



Public Notice

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**Reply To:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CEMVS-OD-F
1222 Spruce Street**

**Public Notice No.
P-2554 and 2555
Public Notice Date
June 16, 2006
Expiration Date
July 7, 2006**

Postmaster Please Post Conspicuously Until:

File Number: 2006-473 and 2006-575

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached maps.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers File Number shown above and must reach this office no later than the above expiration date of the Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Branch
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833
ATTN: Rob Gramke

APPLICANT: City of St. Peters, One St. Peters Centre Boulevard, St. Peters, Missouri, (636)477-6600. (POC: Ms. Amy Haddock)

AGENT: Intuition & Logic, 450 N. New Ballas Road, Suite 264N, St. Louis, Missouri 63141, (314)432-2543. (POC: Mr. Mark Meyer, P.E.)

LOCATION: This public notice is issued for two individual projects (SC-3 and SC-5,6,&7) located in the City of St. Peters, St. Charles County, Missouri. SC-3 is located on an unnamed tributary to Spencer Creek. SC-5,6,&7 is located on Spencer Creek. Spencer Creek flows into Dardenne Creek, which is a tributary to the Mississippi River. Both of the projects are located south of Constellation Hill Drive, north of Craigwood Drive and Oakshire Court, and East of Crescent Woods Drive in Township 46 North, Range 4 East, St. Peters, Missouri. Please see the location maps for additional information.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed projects are for stormwater improvements in existing residential/commercial developments to improve water quality and bank instability in the project areas. The applicant seeks authorization to undertake the necessary preparation to construct stream stabilization with the permission and support of affected subdivisions and commercial properties. The proposed channel work should protect the adjoining properties from erosion, improve water quality

with reduced erosion, and restore the riparian corridor and native vegetation along portions of the projects. Components of the projects include:

SC-3, Spencer Creek-3, will impact approximately 1,100 linear feet of channel that will include outfall structure repair, utility crossing repair, rock toe protection, rock revetment, and re-graded/re-vegetated slopes. A 480 linear foot section of stream that is actively widening will be restored with a widened cross section that follows the natural meander of the stream. This section will include at-grade controls, rock toe protection, and re-vegetated slopes.

SC-5,6,&7, Spencer Creek 5,6,&7, will impact approximately 2,090 linear feet of channel that will include outfall structure repair, utility crossing repair, rock toe protection, rock revetment, and re-graded/re-vegetated slopes. Within this channel section, a 160 linear foot portion, of actively incising tributary will be stabilized from the addition of two rock step structures, a rock bed, and a rock toe protection.

When complete the series of stream interventions are designed to maintain channel grade, dissipate stream energy, and prevent continued bank erosion. The City of St. Peters expects water quality and aquatic habitat to improve as a result of the project by reducing sediment load and through the restoration of the lower 480 feet of meandering channel in the tributary. In addition to the constructed in-stream habitat, the re-grading and re-vegetation of the banks with native Missouri species will contribute to the overall health of the riparian corridor. The mitigation for this project is proposed through the re-establishment of riparian corridor and construction of grade control structures with riffle/pool complexes.

LOCATION MAPS AND DRAWINGS: See attached (not to scale). In addition, the project plans may be viewed in more detail by visiting the Public Notice section of our website at <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/permits/>. All of the plan sheets of the projects will be listed on the web site. Only the first two plan sheets are attached to the mailed document.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting Rob Gramke, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at (314) 331-8187. Your inquiries may also be sent by electronic facsimile to (314) 331-8741 or by e-mail to robert.gramke@mvs02.usace.army.mil.

AUTHORITY: This permit will be processed under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: The project plans have been submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program for state certification of the proposed work in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification is requested as of the date of this Public Notice, and if issued, will express the Agency's opinion that the proposed activities will not violate applicable water quality standards. Written comments concerning possible impacts to waters of Missouri should be addressed to: Water Protection Program, Post Office Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176, with a copy provided to the Corps of Engineers.

SECTION 404 (b)(1) EVALUATION: The impact of the activity on the public interest will be evaluated in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pursuant to Section 404 (b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the applicant's proposal. Any request for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reason for the hearing, and must be based on issues that would warrant additional public review.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, as amended, has been made that the work that is proposed would not affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. Therefore, no formal consultation request has been made to the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. In order to complete our evaluation, comments are solicited from the Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals through this Public Notice.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The St. Louis District has done a preliminary evaluation based on information provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Based on this evaluation and the fact that the projects are located within existing residential subdivisions with previously modified tributaries, additional reconnaissance surveys might not be required. However, if substantial information from the response to public notice indicates that further investigation is necessary the USACE will re-consider its decision.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that may reasonably be expected to accrue from the described activity must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the activity described, will be considered including the cumulative effects. Among factors considered are: conservation; economics; aesthetics; general environmental concerns; wetlands; historic properties; fish and wildlife values; flood hazards; flood plain values; land use; navigation; shoreline erosion and accretion; recreation; water supply and conservation; water quality; energy needs; safety; food and fiber production; mineral needs; consideration of property ownership; and in general the needs and welfare of the people.

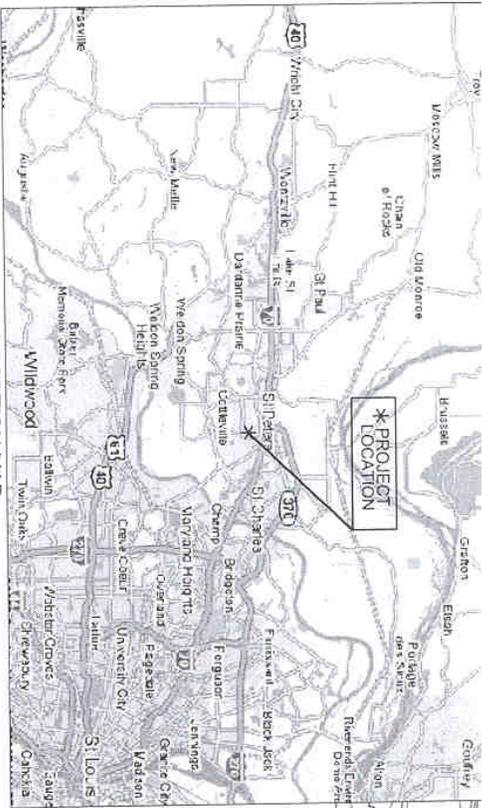
SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

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Chief, Regulatory Branch

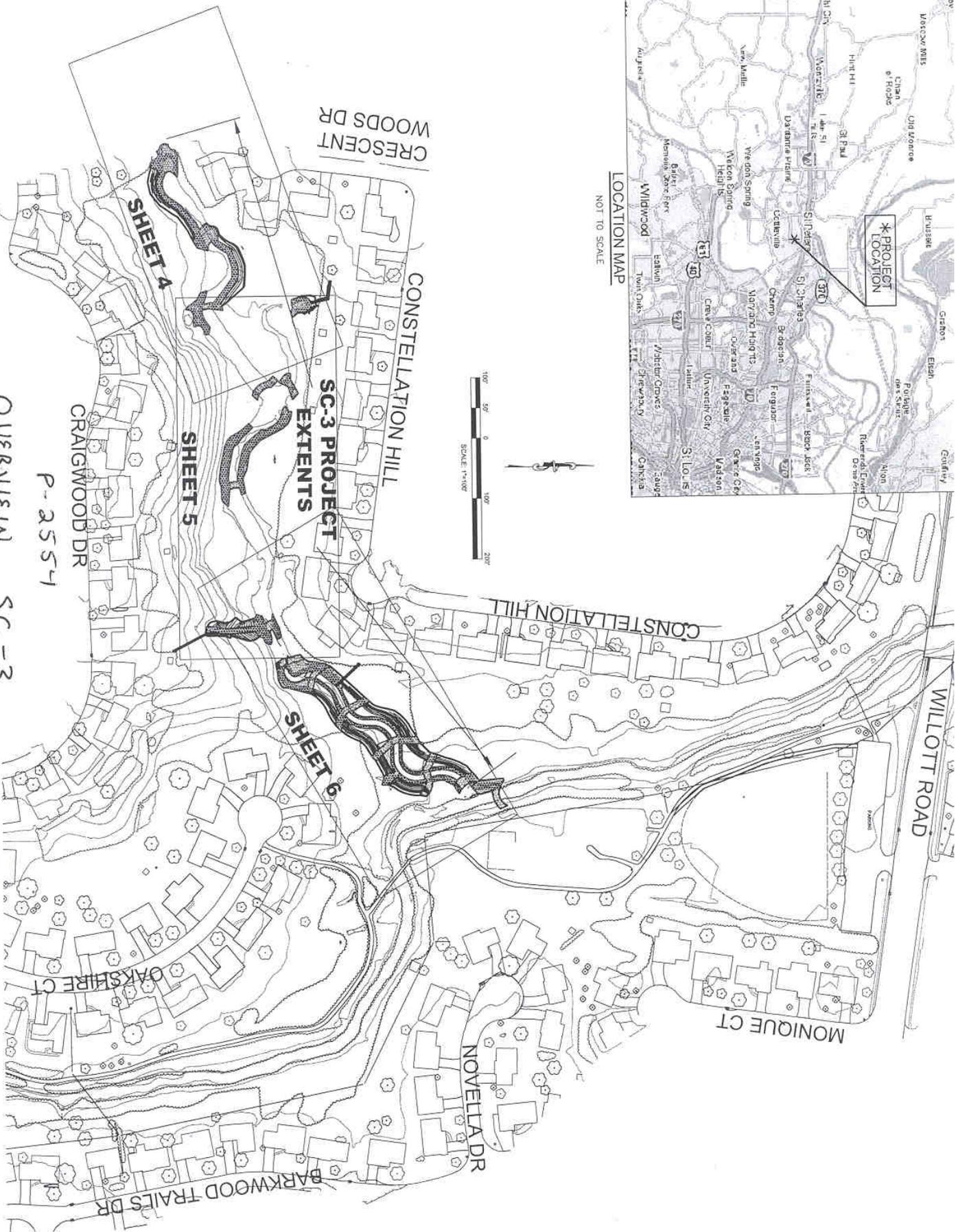
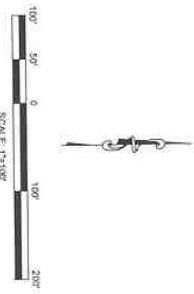
Attachments

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS:

It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continually placed for 21 days from the date of this issuance of this notice.

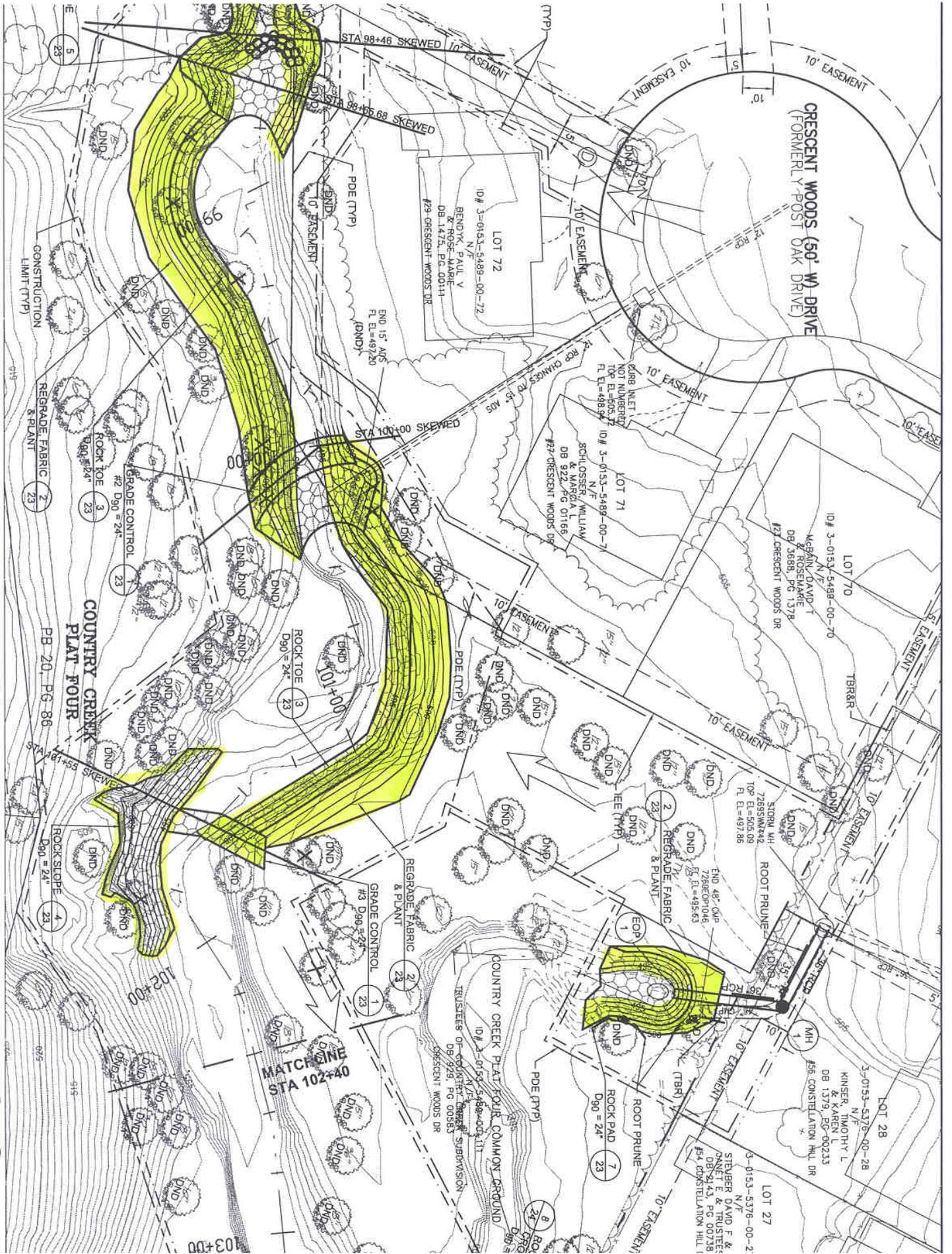


LOCATION MAP
NOT TO SCALE



OVERVIEW SC-3

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**COUNTRY CREEK
PLAT FOUR**

**CRESCENT WOODS (50' W DRIVE)
(FORMERLY POST OAK DRIVE)**

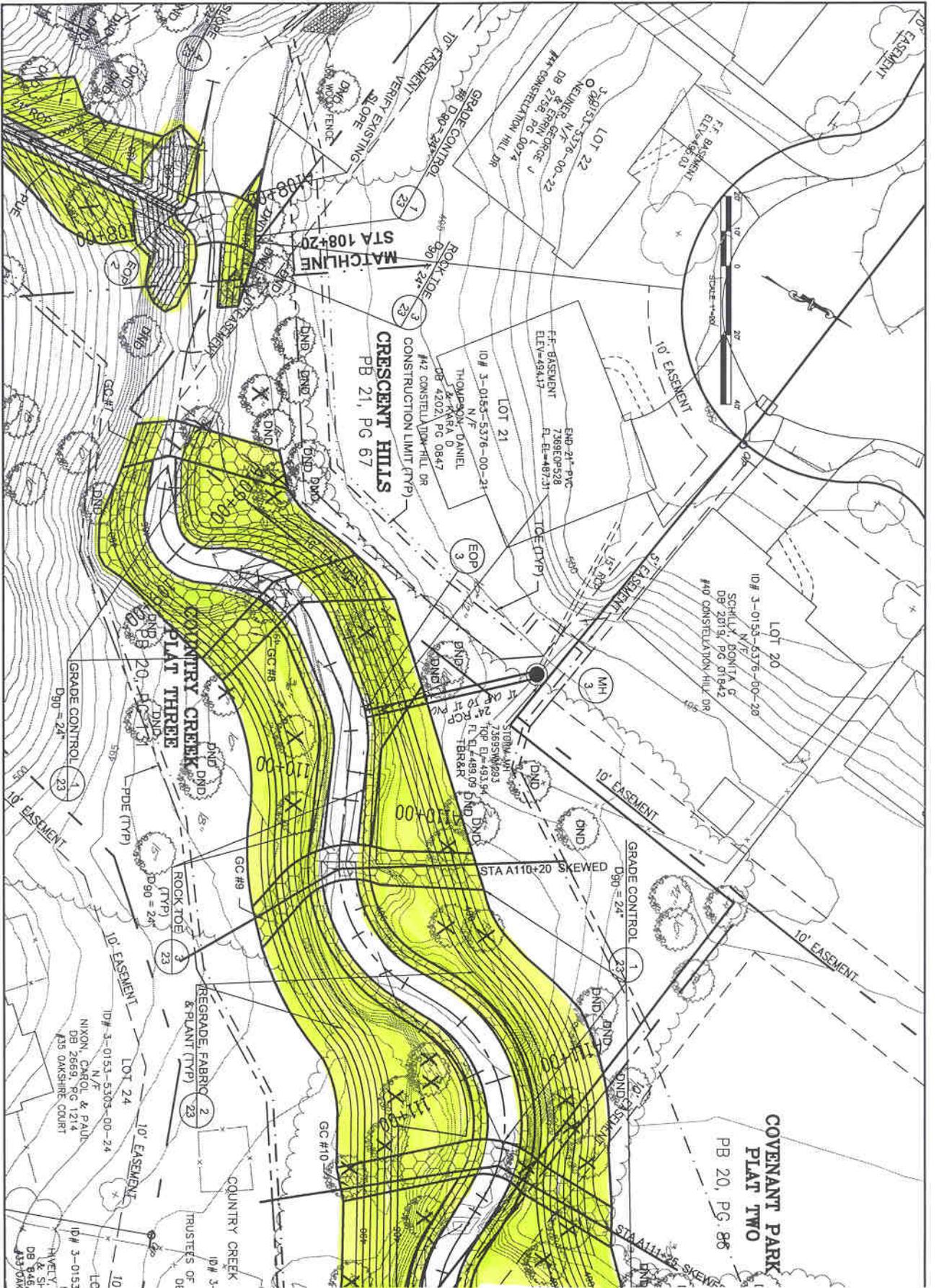
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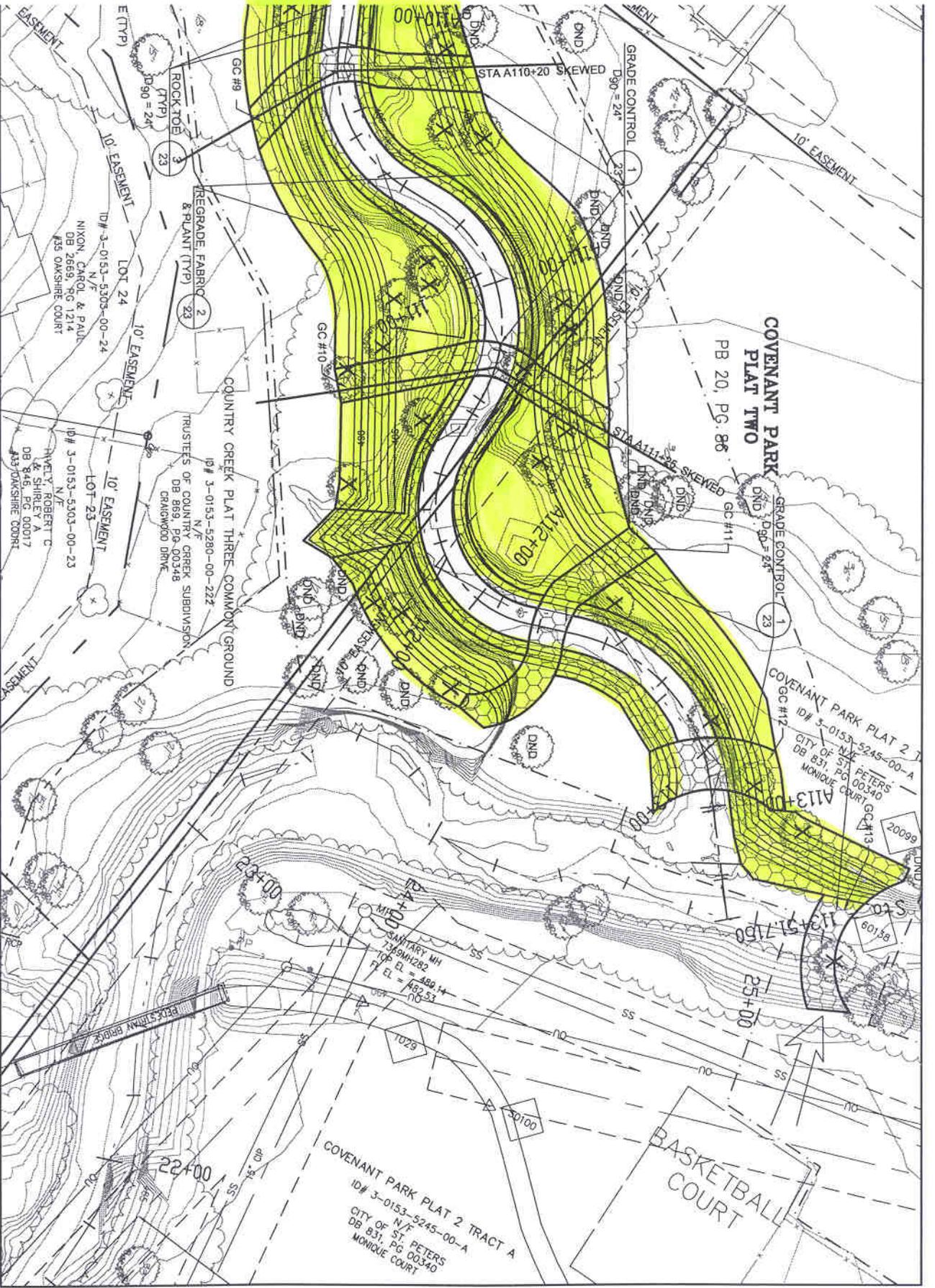


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PLAT TWO**

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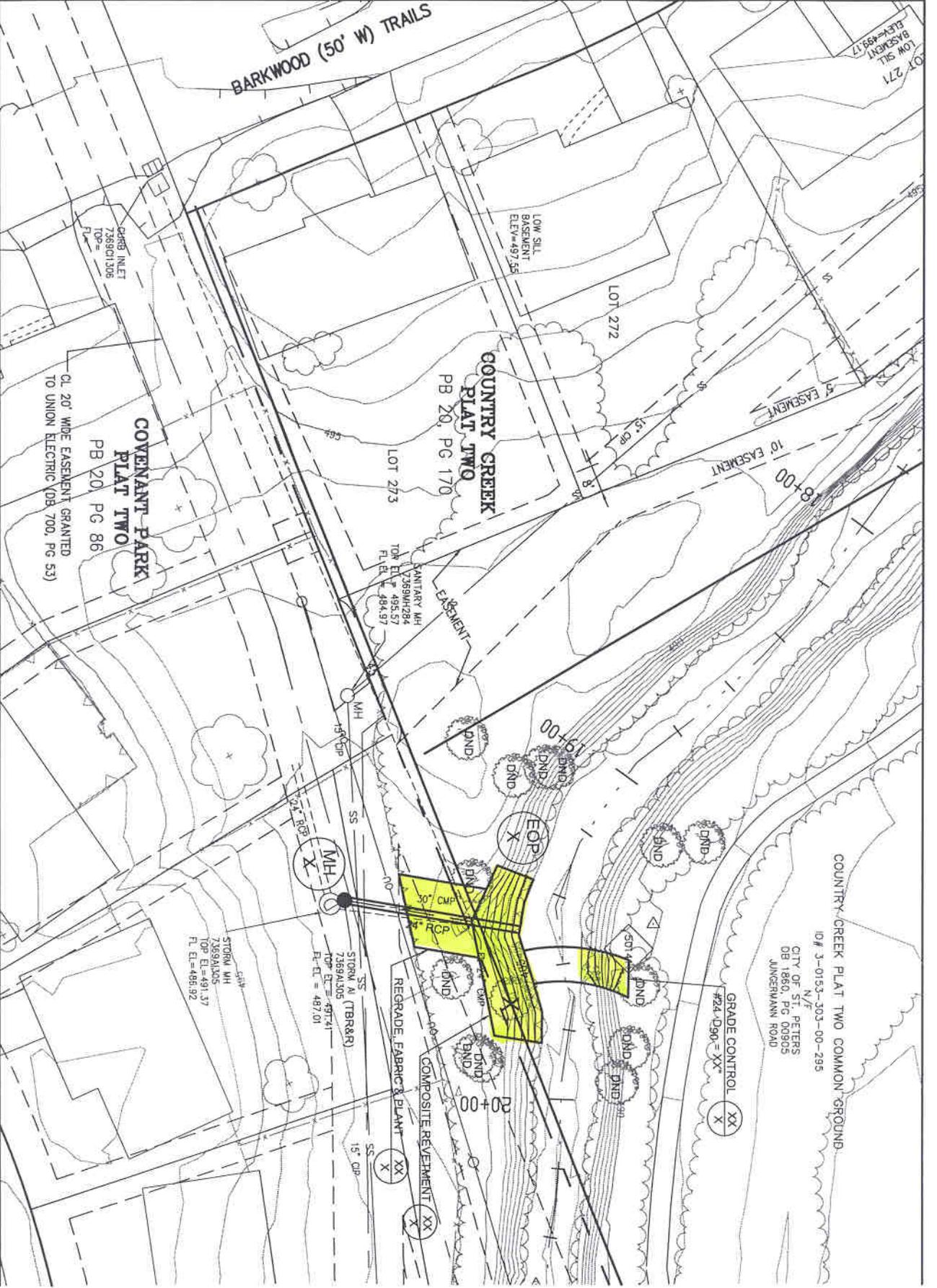
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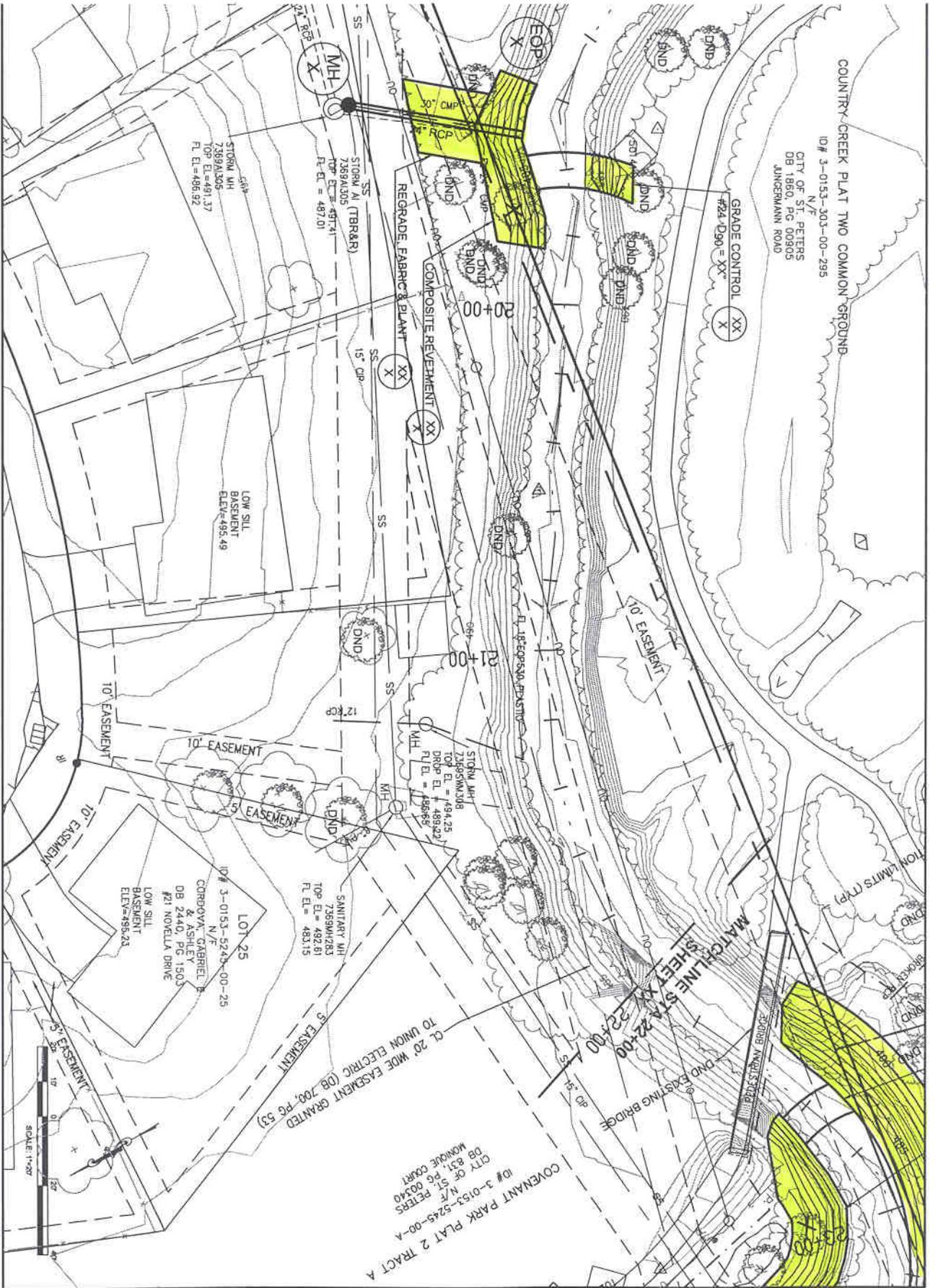
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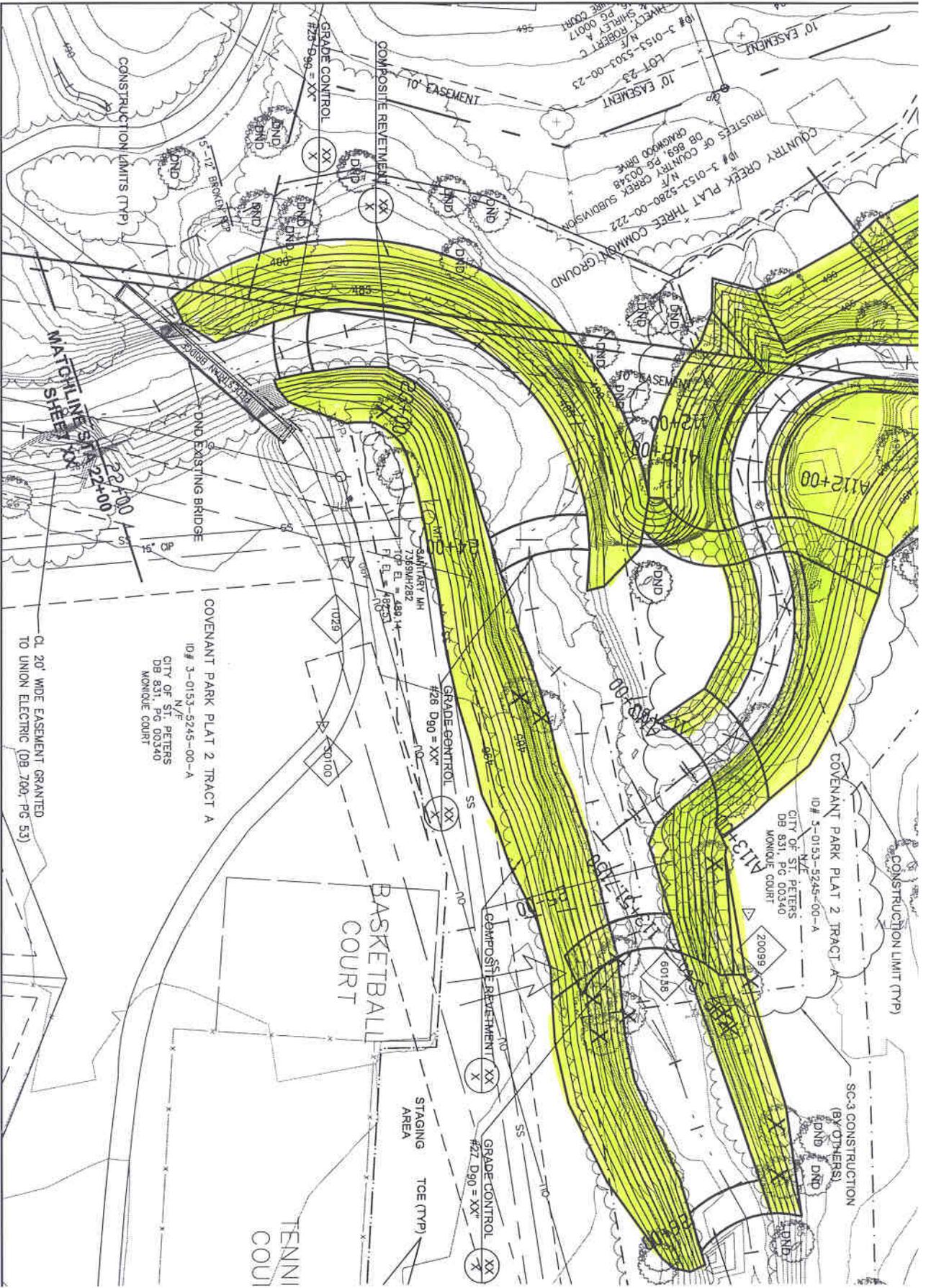
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