EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination

Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination

Infrastructure Recovery Program

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Introduction & 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." This determination contains the analysis prescribed by 24 CFR Part 55.

This proposed action involves U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Program – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funding to purchase and install four (4) generator packages, to include integrated diesel fuel tanks, automatic transfer switching, wiring connections, electrical panels, mounting pads, and the generators. The analysis that follows focuses on floodplain impacts, as there are direct floodplain impacts associated with this proposed action. Based on the existing sewer lift stations, generator placement requirements, type of land use, site conditions, and other case characteristics described herein, it is concluded that there is a reasonable basis to proceed with funding for this proposed action within 100-year floodplain. The HUD CDBG-MIT funding is administered through the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (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 & Land Use

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 Maxton lost primary power for an extended time, which adversely impacted the Town's ability to maintain proper functioning of its sewage treatment facility and peripheral sewer lift stations. The loss of sewage treatment capacity caused an immediate threat to the public health and safety of the Town's residents resulting from sewage backups into buildings served by the offline sewer lift stations. This proposed action will utilize CDBG-MIT funding to install auxiliary power generators at four existing sewer lift stations which move raw sewage from neighborhoods in the Town to the central processing facility, and will mitigate against potential backups and lack of capacity during future storm events. No change in land use is proposed. (See *Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project Environmental Assessment [EA] Environmental Review Record [ERR]*).

Robeson County, on behalf of the Town of Maxton, has procured engineering services to provide design drawings for the purchase of auxiliary power generators of appropriate sizes to alleviate the effects of future primary power loss, per the following:

1. SLS No. 5: One (1) 25kW, 240/120v three-phase, diesel-powered auxiliary power generator will be situated in the northwest quadrant of the property. Generator equipment will include a belly-mounted, integrated 25-gallon fuel tank, battery and charger, and control panel equipment with automatic circuit breakers. The generator will also include automatic transfer switching. In the event of primary power failure, the automatic transfer switch (ATS) will sense loss of primary

power and automatically start the generator. Specifications for the ATS include a 400A, 120/240V, 60Hz voltage rating. The switch will be installed adjacent to the new control panel and circuit breaker equipment, 6' above-grade and connected to the generator equipment set via underground conduit. The generator package will be set upon a newly constructed, reinforced concrete pad, 8' x 4' x 8," with 4" of the pad below- and 4" above-grade. New electrical panels and controls will be installed on an erected power panel, attached to metal support poles, anchored 4' below-grade. Electrical connections from the generator to/from the control panel and ATS, and subsequent connections to the lift station will be via underground conduit, installed by directional drilling.

- 2. SLS No. 7: One (1) 40kW, 240/120v three-phase, diesel-powered auxiliary power generator will be situated in the northwest quadrant of the property. Generator equipment will include a belly-mounted, integrated 30-gallon fuel tank, battery and charger, and control panel equipment with automatic circuit breakers. The generator will also include automatic transfer switching. In the event of primary power failure, the ATS will sense loss of primary power and automatically start the generator. Specifications for the ATS include a 400A, 120/240V, 60Hz voltage rating. The switch will be installed adjacent to the new control panel and circuit breaker equipment, 6' above-grade and connected to the generator equipment set via underground conduit. The generator package will be set upon a newly constructed, reinforced concrete pad, 8' x 4' x 8," with 4" of the pad below- and 4" above-grade. New electrical panels and controls will be installed on an erected power panel, attached to metal support poles, anchored 4' below-grade. Electrical connections from the generator to/from the control panel and ATS, and subsequent connections to the lift station will be via underground conduit, installed by directional drilling. SLS No. 7 is the only site where the existing fence will be extended to accommodate the generator placement on the western side of the current fence line.
- **3.** SLS No. 10: One (1) 60kW, 240/120v three-phase, diesel-powered auxiliary power generator will be situated in the southwest quadrant of the property. Generator equipment will include a belly-mounted, integrated 35-gallon fuel tank, battery and charger, and control panel equipment with automatic circuit breakers. The generator will also include automatic transfer switching. In the event of primary power failure, the ATS will sense loss of primary power and automatically start the generator. Specifications for the ATS include a 400A, 120/240V, 60Hz voltage rating. The switch will be installed adjacent to the new control panel and circuit breaker equipment, 6' above-grade and connected to the generator equipment set via underground conduit. The generator package will be set upon a newly constructed, reinforced concrete pad, 8' x 4' x 8," with 4" of the pad below- and 4" above-grade. New electrical panels and controls will be installed on an erected power panel, attached to metal support poles, anchored 4' below-grade. Electrical connections from the generator to/from the control panel and ATS, and subsequent connections to the lift station will be via underground conduit, installed by directional drilling.
- 4. SLS No. 11: One (1) 40kW, 240/120v three-phase, diesel-powered auxiliary power generator will be situated on the southern edge of the subject property. Generator equipment will include an integrated 30-gallon fuel tank, battery and charger, and control panel equipment with automatic circuit breakers. The generator will also include automatic transfer switching. In the event of primary power failure, the ATS will sense loss of primary power and automatically start the generator. Specifications for the ATS include a 400A, 120/240V, 60Hz voltage rating. The switch will be installed adjacent to the new control panel and circuit breaker equipment, 6' above-grade and connected to the generator equipment set via underground conduit. The generator package and electrical panels and circuitry will be mounted on a steel frame 2' feet above base flood elevation (BFE). The steel frame will be mounted on steel posts, anchored 4' below current grade. Electrical connections from the control panel and ATS equipment will be made at the terminating panels within the lift station via underground conduit, installed by directional drilling.

All generator equipment at all sites will be placed on concrete pads above surrounding ground elevation with **SLS No. 11** improvements placed at least two feet above BFE. The Subject Properties each contain a sewer lift station that is fenced-in with a locked gate (see **Attachment 1A:** Subject Properties' Site Visit Photographs).

Proposed location:

Maxton Sewer Lift Station **No. 5**, 303 N. Hooper Street, Maxton, NC 28364 Maxton Sewer Lift Station **No. 7**, 904 US 74 BUS, Maxton, NC 28364 Maxton Sewer Lift Station **No. 10**, 627 NC Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364 Maxton Sewer Lift Station **No. 11**, 2074 NC Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364

The proposed sites for construction (Subject Properties) are located at the four addresses listed above, and have individual maps identifying their locations (Attachment 1). The Robeson County Tax Map information for each property is in Attachment 1. Maxton SLS No. 5 located at 303 N. Hooper Street, Maxton, NC 28364 is Town-owned, identified as Parcel ID 330601026, and consists of 0.41 acre. Maxton SLS No. 7 located at 904 US 74 BUS, Maxton, NC 28364 is Town-owned, identified as Parcel ID 33030102001, and consists of 0.33 acre. Maxton SLS No. 10 located at 627 NC Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364 is Town-owned, identified as Parcel ID 11030100143, and consists of 0.47 acre. Maxton SLS No. 11 located at 2074 NC Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364 is County-owned, identified as Parcel ID 110202001, and consists of approximately 1.43 acres.

Three sewer lift stations, **SLS Nos. 5, 7,** and **10**, are located in Zone "X" outside of Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), as denoted by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) in **Appendix 1**. Based on the FEMA FIRM panel 3710838400K, effective on 1/19/2005, **SLS No. 5**, 303 N Hooper Street is located in Zone X. Based on the FEMA FIRM panel 3710839600L, effective on 12/6/2019, and Preliminary FIRM (PFIRM) dated 8/29/2014, **SLS No. 7**, 904 US 74 BUS and **SLS No. 10**, 627 NC Highway 71N are located in Zone X (*PFIRM only shows SLS No. 10*).

Based on the FEMA FIRM panel 3710930700M, effective on 12/6/2019, and PFIRM dated 8/29/2014, **SLS No. 11**, 2074 NC Highway 71N is located in Zone AE. **SLS No. 11** is the only site located within a FEMA designated flood zone (100-year floodplain, SFHA – Zone AE). The four Subject Properties are not located within a FEMA-designated regulatory floodway. According to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Flood Insurance Manual effective October 1, 2022 and the NFIP Direct Claims and Underwriting Departments, generators located outside of a building are not insurable structures.

Applicable Regulatory Procedure Per EO 11988

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

In accordance with 24 CFR 55, the proposed action involves the purchase, installation and operation of generator packages at the four existing, fenced-in sewer lift stations in Robeson County which is a participating community in good standing in the regular program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Substantial Improvement/ Substantial Damage calculations do not apply to this proposed action. However, this proposed action involves "modification" of floodplain. As such, the full eight-step floodplain

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

Step 1. Determine Whether the Proposed Action is Located in the 100-year Floodplain (500-year for Critical Actions).

According to the FEMA FIRMs, the proposed action at **SLS No. 11** occurs in 100-year floodplain (SFHA - Zone AE) (**Appendix 1**). The proposed action is considered "modification" of floodplain as the activities will involve installation of a generator package, including integrated diesel fuel tanks, ATS, wiring connections, electrical panel, mounting pad, and generator at Maxton **SLS No. 11** in the 100-year floodplain. A Floodplain Development Permit will be obtained for the proposed action.

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 Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project EA ERR* when received from the permitting agencies.

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

Because the proposed action is located in floodplain, NCORR published an early notice that allowed for public and agency input on the decision to provide funding for construction activities. The early public notice and 15-day comment period is complete. No new, substantive public comments were received.

The early notice and corresponding 15-day public comment period started on June 7, 2023, with the "Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain" being published in The Robesonian newspaper and the 15-day period expiring on June 22, 2023. The notice targeted local residents within the community, including those in the floodplain. The notice was also posted at <u>https://www.rebuild.nc.gov/about/plans-policies-reports/environmental-reviews</u> and sent via Federal Express and email to the following federal and State agencies on June 7, 2023: HUD NC Field Office; Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); and NC State Environmental Clearinghouse. The notice was also sent to Robeson County and the Town of Maxton. Project information has been sent to the NC State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and Catawba Indian Nation for review and comment under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA). In addition, a notification letter for the proposed project was sent to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Chairman John Lowery. *(See Attachment 11 in the Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project EA ERR)*. (See **Appendix 2** for the early notice distributed to these agencies, the newspaper publication affidavit, distribution list, and comments received).

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

The North Carolina Infrastructure Recovery Program empowers the State's most impacted communities with the technical expertise needed to develop thorough and implementable reconstruction plans to build physically, socially, and economically resilient and sustainable communities.

The main alternative is the "No Action" Alternative for the current proposed action. Since the generators are ancillary structures and must be installed next to the four existing sewer lift stations, there are no additional alternatives other than the "No Action" Alternative for the proposed action. The proposed action must be performed at the existing sewer lift stations, and project designs have been completed in accordance

with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, environment and community. The No Action Alternative is not considered feasible since the Town of Maxton experiences sewage backflows and lack of sewage treatment capacity in the Town's WWTP's service area during storm events. During Hurricane Matthew and its aftermath, the Town's primary power source was lost, causing the Town's sewer lift stations to go offline, creating a threat to public safety resulting from sewage backups to end users served by the offline sewer lift stations. The generators will provide auxiliary power at these four sewer lift stations during power outages, such as those experienced during Hurricane Matthew. These generators are necessary to have correctly functioning sewer lift stations and Town sewer infrastructure to protect the residents and the community from this threat to public safety during and after future storm events. There is no identifiable benefit from not completing the proposed action.

The above-identified alternatives will be re-evaluated in response to public comments received.

Step 4. Identify and Evaluate Potential Direct and Indirect Impacts Associated with the Occupancy or Modification of 100-year Floodplain and the Potential Direct and Indirect Support of Floodplain 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

Based on the FEMA FIRM panel 3710930700M, effective on 12/6/2019, and PFIRM dated 8/29/2014, SLS No. 11, 2074 NC Highway 71N is located in Zone AE (Appendix 1). SLS No. 11 is the only site located within 100-year floodplain (Zone AE). The four Subject Properties are not located within a FEMAdesignated regulatory floodway. The proposed action is considered "modification" of floodplain as the activities will involve installation of a generator package, including integrated diesel fuel tanks, ATS, wiring connections, electrical panel, mounting pad, and generator at Maxton SLS No. 11 in the 100-year floodplain. The proposed action will result in temporary impacts to 0.03 acres of 100-year floodplain and permanent impacts to 0.002 acres of proposed action. Natural floodplains are beneficial by providing natural moderation of floods, surface water quality maintenance, and groundwater recharge. The proposed action is occurring at regularly maintained, mowed parcels with fenced-in sewer lift stations. Due to the previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the sewer lift station, there will be minimal impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the 100-year floodplain at SLS No. 11. The SLS No. 11 site contains approximately 1.23 acres of 100-year floodplain and project activities will not result in additional fill within the 100-year floodplain. Overall, the functions and values associated with the impacted floodplain are limited due to site conditions (previous site modification, regular site maintenance, fencing) and the small area impacted. Native plants will be used in site restoration. The proposed action will comply with a Floodplain Development Permit and all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work. As practicable, BMPs for erosion and sedimentation control will be utilized during construction. This will ensure that water quality and the ability to maintain water quality and allow for groundwater recharge are not impacted by the proposed action. Thus, measures will be implemented to ensure the proposed action will have no further impacts to 100-year floodplain during construction.

This proposed action involves installation of generator packages at four existing sewer lift stations. The proposed action must be performed at the existing sewer lift stations, and project designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the environment and community. The proposed action is necessary to have fully functioning sewer lift stations to protect the residents and community from the inundation of sewage during and after future storm events. 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 or environment.

Living Resources such as Flora and Fauna

For this proposed action, the USFWS Raleigh Ecological Services' online 10-step project review process was completed. The proposed action was determined to have "no effect" on proposed, threatened, endangered, or candidate species and proposed or designated critical habitat under USFWS jurisdiction, and a "no Eagle Act permit required" determination for the Bald Eagle. NCORR submitted the Self-Certification Letter and online project review certification package to the USFWS Raleigh Field Office (FO) on January 31, 2023. No official comment has been received by USFWS. The Applicant will update this determination annually for multi-year activities.

The Subject Properties are regularly maintained and mowed, fenced-in sewer lift station parcels, and there is no vegetation (other than grass) or tree removal anticipated. The project designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the environment and community. The proposed action is not anticipated to introduce nuisance plant species to the Subject Properties such as invasive species, or plants that disrupt native plant communities. Native plants will be used in site restoration. The proposed action will comply with a Floodplain Development Permit and all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work. As practicable, BMPs for erosion and sedimentation control will be utilized during construction. The proposed action will be implemented to ensure the proposed action will have no further impacts to 100-year floodplain during construction. The proposed action has been determined to have "no effect" on proposed, threatened, endangered, or candidate species and proposed or designated critical habitat. Thus, as designed, the proposed action will have no or minimal impacts to living resources, such as flora and fauna, during installation and operation of the generators.

Impacts to Property and Lives

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 Maxton lost primary power for an extended time, which adversely impacted the Town's ability to maintain proper functioning of its sewage treatment facility and peripheral sewer lift stations. The loss of sewage treatment capacity caused an immediate threat to the public health and safety of the Town's residents resulting from sewage backups into buildings served by the offline sewer lift stations. This proposed action will utilize CDBG-MIT funding to install auxiliary power generators at four existing sewer lift stations which move raw sewage from neighborhoods in the Town to the central processing facility, and will mitigate against potential backups and lack of capacity during future storm events.

Following the Hurricane Matthew storm event, Robeson County, on behalf of the Town of Maxton, has procured engineering services to provide design drawings for the purchase of auxiliary power generators of appropriate sizes to alleviate the effects of future primary power loss during future storm events. The Town of Maxton has selected the proposed action to ensure fully functioning sewer lift stations in order to protect the residents and community from the inundation of sewage during and after future storm events. According to the Project Information Form, the proposed project objective is to "provide services to our sewer residents without backups or overflows during power outages from a storm or emergencies." In the absence of effective waste water treatment, threats to public safety arising from lack of processing capability are of chief concern to the Town and County. Providing this critical infrastructure will ensure that sewage treatment may continue in the event of loss of primary power and alleviate severe threats to public welfare during and after future storm events. Therefore, the proposed action is not anticipated to have adverse impacts to property and lives, but rather aims to provide correctly functioning sewer lift stations and Town sewer infrastructure to protect property and lives in the Town's WWTP service area during storm events.

Cultural Resources such as Archaeological, Historic and Recreational Aspects

According to the EJSCREEN Reports for a one-mile radius of the Subject Properties, **SLS No. 5** is located in an area with an approximately 90% minority population and 62% low-income population. **SLS No. 7** is located in an area with an approximately 87% minority population and 57% low-income population. **SLS No. 10** is located in an area with an approximately 89% minority population and 60% low-income population. **SLS No. 11** is located in an area with an approximately 93% minority population and 56% low-income population. The socioeconomic indicators show that there is a higher percentage of minority and low-income population in the proposed project area as compared to the State and national averages. According to the NC DEQ Community Map, all of the Subject Properties are located in the NC DEQ Potentially Underserved Block Groups 2019. *(See Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project EA ERR's Attachment 15.)*

This proposed action is anticipated to consist of generator package installation at existing sewer lift stations, with the work occurring in areas of previous ground disturbance. As part of this review, the NC SHPO, Chief and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO) of all applicable Tribes, Nations, and Communities were consulted regarding any historic properties of religious and cultural significance in the area that could be affected by the proposed actions. The NC SHPO responded on March 7, 2023 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 tribes with interests in Robeson County, North Carolina. On January 31, 2023, the Catawba Indian Nation's THPO responded that "[t]he Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites, or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas. However, the Catawba are to be notified if Native American artifacts and/ or human remains are located during the ground disturbance phase of this project." On January 23, 2023, NCORR Director Ms. Laura Hogshead sent a notification letter for the proposed project to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Chairman John Lowery, and no response was received. The SHPO and Catawba Indian Nation Section 106 review and consultation documentation and Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina project notification letter are included in the Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project EA ERR's Attachment 11.

The proposed action will not introduce new development that would generate demand for open space/ recreational resources or impede open space access. The proposed action does not redevelop or change the land use of this area, but rather installs generator packages at four existing fenced-in sewer lift stations. Therefore, the proposed action is not anticipated to have adverse impacts to parks, open spaces or recreational areas.

Agricultural, Aquacultural, and Forestry Resources

The Subject Properties are sewer lift station sites which are currently fenced with locked gates. The Maxton sewer lift station **No. 5** was built in 1967. Maxton sewer lift stations **Nos. 7, 10**, and **11** were built in 1980. **SLS No.7** is the only site where the existing fence will be extended to accommodate the generator placement on the western side of the current fence line. The Subject Properties have existing sewer lift stations that were built prior to August 4, 1984 and, thus, are exempt from the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) under 7 CFR 658.2(c)(1)(ii). In addition, this proposed action involves new construction for ancillary generator packages at pre-existing structures and, thus, also considered "Activities Not Subject to Provisions of FPPA" under 7 CFR 658.3(c). According to the USACE, NC DEQ and site visits, there are no wetlands or open water located on the Subject Properties and no associated permits required. The **SLS No. 11** parcel is located approximately 450 feet to the Lumber River and not within a distance where the placement of the generator will have any impact. Therefore, the proposed action is not expected to have an adverse impact on aquacultural resources. The Subject Properties are regularly maintained and mowed, fenced-in sewer lift station parcels, and there is no vegetation (other than grass) or tree removal anticipated. Therefore, the proposed action is not expected to have an adverse impact on forestry resources. Overall, the proposed action is not anticipated to have an effect on agricultural, aquacultural or forestry resources.

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

According to the FEMA FIRMs, the proposed action at SLS No. 11 occurs in 100-year floodplain (SFHA - Zone AE) (Appendix 1). The proposed action will result in temporary impacts to 0.03 acres of 100-year floodplain and permanent impacts to 0.002 acres of 100-year floodplain. The proposed action is considered "modification" of floodplain at Maxton SLS No. 11 as the activities will involve site preparation and installation of the ATS adjacent to the new control panel and circuit breaker equipment, 6 feet above-grade, and connected to the generator equipment set via underground conduit. The generator package and electrical panels and circuitry will be mounted on a steel frame 2 feet above BFE. The steel frame will be mounted on steel posts, anchored 4 feet below current grade. Electrical connections from the control panel and ATS equipment will be made at the terminating panels within the lift station via underground conduit, installed by directional drilling. The proposed action must be performed at the existing sewer lift stations due to the ancillary nature of the generators, and project designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, environment and community. Native plants will be used in site restoration. As practicable, BMPs for erosion and sedimentation control will be utilized during construction. The proposed action will comply with a Floodplain Development Permit and all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work. Thus, measures will be implemented to ensure the proposed action will have no further impacts to 100-year floodplain during construction.

Floodplains are beneficial by providing natural moderation of floods, surface water quality maintenance, groundwater recharge, diverse wildlife habitat, cultural resources (archaeological, historic, and recreational), and agricultural, aquacultural, and forestry resources. The proposed action will occur at regularly maintained, mowed parcels with fenced-in sewer lift stations. Due to the previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the sewer lift station, there will be minimal impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the 100-year floodplain at **SLS No. 11**. The **SLS No. 11** site contains approximately 1.23 acres of 100-year floodplain and project activities will not result in additional fill within the 100-year floodplain. Overall, the functions and values associated with the impacted floodplain are limited due to site conditions (previous site modification, regular site maintenance, fencing) and the small area impacted.

Step 6. Reevaluate the Alternatives and Proposed Action.

The proposed action involves the purchase, installation and operation of generator packages at four existing fenced-in sewer lift stations. Since the generators are ancillary structures and must be installed next to the four existing sewer lift stations, there are no additional alternatives other than the "No Action" Alternative for the proposed action. Hurricane Matthew caused widespread power outages in Maxton and throughout Robeson County causing functional failures at all eleven sewer lift stations, which resulted in waste backups throughout the Town's sewer system due to the lack of auxiliary power availability at the sewer lift stations. The presence of auxiliary power capability at even four of the lift station sites would have offset the harmful effects of primary power loss; however, the Town did not have generators, either fixed or mobile, available for use, until days following the storm. After taking into account the capability of the overall system to transport waste to the main treatment plant, these four sewer lift stations were identified as those necessary for the overall system to function in the event of primary power loss. These four sewer lift stations have been prioritized as those sites requiring auxiliary power sources and automatic switching capability. The generators will provide auxiliary power during power outages, such as those experienced during Hurricane Matthew. The proposed action is necessary to have fully functioning sewer lift stations to protect the residents and community from the inundation of sewage during and after future storm events.

The "No Action" Alternative is not considered feasible since the Town of Maxton experiences sewage backflows and lack of sewage treatment capacity in the Town's WWTP's service area during storm events. In the absence of effective waste water treatment, threats to public safety arising from lack of processing capability are of chief concern to the Town and County. Providing this critical infrastructure will ensure that sewage treatment may continue in the event of loss of primary power and alleviate severe threats to public welfare during and after future storm events. There is no identifiable benefit from not completing the proposed action.

Implementation of the proposed action will abide by 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 *Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project EA ERR* when received from the permitting agencies. The impacts of these alternatives will be re-evaluated in response to any public comments received.

Step 7. Issue Findings and Public Explanation.

It is the finding of this report that there is no better alternative than to provide funding for the Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project. These four sewer lift stations have been prioritized as those sites requiring auxiliary power sources and automatic switching capability. The generators will provide auxiliary power during power outages, such as those experienced during Hurricane Matthew. The proposed action and site locations have been determined to be the most suitable, feasible options selected by the Town of Maxton to protect its residents and community during future storm events.

A final notice, formally known as "Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain" was published in accordance with 24 CFR 55. However, this notice was combined with the Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI-RROF) for a 15-day comment period. The 15-day comment period started with the combined notice publishing in The Robesonian newspaper on July 1, 2023, and expires on July 17, 2023. The notice was also posted at <u>https://www.rebuild.nc.gov/about/plans-policies-reports/environmental-reviews</u> and sent via Federal Express and email to the following State and federal agencies on July 1, 2023: HUD NC Field Office; FEMA; EPA; USFWS; and NC State Environmental Clearinghouse. The notice was also sent to Robeson County and the Town of Maxton. Project information has been sent to the NC SHPO and Catawba Indian Nation for review and comment under Section 106 of the NHPA. In addition, a notification letter for the proposed project was sent to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Chairman John Lowery *(See Attachment 11 in the Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project EA ERR)*. (See **Appendix 3** for the final notice distributed to these agencies, the newspaper publication affidavit [to be added after publication], distribution list, and comments received [to be added after end of comment period].) Any comments received will be addressed, if significant, and added to the EA. If modifications result from public comment, these will be made prior to proceeding with the submission of a request for release of funds.

Step 8. Implementation and Continuing Responsibility of the Responsible Entity and 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

MAXTON SEWER LIFT STATION GENERATORS

EARLY NOTICE FLOODPLAIN MAPS

- Proposed Project Location Maps, Robeson County Parcel Information, and Design Plans
- FEMA FIRMs and PFIRMs with Parcel Boundary

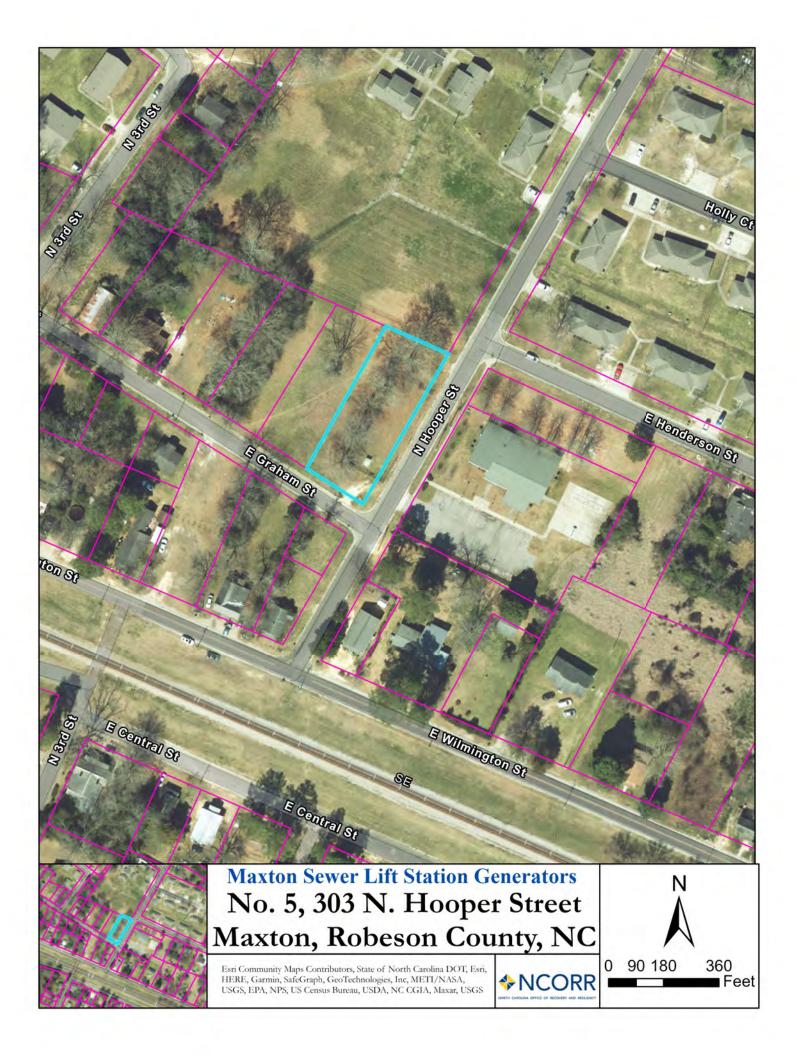
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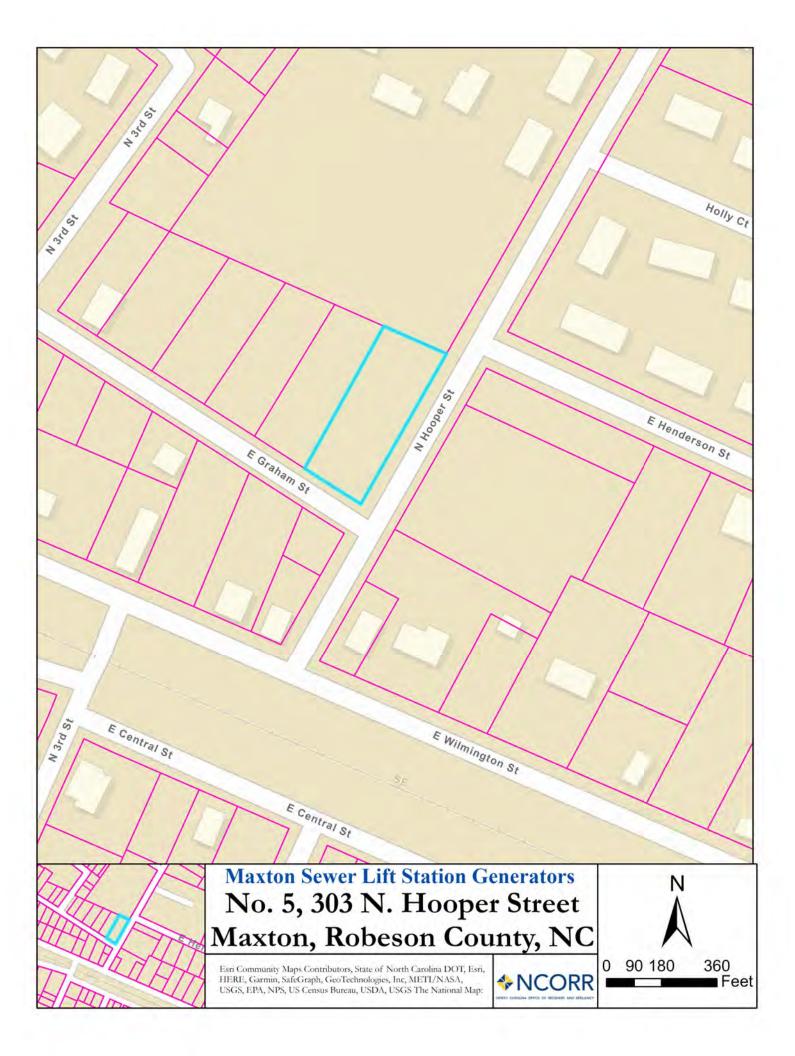
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Maxton Sewer Lift Station No. 7, 904 US 74 BUS, Maxton, NC 28364, Parcel ID 33030102001

Maxton Sewer Lift Station No. 10, 627 NC Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364, Parcel ID 11030100143

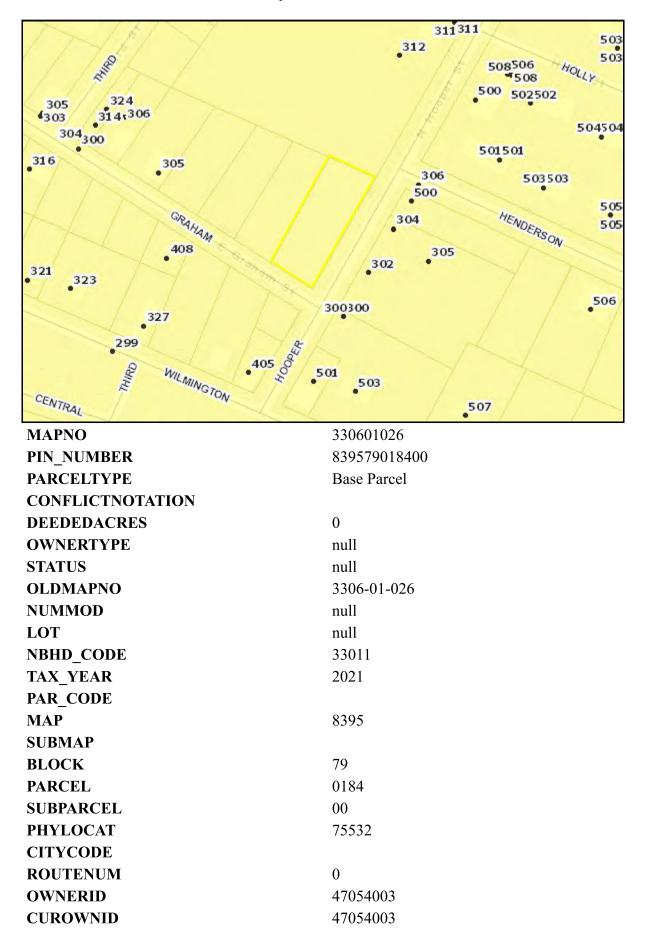
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County of Robeson, NC



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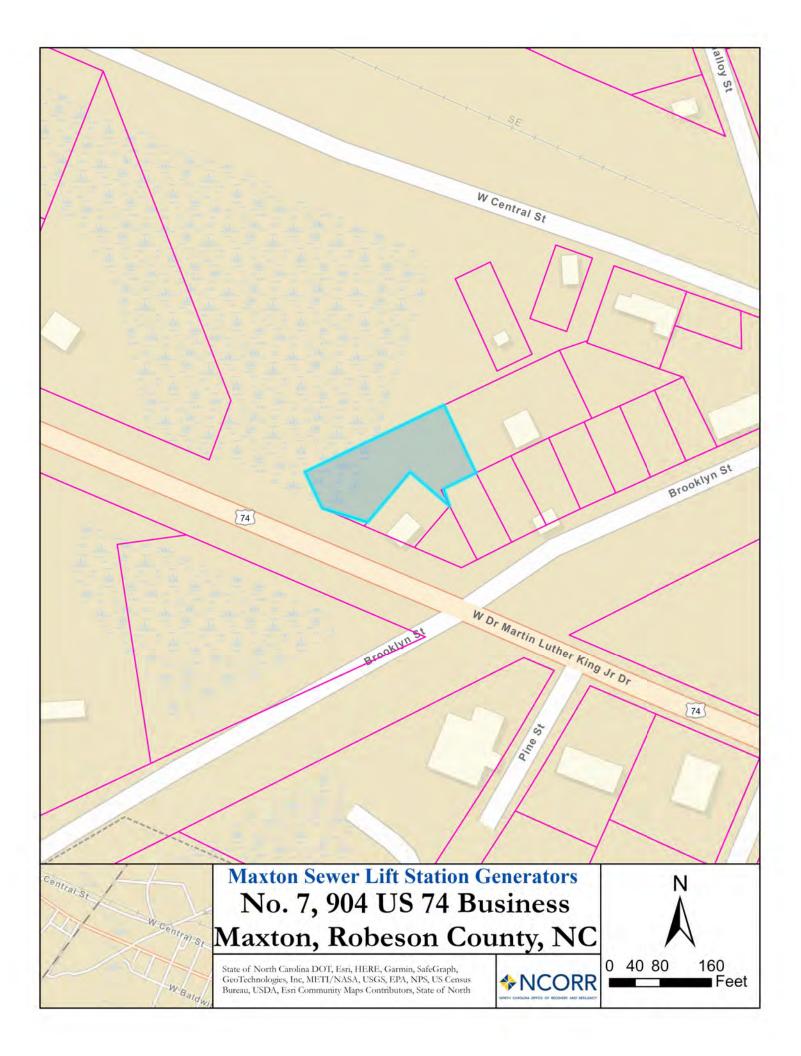
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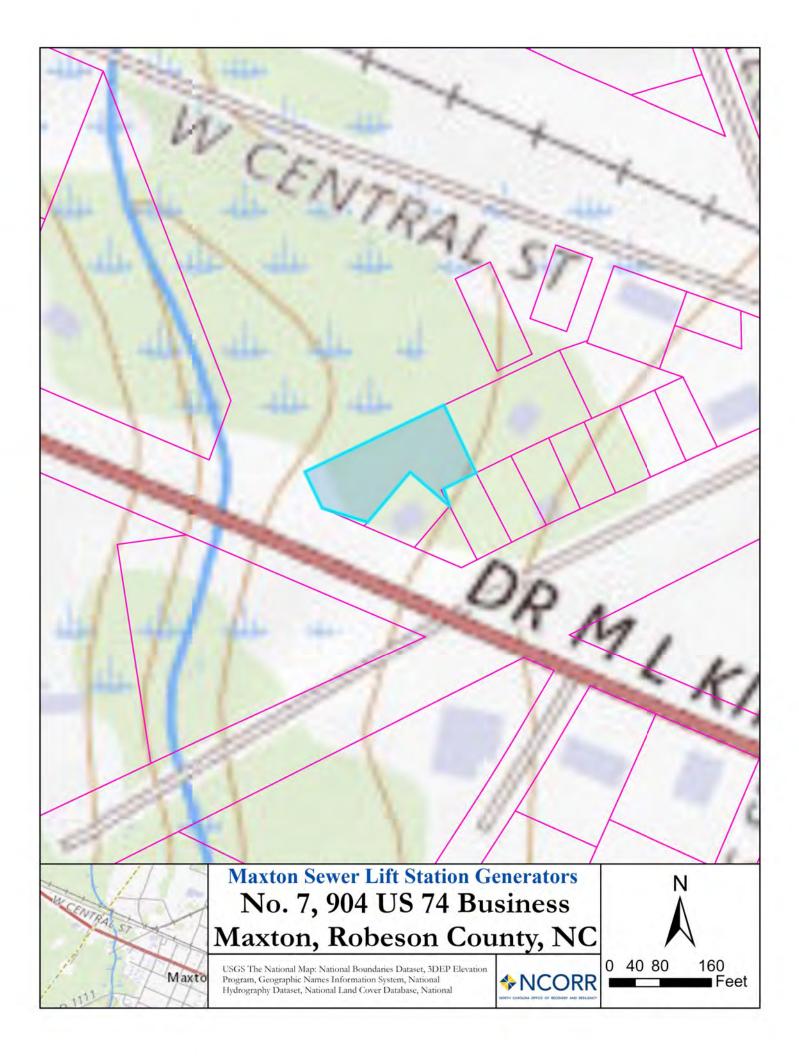


Property Owne TOWN OF MAXTON		Owner's Mailin P O BOX 99 MAXTON, NC 2836	-	Property Location Address GRAHAM ST
Administrative Parcel Ref No. PIN Account No. Tax District Land Use Code Land Use Desc Subdiv Code Subdiv Code Subdiv Desc Neighborhood Improvement I (1st Major Improvement Year Built Built Use/Style Current Use * Percent Complete Heated Area (S/F) ** Bathroom(s) ** Bedroom(s)	330601026 839579018400 47054003 TOWN MAXTON E-70 RP LOCAL GOVT. (TWP & BD) 33011		LT WEST SIDE 4TH ST / /	Valuation Information Market Value \$ 16,700 Market Value - Land and all permanent improvements, if any, effective January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal Assessed Value \$ 16,700 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 0.41 Tax District Note Present-Use Info
* * * Note - If multiple impr	nents droom(s), shown for description only ovements equal "MLT" then parcel inclu distribution (1st Major Improv * Improvement Market Value \$	ides additional major impro	arcel)	mprovement Assessed Value \$
6,900 6,900 * Note - Market Value effective Date equal January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal 6,900 ** Note - If Assessed Value not equal Market Value then variance resulting from formal appeal procedure 6,900 Land Value Detail (Effective Date January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal) Land Market Value (LMV) \$ Land Present-Use Value (PUV) \$ ** 9,800 9,800 9,800 ** Note: If PUV equal LMV then parcel has not qualified for present use program				

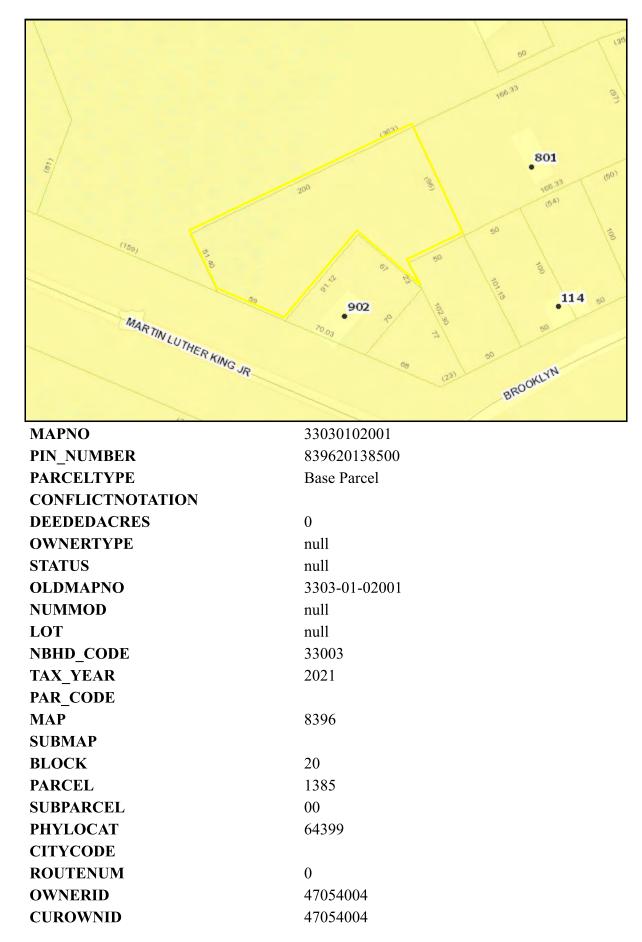
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OWADR2	
OWADR3	
OWADR4	
OWCITY	MAXTON
OWSTATE	NC
OWZIP	283640000
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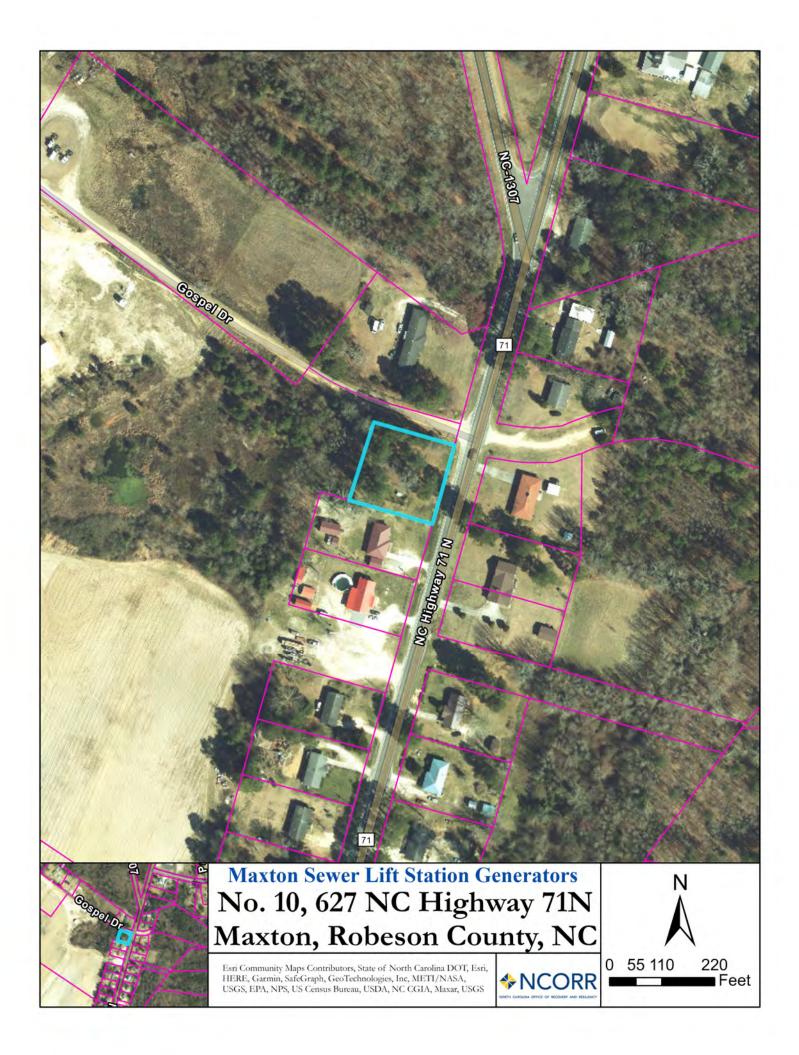
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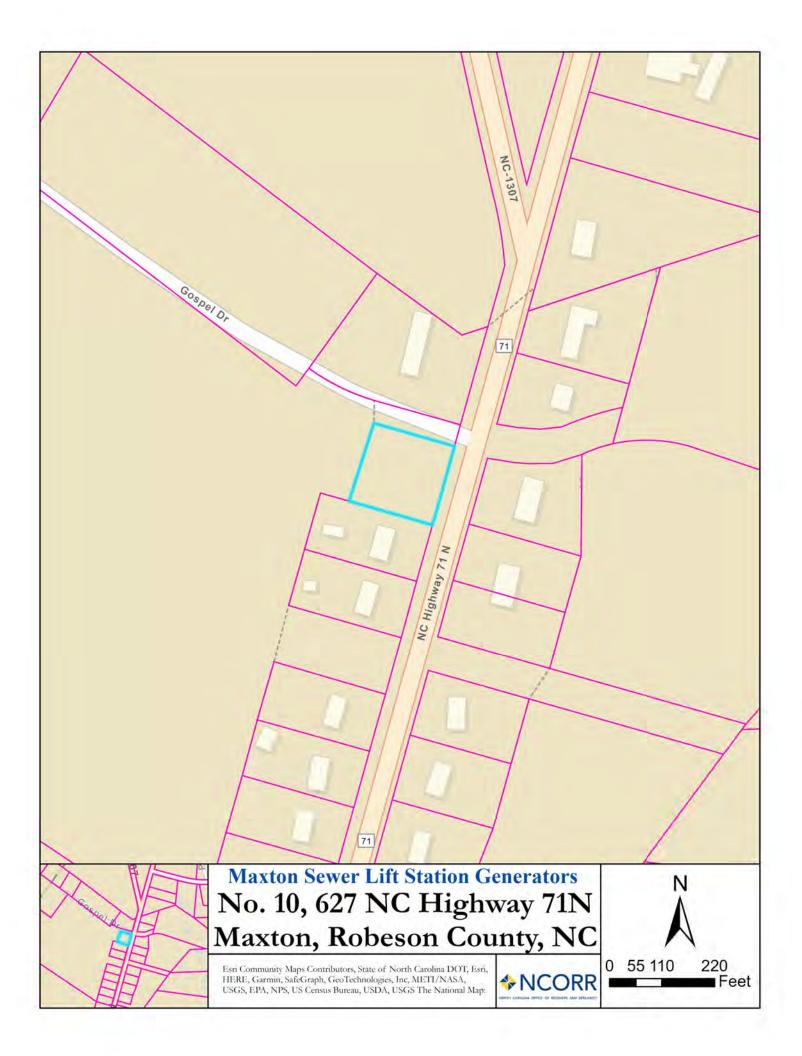


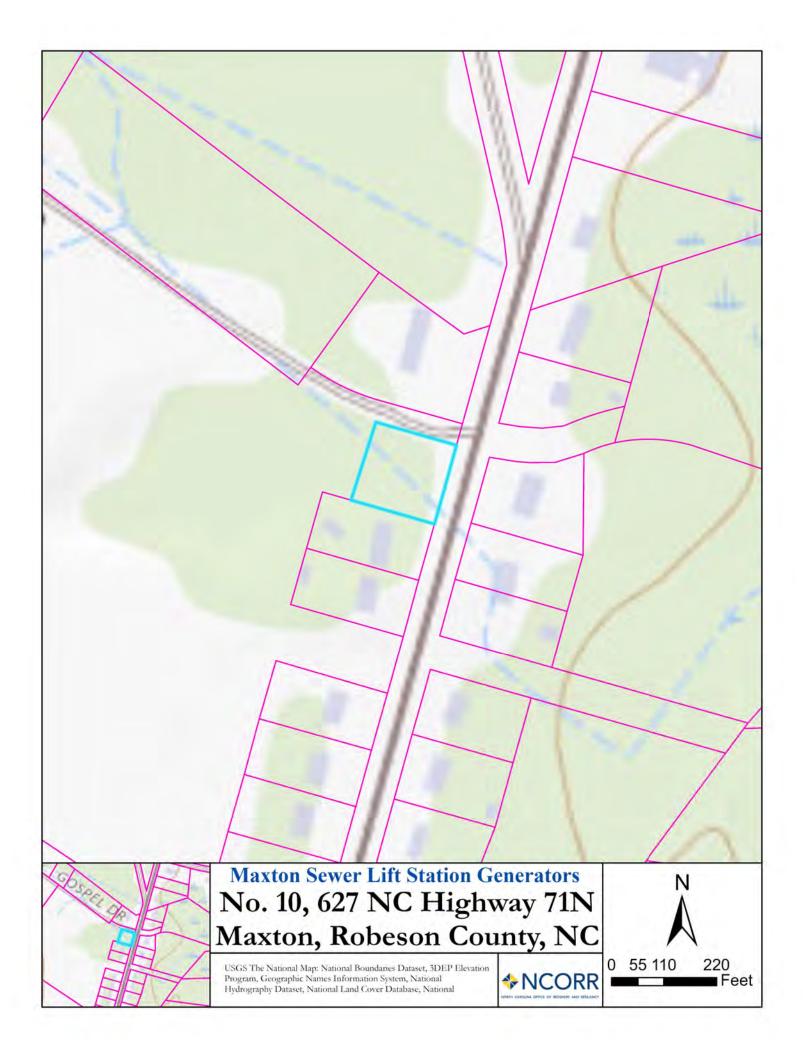
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Administrative Parcel Ref No. PIN Account No. Tax District Land Use Code Land Use Desc Subdiv Code Subdiv Code Subdiv Desc Neighborhood	Data 33030102001 839620138500 47054004 TOWN MAXTON E-70 RP LOCAL GOVT. (TWP & BD) 33003	Administrative Legal Desc Deed Bk/Pg Plat Bk/Pg Sales Informat Grantor Sold Date Sold Amount \$	LT BROOKLYN / /	Valuation Information Market Value \$ 4,000 Market Value - Land and all permanent improvements, if any, effective January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal Assessed Value \$ 4,000 If Assessed Value \$ 4,000 If Assessed Value \$ as pecial 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 0.33 Tax District Note Present-Use Info
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* Note - Market Value effe	Aluation (1st Major Improv * Improvement Market Value \$ 400 ctive Date equal January 1, 2010, date e not equal Market Value then variance	of County's most recent Ge	eneral Reappraisal	** Improvement Assessed Value \$ 400
Land Mark	cail (Effective Date Janu et Value (LMV) \$ 3,600 (then parcel <i>has not</i> qualified for prese	Land Presen	te of County's mo t-Use Value (PUV) \$ ** 3,600	st recent General Reappraisal) Land Total Assessed Value \$ 3,600

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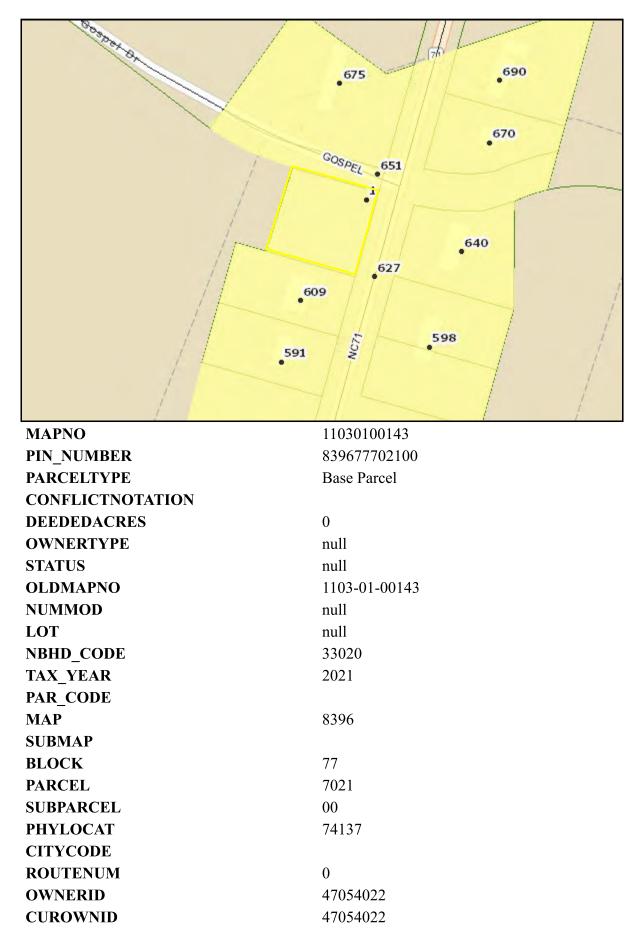
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OWADR2	
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OWADR4	
OWCITY	MAXTON
OWSTATE	NC
OWZIP	283640000
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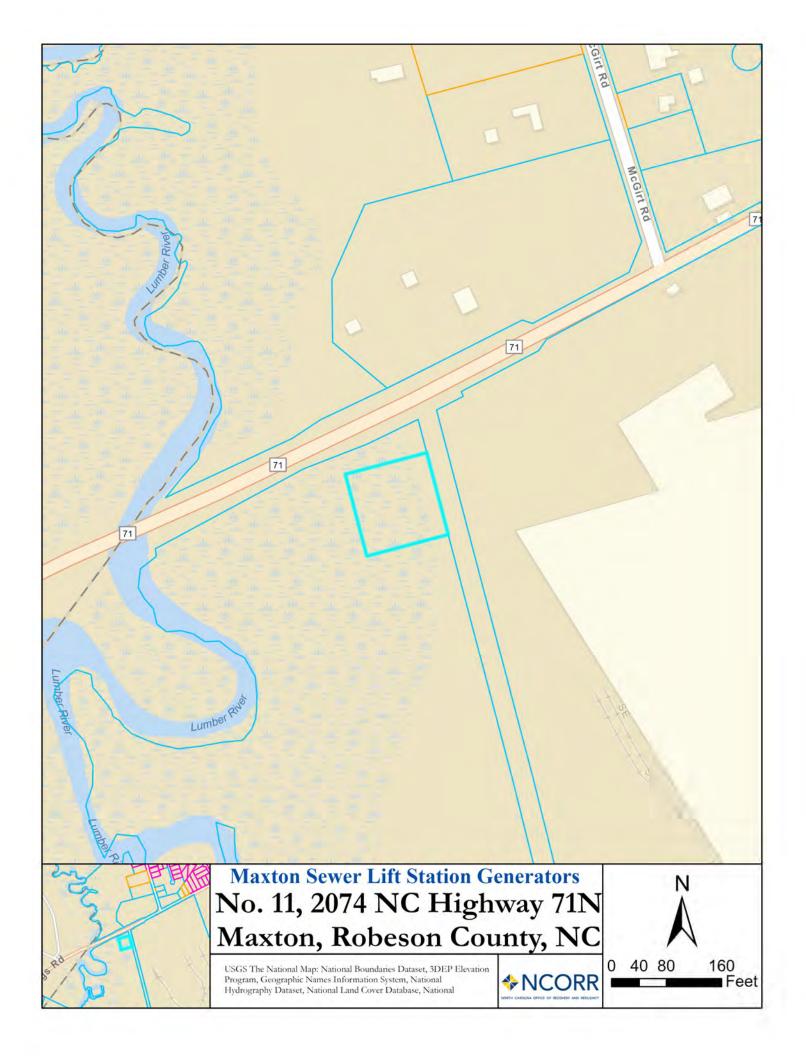


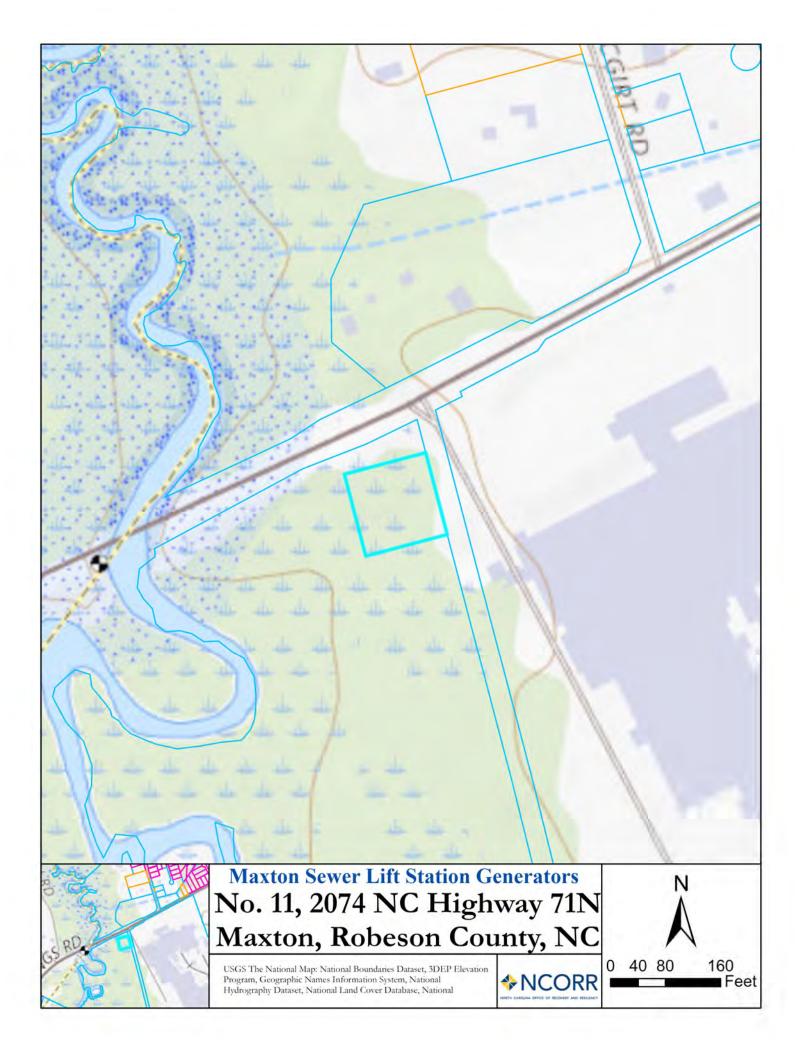
Property Owne TOWN OF MAXTON		Owner's Mailin P O BOX 99 MAXTON, NC 2836	-	Property Location Address DEANGELO RD			
Administrative Parcel Ref No. PIN Account No. Tax District Land Use Code Land Use Desc Subdiv Code Subdiv Code Subdiv Desc Neighborhood	11030100143 839677702100 47054022 TOWN MAXTON E-70 RP LOCAL GOVT. (TWP & BD) 33020	Administrative Legal Desc Deed Bk/Pg Plat Bk/Pg Sales Informat Grantor Sold Date Sold Amount \$	WEST SIDE NC HWY 71 / /	Valuation Information Market Value \$ 16,300 Market Value - Land and all permanent improvements, if any, effective January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal Assessed Value \$ 16,300 If Assessed Value \$ 16,300 If Assessed Value \$ 16,300 If Assessed Value 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 0.47 Tax District Note Present-Use Info			
Current Use * Percent Complete Heated Area (S/F) ** Bathroom(s) ** Bedroom(s) Fireplace (Y/N) Basement (Y/N) Attached Garage (Y/I *** Multiple Improven * Note - As of January 1 ** Note - Bathroom(s), Be			/ 0 0 0 Full Bath(s) 0 Half Bath(s) 0 N N N 0				
Improvement Valuation (1st Major Improvement on Subject Parcel) * Improvement Market Value \$ 2,200 * 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 Market Value (LMV) \$ Land Present-Use Value (PUV) \$** Land Total Assessed Value \$ 14,100 14,100 ** Note: If PUV equal LMV then parcel has not qualified for present use program							

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Maxton Sewer Lift Station No. 11 2074 NC Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364







County of Robeson, NC



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NUMMOD	null
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TAX_YEAR	2021
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SUBMAP	
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PARCEL	1597
SUBPARCEL	00
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CITYCODE	
ROUTENUM	0
OWNERID	46904058
CUROWNID	46904058

OWNAM1	COUNTY OF ROBESON
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OWNAM3	
OWADR1	701 N ELM ST
OWADR2	
OWADR3	
OWADR4	
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OWSTATE	NC
OWZIP	283580000
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LEGDESC3	WELL SITE #2
PARDESC4	
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DEEDSTMP	null



Property Owner COUNTY OF ROBES		Owner's Mailin 701 N ELM ST LUMBERTON, NC	-	Property Location Address 2074 71 HWY		
Administrative Parcel Ref No. PIN Account No. Tax District Land Use Code Land Use Desc Subdiv Code Subdiv Desc Neighborhood Improvement O (1st Major Improvement of Year Built Built Use/Style Current Use * Percent Complete Heated Area (S/F) ** Bedroom(s) ** Bedroom(s) Fireplace (Y/N) Basement (Y/N) Attached Garage (Y/N) *** Multiple Improvem	110202001 930712159700 46904058 QUE HILL FIRE E-12 COUNTY PROPERTY W/ASSESTS 11001 etail on Subject Parcel)	Administrative Legal Desc Deed Bk/Pg Plat Bk/Pg Sales Informa Grantor Sold Date Sold Amount \$	AC S/S HWY 71 / /	Valuation Information Market Value \$ 13,500 Market Value - Land and all permanent improvements, if any, effective January 1, 2010, date of County's most recent General Reappraisal Assessed Value \$ 13,500 If Assessed Value ont equal Market Value then subject parcel designated as a special class -agricultural, horticultural, or forestand and thereby eligible for taxation on basis of Present-Use and/or reduction from a formal appeal procedure Land Supplemental Map Acres 1.43 Tax District Note Present-Use Info		
*** 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 \$ 1,300 * 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 Market Value (LMV) \$ Land Present-Use Value (PUV) \$** Land Total Assessed Value \$ 12,200 12,200 ** Note: If PUV equal LMV then parcel has not qualified for present use program						

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Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators Project Design Plans

CONSTRUCTION PLANS ROBESON COUNTY MAXTON GENERATORS CRI-155-0014 MAXTON, NC 28364 | ROBESON

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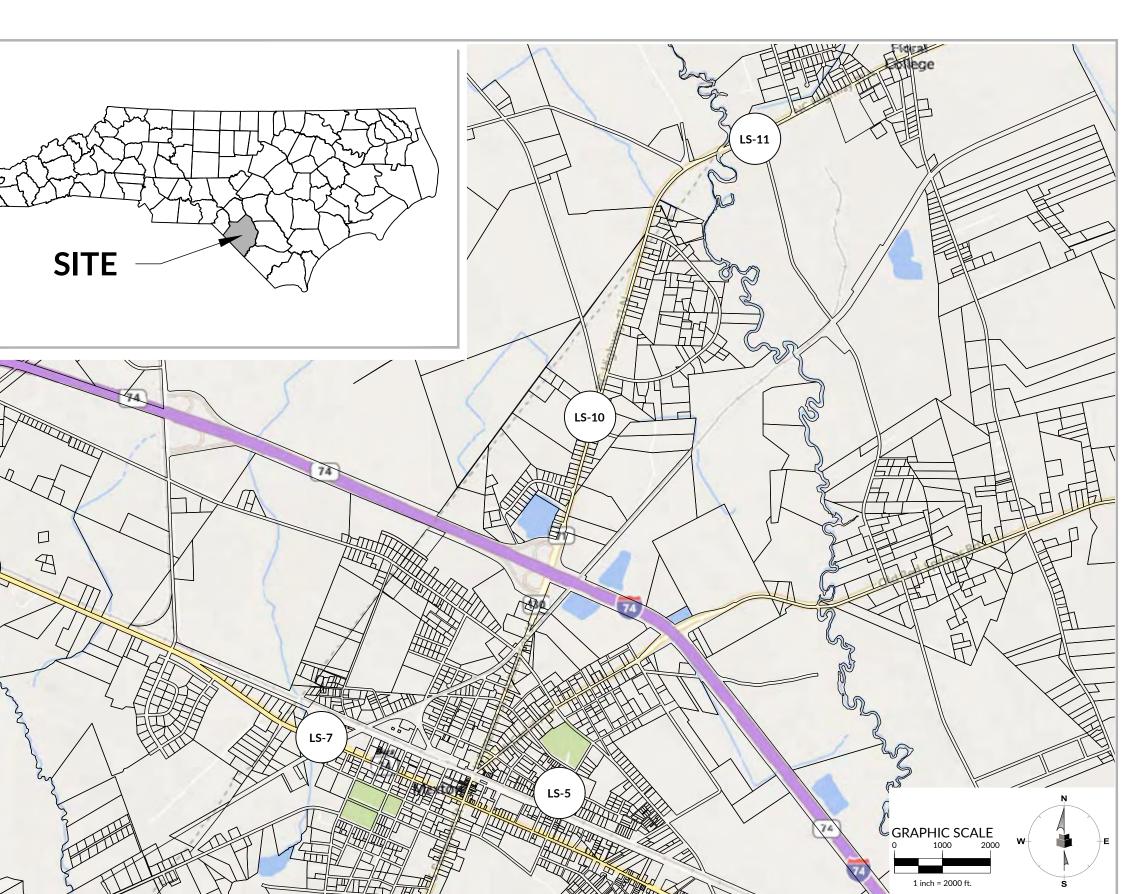


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G-1.00	GENERAL NOTES AND LEGEND
E-1.00	ELECTRICAL NOTES, DETAILS
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E-1.03	ELECTRICAL LS10
E-1.04	ELECTRICAL LS11
C-1.00	EROSION CONTROL DETAILS
C-1.01	STANDARD DETAILS

OWNER:



CONSTRUCTION PLANS ROBESON COUNTY MAXTON GENERATORS CRI-155-0014 WR PROJECT NO.06211005.00

MUNI PRO NO:----12/05/2022

1.	THE WORK SPECIFIED ON THIS SHEET IS CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL AND NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK. THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL OR SEPARATE PAYMENT MADE FOR THE WORK SPECIFIED ON THIS SHEET UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED OUT IN THE BID SCHEDULE AND MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT SECTION OF THE SPECIFICATIONS.
2.	THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS ALL PERMIT APPROVALS AND EASEMENTS ON THE JOB SITE AT ALL TIMES.
3.	CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS SHALL CONFORM TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TOWN OF MAXTON STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS, AND THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
4.	THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW OSHA GUIDELINES REGARDING TRENCHING AND EXCAVATION SAFETY AND SHALL INCORPORATE APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES AS NECESSARY TO MEET COMPLIANCE.
5.	ALL SHOP DRAWINGS MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ENGINEER BEFORE EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED.
6.	CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. KNOWN EXISTING UTILITIES HAVE BEEN LOCATED FROM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ACCURATELY LOCATE BOTH HORIZONTALLY AND VERTICALLY ALL EXISTING UTILITIES PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE NC ONE CALL CENTER AT 800.632.4949. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ANY DAMAGE TO KNOWN OR UNKNOWN EXISTING UTILITIES RESULTING FROM THE CONTRACTOR 'S FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE EXISTING UTILITIES DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE BORNE SOLELY BY THE CONTRACTOR.
7.	CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SAVE PROPERTY IRONS, MONUMENTS, OTHER PERMANENT POINTS AND LINES OF REFERENCE AND CONSTRUCTION STAKES. A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE SHALL REPLACE PROPERTY IRONS, MONUMENTS, AND OTHER PERMANENT POINTS OF REFERENCE DESTROYED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
8.	CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAR AND GRUB ALL UTILITY EASEMENTS, AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER, TO INSTALL NEW UTILITIES. ON ROADWAY RIGHT-OF-WAYS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ONLY REMOVE THE TREES MARKED ON THE PLANS AND SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT DURING CONSTRUCTION TO PROTECT THE TREES THAT WILL NOT BE REMOVED.
9.	THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH, INSTALL, AND MAINTAIN ALL NECESSARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WHETHER OR NOT SHOWN ON THE PLANS TO PROTECT ADJACENT CREEKS, RIVERS, ROADWAYS, ETC. FROM SILTATION AND EROSION.
10.	THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RELOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES IF REQUIRED DURING INSTALLATION OF NEW WORK. THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL OR SEPARATE PAY ITEM FOR THIS WORK UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED OUT IN THE BID FORM. ANY RELOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES MUST BE COORDINATED WITH THE AFFECTED UTILITY COMPANY.
11.	THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPORT ALL UTILITY POLES AS NECESSARY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE UTILITY POLE SUPPORT WITH THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES.
12.	CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE/REPLACE ALL SIGNS, MAILBOXES, ETC. ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.
13.	THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO THE EXISTING GRADE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS.
14.	ALL DRIVEWAYS SHALL BE REPAIRED AS SOON AS CONSTRUCTION HAS PASSED. A MINIMUM OF 6" OF CABC SHALL BE USED FOR TEMPORARY REPAIR ON ASPHALT AND CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS UNTIL PERMANENT REPAIR CAN BE COMPLETED AND A MINIMUM OF 6" OF CABC SHALL BE USED AS PERMANENT REPAIR ON GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS.
15.	CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE WITH NEW ALL DRIVEWAY PIPES AND OTHER DRAINAGE PIPES/CULVERTS THAT ARE DISTURBED WHILE INSTALLING THE UTILITIES. ALL PIPE/CULVERTS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF NCDOT.
16.	ALL ROADWAY DITCHES DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RESTORED TO PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONDITION OR BETTER AND CONFORM TO NCDOT REQUIREMENTS. ALL DITCHES SHALL BE LINED WITH EROSION CONTROL MATTING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
17.	ALL EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE DURING UTILITY INSTALLATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES TO CONTROL RUN-OFF. ALL EXCESS EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND DISPOSED OF LEGALLY.
18.	HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD 83.

20. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL PERMITS NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION.

19. VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD 88.

LEGEND (UNLESS OTHERWISE DENOTED)

DESCRIPTION	EXISTING	PROPOSED	DESCRIPTION	EXISTING	PROPOSED
1' CONTOUR INTERVAL			WOODS LINE		N/A
5' CONTOUR INTERVAL			WATERWAYS	· · · ·	N/A
PROPERTY LINE			TREE PROTECTION FENCE	N/A	TP
ROADWAY CENTERLINE			SILT FENCE	N/A	SF
RIGHT OF WAY LIMITS		N/A	SPOT ELEVATION	(340.17) CL	339.92 EP
EASEMENT LINE				+	¥
CURB & GUTTER	= = = = =		GUY ANCHOR	-0	N/A
EDGE OF PAVEMENT			POWER POLE	С	N/A
SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES	S	SS	LIGHT POLE	¢	N/A
STORM SEWER FACILITIES			PROPERTY IRON	۲	N/A
WATERLINE	W W		CURB INLET	-	N/A
FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY	Q-M-	€-++	STORM DRAIN JUNCTION BOX	D	N/A
FORCE MAIN		FM	YARD INLET		N/A
ELECTRIC	E	E	WATER METER		N/A
OVERHEAD ELECTRIC	OHE		CONCRETE MONUMENT	D	N/A
GAS MAIN	G	G	TELEPHONE PEDESTAL	A TEL	N/A
TELEPHONE	T	T	MAIL BOX	MB	N/A
STRUCTURES			WATER VALVE	×	M
FENCING STRUCTURE	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
TELEVISION PEDESTAL		N/A			
WATER MANHOLE	\mathbb{W}	N/A			

N/A

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TELEPHONE MANHOLE

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GAS VALVE

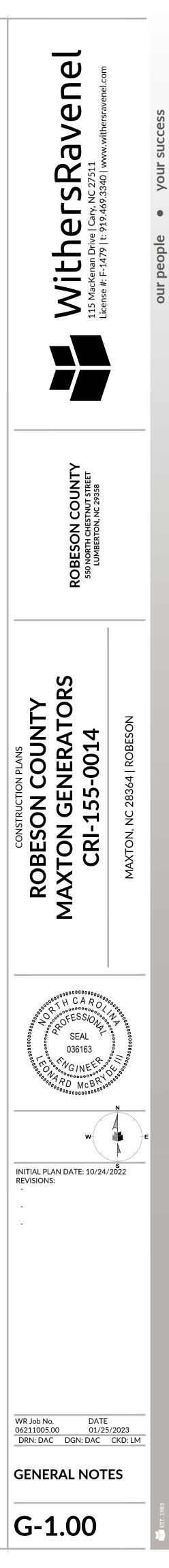
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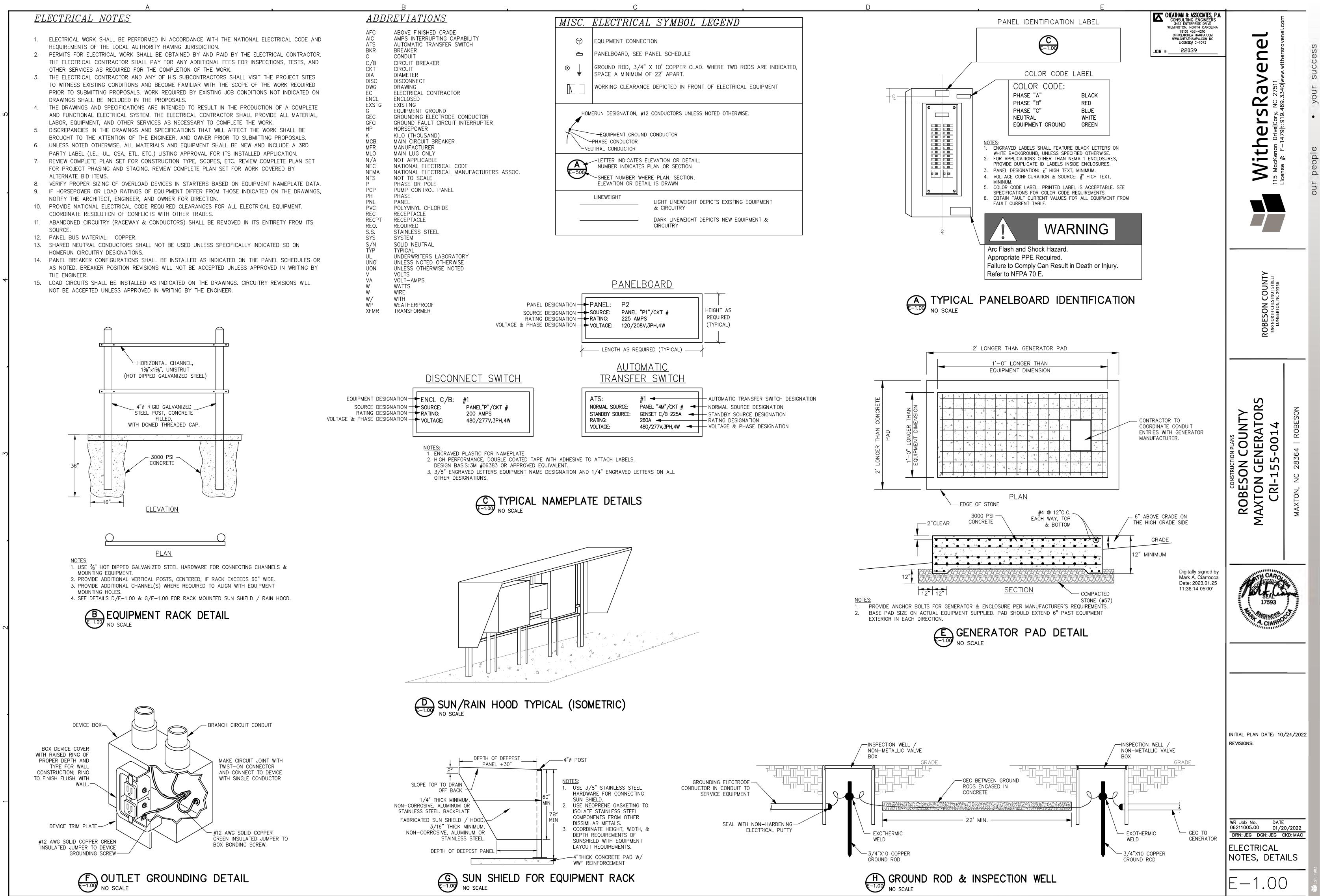
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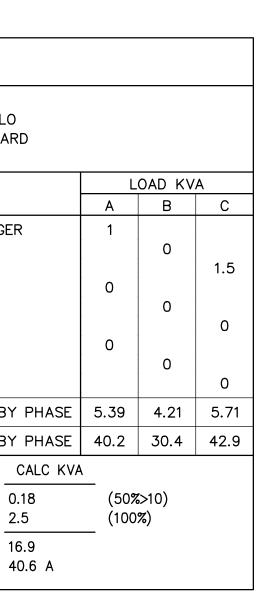


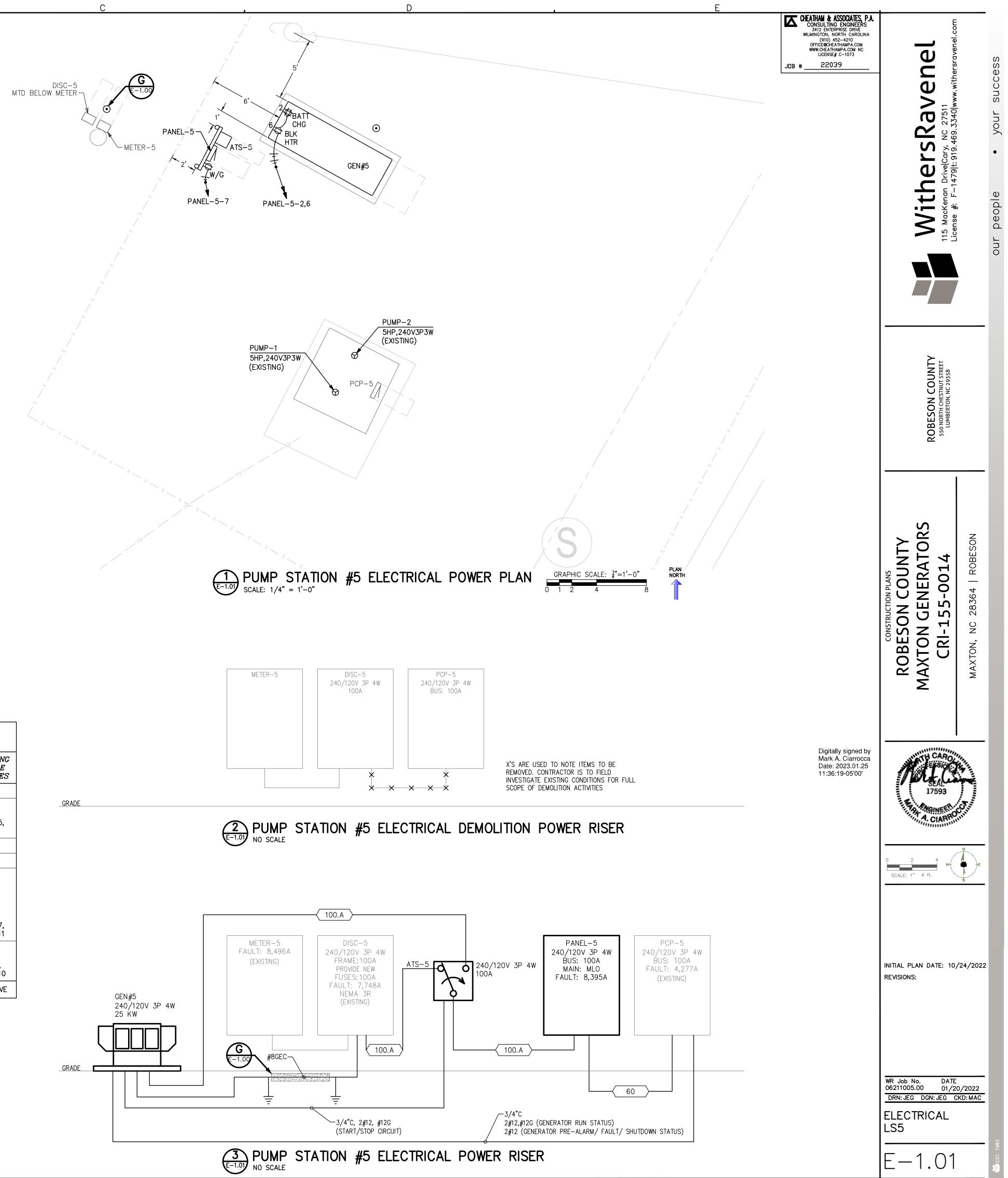


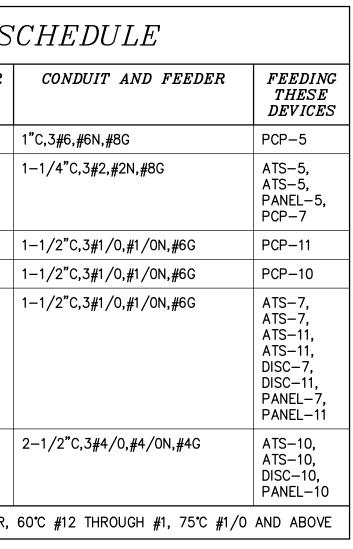
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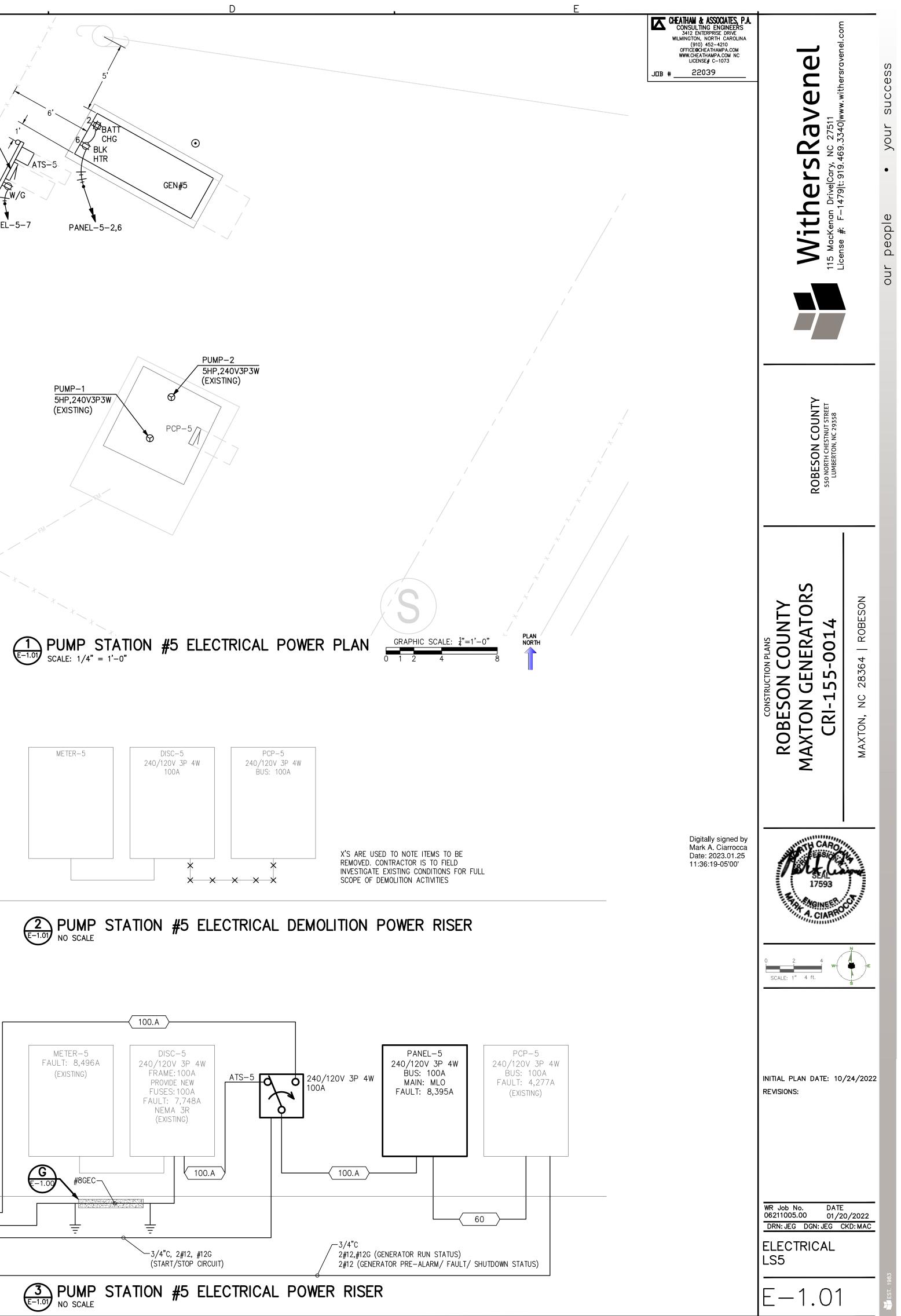
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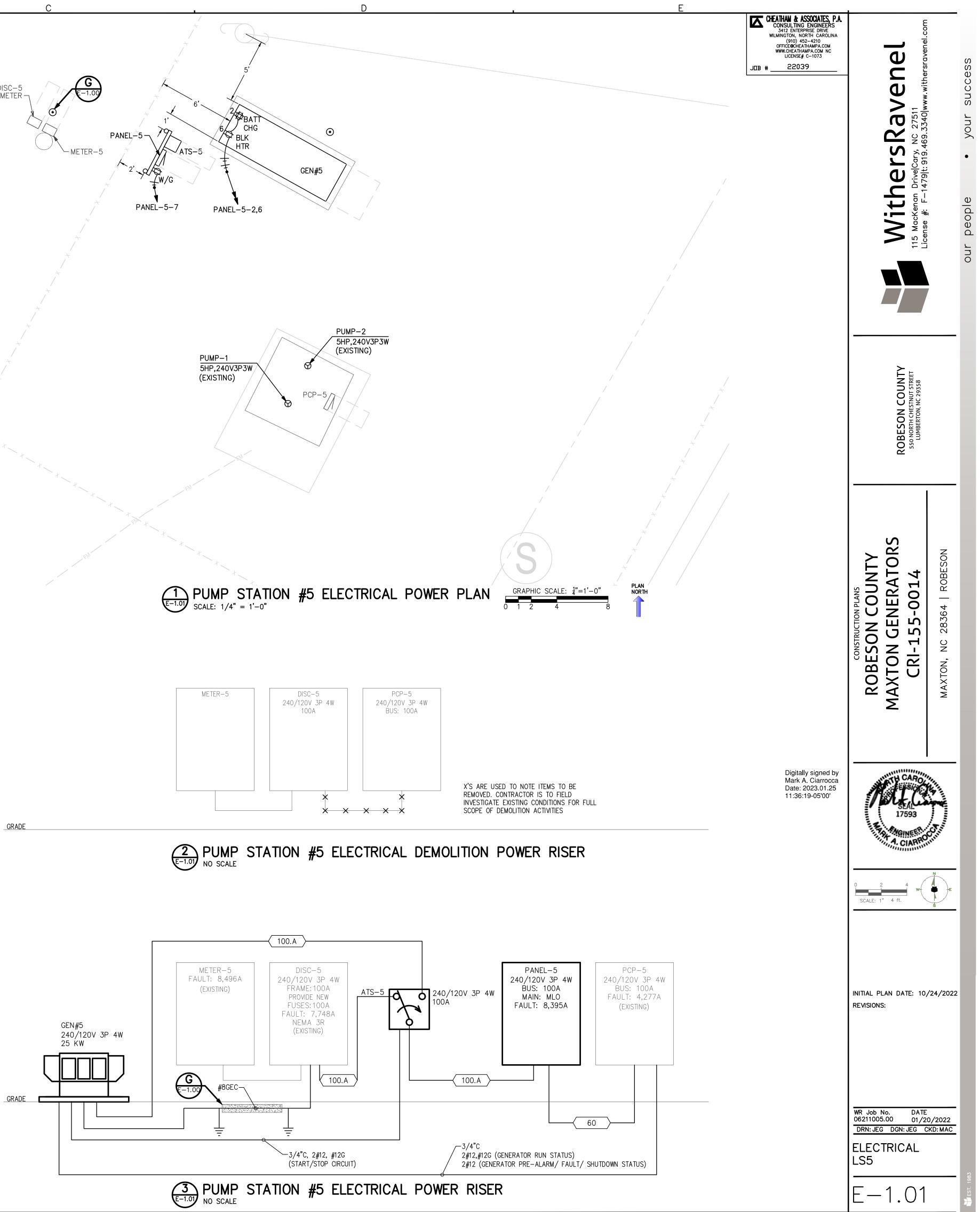
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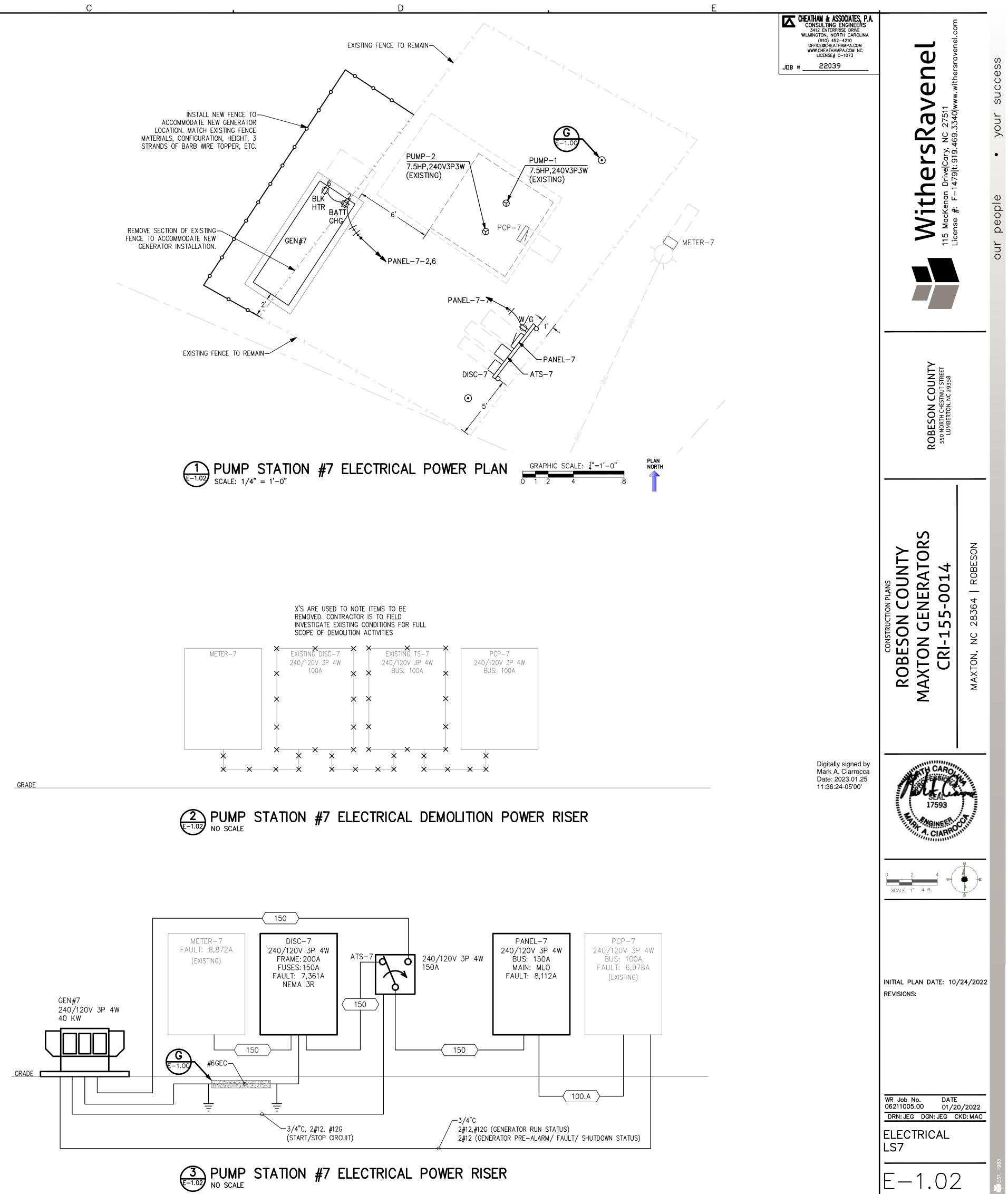


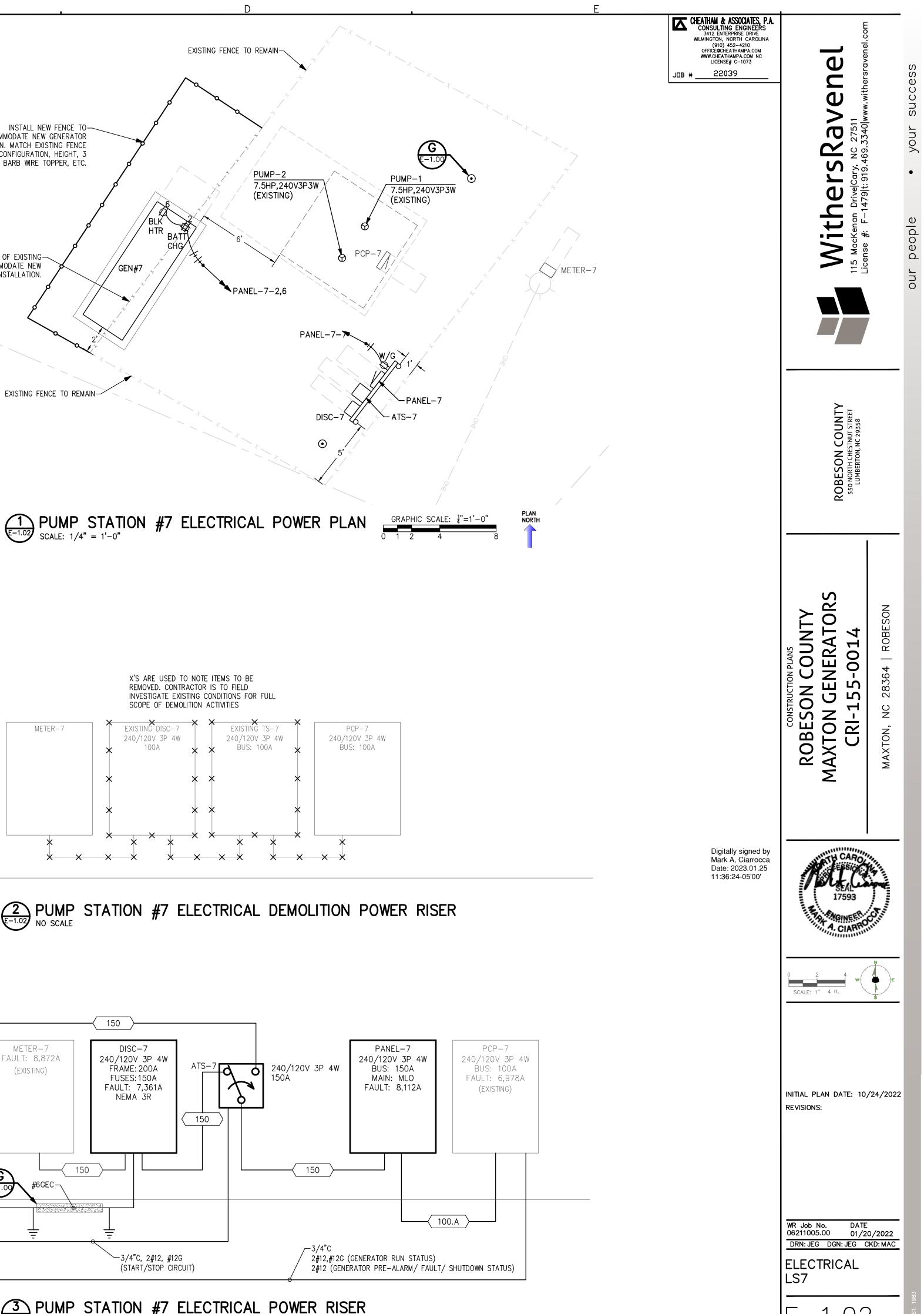


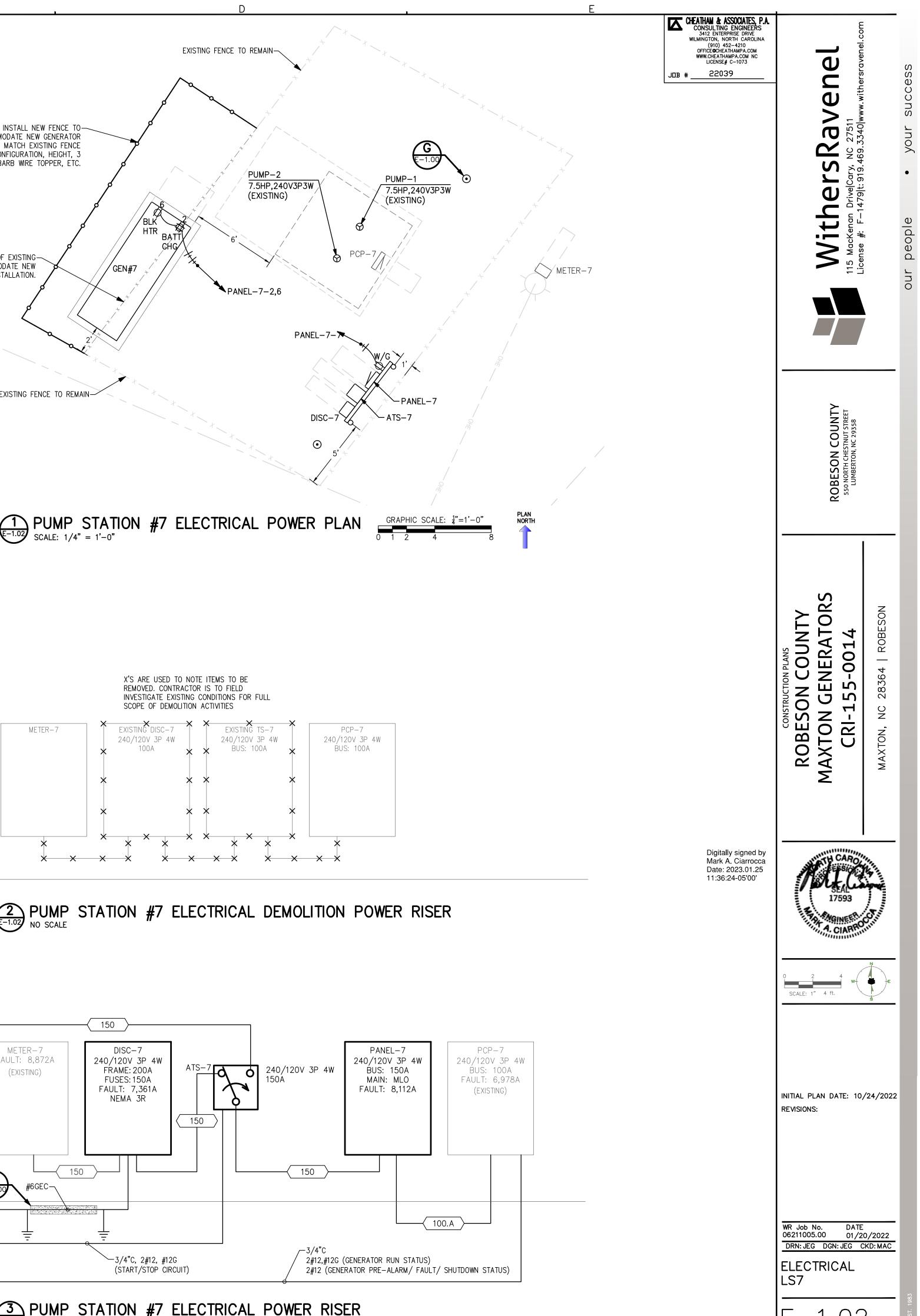


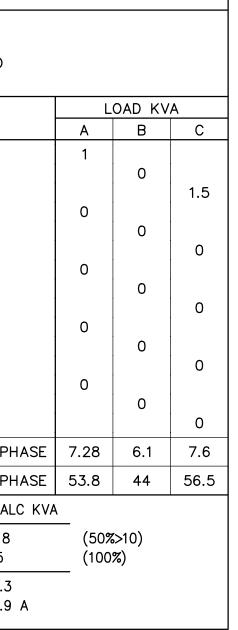
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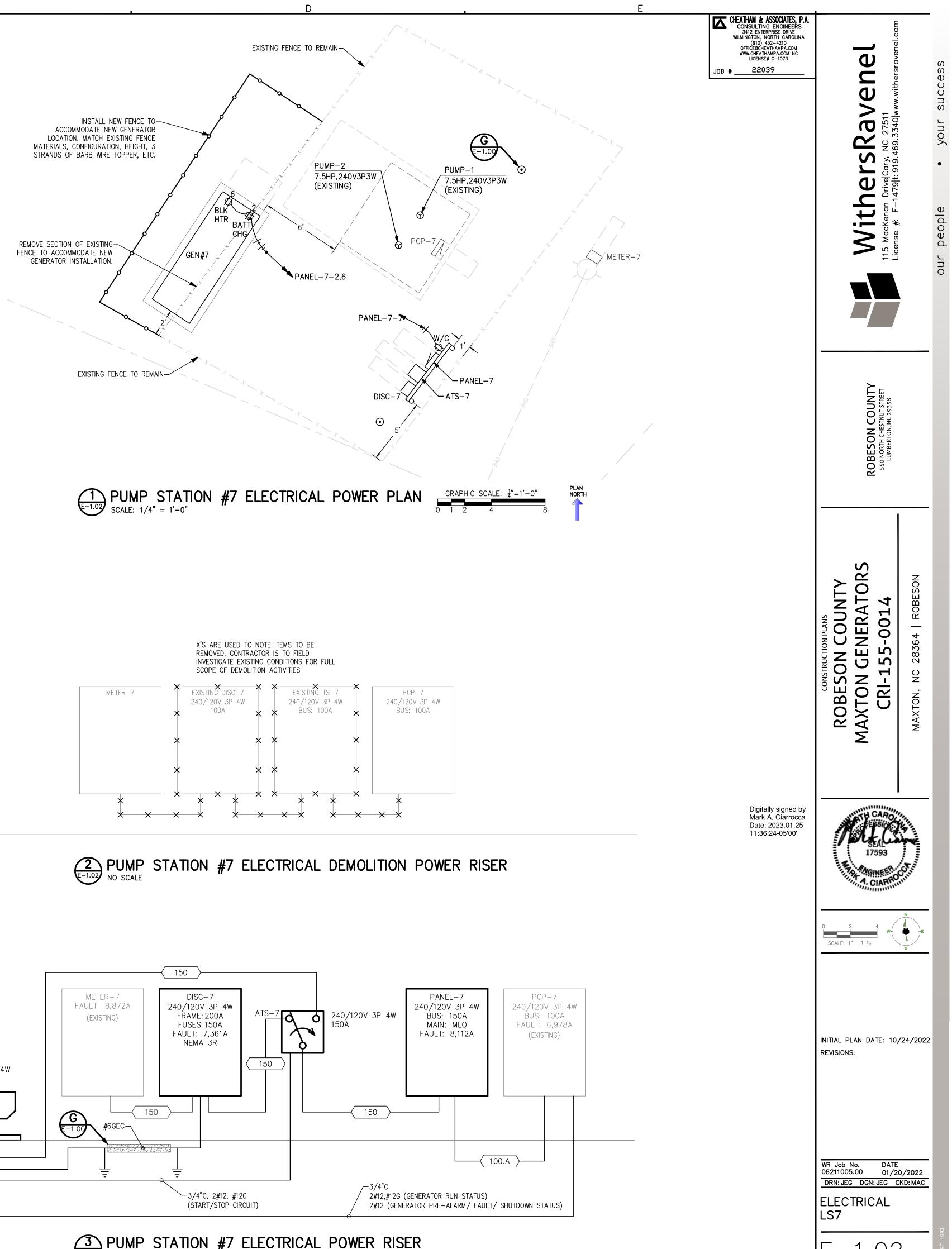
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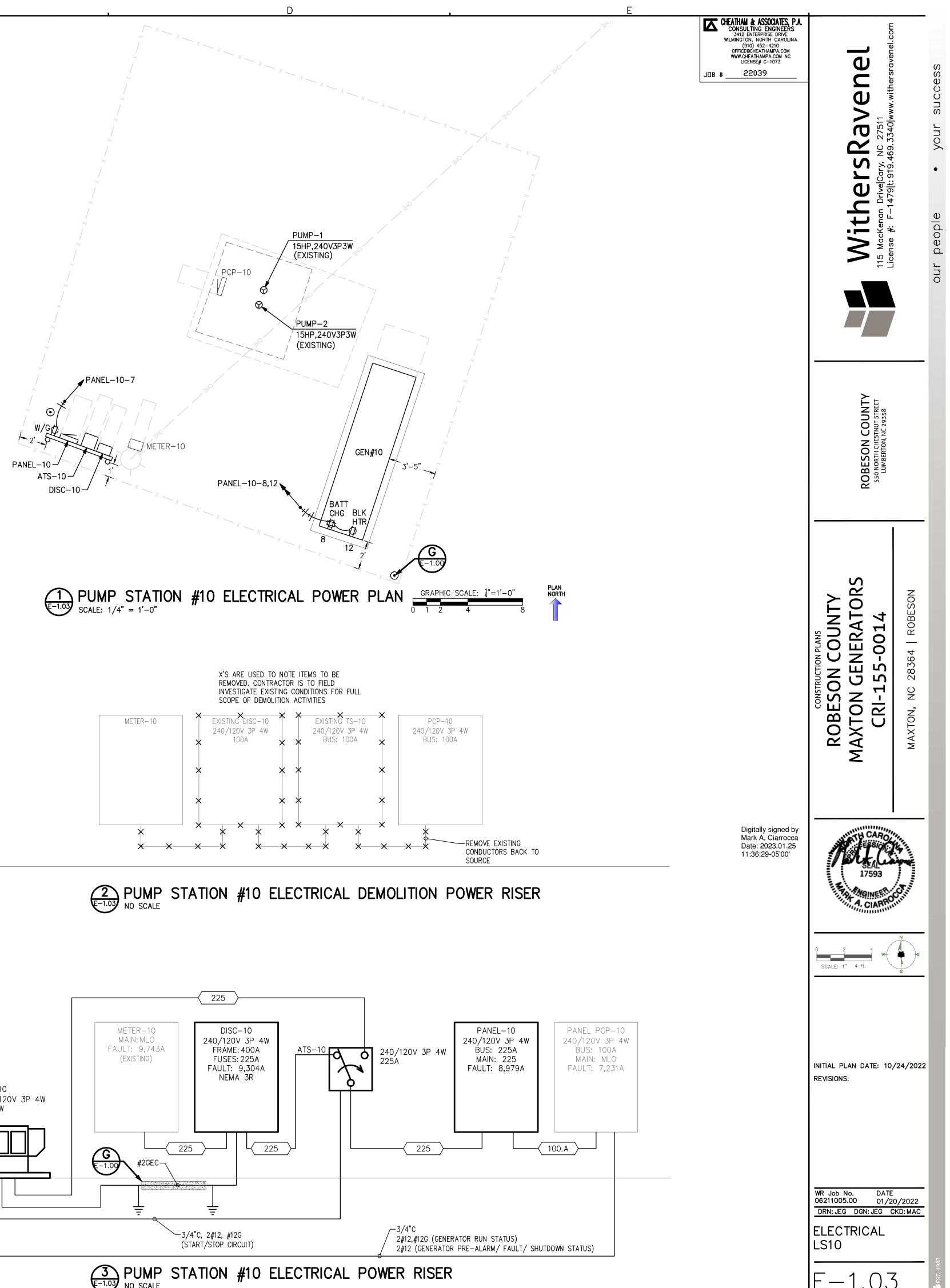


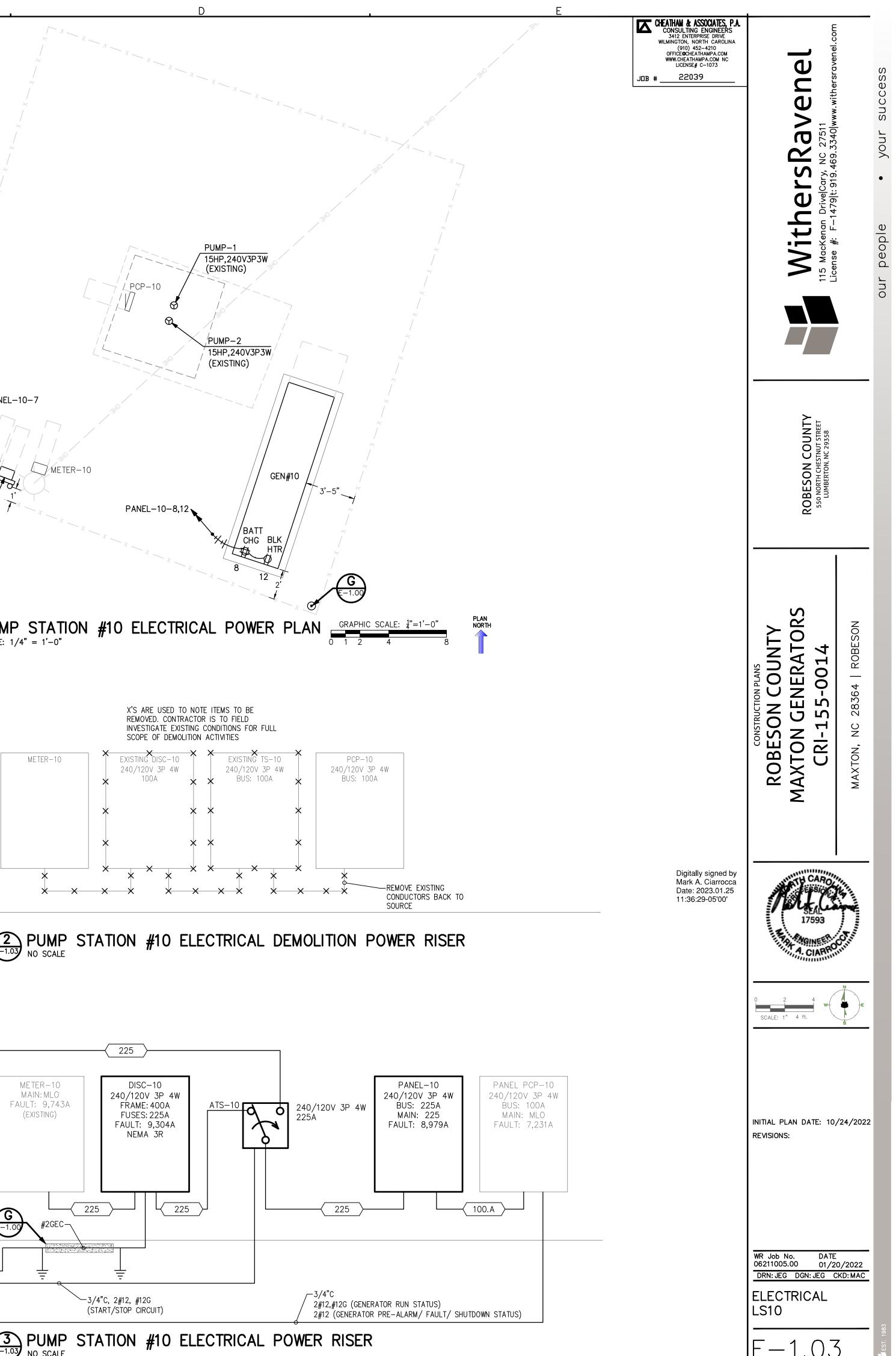


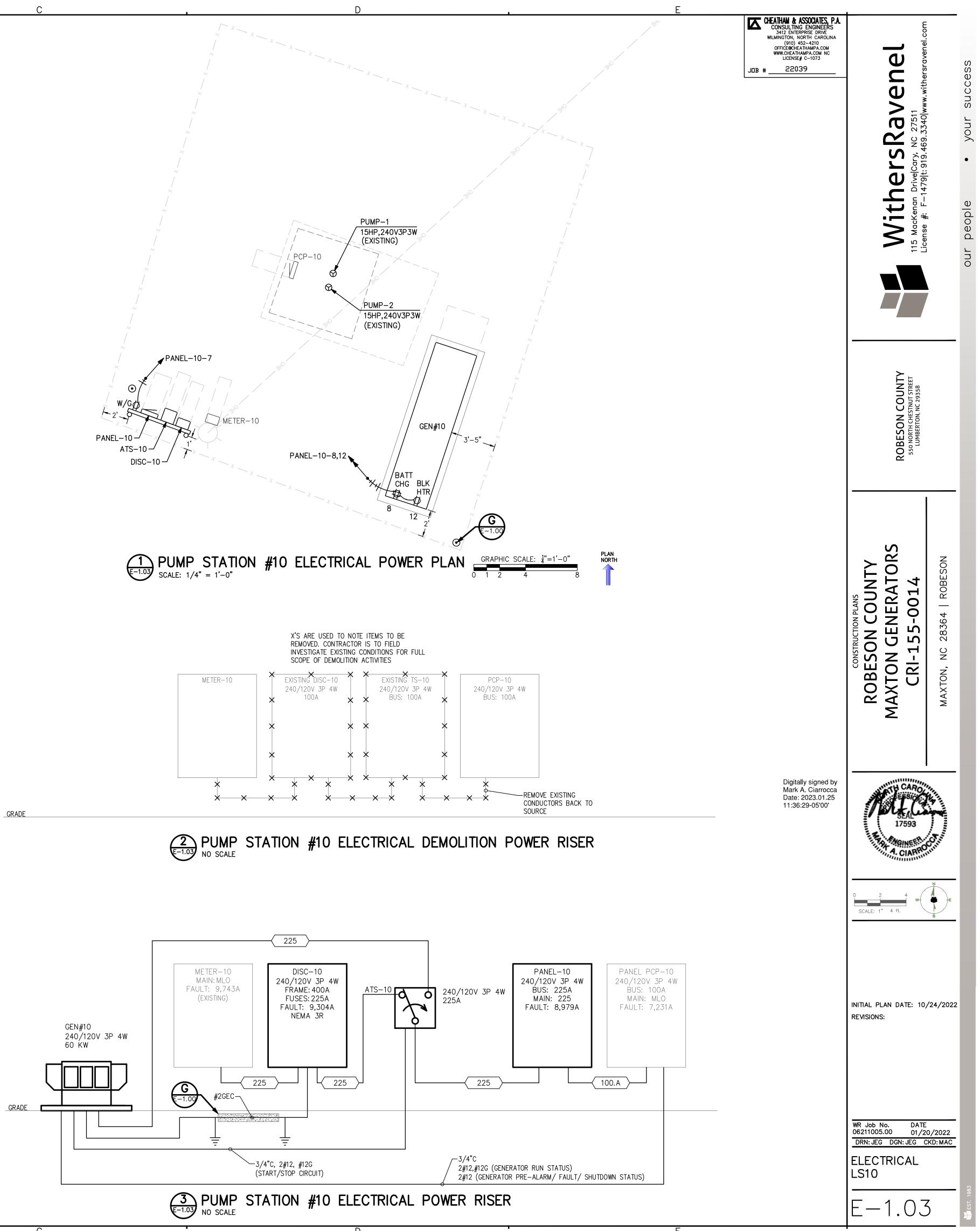
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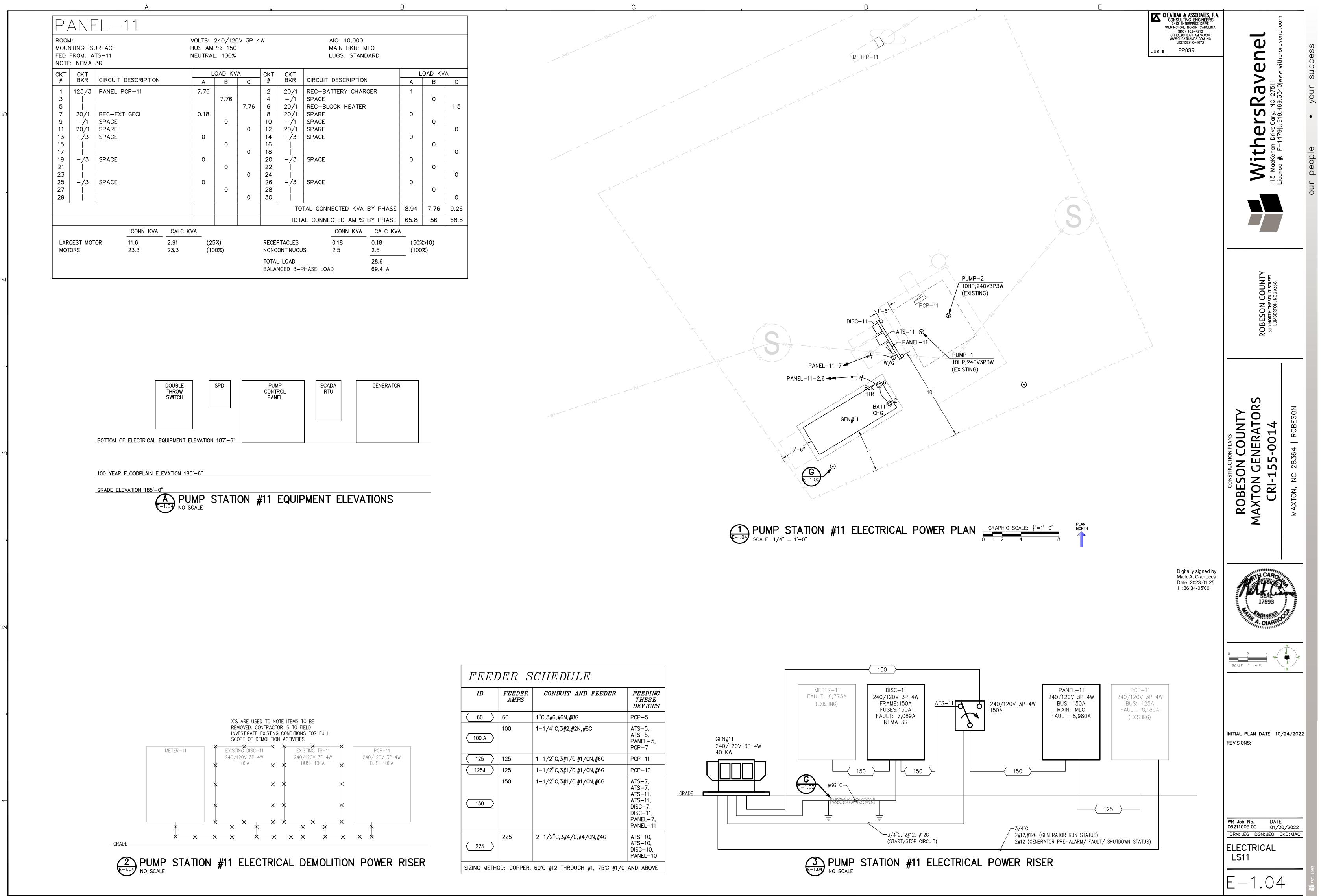
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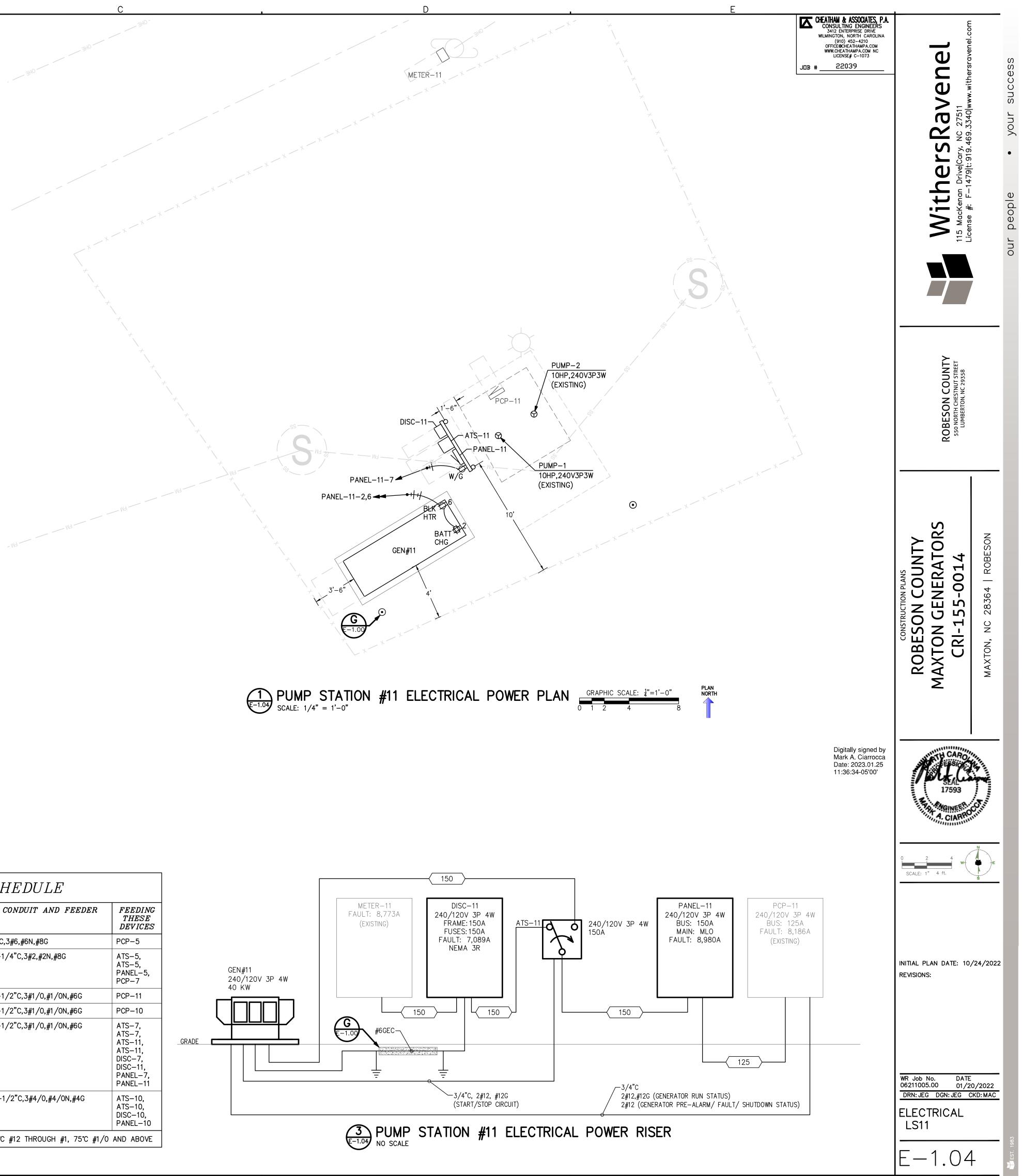
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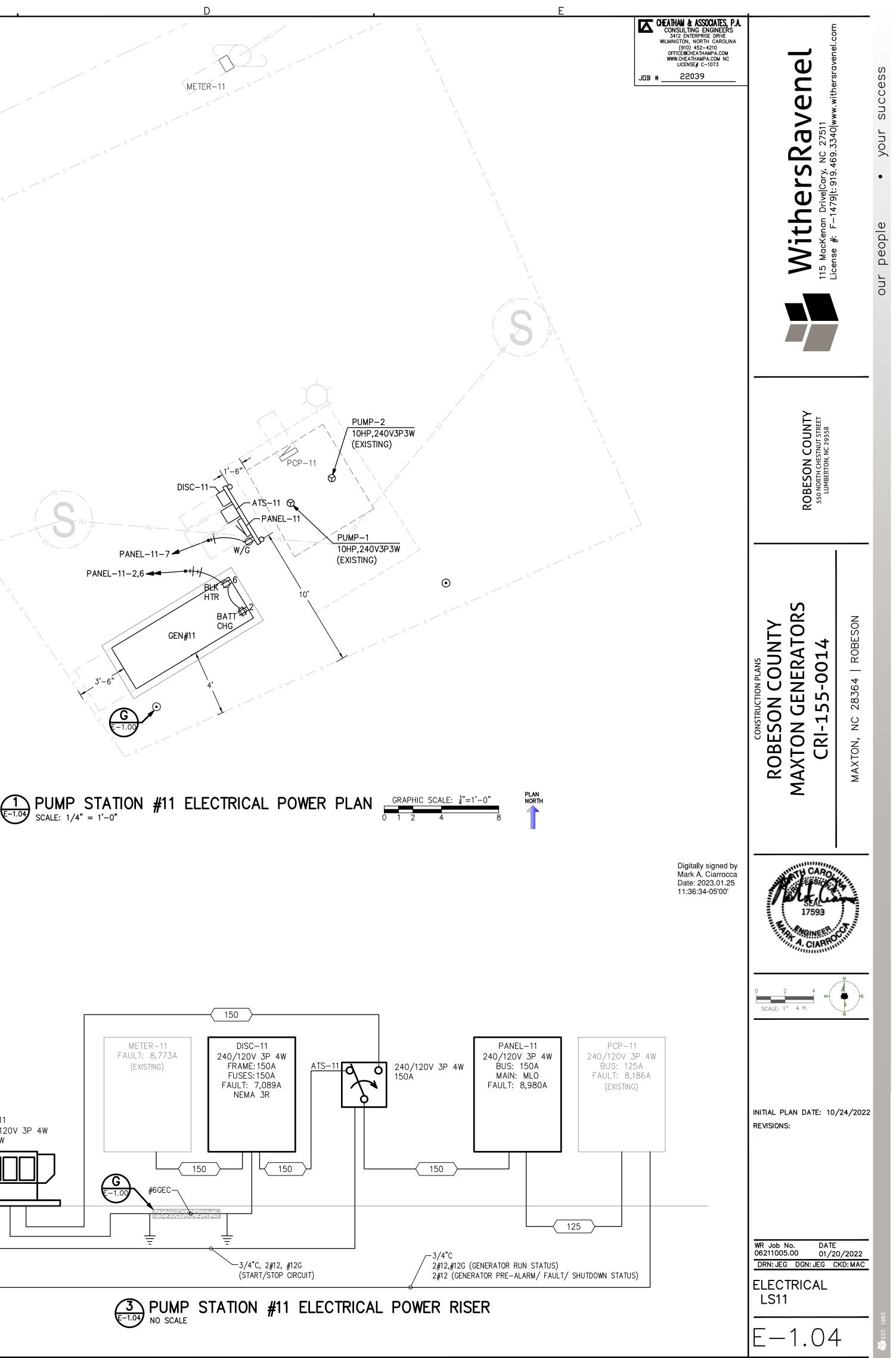


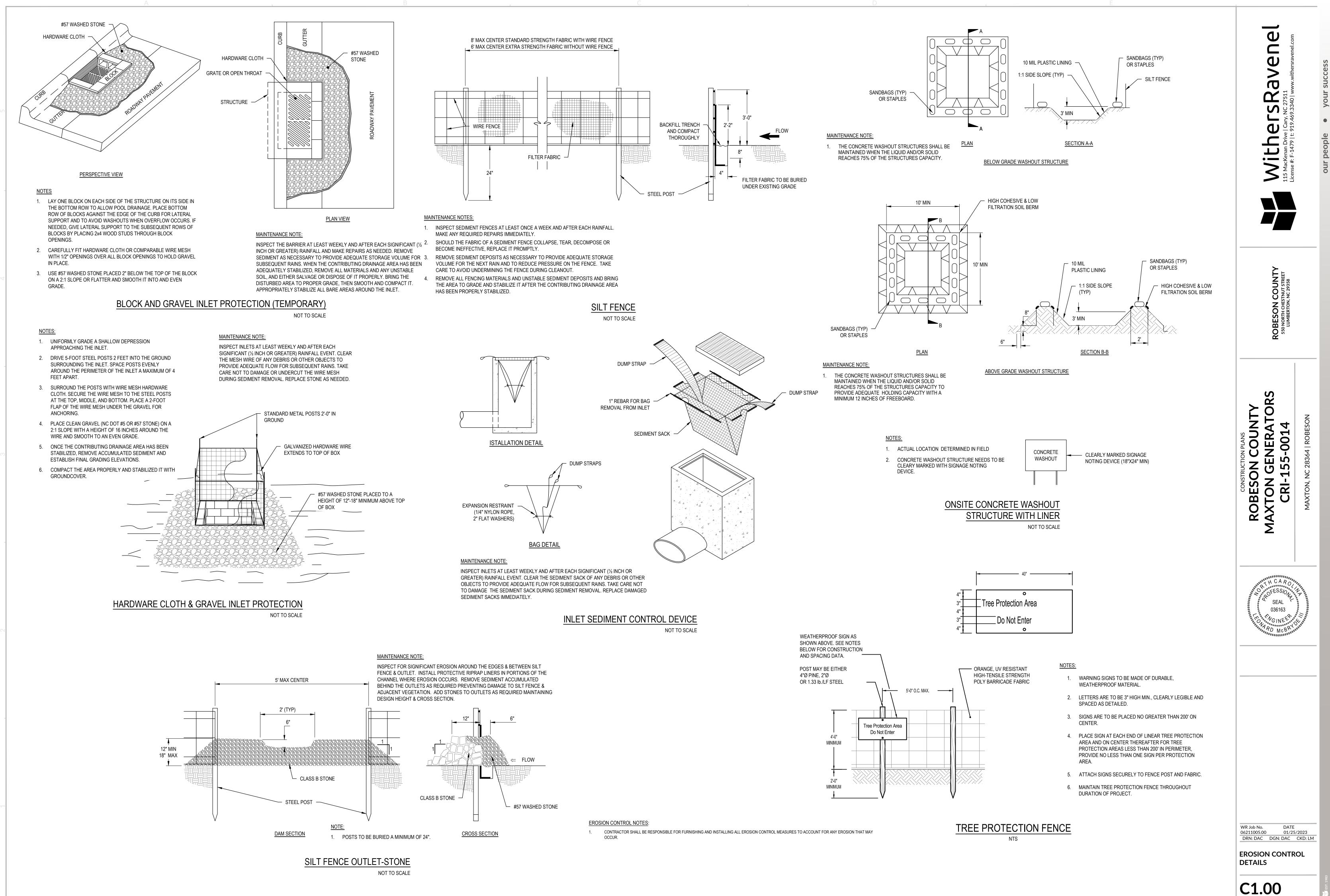


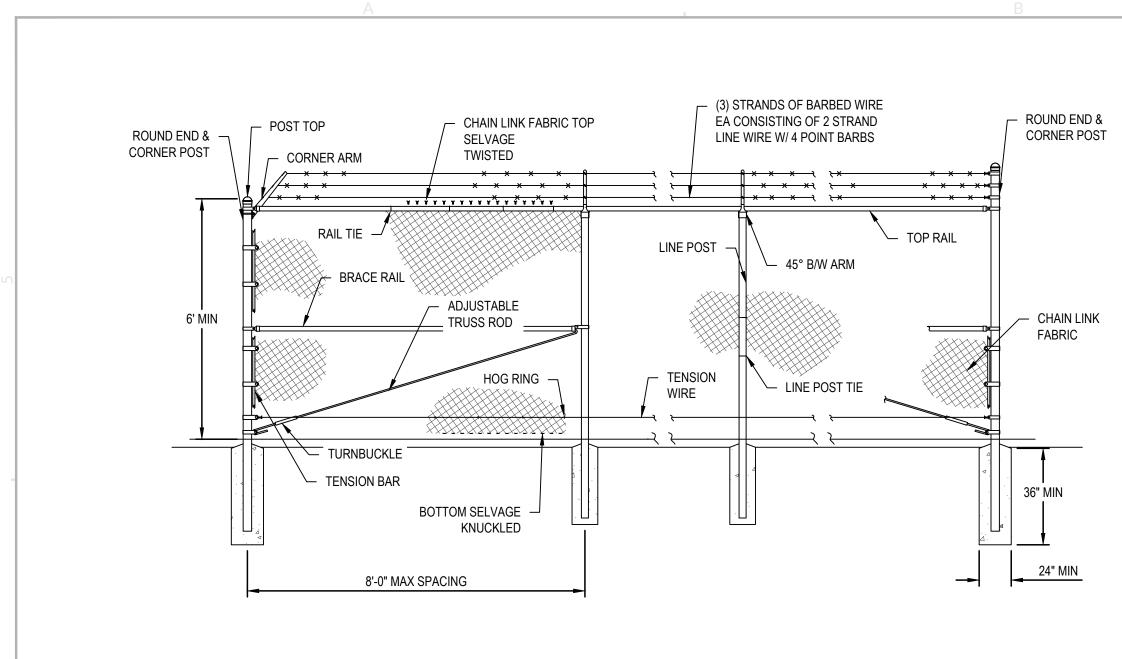










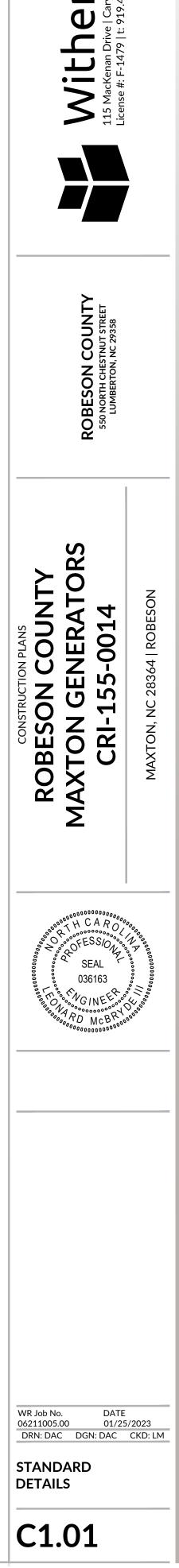


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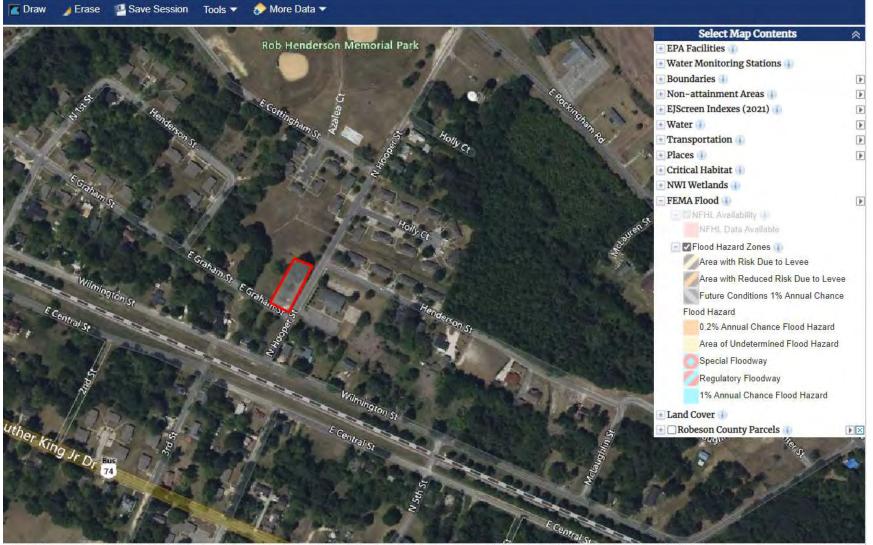
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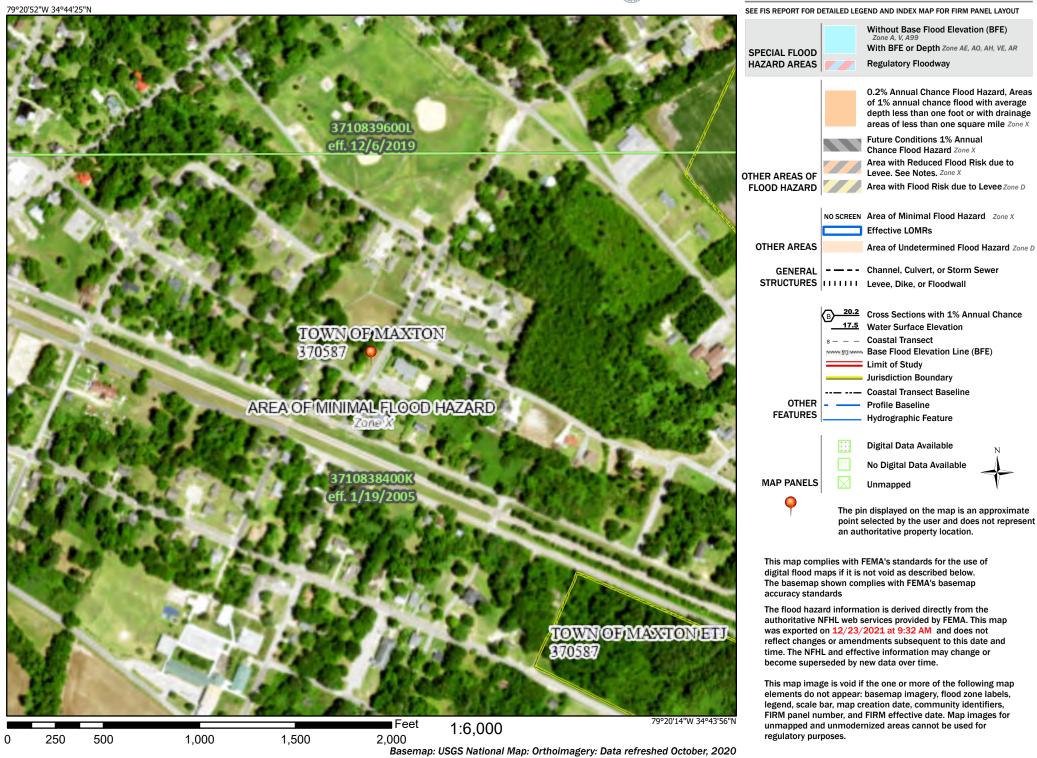


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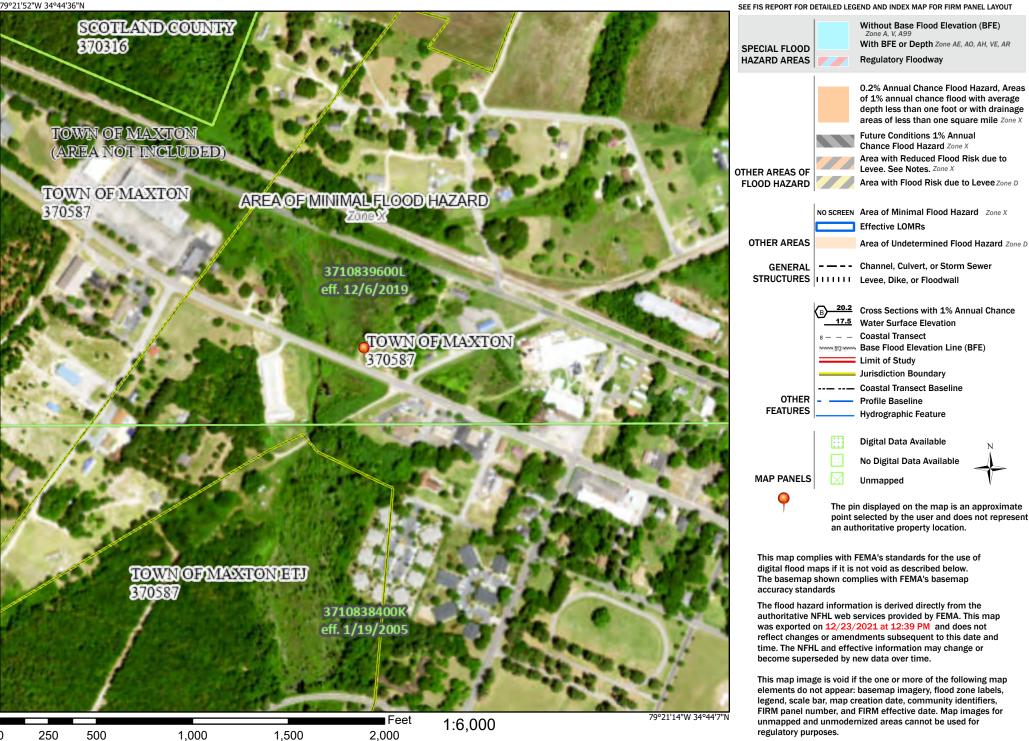
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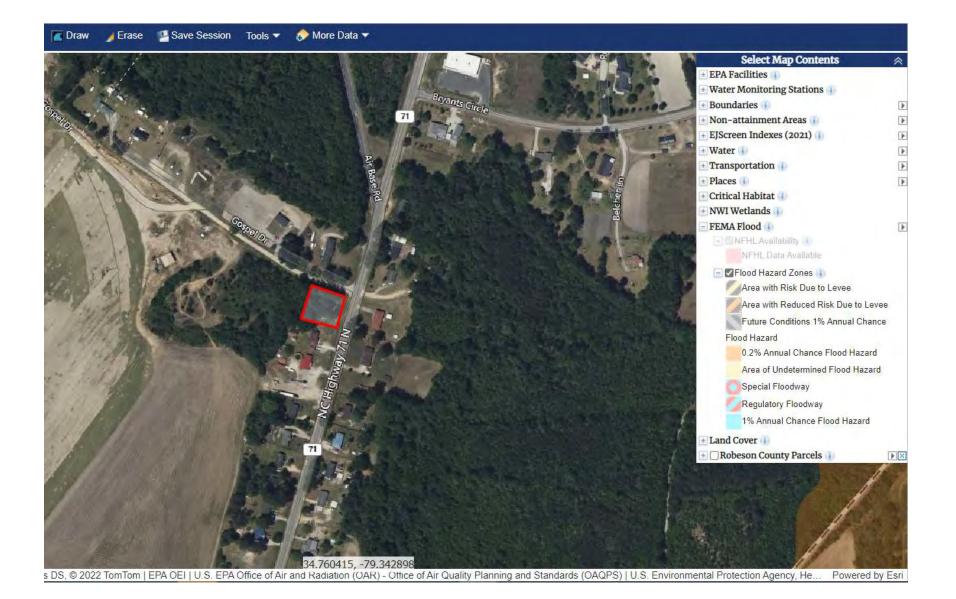


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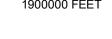


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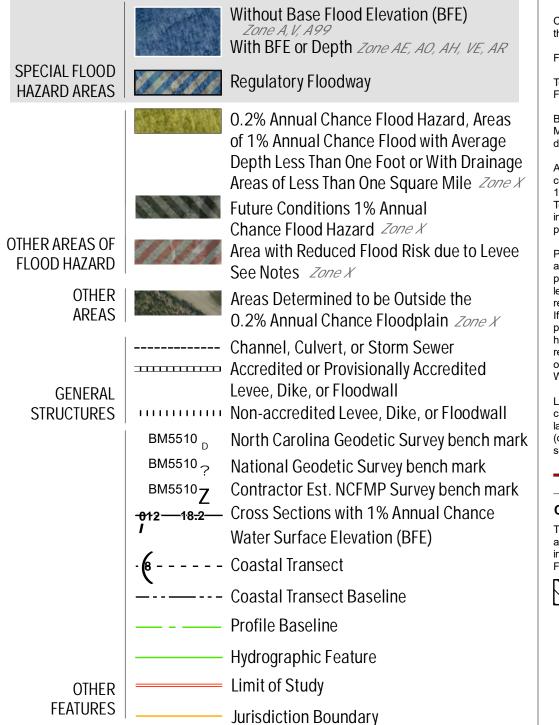


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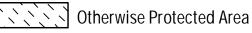
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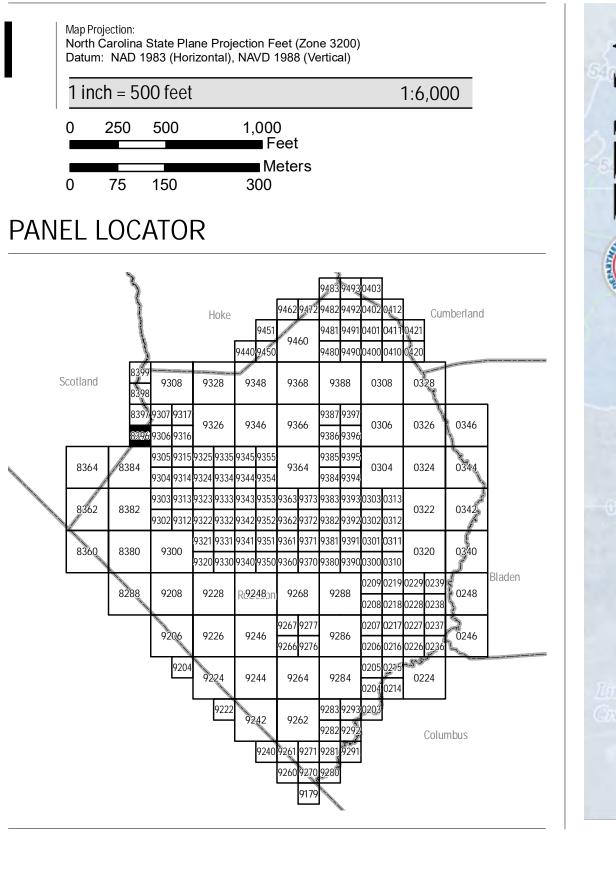
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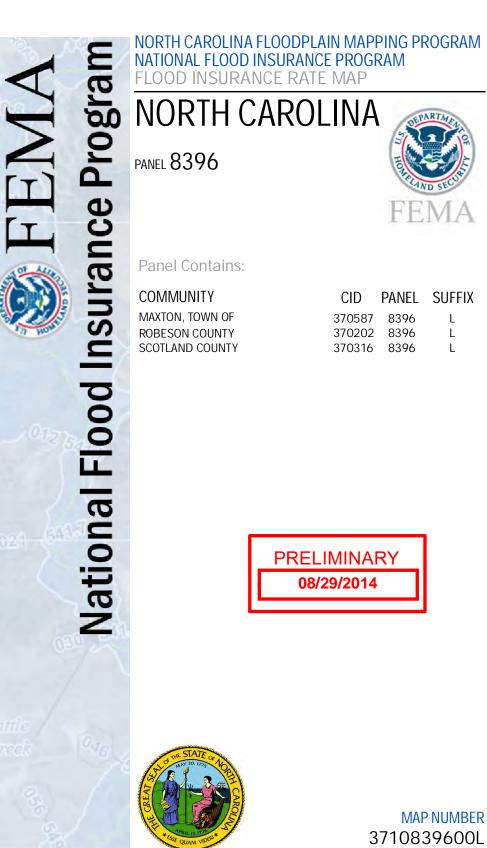
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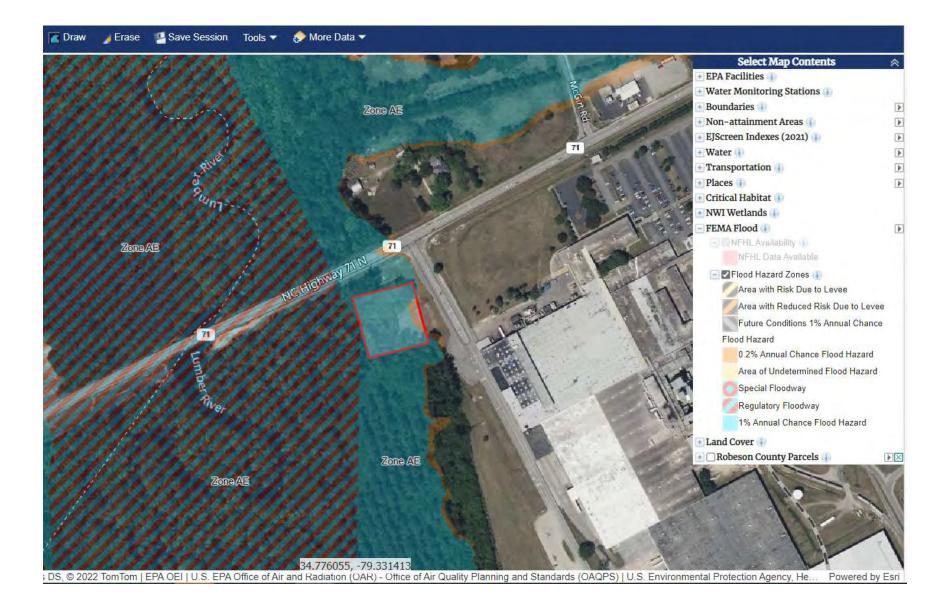
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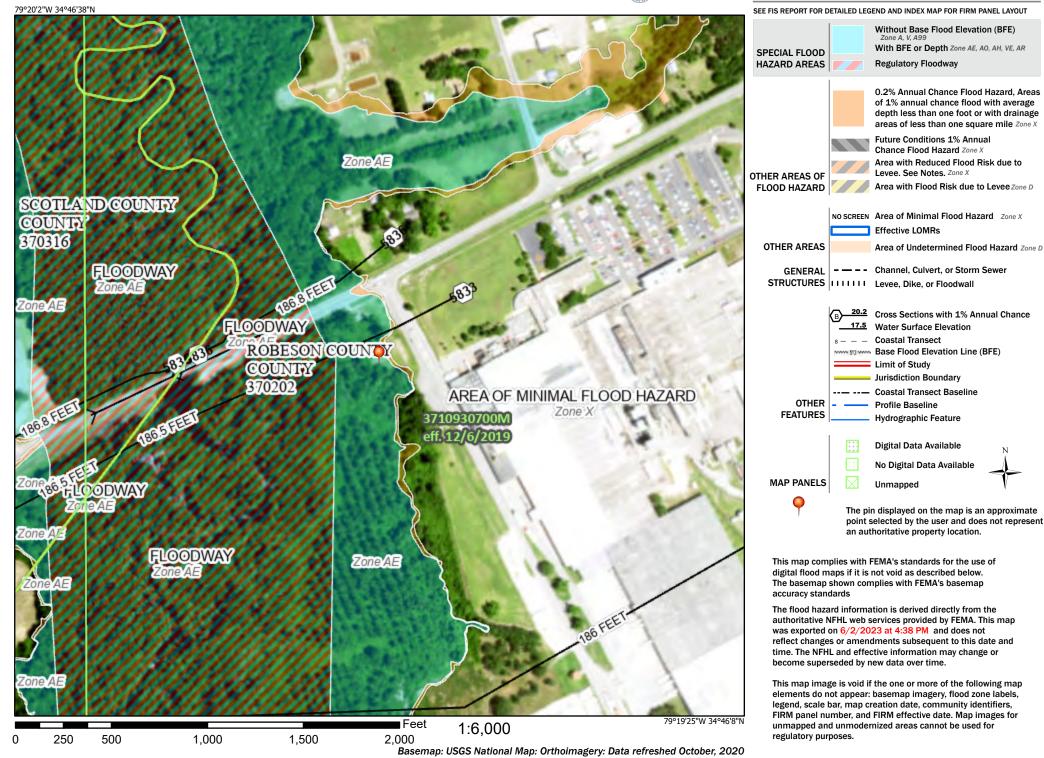
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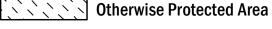
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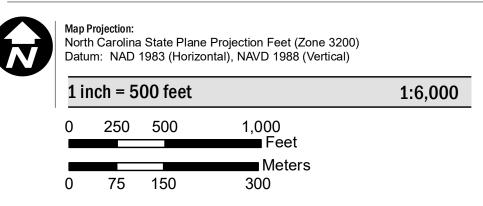
COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) NOTE

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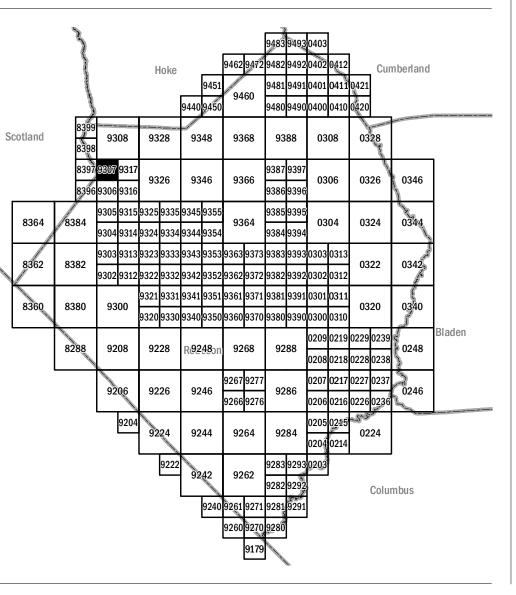


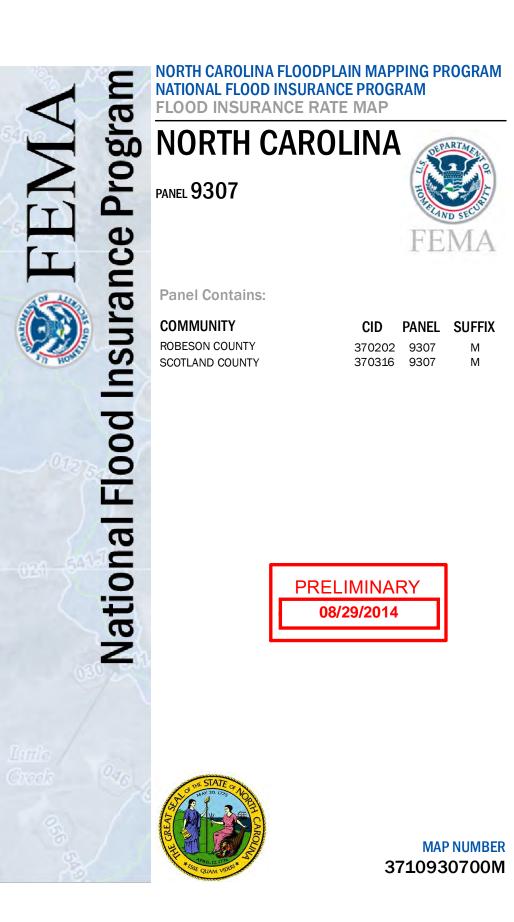


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APPENDIX 2

- Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in Wetlands and 100-Year Floodplain
- Affidavit for Publication of Early Notice
- Distribution List to Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals
- Early Notice Comments



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Recovery and Resiliency

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

EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

MAXTON SEWER LIFT STATION GENERATORS FOUR EXISTING SEWER LIFT STATIONS IN MAXTON, ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 28364 JUNE 7, 2023

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) has received an application from Robeson County to use Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funding from the Infrastructure Recovery Program to implement the Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators (hereinafter, the "Proposed Activity") and is conducting an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations (24 CFR Part 55). There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, to provide the public an opportunity to express their concerns and share information about the Proposed Activity, including alternative locations outside of the floodplain. Second, adequate public notice is an important public education tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains facilitates and enhances governmental efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplain, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricanes Matthew (October 8, 2016) and Florence (September 14, 2018). Hurricane Matthew caused widespread power outages in Maxton and throughout Robeson County causing functional failures at all eleven sewer lift stations, which resulted in waste back-ups throughout the Town's sewer system due to the lack of auxiliary power availability at the sewer lift stations. The presence of auxiliary power capability at even four of the lift station sites would have offset the harmful effects of primary power loss; however, the Town did not have generators, either fixed or mobile, available for use, until days following the storm. These four sewer lift stations have been prioritized as sites requiring auxiliary power sources and automatic transfer switching (ATS) capability. The generators will provide auxiliary power at the four sewer lift stations during power outages, such as those experienced during Hurricane Matthew. Providing this critical infrastructure will ensure

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that sewage treatment may continue in the event of loss of primary power and alleviate severe threats to public welfare during and after future storm events.

The Proposed Activity entails the purchase of four generator packages, including integrated diesel fuel tanks, ATS, wiring connections, electrical panels, mounting pads, and generators and installation at Maxton Sewer Lift Station (SLS) No. 5, at 303 N. Hooper Street; SLS No. 7 at 904 US 74 BUS; SLS No. 10 at 627 NC Highway 71N; and SLS No. 11 at 2074 NC Highway 71N in Maxton, NC 28364. SLS No. 7 is the only site where the existing fence will be extended to accommodate the generator placement. At all sites, generator equipment will be placed on concrete pads above surrounding ground elevation with SLS No. 11 improvements placed at least two feet above base flood elevation (BFE).

The Proposed Activity will result in temporary impacts to 0.03 acres of 100-Year Floodplain and permanent impacts to 0.002 acres of 100-Year Floodplain. These impacts will include site preparation and installation of the ATS adjacent to the new control panel and circuit breaker equipment, 6 feet above-grade, and connected to the generator equipment set via underground conduit. The generator package and electrical panels and circuitry will be mounted on a steel frame 2 feet above BFE. The steel frame will be mounted on steel posts, anchored 4 feet below current grade. Electrical connections from the control panel and ATS equipment will be made at the terminating panels within the lift station via underground conduit, installed by directional drilling. The Proposed Activity will comply with a Floodplain Development Permit and all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work. Floodplains are beneficial by providing natural moderation of floods, surface water quality maintenance, groundwater recharge, diverse wildlife habitat, cultural resources (archaeological, historic, and recreational), and agricultural, aquacultural, and forestry resources. The Proposed Activity is occurring at regularly maintained, mowed parcels with fenced-in sewer lift stations. Due to the previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the sewer lift station, there will be minimal impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the 100-Year Floodplain at SLS No. 11. The project activities at SLS No. 11 will not result in additional fill within the 100-Year Floodplain.

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EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } COUNTY OF ROBESON }

Linda Currie, being duly sworn, says: That she

is Customer Service Representative of The Robesonian, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

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Customer Service Representative

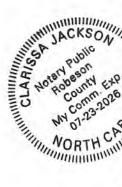
Subscribed to and sworn to me this 7th day of June 2023.

Clarissa Jackson, Notary Public, Robeson County, North Carolina

My commission expires: July 23, 2026

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EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN MAXTON SEWER LIFT STATION GENERATORS FOUR EXISTING SEWER LIFT STATIONS IN MAXTON, ROBESON COUNTY. NORTH CAROLINA 28364 JUNE 7, 2023

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EARLY NOTICE FLOODPLAIN DISTRIBUTION LIST

TOWN OF MAXTON SEWER LIFT STATION GENERATORS

FOUR EXISTING SEWER LIFT STATIONS IN MAXTON, ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 28364

Published in The Robesonian on 6/7/23, comments end 6/22/23				
	FEDERAL AGENCIES			
Agency	Name & Address	Method		
HUD NC	Mr. Lenwood E. Smith, II Environmental Protection Specialist Greensboro Field Office U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development 1500 Pinecroft Road, Suite 401	Lenwood.E.Smith@hud.gov		
FEMA, Region IV	Greensboro, NC 27407-3838 Ms. Gracia B. Szczech, Regional Administrator U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security FEMA, Region IV 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road Atlanta, GA 30341	FedEx		
FEMA ATTN: 11988	Hard copies may also be mailed to Attn: 11990/NEPA Reviewer (EHP) DHS/FEMA RIV 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road Atlanta, GA 30341	<u>FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov</u> with the subject line REVIEW REQUEST: 11998/NEPA		
US EPA, Region 4	Mr. John Blevins, Acting Regional Administrator U.S. EPA, Region 4 Laboratory Services & Applied Science Div. 980 College Station Road Athens, GA 30605-2720	FedEx		
US EPA, Region 4	Ms. Ntale Kajumba, NEPA Coordinator U.S. EPA, Region 4 Laboratory Services & Applied Science Div. 980 College Station Road Athens, GA 30605-2720	Kajumba.ntale@epa.gov		
USFWS – Raleigh Field Office	USFWS – Raleigh Field Office ATTN: John Ellis P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636 ph.: 919-856-4520, ext. 26	john_ellis@fws.gov cc: <u>leigh_mann@fws.gov</u>		

TRIBES, NATIONS AND COMMUNITIES (who asked to be notified)				
Catawba Indian Nation	Dr. Wenonah George Haire, THPO ATTN: THPO Archaeology Dept. Catawba Indian Nation 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill, SC 29730	Does not want Notice		
Catawba Indian Nation	Chief Bill Harris Catawba Indian Nation 996 Avenue of the Nations Rock Hill, SC 29730	Does not want Notice		
	NC STATE AGENCIES	S		
STATE CLEARING- HOUSE	Ms. Crystal Best North Carolina Department of Administration State Environmental Review Clearinghouse 1301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1301	State.Clearinghouse@doa.nc.gov crystal.best@doa.nc.gov		
	LOCAL AGENCIES			
COUNTY	Kellie Blue County Manager Robeson County. NC 550 North Chestnut Street Lumberton, NC 28358 Phone: 910-671-3022	kellie.blue@co.robeson.nc.us		
COUNTY	Tammy Freeman Clerk to the Board Robeson County. NC 550 North Chestnut Street Lumberton, NC 28358 Phone: 910-671-3022	tammy.freeman@co.robeson.nc.us		
COUNTY	Myron Neville Director of Public Works Robeson County. NC Phone: 910-671-3488	myron.neville@co.robeson.nc.us		
COUNTY	Jan Maynor	jmaynor2@nc.rr.com		
TOWN	Mayor Paul G. Davis Town of Maxton Post Office Box 99 Maxton, NC 28364 Phone: (910) 844-5231	mayor@ci.maxton.nc.us		
	City Clerk Town of Maxton			

TOWN	Post Office Box 99	clerk@ci.maxton.nc.us
	Maxton, NC 28364	
	Phone: (910) 844-5231	

From:	Gievers, Andrea
Sent:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:03 AM
То:	Smith, Lenwood E
Subject:	Public Notice - Early Notice - Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators
Attachments:	NCORR Early Notice Maxton SLS Generators 6.7.23.pdf

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Sincerely,

Andrea

From:Gievers, AndreaSent:Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:04 AMTo:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.govSubject:REVIEW REQUEST: 11998/NEPA - Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station GeneratorsAttachments:NCORR Early Notice Maxton SLS Generators 6.7.23.pdf

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From:Gievers, AndreaSent:Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:07 AMTo:john_ellis@fws.govCc:Mann, LeighSubject:Public Notice - Early Notice - Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station GeneratorsAttachments:NCORR Early Notice Maxton SLS Generators 6.7.23.pdf

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То:	Blue; Kellie
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From:Gievers, AndreaSent:Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:10 AMTo:tammy.freeman@co.robeson.nc.usSubject:Public Notice - Early Notice - Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station GeneratorsAttachments:NCORR Early Notice Maxton SLS Generators 6.7.23.pdf

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From:Gievers, AndreaSent:Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:12 AMTo:myron.neville@co.robeson.nc.usSubject:Public Notice - Early Notice - Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station GeneratorsAttachments:NCORR Early Notice Maxton SLS Generators 6.7.23.pdf

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APPENDIX 3

- Combined FONSI/NOI-RROF/ Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-year Floodplain and Wetland
- Affidavit for Publication of Final Notice (to be added)
- Distribution List to Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals
- Final Notice Comments and Response (to be added)



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Recovery and Resiliency

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI), NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI-RROF), AND FINAL NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

MAXTON SEWER LIFT STATION GENERATORS FOUR EXISTING SEWER LIFT STATIONS IN MAXTON, ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 28364

July 1, 2023

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient: North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR), P.O. Box 110465, Durham, NC 27709. Contact: Director Laura Hogshead (984) 833-5350.

Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.43, this combined notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI-RROF), and Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain satisfies three separate procedural requirements for project activities proposed to be undertaken by NCORR.

Project Description: NCORR is responsible for the direct administration of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program in North Carolina. NCORR proposes to provide CDBG-MIT funding of \$688,600.00 from the Infrastructure Recovery Program to implement the Town of Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators project ("Proposed Activity"). The Proposed Activity entails the purchase of four generator packages, including integrated diesel fuel tanks, automatic transfer switching (ATS), wiring connections, electrical panels, mounting pads, and generators and installation at four existing sewer lift stations (SLS) in Maxton. The Proposed Activity is anticipated to have a total cost of \$688,600.00. Maxton SLS No. 5 is a 0.41-acre parcel located at 303 N. Hooper Street, Maxton, NC 28364. Maxton SLS No. 7 is a 0.33-acre parcel located at 904 US 74 BUS, Maxton, NC 28364. Maxton SLS No. 10 is a 0.47 acre-parcel located at 627 NC Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364. Maxton SLS No. 11 is a 1.43-acre parcel located at 2074 NC

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Highway 71N, Maxton, NC 28364. SLS No. 7 is the only site where the existing fence will be extended to accommodate the generator placement. At all sites, generator equipment will be placed on concrete pads above surrounding ground elevation with SLS No. 11 improvements placed at least two feet above base flood elevation (BFE).

The State of North Carolina was adversely impacted by the landfall of Hurricanes Matthew (October 8, 2016) and Florence (September 14, 2018). Hurricane Matthew caused widespread power outages in Maxton and throughout Robeson County causing functional failures at all eleven sewer lift stations, which resulted in waste backups throughout the Town's sewer system due to the lack of auxiliary power availability at the sewer lift stations. The presence of auxiliary power capability at even four of the lift station sites would have offset the harmful effects of primary power loss; however, the Town did not have generators, either fixed or mobile, available for use, until days following the storm. These four sewer lift stations have been prioritized as sites requiring auxiliary power sources and ATS capability. The generators will provide auxiliary power at the four sewer lift stations during power outages, such as those experienced during Hurricane Matthew. Providing this critical infrastructure will ensure that sewage treatment may continue in the event of loss of primary power and alleviate severe threats to public welfare during and after future storm events.

PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

NCORR has conducted an evaluation as required by EO 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The Proposed Activity will result in temporary impacts to 0.03 acres of 100-Year Floodplain and permanent impacts to 0.002 acres of 100-Year Floodplain (Zone AE). These impacts will include site preparation and installation of the ATS adjacent to the new control panel and circuit breaker equipment, 6 feet above-grade, and connected to the generator equipment set via underground conduit. The generator package and electrical panels and circuitry will be mounted on a steel frame 2 feet above BFE. The steel frame will be mounted on steel posts, anchored 4 feet below current grade. Electrical connections from the control panel and ATS equipment will be made at the terminating panels within the lift station via underground conduit, installed by directional drilling.

NCORR has considered the alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values. The Proposed Activity must be performed at the existing sewer lift stations, and project designs have been completed in accordance with agency input to minimize impacts to the floodplain, environment and community. Native plants will be used in site restoration. The Proposed Activity will comply with a Floodplain Development Permit and all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements and conditions which shall be obtained before commencing work. The main alternative is the "No Action" Alternative which is not considered feasible since the Town of Maxton would continue to experience sewage backflows and lack of sewage treatment capacity in the Town's WWTP's service area during storm events. Floodplains are beneficial by providing natural moderation of floods, surface water quality maintenance, groundwater recharge, diverse wildlife habitat, cultural resources (archaeological, historic, and recreational), and agricultural, aquacultural, and forestry resources. The Proposed Activity is occurring at regularly maintained, mowed parcels with fenced-in sewer lift stations. Due to the previous, significant site modification including fill and development for the sewer lift station, there will be minimal impacts on the natural and beneficial functions and values of the 100-Year Floodplain at SLS No. 11. The SLS No. 11 site contains approximately 1.23 acres of 100-Year Floodplain and project activities will not result in additional fill within the 100-Year Floodplain. Overall, the functions and values associated with the impacted floodplain are limited due to site conditions (previous site modification, regular site maintenance, fencing) and the small area impacted. Thus, the Proposed Activity and site locations are the most suitable, feasible options selected by the Town of Maxton to protect its residents and community during future storm events.

Since the proposed action will modify floodplain, EO 11988 requires that the Proposed Activity not be supported if there are practicable alternatives to floodplain impacts. NCORR has reevaluated the alternatives to modification of floodplain, and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. The 8-step process has been documented in the EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination which is available for viewing and copying as described below in Public Review.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment are given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, adequate public notice is an important public education tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

An Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Activity has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and HUD environmental review regulations at 24 CFR Part 58. The EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. Subject to public comments, no further review of the Proposed Activity is anticipated. NCORR has determined that the EA for the project identified herein complies with the requirements of HUD environmental review regulations at 24 CFR Part 58. NCORR has determined that the Proposed Activity will have no significant impact on the human environment and, therefore, does not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under NEPA.

Public Review: Public viewing of the EA (environmental review record) and EO 11988 Floodplain Management Determination is available online at <u>https://www.rebuild.nc.gov/about/plans-policies-reports/environmental-reviews</u>. Documents may also be viewed in person by appointment only at: NCORR, 200 Park Offices Drive, Durham, NC 27709. Call (984) 833-5350 to make an appointment.

Further information may be requested by writing to the above address, emailing <u>publiccomments@rebuild.nc.gov</u> or calling (984) 833-5350. This combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state and federal agencies, the regional office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

having jurisdiction, and the HUD Field Office, and is being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected community.

Public Comments on the Proposed Activity within Floodplain, FONSI and/or NOIRROF: Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the Proposed Activity. The public is hereby advised to specify in their comments which "notice" their comments address. Comments should be submitted via email, in the proper format, on or before July 17, 2023 at <u>publiccomments@rebuild.nc.gov</u>. Written comments may also be submitted by mail, in the proper format, to be received on or before July 17, 2023, and addressed to: Laura Hogshead, Director, NCORR, ATTN: Maxton Sewer Lift Station Generators, P.O. Box 110465, Durham, NC 27709. All comments must be received on or before July 17, 2023 or they will not be considered. If modifications result from public comment, these will be made prior to proceeding with the submission of a request for release of funds.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS AND CERTIFICATION

On or after July 18, 2023, the NCORR certifying officer will submit a request and certification to HUD for the release of CDBG-MIT funds as authorized by related laws and policies for the purpose of implementing this part of the North Carolina CDBG-MIT program.

NCORR certifies to HUD that Laura Hogshead, in her capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows NCORR to use CDBG-MIT program funds.

Objection to Release of Funds: HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and NCORR's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later). Potential objectors may contact HUD or the NCORR Certifying Officer to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

The only permissible grounds for objections claiming a responsible entity's non-compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 are: (a) Certification was not executed by NCORR's Certifying Officer; (b) the responsible entity has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before HUD's release of funds and approval of environmental certification; or (d) another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR 58.76) and shall be addressed to Tennille Smith Parker, Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, Phone: (202) 402-4649, or emailed to disaster_recovery@hud.gov.

Laura Hogshead

Certifying Officer July 1, 2023

FONSI/NOI-RROF/FINAL NOTICE FLOODPLAIN DISTRIBUTION LIST

TOWN OF MAXTON SEWER LIFT STATION GENERATORS

FOUR EXISTING SEWER LIFT STATIONS IN MAXTON, ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 28364

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FEMA, Region IV	Greensboro, NC 27407-3838 Ms. Gracia B. Szczech, Regional Administrator U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security FEMA, Region IV 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road Atlanta, GA 30341	FedEx		
FEMA ATTN: 11988	Hard copies may also be mailed to Attn: 11990/NEPA Reviewer (EHP) DHS/FEMA RIV 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road Atlanta, GA 30341	<u>FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov</u> with the subject line REVIEW REQUEST: 11998/NEPA		
US EPA, Region 4	Mr. John Blevins, Acting Regional Administrator U.S. EPA, Region 4 Laboratory Services & Applied Science Div. 980 College Station Road Athens, GA 30605-2720	FedEx		
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USFWS – Raleigh Field Office	USFWS – Raleigh Field Office ATTN: John Ellis P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636 ph.: 919-856-4520, ext. 26	john_ellis@fws.gov cc: leigh_mann@fws.gov		

TRIBES, NATIONS AND COMMUNITIES (who asked to be notified)				
Catawba Indian Nation	Dr. Wenonah George Haire, THPO ATTN: THPO Archaeology Dept. Catawba Indian Nation 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill, SC 29730	Does not want Notice		
Catawba Indian Nation	Chief Bill Harris Catawba Indian Nation 996 Avenue of the Nations Rock Hill, SC 29730	Does not want Notice		
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TOWN	Mayor Paul G. Davis Town of Maxton Post Office Box 99 Maxton, NC 28364 Phone: (910) 844-5231	mayor@ci.maxton.nc.us		
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