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# **Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5**

Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a)

## **Project Information**

**Project Name:** Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements

Project Location: 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Responsible Entity: North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR), P.O. Box

110465, Durham, NC 27709

Grant Recipient: Robeson County, North Carolina

State/Local Identifier: B-18-DP-37-0001

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### **Project Location:**

The proposed project site (Subject Property) is owned by the Town of Fairmont consisting of the approximately 10.24-acre parcel, Parcel ID #12160101703B, located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369 (Attachment 1).

### **Description of the Proposed Project** [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricane Matthew (October 8, 2016). During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, the Town of Fairmont was negatively impacted by severe rains and subsequent flooding of critical infrastructure, which hindered the operation of the Fairmont Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). Floodwaters encroached upon the WWTP which was weakened by the storm resulting in less than optimum performance. The objective is to make the plant more resilient and capable of handling excess waste water without service interruptions during future storm events. The elevation of the effluent pump station will ensure that it can continue to pump during future storm events.

Robeson County has requested HUD CDBG-MIT funding for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP which must remain in operation throughout the duration of the project. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. The proposed project includes effluent pump station improvements consisting of removal of the process water pumping system enclosure, drop legs, pumps, pipes, and valves; elevating the wet well, valve vault top slabs, and access approximately two feet; addition of a bypass pump connection on the existing 10-inch effluent force main; relocation of existing pump control and electrical components to an elevated structure; and all necessary associated improvements such as replacement of wiring, pump leads, and pump guide rails; modification or replacement of pump removal system and float controls; and the addition of junction boxes and new connections to the wet well. The proposed project includes either the complete rebuild or removal and replacement of the existing Huber Technology Model SSF3000x726x3 step mechanical bar screen with new equipment and all necessary associated improvements such as control panel component replacement and modifications to electrical components and existing structures. There will also be removal and replacement of three blower control panels each with a new weather hood and enclosures for the existing 125 Hp Lamson model 850 blowers and replacement of the existing bearing temperature sensor and current transformer (CT) in the existing motor control center (MCC). The replacement of the blower control panels will be given priority. There will be elevated access walkway improvements and the existing hydraulic power pack unit for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. The top of the wet well will be elevated two feet to 86.97 feet and the top of the valve vault will be elevated to 86.97 feet from the current 84.52 feet. The electrical pad will be replaced and elevated to a top of slab elevation of 86.97 feet. The ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation of the wet well and electrical controls which would add approximately 350 - 400 cubic yards (cy) of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no tree removal anticipated.

### **Level of Environmental Review Determination:**

Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a), and subject to laws and authorities at §58.5: (a)(1) Acquisition, repair, improvement, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of public facilities and improvements (other than buildings) when the facilities and improvements are in place and will be retained in the same use without change in size or capacity of more than 20 percent (e.g., replacement of water or sewer lines, reconstruction of curbs and sidewalks, repaying of streets).

# **Funding Information**

<b>Grant Number</b>	HUD Program	Funding Amount
B-18-DP-37-0001	CDBG-MIT	\$575,000.00

**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$575,000.00** 

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$575,000.00

### Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE OI & 58.6	RDERS, AND R	EGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4
Airport Hazards  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No	Based on guidance provided by HUD Fact Sheet #D1, the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) was reviewed for civilian, commercial service airports located near the Subject Property. There are no civilian, commercial service airports located within 2,500 feet of the Subject Property. There are no military airports located within 15,000 feet of the Subject Property. No additional review is required.

		<b>Attachment 2:</b> NEPAssist Airport Map with 15,000-foot Buffer.
Coastal Barrier Resources  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No	Based on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Map, the Subject Property is not located in or immediately adjacent (within 150 feet) to a CBRS Unit or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA). No additional review is required.  Attachment 3: USFWS CBRS Map and
		Certification.
Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes No	Based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Preliminary FIRM (PFIRM) panel 3720020500K, effective on 12/6/2019, the Subject Property contains Zone X, 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain. The WWTP facility is mostly located within Zone X, an area of minimal flood hazard, outside of Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). A small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing are located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain. The effluent pump station and entrance gate are wholly located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). The Subject Property is not located within a FEMA-designated regulatory floodway. The Town of Fairmont (370205#) is a participating community in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).  The effluent pump station improvements are the <i>only</i> proposed project activities in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). The elevation of the effluent pump station will ensure that it can continue to pump during future storm events. The top of the wet well will be elevated two feet to 86.97 feet and the top of the valve vault will be elevated to 86.97 feet from the current 84.52 feet. The electrical pad will be replaced and elevated to a top of slab elevation of 86.97 feet. The ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation of the wet well and electrical controls which would add approximately 350 – 400 cubic yards (cy) of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade.

While the effluent pump station is located within 100-year floodplain (SFHA, Zone AE), flood insurance is not required for the proposed project. According to the NFIP Flood Insurance Manual effective October 1, 2022, underground structures such as the effluent pump station and associated valve vault are not insurable structures. In addition, the associated control panel is not considered a structure and is not insurable. Therefore, flood insurance is not required for the proposed project. The proposed project is in compliance with flood insurance requirements. Since the proposed project involves modification of 100-year floodplain, compliance with 24 CFR 55 and Executive Order (EO) 11988 is required. Floodplain Management The EO 11988 Determination for the proposed project documents the 5-step process under 24 CFR 55 in Attachment 9. **Attachment 4:** FEMA FIRMettes and PFIRM (same) with Parcel Boundary and NFIP Community Status Book. STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5 Clean Air Yes No The Subject Property is located in Robeson County, which is a current attainment county.  $\boxtimes$ Clean Air Act, as amended, According the NC Nonattainment/ particularly section 176(c) & (d); Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93 All Criteria Pollutants (EPA Green Book), the Subject Property is not located in a county in nonattainment or maintenance status for any criteria pollutants. The proposed improvements and operation of the Fairmont WWTP is exempted from NC State air quality permit requirements under 15A NCAC 02Q. 0102(d) since emissions will be below the established thresholds. Thus, the proposed project's emissions are automatically considered de minimis (40 CFR §93.153(c)(2)) and the proposed project is considered compliant with the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed project would not exceed de minimis emissions levels for federal general conformity purposes (40 CFR §93.153(c)(2)).

The proposed project involves improvements to an existing WWTP. The proposed project will not result in siting any new source of air pollutants. The proposed project will not generate additional levels of vehicular traffic; therefore, no exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) associated with carbon monoxide (CO) or particulate matter (PM) are anticipated to occur.

Construction-related activities (land clearing, grading) can cause short-term exposures to sensitive receptors from particulate matter (PM 10) such as fugitive dust and emissions from construction equipment. Mitigation measures for dust control will be implemented to reduce potential impacts to air quality during construction. The proposed project will conform to NC Air Quality Management regulations during and following construction. The contractor will use Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce fugitive dust generation and diesel emissions. BMPs can include wetting the grading site during dry conditions; maintaining vegetative cover as much as possible around cleared areas; a water truck to stabilize potential dust during high traffic times or high wind days on heavilytravelled access roads and storage areas; and operating construction vehicles and machinery at reduced speeds to reduce soil disturbance and fugitive dust potential. BMPs to mitigate the generation of emissions during construction include limiting use of vehicles and other machinery to construction hours only and removal once construction is completed.

Therefore, there will be no significant impact to air quality from the proposed project. The operation of the proposed project following the completion of construction activities will not increase emissions. Any air quality impacts would be short-term and localized during construction, and no significant adverse impacts to air quality are anticipated. Thus, the proposed project is in compliance with this section.

**Attachment 5**: NC Nonattainment/ Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria

Coastal Zone Management Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes No	Pollutants (EPA Green Book). See also, Recent Updates: Federal Register Notices Published or Effective After March 31, 2024   Green Book   US EPA online.  The Subject Property is located in Robeson County which is not one of the 20 coastal counties included in the North Carolina Coastal Management Program. Therefore, the proposed project is not anticipated to impact coastal resources. A Consistency Determination is not required to be submitted to the NC Division of Coastal Management (DCM). DCM carries out the State's Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA), the Dredge and Fill Law and the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 in the 20 coastal counties, using rules and policies of the NC Coastal Resources Commission, known as the CRC. No further action is required. The proposed project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d).
		Attachment 6: NC DCM Counties Map and List.
Contamination and Toxic Substances  24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)	Yes No	A site inspection was conducted at the Subject Property by Bill Blankenship, and no hazards were identified (see Site Visit Questionnaire in Attachment 7). According to the NC Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Division of Waste Management (DWM) Underground Storage Tank (UST) Section, there are no records of reported petroleum releases nor records of registered USTs in the proposed project area. According to Tommy Fields, ORC, Town of Fairmont Public Works, there are no USTs located onsite (see Telephone Conversation Record in Attachment 7).
		There is no proposed change in land use. Based on available historical aerials (City Directory entries and Sanborn Maps were not available for this location), the Subject Property was rural, mostly forested land before being developed as the current Town of Fairmont WWTP facility around 2001 (Attachment 7). According to NEPAssist, the Subject Property is not identified on an EPA Superfund National Priorities List or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) list, or equivalent State list (Attachment 7).

NEPAssist and the NC DEO DWM Site Locator Tool were used to review potentially hazardous sites within a one mile radius of the Subject (Attachment 7). According Property NEPAssist, there are no Brownfields, Superfund, Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), hazardous waste (RCRA), NPDES water discharger or air emission facility sites located within a one-mile radius search of the Subject Property. According to NC DEO DWM comments, there are no Superfund Section or Brownfields Program sites identified within one mile of the Subject Property (Attachment 14). The NC DEQ DWM Site Locator Tool does not identify a toxic or solid waste landfill (including pre-regulatory landfill sites) within 3,000 feet of the Subject Property (Attachment 7).

Radon was evaluated since there is a 5-hour+ per day occupied office building at the Fairmont WWTP facility on the Subject Property (see Telephone Conversation Record in Attachment 7). NCORR used HUD-approved available science-based data to determine whether the Subject Property is located in an area that has average documented radon levels at or above 4.0 pCi/L (Attachment 7). The CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (Data Explorer) was consulted for data reported to CDC by state governments on annual mean, premitigation radon level measurements in tested buildings for 2022-2013 for Robeson County. The average documented radon levels for Robeson County over the previous ten years is 0.49 pCi/L with a total of 125 buildings tested. No additional steps are required for radon testing or mitigation.

The NC DEQ DWM Solid Waste Section (Section) commented that "for any planned or proposed projects, it is recommended that during any land clearing, demolition and construction, the Town of Fairmont/USDA-HUD & CDBG-MIT and/or its contractors would make every feasible effort to minimize the generation of waste, to recycle materials for which viable markets exist, and to use recycled products and materials in the development of this project where suitable. Any waste generated by and of the project that cannot be beneficially reused or

		recycled as described, may require disposal at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Division. The Section strongly recommends that the Town of Fairmont/USDA-HUD & CDBG-MIT require all contractors to provide proof of proper disposal for all generated waste to permitted facilities." In addition, any "open burning associated with subject proposal must be in compliance with 15A NCAC 2D.1900." (See State Environmental Clearinghouse (SCH) Comments in <b>Attachment 14</b> .)
		Based on a site visit and review of available environmental and historical records for the Subject Property and surrounding area, the Subject Property is unlikely to contain hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances, where a hazard could affect the health and safety of occupants or conflict with the intended utilization of the Subject Property as an existing WWTP facility. Therefore, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) or Phase II Investigation is not warranted.
		Attachment 7: NEPAssist EPA Facilities Report and Map with 1-mile Buffer, NC DEQ DWM Site Locator Report and Map with 1-mile Buffer, Site Visit Questionnaire, Site Visit Photographs, Historical Aerials, Telephone Conversation Record, and Radon Levels Based on CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network Data. See also, Attachment 14: SCH Comments.
Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes No	A NC Natural Heritage Program (NHP) database query report and USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) Official Species List were prepared for the proposed project. According to the NC NHP database, there is one federally-listed species within one mile of the proposed project area, the threatened (similar appearance) American Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis). The Official Species List identified a total of six threatened, endangered or candidate species and no critical habitat within one mile of the proposed project area. These species include the proposed endangered Tricolored Bat (Perimyotis subflavus), endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker (Picoides

borealis), threatened Wood Stork (Mycteria americana), threatened (similar appearance) American Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis), endangered Michaux's Sumac (Rhus michauxii) and candidate Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus). According to the USFWS and NMFS critical habitat mappers, there is no critical habitat in or adjacent to the Subject Property. There are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. The Official Species List identified five migratory birds including the American Kestrel (Falco sparverius Paulus), Chimney Swift (Chaetura pelagica), Prothonotary Warbler (Protonotaria citrea), Red-headed Woodpecker (Melanerpes erythrocephalus), and Wood Thrush (Hylocichla mustelina). It is anticipated that no trees will be removed and any migratory birds in the area will temporarily leave the area during repairs and construction.

The proposed project entails improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The WWTP is situated within a cleared, regularly mowed, fenced-in area with an access road on the Townowned parcel. There will be no tree clearing to affect any potential habitat for the Tricolored Bat, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, and Wood Stork. The proposed project's action area does not include suitable habitat for the American Alligator. Due to regular mowing, habitat at the proposed project's action area is considered poor to unsuitable for Monarch Butterflies and Michaux's Sumac. The proposed project activities will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions.

Therefore, the proposed project was determined to have "no effect" on proposed/ listed species and/or proposed/ designated critical habitat, except for a "not likely to jeopardize species' continued existence" for the proposed Tricolored Bat, and a "no Eagle Act permit required" determination for the Bald Eagle. A self-certification letter and online project review certification package were completed and

		submitted to the USFWS Raleigh Field Office (FO) on February 16, 2024. According to the Self-certification Letter, Mr. Pete Benjamin, Field Supervisor of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Raleigh Field Office, indicated the following: "Therefore, we concur with the 'no effect' or 'not likely to adversely affect' determinations for proposed and listed species and proposed and designated critical habitat; the 'may affect' determination for Northern long-eared bat; and/or the 'no Eagle Act permit required' determinations for eagles. Additional coordination with this office is not needed." USFWS has not contacted NCORR for additional information. The Subrecipient will update this determination annually for multi-year activities.
		Attachment 8: USFWS Raleigh FO 10-step Package and USFWS and NCORR Correspondence.
<b>Explosive and Flammable</b>	Yes No	The proposed project does not involve the
Hazards		development of a hazardous facility (a facility that
24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C		mainly stores, handles or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as bulk fuel storage facilities and refineries). The proposed project involves improvements to an existing WWTP which does not include development or construction that will be regularly used by people, a rehabilitation/ modernization project that will increase the number of people using a structure or increase residential densities, a rehabilitation/ modernization project that will make a vacant building habitable or land use conversion. Based on the proposed project description, there are no proposed activities that would require further evaluation under 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C. The proposed project is in compliance with HUD's explosive and flammable hazard requirements.
Farmlands Protection	Yes No	The proposed project involves improvements to
Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658		an existing WWTP. Therefore, the Subject Property is already committed to urban development. Projects are subject to Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) requirements if they may irreversibly convert farmland (directly or indirectly) to nonagricultural use and are completed by a Federal agency or with assistance from a Federal agency. "Farmland" does not include land already in or committed to urban development or water storage." Thus, the

		proposed project activities are not subject to the provisions of the FPPA, according to Section 523.11 (C) Activities Not Subject to Provisions of FPPA (4) projects on land already in urban development. The proposed project is exempt from the FPPA. Thus, no further review is required. The proposed project is in compliance with this section.
Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Yes No	Based on the FEMA FIRM and PFIRM panel 3720020500K, effective on 12/6/2019, the Subject Property contains Zone X, 100-year floodplain (Zone AE), and 500-year floodplain. The WWTP facility is mostly located within Zone X, an area of minimal flood hazard, outside of SFHA. A small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing are located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain. The effluent pump station and entrance gate are wholly located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). The effluent pump station improvements are the <i>only</i> proposed project activities located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). An estimated 4.29 acres of the parcel are located in Zone X, with a small fringe area of 500-year floodplain and the remaining acreage in Zone AE. The Subject Property is not located within a FEMA-designated regulatory floodway. Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility.
		Since the proposed project involves modification of 100-year floodplain, compliance with 24 CFR 55 and Executive Order (EO) 11988 is required. Under 24 CFR 55.12 Inapplicability of 24 CFR part 55 to certain categories of proposed actions, section (a)(4) includes "HUD's or the recipient's actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing nonresidential buildings and structures, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the NFIP and are in good standing, provided that the action does not meet the thresholds for 'substantial improvement' under § 55.2(b)(10) and that the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased" (emphasis added). The Town of Fairmont (370205#) is a

participating community in good standing in the regular program of the NFIP (Attachment 4). Under 24 CFR 55.2(b)(10)(i), "Substantial improvement means either (A) Any repair, reconstruction, modernization or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure either: (1) Before the improvement or repair is started; or (2) If the structure has been damaged, and is being restored, before the damage occurred; or (B) Any reconstruction. modernization improvement of a structure that results in an increase of more than twenty percent in the number of dwelling units in a residential project or in the average peak number of customers and employees likely to be on-site at any one time for a commercial or industrial project." This municipal WWTP rehabilitation and elevation project does not significantly increase the structure's footprint or paved areas. The proposed project involves rehabilitation, repairs and improvements to existing structures at the Fairmont WWTP facility. The proposed activities include elevation and associated improvements to the effluent pump station, rebuild or removal and replacement of mechanical bar screen and associated improvements, removal and replacement of three blower control panels, elevated access walkway improvements and the existing hydraulic power pack unit for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. These are considered "minor improvements" under 24 CFR 55.2(b)(10)(iii). Thus, under 24 CFR 55.12(a)(4), the proposed project can follow the 5-step process, and the decision-making steps in § 55.20(b), (c), and (g) (steps 2, 3, and 7) do not apply. As such, the modified five-step floodplain determination process in §55.20 is required, and the EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination for the proposed project documents the 5-step process in Attachment 9.

The proposed project will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work and appended to the environmental review record (ERR) when

		received from the permitting agencies. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained, if required. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and NC DEQ Division of Water Resources (DWR), a Pre-construction Notice (PCN) and Clean Water Act Section 404 or 401 permits are not required for the proposed project. BMPs for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources (DEMLR) comment, the proposed project will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Comments).
Historic Preservation  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes No	Management and EO 11990 Wetlands Protection Determination.  Based on the site visit and National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office's (NC SHPO) HPOWEB maps review, there are no publicly recorded historic properties which are locally designated or listed in or eligible for inclusion in the State or National Register of Historic Places located on or adjacent to the Subject Property.
		On February 16, 2024, NCORR submitted the proposed project to the NC SHPO for review and concurrence of a preliminary finding of "No Historic Properties Affected" pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1). On March 12, 2024, Ms. Renee Gledhill-Earley, Environmental Review Coordinator with the State Historic Preservation Office, responded that "[w]e have conducted a review of the project and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the project as proposed." The NC SHPO response and NCORR submission package are in <b>Attachment 10</b> .

		According to the HUD Tribal Directory Assessment Tool (TDAT), the Catawba Indian Nation is the only federally-recognized tribe with interests in Robeson County, North Carolina. The proposed project involves improvements to an existing WWTP with the only ground disturbance limited to the elevation of the existing wet well and electrical control panel which would add approximately 350 – 400 cy of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no new construction and ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation and related grading in previously disturbed areas. Thus, the Catawba Indian Nation is not being consulted to help identify historic properties in the proposed project area that may have religious and cultural significance to the Nation. The completed HUD When to Consult with Tribes Under Section 106 Form is in <b>Attachment 10</b> . The proposed project is in compliance with Section 106. <b>Attachment 10:</b> SHPO Response, NCORR SHPO Submission Package, HUD TDAT Results, and HUD When to Consult with Tribes Under Section 106 Form.
Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes No	The proposed project is not a noise-sensitive use. The proposed project does not involve new construction for residential use or rehabilitation of an existing residential property. Rather, the proposed project provides timely emergency assistance under disaster assistance provisions or appropriations which are provided to save lives, protect property, protect public health and safety, remove debris and wreckage, or assistance that has the effect of restoring facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster. This proposed project aims to make the Fairmont WWTP more resilient and capable of handling excess waste water without service interruptions during and following future storm events in effect protecting public health and safety. Thus, 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B does not apply to this small, public infrastructure project.  The proposed project is not expected to generate excessive noise during the short-term construction work or long-term operation. Short-term construction noise will be limited to daytime hours. Construction equipment will be required to

		meet local sound control requirements. The proposed project activities will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. Therefore, the proposed project is not expected to generate any significant adverse noise impacts. The proposed project is in compliance with this section.
Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes No	No sole source aquifers are located in North Carolina according to the U.S. EPA. No further action is required. The proposed project is in compliance with this section.
		Attachment 11: U.S. EPA Sole Source Aquifer Map.
Wetlands Protection  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes No	There are USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) mapped palustrine forested wetlands (PF01/4C) located on the Subject Property. The NWI map shows the WWTP facility mostly located outside of wetlands, a small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing in wetlands, and the effluent pump station and entrance gate wholly located in wetlands. The effluent pump station improvements are the <i>only</i> proposed project activities located in NWI-mapped wetlands. An estimated 5.32 acres of the parcel contain wetlands but will not be impacted by the proposed project. Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility and <i>none</i> of the proposed project activities will occur in wetlands. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and Clean Water Act Section 404 or 401 permits are not required for the proposed project. The work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will not impact wetlands or Waters of the U.S.  Since there is "new construction" at a parcel containing incidental wetlands for the proposed project as defined in EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands and 24 CFR 55.2(b)(8), compliance with EO 11990 and 24 CFR 55 is required. Under 24 CFR 55.12(a)(4), the proposed project can

		3, and 7) do not apply. Thus, the modified five-step wetlands protection determination process in §55.20 is required, and the EO 11990 Wetlands Protection Management Determination for the proposed project documents the 5-step process under 24 CFR 55 in Attachment 9.  The proposed project will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work and appended to the ERR when received from the permitting agencies. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained, if required. BMPs for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed project will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Comments).
		Attachment 9: EO 11988 Floodplain Management and EO 11990 Wetlands Protection Determination.
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes No	The proposed project will not affect a designated, listed or study Wild and Scenic River in the DOI NPS Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) or National Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR) System. According to the NEPAssist Map, there are no WSR river segments located within 0.45-mile of the Subject Property. The Lumber River has designated WSR segments southeast of the Subject Property (over 0.45-mile) and NRI designated segments to the northeast. Due to the distance from the closest NRI or WSR river segments, there are no impacts anticipated from the proposed project on a designated, listed or study NRI or WSR river. Further, this proposed project aims to make the Fairmont WWTP more

		resilient and capable of handling excess waste water during and following future storm events in effect protecting public health and safety. The Lumber River will benefit from the proposed project with the prevention of sewage released into the community during future storm events. The proposed project is in compliance with this section.  Attachment 12: NEPAssist Map of DOI NPS Nationwide Rivers Inventory and National Wild and Scenic Rivers System Showing 0.45-mile Buffer.  See also, Eligible and Suitable Rivers Map, at <a href="https://nps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=df0f4455dc5f41bb919a3a1a49c6">https://nps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=df0f4455dc5f41bb919a3a1a49c6</a>
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTIC	CE	
Environmental Justice  Executive Order 12898	Yes No	According to the EPA Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (EJScreen), the Subject Property is located in a potential Environmental Justice area. According to the EJScreen Community Report for the census block group for the Subject Property, there is an approximately 40% minority population and 49% low-income population, both of which are higher than State and national averages. Further, based on the EJScreen website, the Subject Property is located in a Disadvantaged Justice40 area.
		No adverse environmental impacts were identified during the proposed project's 24 CFR 58 environmental review. The proposed project will not subject the community to environmental conditions that may have disproportional effects on low-income or minority populations. Rather, this proposed project will make the Fairmont WWTP more resilient and capable of handling excess waste water without service interruptions during and following future storm events in effect protecting public health and safety. Thus, the proposed project does not contribute to or promote environmental injustice. The proposed project is in compliance with this section.
		Attachment 13: EJScreen Community Report, EJScreen ACS Summary Report, EJScreen

Census 2010 Summary Report, EJScreen					
Justice40 Map, EJScreen Climate Change Floo					
Risk, Wildfire Risk and 100-Year Floodplain					
Maps, NCEM CDBG-DR Community Recovery/					
Infrastructure (CRI) Program Project Information					
Form (PIF), and CDC Report for Robeson					
County.					

Field Inspection (Date and completed by): Bill Blankenship, Project Manager, January 14, 2023

### **Summary of Findings and Conclusions:**

The preceding Statutory Checklist and the discussion below, document that the proposed work will comply with regulations in 24 CFR part 58 and that there are no direct or cumulative adverse environmental impacts anticipated as a result of the proposed action.

### **Mitigation Measures and Conditions** [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]:

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Any change to the approved scope of work will require re-evaluation by the Certifying Officer for compliance with NEPA and other laws and Executive Orders.

This review does not address all federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires recipient to comply with all federal, state and local laws. Failure to obtain all appropriate federal, state, and local environmental permits and clearances may jeopardize federal funding. Guidelines, recommendations, and requirements identified during agency and the State Environmental Clearinghouse inter-agency review shall be considered and required, where applicable.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure
Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Since the proposed project involves modification of 100-year floodplain, compliance with 24 CFR 55 and EO 11988 is required. Under 24 CFR 55.12(a)(4), the proposed project can follow the 5-step process, and the decision-making steps in § 55.20(b), (c), and (g) (steps 2, 3, and 7) do not apply. Thus, the modified five-step floodplain determination process in §55.20 is required, and the EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination for the proposed project documents the 5-step process in <b>Attachment 9</b> .
	The proposed project will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work and appended to the ERR when received from the permitting agencies. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained, if required. According to the USACE and NC DEQ DWR, a PCN and Clean Water Act Section 404 or 401 permits are not required for the proposed project. BMPs for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed project will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Comments).
Wetlands Protection  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Since there is "new construction" at a parcel containing incidental wetlands for the proposed project as defined in EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands and 24 CFR 55.2(b)(8), compliance with 24 CFR 55 and EO 11990 is required. Under 24 CFR 55.12(a)(4), the proposed project can follow the 5-step process, and the decision-making steps in § 55.20(b), (c), and (g) (steps 2, 3, and 7) do not apply. Thus, the modified five-step wetlands protection determination process in §55.20 is required, and the EO 11990 Wetlands Protection Management Determination for the proposed project documents the 5-step process under 24 CFR 55 in <b>Attachment 9</b> .  The proposed project will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and
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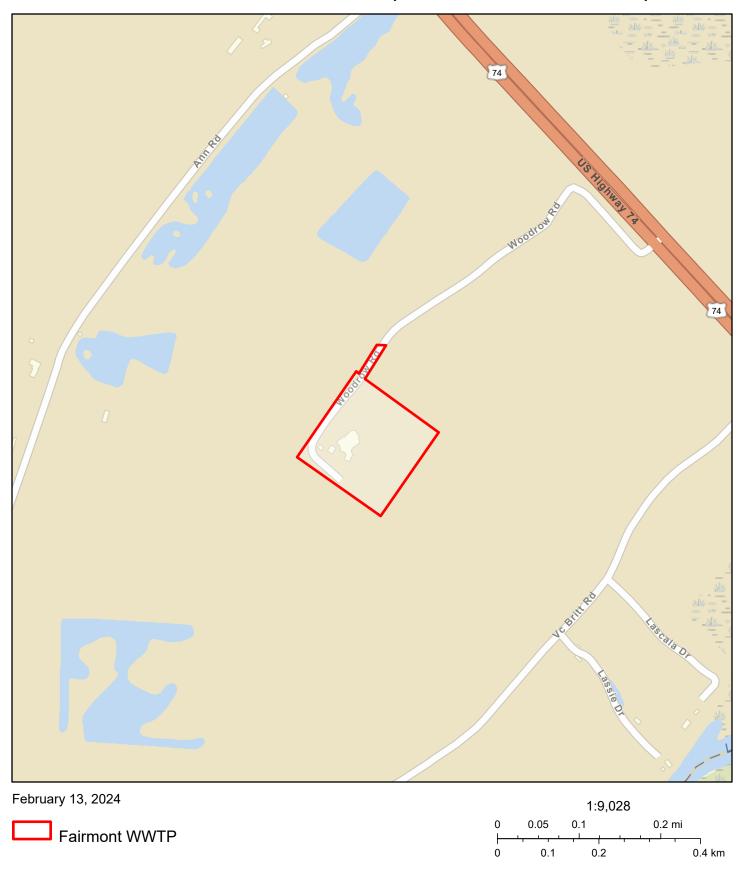
Deter	mination:
	This categorically excluded activity/project converts to Exempt, per 58.34(a)(12) because there are no circumstances which require compliance with any of the federal laws and authorities cited at §58.5. Funds may be committed and drawn down after certification of this part for this (now) EXEMPT project; OR
	This categorically excluded activity/project cannot convert to Exempt because there are circumstances which require compliance with one or more federal laws and authorities cited at §58.5. Complete consultation/mitigation protocol requirements, <b>publish NOI/RROF and obtain "Authority to Use Grant Funds"</b> (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 and 58.71 before committing or drawing down any funds; OR
	This project is now subject to a full Environmental Assessment according to Part 58 Subpart E due to extraordinary circumstances (Section 58.35(c)).
Prepai	rer Signature:
Name	/Title/Organization: _Andrea Gievers, Environmental SME, NCORR_
Certif	ying Officer Signature: DocuSigned by:  DocuMinimum Date: 4/16/2024
Name	Title: Matthew Arlyn, Chief Recovery Officer, NCORR

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

# **ATTACHMENT 1:**

# Proposed Project Location Maps, County Parcel Data, and Site Plans

# Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Street Map



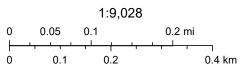
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# Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Aerial Map

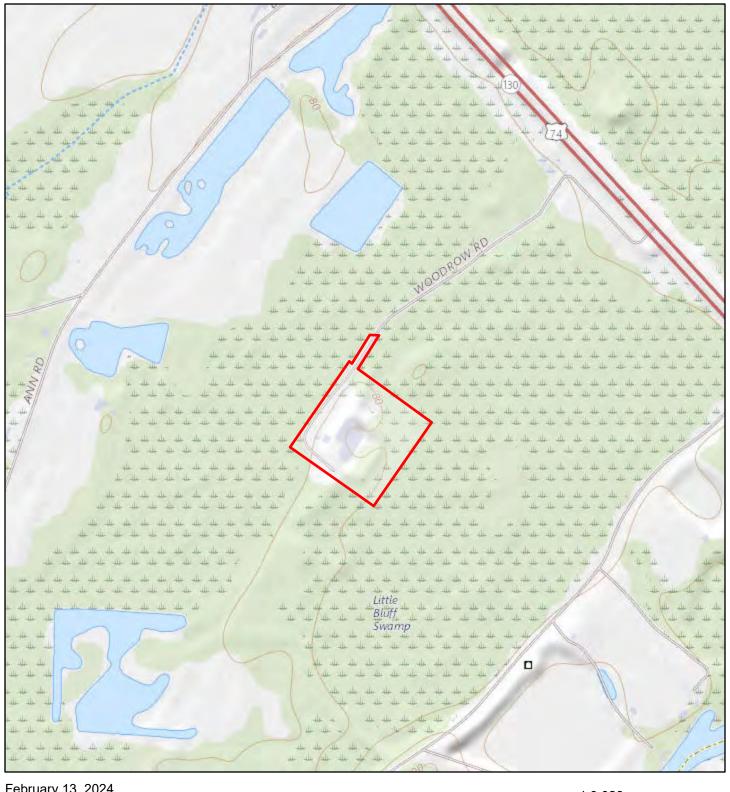


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Fairmont WWTP



# Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Topo Map





USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road Data; Natural Earth Data; U.S.



Property Owne TOWN OF FAIRMON			g Address	Property Location Address 133 WOODROW RD			
Administrative Parcel Ref No. PIN Account No. Tax District Land Use Code Land Use Desc Subdiv Code Subdiv Desc Neighborhood	Data 12160101703B 020582915800 46757027 ORRUM FIRE E-70 RP LOCAL GOVT. (TWP & BD)	Administrative Legal Desc Deed Bk/Pg Plat Bk/Pg Sales Informat Grantor Sold Date Sold Amount \$	AC W OF SR 2245	Valuation Information  Market Value \$ 326,600  Market Value - Land and all permanent improvements, if any, effective January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal  Assessed Value \$ 326,600  If Assessed Value not equal Market Value then subject parcel designated as a special class -agricultural, horticultural, or forestland and thereby eligible for taxation on basis of Present-Use and/or reduction from a formal appeal procedure  Land Supplemental  Map Acres 10.24  Tax District Note  Present-Use Info			

### Improvement Detail

(1st Major Improvement on Subject Parcel)

Year Built

Built Use/Style OFFICE/WAREHOUSE Current Use C/ \* Percent Complete 100

Heated Area (S/F) 1,462

\*\* Bathroom(s) 0 Full Bath(s) 0 Half Bath(s)

\*\* Bedroom(s) Fireplace (Y/N) Ν Basement (Y/N) Ν Ν Attached Garage (Y/N) \*\*\* Multiple Improvements 001

\* Note - As of January 1

\* \* Note - Bathroom(s), Bedroom(s), shown for description only

\* \* Note - If multiple improvements equal "MLT" then parcel includes additional major improvements

Improvement Valuation (1st Major Improvement on Subject Parcel)

\* Improvement Market Value \$

287,700

\*\* Improvement Assessed Value \$

287,700

\* Note - Market Value effective Date equal January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal
\*\* Note - If Assessed Value not equal Market Value then variance resulting from formal appeal procedure

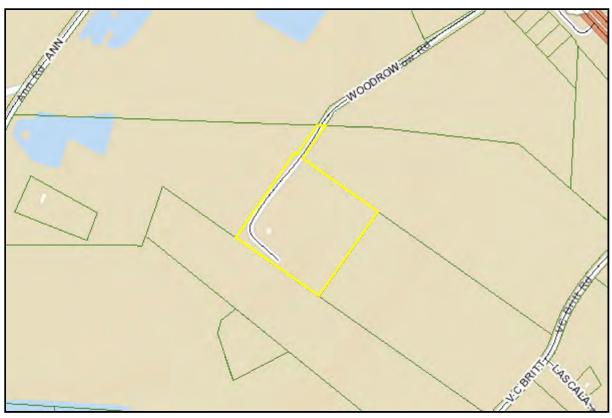
Land Value Detail (Effective Date January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal)

Land Present-Use Value (PUV) \$ \*\* Land Market Value (LMV) \$ Land Total Assessed Value \$

38,900 38,900 38,900

\* Note: If PUV equal LMV then parcel *has not* qualified for present use program

# County of Robeson, NC



MAPNO12160101703BPIN\_NUMBER020582915800PARCELTYPEBase Parcel

**CONFLICTNOTATION** 

**DEEDEDACRES** 10.23999977

OWNERTYPE null STATUS null

**OLDMAPNO** 1216-01-01703B

NUMMODnullLOTnullNBHD\_CODE12001TAX\_YEAR2023

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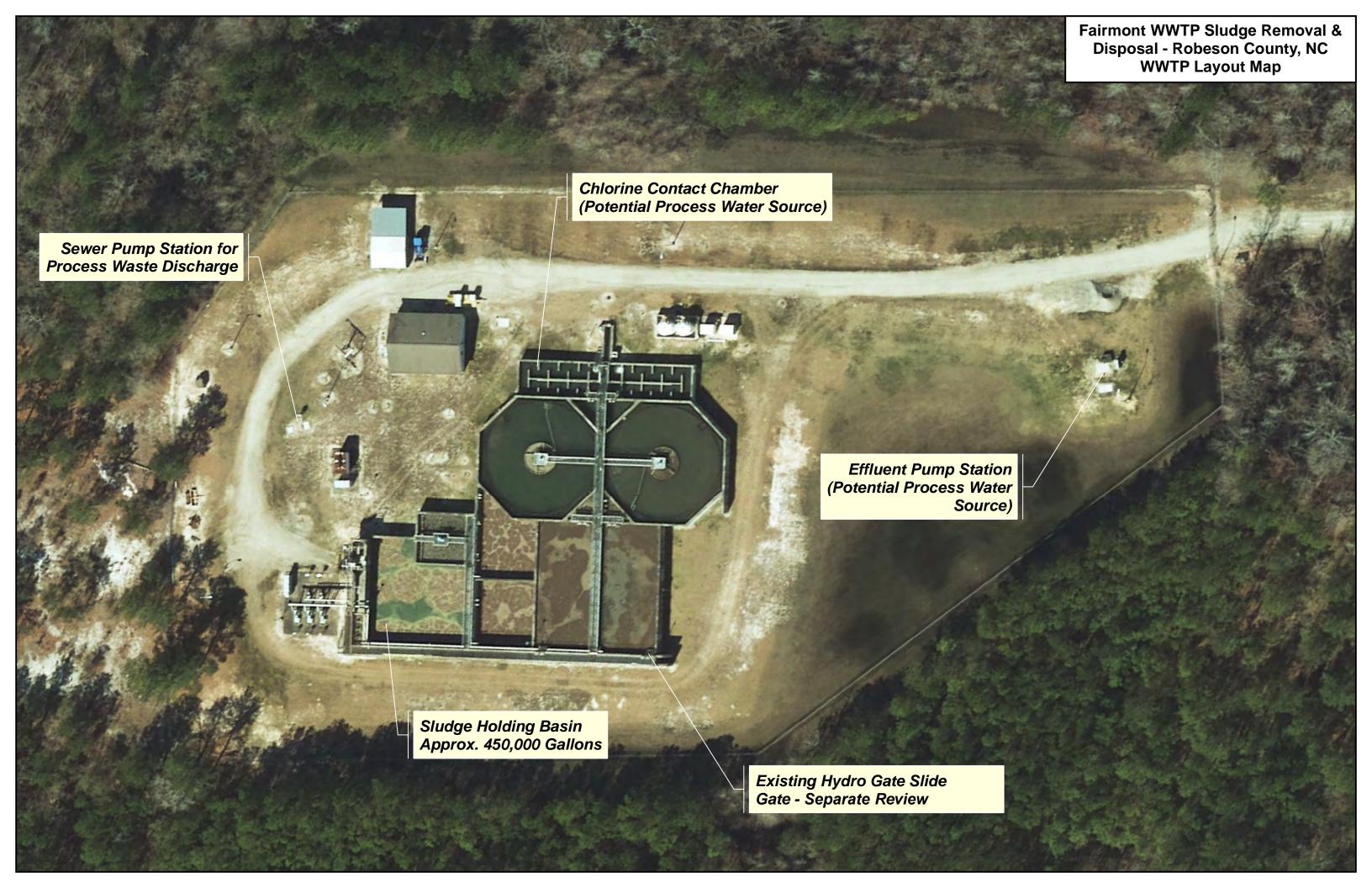
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**ROUTENUM** 0

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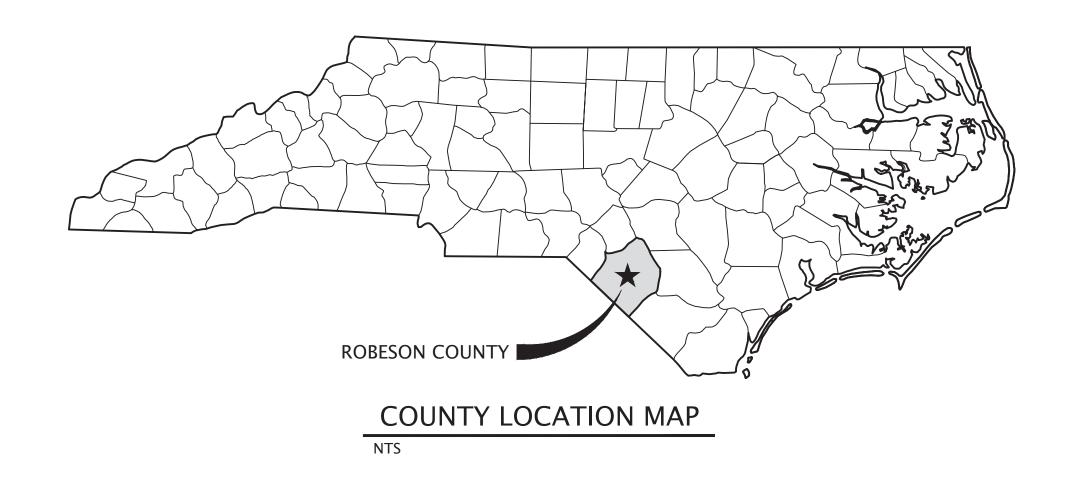
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# WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS - TOWN OF FAIRMONT

**FOR** 

# ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



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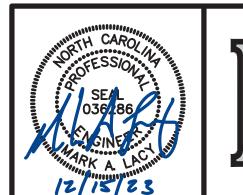
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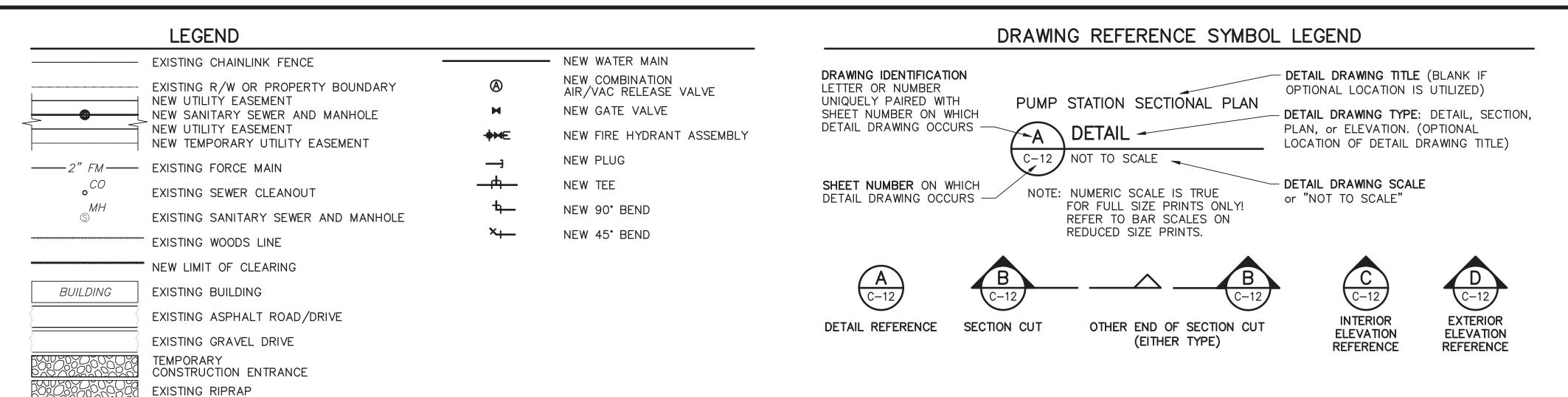


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# ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND SYMBOLS

&	AND	CFM	CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE	F.F.E.	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION	LAB	LABORATORY	PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH	STD	STANDARD
0	AT	CHAM.	CHAMFER	FAB.	FABRIC, FABRICATION	LB./LBS.	POUND/POUNDS	PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	STL.	STEEL
<	LESS THAN	CHAN.	CHANNEL	FIG.	FIGURE	MAS.	MASONRY	QTY.	QUANTITY	STRUCT.	STRUCTURAL
<=	LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO	CHEM.	CHEMICAL	FL	FLOWLINE	MATL	MATERIAL	R	RADIUS	SUPT.	SUPPORT
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>	GREATER THAN	CO.	COMPANY	FLG	FLANGE	MCJ	MASONRY CONTROL JOINT	RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	T/	TOP OF
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	DEGREE	COND.	CONDUIT		PLASTIC	мн	MANHOLE	REF.	REFERENCE	TEMP.	TEMPORARY
.B.	ANCHOR BOLT	CONSTR.	CONSTRUCTION	FT.	FOOT, FEET	MIL	ONE THOUSANDTH	REINF.	REINFORC(E)(ED)(ING)	THK.	THICKNESS
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BC .	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	COORD.	COORDINATE	GA.	GAUGE	MJ	MECHANICAL JOINT	RESTR.	RESTRAIN(ED)(ING)	TOS	TOP OF SLAB
C.	ACOUSTIC	CTRD	CENTERED	GAL.	GALLON	MPH	MILES PER HOUR	RJ	RESTRAINED JOINT	TOW	TOP OF WALL
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DΑ	AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES	D.	DIAMETER	GFI	GROUND FAULT INTERRUPT	N.C.	NORTH CAROLINA	RW	RECLAIMED WATER	U.L.	UNDERWRITERS LABORATORII
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D'L	ADDITIONAL	D.I.P.	DUCTILE IRON PIPE	H.D.G.	HOT DIP GALVANIZE(D)	N/A	NOT APPLICABLE	S.S.	STAINLESS STEEL	UV	ULTRAVIOLET
F	ABOVE FINISH FLOOR	D.O.T.	DEPARTMENT OF	HDWR.	HARDWARE	NEMA	NATIONAL ELECTRICAL	S.Y.P.	SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE	V.	VOLT
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F.<u>O.</u> MARKER

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EXISTING WATER VALVE

EXISTING WATER METER

EXISTING LIGHT POLE

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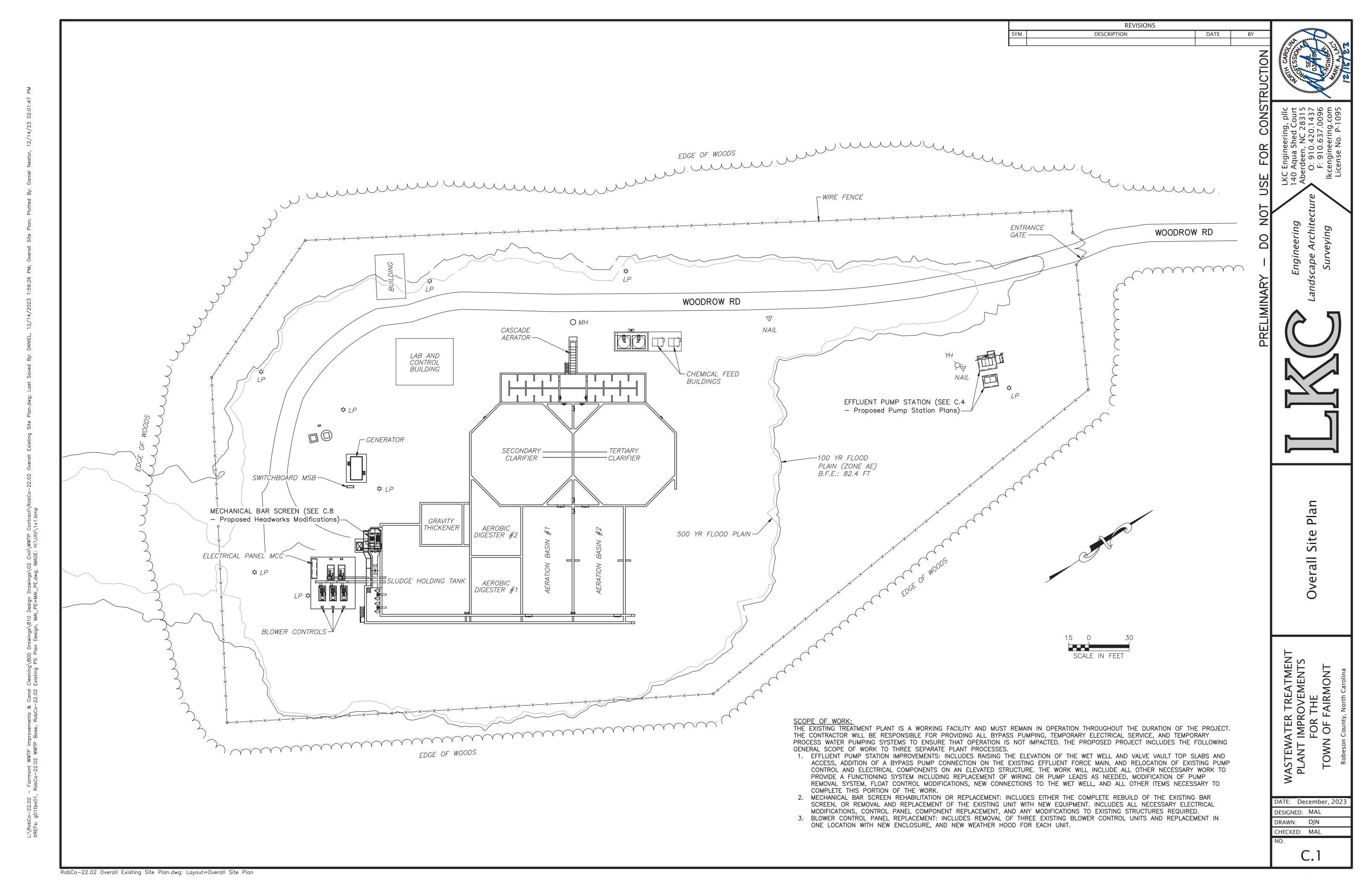
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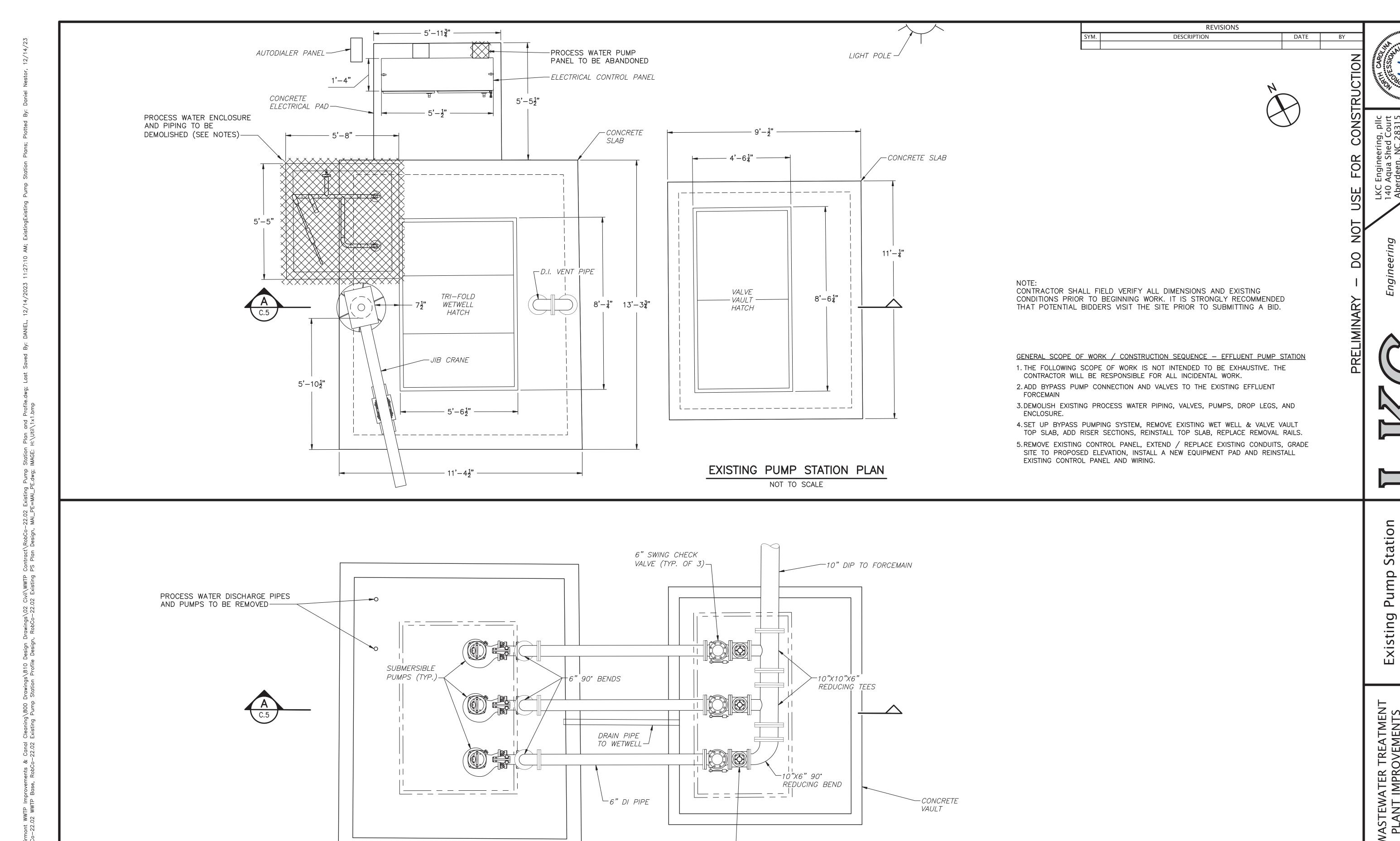
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FIRE HYD. EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT





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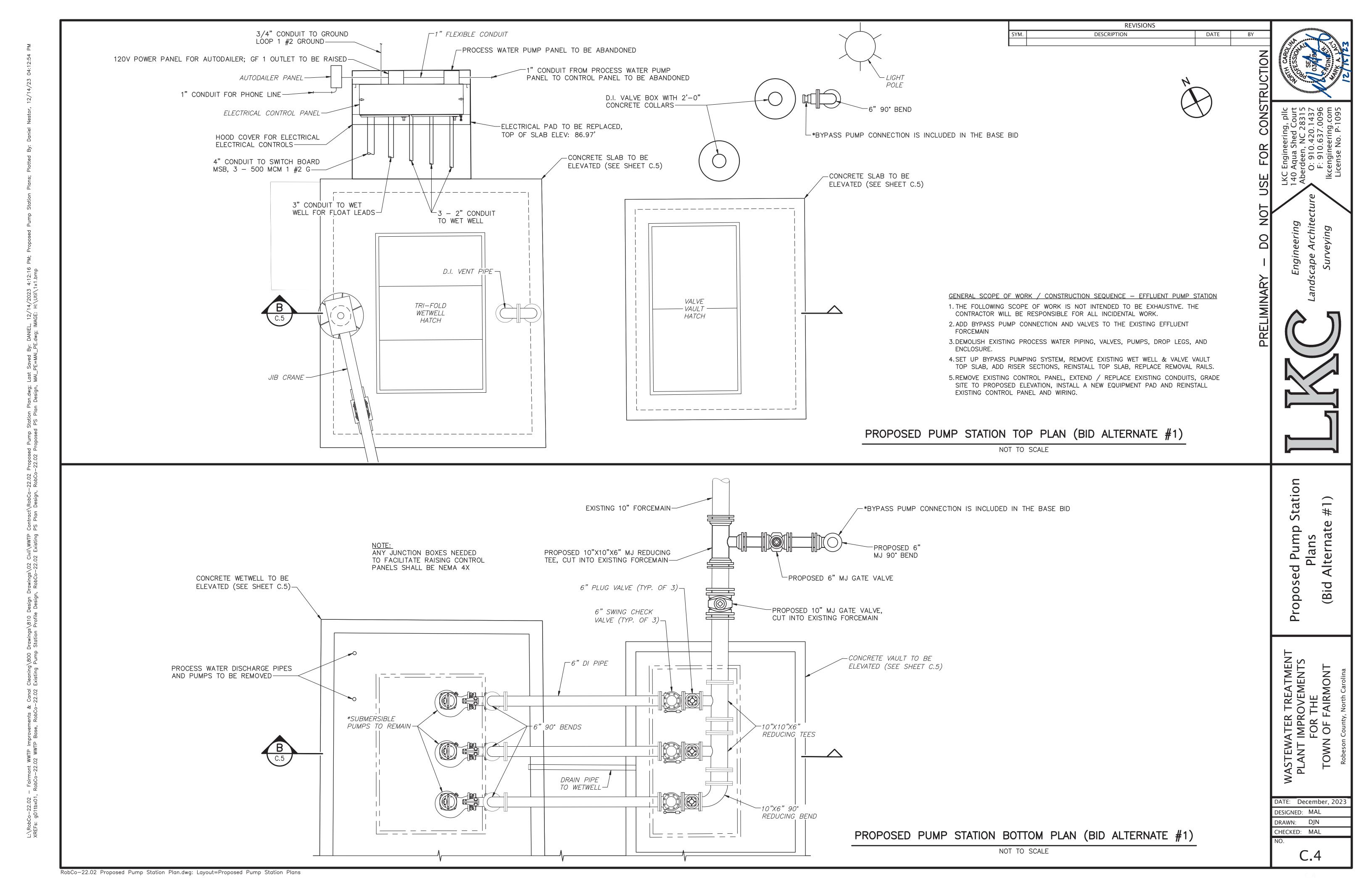
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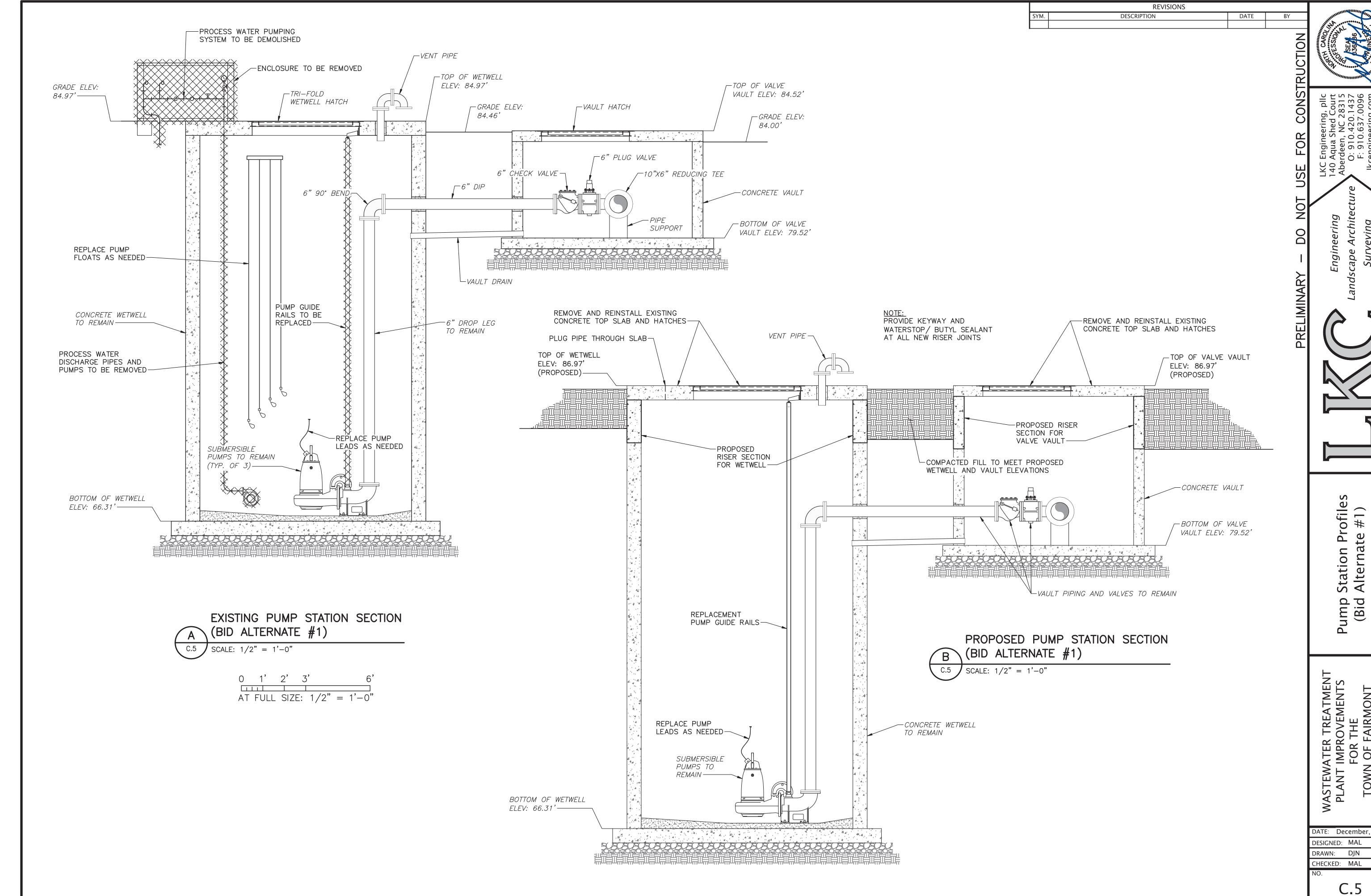
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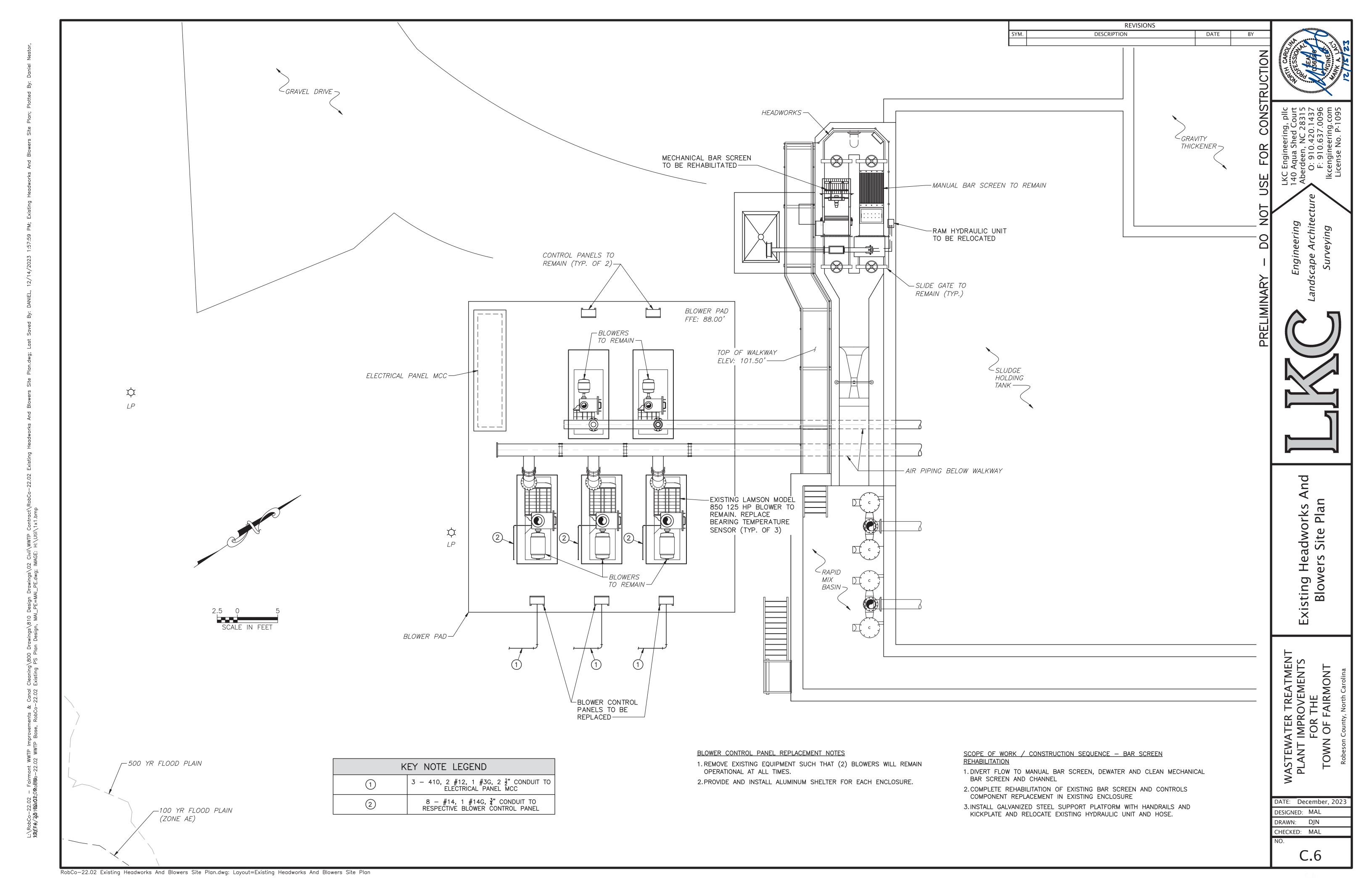
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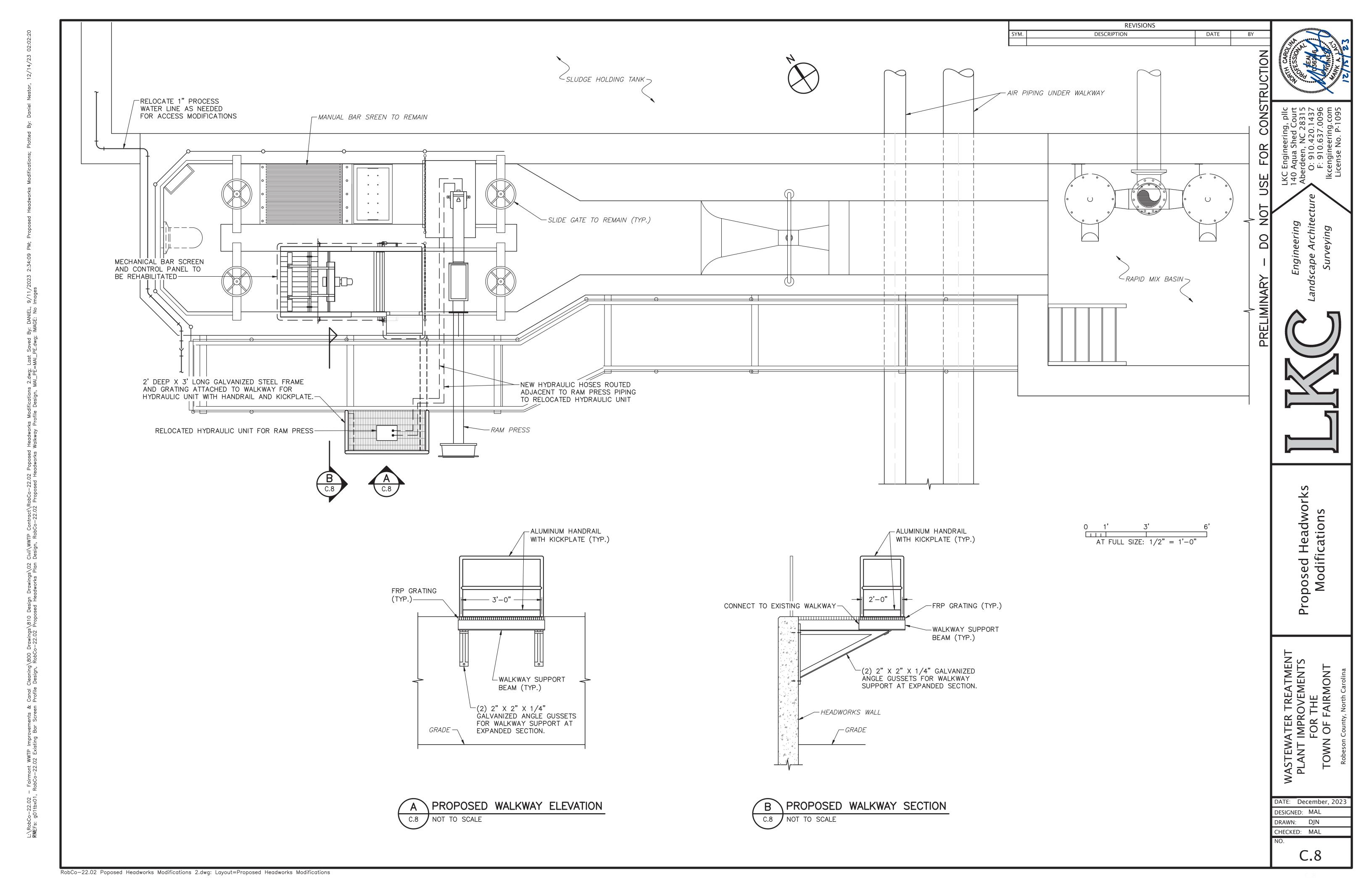


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## **ATTACHMENT 1A:**

**Site Visit Photographs** 

#### Fairmont WWTP Layout and Photo Key



Photo No. 1 Grinder Unit



Photo No. 2 – Control Unit



Photo No. 3 Grinder Tooth Outlet & Disposal



**Photo No. 4 Effluent Tank** 

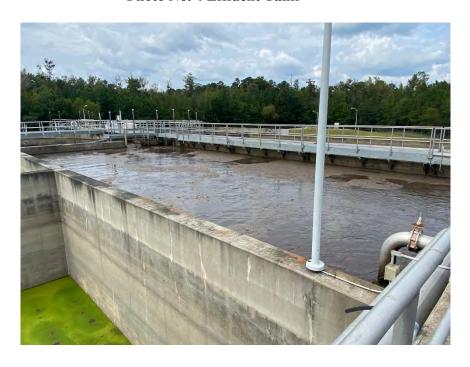


Photo No. 5 Control Unit



Photo No. 6 1980's Control Unit



Photo No. 7 Entry Gate System



Photo No. 8 Entry Gate System



**Photo No. 10 Lift Station** 



**Photo No. 11 Lift Station Control Panel** 



**Photo No. 12 Lift Station Electrical Panel** 

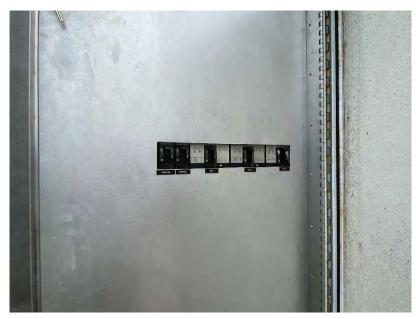


Photo No. 13 Lift Station, Facing WWTP



**Photo No. 14 Lift Station Equipment Access** 



**Photo No. 15 Lift Station Equipment** 



**Photo No. 16 Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant Facing Northwest** 



**Photo No. 17 Plant Control Equipment** 



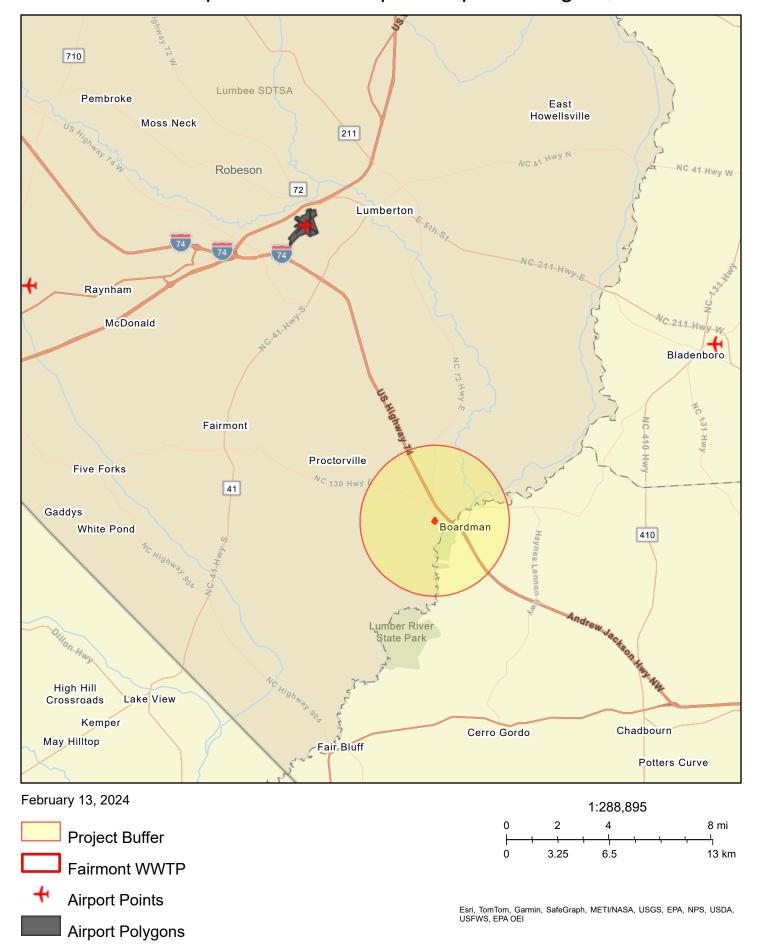
**Photo No.18 Broken Effluent Gate** 



### **ATTACHMENT 2:**

## NEPAssist Airport Map with 15,000-foot Buffer

### Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Airport Map Showing 15,000-foot Buffer



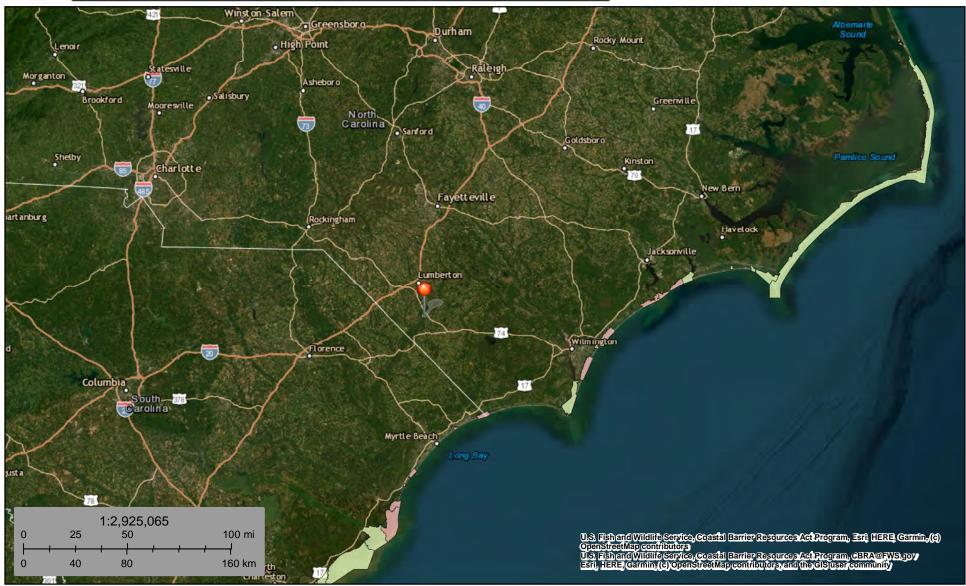
### **ATTACHMENT 3:**

## **USFWS CBRS Map and Certification**



#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service **Coastal Barrier Resources System**

#### Town of Fairmont WWTP



February 14, 2024

#### **CBRS Units**

Otherwise Protected Area

System Unit

This map is for general reference only. The Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) boundaries depicted on this map are representations of the controlling CBRS boundaries, which are shown on the official maps, accessible at https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/official-coastalbarrier-resources-system-maps. All CBRS related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the CBRS Mapper website.

The CBRS Buffer Zone represents the area immediately adjacent to the CBRS boundary where users are advised to contact the Service for an official determination (https://www.fws.gov/service/coastal-barrier-resources-system-property-documentation) as to whether the property or project site is located "in" or "out" of the CBRS.

CBRS Units normally extend seaward out to the 20- or 30-foot bathymetric contour (depending on the location of the unit). The true seaward

#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Coastal Barrier Resources System Mapper Documentation**





Otherwise Protected Area

System Unit

CBRS Buffer Zone

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**User Name:** Andrea Gievers **User Organization:** NCORR

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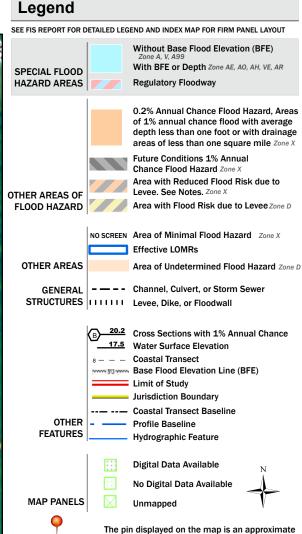
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#### **ATTACHMENT 4:**

## FEMA FIRMettes and PFIRM (same) with Parcel Boundary and NFIP Community Status Book

## National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





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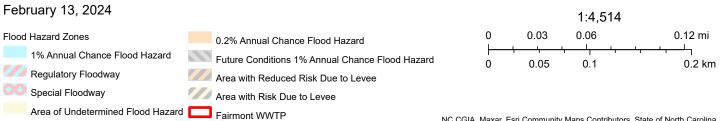
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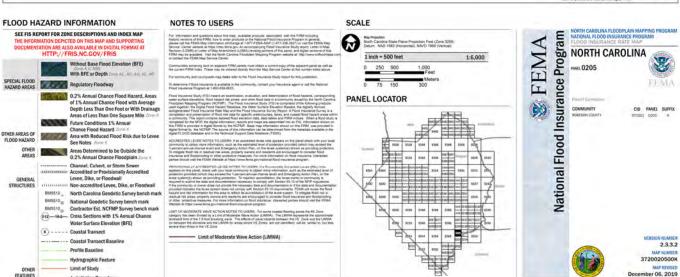
#### Fairmont WWTP - FEMA FIRMette





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## Community Status Book Report

### Communities Participating in the National Flood Program

CID	Community Name	County	Init FHBM Identified	Init FIRM Identified	Curr Eff Map Date	Reg-Emer Date	Tribal	CRS Entry Date	Curr Eff Date		% Disc SFHA	% Disc Non SFHA
370601#	COVE CITY, TOWN OF	CRAVEN COUNTY		07/16/04	(NSFHA)	07/02/04	No					
370321#	CRAMERTON, TOWN OF	GASTON COUNTY	07/11/75	03/04/80	11/04/09	05/21/92	No					
370072L	CRAVEN COUNTY*	CRAVEN COUNTY	12/20/74	05/04/87	06/15/22	05/04/87	No	10/01/91	10/01/01	8	10%	05%
370107K	CREEDMOOR, CITY OF	GRANVILLE COUNTY	06/28/74	06/25/76	12/06/19	06/25/76	No					
370443M	CRESWELL, TOWN OF	WASHINGTON COUNTY	06/09/78	02/04/87	06/15/22	08/19/85	No	10/01/94	10/01/99	8	10%	05%
370287#	CROSSNORE, TOWN OF	AVERY COUNTY	08/05/77	08/19/86	12/03/09(M)		No					
370076K	CUMBERLAND COUNTY *	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	12/13/74	02/17/82	06/20/18	02/17/82	No	10/01/96	10/01/10	8	10%	05%
370078K	CURRITUCK COUNTY *	CURRITUCK COUNTY	01/31/75	11/01/84	06/19/20	11/01/84	No	10/01/93	04/01/22		20%	10%
370322#	DALLAS, TOWN OF	GASTON COUNTY	06/27/75	05/01/94	11/04/09	05/01/94	No					
370363#	DANBURY, TOWN OF	STOKES COUNTY	04/01/77	07/16/87	08/18/09	07/16/87	No					
375348K	DARE COUNTY*	DARE COUNTY	04/09/71	10/06/78	06/19/20	10/06/78	No	10/01/91	04/01/22	6	20%	10%
370307#	DAVIDSON COUNTY *	DAVIDSON COUNTY	06/17/77	05/01/80	06/16/09	05/01/80	No					
370503F	DAVIDSON, TOWN OF	IREDELL COUNTY/MECKLENBURG	10/22/76	06/01/81	11/16/18	10/16/97	No					
070000#	DAVIE COUNTY	COUNTY	0.4./04./70	00/04/00	07/14/100	00/04/00						
370308#	DAVIE COUNTY *	DAVIDSON COUNTY	04/21/78	03/21/80	06/16/09	03/21/80	No					
370506#	DENTON, TOWN OF	DAVIDSON COUNTY	00/00/7/	09/07/00	03/16/09	05/10/12	No					
370136#	DILLSBORO, TOWN OF	JACKSON COUNTY	03/08/74	05/15/86	04/19/10	05/15/86	No					
370652#	DORTCHES, TOWN OF	NASH COUNTY		11/03/04	07/03/07	12/29/05	No					
370664#	DOVER, TOWN OF	CRAVEN COUNTY		07/02/04	(NSFHA)	05/29/07	No					
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370297#	DREXEL, TOWN OF	BURKE COUNTY	08/08/75	08/19/86	07/07/09	08/19/86	No					
370632L	DUCK, TOWN OF	DARE COUNTY	04/08/71	10/06/78	06/19/20	11/06/03	No	10/01/11	10/01/21	6	20%	10%
370264#	DUNN, CITY OF	HARNETT COUNTY	05/27/77	09/04/86	07/17/07	09/04/86	No					
370083K	DUPLIN COUNTY *	DUPLIN COUNTY	02/24/78	07/04/89	06/19/20	07/04/89	No					
370085M	DURHAM COUNTY *	DURHAM COUNTY	01/31/75	02/15/79	07/19/22	02/15/79	No	10/01/92	10/01/08	8	10%	05%
370086K	DURHAM, CITY OF	DURHAM COUNTY	01/24/74	01/17/79	07/19/22	01/17/79	No	05/01/14	10/01/19	7	15%	05%
370496L	EAST ARCADIA, TOWN OF	BLADEN COUNTY		09/01/89	(NSFHA)	06/30/97	No					
370359#	EAST LAURINBURG, TOWN OF	SCOTLAND COUNTY	07/11/75	12/16/88	07/07/14	08/15/07	No					
370211#	EAST SPENCER, TOWN OF	ROWAN COUNTY	02/22/74	07/03/78	06/16/09	07/03/78	No					
370401#	EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS	HAYWOOD COUNTY/SWAIN COUNTY/JACKSON COUNTY/GRAHAM	11/24/78	05/17/89	04/19/10	05/17/89	Yes					
270425#	EACTOVED TOWN OF	COUNTY/CHEROKEE COUNTY		10/10/07	10/10/07	07/100/00	NI-					
370425#	EASTOVER, TOWN OF	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	10/10/70	12/18/07	12/18/07	06/23/09	No					
370206#	EDEN, CITY OF	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	10/12/73	01/05/78	01/02/09	01/05/78	No	10/01/02	04/04/00	-	150/	050/
370062L	EDENTON, TOWN OF	CHOWAN COUNTY	02/15/74	09/15/77	12/21/18	09/15/77	No	10/01/93	04/01/22	/	15%	05%
370087J 370185K	ELIZABETH CITY, CITY OF	EDGECOMBE COUNTY  CAMDEN COUNTY/PASQUOTANK	11/29/74 11/09/73	08/03/81 04/03/78	06/02/15 12/21/18	08/03/81 04/03/78	No No					
		COUNTY										
370027#	ELIZABETHTOWN, TOWN OF	BLADEN COUNTY	12/21/73	07/17/86	02/16/07	07/17/86	No					
370382#	ELK PARK, TOWN OF	AVERY COUNTY	07/02/76	04/15/86	12/03/09(M)	04/15/86	No					
370225#	ELKIN, TOWN OF	WILKES COUNTY/SURRY COUNTY	06/28/74	08/15/78	12/03/09	08/15/78	No					
370521#	ELM CITY, TOWN OF	WILSON COUNTY		11/03/04	12/02/05	11/03/04	No					
370411K	ELON, TOWN OF	ALAMANCE COUNTY		06/05/89	11/17/17	06/05/89	No					
370047J	EMERALD ISLE, TOWN OF	CARTERET COUNTY	06/07/74	04/01/77	06/19/20	04/01/77	No	10/01/93	10/01/03	7	15%	05%
370115#	ENFIELD, TOWN OF	HALIFAX COUNTY	11/30/73	06/25/76	06/18/13	06/25/76	No					
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370024E	FAIRVIEW, TOWN OF	UNION COUNTY		10/16/08	11/16/18	06/09/09	No					
370495#	FAISON, TOWN OF	SAMPSON COUNTY/DUPLIN COUNTY		07/04/89	02/16/07	06/30/97	No					
370352#	FAITH, TOWN OF	ROWAN COUNTY	10/17/75	07/03/78	06/16/09	11/26/02	No					
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370666#	FALKLAND, TOWN OF	PITT COUNTY		01/02/04	05/16/08	01/02/04	No					

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#### **ATTACHMENT 5:**

# North Carolina Nonattainment/ Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria Pollutants



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#### North Carolina Nonattainment/Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria Pollutants

Data is current as of March 31, 2024

Listed by County, NAAQS, Area. The 8-hour Ozone (1997) standard was revoked on April 6, 2015 and the 1-hour Ozone (1979) standard was revoked on June 15, 2005.

\* The 1997 Primary Annual PM-2.5 NAAQS (level of 15  $\mu$ g/m³) is revoked in attainment and maintenance areas for that NAAQS. For additional information see the PM-2.5 NAAQS SIP Requirements Final Rule, effective October 24, 2016. (81 FR 58009)

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#### Robeson County is not listed.

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County		Area Name	Nonattainment in Year	Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or/ Part County	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
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Cabarrus County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia- Rock Hill, NC-SC	04050607080910111213	01/02/2014	Moderate	Whole	178,011	37/025
Cabarrus County	8-Hour Ozone (2008)	Charlotte- Rock Hill, NC-SC	121314	08/27/2015	Marginal	Part	176,928	37/025
Catawba County	PM-2.5 (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Hickory- Morganton- Lenoir, NC	050607080910	12/19/2011 *	Former Subpart 1	Whole	154,358	37/035
Chatham County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Part	32,372	37/037
Davidson County	1-Hour Ozone (1979)- NAAQS revoked	Greensboro- Winston- Salem-High Point, NC	92	11/08/1993	Moderate	Whole	162,878	37/057
Davidson County		Greensboro- Winston Salem-High Point, NC	050607080910	12/19/2011 *	Former Subpart 1	Whole	162,878	37/057

County	NAAQS	Area Name		Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or/ Part County	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
	1-Hour Ozone (1979)- NAAQS revoked	Greensboro- Winston- Salem-High Point, NC	92	11/08/1993	Moderate	Part	1	37/059
Durham County	NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham, NC	9293	06/17/1994	Moderate	Whole	267,587	37/063
Durham County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	267,587	37/063
Durham County	Monoxide	Raleigh- Durham, NC	929394	09/18/1995	Moderate <= 12.7ppm	Whole	267,587	37/063
Edgecombe County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Rocky Mount, NC	040506	01/05/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	56,552	37/065
Forsyth County	1-Hour Ozone (1979)- NAAQS revoked	Greensboro- Winston- Salem-High Point, NC	92	11/08/1993	Moderate	Whole	350,670	37/067
	Carbon	Winston- Salem, NC	9293	11/07/1994	Moderate <= 12.7ppm	Whole	350,670	37/067
Franklin County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	60,619	37/069
	1-Hour Ozone (1979)- NAAQS revoked		929394	07/05/1995	Moderate	Whole	206,086	37/071
Gaston County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia- Rock Hill, NC-SC	04050607080910111213	01/02/2014	Moderate	Whole	206,086	37/071
Gaston County	8-Hour Ozone (2008)	Charlotte- Rock Hill, NC-SC	12 13 14	08/27/2015	Marginal	Part	190,849	37/071

County	NAAQS	Area Name	Nonattainment in Year	Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or/ Part County	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
Granville County		Raleigh- Durham, NC	9293	06/17/1994	Moderate	Part	17,725	37/077
Granville County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	59,916	37/077
Guilford County	1-Hour Ozone (1979)- NAAQS revoked	Greensboro- Winston- Salem-High Point, NC	92	11/08/1993	Moderate	Whole	488,406	37/081
Guilford County	PM-2.5 (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Greensboro- Winston Salem-High Point, NC	050607080010	12/19/2011 *	Former Subpart 1	Whole	488,406	37/081
Haywood County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Haywood and Swain Counties (Great Smoky NP).	040506070809	01/06/2010	Former Subpart 1	Part	985	37/087
Iredell County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia- Rock Hill, NC-SC	04/05/06/07/08/09/10/11/12/13	01/02/2014	Moderate	Part	68,089	37/097
Iredell County	8-Hour Ozone (2008)	Charlotte- Rock Hill, NC-SC	12 13 14	08/27/2015	Marginal	Part	65,899	37/097
Johnston County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	168,878	37/101
Lincoln County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia- Rock Hill, NC-SC	040506070809 10 11 12 13	01/02/2014	Moderate	Whole	78,265	37/109
Lincoln County	8-Hour Ozone (2008)	Charlotte- Rock Hill, NC-SC	12 13 14	08/27/2015	Marginal	Part	64,189	37/109
Mecklenbur County	1-Hour Ozone (1979)- NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia, NC	92 93 94	07/05/1995	Moderate	Whole	919,628	37/119

County	NAAQS	Area Name		Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or/ Part County	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
Mecklenburg County	NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia- Rock Hill, NC-SC	04050607080910111213	01/02/2014		Whole	919,628	37/119
Mecklenburg County	(2008)	Charlotte- Rock Hill, NC-SC	12 13 14	08/27/2015	Marginal	Whole	919,628	37/119
Mecklenburg County	(17/1)	Charlotte, NC	929394	09/18/1995	Not Classified	Whole	919,628	37/119
Nash County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Rocky Mount, NC	040506	01/05/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	95,840	37/127
Orange County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	133,801	37/135
Person County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	39,464	37/145
Rowan County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia- Rock Hill, NC-SC	040506070809 10 11 12 13	01/02/2014	Moderate	Whole	138,428	37/159
Rowan County	8-Hour Ozone (2008)	Charlotte- Rock Hill, NC-SC	12 13 14	08/27/2015	Marginal	Part	130,057	37/159
Swain County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Haywood and Swain Counties (Great Smoky NP), NC	040506070809	01/06/2010	Former Subpart 1	Part	3,288	37/173
Union County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Charlotte- Gastonia- Rock Hill, NC-SC	040506070809 10 11 12 13	01/02/2014	Moderate	Whole	201,292	37/179
Union County	8-Hour Ozone (2008)	Charlotte- Rock Hill, NC-SC	12 13 14	08/27/2015	Marginal	Part	176,055	37/179

County	NAAQS	Area Name	Nonattainment in Year	Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or/ Part County	Population (2010)	State/ County FIPS Codes
Wake County	1-Hour Ozone (1979)- NAAQS revoked		9293	06/17/1994	Moderate	Whole		37/183
Wake County	8-Hour Ozone (1997)- NAAQS revoked	Raleigh- Durham- Chapel Hill, NC	040506	12/26/2007	Former Subpart 1	Whole	900,993	37/183
Wake County	Monoxide	Raleigh- Durham, NC	929394	09/18/1995	Moderate <= 12.7ppm	Whole	900,993	37/183

Important Notes

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#### **ATTACHMENT 6:**

## Division of Coastal Zone Management Counties List, Map and Correspondence



#### **CAMA Counties**

The following counties are subject to the rules and policies of the Coastal Resources Commission, which administers the Coastal Area Management Act. If you are planning to develop in one of these counties, check to see whether your project is also in an <u>Area of Environmental Concern (https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/coastal-management-rules/coastal-development-rules)</u>. If it is, you may need a CAMA permit.

CAMA Counties		
<ul> <li>Beaufort</li> <li>Bertie</li> <li>Brunswick</li> <li>Camden</li> <li>Carteret</li> <li>Chowan</li> <li>Craven</li> <li>Currituck</li> <li>Dare</li> <li>Gates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hertford</li> <li>Hyde</li> <li>New Hanover</li> <li>Onslow</li> <li>Pamlico</li> <li>Pasquotank</li> <li>Pender</li> <li>Perquimans</li> <li>Tyrrell</li> <li>Washington</li> </ul>	

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#### **About Coastal Management**

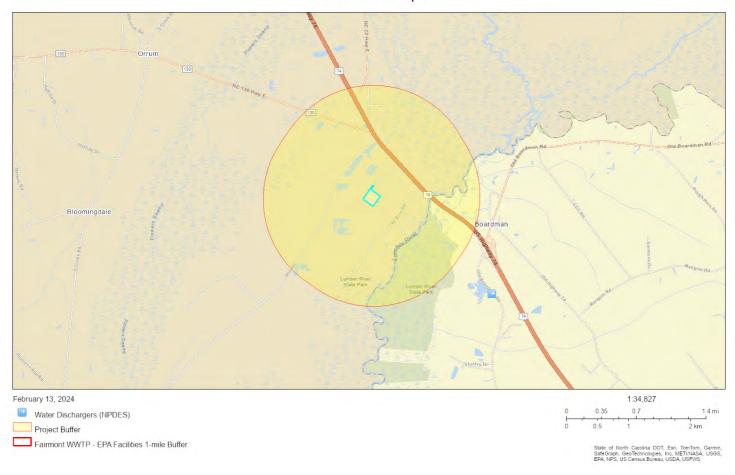
#### **ATTACHMENT 7:**

#### **Contamination and Toxic Substances**

NEPAssist EPA Facilities Report and Map with 1-mile Buffer, NC DEQ DWM Site Locator Report and Map with 1-mile Buffer, Site Visit Questionnaire, Site Visit Photographs, Historical Aerials, Telephone Conversation Record, and Radon Levels Based on CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network Data

## **NEPAssist Report**Fairmont WWTP - EPA Facilities 1-mile Buffer

A3 Landscape



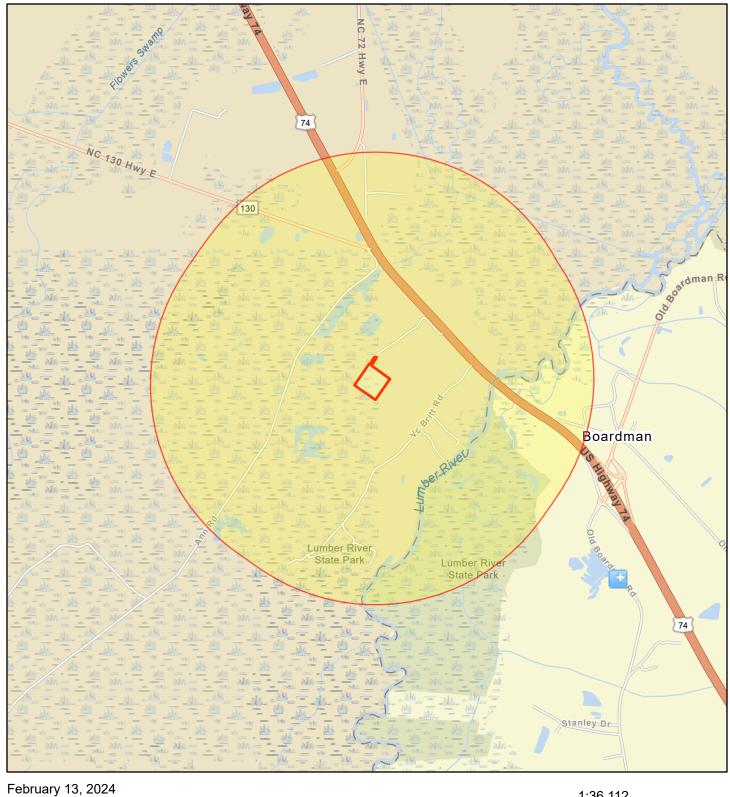
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76.969903	
Project Area	0.02 sq mi
Within 1 mile of an Ozone 1-hr (1979 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of an Ozone 8-hr (1997 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of an Ozone 8-hr (2008 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of an Ozone 8-hr (2015 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a Lead (2008 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a SO2 1-hr (2010 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a PM2.5 24hr (2006 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a PM2.5 Annual (1997 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a PM2.5 Annual (2012 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a PM10 (1987 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a CO Annual (1971 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a NO2 Annual (1971 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 1 mile of a Federal Land?	no
Within 1 mile of an impaired stream?	no
Within 1 mile of an impaired waterbody?	yes
Within 1 mile of a waterbody?	yes
Within 1 mile of a stream?	yes
Within 1 mile of an NWI wetland?	Available Online

Within 1 mile of a Brownfields site?	no
Within 1 mile of a Superfund site?	no
Within 1 mile of a Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) site?	no
Within 1 mile of a water discharger (NPDES)?	no
Within 1 mile of a hazardous waste (RCRA) facility?	no
Within 1 mile of an air emission facility?	no
Within 1 mile of a school?	no
Within 1 mile of an airport?	no
Within 1 mile of a hospital?	no
Within 1 mile of a designated sole source aquifer?	no
Within 1 mile of a historic property on the National Register of Historic Places?	no
Within 1 mile of a Land Cession Boundary?	no
Within 1 mile of a tribal area (lower 48 states)?	no
Within 1 mile of the service area of a mitigation or conservation bank?	yes
Within 1 mile of the service area of an In-Lieu-Fee Program?	yes
Within 1 mile of a Public Property Boundary of the Formerly Used Defense Sites?	no
Within 1 mile of a Munitions Response Site?	no
Within 1 mile of an Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)?	no
Within 1 mile of a Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC)?	no
Within 1 mile of an EFH Area Protected from Fishing (EFHA)?	no
Within 1 mile of a Bureau of Land Management Area of Critical Environmental Concern?	no
Within 1 mile of an ESA-designated Critical Habitat Area per U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service?	no
Within 1 mile of an ESA-designated Critical Habitat river, stream or water feature per U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service?	no

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# Fairmont WWTP - EPA Facilities with 1-mile Buffer





State of North Carolina DOT, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USDA, USFWS

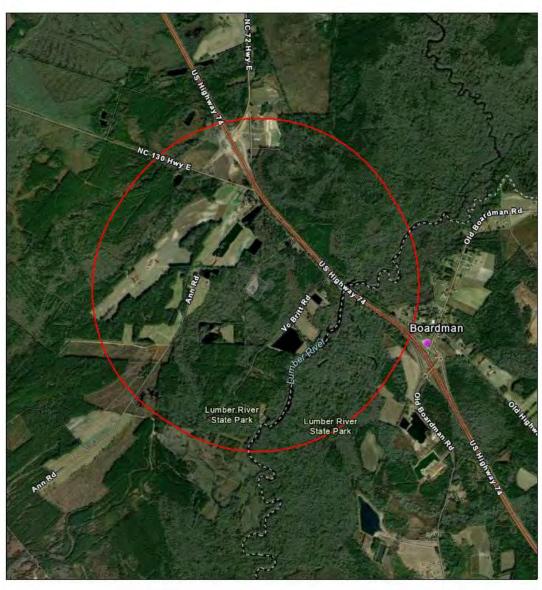
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# Screening Report - Fairmont WWTP with 1-mile Buffer

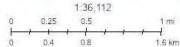
#### Area of Interest (AOI) Information

Area: 103,168,541.43 ft2

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UST Active Facilities



Source Esri, Makar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community State of North Carolina DOT, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USDA, USF/VS

<b>INFRASTRUCTURE NEPA REV</b>	/IEW QUESTIONNAIRE & SITE VISIT
Project Name: Town of Fairmo	nt Regional WWTP Upgrades
Address(es):133 Woodrow Roa	d, Orrum, North Carolina
<b>HUD Program</b> : CDBG-Mitigation	n (CDBG-MIT) for Infrastructure Recovery Program
<b>HUD Funding Amount</b> : \$575,00	00.00
Non-HUD Program: N/A	
Non-HUD Funding Amount: \$0	0.00
Non-HUD Funding Source: N/A	
Non-HUD Funding Amount: \$0	.00
Non-HUD Funding Source: N/A	
Non-HUD Funding Amount: \$0	
•	to hard sewage infrastructure and electrical controls equipment
State/Local Identifier: 37	υ το
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Type of Facility	⊠ Public owned
.,	□Industrial
	□Commercial
	□Residential
Land Use Type and # Units	
(check all that apply)	Single Family Residential
(check all that apply)	Multi-family Residential
	Commercial
	□Industrial
	⊠ Public services
	□Vacant, list previous use:
Names of Non-residential	Town of Fairmont, NC
Tenants on the Property and	
# Units (Companies,	
Organizations, Public	
Services, Vacant and if for	
lease, etc.)	
Project Type (check all that	☐ Acquisition of Property
apply)	□Demolition
	□ New Construction
	⊠ Rehabilitation of Existing
	☐ Expansion of Existing
	⊠ Replacement of Existing
	Relocation
	☐ Machinery and Equipment (tools)
	☐ Other, explain:
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Other Non-HUD Funding will	Yes, list source(s) and amount:
be Used for this Project	⊠No

Reason/Need for Project	
•	Mitigation of sewage spills during storm events
<b>Project Location and Project</b>	Attach site plans, if available. Plans are:
Plans	□Pending
	□Preliminary
	□30% or other %:
	⊠Final
	☐ If no plans are available, draw on tax maps (to be provided.) Please
	verify correct parcels and street addresses identified on tax maps.
Square Footage of Project	446,054 s.f.
Soil Disturbance from	⊠Yes, cause and depth: Fill, 2'-3' soil, build up slope to sewer lift
Project	station.
	□No
	□Unknown
Fill Needed for Project	⊠Yes, source: Fill, 2'-3' soil, build up slope to sewer lift station.
	□No
	□Unknown
Site Inspections and/or Site	⊠Yes, please attach.
Photographs	□Pending
	□No
Past Use of Site	☐ Used as a dump, sanitary landfill or mine waste disposal area?
	Other: Sewer Lift Station and Wastewater Treatment Plant
<b>Environmental Inspections</b>	□None
(Check all that apply. Identify	□ Phase I ESA
if completed or pending and	☐ Phase 2 ESA/Limited Site or Remedial Investigation (soils test)
attach, if available. Include if	□Phase 3 ESA
previously done for site)	□ Vapor Testing
	☐ Phase I Archeological Survey
	☐ Asbestos Inspection
	☐Lead Inspection
	□ Noise Assessment
	☐Traffic Study
	□H&H Study
	□Other:
Historic Properties	☐Year Structure Built
	⊠Year Developed: c. 2001
	☐ Identified Historical Building or Property (onsite or adjacent?)
Aboveground (AST) or	☐Yes, type and gallons, if known:
Underground (UST) Storage	⊠No
	□Unknown

Tanks Onsite, adjacent or	☐ Offsite, if known
proposed?	
Other Hazardous Materials	List, if known: Raw and treated sewage
used onsite (Large Quantity	
Chemicals, Fuels, etc.)	
Permits Required for Project	☐Yes, list type and status:
(Identify Type, Status and	□No
attach if available)	⊠Unknown/TBD
·	
If New Construction,	□Yes
connecting to existing	⊠No, explain:
utilities (sewer and water),	Zivo, explain.
energy efficient	
Parks Located Nearby	□Yes, type:
•	⊠No
	□Unknown
Wetland, Lake, River or	⊠Yes
Ocean on or adjacent to site	Type and Location:
occan on or adjacent to site	Type and Location.
Transportation at the Site	□Sidewalks
(note if adding/upgrading/	
	☐ Bike Paths
using existing)	☐ Bus Access
	☐Train Access
	Site is accessed by elevated gravel road on dirt subbase. Driveway is
	gravel on grade, to WWTP office.
Agency Consults already	⊠Yes
completed? Previous NEPA	□No
review completed?	□Unknown
Other adjacent properties	⊠Yes, and Addresses: Site Access Road; ROW from Woodrow Road
owned by same	to Site.
Subrecipient?	
	□No
Other projects on site or	⊠Yes
adjacent property by	□No
Subrecipient not included in	□Unknown
Project Description/	
<b>Environmental Review?</b>	
Private or Non-HUD funds	□Yes
committed before NEPA	⊠No
done? (Choice Limiting	□Unknown
Action)	
•	Unknown

# Site Suitability, Access, and Compatibility with Surrounding Development

for recording impacts considered under Item 26 of HUD-Form 4128

Project Name	Investigator(s)	Site Visit Date
Town of Fairmont WWTP Regional Upgrades	B. Blankenship	01/14/2023

70	NING
Is the project in compliance or conformance	
X Yes No (explain)	
Not applicable (explain)	
	ERVATIONS  Osion, and Drainage
Describe slope at project site (Steep, Moder	ate. Slight. Level):
Generally level, with slight incline west to eas	
*Check those features that were observed on or	adjacent to the property at the time of the visit.
	l Hazards
Faults, fractures	Slope-failures from rains
Cliffs, bluffs, crevices	Hazardous terrain features
Evidence of slope erosion	High water table
Unstable slope conditions	Other (Specify):
Check all items that apply:  Wetlands On	site or Adjacent
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Wetlands Onsite or Adjacent			
Drainage ways	X	Marsh, bogs, swamps (Adjacent North Property)	
Streams, Rivers		Ponds	
Coastline		Lake	

Explain V	Vetlands onsite or adjacer	nt belov	v:
North adja and trees.	cent property below grade	of subj	ect property, site of swamp with standing water
	Toxic Chemicals a	nd Con	tamination Onsite or Adjacent
Di	istressed Vegetation		Abandoned Machinery, Cars, etc.
Oi	il/Chemical Spill(s)		Transformers
	oil Staining, Pools of quid		Fill Vent Pipes, Pipelines
Fi	re hazard materials		Railroad Terminal or Crossing
На	azards in vacant lots		Other hazardous chemical storage
AS	ST and/or UST (Below)		Loose /Empty Barrels
	uarries or other cavations		Dumps/sanitary landfills or mining
x U1	nsightly land uses		Inadequate screened drainage catchments
Ga	as, smoke, fumes	X	Odors
pe	gh pressure gas or liquid troleum transmission nes on site	x	Other (Specify)
<b>Explain T</b>	oxic Chemical and Conta	minati	on onsite or adjacent below:
Unsightly	Land Use, Odors, Other: O	perable	Wastewater Treatment Plant

# **Above Ground Storage Tanks**

Are any above ground storage tank	s visible from the	site?		
☐ Yes				
If yes, are these tanks 100-gallons	or larger?			
☐ Yes				
	List Visible T	anks		
Tank Location	Tank Contents	Tank Size	Flammable? (Yes or No)	Pressurized? (Yes or No)
Proposed mitigation strategies (	concrete pad, bar	rier, etc.) if siti	ing of any tan	ks?
<u>Un</u>	derground Stor	age Tanks		
	List visible ta	ınks		
Tank Location	Tank Contents	Tank Size	Flammable? (Yes or No)	Pressurized? (Yes or No)
B. Blankenship			1	/14/2023
Lead Investigator's Signature			Γ	Date

#### Fairmont WWTP Layout and Photo Key



Photo No. 1 Grinder Unit



Photo No. 2 – Control Unit



Photo No. 3 Grinder Tooth Outlet & Disposal



**Photo No. 4 Effluent Tank** 



Photo No. 5 Control Unit



Photo No. 6 1980's Control Unit



Photo No. 7 Entry Gate System



Photo No. 8 Entry Gate System



**Photo No. 10 Lift Station** 



**Photo No. 11 Lift Station Control Panel** 



**Photo No. 12 Lift Station Electrical Panel** 

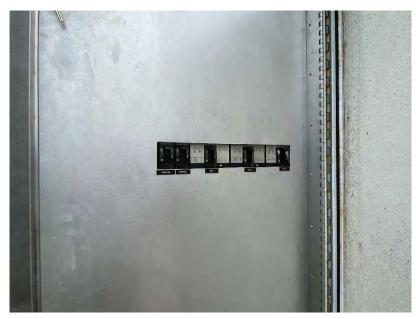


Photo No. 13 Lift Station, Facing WWTP



**Photo No. 14 Lift Station Equipment Access** 



**Photo No. 15 Lift Station Equipment** 



**Photo No. 16 Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant Facing Northwest** 



**Photo No. 17 Plant Control Equipment** 



**Photo No.18 Broken Effluent Gate** 

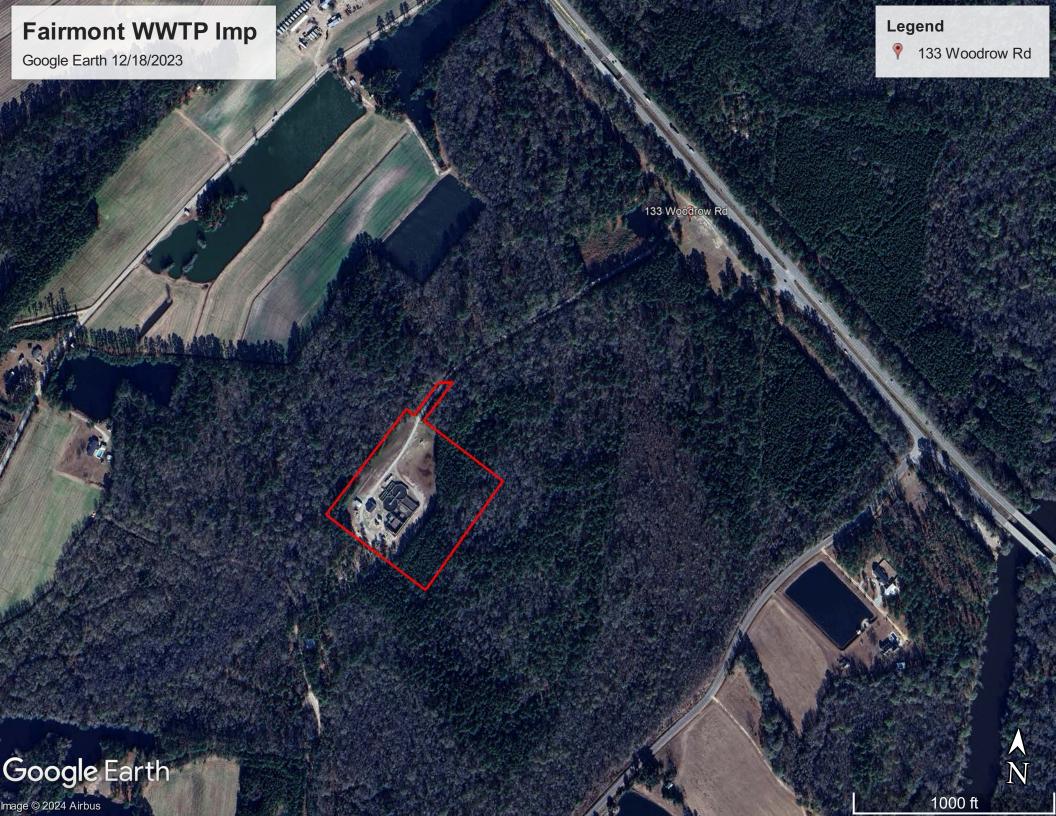


**Photo No. 19 Effluent Pond** 



Photo No. 20 Effluent Pond (Height Due to Storm-Damaged Gates)

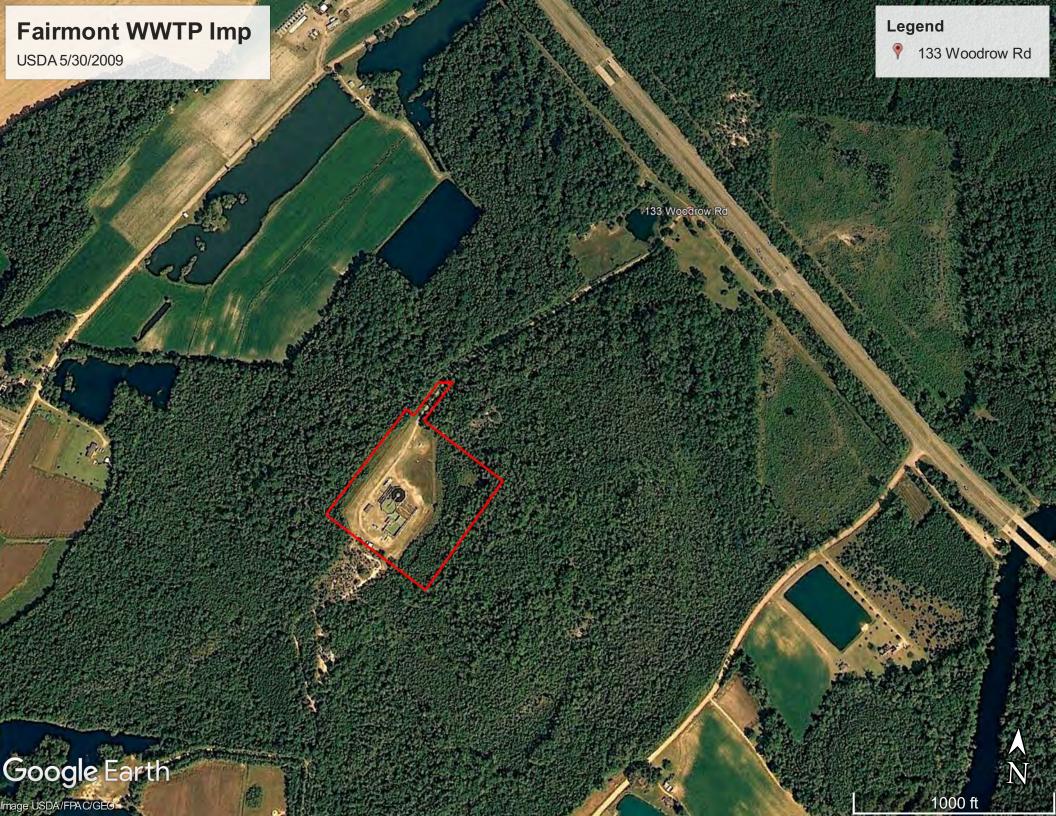
























# Fairmont WWTP Improvements - NHAP 3/22/1983



Roy Cooper, Governor Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary Laura H. Hogshead, Director

#### TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

PROJECT: Fairmont WWTP Improvements

DATE: April 15, 2024

TIME: 10:49 AM

PARTICIPANTS: Ms. Andrea Gievers, NCORR Environmental SME, and Chad Maynor and

Tommy Fields, Town of Fairmont Public Works Department

CONTACT INFO: (910) 628-0064

**RE:** Fairmont WWTP Site Conditions

#### **Conversation Notes:**

Ms. Andrea Gievers spoke to Chad Maynor who handed the phone to Tommy Fields, ORC, at the Town of Fairmont Public Works Department, concerning site conditions at the Fairmont WWTP facility. Mr. Fields stated that the plant is approximately 22 years old, there are no USTs located onsite, and that staff occupy the office at least 5 hours per day on the Subject Property.

# Robeson County - State Tests – 2013 through 2022 Annual Mean Pre-Mitigation Radon Level Measurements in Tested Buildings

StateFIPS	State	CountyFIPS	County	Year	Value	Data Comment
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2013	0.5	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2014	1	< 10 Tests
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2015	0.5	< 10 Tests
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2016	0.6	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2017	0.7	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2018	0.4	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2019	0.4	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2020	0.4	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2021	0.3	< 10 Tests
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2022	0.1	< 10 Tests

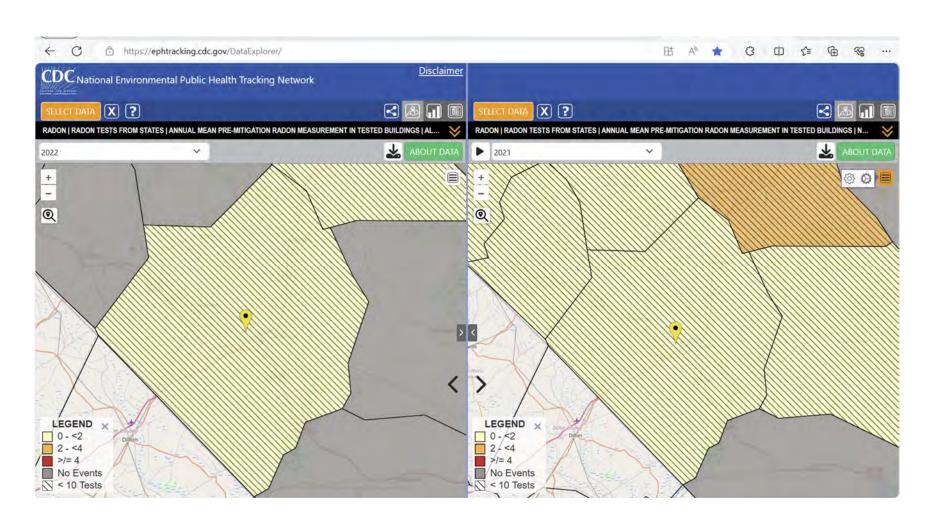
# Average from 2013-2022 = 0.49 pCi/L

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37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2015	7	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2016	18	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2017	12	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2018	24	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2019	31	
37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2020	15	
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37	North Carolina	37155	Robeson	2022	1	

### **Total Tests in Previous 10 Years = 125**

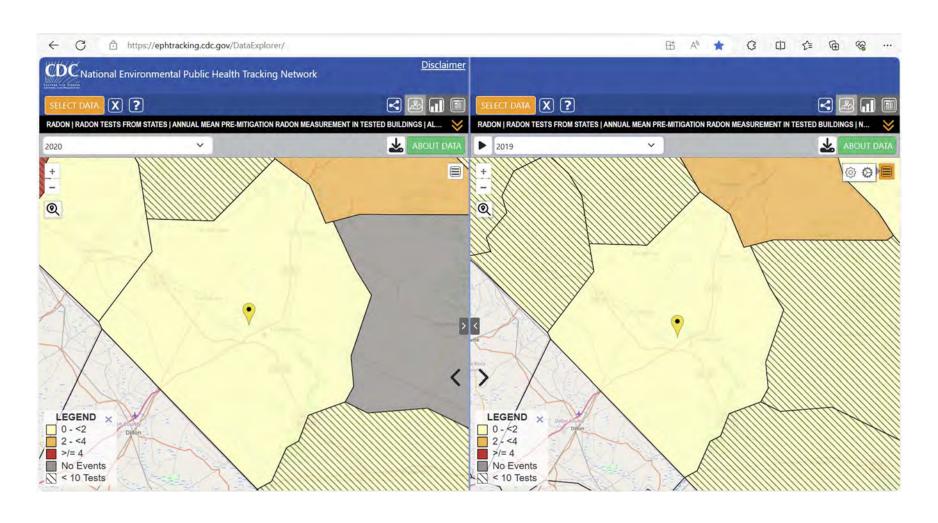
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## **Annual Mean Pre-Mitigation Radon Level Measurements in Tested Buildings**



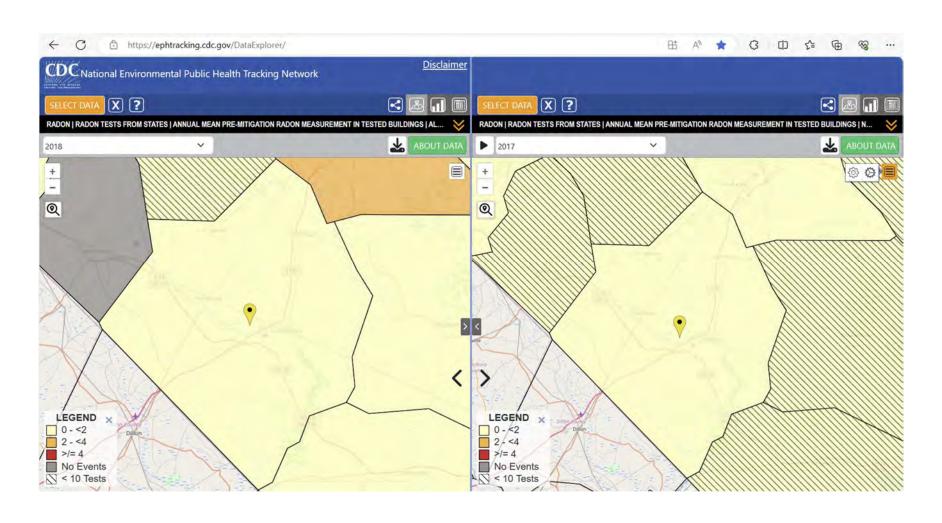
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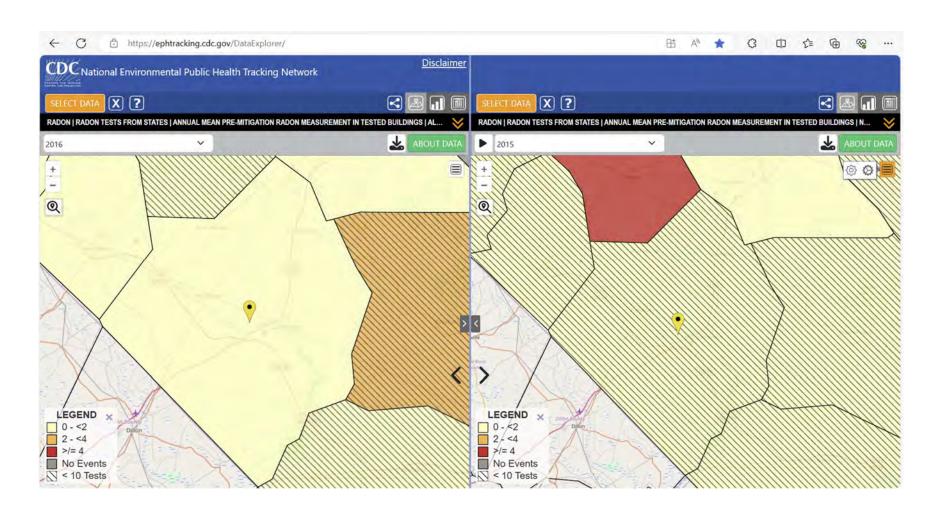
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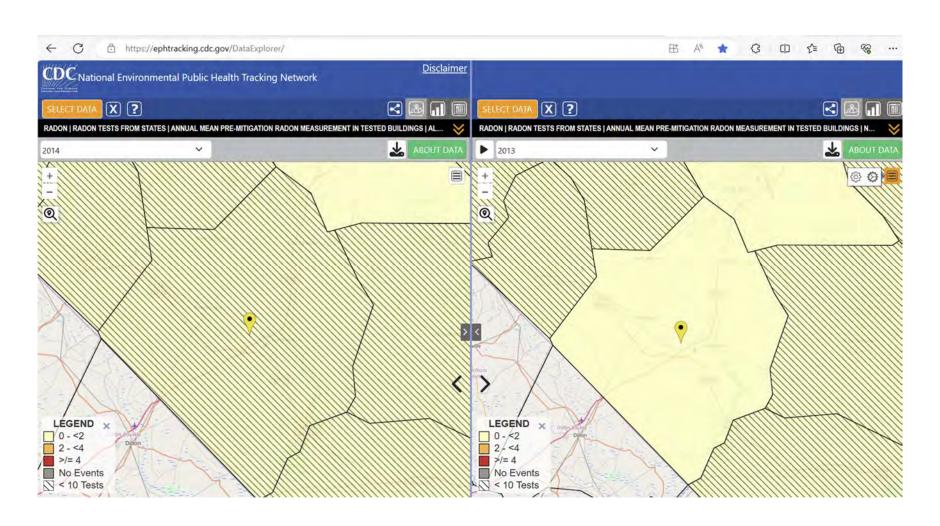
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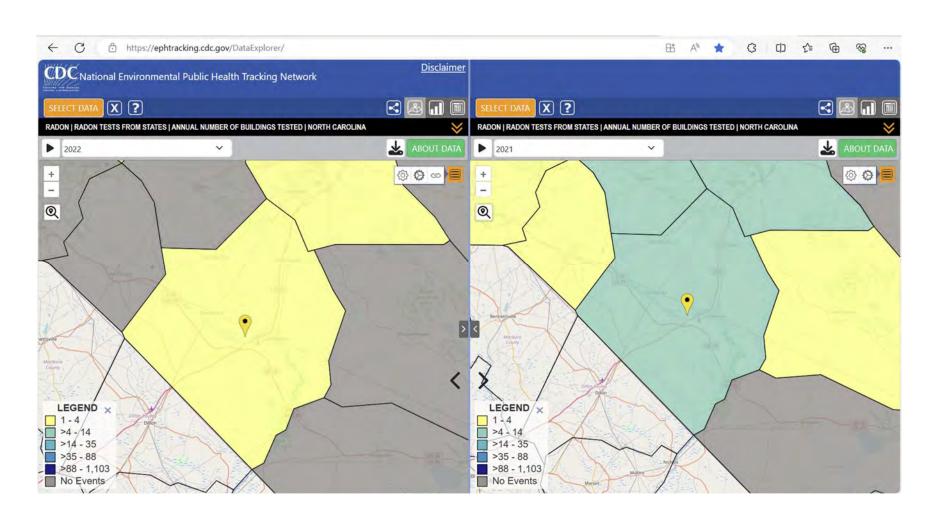


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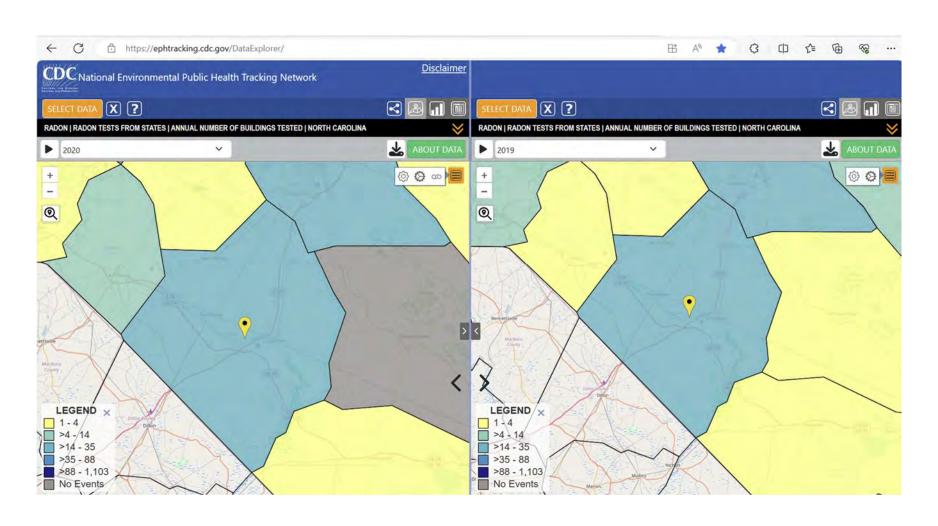
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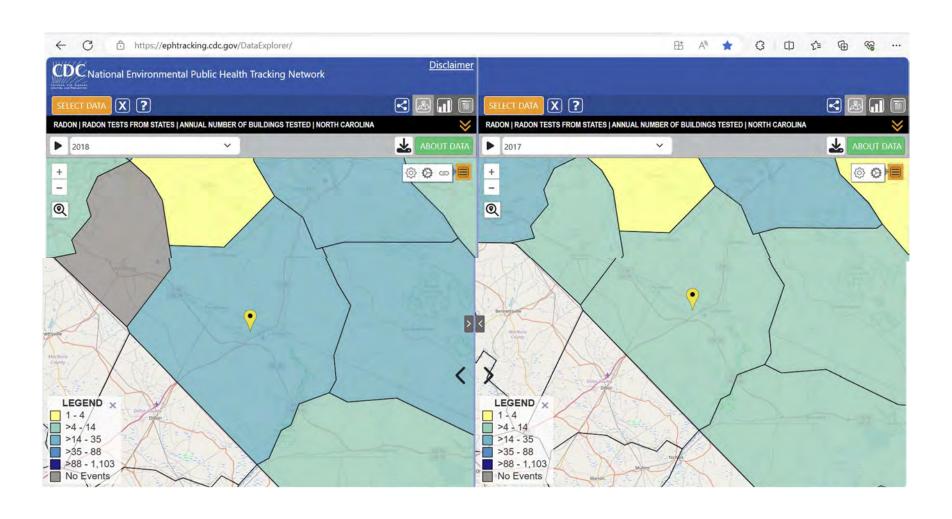
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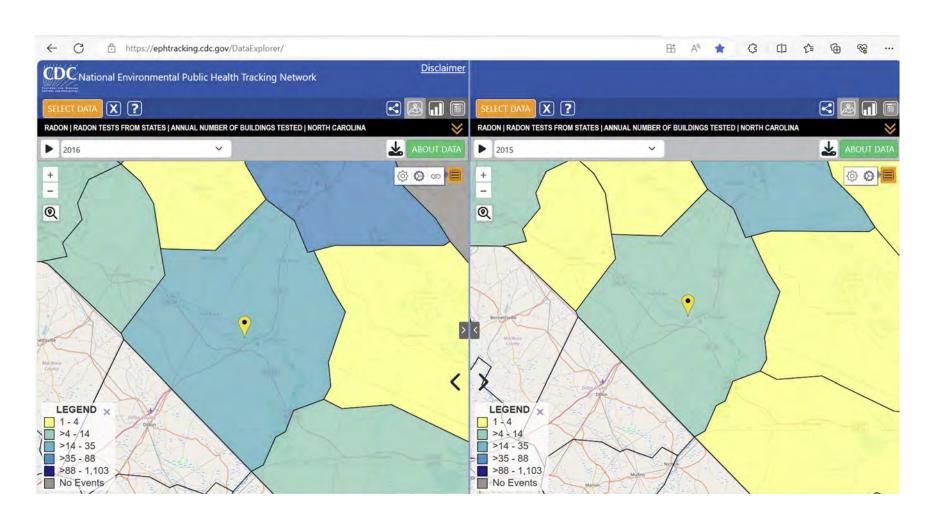
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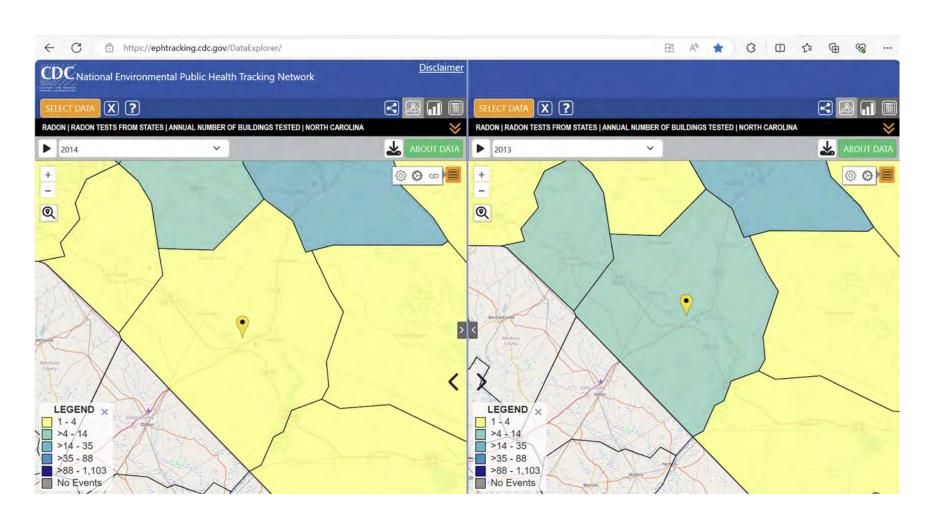
## **Robeson County - State Tests - 2018 & 2017**



## **Robeson County - State Tests - 2016 & 2015**



## **Robeson County - State Tests - 2014 & 2013**



## **ATTACHMENT 8:**

## **Endangered Species**

USFWS Raleigh FO 10-step Package and USFWS and NCORR Correspondence

#### Gievers, Andrea

**From:** Gievers, Andrea

**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2024 12:58 PM

To: Raleigh, FW4
Cc: Mann, Leigh

**Subject:** Self-Certification - Fairmont WWTP Improvements

Attachments: NCORR USFWS Fairmont WWTP Self Cert pkg 2.16.24.pdf

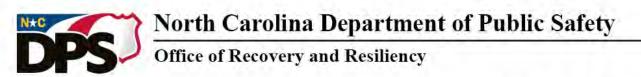
#### Hello:

Please find attached the Self-certification Letter and 10-step Project Review Package for the *Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements* located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369. The North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) as a recipient of Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is considering funding this proposed Infrastructure Recovery Program project. We have reviewed the proposed project using the USFWS Raleigh Ecological Services' online 10-step project review process and made "no effect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat, except for a "not likely to jeopardize species' continued existence" for the proposed Tricolored Bat, and a "no Eagle Act permit required" determination for eagles. The proposed project involves rehabilitation, repairs and improvements to the effluent pump station, mechanical bar screen, blower control panels, elevated walkway, and hydraulic power pack unit. The only ground disturbance will occur at the effluent pump station but is limited to the elevation of the existing wet well and electrical control panel which would add approximately 350 – 400 cy of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no tree removal anticipated. The proposed project activities will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and assistance!

Sincerely,

Andrea

Andrea Gievers, JD, MSEL, ERM
Environmental SME
Community Development
NC Office of Recovery and Resiliency
Andrea.L.Gievers@Rebuild.NC.Gov
(845) 682-1700



Roy Cooper, Governor Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary Laura H. Hogshead, Director

February 16, 2024

Mr. John Ellis U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Raleigh ES Field Office P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636-3726

Sent Via Email: Raleigh@fws.gov

Leigh\_Mann@fws.gov

RE: Section 7 Project Review - No Effect Determination NCORR - HUD CDBG-MIT Program

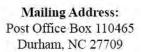
Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements

133 Woodrow Road

Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) as a recipient of Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is considering funding this proposed Infrastructure Recovery Program project, Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369. The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricanes Matthew (October 8, 2016) and Florence (September 14, 2018). During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, the Town of Fairmont was negatively impacted by severe rains and subsequent flooding of critical infrastructure, which hindered the operation of the Fairmont WWTP. The objective is to make the plant more durable and more capable of handling excess waste water during future storm events. The elevation of the primary lift station will ensure that the lift station is not under floodwaters which will disable it; so, it can continue to pump during future storm events. Therefore, funding for the proposed project will be provided in part by the HUD CDBG-MIT North Carolina Infrastructure Recovery Program for Hurricanes Matthew and Florence storm recovery activities in North Carolina.





The purpose of this letter is to provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Raleigh ES Field Office (USFWS) notice of the proposed project and to document compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544, 87 Stat. 884), as well as the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) (16 U.S.C. 703–712) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) (16 U.S.C. 668-668c, 54 Stat. 250), as amended.

We have reviewed the proposed project using the USFWS Raleigh Ecological Services' online 10-step project review process and made "no effect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat, except for a "not likely to jeopardize species' continued existence" for the proposed Tricolored Bat, and a "no Eagle Act permit required" determination for eagles. Please find attached the Self-certification Letter and 10-step Project Review Package prepared for the proposed project in accordance with all instructions provided, using the best available information to reach our conclusions.

Robeson County has requested HUD CDBG-MIT funding for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP which must remain in operation throughout the duration of the project. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. The proposed project includes effluent pump station improvements consisting of removal of the process water pumping system enclosure, drop legs, pumps, pipes, and valves; elevating the wet well, valve vault top slabs, and access approximately two feet; addition of a bypass pump connection on the existing 10-inch effluent force main; relocation of existing pump control and electrical components to an elevated structure; and all necessary associated improvements such as replacement of wiring, pump leads, and pump guide rails; modification or replacement of pump removal system and float controls; and the addition of junction boxes and new connections to the wet well. The proposed project includes either the complete rebuild or removal and replacement of the existing Huber Technology Model SSF3000x726x3 step mechanical bar screen with new equipment and all necessary associated improvements such as control panel component replacement and modifications to electrical components and existing structures. There will also be removal and replacement of three blower control panels each with a new weather hood and enclosures for the existing 125 Hp Lamson model 850 blowers and replacement of the existing bearing temperature sensor and current transformer (CT) in the existing motor control center (MCC). The replacement of the blower control panels will be given priority. There will be elevated access walkway improvements and the existing hydraulic power pack unit for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. The top of the wet well will be elevated two feet to 86.97 feet and the top of the valve vault will be elevated to 86.97 feet from the current 84.52 feet. The electrical pad will be replaced and elevated to a top of slab elevation of 86.97 feet. The ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation of the wet well and electrical controls which would add approximately 350 - 400 cubic yards (cy) of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no tree removal anticipated. The proposed project would not jeopardize the continued existence of ESA species or destroy or adversely modify their critical habitat.

A NC Natural Heritage Program (NHP) database query report and USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) Official Species List were prepared for the proposed project. According to the NC NHP database, there is one federally-listed species within one mile of the proposed project area, the threatened (similar appearance) American Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis). The Official Species List identified a total of six threatened, endangered or candidate species and no critical habitat within one mile of the proposed project area. These species include the proposed endangered Tricolored Bat (Perimyotis subflavus), endangered Redcockaded Woodpecker (Picoides borealis), threatened Wood Stork (Mycteria americana), threatened (similar appearance) American Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis), endangered Michaux's Sumac (Rhus michauxii) and candidate Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus). According to the USFWS and NMFS critical habitat mappers, there are no critical habitat in or adjacent to the Subject Property. There are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. The Official Species List identified five migratory birds including the American Kestrel (Falco sparverius Paulus), Chimney Swift (Chaetura pelagica), Prothonotary Warbler (Protonotaria citrea), Red-headed Woodpecker erythrocephalus), and Wood Thrush (Hylocichla mustelina). It is anticipated that no trees will be removed and any migratory birds in the area will temporarily leave the area during repairs and construction.

The proposed project entails improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The WWTP is situated within a cleared, regularly mowed, fenced-in area with an access road on the Townowned parcel (action area). There will be no tree clearing to affect any potential habitat for the Tricolored Bat, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, and Wood Stork. The proposed project's action area does not include suitable habitat for the American Alligator. Due to regular mowing, habitat at the proposed project's action area is considered poor to unsuitable for Monarch Butterflies and Michaux's Sumac. The proposed project activities will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions.

NCORR is submitting the above information as notification of its determination and requests *acknowledgement* from USFWS that they have received this determination on migratory birds, endangered/threatened species, or critical habitat for species under USFWS jurisdiction. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request, please feel free to contact Andrea Gievers at (845) 682-1700 or via email at <a href="mailto:Andrea.L.Gievers@Rebuild.NC.gov">Andrea.L.Gievers@Rebuild.NC.gov</a>. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gievers, JD, MSEL, ERM NCORR Environmental Subject Matter Expert

#### Attachments:

- Self-certification Letter
- 10-step Project Review Package



## United States Department of the Interior



#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Raleigh Ecological Services Field Office 3916 Sunset Ridge Rd Raleigh, NC 27607-3726 Phone: (919) 856-4520 Fax: (919) 856-4556

In Reply Refer To: February 13, 2024

Project Code: 2024-0048568

Project Name: Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

#### To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). If your project area contains suitable habitat for any of the federally-listed species on this species list, the proposed action has the potential to adversely affect those species. If suitable habitat is present, surveys should be conducted to determine the species' presence or absence within the project area. The use of this species list and/or North Carolina Natural Heritage program data should not be substituted for actual field surveys.

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered

species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf

**Migratory Birds**: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts, see https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-bird-permit/what-we-do.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures, see https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/threats-birds.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/partner/council-conservation-migratory-birds.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

#### Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- USFWS National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries
- Bald & Golden Eagles
- Migratory Birds

## OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Raleigh Ecological Services Field Office 3916 Sunset Ridge Rd Raleigh, NC 27607-3726 (919) 856-4520

#### Project code: 2024-0048568

#### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Project Code: 2024-0048568

Project Name: Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements

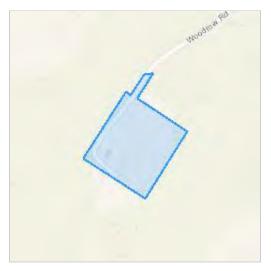
Project Type: Wastewater Facility - Maintenance / Modification

Project Description: The proposed project site (Subject Property) is owned by the Town of

Fairmont consisting of the approximately 10.24-acre parcel, Parcel ID 12160101703B, located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369. The proposed project entails miscellaneous improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP which must remain in operation throughout the duration of the project. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. The proposed project includes effluent pump station improvements consisting of removal of the process water pumping system enclosure, drop legs, pumps, pipes, and valves; elevating the wet well, valve vault top slabs, and access approximately two feet; addition of a bypass pump connection on the existing 10-inch effluent force main; relocation of existing pump control and electrical components to an elevated structure; and all necessary associated improvements such as replacement of wiring, pump leads, and pump guide rails; modification or replacement of pump removal system and float controls; and the addition of junction boxes and new connections to the wet well. The proposed project includes either the complete rebuild or removal and replacement of the existing Huber Technology Model SSF3000x726x3 step mechanical bar screen with new equipment and all necessary associated improvements such as control panel component replacement and modifications to electrical components and existing structures. There will also be removal and replacement of three blower control panels each with a new weather hood and enclosures for the existing 125 Hp Lamson model 850 blowers and replacement of the existing bearing temperature sensor and current transformer (CT) in the existing motor control center (MCC). The replacement of the blower control panels will be given priority. There will be elevated access walkway improvements and the existing hydraulic power pack unit for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. The top of the wet well will be elevated two feet to 86.97 feet and the top of the valve vault will be elevated to 86.97 feet from the current 84.52 feet. The electrical pad will be replaced and elevated to a top of slab elevation of 86.97 feet. The ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation of the wet well and electrical controls which would add approximately 350 – 400 cubic yards (cy) of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no tree removal anticipated.

**Project Location:** 

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@34.44315015,-78.97017525655221,14z">https://www.google.com/maps/@34.44315015,-78.97017525655221,14z</a>



Counties: Robeson County, North Carolina

#### **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES**

There is a total of 6 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

#### **MAMMALS**

STATUS
Proposed Endangered

#### **BIRDS**

NAME	STATUS
Red-cockaded Woodpecker <i>Picoides borealis</i>	Endangered
No critical habitat has been designated for this species.	· ·
Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614</a>	
Wood Stork Mycteria americana	Threatened
Population: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC	
No critical habitat has been designated for this species.	
Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8477">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8477</a>	

#### **REPTILES**

NAME	STATUS
American Alligator Mississippiensis	Similarity of
No critical habitat has been designated for this species.	Appearance
Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/776">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/776</a>	(Threatened)

#### **INSECTS**

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus* 

Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743</a>

#### **FLOWERING PLANTS**

NAME STATUS

Michaux's Sumac Rhus michauxii

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5217">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5217</a>

#### CRITICAL HABITATS

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

# USFWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LANDS AND FISH HATCHERIES

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS OR FISH HATCHERIES WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

## **BALD & GOLDEN EAGLES**

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>1</sup> and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to bald or golden eagles, or their habitats<sup>3</sup>, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles".

- 1. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 2. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

THERE ARE NO BALD AND GOLDEN EAGLES WITHIN THE VICINITY OF YOUR PROJECT AREA.

### **MIGRATORY BIRDS**

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats<sup>3</sup> should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles".

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, see the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY below to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME	BREEDING SEASON
American Kestrel <i>Falco sparverius paulus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9587">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9587</a>	Breeds Apr 1 to Aug 31
Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9406">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9406</a>	Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 25
Prothonotary Warbler <i>Protonotaria citrea</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9439">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9439</a>	Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31
Red-headed Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9398">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9398</a>	Breeds May 10 to Sep 10
Wood Thrush <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9431">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9431</a>	Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

#### PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles", specifically the FAQ section titled "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

#### **Probability of Presence (■)**

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Green bars; the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during that week of the year.

#### **Breeding Season** (

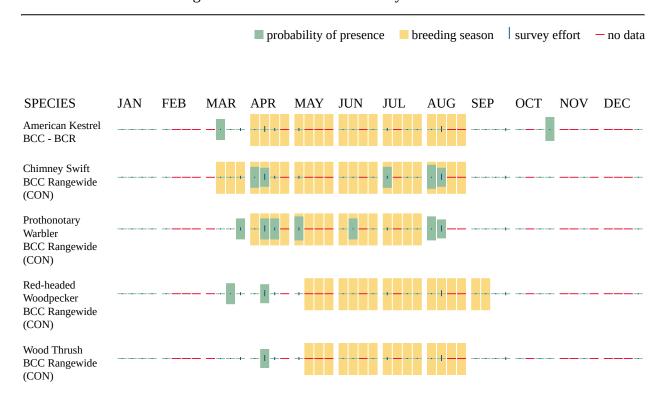
Yellow bars; liberal estimate of the timeframe inside which the bird breeds across its entire range.

#### Survey Effort (|)

Vertical black lines; the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps.

#### No Data (-)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.



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#### Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <a href="https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management">https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management</a>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <a href="https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds">https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds</a>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <a href="https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf">https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf</a>
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC <a href="https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action">https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action</a>

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## **IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION**

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D. Reid Wilson, Secretary

Misty Buchanan Deputy Director, Natural Heritage Program

NCNHDE-24951

February 13, 2024

Andrea Gievers NCORR P.O. Box 110465 Durham, NC 27709

RE: Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements

Dear Andrea Gievers:

The North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) appreciates the opportunity to provide information about natural heritage resources for the project referenced above.

Based on the project area mapped with your request, a query of the NCNHP database indicates that there are no records for rare species, important natural communities, natural areas, and/or conservation/managed areas within the proposed project boundary. Please note that although there may be no documentation of natural heritage elements within the project boundary, it does not imply or confirm their absence; the area may not have been surveyed. The results of this query should not be substituted for field surveys where suitable habitat exists. In the event that rare species are found within the project area, please contact the NCNHP so that we may update our records

The attached 'Potential Occurrences' table summarizes rare species and natural communities that have been documented within a one-mile radius of the property boundary. The proximity of these records suggests that these natural heritage elements may potentially be present in the project area if suitable habitat exists. Tables of natural areas and conservation/managed areas within a one-mile radius of the project area, if any, are also included in this report.

If a Federally-listed species is found within the project area or is indicated within a one-mile radius of the project area, the NCNHP recommends contacting the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for guidance. Contact information for USFWS offices in North Carolina is found here: <a href="https://www.fws.gov/offices/Directory/ListOffices.cfm?statecode=37">https://www.fws.gov/offices/Directory/ListOffices.cfm?statecode=37</a>.

Please note that natural heritage element data are maintained for the purposes of conservation planning, project review, and scientific research, and are not intended for use as the primary criteria for regulatory decisions. Information provided by the NCNHP database may not be published without prior written notification to the NCNHP, and the NCNHP must be credited as an information source in these publications. Maps of NCNHP data may not be redistributed without permission.

The NC Natural Heritage Program may follow this letter with additional correspondence if a Dedicated Nature Preserve, Registered Heritage Area, Land and Water Fund easement, or Federally-listed species are documented near the project area.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this letter or need additional assistance, please contact the NCNHP at <a href="matural.heritage@dncr.nc.gov">natural.heritage@dncr.nc.gov</a>.

Sincerely, NC Natural Heritage Program

# Natural Heritage Element Occurrences, Natural Areas, and Managed Areas Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements February 13, 2024 NCNHDE-24951

#### Element Occurrences Documented Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area

Crustacean 41952 Procambarus pearsei Sandhills Crayfish 1996-07-16 H? 2-High Threatened G4 Dragonfly or 33739 Somatochlora Coppery Emerald 2004-Pre H? 5-Very Significantly G3G4 Damselfly georgiana Coppery Emerald 2004-Pre H? 5-Very Significantly G3G4 Damselfly georgiana Coppery Emerald 2004-Pre H? 5-Very Significantly G3G4 Damselfly georgiana Coppery Emerald 2004-Pre H? 5-Very Significantly G3G4 Damselfly Dragonfly or 33789 Triacanthagyna trifida Phantom Darner 2004-Pre H? 5-Very Significantly G5 Damselfly Low Rare Freshwater Fish31780 Enneacanthus Blackbanded Sunfish 1996-07-17 H? 3-Medium Significantly G3G4 Rare Freshwater Fish36949 Notropis chalybaeus Ironcolor Shiner 2017-05-08 E 3-Medium Threatened G4 Freshwater Fish783 Noturus sp. 2 Broadtail Madtom 2009-08-13 E 3-Medium Special G2 Concern  Mammal 33870 Corynorhinus Eastern Big-eared Bat 2000-05-24 H? 2-High Special G3G4* Concern 3 Natural 9688 Blackwater 2017-09-14 A 4-Low G3G4 Community Hardwoods (High Subtype)	Taxonomic Group	EO ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	Last Observation Date	Element Occurrence Rank	Accuracy	Federal Status	State Status	Global Rank	State Rank
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Element Occurrences Documented Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area

Taxonomic	EO ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	Last	Element	Accuracy	Federal	State	Global	State
Group				Observation	Occurrence		Status	Status	Rank	Rank
				Date	Rank					
Reptile	4584	Alligator mississippiensis	American Alligator	2021-04-19	E	4-Low	Threatened Similar Appearance	Threatened	G5	S3
Stonefly	42462	Hydroperla phormidia	Brownwater Springfly	2003-05-02	Е	2-High		Significantly Rare	G3	S2
Vascular Plant	23462	Acmella repens	Creeping Spotflower	2005-11-11	Е	3-Medium		Significantly Rare Disjunct	G5T5	S1
Vascular Plant	23212	Ditrysinia fruticosa	Sebastian-bush	2008-05-31	E	2-High		Significantly Rare Peripheral	G5	S2
Vascular Plant	33664	Phanopyrum gymnocarpon	Swamp Panic Grass	2008-05-31	Е	2-High		Significantly Rare Other	G5	S2

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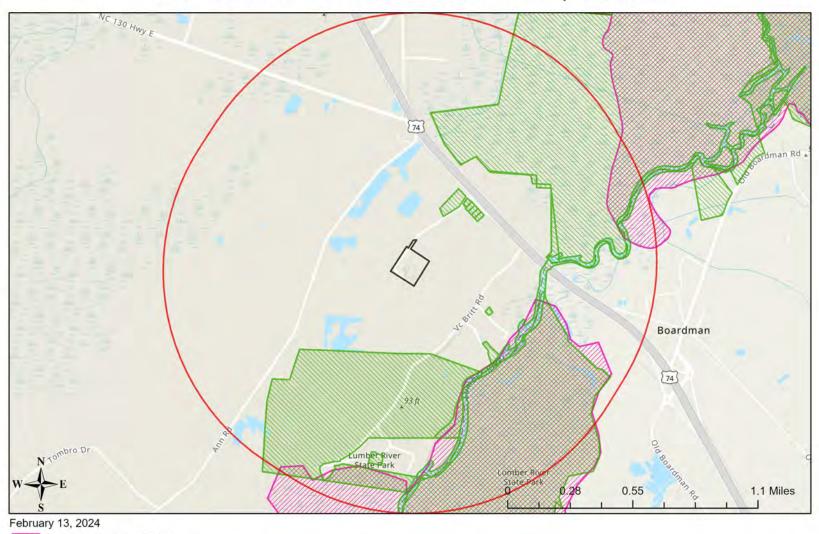
Site Name	Representational Rating	Collective Rating
Net Hole/Buck Landing Swamp	R1 (Exceptional)	C3 (High)
Bluff Swamp/Princess Ann Swamp	R2 (Very High)	C2 (Very High)

Managed Areas Documented Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area

Managed Area Name	Owner	Owner Type
Lumber River State Park	NC DNCR, Division of Parks and Recreation	n State
Town of Fairmont Open Space	Town of Fairmont	Local Government
Lumber National Wild and Scenic River	US National Park Service	Federal
Lumber State Natural and Scenic River	NC DNCR, Division of Parks and Recreation	n State
NC Department of Transportation Mitigation Site	NC Department of Transportation	State
NC Hazard Mitigation Buyout Property - Robeson	NC DPS, Division of Emergency	State
County	Management	
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County	Management	
Lumber River State Park Dedicated Nature Preserve	e NC DNCR, Natural Heritage Program	State

Definitions and an explanation of status designations and codes can be found at <a href="https://ncnhde.natureserve.org/help">https://ncnhde.natureserve.org/help</a>. Data query generated on February 13, 2024; source: NCNHP, Winter (January) 2024. Please resubmit your information request if more than one year elapses before project initiation as new information is continually added to the NCNHP database.

## NCNHDE-24951: Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements



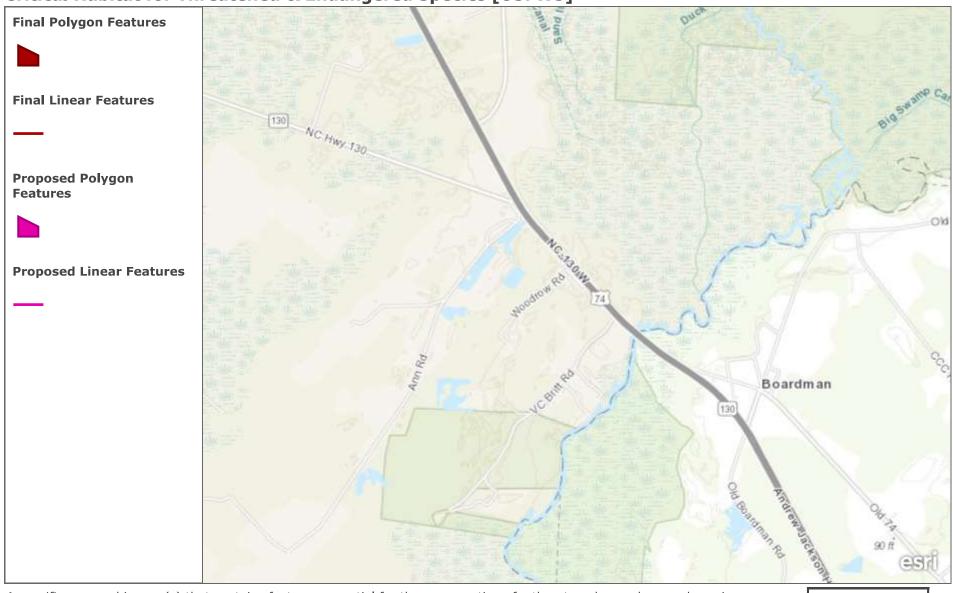
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Managed Area (MAREA)

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Boundary

Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA State of North Carolina DOT, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USDA, USFWS **Critical Habitat for Threatened & Endangered Species [USFWS]** 



A specific geographic area(s) that contains features essential for the conservation of a threatened or endangered species and that may require special management and protection.

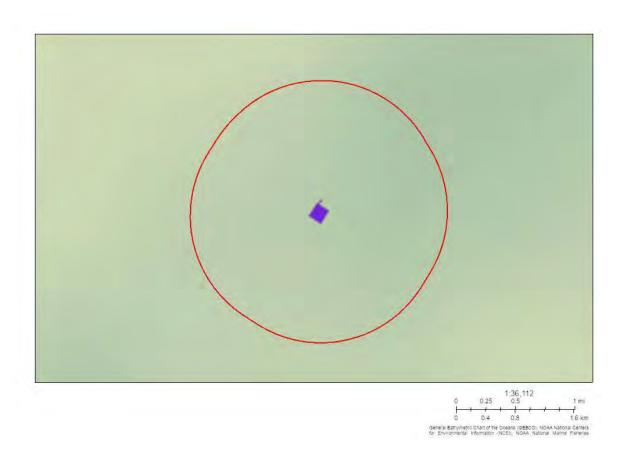
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## Area of Interest (AOI) Information

Area: 9.58 km<sup>2</sup>

Feb 13 2024 12:22:15 Eastern Standard Time



## Summary

Name	Count	Area(km²)	Length(m)
All Critical Habitat Polyline	0	N/A	0
All Critical Habitat Polygon	0	0	N/A

## **Species Conclusions Table**

Pro	ject Name:	Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements

Date: 2/13/24

Species / Resource Name	Conclusion	ESA Section 7 / Eagle Act Determination	Notes / Documentation
Tricolored Bat	Suitable habitat present	Not likely to jeopardize species' continued existence	No tree clearing
Wood Stork	No suitable habitat present in action area	No Effect	No tree clearing. Rehab to existing WWTP facility.
American Alligator	No suitable habitat present in action area	No Effect	Rehab to existing WWTP facility.
Red-cockaded Woodpeacker	No suitable habitat present in action area	No Effect	No tree clearing. Rehab to existing WWTP facility.
Monarch Butterfly	No suitable habitat present in action area	No Effect	Rehab to existing WWTP facility. Regularly mowed.
Michaux's Sumac	No suitable habitat present in action area	No Effect	Rehab to existing WWTP facility. Regularly mowed.
Bald Eagle	Unlikely to disturb nesting bald eagles	No Eagle Act Permit Required	No tree clearing. Rehab to existing WWTP facility.

Acknowledgement: I agree that the above information about my proposed project is true. I used all of the provided resources to make an informed decision about impacts in the immediate and surrounding areas.

andrea Sievers	2/13/24	
Signature /Title	Date	



# United States Department of the Interior

### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Raleigh Field Office P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636-3726

Date:
Self-Certification Letter
Project Name
IPaC Project Code: IPaC Record Locator #
Dear Applicant:
Thank you for using the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Raleigh Ecological Services online project review process. By printing this letter in conjunction with your project review package, you are certifying that you have completed the online project review process for the project named above in accordance with all instructions provided, using the best available information to reach your conclusions. This letter, and the enclosed project review package, completes the review of your project in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544, 87 Stat. 884), as amended (ESA), and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668c, 54 Stat. 250), as amended (Eagle Act). This letter also provides information for your project review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, 83 Stat. 852), as amended. A copy of this letter and the project review package must be submitted to this office for this certification to be valid. This letter and the project review package will be maintained in our records.
The species conclusions table in the enclosed project review package summarizes your ESA and Eagle Act conclusions. Based on your analysis, mark all the determinations that apply:
"no effect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat; and/or
"may affect, not likely to adversely affect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat; and/or
"no Eagle Act permit required" determinations for eagles.

Applicant Page 2

We certify that use of the online project review process in strict accordance with the instructions provided as documented in the enclosed project review package results in reaching the appropriate determinations. Therefore, we concur with the "no effect" or "not likely to adversely affect" determinations for proposed and listed species and proposed and designated critical habitat; the "may affect" determination for Northern long-eared bat; and/or the "no Eagle Act permit required" determinations for eagles. Additional coordination with this office is not needed. Candidate species are not legally protected pursuant to the ESA. However, the Service encourages consideration of these species by avoiding adverse impacts to them. Please contact this office for additional coordination if your project action area contains candidate species. Should project plans change or if additional information on the distribution of proposed or listed species, proposed or designated critical habitat, or bald eagles becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. This certification letter is valid for 1 year. Information about the online project review process including instructions, species information, and other information regarding project reviews within North Carolina is available at our website http://www.fws.gov. If you have any questions, you can write to us at Raleigh@fws.gov or please contact Leigh Mann of this office at 919-856-4520, ext. 10.

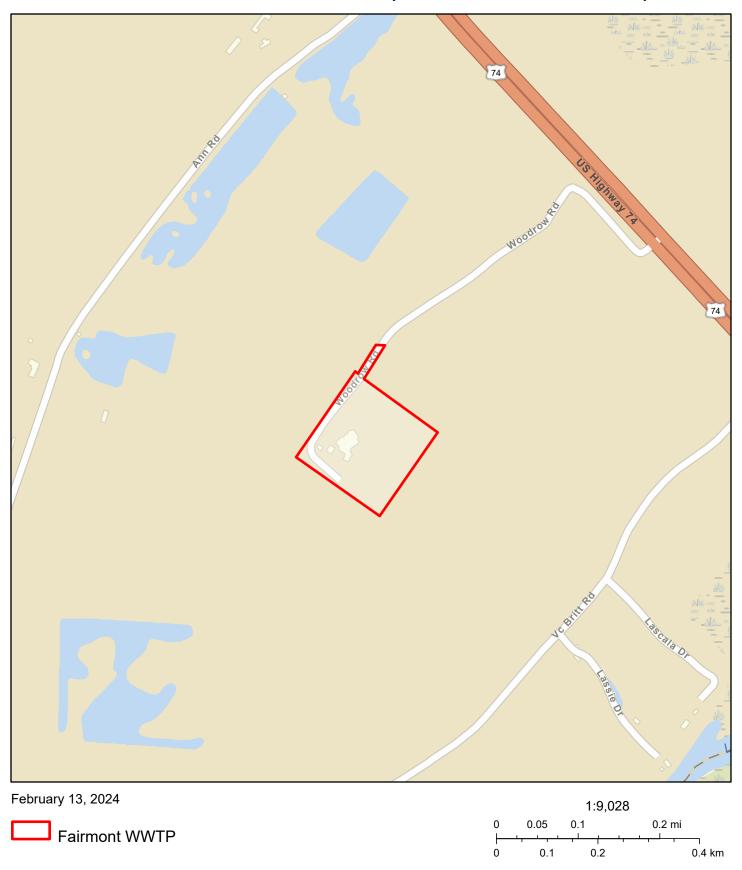
Sincerely,

/s/Pete Benjamin

Pete Benjamin Field Supervisor Raleigh Ecological Services

Enclosures - project review package

# Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Street Map



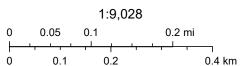
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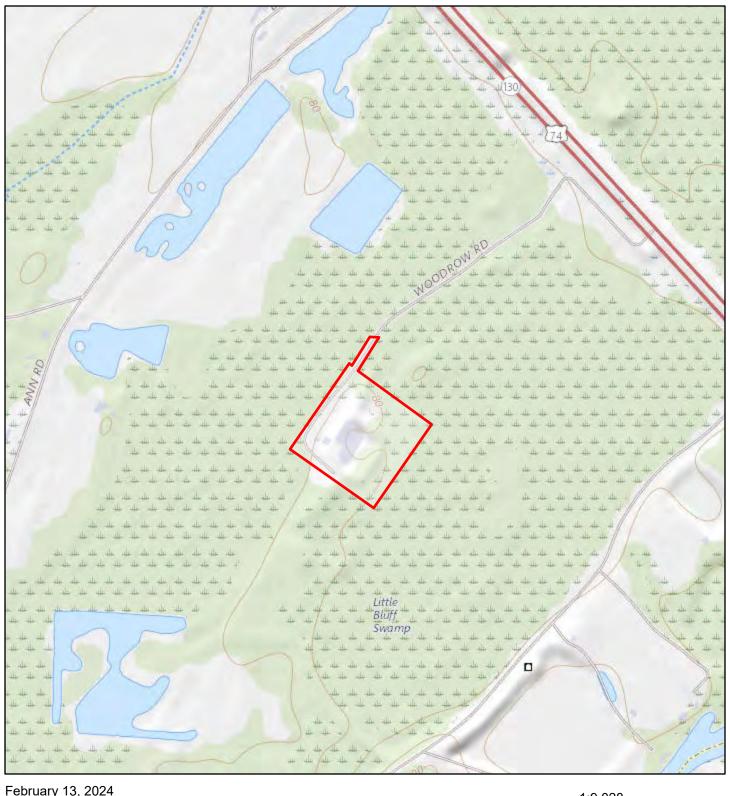


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# Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Topo Map



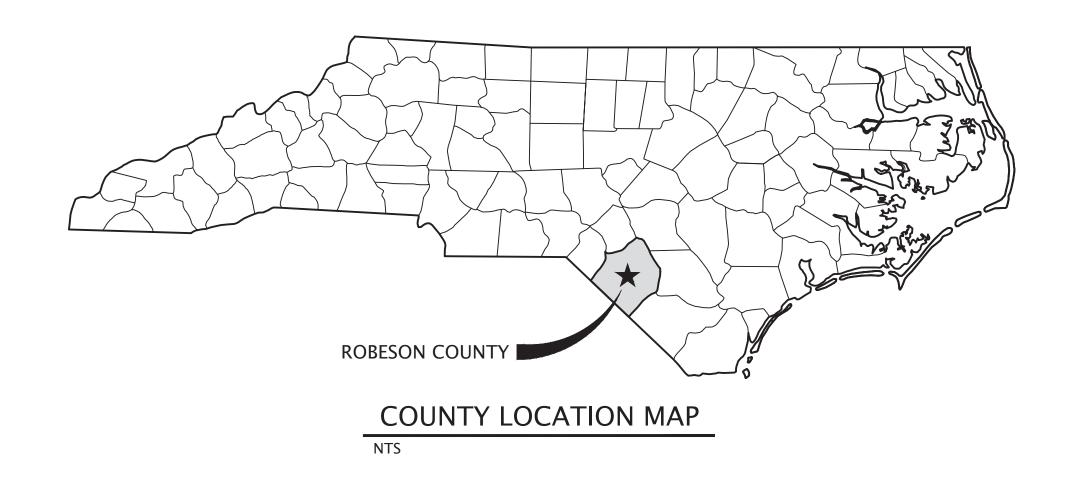


USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road Data; Natural Earth Data; U.S.

# WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS - TOWN OF FAIRMONT

**FOR** 

# ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



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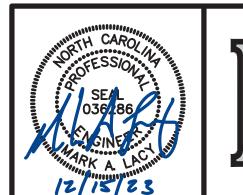
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UTILITIES DIRECTOR – RONNIE SEALS

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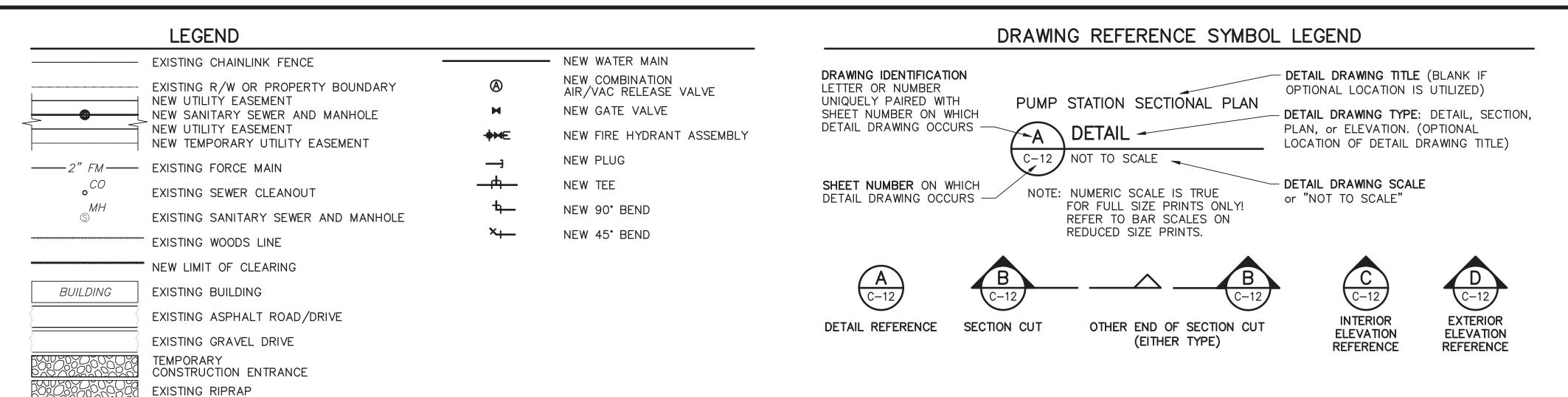


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# ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND SYMBOLS

&	AND	CFM	CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE	F.F.E.	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION	LAB	LABORATORY	PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH	STD	STANDARD
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TEL. PED.

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NAIL

BORE

F.<u>O.</u> MARKER

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EXISTING WATER METER

EXISTING LIGHT POLE

EXISTING POWER POLE

EXISTING GUYWIRE

EXISTING IRON PIN

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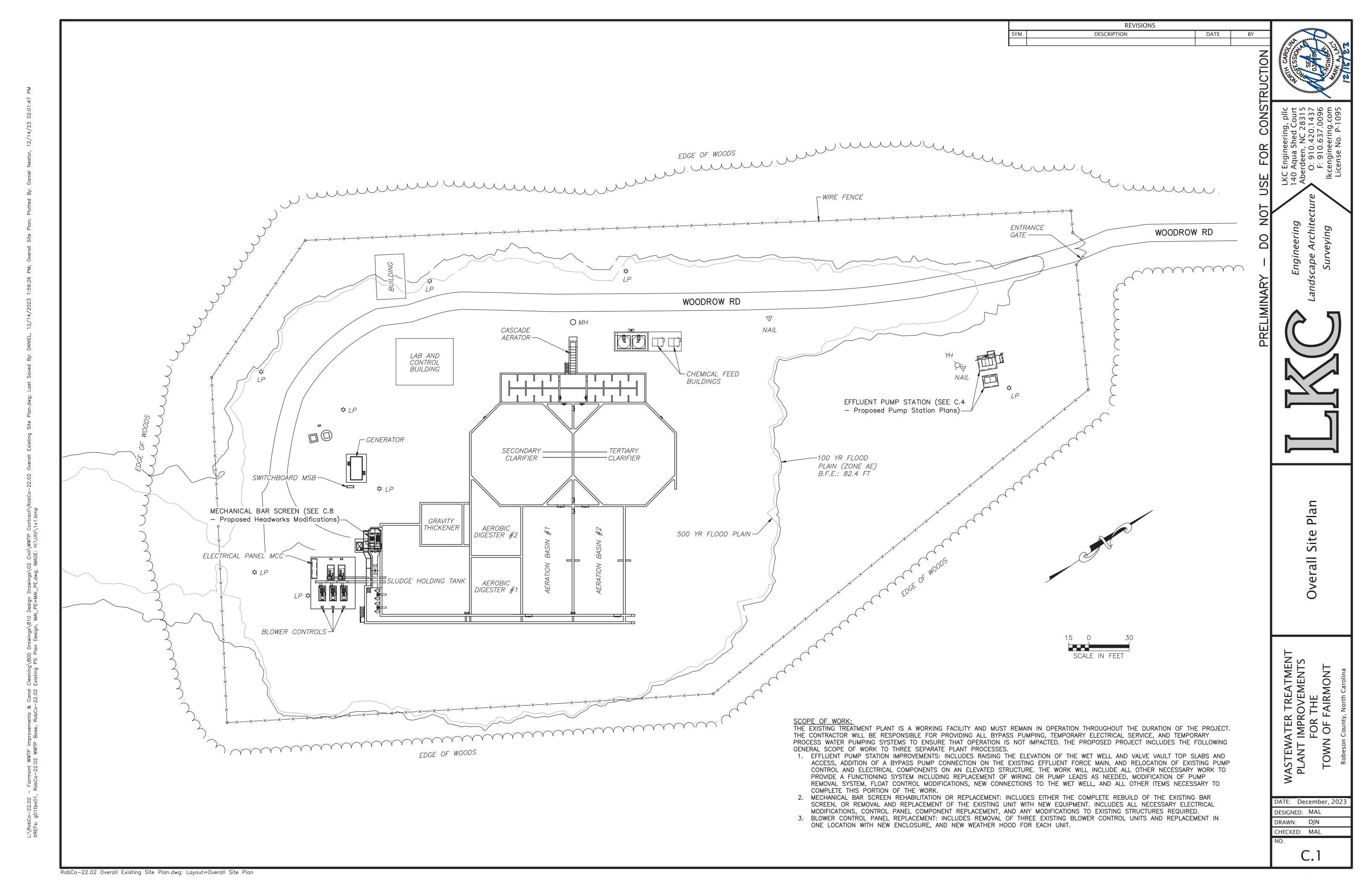
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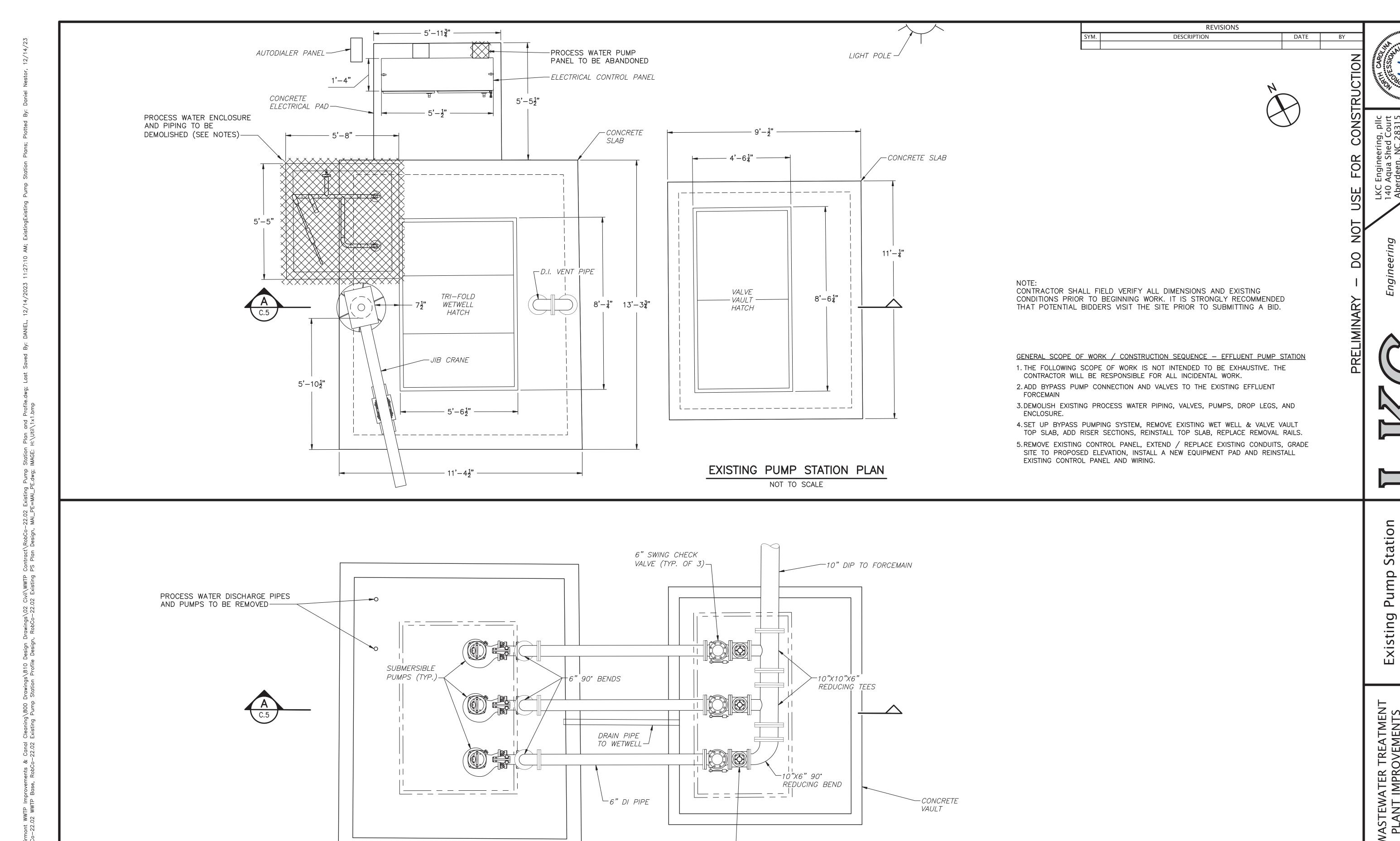
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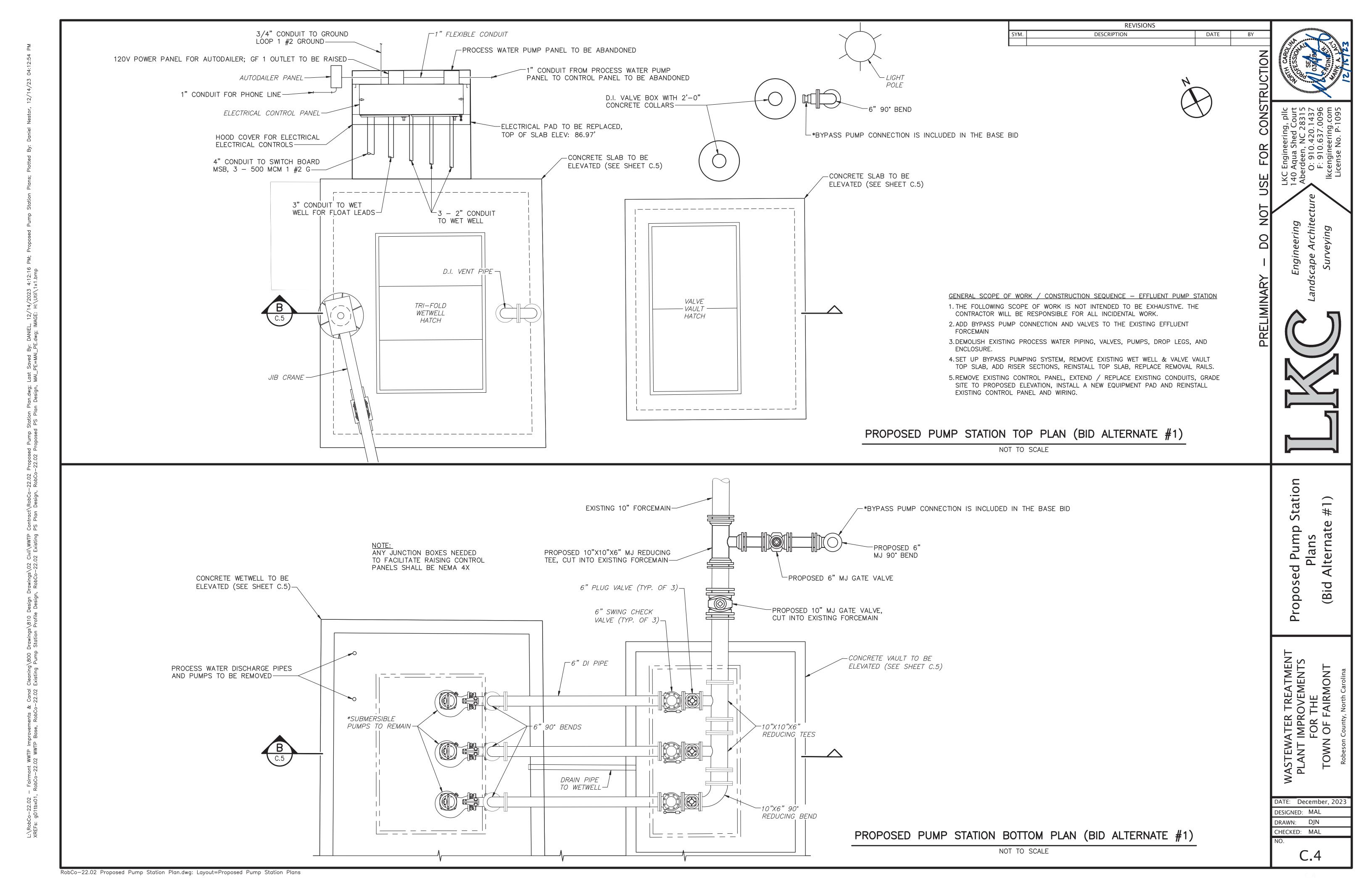
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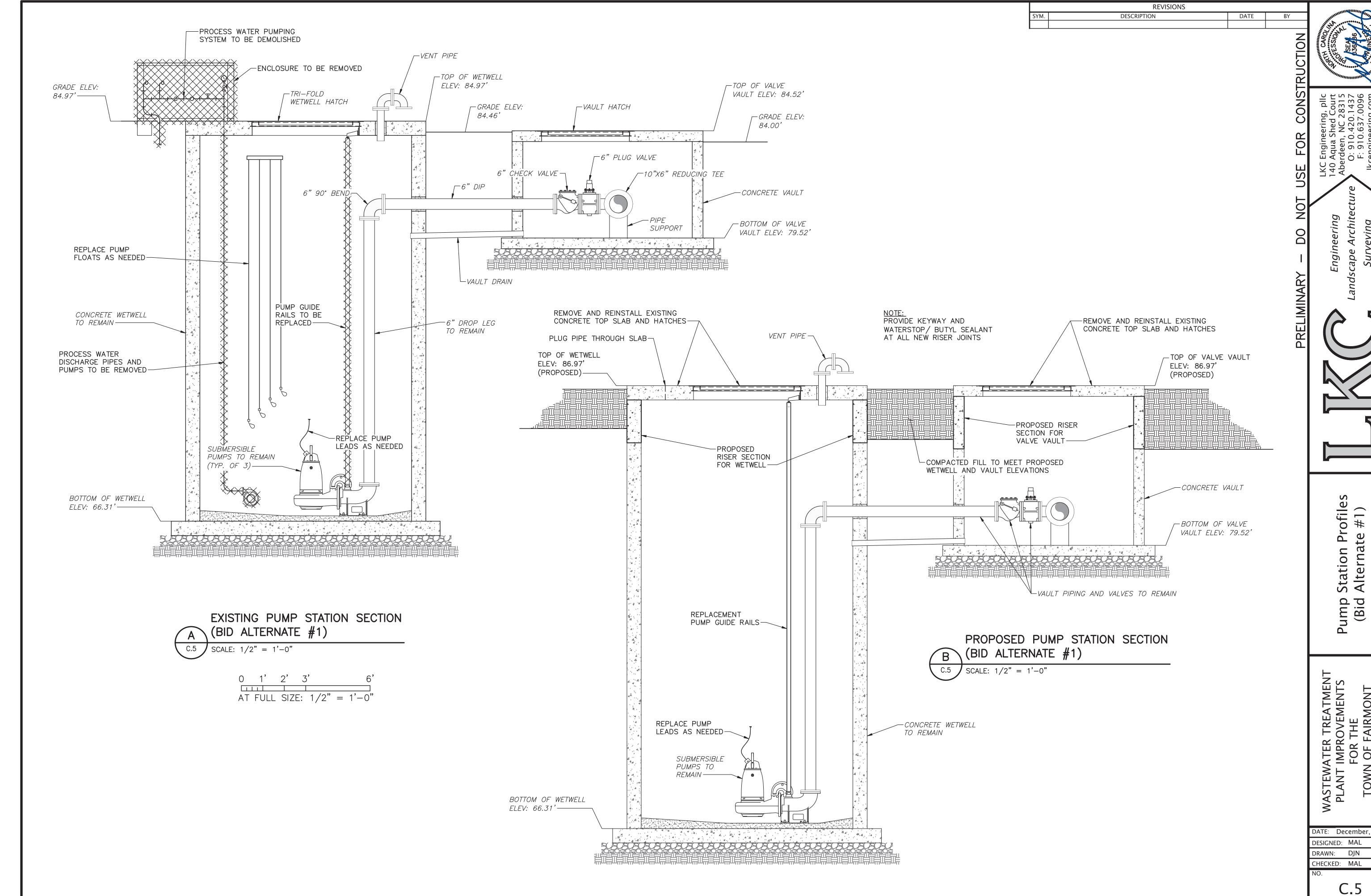
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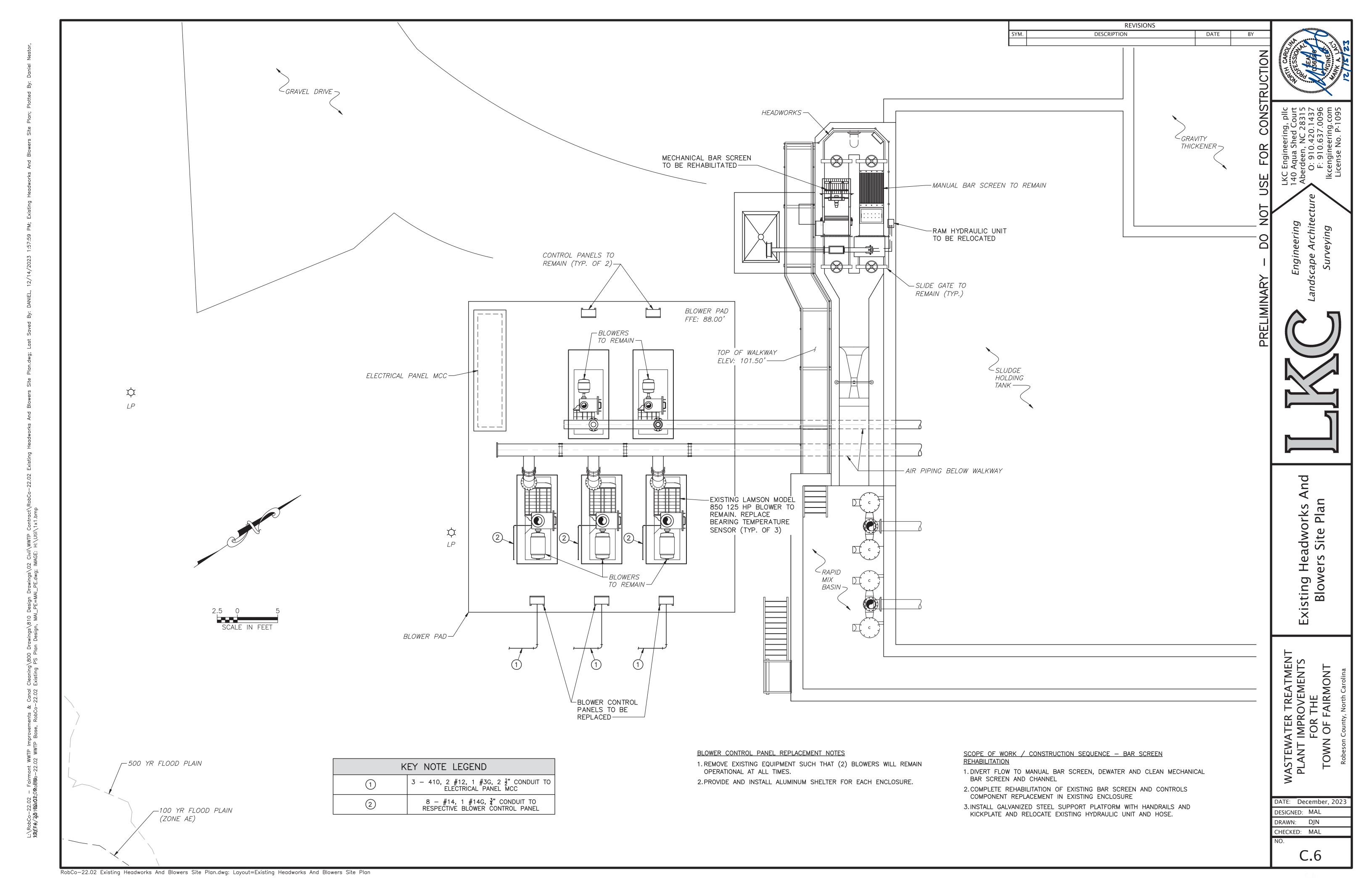
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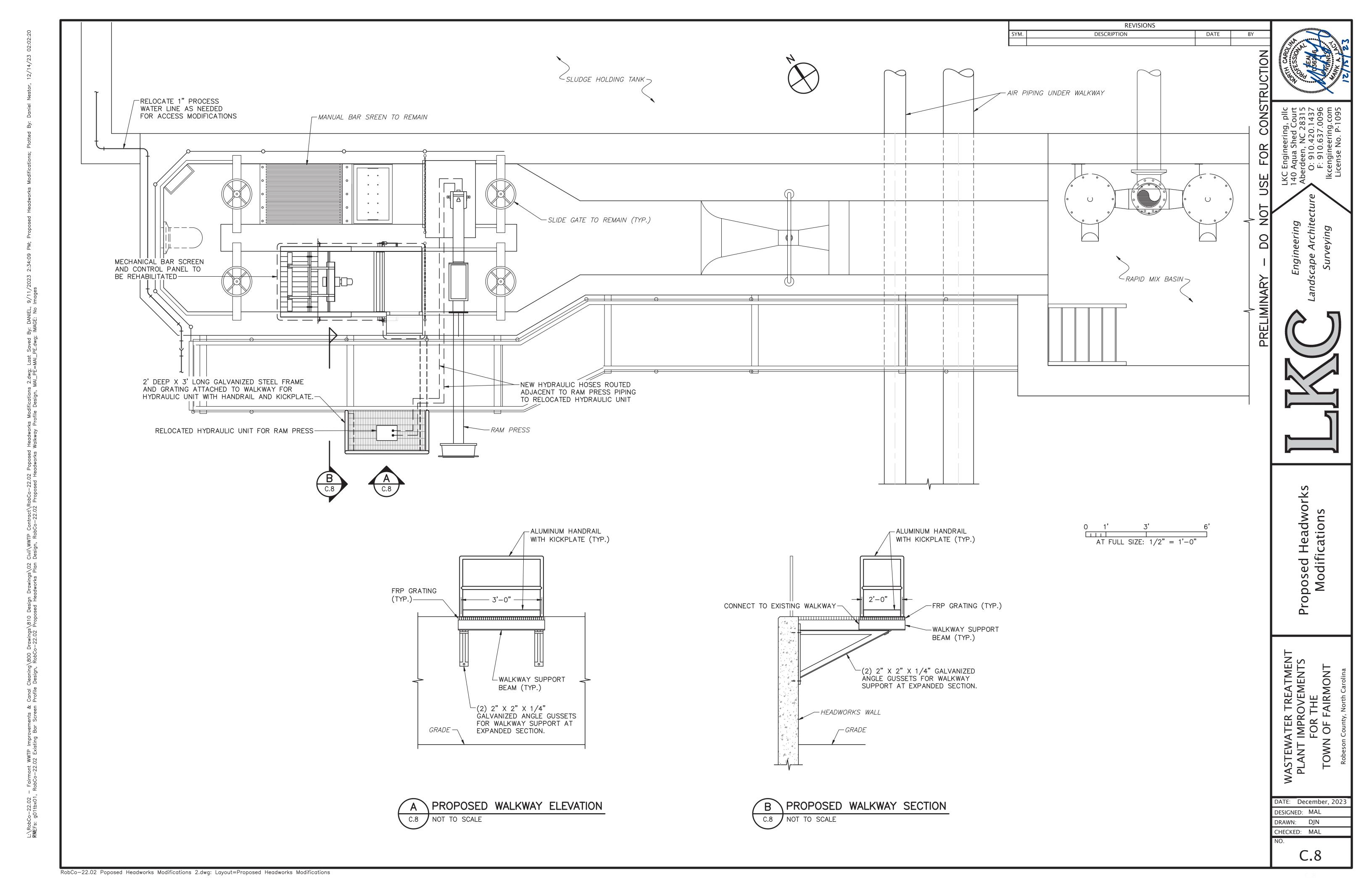


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### Fairmont WWTP Layout and Photo Key



Photo No. 1 Grinder Unit



Photo No. 2 – Control Unit



Photo No. 3 Grinder Tooth Outlet & Disposal



**Photo No. 4 Effluent Tank** 

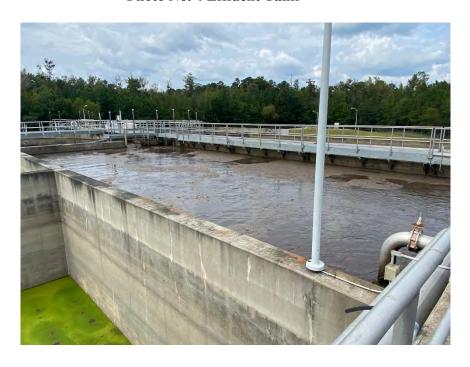


Photo No. 5 Control Unit



Photo No. 6 1980's Control Unit



Photo No. 7 Entry Gate System



Photo No. 8 Entry Gate System



**Photo No. 10 Lift Station** 



**Photo No. 11 Lift Station Control Panel** 



**Photo No. 12 Lift Station Electrical Panel** 

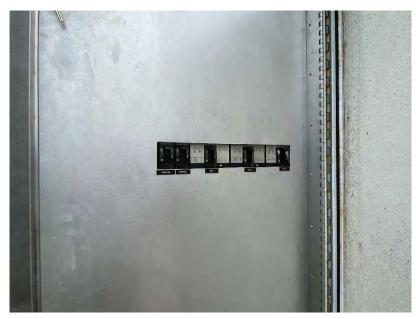


Photo No. 13 Lift Station, Facing WWTP



**Photo No. 14 Lift Station Equipment Access** 



**Photo No. 15 Lift Station Equipment** 



**Photo No. 16 Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant Facing Northwest** 



**Photo No. 17 Plant Control Equipment** 



**Photo No.18 Broken Effluent Gate** 



**Photo No. 19 Effluent Pond** 



Photo No. 20 Effluent Pond (Height Due to Storm-Damaged Gates)



### **ATTACHMENT 9:**

# **EO 11988 Floodplain Management and EO 11990 Wetlands Protection Determination**

### **Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project**

### EO 11988 Floodplain Management and EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands Determination Infrastructure Recovery Program

April 16, 2024

### **Introduction and Overview**

The purpose of Executive Order (EO) 11988 Floodplain Management is "to avoid to the extent possible the long- and short-term adverse impacts associated with occupancy and modification of floodplains and to avoid direct or indirect support of floodplain development wherever there is a practicable alternative." The purpose of EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands is "to avoid to the extent possible the long- and short-term adverse impacts associated with the destruction or modification of wetlands and to avoid direct or indirect support of new construction in wetlands wherever there is a practicable alternative." This determination contains the analysis prescribed by 24 CFR Part 55.

The North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) has received an application from Robeson County, North Carolina to use U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funding from the Infrastructure Recovery Program to implement the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project (proposed action) located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369 (Subject Property) (Appendix 1). The analysis that follows focuses on floodplain and wetland impacts, as there are floodplain and wetlands located on the Subject Property. Based on the proposed activities being performed to existing structures, necessity for public health, and other case characteristics described herein, it is concluded that there is a reasonable basis to proceed with funding for this proposed action in a floodplain and wetland. The CDBG-MIT funding is administered through the NCORR Infrastructure Recovery Program which is developing sustainable and resilient communities. Thus, alternatives preventing or impeding the development of sustainable and resilient communities are not considered reasonable alternatives.

### **Description of Proposed Action and Land Use**

The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricane Matthew (October 8, 2016). During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, the Town of Fairmont was negatively impacted by severe rains and subsequent flooding of critical infrastructure, which hindered the operation of the Fairmont Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). Floodwaters encroached upon the WWTP which was weakened by the storm resulting in less than optimum performance. The objective is to make the plant more resilient and capable of handling excess waste water without service interruptions during future storm events. The elevation of the effluent pump station will ensure that it can continue to pump during future storm events. Therefore, funding for the proposed action will be provided in part by the HUD CDBG-MIT North Carolina Infrastructure Recovery Program for Hurricanes Matthew and Florence storm recovery activities in North Carolina.

Robeson County has requested HUD CDBG-MIT funding for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP which must remain in operation throughout the duration of the project. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. The proposed action includes *effluent pump station* improvements consisting of removal of the process water pumping system enclosure, drop legs, pumps, pipes, and valves; elevating the wet well, valve vault top slabs, and access approximately two feet; addition of a bypass pump connection on the existing 10-inch effluent force main; relocation of existing pump

control and electrical components to an elevated structure; and all necessary associated improvements such as replacement of wiring, pump leads, and pump guide rails; modification or replacement of pump removal system and float controls; and the addition of junction boxes and new connections to the wet well. The proposed action includes either the complete rebuild or removal and replacement of the existing Huber Technology Model SSF3000x726x3 step mechanical bar screen with new equipment and all necessary associated improvements such as control panel component replacement and modifications to electrical components and existing structures. There will also be removal and replacement of three blower control panels each with a new weather hood and enclosures for the existing 125 Hp Lamson model 850 blowers and replacement of the existing bearing temperature sensor and current transformer (CT) in the existing motor control center (MCC). The replacement of the blower control panels will be given priority. There will be *elevated access walkway* improvements and the existing *hydraulic power pack unit* for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. The top of the wet well will be elevated two feet to 86.97 feet and the top of the valve vault will be elevated to 86.97 feet from the current 84.52 feet. The electrical pad will be replaced and elevated to a top of slab elevation of 86.97 feet. The ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation of the wet well and electrical controls which would add approximately 350 - 400 cubic yards (cy) of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no tree removal anticipated.

The proposed action will result in direct impacts to 100-year floodplain for the existing *effluent pump* station elevation and improvements. There are no proposed activities that will occur in wetlands.

### Applicable Regulatory Procedure Per EO 11988 and EO 11990

The proposed action corresponds with a noncritical action not excluded under 24 CFR §55.12. Funding is permissible for the use in the floodplain and wetland if the proposed action is processed under §55.20 and the findings of the determination are affirmative to suggest that the project may proceed.

Based on the FEMA FIRM and PFIRM panel 3720020500K, effective on 12/6/2019, the Subject Property contains Zone X, 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain (**Appendix 1**). The WWTP facility is mostly located within Zone X, an area of minimal flood hazard, outside of Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). A small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing are located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain. The effluent pump station and entrance gate are wholly located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). The effluent pump station improvements are the only proposed action activities located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). The Subject Property is not located within a FEMA-designated regulatory floodway. (See **Appendix 1**.)

Under 24 CFR 55.12 Inapplicability of 24 CFR part 55 to certain categories of proposed actions, section (a)(4) includes "HUD's or the recipient's actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing nonresidential buildings and structures, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the NFIP and are in good standing, provided that the action does not meet the thresholds for 'substantial improvement' under § 55.2(b)(10) and that the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased" (emphasis added). The Town of Fairmont (370205#) is a participating community in good standing in the regular program of the NFIP (Appendix 1). Under 24 CFR 55.2(b)(10)(i), "Substantial improvement means either (A) Any repair, reconstruction, modernization or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure either: (1) Before the improvement or repair is started; or (2) If the structure has been damaged, and is being restored, before the damage occurred; or (B) Any repair, reconstruction, modernization or improvement of a structure that results in an increase of more than twenty percent in the number of dwelling units in a residential project or in the average peak number of customers and employees likely to be on-site at any one time for a commercial or industrial project." This municipal

WWTP rehabilitation and elevation project does not significantly increase the structure's footprint or paved areas. The proposed action involves improvements to the existing Fairmont WWTP facility. These improvements include elevation and associated improvements to the *effluent pump station*, rebuild or removal and replacement of *mechanical bar screen* and associated improvements, removal and replacement of three *blower control panels*, *elevated access walkway* improvements, and the existing *hydraulic power pack unit* for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. These are considered "minor improvements" under 24 CFR 55.2(b)(10)(iii). Thus, under 24 CFR 55.12(a)(4), the proposed action can follow the 5-step process, and the decision-making steps in § 55.20(b), (c), and (g) (steps 2, 3, and 7) do not apply. As such, the modified five-step floodplain determination process in §55.20 is required, and the following analysis examines each step in the EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination process.

There are USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) mapped palustrine forested wetlands (PF01/4C) located on the Subject Property (Appendix 1). The NWI map shows the WWTP facility mostly located outside of wetlands, a small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing in wetlands, and the effluent pump station and entrance gate wholly located in wetlands. The effluent pump station improvements are the only proposed action activities located in NWI-mapped wetlands. (See Appendix 1.) Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility and none of the proposed action activities will occur in wetlands (Appendix 1). According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and NC Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Division of Water Resources (DWR), a Pre-construction Notice (PCN) and Clean Water Act Section 404 or 401 permits are not required for the proposed action. The work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will not impact wetlands or Waters of the U.S. (Appendix 1). However, the Subject Property does contain incidental wetlands. Under 24 CFR 55.12(a)(4), the proposed action can follow the 5-step process, and the decision-making steps in § 55.20(b), (c), and (g) (steps 2, 3, and 7) do not apply. Due to the use of HUD funds, compliance with EO 11990 through completion of the five-step process under 24 CFR 55.20 is required for projects with potential wetland impacts. Thus, in accordance with the decision-making process set forth in 24 CFR Part 55, the following analysis examines each step in an EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands Determination process.

# Step 1. Determine Whether the Proposed Action is Located in the 100-year Floodplain (500-year for Critical Actions) or results in New Construction in Wetlands.

Based on the FEMA FIRM and PFIRM panel 3720020500K, effective on 12/6/2019, the Subject Property contains Zone X, 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain (Appendix 1). The WWTP facility is mostly located within Zone X, an area of minimal flood hazard, outside of SFHA. An estimated 4.29 acres of the parcel are located in Zone X, with a small fringe area of 500-year floodplain and the remaining acreage in Zone AE. A small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing are located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain. The effluent pump station and entrance gate are wholly located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). The effluent pump station improvements are the *only* proposed action activities located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) (see Site Plans in Appendix 1). The Subject Property is not located within a FEMA-designated regulatory floodway. The Town of Fairmont (370205#) is a participating community in the NFIP. While the effluent pump station is located within 100-year floodplain (SFHA, Zone AE), flood insurance is not required for the proposed action. According to the NFIP Flood Insurance Manual effective October 1, 2022, underground structures such as the effluent pump station and associated valve vault are not insurable structures. In addition, the associated control panel is not considered a structure and is not insurable. Therefore, flood insurance is not required for the proposed action. However, the modified five-step

floodplain determination process in §55.20 is required, and the following analysis examines each step in an EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination process.

There are USFWS NWI-mapped palustrine forested wetlands (PF01/4C) located on the Subject Property (**Appendix 1**). The NWI map shows the WWTP facility mostly located outside of wetlands, a small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing in wetlands, and the effluent pump station and entrance gate wholly located in wetlands. The effluent pump station improvements are the *only* proposed action activities located in *NWI-mapped* wetlands. An estimated 5.32 acres of the parcel contain wetlands but will not be impacted by the proposed action (**Appendix 1**). Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility and *none* of the proposed action activities will occur in wetlands. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. The work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will *not* impact wetlands or Waters of the U.S. (**Appendix 1**). The modified five-step wetlands determination process in §55.20 is required, and the following analysis examines each step in an EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands Determination process.

The proposed action will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and Clean Water Act Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources (DEMLR) comment, the project is less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (*see* Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the *Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5 [CEST] environmental review record [ERR]).* All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the *Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR* when received from the permitting agencies.

Step 2. Initiate Public Notice for Early Review of Proposal - Inapplicable.

Step 3. Identify and Evaluate Practicable Alternatives to Locating the Proposed Action in a 100-year Floodplain or Wetland - *Inapplicable*.

Step 4. Identify and Evaluate Potential Direct and Indirect Impacts Associated with Occupancy or Modification of 100-year Floodplain and Wetland and the Potential Direct and Indirect Support of Floodplain and Wetland Development that Could Result from Proposed Action.

The focus of floodplain evaluation should be on adverse impacts to lives and property, and on natural and beneficial floodplain values. Natural and beneficial values include consideration of potential for adverse impacts on water resources such as natural moderation of floods, water quality maintenance, and groundwater recharge.

According to the FEMA Report - A Unified National Program for Floodplain Management, the two definitions commonly used in evaluating actions in floodplain are "structural" and "non-structural" activities. Per the report, structural activity is usually intended to mean adjustments that modify the behavior of floodwaters through the use of measures such as public works dams, levees, and channel work. Non-structural is usually intended to include all other adjustments (e.g., regulations, insurance, etc.) in the way society acts when occupying or modifying a floodplain. These definitions are used in describing impacts that may arise in association with potential advancement of this case.

### Natural Moderation of Floods, Water Quality Maintenance, and Groundwater Recharge

Natural floodplains and wetlands provide natural moderation of floods and flood risk reduction benefits by slowing runoff and storing flood water. Additionally, natural floodplains and wetlands provide important functions for water quality maintenance and groundwater recharge. However, the proposed action has been designed to avoid wetlands and minimize impacts to floodplain. Based on the FEMA FIRM and PFIRM panel 3720020500K, effective on 12/6/2019, the Subject Property contains Zone X, 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) and 500-year floodplain (Appendix 1). This 10.24-acre Town-owned parcel contains an estimated 4.29 acres of the parcel are located in Zone X, with a small fringe area of 500-year floodplain and the remaining acreage in Zone AE. The WWTP facility is mostly located within Zone X, an area of minimal flood hazard, outside of SFHA. The effluent pump station and entrance gate are wholly located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE).

The effluent pump station improvements are the only proposed action activities located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) (see Site Plans in Appendix 1). The proposed action includes effluent pump station improvements consisting of removal of the process water pumping system enclosure, drop legs, pumps, pipes, and valves; elevating the wet well, valve vault top slabs, and access approximately two feet; addition of a bypass pump connection on the existing 10-inch effluent force main; relocation of existing pump control and electrical components to an elevated structure; and all necessary associated improvements such as replacement of wiring, pump leads, and pump guide rails; modification or replacement of pump removal system and float controls; and the addition of junction boxes and new connections to the wet well. The top of the wet well will be elevated two feet to 86.97 feet and the top of the valve vault will be elevated to 86.97 feet from the current 84.52 feet. The electrical pad will be replaced and elevated to a top of slab elevation of 86.97 feet. The ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation of the wet well and electrical controls which would add approximately 350 - 400 cy of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no tree removal anticipated. There has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility where activities are planned. There is no work outside of the current footprint of the plant or the plant components and elevation will be in place. Thus, there will be minor modification of 100-year floodplain (Zone AE, SFHA) resulting from the effluent pump station improvements and elevation.

The proposed action's designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, environment and community. The proposed action will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action (**Appendix 1**). Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed action will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site

sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR). All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR when received from the permitting agencies. Due to current land use and conditions, design plans, and BMPs, the proposed action is anticipated to have no or minimal impact on the floodplain and wetlands including their ability to provide natural moderation of floods, water quality maintenance, and groundwater recharge. Thus, while the proposed action would directly affect the floodplain, it is not anticipated to have an adverse effect on the floodplain for the surrounding communities.

### Living Resources such as Flora and Fauna

For this proposed action, the USFWS Raleigh Ecological Services' online 10-step project review process was completed. Using the USFWS Raleigh Ecological Services' online 10-step project review process, NCORR made "no effect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat, except for a "not likely to jeopardize species' continued existence" for the proposed Tricolored Bat, and a "no Eagle Act permit required" determination for eagles. According to the NC NHP database, there is one federally-listed species within one mile of the proposed project area, the threatened (similar appearance) American Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis). The Official Species List identified a total of six threatened, endangered or candidate species and no critical habitat within one mile of the proposed project area. These species include the proposed endangered Tricolored Bat (Perimyotis subflavus), endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker (Picoides borealis), threatened Wood Stork (Mycteria americana), threatened (similar appearance) American Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis), endangered Michaux's Sumac (Rhus michauxii) and candidate Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus). According to the USFWS and NMFS critical habitat mappers, there is no critical habitat in or adjacent to the Subject Property. There are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. The Official Species List identified five migratory birds including the American Kestrel (Falco sparverius Paulus), Chimney Swift (Chaetura pelagica), Prothonotary Warbler (Protonotaria citrea), Red-headed Woodpecker (Melanerpes erythrocephalus), and Wood Thrush (Hylocichla mustelina). It is anticipated that no trees will be removed and any migratory birds in the area will temporarily leave the area during repairs and construction.

The proposed action entails improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The WWTP is situated within a cleared, regularly mowed, fenced-in area with an access road on the Town-owned parcel (action area). There will be no tree clearing to affect any potential habitat for the Tricolored Bat, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, and Wood Stork. The proposed project's action area does not include suitable habitat for the American Alligator. Due to regular mowing, habitat at the proposed project's action area is considered poor to unsuitable for Monarch Butterflies and Michaux's Sumac. A self-certification letter and online project review certification package were completed and submitted to the USFWS Raleigh Field Office (FO) on February 16, 2024. (See Attachment 8 in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR for full details.)

The proposed action's designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, environment and community. The proposed action will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed action will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit

NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR). All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR when received from the permitting agencies. The proposed action has been determined to have "no effect" on proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat, except for a "not likely to jeopardize species' continued existence" for the proposed Tricolored Bat, and a "no Eagle Act permit required" determination for eagles. Thus, as designed, the proposed action will have no or minimal impacts to living resources, such as flora and fauna, during the proposed improvements and operation as a municipal WWTP facility.

### Impacts to Property and Lives

The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricane Matthew (October 8, 2016). During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, the Town of Fairmont was negatively impacted by severe rains and subsequent flooding of critical infrastructure, which hindered the operation of the Fairmont WWTP. Floodwaters encroached upon the WWTP which was weakened by the storm resulting in less than optimum performance. During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, flood waters inundated the plant to the point where the generator stack melted and fell off. The objective is to make the plant more durable and more capable of handling excess waste water during future storm events. The elevation of the effluent pump station will ensure that it can continue to pump during future storm events. When the effluent pump station flooded during past storms, it prevented the WWTP from unloading the end product into the river. Elevating the effluent pump station will mitigate future damage, overflows, and unexpected downtime at the plant. The plant is approximately 23 years old and many of the parts needed to keep the WWTP going were damaged during the storm and are in need of replacement. Furthermore, the floodwaters from the City of Lumberton also flowed into Fairmont and Fair Bluff. The Town's drainage canals sustained major flooding, downed trees, and debris buildup. During normal storm conditions, storm water has little impact on the WWTP. During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, massive amounts of large objects entered the waste water driven by the storm to the point that the plant could not keep up with the overload and the bar screen teeth ended up being stripped. The bar screen is a mechanical filter that is used in a plant to remove large objects such as rags and plastics. Operating the WWTP with stripped teeth can result in a major shutdown of the plant. Replacement of these parts will allow better response time in the event they are damaged during a future storm. Currently, the WWTP is operating at reduced effectiveness, the Town has to send out for parts to be made; but after replacement, the newer parts can be replaced and repaired more readily and at a greatly reduced cost. The inflow and infiltration from storm waters from all of the Fairmont WWTP partners including Fairmont, Fair Bluff, Proctorville, Orrum Middle School, Boardman, and Cerro Gordo were sent to the Town's WWTP facility, overworking the plant components and resulting in irregularities and major breakdowns. All of the activities in this proposed action will make the plant more resilient in face of another storm event. As a result of this proposed action, the Town will be able to continue treating waste water for its citizens and partners especially during future storm events. This proposed action is discussed during each Town Board meeting and the meeting minutes are available on the Town's website. The community supports any Town effort that would avoid passing on excess costs to them in the form of user fees.

It is critical for safeguarding public health and property that the Fairmont WWTP is capable of processing waste water especially during future storm events. The Town's citizens and partners reliant on the functioning of the plant would not have an alternative for its waste water treatment. In the absence of effective waste water treatment, threats to public safety and property arising from lack of optimal processing capability are of main concern to the Town, its partners and customers, and the greater community. Improving this critical infrastructure will ensure that sewage treatment may continue at an optimal level

and alleviate severe threats to public health and property during and after future storm events. Further, the proposed activities have been designed to minimize impacts to wetlands and 100-year floodplain. Therefore, the proposed action should not increase impacts to property and lives but rather aims to rehabilitate a storm-damaged municipal waste water treatment plant which serves an important purpose for the Town, its partners and customers, and the greater community.

### Cultural Resources such as Archaeological, Historic and Recreational Aspects

The proposed action involves improvements to existing structures at the Fairmont WWTP facility. These improvements include elevation and associated improvements to the effluent pump station, rebuild or removal and replacement of mechanical bar screen and associated improvements, removal and replacement of three blower control panels, elevated access walkway improvements and the existing hydraulic power pack unit for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. Based on the site visit and National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office's (NC SHPO) HPOWEB maps review, there are no publicly recorded historic properties which are locally designated or listed in or eligible for inclusion in the State or National Register of Historic Places located on or adjacent to the Subject Property. As part of this review, the NC SHPO was consulted regarding any historic properties in the area that could be affected by the proposed action. On February 16, 2024, NCORR submitted the proposed project to the NC SHPO for review and concurrence of a preliminary finding of "No Historic Properties Affected" pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1). On March 12, 2024, Ms. Renee Gledhill-Earley, Environmental Review Coordinator with the State Historic Preservation Office, responded that "[w]e have conducted a review of the project and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the project as proposed."

According to the HUD Tribal Directory Assessment Tool (TDAT), the Catawba Indian Nation is the only federally-recognized tribe with interests in Robeson County, North Carolina. The proposed action involves improvements to an existing WWTP with the only ground disturbance limited to the elevation of the existing wet well and electrical control panel which would add approximately 350-400 cy of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no new construction and ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation and related grading in previously disturbed areas. Thus, the Catawba Indian Nation is not being consulted to help identify historic properties in the proposed project area that may have religious and cultural significance to the Nation. The HUD When to Consult with Tribes Under Section 106 Form was completed. The proposed action is in compliance with Section 106. The SHPO Section 106 review and consultation documentation is included in **Attachment 10** of the *Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR*.

The Lumber River State Park has locations to the northeast and south of the Subject Property. The proposed action will not introduce new development that would generate demand for parks, open spaces or recreational areas or impede their access. The Lumber River will benefit from the proposed action with the prevention of sewage released into the community during future storm events. Improving this critical infrastructure will ensure that sewage treatment may continue at an optimal level during and after future storm events. Further, the proposed activities have been designed to minimize impacts to wetlands and 100-year floodplain. Therefore, the proposed action should not increase impacts to the Lumber River State Park but rather aims to rehabilitate a storm-damaged municipal waste water treatment plant which will benefit the greater community. As such, the proposed action will not have an adverse effect on existing parks, open spaces or recreational areas.

### Agricultural, Aquacultural, and Forestry Resources

The proposed action site contains the fenced-in Fairmont WWTP facility. The proposed action involves improvements to existing structures at the Fairmont WWTP facility. These improvements include elevation and associated improvements to the effluent pump station, rebuild or removal and replacement of mechanical bar screen and associated improvements, removal and replacement of three blower control panels, elevated access walkway improvements and the existing hydraulic power pack unit for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. This proposed action does *not* involve acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion of land from one use to another. Since the proposed action involves work on an existing municipal facility, the proposed activities will not convert farmland to nonagricultural use. Thus, the proposed action is not expected to have an impact on agricultural or forestry resources. Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fencedin WWTP facility and none of the proposed action activities will occur in wetlands. Therefore, the proposed action is not expected to have an impact on aquacultural resources. Overall, the Subject Property consists of the Fairmont WWTP facility and an access road. It is not used for agriculture, aquaculture or forestry and, thus, the proposed action is not expected to have an impact on agricultural, aquacultural or forestry resources. The proposed action will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR when received from the permitting agencies. Thus, the proposed action will not have an effect on agricultural, aquacultural or forestry resources.

### **Wetland Evaluation**

The purpose of wetland evaluation is to consider factors relevant to a proposed action's effect on the survival and quality of any wetlands to be disturbed. These factors should include public health (including water supply and water quality), maintenance of natural systems, cost increases attributed to construction in wetland, and other uses of wetland in the public interest. While there are USFWS NWI-mapped wetlands located on the Subject Property, the proposed action area (WWTP components) is not located in a wetland. There are USFWS National Wetlands Inventory NWI-mapped palustrine forested wetlands (PF01/4C) located on the Subject Property. The NWI map shows the WWTP facility mostly located outside of wetlands, a small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing in wetlands, and the effluent pump station and entrance gate wholly located in wetlands. The effluent pump station improvements are the only proposed action activities located in NWI-mapped wetlands. An estimated 5.32 acres of the parcel contain wetlands but will *not* be impacted by the proposed action. Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility and none of the proposed action activities will occur in wetlands. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are not required for the proposed action. The work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will *not* impact wetlands or Waters of the U.S. (See Appendix 1.)

The proposed action has been designed to avoid wetlands and incorporate BMPs, thus, there are no anticipated indirect or direct impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the wetlands. The proposed action's designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, environment and community. The proposed action will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-

site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed action will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR). All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR when received from the permitting agencies. Thus, measures will be implemented to ensure the proposed action will have no indirect or direct impacts to wetlands during the proposed improvements and operation as a municipal WWTP facility.

# Public Health, Safety, and Welfare, Including Water Supply, Quality, Recharge, and Discharge; Pollution; Flood and Storm Hazards and Hazard Protection; and Sediment and Erosion

Wetlands have unique natural characteristics that play an integral role in the ecology of the watershed. The natural and beneficial functions and values related to hydrology and water quality include slowing down stormwater runoff, providing surface and subsurface retention, and filtering out pollutants. The proposed action has been designed to avoid wetlands and incorporate BMPs, thus, there are no anticipated impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the wetlands.

The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricane Matthew (October 8, 2016). The Fairmont WWTP was weakened by the Hurricane Matthew storm event resulting in less than optimum performance. During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, flood waters inundated the plant to the point where the generator stack melted and fell off. The objective is to make the plant more durable and more capable of handling excess waste water during future storm events. The elevation of the effluent pump station will ensure that it can continue to pump during future storm events. When the effluent pump station flooded during past storms, it prevented the WWTP from unloading the end product into the river. Elevating the effluent pump station will mitigate future damage, overflows, and unexpected downtime at the plant. The plant is approximately 23 years old and many of the parts needed to keep the WWTP going were damaged during the storm and are in need of replacement. Also, the floodwaters from the City of Lumberton flowed into Fairmont and Fair Bluff. The Town's drainage canals sustained major flooding, downed trees, and debris buildup. During normal storm conditions, storm water has little impact on the WWTP. During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, massive amounts of large objects entered the waste water driven by the storm to the point that the plant could not keep up with the overload and the bar screen teeth ended up being stripped. The bar screen is a mechanical filter that is used in a plant to remove large objects such as rags, and plastics. Operating the WWTP with stripped teeth can result in a major shutdown of the plant. Replacement of these parts will allow better response time in the event they are damaged during a future storm. Currently, the WWTP is operating at reduced effectiveness, the Town has to send out for parts to be made; but after replacement, the newer parts can be replaced and repaired more readily and at a greatly reduced cost. The inflow and infiltration from storm waters from all of the Fairmont WWTP partners including Fairmont, Fair Bluff, Proctorville, Orrum Middle School, Boardman, and Cerro Gordo were sent to the Town's WWTP facility, overworking the components of the plant and resulting in irregularities and major breakdowns. All of the proposed activities will make the WWTP more resilient in face of a future storm event. As a result of this proposed action, the Town will be able to continue treating waste water for its citizens and partners especially during future storm events. This proposed action is discussed during each Town Board meeting and the meeting minutes are available on the Town's website. The community supports any Town effort that would avoid passing on excess costs to them in the form of user fees.

It is critical for public health and safety that the Fairmont WWTP is capable of processing waste water especially during future storm events. The Town's citizens and partners reliant on the functioning of the plant would not have an alternative for its waste water treatment. In the absence of effective waste water treatment, threats to public safety arising from lack of optimal processing capability are of main concern to the Town, its partners and customers, and the greater community. Improving this critical infrastructure will ensure that sewage treatment may continue at an optimal level and alleviate severe threats to public welfare during and after future storm events. Further, the proposed activities have been designed to minimize impacts to wetlands and 100-year floodplain. Therefore, the proposed action should not increase impacts on public health and safety but rather aims to rehabilitate a storm-damaged municipal waste water treatment plant which serves an important purpose for the Town, its partners and customers, and the greater community.

The proposed action will not increase demand for water. The proposed action area is a fenced-in municipal WWTP facility. According to comments from the NC DEQ DWR's PWS section, this proposed action "doesn't appear to affect a public water system but note proper backflow for any cross connections should be installed. If any water lines will be constructed or relocated for this project, plan approval is required." Plans and specifications might need to be submitted and approved for the construction, expansion, or alteration of a public water system per 15A NCAC 18C .0300 et seq. and for any relocation of existing water lines during construction. All public water supply systems must comply with State and federal drinking water monitoring requirements. Abandonment of any wells, if required must be in accordance with Title 15A Subchapter 2C .0100. (See Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR). The proposed action activities will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. Permits required for this proposed action shall be obtained before commencing work and appended to the ERR when received from the permitting agencies.

The proposed action will not introduce any new development that would *generate* waste water. Mitigative measures such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent soil and/ or debris from being washed offsite. The proposed action is not anticipated to cause the discharge of sewer to surfaces of the Subject Property or surrounding properties but rather to prevent it. The proposed action will benefit waste water capability and service in the area. The NC DEQ commented that a permit is needed to construct and operate wastewater treatment facilities, non-standard sewer system extensions, and sewer systems that do not discharge into State surface waters, and a permit is needed to construct and operate sewer extensions involving gravity sewers, pump stations and force mains discharging into a sewer collection system. Additionally, an NPDES permit to discharge into surface water and/ or permit to operate and construct wastewater facilities discharging into State surface waters could be required. (*See Attachment 14:* SCH Draft CEST Comments in the *Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR*). The proposed action activities will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. The proposed action is anticipated to have a beneficial impact on waste water processing capability and service and on *water quality* in the area.

The proposed action's designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, environment and community. The proposed action will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed action will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate

sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR). All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR when received from the permitting agencies. Overall, due to current land use and conditions, design plans, and BMPs, flood storm and hazard protection including floodwater storage and conveyance, water supply and quality, groundwater recharge and discharge, and sediment and erosion control are not anticipated to be adversely impacted indirectly or directly by the proposed action.

Maintenance of Natural Systems, Including Conservation and Long-Term Productivity of Existing Flora and Fauna; Species and Habitat Diversity and Stability; Natural Hydrologic Function; Wetland Type; Fish; Wildlife; Timber; and Food and Fiber Resources

For this proposed action, the USFWS Raleigh Ecological Services' online 10-step project review process was completed. Using the USFWS Raleigh Ecological Services' online 10-step project review process, NCORR made "no effect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat, except for a "not likely to jeopardize species' continued existence" for the proposed Tricolored Bat, and a "no Eagle Act permit required" determination for eagles. The proposed action entails improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The WWTP is situated within a cleared, regularly mowed, fenced-in area with an access road on the Town-owned parcel (action area). There will be no tree clearing to affect any potential habitat for the Tricolored Bat, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, and Wood Stork. The proposed project's action area does not include suitable habitat for the American Alligator. Due to regular mowing, habitat at the proposed project's action area is considered poor to unsuitable for Monarch Butterflies and Michaux's Sumac. The proposed action activities will be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A self-certification letter and online project review certification package were completed and submitted to the USFWS Raleigh Field Office (FO) on February 16, 2024. (See Attachment 8 in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR for full details.)

The proposed action's designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, environment and community. The proposed action will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are not required for the proposed action. Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent offsite sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed action will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR). All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR when received from the permitting agencies. Thus, as designed, the proposed action will have no or minimal impacts to the maintenance of natural systems, including conservation and long-term productivity of existing flora and fauna, and species and habitat diversity and stability during the proposed improvements and operation as a municipal WWTP facility.

Based on the site visit and USACE correspondence, the proposed action area (WWTP components) is *not* located in a wetland. There are USFWS NWI-mapped palustrine forested wetlands (PF01/4C) located on the Subject Property. The NWI map shows the WWTP facility mostly located outside of wetlands, a small office building in the southwest corner of the parcel and portions of the chain link fencing in wetlands, and the effluent pump station and entrance gate wholly located in wetlands. The effluent pump station improvements are the *only* proposed action activities located in *NWI-mapped* wetlands. An estimated 5.32 acres of the parcel contain wetlands but will *not* be impacted by the proposed action. Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility and *none* of the proposed action activities will occur in wetlands. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. The work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will *not* impact wetlands or Waters of the U.S. (*See* **Appendix 1**.) The proposed action has been designed to avoid wetlands and incorporate BMPs, thus, there are no anticipated impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the wetlands including *natural hydrologic function* and *fish/aquatic species/wildlife* and habitat.

The Subject Property is a 10.24-acre Town-owned parcel containing the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP facility. The WWTP facility is situated within a cleared, regularly mowed, fenced-in area with an access road. The Subject Property is not ideal for timber or agriculture due to its currently developed land use as a municipal WWTP facility. There has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in Town of Fairmont WWTP facility where activities are planned. It is anticipated that due to the proposed activities and site conditions there will be no trees removed. Overall, due to current land use and conditions, design plans, and BMPs, the proposed action is not expected to have an adverse impact on *timber*, *food*, *or fiber resources*.

# Cost Increases Attributed to Wetland-Required New Construction and Mitigation Measures to Minimize Harm to Wetlands that May Result from Such Use

There are no identifiable costs attributable to wetlands being located on or adjacent to the Subject Property. Further, since the Town currently owns this parcel, no real property acquisition is required. The proposed action is designed to avoid wetlands and minimize impacts to floodplain. Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility and *none* of the proposed activities will occur in wetlands. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. The work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will *not* impact wetlands or Waters of the U.S. Since there is no impact to wetlands, no compensatory mitigation is required.

Wetlands located on or adjacent to the Subject Property will not be adversely impacted by the proposed action. The proposed action's designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, environment and community. The proposed action will comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained. USACE and NC DEQ DWR determined that a PCN and CWA Section 404 or 401 permits are *not* required for the proposed action. Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed action will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site

sedimentation impacts (see Attachment 14: SCH Draft CEST Comments in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR). All necessary permits will be identified and obtained prior to commencing work and appended to the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR when received from the permitting agencies. Thus, standard measures will be implemented to ensure the proposed action will have no impacts to wetlands during the proposed improvements and operation as a municipal WWTP facility.

### Other Uses of Wetland in the Public Interest, Including Recreational, Scientific, and Cultural Uses

The proposed action will have no identifiable impact on the recreational, scientific, or cultural uses of onor offsite wetlands. The proposed action is designed to avoid wetlands. There is no work outside of the current footprint of the plant or the plant components. The proposed action involves improvements to existing structures at the Fairmont WWTP facility. These improvements include elevation and associated improvements to the *effluent pump station*, rebuild or removal and replacement of *mechanical bar screen* and associated improvements, removal and replacement of three *blower control panels*, *elevated access walkway* improvements and the existing *hydraulic power pack unit* for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications.

The parcel contains a Town-owned municipal WWTP and is not used for recreational purposes. This proposed action does not involve acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion of land from one use to another. As part of the 24 CFR 58 environmental review, the NC SHPO was consulted regarding any historic, culturally significant, or tribal resources in the area that could be affected by the proposed action. On March 12, 2024, the SHPO responded that the proposed action will have no effect on historic resources. The SHPO documentation is included in the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR. The proposed action involves improvements to an existing WWTP with the only ground disturbance limited to the elevation of the existing wet well and electrical control panel which would add approximately 350 – 400 cy of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no new construction and ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation and related grading in previously disturbed areas. Thus, the Catawba Indian Nation is not being consulted to help identify historic properties in the proposed project area that may have religious and cultural significance to the Nation. The HUD When to Consult with Tribes Under Section 106 Form was completed. The proposed action is in compliance with Section 106. The SHPO Section 106 review and consultation documentation is included in Attachment 10 of the Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project CEST ERR. Thus, due to current land use and conditions, type of project activities, location outside of wetlands, and BMPs, the proposed action is not expected to have an adverse impact on recreational, scientific, or cultural uses.

# Step 5. Where Practicable, Design or Modify the Proposed Action to Minimize the Potential Adverse Impacts To and From the 100-Year Floodplain and the Wetland and to Restore and Preserve its Natural and Beneficial Functions and Values.

The proposed action has been designed to avoid wetlands and minimize impacts to floodplain, thus, there are none to minimal anticipated impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. There is no work proposed outside of the current footprint of the WWTP or the plant's components. The WWTP facility is mostly located within Zone X, an area of minimal flood hazard, outside of SFHA. The effluent pump station improvements are the *only* proposed activities located in 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). Based on aerial and site visit photographs, there has been previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the existing fenced-in WWTP facility and *none* of the proposed activities will occur in wetlands. The work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will *not* impact wetlands or Waters of the U.S. The proposed action will comply with

all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work and appended to the ERR when received from the permitting agencies. A local floodplain development permit will be obtained, if required. Best management practices for erosion and sedimentation control such as silt fencing will be utilized during construction to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts and native plants used in site restoration. According to the NC DEQ DEMLR comment, the proposed action will disturb less than one acre and will not require a Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan nor coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000. However, Robeson County and/ or its contractors shall install and maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act to prevent off-site sedimentation impacts.

### Step 6. Reevaluate the Alternatives and Proposed Action.

The proposed action involves rehabilitation, repairs and improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP's effluent pump station, mechanical bar screen, blower control panels, elevated access walkway, and hydraulic power pack unit. The only ground disturbance will occur at the effluent pump station but is limited to the elevation *in-place* of the existing wet well and electrical control panel which would add approximately 350-400 cubic yards of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. Since the proposed action involves improvements to an existing WWTP facility, there is no alternative location where these activities can be performed. Constructing a new WWTP at a different location is unnecessary and cost-prohibitive. Thus, alternative location sites were not evaluated as an option. The proposed action has been designed to avoid wetlands and minimize impacts to floodplain.

The Fairmont WWTP was weakened by the Hurricane Matthew storm event resulting in less than optimum performance. During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, flood waters inundated the plant to the point where the generator stack melted and fell off. The objective is to make the plant more durable and more capable of handling excess waste water during future storm events. The elevation of the effluent pump station will ensure that it can continue to pump during future storm events. When the effluent pump station flooded during past storms, it prevented the WWTP from unloading the end product into the river. Elevating the effluent pump station will mitigate future damage, overflows, and unexpected downtime at the plant. The plant is approximately 23 years old and many of the parts needed to keep the WWTP going were damaged during the storm and are in need of replacement. Also, the floodwaters from the City of Lumberton flowed into Fairmont and Fair Bluff. The Town's drainage canals sustained major flooding, downed trees, and debris buildup. During normal storm conditions, storm water has little impact on the WWTP. During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, massive amounts of large objects entered the waste water driven by the storm to the point that the plant could not keep up with the overload and the bar screen teeth ended up being stripped. The bar screen is a mechanical filter that is used in a plant to remove large objects such as rags, and plastics. Operating the WWTP with stripped teeth can result in a major shutdown of the plant. Replacement of these parts will allow better response time in the event they are damaged during a future storm. Currently, the WWTP is operating at reduced effectiveness, the Town has to send out for parts to be made; but after replacement, the newer parts can be replaced and repaired more readily and at a greatly reduced cost. The inflow and infiltration from storm waters from all of the Fairmont WWTP partners including Fairmont, Fair Bluff, Proctorville, Orrum Middle School, Boardman, and Cerro Gordo were sent to the Town's WWTP facility, overworking the components of the plant and resulting in irregularities and major breakdowns. All of the proposed activities will make the WWTP more resilient in face of a future storm event. As a result of this proposed action, the Town will be able to continue treating waste water for its citizens and partners especially during future storm events. This proposed action is discussed during each Town Board meeting and the meeting minutes are available on the Town's website. The community supports any Town effort that would avoid passing on excess costs to them in the form of user fees.

The "No Action" Alternative is not considered feasible since the Town's citizens and partners reliant on the functioning of the plant would not have an alternative for its waste water treatment. In the absence of effective waste water treatment, threats to public safety arising from lack of optimal processing capability are of main concern the Town, its partners and customers, and the greater community. Improving this critical infrastructure will ensure that sewage treatment may continue at an optimal level and alleviate severe threats to public welfare during and after future storm events. Further, the proposed activities have been designed to minimize impacts to wetlands and 100-year floodplain. There is no identifiable benefit from not completing the proposed action. Therefore, the "No Action" Alternative examined is not considered desirable and the proposed action is still practicable in light of any potential impacts on the floodplain and wetlands.

## Step 7. Issue Findings and Public Explanation - Inapplicable.

## Step 8. Continuing Responsibility of Responsible Entity & Recipient.

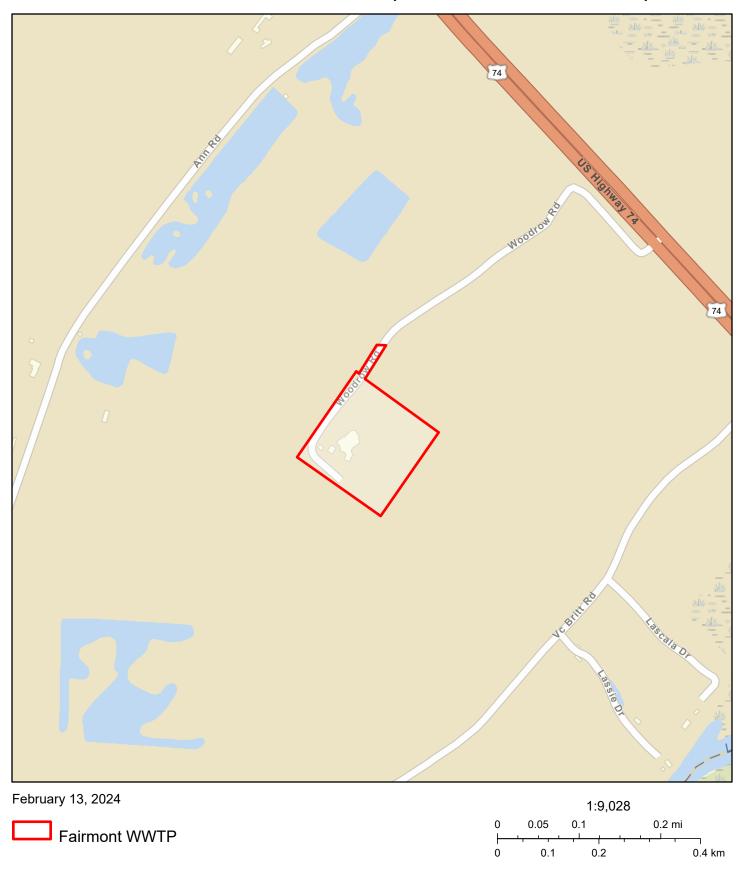
NCORR is the responsible entity and will provide educational materials, when available. It is acknowledged there is a continuing responsibility by the responsible entity to ensure, to the extent feasible and necessary, compliance with the Steps herein.

## **APPENDIX 1**

- Proposed Project Location Maps, County Parcel Data, and Site Plans and FEMA FIRMettes and Preliminary FIRM Showing Parcel Boundary, Zone X Estimated Total Acreage, and NFIP Community Status Book Report
- USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)
  Maps Showing Parcel Boundary and Estimated
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- USACE Correspondence with No Wetland Impact/ No Permit Required Determination Email

## Proposed Project Location Maps, County Parcel Data, and Site Plans

## Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Street Map



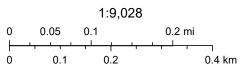
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## Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Aerial Map

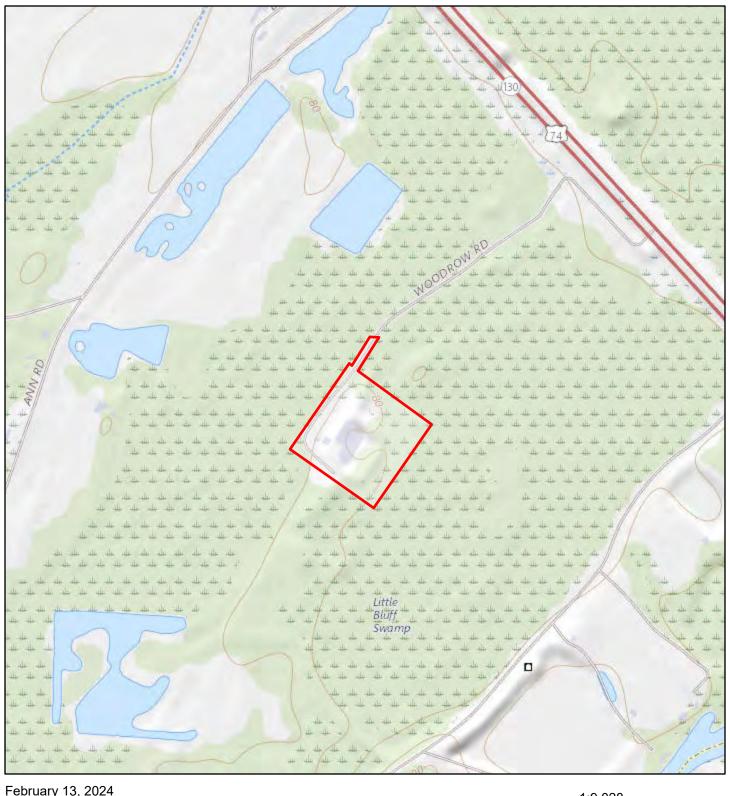


February 13, 2024

Fairmont WWTP



## Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Topo Map





USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road Data; Natural Earth Data; U.S.



Property Owner TOWN OF FAIRMONT	Owner's Mailing Address	Property Location Address 133 WOODROW RD				
Administrative	Administrative Data Legal Desc AC W OF SR 2245  Deed Bk/Pg / Plat Bk/Pg /  Sales Information Grantor  Sold Date 00 Sold Amount \$ 0	Valuation Information  Market Value \$ 326,600  Market Value - Land and all permanent improvements, if any, effective January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal  Assessed Value \$ 326,600  If Assessed Value not equal Market Value then subject parcel designated as a special class -agricultural, horticultural, or forestland and thereby eligible for taxation on basis of Present-Use and/or reduction from a formal appeal procedure  Land Supplemental  Map Acres 10.24  Tax District Note  Present-Use Info				

### Improvement Detail

(1st Major Improvement on Subject Parcel)

Year Built Built Use/Style

OFFICE/WAREHOUSE Current Use C/ \* Percent Complete 100

Heated Area (S/F) 1,462

\*\* Bathroom(s) 0 Full Bath(s) 0 Half Bath(s)

\*\* Bedroom(s) Fireplace (Y/N) Ν Basement (Y/N) Ν Ν Attached Garage (Y/N) \*\*\* Multiple Improvements 001

\* Note - As of January 1

\* \* Note - Bathroom(s), Bedroom(s), shown for description only

\* \* Note - If multiple improvements equal "MLT" then parcel includes additional major improvements

Improvement Valuation (1st Major Improvement on Subject Parcel)

\* Improvement Market Value \$

287,700

\*\* Improvement Assessed Value \$

287,700

\* Note - Market Value effective Date equal January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal
\*\* Note - If Assessed Value not equal Market Value then variance resulting from formal appeal procedure

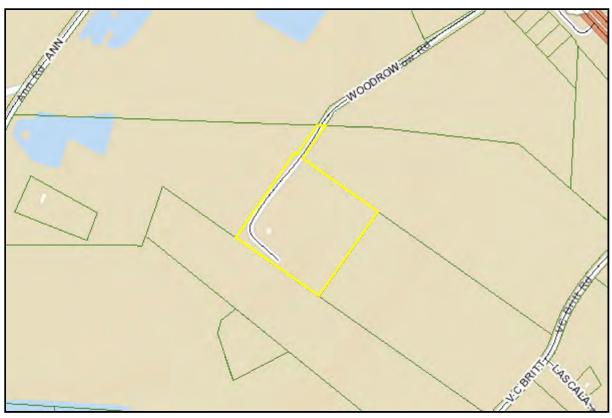
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Land Present-Use Value (PUV) \$ \*\* Land Market Value (LMV) \$ Land Total Assessed Value \$

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\* Note: If PUV equal LMV then parcel *has not* qualified for present use program

## County of Robeson, NC



MAPNO12160101703BPIN\_NUMBER020582915800PARCELTYPEBase Parcel

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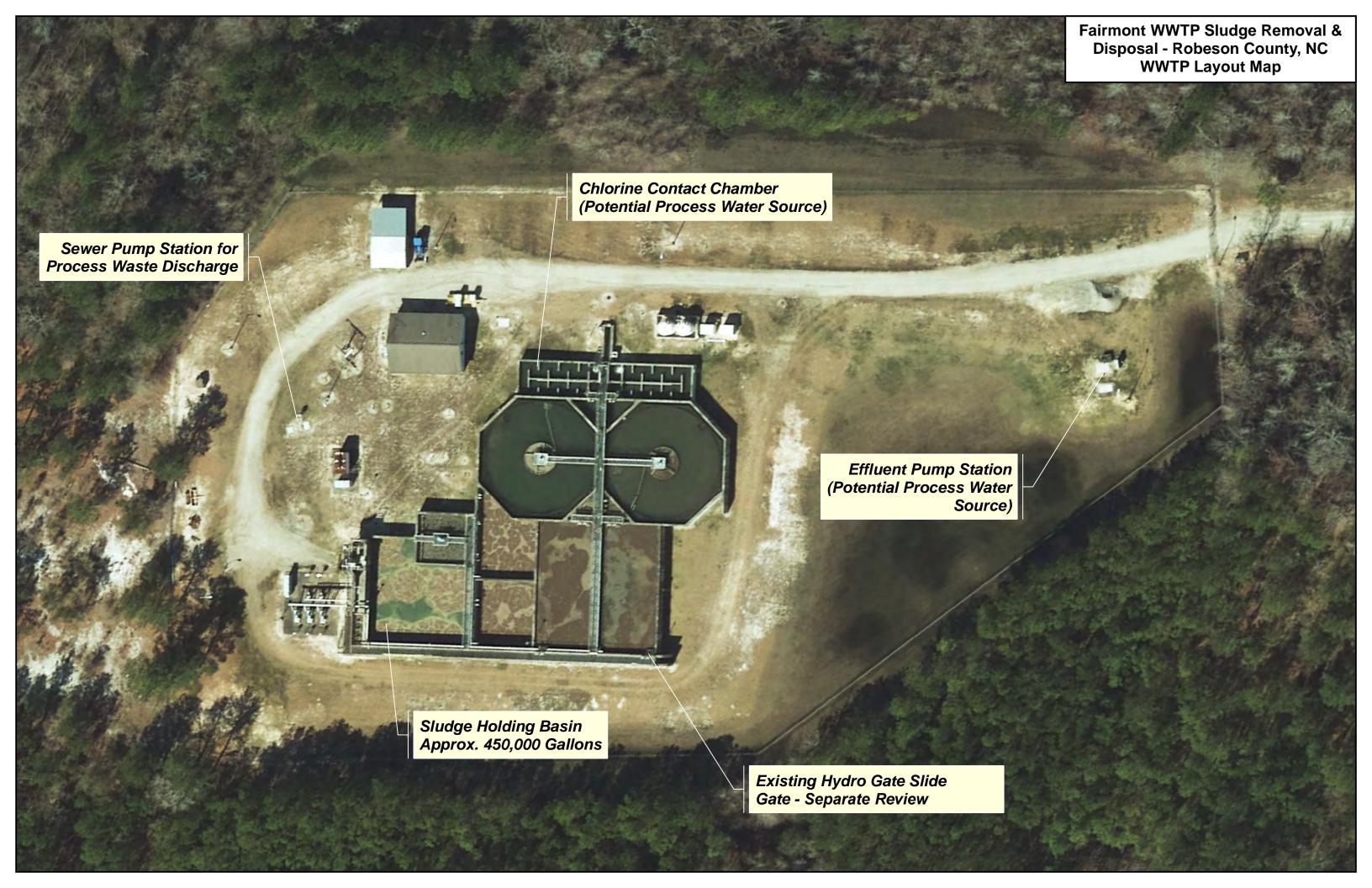
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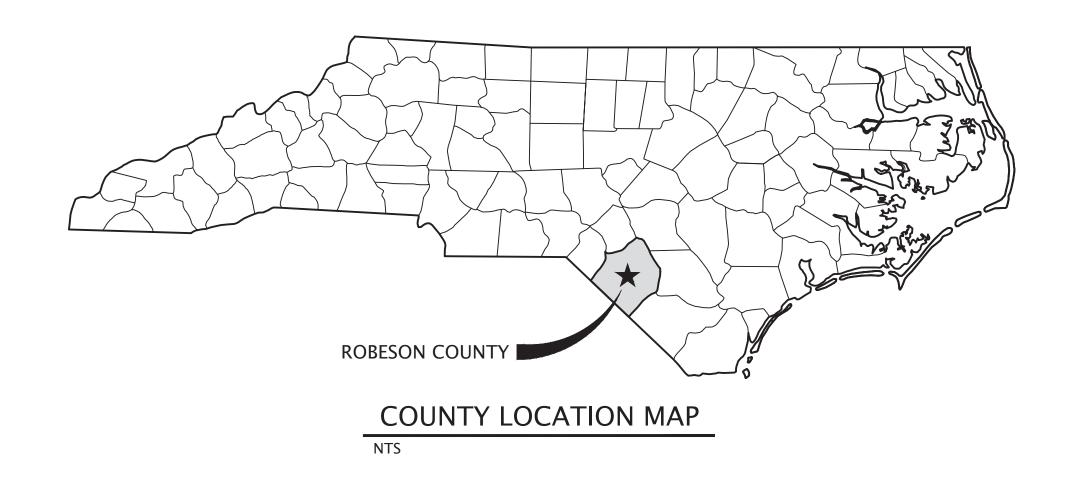
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# WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS - TOWN OF FAIRMONT

**FOR** 

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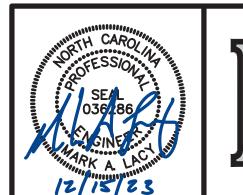
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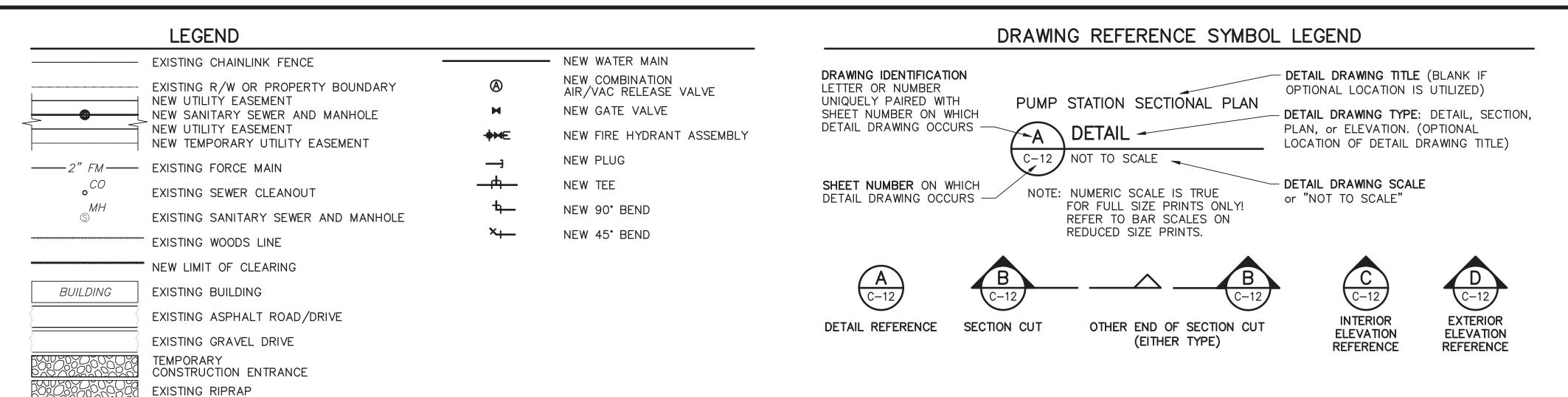


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## ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND SYMBOLS

&	AND	CFM	CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE	F.F.E.	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION	LAB	LABORATORY	PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH	STD	STANDARD
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F.<u>O.</u> MARKER

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EXISTING GUYWIRE

EXISTING IRON PIN

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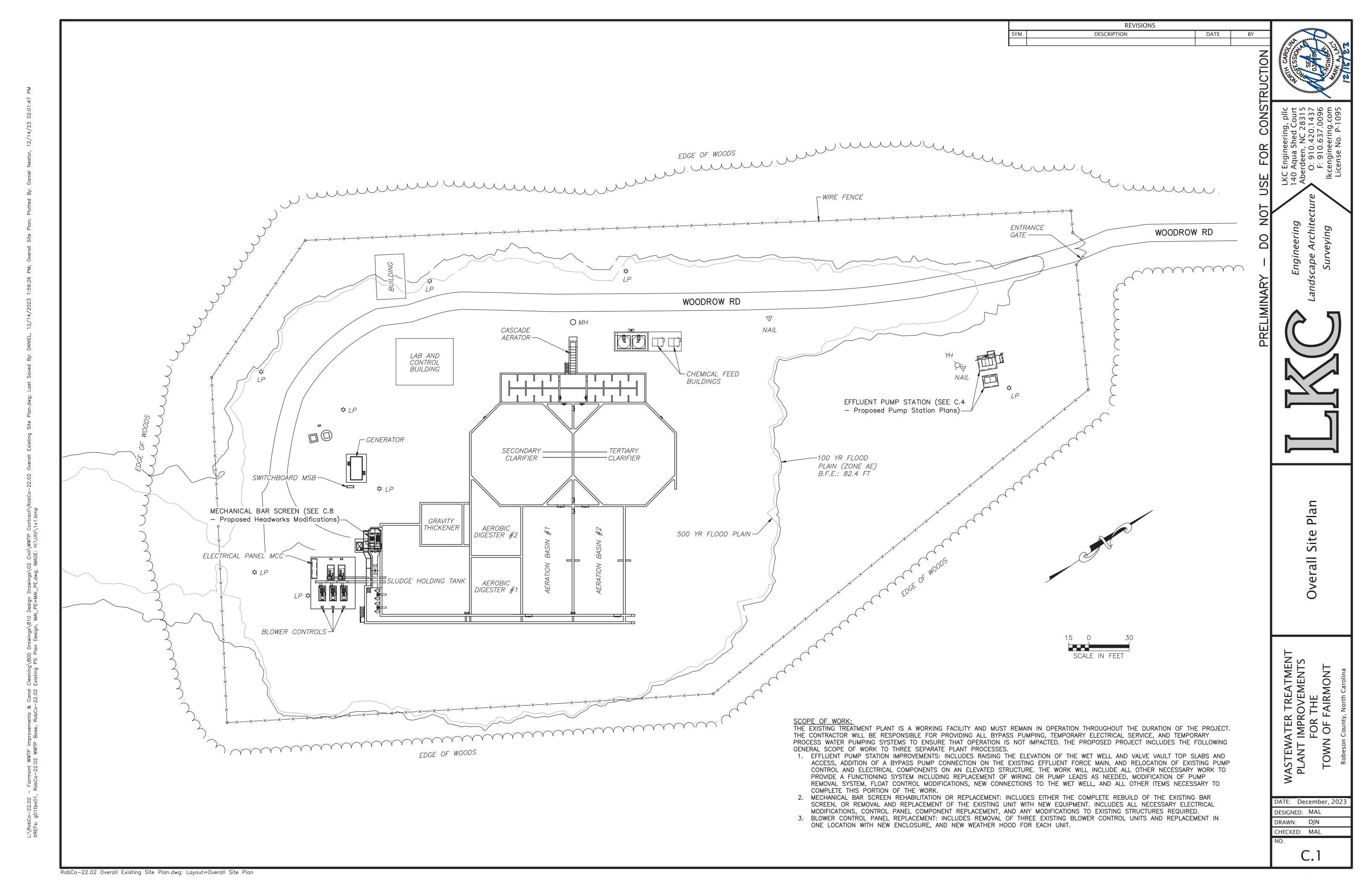
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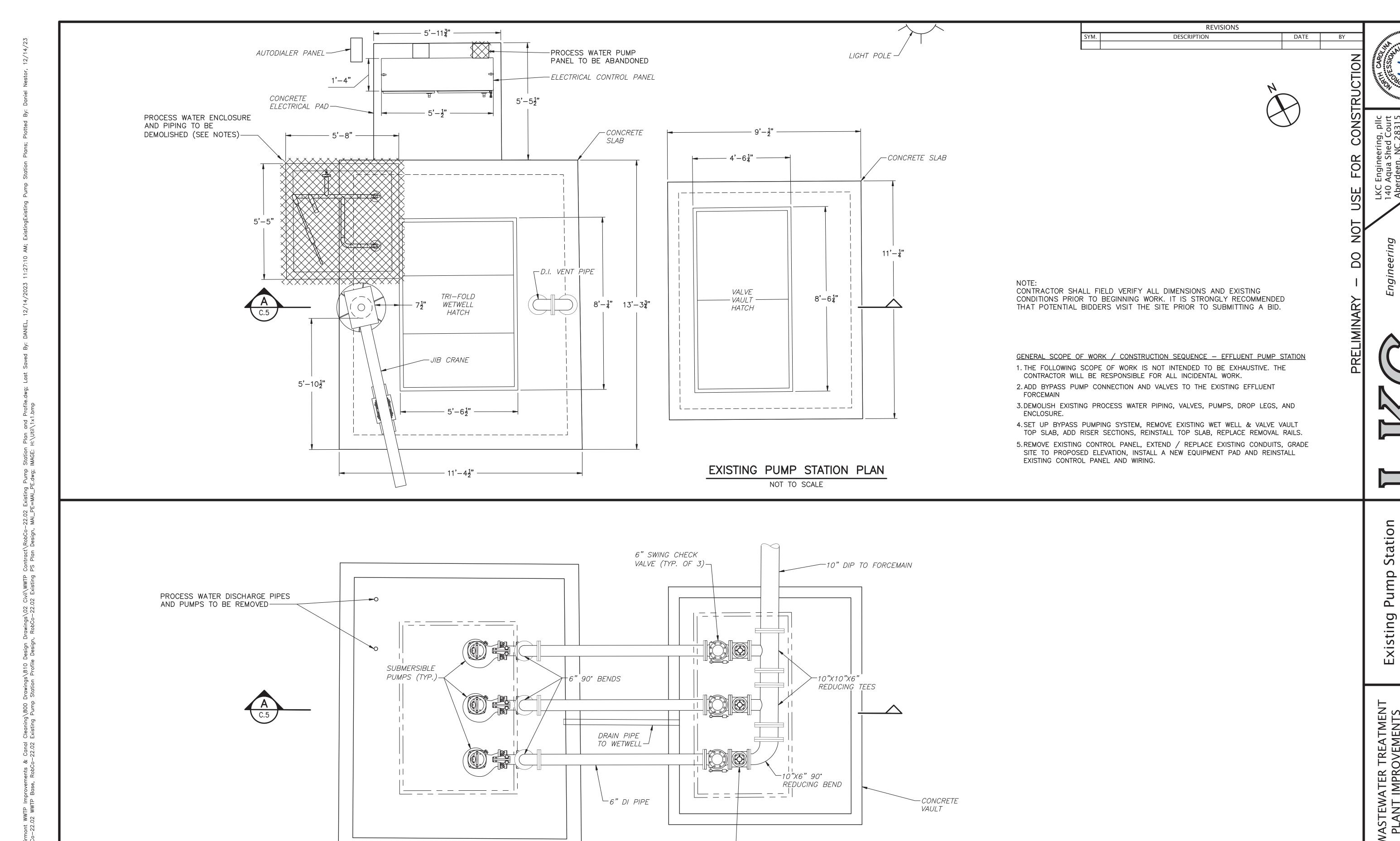
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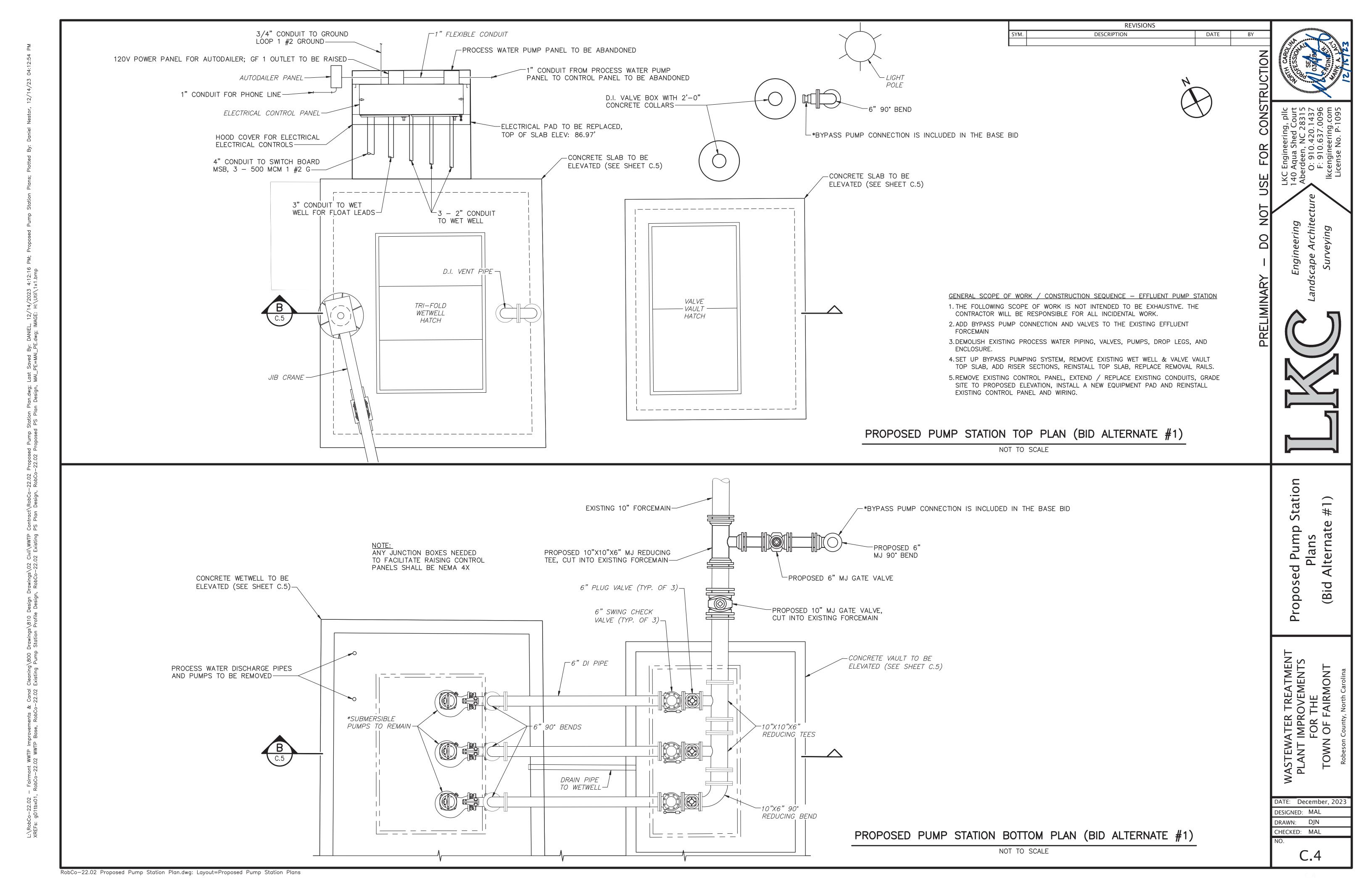
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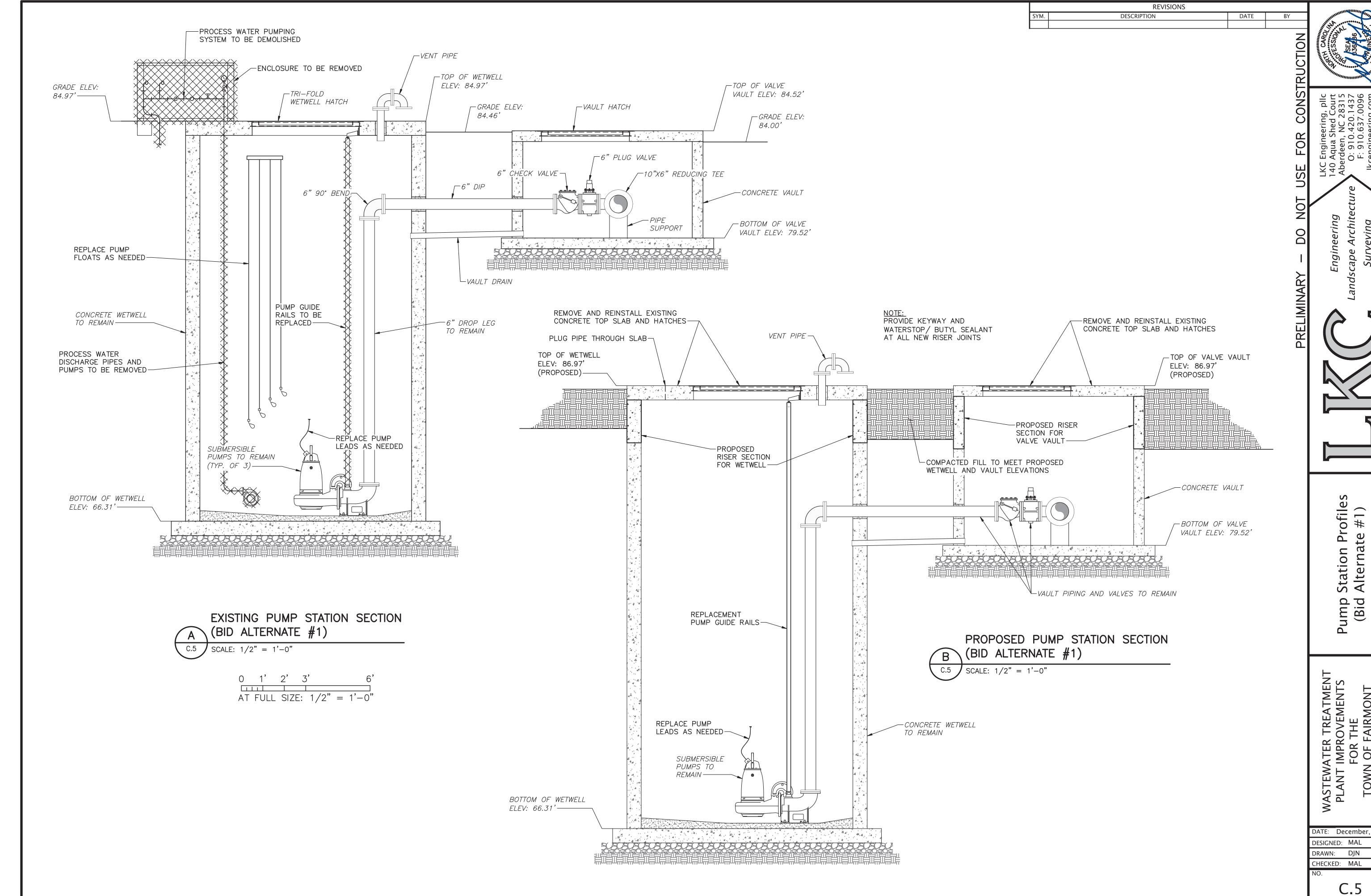
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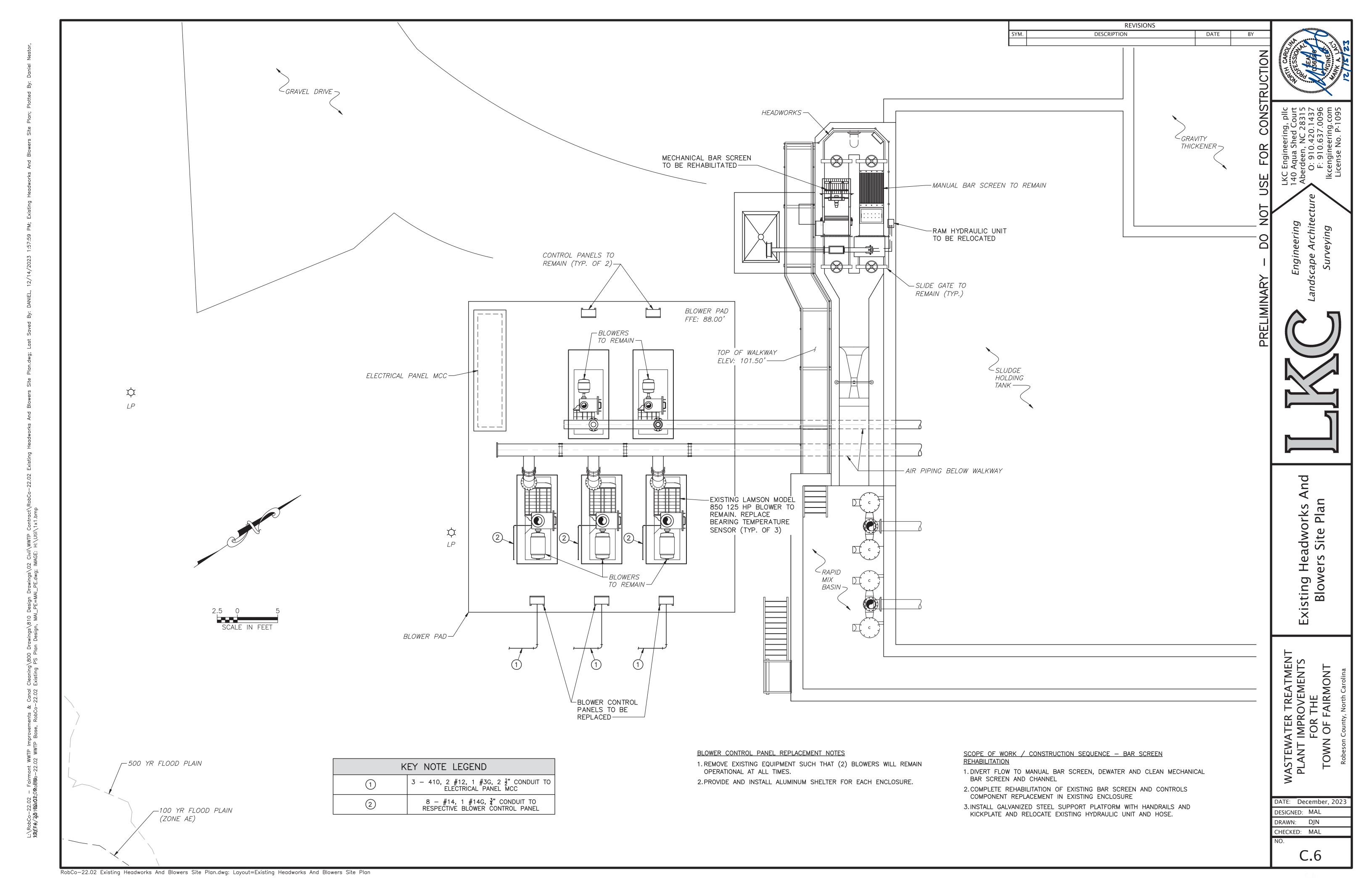
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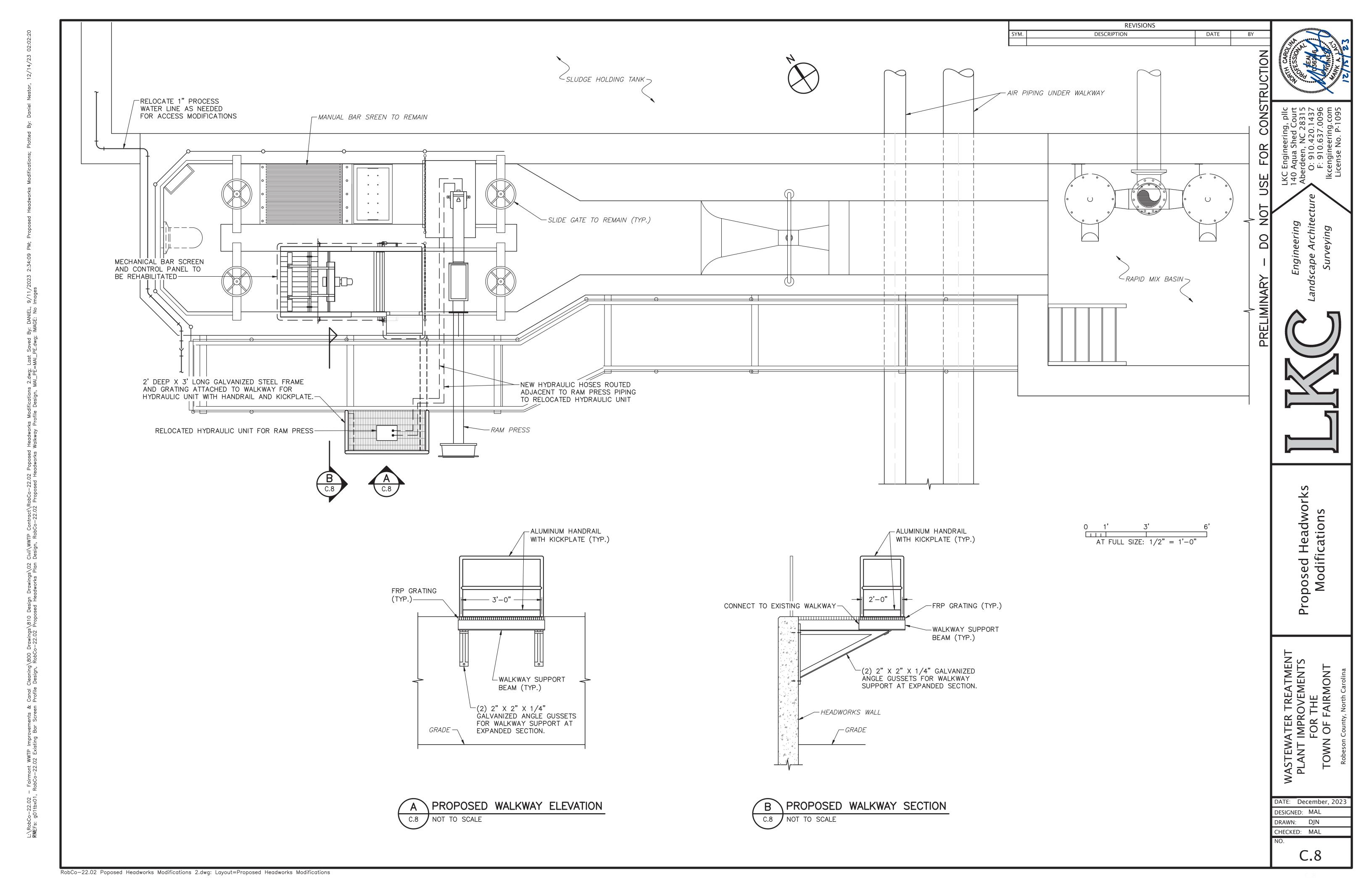


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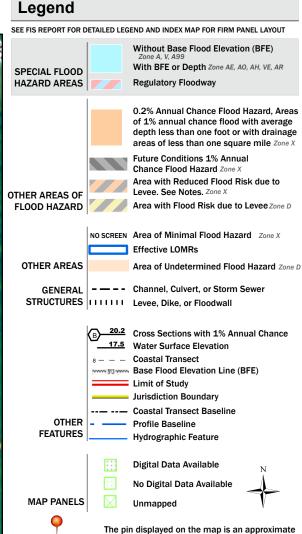
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## FEMA FIRMettes and Preliminary FIRM Showing Parcel Boundary and Zone X Estimated Total Acreage and NFIP Community Status Book Report

## National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





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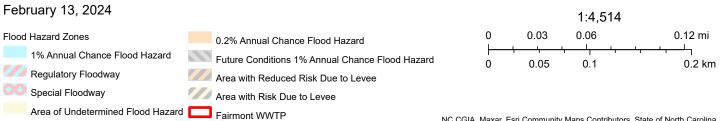
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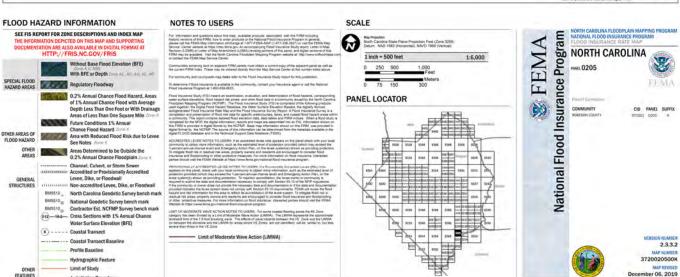
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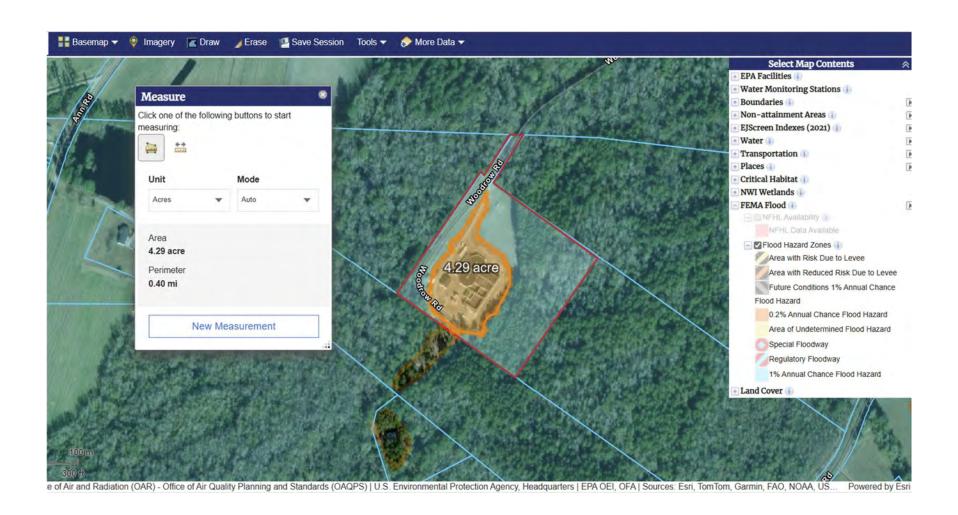


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## Fairmont WWTP Improvements – Zone X Estimated Total Acreage on Parcel (4.29 acres)





## Community Status Book Report

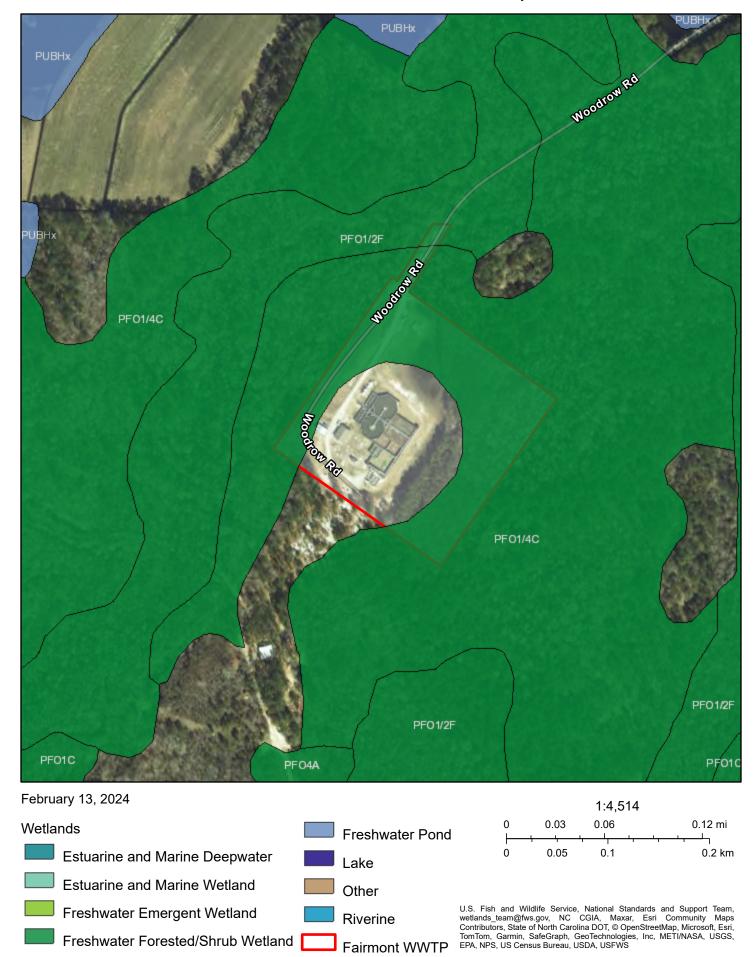
## Communities Participating in the National Flood Program

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370601#	COVE CITY, TOWN OF	CRAVEN COUNTY		07/16/04	(NSFHA)	07/02/04	No					
370321#	CRAMERTON, TOWN OF	GASTON COUNTY	07/11/75	03/04/80	11/04/09	05/21/92	No					
370072L	CRAVEN COUNTY*	CRAVEN COUNTY	12/20/74	05/04/87	06/15/22	05/04/87	No	10/01/91	10/01/01	8	10%	05%
370107K	CREEDMOOR, CITY OF	GRANVILLE COUNTY	06/28/74	06/25/76	12/06/19	06/25/76	No					
370443M	CRESWELL, TOWN OF	WASHINGTON COUNTY	06/09/78	02/04/87	06/15/22	08/19/85	No	10/01/94	10/01/99	8	10%	05%
370287#	CROSSNORE, TOWN OF	AVERY COUNTY	08/05/77	08/19/86	12/03/09(M)		No					
370076K	CUMBERLAND COUNTY *	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	12/13/74	02/17/82	06/20/18	02/17/82	No	10/01/96	10/01/10	8	10%	05%
370078K	CURRITUCK COUNTY *	CURRITUCK COUNTY	01/31/75	11/01/84	06/19/20	11/01/84	No	10/01/93	04/01/22		20%	10%
370322#	DALLAS, TOWN OF	GASTON COUNTY	06/27/75	05/01/94	11/04/09	05/01/94	No					
370363#	DANBURY, TOWN OF	STOKES COUNTY	04/01/77	07/16/87	08/18/09	07/16/87	No					
375348K	DARE COUNTY*	DARE COUNTY	04/09/71	10/06/78	06/19/20	10/06/78	No	10/01/91	04/01/22	6	20%	10%
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370503F	DAVIDSON, TOWN OF	IREDELL COUNTY/MECKLENBURG	10/22/76	06/01/81	11/16/18	10/16/97	No					
070000#	DAME COUNTY *	COUNTY	0.4./04./70	00/04/00	07/14/100	00/04/00						
370308#	DAVIE COUNTY *	DAVIDSON COUNTY	04/21/78	03/21/80	06/16/09	03/21/80	No					
370506#	DENTON, TOWN OF	DAVIDSON COUNTY	00/00/7/	09/07/00	03/16/09	05/10/12	No					
370136#	DILLSBORO, TOWN OF	JACKSON COUNTY	03/08/74	05/15/86	04/19/10	05/15/86	No					
370652#	DORTCHES, TOWN OF	NASH COUNTY		11/03/04	07/03/07	12/29/05	No					
370664#	DOVER, TOWN OF	CRAVEN COUNTY		07/02/04	(NSFHA)	05/29/07	No					
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370297#	DREXEL, TOWN OF	BURKE COUNTY	08/08/75	08/19/86	07/07/09	08/19/86	No					
370632L	DUCK, TOWN OF	DARE COUNTY	04/08/71	10/06/78	06/19/20	11/06/03	No	10/01/11	10/01/21	6	20%	10%
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370086K	DURHAM, CITY OF	DURHAM COUNTY	01/24/74	01/17/79	07/19/22	01/17/79	No	05/01/14	10/01/19	7	15%	05%
370496L	EAST ARCADIA, TOWN OF	BLADEN COUNTY		09/01/89	(NSFHA)	06/30/97	No					
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370401#	EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS	HAYWOOD COUNTY/SWAIN COUNTY/JACKSON COUNTY/GRAHAM	11/24/78	05/17/89	04/19/10	05/17/89	Yes					
270425#	EACTOVED TOWN OF	COUNTY/CHEROKEE COUNTY		10/10/07	10/10/07	07/100/00	NI-					
370425#	EASTOVER, TOWN OF	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	10/10/70	12/18/07	12/18/07	06/23/09	No					
370206#	EDEN, CITY OF	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	10/12/73	01/05/78	01/02/09	01/05/78	No	10/01/02	04/04/00	-	150/	050/
370062L	EDENTON, TOWN OF	CHOWAN COUNTY	02/15/74	09/15/77	12/21/18	09/15/77	No	10/01/93	04/01/22	/	15%	05%
370087J 370185K	ELIZABETH CITY, CITY OF	EDGECOMBE COUNTY  CAMDEN COUNTY/PASQUOTANK	11/29/74 11/09/73	08/03/81 04/03/78	06/02/15 12/21/18	08/03/81 04/03/78	No No					
		COUNTY										
370027#	ELIZABETHTOWN, TOWN OF	BLADEN COUNTY	12/21/73	07/17/86	02/16/07	07/17/86	No					
370382#	ELK PARK, TOWN OF	AVERY COUNTY	07/02/76	04/15/86	12/03/09(M)	04/15/86	No					
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370521#	ELM CITY, TOWN OF	WILSON COUNTY		11/03/04	12/02/05	11/03/04	No					
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370024E	FAIRVIEW, TOWN OF	UNION COUNTY		10/16/08	11/16/18	06/09/09	No					
370495#	FAISON, TOWN OF	SAMPSON COUNTY/DUPLIN COUNTY		07/04/89	02/16/07	06/30/97	No					
370352#	FAITH, TOWN OF	ROWAN COUNTY	10/17/75	07/03/78	06/16/09	11/26/02	No					
370412#	FALCON, TOWN OF	SAMPSON COUNTY/CUMBERLAND COUNTY		01/05/07	12/18/07	01/05/07	No					
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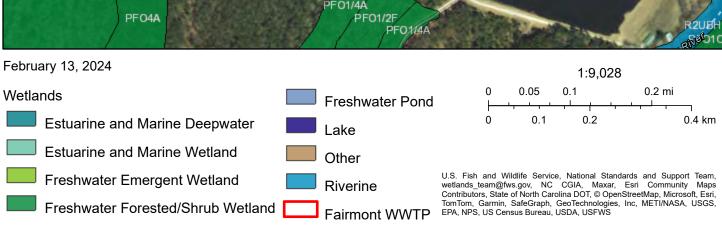
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## Fairmont WWTP - NWI Map

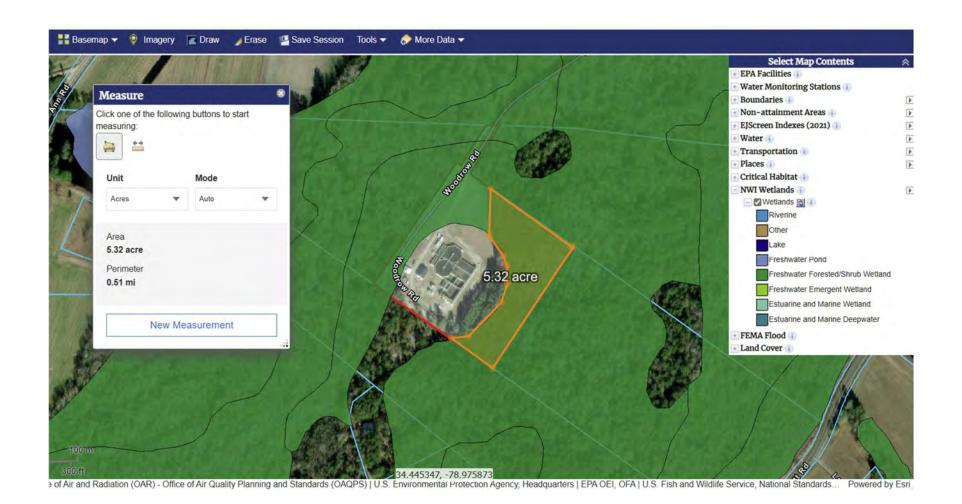


## Fairmont WWTP - NWI Map

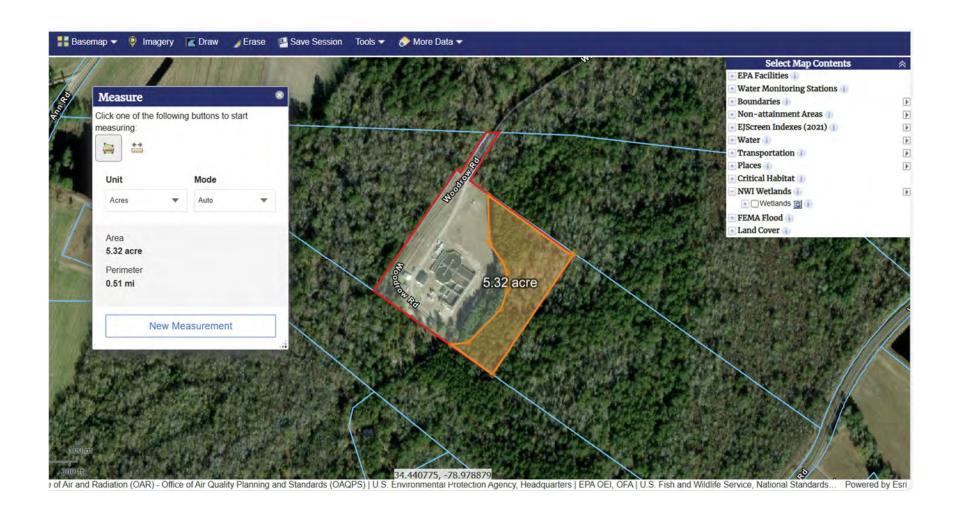




## Fairmont WWTP Improvements – Wetlands Estimated Total Acreage on Parcel (5.32 acres)



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## USACE Correspondence with No Wetland Impact/ No Permit Required Determination Email

## Gievers, Andrea

From: Beecher, Gary H CIV USARMY CESAW (USA) <Gary.H.Beecher@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:45 PM

**To:** Gievers, Andrea **Cc:** Turlington, Chad

Subject: [External] NCORR Fairmont WWTP Improvements in Robeson County, NC

(SAW-2024-00545)

Attachments: NCORR Fairmont WWTP USACE project info.pdf

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Ms. Gievers,

The Corps has reviewed your proposed project and has determined that a Pre-construction Notice (PCN) or permit will not be required for the work.

It appears that the work will take place in uplands within the existing operational plant and will not impact wetlands or Waters of the US.

USACE Project ID: SAW-2024-00545

Please contact me if you have any additional questions about this project or about the USACE Regulatory Program.

Respectfully, Gary



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Regulatory Project Manager
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gary.h.beecher@usace.army.mil

### Gievers, Andrea

From: Beecher, Gary H CIV USARMY CESAW (USA) <Gary.H.Beecher@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:58 PM

To:Gievers, AndreaCc:Turlington, Chad

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Confirmation No Wetlands in WWTP

Facility (Photos)

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Andrea,

It appears that the proposed work inside the WWTP will be done in uplands with no impacts to wetlands.

The project that I'm currently working on includes the build up and widening of the plant access road (Woodrow). This work is requiring a permit due to previous wetland impacts/permits at the plant (previous access road, pipes, etc.)

The project that you're currently working on will not require a permit from the Corps.

Respectfully, Gary



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From: Gievers, Andrea <andrea.l.gievers@rebuild.nc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:45 PM

To: Beecher, Gary H CIV USARMY CESAW (USA) <Gary.H.Beecher@usace.army.mil>

Cc: Turlington, Chad <chad.turlington@deq.nc.gov>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: [External] RE: Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Confirmation No Wetlands in WWTP

Facility (Photos)

Hi Gary:

We have **removed** the Access Road project activities for a later EA when the easements have come further along. This CEST environmental review *only* involves work to the *plant facility within the fenced-in areas*, see below. The Town is concerned the blower control panels and other parts are going to break imminently leading to the free flow of sewage into the environment which would require immediate attention. Please see only the details for this **WWTP facility-focused project**, below and attached. I will be in touch on the Access Road (in wetlands) when I draft that EA at a later time. Thanks so much and let me know if you need anything else!

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Robeson County has requested HUD CDBG-MIT funding for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP which must remain in operation throughout the duration of the project. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. The proposed project includes effluent pump station improvements consisting of removal of the process water pumping system enclosure, drop legs, pumps, pipes, and valves; elevating the wet well, valve vault top slabs, and access approximately two feet; addition of a bypass pump connection on the existing 10-inch effluent force main; relocation of existing pump control and electrical components to an elevated structure; and all necessary associated improvements such as replacement of wiring, pump leads, and pump guide rails; modification or replacement of pump removal system and float controls; and the addition of junction boxes and new connections to the wet well. The proposed project includes either the complete rebuild or removal and replacement of the existing Huber Technology Model SSF3000x726x3 step mechanical bar screen with new equipment and all necessary associated improvements such as control panel component replacement and modifications to electrical components and existing structures. There will also be removal and replacement of three blower control panels each with a new weather hood and enclosures for the existing 125 Hp Lamson model 850 blowers and replacement of the existing bearing temperature sensor and current transformer (CT) in the existing motor control center (MCC). The replacement of the blower control panels will be given priority. There will be elevated access walkway improvements and the existing hydraulic power pack unit for the ram press will be removed and relocated and/or replaced along with all hydraulic hoses and wiring modifications. The top of the wet well will be elevated two feet to 86.97 feet and the top of the valve vault will be elevated to 86.97 feet from the current 84.52 feet. The electrical pad will be replaced and elevated to a top of slab elevation of 86.97 feet. The ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation of the wet well and electrical controls which would add approximately 350 – 400 cubic yards (cy) of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no tree removal anticipated.

Sincerely,

**Andrea Gievers** 

From: Beecher, Gary H CIV USARMY CESAW (USA) < Gary.H.Beecher@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:31 PM

**To:** Gievers, Andrea < andrea.l.gievers@rebuild.nc.gov > **Cc:** Turlington, Chad < chad.turlington@deq.nc.gov >

Subject: [External] RE: Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Confirmation No Wetlands in WWTP Facility (Photos)

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Andrea,

I'm currently putting the Environmental Assessment (EA) together for this permit/project. I think the permit (IP) will go out late next week.

The permit that I'm working on includes raising the current road to make it more accessible during and after storm events.

Is this the same project that you are referring to?

Gary



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From: Gievers, Andrea <andrea.l.gievers@rebuild.nc.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:06 PM

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Cc: Turlington, Chad <chad.turlington@deq.nc.gov>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Confirmation No Wetlands in WWTP Facility (Photos)

## Hello Gary:

I am just checking in on the Fairmont WWTP rehabilitation, elevation, and improvements project. This will be a *quick turnaround* to avoid an *emergency failure* situation at the WWTP which could affect surrounding wetlands. The proposed project information is below (previous email) and attached. The proposed action area is within the fenced-in facility at existing structures where there are no wetlands. **Please confirm that a CWA Section 404 permit and buffer are not required.** Thanks so much and have a great weekend!



Sincerely,

Andrea

Andrea Gievers, JD, MSEL, ERM
Environmental SME
Community Development
NC Office of Recovery and Resiliency
Andrea.L.Gievers@Rebuild.NC.Gov

From: Gievers, Andrea

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 11:22 AM

To: Beecher, Gary H CIV USARMY CESAW (USA) < Gary.H.Beecher@usace.army.mil>

**Cc:** Turlington, Chad < <a href="mailto:chad.turlington@deq.nc.gov">chad.turlington@deq.nc.gov</a>>

Subject: Fairmont WWTP Improvements - No Wetlands in WWTP Facility

Hi Gary:

I hope all is well. We have snow and cold gusts today in Hudson Valley, NY. The Fairmont WWTP Improvements project is located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369. This is another NCORR WWTP project where the *USFWS NWI map* shows wetlands but due to fill and site development for the WWTP there are <u>no</u> wetlands within the fenced-in facility where project activities are proposed. Most of the rehabilitation work will be to the main plant structure (mechanical bar screen, blower control panels, elevated walkway, and hydraulic power pack unit). The **effluent pump station improvements** (northeast corner) are the *only* proposed project activities located in *NWI-mapped* wetlands (see photos below). The only ground disturbance occurs at the effluent pump station but is limited to the elevation of the existing wet well and electrical control panel which would add approximately 350 – 400 cy of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. The full project description, NWI and location maps, site plans, and site visit photos are attached. Please confirm that no CWA Section 404 permit is required. Thanks so much and have a lovely weekend!

Effluent Pump Station – only NWI-mapped project activity location







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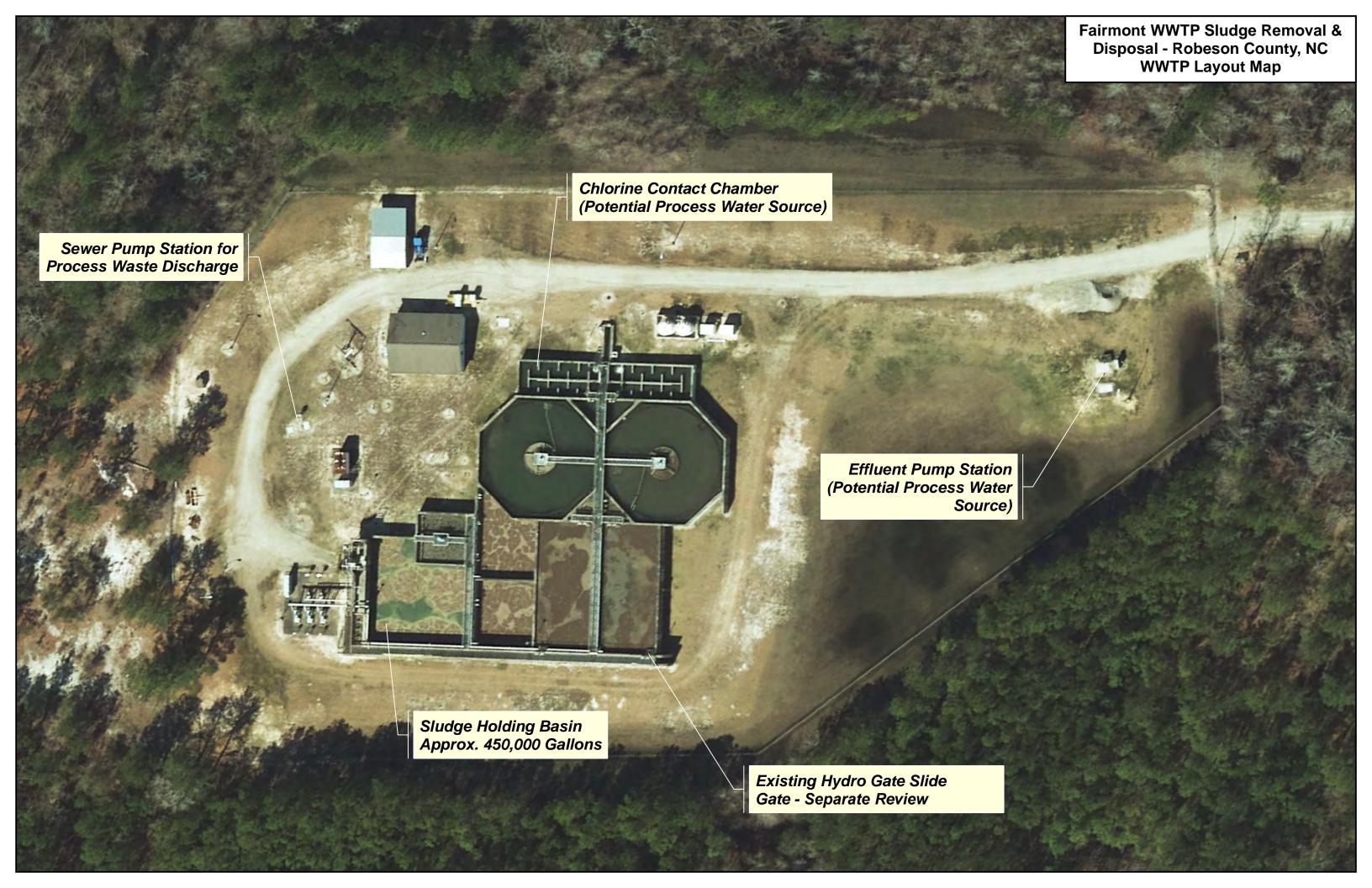
## Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Project Information

**Project Location:** The proposed project site (Subject Property) is owned by the Town of Fairmont consisting of the approximately 10.24-acre parcel, Parcel ID #12160101703B, located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369.

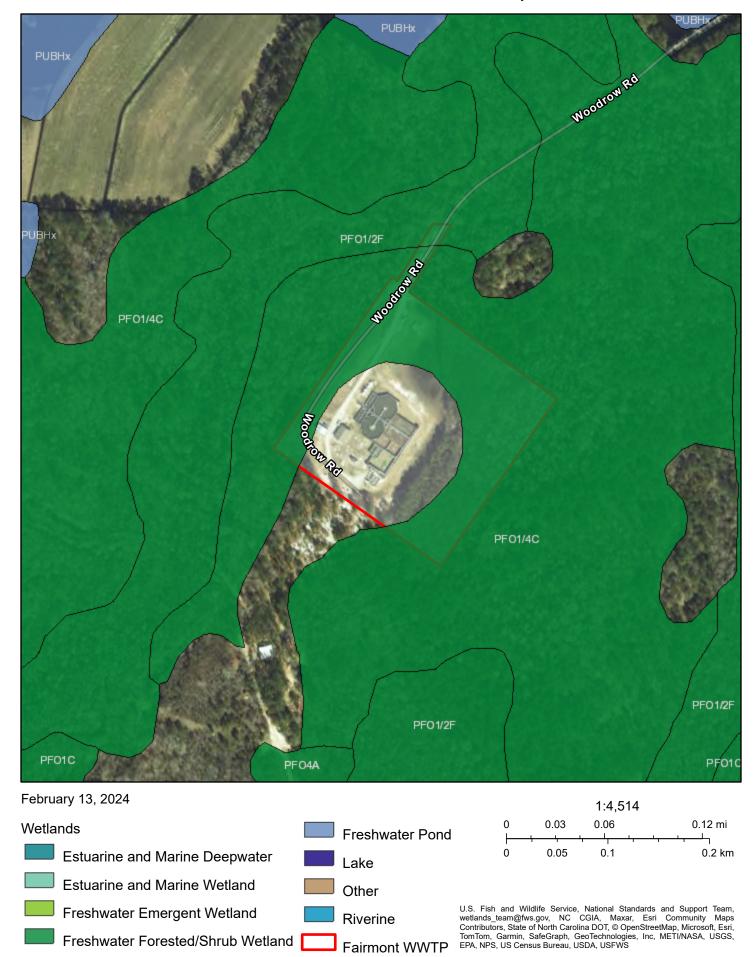
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## Fairmont WWTP - NWI Map

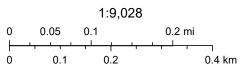


# Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Aerial Map

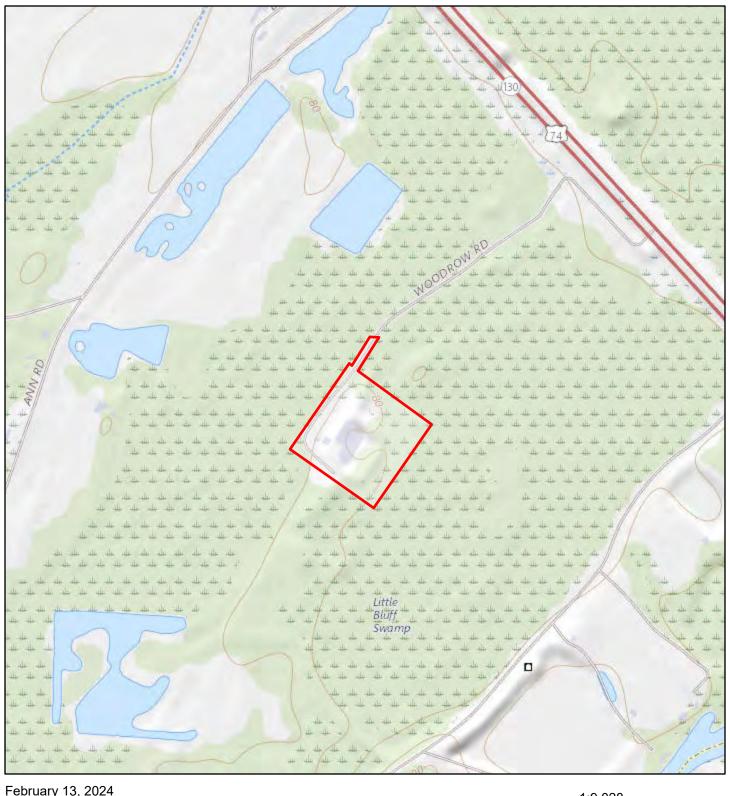


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Fairmont WWTP



# Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Topo Map



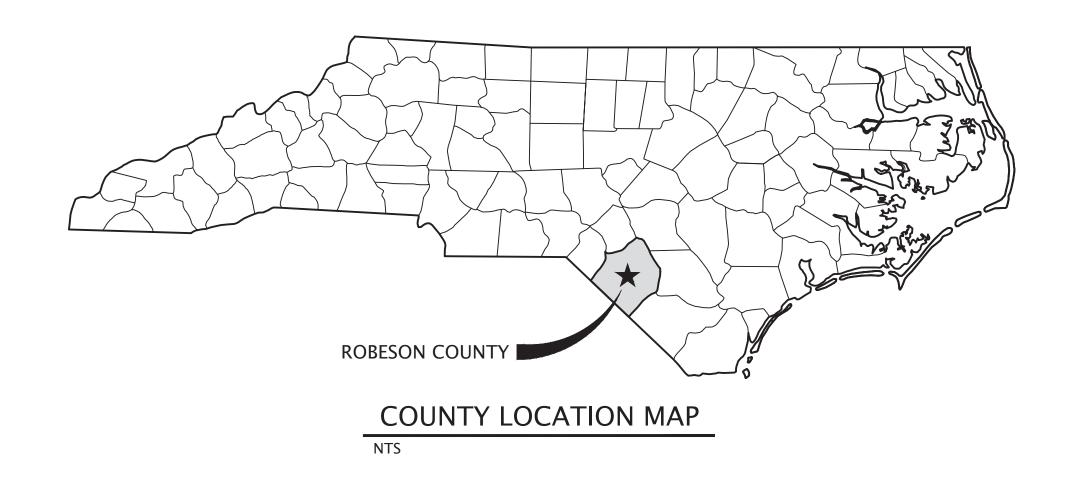


USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road Data; Natural Earth Data; U.S.

# WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS - TOWN OF FAIRMONT

**FOR** 

# ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



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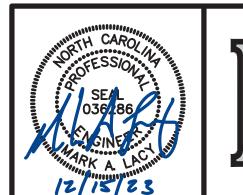
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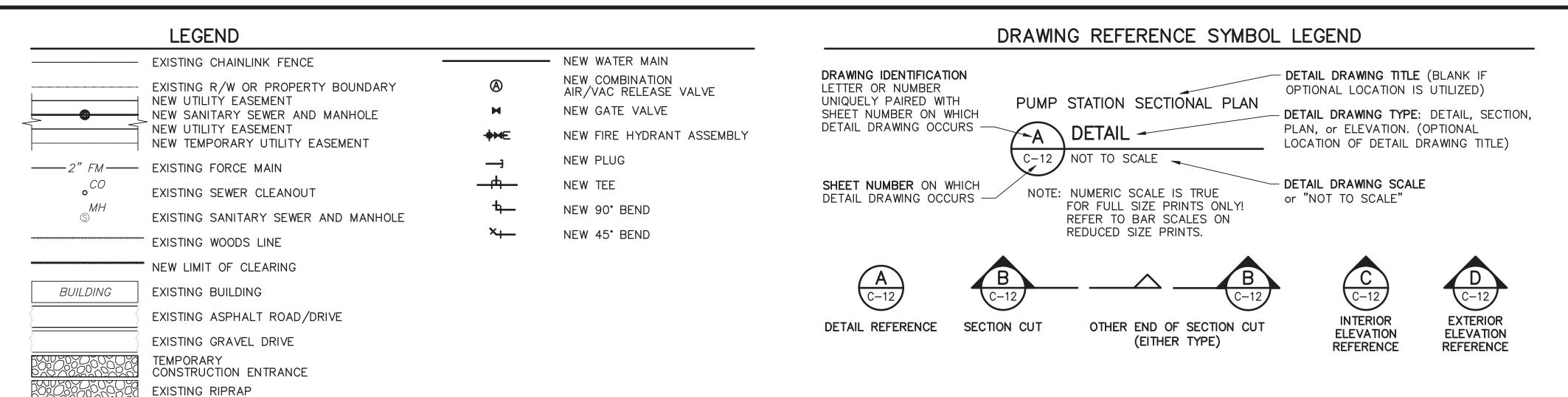


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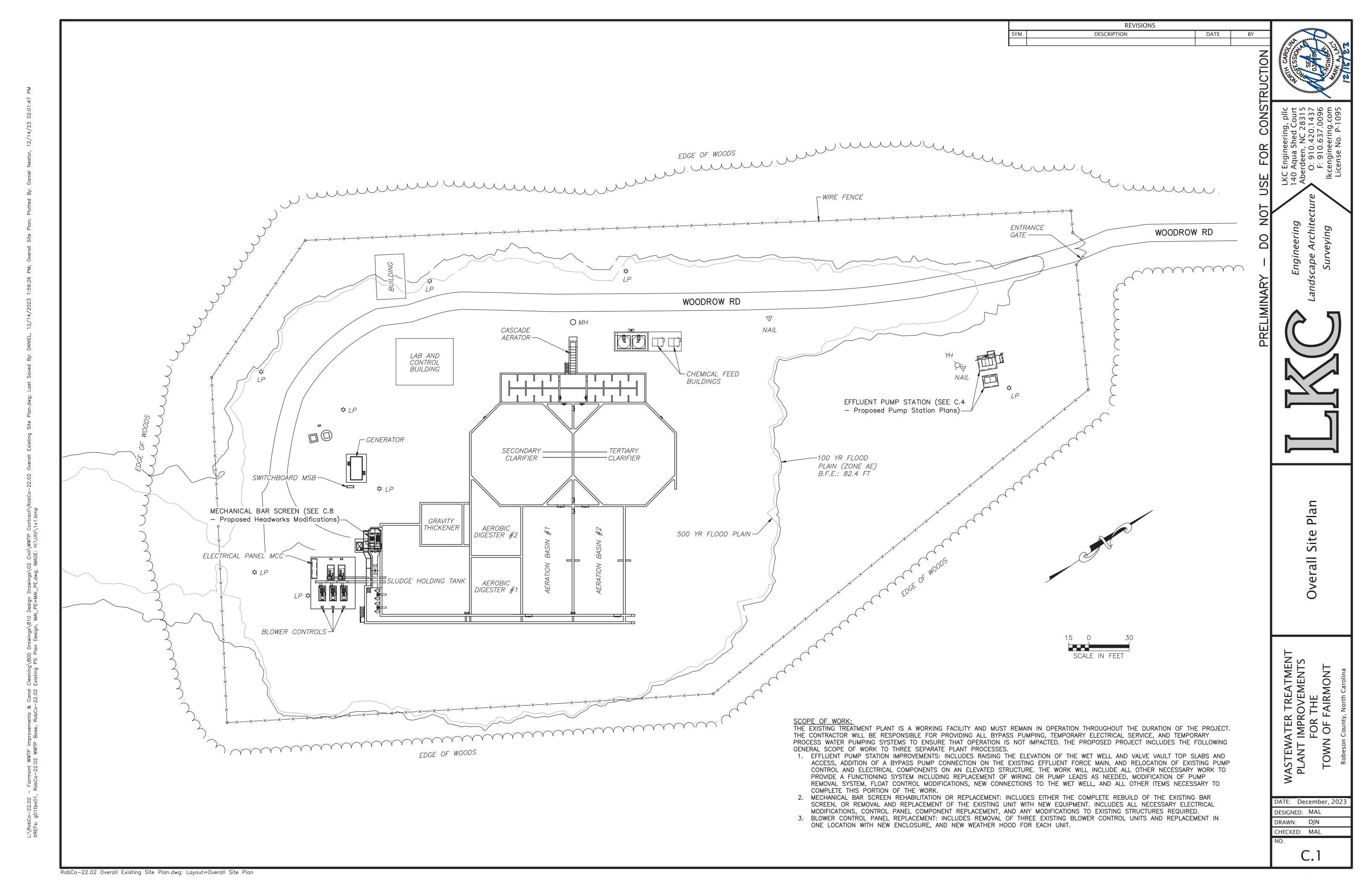
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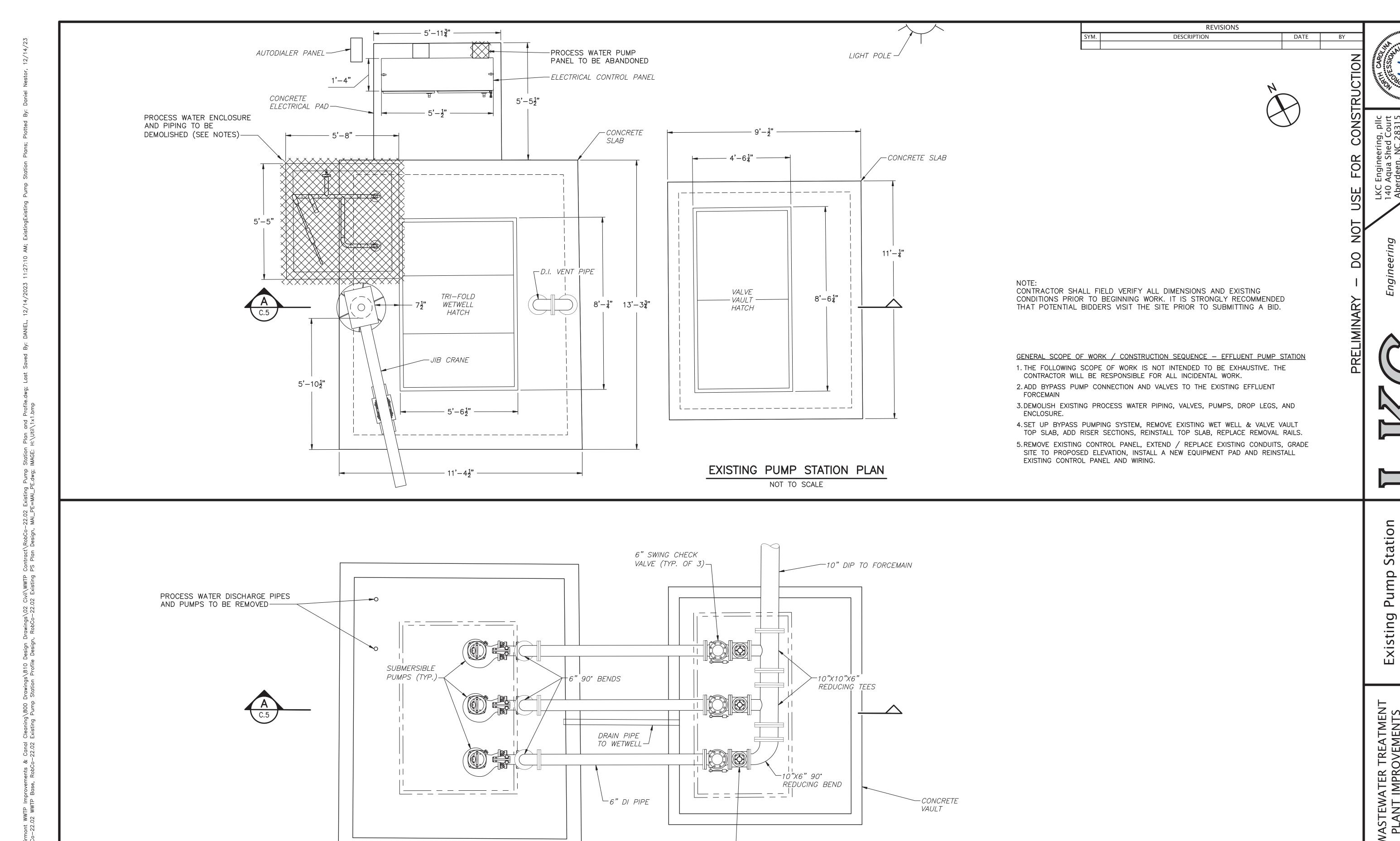
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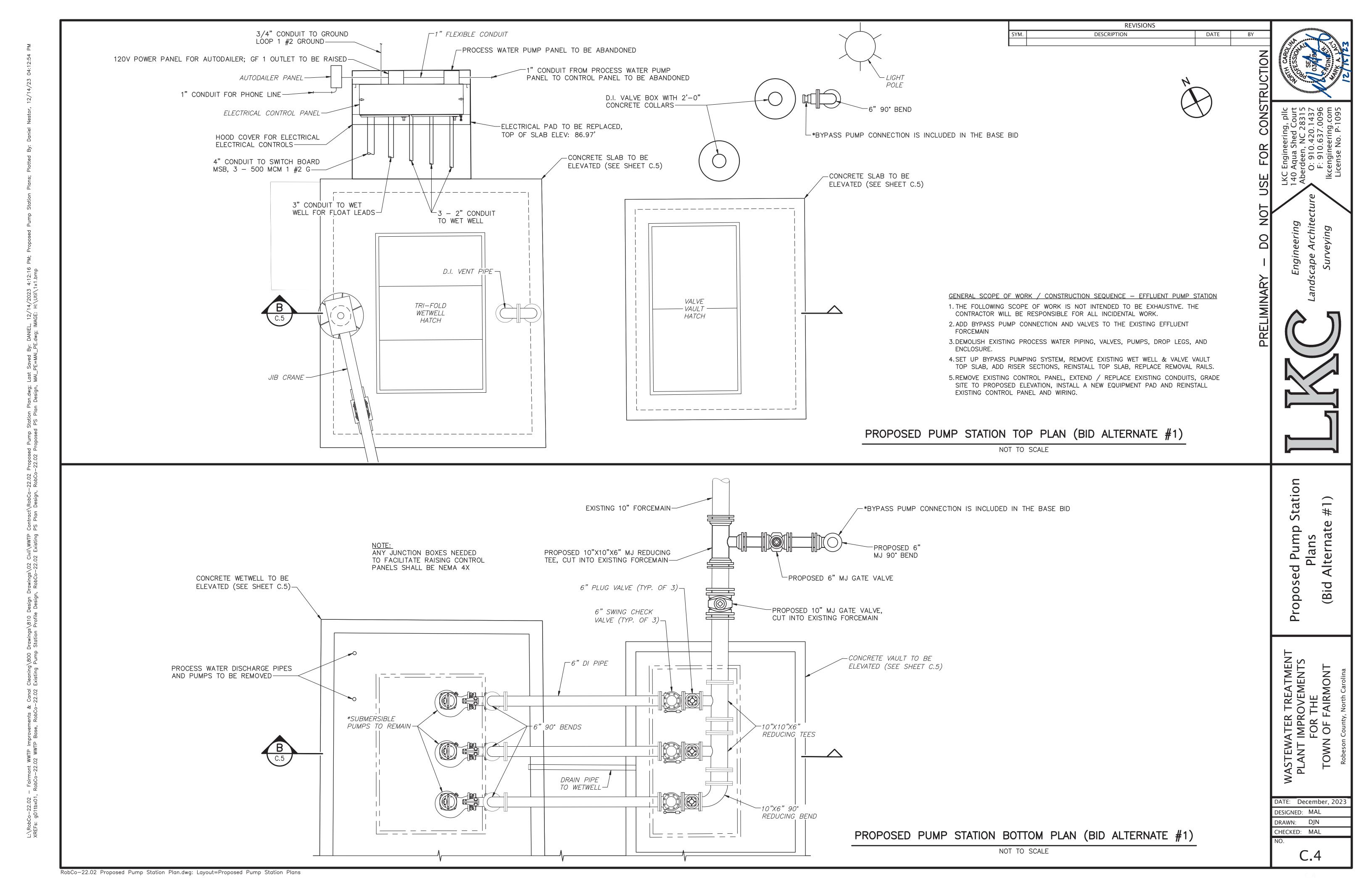
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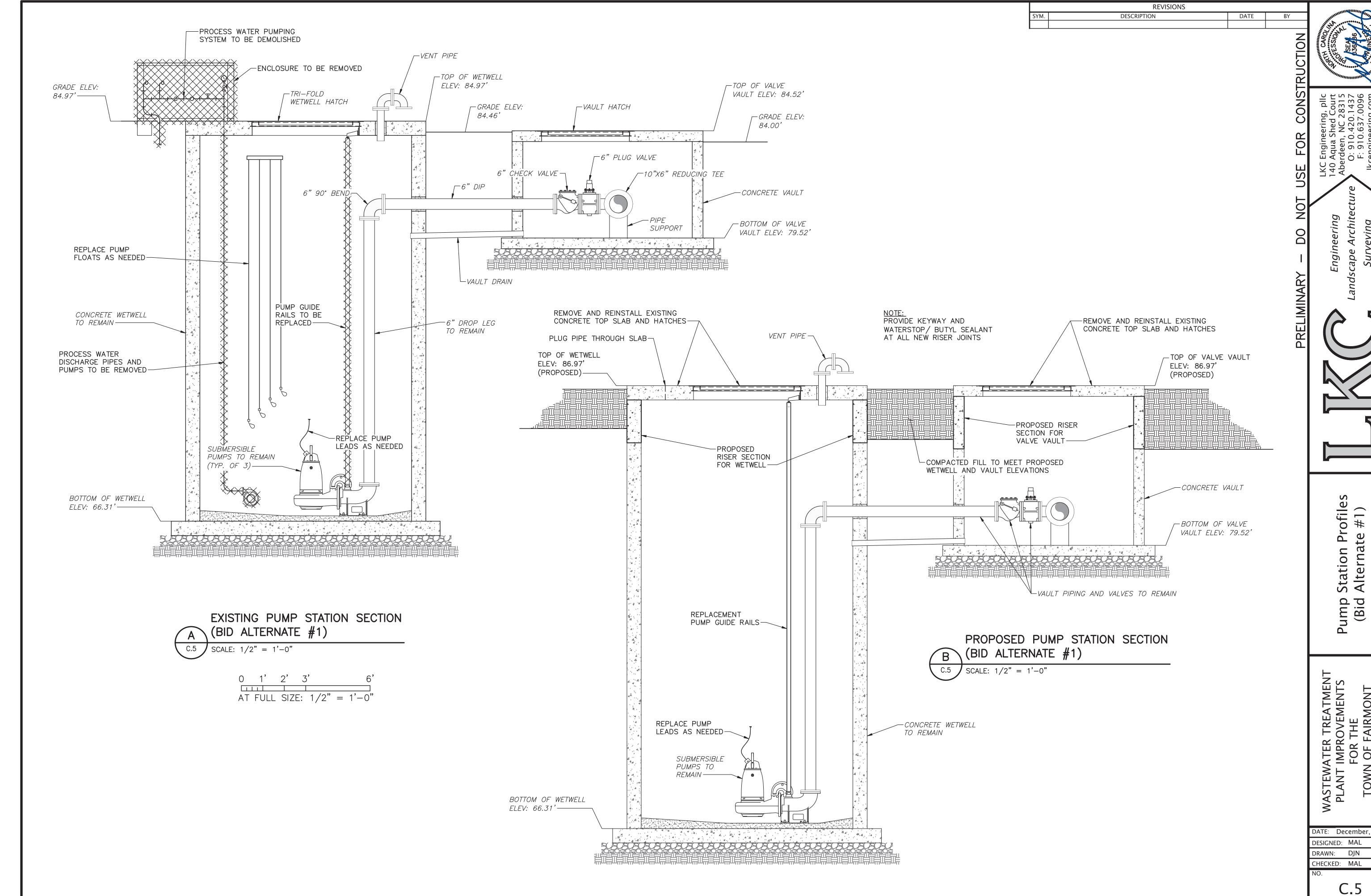
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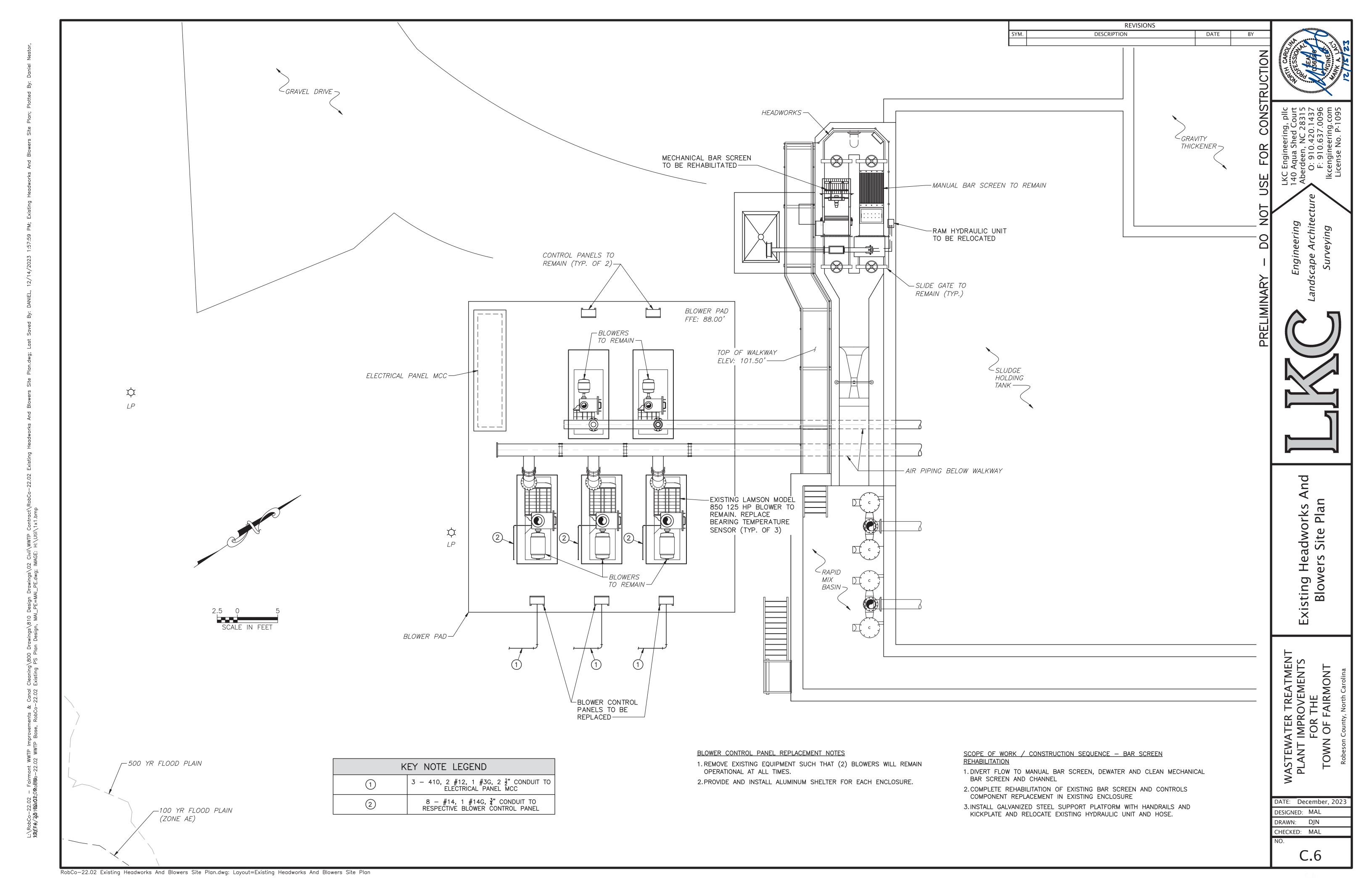
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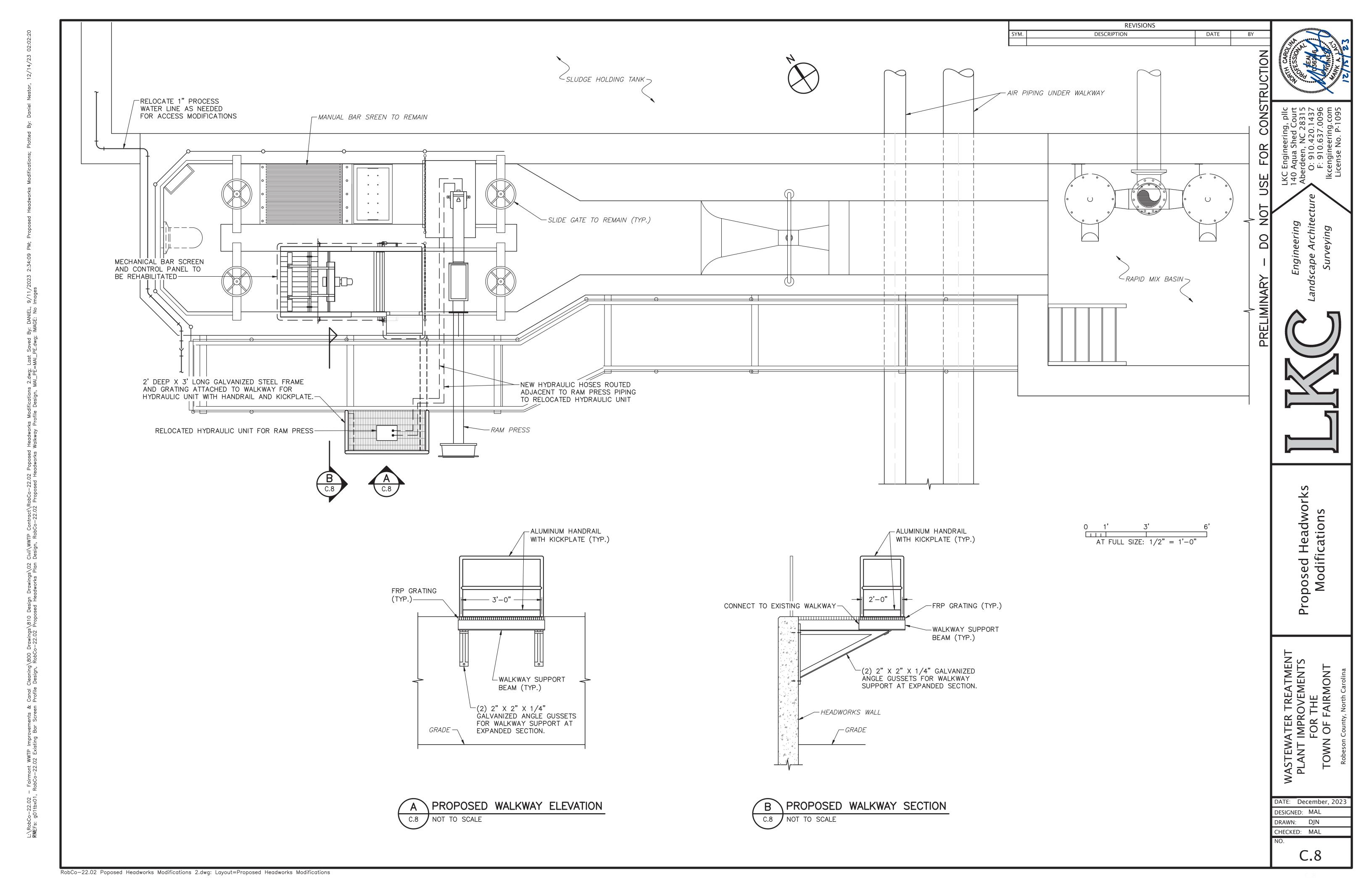


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## Fairmont WWTP Layout and Photo Key



Photo No. 1 Grinder Unit



Photo No. 2 – Control Unit



Photo No. 3 Grinder Tooth Outlet & Disposal



**Photo No. 4 Effluent Tank** 

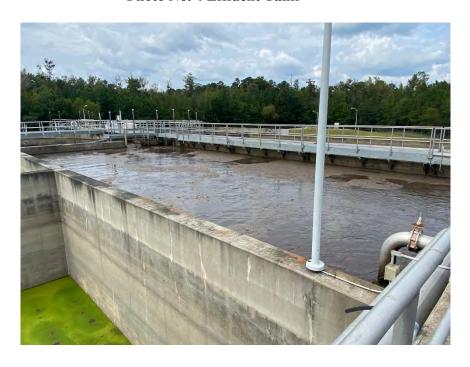


Photo No. 5 Control Unit



Photo No. 6 1980's Control Unit



Photo No. 7 Entry Gate System



Photo No. 8 Entry Gate System



**Photo No. 10 Lift Station** 



**Photo No. 11 Lift Station Control Panel** 



**Photo No. 12 Lift Station Electrical Panel** 

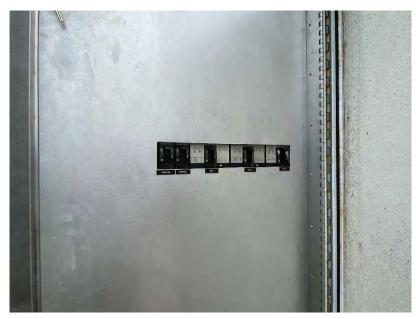


Photo No. 13 Lift Station, Facing WWTP



**Photo No. 14 Lift Station Equipment Access** 



**Photo No. 15 Lift Station Equipment** 



**Photo No. 16 Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant Facing Northwest** 



**Photo No. 17 Plant Control Equipment** 



**Photo No.18 Broken Effluent Gate** 



**Photo No. 19 Effluent Pond** 



Photo No. 20 Effluent Pond (Height Due to Storm-Damaged Gates)



## **ATTACHMENT 10:**

## **Historic Preservation**

SHPO Response, NCORR SHPO Submission Package, HUD TDAT Results, and HUD When to Consult with Tribes Under Section 106 Form



## North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

### **State Historic Preservation Office**

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Roy Cooper Secretary D. Reid Wilson Office of Archives and History Deputy Secretary, Darin J. Waters, Ph.D.

March 12, 2024

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO: Kadisha Molyneaux <u>kadisha.molyneaux@doa.nc.gov</u>

North Carolina State Clearinghouse Department of Administration

FROM: Ramona M. Bartos, Deputy

State Historic Preservation Officer

SUBJECT: Improve Fairmont wastewater treatment plant, 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson

Reselve Ramona M. Boutos

County, 24-E-0000-0225, ER 24-0534

Thank you for your email of February 19, 2024, concerning the above project.

We have conducted a review of the project and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the project as proposed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or <a href="mailto:environmental.review@dncr.nc.gov">environmental.review@dncr.nc.gov</a>. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Roy Cooper, Governor Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary Laura H. Hogshead, Director

February 16, 2024

Ms. Renee Gledhill-Earley Environmental Review Coordinator NC State Historic Preservation Office 4617 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4617

Sent via email to the State Environmental Clearinghouse: State.Clearinghouse@doa.nc.gov crystal.best@doa.nc.gov

RE: State Historic Preservation Office Request for Concurrence Section 106 Review - HUD CDBG-MIT Program Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements 133 Woodrow Road Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369

Dear Ms. Gledhill-Earley:

The North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) as a recipient of Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is considering funding this proposed Infrastructure Recovery Program project, Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369. NCORR is serving as the responsible entity for compliance with the HUD environmental review procedures set forth in 24 CFR Part 58 and acting on behalf of HUD in providing the enclosed project information and request for consultation. In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, we are providing information for your review and concurrence regarding the proposed project.

The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricanes Matthew (October 8, 2016) and Florence (September 14, 2018). During the Hurricane Matthew storm event, the Town of Fairmont was negatively impacted by severe rains and subsequent flooding of critical

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Area of Potential Effects (APE) under §800.16(d): We have defined the APE as the boundary of the Subject Property consisting of a 10.24-acre Town-owned parcel located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson County, NC 28369 (Parcel ID #12160101703B). The proposed project location maps are included in Attachment 1 for your review.

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We have made a Finding of "No Historic Properties Affected" pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) based on the following:

A review of the Subject Property in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office's (NC SHPO) HPOWEB, and site visit identified no publicly recorded historic properties which are locally designated or listed in or eligible for inclusion in the State or NRHP located on or adjacent to the Subject Property (Attachment 2). The proposed project involves improvements to an existing municipal waste water treatment facility surrounded by chain link fencing. The Subject Property photographs are included in Attachment 3.

Attached for your review are relevant documents supporting our finding, including maps, site plans and photographs of the Subject Property. This documentation satisfies requirements set forth at §800.11(d).

NCORR processes environmental reviews for proposed projects funded with HUD CDBG-MIT on a case-by-case basis. The proposed project involves improvements to an existing WWTP with the only ground disturbance limited to the elevation of the existing wet well and electrical control panel which would add approximately 350-400 cubic yards (cy) of fill at the wet well and make a smooth transition back to existing grade. There is no new construction and ground disturbance will be limited to the elevation and related grading in previously disturbed areas. Thus, the Catawba Indian Nation is not being consulted to help identify historic properties in the proposed project area that may have religious and cultural significance to the Nation. In accordance with Section 101(d)(6)(B) of the NHPA of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470f), and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, this letter serves as notification of the proposed action.

NCORR respectfully requests your review of the proposed project described herein. In accordance with §800.4(d)(1)(i), your office has *thirty days* to object to this finding. Please respond within this timeframe, otherwise we will assume that you concur with our finding. If you concur, please sign on the line below and return a copy of this letter by email to Andrea Gievers at <u>Andrea.L.Gievers@Rebuild.NC.gov</u>.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request, please feel free to contact Andrea Gievers at (845) 682-1700 or via email at <a href="mailto:Andrea.L.Gievers@Rebuild.NC.gov">Andrea.L.Gievers@Rebuild.NC.gov</a>. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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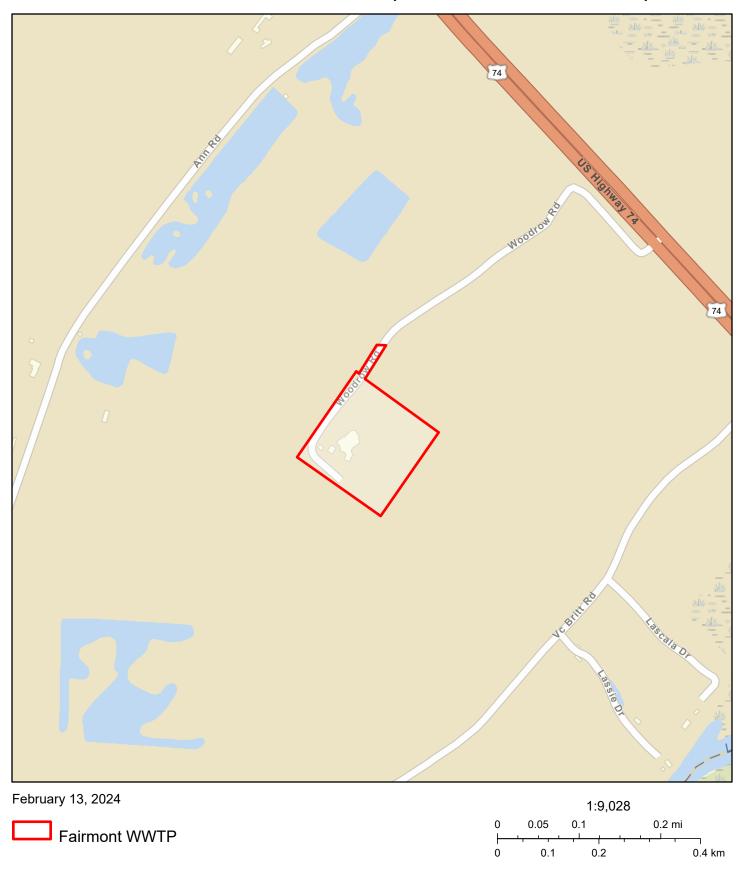
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<b>Proposed Project Enclosures:</b>		
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Attachment 2: Proposed Project NRHP and NC HPOWEB Maps		
Attachment 3: Subject Property Photographs		
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### **Section 106 ATTACHMENT 1:**

### **Proposed Project Location Maps**and Site Plans

### Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Street Map



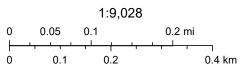
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### Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Aerial Map

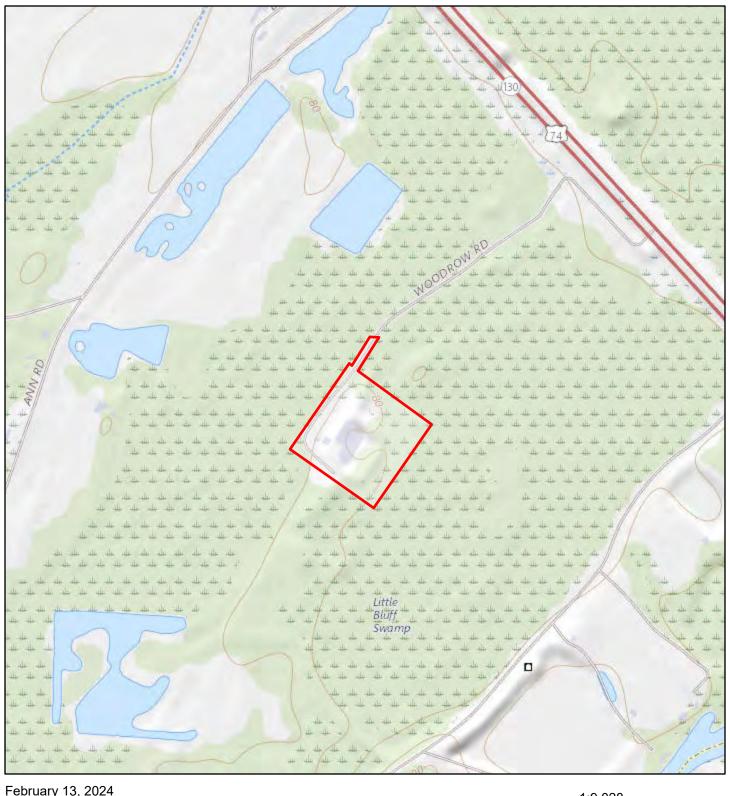


February 13, 2024

Fairmont WWTP



### Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements - Topo Map





USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road Data; Natural Earth Data; U.S.



Property Owner TOWN OF FAIRMONT	Owner's Mailing Address	Property Location Address 133 WOODROW RD		
Administrative	Administrative Data Legal Desc AC W OF SR 2245  Deed Bk/Pg / Plat Bk/Pg /  Sales Information Grantor  Sold Date 00 Sold Amount \$ 0	Valuation Information  Market Value \$ 326,600  Market Value - Land and all permanent improvements, if any, effective January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal  Assessed Value \$ 326,600  If Assessed Value not equal Market Value then subject parcel designated as a special class -agricultural, horticultural, or forestland and thereby eligible for taxation on basis of Present-Use and/or reduction from a formal appeal procedure  Land Supplemental  Map Acres 10.24  Tax District Note  Present-Use Info		

### Improvement Detail

(1st Major Improvement on Subject Parcel)

Year Built Built Use/Style

OFFICE/WAREHOUSE Current Use C/ \* Percent Complete 100

Heated Area (S/F) 1,462

\*\* Bathroom(s) 0 Full Bath(s) 0 Half Bath(s)

\*\* Bedroom(s) Fireplace (Y/N) Ν Basement (Y/N) Ν Ν Attached Garage (Y/N) \*\*\* Multiple Improvements 001

\* Note - As of January 1

\* \* Note - Bathroom(s), Bedroom(s), shown for description only

\* \* Note - If multiple improvements equal "MLT" then parcel includes additional major improvements

Improvement Valuation (1st Major Improvement on Subject Parcel)

\* Improvement Market Value \$

287,700

\*\* Improvement Assessed Value \$

287,700

\* Note - Market Value effective Date equal January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal
\*\* Note - If Assessed Value not equal Market Value then variance resulting from formal appeal procedure

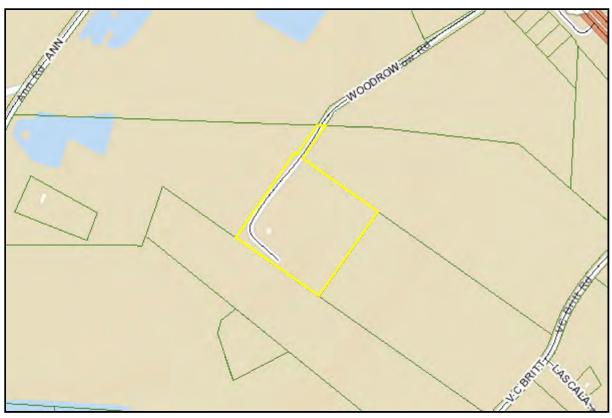
Land Value Detail (Effective Date January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal)

Land Present-Use Value (PUV) \$ \*\* Land Market Value (LMV) \$ Land Total Assessed Value \$

38,900 38,900 38,900

\* Note: If PUV equal LMV then parcel *has not* qualified for present use program

### County of Robeson, NC



MAPNO12160101703BPIN\_NUMBER020582915800PARCELTYPEBase Parcel

**CONFLICTNOTATION** 

**DEEDEDACRES** 10.23999977

OWNERTYPE null STATUS null

**OLDMAPNO** 1216-01-01703B

NUMMODnullLOTnullNBHD\_CODE12001TAX\_YEAR2023

PAR\_CODE

MAP 0205

**SUBMAP** 

BLOCK 82
PARCEL 9158
SUBPARCEL 00
PHYLOCAT 56104

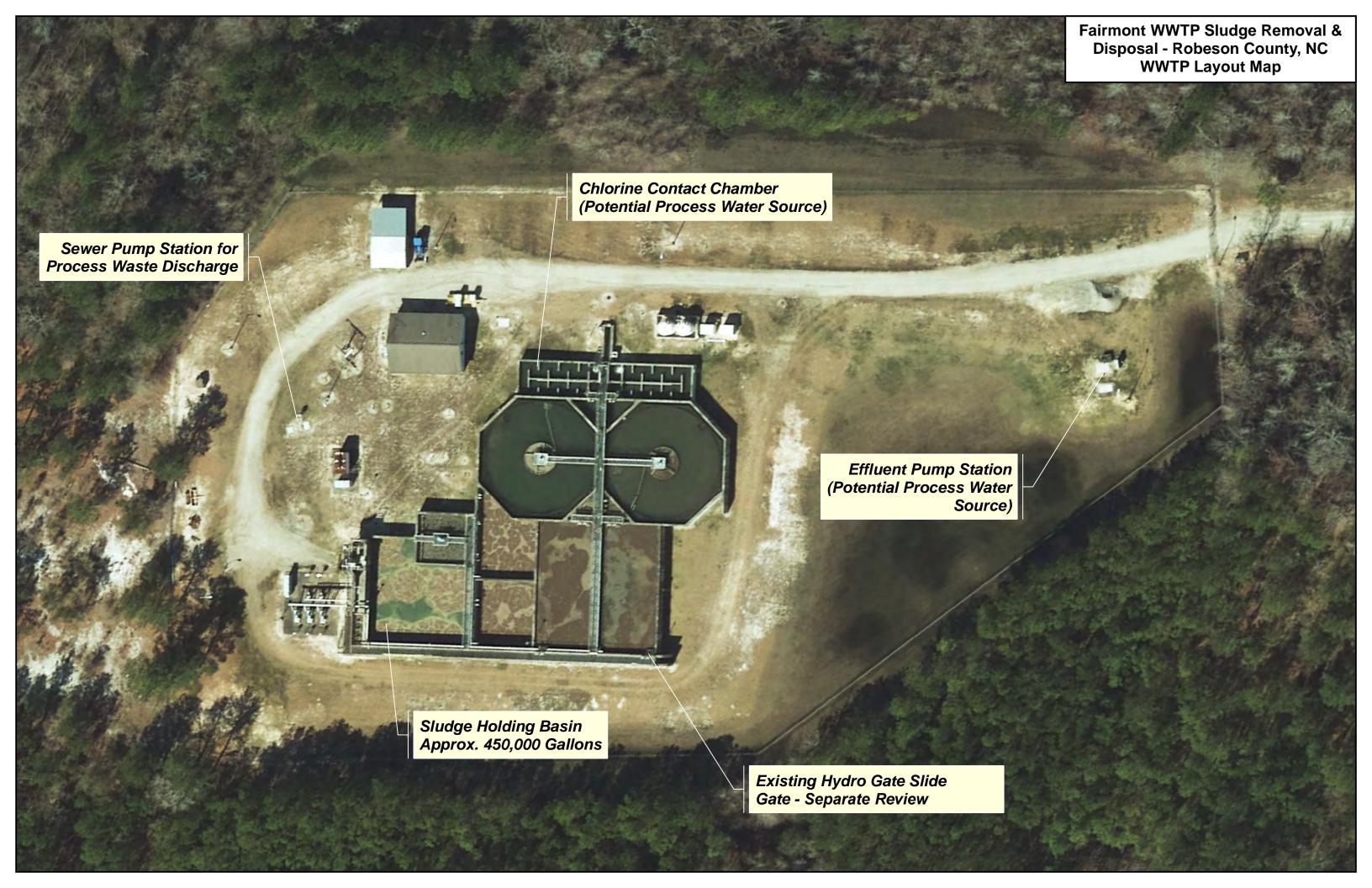
**CITYCODE** 

**ROUTENUM** 0

**OWNERID** 46757027 **CUROWNID** 46757027

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OWADR2	
OWADR3	
OWADR4	
OWCITY	
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STDIR	
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PARDESC3	
PARDESC1	E-70
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PLATBOOK	
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PARDESC4	
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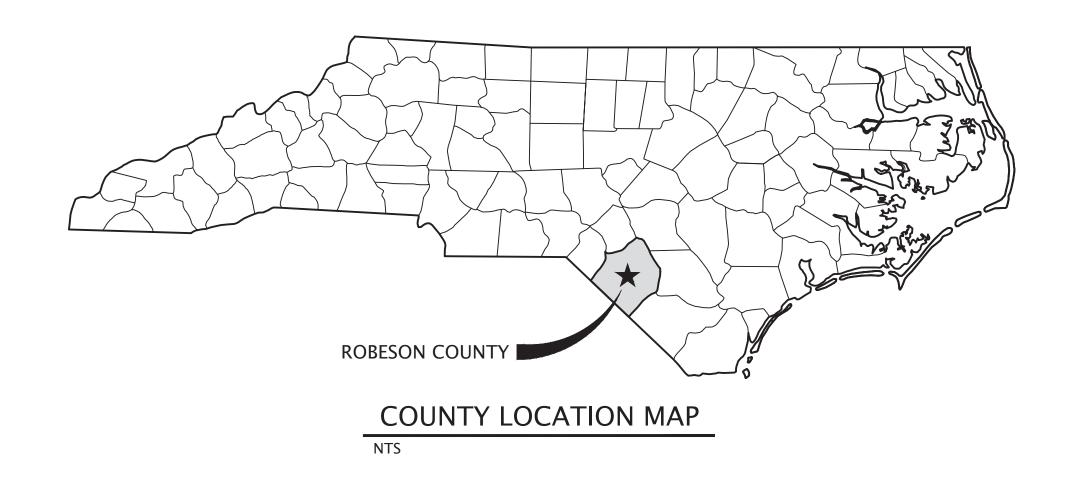
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## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS - TOWN OF FAIRMONT

**FOR** 

### ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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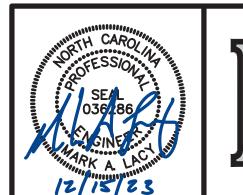
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COMMISSIONER – JUDY SAMPSON
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COUNTY MANAGER – KELLIE BLUE

**FAIRMONT** 

UTILITIES DIRECTOR – RONNIE SEALS

PRELIMINARY – DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION



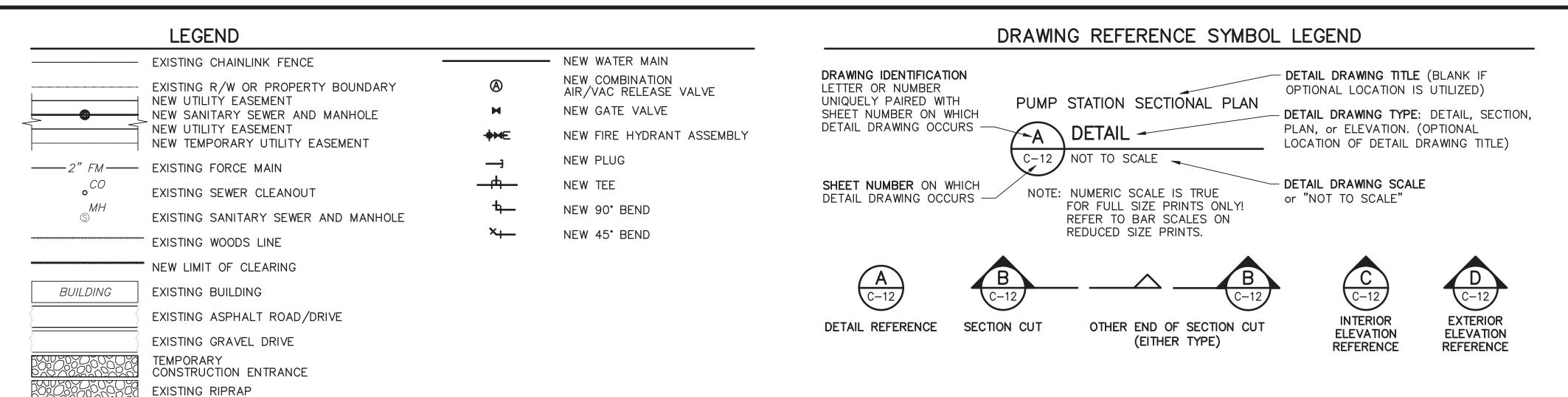


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C.6	Existing Headworks And Blowers Site Plan
C.7	Existing Bar Screen Plan And Profile
C.8	Proposed Headworks Modifications

### ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND SYMBOLS

&	AND	CFM	CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE	F.F.E.	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION	LAB	LABORATORY	PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH	STD	STANDARD
0	AT	CHAM.	CHAMFER	FAB.	FABRIC, FABRICATION	LB./LBS.	POUND/POUNDS	PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	STL.	STEEL
<	LESS THAN	CHAN.	CHANNEL	FIG.	FIGURE	MAS.	MASONRY	QTY.	QUANTITY	STRUCT.	STRUCTURAL
<=	LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO	CHEM.	CHEMICAL	FL	FLOWLINE	MATL	MATERIAL	R	RADIUS	SUPT.	SUPPORT
=	EQUAL(S)	CLR.	CLEAR	FLEX.	FLEXIBLE	MAX.	MAXIMUM	RAS	RETURN ACTIVATED SLUDGE	SW	SOUTHWEST
>	GREATER THAN	CO.	COMPANY	FLG	FLANGE	MCJ	MASONRY CONTROL JOINT	RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	T/	TOP OF
±	PLUS OR MINUS,	COL.	COLUMN	FM	FORCE MAIN	MECH.	MECHANICAL	REBAR	CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR	TCJ	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION
	APPROXIMATELY	CONC.	CONCRETE	FRP	FIBERGLASS REINFORCED	MFR	MANUFACTURER	RED.	REDUC(ER)(ING)		JOINT
	DEGREE	COND.	CONDUIT		PLASTIC	мн	MANHOLE	REF.	REFERENCE	TEMP.	TEMPORARY
.B.	ANCHOR BOLT	CONSTR.	CONSTRUCTION	FT.	FOOT, FEET	MIL	ONE THOUSANDTH	REINF.	REINFORC(E)(ED)(ING)	THK.	THICKNESS
F.F.	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	CONT.	CONTINUOUS	FTG.	FOOTING	MIN.	MINIMUM	REQ'D	REQUIRED	THRD.	THREAD(ED)(S)
BC	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	COORD.	COORDINATE	GA.	GAUGE	MJ	MECHANICAL JOINT	RESTR.	RESTRAIN(ED)(ING)	TOS	TOP OF SLAB
C.	ACOUSTIC	CTRD	CENTERED	GAL.	GALLON	MPH	MILES PER HOUR	RJ	RESTRAINED JOINT	TOW	TOP OF WALL
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D'L	ADDITIONAL	D.I.P.	DUCTILE IRON PIPE	H.D.G.	HOT DIP GALVANIZE(D)	N/A	NOT APPLICABLE	S.S.	STAINLESS STEEL	UV	ULTRAVIOLET
F	ABOVE FINISH FLOOR	D.O.T.	DEPARTMENT OF	HDWR.	HARDWARE	NEMA	NATIONAL ELECTRICAL	S.Y.P.	SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE	V.	VOLT
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/IP		DWLS	DOWELS	HR.	HOUR	NPT	NATIONAL PIPE THREAD	SD	STORM DRAIN	W/O	WITHOUT
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I.P.	CAST-IN-PLACE										
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POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT STA

STATION

LINEAR FEET

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TEL. PED.

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NAIL

BORE

F.<u>O.</u> MARKER

----- EXISTING DITCH/STREAM FLOWLINE

EXISTING WATER VALVE

EXISTING WATER METER

EXISTING LIGHT POLE

EXISTING POWER POLE

EXISTING GUYWIRE

EXISTING IRON PIN

SURVEY TRAVERSE NAIL

EXISTING BORE LOCATION

EXISTING UNDERGROUND FIBER OPTIC CABLE

SILT FENCE AND OUTLET

TEMPORARY DIVERSION SWALE

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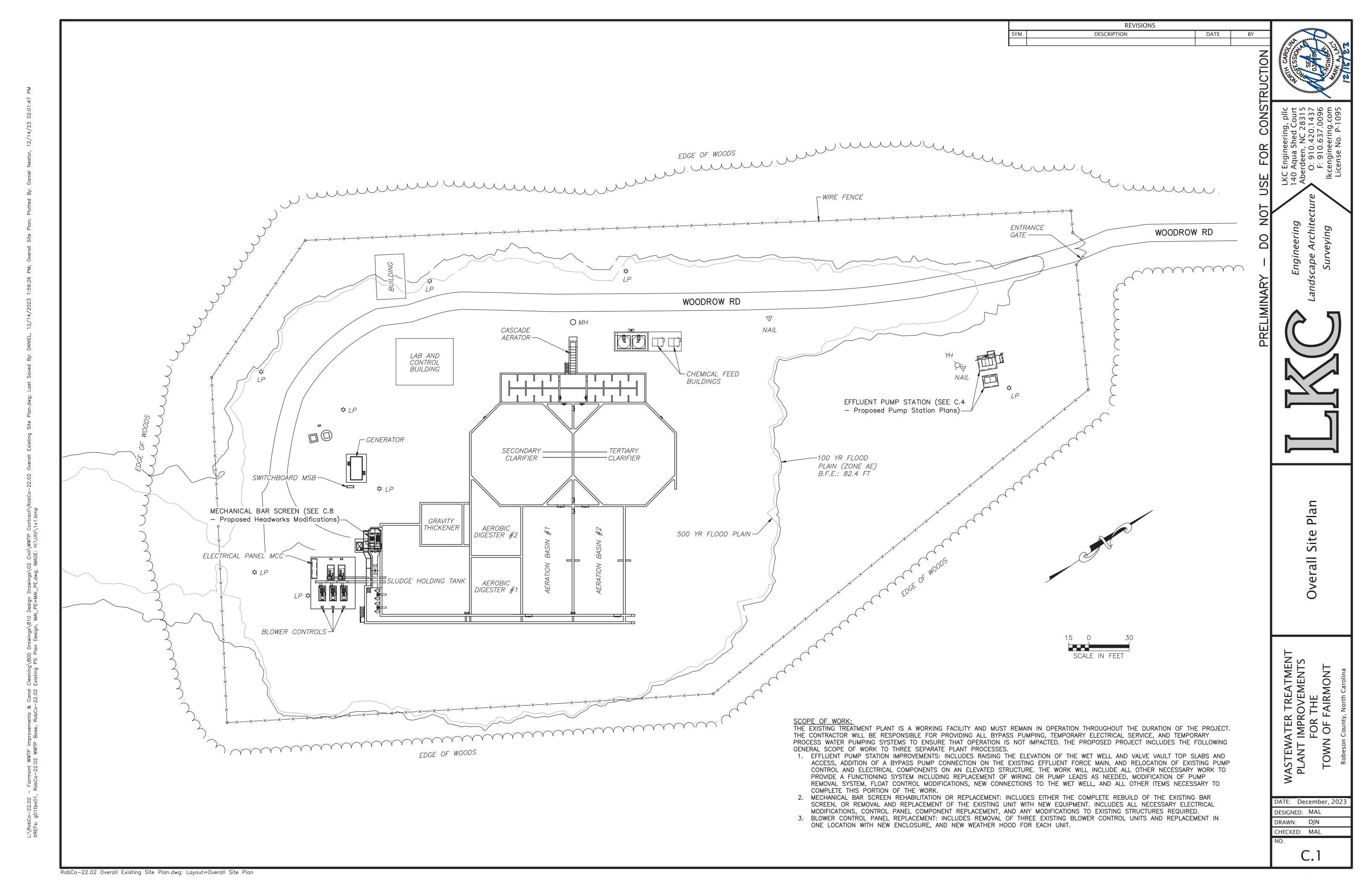
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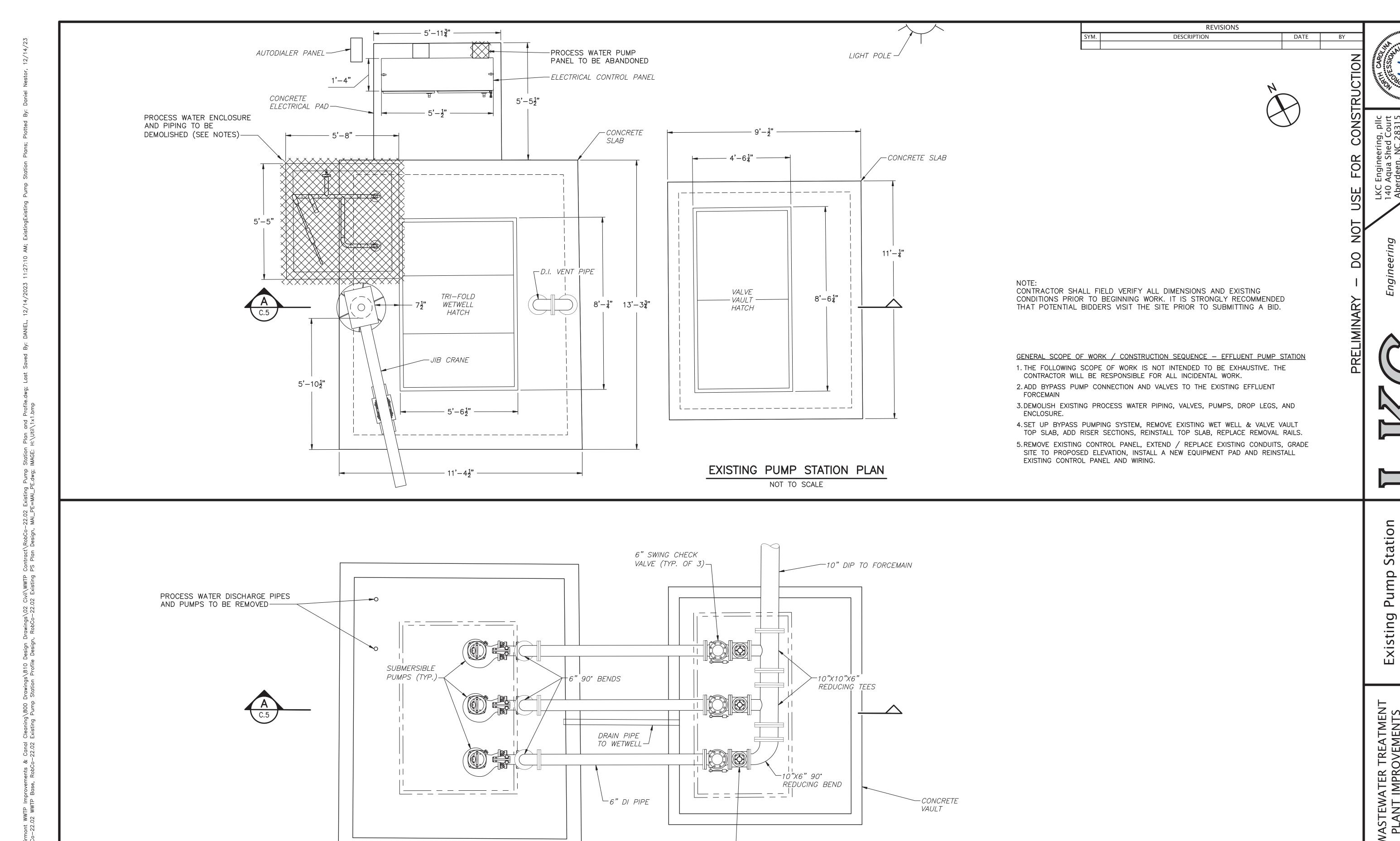
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**EXTENSION** 

FIRE HYD. EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT





6" PLUG VALVE (TYP. OF 3)→

EXISTING PUMP STATION BOTTOM PLAN

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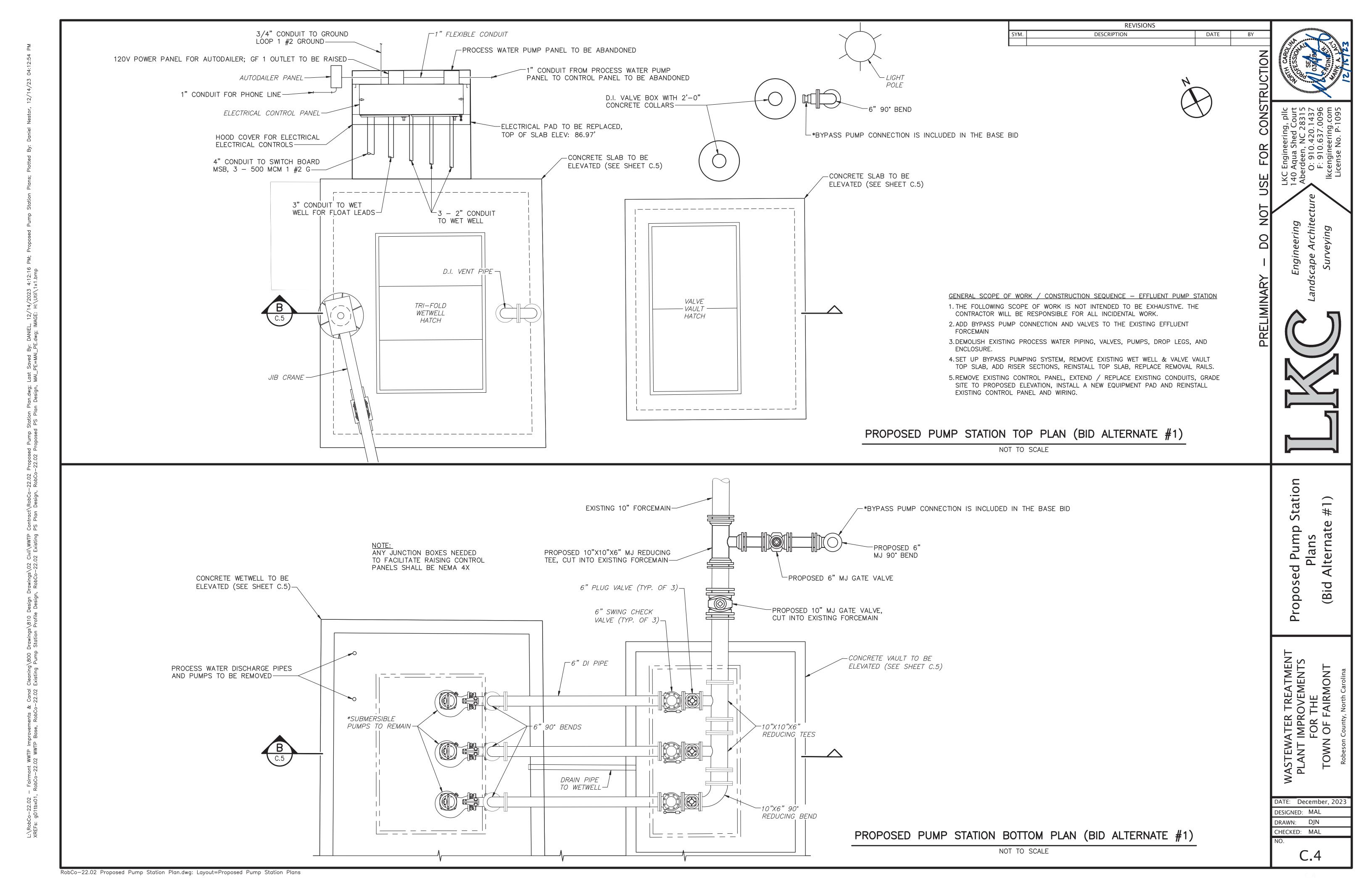
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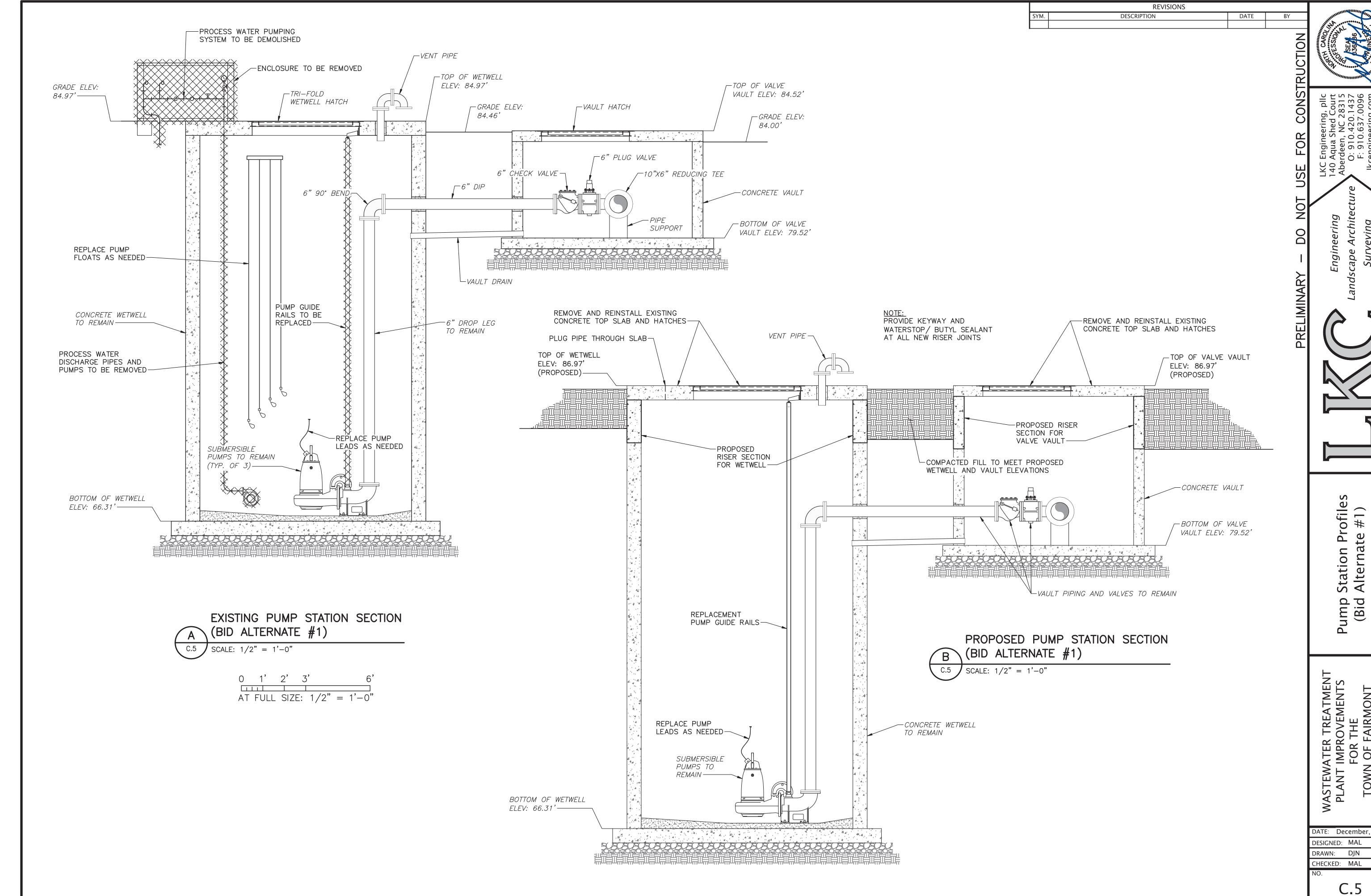
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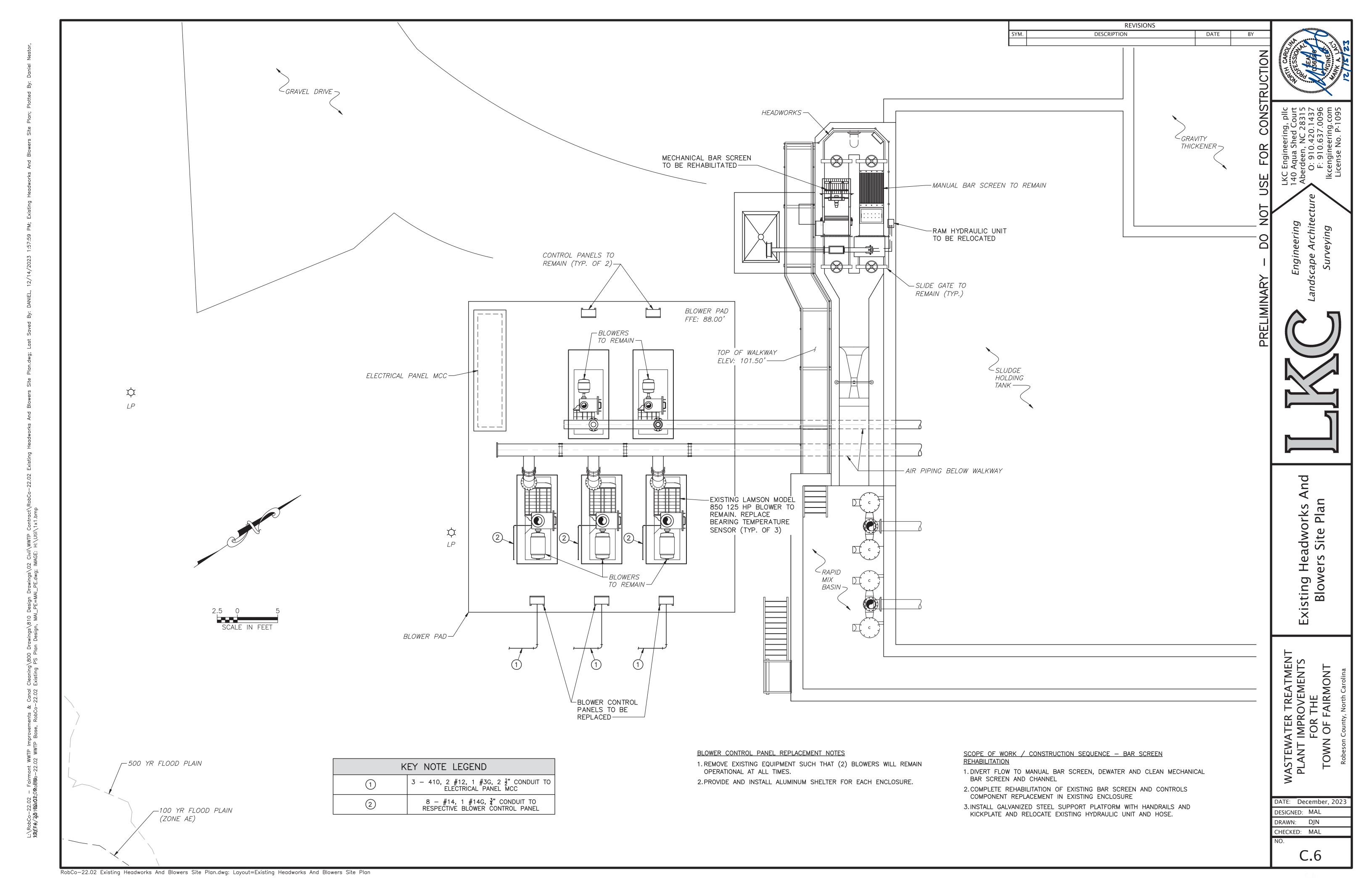
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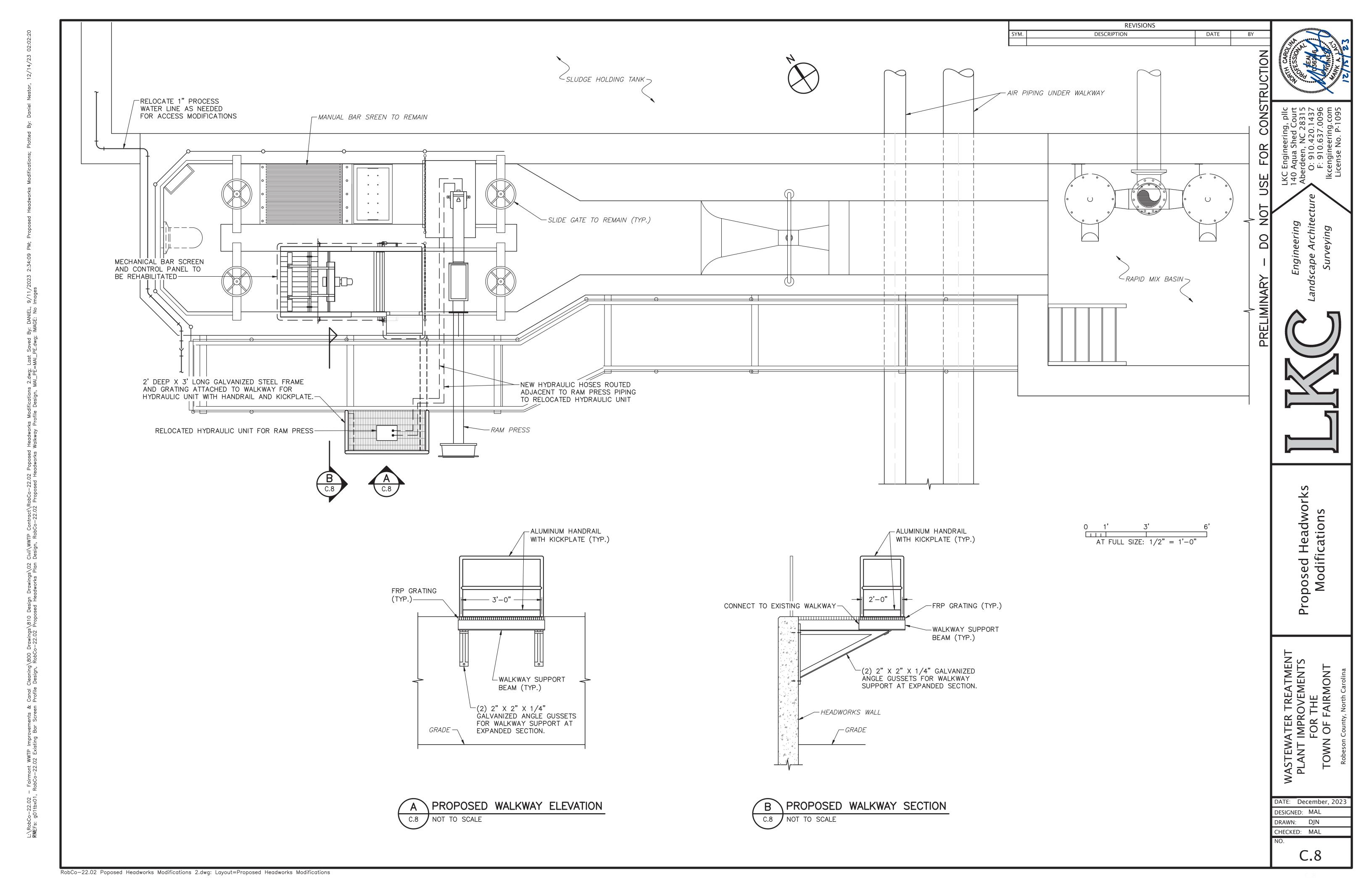


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### **Section 106 ATTACHMENT 2:**

### **Proposed Project NRHP and NC SHPO HPOWEB Maps**

### **Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements – National Register of Historic Places Map**



### **Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements – NC SHPO HPOWEB Map**



### **Section 106 ATTACHMENT 3:**

**Subject Property Photographs** 

### Fairmont WWTP Layout and Photo Key



Photo No. 1 Grinder Unit



Photo No. 2 – Control Unit



Photo No. 3 Grinder Tooth Outlet & Disposal



**Photo No. 4 Effluent Tank** 

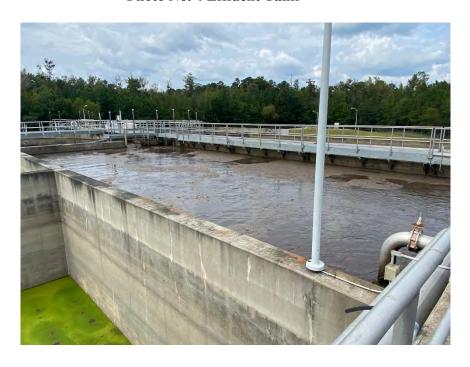


Photo No. 5 Control Unit



Photo No. 6 1980's Control Unit



Photo No. 7 Entry Gate System



Photo No. 8 Entry Gate System



**Photo No. 10 Lift Station** 



**Photo No. 11 Lift Station Control Panel** 



**Photo No. 12 Lift Station Electrical Panel** 

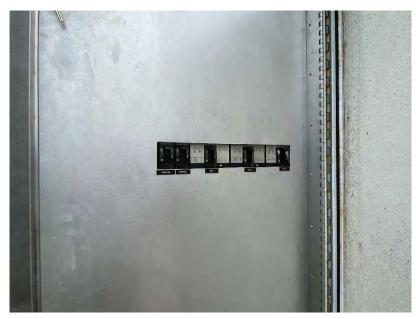


Photo No. 13 Lift Station, Facing WWTP



**Photo No. 14 Lift Station Equipment Access** 



**Photo No. 15 Lift Station Equipment** 



**Photo No. 16 Fairmont Wastewater Treatment Plant Facing Northwest** 



**Photo No. 17 Plant Control Equipment** 



**Photo No.18 Broken Effluent Gate** 



**Photo No. 19 Effluent Pond** 



Photo No. 20 Effluent Pond (Height Due to Storm-Damaged Gates)



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### **Tribal Directory Assessment Information**



### Contact Information for Tribes with Interests in Robeson County, North Carolina

	Tribal Name					County Name				
_	Catawba In	dian Nation				Robeson				
Contact Name Title Mailing Address Work Phone				Work Phone	Phone Fax N		Cell Phone	Email Address	URL	
Dr. W Haire	enonah G.	THPO and Catawba Cultural Center Executive Director	1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 328-2427 ext. 224	(80	03) 328-5791		wenonah.haire@c atawba.com	http://www.catawba indian.net/	
Bill Ha	arris	Chief	996 Avenue of the Nations Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 366-4792	(80	03) 327-4853		bill.harris@catawb aindian.net	http://www.catawba indian.net/	
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### Appendix A

### When To Consult With Tribes Under Section 106

Section 106 requires consultation with federally-recognized Indian tribes when a project may affect a historic property of religious and cultural significance to the tribe. Historic properties of religious and cultural significance include: archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, traditional cultural places, traditional cultural landscapes, plant and animal communities, and buildings and structures with significant tribal association. The types of activities that may affect historic properties of religious and cultural significance include: ground disturbance (digging), new construction in undeveloped natural areas, introduction of incongruent visual, audible, or atmospheric changes, work on a building with significant tribal association, and transfer, lease or sale of properties of the types listed above.

If	a project includes any of the types of activities below, invite tribes to consult:
	significant ground disturbance (digging)  Examples: new sewer lines, utility lines (above and below ground), foundations, footings, grading, access roads
	new construction in undeveloped natural areas  Examples: industrial-scale energy facilities, transmission lines, pipelines, or new recreational facilities, in undeveloped natural areas like mountaintops, canyons, islands, forests, native grasslands, etc., and housing, commercial, and industrial facilities in such areas
	incongruent visual changes Examples: construction of a focal point that is out of character with the surrounding natural area, impairment of the vista or viewshed from an observation point in the natural landscape, or impairment of the recognized historic scenic qualities of an area
	incongruent audible changes Examples: increase in noise levels above an acceptable standard in areas known for their quiet, contemplative experience
	incongruent atmospheric changes Examples: introduction of lights that create skyglow in an area with a dark night sky
	work on a building with significant tribal association  Examples: rehabilitation, demolition or removal of a surviving ancient tribal structure or village, or a building or structure that there is reason to believe was the location of a significant tribal event, home of an important person, or that served as a tribal school or community hall
	transfer, lease or sale of a historic property of religious and cultural significance Example: transfer, lease or sale of properties that contain archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, plant and animal communities, or buildings and structures with significant tribal association
X	None of the above apply
	Fairmont WWTP Improvements Project Andrea Gievers Reviewed By Date

### **ATTACHMENT 11:**

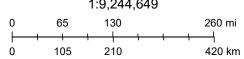
**Sole Source Aquifers** 

EPA Sole Source Aquifer Map

## U.S. EPA Sole Source Aquifer Map



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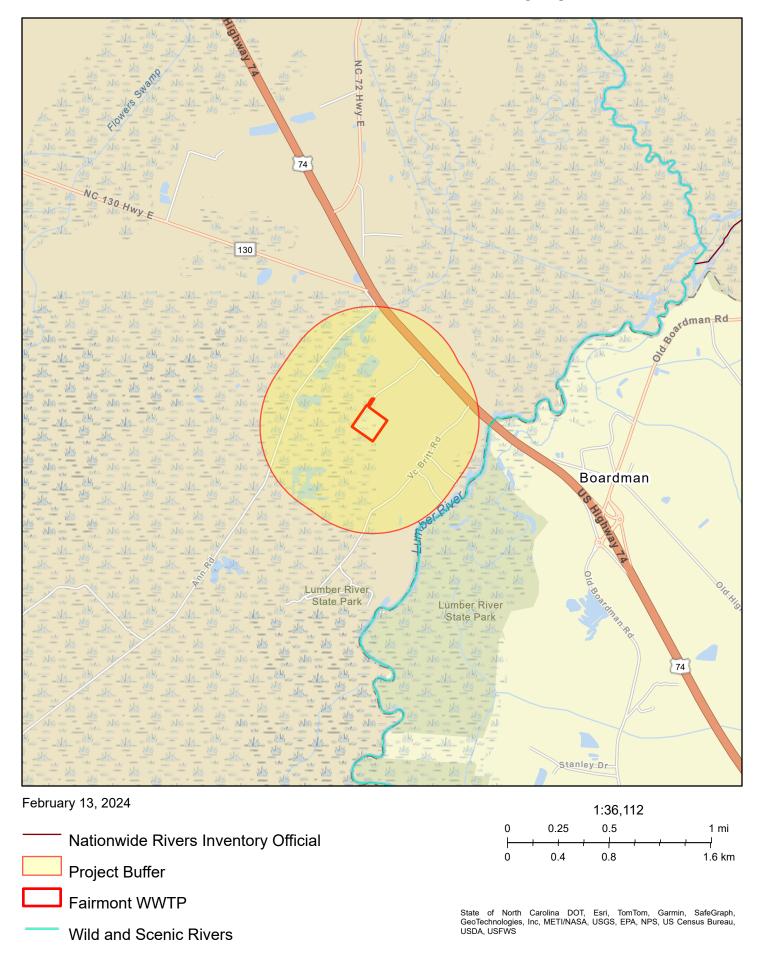
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## **ATTACHMENT 12:**

## Wild and Scenic Rivers

NEPAssist Map of DOI NPS Nationwide Rivers Inventory and National Wild and Scenic Rivers System Showing 0.45-mile Buffer from Proposed Project Site

## Fairmont WWTP - Wild Scenic River with 0.45-mile Buffer



## **ATTACHMENT 13:**

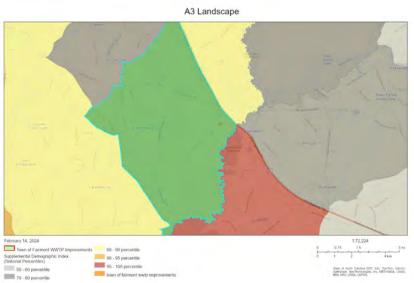
**Environmental Justice** 



## **EJScreen Community Report**

This report provides environmental and socioeconomic information for user-defined areas, and combines that data into environmental justice and supplemental indexes.

## Robeson County, NC



#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

LANGUAGE	PERCENT
English	97%
Spanish	3%
Total Non-English	3%

Blockgroup: 371559616023 Population: 484 Area in square miles: 22.72

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**



#### **BREAKDOWN BY RACE**



	From Ages 1 to 4	0%
	From Ages 1 to 18	19%
### (### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ##	From Ages 18 and up	81%
	From Ages 65 and up	20%

#### LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING BREAKDOWN



Notes: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021. Life expectancy data comes from the Centers for Disease Control.

## **Environmental Justice & Supplemental Indexes**

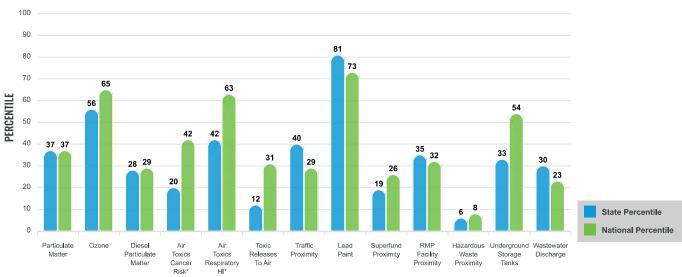
The environmental justice and supplemental indexes are a combination of environmental and socioeconomic information. There are thirteen El indexes and supplemental indexes in ElScreen reflecting the 13 environmental indicators. The indexes for a selected area are compared to those for all other locations in the state or nation. For more information and calculation details on the EJ and supplemental indexes, please visit the EJScreen website.

### **EJ INDEXES**

#### **EJ INDEXES FOR THE SELECTED LOCATION**



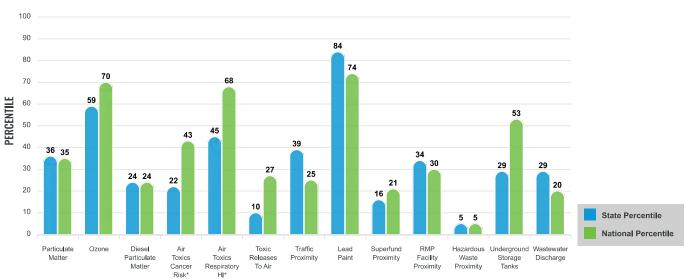
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### SUPPLEMENTAL INDEXES

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INDEXES FOR THE SELECTED LOCATION





These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state or nation.

Report for Blockgroup: 371559616023

## **EJScreen Environmental and Socioeconomic Indicators Data**

SELECTED VARIABLES		STATE AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN STATE	USA AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN USA		
POLLUTION AND SOURCES							
Particulate Matter (µg/m³)	6.91	7.8	22	8.08	18		
Ozone (ppb)	60.3	61.7	35	61.6	43		
Diesel Particulate Matter (µg/m³)	0.0869	0.168	14	0.261	12		
Air Toxics Cancer Risk* (lifetime risk per million)	20	27	1	25	5		
Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	0.3	0.34	9	0.31	31		
Toxic Releases to Air	31	3,100	6	4,600	14		
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	5.6	79	21	210	12		
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.25	0.17	74	0.3	53		
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.015	0.081	10	0.13	11		
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.061	0.26	18	0.43	14		
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)		0.52	3	1.9	3		
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km²)		3.9	16	3.9	29		
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)		0.25	17	22	10		
SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS							
Demographic Index	45%	36%	69	35%	69		
Supplemental Demographic Index	20%	15%	78	14%	78		
People of Color	40%	37%	60	39%	59		
Low Income	49%	34%	76	31%	80		
Unemployment Rate	0%	6%	0	6%	0		
Limited English Speaking Households	6%	2%	88	5%	78		
Less Than High School Education	24%	12%	87	12%	86		
Under Age 5	0%	5%	0	6%	0		
Over Age 64	20%	18%	66	17%	68		
Low Life Expectancy	21%	21%	55	20%	67		

\*Diesel particulate matter, air toxics cancer risk, and air toxics respiratory hazard index are from the EPAS Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. Caractri individuals or risks and hazard indices from the Air Toxics Data Update are reported to one significant figure and any additional significant figures here are due to rounding. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update">https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update</a>.

### Sites reporting to EPA within defined area:

Superfund	
Hazardous Waste, Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities	
Water Dischargers 0	
Air Pollution 0	
Brownfields	
Toxic Release Inventory	

#### Other community features within defined area:

Schools
Hospitals 0
Places of Worship

#### Other environmental data:

Air Non-attainment	No
Impaired Waters	Yes

Selected location contains American Indian Reservation Lands*	No
Selected location contains a "Justice40 (CEJST)" disadvantaged community	Yes
Selected location contains an EPA IRA disadvantaged community	Yes

## **EJScreen Environmental and Socioeconomic Indicators Data**

HEALTH INDICATORS								
INDICATOR VALUE STATE AVERAGE STATE PERCENTILE US AVERAGE US PERCENTILE								
Low Life Expectancy	21%	21%	55	20%	67			
Heart Disease	8.4	6.5	83	6.1	88			
Asthma	10.8	9.4	88	10	75			
Cancer	6.6	6.2	58	6.1	59			
Persons with Disabilities	19%	14%	80	13.4%	83			

CLIMATE INDICATORS						
INDICATOR	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	STATE PERCENTILE	US AVERAGE	US PERCENTILE	
Flood Risk	13%	10%	83	12%	76	
Wildfire Risk	30%	9%	89	14%	84	

CRITICAL SERVICE GAPS							
INDICATOR VALUE STATE AVERAGE STATE PERCENTILE US AVERAGE US PERCENTILE							
Broadband Internet	60%	16%	99	14%	99		
Lack of Health Insurance	13%	11%	68	9%	79		
Housing Burden	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Transportation Access	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Food Desert	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Report for Blockgroup: 371559616023



## **EJSCREEN ACS Summary Report**



Location: User-specified polygonal location

Ring (buffer): 1-miles radius

Description: Fairmont WWTP - EPA Facilities 1-mile Buffer

Summary of ACS Estimates	2017 - 2021
Population	36
Population Density (per sq. mile)	21
People of Color Population	12
% People of Color Population	34%
Households	11
Housing Units	14
Housing Units Built Before 1950	1
Per Capita Income	20,711
Land Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)	1.68
% Land Area	100%
Water Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)	0.00
% Water Area	0%

	2017 - 2021 <b>ACS Estimates</b>	Percent	MOE (±)
Population by Race			
Total	36	100%	529
Population Reporting One Race	35	98%	1,073
White	24	66%	436
Black	8	21%	234
American Indian	2	6%	138
Asian	0	0%	13
Pacific Islander	0	0%	13
Some Other Race	2	6%	239
Population Reporting Two or More Races	1	2%	42
Total Hispanic Population	2	6%	239
Total Non-Hispanic Population	34		
White Alone	24	66%	436
Black Alone	8	21%	234
American Indian Alone	2	6%	138
Non-Hispanic Asian Alone	0	0%	13
Pacific Islander Alone	0	0%	13
Other Race Alone	0	0%	13
Two or More Races Alone	1	2%	42
Population by Sex			
Male	19	52%	350
Female	17	48%	232
Population by Age			
Age 0-4	2	6%	77
Age 0-17	9	26%	169
Age 18+	27	74%	289
Age 65+	8	23%	239

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## **EJSCREEN ACS Summary Report**



Location: User-specified polygonal location

Ring (buffer): 1-miles radius

Description: Fairmont WWTP - EPA Facilities 1-mile Buffer

	2017 - 2021 <b>ACS Estimates</b>	Percent	MOE (±)
Population 25+ by Educational Attainment			
Total	23	100%	375
Less than 9th Grade	1	6%	48
9th - 12th Grade, No Diploma	4	15%	92
High School Graduate	12	52%	250
Some College, No Degree	2	8%	63
Associate Degree	2	10%	58
Bachelor's Degree or more	2	7%	47
Population Age 5+ Years by Ability to Speak English			
Total	34	100%	497
Speak only English	32	95%	448
Non-English at Home <sup>1+2+3+4</sup>	2	5%	168
<sup>1</sup> Speak English "very well"	1	4%	157
<sup>2</sup> Speak English "well"	0	1%	53
<sup>3</sup> Speak English "not well"	0	1%	49
⁴Speak English "not at all"	0	0%	45
3+4Speak English "less than well"	0	1%	66
<sup>2+3+4</sup> Speak English "less than very well"	0	1%	85
Linguistically Isolated Households*			
Total	0	100%	31
Speak Spanish	0	100%	22
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	0	0%	13
Speak Asian-Pacific Island Languages	0	0%	13
Speak Other Languages	0	0%	13
Households by Household Income			
Household Income Base	11	100%	201
< \$15,000	2	14%	54
\$15,000 - \$25,000	2	13%	58
\$25,000 - \$50,000	3	24%	66
\$50,000 - \$75,000	2	14%	54
\$75,000 +	4	34%	170
Occupied Housing Units by Tenure			
Total	11	100%	201
Owner Occupied	9	77%	193
Renter Occupied	3	23%	60
Employed Population Age 16+ Years		20,0	
Total	27	100%	401
In Labor Force	11	39%	177
Civilian Unemployed in Labor Force	1	9%	74
Not In Labor Force	17	61%	346

**Data Note:** Datail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of anyrace.

N/A means not available. **Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)

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<sup>\*</sup>Households in which no one 14 and over speaks English "very well" or speaks English only.



## **EJSCREEN ACS Summary Report**



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Location: User-specified polygonal location

Ring (buffer): 1-miles radius

Description: Fairmont WWTP - EPA Facilities 1-mile Buffer

	2017 - 2021 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Population by Language Spoken at Home*			
Total (persons age 5 and above)	N/A	N/A	N/A
English	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spanish	N/A	N/A	N/A
French, Haitian, or Cajun	N/A	N/A	N/A
German or other West Germanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russian, Polish, or Other Slavic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Indo-European	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korean	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vietnamese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tagalog (including Filipino)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Asian and Pacific Island	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arabic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other and Unspecified	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Non-English	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Data Note:** Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic popultion can be of any race. N/A means not available. **Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2017 - 2021. \*Population by Language Spoken at Home is available at the census tract summary level and up.

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## **EJSCREEN Census 2010 Summary Report**



Location: User-specified polygonal location

Ring (buffer): 1-miles radius

Description: Fairmont WWTP - EPA Facilities 1-mile Buffer

Summary		Census 2010
Population		57
Population Density (per sq. mile)		25
People of Color Population		16
% People of Color Population		0.28821257610751816%
Households		26
Housing Units		30
Land Area (sq. miles)		2.28
% Land Area		0.998964484035359%
Water Area (sq. miles)		0.00
% Water Area	0	.0010355159646410093%
Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total	57	
Population Reporting One Race	56	).9906897984272891%
White	41	).7202925280669691%
Black	11	19738051713110333%
American Indian	4	.0646664271306344%
Asian	0	23196474542887038%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
Some Other Race	0	)8118361353153376%
Population Reporting Two or More Races	1	)0931020157271097%
Total Hispanic Population	1	)2053665023390056%
Total Non-Hispanic Population	56	0.9794633497660994%
White Alone	41	.7117874238924818%
Black Alone	11	9612159497923798%
American Indian Alone	4	)6178375176076695%
Non-Hispanic Asian Alone	0	23196474542887038%
Pacific Islander Alone	0	0%
Other Race Alone	0	09207551218033914%
Two or More Races Alone	0	08617859266380404%
Population by Sex	Number	Percent
Male	28	.4916558769718228%
Female	29	1.5083441230281772%
Population by Age	Number	Percent
Age 0-4	4	6486005433078447%
Age 0-17	13	2749118140362096%
Age 18+	44	7725088185963791%
Age 65+	8	4294213441417372%
Households by Tenure	Number	Percent
Total	26	
Owner Occupied	21	).787534829608878%

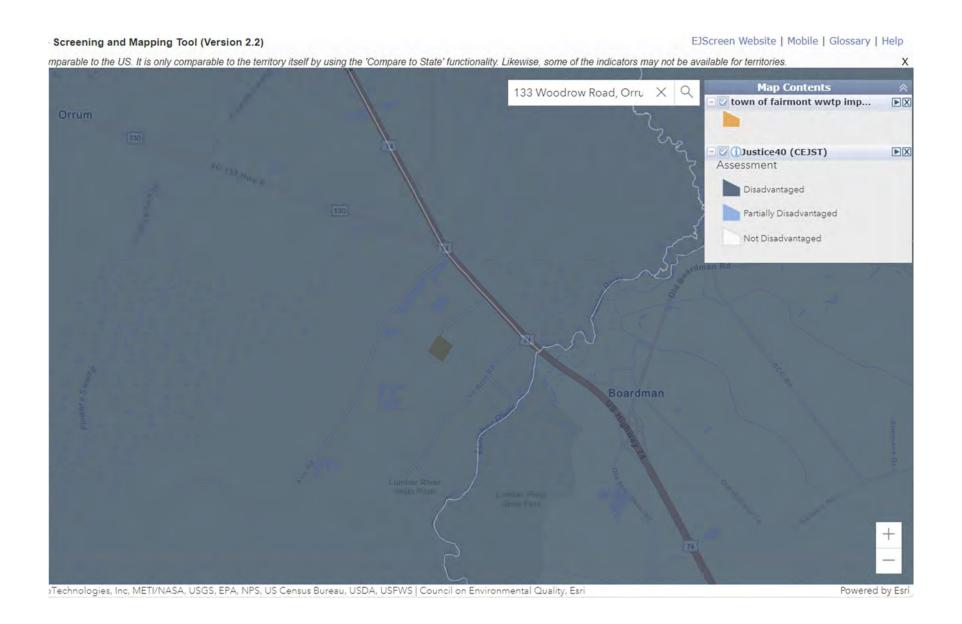
**Data Note:** Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 Summary File 1.

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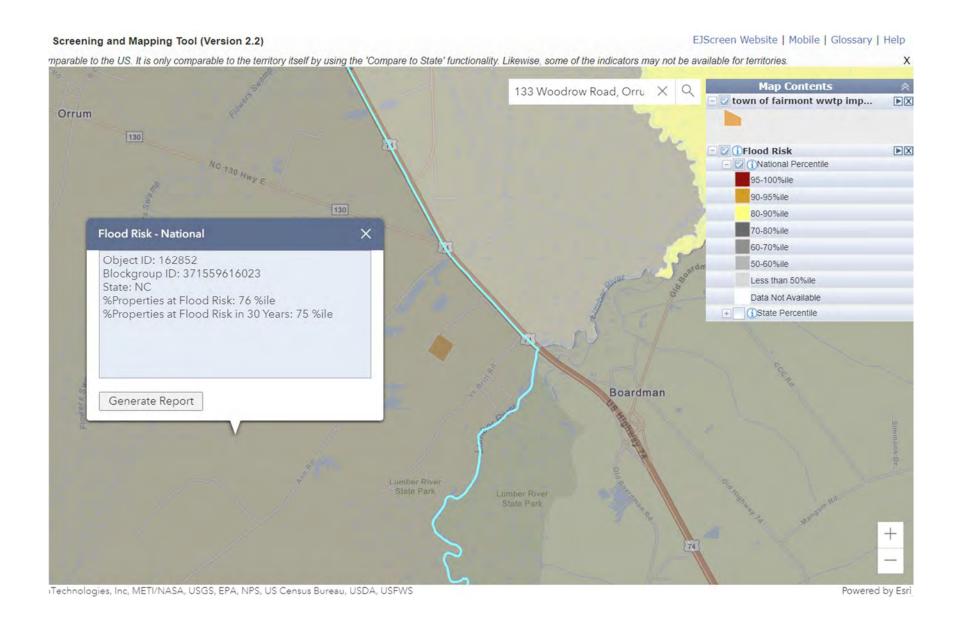
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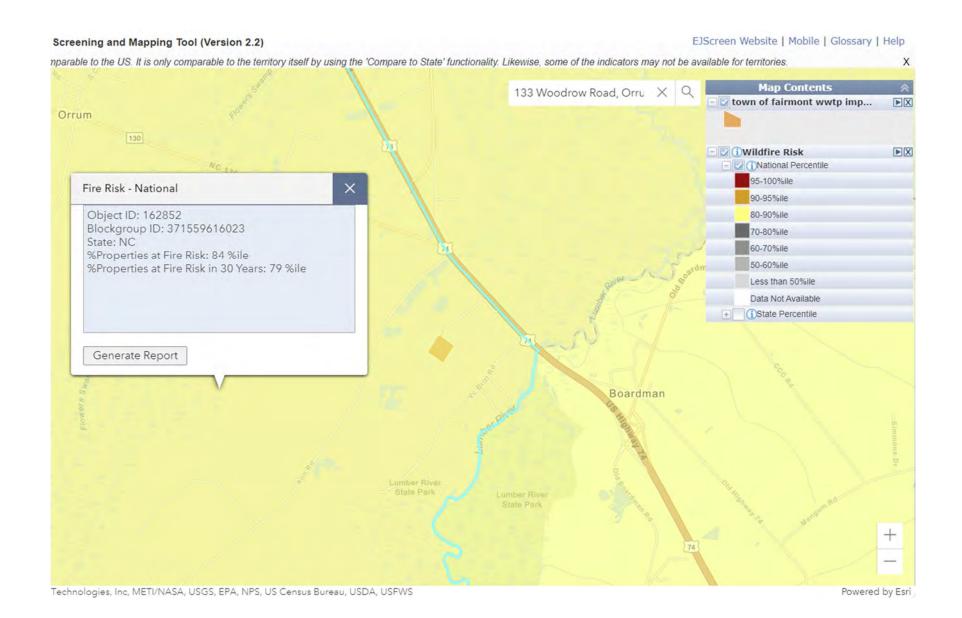
## Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements – EJScreen Justice40 (CEJST) Disadvantaged



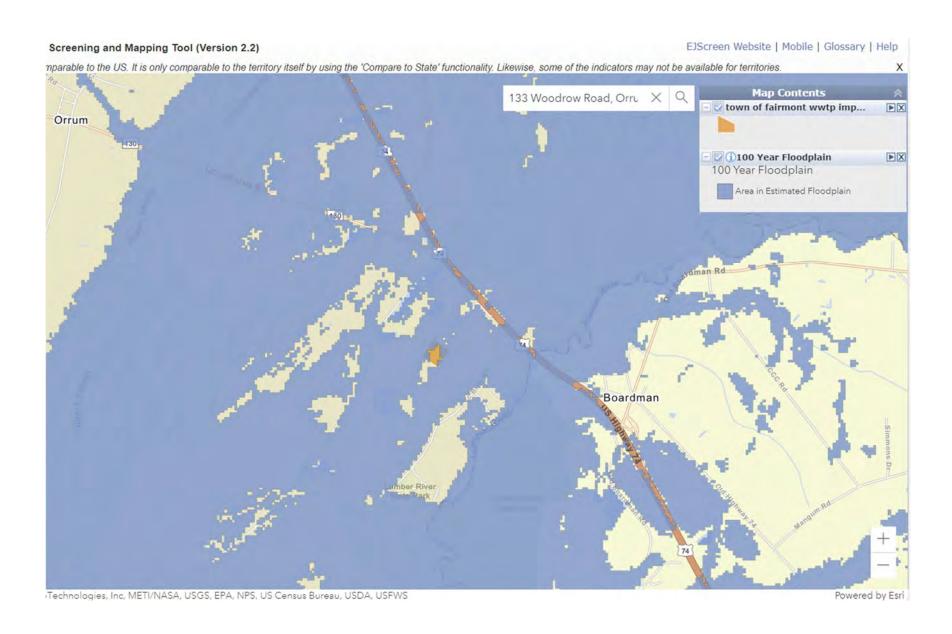
## **Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements – EJScreen Flood Risk**



## **Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements – EJScreen Wildfire Risk**



## **Town of Fairmont WWTP Improvements – EJScreen 100-Year Floodplain**



#### Exhibit 2

# North Carolina Emergency Management, CDBG-DR Community Recovery/Infrastructure (CRI) Program

## PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

	Comment of the CDDC DD staff and a few sections.
	General Information (for CDBG-DR staff only after review):
•	FEMA Disaster Number: DR 4285, Hurricane Matthew
•	Public Law(s) Allocating DR Funds: PL 114-223, 9-26-16; PL 114-254, 1-18-17;
•	Federal Register Notice(s): 81 FR 83254, 11-21-16; 82 FR 5591, 1-18-17;
•	National Objective:
•	North Carolina County/City:
0	Activity from NC Action Plan & Amendments:
•	HUD Form 2880 Completed:
•	Reserved:

Please Note: This completed form and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the CDBG-DR program via the Salesforce system (license required). Acceptable formats are Word, PDF, or Salesforce filled-in fields if this option is available. After receipt of this form Emergency Management, CDBG-DR staff will convene a review panel to determine whether the proposed project remains eligible for CDBG-DR funding. The recipient will be notified in writing of that determination. The pertinent portions of this form should be completed with as much detail as necessary to adequately describe the proposed project and its potential CDBG-DR eligibility.

RECIPI	ENT SUBMISSION AUTHORIZATION AND DISCLOSURE
AUTHORIZED BY:	lie HA Blue
PRINTED NAME: Kellie Hunt B	ue
TITLE: County Manager	
DATE: March 11 2019	
CDBG-DR PROJECT NUMBER (	rom Grant Agreement): 17-R-3004
ATTACH/INCLUDE COMPLETED	HUD DISCLOSURE FORM at HUD Form 2880

Check One: Original Application \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Amended Application \_\_\_\_\_

1. RECIPIENT (Coun	ty): Insert all contact information for recipient and contact persons.
Name of Re	ecipient: Robeson County
Physical Ad	dress:
Federal ID I	Number:
DUNS Num	ber:
SAMS CAGE	E Code:
Name of Re	ecipient Contact Person(s):
Telephone	Number:
Mailing Add	dress of Recipient:
Email Addro	ess of Recipient:
Name, addı	ress, phone number, and contact person of Architectural/Engineering firm (if available):
LKC Engine	ering, LLC works with the Town of Fairmont on all treatment plant improvements.
Name, Add	ress, Phone Number and Email Address of Administrative Consultant (if applicable):
• •	AND ADDRESS: address of the proposed project, or of the entity if the project is a program/planning activity. If a project ysical address, then provide latitude/longitude of the project site below.
a. Pro	ject Name: Town of Fairmont Waste Water Treatment Plant Project
b. Cou	unty Name: Robeson
c. Pro	ject Address: 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369 (A typo in the original listed address as 129

- Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369.
- d. Target Area Census Tract(s) and the geographical area of the low-moderate income persons to benefit from the project: Town of Fairmont City Wide – 63.83% LMI See attachment- (Fairmont Area Wide LMI Status)
- e. Latitude/Longitude of project site, if required: Latitude 34.447390 Longitude -78.965880
- f. Will the project be located in the 100-year floodplain or floodway? Yes

#### 3. CDBG-DR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY:

State the eligible activity (ies), including the regulatory/statutory citations(s), and how this project fits that/those eligible activity (ies). Regulatory/Statutory Citations:

The Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 applies to this project. In addition, under Public Law 113-2 CDBG-DR eligible activities are at the grantees disposal. Infrastructure Activities must "Tie Back to the Disaster Requirement and the project activities fall under two of the four activities eligible under the act (see Items 2 and 4 below):

- 1. Housing Activities
- 2. \*\*\*Infrastructure Activities
- 3. Economic Revitalization Activities
- 4. \*\*\*Preparedness and Mitigation Activities
- 1. Item #1 under the project is Canal Clean Up/Clean Out This activity ensures that the canals are able to handle more water under an extreme downpour of rain and helps to mitigate flooding of nearby homes and buildings.
- 2. Item #2 is Raise the Primary Lift Station at the WWTP In the past the primary effluent lift station at the plant got flooded preventing the plant from unloading the end product into the river. Raising it will mitigate future damage, overflows, and help reduce down time at the plant. We are also attempting to create a bypass in case that lift station fails after elevation for whatever reason.
- 3. Item #3 is Removal of Sludge in the Aeration Basin due to inundation of waste water caused by the storm. This will help to free up space in those basins allowing the plant to have more space needed during storm events.
- 4. Item #4 is WWTP replacement of meters, plow meters, blowers with no spare parts available. The plant is 18 years old and many of the parts needed to keep the WWTP going were damaged during the storm and are in need of replacement. Replacing these parts with new parts will allow better response time in the event they are damaged during a storm. Right now we have to send parts out for them to be made; newer parts can be replaced and repaired more readily and at a greatly reduced cost.
- 5. Item #5 is Replacing the Bar Screen Teeth during the storm, so much waste water was processed so rapidly that it stripped the teeth in the bar screen. The bar screen is a mechanical filter that is used in a plant to remove large objects such as rags, and plastics. Running the plant with stripped teeth can result in a major shutdown of the plant.

#### 4. NATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

National Objective to be addressed.

X	Activities Benefiting Low/Moderate
	Income Persons
	Prevention/Elimination of Slums or Blight
X	Urgent Need – I have added this national objective due to recent storm events (Hurricane Florence) Not Applicable—Planning
	Not Applicable—Planning

Briefly discuss how the project meets that National Objective. As discussed above the Town of Fairmont is served by the Regional Plant and is documented as being 63.83% LMI. Mitigating costs will greatly reduce the chances of high increases in user fees to offset the expenses. Because we have had two storms within as many years, the projects listed above are urgently needed because of the storm trends and high levels of rain the county is still experiencing.

## 5. ANTICIPATED PROJECT FUNDING AND COST ESTIMATE: See the Attached Engineer's Certification and Cost Estimate

PROJECT FUNDS	AMOUNT	SOURCE AND STATUS	REMARKS (IF ANY)
CDBG-DR	\$500,000		
LOCAL FUNDS			
PRIVATE FUNDS			
OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FEDERAL FUNDS			
OTHER FUNDS			
TOTAL	\$500,000		

### PROJECT COST ESTIMATE

Complete the project budget by addressing the categories provided in the table below (Insert rows as needed). Total the cost amount for each line, and provide the total cost amount.

	CDBG-DR Funding Requested	Other Secured Funding Source(s)	Total Cost Amount
Indicate construction costs by line item			
Construction Costs	\$450,000		\$450,000
Contingency (10% of construction costs):	\$50,0000		\$50,000
Construction Subtotal:	\$500,000		\$500,000
Engineering Costs			
Engineering Design	-0-		-0-
Permitting	-0-		-0-
Land Surveying Costs	-0-		-0-
Engineering Subtotal:			
Administration Costs			
Planning	-0-		-0-
Easement Preparation (if applicable)	-0-		-0-
Grant Administration (if applicable)	-0-		-0-
Environmental Documentation Preparation	-0-		-0-
Legal Costs	-0-		-0-
Other			

Administration Subtotal:	-0-		-0-
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$500,000		\$500,000
Please provide a PE Seal for the estimate in th	e space to the right.		
Please also provide the following information:			
Environmental Review Record Complete:	Acquisiti	on/Closing (if applicable):	N/A
		t Date: Once the funds are	released, a start date can be
put in place with an anticipated implementation ten		data	
Construction End Date: the construction end will be HUD Matrix Code (Can be found at <a href="https://www.hude">https://www.hude</a>			initions.pdf) 03I and 03J
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<b>6. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SUPPORTING INI</b> Please include project details, to the extent avail Public Housing Authority projects):		ems (items b and c should	d also be included for
a. What type of project is proposed elimination of sludge and elevation			d replacement of parts,
b. <b>(For Public Housing Authority p</b> orehabilitated/reconstructed und	•		its that will be
c. <b>(For Public Housing Authority p</b> erehabilitation/construction? <b>N/</b>		e estimated average cost	per unit for the proposed
d. Is the proposed project new con	struction, rehabilitation	, upgrading of existing fac	ilities, other?
The proposed project involves r well as removal of sludge.	ehabilitation, elevation	and upgrading of equipm	nent at the WWTP as
<ul><li>e. What is the anticipated duration</li><li>730 days or 48 months.</li></ul>	of the construction (in	days)? <b>The anticipated d</b>	uration is not to exceed

f.	What are the objectives of the project? The WWTP was weakened by the storm resulting in less than optimum performance. The objective is to make the plant more durable and more capable of handling excess waste water during storm events. The elevation of the primary lift station will ensure that the lift station is not under floor waters which will disable it. It can continue to pump if it is out of the flood waters.
g.	What are the expected results?
	With the repairs listed herein, the town expects to repair and replace parts that were damaged or worn out during the storm and elevate the primary lift station all of which will help to stabilize and strengthen the WWTP.
h.	Are there any known historic districts or properties that will be impacted by the proposed project?
	No historic districts or properties will be impacted by the proposed project.
i.	Please check the anticipated level of environmental review necessary for the proposed project (from 24 CFR Part 58):  • Exempt  • Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5  • Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5  • Environmental Assessment (EA)  • Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  • Adoption of FEMA's Environmental Review (limited to co-funded FEMA PA projects)
j.	Are land acquisition or easement rights involved? <b>No</b>
k.	What are the previous and proposed uses of the impacted property or site? <b>The impacted site will continue in its current use as a WWTP.</b>
l.	Is the project in conformance with any approved community plans? Yes
m.	Will Davis –Bacon Wages be required on this project? <b>No</b>
n.	Will Section 3 apply to the proposed project? <b>No</b>

<b>6.1 PROJECT STATUS:</b> Has any component of the project begun, such as procurement of A/E, environmental review, Preliminary Engineering Report, design, construction, etc.?
Yes
NoX We have asked our engineer to develop an estimate for work only.
If yes, please provide a description of those project activities that have been completed and/or are currently underway, the percent complete of each activity, and whether any action items will be undertaken in the near future.
None
Please also provide a description regarding whether the intent is to use CDBG-DR funds to pay for activities completed or currently underway.
N/A
<b>6.2 PROJECT CONTEXT:</b> Please provide the following information regarding the proposed project:
Is the proposed project part of a larger plan or project? YesX No
If Yes, is it sufficiently separate from that plan or project and does not rely on it to provide a complete project and does not trigger CDBG-DR requirements on other parts of the plan/project?
It is sufficiently separate from that plan or project, does not rely on it to provide a complete project, and does not trigger CDBG-DR requirements on other parts of the plan/project.
BENEFICIARIES/PUBLIC BENEFIT/TARGET AREA: Please provide a narrative addressing the following questions:  • Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed project? The entire town and our partners are beneficiaries.  • What are the expected benefits to these beneficiaries, and where do they live? The town will be able to continue treating waste water for its citizens and partners at current or planned user fee increases.
Indicate by means of an "x" as to whether the proposed project will involve a community-wide benefit or a target area(s) benefit and enter the zip code of the project. If a target area is involved, enter the name(s) and zip code of the target area(s).
Community-wideX Target Area(s)
Name and Zip Code of Community-wide or Target Area: Town of Fairmont 28340  Name and Zip Code of Community-wide or Target Area:  Name and Zip Code of Community-wide or Target Area:

o. Do you anticipate any program income as a result of the proposed project? No

Community-wide projects should use the zip code of the location of city hall. Target-area projects should use the zip code of the target area where the majority of the construction funds will be spent (for each target area). If the target area(s) does not have a name, please provide a brief geographical description of the area such as "western portion of the city."

### On the southern side of NC Hwy 74 in Orrum, NC on Woodrow Road.

How many other projects funded with CDBG-DR funds relate to the project? <b>N</b>	lone	
Does the project relate to any other project that NCEM should be aware of?	Yes	
Fair Bluff Fairmont Initiative and the Waste Water AIA projects. Both of whic	h relate to th	nis project.
If flood insurance is required, has the entity that will be required to carry it requirement? ${\rm N/A}$	in perpetuity Yes	been informed of thisNo
Is this project receiving FEMA Public Assistance funding?	Yes	<b>X</b> No
Is this project receiving FEMA Public Assistance 406 Hazard Mitigation Funds?	Yes	<b>X</b> No
If Yes, please provide the FEMA Project Worksheet number(s) for this project a	pplication: _	
(The FEMA project work sheet number should include the FEMA disaster dec digits and the project worksheet number in the last five (5) digits. A Hurrican project worksheet "567" would be entered as "4285-00567)		
Is this project receiving FEMA Section 404 Hazard Mitigation funds?	Yes	<b>X</b> _No
Is this project receiving any Army Corps of Engineers funding?	Yes	<b>X</b> _No
If yes, please provide the type of funds applied for and application number:		
Is this project receiving any Environmental Protection Agency funds?	Yes	<b>X</b> _No
If yes, please provide the type of funds applied for and application number?		
Is this project receiving any Department of Energy funds?	Yes	<b>X</b> _No
If yes, please provide the type of funds applied for and application number:		
Is this project receiving any Department of Transportation funds?	Yes	<b>X</b> _No
If yes, please provide the type of funds applied for and application number:		
Is this project receiving any Department of the Interior funds?	Yes	<b>X</b> _No
If yes, please provide the type of funds applied for and application number:		
Is this project receiving any State funds (e.g. Disaster Recovery Act funds)?	Yes	<b>X</b> _No
If yes, please provide the type of funds applied for and application number:		

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In the event that any of the above questions result in a "yes", it is possible that a duplication of benefit (DOB) may occur. It is important that added information is provided to a yes response, since in the event that a recipient either does not disclose a DOB or adequately answer the question, it may result in the recipient having to return CDBG-DR funds and or reallocate funding to remain in compliance with HUD and State requirements.

#### TIE TO THE STORM/RECOVERY RATIONALE:

Please provide a narrative addressing the following questions:

- How does this project address the direct impact(s) of Hurricane Matthew? 0
- How does it address a recovery objective of the community from Hurricane Matthew?

During the storm flood waters inundated the plant to the point where the generator stack melted and fell off. The inflow and infiltration from storm waters from all of the Fairmont Regional Waste Water Plant partners; Fairmont, Fair Bluff, Proctorville, Orrum Middle School, Boardman, and Cerro Gordo were sent to the town's facility, overworking the components of the facility and causing irregularities and major breakdowns. After the storm, we were able to pinpoint the cause of the irregularities. Also, keep in mind that the flood waters from the City of Lumberton also flowed to Fairmont and Fair Bluff. The town's drainage canals sustained major flooding, downed trees and debris buildup. Normal storm water has little impact on the plant.

One example of how the storm impacted the WWTP is the Bar Screen Teeth. Under normal use the teeth do a very good job of screening out large objects that occasionally enter the waste water. During the storm, massive amounts of large objects entered the waste water driven by the storm to the point that the plant could not keep up with the overload and the teeth ended up being stripped.

#### DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION INVOLVED

Provide a narrative addressing the following questions:

- How extensive is the proposed construction? **Repair and replacement of parts can be extensive.**
- Will digging, earthwork, boring, tunneling, etc. be involved in the project? **No**

The construction is considered to be extensive simply because major components of the plant must be repaired and replaced and the primary lift station will be disabled in order to elevate it. We must keep the plant running while the work is being accomplished. Therefore, as one component is taken out to replace, it will have to be bypassed to keep the plant running. The down time has to be minimized. No digging, earthwork, boring, tunneling, etc. will be involved with this project.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF ACQUISITION INVOLVED:**

Please briefly describe the nature of any necessary land or property or easement acquisition and a rationale for its selection.

No land/property or easement acquisition is necessary with this project.

#### MITIGATION/RESILIENCY PLAN:

Provide a description discussing how the project design will address mitigation/resiliency to minimize damage in the event of future flooding or extreme weather.

As mentioned above, the WWTP was substantially weakened by the storm resulting in less than optimum performance. The objective is to make the plant more durable and more capable of handling excess waste water during storm events. The elevation of the primary lift station will ensure that the lift station is not under floor waters during a future storm preventing it from shutting down. In addition, as a result of Hurricane Matthew the accumulation of sludge more than tripled. Under normal conditions, the town has to remove sludge once a year or once every two years. The storm activity tripled the amount of sludge needing to be removed. All of the activities in this project will make the plant more resilient in face of another storm event. The replacement of the parts included in the project will strengthen the plant. Right now, while the plant is operating, it is operating at reduced effectiveness until we are able to replace the parts included in this project.

#### 7. PROJECT FEASIBILITY:

Please provide brief answers and/or a narrative addressing ALL of the following questions regarding the likelihood of the project being implemented and completed:

Was the proposed project included as part of the County's previously submitted application for CDBG-DR funding?

Yes

Was the proposed project included in the County's Resilient Redevelopment Plan? If so, please provide page number(s) for reference.

Yes

Briefly describe the community support for the project and any outreach efforts the recipient has taken.

This project is discussed during each board meeting and is the town's minutes are on our Web page. The community supports any effort of the town that would avoid passing on excess costs to them in the form of user fees.

Are there any significant regulatory, permitting, or environmental issues that may impede the project's progress?

Even though the plant is located in a flood zone, there will be no environment issues that will impede progress because the work is repair, replace and elevate in place. There is no work outside of the current footprint of the plant or the plant components.

If the project requires additional financial support beyond the NC Community Recovery Infrastructure program funding, are those funds available and/or committed? **No, however, the town can apply for financing if needed.** 

### 8. PROJECT MAPS: Maps are attached.

Please provide the following maps/diagrams:

- Location of the project within the County
- Preliminary site plan

### **PROJECT COST ESTIMATE**

Complete the project budget by addressing the categories provided in the table below (Insert rows as needed). Total the cost amount for each line, and provide the total cost amount.

	CDBG-DR Funding Requested	Other Secured Funding Source(s)	Total Cost Amount	
Indicate construction costs by line item				
Construction Costs				
Canal Cleaning	\$54,500.00		: \$54,500.00	
Raise Rim of Primary Lift Station Rim at WWTP	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00	
Removal of Sludge & Sediment in Aeration Basin	\$90,000.00		\$90,000.00	
Replace WWTP Flow Meter & Blowers	\$55,000.00		\$55,000.00	
Automatic Bar Screen Repairs	\$180,000.00	4.5	\$180,000.00	
Contingency (10% of construction costs):	\$45,500.00		\$45,500.00	
Construction Subtotal:	\$500,000.00		\$500,000.00	
Engineering Costs				
Engineering Design	-0-		-0-	
Permitting	-0-		-0-	
Land Surveying Costs	-0-		-0-	
Engineering Subtotal:				
Administration Costs				
Planning	-0-		-0-	
Easement Preparation (if applicable)	-0-		-0-	
Grant Administration (if applicable)	-0-		-0-	
Environmental Documentation Preparation	-0-		-0-	
Legal Costs	-0-		-0-	
Other				
Administration Subtotal:	-0-		-0-	
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$500,000.00		\$500,000.00	

Please provide a PE Seal for the estimate in the space to the right.

## **FAIRMONT AREA WIDE LMI STATUS**

According to the Housing and Urban Development Exchange which is designed to provide resources and assistance to support HUD's Community Partners, the LMI for the Town of Fairmont area wide is 63.83 percent; 12.83 above the HUD-CDBG requirement for assistance as demonstrated in the chart below. I have included the source data above for verification if needed. I have previously supplied data showing that almost 50% of the town is considered to be below the poverty level.

FY 2018 LMISD Local Governments by State, Based on 2006-2010 American Community Survey

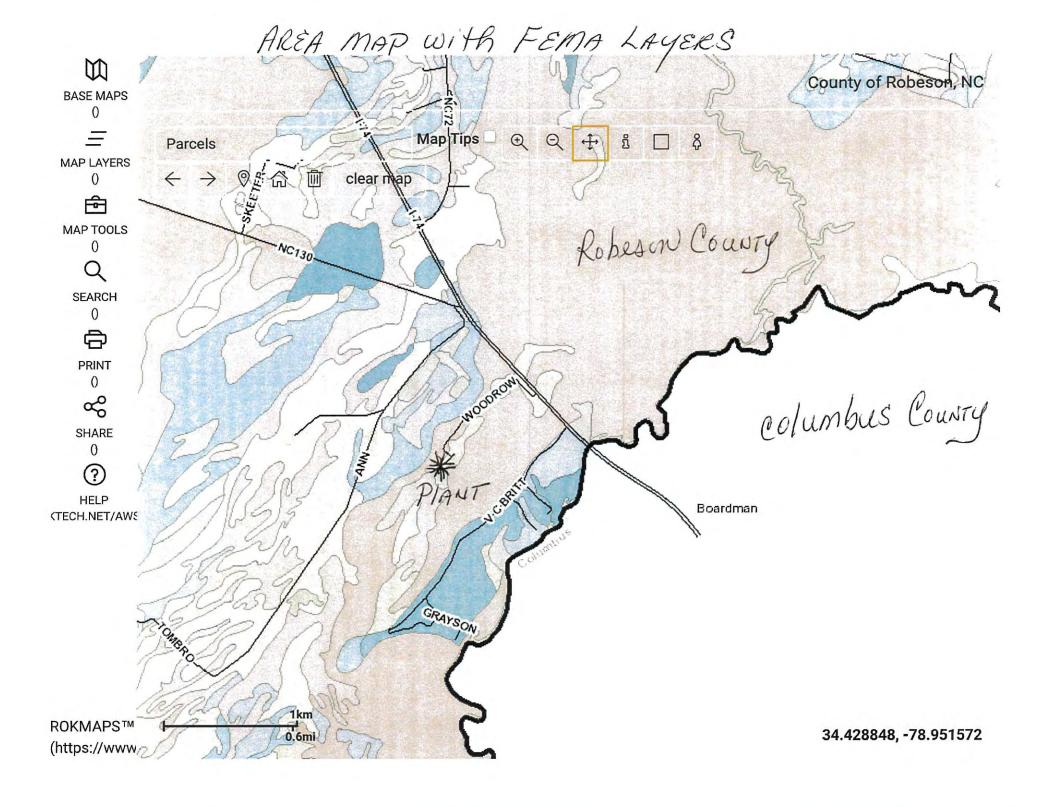
These State-level data sets provide estimates of the number of low and moderate income individuals (LMISD) by Place and County Subdivision (name and ID) in each State based on the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS).

https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/acs-low-mod-summary-data/acs-low-mod-summary-data-local-government/

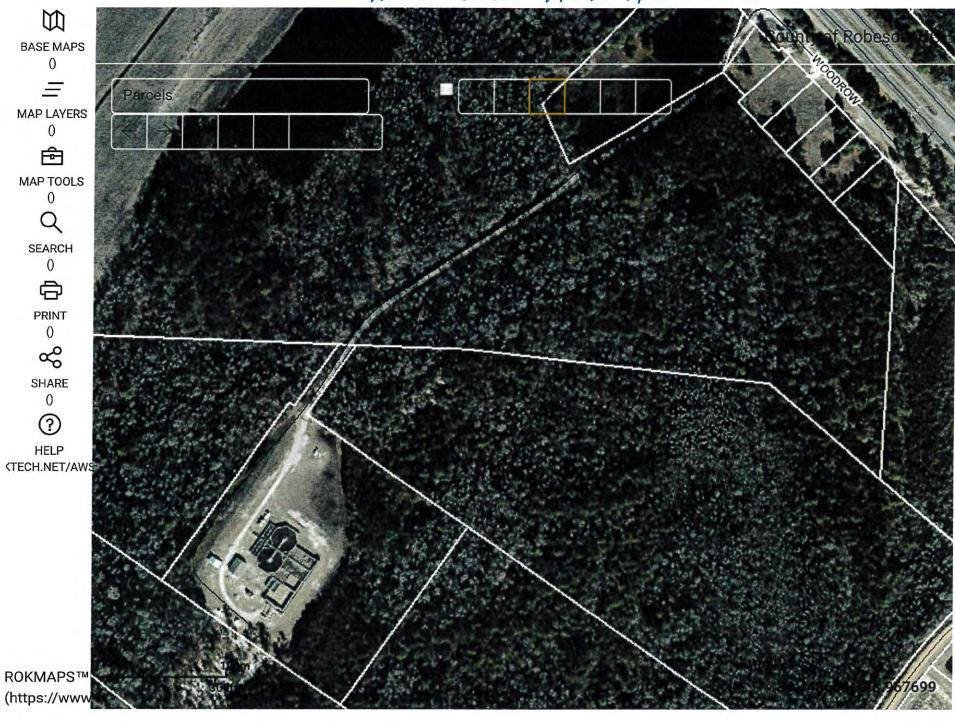
American Community Survey 5-Year 2006-2010 Low and Moderate Income Summary Data

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program requires that each CDBG funded activity must either principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or meet a community development need having a particular urgency. With respect to activities that benefit all the residents of a given area, at least 51 percent of the area's residents must be low and moderate income.

	Geoname	Stusab	State		Low	Lowmod	<u>LMMI</u>	Lowmoduniv	Lowmod pet
PLACES	Fairmont Town, North Carolina	NC	37	22360	1,120	1,650	1,890	2,585	63.83%



AREA MAP AERIAL VIEW



County of Robeson, NC 34.441358, -78.96886 Site MAD-W/WATER-WAY
COL clear map 恒 100m 300ft (3 Parcels **ROKMAPS<sup>TM</sup>** (https://www



## Robeson County, North Carolina<sup>†</sup>

County highlighted in the State

POPULATION: 134,956

**INCOME** 

Average Household Income

Robeson County: \$36,366

North Carolina: \$57,388

Residents who live below the poverty line



31.5%

**Robeson County** 

13.6%

North Carolina

## **QUICK FACTS:**

Out of 10 people living in this county

**SEX** 



5 are male & 5 are female

AGE

About 3 are between the ages of 0 and 19 years

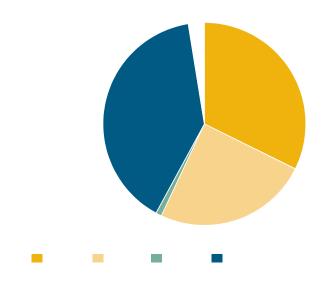
About 2 are between the ages of 20 and 34 years

About 2 are between the ages of 35 and 49 years

About 3 are 50 years and older

**ETHNICITY** 

**RACE** 



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## Asthma<sup>†</sup>

Percent of adults who currently have asthma

8.3% 7.0%

North Carolina

**National** 

Asthma is a chronic disease that affects the airways that carry oxygen in and out of the lungs. Asthma can cause

- shortness of breath,
- wheezing,
- · coughing, and
- tightness in the chest.

Asthma attacks have been linked to many factors, including exposure to environmental hazards like

- allergens,
- tobacco smoke, and
- indoor and outdoor air pollution.

Asthma can be controlled by taking medication and avoiding triggers that can cause an attack.

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## Air Quality: Ground-Level Ozone<sup>†</sup>



Robeson County residents were exposed to unhealthy levels of ozone for in .

Ozone occurs naturally in the sky and helps protect us from the sun's harmful rays. But ground-level ozone can be bad for your health and the environment. Ground-level ozone is one of the biggest parts of smog.

When ozone levels are above the national standard, everyone should try to limit their contact with it by reducing the amount of time spent outside.

Robeson County residents were exposed to unhealthy levels of ozone for in .

Check the EPA's Air Quality Index (AQI) at AirNow.gov (http://www.AirNow.gov) to see the current air quality conditions for your location. You can use the AQI to plan your daily activities to reduce exposure to ozone.

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## Air Quality: Particulate Matter<sup>†</sup>

ANNUAL AMBIENT CONCENTRATION OF PM<sub>2.5</sub>

 $\mu g/m^{3*}$ 

Robeson County, North Carolina

 $\mu g/m^{3*}$ 

## **Annual National Standard**

\*Micrograms Per Cubic Meter (µg/m³)

Air pollution is a leading environmental threat to human health. Particles in the air like dust, dirt, soot, and smoke are one kind of air pollution called particulate matter. Fine particulate matter, or  $PM_{2.5}$ , is so small that it cannot be seen in the air. Breathing in  $PM_{2.5}$  may

- lead to breathing problems,
- · make asthma symptoms or some heart conditions worse, and
- lead to low birth weight.

The national standard for annual  $PM_{2.5}$  levels is  $12.0\mu g/m^3$ . When  $PM_{2.5}$  levels are above 12, this means that air quality is more likely to affect your health.

In , the annual level of PM<sub>2.5</sub> in Robeson County was  $\mu g/m^3$ . \*

\* Micrograms per cubic meter (../InfoByLocation/images/content/PM2-5\_5.jpg) (µg/m³)

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## Smoking<sup>†</sup>



Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death and disease in the United States. Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body. It causes many diseases and reduces the health of smokers in general. The negative health effects from cigarette smoking account for an estimated 500,000 deaths, or nearly 1 of every 5 deaths, each year in the United States.

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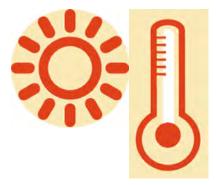
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### Extreme Heat<sup>†</sup>



with temperatures above 90°F

Extreme summer heat is increasing in the United States, and climate projections indicate that extreme heat events will be more frequent and intense in coming decades. Extremely hot weather can cause illness or even death. Knowing how hot it gets in your area can help you prepare for extremely hot temperatures and prevent heat related illness (http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp).

**Robeson County** had with maximum temperatures above 90°F during May-September. Heat-related death or illnesses are preventable if you follow a few simple steps.

- Stay cool.
- Stay hydrated.
- Stay informed.

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### Heart Attacks<sup>†</sup>



The environment is one of several factors (../showHeartExpRisk.action) that can lead to an increased risk for heart disease. High levels of air pollution and extreme hot and cold temperatures have been linked to increases in heart disease and deaths from heart attacks. A heart attack happens when a part of the heart muscle dies or gets damaged because of reduced blood supply.

In, there were

- deaths from heart attacks in Robeson County.
- deaths from heart attacks in North Carolina.

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## Access To Parks<sup>†</sup>





Having access to places for physical activity, like parks, encourages people to get active and do so more often. The closer you live to a park, the more likely you are to walk or bike there. Walking and biking to parks can decrease air pollution and car crashes, which in turn, can reduce chronic disease rates and traffic-related injuries.

In,

of people living in **Robeson County** lived within half a mile of a park. of people living in **North Carolina** lived within half a mile of a park.

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## Proximity To Highways<sup>†</sup>



of Robeson County population that live within 150m of a highway

Traffic-related air pollution is a major cause of unhealthy air quality, especially in urban areas. Many health problems have been linked to exposure to traffic-related air pollution. The closer your home or school is to a major highway, the more likely you and your family are to be exposed to traffic-related air pollution.

In , of the population of Robeson County lived within 150 meters\* of a major highway.

In , of Robeson County public schools (preK-4<sup>th</sup> grade) were sited within 150 meters\* of a major highway.

\* 150 meters is about 2 blocks.

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### **ATTACHMENT 14:**

# State Environmental Clearinghouse Comments

### **SCH Comments on Draft CEST**



Roy Cooper Pamela B. Cashwell Governor Secretary

April 8, 2024

Andrea Gievers

Town of Fairmont
c/o NC Department of Public Safety
Office of Recovery and Resiliency
Durham, NC 27709-

Re: SCH File # 24-E-0000-0225 The proposed project is for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. Project includes effluent pump station improvements I

Dear Andrea Gievers:

The above referenced environmental impact information has been submitted to the State Clearinghouse under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act. According to G.S. 113A-10, when a state agency is required to prepare an environmental document under the provisions of federal law, the environmental document meets the provisions of the State Environmental Policy Act.

Attached to this letter are comments made by the agencies in the review of this document. If any further environmental review documents are prepared for this project, they should be forwarded to this office for intergovernmental review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (984) 236-0000.

Sincerely,

KADISHA MOLYNEAUX State Environmental Review Clearinghouse

**Attachments** 

Mailing 1301 Mail Service Center | Raleigh, NC 27699-1301



County.: **ROBESON** Agency Response: 3/20/2024 Review Closed: 3/20/2024 **DEVON BORGARDT CLEARINGHOUSE COORDINATOR DEPT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCE Project Information** National Environmental Policy Act ironmental Assessment Type: Applicant: Town of Fairmont Project Desc.: The proposed project is for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. Project includes effluent pump station improvements located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369. As a result of this review the following is submitted: ☐ No Comment ✓ Comments Below ✓ Documents Attached HPO No Comments ER 24-0534

Date Received: 2/19/2024

Reviewed By: DEVON BORGARDT Date: 3/12/2024

Control No.:

24-E-0000-0225



#### North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

#### State Historic Preservation Office

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Roy Cooper Secretary D. Reid Wilson Office of Archives and History Deputy Secretary, Darin J. Waters, Ph.D.

March 12, 2024

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO: Kadisha Molyneaux <u>kadisha.molyneaux@doa.nc.gov</u>

North Carolina State Clearinghouse Department of Administration

FROM: Ramona M. Bartos, Deputy

State Historic Preservation Officer

SUBJECT: Improve Fairmont wastewater treatment plant, 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, Robeson

Reselve Ramona M. Boutos

County, 24-E-0000-0225, ER 24-0534

Thank you for your email of February 19, 2024, concerning the above project.

We have conducted a review of the project and are aware of no historic resources which would be affected by the project. Therefore, we have no comment on the project as proposed.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or <a href="mailto:environmental.review@dncr.nc.gov">environmental.review@dncr.nc.gov</a>. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

County.: **ROBESON** Agency Response: 3/20/2024 Review Closed: 3/20/2024 LYN BILES **CLEARINGHOUSE COORDINATOR DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Project Information** National Environmental Policy Act ironmental Assessment Type: Applicant: Town of Fairmont Project Desc.: The proposed project is for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. Project includes effluent pump station improvements located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369. As a result of this review the following is submitted: ☐ No Comment Comments Below ✓ Documents Attached

Date Received: 2/19/2024

Reviewed By: LYN BILES Date: 4/8/2024

Control No.:

24-E-0000-0225



ROY COOPER Governor ELIZABETH S. BISER Secretary

To: Kadisha Molyneaux

State Clearinghouse

NC Department of Administration

From: Lyn Biles

Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service

Washington Regional Office

Re: 24-0225

Environmental Assessment -The proposed project is for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. Project includes effluent pump station improvements located at 133

Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369.

**Roberson County** 

Date: March 19, 2024

The Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the proposal for the referenced project. Based on the information provided, several of our agencies have identified permits that may be required and offered some valuable guidance and recommendations. The comments are attached for the applicants review.

The Department will continue to be available to assist the applicant with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

**Attachments** 

ROY COOPER Governor ELIZABETH S. BISER Secretary MICHAEL SCOTT Director



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Michael Scott, Division Director through Sharon Brinkley

FROM: Amanda Thompson, Environmental Senior Specialist – Solid Waste Section

DATE: March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Review: SW 24-0225 – Robeson County (Environmental Assessment – Town of Fairmont/USDA-HUD & CDBG-MIT – Proposed project is for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP and effluent pump station improvements located at 133 Woodrow Rd., Orrum.)

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has reviewed the documents submitted for the subject project in Robeson County, NC. Based on the information provided in this document, the Section at this time does not see an adverse impact on the surrounding communities and likewise knows of no situations in the communities which would affect this project.

For any planned or proposed projects, it is recommended that during any land clearing, demolition, and construction, the Town of Fairmont/USDA-HUD & CDBG-MIT and/or its contractors would make every feasible effort to minimize the generation of waste, to recycle materials for which viable markets exist, and to use recycled products and materials in the development of this project where suitable. Any waste generated by and of the project that cannot be beneficially reused or recycled as described, may require disposal at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Division. The Section strongly recommends that the Town of Fairmont/USDA-HUD & CDBG-MIT require all contractors to provide proof of proper disposal for all generated waste to permitted facilities.

Permitted solid waste management facilities are listed on the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section portal site at: <a href="https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-rules-data/solid-waste-management-annual-reports/solid-waste-permitted-facility-list">https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-annual-reports/solid-waste-permitted-facility-list</a>

And the site locator tool at:

https://ncdenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7dd59be2750b40bebebfa49fc383f688

Questions regarding solid waste management for this project should be directed to Mr. David Powell, Environmental Senior Specialist, Solid Waste Section, at (910) 280-5135.

cc: David Powell, Environmental Senior Specialist



### State of North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT COMMENTS

Reviewing Regional Office: FRO

Project Number: <u>24-0225</u> Due Date: <u>03/15/2024</u>

County: Robeson

After review of this project, it has been determined that the DEQ permit(s) and/or approvals indicated may need to be obtained for this project to comply with North Carolina Law. Questions regarding these permits should be addressed to the Regional Office indicated on the reverse of the form. All applications, information and guidelines relative to these plans and permits are available from the same Regional Office.

	PERMITS	SPECIAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES or REQUIREMENTS	Normal Process Time (Statutory time limit)		
$\boxtimes$	Permit to construct & operate wastewater treatment facilities, non-standard sewer system extensions & sewer systems that do not discharge into state surface waters.  Application 90 days before begins construction or award of construction contracts. On-site inspection may be required. Postapplication technical conference usual.				
	Permit to construct & operate, sewer extensions involving gravity sewers, pump stations and force mains discharging into a sewer collection system  Fast-Track Permitting program consists of the submittal of an application and an engineer's certification that the project meets all applicable State rules and Division Minimum Design Criteria.				
$\boxtimes$	NPDES - permit to discharge into surface water and/or permit to operate and construct wastewater facilities discharging into state surface waters.  Application 180 days before begins activity. On-site inspection. Preapplication conference usual. Additionally, obtain permit to construct wastewater facility granted after NPDES. Reply time, 30 days after receipt of plans or issue of NPDES permit-whichever is later.				
	Water Use Permit	Pre-application technical conference usually necessary.	30 days (N/A)		
	Well Construction Permit	7 days (15 days)			
	Dredge and Fill Permit	Application copy must be served on each adjacent riparian property owner. On-site inspection. Pre-application conference usual. Filling may require Easement to Fill from N.C. Department of Administration and Federal Dredge and Fill Permit.	55 days (90 days)		
	Permit to construct & operate Air Pollution Abatement facilities and/or Emission Sources as per 15 A NCAC (2Q.O100 thru 2Q.0300)	Application must be submitted, and permit received prior to construction and operation of the source. If a permit is required in an area without local zoning, then there are additional requirements and timelines (2Q.0113).	90 days		
$\boxtimes$	Any open burning associated with subject proposal must be in compliance with 15 A NCAC 2D.1900	N/A	60 days (90 days)		
	Demolition or renovations of structures containing asbestos material must be in compliance with 15 A NCAC 20.1110 (a) (1) which requires notification and removal prior to demolition. Contact Asbestos Control Group 919-707-5950	Please Note - The Health Hazards Control Unit (HHCU) of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, must be notified of plans to demolish a building, including residences for commercial or industrial expansion, even if no asbestos is present in the building.	60 days (90 days)		
	The Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 must be properly addressed for any land disturbing activity. An erosion & sedimentation control plan will be required if one or more acres are to be disturbed. Plan must be filed with and approved by applicable Regional Office (Land Quality Section) at least 30 days before beginning activity. A NPDES Construction Stormwater permit (NCG010000) is also usually issued should design features meet minimum requirements. A fee of \$100 for the first acre or any part of an acre. An express review option is available with additional fees.				
	Sedimentation and erosion control must be addressed in accordance with NCDOT's approved program. Particular attention should be given to design and installation of appropriate perimeter sediment trapping devices as well as stable Stormwater conveyances and outlets.				
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	Compliance with 15A NCAC 04B .0125 – Buffers Zones for Trout Waters shall have an undisturbed buffer zone 25 feet wide or of sufficient width to confine visible siltation within the twenty-five percent (25%) of the buffer zone nearest the land-disturbing activity, whichever is greater.				
		rmwater Program which regulates three types of activities: Industrial,	30-60 days (90 days)		
		water Permitting Programs regulate site development and post- bject to these permit programs include all 20 coastal counties, and it the state.	45 days (90 days)		

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	PERMITS	SPECIAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES or REQUIREMENTS	Normal Process Time (Statutory time limit)			
	Mining Permit	On-site inspection usual. Surety bond filed with DEQ Bond amount varies with type mine and number of acres of affected land. Affected area greater than one acre must be permitted. The appropriate bond must be received before the permit can be issued.	30 days (60 days)			
	Dam Safety Permit	If permit required, application 60 days before begin construction. Applicant must hire N.C. qualified engineer to prepare plans, inspect construction, and certify construction is according to DEQ approved plans. May also require a permit under mosquito control program. And a 404 permit from Corps of Engineers. An inspection of site is necessary to verify Hazard Classification. A minimum fee of \$200.00 must accompany the application. An additional processing fee based on a percentage, or the total project cost will be required upon completion.	30 days (60 days)			
	Oil Refining Facilities	N/A	90-120 days (N/A)			
	Permit to drill exploratory oil or gas well	10 days N/A				
	Geophysical Exploration Permit	10 days N/A				
	Application fee based on structure size is charged. Must include descriptions & drawings of structure & proof of ownership of riparian property		15-20 days N/A			
$\boxtimes$	401 Water Quality Certification	Compliance with the T15A 02H .0500 Certifications are required whenever construction or operation of facilities will result in a discharge into navigable water as described in 33 CFR part 323.	60 days (130 days)			
	Compliance with Catawba, Goose Creek, Jordan Lake, Randleman, Tar Pamlico or Neuse Riparian Buffer Rules is required. Buffer requirements: <a href="http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-permits/wastewater-branch/401-wetlands-buffer-permits/401-riparian-buffer-protection-program">http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-permits/wastewater-branch/401-wetlands-buffer-permits/401-riparian-buffer-protection-program</a>					
	watersheds, as part of the nutrient-management	n and phosphorus in the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico River basins, and in the Jor strategies in these areas. DWR nutrient offset information: es/planning/nonpoint-source-management/nutrient-offset-information	dan and Falls Lake			
	CAMA Permit for MAJOR development	\$250.00 - \$475.00 fee must accompany application	75 days (150 days)			
	CAMA Permit for MINOR development	\$100.00 fee must accompany application	22 days (25 days)			
$\boxtimes$	Abandonment of any wells, if required must be in accordance with Title 15A. Subchapter 2C.0100.					
$\boxtimes$	Notification of the proper regional office is requested if "orphan" underground storage tanks (USTS) are discovered during any excavation operation.					
	Plans and specifications for the construction, expansion, or alteration of a public water system must be approved by the Division of Water Resources/Public Water Supply Section prior to the award of a contract or the initiation of construction as per 15A NCAC 18C .0300 et. seq., Plans and specifications should be submitted to 1634 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1634. All public water supply systems must comply with state and federal drinking water monitoring requirements. For more information, contact the Public Water Supply Section, (919) 707-9100.					
$\boxtimes$	If existing water lines will be relocated during the construction, plans for the water line relocation must be submitted to the Division of Water Resources/Public Water Supply Section at 1634 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1634. For more information, contact the Public Water Supply Section, (919) 707-9100.					
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Other Comments (attach additional pages as necessary, being certain to comment authority)

Division	Initials	No comme nt	Comments	Date Review
DAQ	JDC			2/20/202 4
DWR- WQROS (Aquifer & Surface)	CCT &		&	2/23/24
DWR- PWS	HLC		This project doesn't appear to affect a public water system but note proper backflow for any cross connections should be installed. If any water lines will be constructed or relocated for this project, plan apaproval is required per the above comments.	2/23/24
DEMLR (LQ & SW)	MAJ		If the land-disturbing activity satisfies the one (1) acre regulatory threshold, submit an erosion and sediment control plan (ESCP) at least 30 days prior to initiating the project. If the project is one or more acres obtain NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit NCG010000 Certificate of Coverage prior to initiating land-disturbing activity following approval of the ESCP. If the project is less than one acre, install/maintain appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures per the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act.	2/20/202 4
DWM – UST	KEC		The UST Section, Fayetteville Regional Office, does not have records of a petroleum release in the general area of concern for this project number, nor are there any records of registered USTs.  DWM Site Locator Tool https://ncdenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7dd59be2750b40bebebfa4 9fc383f688	2/21/24
Other Commen ts				/ /

#### **REGIONAL OFFICES**

Questions regard	ling these pe	these permits should be addressed to the Regional Office marked below.			
Asheville Regional Office 2090 U.S. 70 Highway Swannanoa, NC 28778-8211 Phone: 828-296-4500 Fax: 828-299-7043		Fayetteville Regional Office 225 Green Street, Suite 714, Fayetteville, NC 28301-5043 Phone: 910-433-3300 Fax: 910-486-0707		Mooresville Regional Office 610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301 Mooresville, NC 28115 Phone: 704-663-1699 Fax: 704-663-6040	
Raleigh Regional Office 3800 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: 919-791-4200 Fax: 919-571-4718		Washington Regional Office 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889 Phone: 252-946-6481 Fax: 252-975-3716		Wilmington Regional Office 127 Cardinal Drive Ext., Wilmington, NC 28405 Phone: 910-796-7215 Fax: 910-350-2004	
		Winston-Salem Regional Office 450 Hanes Mill Road, Suite 300, Winston-Salem, NC 27105 Phone: 336-776-9800 Fax: 336-776-9797			

ROY COOPER Governor ELIZABETH S. BISER Secretary MICHAEL SCOTT Director



Date: February 21, 2024

To: Michael Scott, Director

Division of Waste Management

Through: Janet Macdonald

Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch

From: Katie C Tatum

Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch

Subject: NEPA Project # 24-0225 Town of Fairmont/USDA-HUD & CDBG-MIT, Robeson County, North

Carolina

The Superfund Section has reviewed the proximity of sites under its jurisdiction to the Town of Fairmont/USDA-HUD & CDBG-MIT project. The proposed project is for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. Project includes effluent pump station improvements located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369.

No (0) Superfund Section sites and no (0) Brownfields Program Sites were identified within one mile of the project as shown on the attached report.

Please contact Janet Macdonald at 919.707.8349 if you have any questions concerning the Superfund Section review portion of this SEPA/NEPA inquiry.

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### Superfund & Brownfield Sites SEPA/NEPA Review Report

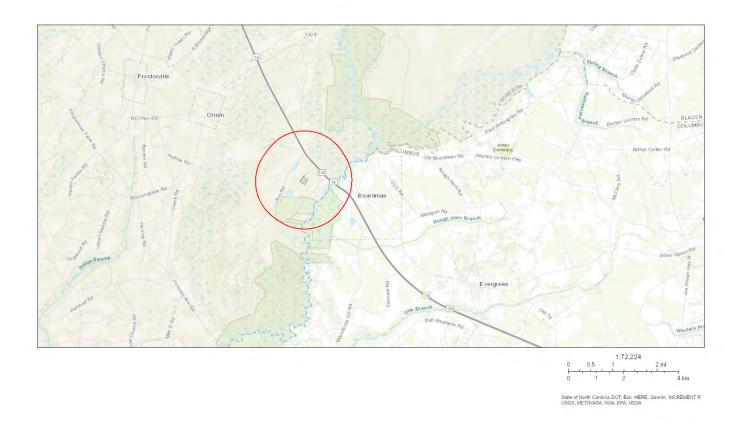
#### Area of Interest (AOI) Information

Robeson County

NEPA project 24-0225

Area: 2,376.98 acres

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Superfund and Brownfield Sites Robeson County NEPA project 24-0225

#### Summary

Name	Count	Area(acres)	Length(mi)
Certified DSCA Sites	0	N/A	N/A
Federal Remediation Branch Sites	0	N/A	N/A
Inactive Hazardous Sites	0	N/A	N/A
Pre-Regulatory Landfill Sites	0	N/A	N/A
Brownfields Program Sites	0	N/A	N/A

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#### Department of Environmental Quality Project Review

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This Project is being reviewed as indicated below:

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Asheville	Air	Air Air Quality		Coastal Management	
Fayetteville	DWR	Waste Mgmt		Marine Fisheries	
Mooresville Raleigh Washington Wilmington Winston Salem	DWR - Public Water  DEMLR (LQ & SW)  DWM	Water Resources Mgmt (P Water, Planning & Water Quality Program) DWR-Transportation Unit		CC & PS Div. of Emergency Mgmt  DMF-Shellfish Sanitation  Wildlife Gabriela  Wildlife/DOT	
Manager Sign-Off/Region:		Date: 3/14/24	In-House Reviewer/Agency:  Melodi Deaver, DWM Hazardous Waste		
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Washington	DWM	DWR-Transportation Unit		DMF-Shellfish Sanitation Wildlife Gabriela	
Wilmington Winston Salem				Wildlife/DOT	
Manager Sign-Off/Region:		Date: 3/15/2024	In-House Revi	ewer/Agency: David Wainwright	
Response (check all applie	cable)				
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County.: **ROBESON** Agency Response: 3/20/2024 Review Closed: 3/20/2024 JINTAO WEN **CLEARINGHOUSE COORDINATOR DPS - DIV OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Project Information** National Environmental Policy Act ironmental Assessment Type: Applicant: Town of Fairmont Project Desc.: The proposed project is for improvements to the existing Town of Fairmont WWTP. The contractor will use bypass pumping, temporary electrical service, and temporary process water pumping systems as necessary to ensure operation is not interrupted. Project includes effluent pump station improvements located at 133 Woodrow Road, Orrum, NC 28369. As a result of this review the following is submitted: ✓ No Comment Comments Below Documents Attached

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Reviewed By: JINTAO WEN Date: 3/18/2024

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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J.R. "JOEY" HOPKINS
SECRETARY

February 20, 2024

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Crystal Best

NC State Clearinghouse

Administrative Building, 5th Floor, Room #5026

FROM: Sangwoo "Marty" Sung Jung hung

Transportation Engineer

Coastal Group, Transportation Planning Division

**SUBJECT:** 24-E-0000-0225

These are comments from the NCDOT – Transportation Planning Division regarding North Carolina State Clearinghouse of Administration Intergovernmental Review **24-E-0000-0225**.

The NCDOT – Transportation Planning Division would like to make the applicant aware of the following 2024-2033 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects, HO-0002, HO-0002C, HO-0002D, HI-0016, and I-6011 are in proximity of the proposed project and may impact the study area:

- HO-0002: Implement Broadband, ITS and resiliency improvements (From I-40 in Asheville to I-140 in Wilmington)
- HO-0002C: Install broadband (From I-95 in Lumberton to I-140 in Wilmington)
- HO-0002D: Installation of flood gauges and flood monitoring (From Eastern end of Monroe Bypass to I-140 in Wilmington)
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2024-2033 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project details can be found at:

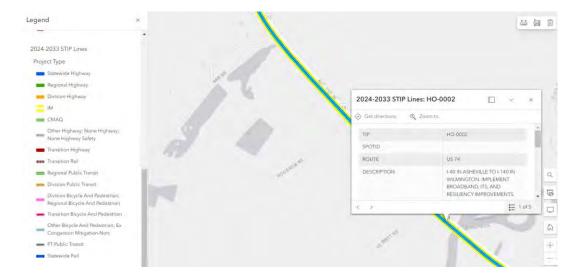
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Please see the attached graphics for a better view of the proposal. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-707-0917 or email at <a href="mailto:ssung@ncdot.gov">ssung@ncdot.gov</a>.

**Attachments:** 2024-2033 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects maps

#### 2024-2033 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects maps

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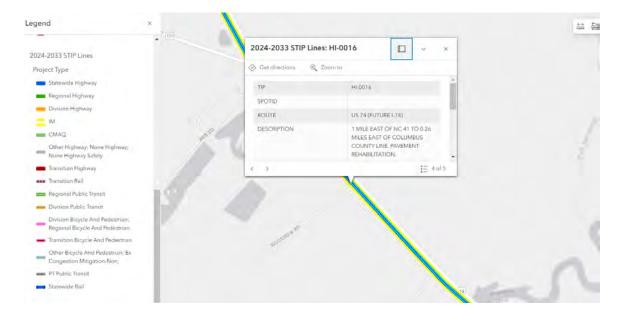
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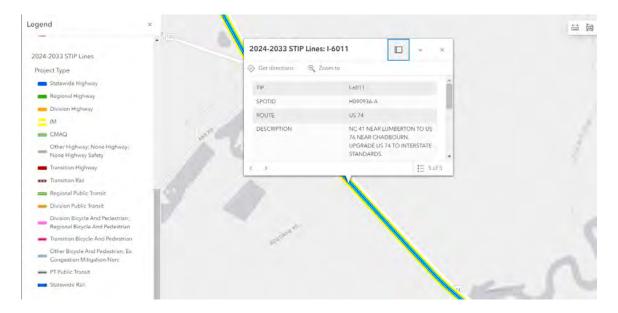
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