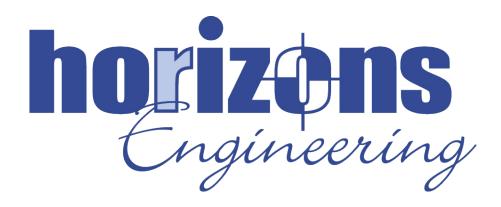


Appendix M

Infiltration Feasibility Report



PROPOSED GRANITE STATE LANDFILL INFILTRATION FEASIBILITY REPORT



Granite State Landfill Dalton, NH October 20, 2023

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New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Land Resources Management 29 Hazen Drive Concord, New Hampshire 03302

Subject: Proposed Granite State Landfill - Infiltration Feasibility Report

This report was prepared in reference to the Alteration of the Terrain Permit Application for the proposed Granite State Landfill and in accordance with New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Env-Wq 1504.13. All activities were conducted by or under the supervision of Horizons Engineering Staff members Ethan Jennings, Nick Barker, and Joel Banaszak.

An investigation of infiltration rates was conducted at 8 out of 13 proposed stormwater infiltration practices. This report includes the results that pertain to the stormwater infiltration basin design of April 2023, as shown on the Proposed Infiltration Practice Map. A tabular summary of results at other locations is included for reference. The results presented in this report are based on fieldwork conducted in 2021 and 2022 to investigate previous potential stormwater infiltration basin layouts. Additional infiltration testing is required to determine the design infiltration rate for some of the proposed stormwater infiltration basins.

A total of 16 test locations within the current stormwater infiltration basin layout were either excavated or drilled between October 12, 2021, and October 10, 2022. Test pits and boreholes were logged in accordance with NHDES Env-Wq 1504.13(e). Infiltration test was conducted between October 25, 2021, and October 27, 2022, through the implementation of the Borehole Infiltration test as outlined in NHDES Env-Wq 1504.14(e)(4).

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (603) 575-9272 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Ethan Jennings Geologist Horizons Engineering

Horizons Engineering, Inc.

INTRODUCTION

Eleven stormwater infiltration basins requiring a determination of a design infiltration rate per Env-Wq 1504.13 are proposed for the site of the Granite State Landfill in Dalton, NH.. In order to determine the design infiltration rate, test pits/bores were installed and the infiltration rate at each tested. Eight of the eleven proposed infiltration basins have been fully or partially tested pursuant to Env-Wq 1504.14.

Extensive fieldwork over late 2021 and 2022 was undertaken in order to determine the design infiltration rates for previous stormwater infiltration basin design plans for the site. Infiltration test results from that fieldwork provide the basis for this report, and the relevant testing location's nomenclature has been updated to match the current infiltration basin design plan as of April 2023. In total, 16 locations over the eight basins were installed, either by drilling or excavation, and tested with the borehole infiltration test method in order to determine their design infiltration rate. 4" PVC casing was installed to a depth of 2' below the elevation of the Bottom of Practice (BOP) for each basin. 24" of water was delivered to each testing location from a pre-measured container 24 hours before testing commenced. Testing consisted of adding 24" of water to each location and measuring water level change over a 1-hour period. Immediately after the end of the test, another 24" of water was added and the test was repeated for a total of 4 tests at each location. Observed infiltration rates were averaged at each location, and the infiltration rate for each site was determined to be the average or the final test value, whichever was lower. For each potential stormwater infiltration basin, the results of each test location within the basin were averaged to produce a basin infiltration rate multiplied by 0.5 to produce a design infiltration rate.

A plan of the current stormwater infiltration pond design and test locations and a site-specific soil series plan is included in **Appendix A**.



RESULTS

Basin:	Average Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	Design Infiltration Rate (in/hr)
2	23.94	11.92
4	>24	>12
DD6	>24	>12
7	21.42	10.71
9	>24	>12
10	>24	>12
12	8.16	4.08
13	17.40	8.702

The average and design infiltration rates for these basins are summarized in the table below:

The calculated design infiltration rates at the majority of the basins tested in this field effort are above 10 in/hr. Pond 12 and Pond 13 exhibited rates lower than 10 in/hr but higher than .50 in/hr. Observed infiltration rates at individual testing locations varied from 0 in/hr to above 24 in/hr, with higher values predominant.

Test location summaries, pit/bore logs, and field data sheets from the infiltration tests undertaken in the 8 basins tested are included in **Appendix B.** A table summarizing the infiltration rates at from infiltration tests site-wide is included in **Appendix C.** Evidence of seasonal high-water table (SHWT) was scant in the test pits, likely due to the sandy soil drainage class. Estimates of SHWT presented in the logs were based on observations of root depth in the majority of cases and do not represent the SHWT determination for the design of the basins. SHWT has been determined for the basins via groundwater monitoring conducted by Sanborn, Head & Associates Inc.



CONCLUSIONS

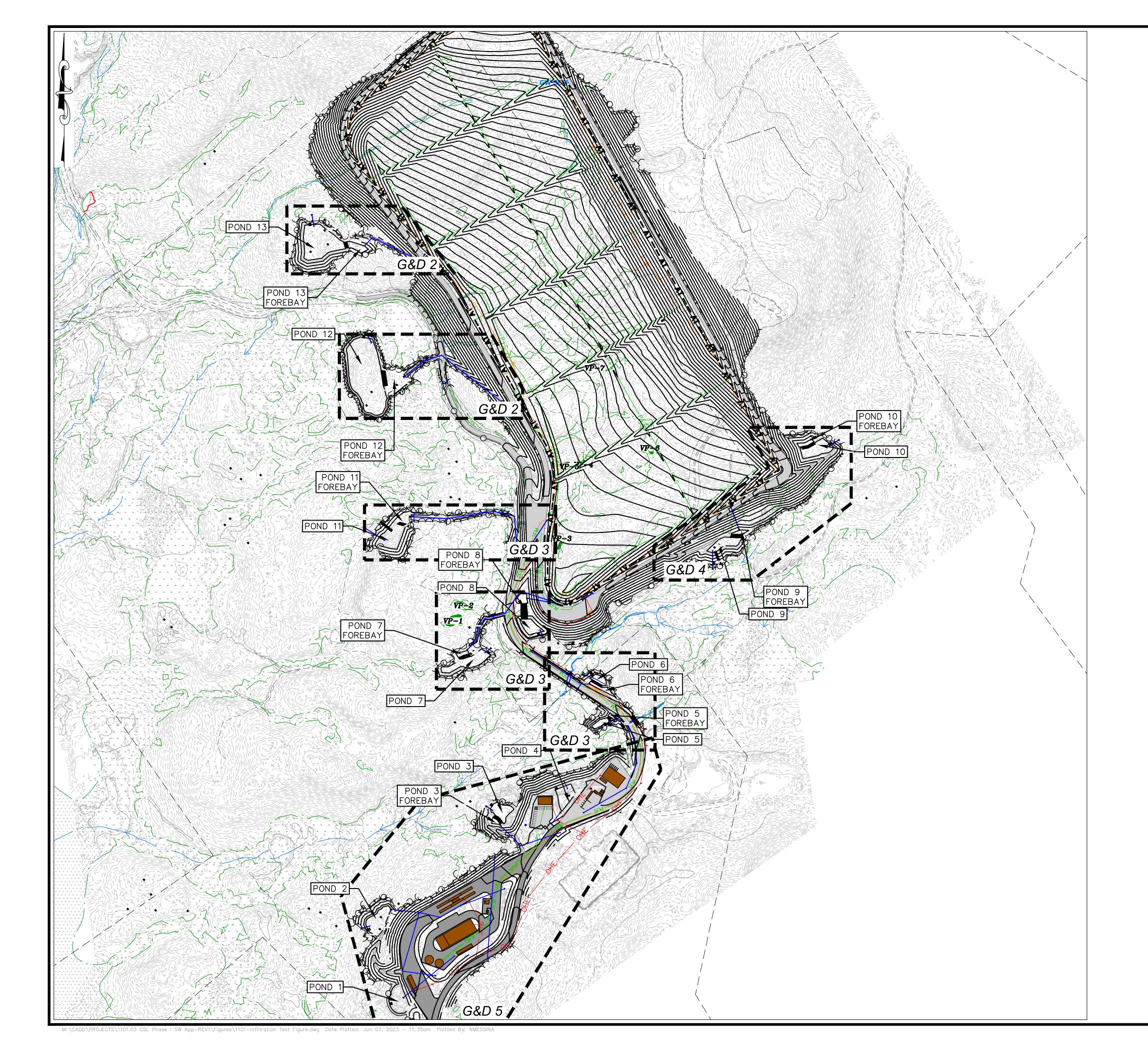
Design infiltration rates are high at this site. Most locations tested had measured infiltration rates higher than 24 in/hr. Confining layers were rarely observed above the bedrock surface.

Design infiltration rates for three of the proposed basins have yet to be established through field testing, and additional test locations are necessary for some of the basins that have had test locations installed. Testing progress for each proposed basin is summarized below:

Basin:	Basin Surface Area (sf)	# of Testing Locations Installed	# of Testing Locations Required
DD6	1241	1	1
2	6655	2	3
3	5925	0	3
4	7070	1	3
5	1390	0	1
7	9696	2	4
8	5775	0	3
9	4750	1	2
10	5390	1	3
11	5680	0	3
12	55100	3	23
13	23580	5	10



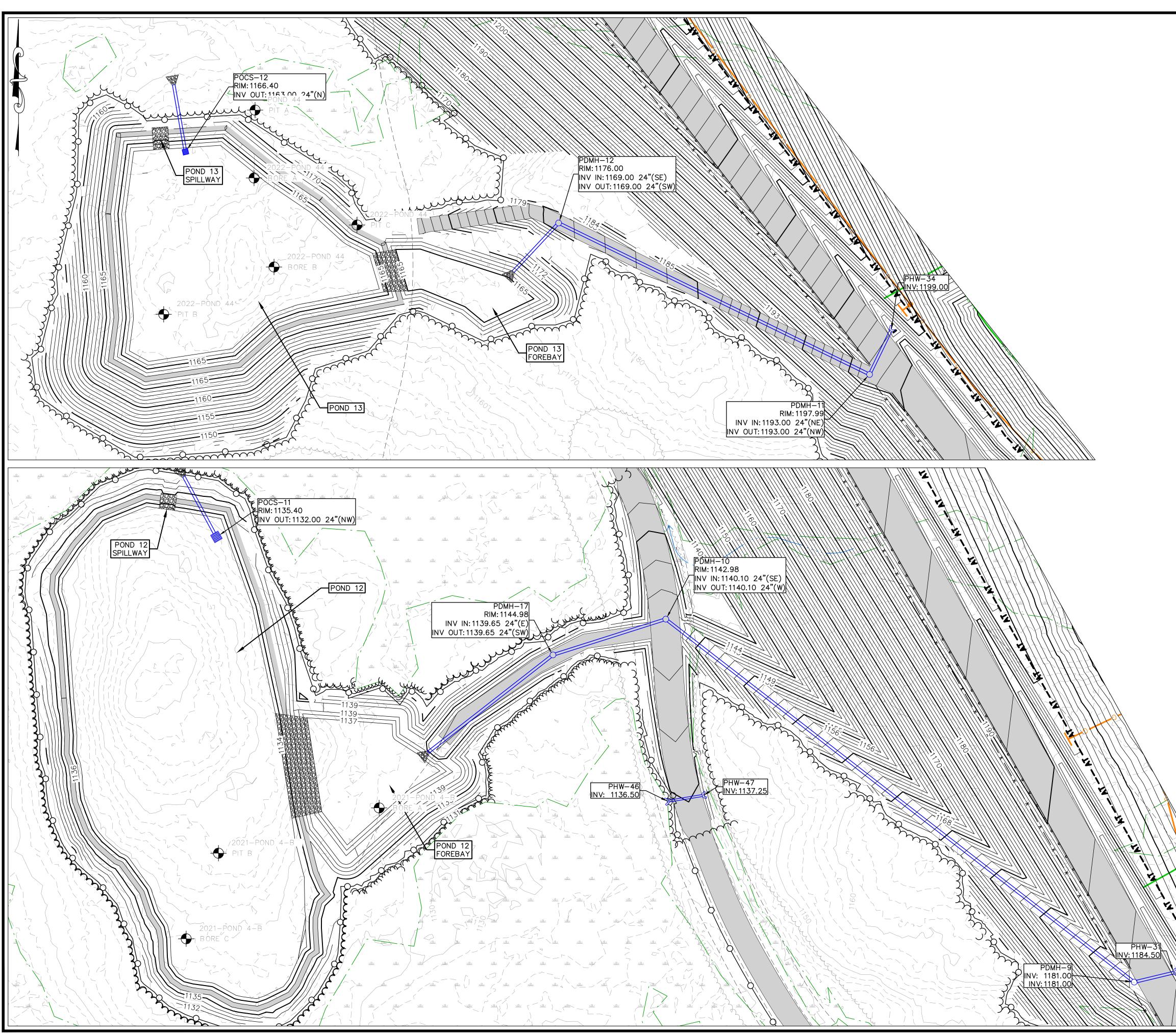
Appendix A Proposed Stormwater Infiltration Basin Plan Site-Specific Soil Series Plan



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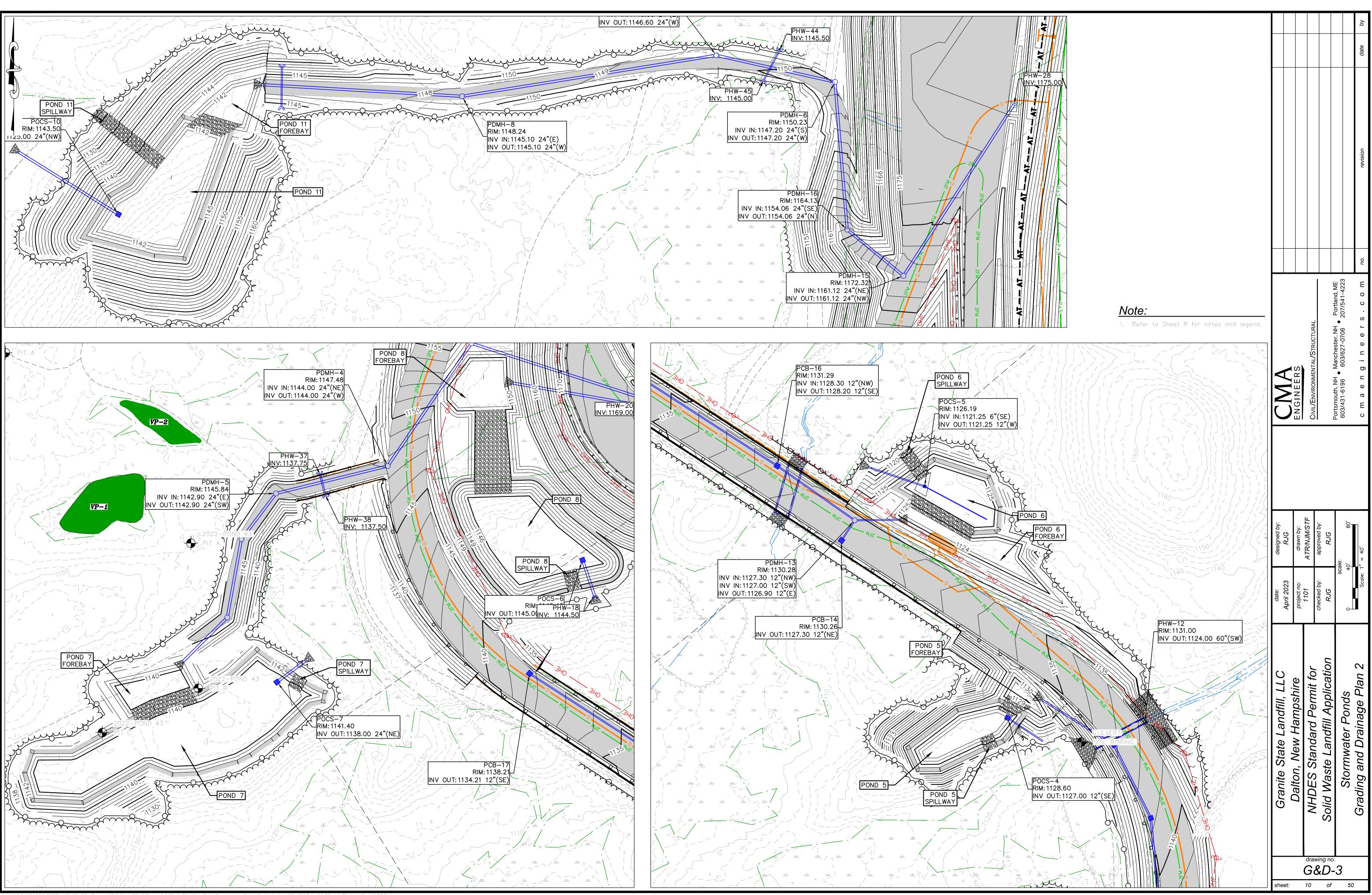


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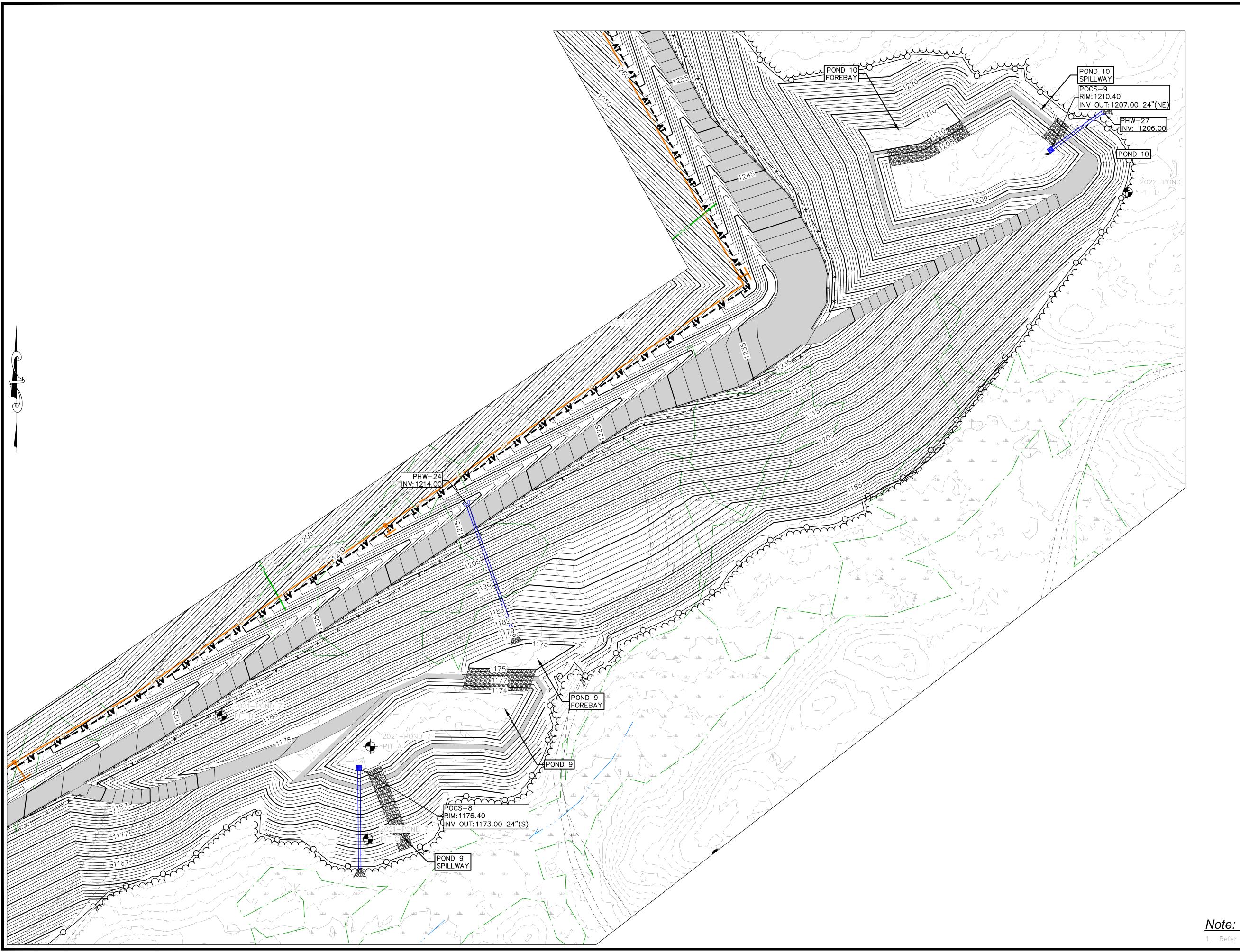
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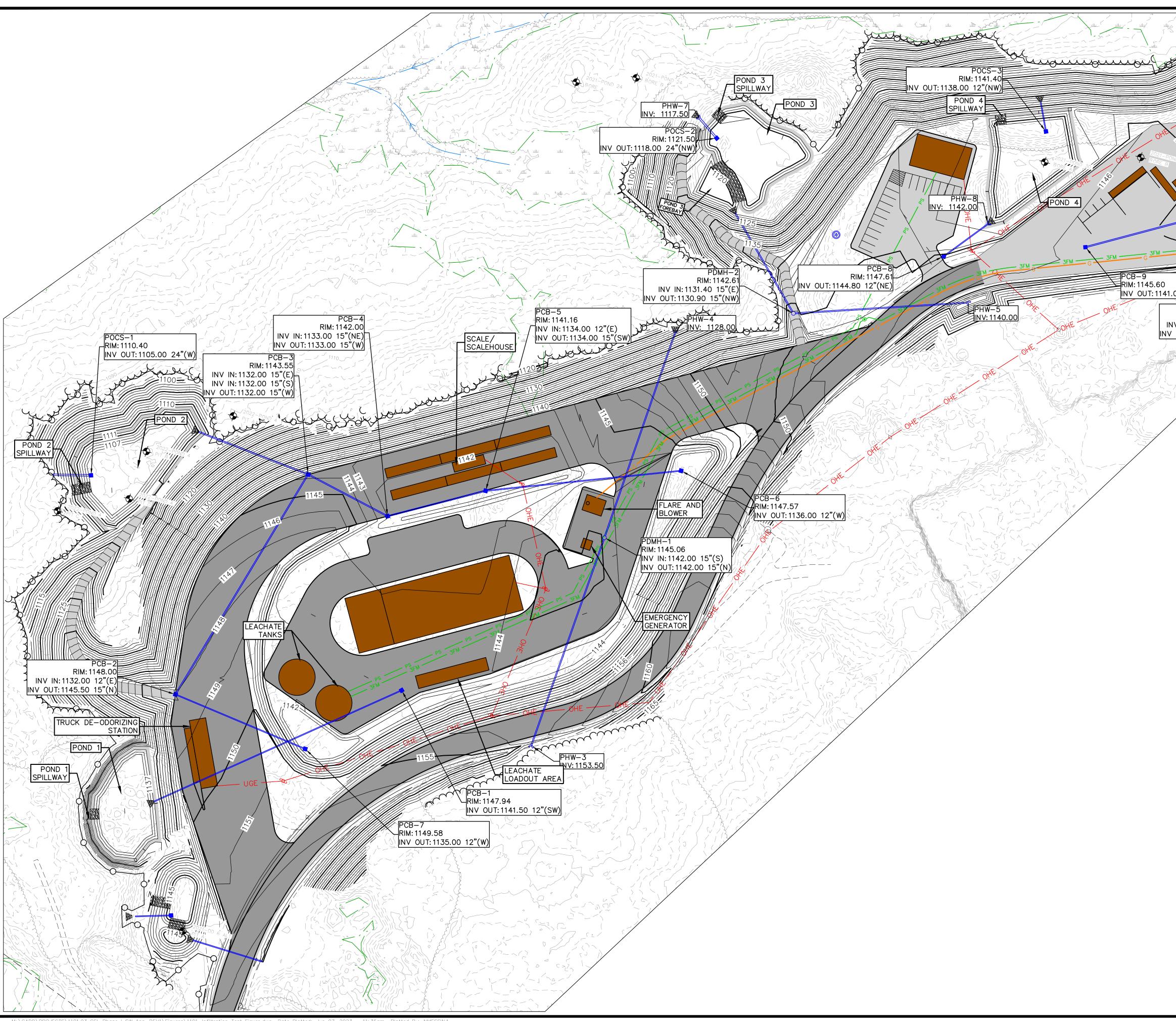
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Appendix **B**

Test Location Summaries, Pit/Boring Logs, and Infiltration Testing Field Data Sheets POND 2

POND 2 INFILT		
Practice Location	Pit Summaries	
The basin is located in the central part of the	Pit:	
property, east of Douglas Drive. The current	Surface Elevation*:	
topography is a moderate, south facing bouldery slope.		Not found
boundery slope.		Not found
	Deepest Elevation of Pit:	1104
Test Pit Construction	Pit:	D
Two test pits were installed for this basin on	Surface Elevation:	
10/6/22, Pit B and Pit D. 4" PVC was		Not found
installed two feet below the bottom of		Not found
practice, and infiltration testing began on	Deepest Elevation of Pit:	1104
11/8/22 with a 24-hr pre-soak.		110-
	Pit:	
	Surface Elevation:	
	ESHWT:	
	Bedrock:	
	Deepest Elevation of Pit:	
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	Pit:	
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Infiltration Rates (in/hr)	Bedrock:	
Location Pit B Pit D	Deepest Elevation of Pit:	
Test #1 24 23.4		1
Test #2 24 23.76	Pit:	
Test #3 24 23.52	Surface Elevation:	
Test #4 24 24	ESHWT:	
Avg 24 23.67	Bedrock:	
DIR**: 12 11.835	Deepest Elevation of Pit:	1
	Bottom of Practice: 1106	
Location	-	
Test #1	4	
Test #2	4	
Test #3	4	
Test #4		
Avg:	4	
DIR:		
	*Elevations in feet above mean sea	a level
Basin Average: 11.918	**Design infiltration rate is half of average rate over four tests, or the rate if lower	

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Test	Boring Log No.: Pon	d 2 Pit B	Operator:	Doug Ingers	son III
	Date: 10/6/2022		Inspector:	Nick Barl	ker
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Depth	Sketch		Description	Drilling Effort (Easy, Moderate, Difficult)	Other
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.7'			poted. Very fine silty loam, moist	E	
1.2'			R 5/1) SILTY LOAM, some anic material, loose	E	
2.4'		Yellowish brown (10YR 5/6) SILTY SAND with cobbles and boulders. Friable, dense, and compact. Dry		М	
5.4'		Dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) TILL. Cobbles, boulders, sand, poorly sorted. Friable, dense and compact. Dry		D	
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		Hita	achi EX60G	44.34243°, -71.6	59515
Depth	Sketch		Description	Drilling Effort (Easy, Moderate, Difficult)	Other
.6'		Black (5YR 2.5/1) organic rich top soil, well rooted. Very fine silty loam, moist		E	
1.0'			R 5/1) SILTY LOAM, some material, loose, moist	E	
2.5'		Dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) SANDY TILL, some boulders and cobbles. Friable, compact and moist		М	
4.6'		Dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) SANDY TILL. Cobbles, boulders, sand, poorly sorted. Friable, dense and compact. Moist		D	
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INFILTRATION TEST FIELD DATA FORM

(2023 Pond 2 Pit B) Test Location: <u>___</u>A 6.50 Initial WL:

Pre-Soak Start Date/Time: 11/8 9133

	Date/Time	Initial WL	WL After Water Added	WL After 1 Hour	Rate of Infiltration
1 st Test	N/9 9135	dy	6.10	dy	720-1
2 nd Test	(0135	dy	B.32	dy	72 St. 1/1-
3 rd Test	11;32	M	6,44	dy	72 8 Am
4 th Test	12135	Ay	6,32	dy	22 R. M.

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