

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

December 16, 2013

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District
Regulatory Branch
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New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

State of Louisiana
Department of Environmental Quality
Water Quality Certification Section
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DA Permit Number: MVN-2013-02656-WNN

Project Manager: Elizabeth Johnson
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WQC Number: WQC 131212-01

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 U.S.C. 403); and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 U.S.C. 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in La. R.S. 30:2074(A)(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217; 33 U.S.C. 1341).

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN LAFAYETTE PARISH

Name of Applicant: Lafayette Consolidated Government, Post Office Box 4017-C, Lafayette, Louisiana 70502

Location of Work: Vermilion River and tributary (West Farrel Road Outfall), between Lat 30.16167°, Lon -92.05667° and Lat 30.15472°, Lon -92.05028°, Section 69, T10S-R04E, HUC 08080103-Vermilion, West Farrel Road, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached drawings.

Character of Work: Construct, install, and maintain approximately 220 linear feet (along project centerline) of stone and cellular concrete block revetment, 3,450 linear feet of 10-ft by 7-ft reinforced concrete box (RCB) culvert, and associated drainage structures, all as necessary to improve channel hydraulics and prevent further erosion. Approximately 3,120 cubic yards of native earthen material would be excavated and approximately 15,615 cubic yards of earthen material, consisting of suitable excavated material and/or hauled-in material, would be deposited as fill. Any excavated material in excess of that required for backfill or deemed unsuitable for backfill operations will be disposed of off-site. Approximately 815 cubic yards of limestone will be deposited as bedding material, and approximately 130 cubic yards of stone revetment will be placed at the transition to the Vermilion River. Approximately 4,966 cubic yards of concrete will be required for the RCB culvert. Project implementation would impact approximately 2.8 acres of non-vegetated water bottoms. The applicant has designed the project to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to the aquatic ecosystem to the maximum extent practicable.

The comment period for the Department of the Army (DA) permit application and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close **20 days** from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this DA permit and WQC request and must be mailed, so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the DA permit application must reference the applicant's name and the DA Permit Number, and be mailed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the address above.

Similar letters concerning the WQC must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the Project Manager listed above. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

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

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 this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, 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.

No properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places are known to be near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical sites or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would neither affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Interior or Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of any endangered species.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal would result in the destruction or alteration of **0.0** acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

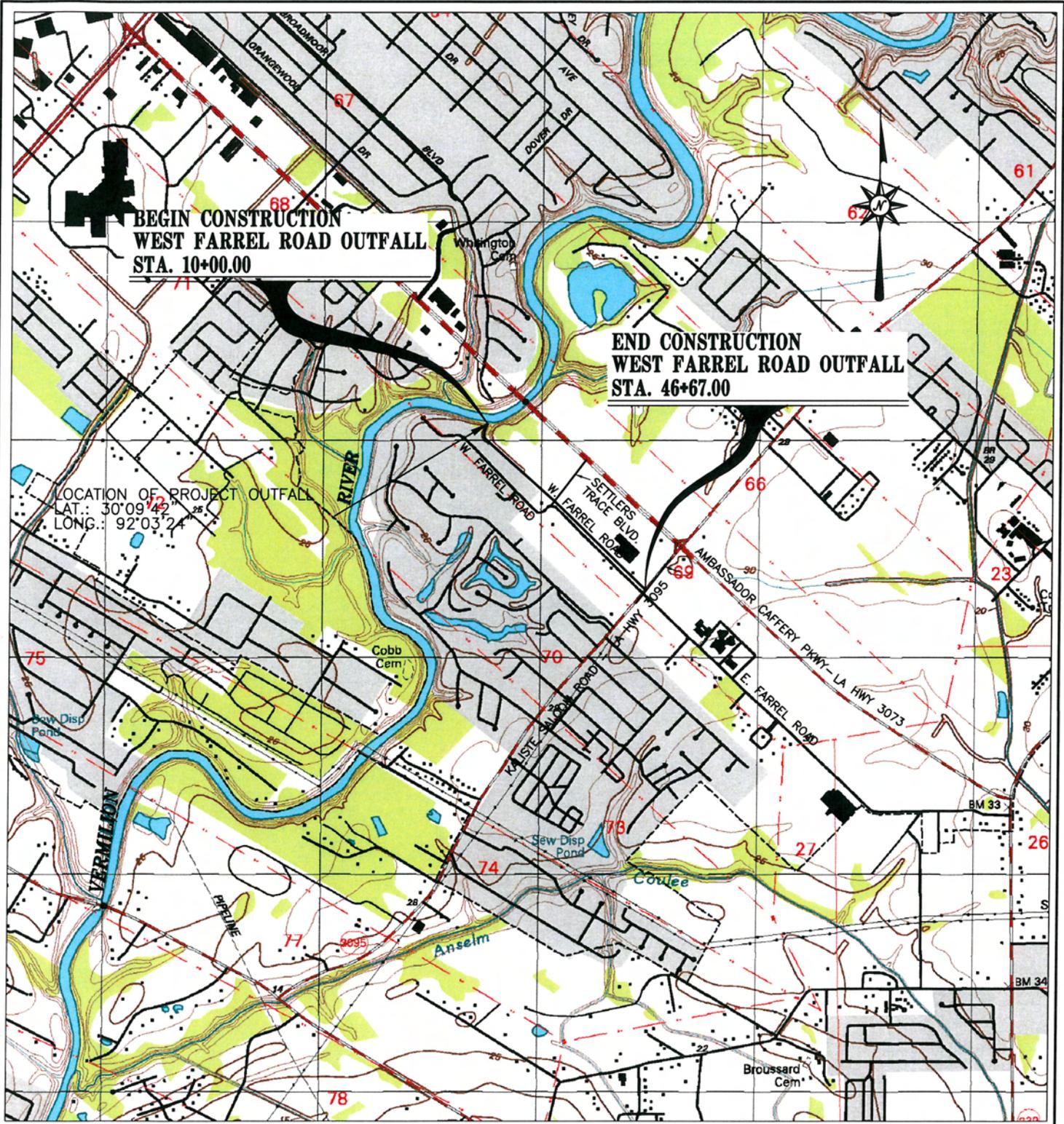
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

Darrell S. Barbara
Chief, Western Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosure

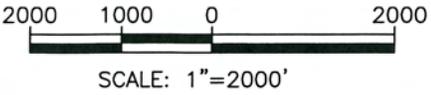


**BEGIN CONSTRUCTION
WEST FARREL ROAD OUTFALL
STA. 10+00.00**

**END CONSTRUCTION
WEST FARREL ROAD OUTFALL
STA. 46+67.00**

LOCATION OF PROJECT OUTFALL
LAT.: 30°09'12"
LONG.: 92°03'24"

SECTION 69, T-10-S, R-4-E



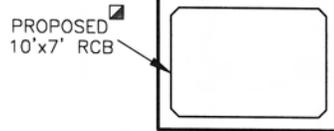
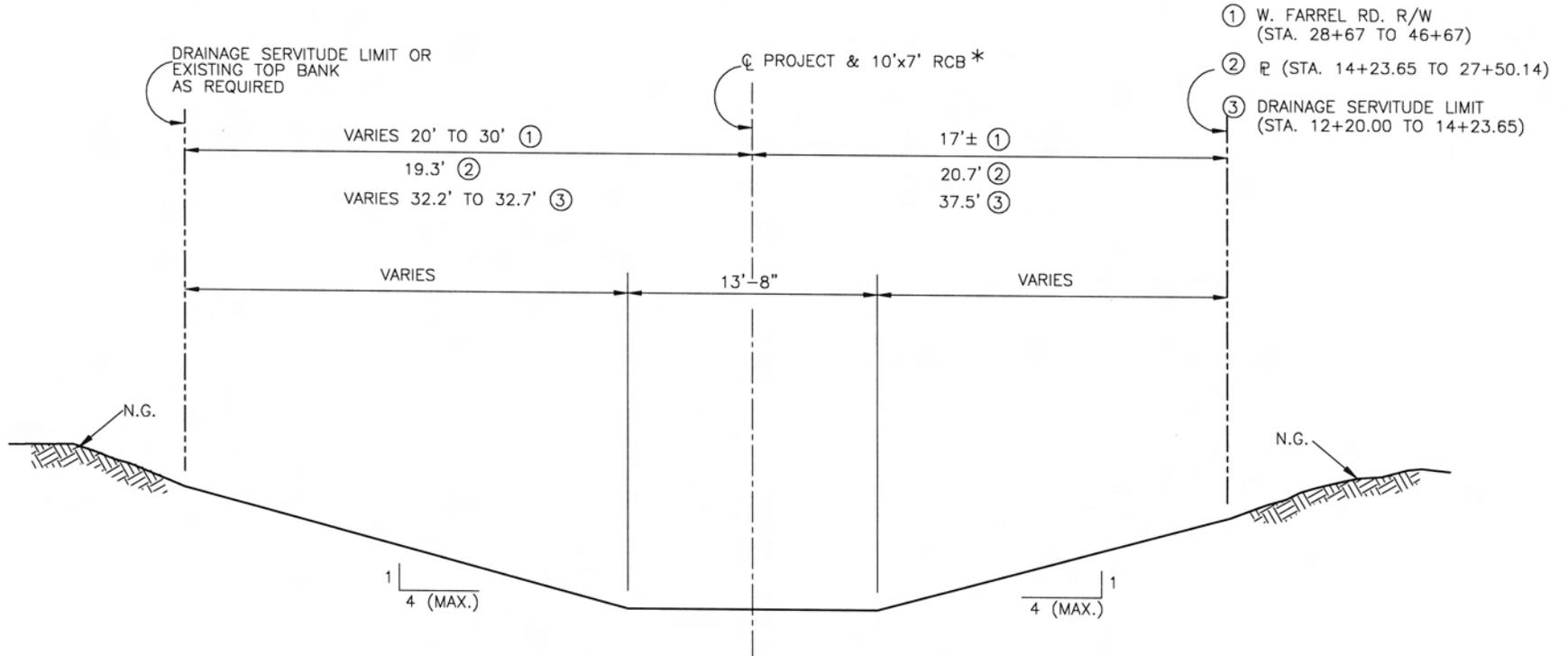
**VICINITY MAP
WEST FARREL ROAD OUTFALL
(VERMILION RIVER TO KALISTE SALOOM ROAD)
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**APPLICANT: LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**

**SOURCE: LAFAYETTE QUAD
7.5 MINUTE SERIES, 1994.**

DATE: DECEMBER, 2013

EXHIBIT: 1 OF 6



TYPICAL SWALE DITCH

* HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT DETERMINED BY EXISTING ALIGNMENT OF 10'x10' RCB TO REMAIN AT SETTLER'S TRACE BLVD.

▣ ESTIMATED RCB CONCRETE QUANTITY EQUALS 4,966 CU. YDS.

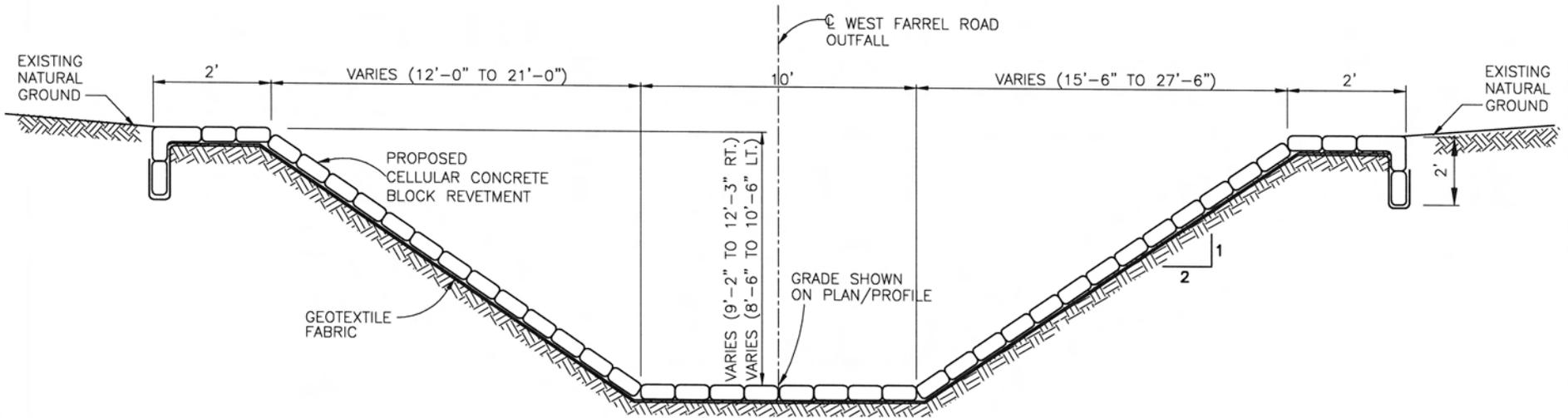
- ① W. FARREL RD. R/W (STA. 28+67 TO 46+67)
- ② R (STA. 14+23.65 TO 27+50.14)
- ③ DRAINAGE SERVITUDE LIMIT (STA. 12+20.00 TO 14+23.65)

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TYPICAL FINISHED CELLULAR CONCRETE BLOCK REVETMENT SECTION

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(STA. 10+40.00 TO STA. 12+20.00)

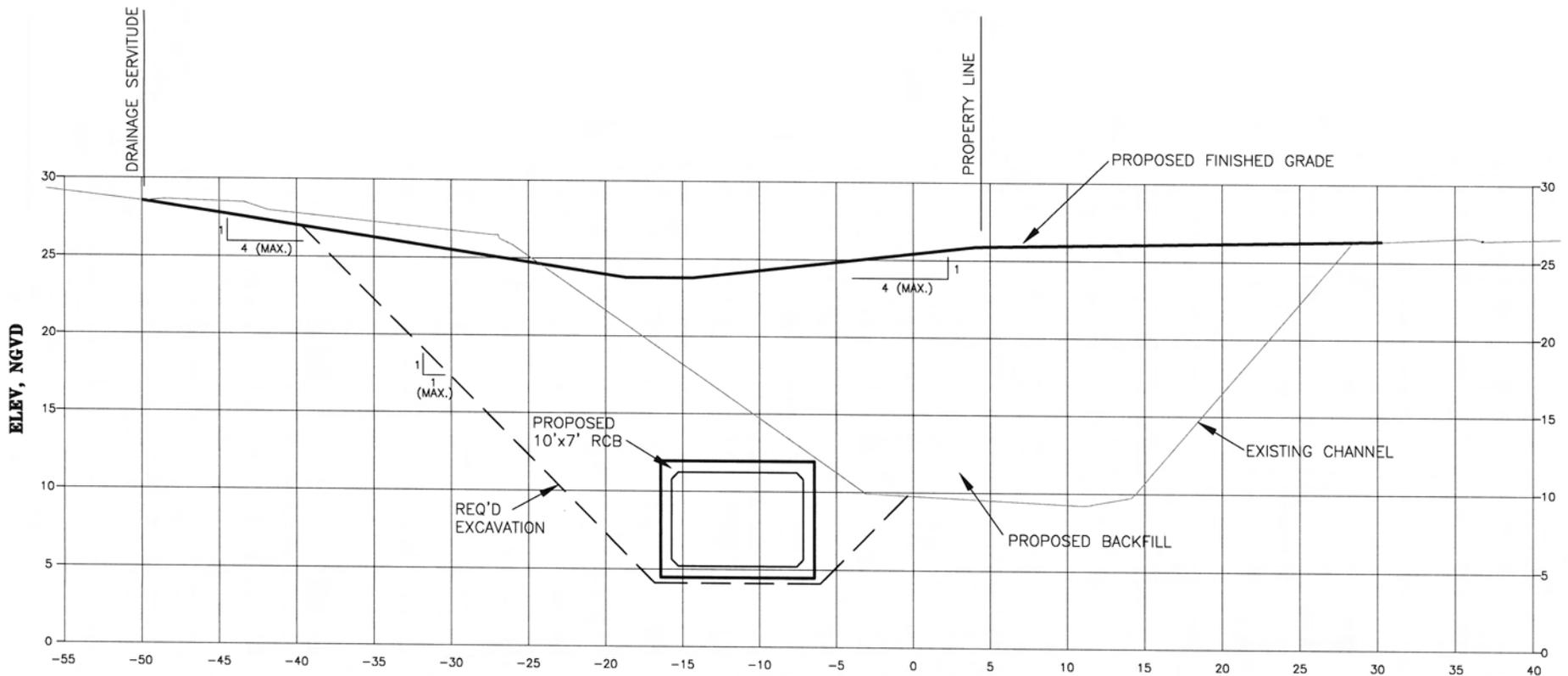
NOTE: STA.10+00 TO 10+40 STONE REVETMENT TYPICAL
FINISHED SECTION SAME AS ABOVE. TRANSITION AS
REQUIRED TO MATCH LIMITS OF VERMILION RIVER.

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TYPICAL CUT/FILL SECTION
PROPOSED 10'x7' RCB

(STA. 12+20.00 TO STA. 46+67.00)
(SEE EXHIBIT 3 FOR DETAIL OF SECTION)
SCALE: HORIZ.: 1"=10'-0"
VERT.: 1"=10'-0"

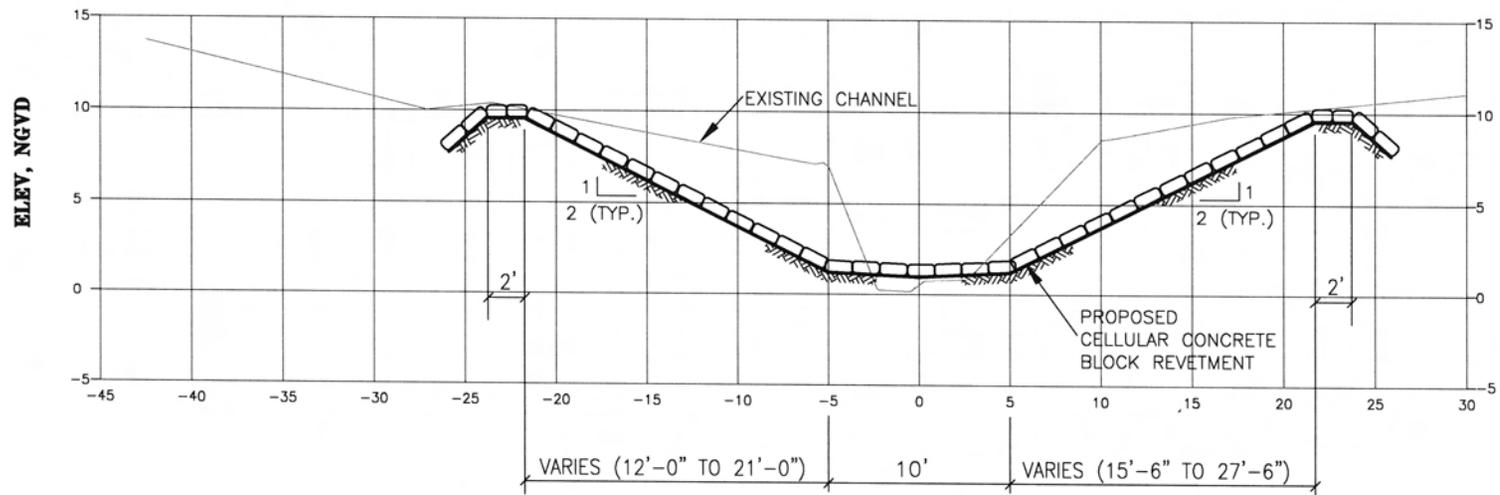
<u>STATION</u>	<u>10-YR. DESIGN WSEL</u>
STA. 12+20.00 TO 46+67.00	12.58 - 21.86

EARTHWORK QUANTITIES

<u>REACH</u>	<u>EXCAVATION (CU. YD.) (IN-PLACE MEASUREMENT)</u>	<u>EMBANKMENT (CU. YD.) (IN-PLACE MEASUREMENT)</u>
STA. 12+20.00 TO 46+67.00	1,930	15,080

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TYPICAL REVETMENT SECTION

(STA. 10+00.00 TO STA. 12+20.00)
 (SEE EXHIBIT 4 FOR DETAIL OF SECTION)

SCALE: HORIZ.: 1"=10'-0"
 VERT.: 1"=10'-0"

STATION
 STA. 10+00.00 TO 12+20.00

10-YR. DESIGN WSEL
 12.10 - 12.58

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 (IN-PLACE MEASUREMENT)**
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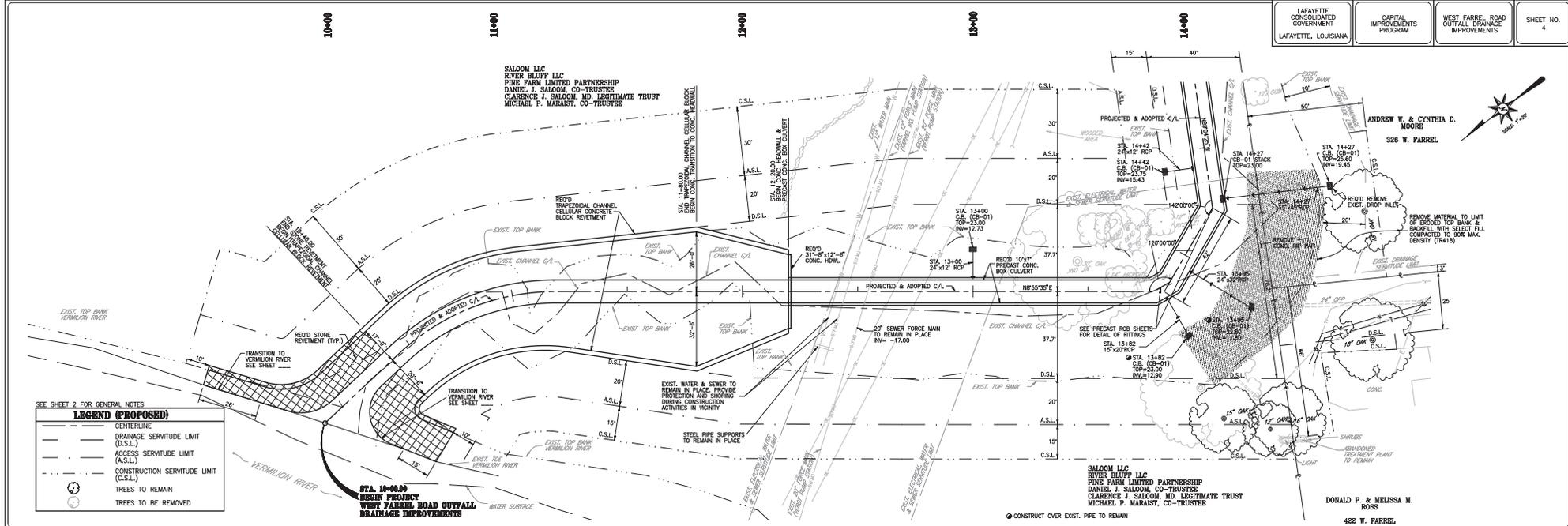
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 (IN-PLACE MEASUREMENT)**
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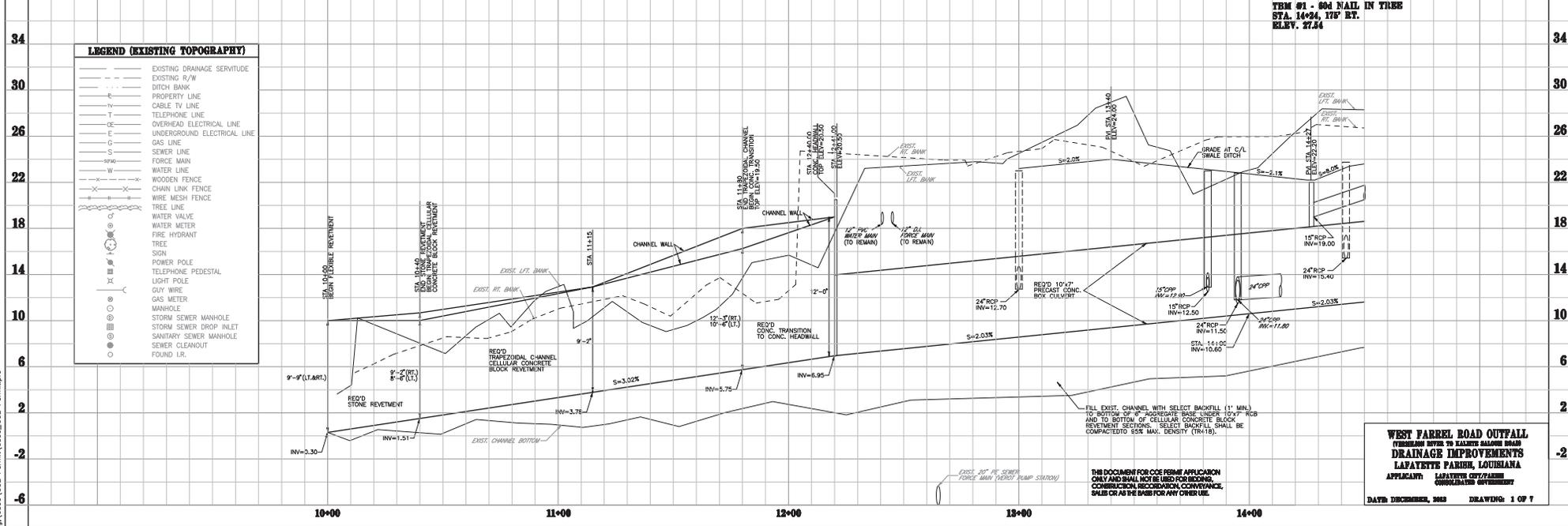
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LEGEND (PROPOSED)

- DRAINAGE SERVICE LIMIT (D.S.L.)
- ACCESS SERVICE LIMIT (A.S.L.)
- CONSTRUCTION SERVICE LIMIT (C.S.L.)
- TREES TO REMAIN
- TREES TO BE REMOVED

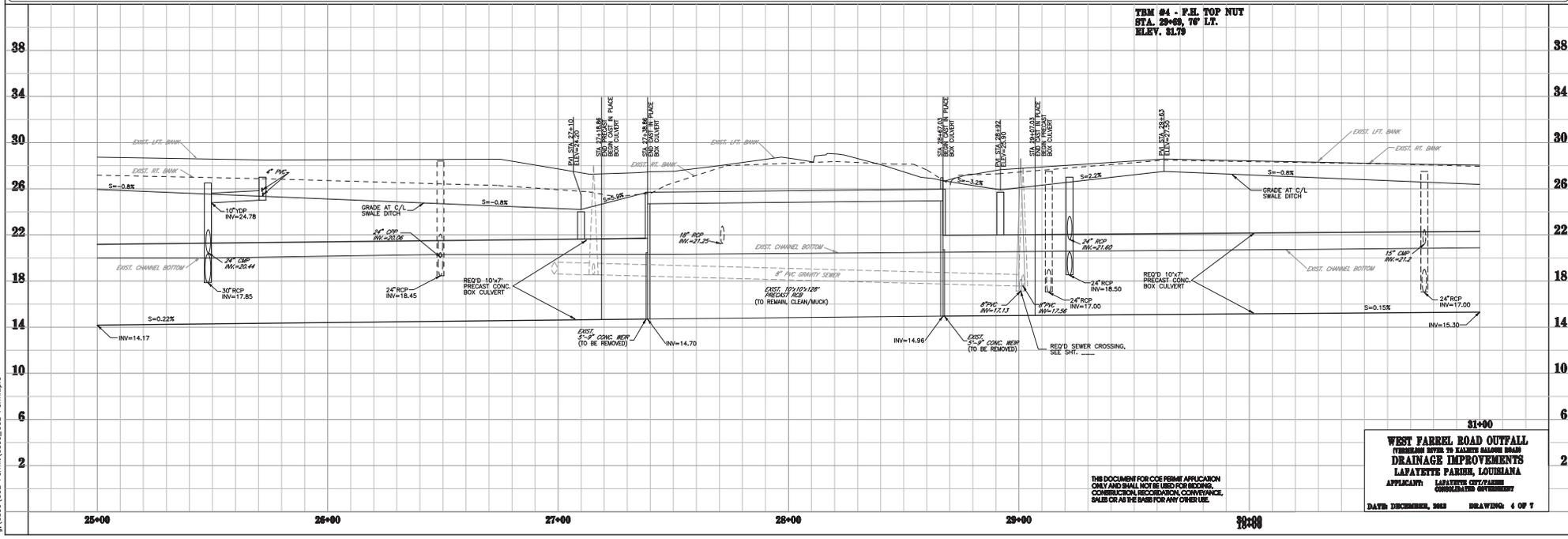
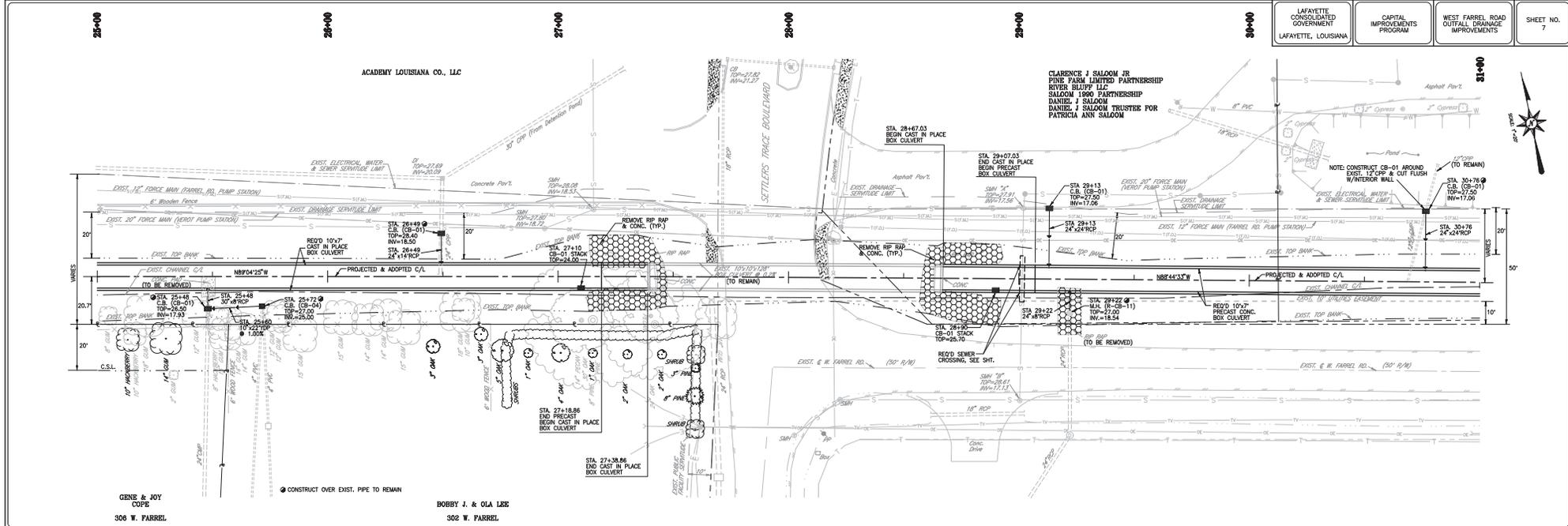


LEGEND (EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY)

- EXISTING DRAINAGE SERVICE
- EXISTING R/W
- DITCH BANK
- PROPERTY LINE
- CABLE TV LINE
- TELEPHONE LINE
- OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL LINE
- UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL LINE
- GAS LINE
- SEWER LINE
- FORCE MAIN
- WATER LINE
- WOODEN FENCE
- CHAIN LINK FENCE
- WIRE MESH FENCE
- TREE LINE
- WATER VALVE
- FIRE HYDRANT
- TREE
- SIGN
- POWER POLE
- TELEPHONE PEDESTAL
- LIGHT POLE
- GUY WIRE
- GAS METER
- MANHOLE
- STORM SEWER MANHOLE
- STORM SEWER DROP INLET
- SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE
- SEWER CLEANOUT
- FOUND I.R.

WEST FARREL ROAD OUTFALL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
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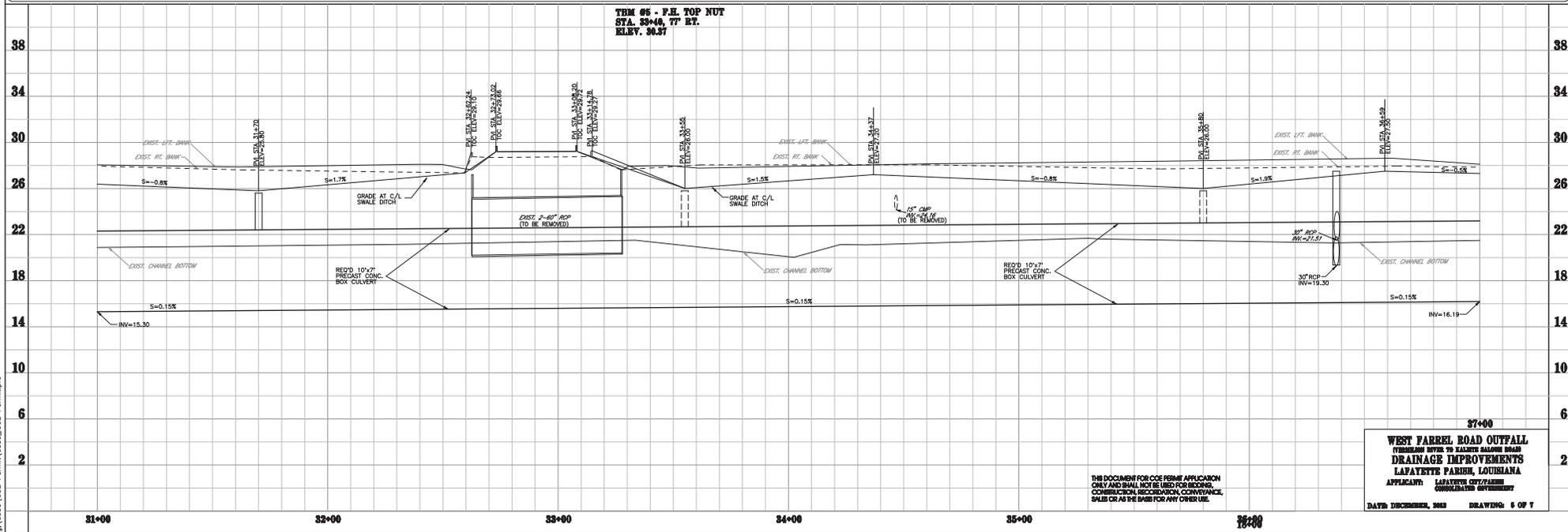
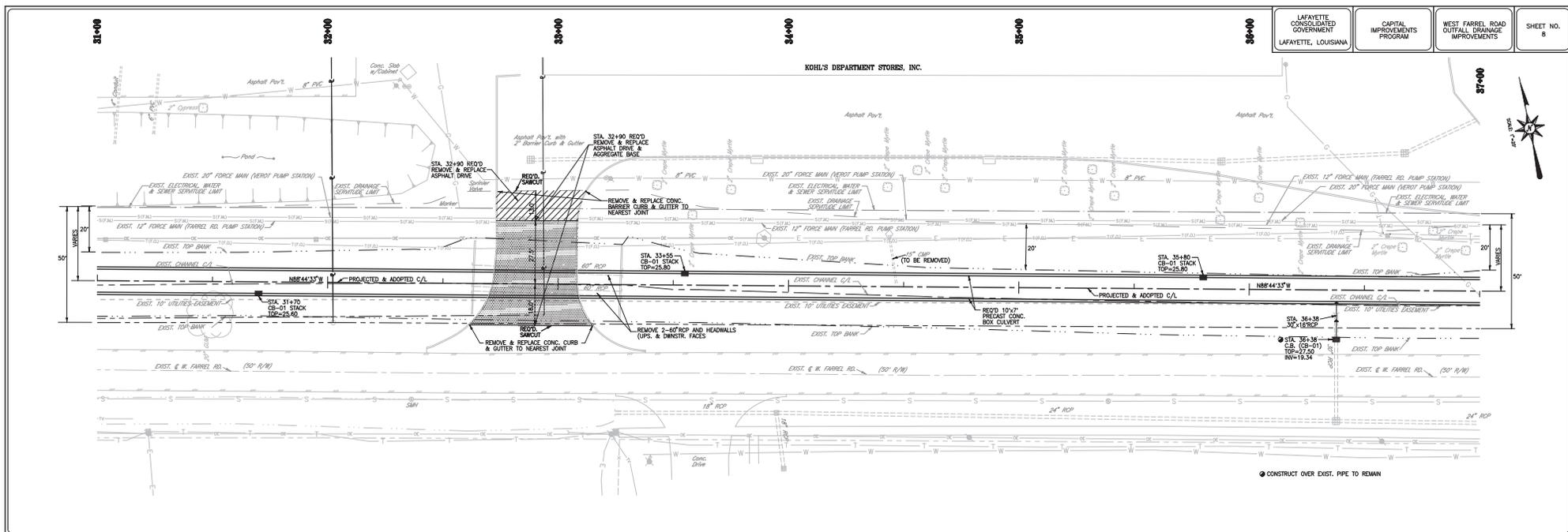


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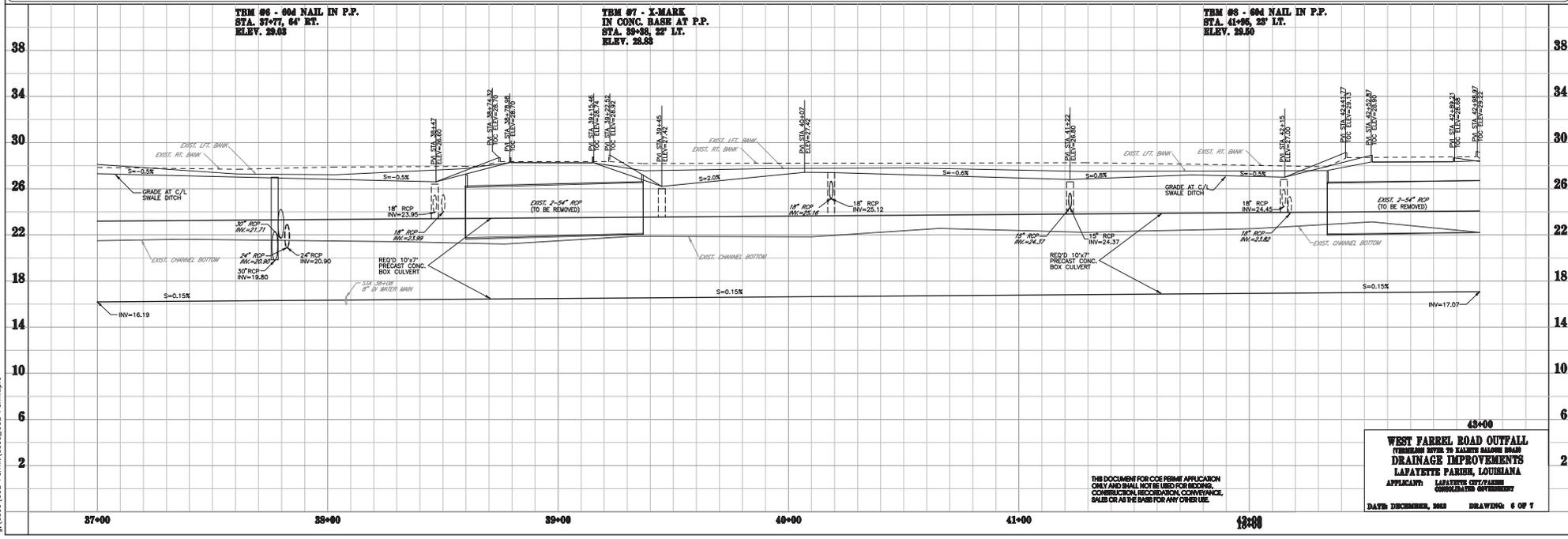
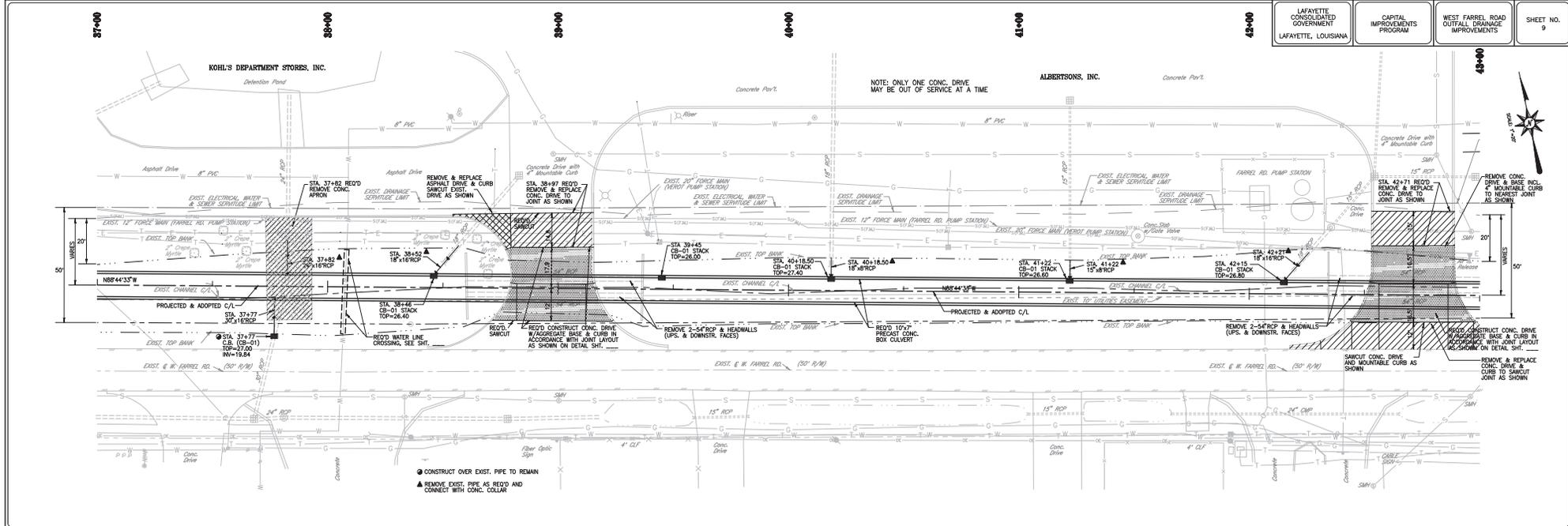
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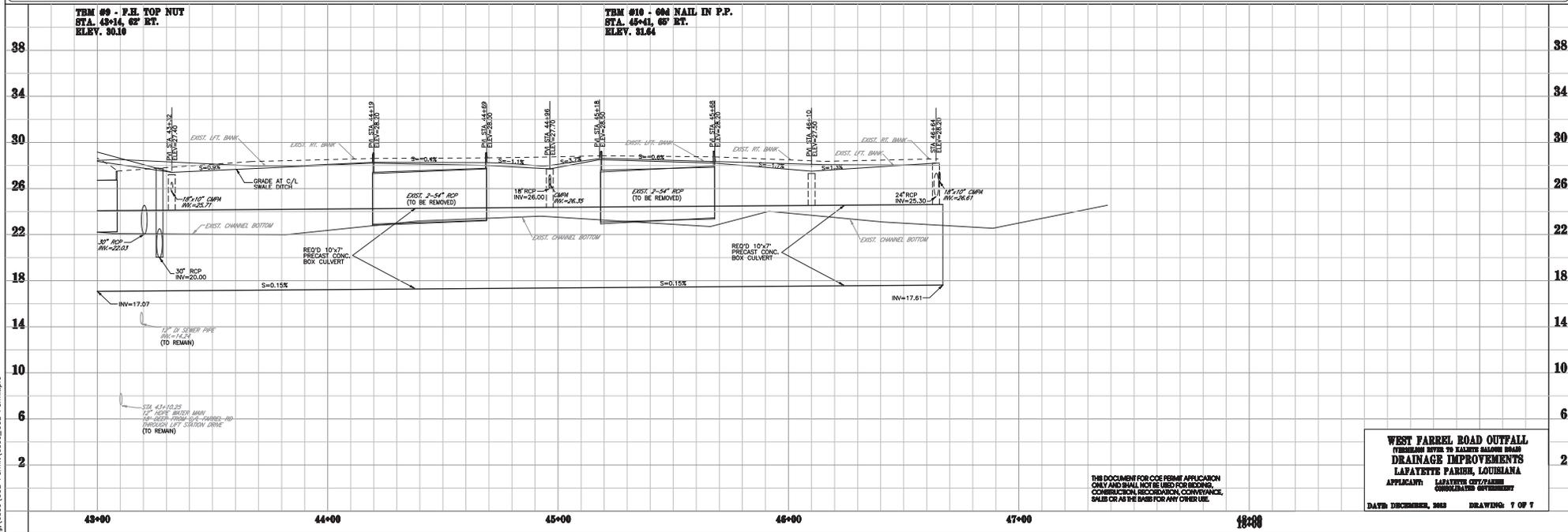
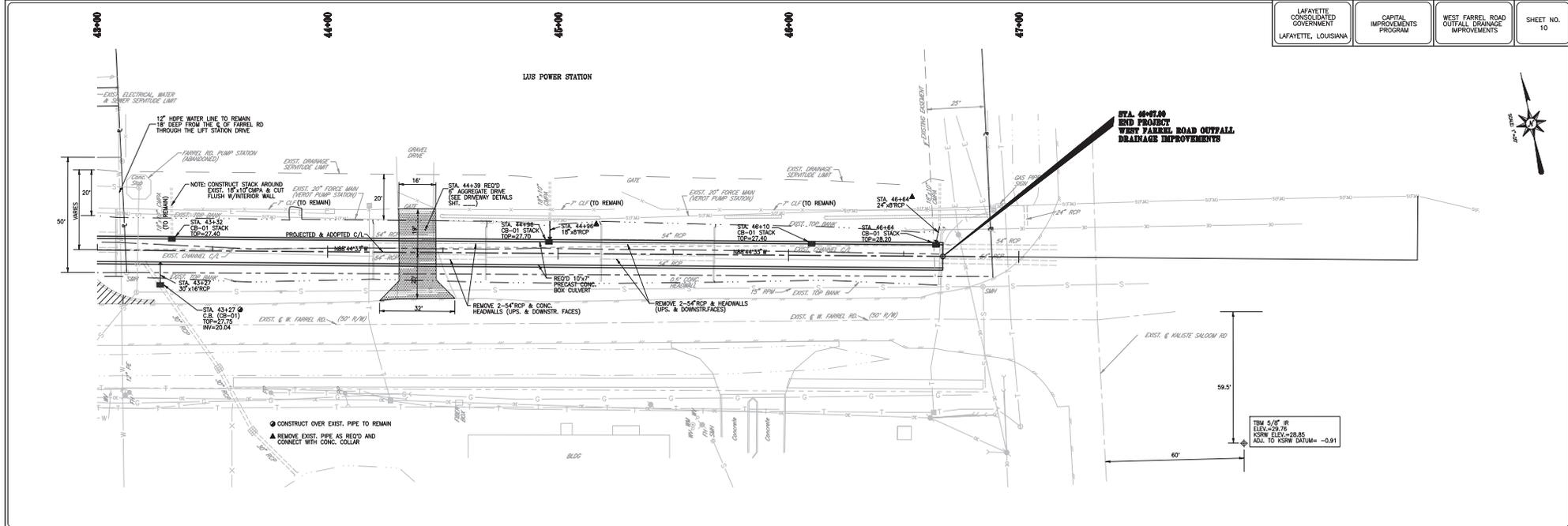
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IMPROVEMENTS TO KALATIE SALDOM DRAIN
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**
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