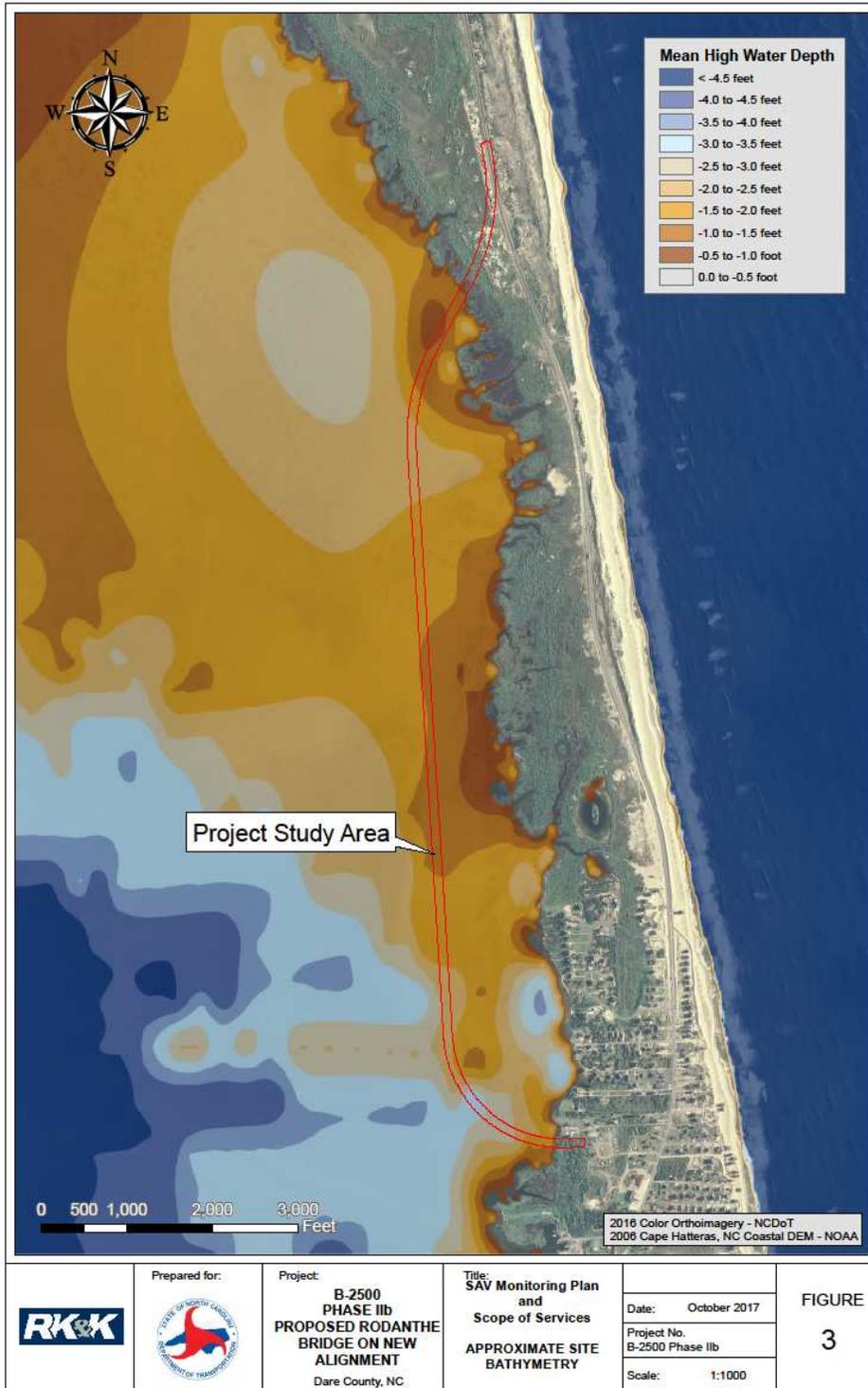


FIGURE 3. BATHYMETRY

2.0 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPACT SUMMARY

The bridge on the project will be 2.46 miles long with 107 spans and a low chord 17' above mean high water. The bridge will essentially run parallel to existing NC 12 and is approximately 1900' to the west of existing NC 12 on the north end and approximately 2600' from existing NC 12 on the south end. Construction of the south end will begin first, with construction of the north end to begin following relocation of a power line utility. The primary pile configuration for the permanent bridge will be three or four, 54" cylinder piles. Approximately 75% of the bents configurations will be three, 54" cylinder piles per bent and the remainder 25% of the bent configurations will be four, 54" cylinder piles per bent. To further minimize impacts to SAV the contractor has removed the plan for footings. There will be no pile footings within the Pamlico Sound. The permanent bridge piles will be installed by a water jetting method with spoils containment around each bent.

The bridge will be constructed utilizing an advancing rail system that will allow for bridge construction in place. As the rail system advances, temporary hollow steel piles will be driven into place and subsequently removed to accommodate bridge construction advancement. It will run along both sides of the bridge. Temporary SAV impacts will be the result of the advancing rail temporary piles along with temporary forms/templates utilized for the construction of bridge support structures.

The system will have an open grate to allow for sunlight to minimize impacts to SAV. Cranes will run along the rail system and be used for construction. The rail system will be approximately 1300' in length at each end. Each span of the rail system will be in place for approximately 4 months prior to being moved forward, which is what allows the rail system to be limited to the 1300' length on each end.

2.1 SPOILS CONTAINMENT

During placement of the permanent bridge piles by jetting, spoils will be generated. These spoils will be contained within a containment area around each bent (approximately 2160 sq. feet) and will consist of a primary and a secondary containment area.

2.1.1 PRIMARY CONTAINMENT AREA

The primary containment system will be a 48' X 45' area around each bent. This containment area will be in place for six to eight months until the permanent bridge deck has progressed to the extent that it can be used to remove spoils. Prior to placement of the primary containment area, plastic geogrid matting will be placed on the existing ground line to delineate between original sound bottom and temporary sand spoils. The spoils will be removed down to this temporary grid.

The distribution of spoils in the primary containment area will be variable. The average depth of spoils is estimated at 1.5 feet within each 48' X 45' area.

2.1.2 SECONDARY CONTAINMENT AREA

The secondary containment area will consist of an anchored turbidity curtain located around each primary containment area (bent line).

The secondary containment area will serve two purposes:

- 1) As water is filtered out of the primary containment area, the secondary area will allow any of the suspended fine sand particles to settle out.
- 2) If a failure of the primary area were to occur, the secondary containment area will be in place to prevent further spread of sediment into the Pamlico Sound.

This area will allow any fines to settle out, however, no measurable amount of sediment is expected to accumulate in this area.

2.2 IMPACT SUMMARY AND PROJECT AREA HABITAT QUALITY

Based on preliminary design, the bridge piles of the constructed permanent bridge would result in approximately 0.06 acres of permanent impacts to SAV beds. The impacts of all other SAV are unknown at this time due to their temporal nature.

There is the potential for 2.57 acres of permanent impact to SAV beds from the primary spoils containment area. Shading within the 10.6 acres of open water section of the project area may affect approximately 6 acres of SAV beds. This area is inclusive of the permanent and temporary impact areas. The impact from shading may be less or more than the total area of SAV beds directly under the dripline of the bridge due to the height of the bridge (17ft), its North-South orientation, and the dynamic nature of SAV habitat. The shading affect area encompasses all other impact areas.

<i>Type of Impact</i>	<i>Acres Affected</i>
Shading	≥ 6.0
Permanent bridge piles	0.06
Primary Containment Area	2.57
Secondary Containment Area	0*

****No measureable amount of sediment is expected to accumulate in the secondary spoils area.***

The final preferred alternative for the B-2500 Phase IIB was chosen primarily because it is located in a less productive habitat area of the Pamlico Sound (very shallow, near shore with mostly sparse to patchy seagrass). There is very little cover and foraging area for organisms in this sparsely covered, shallow water environment. Large portions of this shallow area are also subject to becoming exposed and dry from high wind events, further limiting the availability for animal utilization.

The SAV habitat that is impacted by the Phase IIB footprint is very small compared to the remainder of SAV habitat of Pamlico Sound in the project area. The surrounding un-impacted habitat for animal utilization will provide adequate forage and nursery areas and so will avoid long-term impacts to faunal resources. Additionally the project will not hinder the ability of any aquatic species to access and utilize habitat adjacent to the project area.

2.2.1 SHADING IMPACTS

The relationship of light availability to growth and health of submerged aquatic vegetation has been long studied. Understanding of this relationship continues to evolve with application of new techniques that better describe the physiological responses of these plants. However, most studies of light / SAV relationships have been directed at impacts associated with degradation of water bodies, such as those associated with nutrient and sediment loading. Fewer studies have been directed at the influence of light limitation associated with light interception by structures.

Light limitation associated with interception is a more straightforward phenomenon as there are not issues such as those arising with changes in optical water quality and selective spectral attenuation driven by various combinations of changing suspended solids, chl *a* (e.g., nutrient-related) and colored dissolved organic matter in the water column. Thus, this assessment may be approached with conventional shading assessments associated with structures in general.

There are two basic needs to understand the effect of structures on SAV abundance and distribution.

1. Review of the literature to understand the extent and information content regarding light interception effects on SAV.
2. Development of a decision tool that predicts the impact footprint of a structure based on the literature review information and:
 - a. Height
 - b. Width
 - c. Orientation
 - d. Latitude
 - e. Water depth
 - f. SAV species

3.0 PROPOSED MITIGATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

During a June 8, 2017 presentation to the Merger Team, NCDOT had proposed to monitor all impact areas in the ROW of Phase IIB for 5 years post construction to determine the final permanent SAV impact acreage and mitigate at a 1:1 ratio for that amount at the end of monitoring using the best available mitigation science including results of the Phase I monitoring study.

However, later in 2017, the construction firm determined that the construction and spoils handling methods presented to the Merger Team at Concurrence Point 4C could not be utilized. The revised construction methods would require that jetting spoils from each bent be held in a 48' by 45' containment area for up to 8 months as stated in Section 2.1.1. These construction methodology changes led to further discussions concerning the distinction between determining permanent and temporary impacts to seagrass. Based on these discussions, and to expedite the permitting process, NCDOT agreed to mitigate for the 2.57 acres of SAV within the primary containment areas as permanent impacts at a 2:1 ratio.

4.0 PROPOSED MITIGATION AND MONITORING PLAN

The NCDOT will immediately provide compensatory mitigate for the 0.06 acres of permanently impacted seagrass in the footprint of the permanent bridge pilings by relocating this grass to areas of existing grass. This location will be determined in coordination with the appropriate agency representative(s).

Compensatory mitigation, at a 2:1 ratio, for the SAV within the primary containment areas will be implemented once monitoring for the current Phase I SAV mitigation pilot project is completed to the satisfaction of the US Army Corps of Engineers and Division of Coastal Management. This mitigation plan shall use the best available SAV mitigation science at that time, including results and lessons learned from the Phase I SAV pilot project.

The NCDOT will monitor shading impacts from the bridge during construction and for 5 years post construction. Any shading impacts to SAV that are determined by the NEPA/404 Project Team to be permanent impacts shall be mitigated at a 1:1 ratio, using the best science available at the end of the 5-year shade monitoring and study.

4.1 MONITORING

Bridge construction is estimated at two years. Thus, the proposed shading impact monitoring plan will be conducted in two phases for seven total monitoring years (MY). Phase 1 – Will occur during bridge construction for monitoring of shading impacts for two years (MY1 and MY2). Phase 2 – will occur post-construction and will monitor the entire study area for five years (MY3, MY4, MY5, MY6 and MY7).

4.1.1 PRECONSTRUCTION

Collect baseline data during the growing season within the ROW to include SAV presence/absence, present cover, and species composition and distribution.

4.1.2 DURING AND POST CONSTRUCTION

Monitoring of the shading impacts will begin as soon as portions of the bridge are completed. Monitoring of shading impacts will occur throughout the entire ROW and consists of the following metrics:

- GIS analysis of aerial photography to delineate changes to SAV beds as compared to pre-construction baseline
- Ground truthing of GIS assessment. This will include a DGPS located delineation of changes to the aerial GIS-based assessment and exclude areas discovered to not be composed of live SAV (e.g., detritus)
- Seagrass species percent cover and composition/distribution via random quadrat analysis
- Monitoring of the shadow produced by the structure, targeting areas where the shadow passes through seagrass cover
- Measurement of photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) reaching the water surface at fixed grids
- Comparison of pre and post construction data sets

This plan may be adjusted as necessary to address construction schedule and methods. An annual report will be submitted, as well as a final report at the end of the monitoring period.

4.1.3. SHADING TOOL

NCDOT proposes to create a portable, decision tool that allows us to input a structure's geometry (e.g., height, width, orientation etc.) and scenario (e.g., depth, plant species, etc.) data to derive an expected seafloor effect area and degree of reduced SAV abundance (e.g., biomass, cover) based on those geometries plus assignation of light attenuation through the water column. Additionally, this tool will be transportable and of use to the State in other over-water structures as they occur.

The combination of the review, Shading Decision Support Tool and field verification will result in both predicted and observed areas of influence from the Rodanthe bridge development prior to its construction and through construction that can guide and verify any shading impacts to SAV arising from its construction.

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