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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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October 9, 2015

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Mr. Will Lockett, P.E., Area Engineer San Antonio District Texas Department of Transportation 4102 IH 35 South New Braunfels, TX 78132

COUNTY ENGINEER

Re: Edwards Aquifer, Comal County

FM 306 at Hunter Road; North of Hunter Road to North of Hoffman Lane; New

Braunfels, Texas

Request for Approval of a Water Pollution Abatement Plan (WPAP)

30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 213 Edwards Aquifer

Edwards Aquifer Protection Program ID No. 13-15090210

Dear Mr. Lockett:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed its review of the WPAP application for the referenced project submitted to the Austin Regional Office by the Texas Department of Transportation on September 2, 2015. As presented to the TCEQ, the Temporary and Permanent Best Management Practices (BMPs) and construction plans were prepared by a Texas licensed professional engineer to be in general compliance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 213. These planning materials were sealed, signed, and dated by a Texas licensed professional engineer. Therefore, based on the engineer's concurrence of compliance, the planning materials for construction of the proposed project and pollution abatement measures are hereby approved subject to applicable state rules and the conditions in this letter. The applicant or a person affected may file with the chief clerk a motion for reconsideration of the executive director's final action on this Water Pollution Abatement Plan. A motion for reconsideration must be filed no later than 23 days after the date of this approval letter. This approval expires two (2) years from the date of this letter unless, prior to the expiration date, more than 10% of the construction has commenced on the project or an extension of time has been requested.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed roadway project will be constructed within an approximately 82.62 acre right-of-way (ROW). The construction will include installing appropriate temporary BMPs; expanding lanes from two existing 12-foot wide lanes to four 12-foot wide lanes with 5-foot shoulders; adding a continuous two way turn lane; providing shared-use paths; and providing permanent BMPs, and other associated appurtenances. The impervious cover will be increased from approximately 25.5 acres to 39.8 acres (48.2 percent). No new wastewater will be generated by this project.

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#### PERMANENT POLLUTION ABATEMENT MEASURES

To prevent the pollution of stormwater runoff originating on-site or upgradient of the site and potentially flowing across and off the site after construction, designed using the TCEQ technical guidance document, <u>Complying with the Edwards Aquifer Rules: Technical Guidance on Best Management Practices</u>, engineered filter strips (VFS) and one (1) Jellyfish flow-through stormwater filter (JF 6-3-1) will be constructed to treat stormwater runoff. The required total suspended solids (TSS) treatment for this project area is 12827 pounds of TSS generated from the additional 4.2 acres of impervious cover. Design calculations were sealed by Linda Cox, P.E., on May 1, 2015 to demonstrate the total treatment load removal to exceed the required 12827 lbs. increase caused by the project by 1283 lbs. Treatment, by rule, is required only for the increase in total suspended solids (TSS).

#### **GEOLOGY**

According to the geologic assessment included with the application, the project limits cross through the Recharge Zone, and the Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone, and the Contributing Zone. In addition, the project crosses the Austin Chalk, Del Rio Clay and Buda Limestone, as well as the Quaternary Alluvium near creek crossings. A couple of faults are identified in the literature, but not apparent on site. No wells or sensitive features were identified within the right-of-way. The TCEQ site assessment of October 2, 2015 confirms this general description.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- I. Since this is a roadway construction project, deed recordation of this approval letter is not required.
- II. A staging area was not proposed for this project. If the contractor desires a staging area, information indicating the proposed location and placement of appropriate temporary erosion and sedimentation controls must be submitted to the TCEQ for review and approved prior to its installation.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. Pursuant to Chapter 7 Subchapter C of the Texas Water Code, any violations of the requirements in 30 TAC Chapter 213 may result in administrative penalties.

#### Prior to Commencement of Construction:

- All contractors conducting regulated activities at the referenced project location shall be provided a copy of this notice of approval. At least one complete copy of the approved WPAP and this notice of approval shall be maintained at the project location until all regulated activities are completed.
- 3. Modification to the activities described in the referenced WPAP application following the date of approval may require the submittal of a plan to modify this approval, including the payment of appropriate fees and all information necessary for its review and approval prior to initiating construction of the modifications.

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- 4. The applicant must provide written notification of intent to commence construction, replacement, or rehabilitation of the referenced project. Notification must be submitted to the Austin Regional Office no later than 48 hours prior to commencement of the regulated activity. Written notification must include the date on which the regulated activity will commence, the name of the approved plan and program ID number for the regulated activity, and the name of the prime contractor with the name and telephone number of the contact person. The executive director will use the notification to determine if the approved plan is eligible for an extension.
- 5. Temporary erosion and sedimentation (E&S) controls, i.e., silt fences, rock berms, stabilized construction entrances, or other controls described in the approved WPAP, must be installed prior to construction and maintained during construction. Temporary E&S controls may be removed when vegetation is established and the construction area is stabilized. The TCEQ may monitor stormwater discharges from the site to evaluate the adequacy of temporary E&S control measures. Additional controls may be necessary if excessive solids are being discharged from the site.
- 6. All borings with depths greater than or equal to 20 feet must be plugged with non-shrink grout from the bottom of the hole to within three (3) feet of the surface. The remainder of the hole must be backfilled with cuttings from the boring. All borings less than 20 feet must be backfilled with cuttings from the boring. All borings must be backfilled or plugged within four (4) days of completion of the drilling operation. Voids may be filled with gravel.

## <u>During Construction</u>:

- 7. During the course of regulated activities related to this project, the applicant or agent shall comply with all applicable provisions of 30 TAC Chapter 213, Edwards Aquifer. The applicant shall remain responsible for the provisions and conditions of this approval until such responsibility is legally transferred to another person or entity.
- 8. This approval does not authorize the installation of temporary aboveground storage tanks on this project. If the contractor desires to install a temporary aboveground storage tank for use during construction, an application to modify this approval must be submitted and approved prior to installation. The application must include information related to tank location and spill containment.
- 9. If any sensitive feature (caves, solution cavities, sink holes, etc.) is discovered during construction, all regulated activities near the feature must be suspended immediately. The applicant or his agent must immediately notify the Austin Regional Office of the discovery of the feature. Regulated activities near the feature may not proceed until the executive director has reviewed and approved the methods proposed to protect the feature and the aquifer from potentially adverse impacts to water quality. The plan must be sealed, signed, and dated by a Texas licensed professional engineer.

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- 10. No evidence of wells exist. All water wells, including injection, dewatering, and monitoring wells must be in compliance with the requirements of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation under Title 16 TAC Chapter 76 (relating to Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers) and all other locally applicable rules, as appropriate.
- 11. If sediment escapes the construction site, the sediment must be removed at a frequency sufficient to minimize offsite impacts to water quality (e.g., fugitive sediment in street being washed into surface streams or sensitive features by the next rain). Sediment must be removed from sediment traps or sedimentation ponds not later than when design capacity has been reduced by 50 percent. Litter, construction debris, and construction chemicals shall be prevented from becoming stormwater discharge pollutants.
- 12. Intentional discharges of sediment laden water are not allowed. If dewatering becomes necessary, the discharge will be filtered through appropriately selected best management practices. These may include vegetated filter strips, sediment traps, rock berms, silt fence rings, etc.
- 13. The following records shall be maintained and made available to the executive director upon request: the dates when major grading activities occur, the dates when construction activities temporarily or permanently cease on a portion of the site, and the dates when stabilization measures are initiated.
- 14. Stabilization measures shall be initiated as soon as practicable in portions of the site where construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased, and construction activities will not resume within 21 days. When the initiation of stabilization measures by the 14th day is precluded by weather conditions, stabilization measures shall be initiated as soon as practicable.

## After Completion of Construction:

- 15. A Texas licensed professional engineer must certify in writing that the permanent BMPs or measures were constructed as designed. The certification letter must be submitted to the Austin Regional Office within 30 days of site completion.
- 16. The applicant shall be responsible for maintaining the permanent BMPs after construction until such time as the maintenance obligation is either assumed in writing by another entity having ownership or control of the property (such as without limitation, an owner's association, a new property owner or lessee, a district, or municipality) or the ownership of the property is transferred to the entity. The regulated entity shall then be responsible for maintenance until another entity assumes such obligations in writing or ownership is transferred. A copy of the transfer of responsibility must be filed with the executive director through Austin Regional Office within 30 days of the transfer.
- 17. Upon legal transfer of this property, the new owner(s) is required to comply with all terms of the approved Edwards Aquifer protection plan. If the new owner intends to commence any new regulated activity on the site, a new Edwards Aquifer protection plan that specifically addresses the new activity must be submitted to the executive director.

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Approval of the plan for the new regulated activity by the executive director is required prior to commencement of the new regulated activity.

- 18. An Edwards Aquifer protection plan approval or extension will expire and no extension will be granted if more than 50 percent of the total construction has not been completed within ten years from the initial approval of a plan. A new Edwards Aquifer protection plan must be submitted to the Austin Regional Office with the appropriate fees for review and approval by the executive director prior to commencing any additional regulated activities.
- 19. At project locations where construction is initiated and abandoned, or not completed, the site shall be returned to a condition such that the aquifer is protected from potential contamination.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kevin Lee Smith, P.E. of the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program of the Austin Regional Office at 512-339-2929.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Runyon, Water Section Manager

Austin Region Office

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosure:

Change in Responsibility for Maintenance on Permanent BMPs-Form TCEQ-

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cc:

Mr. Tom Hornseth, P.E., County Engineer, Comal County

Ms. Lynn Bumgaurdner, Water Section Manager, San Antonio Regional Office Ms. Theresa Canales, San Antonio District, Texas Department of Transportation

Mr. Garry Ford, P.E., City Engineer, City of New Braunfels Mr. Roland Ruiz, General Manager, Edwards Aquifer Authority

TCEQ Central Records, Building F, MC212

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## Change in Responsibility for Maintenance on Permanent Best Management Practices and Measures

## COUNTY ENGINEER

The applicant is no longer responsible for maintaining the permanent best management practice (BMP) and other measures. The project information and the new entity responsible for maintenance is listed below.

Customer:				
Regulated Entity Name:				
Site Address:				
City, Texas, Zip:				
County:				
Approval Letter Date:		*		
BMPs for the project:				
New Responsible Party:				
Name of contact:				
Mailing Address:				
City, State:			Zip:	
Telephone:		FAX:		
Signature of New Responsible Pa	orty Date			

I acknowledge and understand that I am assuming full responsibility for maintaining all permanent best management practices and measures approved by the TCEQ for the site, until another entity assumes such obligations in writing or ownership is transferred.

If you have questions on how to fill out this form or about the Edwards Aquifer protection program, please contact us at 210/490-3096 for projects located in the San Antonio Region or 512/339-2929 for projects located in the Austin Region.

Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, contact us at 512/239-3282.

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September 4, 2015

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Mr. Thomas H. Hornseth, P.E. Comal County Engineer 195 David Jonas Drive New Braunfels, Texas 78132

COUNTY ENGINEER

Re:

Edwards Aquifer, Comal County

PROJECT NAME: FM 306 at Hunter Road; North of Hunter Road to Hoffman Lane;

New Braunfels, Texas

PLAN TYPE: Application for Approval of a Water Pollution Abatement Plan (WPAP); 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 213; Edwards Aquifer Protection

Program ID No. 13-15090210

Dear Mr. Hornseth:

The enclosed WPAP application is being forwarded to you pursuant to the Edwards Aquifer Rules. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is required by 30 TAC Chapter 213 to provide copies of all applications to affected incorporated cities, groundwater conservation districts, and counties in which the proposed regulated activity will be located.

Please forward any comments to this office by October 4, 2015.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Kevin Smith, P.E. of the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program at the Austin Regional Office (512) 339-2929.

Sincerely,

Carolyn D. Runyon

Water Section Manager

Austin Regional Office

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Enclosure

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# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Edwards Aquifer Application Cover Page

Our Review of Your Application

COUNTY ENGINEER

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The Edwards Aquifer Program staff conducts an administrative and technical review of all applications. The turnaround time for administrative review can be up to 30 days as outlined in 30 TAC 213.4(e). Generally administrative completeness is determined during the intake meeting or within a few days of receipt. The turnaround time for technical review of an administratively complete Edwards Aquifer application is 90 days as outlined in 30 TAC 213.4(e). Please know that the review and approval time is directly impacted by the quality and completeness of the initial application that is received. In order to conduct a timely review, it is imperative that the information provided in an Edwards Aquifer application include final plans, be accurate, complete, and in compliance with 30 TAC 213.

#### **Administrative Review**

- Edwards Aquifer applications must be deemed administratively complete before a technical review can
  begin. To be considered administratively complete, the application must contain completed forms and
  attachments, provide the requested information, and meet all the site plan requirements. The submitted
  application and plan sheets should be final plans. Please submit one full-size set of plan sheets with the
  original application, and half-size sets with the additional copies.
  - To ensure that all applicable documents are included in the application, the program has developed tools to guide you and web pages to provide all forms, checklists, and guidance. Please visit the below website for assistance: <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/eapp">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/eapp</a>.
- This Edwards Aquifer Application Cover Page form (certified by the applicant or agent) must be included in the application and brought to the administrative review meeting.
- 3. Administrative reviews are scheduled with program staff who will conduct the review. Applicants or their authorized agent should call the appropriate regional office, according to the county in which the project is located, to schedule a review. The average meeting time is one hour.
- 4. In the meeting, the application is examined for administrative completeness. Deficiencies will be noted by staff and emailed or faxed to the applicant and authorized agent at the end of the meeting, or shortly after. Administrative deficiencies will cause the application to be deemed incomplete and returned.
  - An appointment should be made to resubmit the application. The application is re-examined to ensure all deficiencies are resolved. The application will only be deemed administratively complete when all administrative deficiencies are addressed.
- 5. If an application is received by mail, courier service, or otherwise submitted without a review meeting, the administrative review will be conducted within 30 days. The applicant and agent will be contacted with the results of the administrative review. If the application is found to be administratively incomplete, it can be retrieved from the regional office or returned by regular mail. If returned by mail, the regional office may require arrangements for return shipping.
- If the geologic assessment was completed before October 1, 2004 and the site contains "possibly sensitive" features, the assessment must be updated in accordance with the *Instructions to Geologists* (TCEQ-0585 Instructions).

#### **Technical Review**

- 1. When an application is deemed administratively complete, the technical review period begins. The regional office will distribute copies of the application to the identified affected city, county, and groundwater conservation district whose jurisdiction includes the subject site. These entities and the public have 30 days to provide comments on the application to the regional office. All comments received are reviewed by TCEQ.
- 2. A site assessment is usually conducted as part of the technical review, to evaluate the geologic assessment and observe existing site conditions. The site must be accessible to our staff. The site boundaries should be

- clearly marked, features identified in the geologic assessment should be flagged, roadways marked and the alignment of the Sewage Collection System and manholes should be staked at the time the application is submitted. If the site is not marked the application may be returned.
- 3. We evaluate the application for technical completeness and contact the applicant and agent via Notice of Deficiency (NOD) to request additional information and identify technical deficiencies. There are two deficiency response periods available to the applicant. There are 14 days to resolve deficiencies noted in the first NOD. If a second NOD is issued, there is an additional 14 days to resolve deficiencies. If the response to the second notice is not received, is incomplete or inadequate, or provides new information that is incomplete or inadequate, the application must be withdrawn or if not withdrawn the application will be denied and the application fee will be forfeited.
- 4. The program has 90 calendar days to complete the technical review of the application. If the application is technically adequate, such that it complies with the Edwards Aquifer rules, and is protective of the Edwards Aquifer during and after construction, an approval letter will be issued. Construction or other regulated activity may not begin until an approval is issued.

#### **Mid-Review Modifications**

It is important to have final site plans prior to beginning the permitting process with TCEQ to avoid delays.

Occasionally, circumstances arise where you may have significant design and/or site plan changes after your Edwards Aquifer application has been deemed administratively complete by TCEQ. This is considered a "Mid-Review Modification". Mid-Review Modifications may require redistribution of an application that includes the proposed modifications for public comment.

If you are proposing a Mid-Review Modification, two options are available to you:

- You can withdraw your application, and your fees will be refunded or credited for a resubmittal.
- TCEQ can continue the technical review of the application as it was submitted, and a modification application can be submitted at a later time.

If the application is withdrawn, the resubmitted application will be subject to the administrative and technical review processes and will be treated as a new application. The application will be redistributed to the effected jurisdictions.

Please contact the regional office if you have questions. If your project is located in Williamson, Travis, or Hays County, contact TCEQ's Austin Regional Office at 512-339-2929. If your project is in Comal, Bexar, Medina, Uvalde, or Kinney County, contact TCEQ's San Antonio Regional Office at 210-490-3096

Please fill out all required fields below and submit with your application.

1. Regulated Entity Name: FM 306				2. Regulated Entity No.:					
3. Customer Name: Texas Dept. Of Trans	portati	ion				4. Cı	ıstom	er No.: 6008	803456
5. Project Type: (Please circle/check one)	New	X	Modi	fication	1	Exter	nsion	Exception	
6. Plan Type: (Please circle/check one)	WPAP X	CZP	SCS	UST	AST	EXP	EXT	Technical Clarification	Optional Enhanced Measures
7. Land Use: (Please circle/check one)	Reside	ntial	Non-	reside	ential	X	8. Si	te (acres):	82.62
9. Application Fee:			10. P	erma	nent l	ВМР(	s):	Vegetated Fi	lter Strips, Flow- rm Filter
11. SCS (Linear Ft.):	8680	Ft	12. AST/UST (No			o. Tanks): N/A			
13. County:	Coma	1	14. Watershed:					Alligator Cre	eek, Guadalupe River

## **Application Distribution**

Instructions: Use the table below to determine the number of applications required. One original and one copy of the application, plus additional copies (as needed) for each affected incorporated city, county, and groundwater conservation district are required. Linear projects or large projects, which cross into multiple jurisdictions, can require additional copies. Refer to the "Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts within the EAPP Boundaries" map found at:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/compliance/field\_ops/eapp/EAPP%2oGWCD%2omap.pdf

For more detailed boundaries, please contact the conservation district directly.

	Austin	n Region	
County:	Hays	Travis	Williamson
Original (1 req.)	_		_
Region (1 req.)	_	_	_
County(ies)	_	_	_
Groundwater Conservation District(s)	Edwards Aquifer AuthorityBarton Springs/ Edwards AquiferHays TrinityPlum Creek	Barton Springs/ Edwards Aquifer	NA
City(ies) Jurisdiction	AustinBudaDripping SpringsKyleMountain CitySan MarcosWimherleyWoodcreek	AustinBee CavePflugervilleRollingwoodRound RockSunset ValleyWest Lake Hills	AustinCedar ParkFlorenceGeorgetownJerrellLeanderLiberty HillPflugervilleRound Rock

	S	an Antonio Region			
County:	Bexar	Comal	Kinney	Medina	Uvalde
Original (1 req.)		_x_	<u>—</u>	_	
Region (1 req.)	_	_x_		_	_
County(ies)	_	_x_		_	_
Groundwater Conservation District(s)	Edwards Aquifer AuthorityTrinity-Glen Rose	_ <b>x</b> _Edwards Aquifer Authority	Kinney	EAA Medina	EAA Uvalde
City(ies) Jurisdiction	Castle HillsFair Oaks RanchHelotesHill Country VillageHollywood ParkSan Antonio (SAWS)Shavano Park	BulverdeFair Oaks RanchGarden RidgeX_New BraunfelsSchertz	NA	San Antonio ETJ (SAWS)	NA

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, that the ap- application is hereby submitted to TCEQ for adminis	
Texas Dept. of Transportation/Theresa Canales	
Print Name of Customer/Authorized Agent	
Signature of Customer/Authorized Agent	Date

Date(s)Reviewed:	Date Ad:	ministratively Complete:	
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Delinquent Fees (Y/N):	Review	Time Spent:	
Lat./Long. Verified:	SOS Cus	tomer Verification:	
Agent Authorization Complete/Notarized (Y/N):	Fee	Payable to TCEQ (Y/N):	
Core Data Form Complete (Y/N):	Check:	Signed (Y/N): Less than 90 days old (Y/N):	
Core Data Form Incomplete Nos.:			

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## **General Information Form**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

For Regulated Activities on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge and Transition Zones and Relating to 30 TAC §213.4(b) & §213.5(b)(2)(A), (B) Effective June 1, 1999

To ensure that the application is administratively complete, confirm that all fields in the form are complete, verify that all requested information is provided, consistently reference the same site and contact person in all forms in the application, and ensure forms are signed by the appropriate party.

Note: Including all the information requested in the form and attachments contributes to more streamlined technical reviews.

## Signature

To the best of my knowledge, the responses to this form accurately reflect all information requested concerning the proposed regulated activities and methods to protect the Edwards Aquifer. This **General Information Form** is hereby submitted for TCEQ review. The application was prepared by:

Wd	s prepared by:	
	nt Name of Customer/Agent: Theresa Canales	
Da	te: 8/24 /2015	
Sig	nature of Customer/Agent:	RECEIVED
6	herese Conales	SEP 0 2 2015
P	roject Information	TCEQ AUSTIN - REGION 1
1.	Regulated Entity Name: FM 306	
2.	County: <u>Comal</u>	
3.	Stream Basin: Alligator Creek, Guadalupe River	
4.	Groundwater Conservation District (If applicable)	
5.	Edwards Aquifer Zone:	
	Recharge Zone Transition Zone	
6.	Plan Type:	
	WPAP SCS Modification	AST UST Exception Request

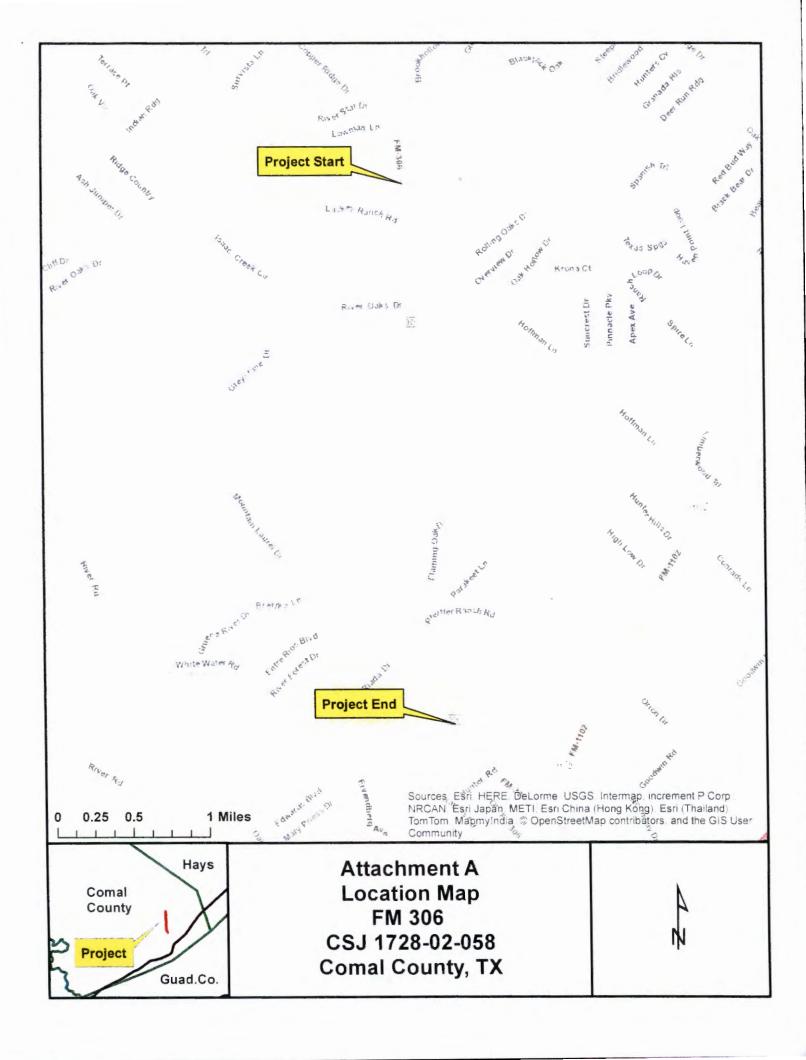
7.	Customer (Applicant):
	Contact Person: Theresa Canales  Entity: Texas Department of Transportation  Mailing Address: 4615 NW Loop 410  City, State: San Antonio Zip: 78229  Telephone: 210-615-6308 FAX:  Email Address: Theresa.Canales@txdot.gov
8.	Agent/Representative (If any):
	Contact Person: N/A         Entity:         Mailing Address:         City, State:       Zip:         Telephone:       FAX:         Email Address:
9.	Project Location:
	<ul> <li>☐ The project site is located inside the city limits of New Braunfels.</li> <li>☐ The project site is located outside the city limits but inside the ETJ (extra-territorial jurisdiction) of</li> <li>☐ The project site is not located within any city's limits or ETJ.</li> </ul>
10	. The location of the project site is described below. The description provides sufficient detail and clarity so that the TCEQ's Regional staff can easily locate the project and site boundaries for a field investigation.
	FM 306 from 0.41 mile north of Hunter Road to 0.24 mile north of Hoffman Lane, (From IH 35 go northeast on FM 306), a portion of FM 306 is in New Braunfels corporate boundary.
11	. Attachment A – Road Map. A road map showing directions to and the location of the project site is attached. The project location and site boundaries are clearly shown on the map.
12	Attachment B - USGS / Edwards Recharge Zone Map. A copy of the official 7 ½ minute USGS Quadrangle Map (Scale: 1" = 2000') of the Edwards Recharge Zone is attached. The map(s) clearly show:
	<ul> <li>☑ Project site boundaries.</li> <li>☑ USGS Quadrangle Name(s).</li> <li>☑ Boundaries of the Recharge Zone (and Transition Zone, if applicable).</li> <li>☑ Drainage path from the project site to the boundary of the Recharge Zone.</li> </ul>
13	The TCEQ must be able to inspect the project site or the application will be returned. Sufficient survey staking is provided on the project to allow TCEQ regional staff to locat the boundaries and alignment of the regulated activities and the geologic or manmade features noted in the Geologic Assessment.

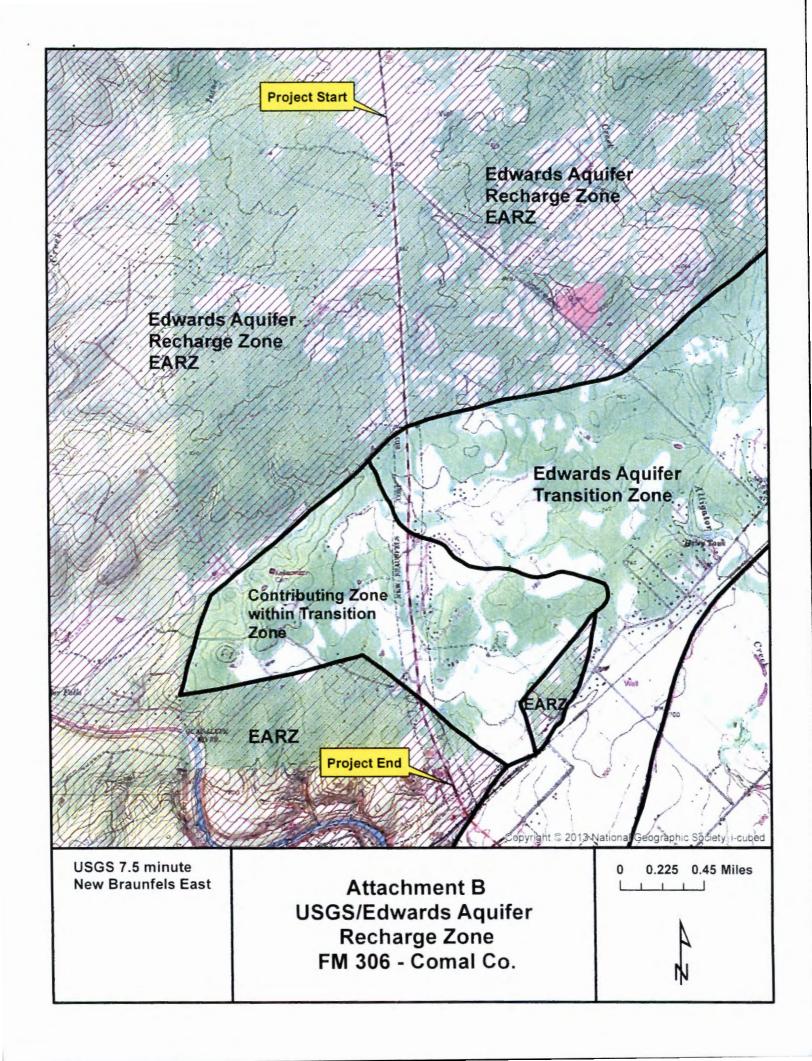
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Survey staking will be completed by this date: <u>June 1, 2015</u>
14. Attachment C – Project Description. Attached at the end of this form is a detailed narrative description of the proposed project. The project description is consistent throughout the application and contains, at a minimum, the following details:
<ul> <li>Area of the site</li> <li>✓ Offsite areas</li> <li>✓ Impervious cover</li> <li>✓ Permanent BMP(s)</li> <li>✓ Proposed site use</li> <li>✓ Site history</li> <li>✓ Previous development</li> <li>✓ Area(s) to be demolished</li> </ul>
15. Existing project site conditions are noted below:
<ul> <li>□ Existing commercial site</li> <li>□ Existing industrial site</li> <li>□ Existing residential site</li> <li>⋈ Existing paved and/or unpaved roads</li> <li>⋈ Undeveloped (Cleared)</li> <li>⋈ Undeveloped (Undisturbed/Uncleared)</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>
Prohibited Activities
16. I am aware that the following activities are prohibited on the Recharge Zone and are no proposed for this project:
<ol> <li>Waste disposal wells regulated under 30 TAC Chapter 331 of this title (relating to Underground Injection Control);</li> </ol>
(2) New feedlot/concentrated animal feeding operations, as defined in 30 TAC §213.3;
(3) Land disposal of Class I wastes, as defined in 30 TAC §335.1;
(4) The use of sewage holding tanks as parts of organized collection systems; and
(5) New municipal solid waste landfill facilities required to meet and comply with Type standards which are defined in §330.41(b), (c), and (d) of this title (relating to Types of Municipal Solid Waste Facilities).
(6) New municipal and industrial wastewater discharges into or adjacent to water in the state that would create additional pollutant loading.
17. X I am aware that the following activities are prohibited on the Transition Zone and are not proposed for this project:
<ol> <li>Waste disposal wells regulated under 30 TAC Chapter 331 (relating to Underground Injection Control);</li> </ol>

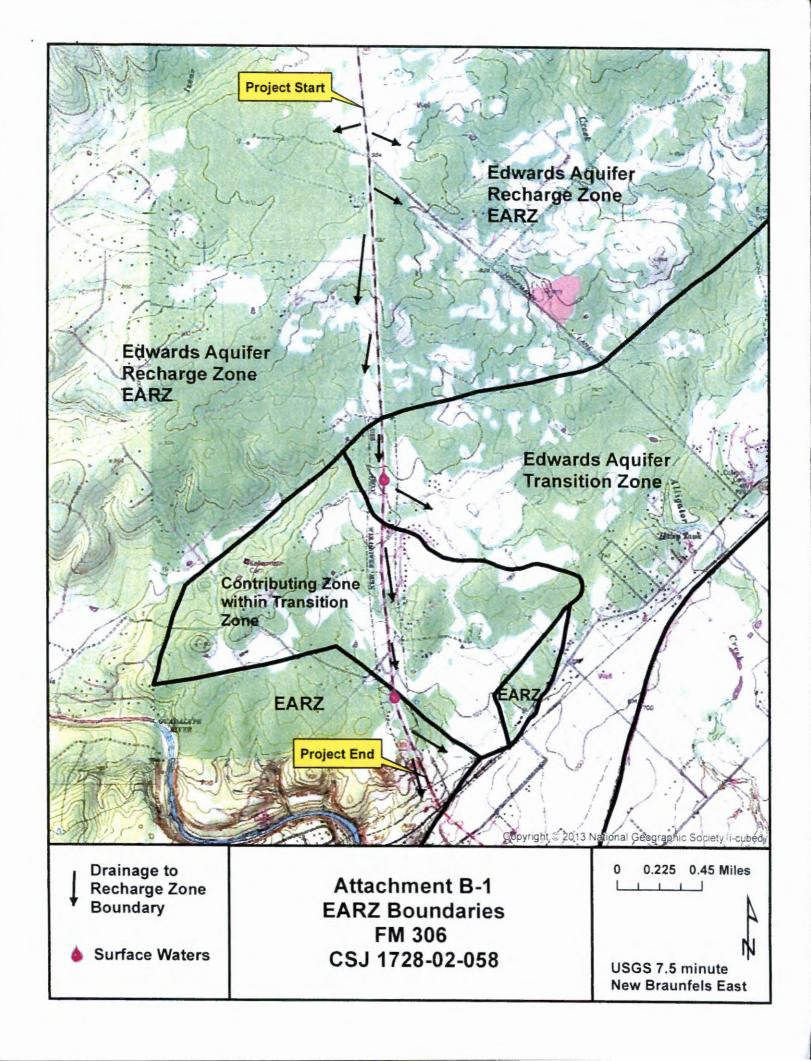
- (2) Land disposal of Class I wastes, as defined in 30 TAC §335.1; and
- (3) New municipal solid waste landfill facilities required to meet and comply with Type I standards which are defined in §330.41 (b), (c), and (d) of this title.

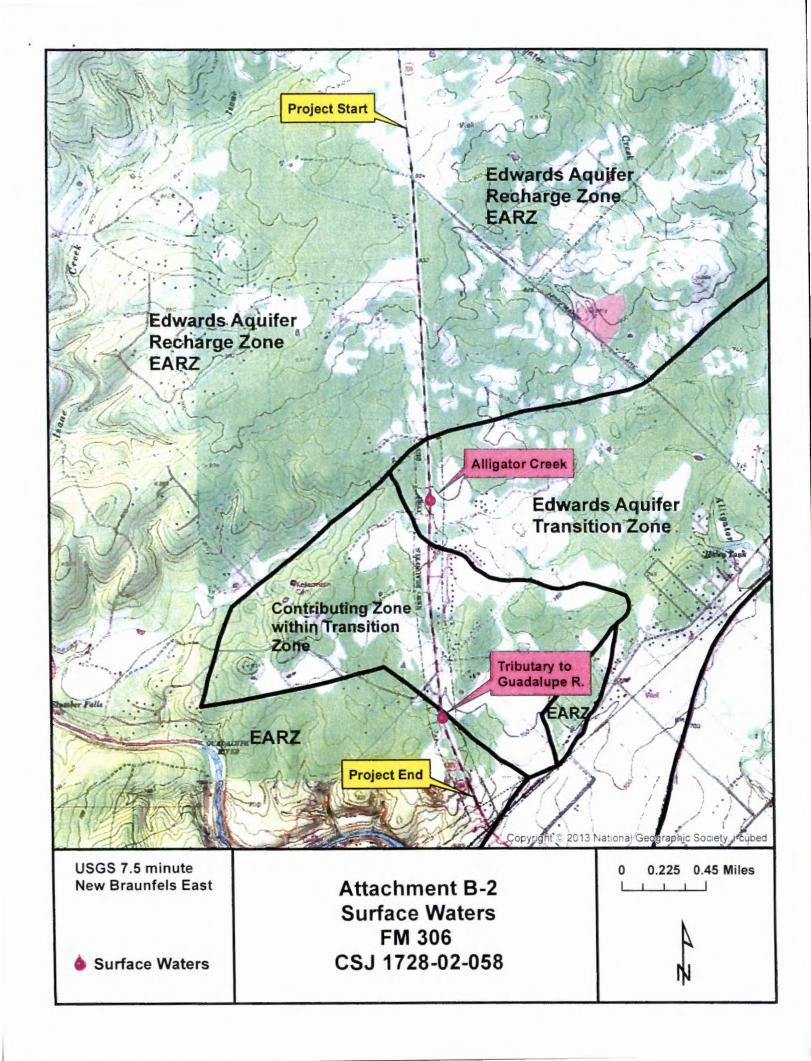
## Administrative Information

18. The	e fee for the plan(s) is based on:
	For a Water Pollution Abatement Plan or Modification, the total acreage of the site where regulated activities will occur.  For an Organized Sewage Collection System Plan or Modification, the total linear footage of all collection system lines.  For a UST Facility Plan or Modification or an AST Facility Plan or Modification, the total number of tanks or piping systems.  A request for an exception to any substantive portion of the regulations related to the protection of water quality.  A request for an extension to a previously approved plan.
19.	Application fees are due and payable at the time the application is filed. If the correct fee is not submitted, the TCEQ is not required to consider the application until the correct fee is submitted. Both the fee and the Edwards Aquifer Fee Form have been sent to the Commission's:
	TCEQ cashier Austin Regional Office (for projects in Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties) San Antonio Regional Office (for projects in Bexar, Comal, Kinney, Medina, and Uvalde Counties)
20. 🛚	Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the application, plus additional copies as needed for each affected incorporated city, groundwater conservation district, and county in which the project will be located. The TCEQ will distribute the additional copies to these jurisdictions. The copies must be submitted to the appropriate regiona office.
21. 🛚	No person shall commence any regulated activity until the Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan(s) for the activity has been filed with and approved by the Executive Director.









## **GENERAL INFORMATION FORM (TCEQ-0587)**

## ATTACHMENT C – Project Description

The proposed project is located within the city limits and extended territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of New Braunfels in Comal County. Adjacent land use in the project location is rural residential and vacant land. A New Braunfels Utility switchyard substation is adjacent to the ROW.

The project limits on FM 306 are 0.24 mile north of Hoffman Lane to 0.41 mile north of Hunter Road. FM 306 is currently a two-lane roadway, containing two 12-ft travel lanes with five to six foot shoulders having a maximum pavement width of 36 feet. The existing right-of-way (ROW) is 120 feet wide. No additional ROW would be required. There are no existing or proposed easements.

The proposed improvements would consist of expanding the roadway from two 12-ft lanes to four 12-ft lanes with a continuous 12-ft left-turn-lane, 6-ft bike lanes, 5-ft shoulders, and 5-ft sidewalks. The proposed pavement width would be 92 feet. Underground water, telephone, and cable utility lines are present on both sides of the roadway and would require adjustments. The project is located on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, Edwards Aquifer Transition Zone, and Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone.

Work in the drainages are summarized below:

Station #	Description	Existing Structure	Proposed	Sec.404 permit	Perm. Impacts (AC)
1353+59	Unnamed drainage/no stream channel	2-(24"X84") CMP	4-(24"X84") CMP	NA	0.002
1437+17	Alligator Creek	2-(7'X4'X89') MBC	2-(7'X4'X118') MBC, dissipators on dwnstrm	NWP 14 – no PCN	0.0096
1496+55	Tributary to Guadalupe River	8' X 4' X 84' LFS Box	8' X 4' X 123' LFS MBC	NA .	0.002
1513+00	Unnamed drainage/no stream channel	42" X 84' CMP	3 (42" X 106') CMP,SET upstrm side	NA	0.002

Final: Geologic Assessment

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO FM 306 IN COMAL, COUNTY, TEXAS CSJ: 1728-02-058

Prepared by: Cardno, Inc. Date: March 25, 2015

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

## GEOLOGIC ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO FM 306 IN COMAL, COUNTY, TEXAS CSJ: 1728-02-058

Prepared for
Texas Department of Transportation
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Austin, TX 78701

05 March 2015

In accordance with the Texas Board of Professional Geologists rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Part 39, Chapter 851, Subchapter C, §851.156, this report is signed and sealed on the title page to assure the user that the work has been performed by or directly supervised by the following professional geologist who takes full responsibility for this work.

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#### Geologic Assessment

## For Regulated Activities

## on The Edwards Aquifer Recharge/transition Zones and Relating to 30 TAC §213.5(b)(3), Effective June 1, 1999

REGULATED ENTITY NAME: PROPOSED	<b>IMPROVEMENTS TO</b>	FM 306 IN COM	MAL, COUNTY,	TEXAS,	CSJ 17	28-02-
058						

TYPE OF PROJECT: X WPAP AST SCS UST

LOCATION OF PROJECT: X Recharge Zone Transition Zone Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

- \_X Geologic or manmade features are described and evaluated using the attached GEOLOGIC ASSESSMENT TABLE.
- Soil cover on the project site is summarized in the table below and uses the SCS Hydrologic Soil Groups\* (Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds, Technical Release No. 55, Appendix A, Soil Conservation Service, 1986). If there is more than one soil type on the project site, show each soil type on the site Geologic Map or a separate soils map.

Soil Name	Group*	Thickness (feet)
Comfort-Rock outcrop complex (CrD)	В	1.66
Denton silty clay (DeB)	В	3.0
Krum clay (KrB)	В	>6.66
Medlin-Eckrant association (MEC)	С	>6.66
Purves clay (PuC)	В	1.66
Rumple-Comfort association (RUD)	В	3.33
Tarpley clay (TaB)	С	1.66

\* Soil Group Definitions
(Abbreviated)

A. Soils having a high infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.

B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.

C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.

D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.

 X A STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN is attached at the end of this form that shows formations, members, and thicknesses. The outcropping unit should be at the top of the stratigraphic column.

4.	<u>X</u>	A NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF SITE SPECIFIC GEOLOGY is attached at the end of this form. The description must include a discussion of the potential for fluid movement to the Edwards Aquifer, stratigraphy, structure, and karst characteristics of the site.
_		TCEQ-0585 (Rev. 10-01-10)
5.	X	Appropriate SITE GEOLOGIC MAP(S) are attached:
		The Site Geologic Map must be the same scale as the applicant's Site Plan. The minimum scale is 1" : 400' $$
		Applicant's Site Plan Scale $1" = 3800$ Site Geologic Map Scale $1" = 3800$ Site Soils Map Scale (if more than 1 soil type) $1" = 3800$
6.	Metho	d of collecting positional data:
	<u>X</u> X	Global Positioning System (GPS) technology.  Other method(s). (Fault locations derived from geologic maps by others)
7.	<u>X</u>	The project site is shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map.
8.	<u>X</u>	Surface geologic units are shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map.
9.	<u>X</u>	Geologic or manmade features were discovered on the project site during the field investigation. They are shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map and are described in the attached Geologic Assessment Table.
	_	Geologic or manmade features were not discovered on the project site during the field investigation.
10.	_X_	The Recharge Zone boundary is shown and labeled, if appropriate.
11.	All kno	wn wells (test holes, water, oil, unplugged, capped and/or abandoned, etc.):
	_X_	There are <u>1</u> (#) wells present on the project site and the locations are shown and labeled. (Check all of the following that apply.)
		The wells are not in use and have been properly abandoned.
		The wells are not in use and will be properly abandoned.
		X The wells are in use and comply with 16 TAC Chapter 76.  There are no wells or test holes of any kind known to exist on the project site.
ADMI	VISTRATIV	/E INFORMATION
12.	<u>X</u>	Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the application, plus additional copies as needed for each affected incorporated city, groundwater conservation district, and county in which the project will be located. The TCEQ will distribute the additional copies to these jurisdictions. The copies must be submitted to the appropriate regional office.
Date(s	s) Geologi	c Assessment was performed: 20 February 2015  Date(s)

To the best of my knowledge, the responses to this form accurately reflect all information requested concerning the proposed regulated activities and methods to protect the Edwards Aquifer. My signature certifies that I am qualified as a geologist as defined by 30 TAC Chapter 213.

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If you have questions on how to fill out this form or about the Edwards Aquifer protection program, please contact us at 210/490-3096 for projects located in the San Antonio Region or 512/339-2929 for projects located in the Austin Region.

Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, contact us at 512/239-3282. TCEQ-0585 (Rev. 10-01-10)

LOCATION					FEATURE CHARACTERISTICS							EVALUATION			PHYSICAL SETTING					
1A	18 *	1C*	2A	28	3		4		5	5A	6	7	8A	8B	9	10		11		12
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2A	TYPE	2B POINTS
С	Cave	30
SC	Solution cavity	20
SF	Solution-enlarged fracture(s)	20
F	Fault	20
0	Other natural bedrock features	5
МВ	Manmade feature in bedrock	30
SW	Swallow hole	30
SH	Sinkhole	20
CD	Non-karst closed depression	5
Z	Zone, clustered or aligned features	30

	8A INFILLING	
N	None, exposed bedrock	
С	Coarse - cobbles, breakdown, sand, gravel	
0	Loose or soft mud or soil, organics, leaves, sticks, dark colors	
F	Fines, compacted clay-rich sediment, soil profile, gray or red colors	
V	Vegetation. Give details in narrative description	
FS	Flowstone, cements, cave deposits	
X	Other materials	

CD Non-karst closed depression 5
Z Zone, clustered or aligned features 30
I have read, I understood, and I have followed the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Instructions to Geologists. The information presented here complies

with that document and is a true representation of the conditions observed in the field. My signature certifies that I am qualified as a geologist as defined by 30 TAC Chapter 213.

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Date 05 March 2015

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TCEQ-0585-Table (Rev. 10-01-04)

## Introduction

A geologic assessment (GA) was conducted within the right-of-way (ROW) of Farm to Market (FM) Road 306 in support of proposed improvements from Hoffmann Lane to 0.5 miles north of Hunter Road in Comal County, Texas (Figure 1). The proposed improvements would consist of expanding the roadway from two 12 ft lanes to four 12 ft lanes with a continuous left turn lane, bike lanes, and sidewalks. This project area is inside the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, Transition Zone, and the Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone (Figure 1). A detailed walking survey of the entire area was conducted on 20 February 2015, documenting two surface features and one well.

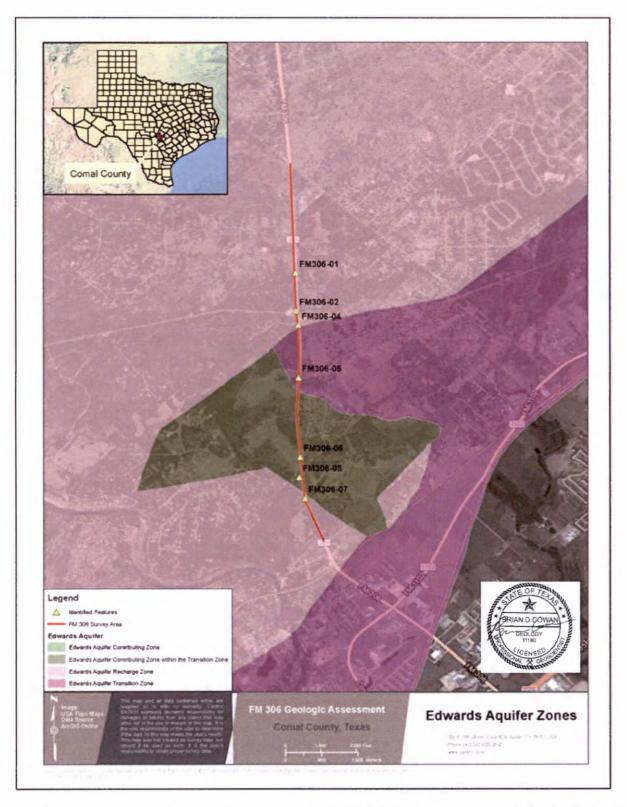


Figure 1. Location map displaying survey area in Comal County, Texas and Edwards Aquifer Zones (TCEQ 2005).

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## Methods

## Background Data Collection

Background geology was reviewed from U. S. Geological Survey and the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology (2007) and Blome et al. (2005).

## Field Survey

Karst survey methods followed protocols outlined in TCEQ Instructions to Geologists for Geologic Assessments (TCEQ 2004). Walking ground surveys, as defined by Veni and Reddell (2002), Barrett (2005), and TCEQ (2004) were conducted throughout the project survey area and reconnaissance excavations were conducted at all potential karst features. Positions of all features were documented using Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and checked with field maps based on digital orthoimagery. All features identified were inspected by a licensed professional geologist and evaluated for potential impact to Edwards Aquifer recharge. This is completed by ranking the recharge sensitivity of each feature using the point scheme defined by TCEQ (2004). Field work for the karst survey was supervised by Texas Licensed Professional Geoscientist Brian Cowan (#11180).

#### Results

#### Soils

Soil descriptions were compiled from the Web Soil Survey of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) (USDA 2015), and site observations. Seven different soil types are identified in the project area by the USDA dataset (Figure 2). A brief description of each soil type is below and a detailed description of all soil types is presented in Appendix A.

Comfort-Rock outcrop complex (CrD) - This is a slope/footslope forming soil that is characterized by cobbles, stones and boulders, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.20in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

Denton silty clay (DeB) - This is a slope/footslope forming soil that is characterized by clay, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.20in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

*Krum clay (KrB)* - This is a stream terrace forming soil that is characterized by clay, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.20in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

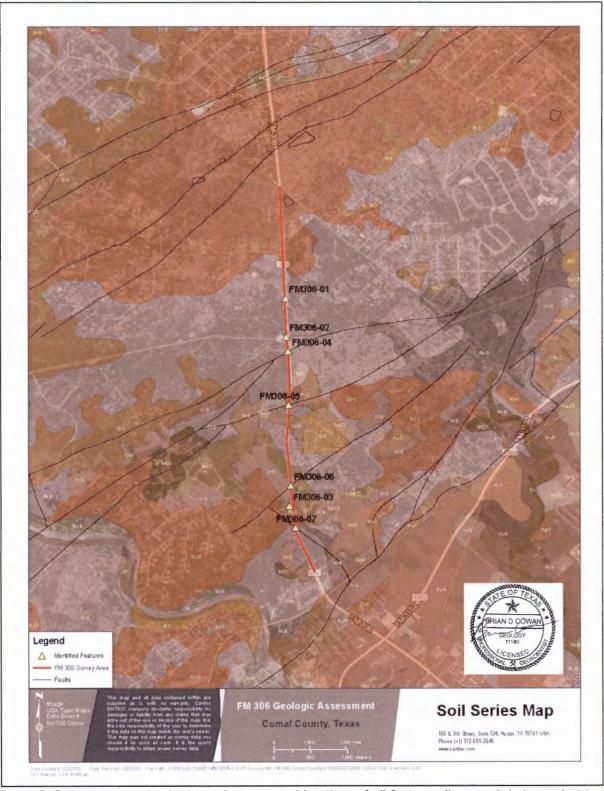


Figure 2. Soil types occurring in the project area and locations of all features discovered during pedestrian surveys.

Medlin-Eckrant association (MEC) - This is a ridge forming soil that is characterized by clay, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.06in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

*Purves clay (PuC)* - This is a plain forming soil that is characterized by clay, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.57in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

Ruple-Comfort association (RUD) - This is a plain forming soil that is characterized by gravelly clay and gravely clay loam, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.57in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

Tarpley clay (TaB) - This is a hillslope forming soil that is characterized by clay, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.06in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

## Regional Geology

The survey area is located in the southeastern portion of the Edwards Plateau Physiographic Province of central Texas, along the Balcones Fault Zone. The Balcones Fault Zone also forms the Balcones Escarpment, which is a highly eroded region bordering the Edwards Plateau on its southern and western boundaries. The region is typified by higher elevations to the north and west, generally sloping in a southeastern direction. Canyons and drainage basins were formed by surface flow of the Guadalupe River and its tributaries.

The geologic formations occurring within the region are comprised mostly of Cretaceous age-rocks with some overlaying Quaternary alluvium along surface drainages. The soils that have formed on top of these limestones are typically relatively thin and offer very minimal filtering capability. The limestone bedrock developed from the accumulation of thick sequences of marine sediments deposited in a lagoon environment on the San Marcos Platform protected by a barrier reef during the Cretaceous about 100 million years ago (Rose 1972). In central Texas, the Cretaceous strata slightly dip to the southeast at about 10 to 15 feet per mile toward the Gulf of Mexico.

## Regional Stratigraphy

The geological formations that comprise the Edwards Aquifer are from top to bottom the Georgetown, Person and Kainer. A stratigraphic column showing the regional geology is shown in Figure 3. The Georgetown Limestone can be up to about 20 feet thick in the project area and unconformably overlies the Person Formation. The Georgetown can be identified by the presence of the index fossil brachiopod *Waconella wacoensis*. The Georgetown is a shaley, relatively impervious yellow limestone that is not known to yield

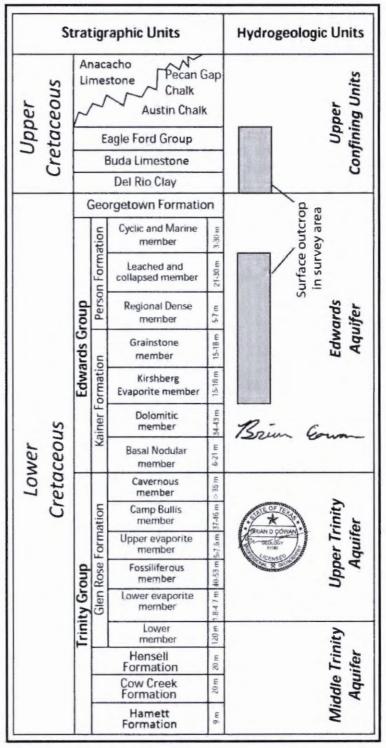


Figure 3. This stratigraphic column shows the regional geologic units and indicates the zones of rocks that outcrop in the project area. Adapted from Lindgren et al. (2004).

water and sometimes can be considered part of the upper confining unit to the Edwards Aquifer.

The Person and Kainer Formations comprise the Edwards Group (Rose 1972). The Person Formation is about 185 feet thick in the project area. The composition of the Person Formation ranges from crystalline limestone to grainstone to mudstone and is comprised of three informal hydrogeologic units: the Cyclic and Marine members, undivided; the Leached and Collapsed members, undivided; and the Regional Dense member.

The Cyclic and Marine members are composed of mudstone to fossiliferous packstone and are approximately 85 feet thick but can be somewhat variable in thickness because of the erosional unconformity between the Person and Georgetown Formations. The cyclic member is an alternating tidal flat deposit with small collapsed breccias, and the marine member is a cross-bedded biosparite to biomicrite with chert nodules.

The Leached and Collapsed members are a sequence of interbedded mudstone and grainstone intervals that form one of the more porous and permeable subdivisions of the Edwards Aquifer. The leached member is a dense, bioturbated micrite and the collapsed member is composed of several one- to five-feet thick zones of collapsed stromatilitic limestone (Rose 1972). Average thickness of the Collapsed and Leached members is approximately 80 feet near the project area and is characterized by two highly churned, iron stained beds separated by a more massive light colored limestone. Horizontal caverns with relatively large rooms develop in this unit.

The bottom unit of the Person Formation is the Regional Dense member (RDM), which throughout the region has a relatively consistent thickness of 20 feet. The RDM is composed of a dense argillaceous mudstone and is easily identified in the outcrop and on a variety of geophysical logs. Most of the fractures that penetrate the RDM do not appear to be solution enlarged. Caves that breach the RDM are not enlarged but are usually vertical shafts with horizontal caverns developed above or below the RDM.

The RDM can function as a confining unit between the upper and lower portions of the Edwards Aquifer between the Kainer and the Person Formation. However, caves, faults, and fractures may greatly reduce the vertical confining ability of the RDM. The RDM is probably not an effective barrier to lateral flow at faults because of the relatively thin 20-foot section. The flow of water tends to circumvent the RDM because of the impermeable nature of this unit.

The Kainer Formation has an approximate total thickness of 285 feet. The lithology of the Kainer Formation ranges from mudstone to *miliolid* grainstone to crystalline limestone. The Kainer is subdivided into four informal members that include the grainstone, Kirschberg Evaporate, Dolomitic and Basal Nodular members.

The Grainstone member is the uppermost unit of the Kainer Formation and is approximately 55-feet thick. Unit V is composed of thick sequences of dense, tightly-cemented, miliolid grainstone. Primary matrix porosity, as measured on geophysical logs, is some of the lowest in the Edwards Aquifer. Secondary fracture porosity accounts form the bulk of effective porosity in this aquifer unit.

The Kirschberg evaporite member underlies the Grainstone member and is about 60 feet in thickness. This hydrogeologic unit consists of crystalline limestone interbedded with mudstone containing chert lenses. Collapse features are common. The porosity has been described as boxwork (Maclay and Small 1976) because of the configuration of the voids and the secondary neospar and travertine deposits. The boxwork porosity does not seem to be prevalent throughout the entire thickness or extent of subdivision VI, but occurs sporadically within more massive limestone. Dissolution of evaporite minerals, such as gypsum and anhydrite, and the existence of contorted beds in the Kirschberg evaporite results in extensive secondary porosity, which creates one of the most permeable subdivisions in the Edwards Aquifer.

The Dolomitic member is a dense, crystalline limestone with interbedded grainstone and burrowed mudstone with some chert beds. The Dolomitic member has a total thickness of about 110 feet and is characterized by massive thick beds. Effective porosity and probable pathways of water in this unit are restricted to solution enlarged bedding planes, joints, fractures and faults.

The basal nodular member is the lowermost unit of the Edwards Group and is about 50 to 60 feet of tan, marly, nodular limestone. In the subsurface, the basal nodular member has negligible porosity and permeability (Maclay and Small 1984), and can function as part of the lower confining unit. However, in outcrop the basal nodular member often displays extensive karstification, which has generated secondary porosity in the form of large lateral caves.

Portions of the project area lay within the Transition Zone and the Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone. Within these zones the Austin Chalk, Buda Limestone, and Del Rio Clay crop out in the project area.

The Austin Chalk Formation is about 210 feet thick near the project area. It consists of recrystallized, fossilifferous, interbedded chalk marls with some volcanic ash beds. The Austin Chalk is not currently recognized as a minor aquifer in the State. However, near San Antonio and to the west through Medina, Uvalde, Kinney and Val Verde Counties, the Austin Chalk can be karstified with cavern development. Some wells tap the Austin Chalk, especially west of San Antonio. The Austin Chalk host significant springs that produce Edwards Aquifer water, such as San Antonio and San Pedro Springs.

The Buda Limestone Formation is a hard, dense, fine-grained, buff or light gray limestone with small, calcite-filled fractures. The Buda is distinctly nodular with a conchoidal fracture and has been

described as "porcelaneous" with little primary porosity or permeability. The Buda Limestone is not recognized as a major aquifer.

The Del Rio Formation is a blue "sticky" clay in the subsurface, which weathers in outcrop to greenish-yellow brown clay with pyrite and gypsum. The Del Rio Clay ranges from about 40 to 50 feet thick and often has large accumulations of "rams-horn" index fossil (*Ilymatogyra arietina*). The Del Rio is not recognized as a major aquifer.

## Regional Groundwater

This area is in a semi-arid environment with average annual rainfall of about 30 to 35 inches per year. Evaporation of 75 to 90 inches per year removes much of this water prior to recharging the aquifers. Many of the rainfall events occur as thermal convection thunderstorms that can produce excessive amounts of precipitation in short periods of time. Some of this water makes its way into the aquifers usually through concentrated areas along creeks and rivers in outcrop areas of the recharge zone.

The Edwards Aquifer is one of the most permeable and productive limestone aquifers in the United States. In the San Antonio region, the aquifer supplies drinking water to more than 1.7 million people and provides habitat for several endangered aquatic species. Karst aquifers are, by their nature, extremely vulnerable to contamination. Soils in karst areas tend to be thin and patchy. Thus, the filtration of diffuse recharge afforded by soils is at best low, and is only decreased by human activity. Recharge in karst systems commonly occurs as point recharge into specific karst features, bypassing what little filtration a limited soil zone might afford.

## Site Geology

Site geology is consistent with that mapped by Blome et al. (2005) and U. S. Geological Survey and the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology (2007) and is shown in Figure 4. The northern and far southern portion of the survey area is within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and the center portion is within the Transition Zone and Contributing Zone within the Transitions Zone. Portions of the project area are overlain by thick Quaternary alluvium, particularly near stream crossings, and geomorphic features and the sediments in those areas are consistent with those of stream deposits. It is unlikely that water could rapidly infiltrate into the subsurface within the alluvial areas; however, it should be noted that runoff from this portion of the study area could enter streams and potentially recharge the aquifer at locations outside the survey area. Portions of the project area crossing the Austin Chalk, Del Rio Clay and Buda Limestone are less likely to rapidly transmit water rapidly into the subsurface as these units are clay rich and have lower porosity. There were no karst features discovered within the Buda Limestone, Del Rio Clay or Austin Chalk. Portions of the study area within the Recharge Zone are more likely to contain sensitive features that can rapidly transmit water into the subsurface. Both features found were within the Recharge Zone; however, neither is sensitive according to TCEQ guidelines (TCEQ 2004).

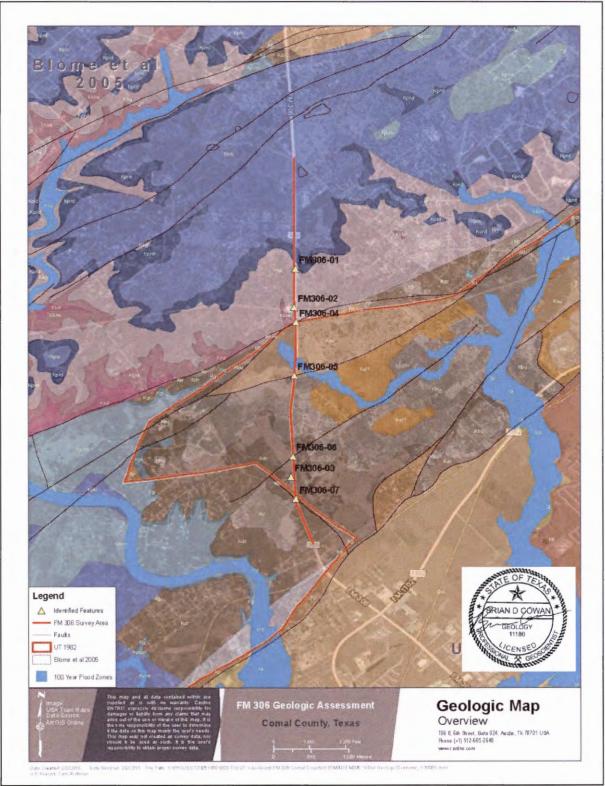


Figure 4. Geology of survey area including locations of all features discovered during pedestrian surveys.

# Description of Features

Results of the surface karst feature survey are presented in the TCEQ Geologic Assessment Table at the beginning of this document and discussed below. All features were ranked according to TCEQ standards and reported in TCEQ-0585-Table (Rev. 10-01-04) and Figure 2 and Figure 4 (Soils and Geology maps). A search of the Texas Water Development Board's Well Database showed that one well is located within the survey area and one well was discovered during pedestrian surveys.

#### Feature FM306-01; Solution Enlarged Fractures

These solution enlarged fractures are located in the eastern ROW of FM 306 approximately 0.4 mi (0.64 km) south of River Oaks Drive (Figure 5 – Figure 7). It is filled with modern fine soils and measures 13.1 ft (4 m) long, 3.3 ft (1 m) wide, and 0.07 ft (0.02 m) deep. It has a catchment area of greater than 1.6 acres. The feature was not excavated. The fractures are filled with fine soils and vegetation and there are no open voids continuing into the subsurface. There is a low potential for this feature to rapidly transmit water to the subsurface due to the infill of all fractures and lack of downward trending voids.



Figure 5. Overview of Feature FM306-01.



Figure 6. Close view of Feature FM306-01.

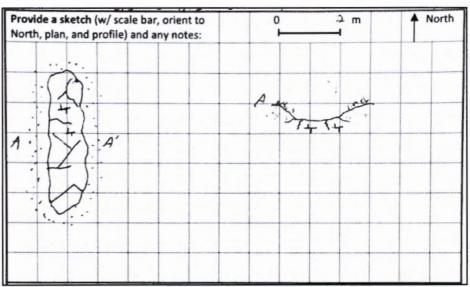


Figure 7. Field sketch of Feature FM306-01.

#### Feature FM306-02; Collapse Sinkhole

This collapse sinkhole is located in the western ROW of FM 306 approximately 1,185 ft (361 m) north of Millies Lane (Figure 6 - Figure 8). It is filled with modern fine soils and bedrock. It measures 0.3 ft (0.1 m) long, 0.6 ft (0.2 m) wide, and 1 ft (0.3 m) deep. It has a catchment area of greater than 1.6 acres but only receives recharge when flow through the ditch is greater than 6 inches (15 cm) deep. The feature was not excavated. A void continues through the bedrock an unknown distance into the subsurface but is partially filled with sediment. There is a moderate potential for

this feature to rapidly transmit water to the subsurface due to the presence of downward trending voids.



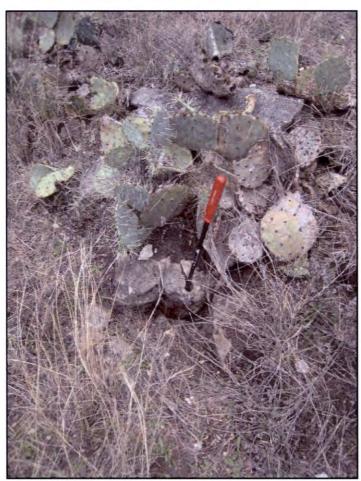




Figure 7. Interior of Feature FM306-02.

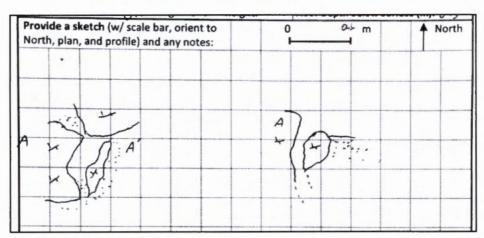


Figure 8. Field sketch of Feature FM306-02.

#### Feature FM306-03; Well

This well is located in the western ROW of FM 306 approximately 275 ft (84 m) south of Bretzke Lane (Figure 9 and Figure 10). It has a sign on it indicating that it is an Edwards Aquifer Authority monitoring well, but Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) records indicated that it is owned by the TWDB. It is state well number 6816701. There is a crack in the concrete pad, but it is unknown if the integrity of the well has been breached.



Figure 9. Overview of Feature FM306-03.

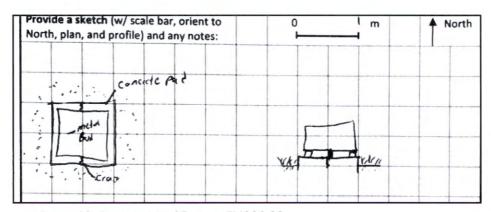


Figure 10. Field sketch of Feature FM306-03.

#### Features FM306-04 to FM306-07; Faults

These four features are all mapped faults. None of these faults was observed in the field due to the developed nature of the ROW. The point where the fault crosses the approximate centerline of the ROW was marked as the feature location for each fault. Locations of these features are shown on the Site Geologic Maps in Appendix B. Because no surface expressions of the mapped faults were observed, infilling materials could not be determined. Infiltration rates for all faults were assumed to be low, as the faults are covered by fill and road materials associated with the original construction the road. The bearing of each fault where it crosses the ROW was measured using ArcGIS and added to the GA table.

#### **Discussion and Recommendations**

Groundwater impacts area measured as both impacts to the quantity and quality of water entering the aquifer. Potential impacts to groundwater quantity in karst aquifers such as the Edwards Aquifer are typically influenced by the introduction of impervious cover that can limit direct infiltration. This can limit the amount of direct and diffuse recharge, particularly with large-scale urbanization. Increased runoff due to impervious cover can divert storm water sheet flow to discrete channels and eventually to surface streams, thus focusing surface water flow to creeks and rivers. Potential impacts to groundwater could occur due to construction activities and highway transportation (operation phase) activities.

Care should also be taken near the four mapped faults that cross the ROW within the proposed project area. Excavation activities may remove the clay-rich soil overlying either fault and/or penetrate bedrock near the fault, which may increase the potential for faults to rapidly transmit water to the subsurface. Soil-covered faults with no surface expression are mapped based U. S. Geological Survey and the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology (2007) and Blome et al. (2005); however, it is beyond the scope of this study to precisely locate the position of these faults.

If contaminants, such as sediments or hydrocarbons, are mobilized during construction, they could flow into the creeks crossed by the project and enter the aquifer via faults, fractures, or other unidentified recharge features outside the survey area, or contaminants could also flow directly into caves whose surface or subsurface drainage basin intersects the proposed project area. Temporary best management practices should be implemented throughout the project area during construction to minimize the potential for the mobilization of disturbed soils and untreated runoff from entering karst features or creeks.

The overall potential for rapid infiltration of runoff into the subsurface within the survey area is low, particularly in the center portion of the survey area, which is underlain by the less permeable Del Rio Clay, Buda Limestone and Austin Chalk. No sensitive features were found during surveys; therefore, no sensitive karst feature best management practices are recommended or are required to be implemented during construction. The Texas Department of Transportation should follow its procedures for identifying voids encountered during construction, including reporting and assessing

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them according to TCEQ rules. All excavation that penetrates bedrock should be performed under the supervision of a qualified Professional Geoscientist.

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# Appendix A - Soil Descriptions

# CrD-Comfort-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: dq2m Elevation: 300 to 8,700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 36 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 73 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Comfort and similar soils: 70 percent

Rock outcrop: 15 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Comfort Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: extremely stony clay H2 - 6 to 13 inches: extremely stony clay H3 - 13 to 20

inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 30.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 9 to 20

inches to lithic bedrock Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 20 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Low stony hill 29-35" pz (R081CY360TX)

#### Description of Rock Outcrop Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 80 inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 to 2 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to very high (0.06 to

19.98 in/hr)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 8s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Minor Components Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

# DeB-Denton silty clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t26l

Elevation: 570 to 1,870 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 36 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 65 to 68 degrees F

Frost-free period: 220 to 260 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Denton and similar soils: 88 percent

Minor components: 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Denton Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Silty and clayey slope alluvium over residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

A - O to 14 inches: silty clay Bw - 14 to 25 inches: silty clay Bk - 25 to 33 inches: silty clay

Ck - 33 to 36 inches: gravelly silty clay

R - 36 to 80 inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 22 to 60 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 80 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Clay loam 29-35" pz (R081CY357TX)

#### Minor Components Krum

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Drainageways

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave

Ecological site: Clay loam 29-35" pz (R081CY357TX)

#### Doss

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side

slope Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Shallow 23-31" pz (R081BY343TX)

#### Anhalt

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Deep redland 29-35" pz (R081CY358TX)

# KrB-Krum clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t2j5 Elevation: 550 to 1,750 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 37 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 65 to 69 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 250 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Krum and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Description of Krum

#### Setting

Landform: Stream terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous silty and clayey alluvium derived from limestone

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 16 inches: clay Bk1 - 16 to 58 inches: clay Bk2 - 58 to 66 inches: clay Ck - 66 to 80

inches: clay

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 50 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 3.0

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Clay loam 29-35" pz (R081CY357TX)

#### Minor Components Bolar

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side

slope Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Clay loam 29-35" pz (R081CY357TX)

#### Doss

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Shallow 29-35" pz (R081CY574TX)

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Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Stream terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Clay loam 29-35" pz (R081CY357TX)

# MEC-Medlin-Eckrant association, 1 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: f6fp Elevation: 500 to 2,400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 22 to 34 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 64 to 70 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 265 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# Map Unit Composition

Medlin and similar soils: 50 percent Eckrant and similar soils: 30 percent Minor components: 20

percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Medlin Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: clay H2 - 9 to 38 inches: clay H3 - 38 to 80 inches: clay

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to

0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 35 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Blackland 29-35" pz (R081CY356TX)

#### Description of Eckrant Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: extremely stony clay H2 - 6 to 17 inches: extremely stony clay H3 - 17 to 20

inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 8 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm) Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Low stony hill 29-35" pz (R081CY360TX)

#### Minor Components Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 20 percent

# PuC-Purves clay, 1 to 5 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: f6fx Elevation: 400 to 1.800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 27 to 37 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 64 to 68 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Purves and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Purves Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 19 inches: clay

H2 - 19 to 22 inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

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Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 40 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm) Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 4e Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Shallow 29-35" pz (R081CY574TX)

# Minor Components

Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

# RUD-Rumple-Comfort association, 1 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: f6fy Elevation: 1,000 to 2,300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 23 to 36 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 63 to 70 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 265 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Rumple and similar soils: 60 percent Comfort and similar soils: 20 percent Minor components: 20

percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Rumple Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: very gravelly clay loam H2 - 10 to 28 inches: very gravelly clay

H3 - 28 to 36 inches: bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Gravelly redland 29-35" pz (R081CY359TX)

#### Description of Comfort Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: extremely stony clay H2 - 7 to 12 inches: extremely stony clay H3 - 12 to 20

inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 30.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 9 to 20

inches to lithic bedrock Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 20 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Low stony hill 29-35" pz (R081CY360TX)

# Minor Components Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 20 percent

# TaB-Tarpley clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t2m9 Elevation: 570 to 2,300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 37 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 64 to 68 degrees F

Frost-free period: 220 to 260 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Tarpley and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Tarpley Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, summit, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: clay Bt - 6 to 17 inches: clay

R - 17 to 60 inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 13 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to

0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 1.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 4s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Redland 29-35" pz (R081CY361TX)

Minor Components Anhalt

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Deep redland 29-35" pz (R081CY358TX)

Rumple

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Gravelly redland 29-35" pz (R081CY359TX)

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Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side

slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Shallow 29-35" pz (R081CY574TX)

# Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

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# Geologic Assessment

SUPPLEMENT TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO FM 306 IN COMAL, COUNTY, TEXAS CSJ: 1728-02-058

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

# GEOLOGIC ASSESSMENT FOR SUPPLEMENT TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO FM 306 IN COMAL, COUNTY, TEXAS CSJ: 1728-02-058

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5 August 2015

In accordance with the Texas Board of Professional Geologists rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Part 39, Chapter 851, Subchapter C, §851.156, this report is signed and sealed on the title page to assure the user that the work has been performed by or directly supervised by the following professional geologist who takes full responsibility for this work.

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#### Geologic Assessment

For Regulated Activities

on The Edwards Aquifer Recharge/transition Zones and Relating to 30 TAC §213.5(b)(3), Effective June 1, 1999

REGULATED ENTITY NAME: <u>SUPPLIMENT TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO FM 306 IN COMAL, COUNTY, TEXAS, CSJ 1728-02-058</u>

TYPE OF PROJECT:	X WPAP	AST	scs	UST	
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#### PROJECT INFORMATION

- 1. N/A Geologic or manmade features are described and evaluated using the attached **GEOLOGIC ASSESSMENT TABLE**.
- 2. Soil cover on the project site is summarized in the table below and uses the SCS Hydrologic Soil Groups\* (*Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds, Technical Release No. 55, Appendix A*, Soil Conservation Service, 1986). If there is more than one soil type on the project site, show each soil type on the site Geologic Map or a separate soils map.

Soil Name	Group*	Thickness (feet)
Comfort-Rock outcrop complex (CrD)	В	1.66
Rumple-Comfort association (RUD)	В	3.33

* Soil Group Definitions
(Abbreviated)
A. Soils having a high
infiltration rate when
thoroughly wetted.
B. Soils having a moderate
infiltration rate when
thoroughly wetted.
C. Soils having a slow
infiltration rate when
thoroughly wetted.
D. Soils having a very slow
infiltration rate when
thoroughly wetted.

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		A NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF SITE SPECIFIC GEOLOGY is attached at the rm. The description must include a discussion of the potential for fluid the Edwards Aquifer, stratigraphy, structure, and karst characteristics of the
TCEQ-0	0585 (F <u>X</u>	Rev. 10-01-10) Appropriate SITE GEOLOGIC MAP(S) are attached:
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Site G	eologic	te Plan Scale $1" = 400$ Map Scale $1" = 400$ Scale (if more than 1 soil type) $1" = 400$
6.	Metho N/A N/A	d of collecting positional data: Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. Other method(s).
7.	_X_	The project site is shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map.
8.	<u>X</u>	Surface geologic units are shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map.
in the	attache _X_	Geologic or manmade features were discovered on the project site during the tion. They are shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map and are described de Geologic Assessment Table.  Geologic or manmade features were not discovered on the project site during
	ld inves	stigation.
10.	<u>X</u>	The Recharge Zone boundary is shown and labeled, if appropriate.
11.	All kno	wn wells (test holes, water, oil, unplugged, capped and/or abandoned, etc.):
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

12.	Χ_	Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the application, plus additional
copies	as nee	ded for each affected incorporated city, groundwater conservation district, and
county	in which	th the project will be located. The TCEQ will distribute the additional copies to
these j	urisdict	tions. The copies must be submitted to the appropriate regional office.

Date(s) Geologic Assessment was performed: 23 July 2015
Date(s)

To the best of my knowledge, the responses to this form accurately reflect all information requested concerning the proposed regulated activities and methods to protect the Edwards Aquifer. My signature certifies that I am qualified as a geologist as defined by 30 TAC Chapter 213.

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Representing: Zara Environmental LLC

Signature of Geologist

(Name of Company)

If you have questions on how to fill out this form or about the Edwards Aquifer protection program, please contact us at 210/490-3096 for projects located in the San Antonio Region or 512/339-2929 for projects located in the Austin Region.

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С	Cave	30
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F	Fault	20
0	Other natural bedrock features	5
MB	Manmade feature in bedrock	30
SW	Swallow hole	30
SH	Sinkhole	20

Non-karst closed depression

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	8A INFILLING
N	None, exposed bedrock
С	Coarse - cobbles, breakdown, sand, gravel
0	Loose or soft mud or soil, organics, leaves, sticks, dark colors
F	Fines, compacted clay-rich sediment, soil profile, gray or red colors
V	Vegetation. Give details in narrative description
FS	Flowstone, cements, cave deposits
X	Other materials

12 TOPOGRAPHY

7

Z Zone, clustered or aligned features 30 Cliff, Hilltop, Hillside, Drainage, Floodplain, Streambed

I have read, I understood, and I have followed the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Instructions to Geologists. The information presented here complies

with that document and is a true representation of the conditions observed in the field. My signature certifies that I am qualified as a geologist as defined by 30 TAC Chapter 213.

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Date 5 August 2015

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#### Introduction

An additional geologic assessment (GA) was conducted within the right-of-way (ROW) of Farm to Market (FM) Road 306 in support of additional proposed improvements to the original FM 306 project. The additional project area extends from Hoffmann Lane to 0.24 miles north of Hoffman Lane (approximately 1,300 ft north of the original project area) and from 0.50 miles north of Hunter Road to 0.41 miles north of Hunter Road (approximately 450 ft south of the original project area) in Comal County, Texas (Figure 1). The proposed improvements will consist of expanding the roadway from two 12 ft. lanes to four 12 ft. lanes with a continuous left turn lane, bike lanes, and sidewalks. This project area is inside the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone (Figure 1). A detailed walking survey of the entire area was conducted on 23 July 2015, no features were identified.

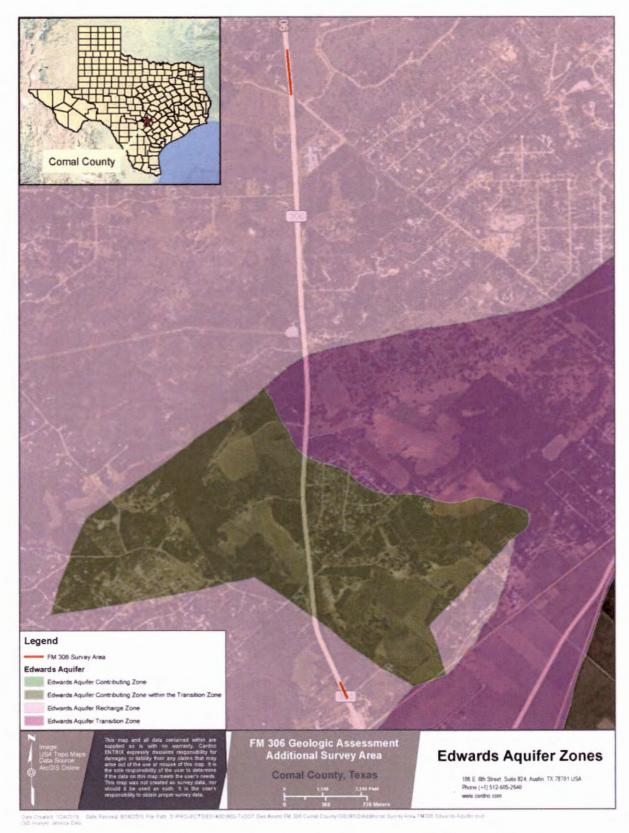


Figure 1. Location map displaying survey area in Comal County, Texas and Edwards Aquifer Zones.

#### Methods

# Background Data Collection

Background geology was reviewed from U. S. Geological Survey and the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology (2007) and Blome et al. (2005).

# Field Survey

Karst survey methods followed protocols outlined in TCEQ Instructions to Geologists for Geologic Assessments (TCEQ 2004). Walking ground surveys, as defined by Veni and Reddell (2002), Barrett (2005), and TCEQ (2004) were conducted throughout the project survey area and reconnaissance excavations were conducted at all potential karst features. If karst features are identified during field surveys, they are documented using Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and checked with field maps based on digital orthoimagery. Faults may not be identifiable in the field due to grading or other disturbances, therefore some faults may be identified using GIS data based on previous geologic mapping. All potential features were inspected by a licensed professional geologist and evaluated for potential impact to Edwards Aquifer recharge. This is completed by ranking the recharge sensitivity of each feature using the point scheme defined by TCEQ (2004). Field work for the karst survey was supervised by Texas Licensed Professional Geoscientist Brian Cowan (#11180).

#### Results

#### Soils

Soil descriptions were compiled from the Web Soil Survey of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) (USDA 2015), and site observations. Two different soil types are identified in the project area by the USDA dataset (Figure 2). A brief description of each soil type is below and a detailed description of all soil types is presented in Appendix A.

Comfort-Rock outcrop complex (CrD) - This is a slope/footslope forming soil that is characterized by cobbles, stones and boulders, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.20in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

Ruple-Comfort association (RUD) - This is a plain forming soil that is characterized by gravelly clay and gravely clay loam, and is capable of transmitting up to 0.57in/hr. of precipitation by its limiting layer to subsurface.

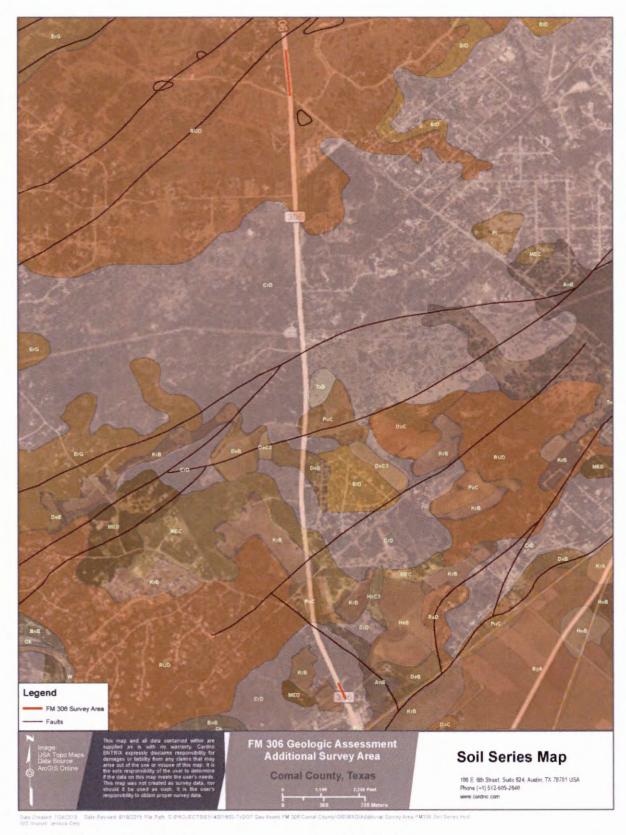


Figure 2. Map displaying mapped soils in the project area (USDA 2015).

# Regional Geology

The survey area is located in the southeastern portion of the Edwards Plateau Physiographic Province of central Texas, along the Balcones Fault Zone. The Balcones Fault Zone also forms the Balcones Escarpment, which is a highly eroded region bordering the Edwards Plateau on its southern and western boundaries. The region is typified by higher elevations to the north and west, generally sloping in a southeastern direction. Canyons and drainage basins were formed by surface flow of the Guadalupe River and its tributaries.

The geologic formations occurring within the region are comprised mostly of Cretaceous age-rocks with some overlaying Quaternary alluvium, especially along surface drainages. The soils that have formed on top of these formations are typically relatively thin and offer very minimal filtering capability. The bedrock developed from the accumulation of thick sequences of marine sediments deposited in a lagoon environment on the San Marcos Platform protected by a barrier reef during the Cretaceous about 100 million years ago (Rose 1972). In central Texas, the Cretaceous strata slightly dip to the southeast at about 10 to 15 feet per mile toward the Gulf of Mexico.

# Regional Stratigraphy

The geological formations that comprise the Edwards Aquifer are from top to bottom the Georgetown, Person and Kainer. A stratigraphic column showing the regional geology is shown in Figure 3. The Georgetown Limestone can be up to about 20 feet thick near the project area and unconformably overlies the Person Formation. The Georgetown can be identified by the presence of the index fossil brachiopod *Waconella wacoensis*. The Georgetown is a shaley, relatively impervious yellow limestone that is not known to yield water and sometimes can be considered part of the upper confining unit to the Edwards Aquifer.

The Person and Kainer Formations comprise the Edwards Group (Rose 1972). The Person Formation is about 185 feet thick in the project area. The composition of the Person Formation ranges from crystalline limestone to grainstone to mudstone and is comprised of three informal hydrogeologic units: the Cyclic and Marine members, undivided; the Leached and Collapsed members, undivided; and the Regional Dense member.

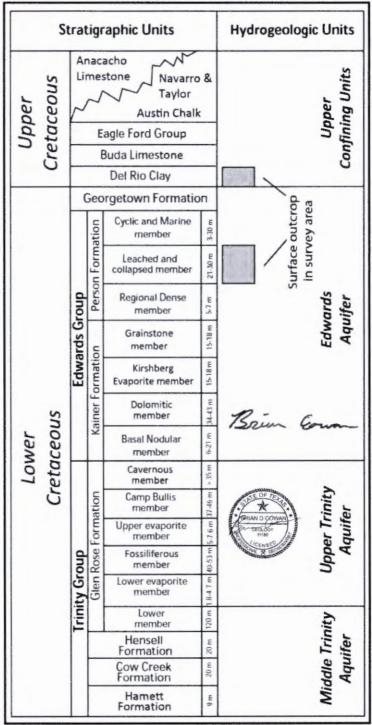


Figure 3. This stratigraphic column shows the regional geologic units and indicates the zones of rocks that outcrop in the project area. Adapted from Lindgren et al. (2004).

The Cyclic and Marine members are composed of mudstone to fossiliferous packstone and are approximately 85 feet thick but can be somewhat variable in thickness because of the erosional unconformity between the Person and Georgetown Formations. The cyclic member is an alternating tidal flat deposit with small collapsed breccias, and the marine member is a cross-bedded biosparite to biomicrite with chert nodules.

The Leached and Collapsed members are a sequence of interbedded mudstone and grainstone intervals that form one of the more porous and permeable subdivisions of the Edwards Aquifer. The leached member is a dense, bioturbated micrite and the collapsed member is composed of several one- to five-feet thick zones of collapsed stromatilitic limestone (Rose 1972). Average thickness of the Collapsed and Leached members is approximately 80 feet near the project area and is characterized by two highly churned, iron stained beds separated by a more massive light colored limestone. Horizontal caverns with relatively large rooms develop in this unit.

The bottom unit of the Person Formation is the Regional Dense member (RDM), which throughout the region has a relatively consistent thickness of 20 feet. The RDM is composed of a dense argillaceous mudstone and is easily identified in the outcrop and on a variety of geophysical logs. Most of the fractures that penetrate the RDM do not appear to be solution enlarged. Caves that breach the RDM are not enlarged but are usually vertical shafts with horizontal caverns developed above or below the RDM.

The RDM can function as a confining unit between the upper and lower portions of the Edwards Aquifer between the Kainer and the Person Formation. However, caves, faults, and fractures may greatly reduce the vertical confining ability of the RDM. The RDM is probably not an effective barrier to lateral flow at faults because of the relatively thin 20-foot section. The flow of water tends to circumvent the RDM because of the impermeable nature of this unit.

The Kainer Formation has an approximate total thickness of 285 feet. The lithology of the Kainer Formation ranges from mudstone to *miliolid* grainstone to crystalline limestone. The Kainer is subdivided into four informal members that include the grainstone, Kirschberg Evaporate, Dolomitic and Basal Nodular members.

The Grainstone member is the uppermost unit of the Kainer Formation and is approximately 55-feet thick. Unit V is composed of thick sequences of dense, tightly-cemented, miliolid grainstone. Primary matrix porosity, as measured on geophysical logs, is some of the lowest in the Edwards Aquifer. Secondary fracture porosity accounts form the bulk of effective porosity in this aquifer unit.

The Kirschberg evaporite member underlies the Grainstone member and is about 60 feet in thickness. This hydrogeologic unit consists of crystalline limestone interbedded with mudstone containing chert lenses. Collapse features are common. The porosity has been described as boxwork (Maclay and Small 1976) because of the configuration of the voids and the secondary

neospar and travertine deposits. The boxwork porosity does not seem to be prevalent throughout the entire thickness or extent of subdivision VI, but occurs sporadically within more massive limestone. Dissolution of evaporite minerals, such as gypsum and anhydrite, and the existence of contorted beds in the Kirschberg evaporite results in extensive secondary porosity, which creates one of the most permeable subdivisions in the Edwards Aquifer.

The Dolomitic member is a dense, crystalline limestone with interbedded grainstone and burrowed mudstone with some chert beds. The Dolomitic member has a total thickness of about 110 feet and is characterized by massive thick beds. Effective porosity and probable pathways of water in this unit are restricted to solution enlarged bedding planes, joints, fractures and faults.

The basal nodular member is the lowermost unit of the Edwards Group and is about 50 to 60 feet of tan, marly, nodular limestone. In the subsurface, the basal nodular member has negligible porosity and permeability (Maclay and Small 1984), and can function as part of the lower confining unit. However, in outcrop the basal nodular member often displays extensive karstification, which has generated secondary porosity in the form of large lateral caves.

The Del Rio Formation is a blue "sticky" clay in the subsurface, which weathers in outcrop to greenish-yellow brown clay with pyrite and gypsum. The Del Rio Clay ranges from about 40 to 50 feet thick and often has large accumulations of "rams-horn" index fossil (*Ilymatogyra arietina*). The Del Rio is not recognized as a major aquifer.

# Regional Groundwater

This area is in a semi-arid environment with average annual rainfall of about 30 to 35 inches per year. Evaporation of 75 to 90 inches per year removes much of this water prior to recharging the aquifers. Many of the rainfall events occur as thermal convection thunderstorms that can produce excessive amounts of precipitation in short periods of time. Some of this water makes its way into the aquifers usually through concentrated areas along creeks and rivers in outcrop areas of the recharge zone.

The Edwards Aquifer is one of the most permeable and productive limestone aquifers in the United States. In the San Antonio region, the aquifer supplies drinking water to more than 1.7 million people and provides habitat for several endangered aquatic species. Karst aquifers are, by their nature, extremely vulnerable to contamination. Soils in karst areas tend to be thin and patchy. Thus, the filtration of diffuse recharge afforded by soils is at best low, and is only decreased by human activity. Recharge in karst systems commonly occurs as point recharge into specific karst features, bypassing what little filtration a limited soil zone might afford.

# Site Geology

Site geology is consistent with that mapped by Blome et al. (2005) and U. S. Geological Survey and the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology (2007) and is shown in Figure 4. All of the

survey area is within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The southern portion of the survey area is within the Del Rio Clay, which is less likely to rapidly transmit water rapidly into the subsurface due to the lower porosity of this clay-rich unit. The northern portion of the survey area is within the Leached and Collapsed Member, which is more likely to contain sensitive features that can rapidly transmit water into the subsurface; however, no karst features were found within this portion of the survey area. Portions of the survey area are overlain by thick Quaternary alluvium, making It is unlikely that water could rapidly infiltrate into the subsurface within the alluvial areas. It should be noted that runoff from alluvial areas could enter streams and potentially recharge the aquifer at locations outside the survey area.

#### Discussion and Recommendations

No karst features were found during surveys; therefore, no best management practices are recommended or are required to be implemented during construction. Faults are mapped near the survey area but no evidence of faulting was visible within the survey area. The Texas Department of Transportation should follow its procedures for identifying voids encountered during construction, including reporting and assessing them according to TCEQ rules.

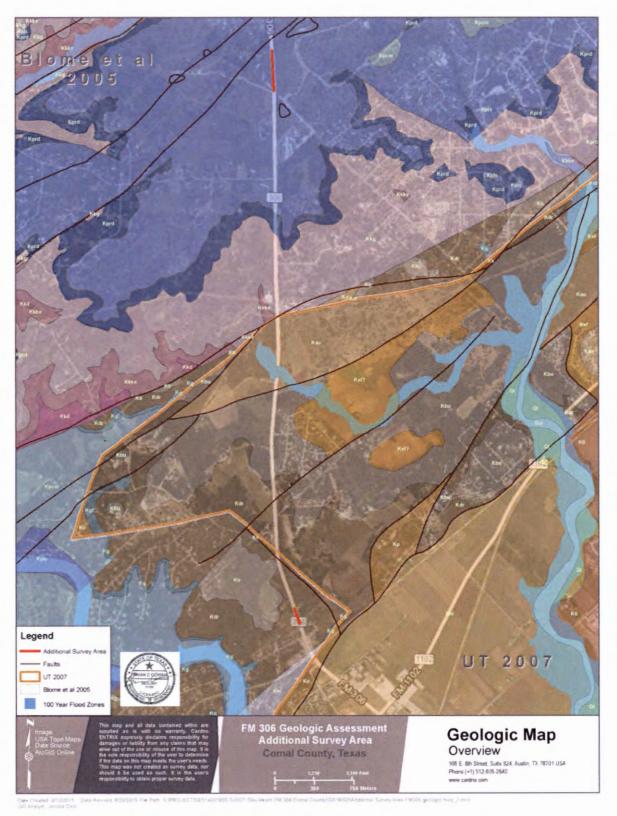


Figure 4. Geology of study area including location of identified features.

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# Appendix A - Soil Descriptions

# CrD-Comfort-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: dq2m Elevation: 300 to 8,700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 36 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 52 to 73 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Comfort and similar soils: 70 percent

Rock outcrop: 15 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Comfort Setting**

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: extremely stony clay H2 - 6 to 13 inches: extremely stony clay H3 - 13 to 20

inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 30.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 9 to 20

inches to lithic bedrock Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 20 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Low stony hill 29-35" pz (R081CY360TX)

### Description of Rock Outcrop Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Limestone

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 80 inches: bedrock

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 to 2 inches to lithic bedrock

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to very high (0.06 to

19.98 in/hr)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 8s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Minor Components Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

# RUD—Rumple-Comfort association, 1 to 8 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: f6fy Elevation: 1,000 to 2,300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 23 to 36 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 63 to 70 degrees F

Frost-free period: 210 to 265 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Rumple and similar soils: 60 percent Comfort and similar soils: 20 percent Minor components: 20

percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### Description of Rumple Setting

Landform: Plains

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: very gravelly clay loam H2 - 10 to 28 inches: very gravelly clay

H3 - 28 to 36 inches: bedrock

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Gravelly redland 29-35" pz (R081CY359TX)

### Description of Comfort Setting

Landform: Ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base

slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: extremely stony clay H2 - 7 to 12 inches: extremely stony clay H3 - 12 to 20

inches: bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 30.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 9 to 20

inches to lithic bedrock Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high

(0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 20 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification

(nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Low stony hill 29-35" pz (R081CY360TX)

### Minor Components Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 20 percent

# Appendix B: Geologic Maps







This report was written on behalf of the Texas Department of Transportation by



# Water Pollution Abatement Plan Application

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

for Regulated Activities on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and Relating to 30 TAC §213.5(b), Effective June 1, 1999

To ensure that the application is administratively camplete, confirm that all fields in the form are complete, verify that all requested information is provided, consistently reference the same site and contact person in all forms in the application, and ensure forms are signed by the appropriate party.

Note: Including all the information requested in the form and attachments contributes to more streamlined technical reviews.

# Signature

To the best of my knowledge, the responses to this form accurately reflect all information requested concerning the proposed regulated activities and methods to protect the Edwards Aquifer. This Water Pollution Abatement Plan Application Form is hereby submitted for TCEQ review and Executive Director approval. The form was prepared by:

Aquifer. This <b>Water Pollution Abatement P</b> review and Executive Director approval. The	
Print Name of Customer/Agent: Theresa Car	nales, Texas Dept. of Transportation
Date: 8-27-15	
Signature of Customer/Agent:	
Theresa Canalis	
Regulated Entity Name: FM 306	
Regulated Entity Information	o <b>n</b>
1. The type of project is:	
Residential: Number of Lots: Residential: Number of Living Unit Ed Commercial	quivalents:

- 2. Total site acreage (size of property): 82.62 ac
- 3. Estimated projected population: n/a
- 4. The amount and type of impervious cover expected after construction are shown below:

Other:Roadway

Table 1 - Impervious Cover Table

Impervious Cover of Proposed Project	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft./Acre	Acres
Structures/Rooftops		÷ 43,560 =	
Parking		÷ 43,560 =	****
Other paved surfaces	1,733,739	÷ 43,560 =	39.80
Total Impervious Cover	1,733,739	÷ 43,560 =	39.80

Total Impervious Cover 39.80 ÷ Total Acreage 82.62 X 100 = 48% Impervious Cover

- 5. Attachment A Factors Affecting Surface Water Quality. A detailed description of all factors that could affect surface water and groundwater quality that addresses ultimate land use is attached.
- 6. Only inert materials as defined by 30 TAC §330.2 will be used as fill material.

# For Road Projects Only

Complete questions 7 - 12 if this application is exclusively for a road project.

COI	inplete questions 7 - 12 il tills application is exclusively for a road project.
7.	Type of project:
	<ul> <li>☐ TXDOT road project.</li> <li>☐ County road or roads built to county specifications.</li> <li>☐ City thoroughfare or roads to be dedicated to a municipality.</li> <li>☐ Street or road providing access to private driveways.</li> </ul>
8.	Type of pavement or road surface to be used:
	Concrete Asphaltic concrete pavement Other:
9.	Length of Right of Way (R.O.W.): 8,680 feet.
	Width of R.O.W.: <u>Varies</u> feet. $L \times W = 3.599,109 \text{ Ft}^2 \div 43,560 \text{ Ft}^2/\text{Acre} = 82.62 \text{ acres}.$
10.	Length of pavement area: 8,680 feet.
	Width of pavement area: $\underline{\text{Varies}}$ feet. L x W = $\underline{\text{1,733,739}}$ Ft <sup>2</sup> ÷ 43,560 Ft <sup>2</sup> /Acre = $\underline{\text{39.80}}$ acres. Pavement area $\underline{\text{39.80}}$ acres ÷ R.O.W. area $\underline{\text{82.62}}$ acres x 100 = $\underline{\text{48.17}}$ % impervious cover.
11.	A rest stop will be included in this project.
	A rest stop will not be included in this project.

TCEQ Executive Director. Modification roads/adding shoulders totaling more	adways that do not require approval from the is to existing roadways such as widening than one-half (1/2) the width of one (1) existing
lane require prior approval from the T	
Stormwater to be generated	by the Proposed Project
volume (quantity) and character (qual occur from the proposed project is att quality and quantity are based on the	r of Stormwater. A detailed description of the ity) of the stormwater runoff which is expected to tached. The estimates of stormwater runoff area and type of impervious cover. Include the pre-construction and post-construction conditions
Wastewater to be generated	by the Proposed Project
14. The character and volume of wastewater	is shown below:
<ul><li>0% Domestic</li><li>0% Industrial</li><li>0% Commingled</li><li>TOTAL gallons/day 0.00</li></ul>	0.00 Gallons/day 0.00 Gallons/day 0.00 Gallons/day
15. Wastewater will be disposed of by:	
On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF/Septic 1	Tank):
will be used to treat and dispose of licensing authority's (authorized athe land is suitable for the use of put the requirements for on-site sewal relating to On-site Sewage Facilities Each lot in this project/developments size. The system will be designed	from Authorized Agent. An on-site sewage facility of the wastewater from this site. The appropriate gent) written approval is attached. It states that private sewage facilities and will meet or exceed age facilities as specified under 30 TAC Chapter 285 es.  Ent is at least one (1) acre (43,560 square feet) in by a licensed professional engineer or registered sed installer in compliance with 30 TAC Chapter
Sewage Collection System (Sewer Line	es):
to an existing SCS.	rastewater generating facilities will be connected rastewater generating facilities will be connected
☐ The SCS was previously submitted ☐ The SCS was submitted with this a ☐ The SCS will be submitted at a late be installed prior to Executive Dire	pplication. er date. The owner is aware that the SCS may not

The sewage collection system will convey the wastewater to the (name) Treatment Plant. The treatment facility is:
Existing. Proposed.
16. All private service laterals will be inspected as required in 30 TAC §213.5.
Site Plan Requirements
Items 17 – 28 must be included on the Site Plan.
17. The Site Plan must have a minimum scale of 1" = 400'.
Site Plan Scale: 1" = <u>100</u> '.
18. 100-year floodplain boundaries:
<ul> <li>Some part(s) of the project site is located within the 100-year floodplain. The floodplain is shown and labeled.</li> <li>No part of the project site is located within the 100-year floodplain.</li> <li>The 100-year floodplain boundaries are based on the following specific (including date of material) sources(s):</li> </ul>
19. The layout of the development is shown with existing and finished contours at appropriate, but not greater than ten-foot contour intervals. Lots, recreation centers, buildings, roads, open space, etc. are shown on the plan.
The layout of the development is shown with existing contours at appropriate, but not greater than ten-foot intervals. Finished topographic contours will not differ from the existing topographic configuration and are not shown. Lots, recreation centers, buildings, roads, open space, etc. are shown on the site plan.
20. All known wells (oil, water, unplugged, capped and/or abandoned, test holes, etc.):
$\boxtimes$ There are $\underline{1}$ (#) wells present on the project site and the locations are shown and labeled. (Check all of the following that apply)
<ul> <li>The wells are not in use and have been properly abandoned.</li> <li>The wells are not in use and will be properly abandoned.</li> <li>The wells are in use and comply with 16 TAC §76.</li> </ul>
There are no wells or test holes of any kind known to exist on the project site.
21. Geologic or manmade features which are on the site:
<ul> <li>All sensitive geologic or manmade features identified in the Geologic Assessment are shown and labeled.</li> <li>No sensitive geologic or manmade features were identified in the Geologic Assessment.</li> <li>Attachment D - Exception to the Required Geologic Assessment. A request and</li> </ul>
justification for an exception to a portion of the Geologic Assessment is attached.

22. 🛛	The drainage patterns and approximate slopes anticipated after major grading activities
23. 🔀	Areas of soil disturbance and areas which will not be disturbed.
24. 🔀	Locations of major structural and nonstructural controls. These are the temporary and permanent best management practices.
25. 🛛	Locations where soil stabilization practices are expected to occur.
26. 🛚	Surface waters (including wetlands).
	N/A
27. 🛚	Locations where stormwater discharges to surface water or sensitive features are to occur.
	There will be no discharges to surface water or sensitive features.
28. 🔀	Legal boundaries of the site are shown.
Adm	ninistrative Information
29. 🔀	Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the application, plus additional copies as needed for each affected incorporated city, groundwater conservation district, and county in which the project will be located. The TCEQ will distribute the additional copies to these jurisdictions. The copies must be submitted to the appropriate regiona office.
30. 🔀	Any modification of this WPAP will require Executive Director approval, prior to construction, and may require submission of a revised application, with appropriate

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# ATTACHMENT A - Factors Affecting Surface Water Quality

The project would excavate rock and soils in the State right-of-way, and make them vulnerable to erosion. Material used to widen the road and construction equipment are potential sources of storm water pollutants. Construction materials include roadway base material, new topsoil, and asphalt products which are sprayed onto the widened pavement surface. Construction equipment would run on diesel or gasoline fuels and contain lubricating oils, engine coolants, and hydraulic oils. Incidental releases or accidents could cause construction material and equipment releases into soils, which could then be carried to receiving streams. Newly seeded or sodded soils may be fertilized. A storm water pollution prevention plan implemented per the TCEQ's Construction General Permit TXR150000 would minimize the incorporation of construction related pollutants into storm water runoff during the construction phase. After construction is complete, the additional impervious cover would generate an increase in total suspended solids (TSS) as calculated by TCEQ's technical guidance. However, the additional TSS would be treated with vegetated filter strips and a Contech Jellyfish Filter stormwater treatment system to exceed TCEQ requirements.

# ATTACHMENT B - Volume and Character of Stormwater

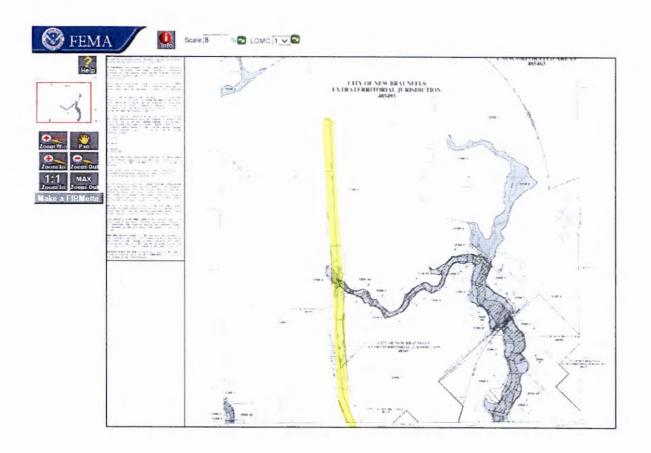
The runoff coefficient describes the ratio of runoff to rainfall. The pre-construction runoff coefficient is 0.26 and the post-construction coefficient would be 0.35. Storm water discharging from the project limits is a combination of runoff from the paved and unpaved portions of the State ROW. Stormwater runoff quality is influenced by numerous factors including natural soil chemistry, on-site land use (roadway) and area land use. The project would not cause any significant long term change in the character of the runoff. The project includes vegetated filter strips and Jellyfish storm water filters, which would slow the rate of runoff.

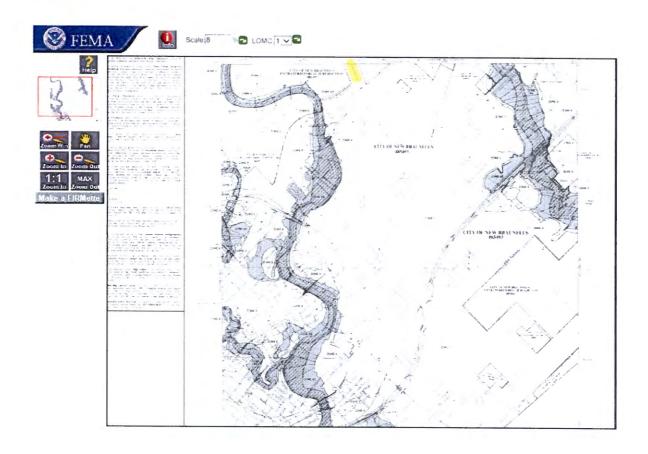
# ATTACHMENT C - Suitability Letter from Authorized Agent

Not applicable because the project does not involve sewerage facilities.

# ATTACHMENT D - Exception to the Required Geologic Assessment

Not applicable because no exception is requested.





# **Temporary Stormwater Section**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

for Regulated Activities on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and Relating to 30 TAC §213.5(b)(4)(A), (B), (D)(I) and (G); Effective June 1, 1999

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# Signature

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Da	nte: 8-27-15
Sig	gnature of Customer/Agent:
Ç	Theresa Canala
Re	egulated Entity Name: FM 306
P	roject Information
P	otential Sources of Contamination
	amples: Fuel storage and use, chemical storage and use, use of asphaltic products, instruction vehicles tracking onto public roods, and existing solid waste.
1.	Fuels for construction equipment and hazardous substances which will be used during construction:
	The following fuels and/or hazardous substances will be stored on the site:
	These fuels and/or hazardous substances will be stored in:
	Aboveground storage tanks with a cumulative storage capacity of less than 250 gallons will be stored on the site for less than one (1) year.

	<ul> <li>Aboveground storage tanks with a cumulative storage capacity between 250 gallons and 499 gallons will be stored on the site for less than one (1) year.</li> <li>Aboveground storage tanks with a cumulative storage capacity of 500 gallons or more will be stored on the site. An Aboveground Storage Tank Facility Plan application must be submitted to the appropriate regional office of the TCEQ prior to moving the tanks onto the project.</li> </ul>
	Fuels and hazardous substances will not be stored on the site.
2.	Attachment A - Spill Response Actions. A site specific description of the measures to be taken to contain any spill of hydrocarbons or hazardous substances is attached.
3.	Temporary aboveground storage tank systems of 250 gallons or more cumulative storage capacity must be located a minimum horizontal distance of 150 feet from any domestic, industrial, irrigation, or public water supply well, or other sensitive feature.
4.	Attachment B - Potential Sources of Contamination. A description of any activities or processes which may be a potential source of contamination affecting surface water quality is attached.
S	equence of Construction
5.	Attachment C - Sequence of Major Activities. A description of the sequence of major activities which will disturb soils for major portions of the site (grubbing, excavation, grading, utilities, and infrastructure installation) is attached.
	<ul> <li>For each activity described, an estimate (in acres) of the total area of the site to be disturbed by each activity is given.</li> <li>For each activity described, include a description of appropriate temporary control measures and the general timing (or sequence) during the construction process that the measures will be implemented.</li> </ul>
6.	Name the receiving water(s) at or near the site which will be disturbed or which will

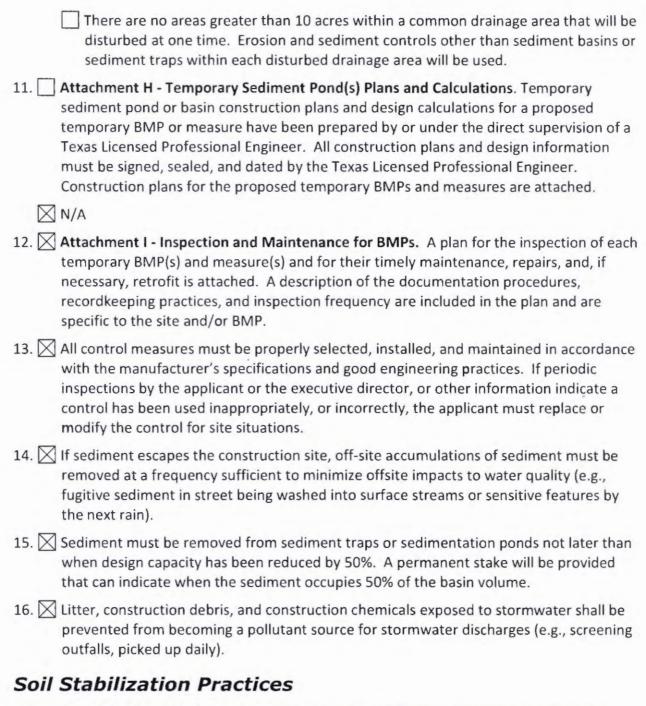
# Temporary Best Management Practices (TBMPs)

Erosion control examples: tree protection, interceptor swoles, level spreaders, outlet stabilization, blankets or matting, mulch, and sod. Sediment control examples: stabilized construction exit, silt fence, filter dikes, rock berms, buffer strips, sediment traps, and sediment basins. Please refer to the Technical Guidance Manual for guidelines and specifications. All structural BMPs must be shawn on the site plan.

receive discharges from disturbed areas of the project: Alligator Creek, Guadalupe River

7. Attachment D – Temporary Best Management Practices and Measures. TBMPs and measures will prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater, and stormwater. The construction-phase BMPs for erosion and sediment controls have been designed to retain sediment on site to the extent practicable. The following information is attached:

		A description of how BMPs and measures will prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater or stormwater that originates upgradient from the site and flows across the site.
		A description of how BMPs and measures will prevent pollution of surface water or groundwater that originates on-site or flows off site, including pollution caused by contaminated stormwater runoff from the site.
		A description of how BMPs and measures will prevent pollutants from entering
		surface streams, sensitive features, or the aquifer.  A description of how, to the maximum extent practicable, BMPs and measures will maintain flow to naturally-occurring sensitive features identified in either the geologic assessment, TCEQ inspections, or during excavation, blasting, or construction.
8.	$\boxtimes$	The temporary sealing of a naturally-occurring sensitive feature which accepts recharge to the Edwards Aquifer as a temporary pollution abatement measure during active construction should be avoided.
		Attachment E - Request to Temporarily Seal a Feature. A request to temporarily seal a feature is attached. The request includes justification as to why no reasonable and practicable alternative exists for each feature.
		There will be no temporary sealing of naturally-occurring sensitive features on the site.
9.		<b>Attachment F - Structural Practices</b> . A description of the structural practices that will be used to divert flows away from exposed soils, to store flows, or to otherwise limit runoff discharge of pollutants from exposed areas of the site is attached. Placement of structural practices in floodplains has been avoided.
10.	$\boxtimes$	<b>Attachment G - Drainage Area Map</b> . A drainage area map supporting the following requirements is attached:
		For areas that will have more than 10 acres within a common drainage area disturbed at one time, a sediment basin will be provided.
		For areas that will have more than 10 acres within a common drainage area disturbed at one time, a smaller sediment basin and/or sediment trap(s) will be used.
		For areas that will have more than 10 acres within a common drainage area disturbed at one time, a sediment basin or other equivalent controls are not attainable, but other TBMPs and measures will be used in combination to protect down slope and side slope boundaries of the construction area.
		There are no areas greater than 10 acres within a common drainage area that will be disturbed at one time. A smaller sediment basin and/or sediment trap(s) will be used in combination with other erosion and sediment controls within each disturbed drainage area.



Examples: establishment of temporary vegetation, establishment of permanent vegetation, mulching, geotextiles, sod stabilization, vegetative buffer strips, pratection of trees, or preservation of mature vegetation.

17. Attachment J - Schedule of Interim and Permanent Soil Stabilization Practices. A schedule of the interim and permanent soil stabilization practices for the site is attached.

- 18. Records must be kept at the site of the dates when major grading activities occur, the dates when construction activities temporarily or permanently cease on a portion of the site, and the dates when stabilization measures are initiated.
- 19. Stabilization practices must be initiated as soon as practicable where construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased.

# Administrative Information

- 20. All structural controls will be inspected and maintained according to the submitted and approved operation and maintenance plan for the project.
- 21. If any geologic or manmade features, such as caves, faults, sinkholes, etc., are discovered, all regulated activities near the feature will be immediately suspended. The appropriate TCEQ Regional Office shall be immediately notified. Regulated activities must cease and not continue until the TCEQ has reviewed and approved the methods proposed to protect the aquifer from any adverse impacts.
- 22. Silt fences, diversion berms, and other temporary erosion and sediment controls will be constructed and maintained as appropriate to prevent pollutants from entering sensitive features discovered during construction.

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## ATTACHMENT A - Spill Response Actions

TxDOT's plans require the contractor to remediate any spills that they cause, and to report spills as follows:

- to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802,
- to the Edwards Aquifer Authority at (210) 222-2204,
- to the State Emergency Response Center at (800) 832-8224 (if after hours), or
- to the TCEQ Regional Office (210) 490-3096 (if during business hours),
- Spills involving sanitary sewers shall be reported to San Antonio Water System (SAWS) at (210) 233-2015.

Spills shall be reported within 24 hours unless regulations require more expedient notifications. Refer to the EPIC Plan Sheet and SW3P Narrative Sheet for additional information.

#### ATTACHMENT B - Potential Sources of Contamination

Potential pollutants include disturbed soil, rock and plant matter; fuel and oil from construction equipment; concrete products including curing compounds; asphalt products, and aggregates such as road base and gravel. Sanitary sewer lines are also a potential source of pollutants.

# ATTACHMENT C – Sequence of Major Activities

Refer to Major Soil Disturbing Activities Sequence of Events on SW3P General site data, Sheet # 439.

# ATTACHMENT D - Temporary BMPs

Refer to the TxDOT Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SW3P) General site data sheet # 439, SW3P layouts, and Erosion Control Standard sheets which describe the temporary structural practices in detail.

# ATTACHMENT E - Request to Temporarily Seal a Feature

Not applicable - no temporary sealing is proposed.

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#### **ATTACHMENT F - Structural Practices**

Structural practices for this project include silt containment fence, rock filter dams, rock bedding at construction exit, curbs and gutters, storm sewers, velocity control devices.

# ATTACHMENT G - Drainage Area Map

See attached drainage area sheets (sheets # 238-239).

# ATTACHMENT H - Temporary Sediment Ponds and Calculations

Not applicable - no temporary ponds are proposed.

## ATTACHMENT I - Inspection and Maintenance for BMPs

The maintenance and inspection plan for all temporary BMPs is contained in the SW3P General Site Data Sheet (sheet # 439) attached. An inspector will perform a regularly scheduled inspection of all temporary BMPs (SW3P) every 7 calendar days and inspections will be recorded. Maintenance and repairs are performed before the next anticipated storm event or as soon as practicable. Instructions for recordkeeping and documentation of temporary BMPs are in Item 506 (Temporary Erosion, Sedimentation, and Environmental Controls) of Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges (TxDOT Specifications, 2014).

### ATTACHMENT J - Schedule of Interim and Permanent Soil Stabilization Practices

All areas not planned for impervious cover (asphalt/concrete) would be permanently stabilized prior to completion of the project. The SW3P layouts show the project's revegetation plans.

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vertical pockets may be used to attach reinforcement to end posts. Fasten the fabric to the top strand of reinforcement by hog rings or cord every 15 in. or less.

4.4.8.4. Fabric and Net Splices. Locate splices at a fence post with a minimum lap of 6 in. attached in at least 6 places equally spaced unless otherwise shown on the plans. Do not locate splices in concentrated flow areas.

Requirements for installation of used temporary sediment-control fence include the following:

- fabric with minimal or no visible signs of biodegradation (weak fibers),
- fabric without excessive patching (more than 1 patch every 15 to 20 ft.),
- posts without bends, and
- backing without holes.
- 4.4.9. Biodegradable Erosion Control Logs. Install biodegradable erosion control logs near the downstream perimeter of a disturbed area to intercept sediment from sheet flow. Incorporate the biodegradable erosion control logs into the erosion measures used to control sediment in areas of higher flow. Install, align, and locate the biodegradable erosion control logs as specified below, as shown on the plans, or as directed.

Secure biodegradable erosion control logs in a method adequate to prevent displacement as a result of normal rain events, prevent damage to the logs, and as approved, such that flow is not allowed under the logs. Temporarily removing and replacing biodegradable erosion logs as to facilitate daily work is allowed at the Contractor's expense.

- 4.4.10. Vertical Tracking. Perform vertical tracking on slopes to temporarily stabilize soil. Provide equipment with a track undercarriage capable of producing a linear soil impression measuring a minimum of 12 in. long × 2 to 4 in. wide × 1/2 to 2 in. deep. Do not exceed 12 in. between track impressions. Install continuous linear track impressions where the 12 in. length impressions are perpendicular to the slope. Vertical tracking is required on projects where soil disturbing activities have occurred unless otherwise approved.
- 4.5. Monitoring and Documentation. Monitor the control measures on a daily basis as long as there are BMPs in place and/or soil disturbing activities are evident to ensure compliance with the SWP3 and TPDES General Permit TXR150000. During time suspensions when work is not occurring or contract non-work days, daily inspections are not required unless a rain event has occurred. Monitoring will consist of, but is not limited to, observing, inspecting, and documenting site locations with control measures and discharge points to provide maintenance and inspection of controls as described in the SWP3. Keep written records of daily monitoring. Document in the daily monitoring report the control measure condition, the date of inspection, required corrective actions, responsible person for making the corrections, and the date corrective actions were completed. Maintain records of all monitoring reports at the project site or at an approved place. Provide copies within 7 days. Together, the CRPE and an Engineer's representative will complete the Construction Stage Gate Checklist on a periodic basis as directed.

### MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Rock Filter Dams. Installation or removal of rock filter dams will be measured by the foot or by the cubic yard. The measured volume will include sandbags, when used.
- 5.1.1. Linear Measurement. When rock filter dams are measured by the foot, measurement will be along the centerline of the top of the dam.
- 5.1.2. **Volume Measurement**. When rock filter dams are measured by the cubic yard, measurement will be based on the volume of rock computed by the method of average end areas.
- Installation. Measurement will be made in final position.
- 5.1.2.2. Removal. Measurement will be made at the point of removal.

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LIMITS: Hoffman Lane to 0.50 mile north of Hunter Rd.

COUNTY: Comal

## GENERAL NOTE IN PLANS CALLING OUT TY 5 ROCK FILTER DAM.

### --Item 1122--

Rock Filter Dam (Ty 5) (reinforced) constructed as follows:

Height: 6" to 12", as directed by the Engineer, measured vertically from the

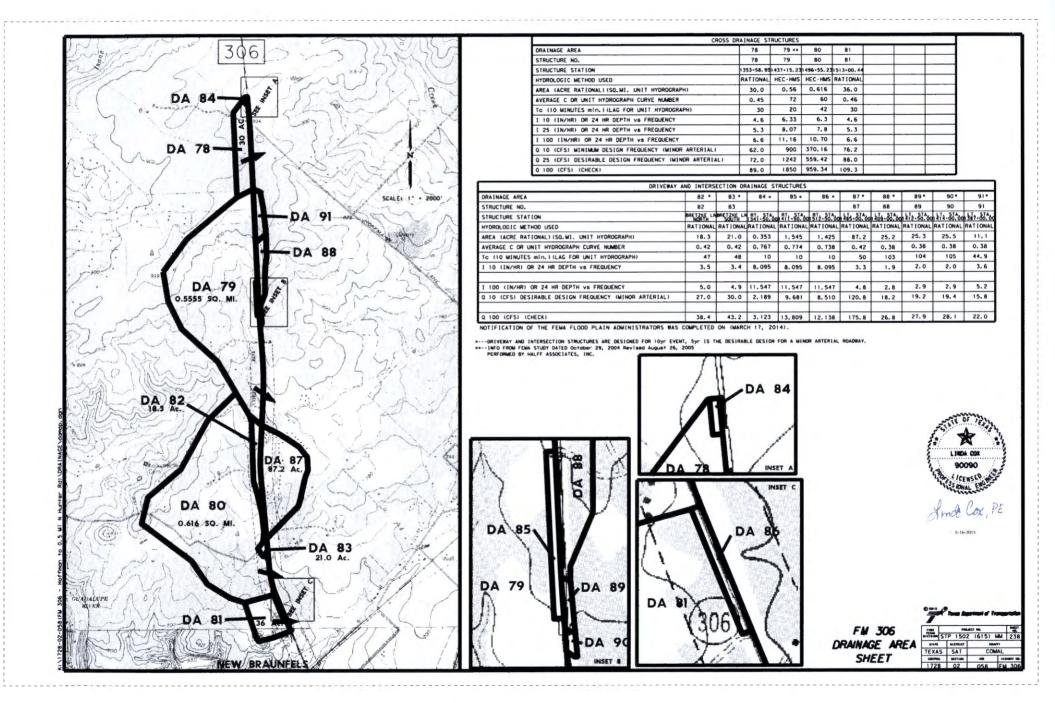
existing ground to the top of the filter dam, with wire mesh

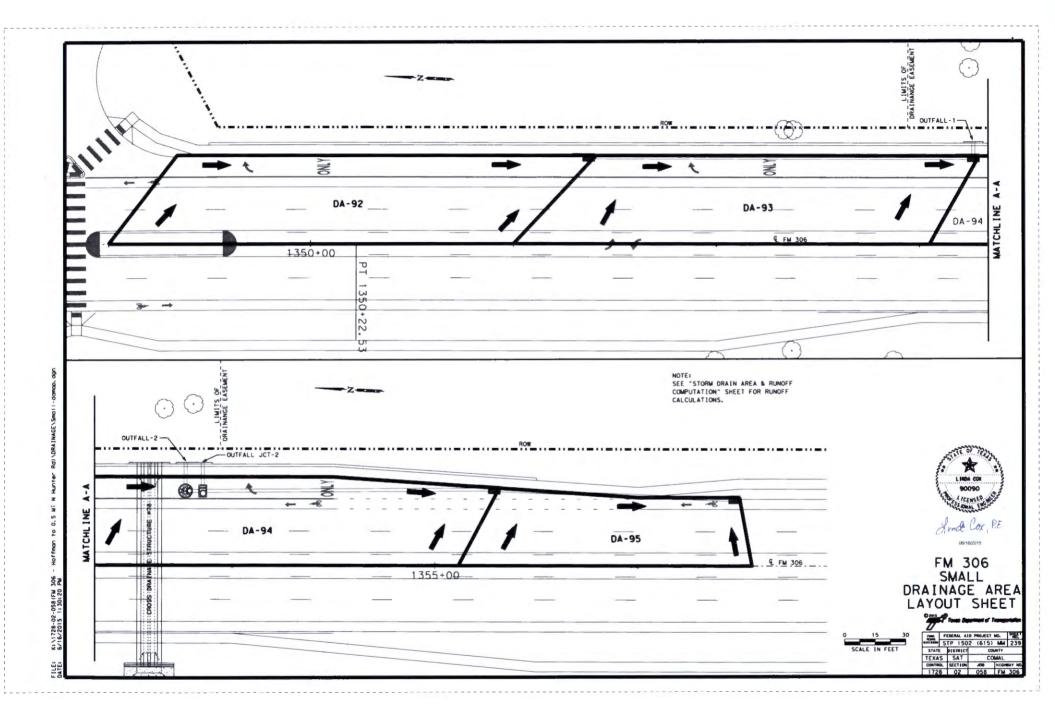
Top Width: 24"

Slopes: 2:1 maximum (outside clear zone)

6:1 maximum (within clear zone)

Aggregate: Gradation shall be 3 to 6 inches.





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DA-93	0.930	0.200	10.00	11.55	2.120
DA-94	0.930	0.200	10.00	11.55	2.170
DA-95	0,930	0,110	10,00	11.55	1,150



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Print Name of Customer/Agent: Theresa Canales, TxDOT SAT District				
Date: 8-27-15				
Signature of Customer/Agent				
Theresa Caralis				
Regulated Entity Name: FM 306				
Permanent Best Management Practices (BMPs)				
Permanent best management practices and measures that will be used during and after construction is completed.				
<ol> <li>Permanent BMPs and measures must be implemented to control the discharge of pollution from regulated activities after the completion of construction.</li> </ol>				
□ N/A				

pollution from regulated activities after the completion of construction.

N/A

These practices and measures have been designed, and will be constructed, operated, and maintained to insure that 80% of the incremental increase in the annual mass loading of total suspended solids (TSS) from the site caused by the regulated activity is removed. These quantities have been calculated in accordance with technical guidance

The TCEQ Technical Guidance Manual (TGM) was used to design permanent BMPs and measures for this site.

prepared or accepted by the executive director.

	A technical guidance other than the TCEQ TGM was used to design permanent BMPs and measures for this site. The complete citation for the technical guidance that was used is:
	□ N/A
3.	Owners must insure that permanent BMPs and measures are constructed and function as designed. A Texas Licensed Professional Engineer must certify in writing that the permanent BMPs or measures were constructed as designed. The certification letter must be submitted to the appropriate regional office within 30 days of site completion.
	□ N/A
4.	Where a site is used for low density single-family residential development and has 20 % or less impervious cover, other permanent BMPs are not required. This exemption from permanent BMPs must be recorded in the county deed records, with a notice that if the percent impervious cover increases above 20% or land use changes, the exemption for the whole site as described in the property boundaries required by 30 TAC §213.4(g) (relating to Application Processing and Approval), may no longer apply and the property owner must notify the appropriate regional office of these changes.
	<ul> <li>□ The site will be used for low density single-family residential development and has 20% or less impervious cover.</li> <li>□ The site will be used for low density single-family residential development but has more than 20% impervious cover.</li> <li>□ The site will not be used for low density single-family residential development.</li> </ul>
5.	The executive director may waive the requirement for other permanent BMPs for multifamily residential developments, schools, or small business sites where 20% or less impervious cover is used at the site. This exemption from permanent BMPs must be recorded in the county deed records, with a notice that if the percent impervious cover increases above 20% or land use changes, the exemption for the whole site as described in the property boundaries required by 30 TAC §213.4(g) (relating to Application Processing and Approval), may no longer apply and the property owner must notify the appropriate regional office of these changes.
	<ul> <li>Attachment A - 20% or Less Impervious Cover Waiver. The site will be used for multi-family residential developments, schools, or small business sites and has 20% or less impervious cover. A request to waive the requirements for other permanent BMPs and measures is attached.</li> <li>□ The site will be used for multi-family residential developments, schools, or small business sites but has more than 20% impervious cover.</li> <li>□ The site will not be used for multi-family residential developments, schools, or small business sites.</li> </ul>
6.	Attachment B - BMPs for Upgradient Stormwater.

		<ul> <li>A description of the BMPs and measures that will be used to prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater, or stormwater that originates upgradient from the site and flows across the site is attached.</li> <li>No surface water, groundwater or stormwater originates upgradient from the site</li> </ul>
		and flows across the site, and an explanation is attached.  Permanent BMPs or measures are not required to prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater, or stormwater that originates upgradient from the site and flows across the site, and an explanation is attached.
7.	$\boxtimes$	Attachment C - BMPs for On-site Stormwater.
		A description of the BMPs and measures that will be used to prevent pollution of surface water or groundwater that originates on-site or flows off the site, including pollution caused by contaminated stormwater runoff from the site is attached.  Permanent BMPs or measures are not required to prevent pollution of surface water or groundwater that originates on-site or flows off the site, including pollution caused by contaminated stormwater runoff, and an explanation is attached.
8.		Attachment D - BMPs for Surface Streams. A description of the BMPs and measures that prevent pollutants from entering surface streams, sensitive features, or the aquifer is attached. Each feature identified in the Geologic Assessment as sensitive has been addressed.
		N/A
9.	$\boxtimes$	The applicant understands that to the extent practicable, BMPs and measures must maintain flow to naturally occurring sensitive features identified in either the geologic assessment, executive director review, or during excavation, blasting, or construction.
		The permanent sealing of or diversion of flow from a naturally-occurring sensitive feature that accepts recharge to the Edwards Aquifer as a permanent pollution abatement measure has not been proposed.
		Attachment E - Request to Seal Features. A request to seal a naturally-occurring sensitive feature, that includes, for each feature, a justification as to why no reasonable and practicable alternative exists, is attached.
10.		Attachment F - Construction Plans. All construction plans and design calculations for the proposed permanent BMP(s) and measures have been prepared by or under the direct supervision of a Texas Licensed Professional Engineer, and are signed, sealed, and dated. The plans are attached and, if applicable include:
		<ul> <li>✓ Design calculations (TSS removal calculations)</li> <li>✓ TCEQ construction notes</li> <li>✓ All geologic features</li> </ul>
		All proposed structural BMP(s) plans and specifications  N/A

11. Attachment G - Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Retrofit Plan. A plan for the inspection, maintenance, repairs, and, if necessary, retrofit of the permanent BMPs and measures is attached. The plan includes all of the following:
Prepared and certified by the engineer designing the permanent BMPs and measures
Signed by the owner or responsible party Procedures for documenting inspections, maintenance, repairs, and, if necessary retrofit
A discussion of record keeping procedures
□ N/A
12. Attachment H - Pilot-Scale Field Testing Plan. Pilot studies for BMPs that are not recognized by the Executive Director require prior approval from the TCEQ. A plan for pilot-scale field testing is attached.
⊠ N/A
13. Attachment I -Measures for Minimizing Surface Stream Contamination. A description of the measures that will be used to avoid or minimize surface stream contamination and changes in the way in which water enters a stream as a result of the construction and development is attached. The measures address increased stream flashing, the creation of stronger flows and in-stream velocities, and other in-stream effects caused by the regulated activity, which increase erosion that results in water quality degradation.
□ N/A
Responsibility for Maintenance of Permanent BMP(s)
Responsibility for maintenance of best management practices and measures after construction is camplete.
14. The applicant is responsible for maintaining the permanent BMPs after construction until such time as the maintenance obligation is either assumed in writing by another entity having ownership or control of the property (such as without limitation, an owner's association, a new property owner or lessee, a district, or municipality) or the ownership of the property is transferred to the entity. Such entity shall then be responsible for maintenance until another entity assumes such obligations in writing or ownership is transferred.
□ N/A
15. A copy of the transfer of responsibility must be filed with the executive director at the appropriate regional office within 30 days of the transfer if the site is for use as a multiple single-family residential development, a multi-family residential development, or a non-residential development such as commercial, industrial, institutional, schools, and other sites where regulated activities occur.
⊠ N/Δ

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### ATTACHMENT A - 20% or Less Impervious Cover Waiver

Not applicable because this threshold is exceeded.

### ATTACHMENT B – BMPs for Upgradient Stormwater

The project does not include specific BMPs for post-construction treatment of runoff from upgradient locations. Runoff from upgradient locations would be treated by the on-site stormwater BMPs.

### ATTACHMENT C - BMPs for On-site Stormwater

Vegetated filter strips and a Jellyfish flow-through stormwater filter will be used to remove TSS from on-site stormwater. The treatment is designed to exceed TCEQ requirements. Details of the stormwater filter are below:

Structure #	Detail Sheet designation	Storm filter design type	Num. of 54" Hi-Flo cartridges for flow-through configuration	TSS removal (lbs)
BMP No.Jf-2	JF-2 (appox. sta. 1353+80)	Flow-through	3	1,435 lbs
Grass Filter Strip	Grass Filter Strip Area	Vegetated filter strip		12,675 lbs
		Total TSS Removal		14,110 lbs/yr

Compliance with Edwards Rules would require removal of approximately 12,827 lbs/yr of total suspended solids (TSS). The proposed project would remove a total of approximately 14,110 lbs/yr of TSS, thereby exceeding the minimum requirement necessary for compliance with 30 TAC 213.

## ATTACHMENT D - BMPs for Surface Streams (and sensitive features)

The project crosses Alligator Creek and unnamed tributaries. Rock filter dams and temporary sediment control fence would be used to protect Alligator Creek and the tributaries from pollutant runoff during construction. Dissipators would be placed on the downstream side of the Alligator Creek culvert. Several areas with karst features were

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found in the ROW (see Figure 4 of Geologic Assessment, 3-25-15). The karst features were evaluated according to TCEQ standards as not being sensitive, with ratings of less than 40; however, rock filter dams would be used during construction to protect these features. Vegetated filter strips and flow-through storm water filters would be used for post construction control of stormwater runoff.

### ATTACHMENT E - Request to Seal Features

No features would be sealed.

### ATTACHMENT F - Construction Plans and Calculations

Signed and sealed plans and calculations follow this page.

### ATTACHMENT G - Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Retrofit Plan

The inspection, maintenance, repair and retrofit plan follow this page.

### ATTACHMENT H - Pilot-Scale Field Testing Plan

Not applicable.

### ATTACHMENT I – Measures for Minimizing Surface Stream Contamination

The project would use grass filter strips and Jellyfish Filter to filter runoff from the pavement. In addition, post-construction measures for hazardous substances/hydrocarbon spill measures would be addressed by TxDOT San Antonio District Spill Response Procedures (SRP). The SRP flowchart follows this page.

### ATTACHMENT G

## Permanent Storm Water Section

### Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Retrofit Plan

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### Jellyfish Inspection and Maintenance Guidelines

These maintenance guidelines were prepared at the request of the TCEQ with regard to their approval of an Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan for the above referenced project. These guidelines apply to the permanent storm water controls constructed for this project.

### Maintenance

The Jellyfish® Filter is approved for inclusion in "Complying with the Edwards Aquifer Rules Technical Guidance on Best Management Practices" (Revised July 5, 2005). The primary purpose of the Jellyfish Filter is to capture and remove pollutants from stormwater runoff. As with any filtration system, captured pollutants must be removed to maintain the filter's maximum treatment performance. Regular inspection and maintenance are required to insure proper functioning of the system.

Maintenance frequencies and requirements of the Jellyfish Filter are site specific and vary depending on pollutant loading. Maintenance activities may be required in the event of an upstream chemical spill or due to excessive sediment loading from site erosion or extreme runoff events. It is a good practice to inspect the system after major storm events.

Maintenance activities typically include:

- · Removal of oil, floatable trash and debris
- · Removal of collected sediments from manhole sump
- Rinsing and re-installing the filter cartridges
- Replace filter cartridge tentacles, as needed.

The unit must be cleaned annually. This cleaning includes removal and appropriate disposal of all water, sediment, oil and grease, and debris that has accumulated within the unit.

Filter cartridges should be tested for adequate flow rate, every 12 months and cleaned and recommissioned, or replaced if necessary. A manual backflush must be performed on a single draindown cartridge using a Jellyfish Cartridge Backflush Pipe (described in the Jellyfish® Filter Owner's Manual). The unit should be cleaned out immediately after an oil, fuel or chemical spill.

External rinsing of the cartridge is performed by removing the cartridge from the cartridge deck and externally rinsing the filtration tentacles using a low-pressure water sprayer, as described in the Jellyfish® Filter Owners Manual. Sediment is subsequently removed from the lower chamber by standard vacuum service.

### Inspections

In general, inspections should be performed at the times indicated below; or per the approved project stormwater quality documents (if applicable), whichever is more frequent.

Post-construction inspection is required prior to putting the Jellyfish Filter into service. All
construction debris or construction-related sediment within the device must be removed,
and any damage to system components repaired.

- A minimum of two inspections during the first year of operation to assess the sediment and floatable pollutant accumulation, and to ensure proper functioning of the system.
- Inspections should also be performed immediately after oil, fuel, or other chemical spill.

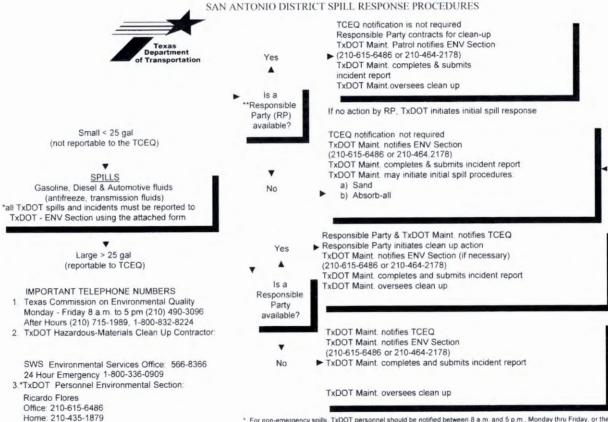
Maintenance Contact: The maintenance supervisor may be contacted for questions or concerns pertaining to maintenance of the facility.

James F. Browne, Jr.
Maintenance Section Supervisor
4102 IH 35 South
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Signature

Date

6/29/2015



Cell: 210-464-2178

<sup>\*</sup> For non-emergency spills, TxDOT personnel should be notified between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or the next working day. Environmental Section may be contacted at home for emergency/complex spills after normal working hours.

\*\*Responsible Party is the person or company creating the incident or spill.

# PERMANENT STORMWATER SECTION Attachment F

Impervious Cover Calculations

TSS Removal Calculations

TCEQ WPAP General Construction Notes

Stormwater Treatment System (Jellyfish Filter) Details

WPAP Layouts (with geologic features)

Existing and Proposed Contour Sheets

Typical Sections

Plan Sheets

SW3P Sheets

### IMPERVIOUS COVER CALCULATIONS

### PROJECT NAME

# FM 306 ~ FROM HOFFMANN LN TO 0.5 MI N OF HUNTER RD CSJ: 1728-02-058

Length of Project =	1.64 miles	8,680.32 feet	
EXISTING ROW			
(Area calculated in microstation) =		3,599,109.18 ft <sup>2</sup>	82.62 acres
EXISTING ROADWAY			
(Area calculated in microstation) =		1,111,001.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	25.51 acres
EXISTING DRIVEWAYS & PARKING AREAS			
(Area calculated in microstation) =		0.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	0.00 acres
EXISTING RIP-RAP		2.5	
(Area calculated in microstation) =		0.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	0.00 acres
TOTAL EXISTING IMPERVIOUS COVER	-	1,111,001.00 ft²	25.51 acres
PROPOSED ROW			
(Same as existing)		3,599,109.18 ft <sup>2</sup>	82.62 acres
PROPOSED ROADWAY			
(Area calculated in microstation) =		1,709,334.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	39.24 acres
PROPOSED DRIVEWAYS			
(Area calculated in microstation) =		24,405.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	0.56 acres
PROPOSED RIP-RAP			
(Area calculated in microstation) =		0.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	0.00 acres
TOTAL PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS COVER		1,733,739.00 ft²	39.80 acres
Pre-Construction Fraction of Impervious Cover (IC)			30.87 %
Post-Construction Fraction of Impervious Cover (IC)			48.17 %
Net increase in Impervious Area (An)		622,738.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	14.30 acres

### Runoff Coefficient Calculations:

Pre-Construction Runoff

 $Rv = 1.72x(IC)^3 - 1.97x(IC)^2 + 1.23x(IC) + 0.02$ 

 $Rv = 1.72x(0.3444)^3 - 1.97x(0.3444)^2 + 1.23x(0.3444) + 0.02$ 

Rv= 0.26

Post-Construction Runoff

 $Rv = 1.72x(IC)^3 - 1.97x(IC)^2 + 1.23x(IC) + 0.02$ 

 $Rv = 1.72x(0.4318)^3 - 1.97x(0.4318)^2 + 1.23x(0.4318) + 0.02$ 

Rv= 0.35



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality TSN Removal Calculations

Project Name: FM 306 (CSJ 1728-02-058) - JF-2 Date Prepared: 3/24/2015

### 1. The Required Load Reduction for the total project:

Calculations from RG-148 Page 3-29 Equation (13, La ~ 27.2(A<sub>3</sub> x P) Pages 3 2" to 3 30

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### 3. Indicate the proposed BMP Code for this basin,

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### 4. Calculate Maximum TSS Load Removed (La) for this Drainage Basin by the selected BMP Type.

### RU-348 Page 3-24 Equation 3.7: LR [RMF efficiency) x P x (A<sub>0</sub> x 34.0 + A<sub>0</sub> x 0.54)

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### 6. Calculate Treated Flow required by the BMP Type for this drainage basin / outfail area.

Calculations from RU Pages Section 3.2.22

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Peak Treatment Flow Required = 0.46 cubic feet per second

7. John Gale Designed as Required in RG-348 Section 3 2-22

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Jellyfish Treatment Flow Rate =	0.62	cla	



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### LOADING SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Project Name: ON FM 306

CSJ: 1728-02-058

Summary: TSS reduction requirements for the project = 12,827 lbs/yr

Load removed from vegetated filter strips that meet the

width and slope criteria = 12,675 lbs/yr

Load removed by Stormwater Treatment System,

"Jelleyfish" Filter = 1,435 lbs/yr

Removal Total = 14,110 lbs/yr

### Conclusion:

The required TSS load reduction for the project is 12,827 lbs/yr. For the engineered vegetated filter strips that met the width and slope criteria, the strips would remove 12,675 lbs/year. For the Stormwater Treatment System, "Jellyfish" Filter the removal would be 1,435 lbs/yr. The total removal for the project 14,110 lbs/yr which exceeds the project load removal requirements.

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# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Pollution Abatement Plan General Construction Notes

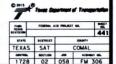
- Written construction notification must be given to the appropriate TCEQ regional office no later than 48 hours prior to commencement of the regulated activity. Information must include the date on which the regulated activity will commence, the name of the approved plan for the regulated activity, and the name of the prime contractor and the name and telephone number of the contact person.
- 2. All contractors conducting regulated activities associated with this project must be provided with complete copies of the approved Water Pollution Abatement Plan and the TCEQ letter indicating the specific conditions of its approval. During the course of these regulated activities, the contractors are required to keep on-site copies of the approved plan and approval letter.
- 3. If any sensitive feature is discovered during construction, all regulated activities near the sensitive feature must be suspended immediately. The appropriate TCEQ regional office must be immediately notified of any sensitive features encountered during construction. The regulated activities near the sensitive feature may not proceed until the TCEQ has reviewed and approved the methods proposed to protect the sensitive feature and the Edwards Aquifer from any potentially adverse impacts to water quality.
- 4. No temporary aboveground hydrocarbon and hazardous substance storage tank system is installed within 150 feet of a domestic, industrial, irrigation, or public water supply well, or other sensitive feature.
- 5. Prior to commencement of construction, all temporary erosion and sedimentation (E&S) control measures must be properly selected, installed, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers specifications and good engineering practices. Controls specified in the temporary storm water section of the approved Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan are required during construction. If inspections indicate a control has been used inappropriately, or incorrectly, the applicant must replace or modify the control for site situations. The controls must remain in place until disturbed areas are revegetated and the areas have become permonently stabilized.
- If sediment escapes the construction site, off-site accumulations of sediment must be removed at a
  frequency sufficient to minimize offsite impacts to water quality (e.g., fugitive sediment in
  street being washed into surface streams or sensitive features by the next rain).
- Sediment must be removed from sediment traps or sedimentation ponds not later than when design capacity has been reduced by 50%. A permanent stake must be provided that can indicate when the sediment occupies 50% of the basin valume.
- Litter, construction debris, and construction chemicals exposed to stormwater shall be prevented from becoming a pollutant source for stormwater discharges (e.g., screening outfalls, picked up daily).
- 9. All spoils (excavated material) generated from the project site must be stored on-site with proper E&S controls. For storage or disposal of spoils at another site on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, the owner of the site must receive approval of a water pollution abatement plan for the placement of fill material or mass grading prior to the placement of spoils at the other site.
- 10. Stabilization measures shall be initiated as soon as practicable in portions of the site where construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased, but in no case more than 14 days after the construction activity in that portion of the site has temporarily or permanently ceased. Where the initiation of stabilization measures by the 14th day after construction activity temporary or permanently cease is precluded by weather conditions, stabilization measures shall be initiated as soon as practicable. Where construction activity on a portion of the site is temporarily ceased, and earth disturbing activities will be resumed within 21 days, temporary stabilization measures do not have to be initiated on that portion of site. In areas experiencing droughts where the initiation of stabilization measures by the 14th day after construction activity has temporarily or permanently ceased is precluded by seasonal arid conditions, stabilization measures shall be initiated as soon as practicable.
- 11. The following records shall be maintained and made available to the TCEQ upon request: the dates when major grading activities occur; the dates when construction activities temporarily or permanently cease on a portion of the site; and the dates when stabilization measures are initiated.

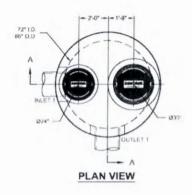
- 12. The holder of any approved Edward Aquifer protection plan must notify the appropriate regional office in writing and obtain approval from the executive director prior to initiating any of the following:
  - any physical or operational modification of any water pollution abatement structure(s), including but not limited to ponds, dams, berms, sewage treatment plants, and diversionary structures:
    - B. only change in the nature or character of the regulated activity from that which was originally approved or a change which would significantly impact the obility of the plan to prevent pollution of the Edwards Aquifer;
    - C. any development of land previously identified as undeveloped in the original water pollution abatement plan.

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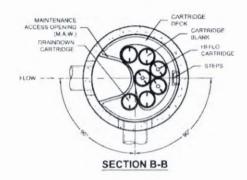
THESE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS PROVIDED TO THE CONTRACTOR AND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS.

TCEQ WPAP
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
NOTES





CONTRACTOR TO GROUT



MATERIAL LIST - PROVIDED BY CONTECH

COUNT	DESCRIPTION	INSTALLED BY	
3	54* HI-FLO CARTRIDGE (70 mm ORIFICE)	CONTECH	
1	54° DRAINDOWN CARTRIDGE (35 mm ORIFICE)	CONTECH	
0	PRESSURE RELIEF PIPE (P.R.P.)	CONTECH	
3	CARTRIDGE BLANK	CONTECH	
1	MAINTENANCE ACCESS WALL (M.A.W.) EXTENSION	CONTECH	
1	JF6 CARTRIDGE DECK WITH 54" SEPARATION SKIRT	CONTECH	
0	DEFLECTOR PLATE	CONTECH	
1	JOINT SEALANI	CONTRACTOR	
1	30" X 4" EJ #41600484 FRAME & COVER	CONTRACTOR	
1	24" X 4" EJ #41600389 FRAME & COVER	CONTRACTOR	
N/A	GRADE RING/RISER	CONTRACTOR	
5	STEPS	CONTECH	

### SITE DESIGN DATA

WATER QUALITY FLOW RATE	2.34 CFS	
PEAK FLOW RATE	N/A	
RETURN PERIOD OF PEAK FLOW	OFFLINE	

- GENERAL NOTES

  1. CONTECH TO PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

  2. FOR FABRICATION DRAWINGS WITH DETAILED STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS REPRESENTATIVE. WWW.ContechES.COM
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  JELLYENS WATER QUALITY STRUCTURE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL DESIGN

  DATA AMD INFORMATION COMPAINED IN THIS DRAWING. CONTRACTOR TO COMPRIM

  STRUCTURE MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF PROJECT.

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  GROUNDWATER ELEVALION A1, OR BELOW, THE QUILLET PIPE INVERT ELEVATION.
- ENGINEER OF RECORD TO CONFIRM ACTUAL GROUNDWATER ELEVATION. CASTINGS SHALL MEET ASSITO M306 LOAD RATING AND BE CAST WITH THE CONTECH LOGO.
- 5 STRUCTURE SHALL BE PRECAST CONCRETE CONFORMING TO ASTM C-478 AND AASHTO LOAD FACTOR DESIGN METHOD.

- INSTALLATION NOTES

  A. ANY SUB-BASE, BACKFILL DEPTH, AND/OR ANTI-FLOTATION PROVISIONS ARE SITE-SEPCIFIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS AND SHALL BE SPECIFIED BY ENGINEER OF RECORD
- RECORD

  B. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT WITH SUFFICIENT LIFTING AND REACH CAPACITY
  TO LIFT AND SET THE STRUCTURE (LIFTING CLUTCHES PROVIDED)
  C. CONTRACTOR WILL INSTALL AND LEVEL THE STRUCTURE, SEALING THE JOINTS, LINL
  ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS INON-SHRINK GROUT WITH APPROVED WAILERSTOP OR FLEXIBLE BOOT)
- CONTRUCTION-RELATED FROSION RUNOFF
- E. CARTRIDGE INSTALLATION, BY CONTECH, SHALL OCCUR ONLY AFTER SITE HAS BEEN STABILIZED AND THE JELL YFISH UNIT IS CLEAN AND FREE OF DEBRIS. CONTACT CONTECH TO COORDINATE CARTRIDGE INSTALLATION WITH SITE STABILIZATION AT (866) 740-3318

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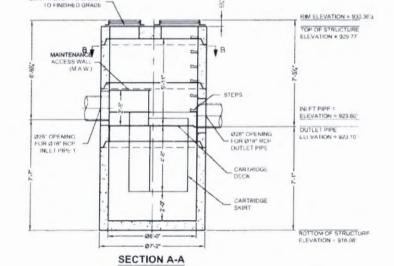


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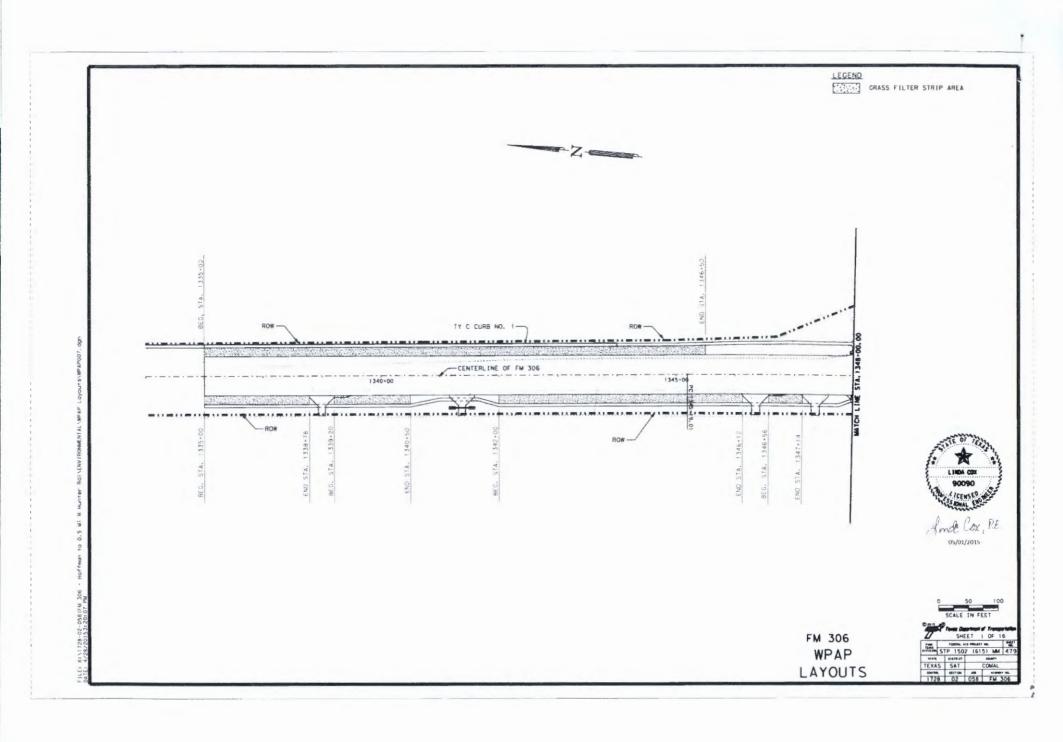
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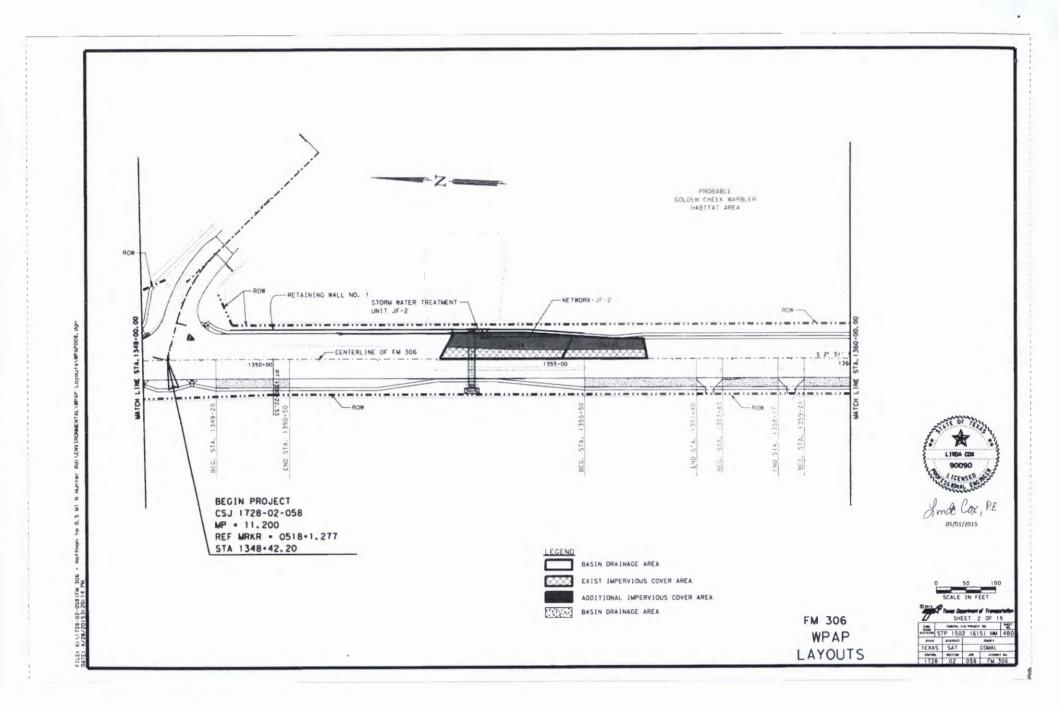
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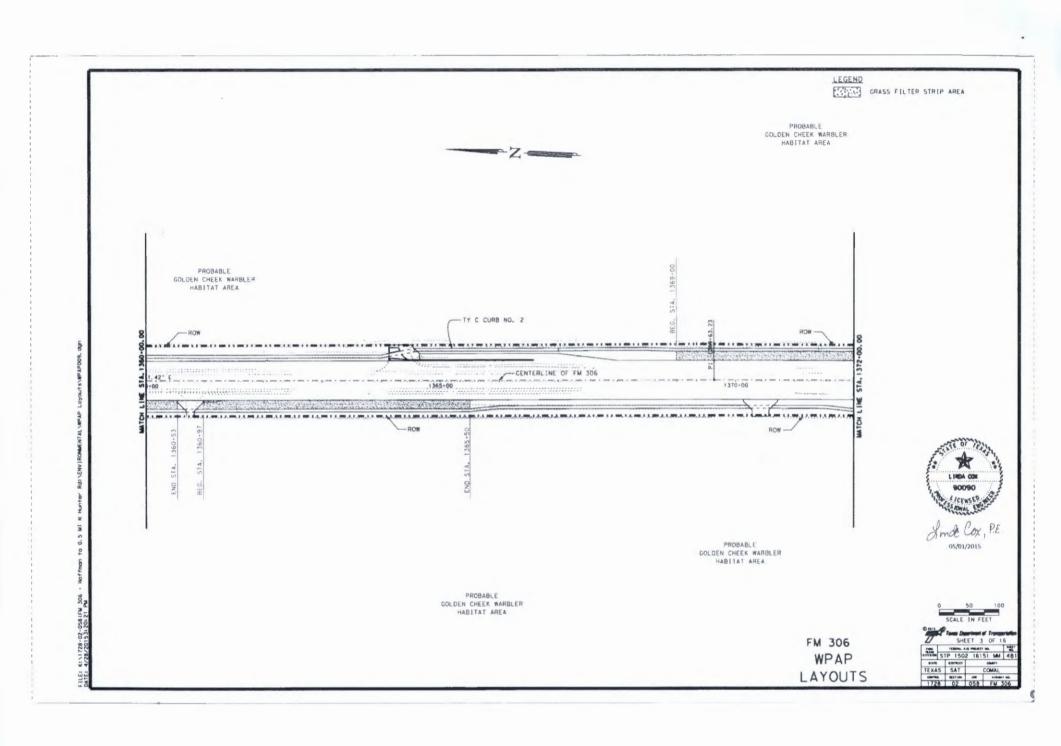


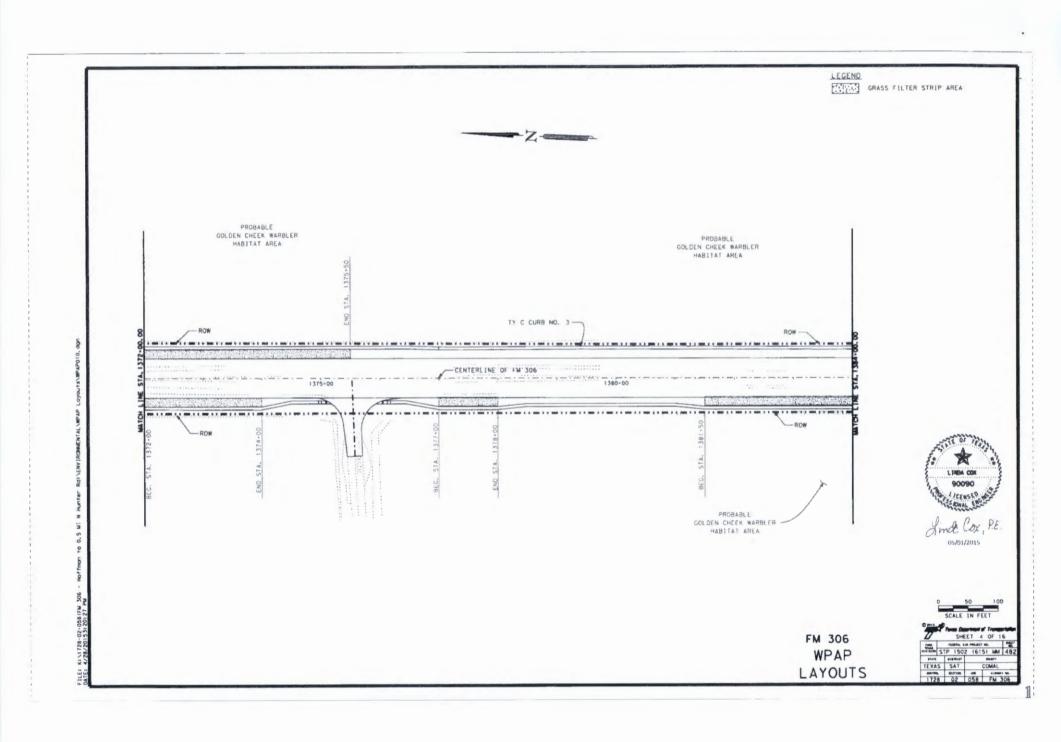
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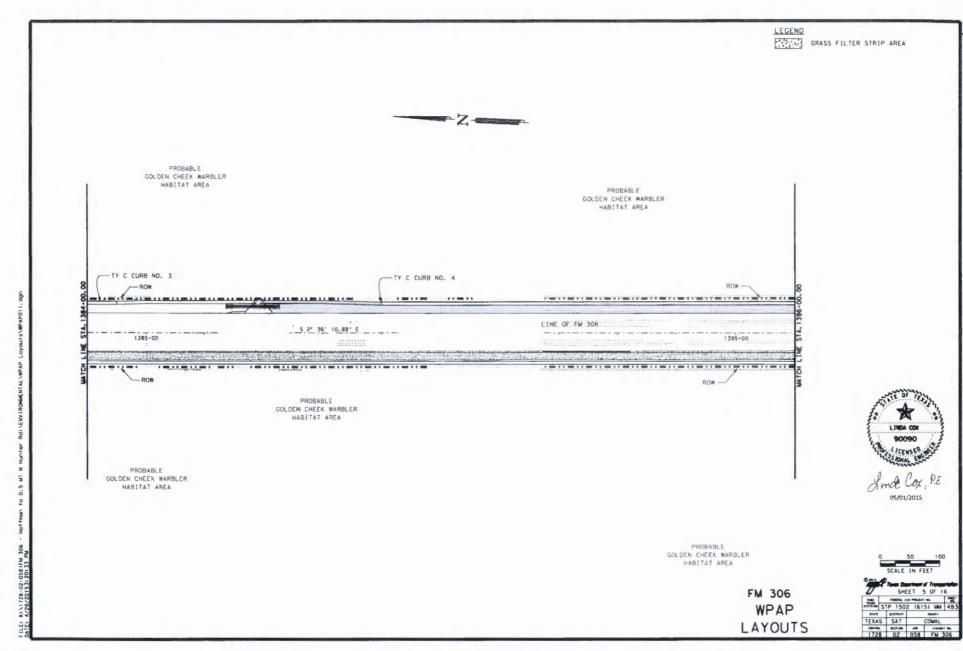
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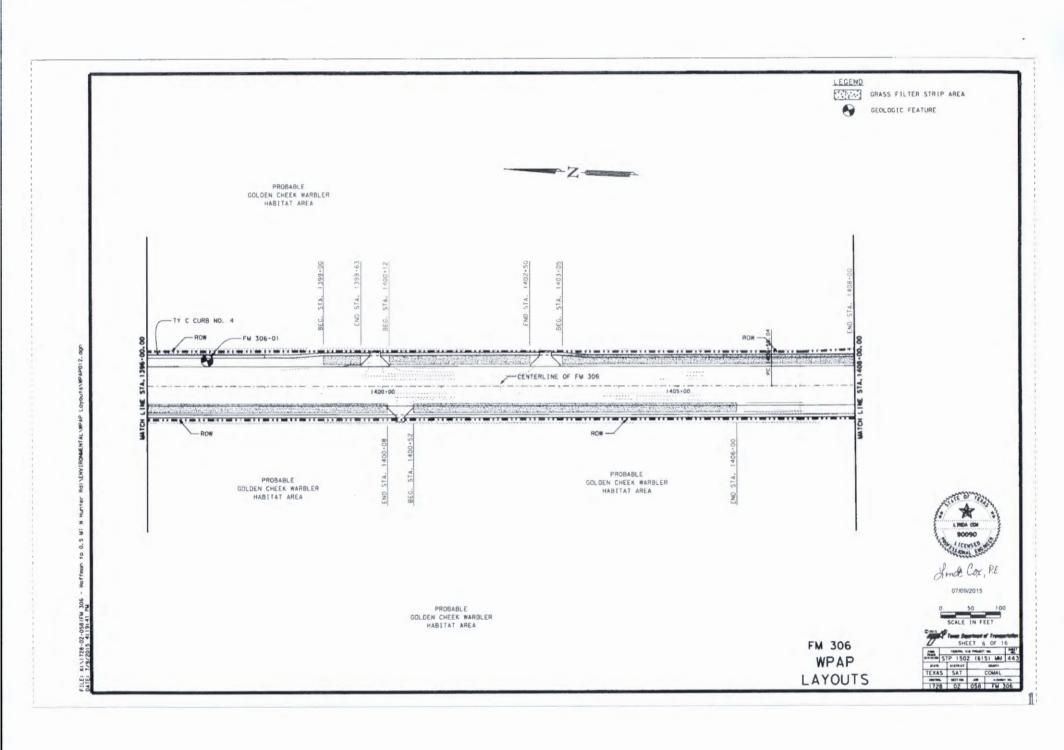


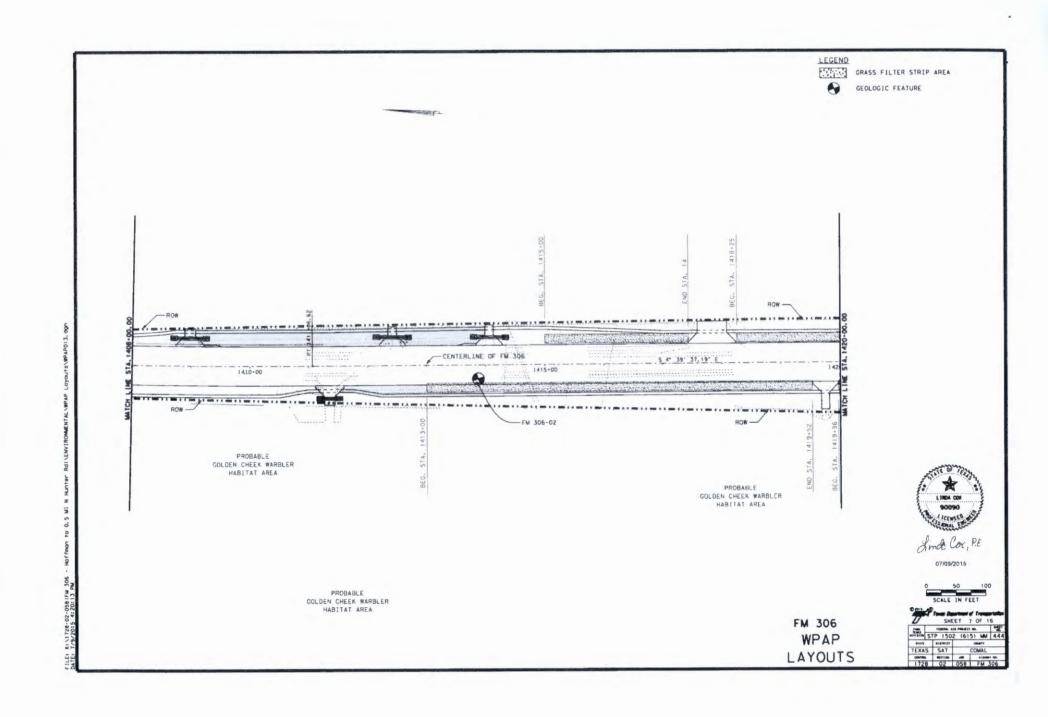


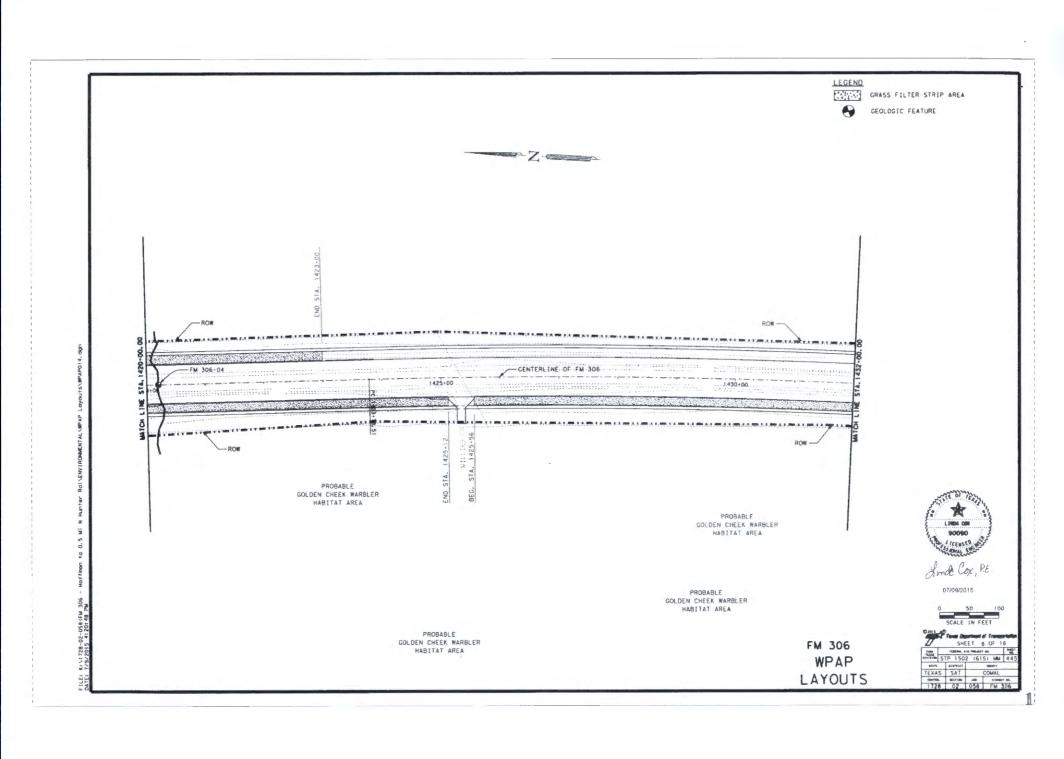


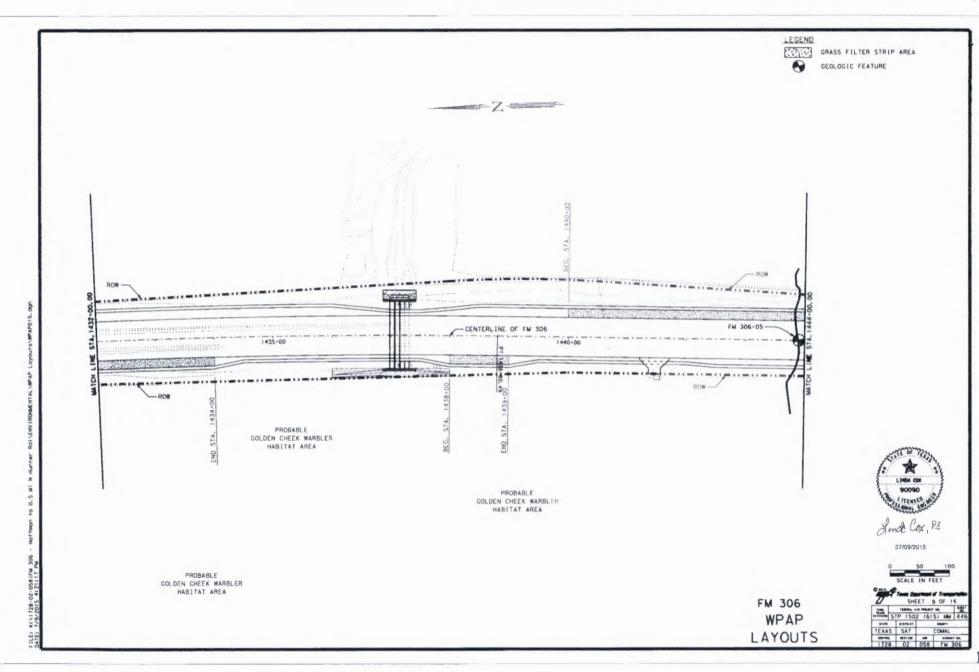


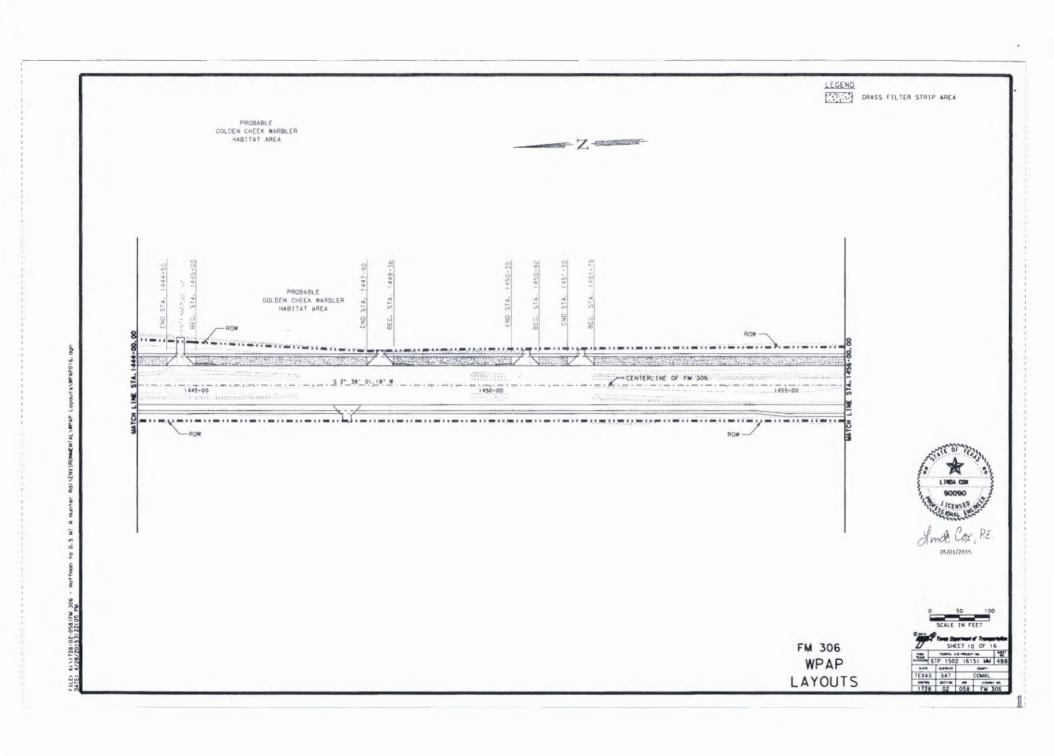




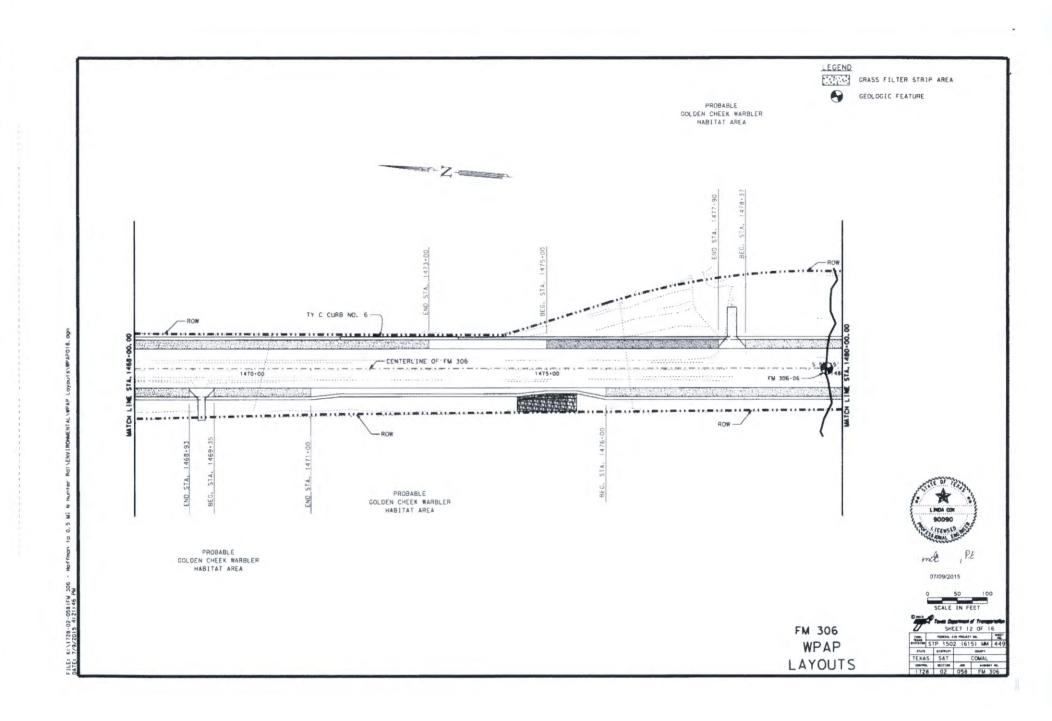


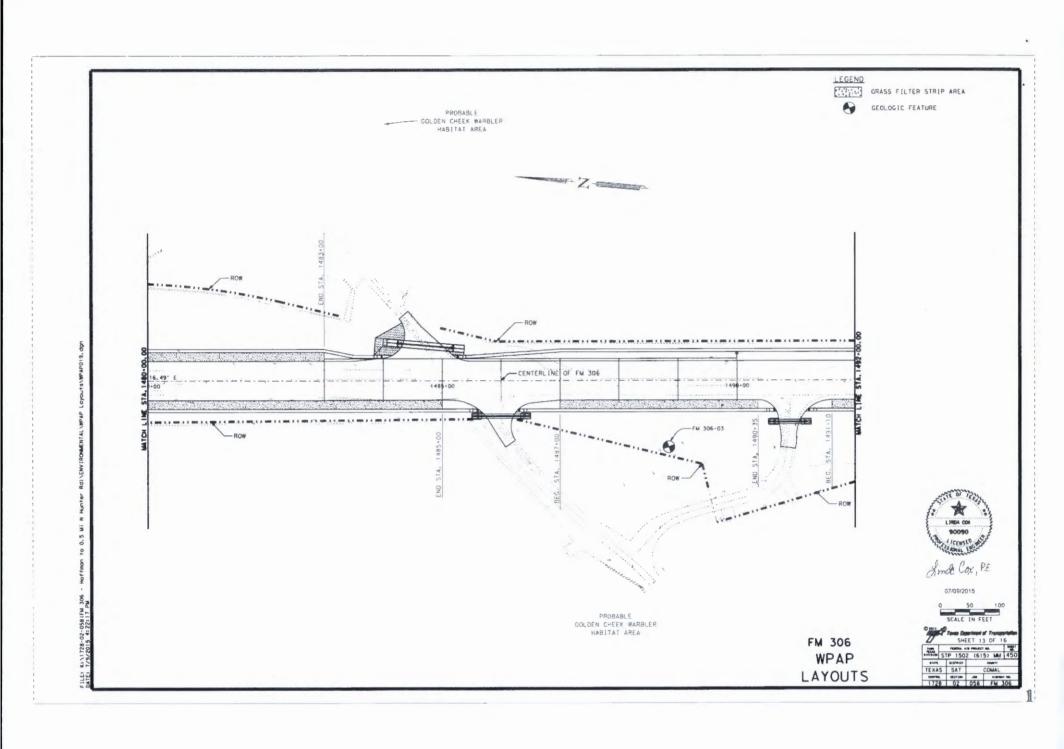


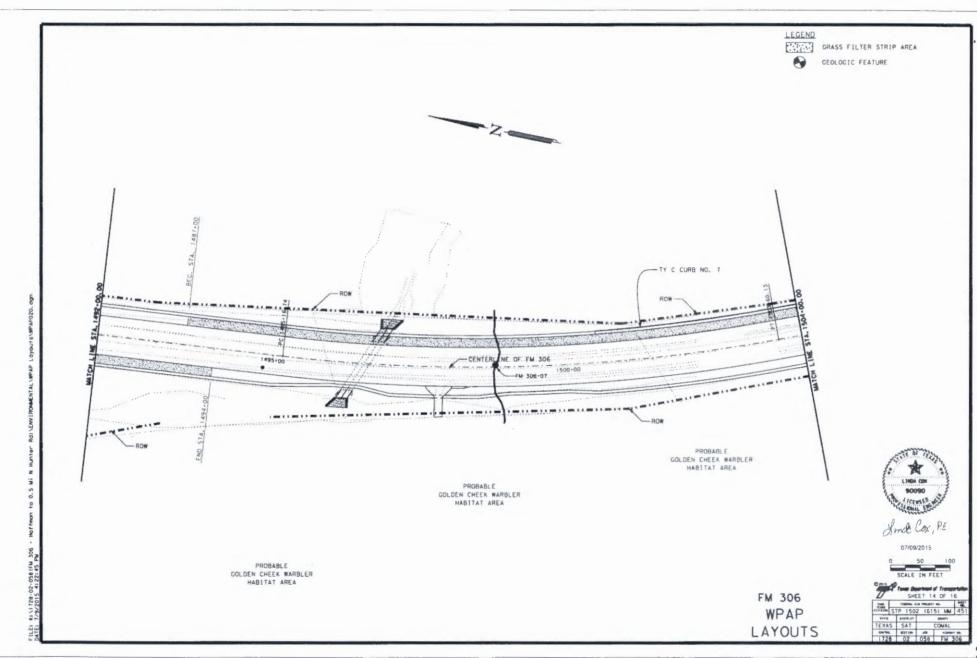


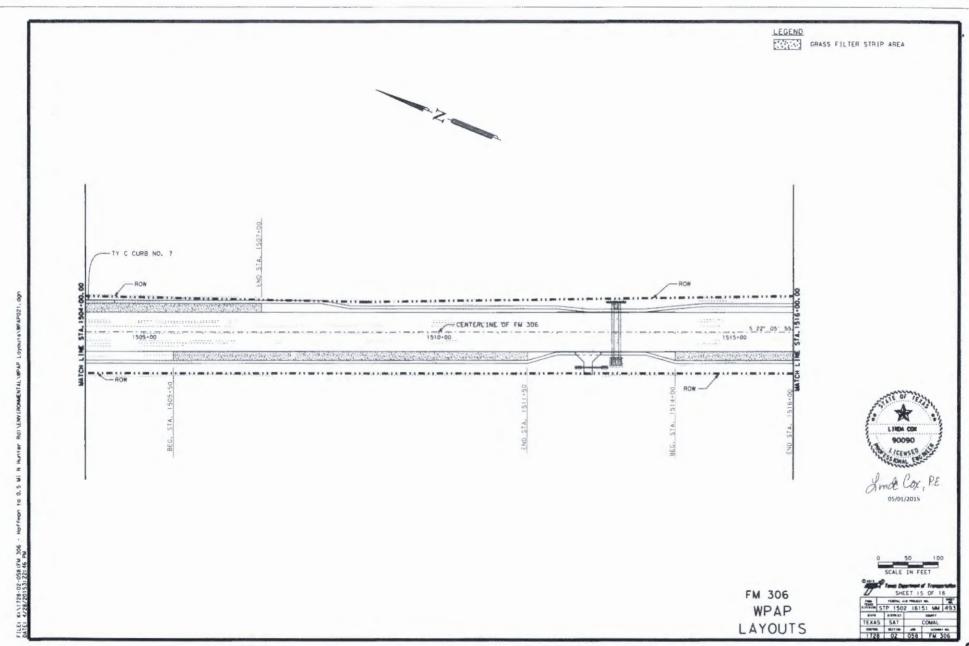


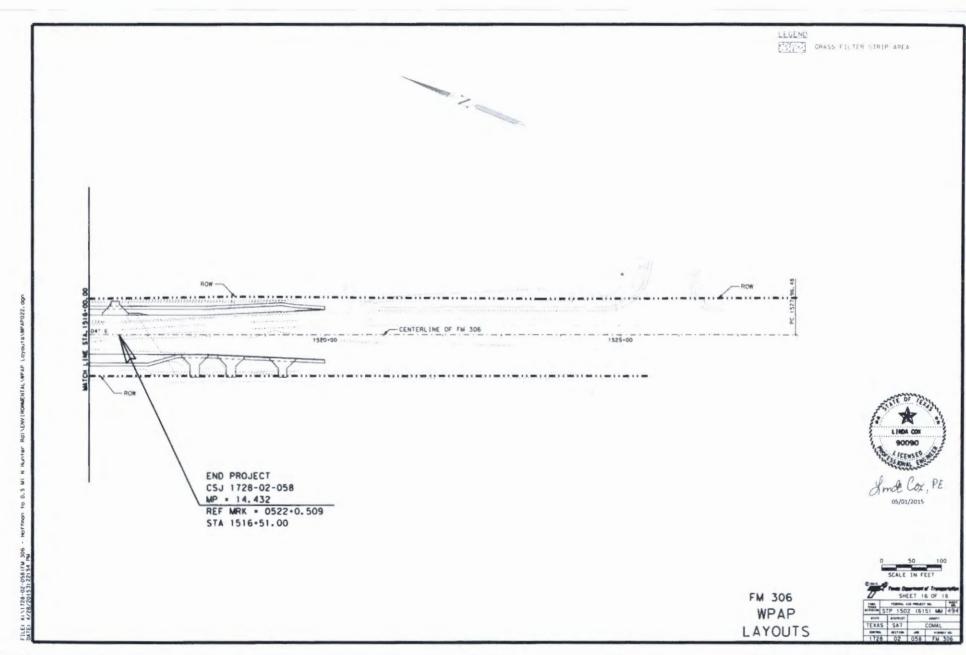
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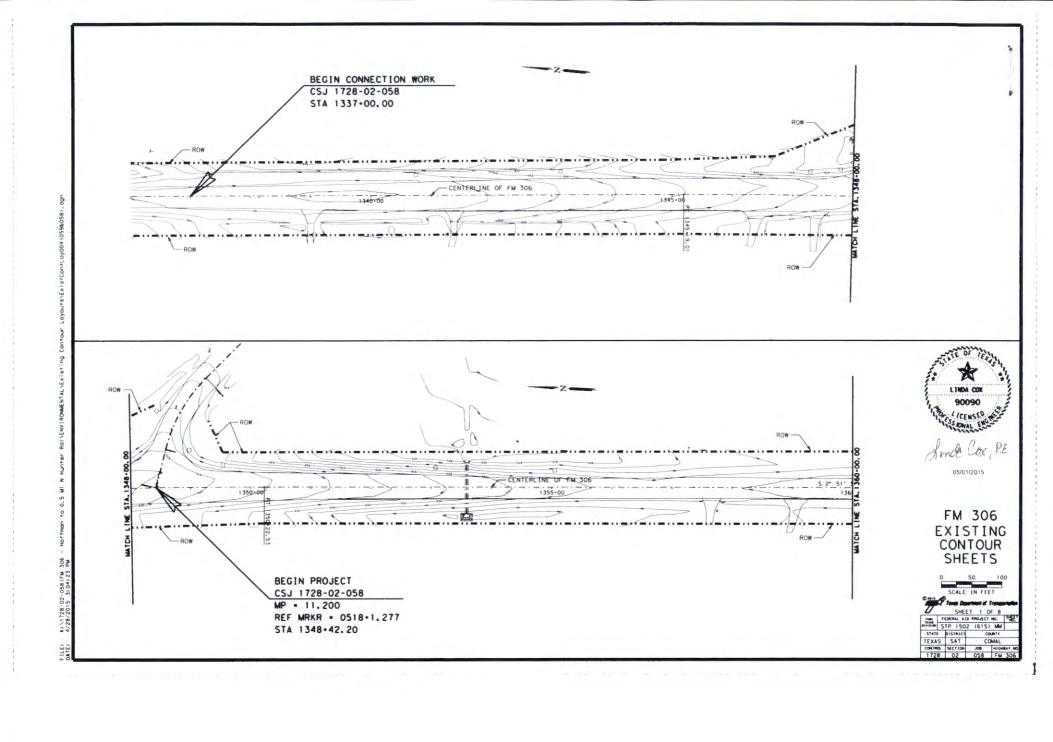


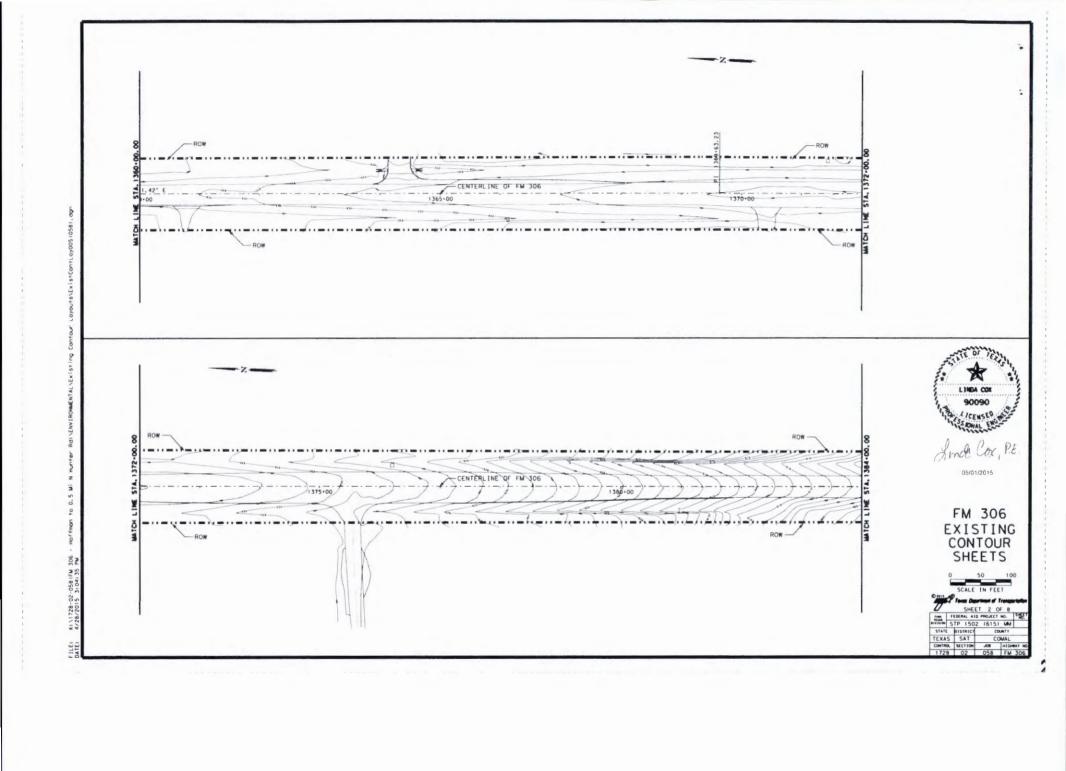


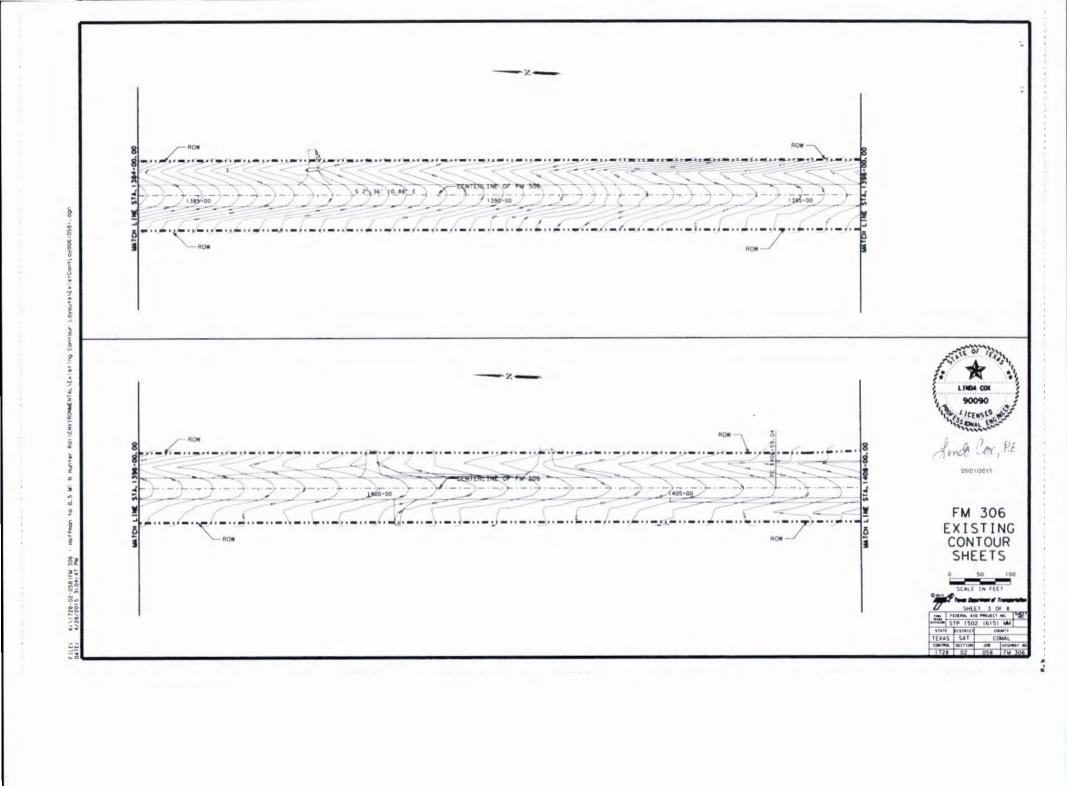


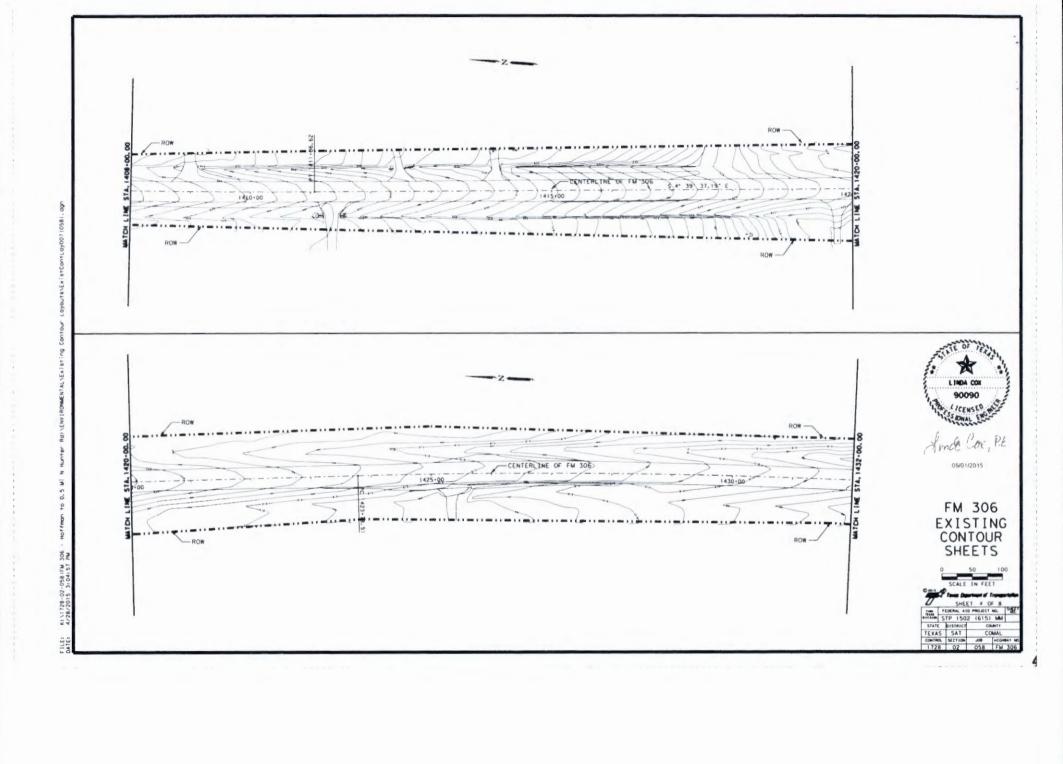


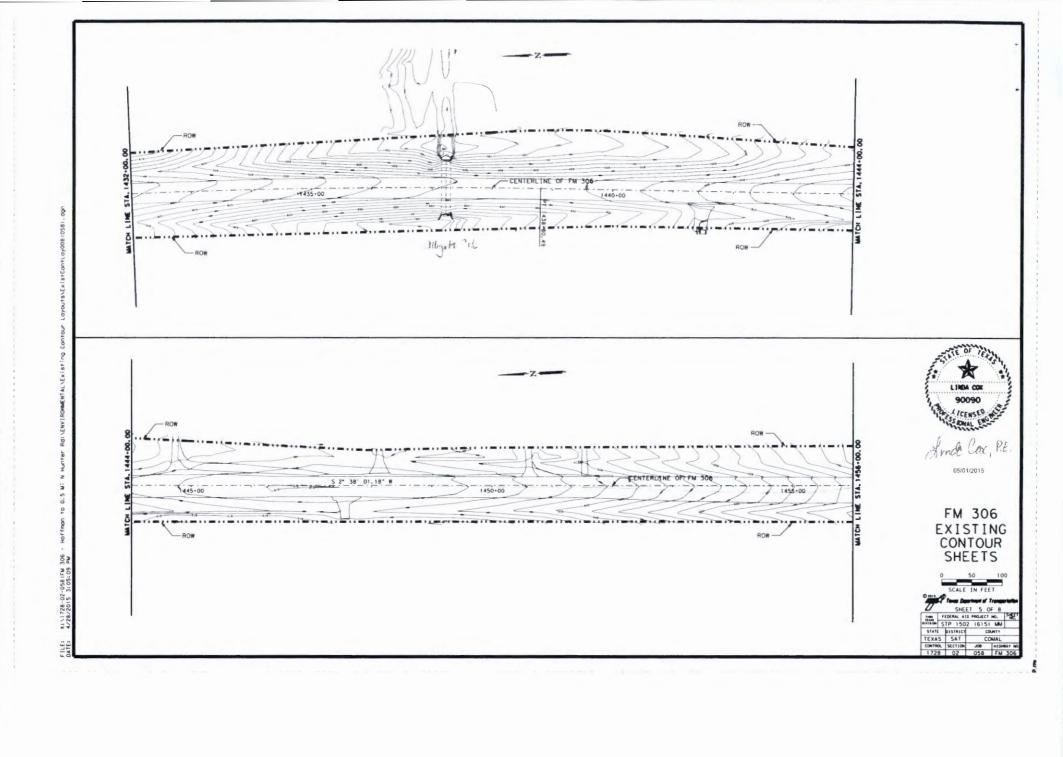


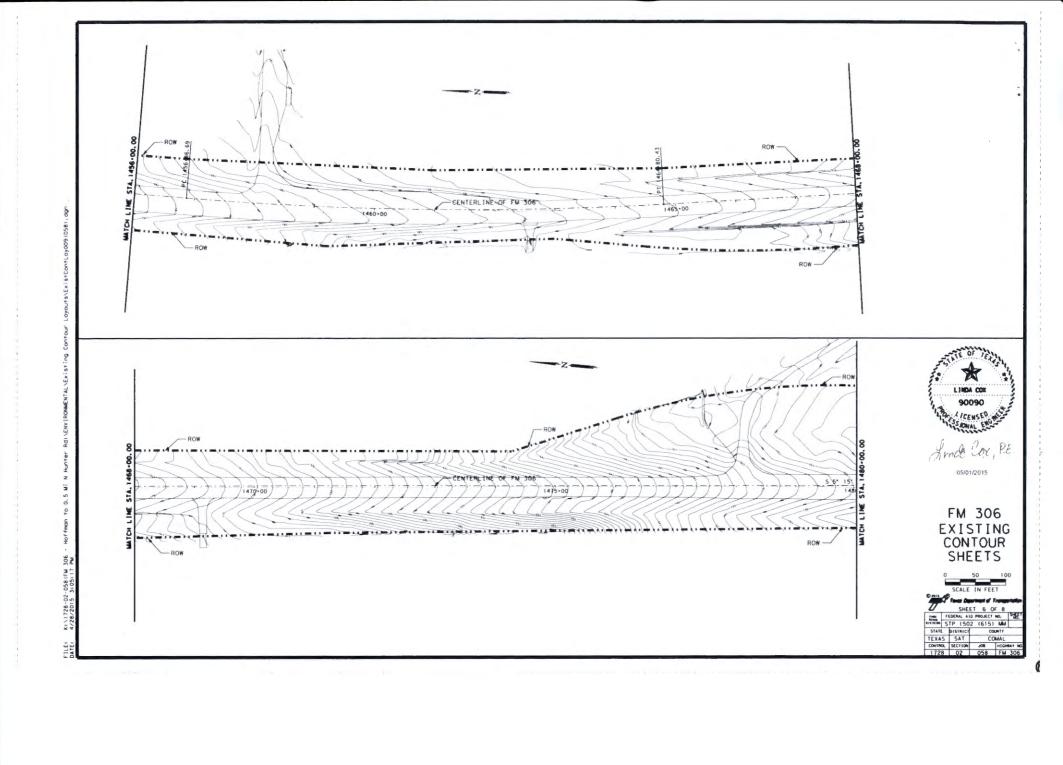


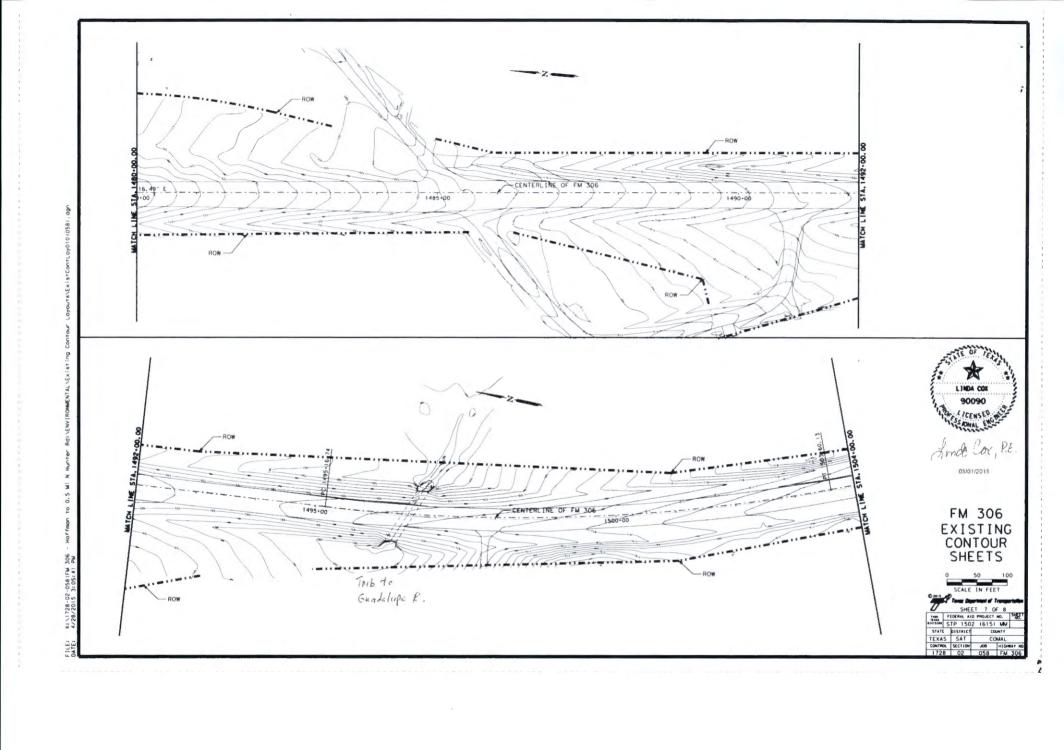


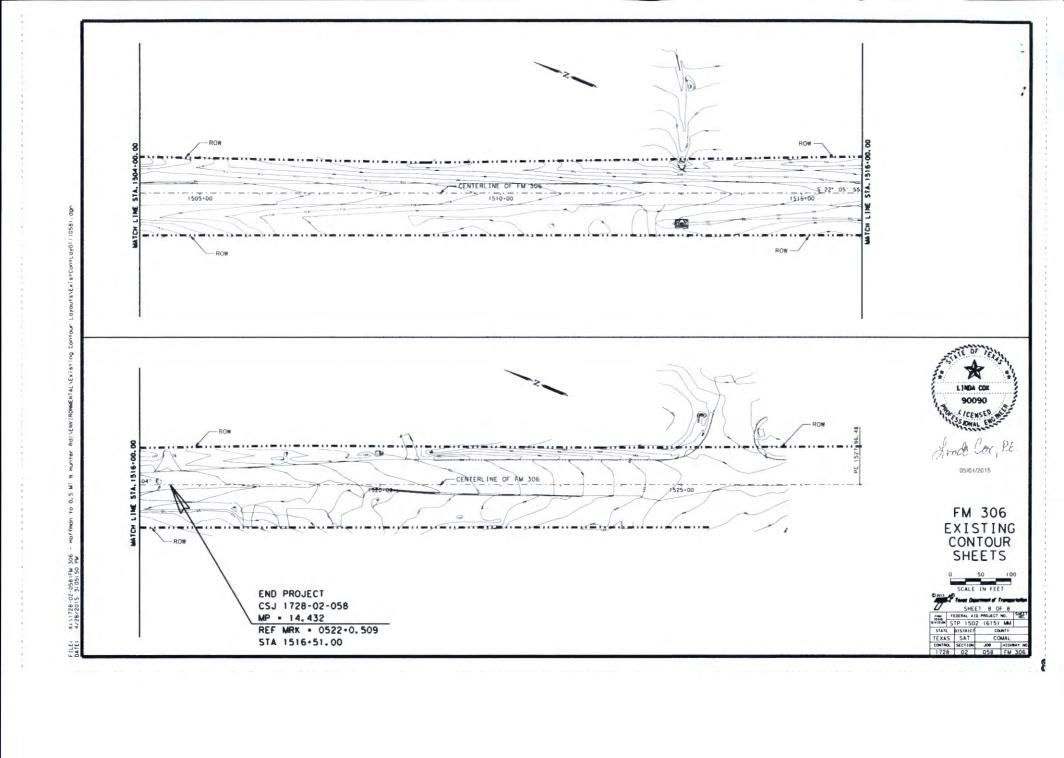


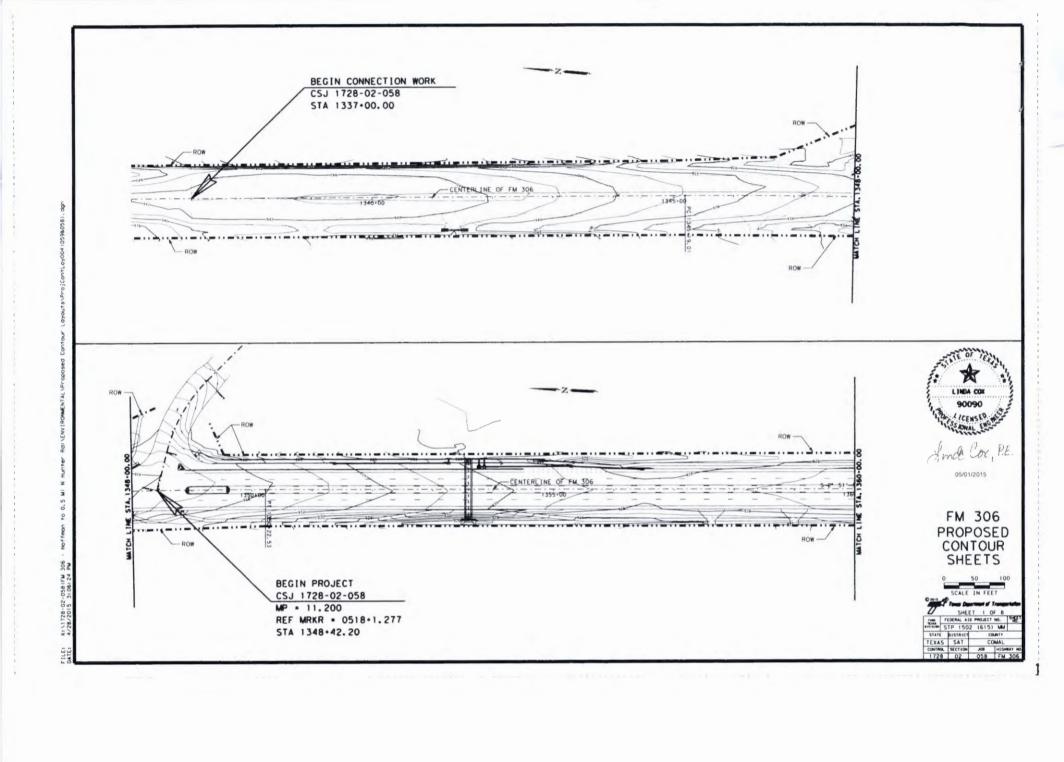


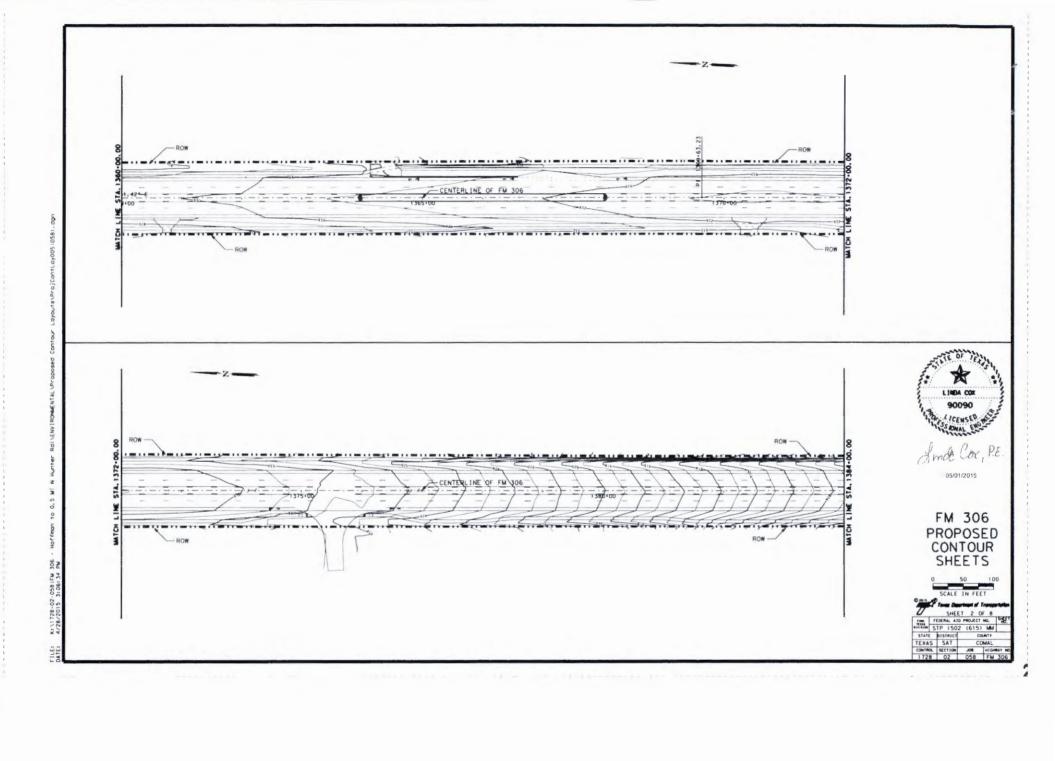


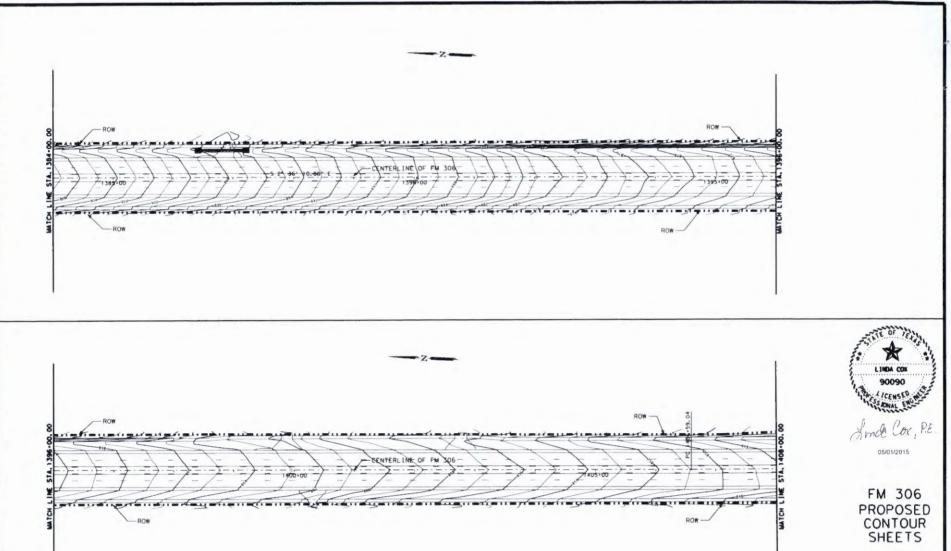






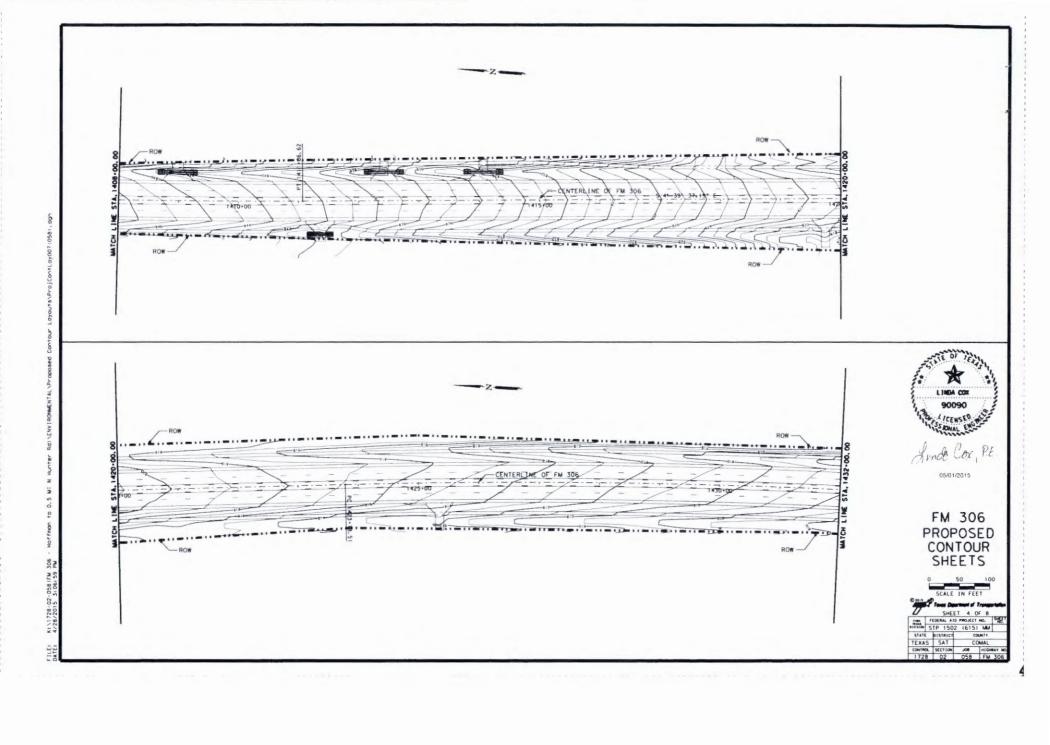


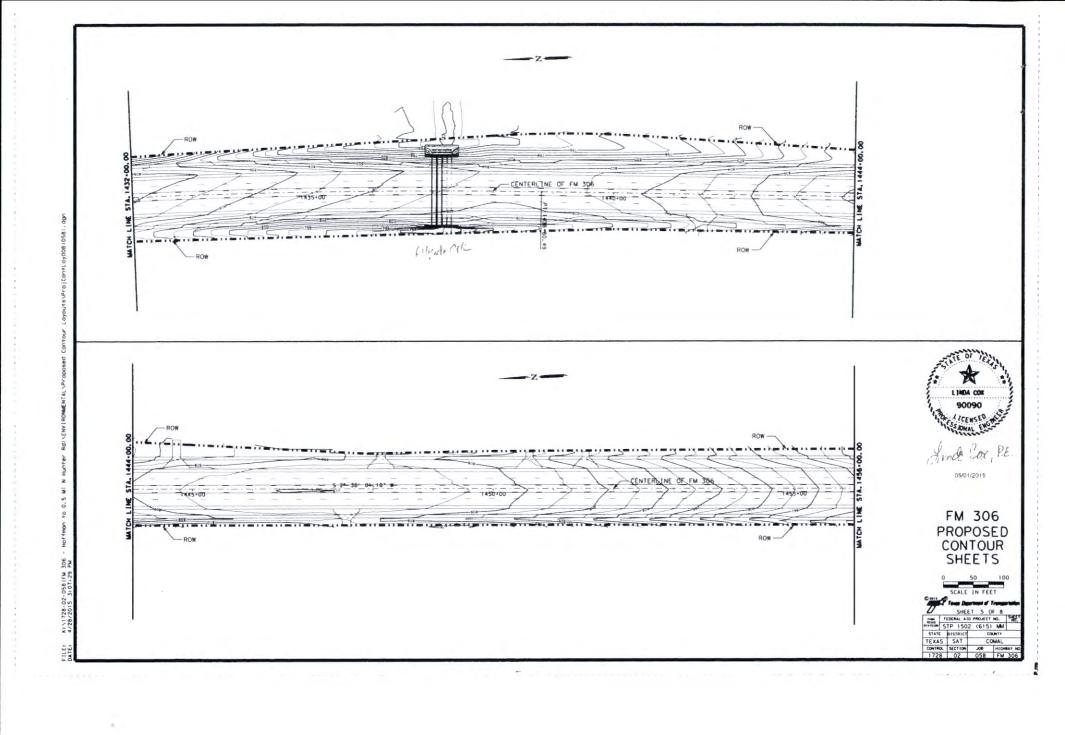


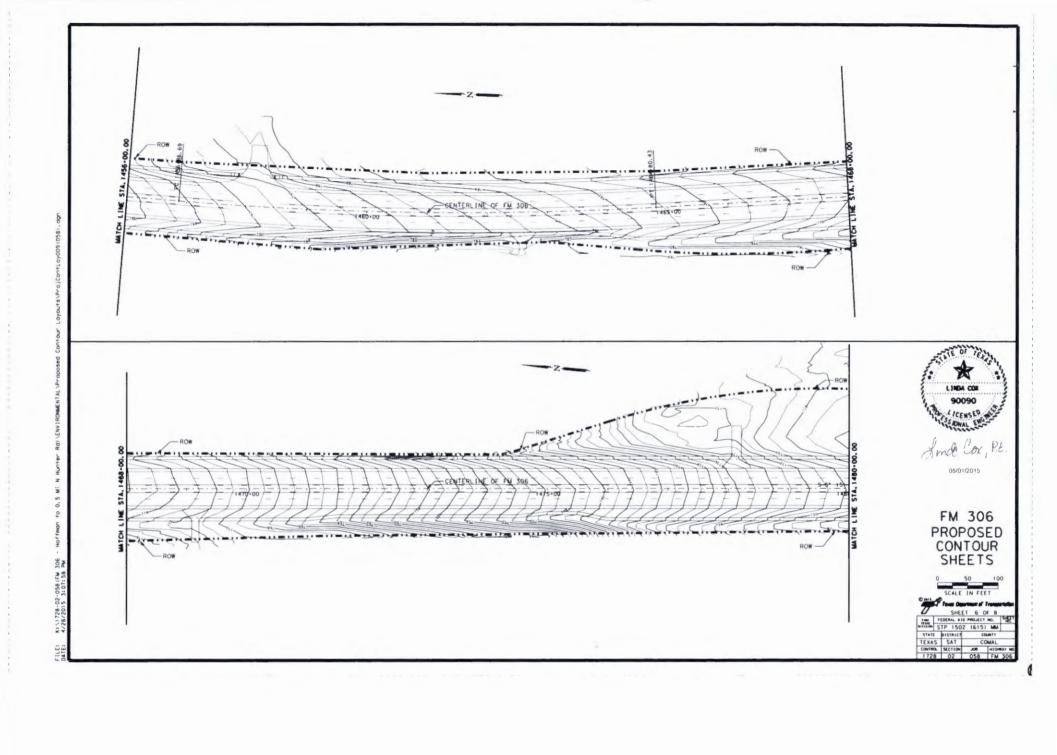


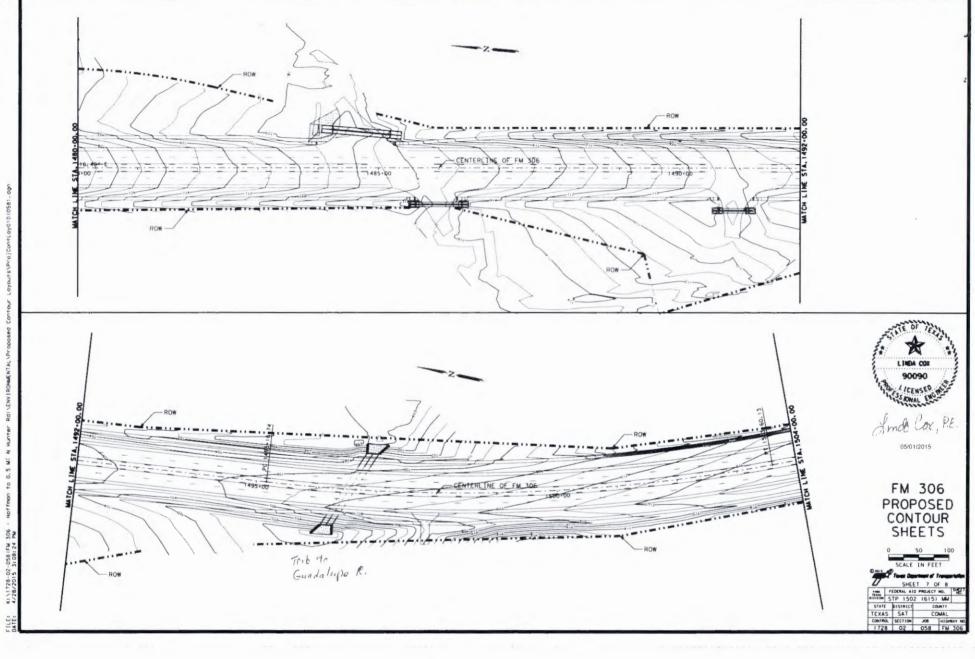


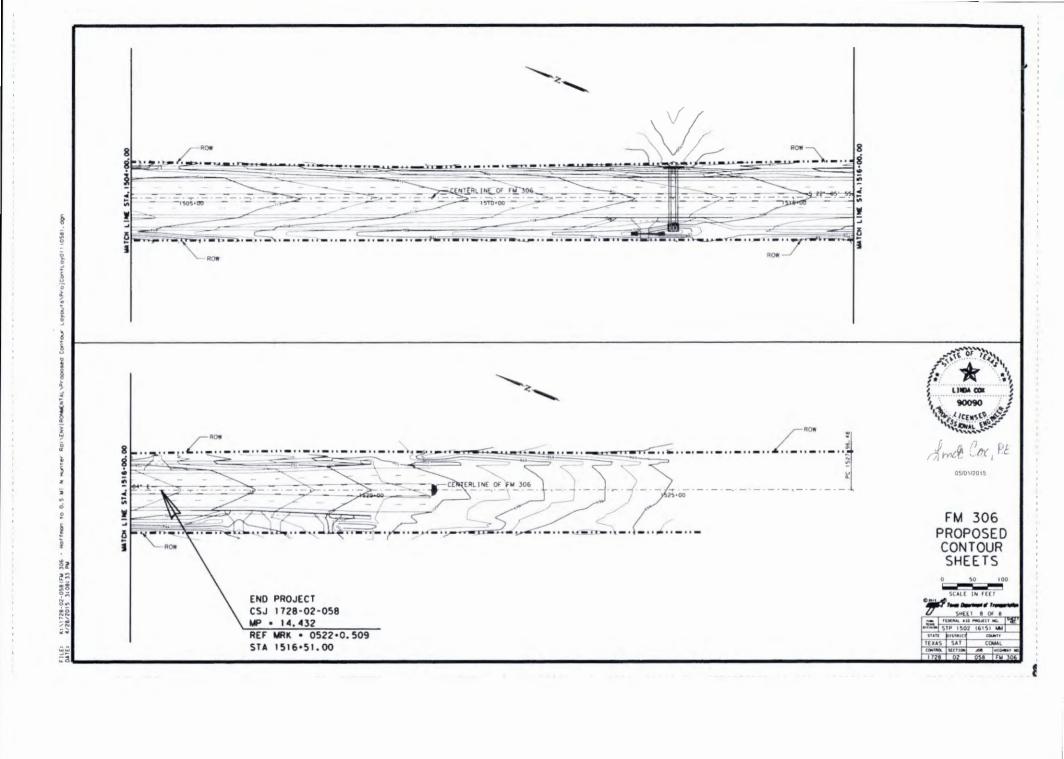
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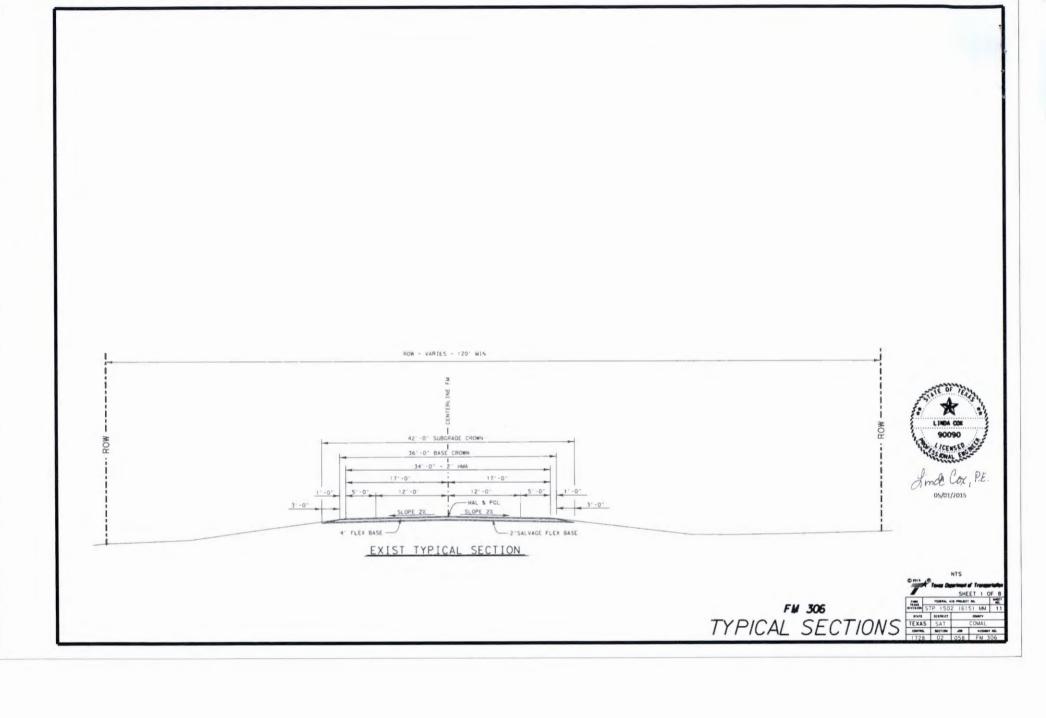


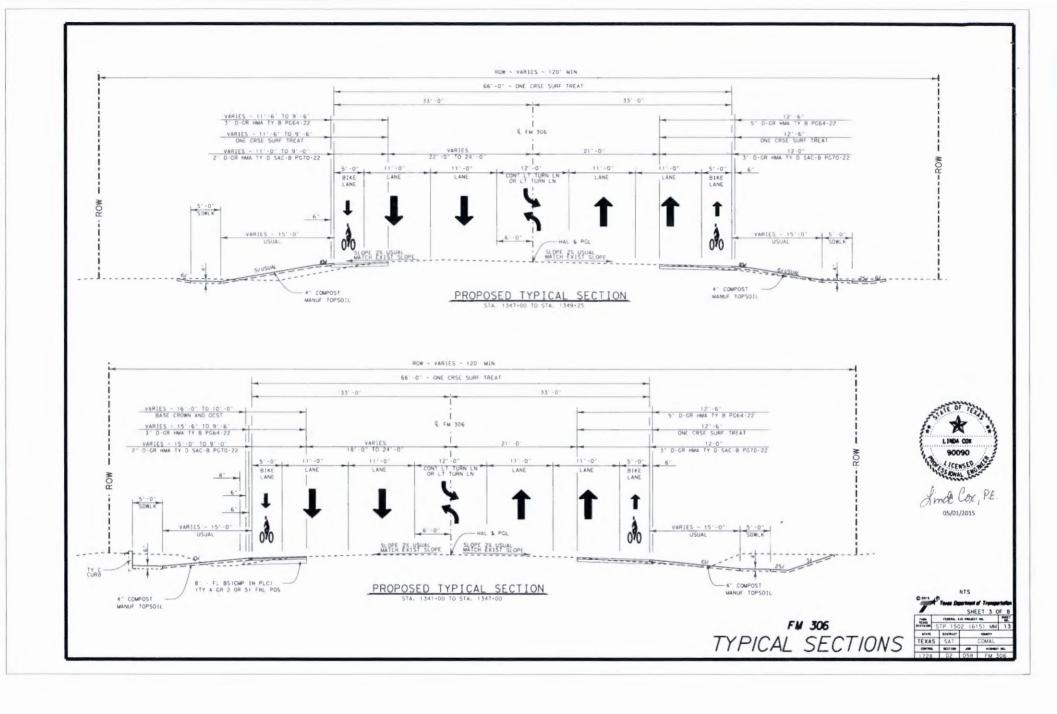


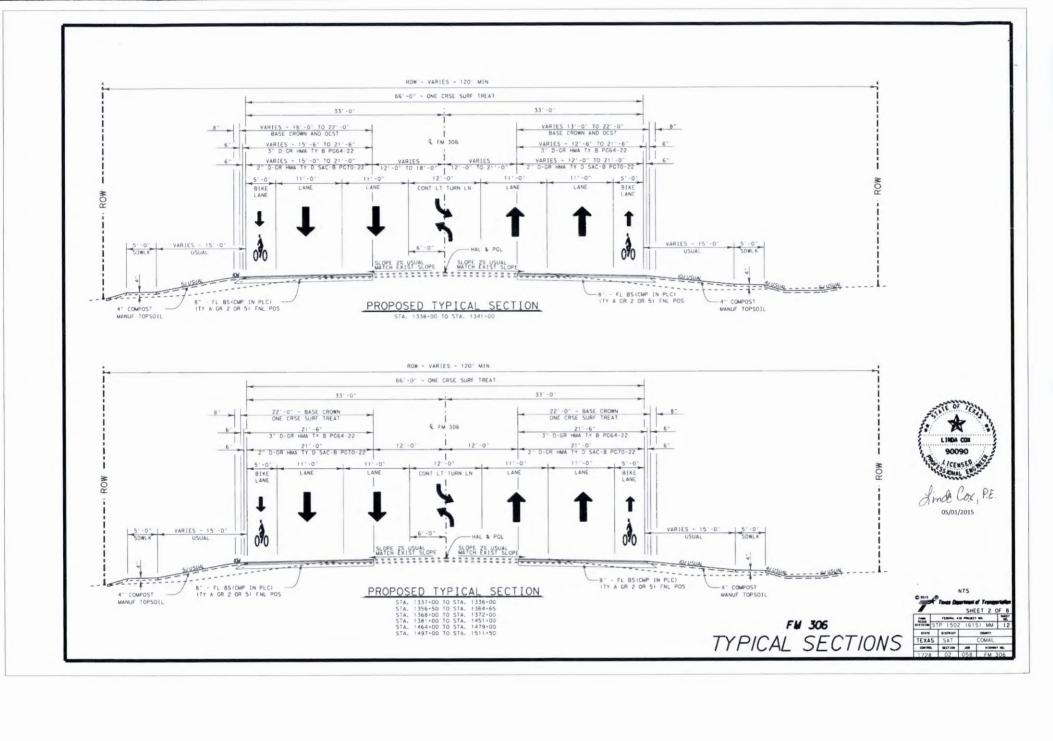


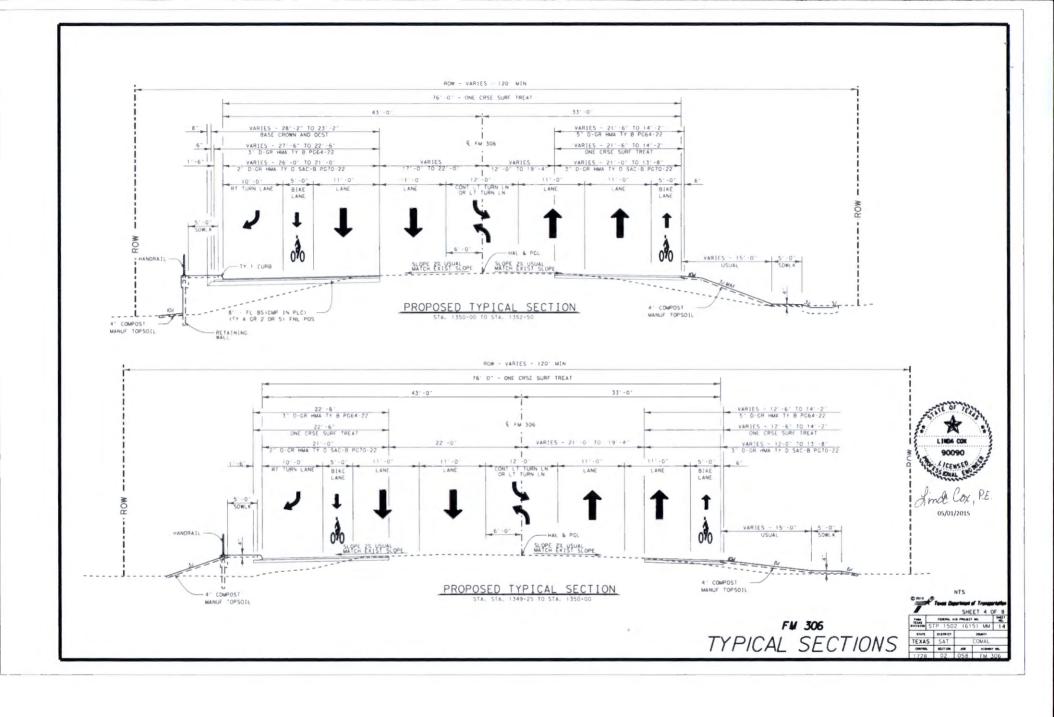


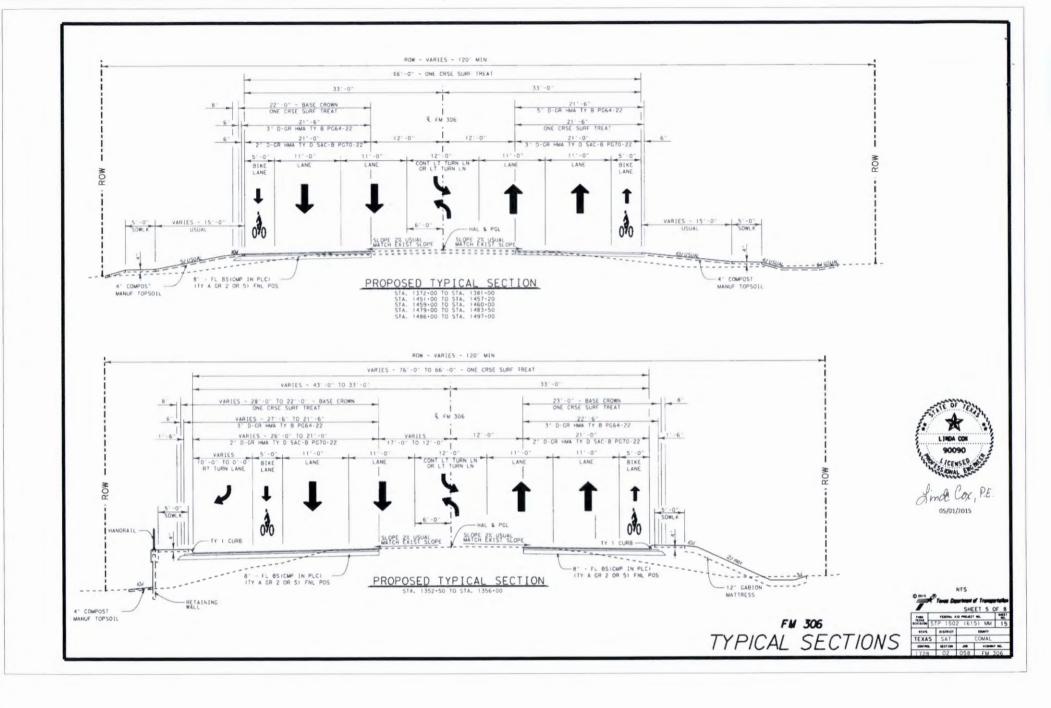


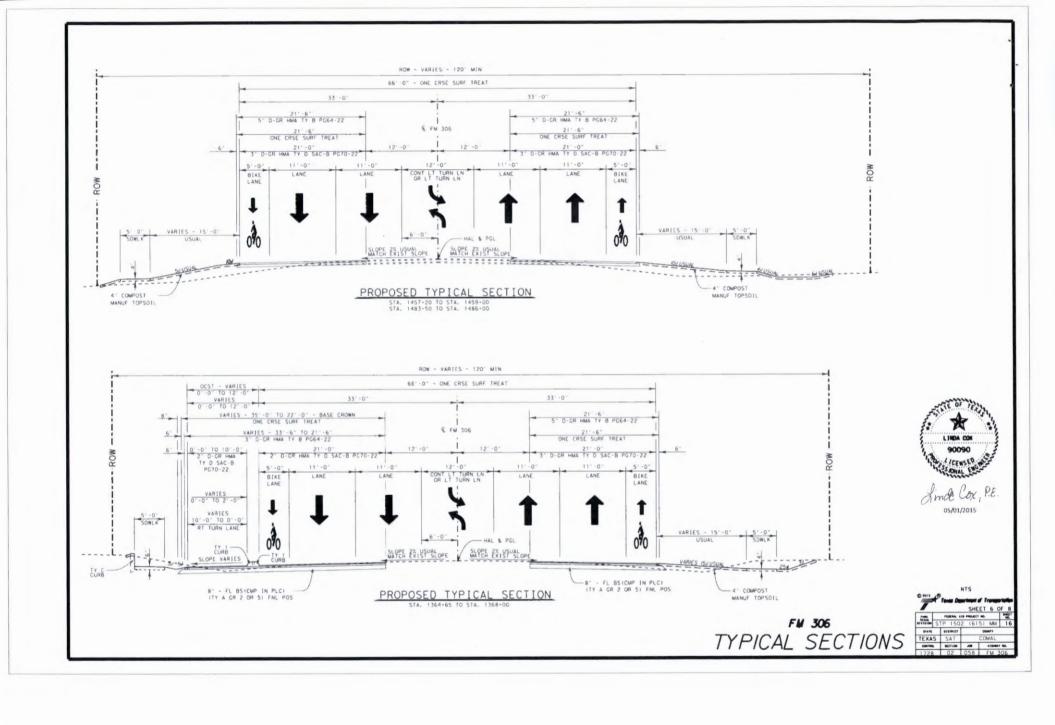


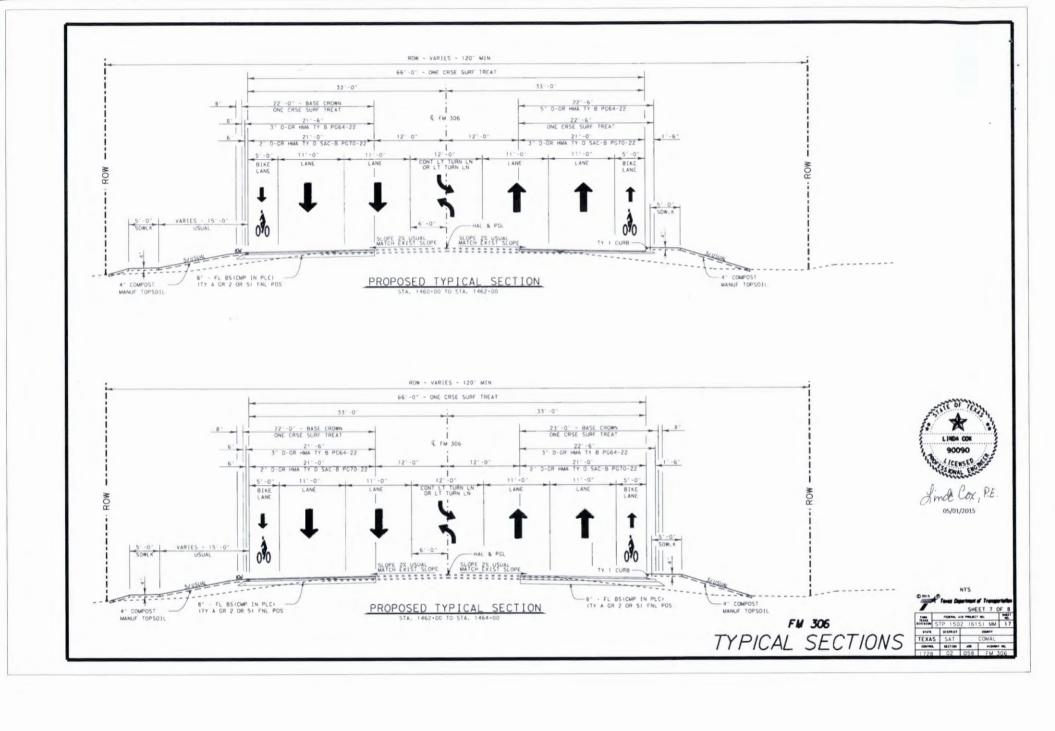


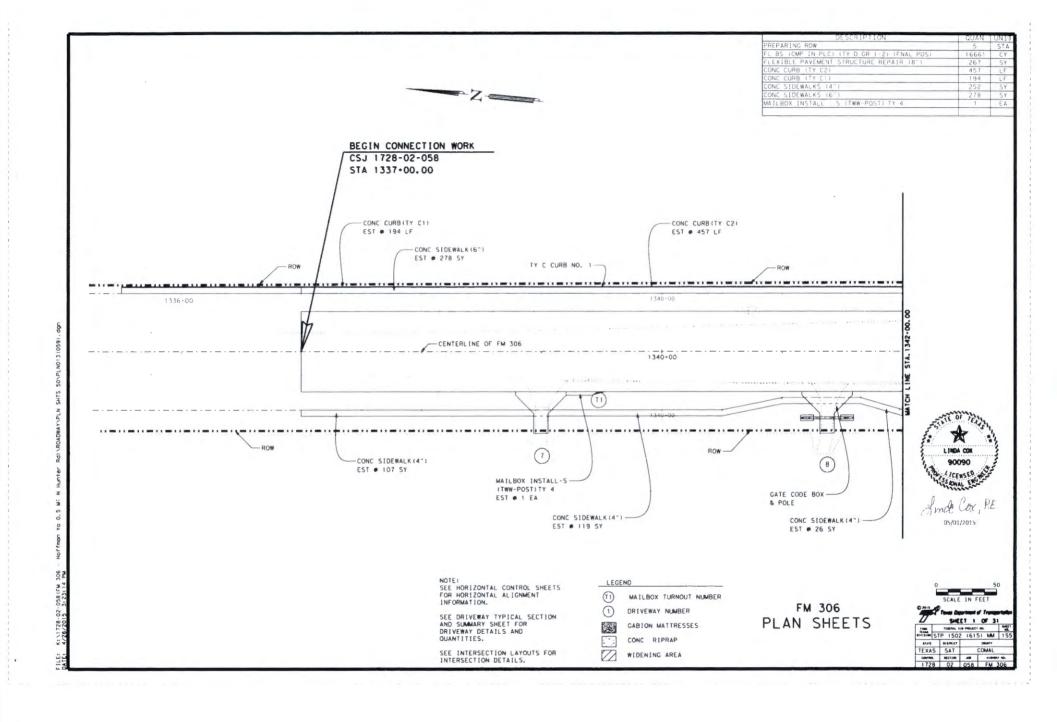


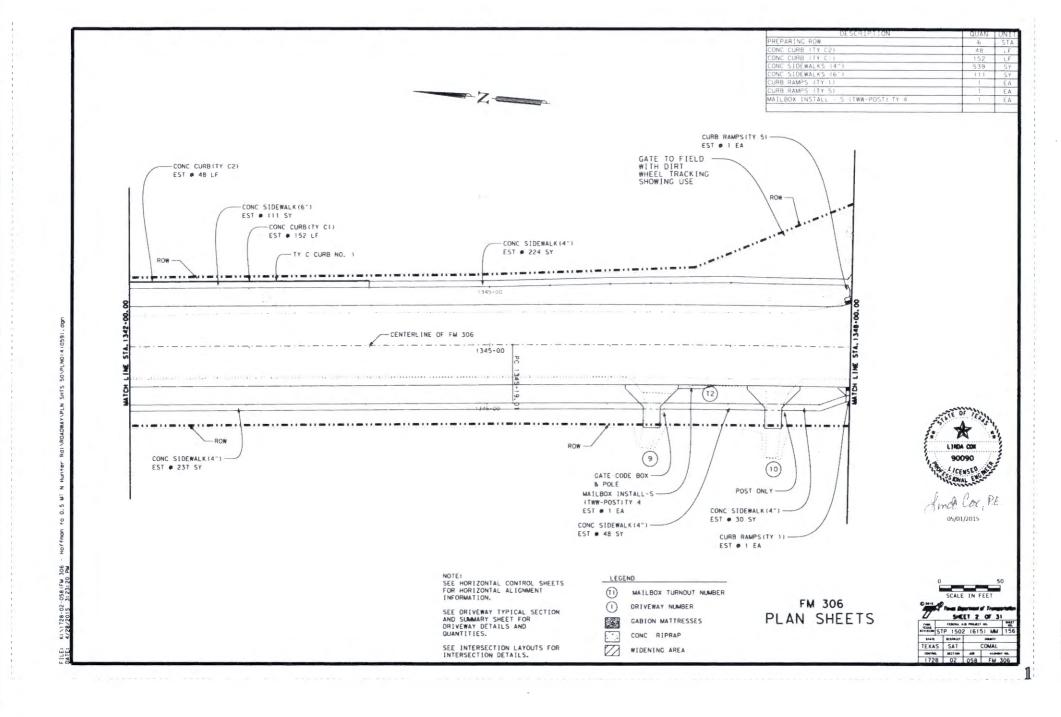


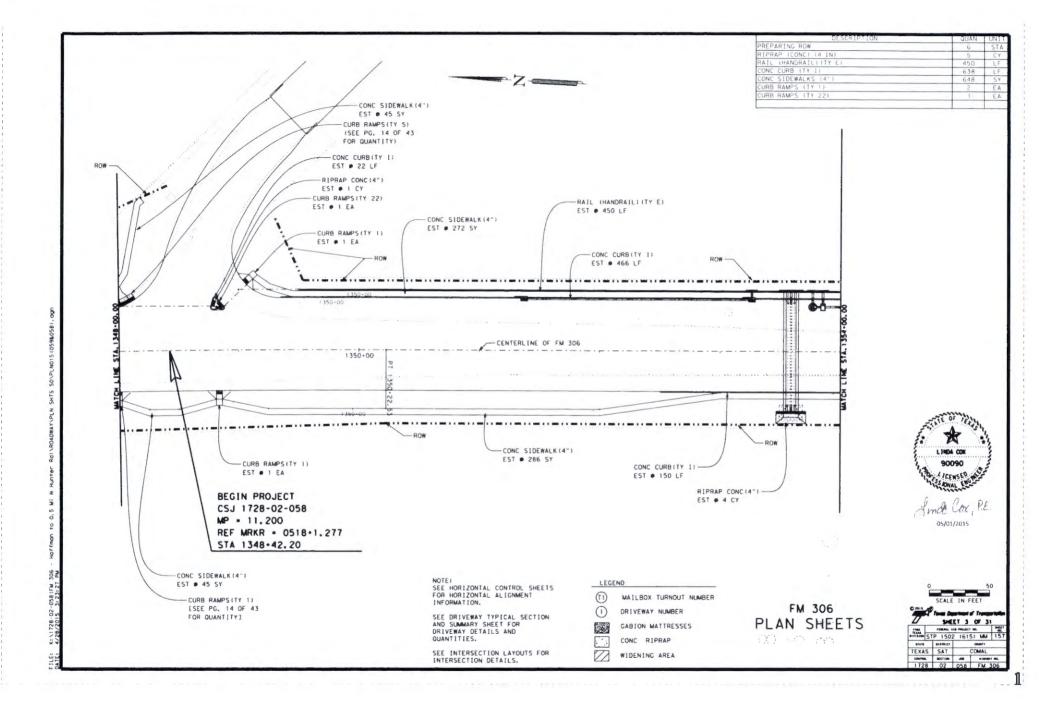


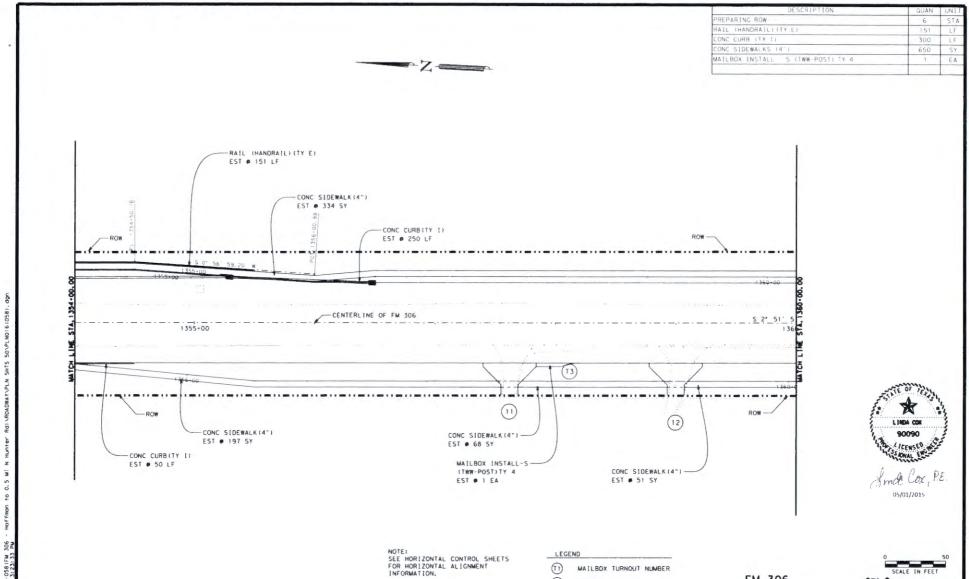












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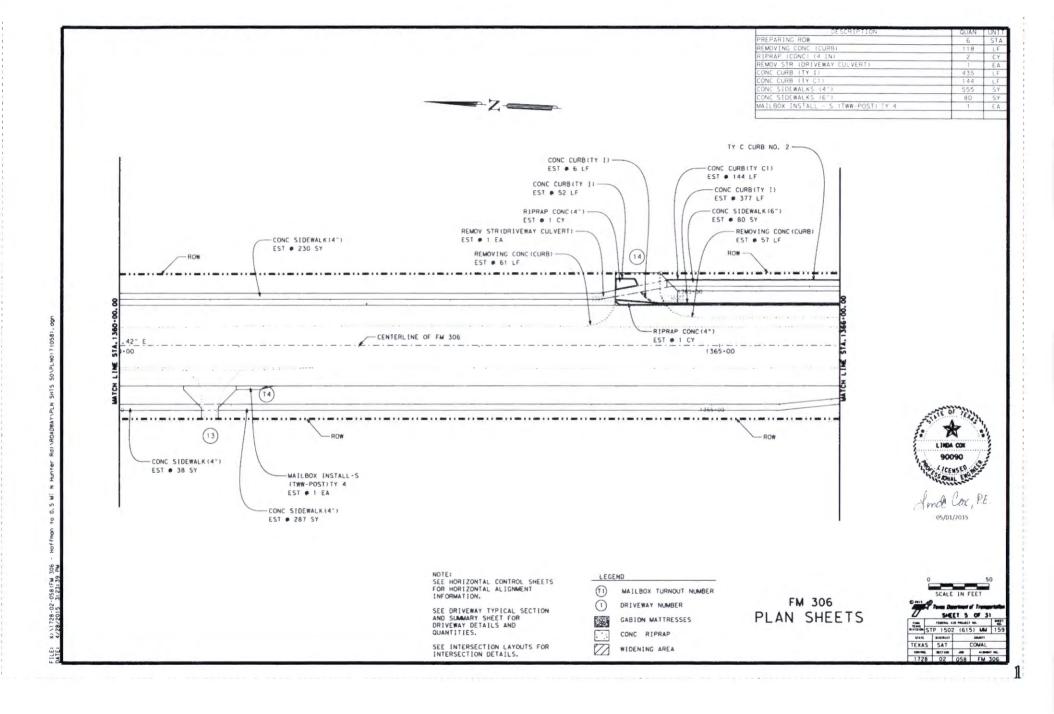
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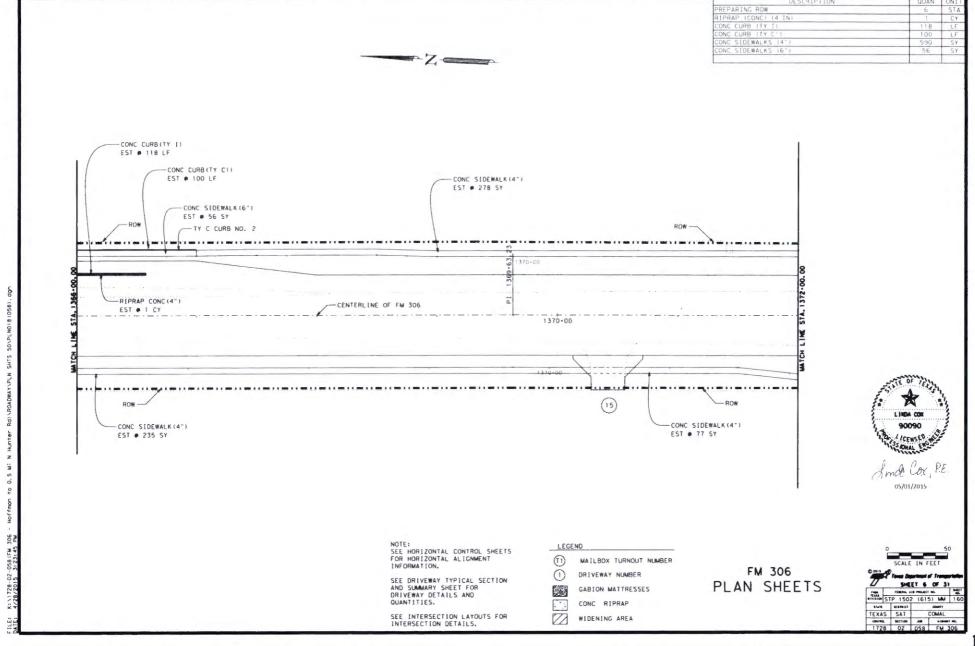
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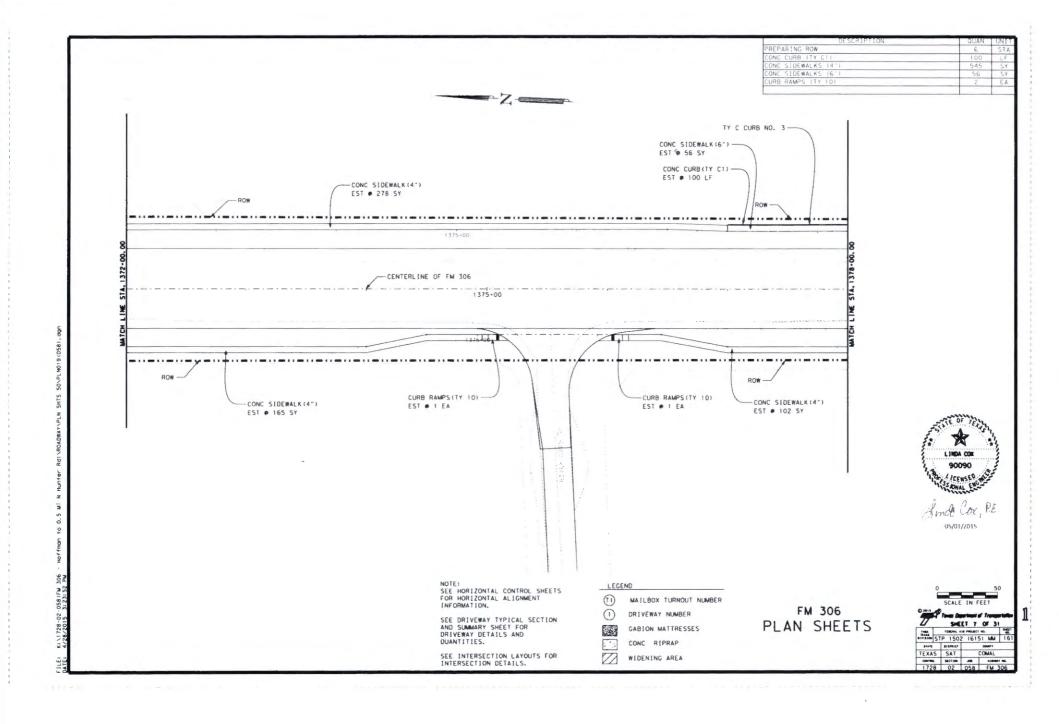
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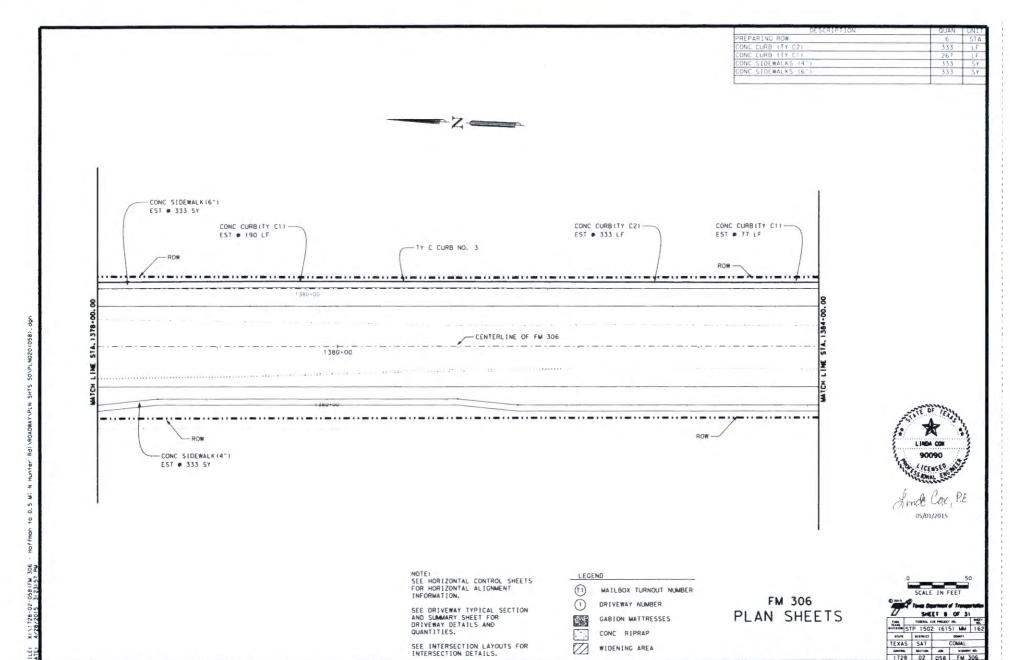
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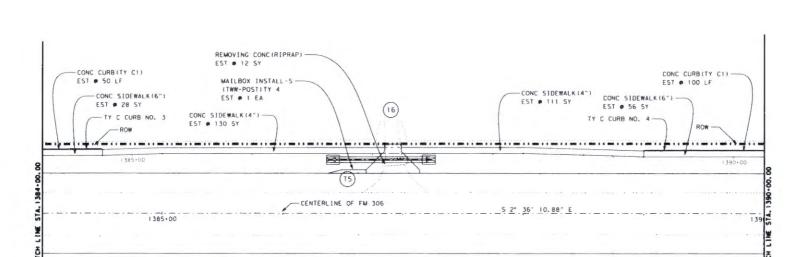












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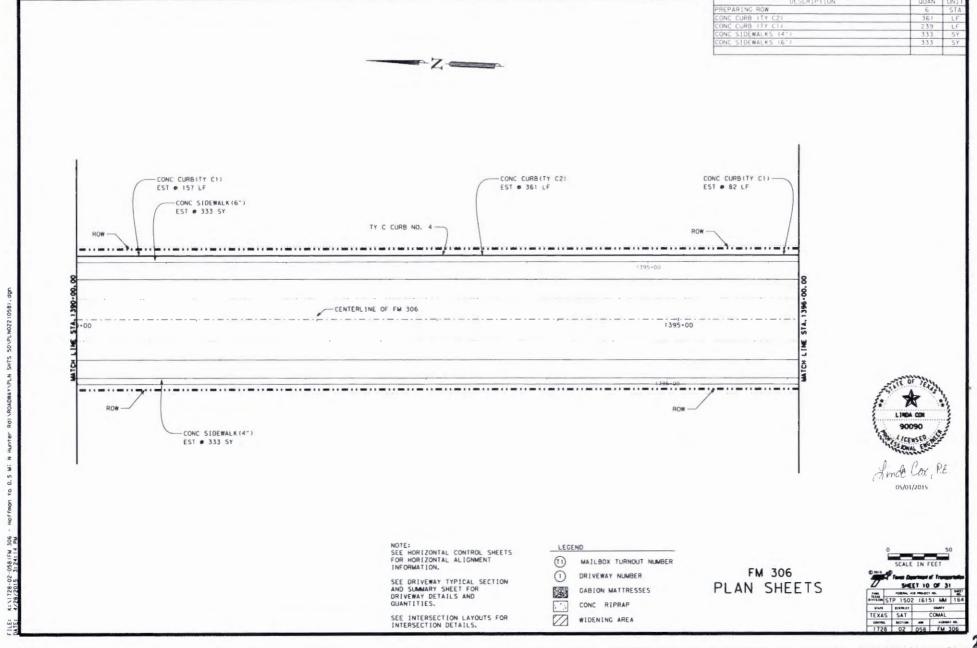
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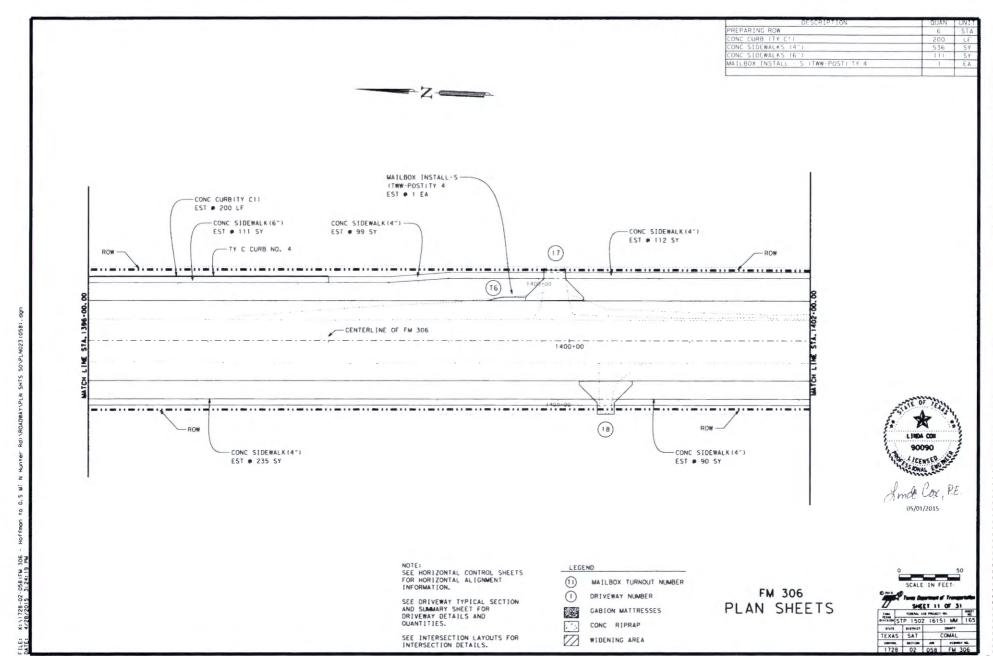
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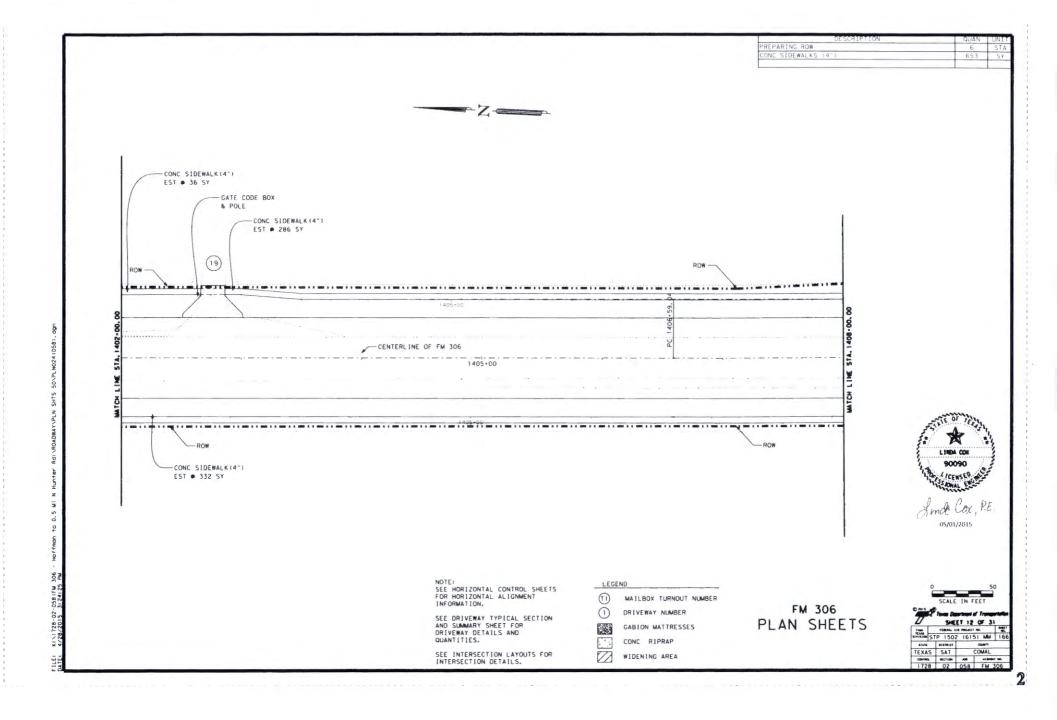
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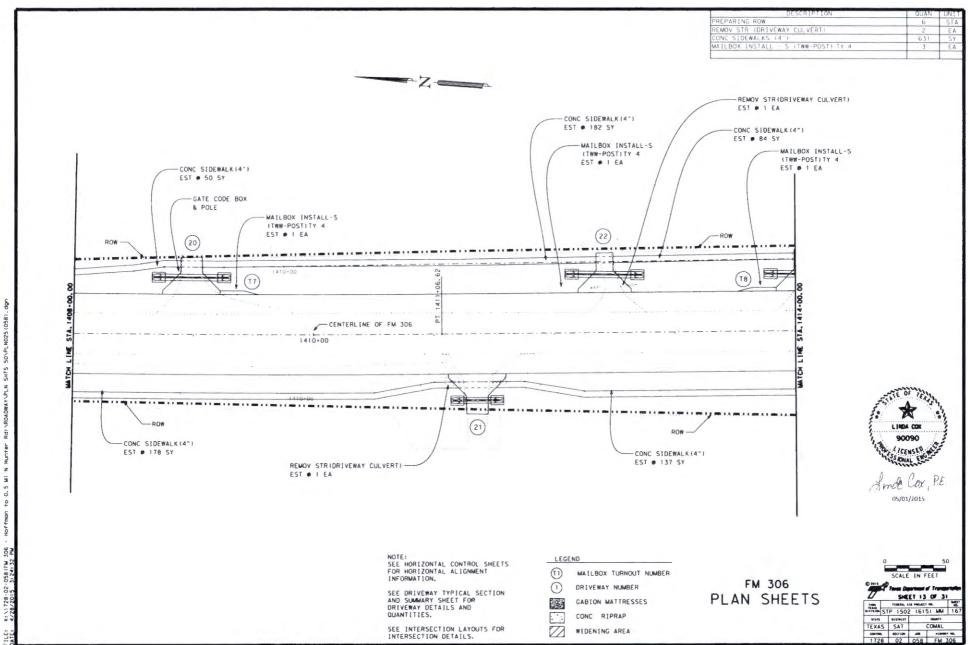
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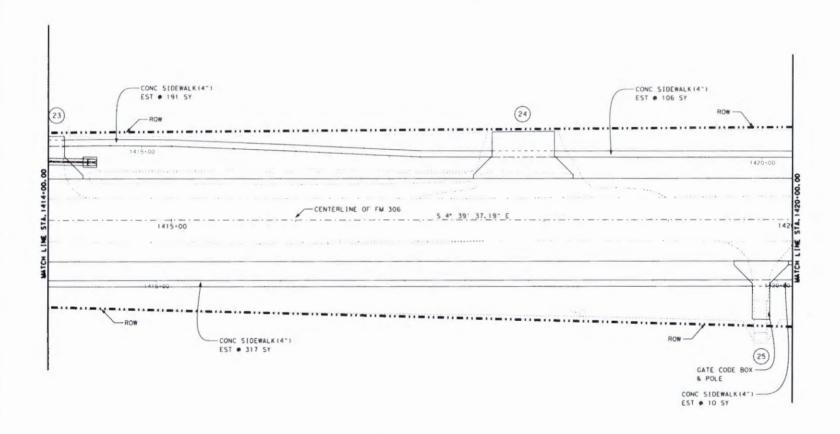






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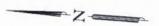
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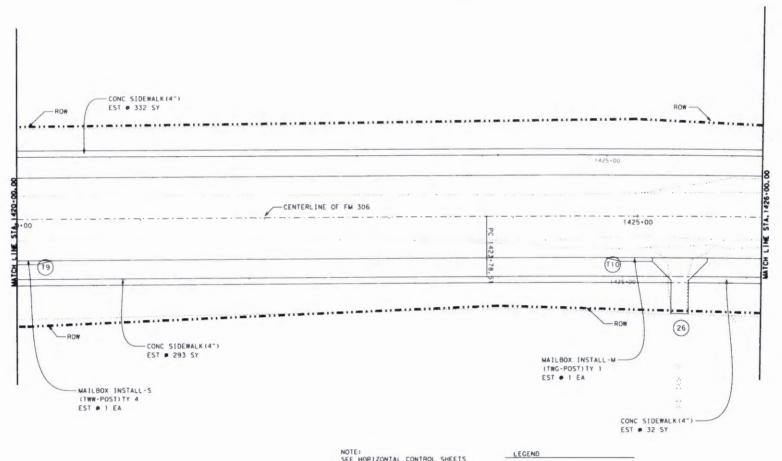
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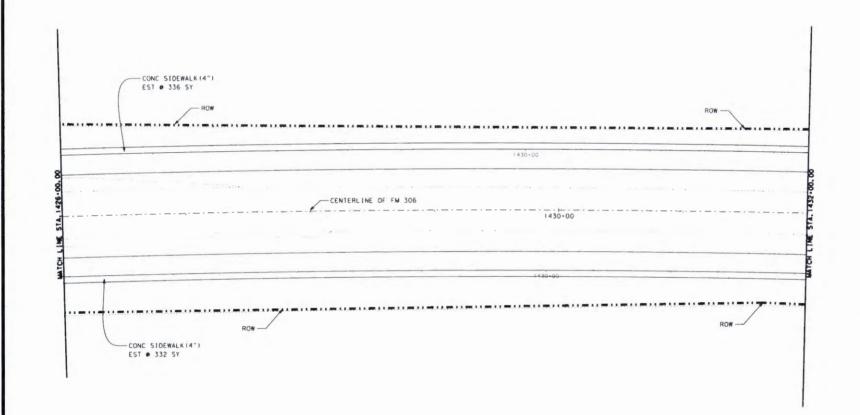
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CONC SIDEWALKS (4")	668	SY





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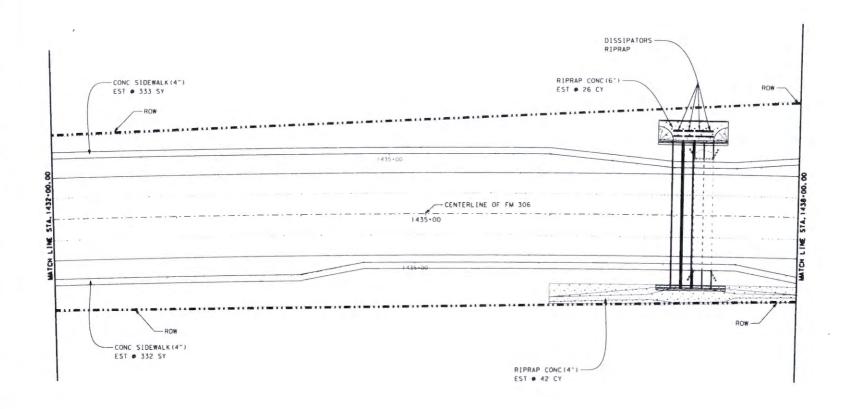
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CONC SIDEWALKS (4")	665	SY







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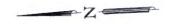
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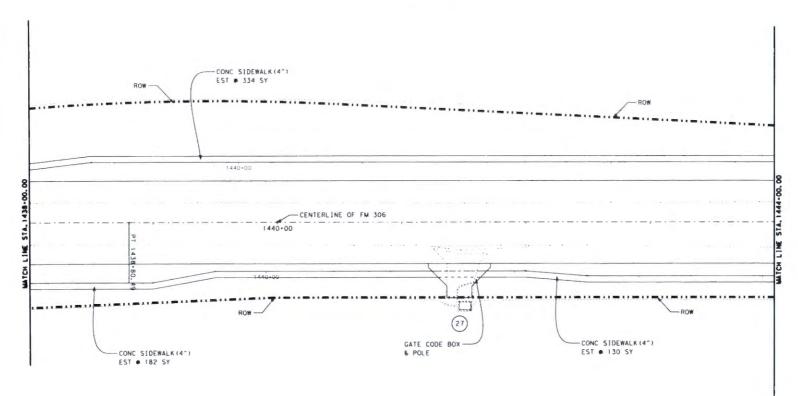
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CONC SIDEWALKS (4")	646	SY







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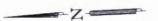
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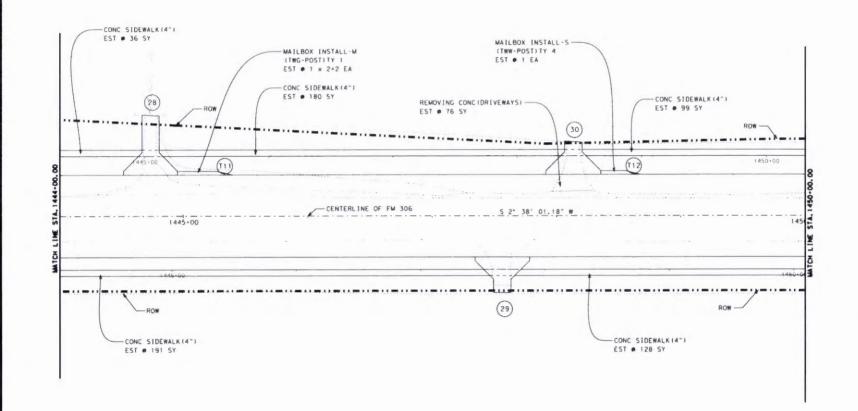
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PREPARING ROW	6	STA
REMOVING CONC (DRIVEWAYS)	76	SY
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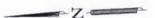
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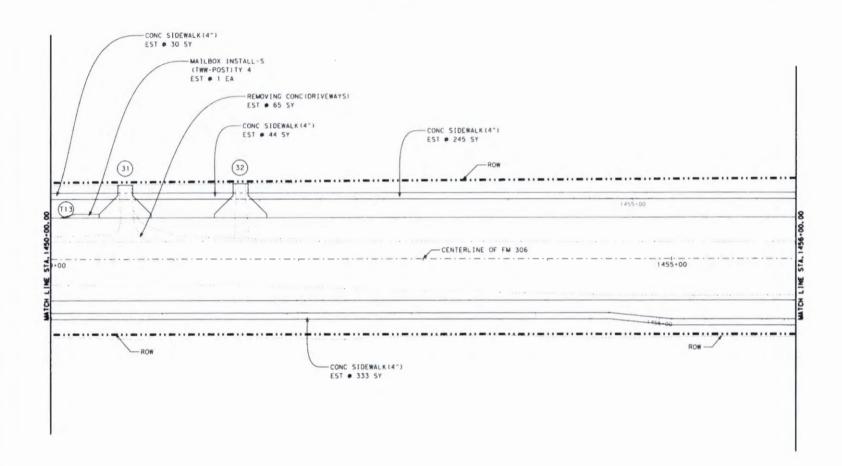
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REMOVING CONC (DRIVEWAYS)	65	SY
CONC SIDEWALKS (4")	652	SY
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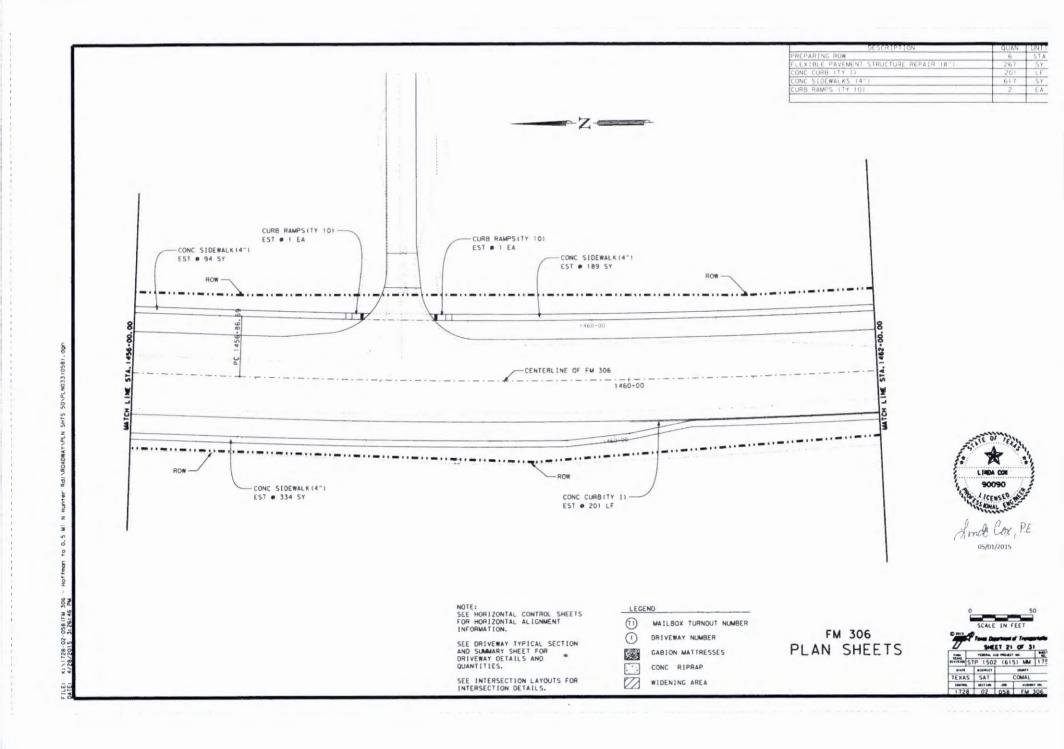
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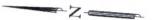
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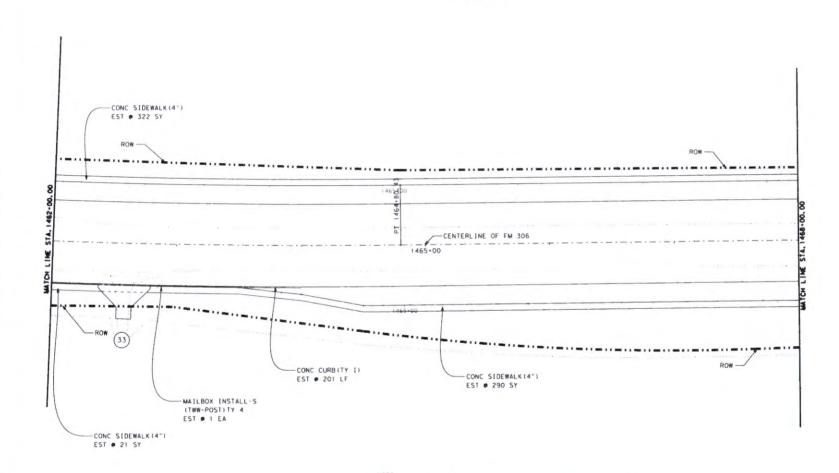
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CONC CURB (TY 1)	201	LF
CONC SIDEWALKS (4")	633	SY
MAILBOX INSTALL - S (TWW-POST) TY 4	1	EA







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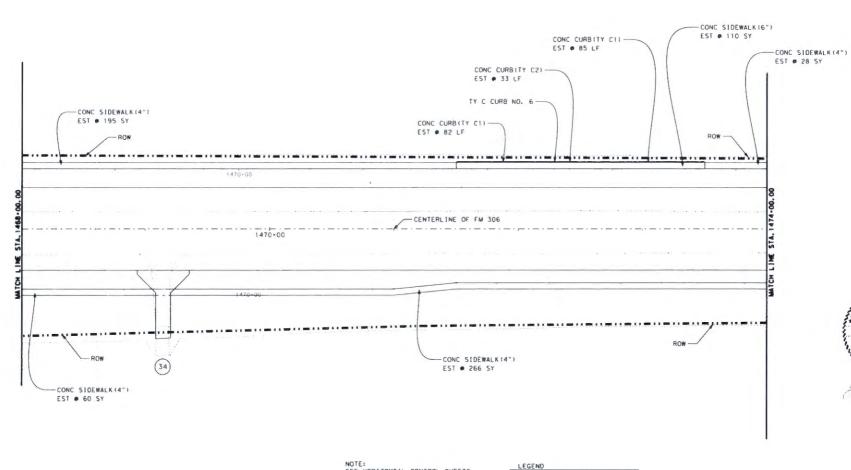
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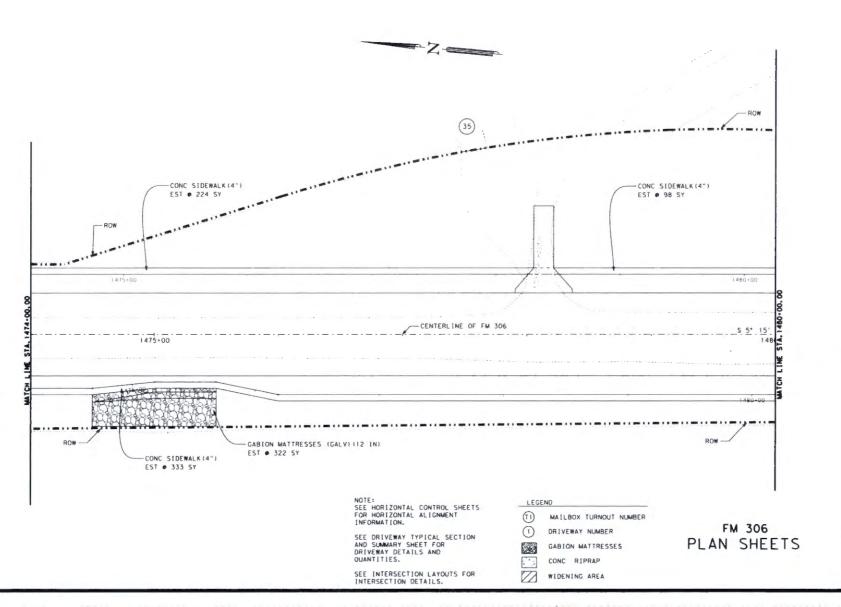
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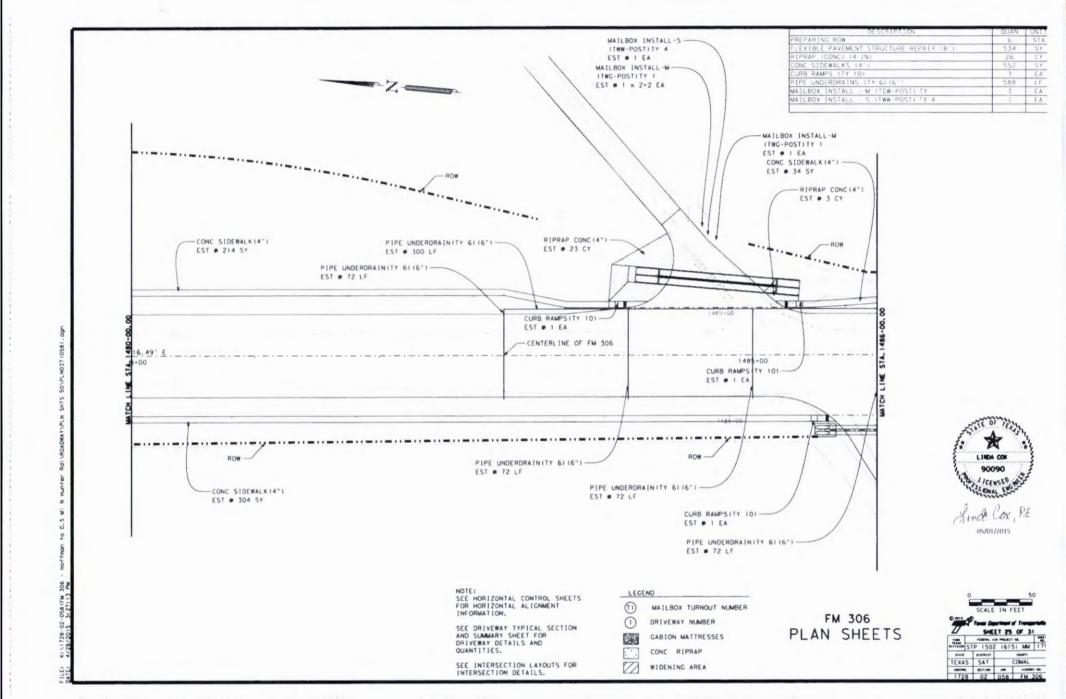
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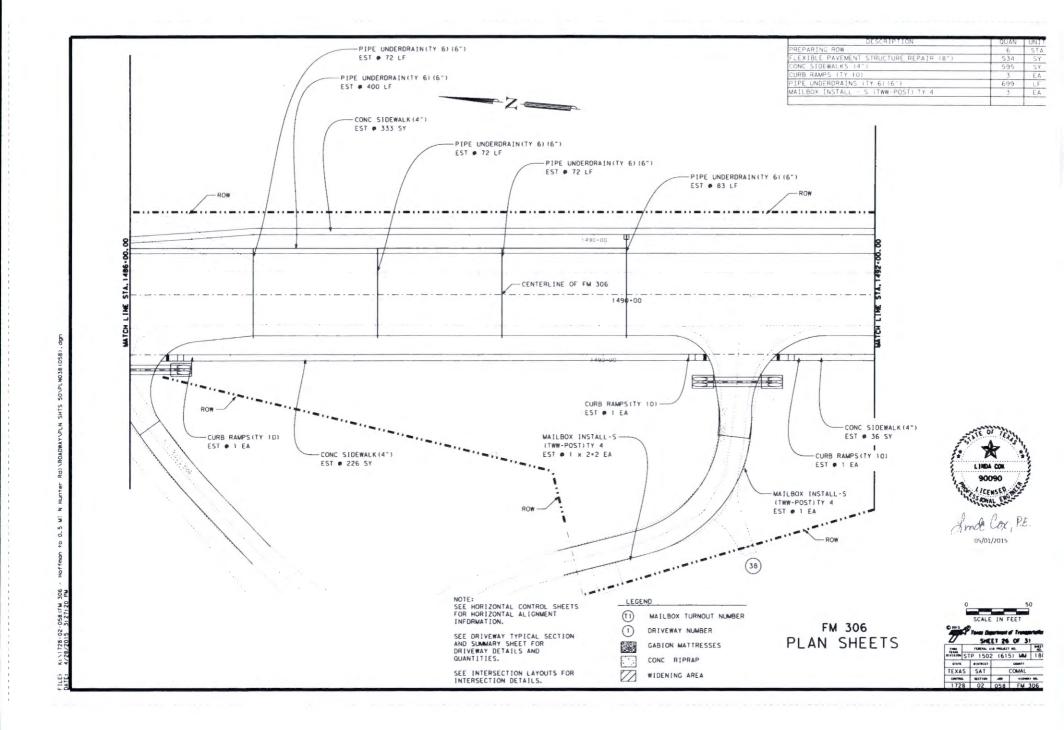


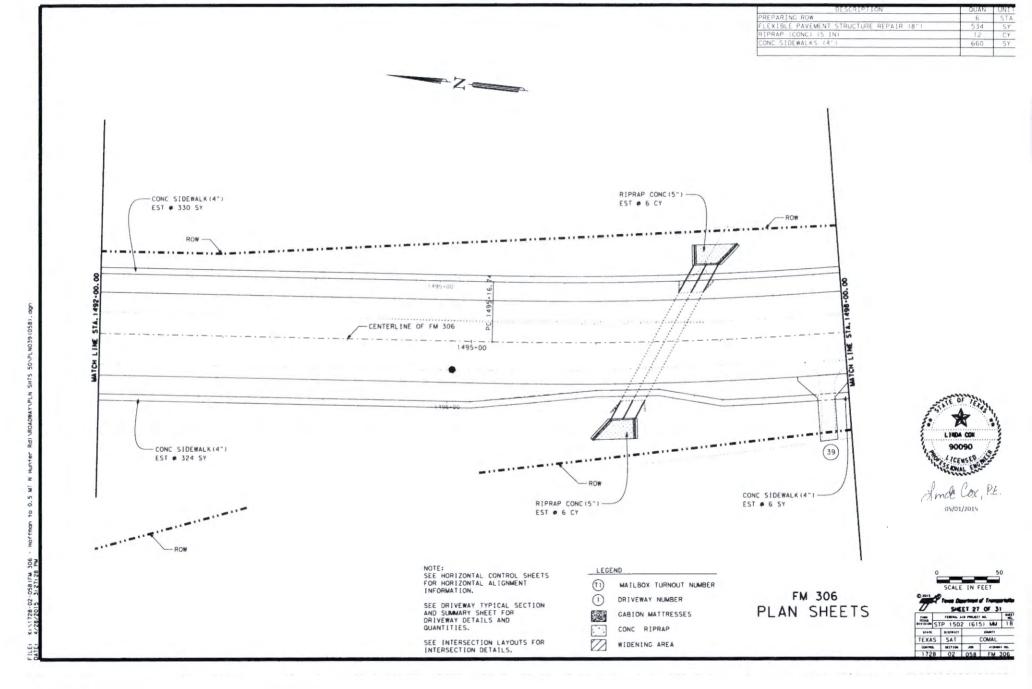


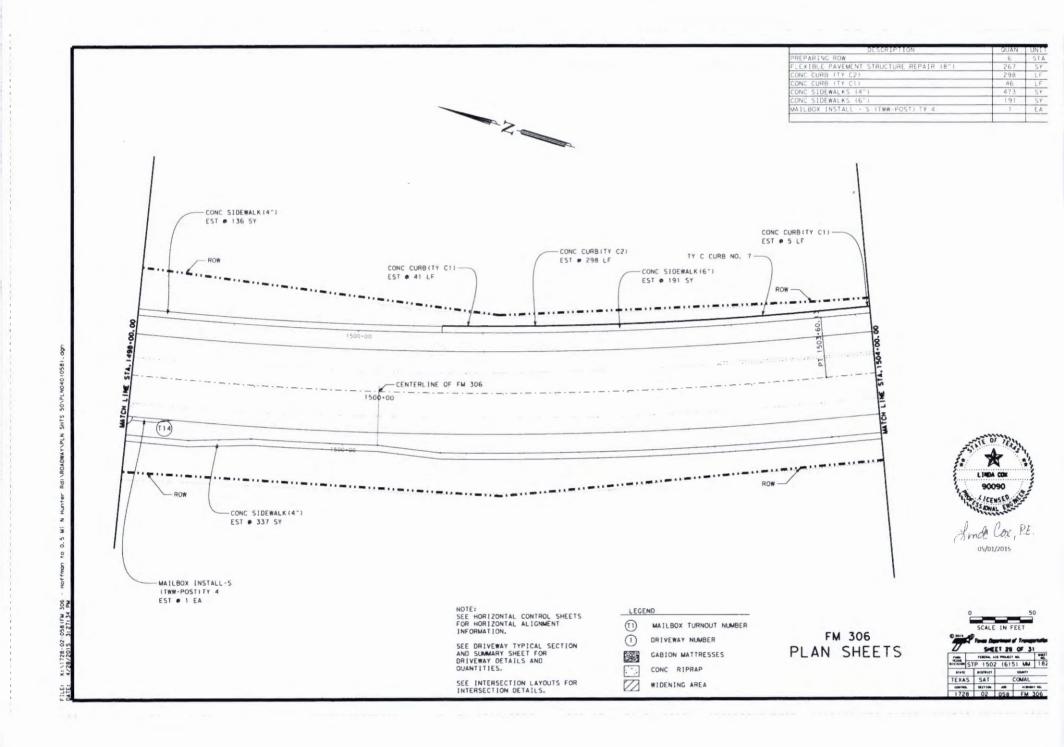


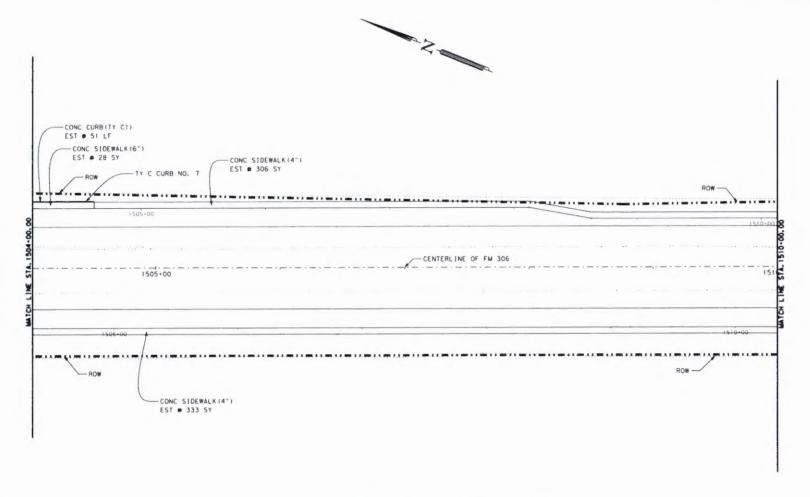
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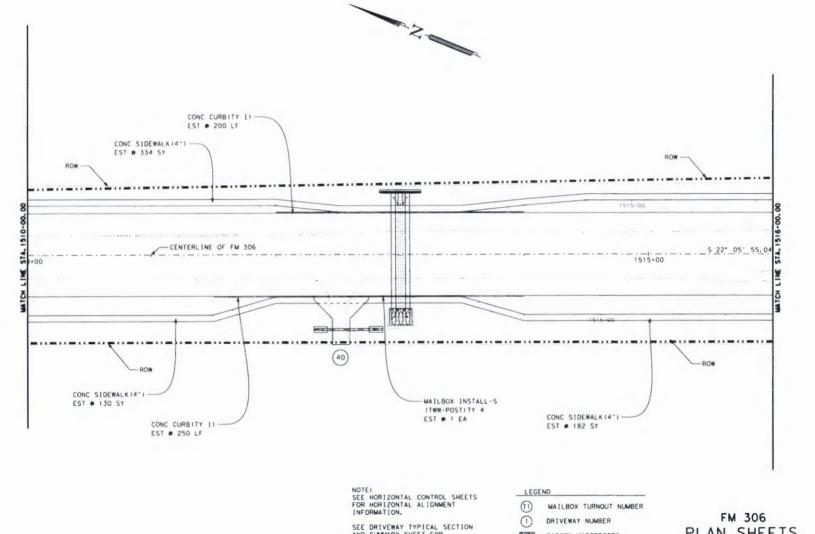
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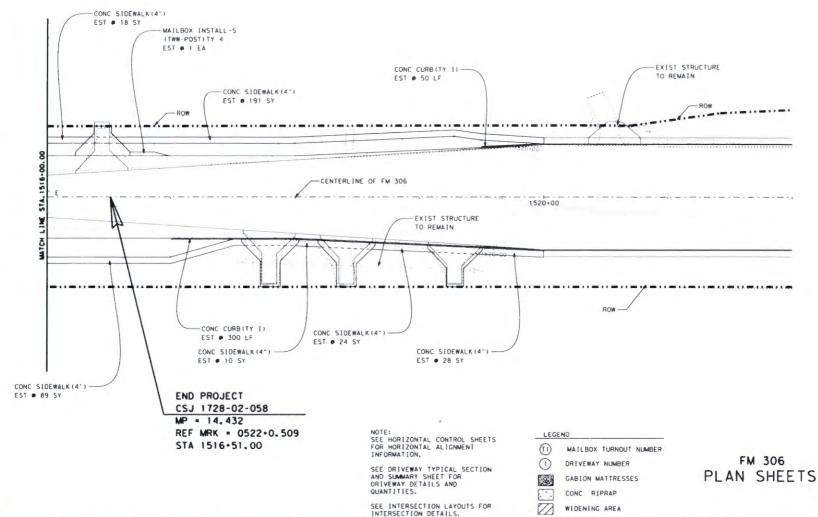
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C	EDERAL LISTED, PROPOSED THREATENED, ENDANGERED SPECIES, RITICAL HABITAT, STATE LISTED SPECIES, CANDIDATE SPECIES ND MIGRATORY BIRDS.
	☐ No Action Required ☐ Required Action
Action	No. National BIRD NESTS: Schedule construction activities as needed to meet the lowing requirements:
	lowing requirements:  Do not remove or destroy any active migratory bird nests inests taining eggs and/or filahtless birds) at any time of year. If there are cortive nests, they shall not be removed until the nests become inactive.
	On/in structures, if there are any active rests, they shall not be used in structures are structured and the structure of the structure of the structure of the structures are prevent future nest building. Structures to prevent future nest building.
2. See	Item 5 in General Notes.
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If any do not work a nestin ore di	of the listed species are observed, cease work in the immediate preo, disturb species or habitat and contact the Engineer immediately. The may not remove active neats from bridges and other structures auring a season of the birds associated with the neats. If caves or sinkholes scovered, cease work in the immediated area, and contact the ter immediately.

## VI. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR CONTAMINATION ISSUES

General (applies to all projects):

Comply with the Hazard Communication Act (the Act) for personnel who will be working with hazardous materials by conducting safety meetings prior to beginning construction and making workers aware of potential hazards in the workplace. Ensure that all workers are provided with personal protective equipment appropriate for any hazardous materials used. Obtain and keep on-site Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all hazardous products used on the project, which may include, but are not limited to the following categories: Points, ocids, solvents, dapholt products, chemical additives, fuels and concrete curing compounds or additives. Provide protected storage, off bore ground and covered, for products which may be hazardous. Maintain product (abelling as required by the Act. Maintain on adequate supply of on-site spill response materials, as indicated in the MSDS. In the event of a spill, take actions to mitigate the spill as indicated in the MSDS, in occordance with safe work practices, and contact the District Spill Coordingtor immediately. The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper containment and cleanup of all product spills.

Contact the Engineer If any of the following are detected:

- Dead or distressed vegetation (not identified as normal)
   Trash piles, drums, conister, borrels, etc.
- . Undesirable smells or odors
- . Evidence of leaching or seepage of substances

Hozordous Materials or Contamination Issues Specific to this Projects

No Action Required Required Action Action No.

Does the project involve the demotition of a span bridge?

No (No further action required) Yes

If "Yes", a pre-demolition notification must be submitted to the Texas Department of State Health Services, 20 calendar days prior to the demolition of the pridoes(s) on the project. Contoct TxDOT's nazordous material Coordinator at 210-615-6486 for assissance with the notification.

## VII. OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

(includes regional issues such as Edwards Aquifer District, etc.)

Required Action No Action Required

Action No.

- Project is located on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and the Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone. The Controllar should comply with the Egwas Commis on a Chartemental Quality (TECE) approved Mater Pollution Apprehent Plan (MPAR) and conditions in the TECE authorization Letter for this project, A copy of the project MPAR and TECE approval letter shall be monitained.
- The Contractor must immediately report spills (including sonitary sewer discharge) of reportable quantities to EXDOL and to the following:

   State Immergency Response Center 800-615-8224
   TCED Regional Office 210-490-3096
   Motional Response Center of 800-624-8802
   Colorial Response Center of 800-624-8802
   Colorial Response Systems (SaRs) for sever spill at 210-233-2015

- Hozardous substances (e.g., fuel, pil, asphalt enulsion, concrete curing compounds) shall not be stored on the State ROW or elsements.
- 4. Intentional discharges of sediment lader storm water during construction are not
- 5. If any sensitive feature (w.g., cave, sinkhaie, well) is discovered during construction, all requiated activities near the sensitive feature must be suspended immediately and notify the Engineer. Construction near the Sensitive feature may not proped until the feature has been evaluated and approval to continue construction not seen repetitive.
- Temporary Best Management Practices (BMP's) will be installed as necessary to manage discharges due to dewatering of artill shofts. The type and location of the BMP's will be at the discretion of the Engineer.



## ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS. ISSUES AND COMMITMENTS

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