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ATTN: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer  
NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: **Nationwide 23 and 33 Permit Application and Riparian Buffer Certification**  
for the Replacement of Bridge No. 15 on SR 1106 over the Little River in  
Franklin County. State Project No. 8.2360707, Federal Aid Project No. BRZ-  
1106 (3), WBS Element 33468.1.1, Division 5, TIP No. B-4113.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed three copies of the Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) Document, Natural Resource Technical Report (NRTR), North Carolina Ecosystem and Enhancement Program (EEP) acceptance letter, pre-construction notification, project commitments, permit drawings, and design plan sheets. The project involves replacing Bridge No. 15, a 60-foot structure, with a 135-foot bridge at approximately the same location. The bridge crosses Little River just east of Moore's Pond Dam and northeast of junction NC 98 and NC 96. The proposed bridge will consist of two spans. Bridge No. 15 will be widened from 25 feet to 39 feet to accommodate a travel path of 24 feet with offsets of 6 feet on each side. A workpad will provide construction access for construction of the drilled shafts for center for the new bridge. The workpads will be built using Class II riprap. Traffic will be detoured offsite along surrounding roads during construction

**IMPACTS TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES**

The Little River is located within the Neuse River Basin (sub-basin 03-04-06) within HUC 03020201. Little River is the only water resource in the project area and is a perennial, piedmont stream with very low flow over a silty and muddy substrate with an approximate width of 52 feet. The North Carolina Division of Water Quality has assigned this section of Little River DWQ Index No. 25-57-(1) and a best usage classification of WS-II HQW NSW.

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### *Permanent Impacts*

The new structure for Bridge No. 15 will span Little River. There will be no bents in the water. Replacement of Bridge No. 15 and will result in permanent riverine wetland impacts of 0.03 acres. Impacts for wetlands at Site 1 and Site 2 are from mechanized clearing and approach fill and wetland impacts at Site 3 are from mechanized clearing for bridge. As proposed in the project commitments Design Standards for Sensitive Watersheds along with the NCDOT Roadside Environmental Unit provision for Environmentally Sensitive Areas will be utilized.

### *Temporary Impacts*

Temporary impacts from this project consist of 0.01 acres of temporary fill in the Little River. Impacts stem from a workpad that will be used to construct the middle bent of the new bridge. The workpad is not required for removal of the existing interior bent since it consists of timber piles, which can be cut off at the mud line. Please refer to Permit Drawing Sheet 4 entitled Workpad Impact.

### *Buffer Impacts*

As previously noted, this project is located in the Neuse River Basin. Therefore, the regulations pertaining to the buffer rules apply. Buffer impacts associated with this project total 8,581 square feet (0.20 acres) for Zone 1 and 5401 square feet (0.12 acres) for Zone 2. Impacts occur as a result of water treatment mechanisms.

#### Water Treatment Mechanisms

- In the southwest quadrant water, is treated by a swale since the topography of the area does not lend itself to the use of a level spreader. The treated water is then conveyed through the buffer zones to Little River by means of a 2-foot base ditch. The base ditch will be a more suitable conveyance mechanism than allowing water to sheet flow over the buffer zones and possibly cause erosion/sediment transport into Little River.
- In the northeast and northwest quadrants water is treated by swales since the topography of the area does not lend itself to the use of a level spreaders. However the northwest swale terminates prior to entering buffer zone 1 and the wetland.

All practicable measures to minimize impacts within buffer zones were followed. Measures used to minimize impacts to the buffer zone include using the current alignment. According to the buffer rules, bridges are ALLOWABLE. Uses designated as allowable may proceed within the riparian buffer provided that there are no practical alternatives to the requested use pursuant to Item (8) of this Rule. These uses require written authorization from the Division of Water Quality or the delegated local authority.

### *Utility Impacts*

Utility impacts will be incurred in the buffer zone east of Bridge No. 15 on both sides of the stream. The impacts are a result of hand clearing for the placement of aerial power line that will cross the stream. The non-mechanized clearing area is less than 146 linear feet. Overhead electric utility line perpendicular crossings of streams that disturb equal to or less than 150 linear feet of riparian buffer are exempt according to the buffer rules. Therefore, no buffer certification is needed and no mitigation is proposed.

### *Bridge Demolition*

Bridge No. 15 was built in 1961. It is a two-span structure that is 25 feet long and 39 feet wide. The superstructure consists of timber floor on steel I-beams. The end bents are timber bulkheads and the interior bent has timber caps and piles. Best Management Practices for Bridge Demolition and Removal will be implemented during the demolition and construction of both bridges.

### *Restoration Plan*

Removal and Disposal Plan: The contractor will be required to submit a reclamation plan for the removal of and disposal of all material off-site at an upland location. The contractor will use excavation equipment for removal of any earthen material. Heavy-duty trucks, dozers, cranes and various other pieces of mechanical equipment necessary for construction of roadways and bridges will be used on site. All material placed in the stream will be removed from the stream at that time. The contractor will have the option of reusing any of the materials that the engineer deems suitable in the construction of project. After the erosion control devices are no longer needed, all temporary materials will become the property of the contractor.

Following construction of the bridge, all material used in the construction of the structure will be removed. The existing approach fill will be removed to natural grade and the area will be re-vegetated according to NCDOT guidelines. Class I riprap and filter fabric will be used for bank stabilization. Pre-project elevations will be restored.

Schedule: At this time the project is schedule to let on June 20, 2006 with a date of availability of August 1, 2006. It is expected that the contractor will choose to start construction in August.

## **MITIGATION OPTIONS**

Despite the minimization strategies employed for the proposed project, the resulting permanent wetland impacts will be 0.03 acres. Consequently, the project will require compensatory mitigation.

Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation: The NCDOT is committed to incorporating all reasonable and practicable design features to avoid and minimize jurisdictional impacts, and to provide full compensatory mitigation of all remaining, unavoidable jurisdictional impacts. Avoidance measures were taken during the planning and NEPA compliance stages; minimization measures were incorporated as part of the project design.

According to the Clean Water Act (CWA) §404(b)(1) guidelines, NCDOT must avoid, minimize, and mitigate, in sequential order, impacts to waters of the US. The following is a list of the project's jurisdictional stream avoidance/minimization activities proposed or completed by NCDOT:

### Avoidance/Minimization:

The new bridge will not have bents located in the water (see Bridge Survey Report drawing).  
The new bridge will be 75 feet longer than the existing bridge.

Limited instream activity

An offsite detour will be used.

Design Standards for Sensitive Watersheds and the Environmental Sensitive Areas Provision implementation.

There is a moratorium on clearing and grubbing work 50 feet out from top of the stream bank between November 15 and April 1.

Based on the above considerations, it is determined that there is no practicable alternative to the proposed construction in jurisdictional Waters of the U.S. and that the proposed action includes all practicable methods to avoid and/or minimize jurisdictional wetland impacts that may result from such use.

COMPENSATION: The primary emphasis of the compensatory mitigation is to reestablish a condition that would have existed if the project were not built. As previously stated, mitigation is limited to reasonable expenditures and practicable considerations related to highway operation. Mitigation is generally accomplished through a combination of methods designed to replace stream loss as a result of construction of the project.

North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will assume responsibility for satisfying the federal Clean Water Act compensatory mitigation requirements for NCDOT in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed July 22, 2003 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) and the NCDOT.

Compensatory mitigation to offset unavoidable impacts to waters that are jurisdictional under the federal Clean Water Act will be provided by the EEP. An acceptance letter dated September 20, 2005 from EEP is attached. The offsetting mitigation will derive from an inventory of assets already in existence within the same 8-digit cataloguing unit. The Department has avoided and minimized impacts to jurisdictional resources to the greatest extent possible as described above. The unavoidable permanent impacts to 0.03 acres of a jurisdictional wetland will be offset by compensatory mitigation provided by the EEP program.

#### **FEDERALLY-PROTECTED SPECIES**

Plants and animals with federal classifications of Endangered (E), Threatened (T), Proposed Endangered (PE), Proposed Threatened (PT), are protected under provisions of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. As of January 29, 2003 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) lists four federally protected species for Franklin County. Table 1 lists these species and their federal status.

<b>Table 1– Federally Protected Species in Franklin County, NC</b>			
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Federal Status*</b>	<b>Biological Conclusion</b>
Tar spiny mussel	<i>Elliptio steinstansana</i>	E	May Affect Not Likely to Adversely Affect
Dwarf wedgemussel	<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	E	May Affect Not Likely to Adversely Affect
Michaux's sumac	<i>Rhus michauxii</i>	E	No Effect
* E=Endangered and T=Threatened			

A biological conclusion of “May Affect Not Likely to Adversely Affect” was given for the dwarf wedgemussel and Tar spiny mussel based on a survey conducted on July 9, 2002 where potential habitat was identified, but no dwarf wedgemussels or Tar spiny mussels were found (see attachment August 12, 2002). However, the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) database (last updated on March 31, 2005) lists a known location of dwarf wedgemussel approximately eight river miles downstream. Concurrence has been given by the USFWS for these two species of mussels (see attachment January 3, 2003). A pre-construction survey will be scheduled and performed 1 – 2 months prior to let by NCDOT Natural Environment Unit. A biological conclusion of “No Effect” was given for Michaux's sumac based on survey conducted on July 1, 2004. Although suitable habitat was present within the project area, no individuals of Michaux's sumac were observed. Additionally a review of the Natural Heritage Program



database revealed no occurrences of federally protected species within 1.0 mile of the project study area.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has requested a moratorium on clearing and grubbing work 50 feet out from top of the stream bank between November 15 and April 1 for the Tar spiny mussel and the Dwarf wedgemussel. Also, in the NRTR a statement error was made in regards to a recommended moratorium by North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF). Fritz Rhode (DMF) was contacted on April 14, 2005 and confirmed that this project is not in his jurisdiction, therefore there is not a moratorium from DMF on in-water work. NCDOT is not proposing the moratorium for instream work due to anadromous fish that was mentioned in the PCE due to the 3 dams located below this project on the Little River: Lowell Mill, Atkinson Mill, and Mitchell Mill. Travis Wilson of NCWRC agreed as long as the dams are in place during construction. Currently, only Lowell Mill is scheduled to be removed in fall of 2006.

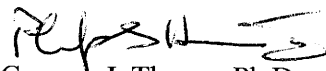
### REGULATORY APPROVALS

Application is hereby made for the Department of Army Section 404 Nationwide 23 for the above-described activities and for the issuance of a Nationwide Permit 33 authorizing use of a temporary workpad in the stream for bridge construction.

We are also hereby requesting a 401 Water Quality Certification and Neuse Buffer Certification from the North Carolina Division of Water Quality. We are providing seven copies of this application to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, for their review.

A copy of this permit application will be posted on the NCDOT Website at: <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/pe/>. If you have any questions or need additional information please call Ms. Deanna Riffey at (919) 715-1409.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.

Environmental Management Director, PDEA

#### W/attachment

Mr. John Hennessy, NCDWQ (7 Copies)  
Mr. Gary Jordan, USFWS  
Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental  
Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design

Mr. Travis Wilson, NCWRC  
Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics  
Mr. Jon Nance, P.E., Division Engineer  
Mr. Chris Murray, DEO

#### W/o attachment

Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design  
Mr. Scott McLendon, USACE, Wilmington  
Ms. Beth Harmon, EEP  
Mr. Majed Alghandour, P. E., Programming and TIP

Mr. Art McMillan, P.E., Highway Design  
Mr. Bill Goodwin, P.E., PDEA  
Mr. Todd Jones, NCDOT External Audit Branch

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(If any particular item is not applicable to this project, please enter "Not Applicable" or "N/A".)

**I. Processing**

1. Check all of the approval(s) requested for this project:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 404 Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riparian or Watershed Buffer Rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 10 Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Isolated Wetland Permit from DWQ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Express 401 Water Quality Certification
2. Nationwide, Regional or General Permit Number(s) Requested: NW 23 & 33
3. If this notification is solely a courtesy copy because written approval for the 401 Certification is not required, check here: ☒
4. If payment into the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (NCEEP) is proposed for mitigation of impacts, attach the acceptance letter from NCEEP, complete section VIII, and check here: ☐
5. If your project is located in any of North Carolina's twenty coastal counties (listed on page 4), and the project is within a North Carolina Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (see the top of page 2 for further details), check here: ☐

**II. Applicant Information**

1. Owner/Applicant Information  
Name: North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)  
Mailing Address: Project Development and Environmental Analysis  
1598 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1598  
Telephone Number: 919-733-3141 Fax Number: 919-733-9794  
E-mail Address: gthorpe@dot.state.nc.us
2. Agent/Consultant Information (A signed and dated copy of the Agent Authorization letter must be attached if the Agent has signatory authority for the owner/applicant.)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Project Information

Attach a **vicinity map** clearly showing the location of the property with respect to local landmarks such as towns, rivers, and roads. Also provide a detailed **site plan** showing property boundaries and development plans in relation to surrounding properties. Both the vicinity map and site plan must include a scale and north arrow. The specific footprints of all buildings, impervious surfaces, or other facilities must be included. If possible, the maps and plans should include the appropriate USGS Topographic Quad Map and NRCS Soil Survey with the property boundaries outlined. Plan drawings, or other maps may be included at the applicant's discretion, so long as the property is clearly defined. For administrative and distribution purposes, the USACE requires information to be submitted on sheets no larger than 11 by 17-inch format; however, DWQ may accept paperwork of any size. DWQ prefers full-size construction drawings rather than a sequential sheet version of the full-size plans. If full-size plans are reduced to a small scale such that the final version is illegible, the applicant will be informed that the project has been placed on hold until decipherable maps are provided.

1. Name of project: Replacement of Bridge No. 15 on SR 1106 over Little River
2. T.I.P. Project Number or State Project Number (NCDOT Only): B-4113
3. Property Identification Number (Tax PIN): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Location  
County: Franklin Nearest Town: Barham  
Subdivision name (include phase/lot number): \_\_\_\_\_  
Directions to site (include road numbers/names, landmarks, etc.): 401 North and East on Moore's Pond Road (SR 1106)  
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\_\_\_\_\_
5. Site coordinates (For linear projects, such as a road or utility line, attach a sheet that separately lists the coordinates for each crossing of a distinct waterbody.)  
Decimal Degrees (6 digits minimum): 35° 58' 57.92" °N 78° 25' 15.5" °W
6. Property size (acres): Total disturbance area is 0.80 ac
7. Name of nearest receiving body of water: Little River & Moore's Pond
8. River Basin: Neuse  
(Note – this must be one of North Carolina's seventeen designated major river basins. The River Basin map is available at <http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/admin/maps/>.)
9. Describe the existing conditions on the site and general land use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this application: Project area is forested and rural.  
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10. Describe the overall project in detail, including the type of equipment to be used: See cover letter

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11. Explain the purpose of the proposed work: Continued deterioration of Bridge No 15 and further reduction of the allowable load limits would hamper local traffic in this area if not replaced.

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#### **IV. Prior Project History**

If jurisdictional determinations and/or permits have been requested and/or obtained for this project (including all prior phases of the same subdivision) in the past, please explain. Include the USACE Action ID Number, DWQ Project Number, application date, and date permits and certifications were issued or withdrawn. Provide photocopies of previously issued permits, certifications or other useful information. Describe previously approved wetland, stream and buffer impacts, along with associated mitigation (where applicable). If this is a NCDOT project, list and describe permits issued for prior segments of the same T.I.P. project, along with construction schedules. NW 6: Action Id: 200320267: Issued on 8/1/2005

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#### **V. Future Project Plans**

Are any future permit requests anticipated for this project? If so, describe the anticipated work, and provide justification for the exclusion of this work from the current application.

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#### **VI. Proposed Impacts to Waters of the United States/Waters of the State**

It is the applicant's (or agent's) responsibility to determine, delineate and map all impacts to wetlands, open water, and stream channels associated with the project. Each impact must be listed separately in the tables below (e.g., culvert installation should be listed separately from riprap dissipater pads). Be sure to indicate if an impact is temporary. All proposed impacts, permanent and temporary, must be listed, and must be labeled and clearly identifiable on an accompanying site plan. All wetlands and waters, and all streams (intermittent and perennial) should be shown on a delineation map, whether or not impacts are proposed to these systems. Wetland and stream evaluation and delineation forms should be included as appropriate. Photographs may be included at the applicant's discretion. If this proposed impact is strictly for wetland or stream mitigation, list and describe the impact in Section VIII below. If additional space is needed for listing or description, please attach a separate sheet.

1. Provide a written description of the proposed impacts: See cover letter

2. Individually list wetland impacts. Types of impacts include, but are not limited to mechanized clearing, grading, fill, excavation, flooding, ditching/drainage, etc. For dams, separately list impacts due to both structure and flooding.

Wetland Impact Site Number (indicate on map)	Type of Impact	Type of Wetland (e.g., forested, marsh, herbaceous, bog, etc.)	Located within 100-year Floodplain (yes/no)	Distance to Nearest Stream (linear feet)	Area of Impact (acres)
1	Permanent	Herbaceous	No	15 ft	0.03
Total Wetland Impact (acres)					0.03

3. List the total acreage (estimated) of all existing wetlands on the property: 0.03 acres

4. Individually list all intermittent and perennial stream impacts. Be sure to identify temporary impacts. Stream impacts include, but are not limited to placement of fill or culverts, dam construction, flooding, relocation, stabilization activities (e.g., cement walls, rip-rap, crib walls, gabions, etc.), excavation, ditching/straightening, etc. If stream relocation is proposed, plans and profiles showing the linear footprint for both the original and relocated streams must be included. To calculate acreage, multiply length X width, then divide by 43,560.

Stream Impact Number (indicate on map)	Stream Name	Type of Impact	Perennial or Intermittent?	Average Stream Width Before Impact	Impact Length (linear feet)	Area of Impact (acres)
1	Little River	Temp. Fill	Perennial	52 ft		0.01
Total Stream Impact (by length and acreage)						0.01

5. Individually list all open water impacts (including lakes, ponds, estuaries, sounds, Atlantic Ocean and any other water of the U.S.). Open water impacts include, but are not limited to fill, excavation, dredging, flooding, drainage, bulkheads, etc.

Open Water Impact Site Number (indicate on map)	Name of Waterbody (if applicable)	Type of Impact	Type of Waterbody (lake, pond, estuary, sound, bay, ocean, etc.)	Area of Impact (acres)
Total Open Water Impact (acres)				

6. List the cumulative impact to all Waters of the U.S. resulting from the project:

Stream Impact (acres):	0.01 (temp)
Wetland Impact (acres):	0.03
Open Water Impact (acres):	
Total Impact to Waters of the U.S. (acres)	0.04
Total Stream Impact (linear feet):	

7. Isolated Waters

Do any isolated waters exist on the property? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe all impacts to isolated waters, and include the type of water (wetland or stream) and the size of the proposed impact (acres or linear feet). Please note that this section only applies to waters that have specifically been determined to be isolated by the USACE.

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8. Pond Creation

If construction of a pond is proposed, associated wetland and stream impacts should be included above in the wetland and stream impact sections. Also, the proposed pond should be described here and illustrated on any maps included with this application.

Pond to be created in (check all that apply): ☐ uplands ☐ stream ☐ wetlands

Describe the method of construction (e.g., dam/embankment, excavation, installation of draw-down valve or spillway, etc.):

Proposed use or purpose of pond (e.g., livestock watering, irrigation, aesthetic, trout pond, local stormwater requirement, etc.):

Current land use in the vicinity of the pond:

Size of watershed draining to pond: Expected pond surface area:

## VII. Impact Justification (Avoidance and Minimization)

Specifically describe measures taken to avoid the proposed impacts. It may be useful to provide information related to site constraints such as topography, building ordinances, accessibility, and financial viability of the project. The applicant may attach drawings of alternative, lower-impact site layouts, and explain why these design options were not feasible. Also discuss how impacts were minimized once the desired site plan was developed. If applicable, discuss construction techniques to be followed during construction to reduce impacts. See cover letter.

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## VIII. Mitigation

DWQ - In accordance with 15A NCAC 2H .0500, mitigation may be required by the NC Division of Water Quality for projects involving greater than or equal to one acre of impacts to

freshwater wetlands or greater than or equal to 150 linear feet of total impacts to perennial streams. USACE – In accordance with the Final Notice of Issuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits, published in the Federal Register on January 15, 2002, mitigation will be required when necessary to ensure that adverse effects to the aquatic environment are minimal. Factors including size and type of proposed impact and function and relative value of the impacted aquatic resource will be considered in determining acceptability of appropriate and practicable mitigation as proposed. Examples of mitigation that may be appropriate and practicable include, but are not limited to: reducing the size of the project; establishing and maintaining wetland and/or upland vegetated buffers to protect open waters such as streams; and replacing losses of aquatic resource functions and values by creating, restoring, enhancing, or preserving similar functions and values, preferable in the same watershed.

If mitigation is required for this project, a copy of the mitigation plan must be attached in order for USACE or DWQ to consider the application complete for processing. Any application lacking a required mitigation plan or NCEEP concurrence shall be placed on hold as incomplete. An applicant may also choose to review the current guidelines for stream restoration in DWQ's Draft Technical Guide for Stream Work in North Carolina, available at <http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/ncwetlands/strmgide.html>.

1. Provide a brief description of the proposed mitigation plan. The description should provide as much information as possible, including, but not limited to: site location (attach directions and/or map, if offsite), affected stream and river basin, type and amount (acreage/linear feet) of mitigation proposed (restoration, enhancement, creation, or preservation), a plan view, preservation mechanism (e.g., deed restrictions, conservation easement, etc.), and a description of the current site conditions and proposed method of construction. Please attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

Mitigation is proposed for 0.03 acres of riverine wetland and provided by EEP.

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2. Mitigation may also be made by payment into the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (NCEEP). Please note it is the applicant's responsibility to contact the NCEEP at (919) 715-0476 to determine availability, and written approval from the NCEEP indicating that they are will to accept payment for the mitigation must be attached to this form. For additional information regarding the application process for the NCEEP, check the NCEEP website at <http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/wrp/index.htm>. If use of the NCEEP is proposed, please check the appropriate box on page five and provide the following information:

Amount of stream mitigation requested (linear feet): \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of buffer mitigation requested (square feet): \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Riparian wetland mitigation requested (acres): 0.03ac  
Amount of Non-riparian wetland mitigation requested (acres): \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Coastal wetland mitigation requested (acres): \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Environmental Documentation (required by DWQ)**

1. Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If yes, does the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or North Carolina Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)?  
Note: If you are not sure whether a NEPA/SEPA document is required, call the SEPA coordinator at (919) 733-5083 to review current thresholds for environmental documentation.  
Yes ☒ No ☐
3. If yes, has the document review been finalized by the State Clearinghouse? If so, please attach a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter. Yes ☒ No ☐

**X. Proposed Impacts on Riparian and Watershed Buffers (required by DWQ)**

It is the applicant's (or agent's) responsibility to determine, delineate and map all impacts to required state and local buffers associated with the project. The applicant must also provide justification for these impacts in Section VII above. All proposed impacts must be listed herein, and must be clearly identifiable on the accompanying site plan. All buffers must be shown on a map, whether or not impacts are proposed to the buffers. Correspondence from the DWQ Regional Office may be included as appropriate. Photographs may also be included at the applicant's discretion.

1. Will the project impact protected riparian buffers identified within 15A NCAC 2B .0233 (Neuse), 15A NCAC 2B .0259 (Tar-Pamlico), 15A NCAC 02B .0243 (Catawba) 15A NCAC 2B .0250 (Randleman Rules and Water Supply Buffer Requirements), or other (please identify Neuse)? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If "yes", identify the square feet and acreage of impact to each zone of the riparian buffers. If buffer mitigation is required calculate the required amount of mitigation by applying the buffer multipliers.

Zone*	Impact (square feet)	Multiplier	Required Mitigation
1	8,581	3 (2 for Catawba)	Exempt
2	5,401	1.5	Exempt
Total	13,982		

\* Zone 1 extends out 30 feet perpendicular from the top of the near bank of channel; Zone 2 extends an additional 20 feet from the edge of Zone 1.

3. If buffer mitigation is required, please discuss what type of mitigation is proposed (i.e., Donation of Property, Riparian Buffer Restoration / Enhancement, or Payment into the Riparian Buffer Restoration Fund). Please attach all appropriate information as identified within 15A NCAC 2B .0242 or .0244, or .0260. \_\_\_\_\_



**XI. Stormwater (required by DWQ)**

Describe impervious acreage (existing and proposed) versus total acreage on the site. Discuss stormwater controls proposed in order to protect surface waters and wetlands downstream from the property. If percent impervious surface exceeds 20%, please provide calculations demonstrating total proposed impervious level. \_\_\_\_\_

**XII. Sewage Disposal (required by DWQ)**

Clearly detail the ultimate treatment methods and disposition (non-discharge or discharge) of wastewater generated from the proposed project, or available capacity of the subject facility. \_\_\_\_\_

**XIII. Violations (required by DWQ)**

Is this site in violation of DWQ Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500) or any Buffer Rules?  
Yes ☐ No ☒

Is this an after-the-fact permit application? Yes ☐ No ☒

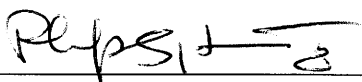
**XIV. Cumulative Impacts (required by DWQ)**

Will this project (based on past and reasonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please submit a qualitative or quantitative cumulative impact analysis in accordance with the most recent North Carolina Division of Water Quality policy posted on our website at <http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/ncwetlands>. If no, please provide a short narrative description: \_\_\_\_\_

**XV. Other Circumstances (Optional):**

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit the application sufficiently in advance of desired construction dates to allow processing time for these permits. However, an applicant may choose to list constraints associated with construction or sequencing that may impose limits on work schedules (e.g., draw-down schedules for lakes, dates associated with Endangered and Threatened Species, accessibility problems, or other issues outside of the applicant's control). \_\_\_\_\_



**Applicant/Agent's Signature**

10/25/05

**Date**

(Agent's signature is valid only if an authorization letter from the applicant is provided.)

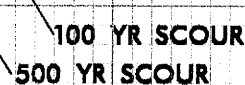
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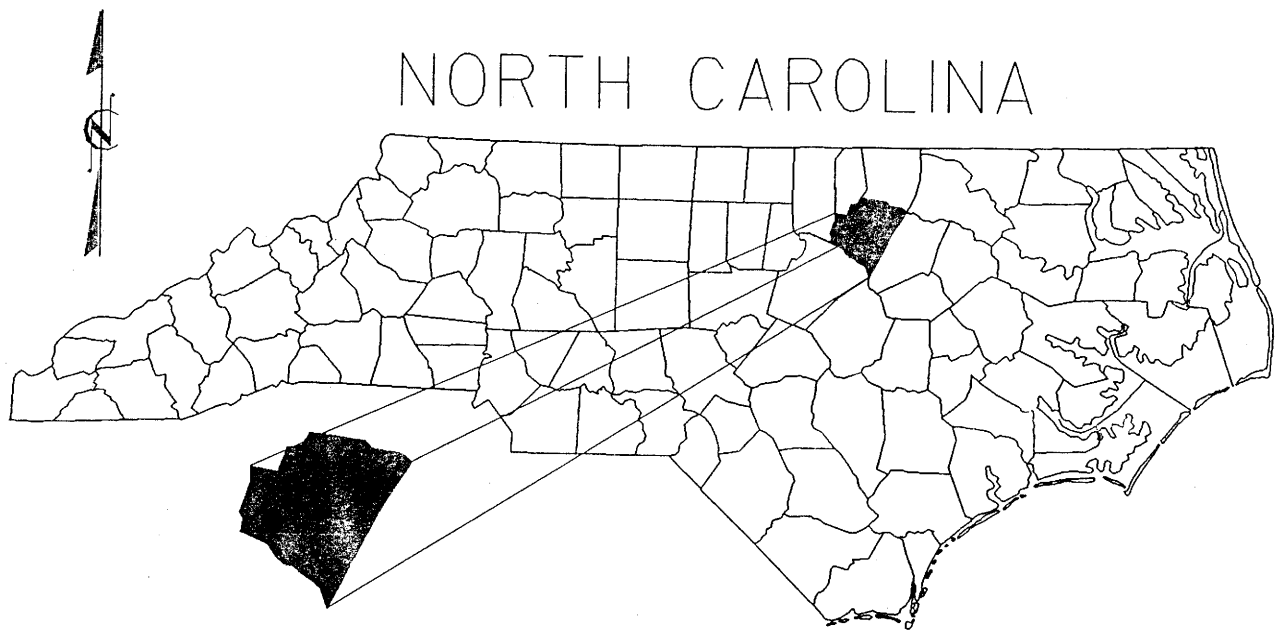
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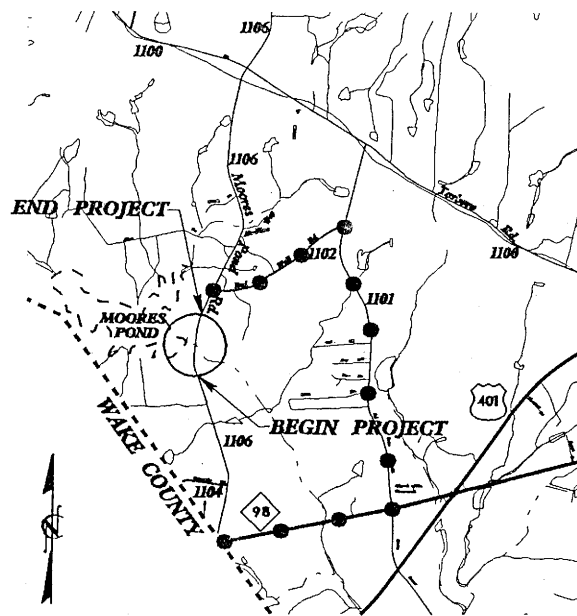
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孙丽娟	女	40	湖南	汉族	高中	售货员	已婚	2	
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冯大伟	男	43	江西	汉族	高中	工人	已婚	3	
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徐建刚	男	30	广西	汉族	大学	程序员	已婚	1	
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WETLAND IMPACT

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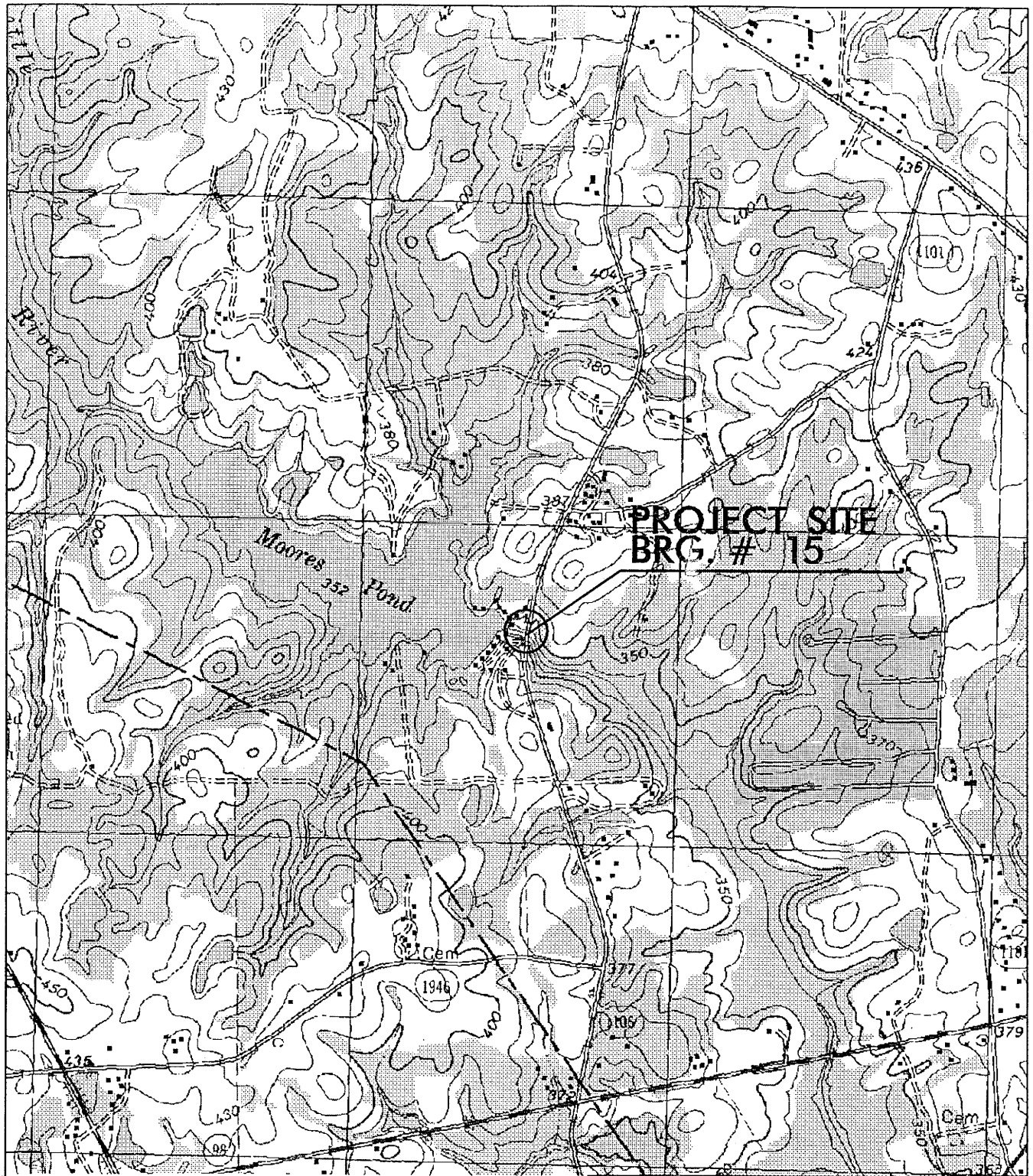
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## SITE MAP

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# WETLAND LEGEND

	WETLAND BOUNDARY		PROPOSED BRIDGE
	WETLAND		PROPOSED BOX CULVERT
	DENOTES FILL IN WETLAND		PROPOSED PIPE CULVERT 12"-48" PIPES 54" PIPES & ABOVE
	DENOTES FILL IN SURFACE WATER	(DASHED LINES DENOTE EXISTING STRUCTURES)	
	DENOTES FILL IN SURFACE WATER (POND)		SINGLE TREE
	DENOTES TEMPORARY FILL IN WETLAND		WOODS LINE
	DENOTES EXCAVATION IN WETLAND		DRAINAGE INLET
	DENOTES TEMPORARY FILL IN SURFACE WATER		ROOTWAD
	DENOTES MECHANIZED CLEARING		RIP RAP
	FLOW DIRECTION		ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER OR PARCEL NUMBER IF AVAILABLE
	TOP OF BANK		PREFORMED SCOUR HOLE
	EDGE OF WATER		LEVEL SPREADER (LS)
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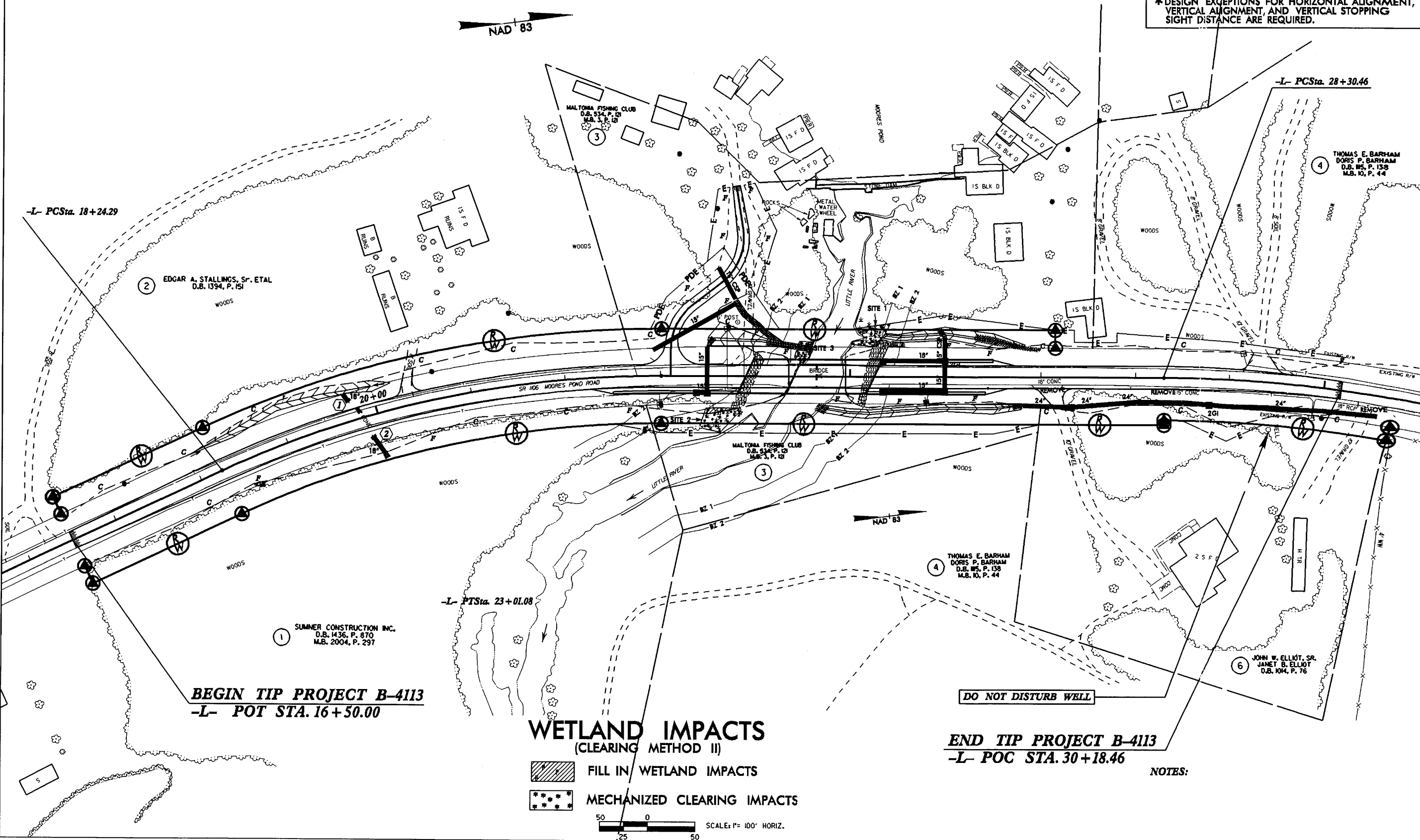
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(CLEARING METHOD II)

FILL IN WETLAND IMPACTS

MECHANIZED CLEARING IMPACTS

SCALE: 1" = 100' HORIZ.

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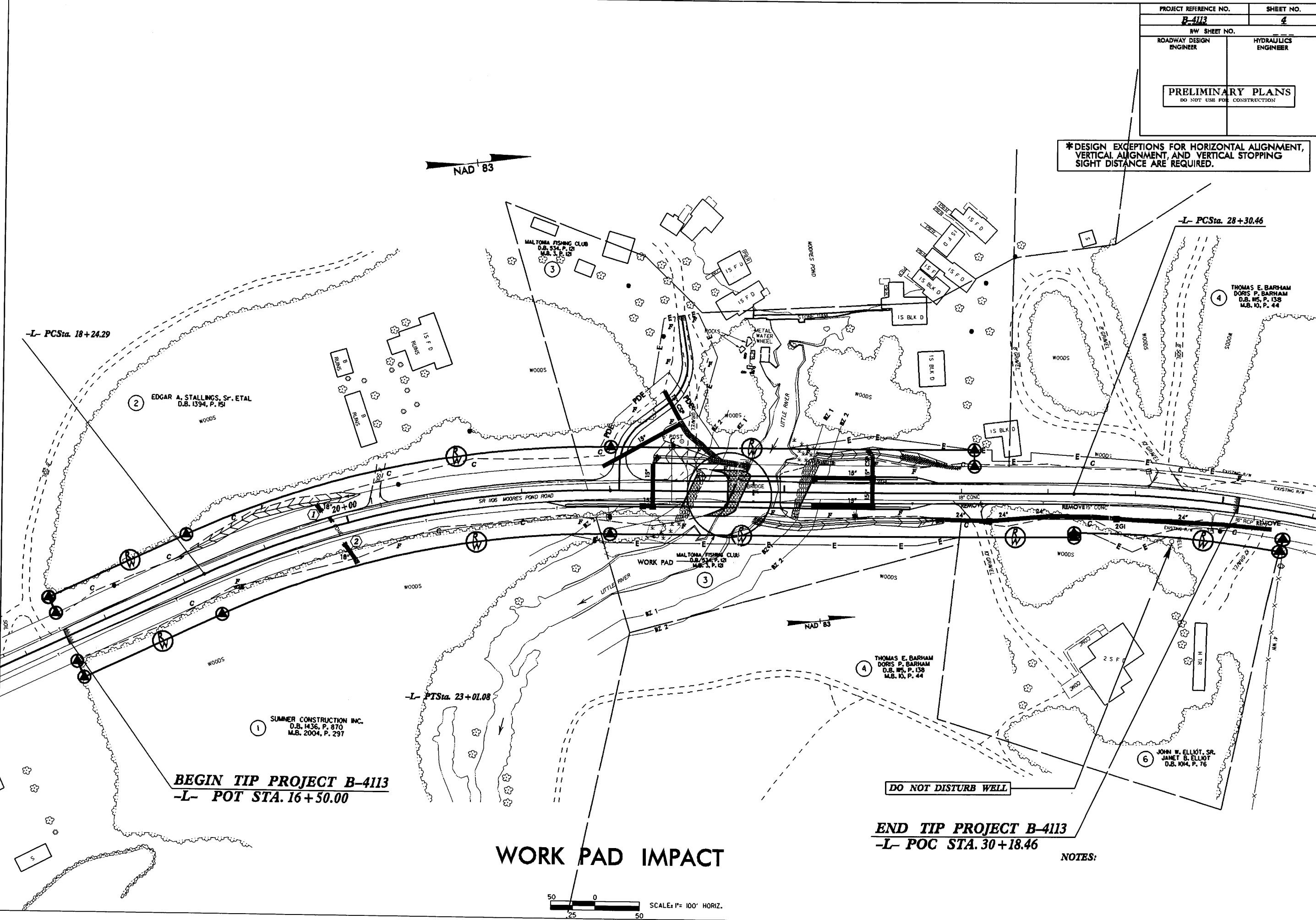
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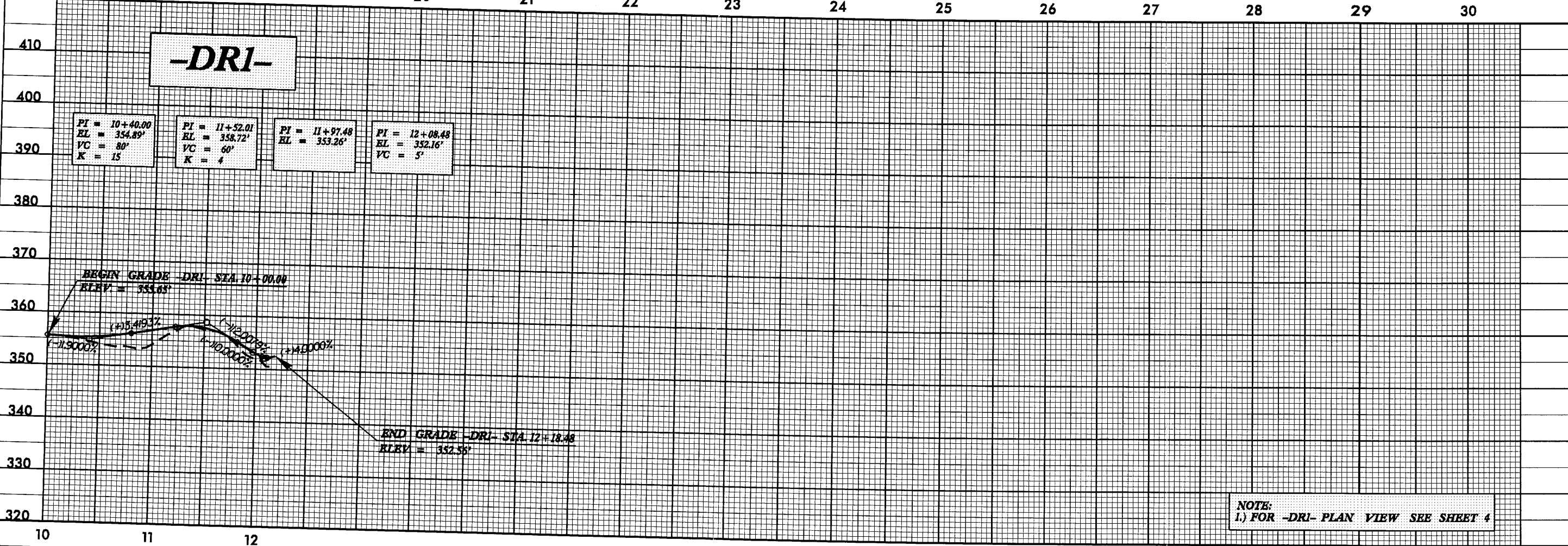
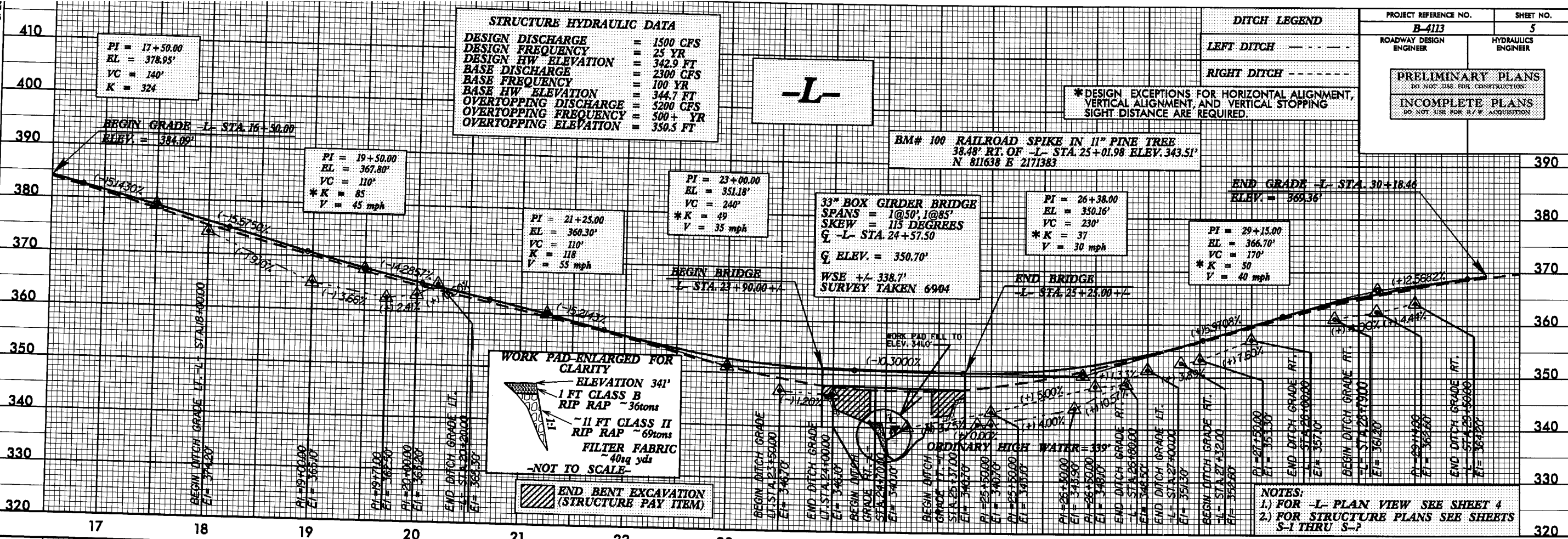
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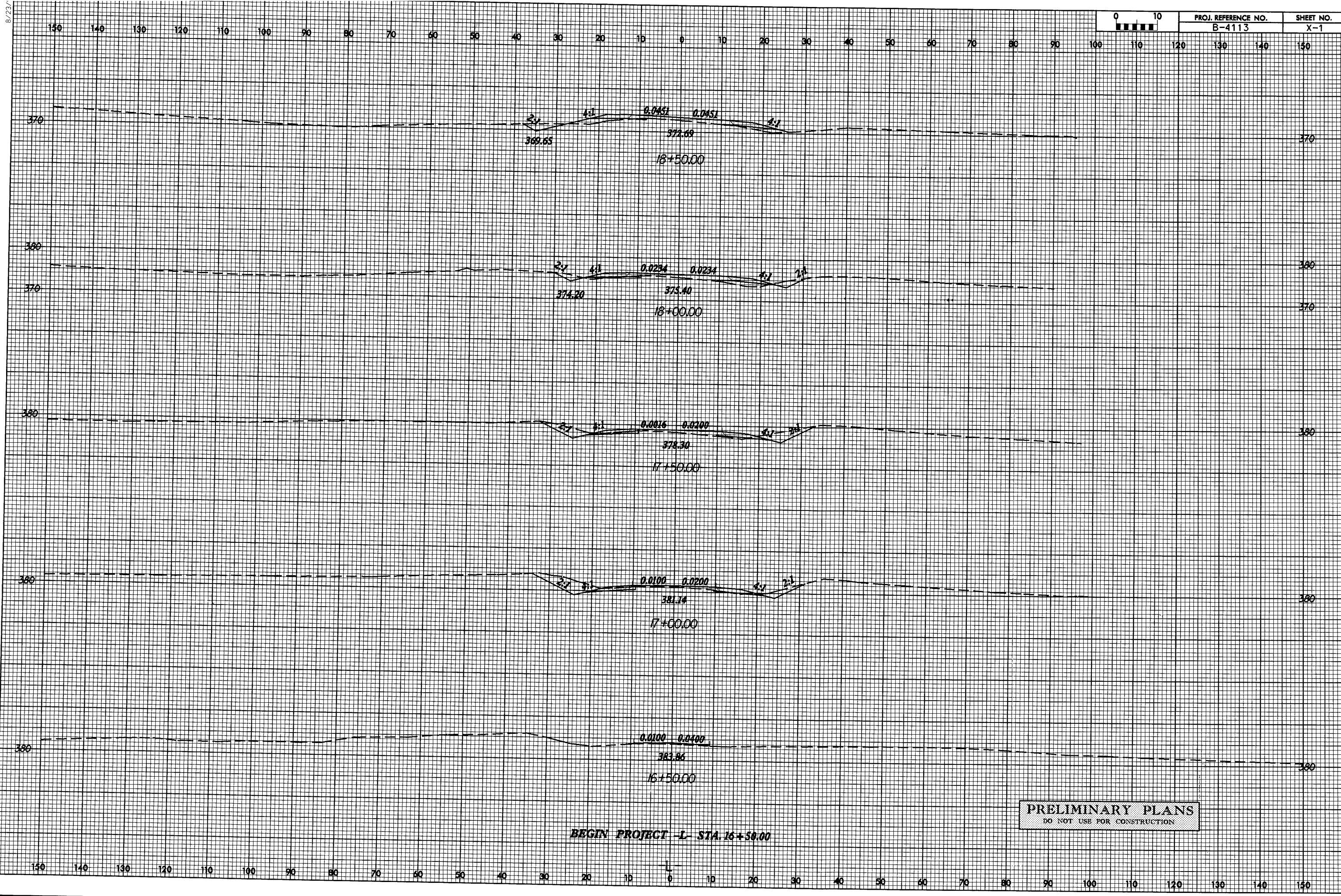
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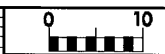
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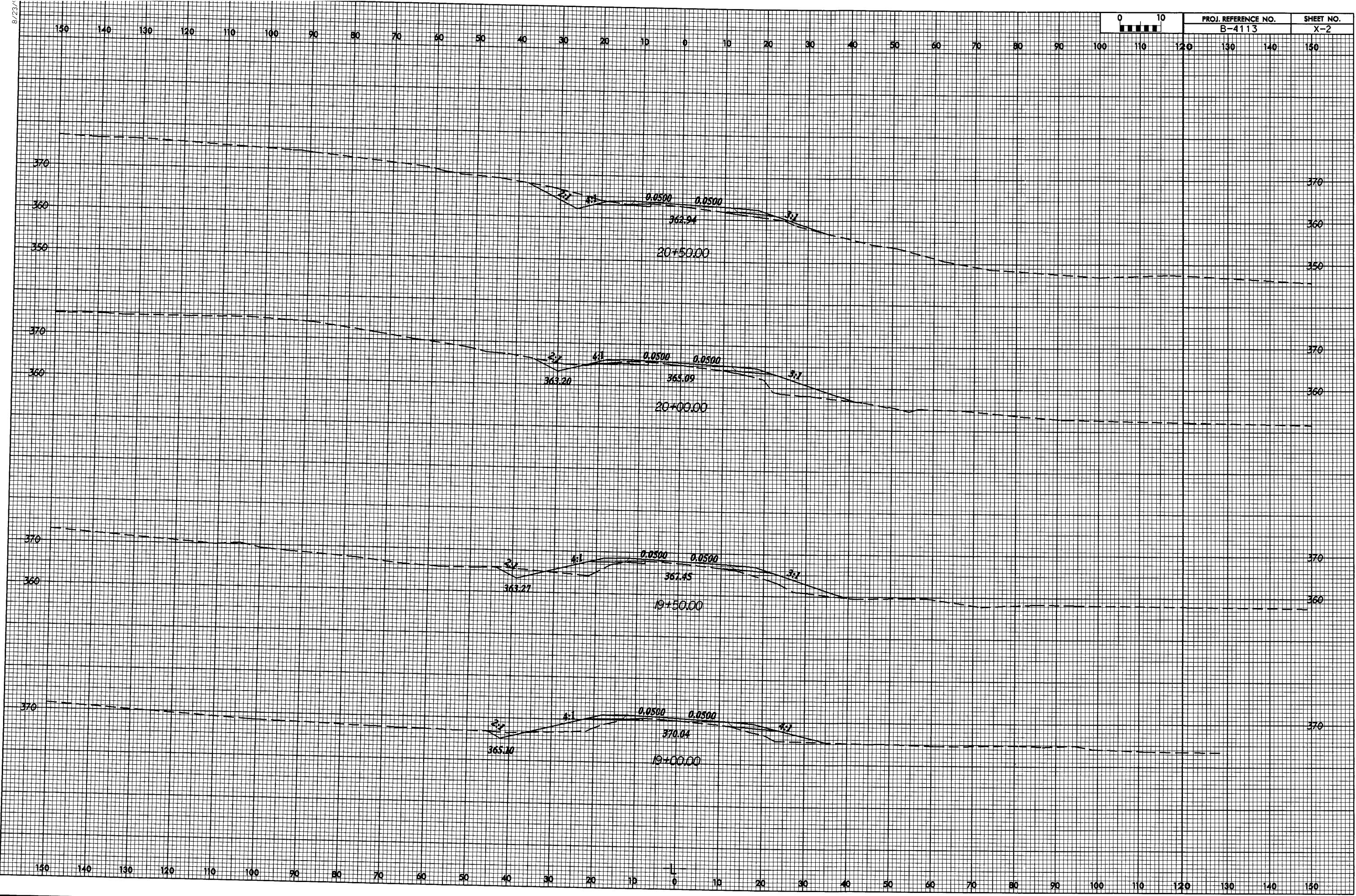
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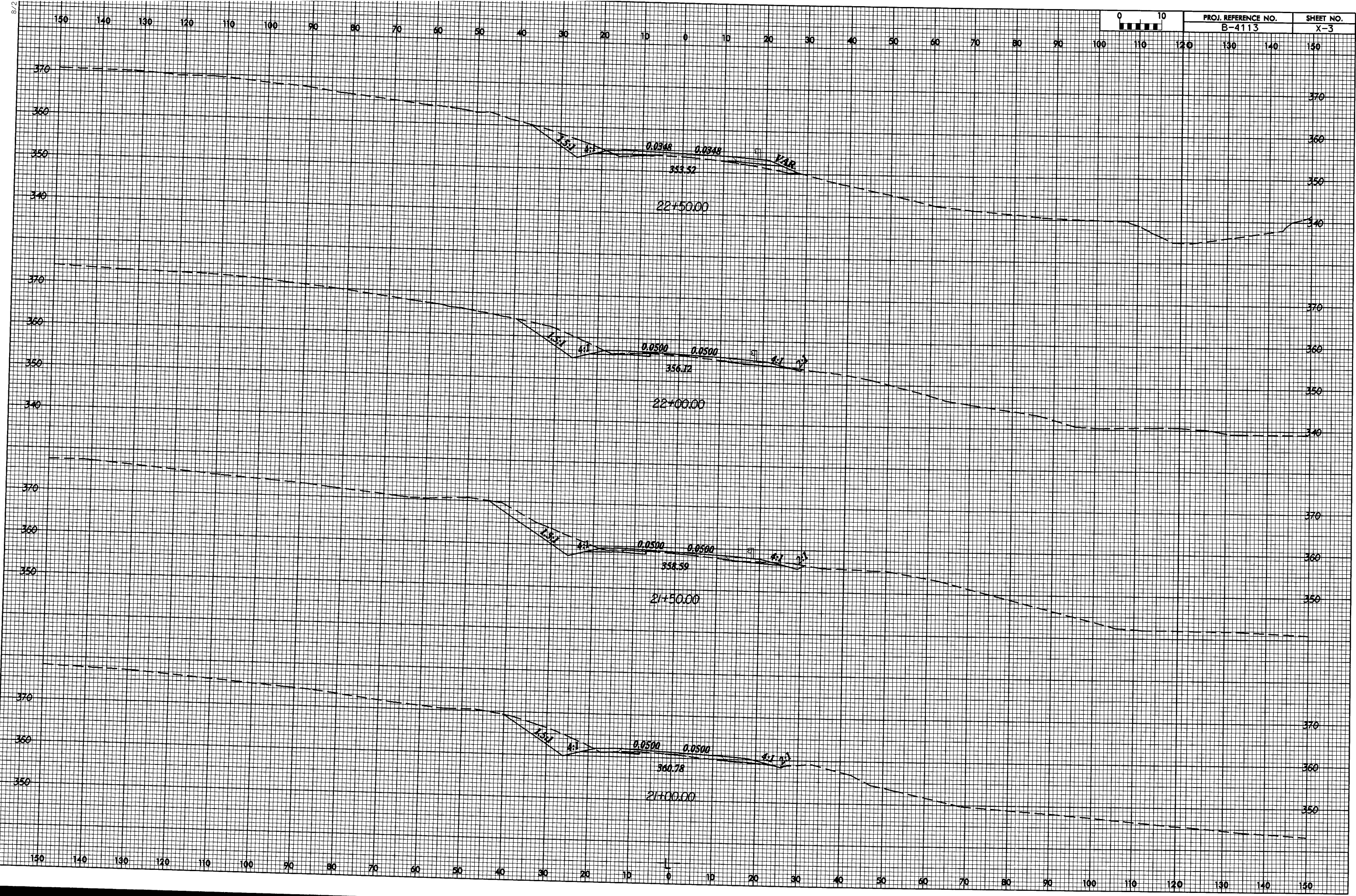


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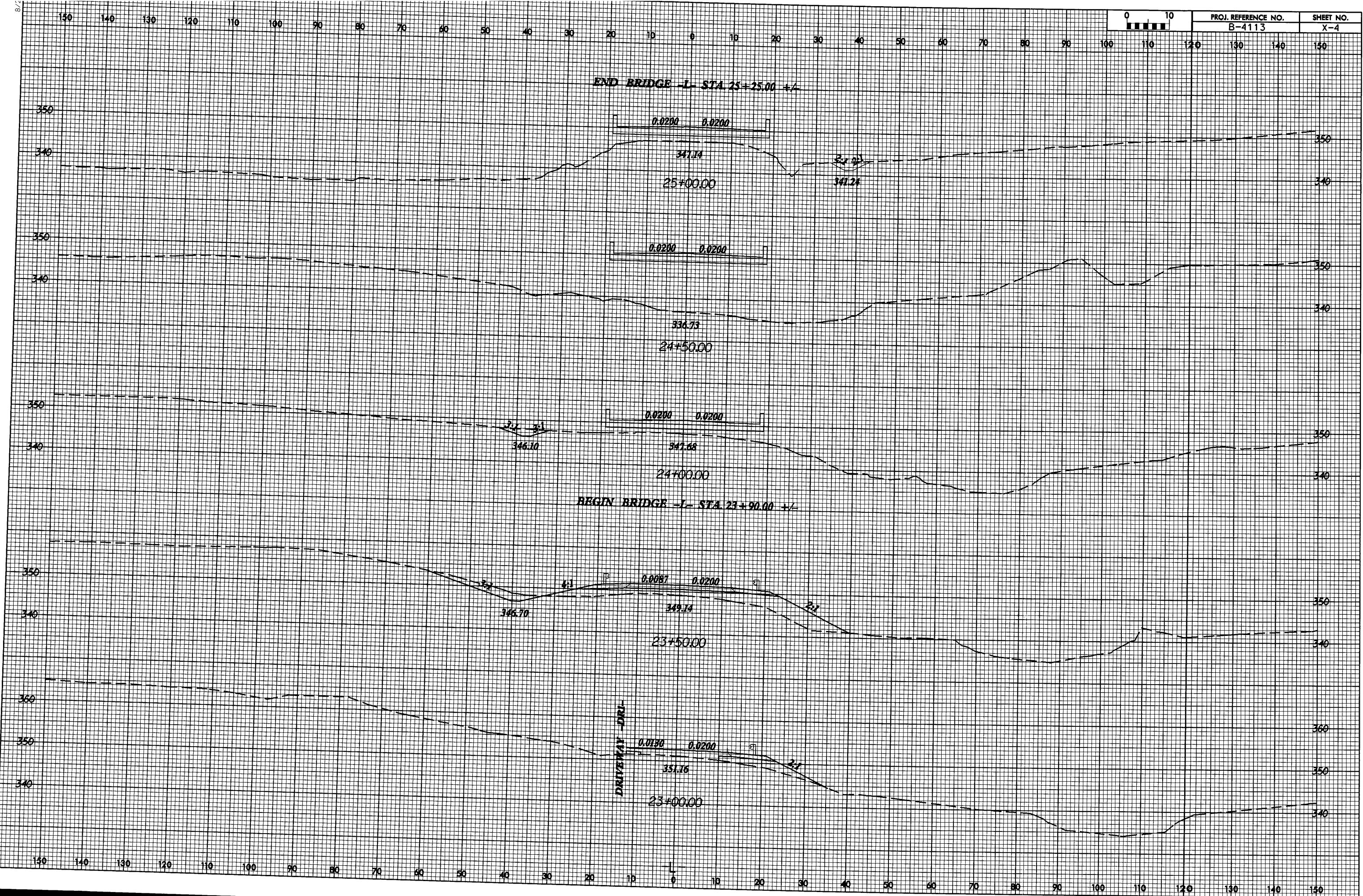
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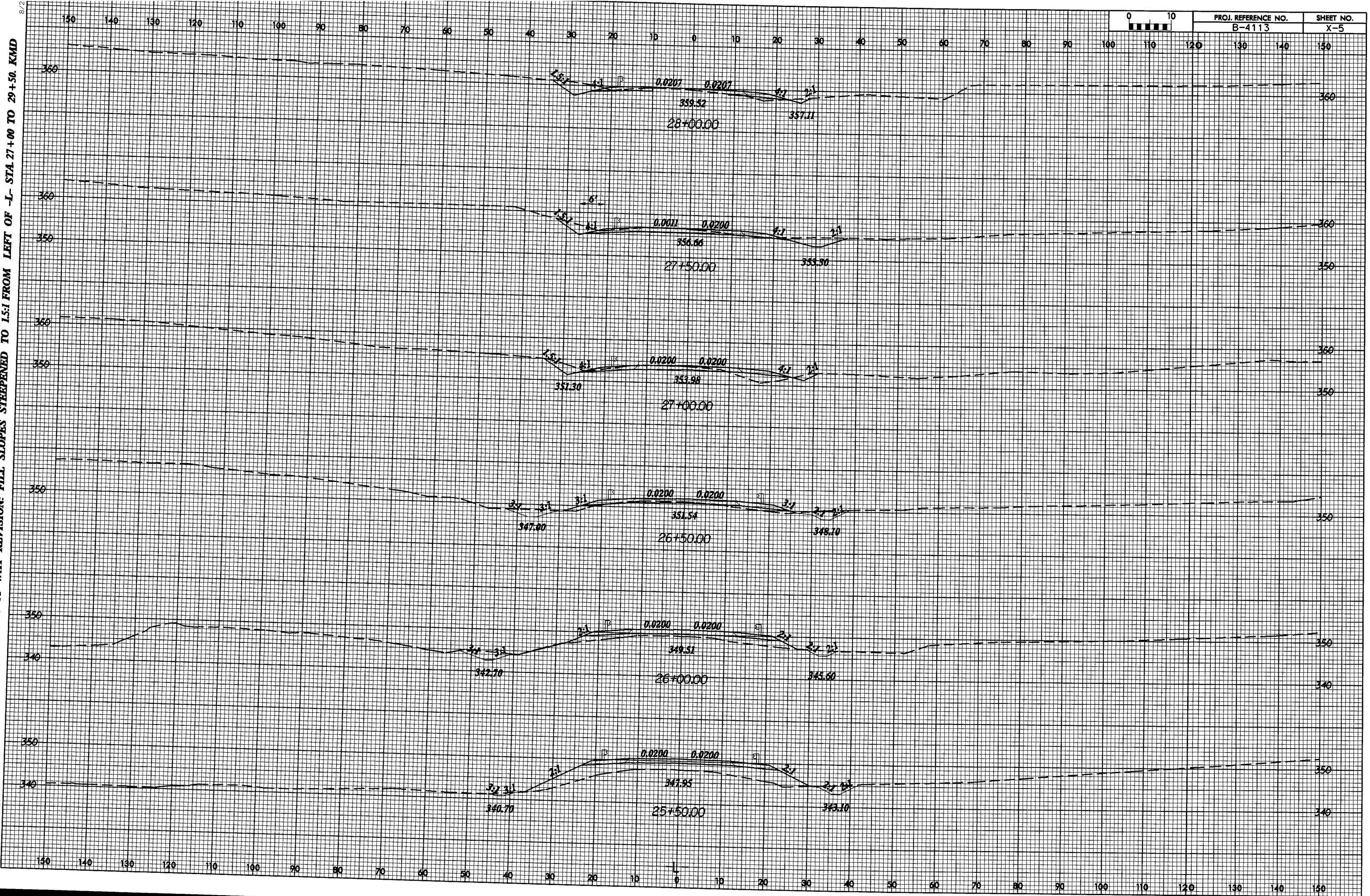




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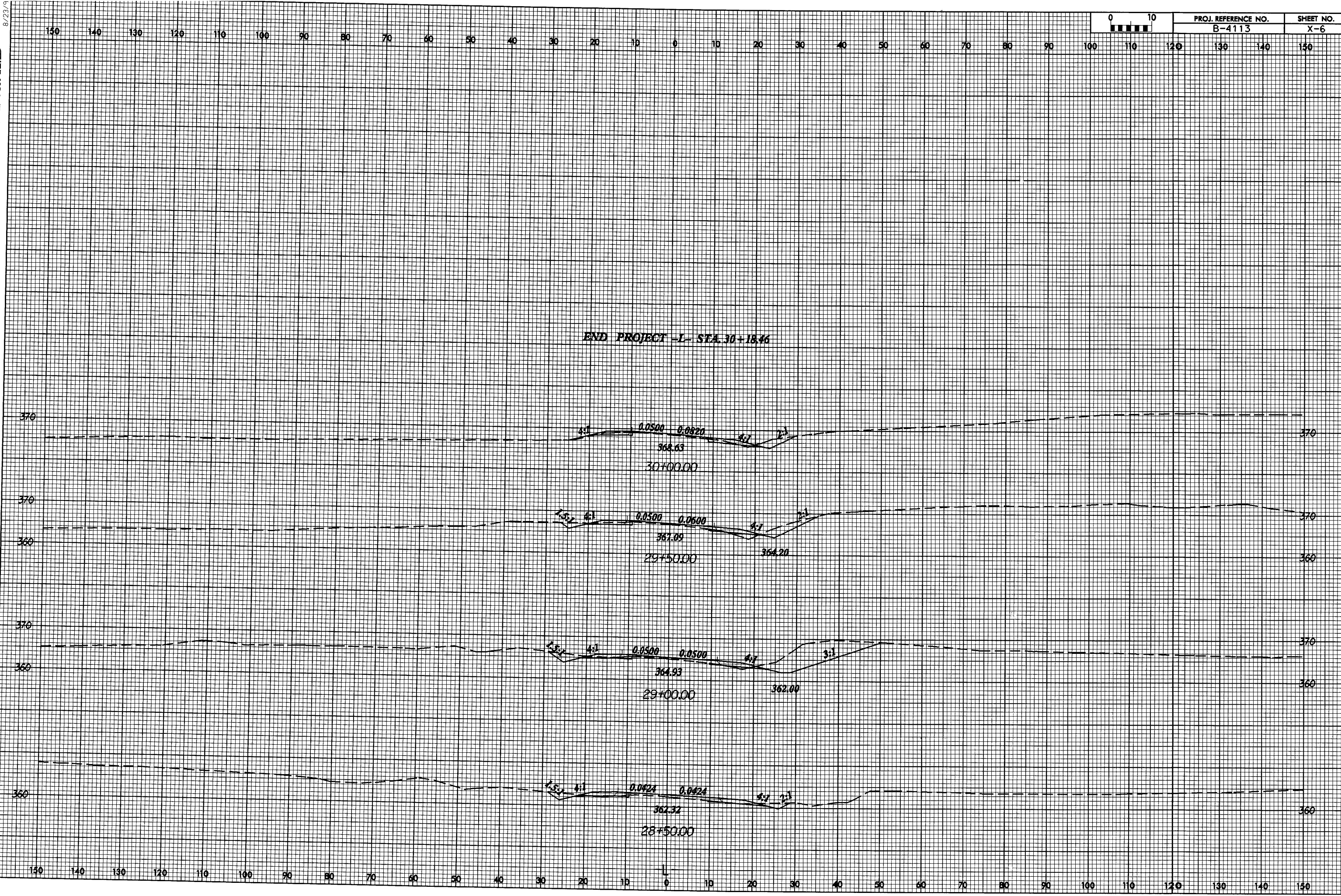
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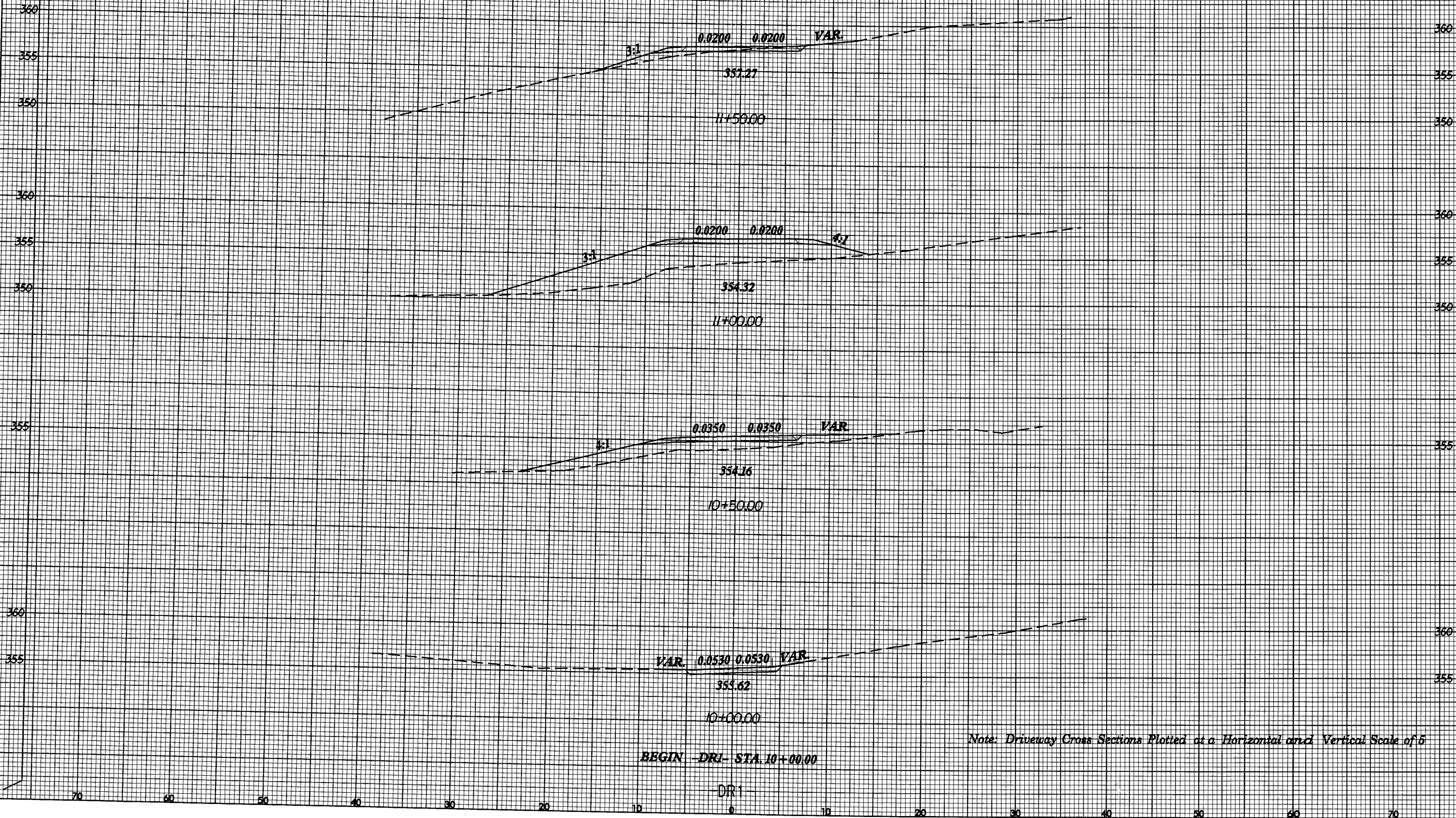
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# PROPERTY OWNERS

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES

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①	Sumner Construction, Inc.	P.O. Box 1011 Youngsville, NC 27596
②	Edgar Stallings, Sr.	1378 Moores Pond Road Youngsville, NC 27596
③	Maltonia Fishing Club	311 Carrington Drive Knightdale, NC 27545
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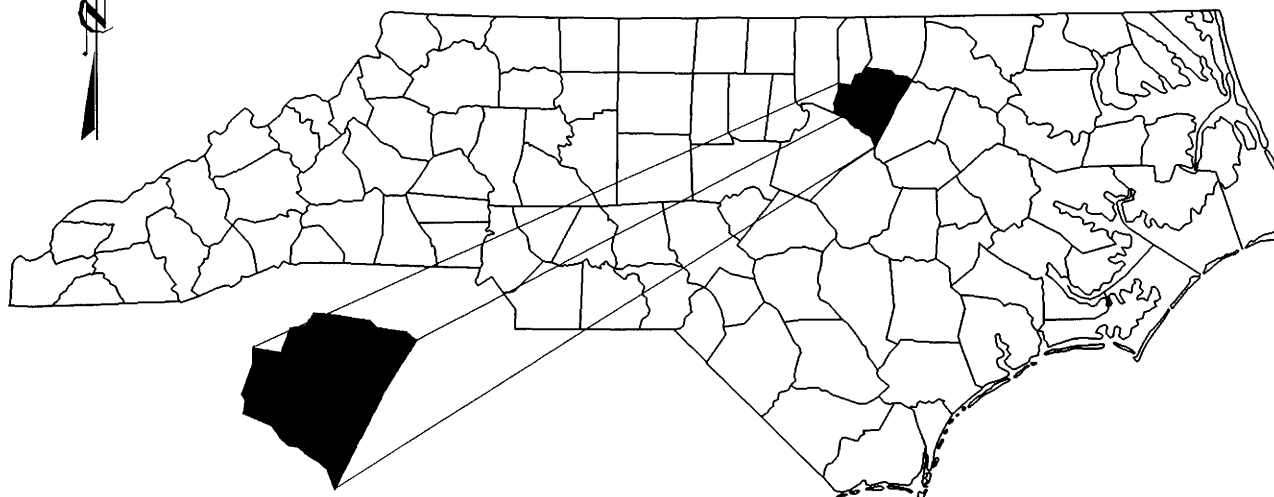
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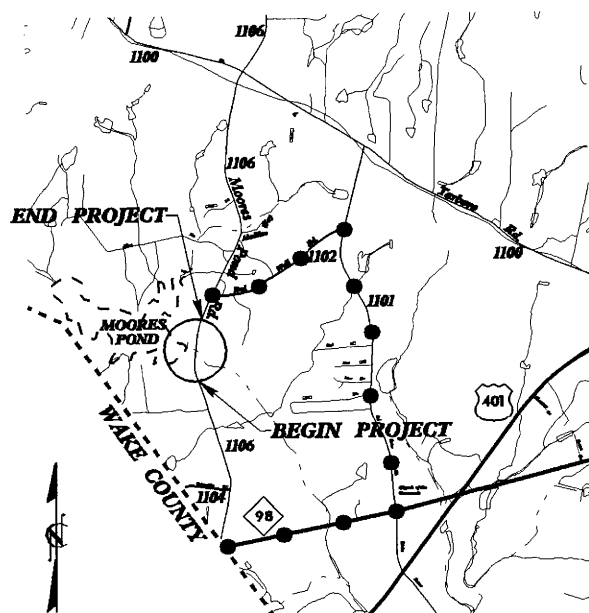




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BUFFER IMPACT

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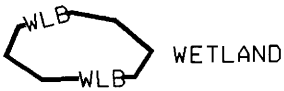
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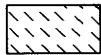
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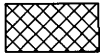
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ALLOWABLE IMPACTS ZONE 1



ALLOWABLE IMPACTS ZONE 2



MITIGABLE IMPACTS ZONE 1



MITIGABLE IMPACTS ZONE 2

—BZ— RIPARIAN BUFFER ZONE

—BZ1— RIPARIAN BUFFER ZONE 1  
30 ft (9.2m)

—BZ2— RIPARIAN BUFFER ZONE 2  
20 ft (6.1m)

— — FLOW DIRECTION

—TB— TOP OF BANK

—WE— EDGE OF WATER

—C— PROP. LIMIT OF CUT

—F— PROP. LIMIT OF FILL

▲ PROP. RIGHT OF WAY

—NG— NATURAL GROUND

—PL— PROPERTY LINE

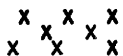
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—PDE— PERMANENT DRAINAGE  
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ANIMAL BOUNDARY

—EPB— EXIST. ENDANGERED  
PLANT BOUNDARY

—▽— WATER SURFACE

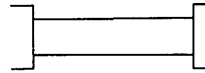


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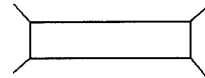


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— — COIR FIBER ROLLS



PROPOSED BRIDGE



PROPOSED BOX CULVERT



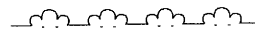
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54" PIPES  
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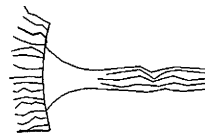
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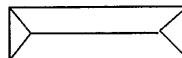
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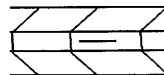
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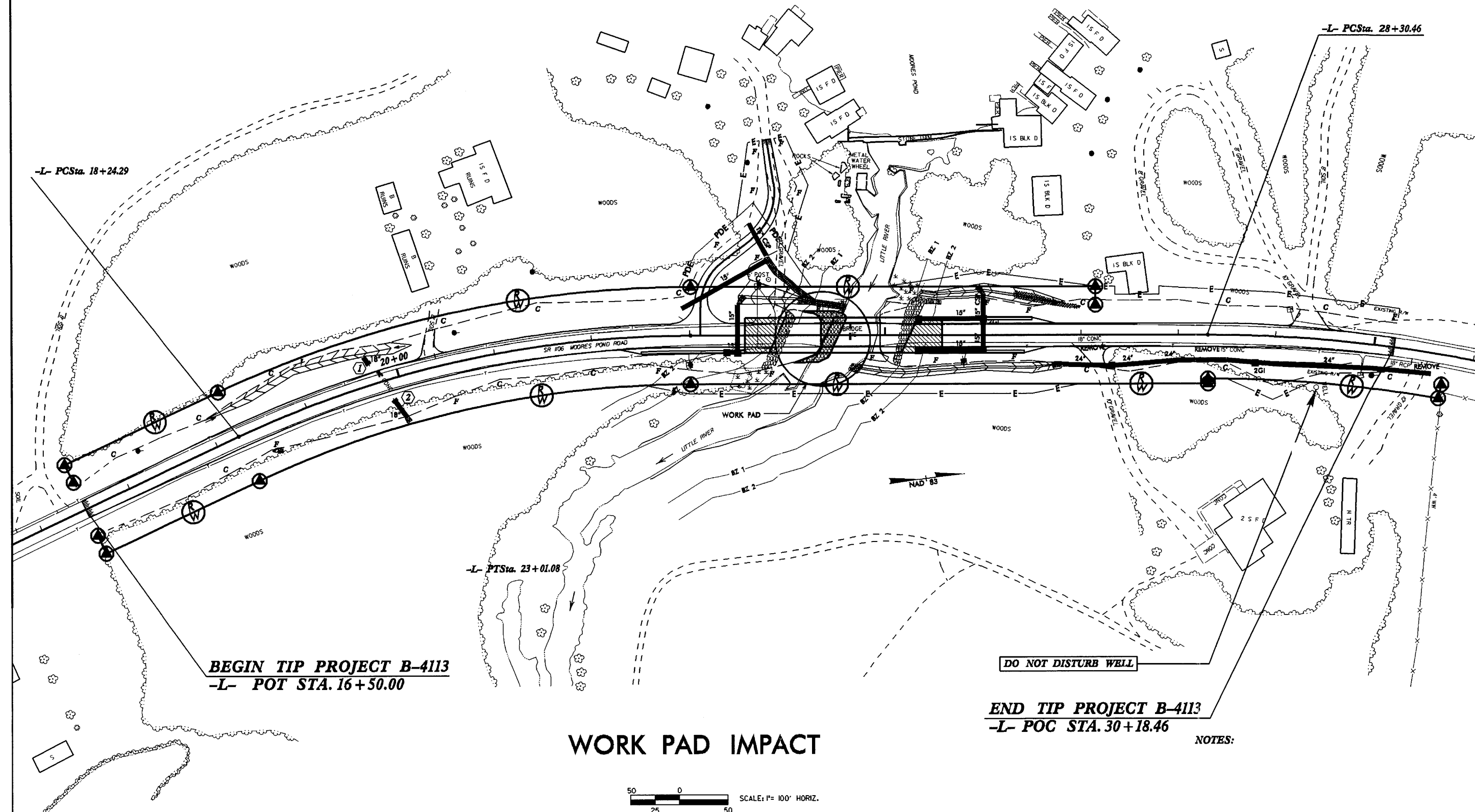
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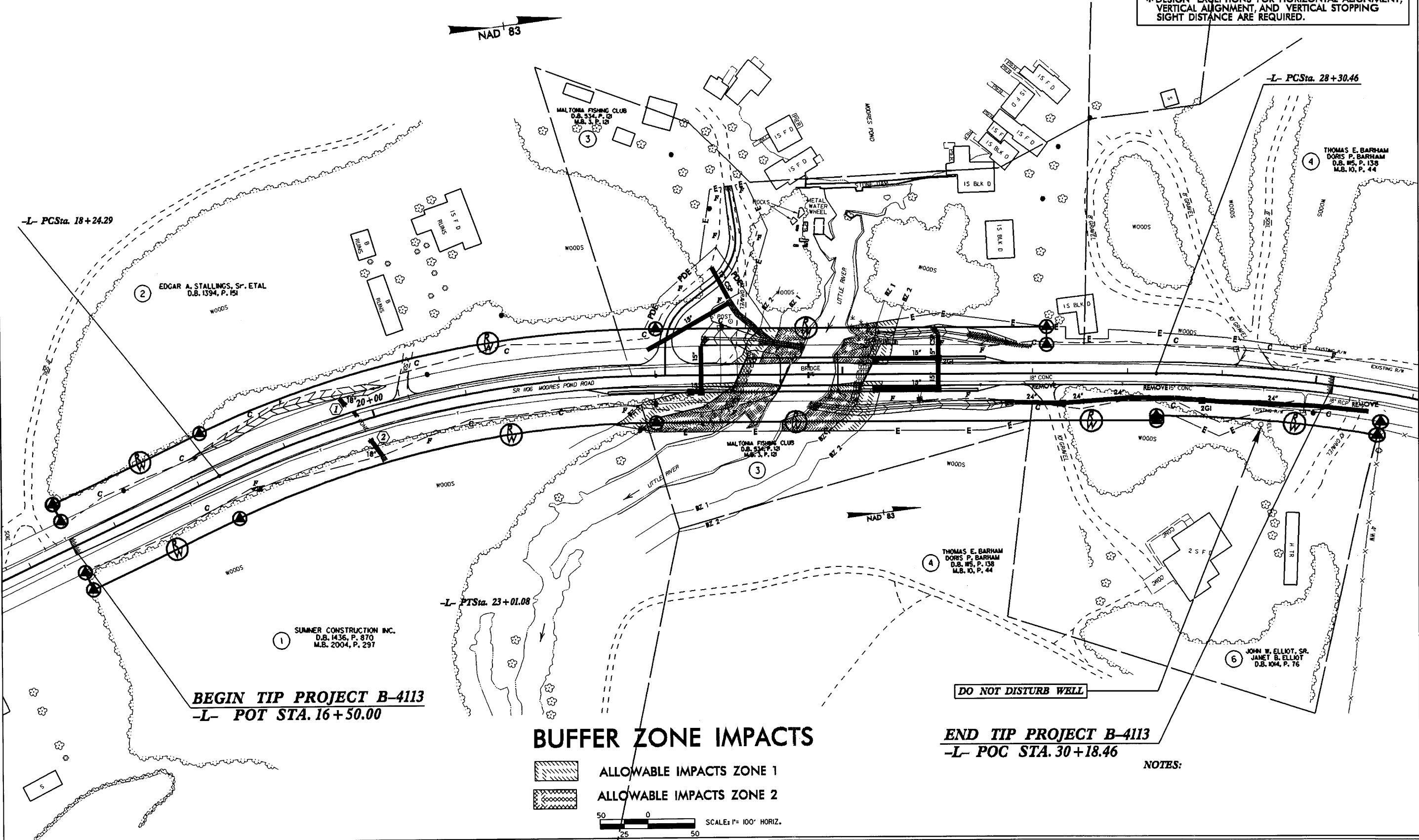
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### BUFFER ZONE IMPACTS

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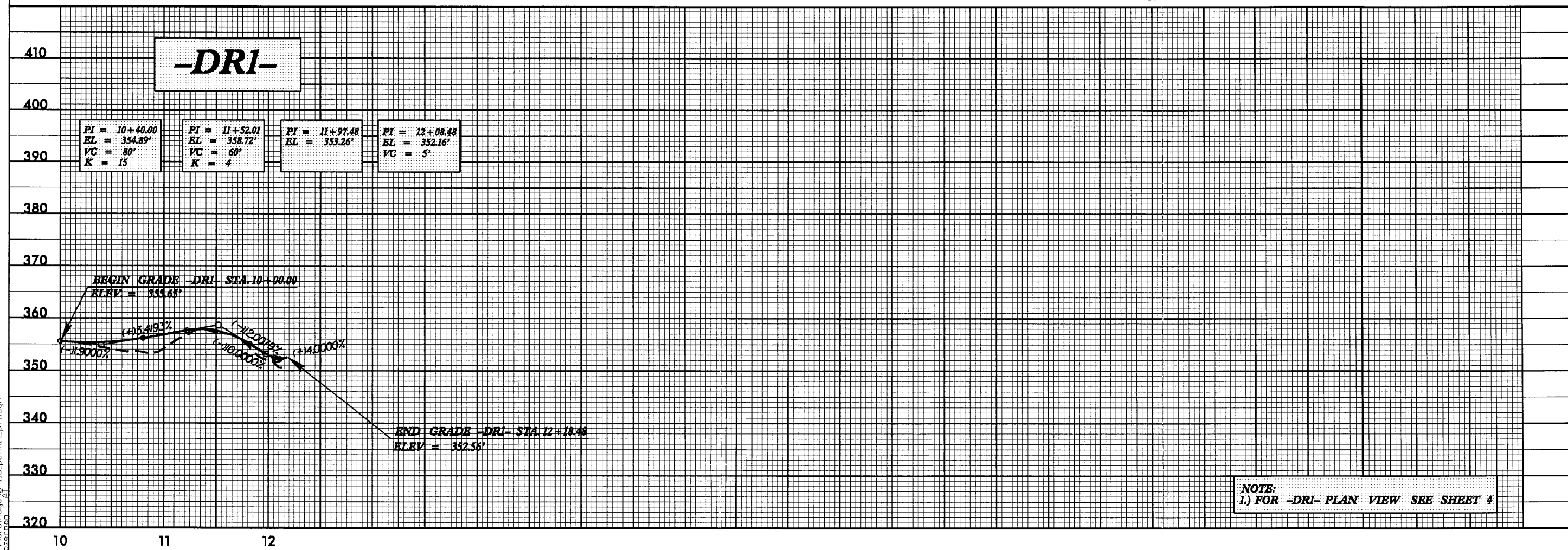
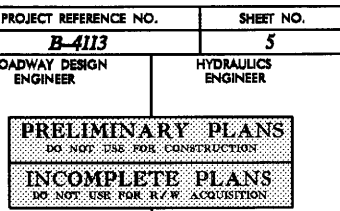
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## BUFFER IMPACTS SUMMARY

			IMPACT									BUFFER REPLACEMENT	
SITE NO.	STRUCTURE SIZE / TYPE	STATION (FROM/TO)	TYPE		ALLOWABLE			MITIGABLE					
			ROAD CROSSING	PARALLEL IMPACT	ZONE 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	ZONE 2 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	TOTAL (ft <sup>2</sup> )	ZONE 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	ZONE 2 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	TOTAL (ft <sup>2</sup> )	ZONE 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	ZONE 2 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	
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N.C. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION  
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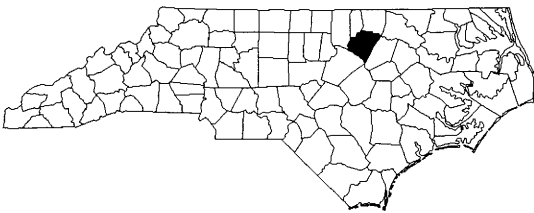
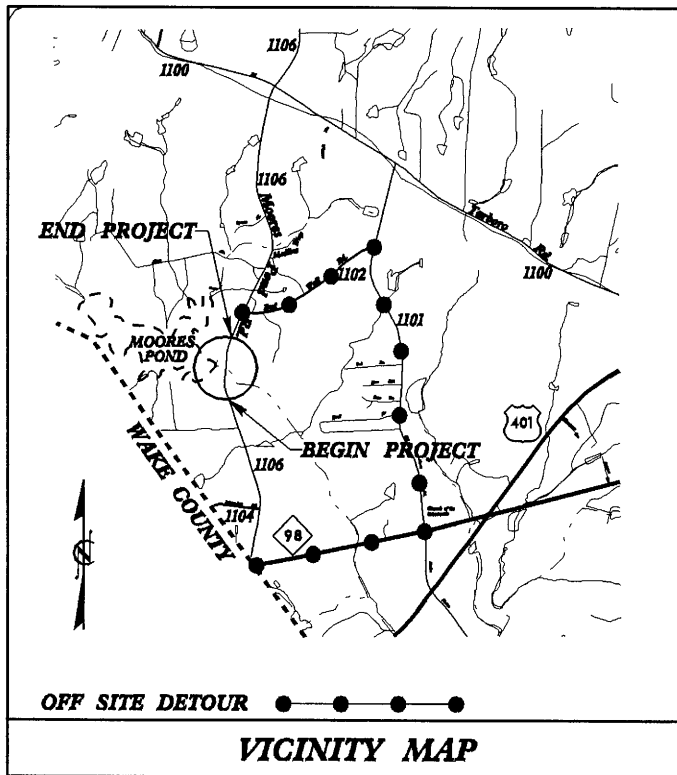
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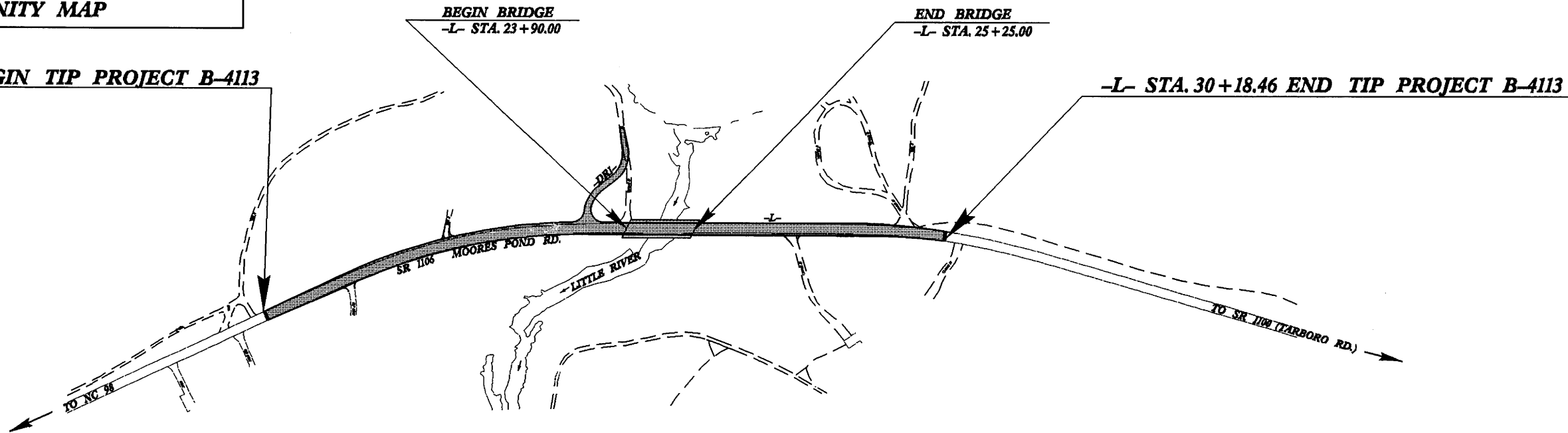
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LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 15 OVER LITTLE RIVER AND  
APPROACHES ON SR 1106 (MOORES POND RD.)

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, PAVING, DRAINAGE AND STRUCTURE

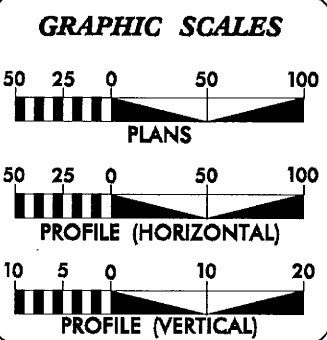


-L- STA. 16+50.00 BEGIN TIP PROJECT B-4113



\*\* DESIGN EXCEPTIONS FOR SUPERELEVATION, VERTICAL ALIGNMENT,  
AND VERTICAL STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE ARE REQUIRED.

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DESIGN DATA	
ADT 2005 =	1200
ADT 2025 =	2000
DHV =	13 %
D =	60 %
* T =	3 %
** V =	60 MPH
* (TTST 1 % + DUAL 2 %)	
FUNC CLASS =	RURAL LOCAL

PROJECT LENGTH	
LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-4113 =	0.233 MILES
LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-4113 =	0.026 MILES
TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT B-4113 =	0.259 MILES

Prepared in the Office of: <b>DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS</b> 1000 Birch Ridge Dr., Raleigh NC, 27610	
2002 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS	
RIGHT OF WAY DATE: February 18, 2005	<u>GLENN W. MUMFORD, P.E.</u> PROJECT ENGINEER
LETTING DATE: February 21, 2006	<u>JEFFREY L. TEAGUE, E.I.</u> PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER

HYDRAULICS ENGINEER	
SIGNATURE: _____	P.E.
ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	
SIGNATURE: _____	P.E.

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STATE DESIGN ENGINEER	P.E.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	
APPROVED DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR	DATE

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\*S.U.E. = Subsurface Utility Engineering

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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

PROJECT REFERENCE NO. **B-4113** SHEET NO. **L-8**

# CONVENTIONAL PLAN SHEET SYMBOLS

## BOUNDARIES AND PROPERTY:

State Line	-----
County Line	-----
Township Line	-----
City Line	-----
Reservation Line	-----
Property Line	-----
Existing Iron Pin	○
Property Corner	✕
Property Monument	□
Parcel/Sequence Number	(23)
Existing Fence Line	-----
Proposed Woven Wire Fence	-----
Proposed Chain Link Fence	-----
Proposed Barbed Wire Fence	-----
Existing Wetland Boundary	-----
Proposed Wetland Boundary	-----
Existing High Quality Wetland Boundary	-----
Existing Endangered Animal Boundary	-----
Existing Endangered Plant Boundary	-----

## BUILDINGS AND OTHER CULTURE:

Gas Pump Vent or U/G Tank Cap	○
Sign	○
Well	○
Small Mine	✕
Foundation	□
Area Outline	□
Cemetery	+
Building	□
School	□
Church	□
Dam	-----

## HYDROLOGY:

Stream or Body of Water	-----
Hydro, Pool or Reservoir	-----
River Basin Buffer	-----
Flow Arrow	-----
Disappearing Stream	-----
Spring	○
Swamp Marsh	-----
Proposed Lateral, Tail, Head Ditch	-----
False Sump	-----

## RAILROADS:

Standard Gauge	-----
RR Signal Milepost	○
Switch	□
RR Abandoned	-----
RR Dismantled	-----

## RIGHT OF WAY:

Baseline Control Point	◆
Existing Right of Way Marker	△
Existing Right of Way Line	-----
Proposed Right of Way Line	-----
Proposed Right of Way Line with Iron Pin and Cap Marker	-----
Proposed Right of Way Line with Concrete or Granite Marker	-----
Existing Control of Access	-----
Proposed Control of Access	-----
Existing Easement Line	-----
Proposed Temporary Construction Easement	-----
Proposed Temporary Drainage Easement	-----
Proposed Permanent Drainage Easement	-----
Proposed Permanent Utility Easement	-----

## ROADS AND RELATED FEATURES:

Existing Edge of Pavement	-----
Existing Curb	-----
Proposed Slope Stakes Cut	-----
Proposed Slope Stakes Fill	-----
Proposed Wheel Chair Ramp	-----
Curb Cut for Future Wheel Chair Ramp	-----
Existing Metal Guardrail	-----
Proposed Guardrail	-----
Existing Cable Guiderail	-----
Proposed Cable Guiderail	-----
Equality Symbol	-----
Pavement Removal	-----

## VEGETATION:

Single Tree	○
Single Shrub	○
Hedge	-----
Woods Line	-----
Orchard	-----
Vineyard	-----

## EXISTING STRUCTURES:

MAJOR:	
Bridge, Tunnel or Box Culvert	-----
Bridge Wing Wall, Head Wall and End Wall	-----
MINOR:	
Head and End Wall	-----
Pipe Culvert	-----
Footbridge	-----
Drainage Box: Catch Basin, DI or JB	-----
Paved Ditch Gutter	-----
Storm Sewer Manhole	-----
Storm Sewer	-----

## UTILITIES:

POWER:	
Existing Power Pole	-----
Proposed Power Pole	-----
Existing Joint Use Pole	-----
Proposed Joint Use Pole	-----
Power Manhole	-----
Power Line Tower	-----
Power Transformer	-----
U/G Power Cable Hand Hole	-----
H-Frame Pole	-----
Recorded U/G Power Line	-----
Designated U/G Power Line (S.U.E.*)	-----

## TELEPHONE:

Existing Telephone Pole	-----
Proposed Telephone Pole	-----
Telephone Manhole	-----
Telephone Booth	-----
Telephone Pedestal	-----
Telephone Cell Tower	-----
U/G Telephone Cable Hand Hole	-----
Recorded U/G Telephone Cable	-----
Designated U/G Telephone Cable (S.U.E.*)	-----
Recorded U/G Telephone Conduit	-----
Designated U/G Telephone Conduit (S.U.E.*)	-----
Recorded U/G Fiber Optics Cable	-----
Designated U/G Fiber Optics Cable (S.U.E.*)	-----

## WATER:

Water Manhole	-----
Water Meter	-----
Water Valve	-----
Water Hydrant	-----
Recorded U/G Water Line	-----
Designated U/G Water Line (S.U.E.*)	-----
Above Ground Water Line	-----

## TV:

TV Satellite Dish	-----
TV Pedestal	-----
TV Tower	-----
U/G TV Cable Hand Hole	-----
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Designated U/G TV Cable (S.U.E.*)	-----
Recorded U/G Fiber Optic Cable	-----
Designated U/G Fiber Optic Cable (S.U.E.*)	-----

## GAS:

Gas Valve	-----
Gas Meter	-----
Recorded U/G Gas Line	-----
Designated U/G Gas Line (S.U.E.*)	-----
Above Ground Gas Line	-----

## SANITARY SEWER:

Sanitary Sewer Manhole	-----
Sanitary Sewer Cleanout	-----
U/G Sanitary Sewer Line	-----
Above Ground Sanitary Sewer	-----
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Designated SS Forced Main Line (S.U.E.*)	-----

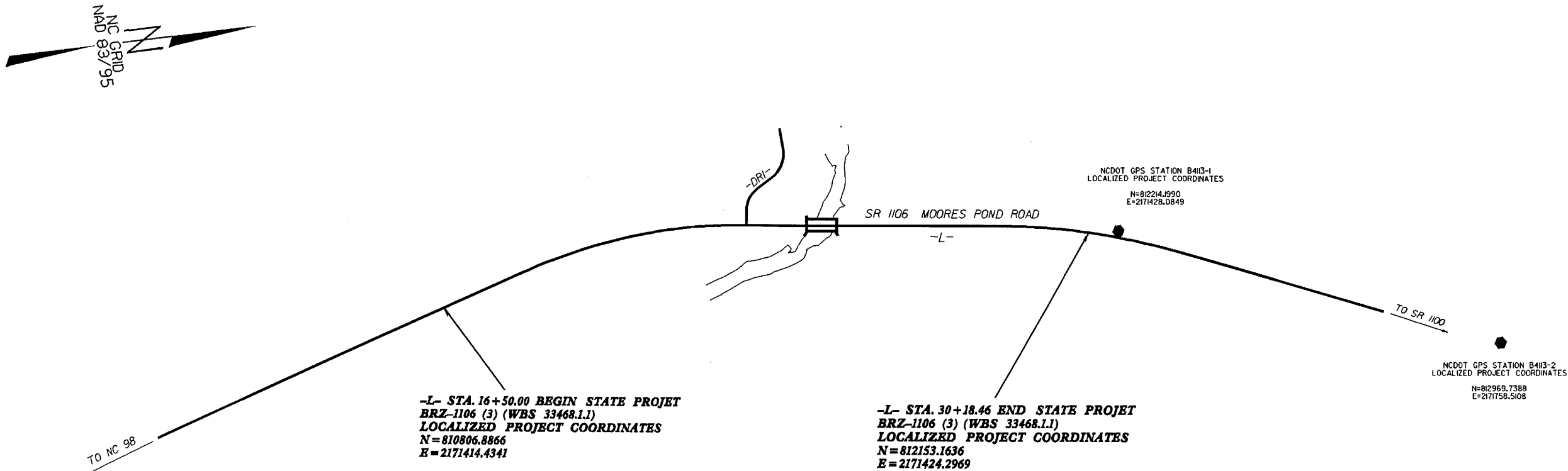
## MISCELLANEOUS:

Utility Pole	-----
Utility Pole with Base	-----
Utility Located Object	-----
Utility Traffic Signal Box	-----
Utility Unknown U/G Line	-----
U/G Tank; Water, Gas, Oil	-----
A/G Tank; Water, Gas, Oil	-----
U/G Test Hole (S.U.E.*)	-----
Abandoned According to Utility Records	-----
End of Information	-----

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PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.
B-4113	I-C
Location and Surveys	

SURVEY CONTROL SHEET B-4113



DATUM DESCRIPTION

THE LOCALIZED COORDINATE SYSTEM DEVELOPED FOR THIS PROJECT IS BASED ON THE STATE PLANE COORDINATES ESTABLISHED BY NCDOT FOR MONUMENT "B4113-1" WITH NAD 1983/95 STATE PLANE GRID COORDINATES OF NORTHING: 812214.1991(111) EASTING: 2171428.0849(11) THE AVERAGE COMBINED GRID FACTOR USED ON THIS PROJECT (GROUND TO GRID) IS: 0.99994073 THE NC LAMBERT GRID BEARING AND LOCALIZED HORIZONTAL GROUND DISTANCE FROM "B4113-1" TO -L- STATION 10+00.00 IS S 5°10'47.08" E 2034.93 ALL LINEAR DIMENSIONS ARE LOCALIZED HORIZONTAL DISTANCES VERTICAL DATUM USED IS NAVD 88

BL	POINT	DESC.	NORTH	EAST	ELEVATION	L STATION	OFFSET
3	BL-3		810661.5800	2171445.2660	388.62	15+02.19	14.74 LT
4	BL-4		811020.2610	2171333.0450	371.25	18+77.35	14.07 LT
5	BL-5		811650.7100	2171331.5770	346.71	25+07.64	14.19 LT
1	B4113-1		812214.1991	2171428.0849	370.30	30+77.71	13.91 LT
2	B4113-2		812969.7389	2171758.5108	385.05		OUTSIDE PROJECT LIMITS

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100 ELEVATION = 343.51  
N 811638 E 2171383  
L STATION 25+02.38 RIGHT  
R/R SPIKE IN 11' PINE  
.....  
101 ELEVATION = 383.74  
N 810491 E 2171562  
L STATION 13+05.44 RIGHT  
R/R SPIKE IN 12' MAPLE  
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NOTES:

THE CONTROL DATA FOR THIS PROJECT CAN BE FOUND ELECTRONICALLY BY SELECTING PROJECT CONTROL DATA AT:  
[HTTP://WWW.DOHDOT.STATE.NC.US/PRECONSTRUCT/HIGHWAY/LOCATION/PROJECT](http://www.doh.dot.state.nc.us/preconstruct/highway/location/project)  
THE FILES TO BE FOUND ARE AS FOLLOWS  
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SITE CALIBRATION INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED FOR THIS PROJECT.  
IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE LOCATION AND SURVEYS UNIT.  
⊗ INDICATES GEODETIC CONTROL MONUMENTS USED OR SET FOR HORIZONTAL PROJECT CONTROL BY THE NCDOT LOCATION AND SURVEYS UNIT.  
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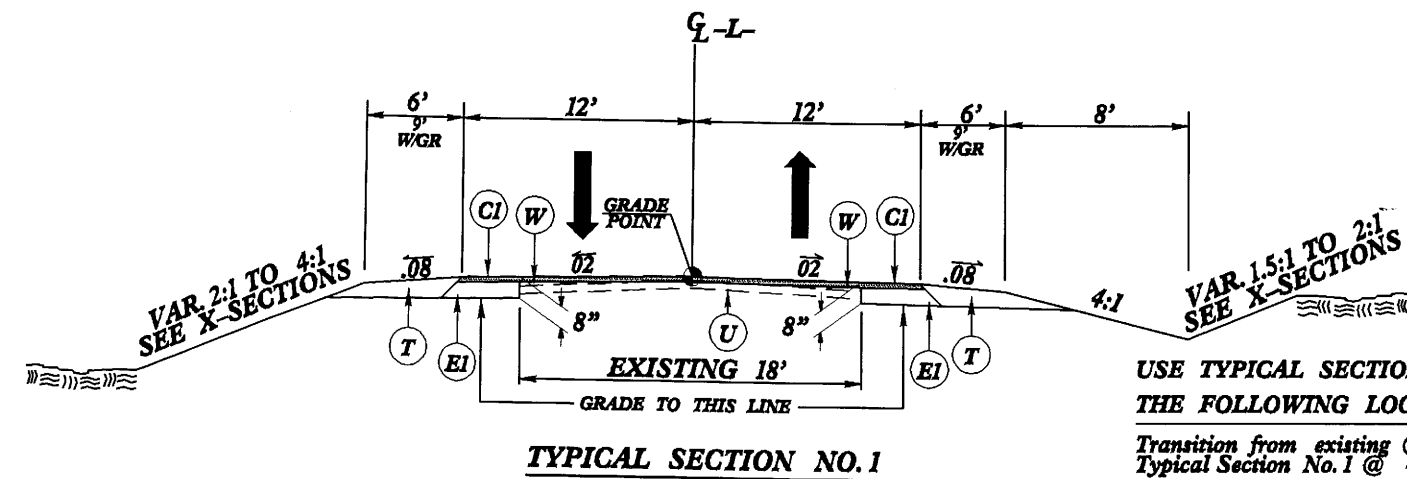
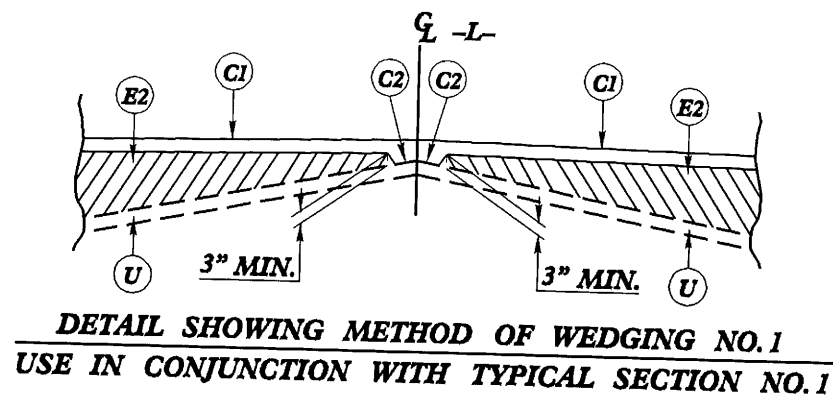
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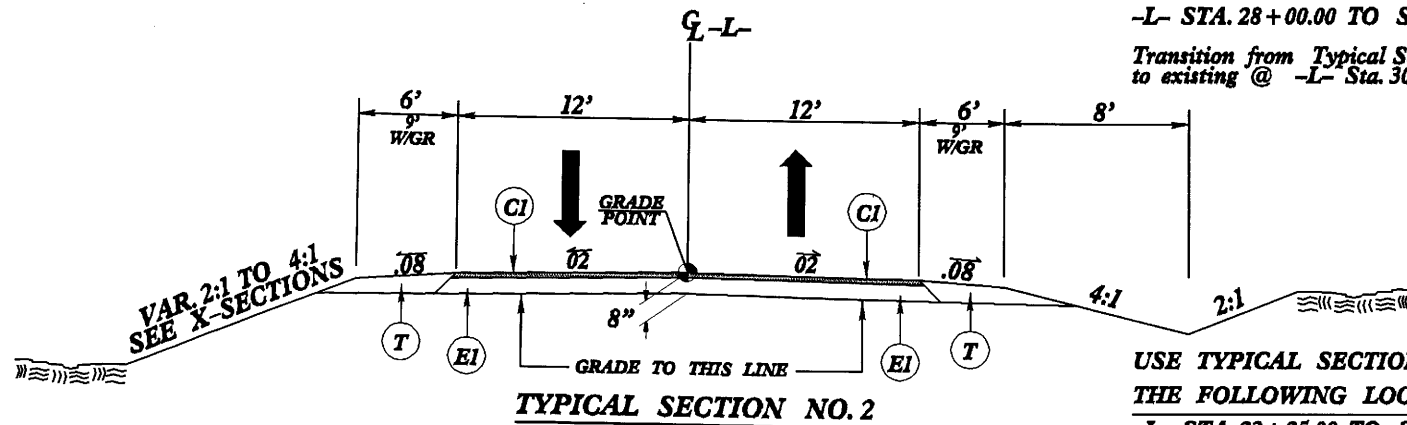


FINAL PAVEMENT SCHEDULE	
C1	PROP. APPROX. 3" ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 165 LBS. PER SQ. YD. IN EACH OF TWO LAYERS.
C2	PROP. VAR. DEPTH ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 110 LBS. PER SQ. YD. PER 1" DEPTH TO BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT LESS THAN 1" IN DEPTH OR GREATER THAN 1 1/2" IN DEPTH.
E1	PROP. APPROX. 5" ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 570 LBS. PER SQ. YD.
E2	PROP. VAR. DEPTH ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 114 LBS. PER SQ. YD. PER 1" DEPTH TO BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT LESS THAN 3" IN DEPTH OR GREATER THAN 5 1/2" IN DEPTH.
J	PROP. 6" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE.
T	EARTH MATERIAL.
U	EXISTING PAVEMENT.
W	VARIABLE DEPTH ASPHALT PAVEMENT (SEE STANDARD WEDGING DETAIL NO. 1).

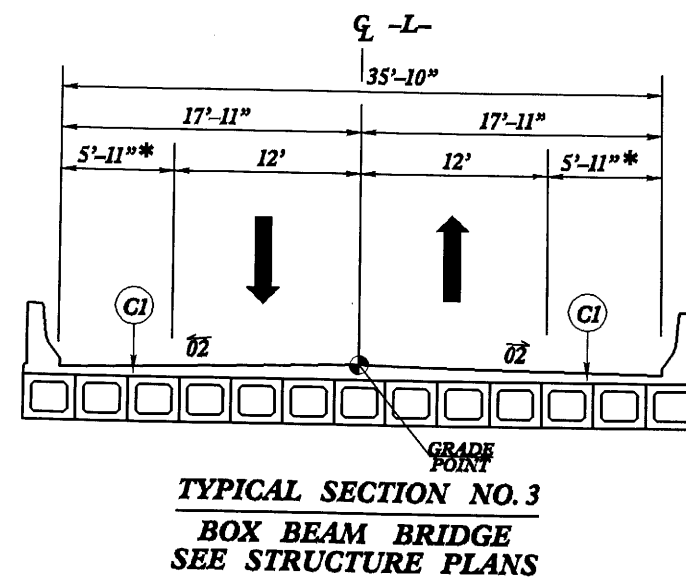
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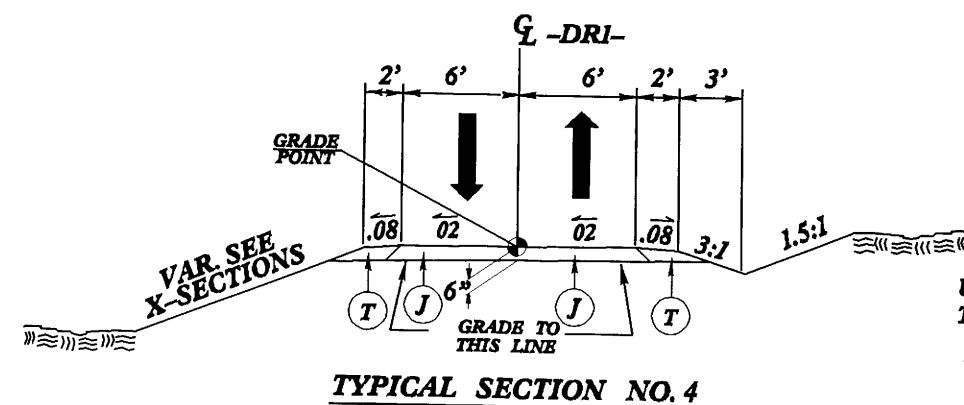
Transition from existing @ -L- Sta. 16+50.00 to Typical Section No. 1 @ -L- Sta. 18+00.00  
-L- STA. 18+00.00 TO STA. 23+25.00  
-L- STA. 28+00.00 TO STA. 28+68.46  
Transition from Typical Section No. 1 @ -L- Sta. 28+68.46 to existing @ -L- Sta. 30+18.46



-L- STA. 23+25.00 TO STA. 23+90.00 (BEGIN BRIDGE)  
-L- STA. 25+25.00 (END BRIDGE) TO STA. 28+00.00



USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 3 AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:  
-L- STA. 23+90.00 (BEGIN BRIDGE) TO STA. 25+25.00 (END BRIDGE)  
\* ADDITIONAL BRIDGE OFFSET WIDTH REQUIRED FOR HYDRAULIC DESIGN



-DRI- STA. 10+00.00 TO STA. 12+18.48

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B-4113	2
R/W SHEET NO.	
ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	PAVEMENT DESIGN ENGINEER

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"N" = DISTANCE FROM EDGE OF LANE TO FACE OF GUARDRAIL.  
TOTAL SHOULDER WIDTH = DISTANCE FROM EDGE OF TRAVEL LANE TO SHOULDER BREAK POINT.  
FLARE LENGTH = DISTANCE FROM LAST SECTION OF PARALLEL GUARDRAIL TO END OF GUARDRAIL.

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\* SUMMARY OF EARTHWORK

IN CUBIC YARDS

LOCATION	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION	UNDERCUT	EMBT + %	BORROW	WASTE
-L- STA. 16+50.00 TO 23+90.00 (BEGIN BRIDGE)	889	0	1,047	158	0
END BENT 1	0	0	20	20	0
END BENT 2	0	0	19	19	0
-L- STA. 25+25.00 (END BRIDGE) TO 30+18.46	543	0	522	0	21
SUBTOTAL	1,432	0	1,608	197	21
-DRI- STA. 10+00.00 TO 12+18.46	20	0	287	267	0
SUBTOTAL	20	0	287	267	0
TOTALS	1,452	0	1,895	464	21
LOSS DUE TO CLEARING & GRUBBING	-300			300	
ESTIMATED SHOULDER MATERIAL			942	942	
WASTE IN LIEU OF BORROW				-21	-21
PROJECT TOTALS	1,152	0	2,837	1,685	0
ESTIMATED 5% TO REPLACE TOPSOIL ON BORROW PIT				84	
GRAND TOTALS	1,152	0	2,837	1,769	0
SAY	1,200			2,000	

EST. UNDERCUT = 200 CY

EST. DRAINAGE DITCH EXCAVATION = 185 CY

\* ASPHALT PAVEMENT

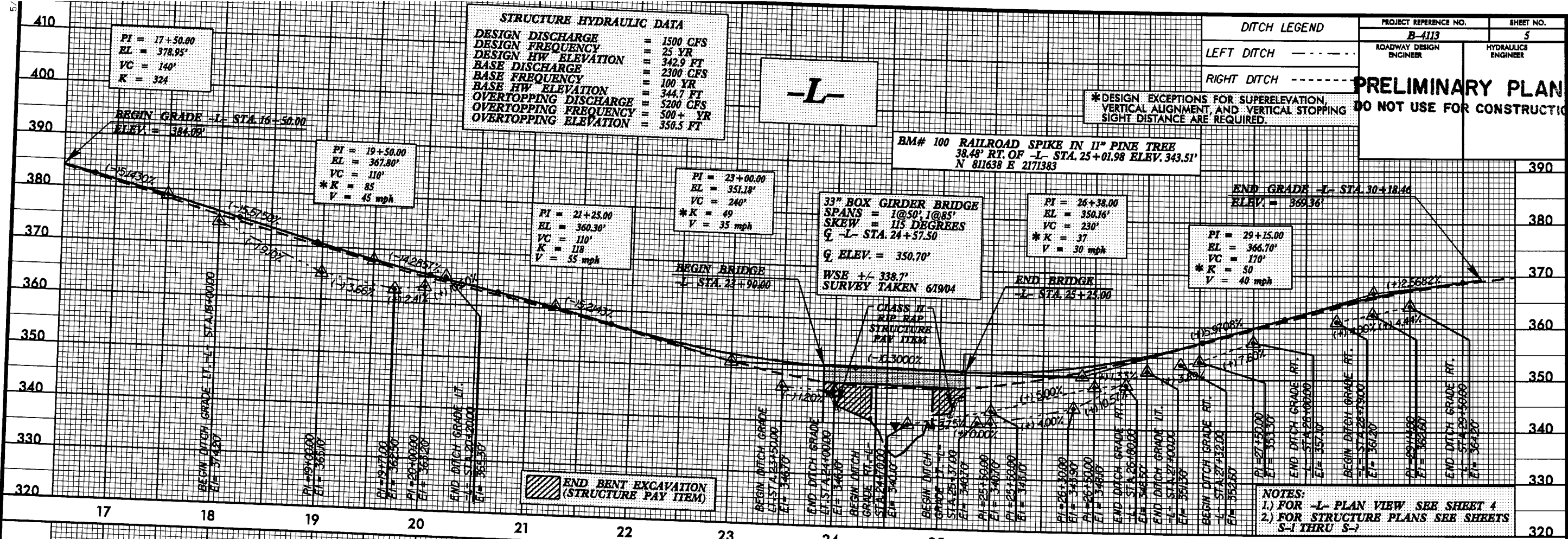
REMOVAL AND BREAKING SUMMARY

IN SQUARE YARDS

LINE	STATION TO STATION	LOCATION	REMOVAL	BREAK-UP
-L-	23+25.00 TO 24+35.00	EXISTING ROADBED	244	
-L-	24+95.00 TO 28+00.00	EXISTING ROADBED	634	
	TOTAL		878	
	SAY		900	

\* APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES ONLY. UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION, BORROW EXCAVATION, SHOULDER BORROW, FINE GRADING, CLEARING AND GRUBBING, BREAKING OF EXISTING PAVEMENT, AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT LUMP SUM PRICE FOR "GRADING".



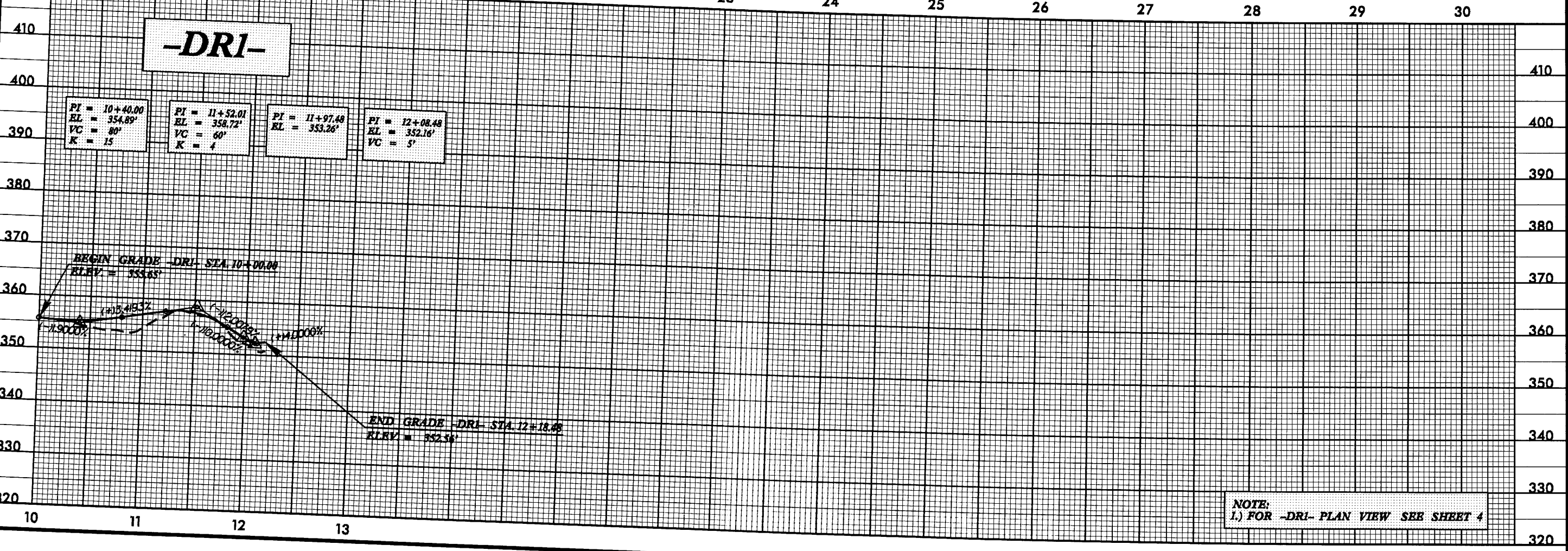


STRUCTURE HYDRAULIC DATA	
DESIGN DISCHARGE	= 1500 CFS
DESIGN FREQUENCY	= 25 YR
DESIGN HW ELEVATION	= 342.9 FT
BASE DISCHARGE	= 2300 CFS
BASE FREQUENCY	= 100 YR
BASE HW ELEVATION	= 344.7 FT
OVERTOPPING DISCHARGE	= 5200 CFS
OVERTOPPING FREQUENCY	= 500+ YR
OVERTOPPING ELEVATION	= 350.5 FT

DITCH LEGEND	
LEFT DITCH	-----
RIGHT DITCH	-----

PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.
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ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	HYDRAULICS ENGINEER

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NOTE:  
1.) FOR -DRI- PLAN VIEW SEE SHEET 4

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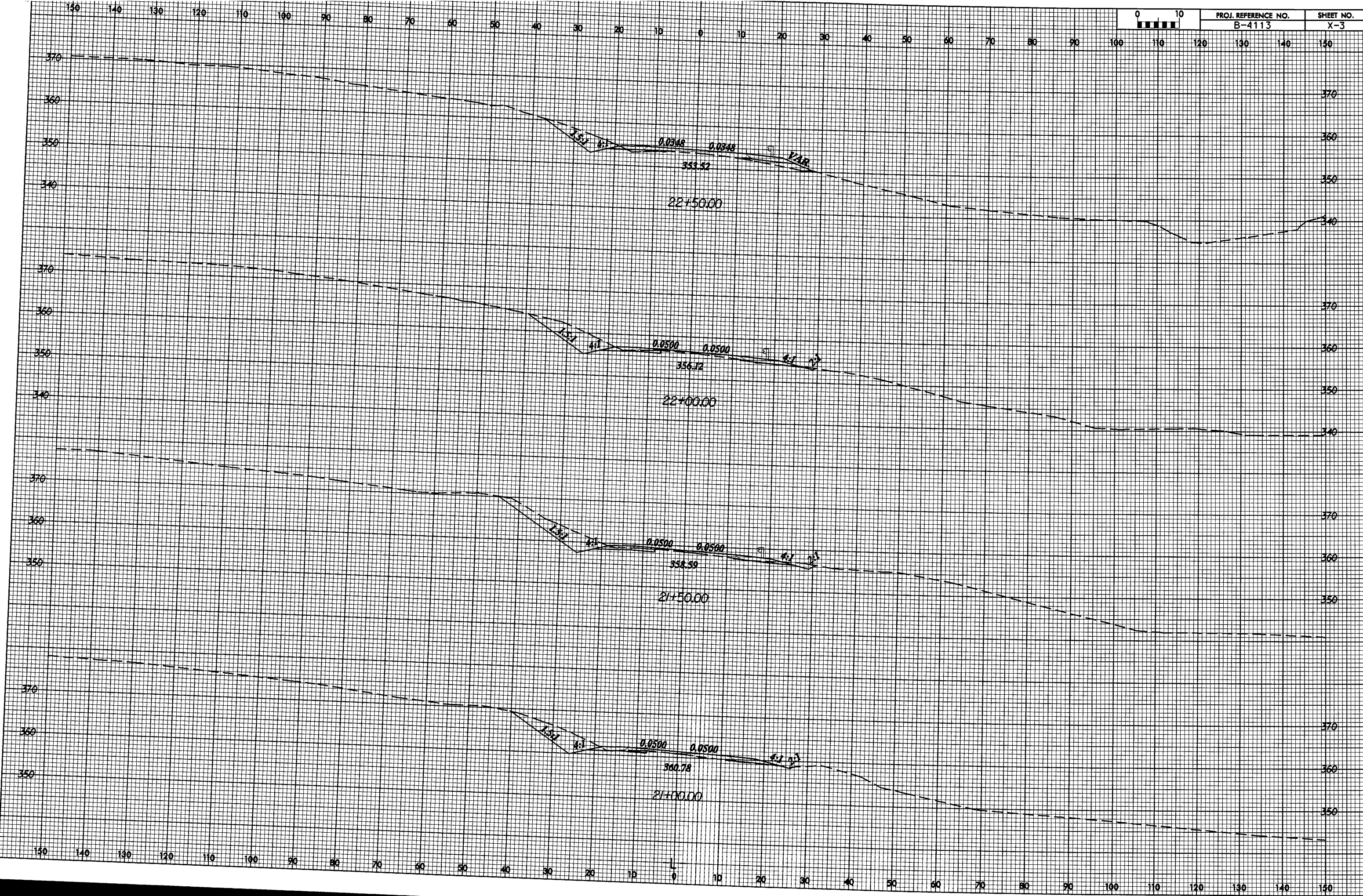




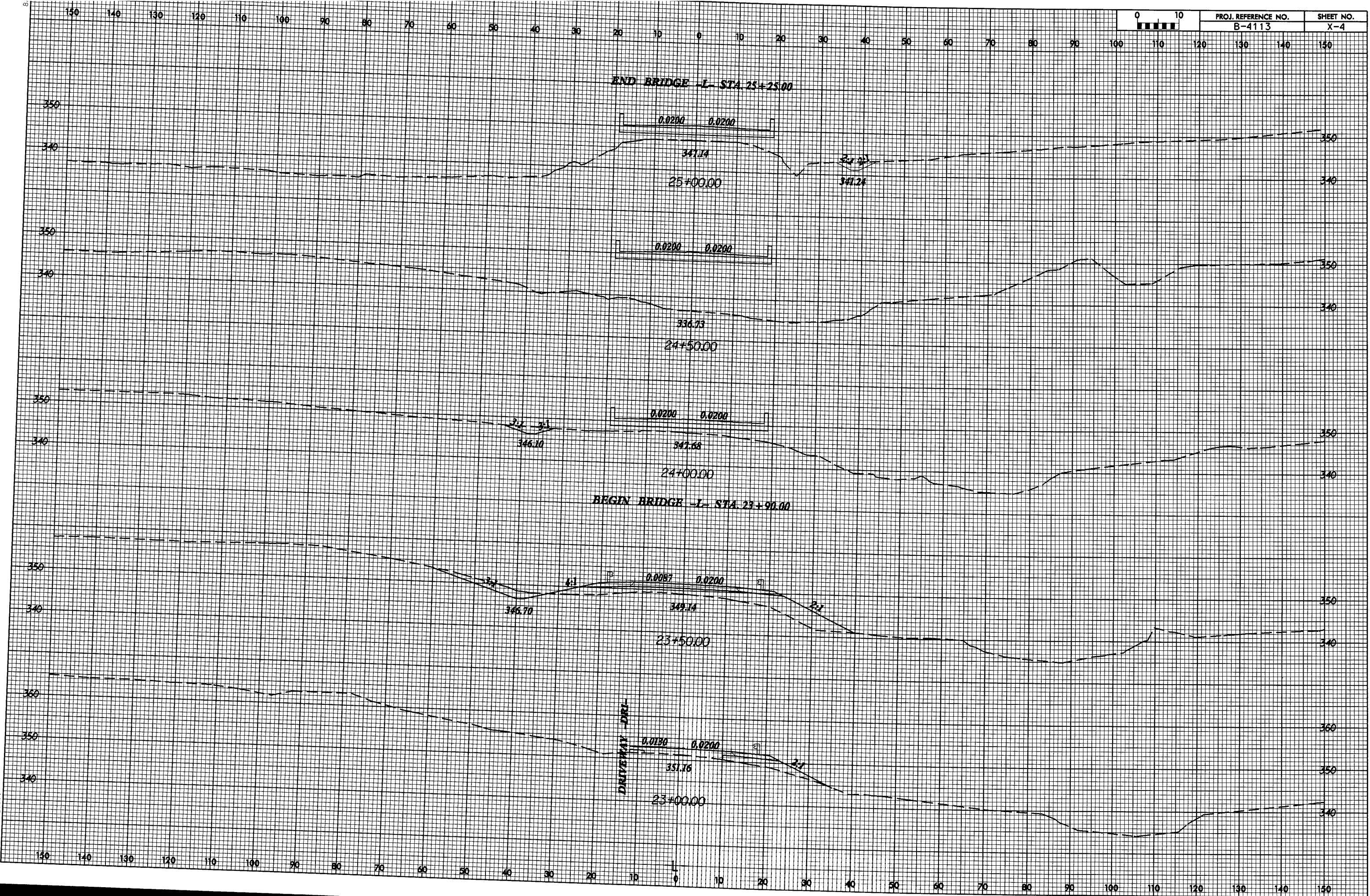




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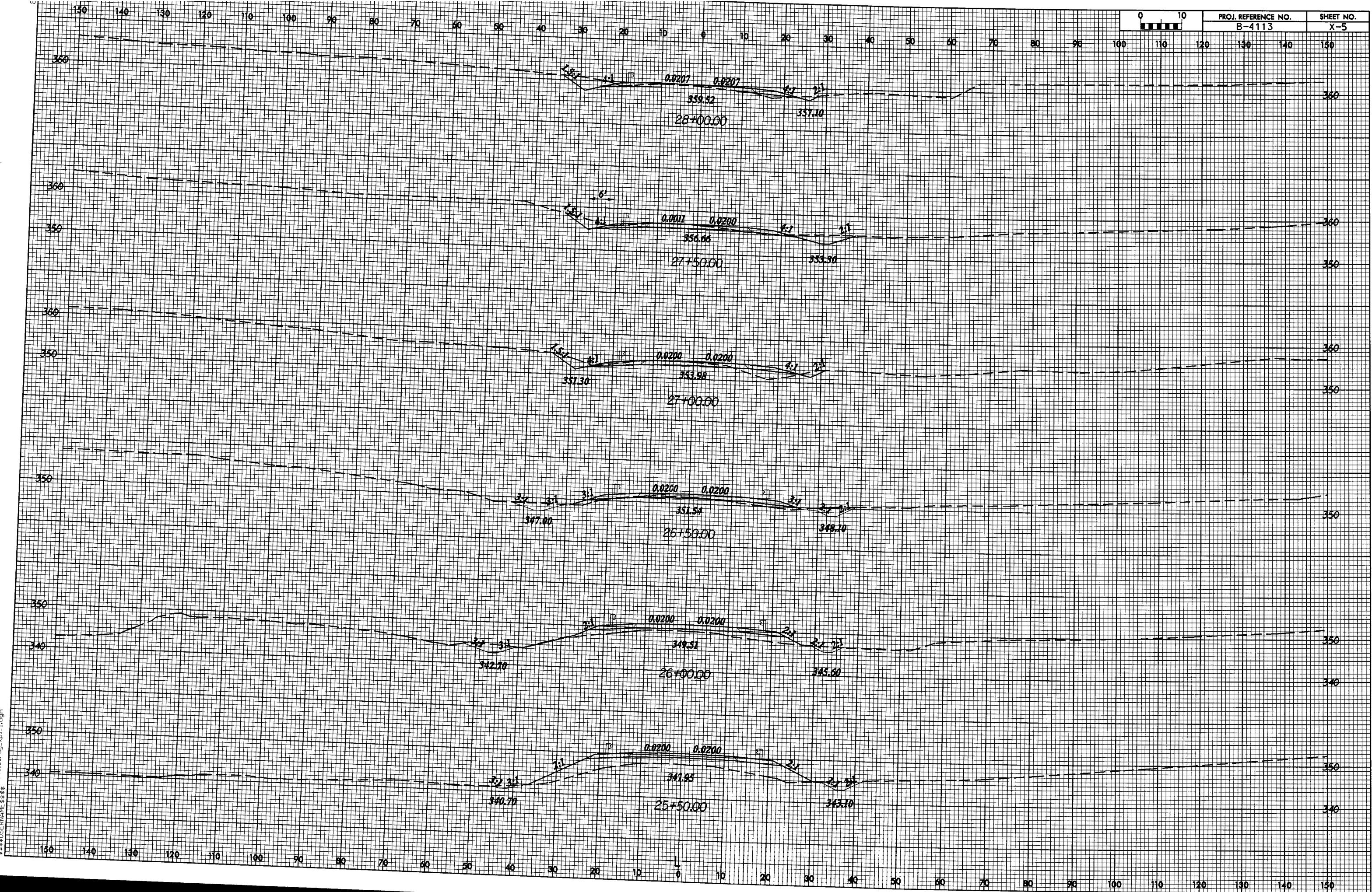


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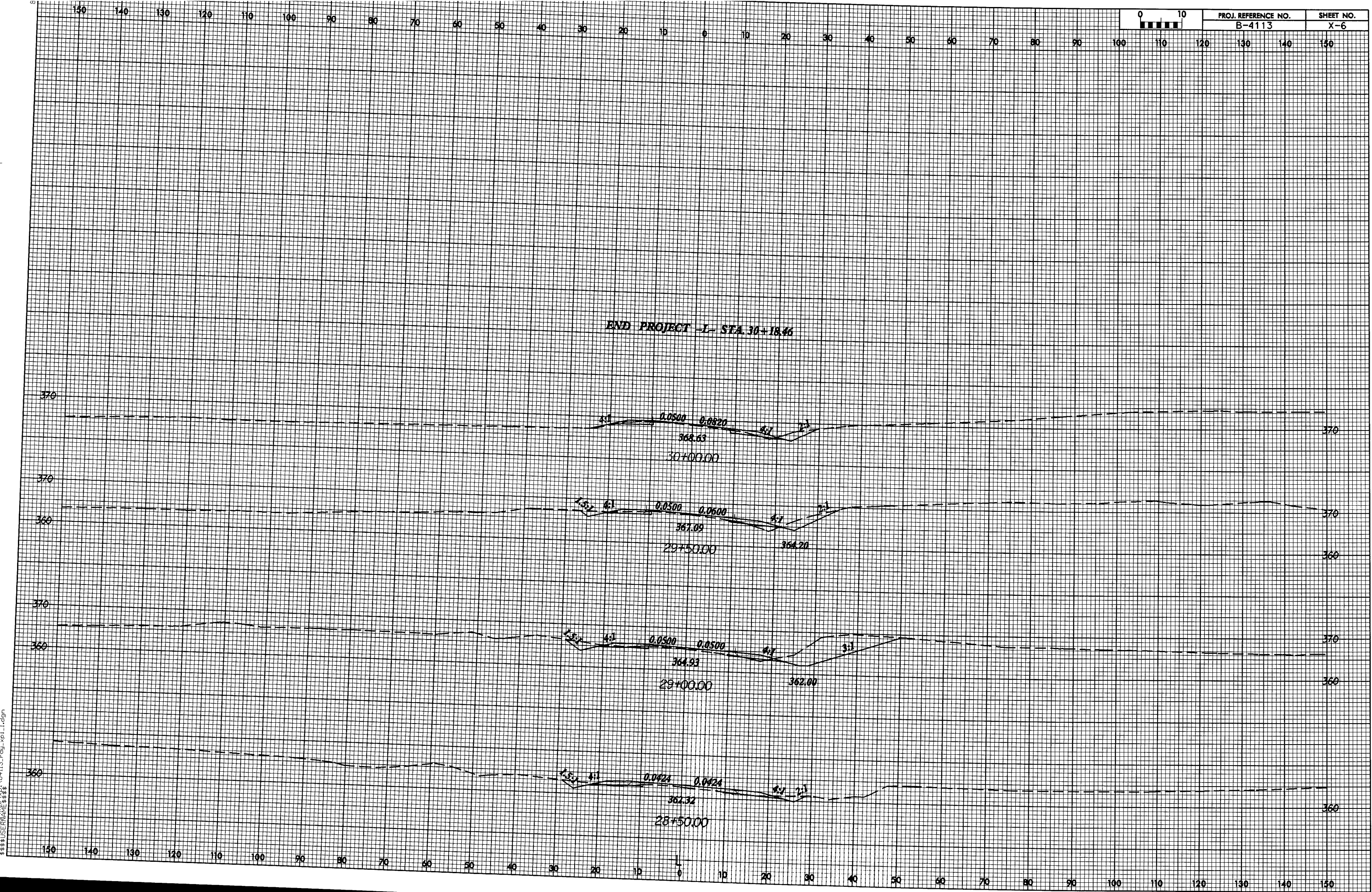


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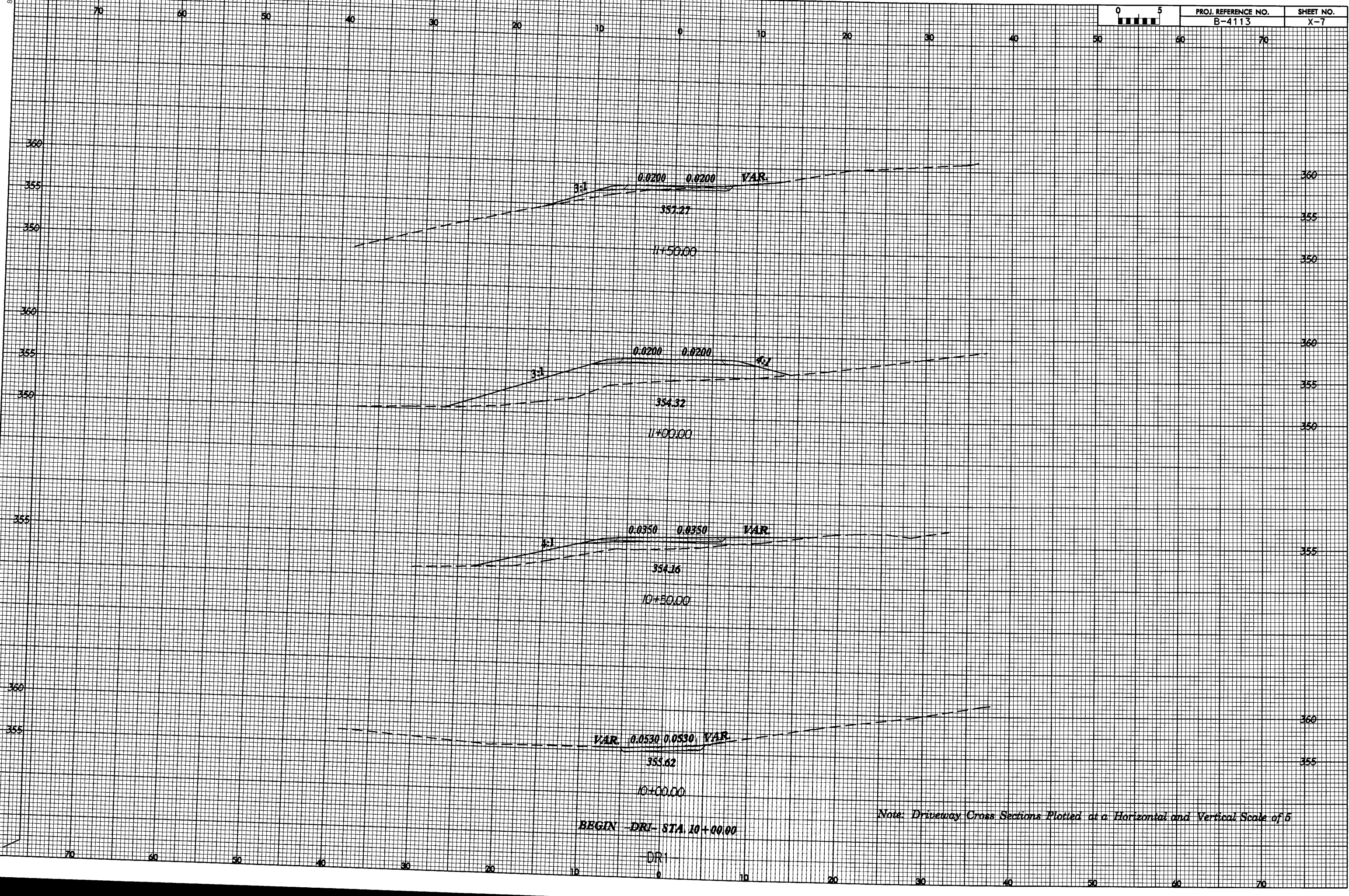




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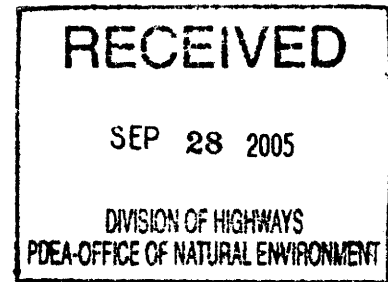
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September 20, 2005

Mr. Eric Alsmeyer  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
Raleigh Regulatory Field Office  
6508 Falls of the Neuse Road, Suite 120  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

Dear Mr. Alsmeyer:

Subject: EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

**B-4113**, Bridge 15 over the Little River on SR 1106, Franklin County; Neuse River Basin (Cataloging Unit 03020201); Central Piedmont (CP) Eco-Region

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the mitigation for the 0.03 acre of unavoidable riverine wetland impact associated with the above referenced project.

The subject TIP project is listed in Exhibit 2 of the Memorandum of Agreement (Tri-Party MOA) between the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District dated July 22, 2003. The EEP will commit to provide appropriate compensatory riverine wetland mitigation up to a 2:1 ratio in Cataloging Unit 03020201 of the Neuse River Basin to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA year in which this project is permitted, in accordance with Section X of the Tri-Party MOA. Mitigation sites currently containing surplus mitigation assets consists of, but not inclusive of, the Wiggins Mill, Speight Branch and Cox mitigation sites, and Neu-Con Mitigation Bank.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at (919) 715-1929.

Sincerely,

William D. Gilmore, P.E.  
EEP Director

cc: Mr. Greg Thorpe, Ph.D., NCDOT-PDEA  
Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit  
File: B-4113

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## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27636-3726

January 3, 2003

Ms. Karen Capps  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Project Development and Environmental Analysis  
1548 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Ms. Capps:


This letter is in response to your letter of December 19, 2002, which provided the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) with the biological conclusion of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) that the replacement of Bridge No. 15 on SR 1106 over Little River in Franklin County (TIP No. B-4113) is not likely to adversely affect the federally-endangered dwarf wedge mussel (*Alasmodonta heterodon*) and the Tar spinymussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*). These comments are provided in accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543).

According to the information you submitted, a mussel survey was conducted at the project site on July 9, 2002. The survey extended 250 feet upstream and 200 feet downstream of SR 1106. Neither of the federally listed species was found within the surveyed area. However, the dwarf wedge mussel has been found approximately eight miles downstream in the Little River at the SR 2308 crossing.

Several environmental commitments are listed in an August 12, 2002, memo, from Jeffrey Burleson to Bill Goodwin, which is attached to your letter. Based on the mussel survey results, assuming that the channel will be completely spanned, and provided that the NCDOT adheres to the stated environmental commitments, the Service concurs with the conclusion that the proposed bridge replacement is not likely to adversely affect the dwarf wedge mussel and Tar spinymussel. We believe that the requirements of section 7 (a)(2) of the ESA have been satisfied. We remind you that obligations under section 7 consultation must be reconsidered if: (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered in this review; (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner that was not considered in this review; or (3) a new species is listed or critical habitat determined that may be affected by this identified action.

For future aquatic surveys, the Service asks that each survey be conducted a minimum of 400 meters downstream and 100 meters upstream of the project's work limits, with the exception of areas with the obvious lack of habitat. The Service appreciates the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact Mr. Gary Jordan at (919) 856-4520 (Ext. 32).

Sincerely,

  
for Garland B. Pardue, Ph.D.  
Ecological Services Supervisor

cc: Eric Alsmeyer, USACE, Raleigh, NC  
John Hennessy, NCDWQ, Raleigh, NC  
David Cox, NCWRC, Northside, NC  
Chris Militscher, USEPA, Raleigh, NC



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Michael Easley  
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P.O. BOX 25201, RALEIGH, N.C. 27611-5201

Lyndo Tippet  
SECRETARY

August 12, 2002

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Bill Goodwin, Unit Head  
Project Planning Engineering Unit

**FROM:** Jeffrey Burleson, Environmental Biologist  
Office of the Natural Environment

**SUBJECT:** Protected species survey report for the Tar spiny mussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*) and dwarf wedgemussel (*Alasmodonta heterodon*) for replacement of Bridge No. 15 on SR 1106 over the Little River; Franklin County: Federal Aid Project No. BRZ-1106(3), State Project No. 8.2360701; TIP Project No. B-4113.

**ATTENTION:** Karen Capps, Project Planning Engineer  
Project Planning Engineering Unit

The following memorandum addresses the Tar spiny mussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*) and dwarf wedgemussel (*Alasmodonta heterodon*), federally protected species listed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service for Franklin County. Potential habitat was identified in the Little River for these mussels. A mussel survey was conducted on July 9, 2002 by NCDOT biologists, Jeffrey Burleson and Tim Howell. The Little River at the SR 1106 crossing is 3-4 feet deep, ponded, and dingy. The channel was approximately 11 meters wide with unconsolidated sediment substrate. During the 1.0 man-hour mussel survey, thirty minutes of SCUBA and thirty minutes of tactile search methods were used. After an extensive search (from 200 feet below bridge to 250 feet above bridge to dam), three live mussel specimens were found, including one eastern floater (*Pyganodon cataracta*) and two pond papershells (*Utterbackia imbecillis*). Several remnant shells of these two species were also found.

**BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION:** not likely to adversely affect

Given the survey results, it is apparent that neither dwarf wedgemussel nor Tar spiny mussel occur in the project footprint. However, the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program lists a known location of dwarf wedgemussel approximately eight "river miles"

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cc: Rachelle Beauregard, Environmental Specialist  
File: B-4113



## CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION ACTION CLASSIFICATION FORM

TIP Project No.	<u>B-4113</u>
State Project No.	<u>8.2360701</u>
	<u>WBS # 33468.1.1</u>
Federal Project No.	<u>BRZ-1106(3)</u>

### **A. Project Description:**

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### **B. Purpose and Need:**

Bridge No. 15 has a sufficiency rating of 45.6 out of a possible 100. The bridge is posted at 12 tons for single vehicles and 17 tons TTST's and is therefore structurally deficient. With a current ADT of 1000 vpd and a projected ADT in 2025 of 2000 vpd, the transportation needs of the area would be best served by replacing the bridge.

### **C. Proposed Improvements:**

The following Type II improvements which apply to the project are circled:

1. Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (e.g., parking, weaving, turning, climbing).
  - a. Restoring, Resurfacing, Rehabilitating, and Reconstructing pavement (3R and 4R improvements)
  - b. Widening roadway and shoulders without adding through lanes
  - c. Modernizing gore treatments
  - d. Constructing lane improvements (merge, auxiliary, and turn lanes)
  - e. Adding shoulder drains
  - f. Replacing and rehabilitating culverts, inlets, and drainage pipes, including safety treatments
  - g. Providing driveway pipes
  - h. Performing minor bridge widening (less than one through lane)
  - i. Slide Stabilization
  - j. Structural BMP's for water quality improvement
2. Highway safety or traffic operations improvement projects including the installation of ramp metering control devices and lighting.
  - a. Installing ramp metering devices
  - b. Installing lights

- c. Adding or upgrading guardrail
  - d. Installing safety barriers including Jersey type barriers and pier protection
  - e. Installing or replacing impact attenuators
  - f. Upgrading medians including adding or upgrading median barriers
  - g. Improving intersections including relocation and/or realignment
  - h. Making minor roadway realignment
  - i. Channelizing traffic
  - j. Performing clear zone safety improvements including removing hazards and flattening slopes
  - k. Implementing traffic aid systems, signals, and motorist aid
  - l. Installing bridge safety hardware including bridge rail retrofit
3. Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings.
- a. Rehabilitating, reconstructing, or replacing bridge approach slabs
  - b. Rehabilitating or replacing bridge decks
  - c. Rehabilitating bridges including painting (no red lead paint), scour repair, fender systems, and minor structural improvements
  - d. Replacing a bridge (structure and/or fill)
4. Transportation corridor fringe parking facilities.
5. Construction of new truck weigh stations or rest areas.
6. Approvals for disposal of excess right-of-way or for joint or limited use of right-of-way, where the proposed use does not have significant adverse impacts.
7. Approvals for changes in access control.
8. Construction of new bus storage and maintenance facilities in areas used predominantly for industrial or transportation purposes where such construction is not inconsistent with existing zoning and located on or near a street with adequate capacity to handle anticipated bus and support vehicle traffic.
9. Rehabilitation or reconstruction of existing rail and bus buildings and ancillary facilities where only minor amounts of additional land are required and there is not a substantial increase in the number of users.
10. Construction of bus transfer facilities (an open area consisting of passenger shelters, boarding areas, kiosks and related street improvements) when located in a commercial area or other high activity center in which there is adequate street capacity for projected bus traffic.
11. Construction of rail storage and maintenance facilities in areas used predominantly for industrial or transportation purposes where such construction is not inconsistent with existing zoning and where there is no significant noise impact on the surrounding community.
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- projects, which may be required in the NEPA process. No project development on such land may proceed until the NEPA process has been completed.
13. Acquisition and construction of wetland, stream and endangered species mitigation sites.
  14. Remedial activities involving the removal, treatment or monitoring of soil or groundwater contamination pursuant to state or federal remediation guidelines.

**D. Special Project Information:**

**Estimated Costs:**

Total Construction	\$ 625,000
Right of Way	\$ 74,500
Total	\$ 700,000

**Estimated Traffic:**

Current	- 1000 vph
Year 2025	- 2000 vph
TTST	- 1%
Dual	- 2%

**Detour Length:**

2.9 miles (4.7 km)

**Proposed Approach Roadway Typical Section:**

The existing approach roadways will be widened to two 12-foot lanes with six-foot grass shoulders. The shoulders will be widened to nine feet where guardrail is required.

**Design Speed:**

60 mph (96.6 kmh)

**Functional Classification:**

Rural Local Route

**Division Office Comments:**

Division Five Construction Office concurs with replacing the existing bridge in the existing location and maintaining traffic with an offsite detour.

**Bridge Demolition:**

Bridge No. 15 is composed of timber flooring on steel I-beams, timber bulkheads, caps, and piles. Therefore, there is no resulting temporary fill associated with Bridge No. 15.

**Alternatives Eliminated from Further Study:**

The “no-build” alternative is not feasible. Continued deterioration of the bridge and further reduction of the allowable load limits would hamper local traffic in this area. Eventually, the bridge would have to be closed. This is not acceptable due to the amount of traffic that is served by the bridge.

Rehabilitation of the existing structure is not feasible due to the existing timber substructure.

The use of a temporary, on-site detour is not practical at this location. The onsite detour would be more costly and increase the environmental impacts on the project. The estimated time of delay to local citizens is two minutes, which is in the acceptable range outlined in the “Draft NCDOT Guidelines for Evaluation of Offsite Detours.”

**E. Threshold Criteria**

The following evaluation of threshold criteria must be completed for Type II actions

**ECOLOGICAL**

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
(1) Will the project have a substantial impact on any unique or important natural resource?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>
(2) Does the project involve habitat where federally listed endangered or threatened species may occur?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>          </u>
(3) Will the project affect anadromous fish?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>          </u>
(4) If the project involves wetlands, is the amount of permanent and/or temporary wetland taking less than one-tenth (1/10) of an acre and have all practicable measures to avoid and minimize wetland takings been evaluated?	<u>X</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Will the project require the use of U. S. Forest Service lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>
(6) Will the quality of adjacent water resources be adversely impacted by proposed construction activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>
(7) Does the project involve waters classified as Outstanding Water Resources (OWR) and/or High Quality Waters (HQW)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>          </u>
(8) Will the project require fill in waters of the United States in any of the designated mountain trout counties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>
(9) Does the project involve any known underground storage tanks (UST's) or hazardous materials sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>

**PERMITS AND COORDINATION**

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
(10) If the project is located within a CAMA county, will the project significantly affect the coastal zone and/or any "Area of Environmental Concern" (AEC)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>
(11) Does the project involve Coastal Barrier Resources Act resources?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>
(12) Will a U. S. Coast Guard permit be required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>X</u>



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| (13) | Will the project result in the modification of any existing regulatory floodway? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u> |
| (14) | Will the project require any stream relocations or channel changes?              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u> |

**SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

- |      |   | <u>YES</u>               | <u>NO</u>                |
|------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (15) | Will the project induce substantial impacts to planned growth or land use for the area?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |
| (16) | Will the project require the relocation of any family or business?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |
| (17) | Will the project have a disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effect on any minority or low-income population?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |
| (18) | If the project involves the acquisition of right of way, is the amount of right of way acquisition considered minor?  | <u>X</u>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (19) | Will the project involve any changes in access control?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |
| (20) | Will the project substantially alter the usefulness and/or land use of adjacent property?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |
| (21) | Will the project have an adverse effect on permanent local traffic patterns or community cohesiveness?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |
| (22) | Is the project included in an approved thoroughfare plan and/or Transportation Improvement Program (and is, therefore, in conformance with the Clean Air Act of 1990)?  | <u>X</u>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (23) | Is the project anticipated to cause an increase in traffic volumes?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |
| (24) | Will traffic be maintained during construction using existing roads, staged construction, or on-site detours?   | <u>X</u>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (25) | If the project is a bridge replacement project, will the bridge be replaced at its existing location (along the existing facility) and will all construction proposed in association with the bridge replacement project be contained on the existing facility? | <u>X</u>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (26) | Is there substantial controversy on social, economic, or environmental grounds concerning the project?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>X</u>                 |

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| (27) | Is the project consistent with all Federal, State, and local laws relating to the environmental aspects of the project?   | <u>  X  </u>             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (28) | Will the project have an "effect" on structures/properties eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>  X  </u>             |
| (29) | Will the project affect any archaeological remains, which are important to history or pre-history?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>  X  </u>             |
| (30) | Will the project require the use of Section 4(f) resources (public parks, recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, historic sites, or historic bridges, as defined in Section 4(f) of the U. S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>  X  </u>             |
| (31) | Will the project result in any conversion of assisted public recreation sites or facilities to non-recreation uses, as defined by Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>  X  </u>             |
| (32) | Will the project involve construction in, across, or adjacent to a river designated as a component of or proposed for inclusion in the Natural System of Wild and Scenic Rivers?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>  X  </u>             |

**F. Additional Documentation Required for Unfavorable Responses in Part E**  
(Discussion regarding all unfavorable responses in Part E should be provided below. Additional supporting documentation may be attached, as necessary.)

2. On July 9, 2002, a mussel survey was conducted by NCDOT biologists, Jeffery Burleson and Tim Howell. A biological conclusion of "not likely to adversely affect" was rendered. Judith Johnson, NCWRC, and Gary Jordan, USFWS, concur with the "not likely to adversely affect" conclusion provided certain environmental commitments are adhered to. These commitments are outlined in the memo from Jeffrey Burleson to Bill Goodwin, dated August 12, 2002 and attached to this document. The environmental commitments have been added to the Project Commitments.
  
3. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission stated that the Little River has the potential for supporting anadromous fish. Therefore, an in stream moratorium will be required from February 15 to June 15. The "Stream Crossing Guidelines for Anadromous Fish Passage" must also be adhered to during construction.
  
7. NCDOT has investigated avoiding and minimizing impacts to the High Quality Water resource associated with the proposed project. The resource cannot be totally avoided because the project is a bridge replacement. However, the project proposes to minimize impacts by replacing the bridge in approximately the same location and using an off-site detour to maintain traffic. The proposed bridge will be lengthened to avoid and minimize impacts to the riparian buffer zone. High Quality Sedimentation and Erosion Control measures will be required on this

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**G. CE Approval**

TIP Project No.	<u>B-4113</u>
State Project No.	<u>8.2360701</u>
	<u>WBS # 33468.1.1</u>
Federal-Aid Project No.	<u>BRZ-1106(3)</u>

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**Categorical Exclusion Action Classification:**

       TYPE II(A)  
  x   TYPE II(B)


**Approved:**

<u>2/25/04</u>	<u></u>
Date	Assistant Branch Manager Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch

<u>2/25/04</u>	<u></u>
Date	Project Planning Unit Head Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch

<u>2/25/04</u>	<u></u>
Date	Project Development Engineer Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch

For Type II(B) projects only:

<u>2/26/04</u>	<u></u>
Date	John F. Sullivan, III, Division Administrator for Federal Highway Administration

# **Project Commitments**

Replacement of Bridge No. 15 on SR 1106 Over Little River  
Franklin County  
F. A. Project No. BRZ-1106(3)  
State Project No. 8.2360701  
T.I.P. No. B-4113

***Roadway Design Unit, Structure Design Unit, Roadside Environmental, Division 5, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch***

Little River is within the Neuse River basin. Therefore, the Neuse River Riparian Buffer Rules will be adhered to during the final design phase and throughout the construction of the project.

***Roadway Design Unit, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, Division 5, Roadside Environmental Unit, Structure Design Unit, Hydraulics Unit***

There will be a moratorium on clearing and grubbing between November 15 and April 1.

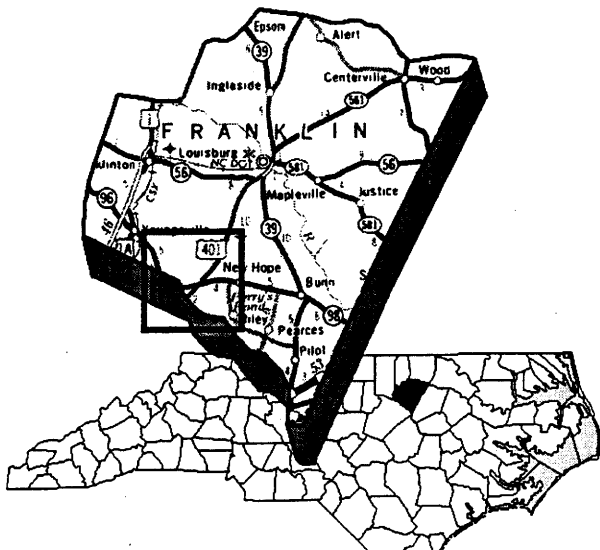
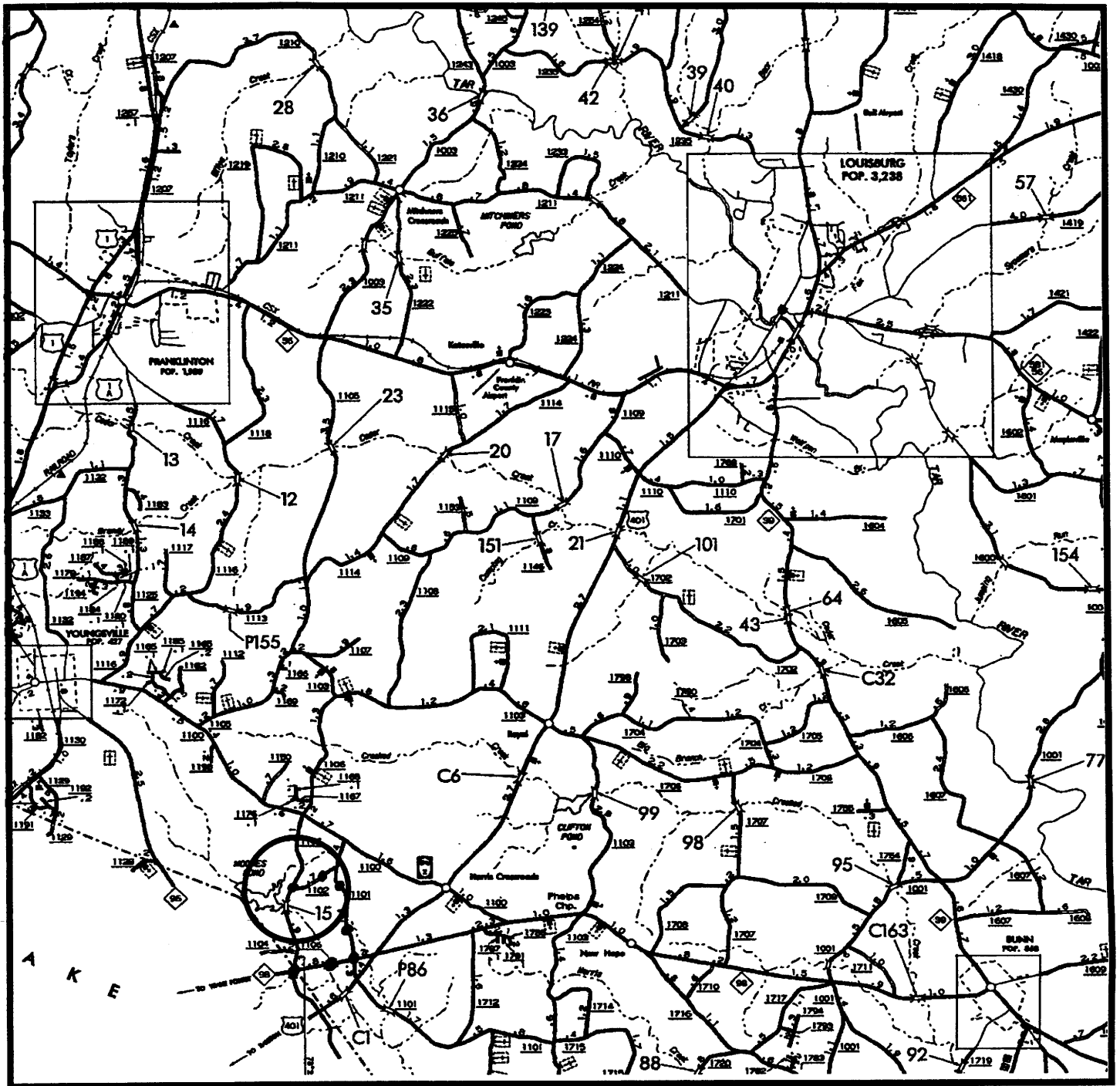
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT &  
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS BRANCH

**FRANKLIN COUNTY  
REPLACE BRIDGE NO. 15 ON SR 1106  
OVER LITTLE RIVER  
B-4113**

Figure 1



*Goodwin  
Capps*

**North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources  
State Historic Preservation Office**

David L. S. Brook, Administrator

Michael F. Easley, Governor  
Lisbeth C. Evans, Secretary  
Jeffrey J. Crow, Deputy Secretary  
Office of Archives and History

Division of Historical Resources  
David J. Olson, Director

March 22, 2002

**MEMORANDUM**

MAR 28 2002

**TO:** William D. Gilmore, Manager  
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch  
Division of Highways  
Department of Transportation

**FROM:** David Brook *Refer David Brook*

**SUBJECT:** Replace Bridge No. 15 and SR 1106 over Little River, B-4113,  
Franklin County, ER 02-8594

Thank you for your memorandum of September 25, 2001, concerning the above project.

There are no known archaeological sites within the project area. Based on our knowledge of the area, it is unlikely that any archaeological resources that may be eligible for conclusion in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the project. We, therefore, recommend that no archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project.

Because the Department of Transportation is in the process of surveying and evaluating the National Register eligibility of all of its concrete bridges, we are unable to comment on the National Register eligibility of the subject bridge. Please contact Mary Pope Furr, in the Architectural History Section, to determine if further study of the bridge is needed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 296 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/72929-47629. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

DB:kgc

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SECRETARY

August 12, 2002

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Bill Goodwin, Unit Head  
Project Planning Engineering Unit

**FROM:** Jeffrey Burleson, Environmental Biologist  
Office of the Natural Environment

**SUBJECT:** Protected species survey report for the Tar spiny mussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*) and dwarf wedgemussel (*Alasmodonta heterodon*) for replacement of Bridge No. 15 on SR 1106 over the Little River; Franklin County: Federal Aid Project No. BRZ-1106(3), State Project No. 8.2360701; TIP Project No. B-4113.

**ATTENTION:** Karen Capps, Project Planning Engineer  
Project Planning Engineering Unit

The following memorandum addresses the Tar spiny mussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*) and dwarf wedgemussel (*Alasmodonta heterodon*), federally protected species listed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service for Franklin County. Potential habitat was identified in the Little River for these mussels. A mussel survey was conducted on July 9, 2002 by NCDOT biologists, Jeffrey Burleson and Tim Howell. The Little River at the SR 1106 crossing is 3-4 feet deep, ponded, and dingy. The channel was approximately 11 meters wide with unconsolidated sediment substrate. During the 1.0 man-hour mussel survey, thirty minutes of SCUBA and thirty minutes of tactile search methods were used. After an extensive search (from 200 feet below bridge to 250 feet above bridge to dam), three live mussel specimens were found, including one eastern floater (*Pyganodon cataracta*) and two pond papershells (*Utterbackia imbecillis*). Several remnant shells of these two species were also found.

**BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION:** not likely to adversely affect

Given the survey results, it is apparent that neither dwarf wedgemussel nor Tar spiny mussel occur in the project footprint. However, the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program lists a known location of dwarf wedgemussel approximately eight "river miles"

downstream in the Little River at the SR 2308 crossing. There is not an impounded reach of the Little River between the subject project and the SR 2308 crossing; therefore, dwarf wedgemussels may occur downstream within the vicinity of the project crossing. Project activities could potentially alter downstream habitat and promote "take" of freshwater mussels; thus, precautions must be taken to prevent harm to downstream populations of dwarf wedgemussels.

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cc: Rachelle Beauregard, Environmental Specialist  
File: B-4113



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Raleigh Field Office  
Post Office Box 33726  
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January 3, 2003

Ms. Karen Capps  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Project Development and Environmental Analysis  
1548 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Ms. Capps:

This letter is in response to your letter of December 19, 2002, which provided the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) with the biological conclusion of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) that the replacement of Bridge No. 15 on SR 1106 over Little River in Franklin County (TIP No. B-4113) is not likely to adversely affect the federally-endangered dwarf wedge mussel (*Alasmodonta heterodon*) and the Tar spiny mussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*). These comments are provided in accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543).


According to the information you submitted, a mussel survey was conducted at the project site on July 9, 2002. The survey extended 250 feet upstream and 200 feet downstream of SR 1106. Neither of the federally listed species was found within the surveyed area. However, the dwarf wedge mussel has been found approximately eight miles downstream in the Little River at the SR 2308 crossing.

Several environmental commitments are listed in an August 12, 2002, memo, from Jeffrey Bursleson to Bill Goodwin, which is attached to your letter. Based on the mussel survey results, assuming that the channel will be completely spanned, and provided that the NCDOT adheres to the stated environmental commitments, the Service concurs with the conclusion that the proposed bridge replacement is not likely to adversely affect the dwarf wedge mussel and Tar spiny mussel. We believe that the requirements of section 7 (a)(2) of the ESA have been satisfied. We remind you that obligations under section 7 consultation must be reconsidered if: (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered in this review; (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner that was not considered in this review; or (3) a new species is listed or critical habitat determined that may be affected by this identified action.



For future aquatic surveys, the Service asks that each survey be conducted a minimum of 400 meters downstream and 100 meters upstream of the project's work limits, with the exception of areas with the obvious lack of habitat. The Service appreciates the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact Mr. Gary Jordan at (919) 856-4520 (Ext. 32).

Sincerely,

  
for Garland B. Pardue, Ph.D.  
Ecological Services Supervisor

cc: Eric Alsmeyer, USACE, Raleigh, NC  
John Hennessy, NCDWQ, Raleigh, NC  
David Cox, NCWRC, Northside, NC  
Chris Militscher, USEPA, Raleigh, NC