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# 1 GENERAL

## 1.1 PROJECT LOCATION

The Glyndon East Tributary is a tributary to the Buffalo River located in Clay County, MN. The stream is one of many natural waterways within the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District (BRRWD) political boundary. Much of the East Tributary is a DNR-designated Public Water. The Glyndon East Tributary subwatershed is approximately 9.5 square miles in area. The watershed extends southeast of Glyndon, MN, into Section 21 of Riverton Township, and empties into the Buffalo River north of Glyndon, MN in Section 35 of Moland Township. The Glyndon East Tributary is in the Red River Prairie eco-region. Drainage within the subwatershed generally runs from east to west and south to north. A map displaying the Glyndon East Tributary drainage area within the BRRWD is included as **Exhibit 1**. The Glyndon East Tributary has a total stream length of 9.2 river miles, starting at MN State Highway 9 and extending downstream to the Buffalo River. **Exhibit 2** shows the proposed project location within the Glyndon East Tributary subwatershed along with public water courses adjacent to the project area.

# 1.2 STUDY BACKGROUND

Discussions between the BRRWD and landowners, regarding the existing drainage issues, began several years ago. These conversations led the BRRWD to begin a preliminary investigation to determine the cause of the drainage problems. Data collection for the Glyndon East Tributary was completed in two phases; phase 1 was completed in the summer of 2018 and phase 2 was completed in the Fall of 2020. The phase 1 area survey was initiated after concerns were raised by the City of Glyndon and complaints were heard from landowners over the lack, or perceived worsening, of drainage in the channel from the City of Glyndon's wastewater lagoons and north along the waterway. The poor drainage conditions were especially noticeable to landowners along the stream during times when the City was trying to release water from their lagoons. Phase 2 survey work was authorized after hearing numerous complaints on the drainage southeast of the City of Glyndon. Channel geometry collected included cross-sections, channel centerline profile, sediment test pits, and culverts and bridges along the tributary. The collected channel survey information was used to supplement Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) topography data. LiDAR does not penetrate through water to pick up the bottom of the channel, so ground survey was required to fill in the gap in the LiDAR data that existed in those areas that had water on them at the time of the LiDAR survey. The combination of the LiDAR and ground survey information was used in the planning and development of the restoration design.

# 2 STUDY PURPOSE

# 2.1 EXISTING CONDITIONS - PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The collected sediment test pit information shows that mild to significant sediment buildup has occurred within the Glyndon East Tributary. In some areas along the creek, fields have been farmed near the channel in the past, leaving little or no room for a buffer. In several areas, adjacent low ground that is flood prone is also tilled and farmed each year. In addition, breakout flows from the Buffalo River during major floods in the last 25 years resulted in severe field erosion to the east of the tributary in the area north of US Highway 10 and west of MN Highway 9. Sedimented waterbodies have a reduced channel hydraulic capacity, leading to breakout flows occurring more frequently. Breakout flows tend to scour the landscape, causing erosion as they cut new channels through tilled fields and ultimately deposit the



eroded material back in the channel, perpetuating the problem. All these factors have exacerbated the sediment deposition and aggradation problem within the Glyndon East Tributary.

The Glyndon East Tributary is not listed by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as an impaired water; however, the Buffalo River, the receiving waterbody for this tributary, is listed as impaired for E. coli and turbidity. Therefore, the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration will have a direct improvement on the impairments for the Buffalo River.

Several other water management problems have been identified as a part of this study. They include:

- Beaver Dams: During the initial survey 8 beaver dams were discovered and identified along the Glyndon East Tributary. Additional beaver dam locations were identified in the summer of 2020 when some of the existing beaver dams were removed.
- Undersized Culverts: There are three locations along the Glyndon East Tributary, north of the BNSF Railway, where undersized culverts have been installed to facilitate a low water crossing. There is also an undersized culvert located south of the BNSF Railway and east of the City of Glyndon Lagoons, in Section 12 of Glyndon Township.
- Upstream Drainage Issues: Landowners along the entire system, but specifically upstream of MN State Highway 9, have expressed their concern over the lack of drainage throughout the watershed. This has been caused by excess sediment filling the channel, severely limiting the capacity and conveyance.
- **Dead Trees in Channel:** Portions of the downstream most reach of the Glyndon East Tributary, between Highway 10 and the Buffalo River, are heavily treed riparian zones. Survey of this stretch along with a review of aerial imagery shows an excess of standing and fallen within the channel, restricting outflow and channel capacity.

### 2.2 PROJECT GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The BRRWD has established policies aimed at increasing water quality, managing erosion, reducing sedimentation, and enhancing natural resources within natural waterways within its jurisdiction. These policies are documented in Section 3 of the Buffalo-Red River Watershed Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan.

The Project Goals & Objectives for the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration Project are as follows:

- Improve channel conveyance, for agricultural drainage and lagoon discharge from the City of Glyndon, by the removal of excess sediment and improving undersized culverts within the Glyndon East Tributary
- Improve water quality by reducing sediment and nutrient loadings to the creek
- Restore conveyance through the historical meanders
- Improve wildlife habitat along the stream corridor
- Create a funding mechanism, such as a Water Management District, to be used for project implementation and maintenance

The overall goal of the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration Project is to improve the channel conveyance by removing excess sediment, restoring conveyance through the historical meanders, and improving the overall drainage of the current system. In addition, the goal will be to provide and foster stable stream conditions. A stable stream is defined by the MN DNR as a stream that can convey both its water and

sediment load while maintaining its general geometric characteristics, including pattern, profile, and dimension. A stable stream neither aggrades nor degrades over time, but instead balances between the processes of erosion and deposition in a way that does not widen or narrow the channel.

# 3 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Several project features have been identified that would each address one or more of the problems the Glyndon East Tributary is currently experiencing. As with most water resource related projects, there is rarely one single solution that will meet all the objectives of the project. Instead, an array of solutions has been developed that each address a separate aspect of the problems within the region. It is recommended that a combination of features be considered for a project to provide stable stream conditions both now and into the future.

## 3.1 CHANNEL RESTORATION

#### 3.1.1 RESTORATION EXTENT AND PROPOSED CHANNEL GEOMETRY

The sediment test pits collected during the channel survey show that the Glyndon East Tributary is highly sediment laden throughout several of the surveyed reaches. The project reach from the Buffalo River to the BNSF Railway in Section 12 of Glyndon Township (approximately 3.2 stream miles) is heavy wooded in addition to sediment laden. Due to the tree density, it was determined this reach was best addressed by completing a channel cleanout. A 10.5-foot bankfull width will be established, to match the proposed two-stage channel upstream, while removing the sediment.

From the BNSF Railway in Section 12, Glyndon Township, to the western edge of Section 17, Riverton Township, a two-stage channel will be constructed using natural channel design principles. This area is also highly sediment laden, with sediment depths averaging approximately 3' through the 5-mile reach. The proposed restoration geometry of the channel through this reach is a two-stage design to mimic natural stream conditions. Geometry for the two-stage channel was derived by using the MN DNR River Ecology Unit E-Channel calculator. E-Channels are a typical designation for prairie streams with low grade relief and are defined by the channels natural geomorphology¹. Specifically, an E-Channel is defined as a channel that is only slightly entrenched with a very low width to depth ratio and highly sinuous. Type E channels are very typical in the lake bottom portion of the Red River valley given the extremely flat topography and wide floodplain widths of the region. Given the low longitudinal slope of the channel and a regional soil type of clay loam/silty clay loam, the Rosgen classification for Glyndon East Tributary is most likely E6. **Table 1** summarizes the proposed conditions for the Valley Width, Channel Depth and Bankfull Width along the proposed Glyndon East Tributary restoration alignment.

Table 1: DNR E-Channel Geometry

| Channel                | Valley Width<br>(feet) | Channel Depth<br>(feet) | Bankfull Width (feet) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Glyndon East Tributary | 45                     | 3                       | 10.5                  |

The final stretch of the project, starting at the western edge of Section 17, Riverton Township, and proceeding upstream to MN highway 9, will be restored using a trapezoidal ditch geometry. The proposed geometry through this reach is a 6-foot channel bottom with 3H:1V sideslopes. This reach is also sediment laden, with sediment depths averaging approximately 2' through the 1-mile reach.

#### 3.1.2 PROPOSED CHANNEL PROFILE

As part of the channel survey, roadway crossings for the Glyndon East Tributary were surveyed to evaluate sizes and inverts of the crossings. The data for all culvert and bridge crossings, as well as the estimated overtopping event, is presented in **Exhibit 3**. The collected data shows the inverts of culverts through major road crossings over the Glyndon East Tributary generally matches well with where the sediment test pits indicate the bottom of the natural channel is located. Therefore, it is recommended that the proposed channel restoration gradeline (riffle gradeline) match each of the major road crossing culvert inverts. The surveyed existing and proposed channel profile, as well as a typical cross section of the proposed channel geometry, is shown on the preliminary construction plans provided in **Appendix A**.

#### 3.1.3 WORK WITHIN BNSF RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

A portion of the proposed channel restoration work, located in Section 12 of Glyndon Township, is located on the existing BNSF Railroad Right-Of-Way (ROW) and will require further attention to complete the work. Discussions have taken place between the BRRWD and BNSF staff to develop a plan that is acceptable to all involved parties. The BRRWD will continue to work with BNSF to come up with an amicable solution that allows the sediment to be removed from the channel within the BNSF ROW.

# 3.2 SIDE INLETS AND SEDIMENT BMP'S

Side Inlets and sediment basins or other Best Management Practices (BMP's) are another proposed project feature. The construction of side inlets is a preventative measure to ensure that the same erosion and sedimentation problems that helped create the existing conditions do not re-occur in the future. The side inlet locations are strategically placed where they would be most effective in reducing sediment and nutrient loadings. These strategic locations were identified using a combination of the stream power index terrain analysis and review of aerial photography. The stream power index is a measure of the landscapes likelihood of erosion based on the drainage area and land slope. In total, 20 locations were identified using the stream power index as areas where the installation of side inlets and sediment control basins would be most effective. The side inlet pipes were preliminarily sized based on their contributing drainage area and their proposed locations and sizes are shown in **Exhibit 4**. **Table 2** below summarizes the number and sizes of side inlet pipes recommended for the project. A field review and inventory of existing side inlets should be completed before final locations and sizes are selected for pipe installation.

|              |                                     | Number of Side Inlet Pipe Location |          |  |  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
|              | Pipe Sizes:                         | 18" CMP                            | 24" CMP  |  |  |
| Waterway     | Contributing Drainage Area (acres): | < 80                               | 80 - 160 |  |  |
| Glyndon East | Tributary                           | 14                                 | 6        |  |  |

Table 2: Number of Identified Potential Side Inlet Locations

### 3.3 BUFFER AREAS

A second project feature is the maintenance of a vegetated stream buffer corridor (i.e. buffer strips). As required by the Minnesota Buffer Law, a continuous buffer of perennially rooted vegetation with a 30-foot minimum width and 50-foot average width is required along all streams designated as a Public Water. Vegetated buffer strips have shown to decrease the amount of both nutrients and sediment entering the stream channel from adjacent agricultural field runoff. In several locations along the Glyndon East Tributary, areas are annually tilled and farmed that should be protected by a buffer. Not only do these areas have less of a likelihood of producing a profitable crop given their flooding probability, but they also



contribute sediment loadings to the channel due to a lack of permanent vegetative cover protecting the vulnerable bare soil. Since there are locations where an expanded buffer is recommended, but not currently present, the BRRWD plans to work with landowners to encourage establishing expanded buffers through a permanent conservation easement. As a project minimum, a 50-foot offset from the top of the bank, on each side of the channel, has been proposed as a permanent project easement to satisfy Minnesota Buffer Law requirements. These areas as shown in **Exhibit 5**. If landowners are interested in enrolling additional land in an expanded permanent conservation easement, other conservation programs could be considered for land acquisition. This process is discussed further in Section 5.

# 3.4 12TH AVE S FLOW RELOCATION

A small DNR public water tributary to the Glyndon East Tributary begins in Section 9 of Glyndon Township, on the south side of the BNSF Railway, and flows southwest through Sections 8 and 9 before intersecting 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Currently, two existing 36" CMP culverts pass the water through 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S south into Section 17 of Glyndon Township. The water then flows south/southwest across the tilled agricultural land in Section 17 until it intersects the Glyndon East Tributary on the east side of Section 18. Allowing the water to cross 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S and flow freely across Section 17 has scoured the landscape, causing increased sediment buildup within the Glyndon East Tributary. The proposed plan would construct a drainage ditch on the north and south side of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S, allowing the flow to be conveyed parallel to 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S and converge with the Glyndon East Tributary near the north line of Section 18 of Glyndon Township.

# 3.5 BEAVER MANAGEMENT PLAN

During the survey collection portion of the study, 8 beaver dams were encountered along the Glyndon East Tributary. A public informational meeting was held on August 22, 2019 to present the data collection portion of the study and solicit input from local landowners concerning drainage issues they have historically experienced along the waterways. Among the most common responses included the persistent beaver problem along the creek.

In the summer of 2020, the BRRWD worked with area landowners and the City of Glyndon on removing a number of beaver dams along the tributary. The removal of beaver dams allowed for the drainage of several feet of water from portions of the waterway north of the BNSF Railway. The lowered water levels revealed several additional older beaver dams along the waterway. Beaver management will be an ongoing issue that will need to be addressed through long term management.

Long-term maintenance will require funding; therefore, it is recommended that the BRRWD establish a Water Management District (WMD) for the project extents to establish a mechanism by which ongoing maintenance of the project, including the removal of beaver dams, can be funded.

# 4 PROJECT BENEFITS

### 4.1 NATURAL RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT

#### 4.1.1 WATER QUALITY

The proposed Glyndon East Tributary restoration project would have significant water quality related natural resource enhancement benefits. The stream restoration itself would remove excess

sedimentation from the streambed and re-establish the channel's natural meanders and gradeline. In addition, the strategic placement of sediment best management practices (BMPs) such as side inlet pipes will reduce both the nutrient and sediment loadings to the stream in the future. These actions will promote stable stream conditions, resulting in a better balance of both the water and sediment loads so that the natural stream generally maintains its pattern, profile, and dimension. Removal of excess sediments, reestablishing the natural stream geomorphology (E-Channel geometry), and placement of side inlet BMPs will achieve the project goals of stream stability and enhanced water quality.

#### 4.1.2 HABITAT ENHANCEMENT

Additional natural resource enhancement benefits of the restoration project include the establishment of natural aquatic and wildlife habitat. The increased water quality resulting from stream restoration provides a secondary benefit of increasing aquatic habitat for native fish and macroinvertebrate species. Additionally, the expansion of riparian buffer areas also establishes natural habitat areas for a variety of plant and animal species.

# 4.2 FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION

A hydraulic model of the Glyndon East Tributary was developed starting at the Buffalo River/Glyndon East Tributary confluence and proceeding upstream to the Section 16/17 Line in Riverton Township (at the MN State Highway 9 crossing). In total, approximately 9.2 miles of river channel was analyzed using the Hydraulic Engineering Centers River Analysis Software (HEC-RAS) modeling program. HEC-RAS is hydraulic modeling software developed by the US Army Corps of Engineers. 129 cross sections of the Glyndon East Tributary were developed for the analysis by combining the in-stream collected survey information with LiDAR data in surrounding areas.

Hydrology used in the hydraulic modeling was determined by using the 2009 USGS Regression Equations (Region A). The flows obtained from the regression equations were then calibrated based on historic flow information obtained from local landowners. These equations were then applied to determine discharge rates at flow change locations. Flow change locations correspond to locations where subbasins in the Glyndon East Tributary drainage area converge to form larger and larger contributing drainage areas. **Table 3** tabulates the flow events and flow change locations utilized in the model.

|              |               | Contributing               |            |      | Disc | harge Flo | ws (cfs) |       |        |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|------|------|-----------|----------|-------|--------|
| Waterway     | Location      | Drainage<br>Area (Sq. Mi.) | 1.5-<br>YR | 2-YR | 5-YR | 10-YR     | 25-YR    | 50-YR | 100-YR |
| Glyndon East | BNSF Railroad | 6.8                        | 36         | 51   | 98   | 133       | 181      | 218   | 258    |
| Tributary    | Buffalo River | 9.5                        | 46         | 66   | 126  | 172       | 234      | 283   | 336    |

Table 3: Study Hydrology

# **5 LAND ACQUISITION**

The BRRWD will establish an easement corridor for the project using project funds. Several state and federal programs exist to help acquire land easements associated with conservation and restoration projects. However, since each program varies by intent and requirements, it is important to examine whether the goals of the project are consistent with each individual land acquisition program's goals. Such conservation programs are available through the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), the

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), as well as other public and private entities. The BRRWD will define the preliminary easement boundary and total acreage that needs to be acquired from each landowner to complete the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration Project. Landowners may elect to expand the buffer beyond these limits. The BRRWD can facilitate expansion of the buffers by connecting landowners with applicable programs and by working closely with their Clay SWCD partner. **Exhibit 5** shows the preliminary permanent and temporary easement boundaries and **Exhibit 6** provides a summary of landowner information, including name, parcel number, and total acres of permanent and temporary easement required for each parcel.

# 6 REQUIRED PERMITS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

Table 4 lists known permits that may be required for the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration project.

Table 4: Project Permitting

| Unit of Government | Type of Application   | Status                      |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Federal: USACE     | Section 404   | Permit acquired             |  |  |  |
| State: MN DNR      | Public Waters Work  | Permit acquired             |  |  |  |
| State: MnDOT       | Drainage Permit   | Application to be developed |  |  |  |
| State: MPCA        | Stormwater Permit for<br>Construction                               | Application to be developed |  |  |  |
| Local: BNSF        | Local: BNSF  Right-Of-Way Access Permit  Application submitte       |                             |  |  |  |
|                    | WCA Permit (for wetland impacts)                                    | Permit acquired             |  |  |  |
| Local: Clay County | Highway Construction<br>(Culvert and Road<br>Upgrades/Road closure) | Application to be developed |  |  |  |
|                    | County Shoreland Zoning   | Application submitted       |  |  |  |

# 7 COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING PLANS

# 7.1 OVERALL PLAN

The proposed Glyndon East Tributary Project is compatible with and is listed specifically as a capital improvement project in the recently approved Buffalo-Red River Watershed Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The new plan developed through the One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) process was prescribed by BWSR in October 2020 and adopted by the BRRWD in November 2020. The restoration of Glyndon East Tributary and establishment of sediment controls along the channel puts the Mainstem Planning Region closer to meeting its sediment reduction goals.

# 8 PROJECT FUNDING AND FINANCING

# 8.1 PROJECT FUNDING APPROACH

The BRRWD has been looking at a variety of funding sources to help pay for the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration project. Through the recent completion of the BRRW 1W1P Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan, watershed-based funding is available through the Board of Water and Soil Resources. Approximately \$400,000 of the available watershed-based funding has been earmarked for use on stream restoration projects within the BRRWD, which could be used towards the implementation of this project. The remaining funds could be raised through the proposed Water Management District or obtained from the BRRWD through funds raised District-wide through the MN Statues 103D.905 Subd. 3 levy. The Opinion of probable cost for the project is 1,150,000. A more detailed Opinion of Probable Cost can be found in **Exhibit 7**.

At the present time, a potential funding scenario would include the following funding arrangement:

- \$400,000 BWSR Watershed Based Implementation Funding
- \$230,000 Buffalo-Red River Watershed District (20%)
- \$520,000 Water Management District

The BRRWD should continue to explore other grant funding opportunities for the project implementation.

# **8.2 WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

The BRRWD, through their Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (CWMP), has the authority to establish one or more Water Management Districts (WMD) for the purpose of collecting revenues and paying the costs of projects initiated under sections 103D.601, 103D.605, 103D.611, or 103D.730. To use this funding method, Minnesota law (MS 103D.729) requires that the area to be included in the WMD be described, the amount to be charged identified, the methods used to determine the charges described, and the length of time the WMD is expected to remain in force specified. The Glyndon East Tributary is within the Mainstern Planning Region, as described in the Buffalo-Red River Watershed Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The WMD may be dissolved by the procedures prescribed for the establishment of the Water Management District. Based on the Buffalo-Red River Watershed Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan, the maximum WMD revenue limit within each WMD is based on 0.10% of the taxable market value within each planning region. For the project area, located in the Mainstern Planning Region, this equates to a value of approximately \$150,000. To help keep the local cost down on a year-by-year basis, an assessment value of \$40,000 per year has been chosen. Figure 5 shows a breakdown of the proposed annual charge per acre within the Glyndon East Tributary watershed of the Mainstern Planning Region. Based on the proposed per acre charge, \$40,000 could be raised annually from the Glyndon East Tributary portion of the Mainstem Planning Region. This value has been used for the purposes of computing the estimated WMD charges.

#### 8.2.1 DETERMINING THE WMD BOUNDARY

The drainage area of the project is located in the Mainstem planning Region of the BRRWD. The total calculated area within the project boundary is approximately 6,045 acres. Only that portion of the Mainstem planning region that drains to the Glyndon East Tributary will be included in the WMD. When the drainage area hydrologic boundary crossed a parcel, that portion of the parcel within the hydrologic boundary was included in the WMD. The portion of the City of Glyndon, based on its municipal boundary,

that drains into the East Tributary was included in the WMD boundary. Since the City of Glyndon wastewater lagoons are located east of town, and discharge into the Glyndon East Tributary multiple times per year, the entire municipal boundary was included based on the annual wastewater contribution. The lands shown in **Figure 1** are those within the Mainstem Planning Region and the proposed Glyndon East Tributary WMD.

#### 8.2.2 SUMMARY OF CHARGE DETERMINATION

The CWMP laid out four general methods to determine charges for the Water Management District. The methods proposed to establish the charges will be based upon the proportion of the runoff volume contributed by a parcel or may be based on the drainage area of the parcel, within the Water Management District. The total annual discharge from the City of Glyndon lagoons has also been included in the analysis to determine an assessment percentage to assign to the City of Glyndon. What is described below is a refinement to the methodology listed in the CWMP due to limitations of the available geospatial data in addition to the wastewater discharge contribution from the City of Glyndon.

#### 8.2.3 MODIFIED RUNOFF METHOD

This method establishes rates based equally on a modified runoff method. The runoff method uses SSURGO Soils and Land use data (2019 National Agricultural Statistics and Service) to calculate a curve number related to the percentage of runoff estimated from a rainfall event (10-year, 24-hour). Preliminary review of the 2019 National Agricultural Statistics and Service (NASS) showed several discrepancies with actual landuse data, based on more recent aerial photography and the use of other available tools. Existing riparian corridors were identified and replaced within the NASS data. Lands enrolled in conservation related programs were identified and assigned the landuse of grassland/herbaceous. The National Wetland Inventory (NWI) and the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) also proved to be more accurate than the NASS data, so this information was used to determine wetlands and waters within the project boundary. Parcels that are inside of corporate limits were considered city lots and assigned the landuse of open space development. Farmstead parcels that were not already split into separate areas were adjusted from agricultural landuse to open space development. Existing road right-of-way data for Clay County was used. Most of the existing right-of-way was present within the parcels; however, parcels that did not include road right-of-way were assumed to be 33 feet on either side of the road centerline. Road right-of-way areas are exempt from this analysis. The existing landuse was identified as seven categories: 1. Open Water, 2. Developed, Open Space, 3. Developed, High Intensity, 4. Grassland/Herbaceous (No Till), 5. Cultivated Crops, 6. Woody Wetlands, and 7. Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands. Figure 1 shows the landuse types and areas identified within the project boundary, as described above. Table 5 shows the curve number based on soil type and landuse. The SSURGO Hydrologic Soil Group data within the project area was used to determine the SCS Curve Number (CN) for runoff. For soils that had a dual classification rating (A/D, B/D, and C/D), a weighted average between the drained and undrained condition was used. Wetlands and waters were exempt from this average and the same value was used under all conditions. Figure 2 summarizes the SSURGO soils map and Figure 3 summarizes the CN values throughout the project area.

Table 5: Pervious CN by Hydrologic Soil Group

| 1 1 0 0 - 1 -               | Per | Pervious CN by Hydrologic Soil Group |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Land Cover Code             | Α   | В                                    | С   | D   | A/D | B/D | C/D |  |  |  |
| Open Water                  | 100 | 100                                  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  |  |
| Developed, Open Space       | 45  | 65                                   | 76  | 82  | 63  | 73  | 79  |  |  |  |
| Developed, High Intensity   | 92  | 94                                   | 96  | 96  | 94  | 95  | 96  |  |  |  |
| Grassland/Herbaceous        | 30  | 58                                   | 71  | 78  | 54  | 68  | 75  |  |  |  |
| Cultivated Crops            | 61  | 71                                   | 78  | 81  | 71  | 76  | 80  |  |  |  |
| Woody Wetlands              | 78  | 78                                   | 78  | 78  | 78  | 78  | 78  |  |  |  |
| Emergent Herbaceous Wetland | 85  | 85                                   | 85  | 85  | 85  | 85  | 85  |  |  |  |

#### 8.2.4 RUNOFF CHANGES

The runoff values for the project area were calculated by comparing the runoff results from a 10-year, 24-hour rainfall event (3.78 inches) for pre-settlement and existing conditions. Pre-settlement conditions used a landuse of grassland/herbaceous across the entire area, while existing conditions used the landuse as exists today. An average CN was calculated to normalize the data and reduce large fluctuations in assessment values between individual parcels within a given area. The difference in runoff values were summed and each parcel was assigned its relative percent of the total project area, by landuse. **Figure 4** shows the runoff difference, in inches, throughout the project area.

#### 8.2.5 CONTRIBUTION AREA

The total contribution area for the project is approximately 9.5 square miles. This includes 0.5 square miles located within the City of Glyndon municipal boundary and 9 square miles in the rural Glyndon area. Using the estimated yearly runoff of 2 inches/year, provided by the USGS<sup>2</sup>, surface runoff was calculated across the City of Glyndon and the rural Glyndon area. Results from the approximate yearly runoff are shown in **Table 6**.

#### 8.2.6 CITY OF GLYNDON SANITARY SEWER DISCHARGE

The total annual discharge from the City of Glyndon lagoons was used to determine the assessment percentage assigned to the City of Glyndon. Based on the City of Glyndon, MN 2010 Comprehensive Plan³, the existing lagoons have a maximum capacity of 159,500 gallons per day. **Table 6** summarizes the total annual discharge from the City of Glyndon lagoons, in addition to the approximate yearly runoff, to determine an appropriate funding distribution for the WMD based on the percent of contribution.

Table 6: Contribution Summary

| Project<br>Area                             | Contribution<br>Area (AC) | Average<br>Runoff<br>(in/yr) | Average<br>Runoff<br>(CF/yr) | Lagoon<br>Discharge<br>(GPD) | Lagoon<br>Discharge<br>(CF/yr) | Total<br>Contribution<br>(CF/yr) | Percent<br>Contribution |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| City of<br>Glyndon<br>Municipal<br>Boundary | 0.5                       | 2.0                          | 5,600                        | 159,500                      | 21,390                         | 26,990                           | 19%                     |
| Rural<br>Glyndon<br>Area                    | 9.0                       | 2.0                          | 114,060                      | -                            | -                              | 114,060                          | 81%                     |
|   |                           |                              |                              |                              | Totals                         | 141,050                          | 100%                    |

#### 8.2.7 WMD ANNUAL CHARGE PER ACRE

To calculate the annual charge per acre, the annual project WMD charge estimate of \$40,000 was multiplied by the percent contribution shown in **Table 7**. **Figure 5** summarizes the charges per acre/per year.

Table 7: Financial Contribution

| Project Area                          | Percent<br>Contribution | Annual Financial Contribution |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| City of Glyndon<br>Municipal Boundary | 19%                     | \$7,600                       |
| Rural Glyndon Area                    | 81%                     | \$32,400                      |
| Totals                                | 100%                    | \$40,000                      |

#### 8.2.8 THE WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT DURATION

The BRRWD anticipates the Water Management District will provide funding to assist with the implementation and maintenance of the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration Project. The Water Management District will remain in existence in perpetuity (or a shorter duration, should the Board decide to limit the duration). Annual assessment of charges could vary from no charges up to the maximum WMD revenue limit of the planning region.

The primary use of the funds collected from charges within the Water Management District will support stormwater runoff and water quality projects that help achieve the goals of the planning regions which benefit residents within the Mainstem Planning Region Water Management District. This Water Management District will be specific to the establishment and maintenance of the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration Project.

#### 8.2.9 THE WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PROCESS

Draft guidance as to the process of creating a WMD has been provided by BWSR. The process involves eight steps. The first two steps are addressed through the revision of the Watershed Management Plan. The remaining steps 3 through 8 must be completed prior to any collection of charges in any WMD. This report provides the guidance for Steps 3 and 4. The remaining steps 5 through 8 still need to be completed.

- **Step 1.** Amend Watershed District Plan to create a <u>water management district.</u>
  Amendment must include:
  - Description of area to be in the water management district
  - The amount to be raised by charges (total amount is necessary if fixed time for water management district to be in force, otherwise annual maximum (cap) amount)
  - The method that will be used to determine the charges
  - The length of time the water management district will be in force (perpetuity is acceptable)
- **Step 2.** Approval of Plan amendment under M.S. § 103D.411 or as part of a revised Plan under M.S. § 103D.405.
  - Revised Plan, or petition and amendment, sent to BWSR
  - BWSR gives legal notice, and holds hearing if requested
  - BWSR orders approval or prescribes plan or amendment
  - BWSR notifies WD managers, counties, cities, SWCDs
- **Step 3.** Watershed District refines methodology for computing charges.
- **Step 4.** Watershed District determines and sets charges for all properties within the water management district after identifying scope of project and deciding method(s) of funding project.
- **Step 5.** Watershed District develops collection mechanism.
  - Request County or Counties to collect, or Billing and collection by Watershed District
- **Step 6.** Watershed District holds hearing, orders the establishment (implementation) of a project in the water management district, and initiates stormwater utility charges.
  - Projects implemented must be ordered by the managers
  - Order for project must specify funding method(s)
  - Watershed District must notify counties, cities, and towns within the affected area at least 10 days prior to a hearing or decision on projects implemented under this section of statute
- **Step 7.** Watershed District establishes a separate fund for proceeds collected from the stormwater utility charges.
- **Step 8.** Resolution of Disputes. Local governments may request BWSR to resolve disputes pursuant to M.S. § 103B.101, Subd. 10.

#### 8.2.10 WMD NEXT STEPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommended charges for the Mainstem Planning Region would be the modified runoff method as described above based on the simplicity of the methodology and the limitations of the coarse nature of the existing land use raster data.

We recommend the Board adopt the proposed charge as described in this report.

The project needs to be established as a Watershed District project in accordance with MN Statutes 103D and the water management district needs to be established as outlined above and as established by BWSR.

# 9 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Glyndon East Tributary drainage area is a 9.5 square mile subwatershed to the Red River of the North located in Clay County. The creek conveys runoff from a primarily agricultural watershed to an adequate outlet, the Buffalo River, located approximately 2 miles north of the City of Glyndon. Common farming practices and land-use changes within the watershed have caused an altered hydrology which, in combination with other factors, has contributed to the sedimentation of the Glyndon East Tributary. A sediment and nutrient laden stream has both flood damage and natural resource consequences. The Buffalo-Red River Watershed District continues to work toward finding a long-term solution to the water resource problems within the subwatershed.

Several restoration features have been developed that will each partially achieve either the drainage improvement, flood damage reduction efforts, and/or natural resource enhancement goals of the project. These project components include channel restoration to re-establish the waterways natural geometry and gradient, installation of strategic side inlet locations, establishment of a Watershed Management District to fund the project as well as ongoing beaver dam maintenance. Each of these solutions will reduce future sediment and nutrient loadings to the channel. A hydraulic model has been developed based on the collected survey information to evaluate the proposed alternatives effects on the flood profiles for a range of hydrologic events. A preliminary opinion of probable cost for a project that incorporates several of the project measures has been assembled and totals approximately \$1,150,000.

The next steps in project development would include establishing the project under MN Watershed Law (103D), developing a local funding source, and obtaining easements and permits for the restoration. Once these items are completed the construction plans can be finalized and the project put out for bid and constructed.

The establishment of the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration Project will provide significant flood damage reduction and natural resources benefits. The Engineer finds that the project is feasible and recommends the BRRWD to take the necessary steps to establish the project.

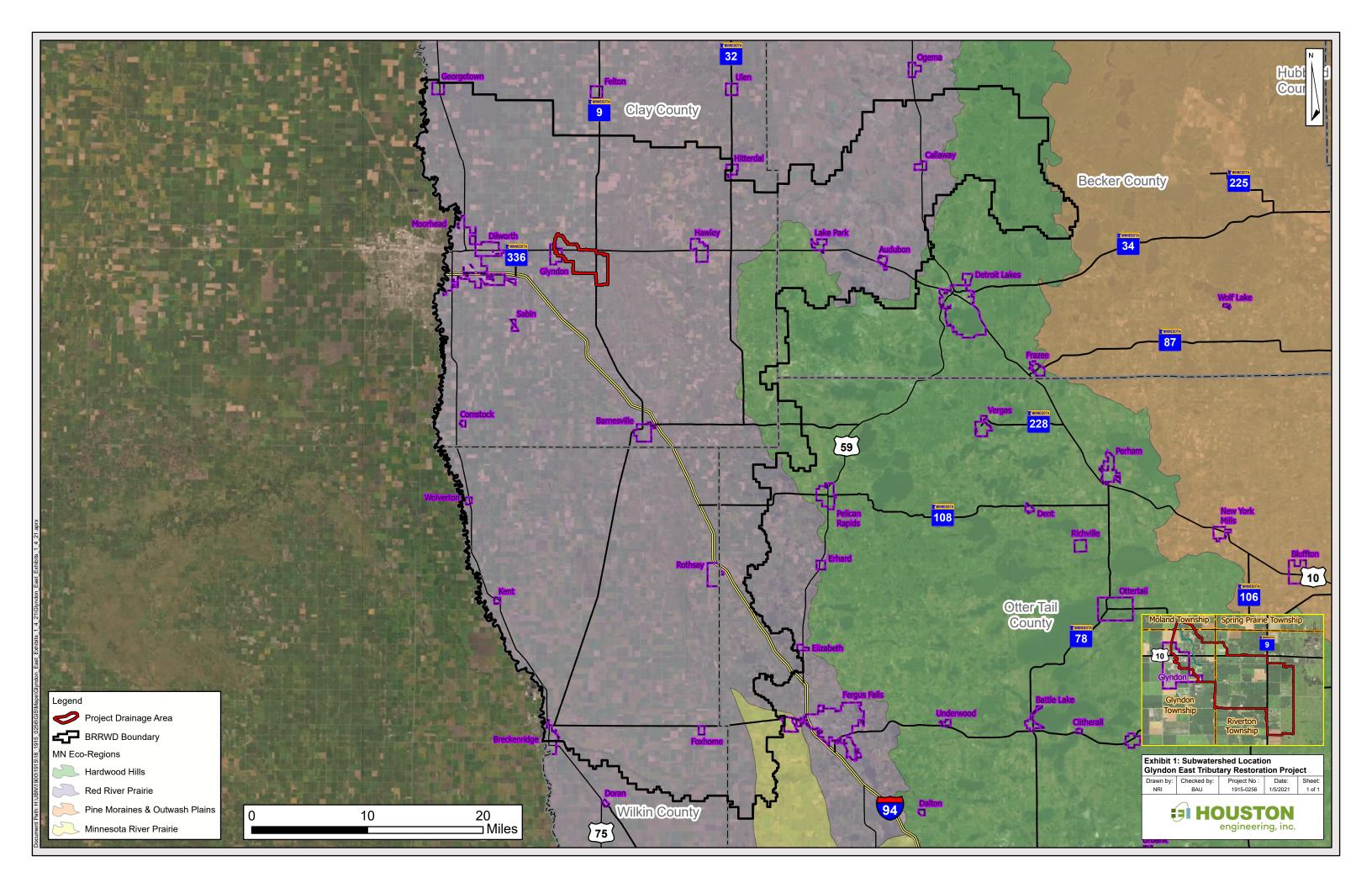
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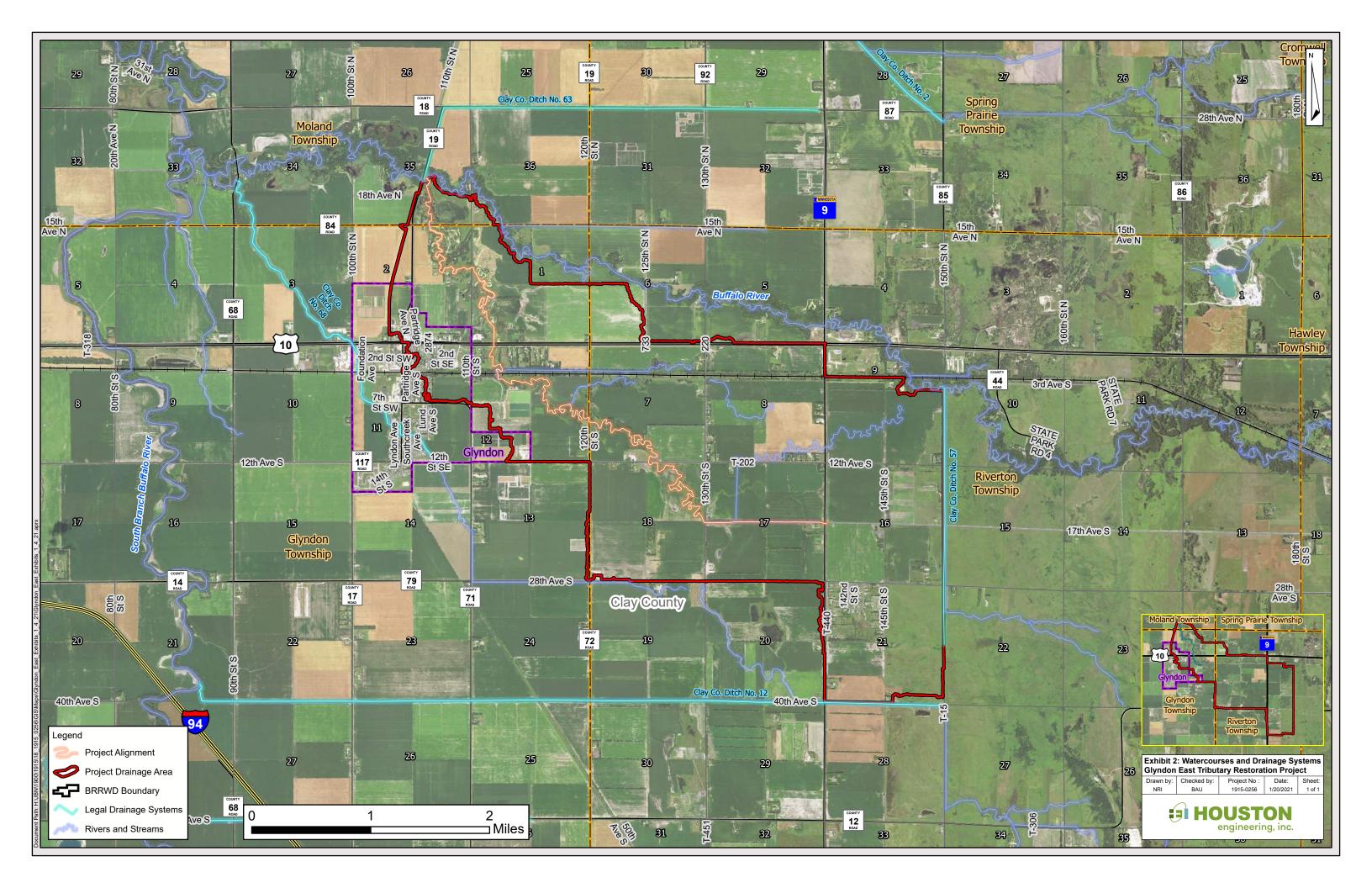
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lorenz, D.L., Sanocki, C.A., and Kocian, M.J. (2010). "Techniques for estimating the magnitude and frequency of peak flows on small streams in Minnesota based on data through water year 2005: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2009–5250, 54 p."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fargo-Moorhead Metro Council of Governments (2010). "City of Glyndon Minnesota Comprehensive Plan."

# **EXHIBITS**

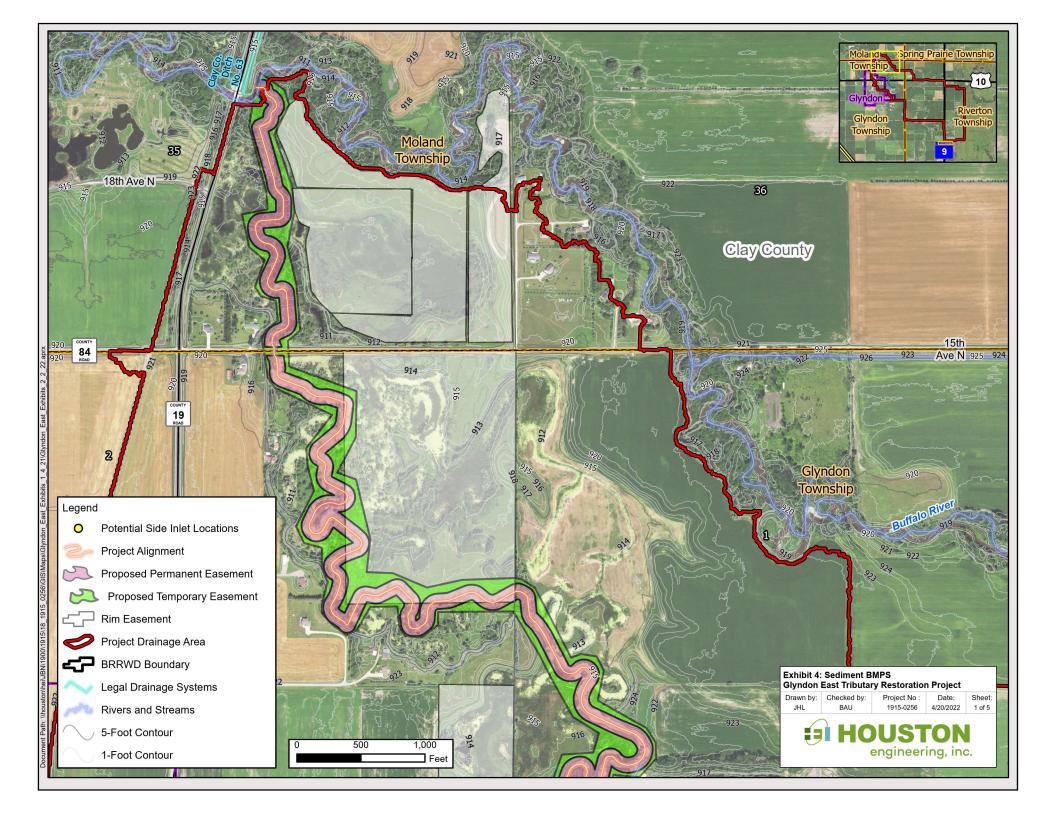


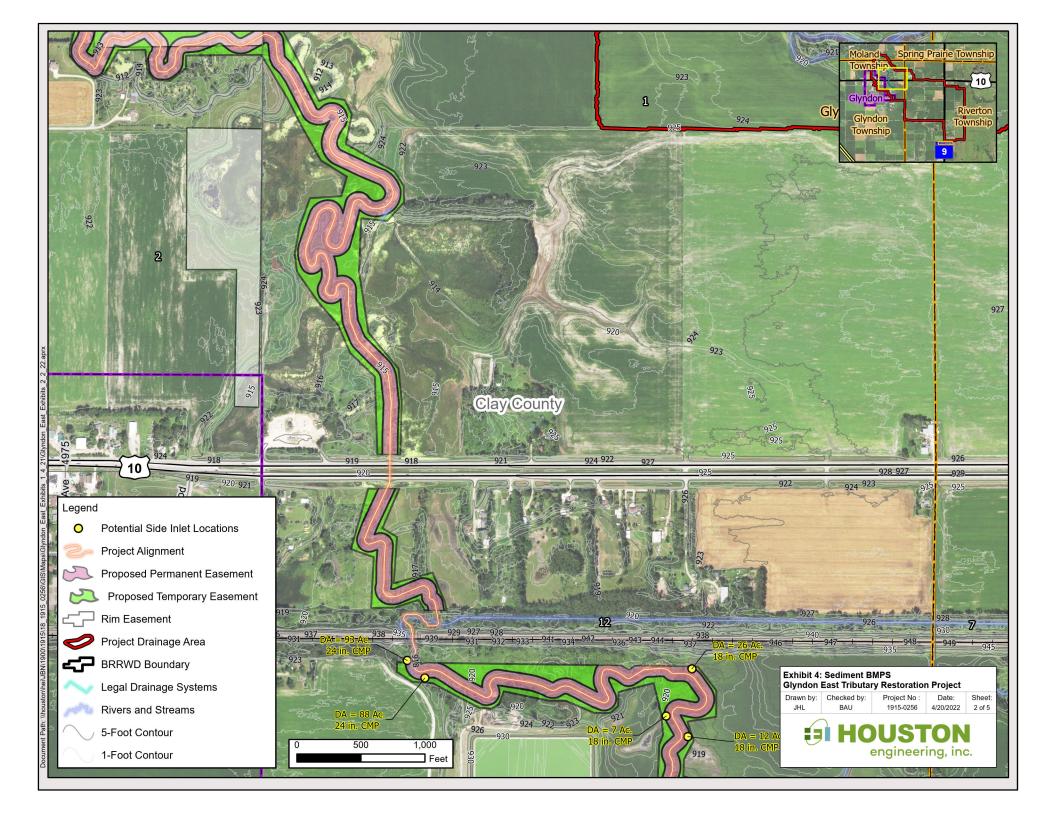


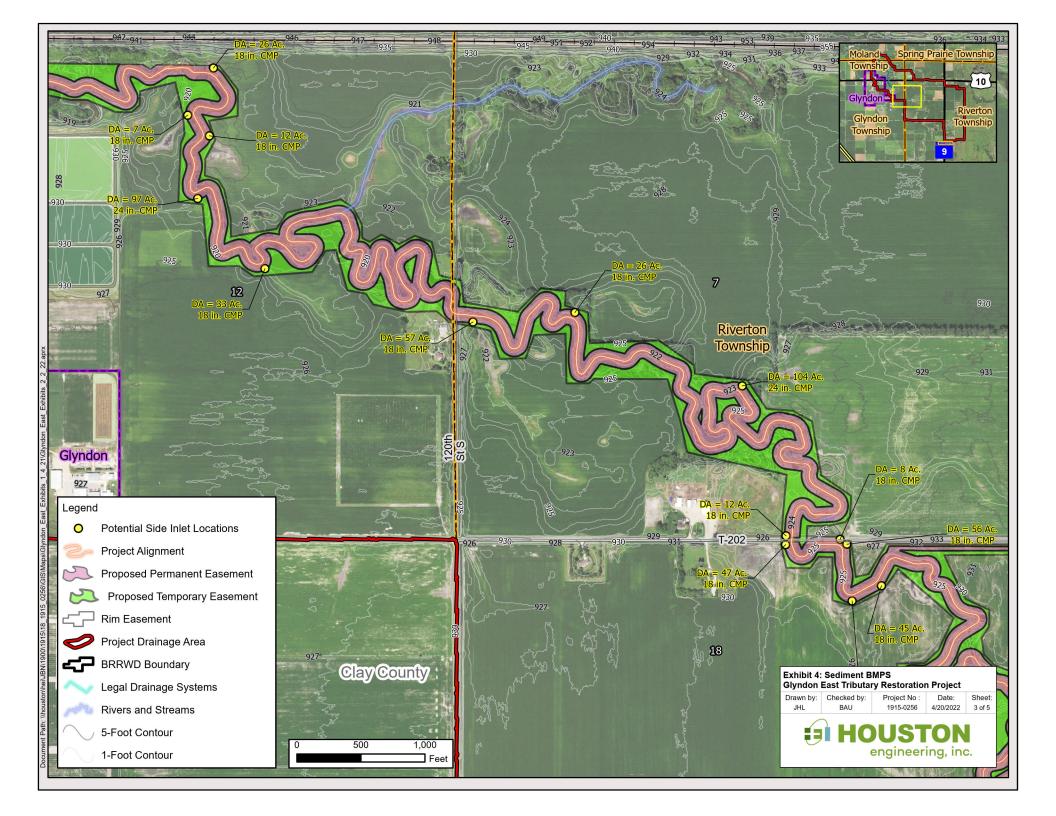
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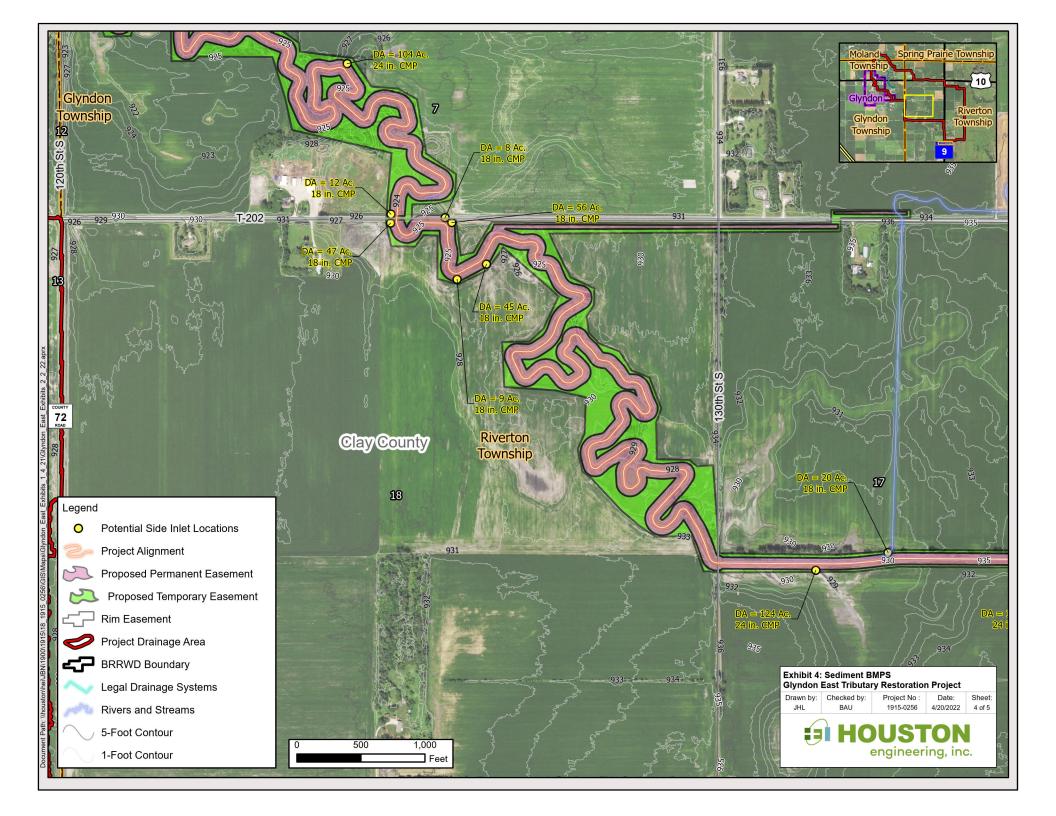
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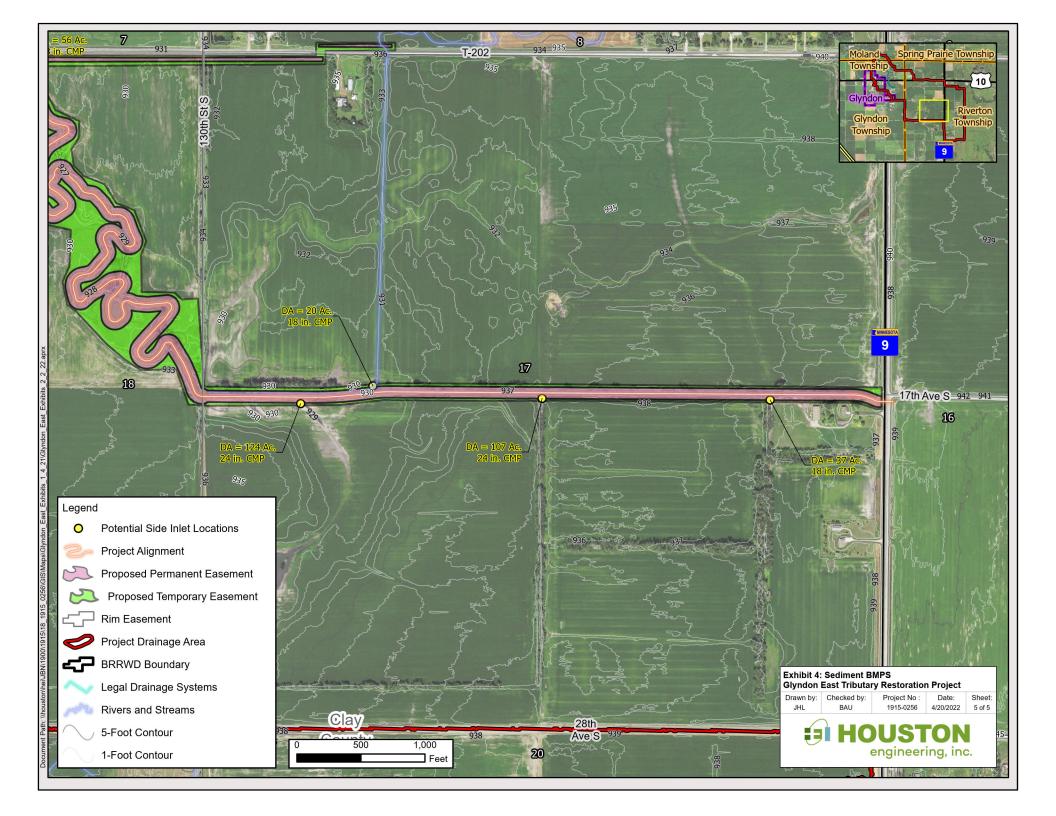
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|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Station          | Description                   | Alt Desc.           | Structure              | Waterway       | Upstream | Downstream |          | Overtopping | US Field Elev | Comments   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | •                             | 7.11.2.000.         | 5                      | Area (sq. ft.) | Invert   | Invert     | Event    | Elevation   | 001101010101  | •  |  |  |  |  |
| Glyndon East Tri | Glyndon East Tributary        |                     |                        |                |          |            |          |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Buffalo River / Glyndon Ea    | st Tributary Conflu | ence                   |                |          |            |          |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                               |                     | W. 12' x 8' x 40' RCB  | 94             | 907.81   | 907.49     |          |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127+00           | County Road 84                | 15th Ave N          | C. 12' x 8 x 40' RCB   | 94             | 908.17   | 908.05     | > 100-YR | 918.55      | 915 +/-       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127+00           | County Road 84                | 15th Ave N          | E. 12' x 8 x 40' RCB   | <u>94</u>      | 908.15   | 908.04     | > 100-1K | 916.55      | 913 +/-       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                               |                     |                        | 282            |          |            |          |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 173+00           | Field Cross                   | ing                 | 24" x 14' CMP          | 3.1            | 908.82   | 909.92     | 2-YR     | 911.70      | 914 +/-       | Crossing to be replaced with 2-lines of 57" x 38" CMPA |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                               |                     | W. 10' x 6' x 180' RCB | 58             | 912.07   | 912.04     |          |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242+00           | 242+00 US Highway 10          |                     | E. 10' x 6' x 180' RCB | <u>58</u>      | 911.27   | 911.18     | > 100-YR | 921.24      | 916 +/-       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                               |                     |                        | 116            |          |            | 1        |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 245+00           | Field Cross                   | ing                 | 15" x 14' PVC          | 1.2            | 913.64   | 913.68     | 2-YR     | 915.45      | 916 +/-       | Crossing to be replaced with 2-lines of 57" x 38" CMPA |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                               |                     | W. 15" x 12' RCP       | 1.2            | 914.66   | 914.28     |          | 916.62      | 919 +/-       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242+00           | Field Cross                   | ing                 | E. 24" x 14' RCP       | <u>3.1</u>     | 914.63   | 914.37     | 2-YR     |             |               | Crossing to be replaced with 2-lines of 57" x 38" CMPA |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                               |                     |                        | 4.3            |          |            |          |             |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 265+50           | BNSF Railv                    | vay                 | Bridge                 | 1,767          | -        | =          | > 100-YR | 939.00      | 919 +/-       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 309+00           | Field Cross                   | ing                 | 36" x 26' CMP          | 7.1            | 917.02   | 917.12     | 5-YR     | 919.35      | 920 +/-       | Crossing to be replaced with 2-lines of 57" x 38" CMPA |  |  |  |  |
| 395+00           | N-S Township Road             | 120th St S          | 84" x 40' CMP          | 38.5           | 918.42   | 918.50     | > 100-YR | 925.5       | 926 +/-       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 444+60           | County Road 72                | 12th Ave S          | 72" x 34' CMP          | 28.3           | 921.13   | 920.39     | 50-YR    | 928.00      | 927 +/-       | Crossing to be replaced with 1-line of 83" x 57" CMPA  |  |  |  |  |
| 582+45           | 582+45 MN State Highway 9     |                     | 71" x 47" x 90' CMPA   | 18.1           | 935.86   | 935.92     | > 100-YR | 942.25      | 938 +/-       |  |  |  |  |  |

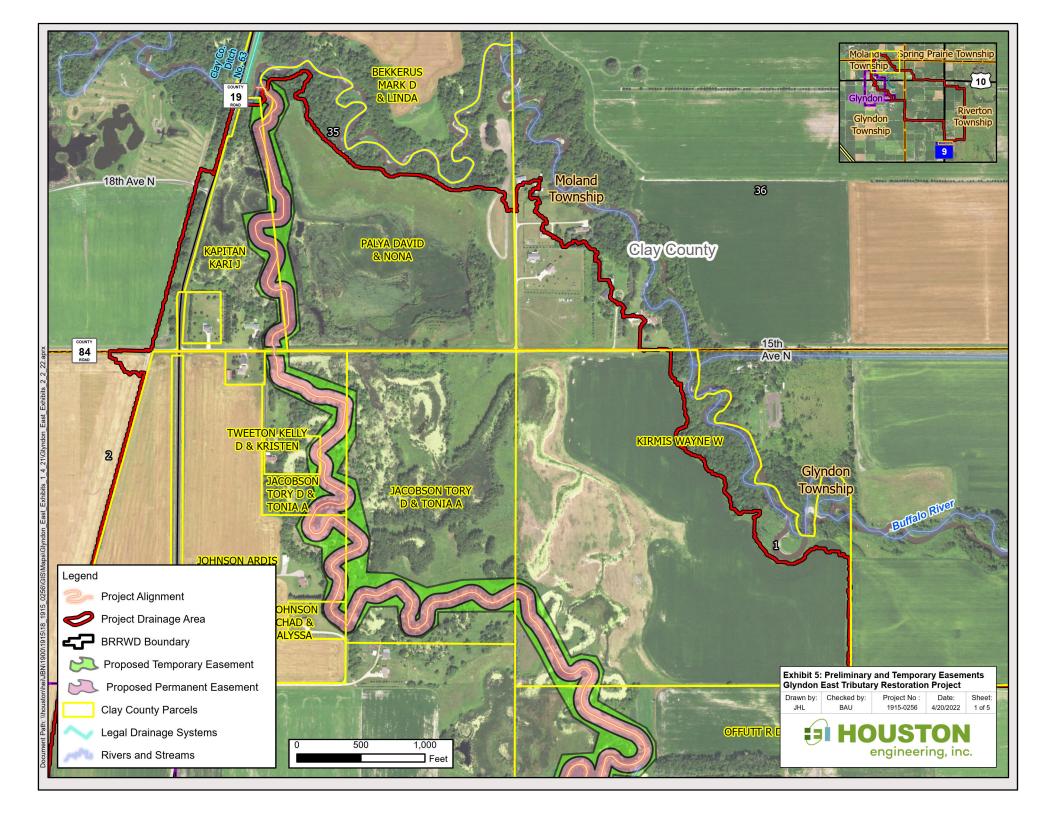


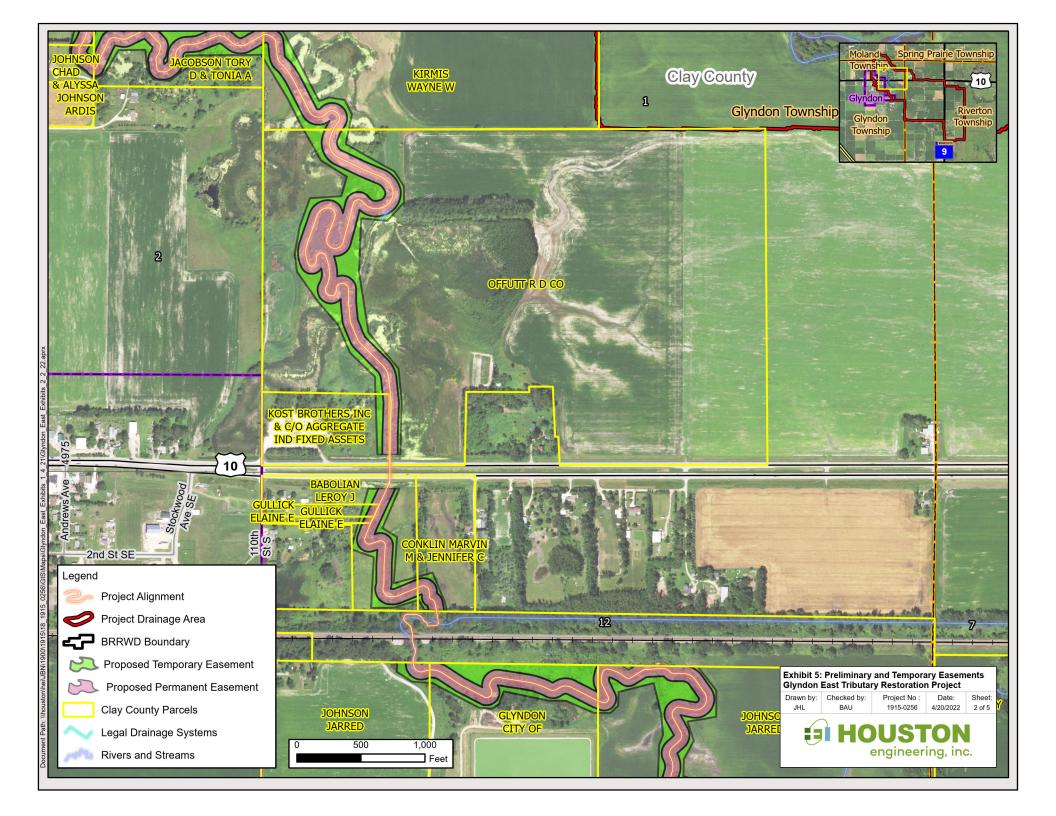


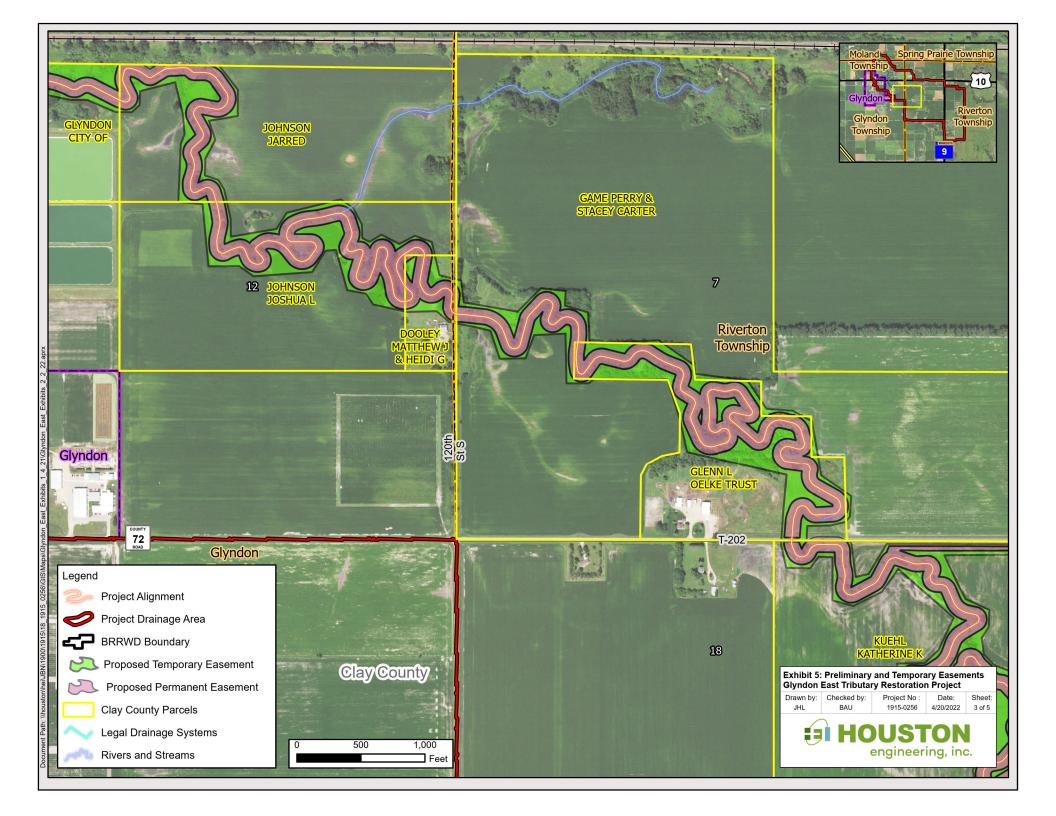


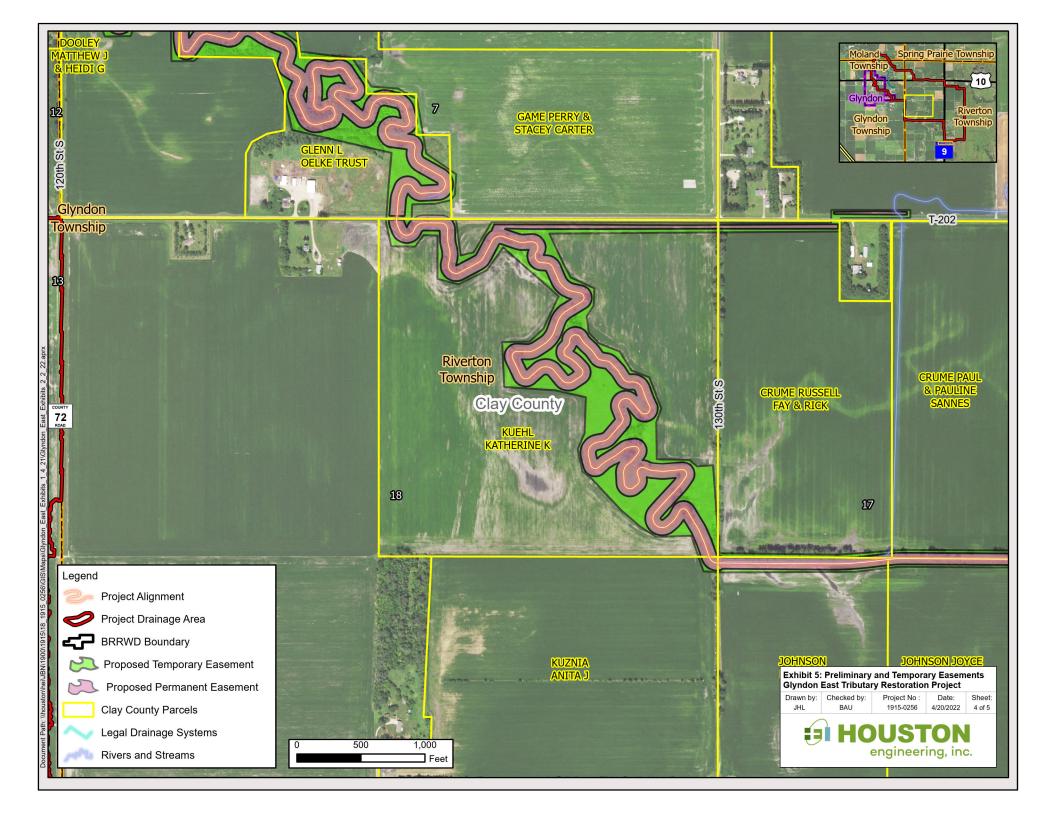


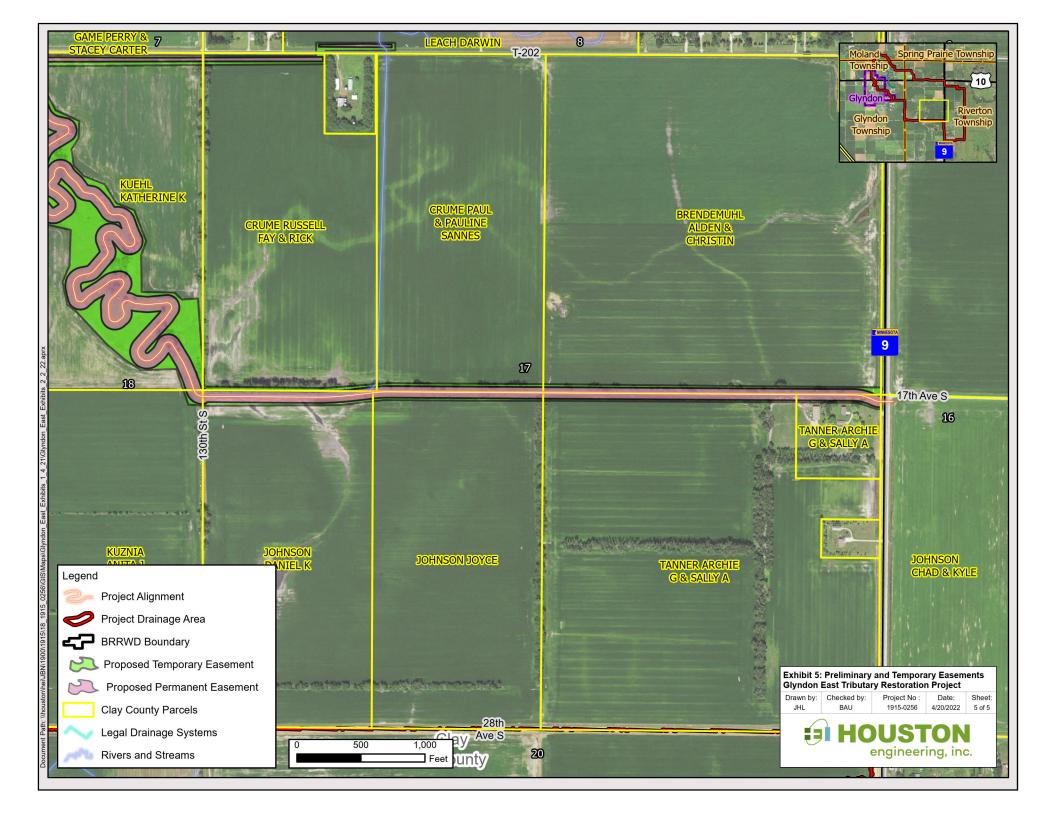












# **Exhibit 6: Preliminary Easement Information**

| Parcel ID   | <b>Temporary Easement Acres</b> | Permanent Easement Acres | Taxpayer Name                                      | Address                 | City      | State | Zipcode    |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| 10.012.2203 | 5.143                           | 3.370                    | BABOLIAN LEROY J                                   | 66 110 ST S             | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 25.017.1000 | 3.821                           | 2.553                    | BRENDEMUHL ALDEN & CHRISTIN                        | 14664 15TH AVE N        | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.012.2104 | 1.035                           | 0.743                    | CONKLIN MARVIN M & JENNIFER C                      | 11323 HWY 10            | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 25.017.2000 | 2.094                           | 1.393                    | CRUME PAUL & PAULINE SANNES                        | 1661 33RD AVE S # 109   | FARGO     | ND    | 58104      |
| 25.017.2600 | 2.676                           | 0.923                    | CRUME RUSSELL FAY & RICK                           | 131 130TH ST S          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.012.4502 | 3.648                           | 2.455                    | DOOLEY MATTHEW J & HEIDI G                         | 737 120TH ST S          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 25.007.4700 | 9.224                           | 5.192                    | GAME PERRY & STACEY CARTER                         | 1509 3RD ST NE          | STAPLES   | MN    | 56479      |
| 25.007.4701 | 23.112                          | 15.162                   | GLENN L OELKE TRUST                                | 12374 12TH AVE S        | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.012.2470 | 8.433                           | 4.368                    | GLYNDON CITY OF                                    | PO BOX 223              | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.012.2202 | 0.115                           | 0.073                    | GULLICK ELAINE E                                   | 72 110 ST S             | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547-9691 |
| 10.012.2201 | 0.260                           | 0.154                    | GULLICK ELAINE E                                   | 72 110 ST S             | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547-9691 |
| 10.002.1201 | 7.733                           | 6.717                    | JACOBSON TORY D & TONIA A                          | 500 110TH ST N          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.002.1400 | 12.466                          | 4.832                    | JACOBSON TORY D & TONIA A                          | 500 110TH ST N          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.002.1300 | 2.224                           | 1.390                    | JOHNSON ARDIS                                      | 674 110TH ST N          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.002.1302 | 1.526                           | 1.175                    | JOHNSON CAROL M                                    | 674 110TH ST N          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.002.1301 | 0.831                           | 0.679                    | JOHNSON CHAD & ALYSSA                              | 508 110 ST N            | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547-9401 |
| 25.017.3600 | 3.171                           | 2.506                    | JOHNSON CHAD & KYLE                                | 508 110 ST N            | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.012.2300 | 0.787                           | 6.706                    | JOHNSON JARRED                                     | 12744 50TH AVE S        | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547-9543 |
| 10.012.1000 | 10.286                          | 0.480                    | JOHNSON JARRED                                     | 12744 50TH AVE S        | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547-9543 |
| 10.012.4501 | 16.928                          | 11.414                   | JOHNSON JOSHUA L                                   | 12399 12 AVE S          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547-9549 |
| 25.017.3000 | 1.921                           | 1.336                    | JOHNSON JOYCE                                      | 8276 31ST AVE N         | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 20.035.4302 | 5.939                           | 3.905                    | KAPITAN KARI J                                     | 10614 15TH AVE N        | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 10.001.3301 | 1.029                           | 0.483                    | KOST BROTHERS INC & C/O AGGREGATE IND FIXED ASSETS | 6211 ANN ARBOR RD       | DUNDEE    | MI    | 48131      |
| 25.018.4000 | 0.344                           | 0.238                    | KUZNIA ANITA J                                     | 7460 285TH AVE NW       | ZIMMERMAN | MN    | 55398      |
| 25.008.0300 | 0.917                           | 0.301                    | LEACH DARWIN                                       | 8207 S CORALBELL CIR    | MESA      | ΑZ    | 85208      |
| 10.012.2302 | 0.001                           | 0.000                    | LEACH GARY JR & JAMIE                              | 106 110TH ST S          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
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| 10.001.2000 | 5.187                           | 3.099                    | WATT KIRK & KATHERINE                              | 3149 80TH ST N          | GLYNDON   | MN    | 56547      |
| 25.018.1000 | 42.909                          | 25.193                   | WAYNE & KATHERINE KUEHL LLLP                       | 11586 COUNTY HIGHWAY 11 | AUDUBON   | MN    | 56511      |

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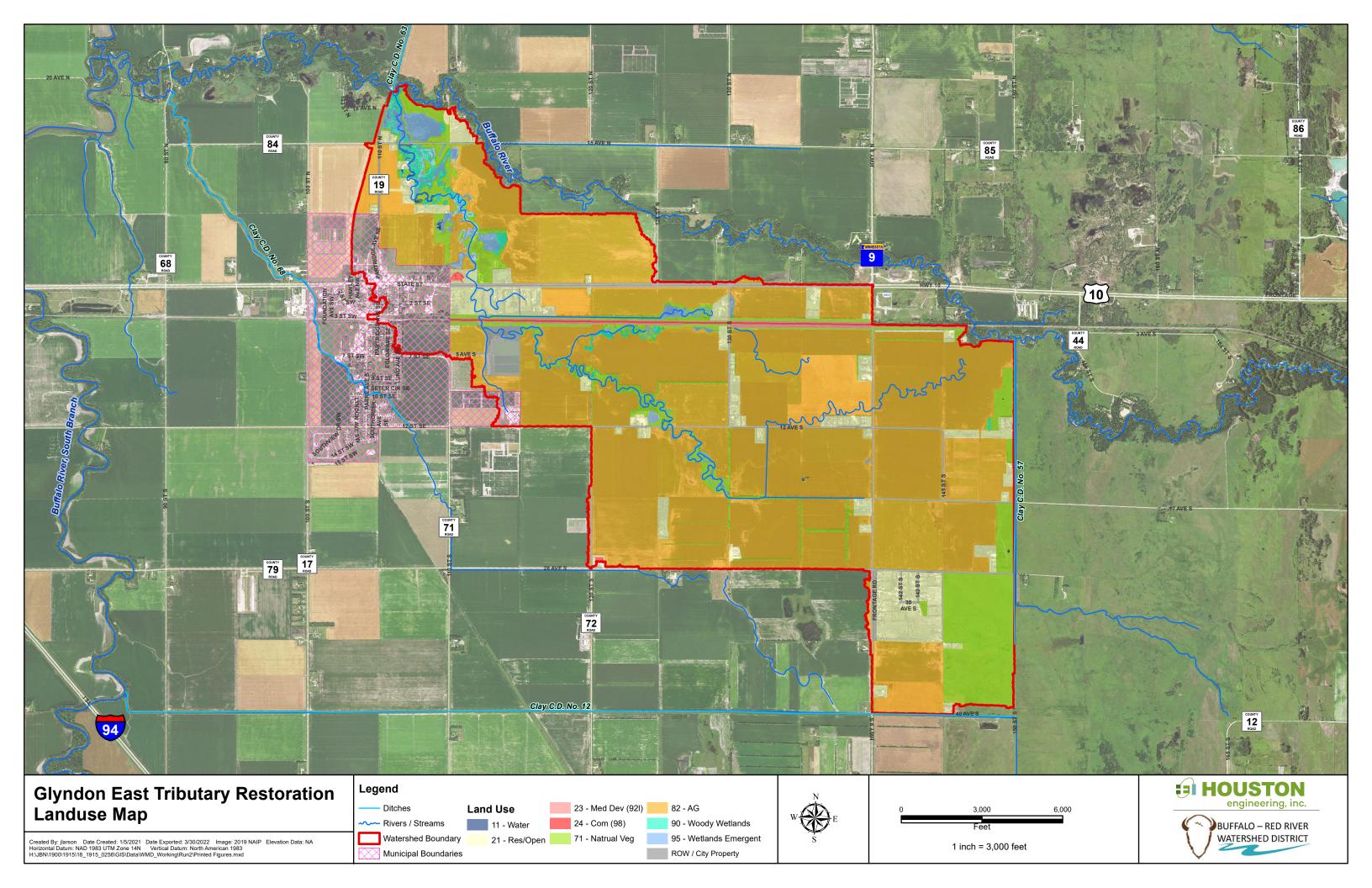
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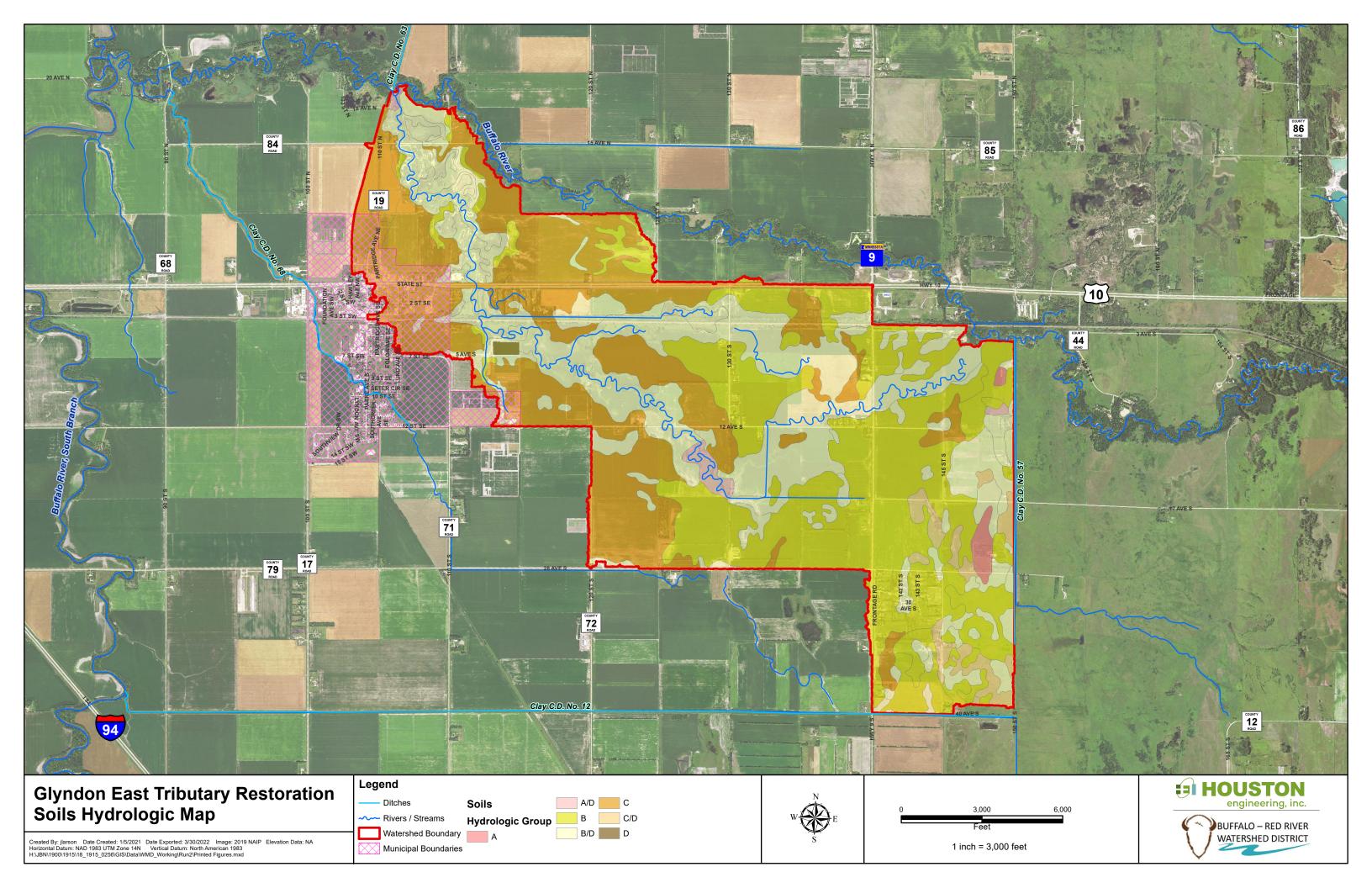
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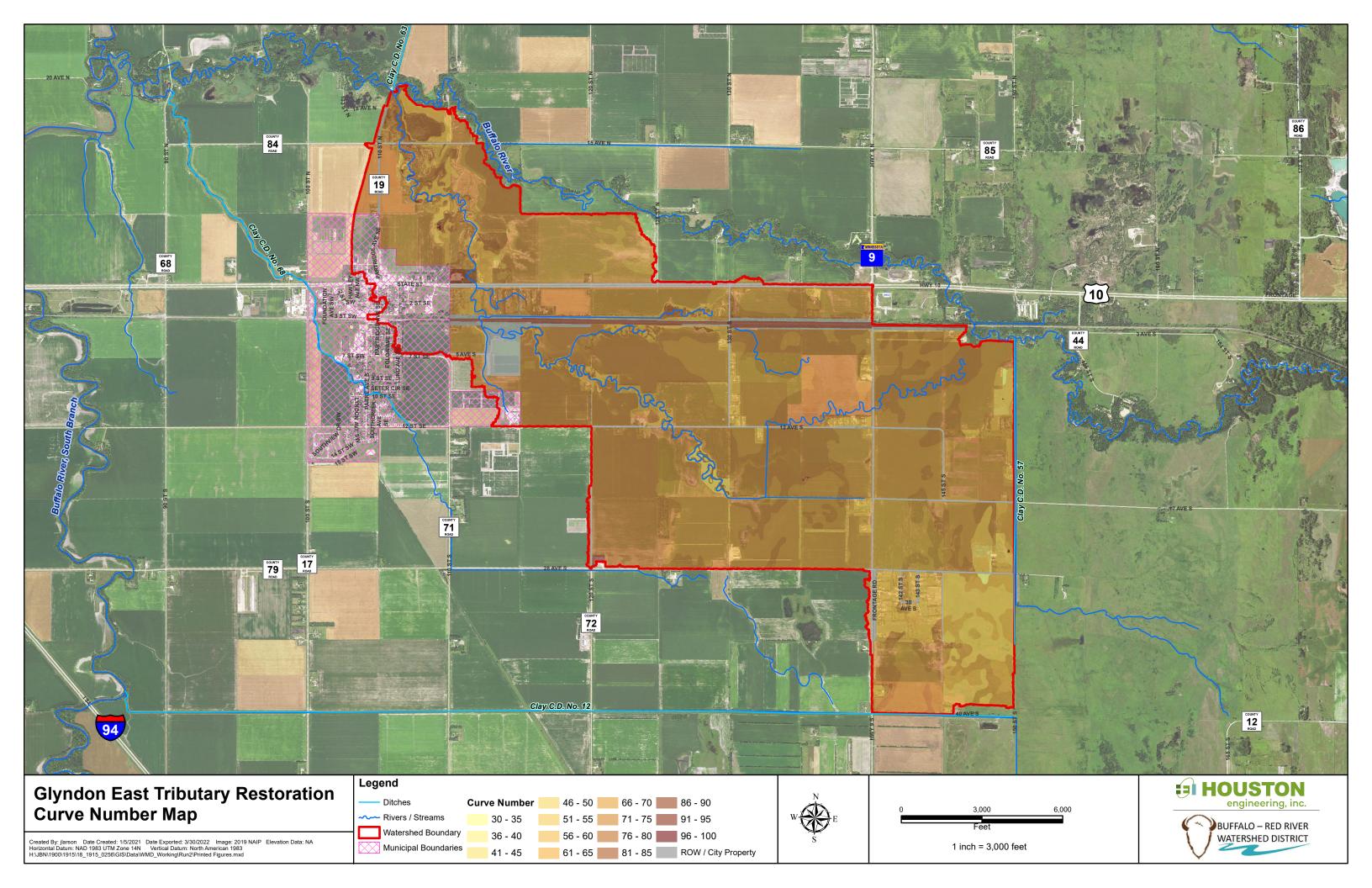
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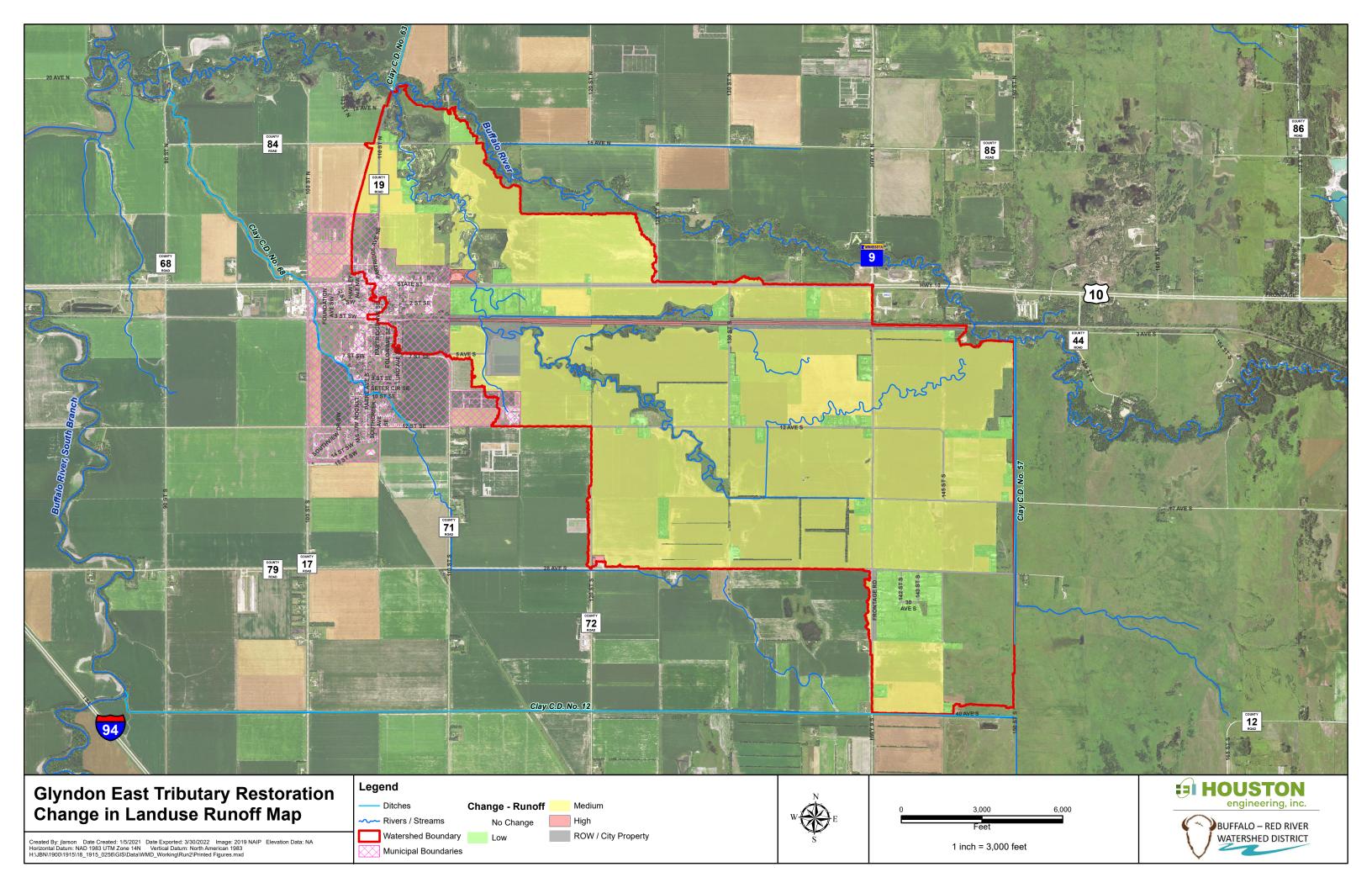
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|------------|---|------|----------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--|--|
| 1          | Mobilization                                | LS   | 1        | \$                | 25,000.00  | \$                 | 25,000.00  |  |  |
| 2          | Clearing and Grubbing                       | LS   | 1        | \$                | 30,000.00  | \$                 | 30,000.00  |  |  |
| 3          | Remove Culverts (All Sizes)                 | LF   | 114      | \$                | 30.00      | \$                 | 3,420.00   |  |  |
| 4          | Earthwork - Downstream of Railroad Tracks   | MI   | 3.2      | \$                | 15,000.00  | \$                 | 48,000.00  |  |  |
| 5          | Earthwork - Upstream of Railroad Tracks     | CY   | 90,000   | \$                | 5.00       | \$                 | 450,000.00 |  |  |
| 6          | Aggregate Class 5                           | TON  | 100      | \$                | 25.00      | \$                 | 2,500.00   |  |  |
| 7          | 57" x 38" Corrugated Metal Pipe Arch        | LF   | 192      | \$                | 150.00     | \$                 | 28,800.00  |  |  |
| 8          | 83" x 57" Corrugated Metal Pipe Arch        | LF   | 50       | \$                | 200.00     | \$                 | 10,000.00  |  |  |
| 9          | 18" Corrugated Metal Pipe                   | LF   | 560      | \$                | 50.00      | \$                 | 28,000.00  |  |  |
| 10         | 24" Corrugated Metal Pipe                   | LF   | 240      | \$                | 60.00      | \$                 | 14,400.00  |  |  |
| 11         | Random Riprap, Class III                    | CY   | 210      | \$                | 100.00     | \$                 | 21,000.00  |  |  |
| 12         | Seeding and Mulching                        | AC   | 50       | \$                | 2,000.00   | \$                 | 100,000.00 |  |  |
| Total Cost |   |      |          |                   |            |                    |            |  |  |
| Alterna    | ate 1 - 12th Ave S                          |      |          |                   |            |                    |            |  |  |
| No.        | Item  | Unit | Quantity | U                 | nit Price  | T                  | otal Costs |  |  |
| 13         | Remove Culverts (All Sizes)                 | LF   | 148      | \$                | 30.00      | \$                 | 4,440.00   |  |  |
| 14         | Earthwork                                   | CY   | 5,500    | \$                | 5.00       | \$                 | 27,500.00  |  |  |
| 15         | 64" x 43" Corrugated Metal Pipe Arch        | LF   | 130      | \$                | 150.00     | \$                 | 19,500.00  |  |  |
| 16         | Random Riprap, Class III                    | CY   | 70       | \$                | 100.00     | \$                 | 7,000.00   |  |  |
| 17         | Seeding and Mulching                        | AC   | 1        | \$                | 2,000.00   | \$                 | 2,000.00   |  |  |
|            |   |      | Total Al | tern              | ate 1 Cost | \$                 | 60,440.00  |  |  |
| TOTAL      | CONSTRUCTION COSTS                          |      |          |                   |            | \$                 | 821,560.00 |  |  |
| Conting    | encies (10%)                                |      |          |                   |            | \$                 | 82,156.00  |  |  |
| Enginee    |   |      |          |                   |            | \$                 | 150,000.00 |  |  |
|            | strative and Permitting                     |      |          |                   |            | \$                 | 50,000.00  |  |  |
|            | ent Right-of-Way (Existing Stream)          | AC   | 106.0    | \$                | 100.00     | \$                 | 10,600.00  |  |  |
|            | ent Right-of-Way (Existing Farmland)*       | AC   | 5.5      | \$                | 5,000.00   | \$                 | 27,500.00  |  |  |
| •          | ary Construction Easement (Tilled Land)     | AC   | 15.0     | \$                | 250.00     | \$                 | 3,750.00   |  |  |
| •          | ary Construction Easement (Non-Tilled Land) | AC   | 35.0     | \$                | 100.00     | \$                 | 3,500.00   |  |  |
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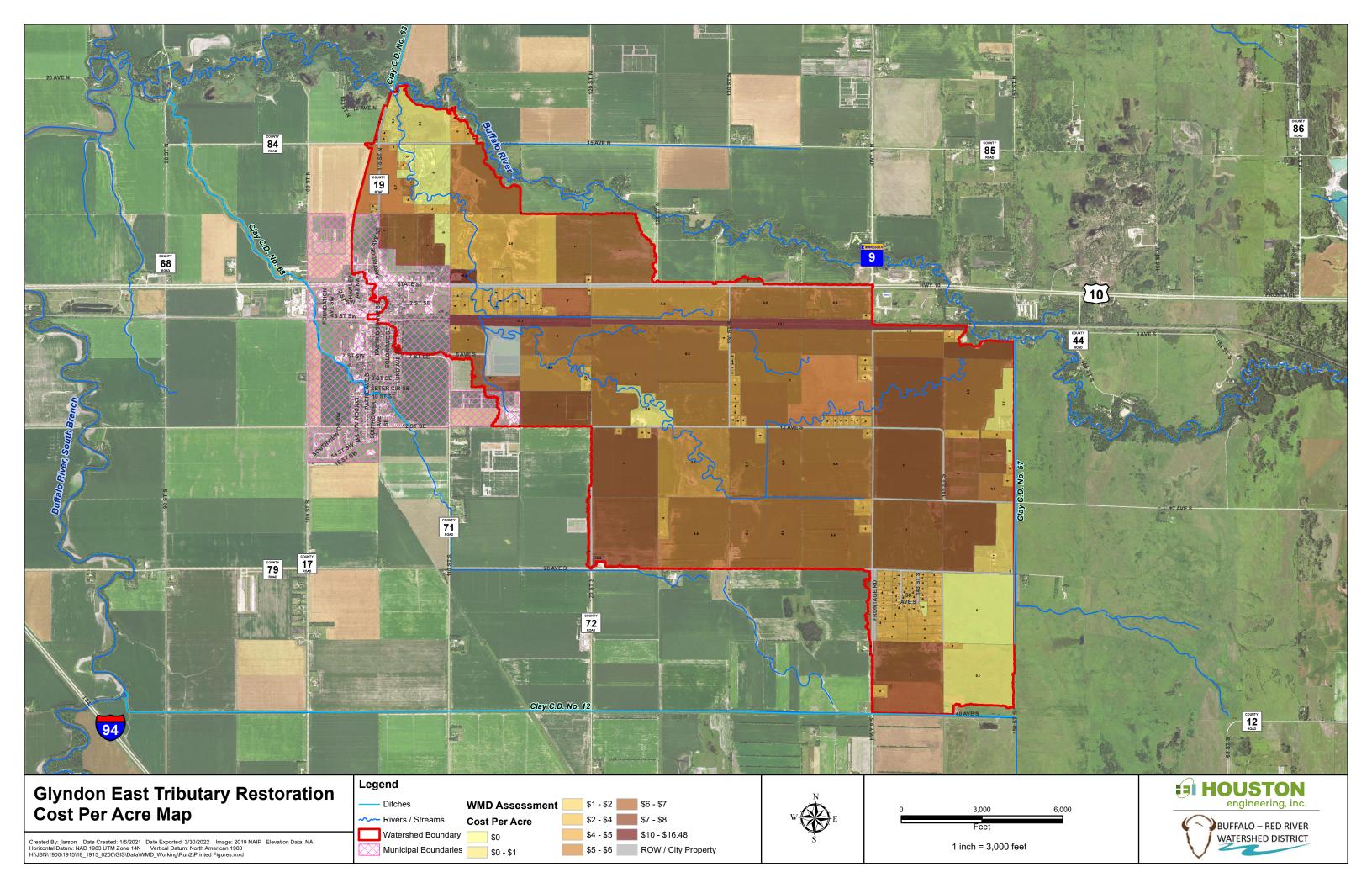
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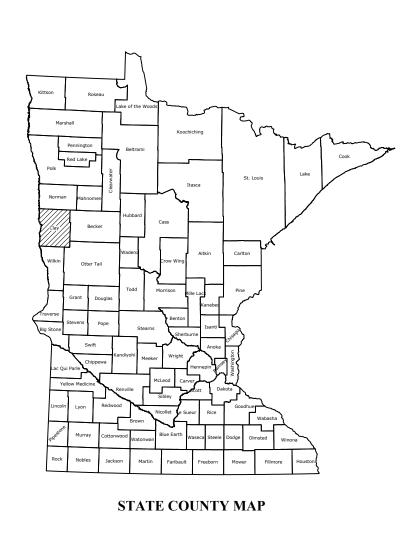


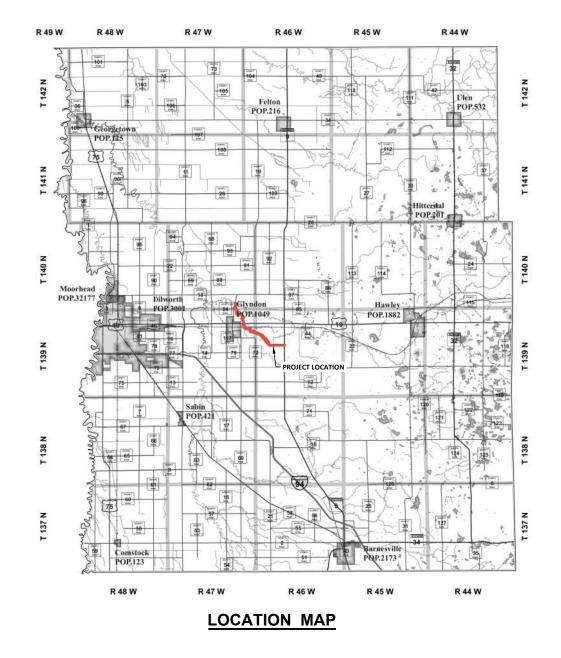
# **APPENDICIES**

## PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR

# GLYNDON EAST TRIBUTARY RESTORATION PROJECT BUFFALO-RED RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

BARNESVILLE, MINNESOTA JANUARY, 2021







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#### **GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS:**

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADOPTED BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 2018 EDITION, STANDARD DRAWINGS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT, AND OTHER CONTRACT PROVISIONS SUBMITTED HEREIN.

#### **UTILITY NOTE:**

THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN HAVE BEEN LOCATED FROM FIELD SURVEY INFORMATION, AS-BUILT MAPS AS PROVIDED BY MUNICIPALITIES OR UTILITY COMPANIES, AND/OR EXISTING DRAWINGS. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN INDICATE ALL SUCH UTILITIES IN THE AREA, EITHER IN SERVICE OR ABANDONED. NOR IS THERE A GUARANTEE THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN ARE IN THE EXACT LOCATION INDICATED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES. THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THEIR FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL UTILITIES.

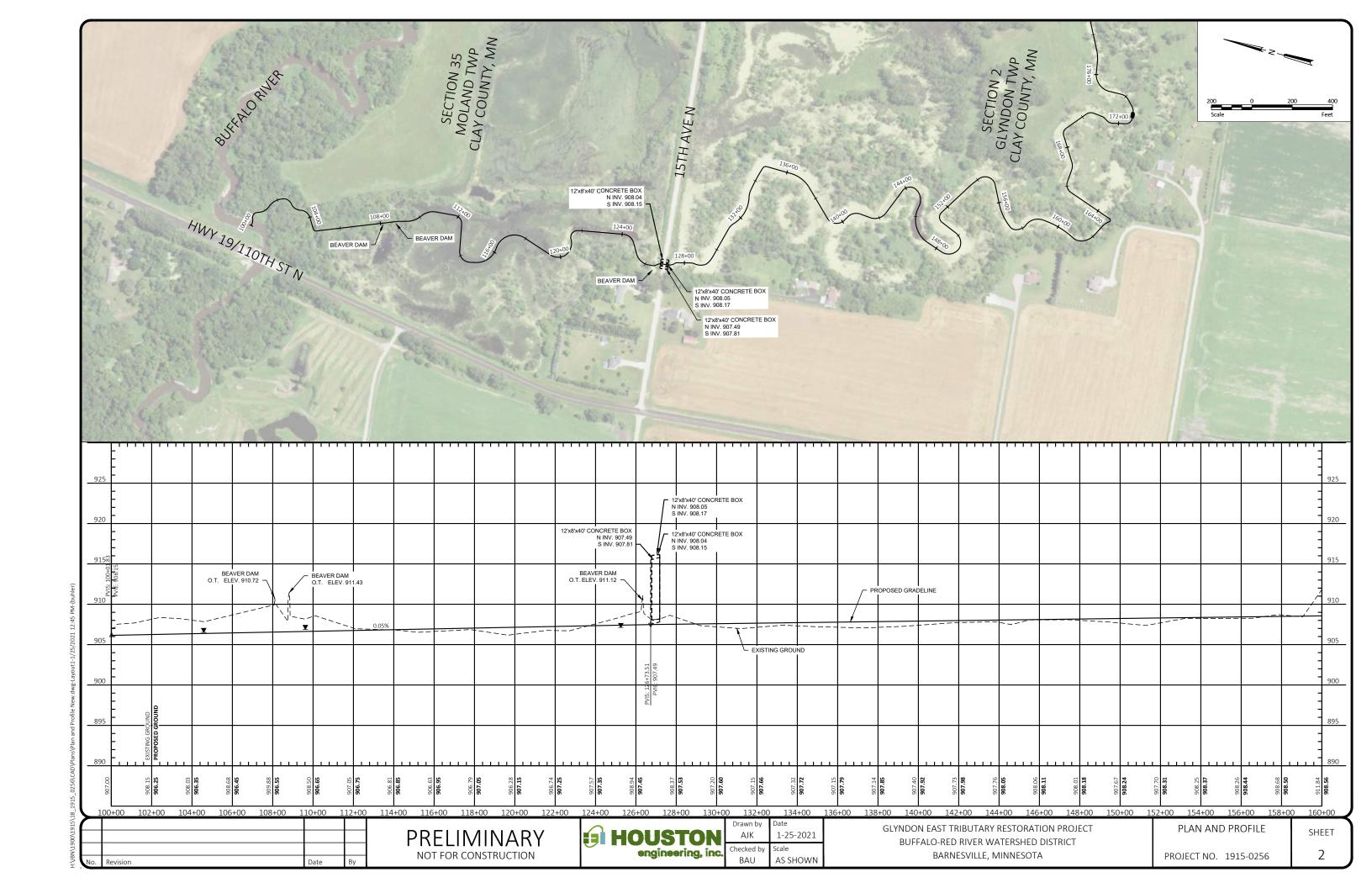
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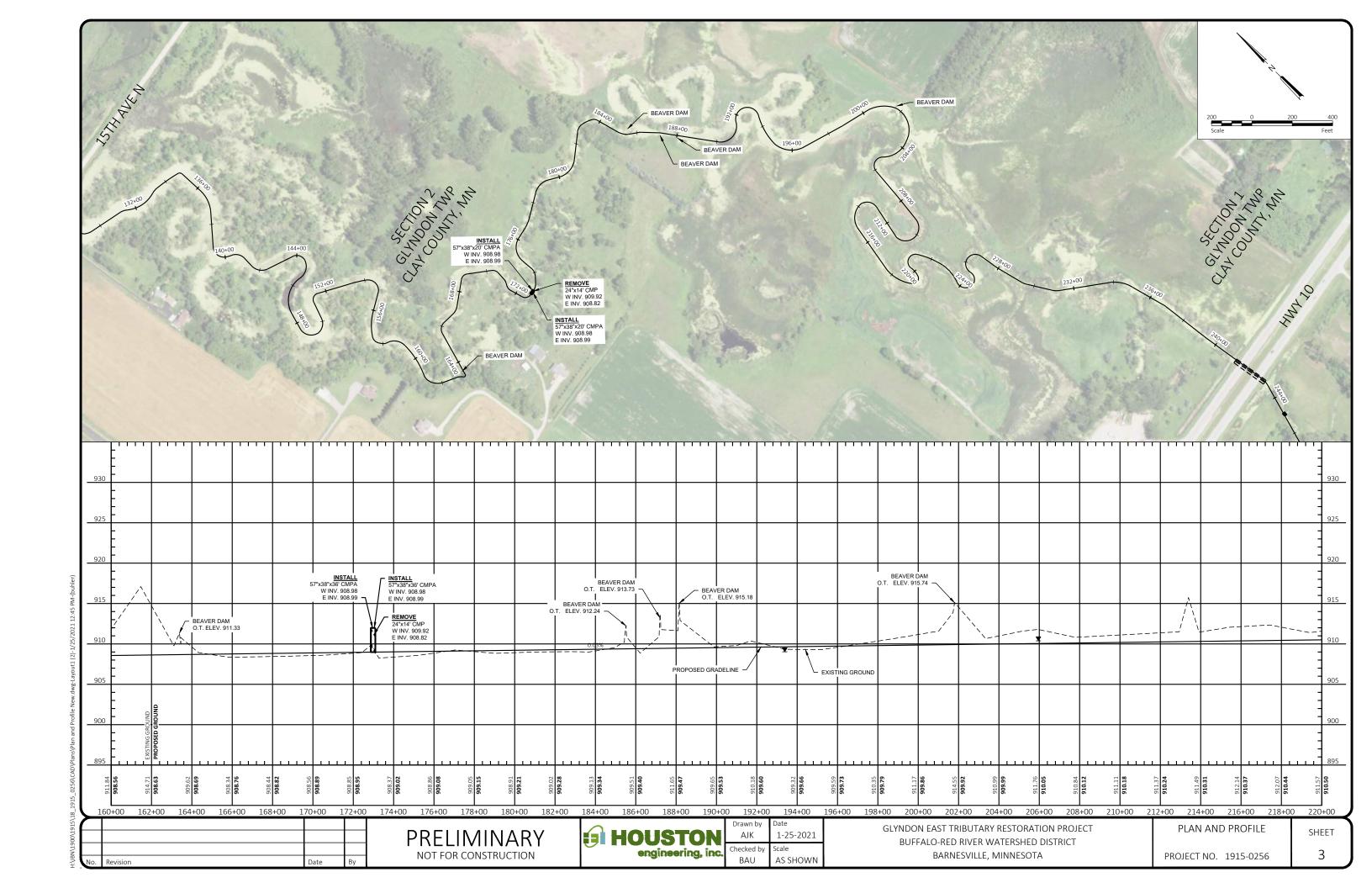
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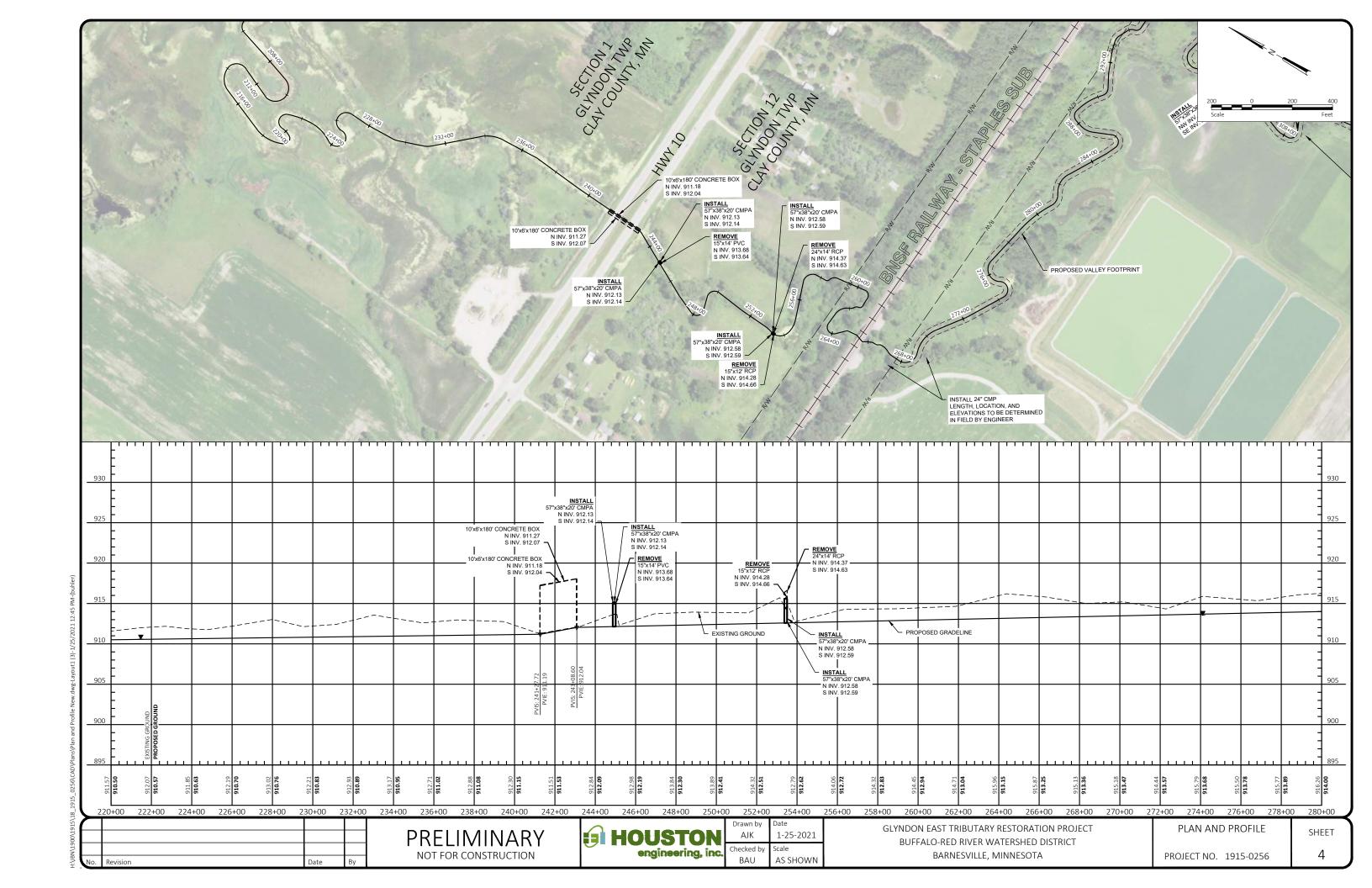
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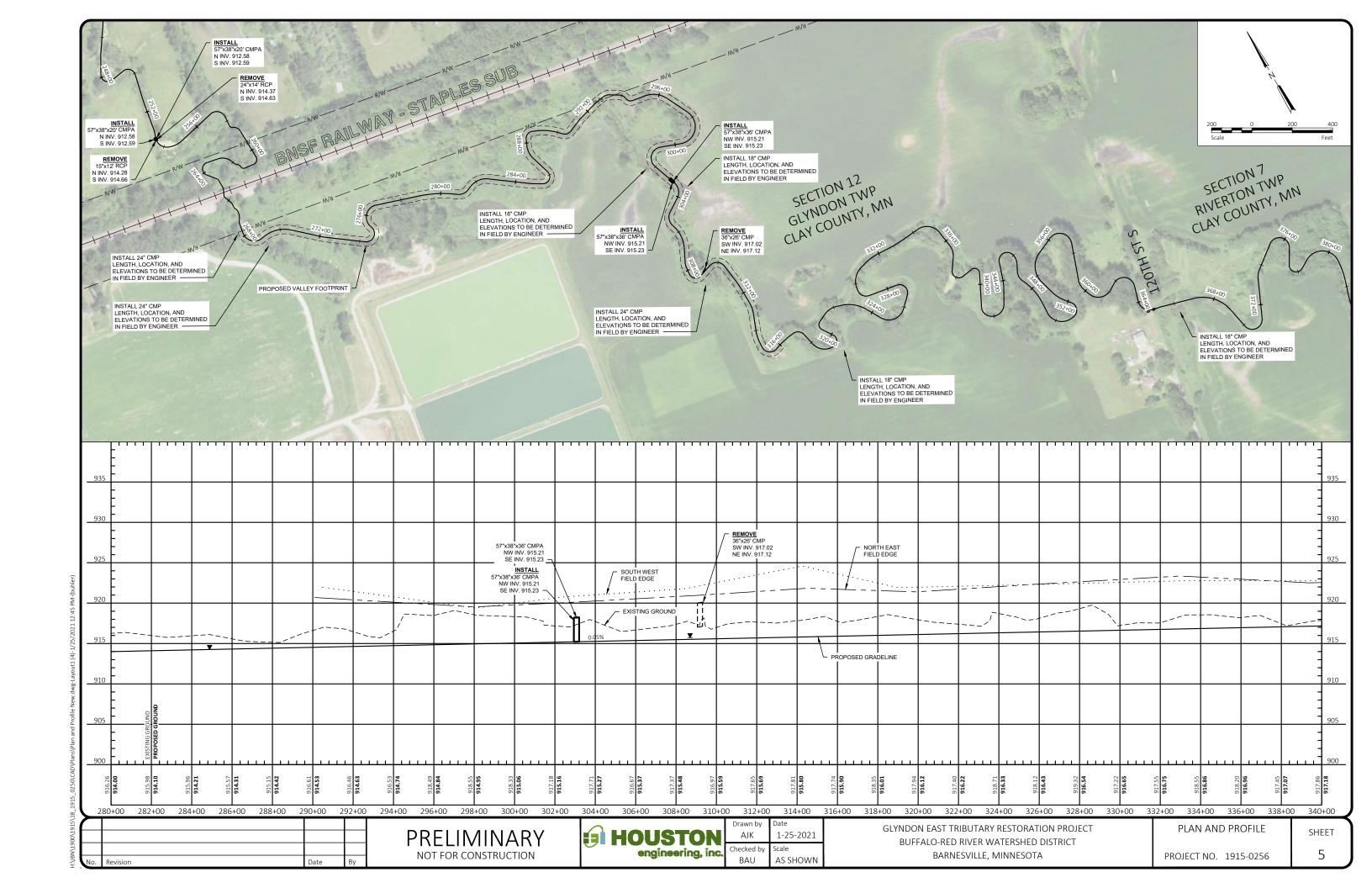
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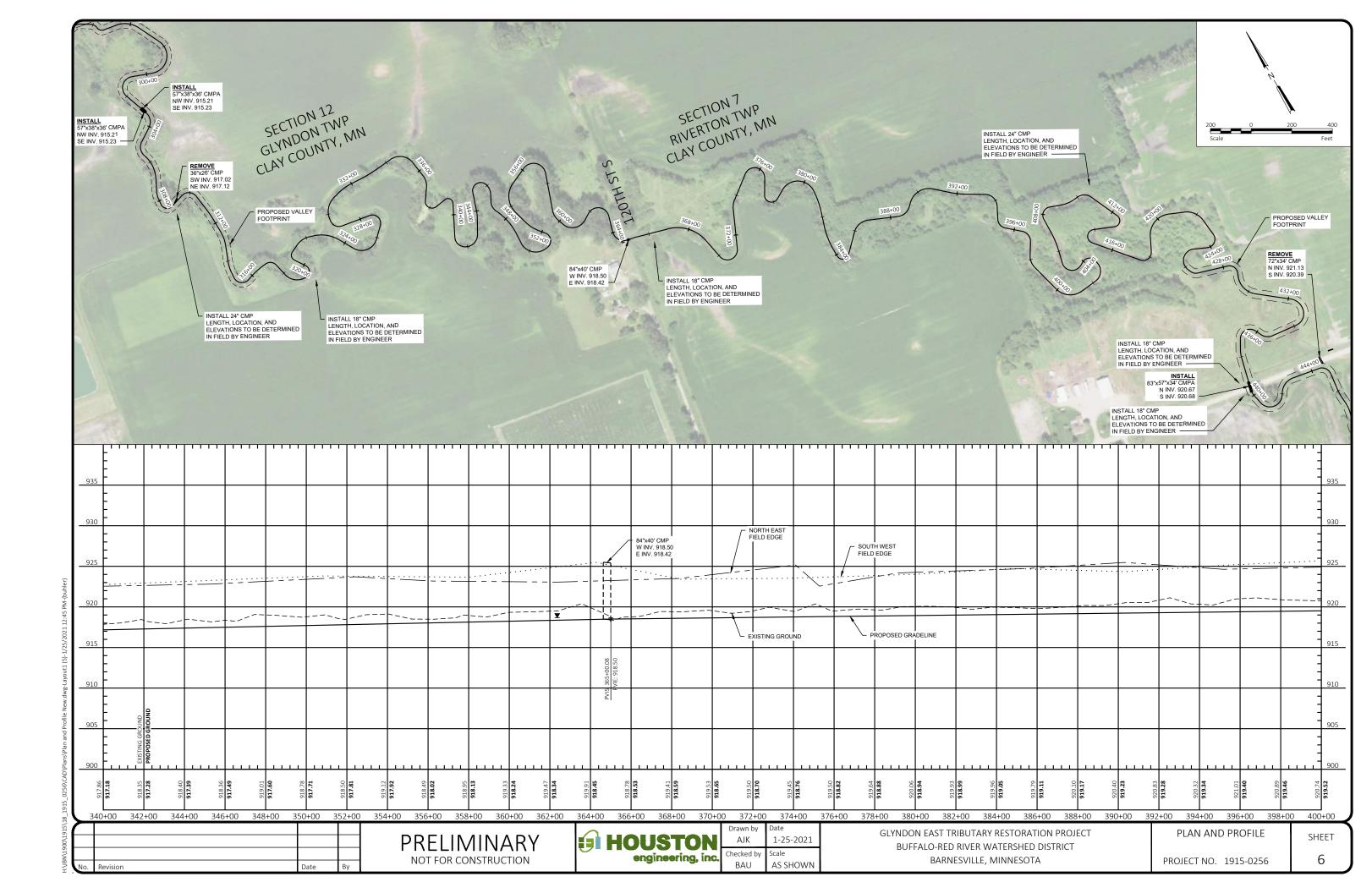
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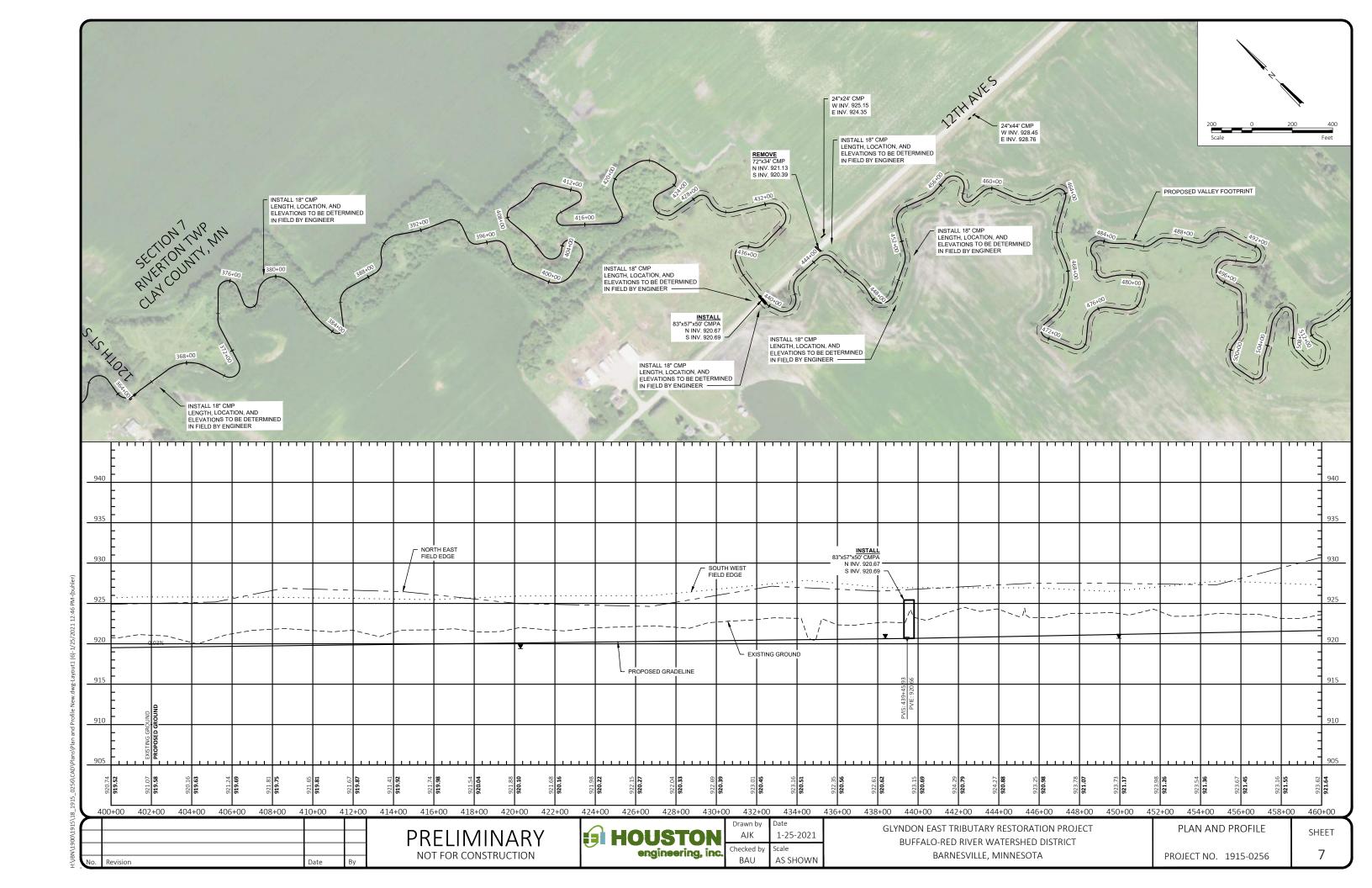


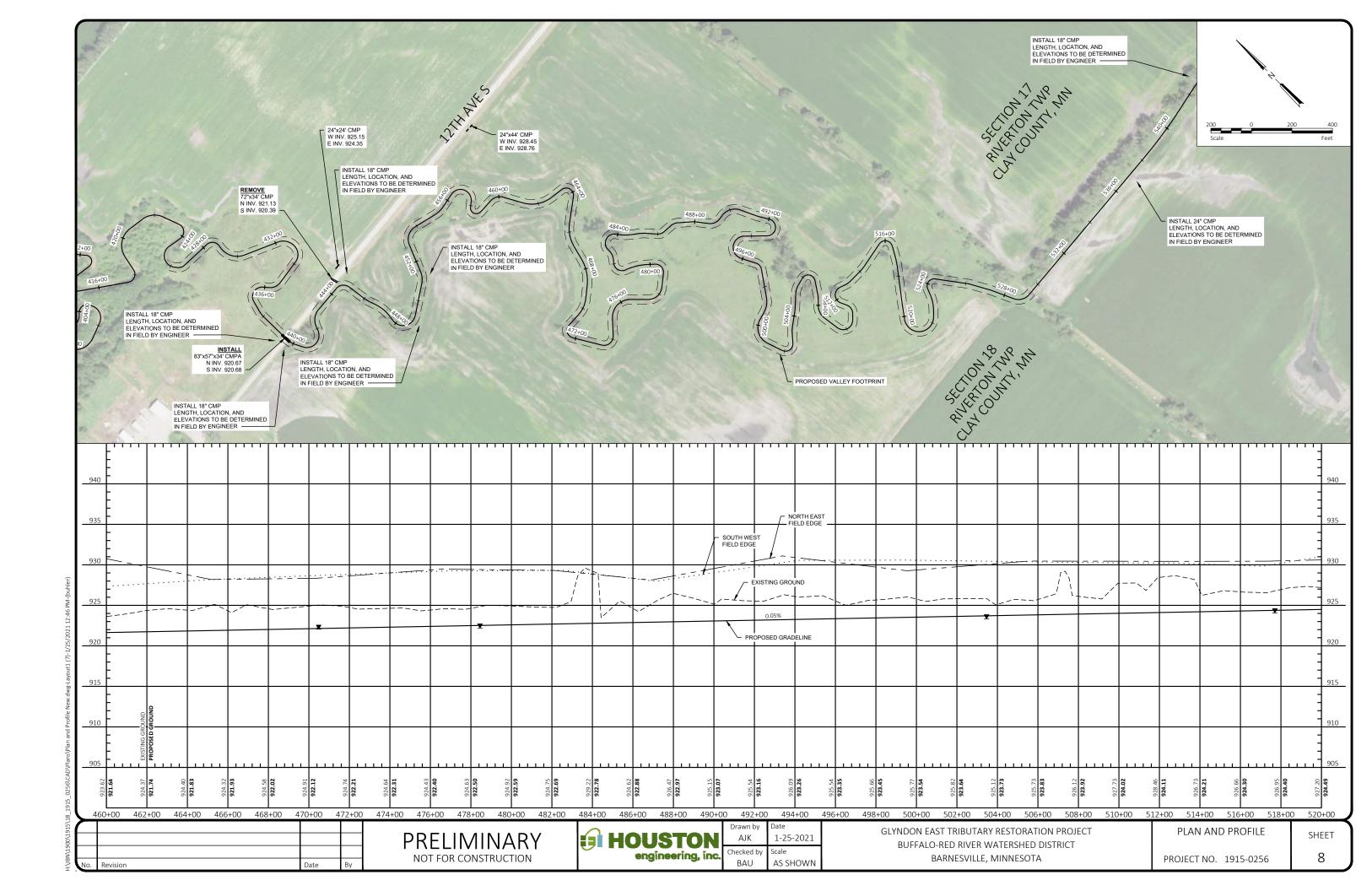


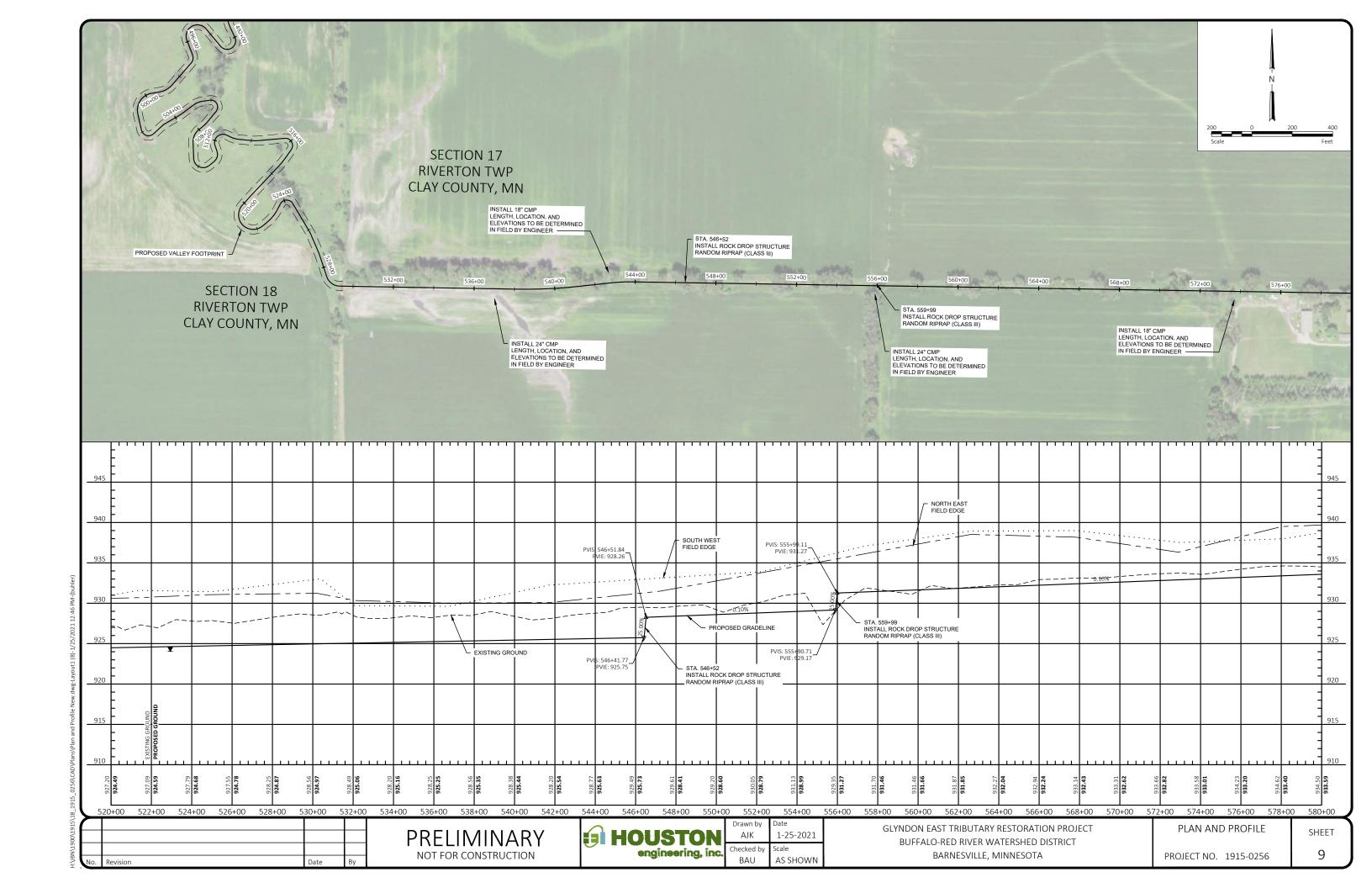


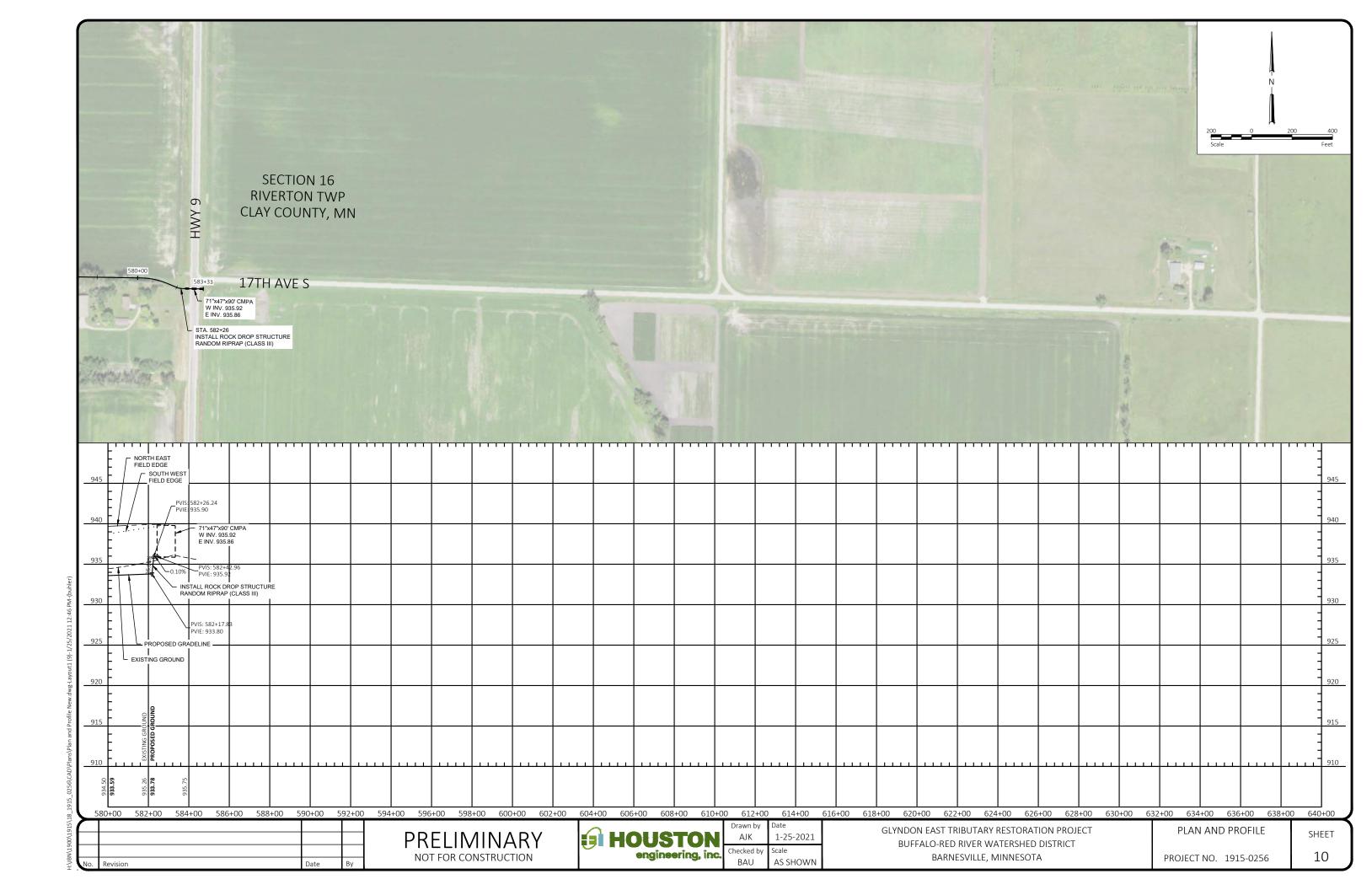


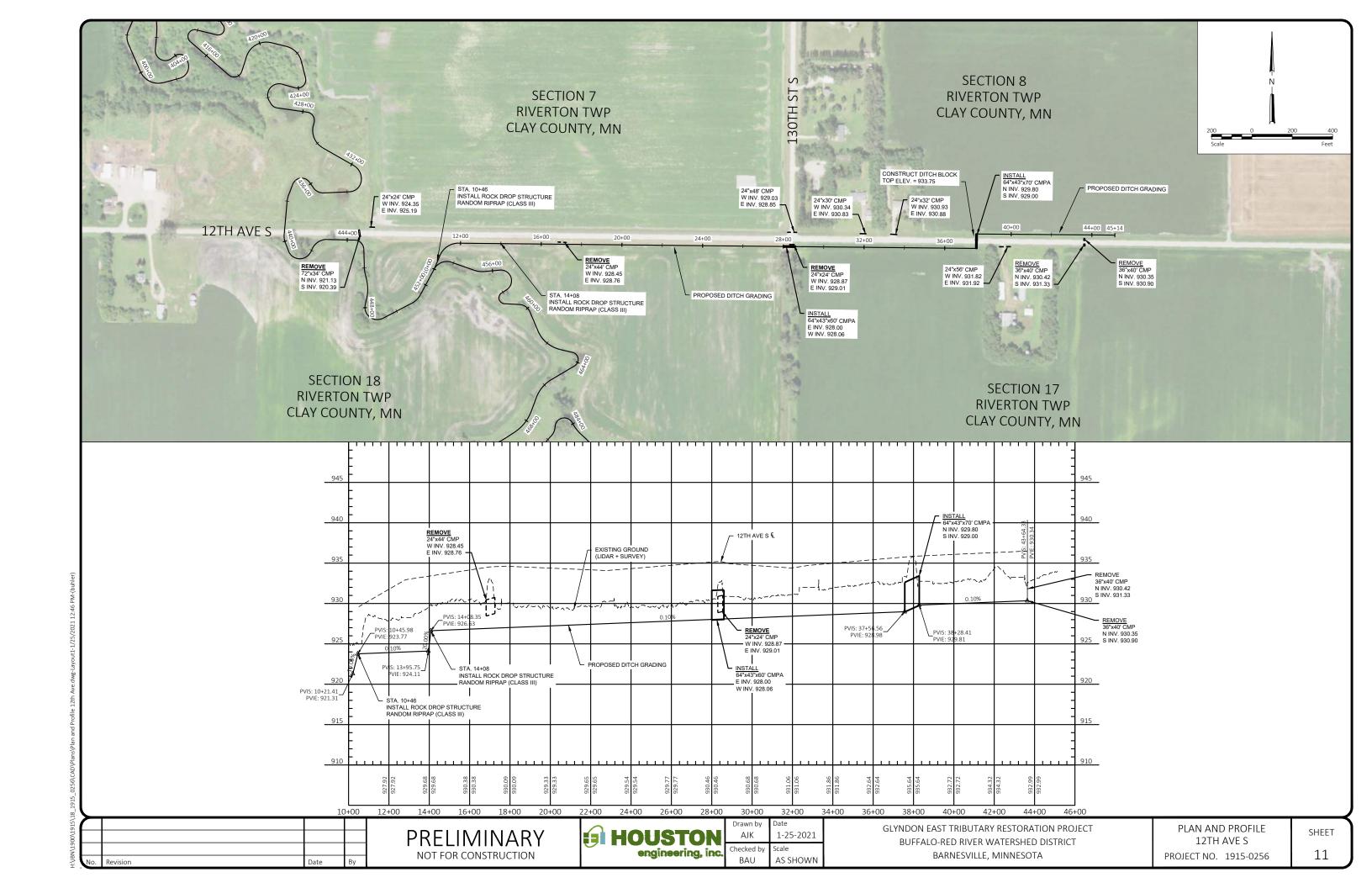


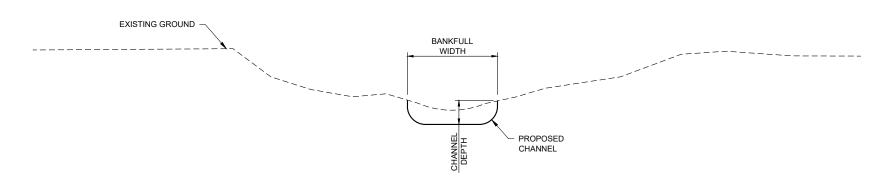




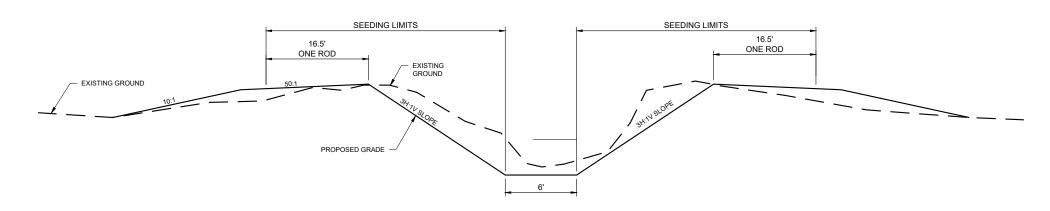




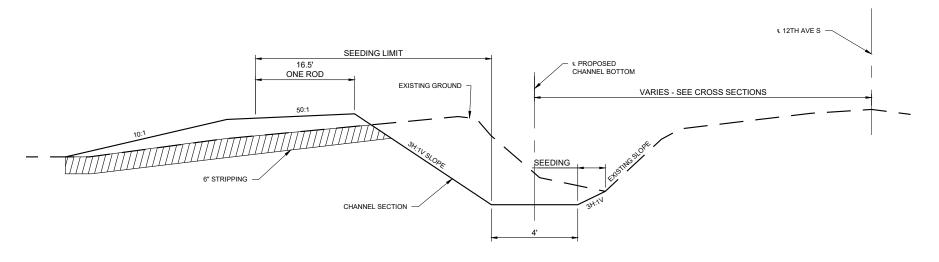




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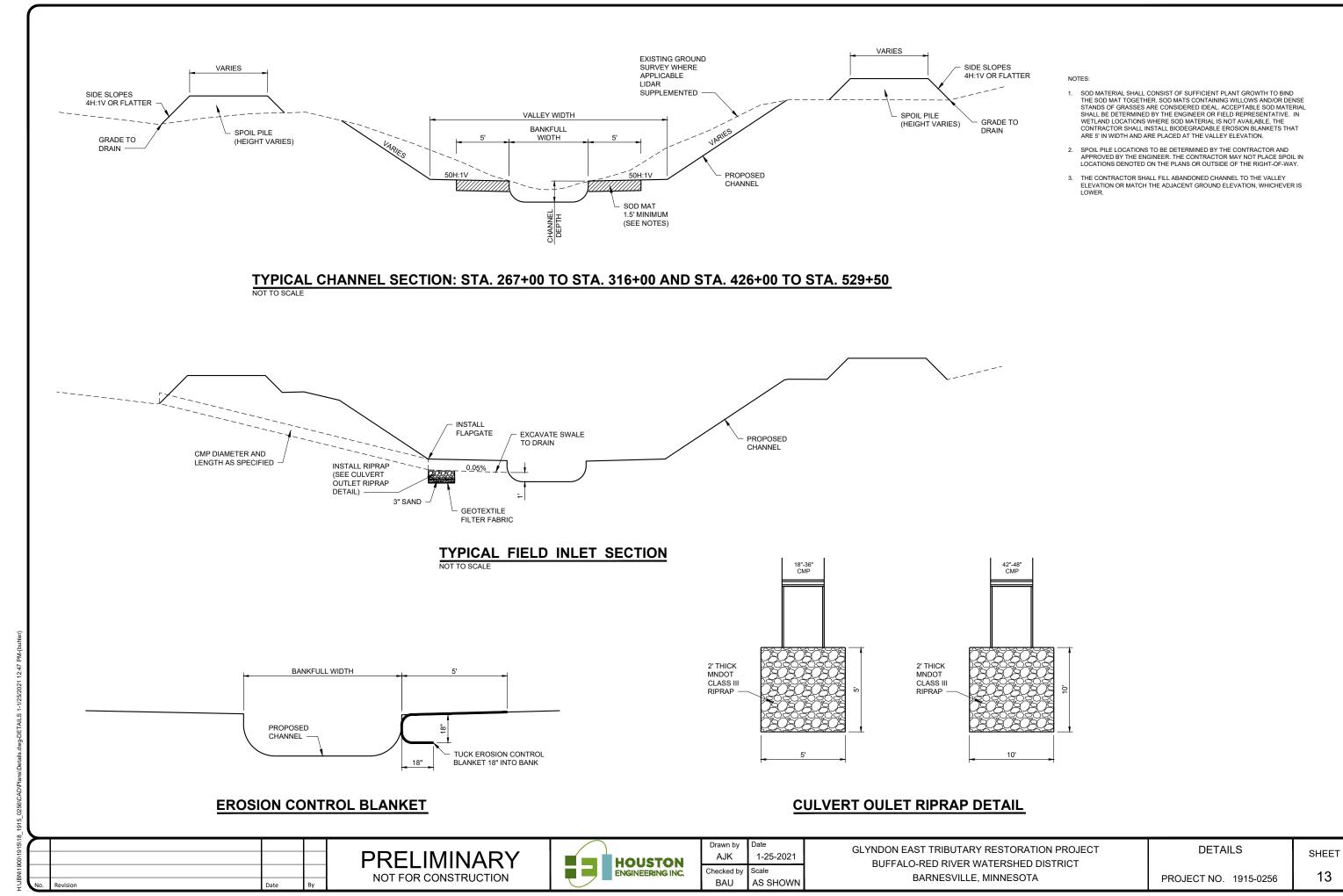
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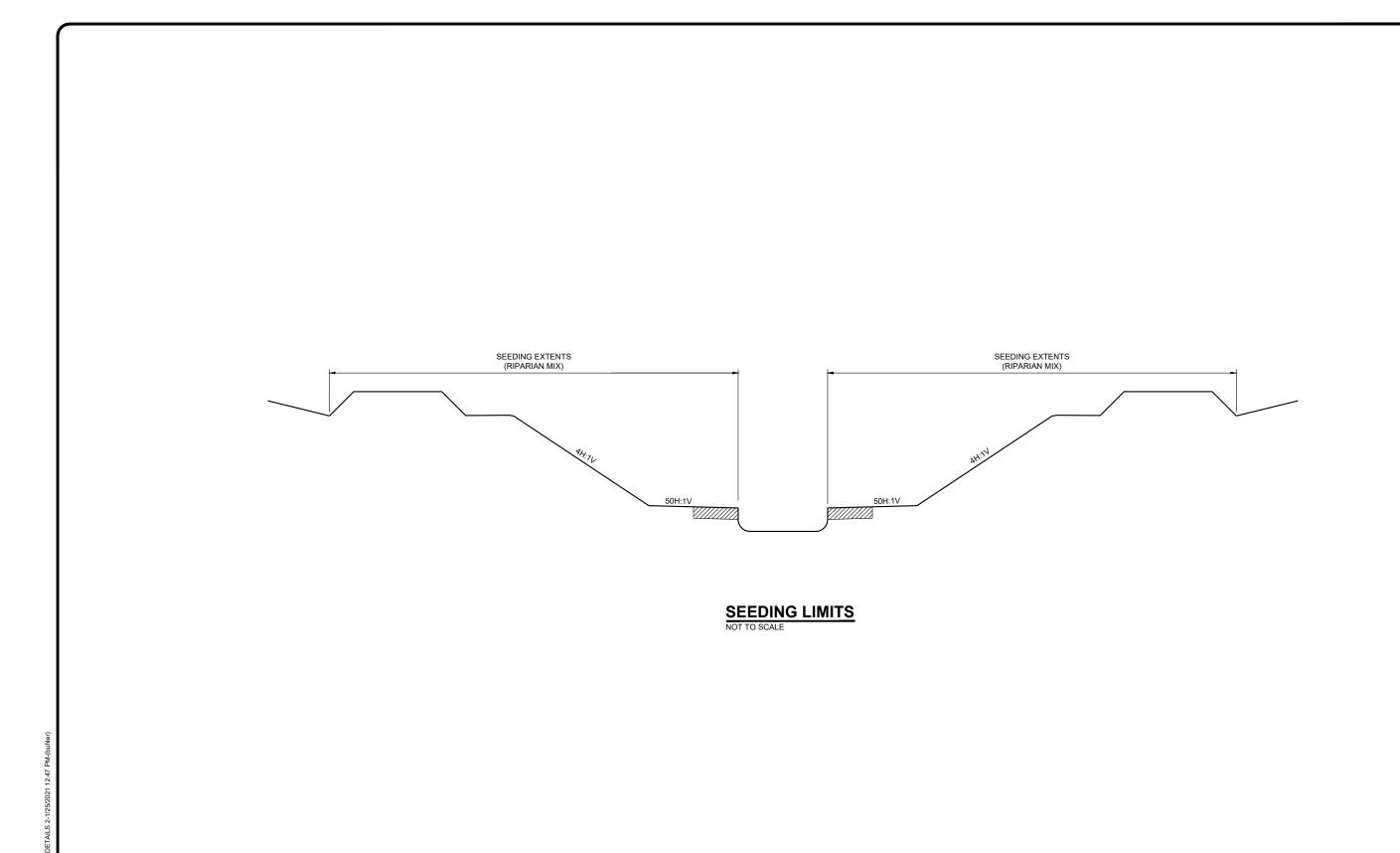
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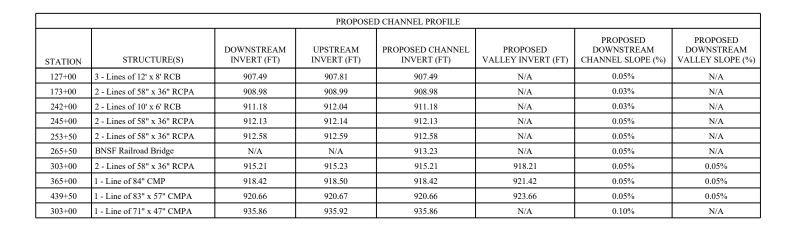
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| PROPOSED CHANNEL GEOMETRY |                       |                     |                                   |                                  |                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| REACH                     | DOWNSTREAM<br>STATION | UPSTREAM<br>STATION | DOWNSTREAM<br>BANKFULL WIDTH (FT) | DOWNSTREAM<br>CHANNEL DEPTH (FT) | DOWNSTREAM VALLEY<br>WIDTH (FT) |
| GLYNDON EAST TRIBUTARY    | 100+00                | 268+00              | 10.5                              | 3                                | N/A                             |
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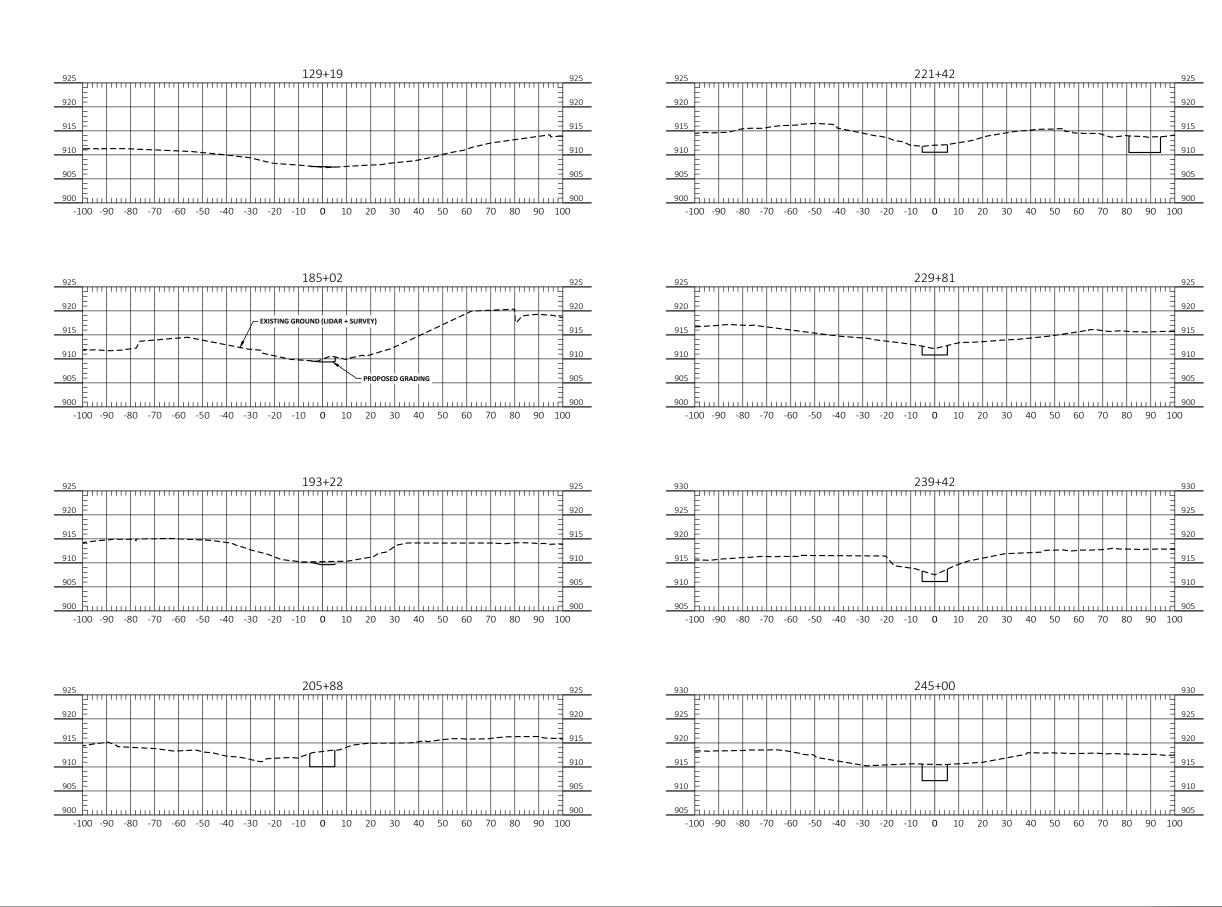
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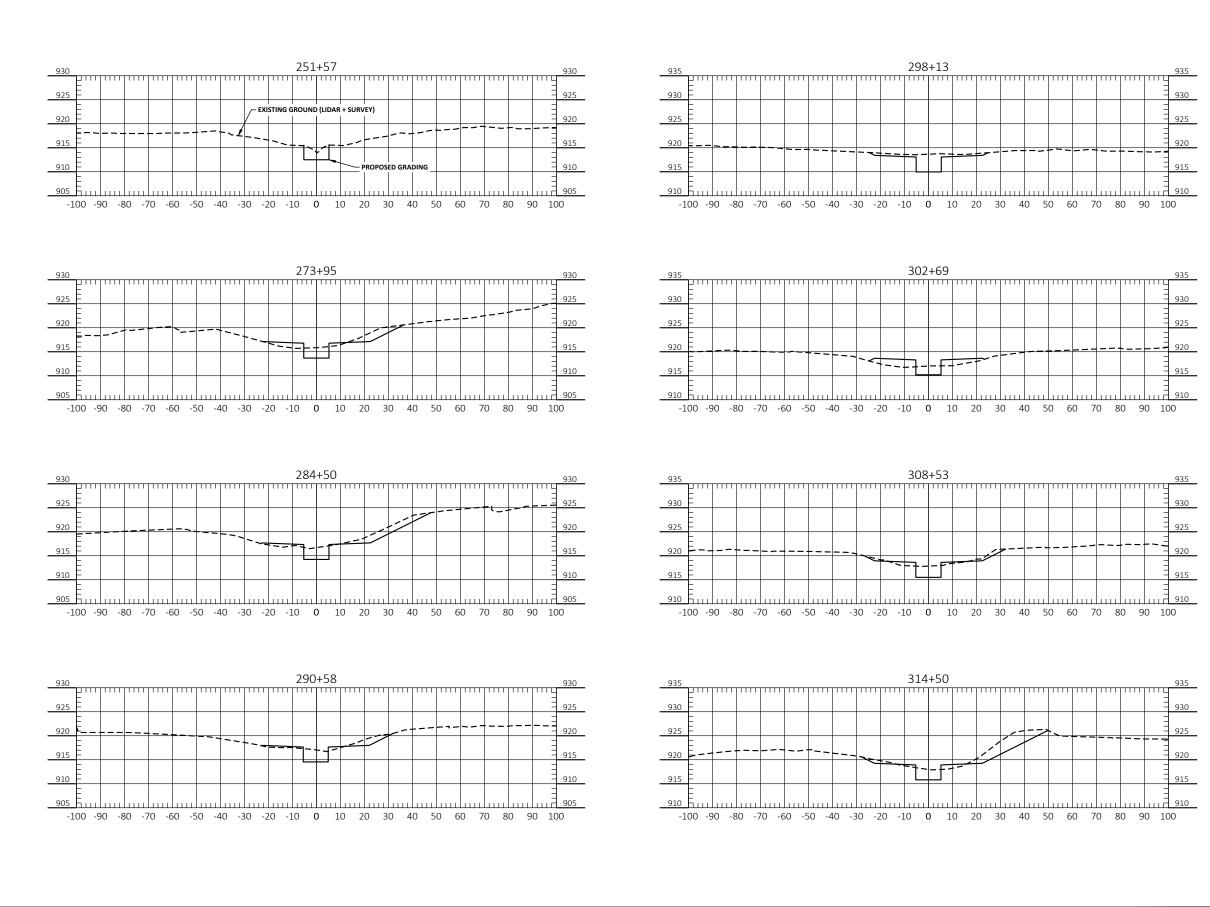


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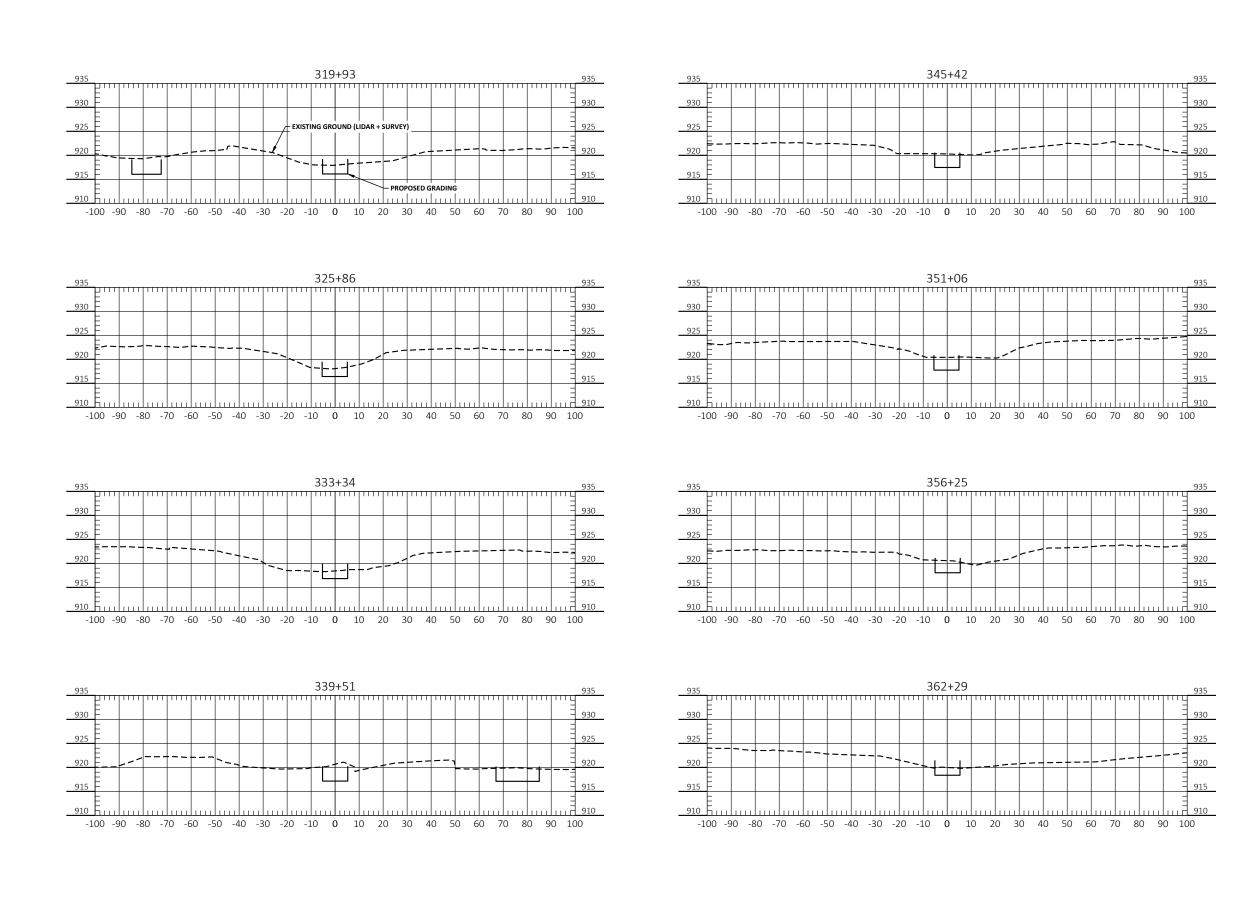
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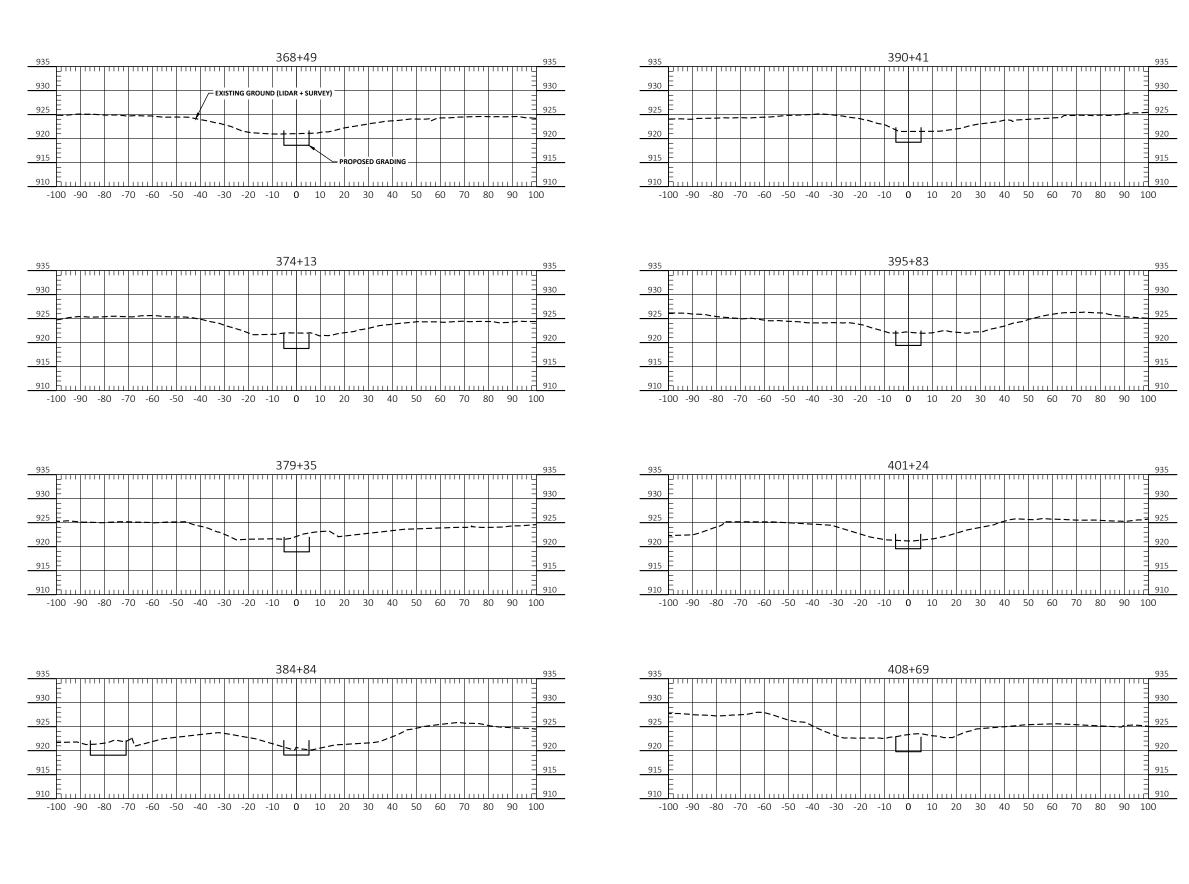
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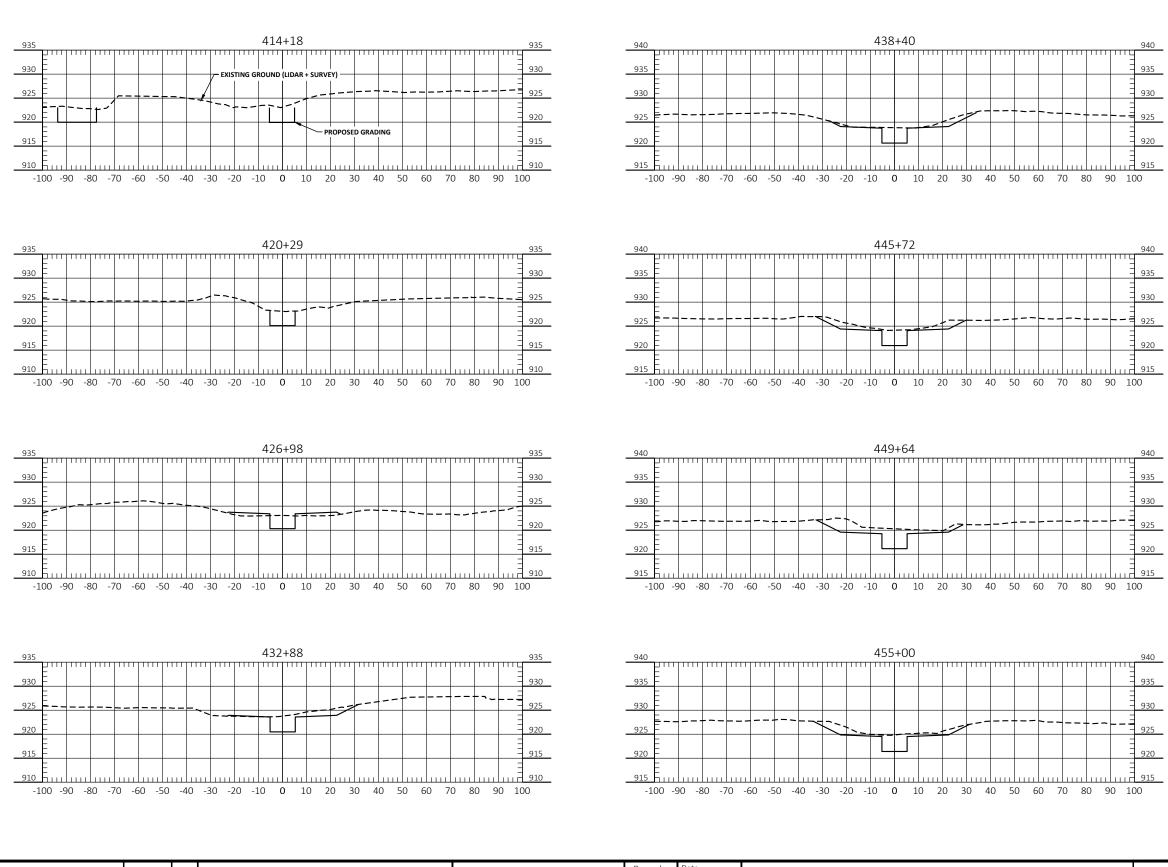


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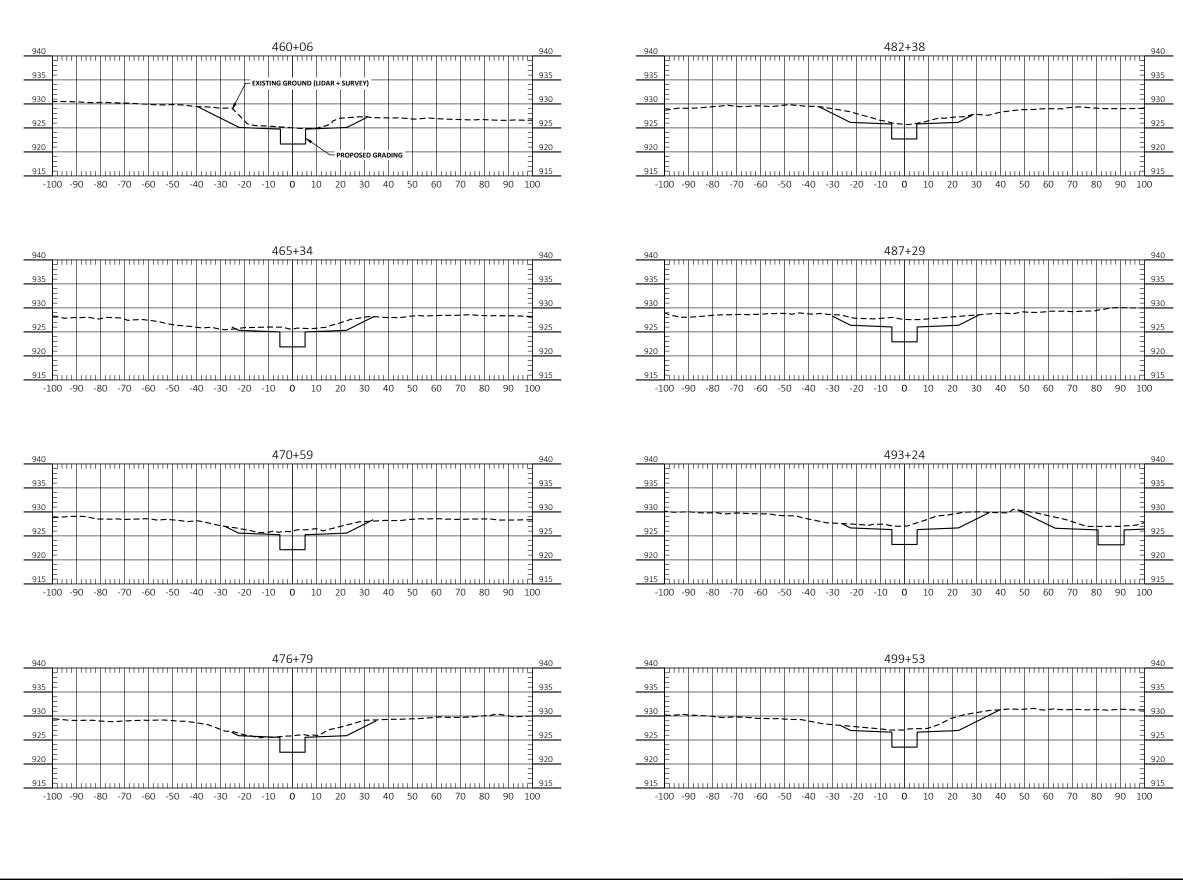
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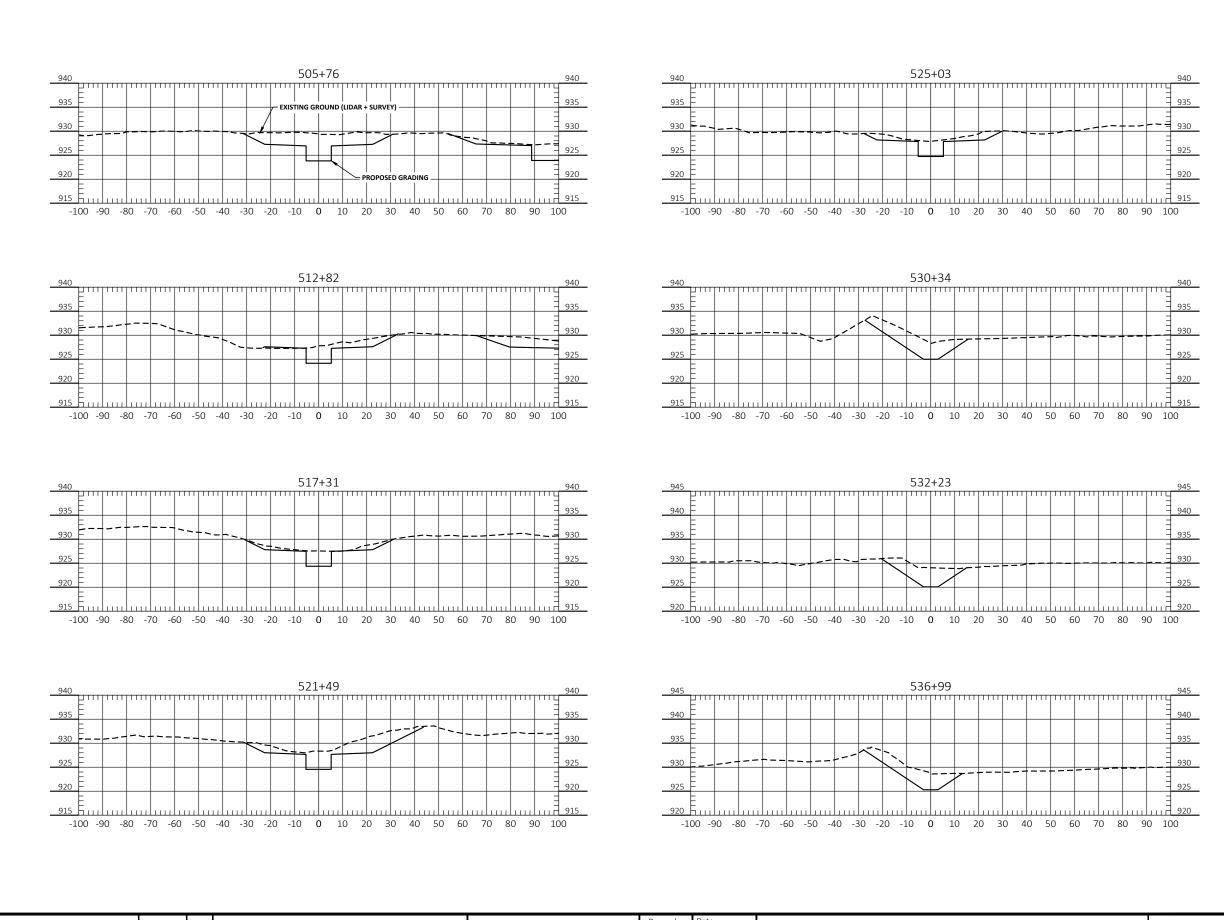


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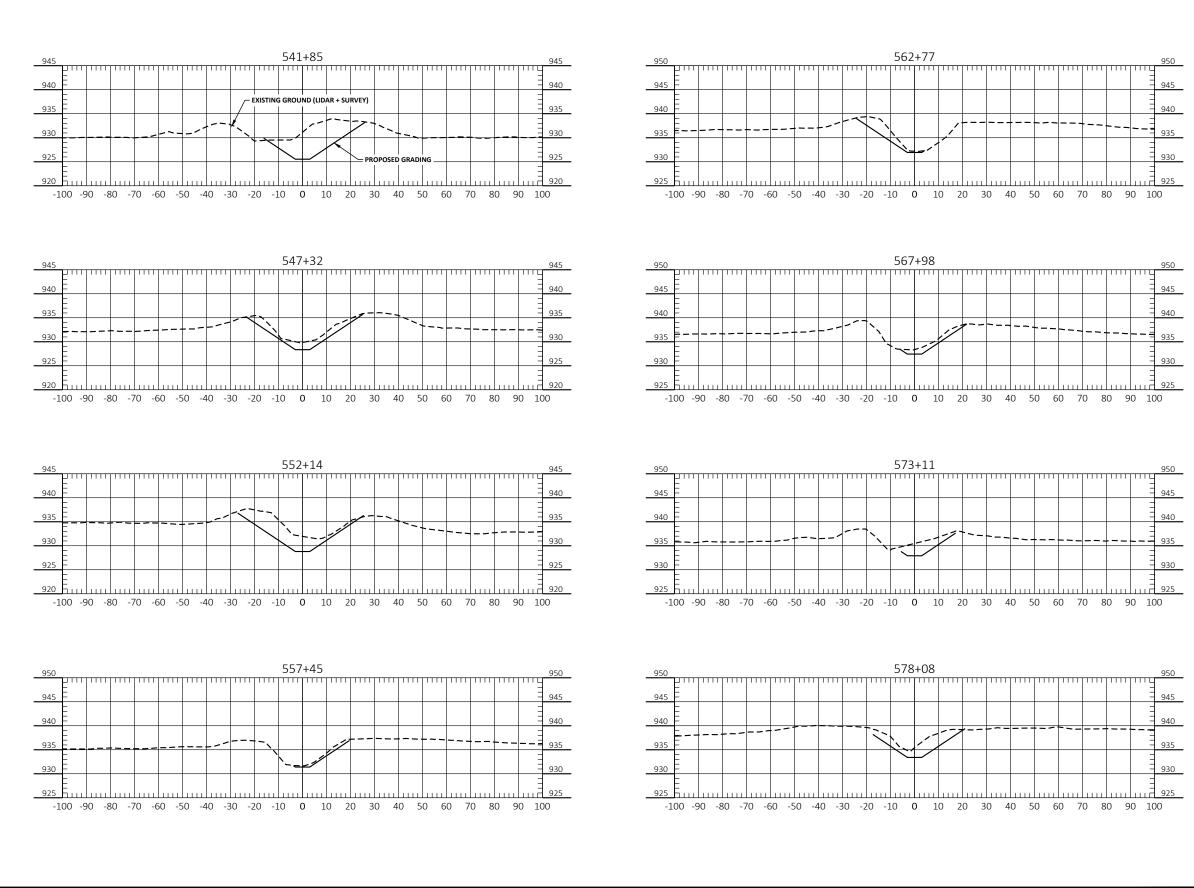


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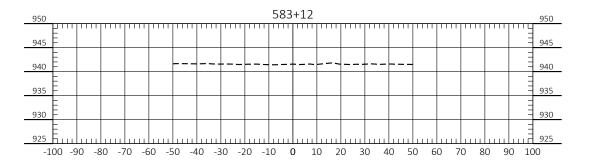
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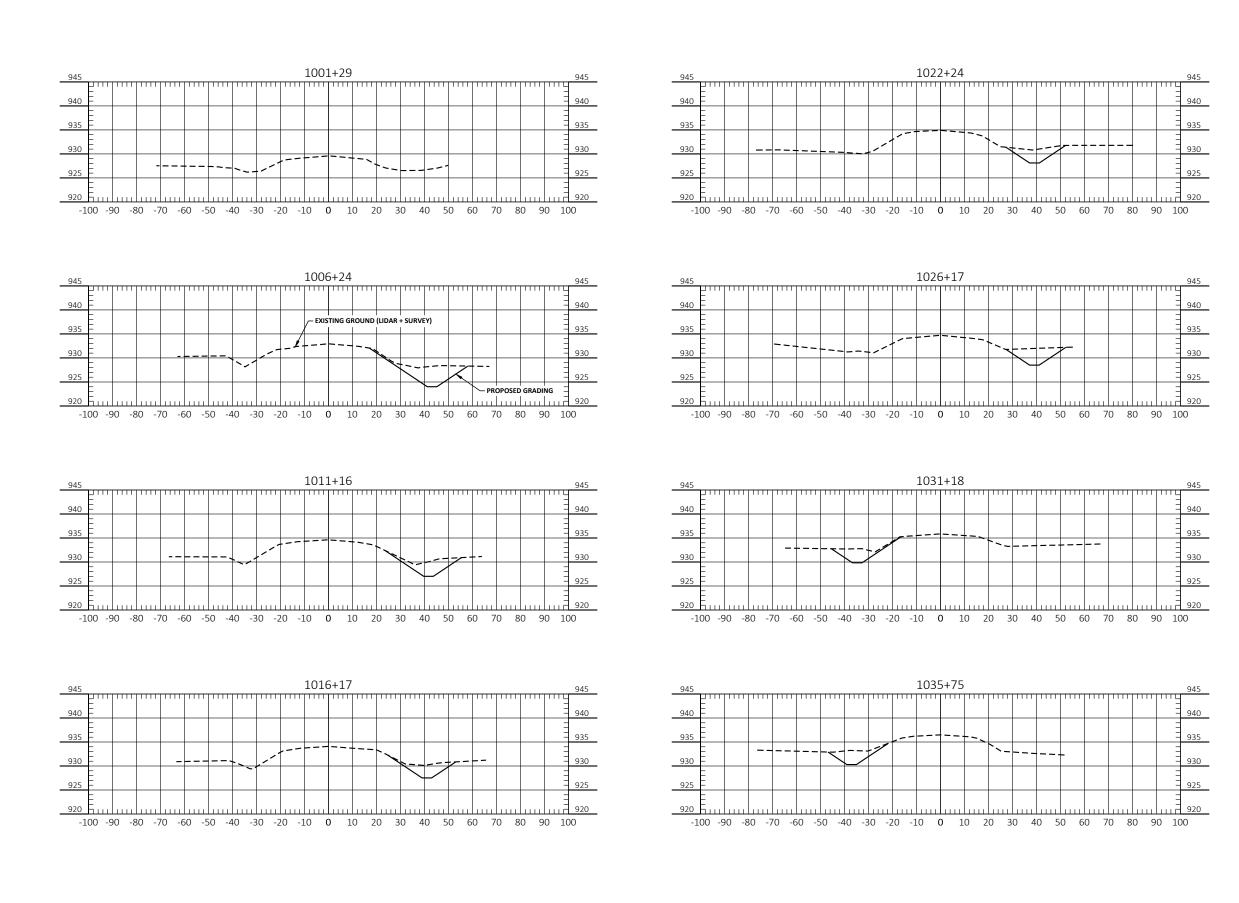
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