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Wilmington Regulatory Field Office  
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Wilmington, NC 28402-1890

ATTN: Mr. Richard Spencer  
NCDOT Coordinator, Division 6

Dear Sir:

**Subject: Application for a Permit Modification for Section 404 and 401 permits For the improvements to SR 1400 (Cliffdale Road) from US 401 to SR 1403 (Reilly Road), Cumberland County. TIP No. U-2520; Federal Aid No. STP-1400(2); State Project No. 8.2441701; USACE Action ID 200200640; DWQ Project No. 020400. \$475 to WBS No. 34818.1.1**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to improve SR 1400 with 4.5 miles of widening and 1.1 miles of new location. The proposed cross-section will consist of a combination of five-lane and four-lane median divided.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued an Section 404 Individual permit on August 12, 2002 (Action ID 200200640) and the N.C. Division of Water Quality issued a Section 401 Water Quality Certification on April 19, 2002.

The purpose of this submittal is to request a modification to the Section 404 permit and Section 401 Water Quality Certification. The modification for the permit is for additional stream impacts of 95 feet to Site 4.

The revised design does not compromise NCDOT's compliance with the existing permit conditions. The revision has been evaluated for compliance with the avoidance/minimization criteria and are in compliance with all previous issues, including the following:

- Protected Species, Aquatic Life passage, FEMA compliance or Cultural Resources.

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LOCATION:  
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
1 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET  
RALEIGH NC

**Permit Drawing 9 of 11/Site 4**

The stream at this site was not shown correctly on the plans and so at the inlet of this culvert, the stream is eroding, scouring and headcutting upstream. To control the erosion and provide stability for this stream a step pool is designed at the inlet. The step pool is 58 ft and the design is enclosed with this application.

At the outlet of this culvert a rip rap pad with an energy dissipator basin is needed to dissipate the water coming out of the culvert.


A preformed scour hole was changed to a energy dissipator basin near this site for the same reason as above. .

The additional impacts to both of these areas at Site 4 are 95 ft. This stream is intermittent and did not require mitigation in the original permit so no mitigation is required for these additional impacts.

This application is hereby made for a Section 404 Individual Permit Modification as stated for the above mentioned activity. By copy of this letter, we are also requesting a Section 401 Water Quality Certification modification. In compliance with Section 143-215.3D(e) of the NCAC we will provide \$475 to act as payment for processing the Section 401 permit modification as previously noted in this application (see Subject Line). Seven copies of the application are being provided to the DWQ for their review.

If you have any questions or need additional information please call Rachelle Beaugard at 715-1383.

Sincerely,

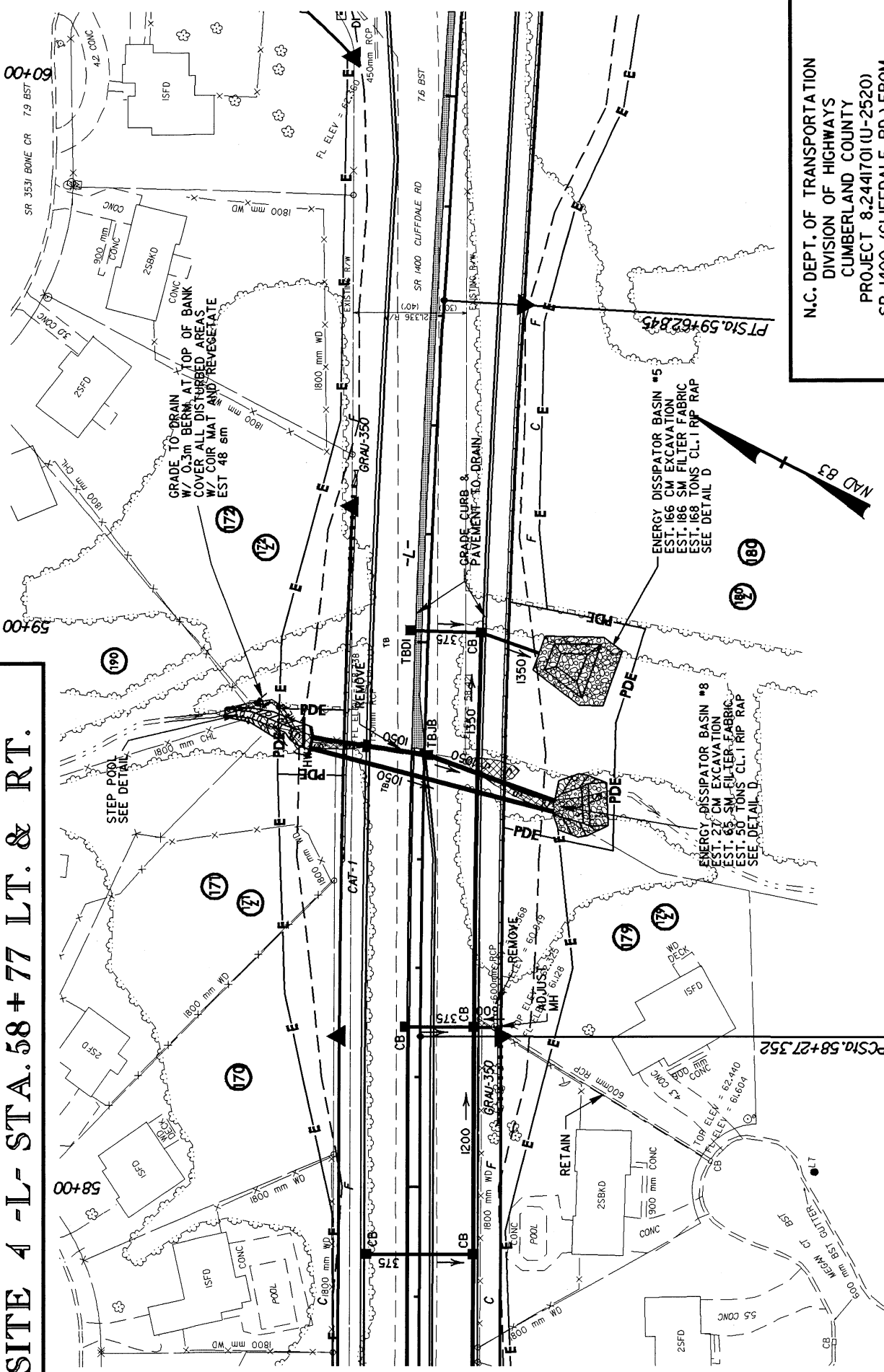


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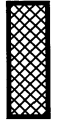
**SITE 4 - L- STA. 58+77 LT. & RT.**



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- FILL IN SURFACE WATERS = 0.005 HA



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**IMPACT SUMMARY**

Site No.	Station	Structure Size	WETLAND IMPACTS						SURFACE WATER IMPACTS					
			Fill In Wetlands (ha)	Temp. Fill In Wetlands (ha)	Excavation In Wetlands (ha)	Interchange Isolated Wetland (ha)	Mechanized Clearing (Method II) (ha)	Fill In SW (Natural) (ha)	Fill In SW (Pond) (ha)	Existing Channel Impact (m)	Natural Stream Design (m)	Enclosed Channel (m)		
1	-L- 21+70 LT-RT	1.8x1.8	0.011		0.001		0.005		0.005			62.1		44.7
2	-L- 31+80 LT-RT	1200	0.002			0.004		0.006				27.8		45.6
3	-L- 41+70 LT-RT	1800	0.022			0.013		0.005				28.2		44.0
4	-L- 58+77 LT-RT	(2) 1050						0.009				57.0		46.2
5	-L- 62+30 LT-RT	(2) 4.0x3.0	0.288		0.008	0.041		0.039				101.5		56.5
6	-L- 68+20 LT-RT	1200	0.251			0.028		0.004				45.8		44.8
<b>TOTALS:</b>			<b>0.574</b>		<b>0.009</b>		<b>0.091</b>	<b>0.064</b>				<b>293.3</b>		<b>281.8</b>

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**WETLAND PERMIT IMPACT SUMMARY**

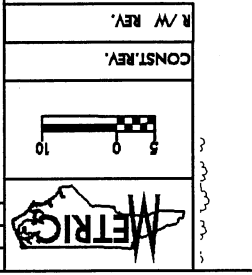
Site No.	Station (From/To)	Structure Size / Type	WETLAND IMPACTS				SURFACE WATER IMPACTS				Natural Stream Design (ft)	
			Permanent Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Temp. Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Excavation in Wetlands (ac)	Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Hand Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Permanent SW impacts (ac)	Temp. SW impacts (ac)	Existing Channel Impacts Permanent (ft)		Existing Channel Impacts Temp. (ft)
1	-L- 21+70 Lt Rt	6'x6' RCBC	0.027		0.003	0.012		0.012		204		
2	-L- 31+80 Lt Rt	48"	0.005			0.010		0.015		91		
3	-L- 41+70 Lt Rt	72"	0.054			0.032		0.012		93		
4 **	-L- 58+77 Lt Rt	2 @ 42"						0.022		187		56
5	-L- 62+30 Lt Rt	2@ 13' X 10' RCBC	0.711		0.020	0.101		0.096		333		
6	-L- 68+20 Lt Rt	48"	0.620			0.069		0.010		150		
<b>TOTALS:</b>			1.42	0.00	0.02	0.22	0.00	0.17	0.00	1058	0	56

\*\* Original Impacts for Permanent SW and Channel Impacts were 0.012 ac and 92 ft, respectively.

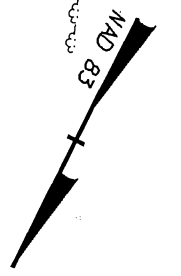
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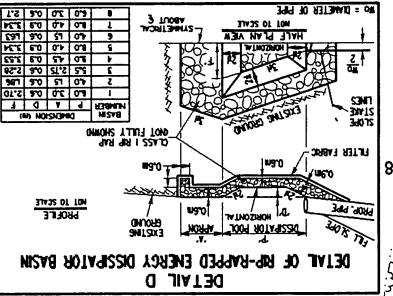
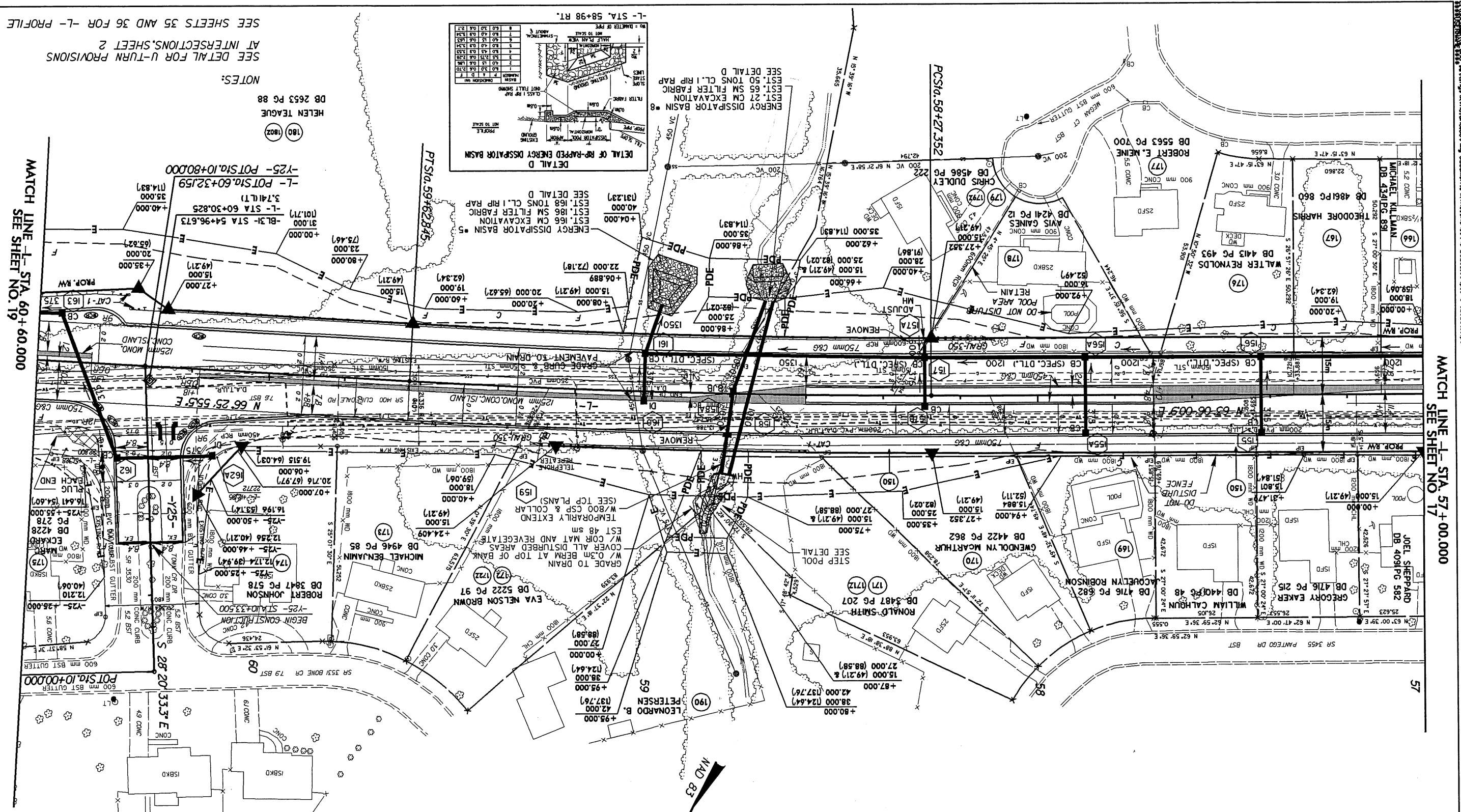


P Sta 58+95.17  
Δ = 3.19 (4.6 RT)  
L = 135.493  
T = 67.166  
R = 2,330.000  
RO = 28m  
SE = 0.02



150) DB 2750 PG 530  
SOUTHWEST DEV. CORP.

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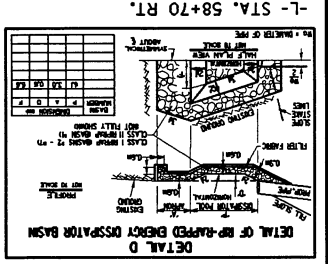
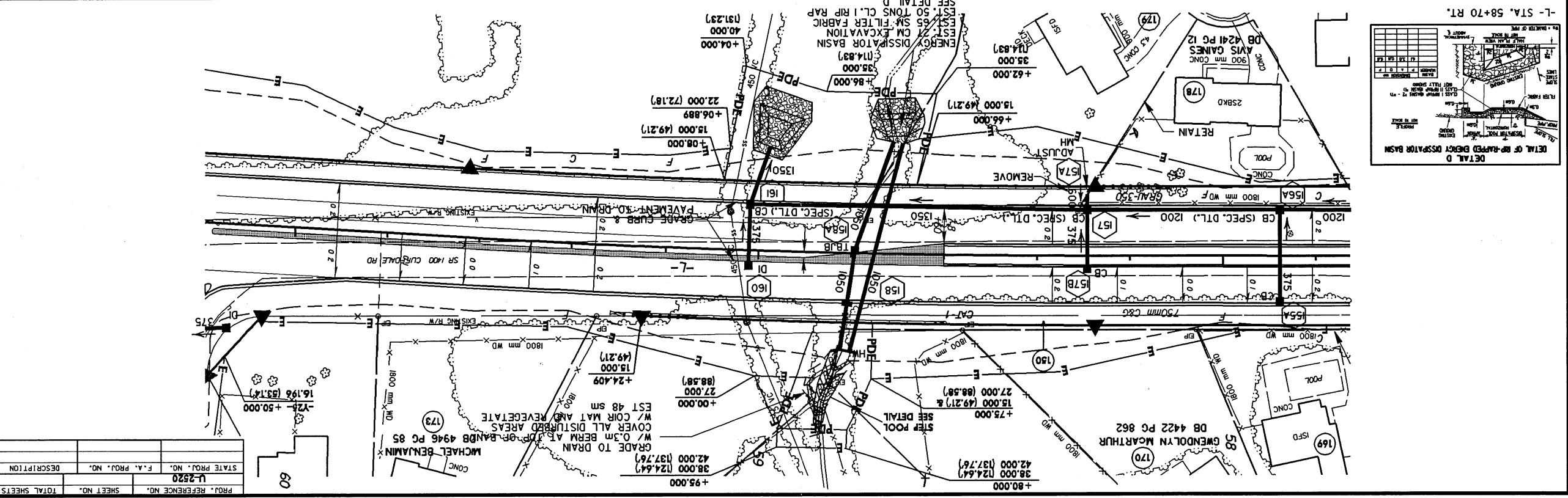
NOTES:  
SEE DETAIL FOR U-TURN PROVISIONS AT INTERSECTIONS, SHEET 2  
SEE SHEETS 35 AND 36 FOR L-L PROFILE

MATCH LINE 1- STA. 60+60.000  
SEE SHEET NO. 19

MATCH LINE 1- STA. 57+00.000  
SEE SHEET NO. 17

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STA	NORTHING	EASTING	Rock Vane #1	Rock Vane #2	Rock Vane #3	Rock Vane #4
0+00	605710.5	145587.8				
0+05	605715.8	145581.4				
0+10	605718.3	145578.3				
0+15			ROCK VANE #1 STA 0+00.2 ELEV 59.955	ROCK VANE #2 STA 0+08.7 ELEV 59.125	ROCK VANE #3 STA 0+11.6 ELEV 58.135	ROCK VANE #4 STA 0+14.8 ELEV 58.055
0+20						

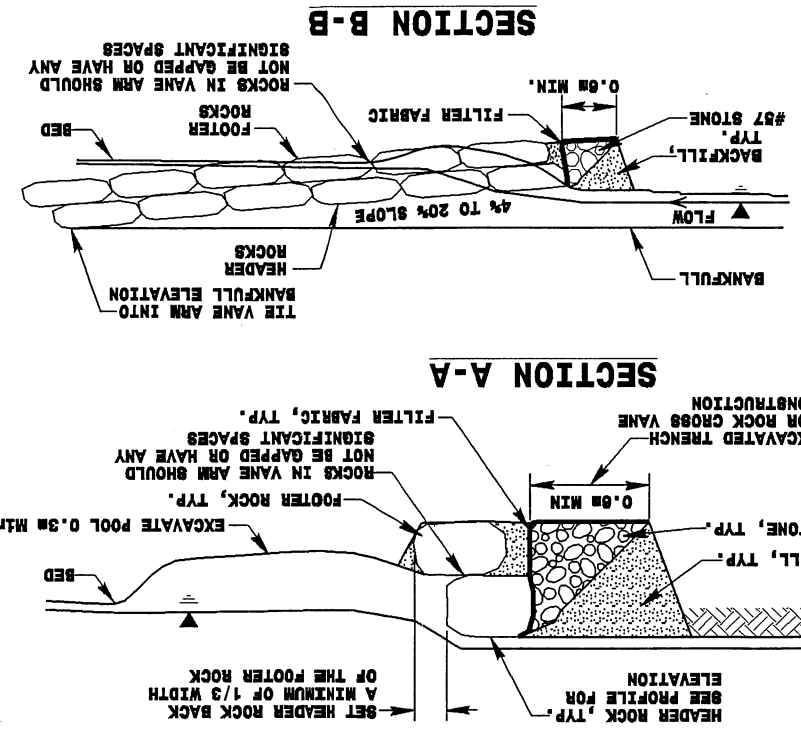
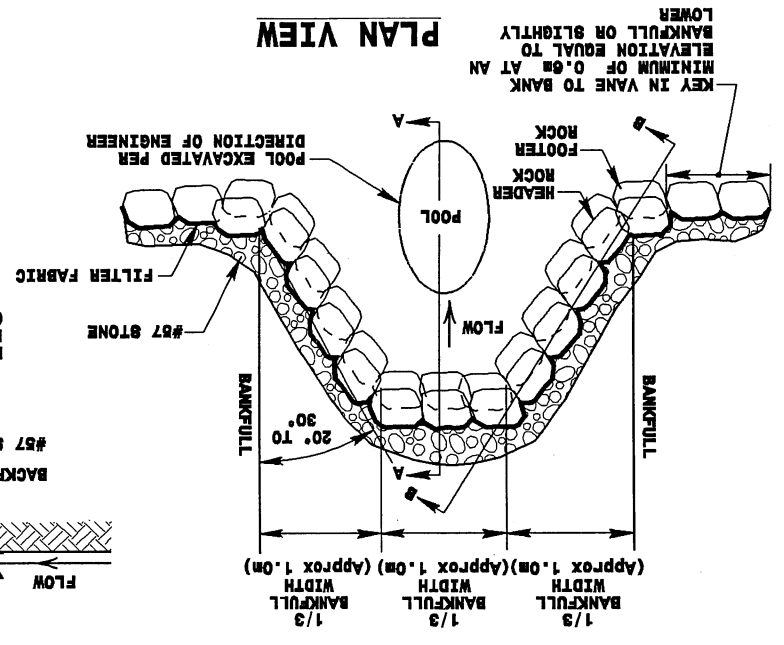


PROJ. REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
U-2520		
STATE PROJ. NO.	F.A. PROJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION

### ROCK CROSS VANE DETAIL FOR STEP POOL

NOT TO SCALE

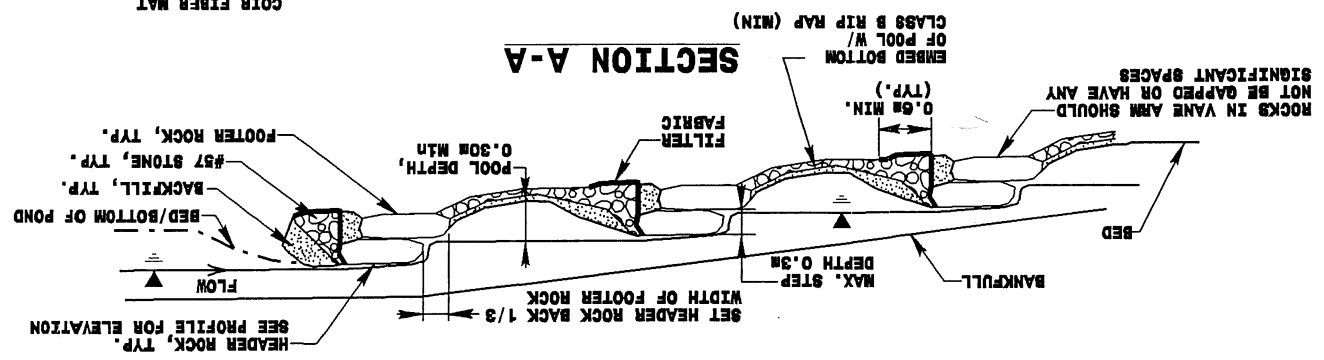
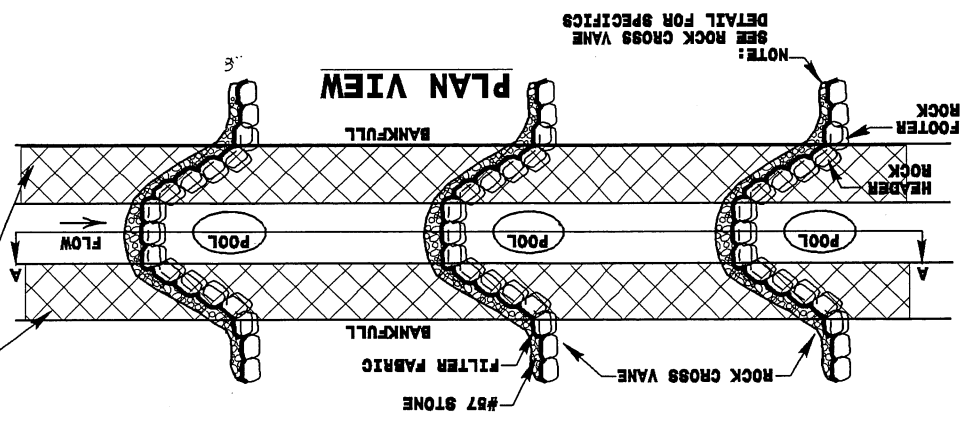
BOULDER DIMENSIONS (m)	STATION	HEIGHT	LENGTH	WIDTH
PER VANE	0.6m	1.2m	0.9m	



- NOTES:
1. DEEPEST PART OF POOL TO BE IN LINE WITH WHERE VANE ARM TIES INTO BANKFULL.
  2. DO NOT EXCAVATE POOL TOO CLOSE TO FOOTER BOULDERS.
  3. CLASS "A" STONE CAN BE USED TO REDUCE VOIDS BETWEEN HEADERS AND FOOTERS.
  4. COMPACT BANKFULL TO EXTENT POSSIBLE ON AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER.
  5. POOL DEPTH SHOULD BE 2 TO 3 TIMES BANKFULL DEPTH.

### STEP POOL DETAIL

NOT TO SCALE



- NOTES:
1. STEPS TO BE SHORT, FREQUENT, AND CLOSELY SPACED.
  2. POOL SPACING SHALL BE INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL TO STREAM SLOPE, AND DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO BANKFULL WIDTH. (APPROX 0.4m)
  3. POOL DEPTHS AT BANKFULL ELEVATION SHALL BE TYPICALLY 2 TO 3 TIMES DEEPER THAN STEP DEPTHS AT BANKFULL ELEVATION.
  4. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF FOOTER BOULDERS TO BE USED IN ORDER TO HOLD UP THE BOULDERS AT HEAD OF STEPS DURING HIGH ENERGY/HIGH FLOW EVENTS.
  5. STEP POOL DEPTH SHOULD BE 2 TO 3 TIMES BANKFULL DEPTH.

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RAW SHEET NO.	
ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	
HYDRAULICS ENGINEER	

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