

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

# The City of Lake Elmo Planning Commission will conduct a meeting on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Approve Agenda
- 3. Approve Minutes
  - a. July 14, 2014
- 4. Public Hearing
  - a. PRELIMINARY PLAT AND PRELIMINARY PUD PLAN BOULDER PONDS OP3. The Planning Commission is being asked to review a Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan for a 162 unit planned residential development in Stage 1 of the I-94 Corridor Planning Area. The subject properties are located immediately north of Hudson Boulevard and east of Eagle Point Business Park (PIDs 34.029.21.32.0001, 34.029.21.33.0001, and 34.029.21.33.0002).
- 5. Business Items
  - a. None
- 6. Updates
  - a. City Council Updates July 15, 2014 meeting:
    - i. Easton Village Preliminary Plat passed with 21 conditions of approval.
    - ii. Village Preserve Preliminary Plat passed with 13 conditions of approval.
    - iii. Holliday Property Comprehensive Plan passed with 2 conditions of approval.
  - b. Staff Updates
    - i. Upcoming Meetings:
      - August 11, 2014
      - August 25, 2014
  - c. Commission Concerns

7. Adjourn



## City of Lake Elmo Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of July 14, 2014

Chairman Williams called to order the meeting of the Lake Elmo Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Williams, Dodson, Kreimer, and Lundgren.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Larson, Haggard and Dorschner.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Community Development Director Klatt and City Planner Johnson.

#### **Approve Agenda:**

The agenda was accepted as presented.

Approve Minutes: June 30, 2014

M/S/P: Lundgren/Dodson, move to approve the minutes as amended, *Vote: 4-0, motion* 

carried, with Kreimer not voting.

Public Hearing: Kwik Trip - Preliminary Plat, Final Plat and Conditional Use Permit

Johnson presented an overview of a proposed conditional use permit to allow the construction of a new Kwik Trip gasoline station/convenience store at the intersection of I-94 and Keats Avenue. He stated that staff is recommending approval of the conditional use permit with the conditions of approval as listed in the staff report. Johnson reviewed draft findings with the Planning Commission to support this recommendation, and asked if the Commission had any questions concerning the proposal.

Dodson asked if a lower speed limit would have any implications for the proposed turn lanes. Johnson replied that as traffic builds along Hudson Boulevard and additional development occurs that there would likely be a reduced speed limit along this road. Johnson indicated that this would not occur until sometime in the future. The Commission asked general questions concerning the layout of the proposed driveways and approaches into the site.

Bruce Miller, MFC Properties, noted that he was the owner of the property and that he has been working with the City to address the review comments. He stated that he is looking to develop the adjacent parcel to the North, and that this project would be a good first project to get things going in the I-94 Corridor.

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Scott Tigen, Chief Financial Officer for Kwik Trip, discussed the approach used by Kwik Trip in designing and siting its stores. He reviewed some of the history of the organization and the philosophy of its owners. He noted that the second access drive is critical to maintain safety on the site, and in particular to minimize the amount of backing up done by larger trucks on the site.

Williams questioned the location of the proposed trees in front of the car wash signage, and expressed concern that these would need to be removed in the future. Tigen stated that the trees would take preference to the signage, but that he did not think there was going to be a conflict.

Public Hearing opened at 7:46pm.

Public Hearing closed at 7:47pm.

Kreimer asked if there were any concerns with the sign plan as submitted. Johnson replied that the applicant would need to submit a sign permit, at which time Staff would perform a thorough review of the proposed sign for consistency with the Sign Ordinance.

M/S/P: Lundgren/Dodson, move to recommend approval of the Preliminary Plat, Final Plat and Conditional Use Permit of Kwik Trip with the 8 conditions recommended by Staff based on the findings of fact listed in the Staff Report as amended by the Planning Commission, *Vote: 4-0, motion carried unanimously*.

**Public Hearing:** Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Eliminate RAD-ALT Land Use Category.

Klatt noted that the Planning Commission reviewed this item in the past. The proposed action is being brought before the Planning Commission again in response to the finalized 2040 population forecast by the Metropolitan Council. Klatt noted that a large amount of information has been presented in the past regarding the RAD-Alt properties. Klatt identified where the parcels guided RAD-Alt in the City's Comprehensive Plan are located.

Klatt explained the purpose behind the inclusion of the original RAD-Alt category. He provided background information related to the 2040 Met Council population forecast for Lake Elmo. Klatt identified and described the three parcels that are guided RAD-Alt.

Moving on to the Staff Recommendation, Klatt noted that staff is recommending that the RAD-Alt category be eliminated from the Comprehensive Plan. Klatt then highlighted the proposed findings of fact, stating that some of the findings take into account previous Planning commission and City Council discussion of the proposed action.

Kreimer asked if there has been any RAD-Alt development in the community. Klatt noted that there has not been any RAD-Alt development.

Dodson asked if RAD-Alt development is possible when not served by public sanitary sewer. He does not see the densities associated with RAD-Alt possible without sewer. Klatt noted that it would be very difficult to serve these sites at these densities with private sanitary systems.

Public Hearing opened at 8:22 pm.

Williams noted that Janice Greene submitted a letter for the Friedrich family noting their objection to the elimination of RAD-Alt. The letter was entered into the public record.

Larry Weiss, 9302 Stillwater Blvd. N., noted that the Friedrich site was changed to RAD-Alt for a specific project and the project has not been built. He noted that he is not supportive of RAD-Alt densities in the rural areas. He stated that the neighborhoods surrounding these sites do not want development at the density associated with RAD – Alt.

Terry Emerson, 2204 Legion Ln. N., stated that he does not oppose eliminating RAD-Alt, but would like to develop his parcel as single family OP neighborhood, but would like to consider some variances.

Ed Nielsen, 9499 Stillwater Blvd., stated that he would like to see the RAD-Alt go away because it equates to spot zoning.

Public Hearing closed at 8:29 pm.

Williams stated he would like to add a finding that the 2040 population projections can be reached without inclusion of the RAD-Alt land use category.

Kreimer noted that he is conflicted because the reduction of the overall population forecast is not that large. He noted that if there are allowances for population relief, the Village and South of  $10^{th}$  should be considered for land use changes. Dodson noted that he is concerned with being able to pay for the public infrastructure investments that have been made in the sewered areas. He does not support reductions in those areas until the City is sure they can finance these public infrastructure improvements. Williams agreed with Dodson.

M/S/P: Dodson/Lundgren, move to recommend approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Eliminate RAD-Alt (Rural Area Development Alternative Density) as a land use category from the Future Land Use Map as referenced in the Comprehensive

Plan subject to the condition of approval recommended by staff and based upon the findings of fact listed in the Staff Report as amended by the Planning Commission, *Vote:* **3-1, motion carried** with Kreimer voting no.

Public Hearing: Zoning Map Amendment – Perfecting Amendments

Klatt started his presentation of the Zoning Map Amendment – Perfecting Amendments to change to the zoning for several properties guided for pending development as well as other clean-up perfecting amendments. He presented an overview of the subject properties one by one.

Public Hearing opened at 8:50pm.

Williams noted that a letter was submitted by Steve Delapp. It was entered into the public record.

Public Hearing closed at 8:52pm.

M/S/P: Williams/Dodson, move to recommend approval of the Zoning Map Amendments as presented in the Staff Report. *Vote: 4-0, motion carried unanimously.* 

#### **Updates and Concerns**

#### Council Updates

- 1. Hammes Shoreland Variance was withdrawn by the applicant
- 2. Hunter's Crossing Preliminary Plat passed with 15 conditions of approval
- 3. Eagle Point Medical Center Preliminary and Final Development Plans passed with 7 conditions of approval
- 4. Hammes Estates Preliminary Plat passed with 17 conditions of approval.

#### Staff Updates

- 1. Upcoming Meetings
  - a. July 28, 2014
  - b. August 11, 2014 Lundgren will be unable to attend.

#### Commission Concerns -

Lundgren noted that the Planning Commission should have identification for visiting development sites.

Williams noted that he is concerned about crowding of some of the Lennar developments that he has observed recently. Dodson agreed but doesn't know what the solution could be.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Ziertman Planning Program Assistant



PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: 7/28/14

AGENDA ITEM: 4A – PUBLIC HEARING

CASE # 2014-30

ITEM: Boulder Ponds – Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan

SUBMITTED BY: Nick Johnson, City Planner

Kyle Klatt, Community Development Director

REVIEWED BY: Jack Griffin, City Engineer

South Washington Watershed District

Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief

Stephen Mastey, Landscape Architecture, Inc.

#### SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED:

The Planning Commission is being asked to consider a Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan application from OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC for a 162-unit planned residential development to be located on 58.3 acres of land within Stage 1 of the City's I-94 Corridor Planning Area. The proposed residential project is located immediately north of Hudson Blvd. N., immediately east of the Eagle Point Business Park and immediately south of the Stonegate residential estates (RE) subdivision. Staff is recommending approval of the request subject to compliance with 11 conditions as noted in this report.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant: OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC (Deb Ridgeway), 11455 Viking Drive, Suite 350, Eden

Prairie, MN 55344.

Property Owners: Timothy Montgomery, 6211 Upper 51st St. N., Oakdale, MN; Louis J. Damiani

Revocable Trust (William Kuhlmann – Security Bank and Trust Co), 2202 11<sup>th</sup> St. E., Glencoe, MN; DPS – Lake Elmo, LLC (Alan Dale), 6007 Culligan Way, Minnetonka, MN; Lennar Corporation (Steve Ach), 16305 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Suite 600, Plymouth, MN; and Bremer Bank (Kathleen Tucci) 8555 Eagle Point Blvd.,

PO Box 1000, Lake Elmo.

Location: Part of Section 34 in Lake Elmo, immediately north of Hudson Boulevard North,

immediately east of the Eagle Point Business Park, and immediately south of the Stonegate subdivision. PID Numbers 34.029.21.32.0001, 34.029.21.33.0001, and

34.029.21.33.0002.

Request: Application for preliminary plat and preliminary planned unit development

(PUD) plan approval of a 162-unit residential planned development to be named

Boulder Ponds.

Existing Land Use and Zoning: Agricultural land. Current Zoning: RT – Rural Development

Transitional Zoning District; Proposed Zoning: LDR (PUD) -

Urban Low Density Residential, MDR (PUD) – Medium

Density Residential and C – Commercial.

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning: North –Stonegate Residential Estates (RE) subdivision; west –

Eagle Point Business Park (Bremer Bank, Eagle Point Town Office Condos, High Pointe Medical Campus, vacant land) BP; east – Lennar Savona Urban Low Density Residential (LDR) subdivision; south – vacant land guided for Commercial and

Interstate Highway 94.

Comprehensive Plan: Urban Low Density Residential (2.5 – 3.99 units per acre),

Urban Medium Density Residential (4.0 - 7.49 units per acre)

and Commercial

History: Boulder Ponds General Concept Plan review by Planning Commission on 12/9/13

and approved by the City Council on 12/17/13.

Deadline for Action: Application Complete -6/19/2014

60 Day Deadline – 8/17/14 Extension Letter Mailed – No 120 Day Deadline – 10/16/14

Applicable Regulations: Chapter 153 – Subdivision Regulations

Article 10 – Urban Residential Districts (LDR and MDR) Article 16 – Planned Unit Development Regulations §150.270 Storm Water, Erosion, and Sediment

#### REQUEST DETAILS

The City of Lake Elmo has received a request from OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC for a Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan to subdivide approximately 58 acres of land located within Stage 1 of the I-94 Corridor Planning Area into 98 detached residential lots. The proposed plat would be located on property primarily owned by the Louis Damiani Revocable Trust (represented by William Kuhlmann) and Timothy Montgomery, and would be located immediately north of Hudson Boulevard, immediately east of Eagle Point Business Park, and immediately south of the Stonegate subdivision. The 78 acre parcel has historically been used for agricultural purposes.

The preliminary plat has been developed in response to the City's Comprehensive Plan, which identifies the applicant's property for urban low density residential, urban medium density residential and commercial. The proposed planned development includes 98 detached residential lots, located both north and south of the City's planned 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road. In addition to the proposed detached residential lots, the plat includes an outlot (Outlot K) planned for a 64-unit senior housing facility or apartment. While approval is not being sought at this time, it is worth noting that the proposed senior housing is consistent with the approved General PUD Concept Plan approved by the City in December of 2013.

In terms of access, the preliminary plat and PUD plan shows a north-south connection to Hudson Boulevard in the southern portion of the plat. In addition to the Hudson Blvd. connection, the proposed plat includes a significant portion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road. As part of the total public improvements of the Boulder Ponds planned development, the 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road will be constructed from the Savona (Lennar) urban low density subdivision in the east to the

approximately 160-acre parcel owned by Azure Properties to the northwest. Along with the connection to Hudson Blvd., the 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road will ultimately serve as the primary access to the Boulder Ponds development.

The Boulder Ponds planned development is the City's third proposed subdivision in Stage 1 of the I-94 Corridor Planning Area that will receive public sanitary sewer service, which has been made available to the site via the completed Section 34 Public Utility Project. At present, the water for this area is provided by the City of Oakdale. However, the City plans to execute a trunk watermain extension down Inwood Avenue (CSAH 13) in the next year or two to connect existing facilities in the western I-94 Corridor to the City water system. At present, there is enough capacity in the Oakdale system to provide water to a significant portion of Stage 1 of the I-94 Corridor Planning Area until Lake Elmo makes the needed connections to its system. Sewer and water for the Boulder Ponds site is accessible along Hudson Blvd. as a result of the Section 34 Utility Project. The applicants are proposing to extend sewer and water throughout their site from the facilities located in Hudson Boulevard.

One of the other major features of the proposed subdivision is a continuation of the northern buffer greenbelt along the northern boundary of the site adjacent to the Stonegate subdivision. The greenbelt is required under the guidance of the City's Comprehensive Plan. As proposed, the greenbelt includes a trail segment from the proposed Savona single family development in the east across the northern boundary of the site to Stonegate Park in the west. In addition to connection to Stonegate Park, the northern buffer trail as proposed also provides connection to the City's planned minor collector road, 5<sup>th</sup> Street. It should also be noted that a significant portion of the greenbelt buffer area includes a Northern States Power (Xcel Energy) easement for overhead utilities.

As currently proposed, the single family or detached residential portion of the Boulder Ponds development will be constructed in two phases. The initial phase of the project includes construction of the access road to Hudson Blvd., as well as the eastern portion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road. In addition, Phase I as proposed includes 47 residential lots, both of the traditional single family and "Villa" type. The second phase of the residential development includes the construction of the remaining residential lots and local roads, as well as the western portion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road.

Finally, it should be noted that the Boulder Ponds development is proceeding through the Planned Unit Development (PUD) process. By proceeding through the PUD process, the City may allow for flexibility in the use of land or the base standards of the zoning code with the intent of achieving higher quality development. The City's PUD process has three phases: 1) General Concept Plan, 2) Preliminary Plan, and 3) Final Plan. It should be noted that the City reviewed the Boulder Ponds General Concept Plan (12/9/13 - Planning Commission, 12/17/13 - City Council), which was approved by the City Council (Resolution #2013-109). Approval of the General Concept Plan allows the applicant to proceed with preparation of preliminary plans, which the applicant has now submitted. Staff has reviewed the approved General Concept Plan and all the conditions associated with the approval. The most critical conditions, relating to the alignment of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road, have been resolved by the applicant. In addition to the issues related to the alignment of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, the submitted preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plans have generally addressed the other conditions of approval related to the review of the General Concept Plan. It should also be noted that the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan does contain 5 additional residential lots than the General Concept Plan. The additional lots created in the subdivision directly relate to a change in product type, as the applicants are proposing "Villa" homes, a detached townhome on HOA maintained land. Staff reviewed the proposed increase and units and found it to be consistent with the general intent of the approved General Concept Plan. The minimal number of

increased lots are being accommodated within the same street and utility network, not leading to significant changes to the proposed public improvements.

#### PLANNING AND ZONING ISSUES

The Boulder Ponds site is guided for urban low density, urban medium density and commercial development in the City's Comprehensive Plan, and the applicant will be required to zone the site to the appropriate zoning designation as part of Final PUD Plan approval. The overall subdivision plan has therefore been prepared in order to generally comply with the district standards for the LDR and MDR zoning districts. However, as part of the request for a planned development, the applicant is permitted to request reductions in lot size, building setbacks, and other requirements of the base zoning district. Therefore, it should be noted that four of the proposed lots (Lots 4, 7, 8 and 10, Block 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition) are slightly under the minimum requirements for lot size. In addition, the applicants are requesting reduced side-yard and front-yard setbacks. These requests were established at the General Concept Plan phase of the PUD process and were supported through the approval of the General Concept Plan.

In terms of the general design of the subdivision, the northern and southern portions are split between the City's planned minor collector road, 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The southern portion is accessed off the northsouth access road, called Cobblestone Plaza, connecting to Hudson Blvd. and contains 20 proposed "Villa" units, which is a detached single family product with HOA maintained grounds. In addition, according to the General Concept Plan, the southern portion of the planned development will also include a 64-unit senior living multi-family building to be located on Outlot K at some point in the future. The proposed senior living building is not currently included in the present application. The design of the northern portion of the subdivision primarily follows one through street, Boulder Ponds Parkway, which connects to the planned 5<sup>th</sup> Street in both the central and northwestern areas of the plat. In addition to the main through street, three cul-de-sacs are proposed off of Boulder Ponds Pkwy. The northern portion of the proposed subdivision is comprised of all single family residential land uses, with 60 traditional single family homes and 18 Villa units. The proposed design of the subdivision does allow for a significant amount of open space, allowing all the residential lots to back up to some form of open space as opposed to additional lots. In addition, the overall design (streets, sidewalks, building pads, etc.) is intended to provide a curvilinear aesthetic and pattern. Along with varied setbacks and meandering sidewalks, the applicant has noted that creating visual interest within the development is a critical component to the overall vision.

Sidewalks and trails are planned throughout the subdivision. The proposed plans provide for sidewalks on one side of all streets, which is consistent with the Staff recommendation for sewered single family residential subdivisions. In terms of proposed trails, all are designed to be ten feet in width and constructed of bituminous asphalt, which is consistent with the City standard for a regional trail. In addition to the buffer/greenway trail, the proposed subdivision includes a linking trail segment to the northeastern cul-de-sac, Pebblestone Ridge Cove. Finally, the proposed minor collector road 5<sup>th</sup> Street includes a regional trail on the north side of the road, which is consistent with the City's typical section.

The Boulder Ponds subdivision includes two general types of residential lots: traditional single family and Villa. As proposed, there are 60 traditional single family lots. The average size of the traditional single family lots is 9,735 square feet. In addition, the largest traditional lot (Lot 1, Block 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Addition) is 15,832 sq. ft., while the smallest proposed traditional lot (Lot 8, Block 3, 1<sup>st</sup>

Addition) is 7,206 sq. ft. in size. Regarding the Villa lots, this lot type is intended to serve a different residential product than the traditional single family lots, allowing for a detached townhome type product. According to the applicant narrative, the Villa lots are intended to serve an empty-nester demographic, and the grounds of the Villa lots would be HOA maintained. As proposed, the Boulder Ponds subdivision includes 38 Villa lots, which are located within Block 1, 1st Addition and Block 1, 2nd Addition. The average size of the Villa lots is 10,116 square feet. The largest Villa lot is 18,906 sq. ft., while the smallest Villa lot is 7,347 sq. ft. in size. It should be noted that the lot sizes of the traditional single family and Villa homes are comparable in size. The main differences between the lot types are the product type (single family home vs. detached townhome) and maintenance (owner maintained vs. HOA maintained). In order facilitate the review of the proposed lots and lot types, the applicants have submitted an updated lot summary that identifies the lot type (single family vs. Villa). The updated lot summary is found in Attachment #3.

The following is a general summary of the subdivision design elements that have proposed as part of the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and plans:

Zoning and Site Information:

• Existing Zoning: RT – Rural Development Transitional District

• Proposed Zoning: LDR, MDR and C

• Total Site Area: 58.3 acres

• Total Residential Units: 98

Proposed Density (Net): Northern - 2.69 units/acre, Southern - 8.05 units/acre\*
 (\*Note: includes future planned 64-unit senior living multi family building)

Proposed Lot Dimensional Standards through Planned Unit Development Process:

• Lot Area: 9,882 sq. ft. average (7,206 sq. ft. min.)

• Front Yard Setback: 20 ft. (25 feet for garage)

Side Yard Setback: 5 ft.Rear Yard Setback: 25 ft.

Proposed Street Standards:

• ROW Width – Local 60 ft. (per Subdivision Ordinance)

• Street Widths – Local: 28 ft.(per City standard)

The standards listed above are all either in compliance with the applicable requirements from the City's zoning and subdivision regulations, or are consistent with requested modifications through the proposed planned unit development (PUD). Based on Staff's review of the Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan, the applicant has generally demonstrated compliance with the majority of the applicable codes, and the requested modifications or flexibilities as allowed under the City's PUD Ordinance represent a reasonable request given the various design goals the applicant it trying to achieve.

The applicant is requesting some additional flexibility through the PUD process to receive advance approval for an alternate design for certain portions of the development. The proposed alternative designs are detailed in the attached document titled "Boulder Ponds – Alternative Site Plan" (Attachment #8) and detailed on the site plans labeled Exhibit "A, B and C" – Alternative Single Family Detached Townhouses. As specified in these plans, the applicant has asked for flexibility to build houses consistent with the proposed preliminary plat, or to change the housing type for certain

portions of the development to a single-family detached townhouse-type building, or Villa, on smaller lots. There are three specific portions of the development that are identified for this alternative layout, and in total, the proposed flexibility would add nine additional lots to the plat beyond the base conditions. The addition of these lots would not increase the net density for any portion of the project so that it exceeds the underlying density in the Comprehensive Plan.

Because the requested alternative plans would not alter the layout of any proposed streets or significantly alter the grading and utility plans for the site, Staff is recommending that the preliminary PUD plans be structured in a way that allows the applicant to move forward with either option. Please note that should the developer move forward with one of these alternatives, the preliminary plans will need to be updated in their entirety to reflect the updated plans. Under such a scenario, the developer would be able to submit revised preliminary plan simultaneously with a final PUD and final plat. The comments from Staff included in the latter portions of this report address the plat as submitted; any future plans that incorporate the alternative plans would be subject to a complete plan review.

As with any new subdivision, the City Code requires that a portion of the plat be set aside for public park use. In this case, the applicant has indicated that the northern outlot area, labeled Park, will be dedicated to the City for this purpose. The City's Subdivision Ordinance requires 10% of the land in urban residential districts to be set aside as parkland, which according to the applicant's calculation would represent 4.09 acres of land. On the submitted narrative for the Boulder Ponds project (Item D), the applicant has noted that 3.85 acres of land within or adjacent to the greenbelt/buffer have been dedicated as park. However, City staff is unclear if this calculation includes the area within the Xcel Energy easement, which would not be eligible to be counted towards the required parkland amount. Related to this requirement, the Subdivision Ordinance states the following:

- (C) Land acceptability. The city must approve the location and configuration of any park land which is proposed for dedication and shall take into consideration the suitability of the land and for its intended purpose; the future needs of the city for parks, playgrounds, trails, or open space; and the recommendations of the city's Parks Commission. The following properties shall not be accepted for park land dedications:
  - (1) Land dedicated or obtained as easements for streets, sewer, electrical, gas, storm water drainage and retention areas, or other similar utilities and improvements;

Given that a significant portion (approximately 75 feet x 1300 feet) of the land proposed to be dedicated is subject to a Xcel Energy overhead utility easement, the portion of the parkland within the easement would not be eligible for parkland dedication credit.

In addition to the eligibility the land provided, it should also be noted that the applicant has removed the area of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street right-of-way and the area of the required northern greenbelt buffer from the land calculation for parkland. While staff agrees that the right-of-way for the 5<sup>th</sup> St. minor collector road should not be included in this calculation, the northern greenbelt is considered part of the gross area being subdivided for development. For this reason, the greenbelt area, 2.83 acres according to the applicant's narrative, should be included in the gross land calculation in determining the amount of required parkland dedication. Inclusion of the greenbelt area in the total land calculation for parkland dedication would be consistent with other subdivisions (Savona and Hammes Estates) that have incorporated portions of the greenbelt buffer around the Stonegate subdivision.

In order to address the issues related to the correct level of parkland dedication, Staff would recommend that as a condition of approval (Condition #2) the applicant submit an updated parkland dedication calculation in advance of Final Plat. Upon review of the updated calculation, if any gap

exists between the eligible land dedication provided and the required land dedication amount, the applicant will be required to submit a fee in lieu of land dedication to satisfy the total land dedication requirement (10%) per the Subdivision Ordinance. It should also be noted that in the submitted narrative, the applicant has requested that the City consider some parkland credit for the construction of park related improvements that do not receive credit for land dedication. Staff would support that some credit be considered, as a significant stretch of trail is proposed over land that is not eligible for parkland dedication credit due to the overhead utility easement. Staff will continue to work with the applicant on how to properly achieve the required parkland dedication amount, whether it be through land, improvements, or fees in lieu of land dedication.

#### **REVIEW AND ANALYSIS**

City Staff has reviewed the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan. In general, the proposed plat will meet all applicable City requirements for conditional approval, and any deficiencies or additional modifications that are needed are noted as part of the review record. In addition, the City has received a detailed list of comments from the City Engineer, the Fire Chief and the City's Landscape Consultant, Stephen Mastey, all of which are attached for consideration by the Commission.

In addition to the general comments that have been provided in the preceding sections of this report, Staff would like the Planning Commission to consider the following review comments as well:

- *Comprehensive Plan*. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the Lake Elmo Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map for this area. The net densities for the development generally comply with the range allowed for the Urban Low Density and Urban Medium Density land use categories. In addition, other aspects of the Comprehensive Plan that relate to the Boulder Ponds subdivision are as follows:
  - Density Calculation. The subject property is guided Urban Low Density Residential, Urban Medium Density Residential and Commercial in the Comprehensive Plan. In order to demonstrate compliance with the City's Comprehensive Plan with regards to proposed density, the applicant has submitted two density exhibits in the project narrative. The exhibits demonstrate that the overall number of proposed residential units fall well within the amount of planned growth under the Comprehensive Plan. While the net density calculation of the medium density area, 8.05 units/acre, is technically higher that the allowed range for MDR (4.0-7.49 units/acre), the overall planned growth for the area was greatly reduced by the realignment of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street minor collector road to the south, increasing the amount of land planned for Urban Low Density Residential. In addition, the density of the proposed project was reviewed along with the General Concept Plan. In reviewing the General Concept Plan, the City found that the proposed subdivision was consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan. With the addition of 5 residential lots since the approval of the General Concept Plan, the proposed subdivision remains in conformance with the planned growth as guided by the Comprehensive Plan.
  - O *Parks*. The City's park plan identifies proposed location for neighborhood parks based on the anticipated population that should be served by each park. The Park Plan does not call for additional parks in the vicinity of the Boulder Ponds subdivision, as it is located immediately adjacent to Stonegate Park. However, as part of the required greenbelt buffer, the land dedicated to the City as parkland will

- include areas adjacent to Stonegate Park. This should allow opportunities to integrate trail and other facilities into Stonegate Park. However, any improvements will need to conform to the conditions of the Xcel Energy power line easement.
- Water. Water will be provided to this area via existing watermain along Hudson Boulevard. The Boulder Ponds subdivision will be able to be served under the City's current agreement with the City of Oakdale until the Inwood Ave. watermain extension project is completed. Staff anticipate that this project will be completed next year (2015).
- o *Sanitary Sewer*. The Boulder Ponds subdivision will be served by sanitary sewer that will connect to trunk gravity sewer in the Hudson Boulevard right-of-way. All of the wastewater will flow to the W.O.N.E. MCES regional wastewater interceptor.
- O *Phasing*. The Boulder Ponds subdivision is located within Stage 1 of the I-94 Corridor Planning Area. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the City's Staging Plan, as the proposed development has access to both public sanitary sewer and water.
- **Zoning**. The applicant has submitted an application for a Planned Unit Development, and has previously received approval of the General Concept Plan for Boulder Ponds. Consistent with the City's PUD Ordinance, preliminary PUD plans have been submitted along with the preliminary plat. The final step in this process is submission of final PUD plans with a final plat. The underlying zoning for the PUD still needs to be established, and staff is recommending that the zoning be addressed at the final plan stage. In this case, the Comprehensive Plan guides the applicant's site for several different land use categories, including low density residential, medium density residential, and commercial. Staff will be recommending that the zoning for the subdivision be established to match the Comprehensive Plan in the following manner:
  - o **LDR** All portions of the subdivision north (and east) of 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - o MDR All lots on Cobblestone Path and Outlots N and K.
  - o C Outlots J, M, and L

At the time a final development plan is submitted, the official zoning map will be updated to reflect both the underlying zoning as noted above and will include a special designation marking the project area as a Planned Unit Development.

- **Planned Unit Development**. The applicant has applied for a PUD, and therefore is seeking to take advantage of the flexibility allowed with this type of application. The specific aspects of the project that will be permitted through the PUD ordinance include the following:
  - Exceptions to the City's minimum lot size requirements for LDR zoning to allow certain lots to be platted with less than the minimum of 8,000 square feet of area required in this zoning district.
  - o Exceptions to the City's setback requirements in LDR and MDR zoning districts to establish a minimum front yard setback of 20 feet (25 feet for garage) and side yard setback of 5 feet for all residential lots in the subdivision.
  - Exceptions to the City's development standards for garages in urban residential zoning districts. The applicant has stated that a small number of the standard residential lots and a larger number of the proposed "Villa" homes will not be able to

- meet the City's 60% requirement concerning the width of garages on these site. Given the unique aspects of the "coving" subdivision design concept, Staff is recommending that the PUD plans be structured to eliminate this requirement in its entirety.
- o The ability to mix different types of uses as part of a larger development proposal that is connected as one development. The project will include single family detached homes, multi-family units, and commercial buildings, and has been designed to function as one unified development.
- o The applicant is proposing to meander sidewalks throughout the development both inside and outside of the street right-of-way. The City's right-of-way standards depict sidewalks within a specific portion of the right-of-way.
- o Certain connecting trails are depicted within 20-foot easements; Staff has been asking that trails be dedicated to the City on Outlots of no less than 30 feet in width.
- o The proposed roads include several medians and landscape islands that are not otherwise included in the City's street specifications.
- Subdivision Requirements. The City's Subdivision Ordinance includes a fairly lengthy list of standards that must be met by all new subdivisions, and include requirements for blocks, lots, easements, erosion and sediment control, drainage systems, monuments, sanitary sewer and water facilities, streets, and other aspects of the plans. Many of these requirements have been addressed as part of the City Engineer's review memo (which is summarized below). After reviewing the proposed plat and PUD plan, Staff has not found any aspect of the plat that conflict with these requirements.
- *Infrastructure*. The developer will be required to construct all streets, sewer, water, storm water ponds, and other infrastructure necessary to serve the development, including all portions of 5<sup>th</sup> Street that cut through the development. Also, Staff has reviewed the proposed phasing of construction for the public improvements and finds it to be acceptable.
- Wetlands. The applicants have prepared a wetland delineation for the site, which identifies an
  existing wetland on Outlot O. The applicant is proposing to incorporate this wetland as part
  of the storm water management plan for the site, and will therefore need to comply with all
  applicable requirements of the Wetland Conservation Act for this work. The South
  Washington Watershed District is the responsible government unit for determining such
  compliance issues.
- Trails. The developer is proposing to build a series of trails as part of the development, including a 10-foot bituminous trail along the northern portion of the subdivision through the required 100-foot open space buffer and a similar trail within the 5<sup>th</sup> Street right-of-way. The applicant is seeking park land dedication credit for all of the land within the open space buffer area and other adjacent portions of the site that are used for general open space or storm water facilities. Given the circumstances associated with the northern portion of the site, Staff is not recommending that the City accept all of the land shown as park along the northern boundary of the plat for the following reasons: 1) this portion of the site lies under a 75-foot power line easement and nearly all portions of the trail are located within this easement, 2) the area shown as park includes storm water ponding area, and 3) the Subdivision ordinance specifically prohibits using areas under a power line easement and within a storm water pond for park dedication requirements.

Because the trail does serve a public purpose, and because the City has previously allowed the buffer area to be used for park dedication purposes with the construction of a trail, Staff is recommending that the developer received credit for park land dedication as follows:

- o The equivalent land dedication equal to a 30-foot trail segment under all portions of the power line easement.
- o Land that is deeded to the City surrounding trails and located outside of the power line easement and storm water facilities.
- o Land within the 100-foot buffer in the northern portion of the site that is located outside of the power line easement and outside of storm water facilities.

As noted earlier in this report, the exact calculations for park land dedications should be completed as part of the final plat submissions (Condition #2).

Finally, although the northern greenbelt buffer trail is depicted as a 10-foot trail, Staff is recommending that the design of this trail segment be reduced to eight-feet in width to be consistent with the trail design approved in the adjacent subdivisions to the east (Condition #9).

- Meandering Sidewalks. The proposed development plans include a series of sidewalks that meander into and out of the street right-of-way for the subdivision. Because this was a design element that was approved as part of the General Concept Plan review, Staff is recommending that the preliminary plans be approved with this design feature. Please note, however, that the City Engineer is not recommending the construction of any sidewalks outside of the right-of-way, and that additional requirements should be included as part of the City's review in order to address the City Engineer's concerns. Specifically, Staff is recommending that the developer provide a 10-foot drainage and utility easement over all private lots adjacent to sidewalks outside of the public right-of-way, and that any land located between the sidewalk and the street right-of-way be covered under a similar easement as well (Condition #6).
- Landscaping and Tree Preservation. The landscape and tree preservation plans have been reviewed by the City's consulting landscape architect, Stephen Mastey. The review memorandum submitted by the Landscape Consultant is found in Attachment #11. In the review memo, Mastey notes that the submitted Landscape Plan (L1-L6) and Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan comply with the City's ordinances related to landscaping and tree preservation/replacement. It should be noted that the Landscape Plan as proposed includes street tree plantings on the outside of the sidewalk, as opposed to in between the street and sidewalk. As this location is typically reserved for private utilities, staff would recommend that the Landscape Plan be revised to locate all boulevard trees in between the street and the sidewalk (Condition #7). The requested modifications pertaining to plant location, as well as the identification of plant species, can be incorporated into the Final Landscape Plan.
- *Green Belt/Buffer*. The Comprehensive Plan identifies an area north of the Boulder Ponds plat as a greenway/buffer space with a minimum width of 100 feet. Throughout the Boulder Ponds subdivision, the provided greenbelt complies with, and in many locations exceeds, the 100-foot greenbelt requirement. Consistent with City planning efforts, the applicant has included a trail improvement within the greenbelt to act as a linear park amenity. In addition, trail connections through this area will provide access to the Savona subdivision and beyond to the east and Stonegate Park in the west. It should also be noted that a large portion of the provided greenbelt is subject to a Northern States Power (Xcel Energy) easement.

- Streets. The proposed street system has been designed to comply with all applicable subdivision requirements and City engineering standards. The general street system of the Boulder Ponds development is designed to have a curvilinear aesthetic. As part of the subdivision, three cul-de-sacs are proposed. All of the proposed cul-de-sacs comply with the maximum length (600 feet) for cul-de-sacs in sewered residential subdivisions per the City's Subdivision Ordinance. In addition, it should be noted that the applicants are proposing teardrop or enlarged cul-de-sac with inner islands to provide additional visual interest and improved sightlines. In reviewing the design of the proposed cul-de-sacs, the Fire Chief and public works staff have voiced concern over the function and maintenance of the proposed design. However, the applicants have submitted turning radius exhibits (Attachment #7) demonstrating that emergency service vehicles are able to navigate the proposed islands. It should also be noted that the designs of the cul-de-sacs were discussed as part of the approval of the General Concept Plan. At that time, the Planning Commission and City Council supported the design of the proposed cul-de-sacs. Other comments from Staff concerning streets are as follows:
  - O Secondary Access. The proposed development includes a new access to Hudson Boulevard that will be constructed as part of the first project phase, and will include the construction of a portion of 5<sup>th</sup> Street as well. Because there have been no approvals to date for any additional extensions of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, there is no set timeline for the creation of a secondary access point to the site. Because 5<sup>th</sup> Street will be built with adjacent subdivisions, Staff is not recommending any restrictions concerning the timing of project phases within Boulder Ponds.
  - o 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The development plans have been prepared to comply with the City's approved design for 5<sup>th</sup> Street with the exceptions listed in the City Engineer's memorandum. The developer will be responsible to construct this minor collector road as part of the initial development plans, and in accordance with the phasing depicted in the attached plans. The final construction plans will need to include all lighting, landscaping, and other details as required by the City.
    - The Comprehensive Plan calls for the future extension of 5<sup>th</sup> Street further to the west of the applicant's property; however, in order to make this connection the owner of the property immediately to the west of the site (Bremer Financial Services) will need to give its consent to the proposed layout for 5<sup>th</sup> Street since it crosses through the extreme northeastern portion of its property in the Eagle Point Business Park. The attached application materials have been signed by Bremer Bank, which satisfactorily addresses this concern.
- Street Names. Along with the preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan, the applicants have submitted proposed street names that relate to the proposed name of the subdivision, Boulder Ponds. In developing the street names for the newly platted or developing areas of Lake Elmo, Staff has been utilizing the Washington County street naming system. The purpose of utilizing the County system is to provide emergency services and public works personnel knowledge of the general location of a property in cases of emergency or general public projects. While staff is sensitive to the applicant's wish or desire to provide street names that reflect the theme of the proposed development, staff is recommending that the proposed subdivision adhere to the County street naming system to the best extent possible. As a condition of approval (Condition #4), Staff is asking that the applicant continue to work with the City at developing street names for the project, and that these names be included with the final plat submission.

- *City Engineer Review*. The City Engineer has submitted a detailed list of comments concerning the preliminary plat and plans as part of a memorandum to the City dated July 24, 2014, which includes a separate review of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street plans conducted by a transportation engineer from TKDA. While the report itself is quite lengthy, many of the comments pertain to relatively minor plan revisions or construction details that should not result in any significant changes to the preliminary plat document. For example, some of the comments concerning grading may impact the ability to build a home with a walkout basement (as opposed to a lookout basement), but would not otherwise alter the lots as proposed. Rather than restating all issues and concerns as identified by the City Engineer, Staff is recommending a condition of approval (Condition #5) that will require the applicant to address all comment from the City Engineer in subsequent plan reviews.
- Fire Department Review. The Fire Chief has reviewed the plat and has submitted a review memorandum (Attachment #10) dated 7/23/14. Included in the Fire Chief's comments is concern over the design of the enlarged "teardrop" cul-de-sacs. It should be noted that the applicants have submitted a turning radius exhibit to demonstrate that a ladder truck can effectively navigate the proposed cul-de-sacs. In addition to the concern over the cul-de-sacs, the Fire Chief has noted that the proposed street names for the subdivision do not comply with the Washington County street naming system, which the City has been utilizing for recently approved plats. Staff would recommend that the applicants work with City to determine appropriate street names for the subdivision in advance of Final Plat approval (Condition #4).
- Watershed Districts. The project area lies within the South Washington Watershed District (SWWD). The Boulder Ponds project has already submitted a watershed district permit, and the permit has been conditionally approved. The conditions related to the watershed district approval include compliance with NPDES permitting requirement and verification of soil conditions rough on-site testing. Staff is recommending that adherence to the SWWD permit requirement be included as a condition of approval (Condition #3).

Based on the above Staff report and analysis, Staff is recommending approval of the preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan with 11 conditions intended to address the outstanding issues noted above and to further clarify the City's expectations in order for the developer to move forward with a final plat and final PUD plan. The recommended conditions are divided into two categories to better communicate the purpose and intent of the conditions. The recommended conditions are as follows:

#### Recommended Conditions of Approval:

#### Pending Review and Approvals

- 1) The applicant must enter into a separate grading agreement with the City prior to the commencement of any grading activity in advance of final plat and plan approval. The City Engineer shall review any grading plan that is submitted in advance of a final plat, and said plan shall document extent of any proposed grading on the site.
- 2) The developer shall be required to submit an updated parkland dedication calculation in advance of Final Plat. Upon submission of the calculation, the applicant must work with the City to achieve the required parkland dedication amount per the City's Subdivision Ordinance. The developer shall be required to pay a fee in lieu of park land dedication equivalent to the fair market value for the amount of land that is required to be dedicated for such purposes in the City's Subdivision Ordinance less the amount of land that is accepted

- for park purposes by the City. Any cash payment in lieu of land dedication shall be paid by the applicant prior to the release of the final plat for recording.
- 3) The developer must follow all the rules and regulations of the Wetland Conservation Act, and adhere to the conditions of approval for the South Washington Watershed District Permit.
- 4) The applicant shall work with the Planning Staff to name all streets in the subdivision in a manner acceptable to the City prior to the submission of final plat.

#### Modifications to the Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plans

- 5) The Final Plat and Plans must include the requested modifications outlined in the City Engineer's review memorandum dated 7/24/14.
- 6) In addition to standard easements require by the Subdivision Ordinance, additional drainage and utility easements must be provided extending 10 feet from meandering sidewalks, as well as all of the portion of private lots between meandering sidewalks and the public right-of-way.
- 7) The landscape plan shall be updated to locate all boulevards trees in between the public street and sidewalk to not interfere with private utilities.
- 8) All islands and medians shall be platted as part of the right-of-way and shall be maintained by the Home Owners Association. The applicant shall enter into a maintenance agreement with the City that clarifies the individuals or entities responsible for any landscaping installed in areas outside of land dedicated as public park and open space on the final plat.
- 9) The design of the northern buffer trail shall be modified to a width of 8 feet as opposed to the regional trail standard of 10 feet.
- 10) The plan and profile for the eastern limits of 5<sup>th</sup> Street shall match the preliminary development plans for the Savona Subdivision or will otherwise be revised in a manner to meet the requirements of the City Engineer.

#### Plat Restrictions

11) Prior to recording the Final Plat for any portion of the area shown in the Preliminary Plat, the Developer shall enter into a Developers Agreement acceptable to the City Attorney that delineates who is responsible for the design, construction, and payment of public improvements.

#### DRAFT FINDINGS

Staff is recommending that the Planning Commission consider the following findings with regards to the proposed Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan:

• That the Boulder Ponds PUD General Concept Plan was approved by the City on December 17, 2013, and the submitted Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan is consistent with the approved General Concept Plan.

- That the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan are consistent with the Lake Elmo Comprehensive Plan and the Future Land Use Map for this area.
- That the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan generally comply with the City's LDR- Urban Low Density Residential and MDR Urban Medium Density Residential zoning districts.
- That the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan comply with the City's subdivision ordinance.
- That the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan comply with the City's Planned Unit Development Regulations.
- That the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan comply with City's Engineering Standards, except where noted in the review memorandum from the City Engineer dated 7/24/14.
- That the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan comply with other City zoning ordinances, such as landscaping, tree preservation, and erosion and sediment control.
- That the Boulder Ponds preliminary plat and preliminary PUD plan achieve multiple identified objectives for planned developments within Lake Elmo.

#### **RECCOMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the Boulder Ponds Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan with the 11 conditions of approval as listed in the Staff report. Suggested motion:

"Move to recommend approval of the Boulder Ponds Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD Plan with the 11 conditions of approval as drafted by Staff based on the findings of fact listed in the Staff Report."

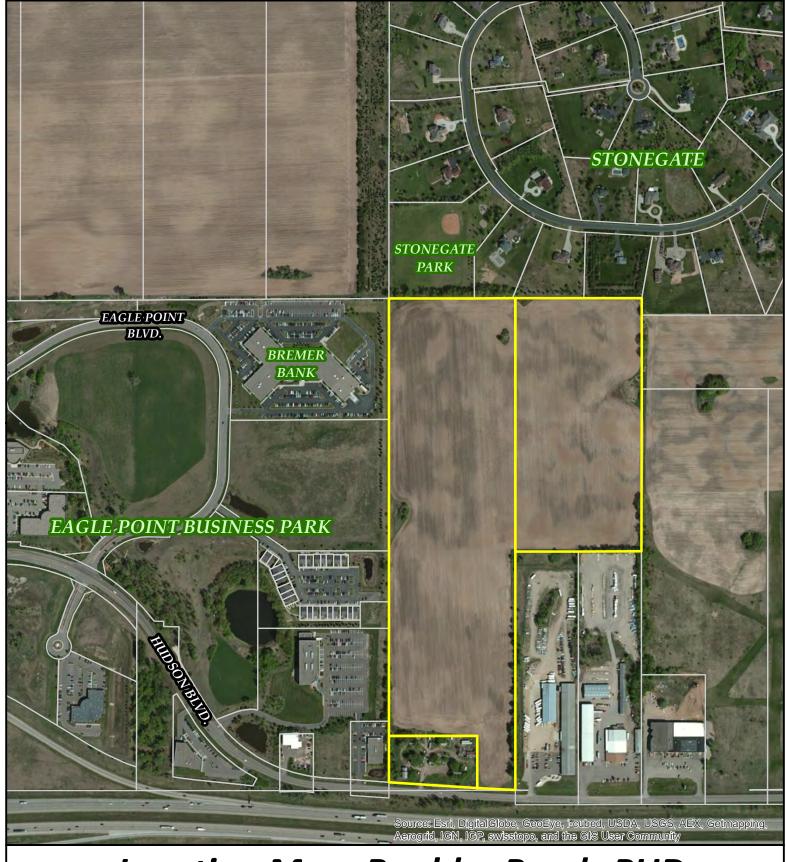
#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Application Forms and Project Narrative
- 3. Updated Lot Summary
- 4. Site Survey
- 5. Preliminary Plat (4 sheets)
- 6. Preliminary Plans (49 sheets)
- 7. Turning Radius Exhibits
- 8. Alternative Site Plans w/Narrative
- 9. City Engineer Review Memorandum, dated 7/24/14
- 10. Fire Chief Review Memorandum, dated 7/24/14
- 11. Landscape Consultant Review Memorandum, dated 7/23/14

- 12. South Washington Watershed District Permit, dated 7/8/14
- 13. Not Included in Packet Available Upon Request:
  - a. Street Cross Section Details
  - b. Plan Details

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

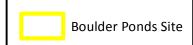
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-	Report by Staff	Planning Staff
-	Questions from the Commission	Chair & Commission Members
-	Open the Public Hearing	Chair
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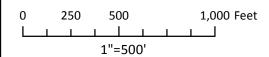


## Location Map: Boulder Ponds PUD



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June 2, 2014



Nick Johnson City of Lake Elmo 3800 Laverne Ave N Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Re: Boulder Ponds Preliminary PUD and Plat Applications

Dear Mr. Johnson:

OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC is pleased to submit the enclosed applications for Preliminary Plat and Preliminary PUD. The following items accompany this submittal:

- 1. Preliminary Plat Application
- 2. Preliminary PUD Plan Application
- 3. Check in the amount of \$9,350
- 4. Draft of Master HOA documents

Evolution Engineering will submit the plan sets to supplement the applications as well as provide a link to an FTP site for electronic version of the plans.

Please note that the Affirmation of Sufficient Interest from DPS-Lake Elmo, LLC (Alan Dale) is not included with the applications and is expected this week. Lennar, as contract purchaser, approves to DPS's signing of the document per included email from Steve Ach.

If you have questions related to this application, please contact me at 612.353.3307 or <a href="Deb.Ridgeway@ExcelsiorLLC.com">Deb.Ridgeway@ExcelsiorLLC.com</a>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Deb Ridgeway Asset Manager

Enclosures

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## PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION

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Phone #: _612.353.3307	
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I hereby affirm that I am the fee title owner of the below described property or that I have written





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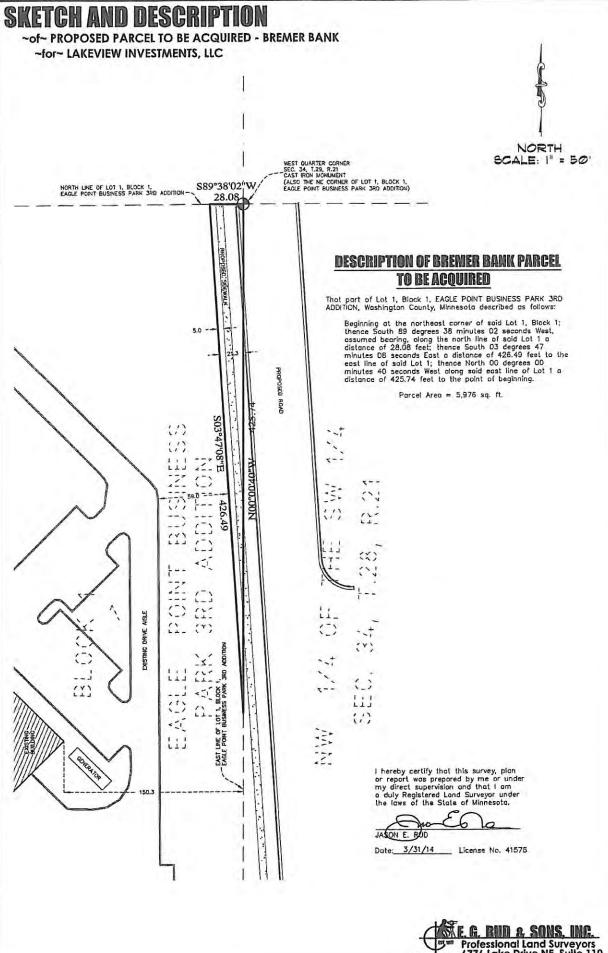
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### **Deb Ridgeway**

Tim Brown From:

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 3:53 PM To: Deb Ridgeway; Jessica Lytle Subject: FW: Lake Elmo - Boulder Cove

Tim Brown Senior Vice President

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From: Steven Ach [mailto:Steve.Ach@Lennar.com]

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 3:49 PM

To: Tim Brown; Alan Dale

Subject: Lake Elmo - Boulder Cove

Tim and Alan - As contract purchaser of a portion of the property included on the preliminary plat submittad by OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC for DPS-Lake Elmo, LLC (as the fee owner), Lennar consents to the application submittal and DPS-Lake Elmo LLC signature on the application.

Steve Ach Land Acquisition Manager Lennar

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

This is to certify that I am making application for the described action by the City and that I am responsible for complying with all City requirements with regard to this request. This application should be processed in my name and I am the party whom the City should contact regarding any matter pertaining to this application.

I have read and understand the instructions supplied for processing this application. The documents and/or information I have submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will keep myself informed of the deadlines for submission of material and of the progress of this application.

I understand that this application may be reviewed by City staff and consultants. I further understand that additional information, including, but not limited to, traffic analysis and expert testimony may be required for review of this application. I agree to pay to the City upon demand, expenses, determined by the City, that the City incurs in reviewing this application and shall provide an escrow deposit to the City in an amount to be determined by the City. Said expenses shall include, but are not limited to, staff time, engineering, legal expenses and other consultant expenses.

I agree to allow access by City personnel to the property for purposes of review of my application.

	OP3 Boulder Ponds, LC			
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	Timothy J. Brown			
Name of applicant_	Its Senior Vice President	Phone_	612.353.3305	
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## **BOULDER PONDS**

## Preliminary Plat Application Written Statements

#### PUD Planned Unit Development Stage

A. A listing of contact information including name(s), address(s) and phone number(s) of the owner of record, authorized agents or representatives, engineer, surveyor and any other relevant associates.

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B. A listing of the following site data: address, current zoning, parcel size in acres and square feet, property identification numbers (PID) and current legal description(s).

	MAIN PARCEL	TRIANGLE (EAST)	TRIANGLE (WEST)
ADDRESS	9120 Hudson Blvd	n/a	n/a
CURRENT ZONING	RT	LDR	BP
PARCEL SIZE			
Acres	58.87	0.62	0.14
Sq. Ft	2,564,377.2	26,943	6,098.4
PIDs	34-029-21-32-0001	n/a	n/a
	34-029-21-33-0001		
	34-029-21-33-0002		
LEGAL DESCR	That part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter in Section 34, Township 29, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota, lying North of the North line of Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 82-43 filed March 22, 1982, as Document No. 429592.	That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 29, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota as described as commencing at the northwest corner of said East Half of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the west line of said East Half a distance of 756.99 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 16 degrees 08 minutes 55 seconds East, along the centerline of the pipeline Easement described in Document No. 3172091, a distance of 437.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 122.17 feet to said west line of said East Half; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds East along said west line a distance of 420.85 feet to the point of beginning.	That part of Lot 1, Block 1, Eagle Point Business Park 3rd Addition, Washington County, Minnesota described as beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, Block 1; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Lot 1 a distance of 28.08 feet; thence South 03 degrees 47 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 426.49 feet to the east line of said Lot 1; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West along said east line of Lot 1 a distance of 425.74 feet to the point of beginning.

C. A listing of general information including the proposed name of the subdivision, the number of proposed lots, acreage dedicated for open space or public use, acreage dedicated within rights of way.

			Acreage	
Boulder Ponds		Main Parcel	58.87	
Doulder I blids		Triangle (East)	0.62	
		TOTAL Gross Area	59.49	
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Residential		SF Lots (60)	13.41	
		Villa Lots (38)	8.82	
		64-Unit Senior	2.46	
		TOTAL	24.69	
Commercial		Outlot M	4.21	
400110000000000000000000000000000000000		Outlot J	3.50	
		TOTAL	7.71	
ROW		5th Street (MSA Rd)	5.46	
		Cobblestone Plaza	1.92	
		Internal Res'l Streets	5.45	
		TOTAL	12.83	
Park		Linear Park	3.85	
Open Space				
(trails, sidewalks)		Trails	0.88	
()		Sidewalks	1.10	
		TOTAL	1.98	
Open Space				
(medians, islands, cul de		Outlots		
sac)				
	Α	Cul de Sac	0.14	
	В	Cul de Sac	0.08	
	C	Cul de Sac	0.11	
	D	Cul de Sac	0.10	
	E	Island	0.01	
	F	Island	0.09	
	G	Island	0.01	
	Н	Median	0.06	
	1	Median	0.07	
	R	Median	0.16	
		TOTAL	0.84	
Open Space				
(ponding, wetlands)		Outlots		
<b>G</b>	L	Pond	1.48	
		(commercial)		
	N	Pond (5th St)	2.51	
	0	Infiltration Pond	2.41	
	P	Pond (residential)	1.03	
	Q	Pond/Wetland	1.69	
		(residential)		
		TOTAL	9.12	

D. An explanation of how issues have been addressed since sketch plat phase of the development.

## Northwest Alignment of road adjacent to Bremer Bank property

OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC has entered into a Purchase Agreement with Bremer Financial Services, Inc. to purchase a 0.14 acre parcel, which will be additional 5th Street right-of-way (ROW). As agreed by staff, the cost of this purchase will be shown as a fee credit in the Development Agreement.

• Eastern Alignment connecting to Dale Properties and Lennar Savona Subdivision

OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC has an agreement with Lennar Corporation to purchase 0.62 acres to facilitate the realignment of 5th Street.

## Access to adjacent parcels (Lamperts & Star River Holdings)

Starting immediately across from Cobblestone Path traveling along both Cranky Ape and Lamperts Lumber property boundaries to the eastern edge of the property adjoining the Lennar/Alan Dale parcels, the developer has agreed to extend the ROW to those boundaries, understanding that if a 429 process for 5th Street does occur, it would then be appropriate for those parcels to participate in the cost sharing of these improvements.

### Ghost Platted Lots 5-9

Since the triangle piece is under Purchase Agreement with Lennar it is no longer shown as a ghost plat.

## Flexibility from Zoning Ordinance must be documented at time of PUD/Preliminary Plat

Boulder Ponds creates an opportunity to use the City's PUD ordinance to enhance the uniqueness of this development. The PUD is a tool that provides flexibility from the standard zoning ordinance to create a better overall design with a mix of land uses. Even with the site limitations (i.e. wetland, 5th Street alignment, gas & power line easements), we feel that Boulder ponds achieves and exceeds the City's PUD goals.

Deviation from Underlying Code for Boulder Ponds Planned Unit Development

	LDR	<b>Proposed</b>	MDR	<b>Proposed</b>
Min Lot	8,000	7.206	7,000	7,347
Average	8,000	9,735	7,000	10,114
Max Lot	8,000	17,402	7,000	18,906
Min Front	25	20/25	25	20/25
Min Int Side	10	5/10	10	5/10

### Notes:

- There are only four lots under 8,000 SF (e.g. 7,206, 7,341, 7,935, and 7,951). See attached tabulation of lot sizes for further detail.
- Staff required 60' ROW versus proposed 50' ROW. To accommodate this requirement, front yard setbacks were reduced to 20' minimum to house and 25' minimum to garage; however, the overall distances remains the same.
- Due to irregular shape of lots, the majority of house pads do not run parallel to the side yard lot lines. Therefore, a minimum 5' setback is the proposed, but average 10'.

Related to engineering comments, please see attached response to Focus Engineering comments dated March 31, 2014.

Recent discussions were initiated by staff related to house front elevations in that no more than 60 percent of front elevation be garage. While this requirement could not be found in the City's zoning ordinance, Boulder Ponds requests flexibility from the 60 percent standard. It is important to allow for 3-car garages within a suburban development like Boulder Ponds. With the proposed side yard setbacks, the larger 60 foot lots allow for a 50 foot pad. Assuming a 34 foot wide 3-car garage, the front elevation is 68 percent garage. For the smaller Villa lots, a 2-car garage means the front elevation will be 60 percent garage and 72 percent with a 3-car garage. The Villas lots will contain a mix of 2- and 3-car garages, likely a 2 to 1 ratio.

## Phasing Plan

In order to best balance the site, Boulder Ponds will be graded at one time in its entirety, including 5<sup>th</sup> Street and oversized ponding to accommodate 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The Preliminary Plat illustrates construction phasing. The 1<sup>st</sup> Phase includes all improvements to serve 27 Single Family lots, 20 Villa lots and stubbed services for the commercial and senior lots. If 5<sup>th</sup> Street does not become a 429 project, it will be constructed from the eastern property boundary to approximately 300 feet west of the Cobblestone Plaza intersection as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase develops 33 Single Family lots and 18 Villa lots.

#### Street Geometrics

SEH prepared a turning radius plan as submitted with preliminary plat documents. We feel that the large ladder fire truck is the most reasonable test vehicle for the development, which allows for adequate turning movements within the development. There will be rare occasions that a 65 foot semi-truck will access the neighborhood and might drive over the curbs of the internal curvy streets. However, the homeowners association will be responsible for landscape repair that occurs as a result of these instances.

## Meandering Walks & Trails

The developer has worked with staff to ensure the sidewalks and trails through the 5<sup>th</sup> Street corridor are within the ROW. Any sidewalks outside of the ROW internal to the development will have easements 2 feet behind the sidewalks.

### Wetland Conservation Act

SEH prepared a wetland delineation report that has been submitted to South Washington Watershed District. A TEP meeting is being scheduled for early June and approval is anticipated prior to the Planning Commission and City Council meetings. In addition, the MPCA permit application was submitted on May 23, 2014. The goal is to begin grading concurrent with Preliminary Plat approval.

#### Park Land Dedication

Staff has concluded the park dedication is net of 100' buffer and external ROW. Based on these assumptions, we calculate park dedication as follows:

Total Site Acreage	59.56
Commercial	(9.12)
External ROW	(7.52)
Buffer	(2.83)
Total subject to Park Dedication*	40.09

<sup>\*</sup>Note: It is not clear if wetlands are subject to park dedication. Excluding wetlands, land area would be 39.66 acres.

Boulder Ponds proposes a 3.85-acre linear park on northern border of site adjacent to Stone Gate Park. This is proposed for two reasons:

- This is the area where the "Y" trail connection at 5th Street is proposed. This will provide an aesthetically pleasing connection to the park.
- The wider trail area increases the buffer to Stone Gate Estates, which softens the impact between the neighborhoods.

For the commercial parcels, the developer is proposes to make all trail improvements as an offset to any remaining park dedication fees.

E. A narrative explaining the intent of the project and/or your original or revised vision for the finished project.

The intent for the Boulder Ponds Project has remained consistent with the Concept PUD approval. Minor changes include eliminating some of the standard single family lots in favor of smaller Villa style lots that offer an association maintained lifestyle to meet market demand. The overall neighborhood design goals include:

- A curvilinear development designed around the existing topography of the site, as opposed to a more common grid layout. (Note: The attached aerials illustrate this concept)
- A single family development where quality, local home builders can build custom homes providing an alternative to production built homes.
- To limit double fronted lots, specifically related to 5th Street.
- To design premium lots with maximum open space.
- To create oversized cul-de-sacs to enhance site lines.
- Varying house setbacks with meandering sidewalks to create a quality neighborhood offering visual interest.
- F. Statement showing the proposed density of the project with the method of calculating said density shown.

According to the Comprehensive Plan, the site has a combined zoning of LDR, MDR and Commercial as illustrated in attached Apparent Density Map. Based on anticipated 5<sup>th</sup> Street location, the Comprehensive Plan contemplated 146-262 units for this site. Due to site constraints (grading, 5<sup>th</sup> Street MSA requirements, pipe line easement and wetland), 5<sup>th</sup> Street was moved south.

Boulder Ponds proposes a mix of housing styles: 60 Single Family lots, 38 Villa lots and 64 Senior Units with potential for expansion. The site area net of the ROW, ponds, wetlands and commercial is calculated at 24.7 acres. This creates an overall average density of 6.56 units per acre. As noted by staff in the approved Concept PUD, the density of Boulder Ponds meets the intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

G. Discuss the proposed infrastructure improvements and phasing thereof (i.e. proposed roadways, sewer systems, water systems, sidewalks/trails, parking, etc)necessary to serve the subdivisions

See attached phasing plan enclosed for more information. 1st PHASE (beginning August 2014)

- Due to site balance issues, the entire site will be mass graded.
- Cobblestone Plaza to be fully constructed
- Cobblestone Path to be fully constructed
- · Pebblestone Place to be fully constructed
- Boulder Ponds Parkway to be fully constructed north of 5th Street to the phasing line on the north boundary of Lot 10, Block 4.
- 5th Street will be fully constructed from the eastern property boundary to approximately 300' west of Cobblestone Plaza.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> PHASE (beginning May 2015)

- · Pebblestone Terrace to be fully constructed
- Pebblestone Ridge Cove to be fully
- · Completion of Boulder Ponds Parkway north & west of phasing line
- Completion of 5th Street

\*Note: "Fully constructed" refers to completion of sewer & water systems, roadways, trails, sidewalks & landscaping)

- H. A narrative addressing concerns/issues raised by neighboring properties.
  - The only concern was raised at the public hearing by a Stone Gate Estates neighbor. It was requested that the trail be located as far south as possible. This has been achieved as much as the grades will allow.
- A description of how conflicts with nearby land uses (livability, value, potential future development, etc) and/or disturbances to wetlands or natural areas are being avoided or mitigated.
  - The increased buffer between Stone Gate Estates to the north softens the impact of the lot sizes between the two neighborhoods.
  - The senior housing provides a transition between the commercial and residential uses.
  - 5th Street provides a separation of the residential neighborhood from the surrounding commercial uses.
  - The southern portion of the Boulder Ponds along Hudson Blvd is proposed to be commercial which supplements the existing commercial uses.
  - The existing wetland is being preserved.
- J. Provide justification that the proposal will not place an excessive burden on roads (traffic), sewage, water supply, parks, schools, fire, police, or other public services (including traffic flows) in the area.

## Roads / Traffic

- The developer is participating in the construction of 5th Street, a regional MSA road that runs east/west. The City of Lake Elmo has studied the area and determined the new MSA road will be sufficient to serve the new developments in the area.
- In addition to participation with the construction of 5th Street, the developer is proposing the construction of a north/south road connecting Hudson Blvd to 5th Street.
- Future turn lanes are shown on Hudson Blvd, which are planned for installation when Hudson Blvd is expanded.

#### Sewer

 The site has gravity sewer access along Hudson Blvd that is served by the regional sewer system. This additional capacity has been accounted for in the City of Lake Elmo's Comprehensive Plan.

## Water Supply

• Water will be served by Oakdale's water supply until such time the City of Lake Elmo can run its own trunk lines to the wider regional development area. Staff has indicated there is sufficient water to serve the development.

#### Parks

• The developer is proposing a 3.85 acre linear park that will connect to the regional system. Staff has indicated that the trail construction or other related improvement costs may be used as an offset to park dedication fees. It is understood that the City is not requiring additional parkland.

## Fire / Police

 The streets were designed to accommodate a ladder fire truck. Boulder Ponds is primarily residential, which tends to have less calls per capita than other property types.

#### Other

N/A

K. If applicable, provide a description of proposed lakeshore access.
N/A

L. A description of parks and/or open space. Please include a brief statement on the proposed ownership of said areas.

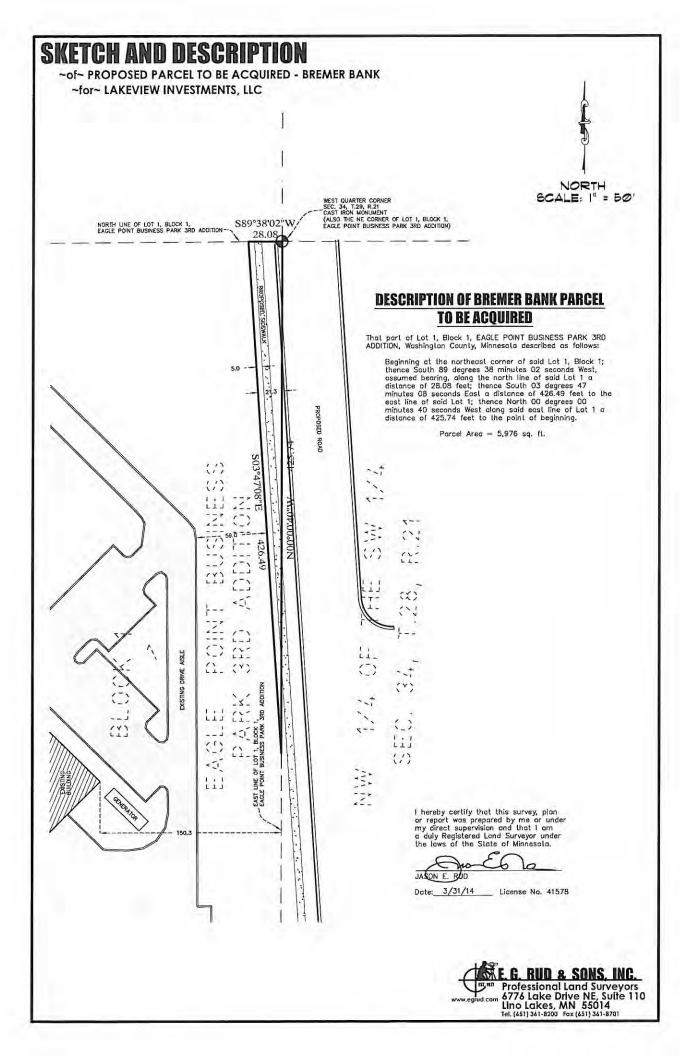
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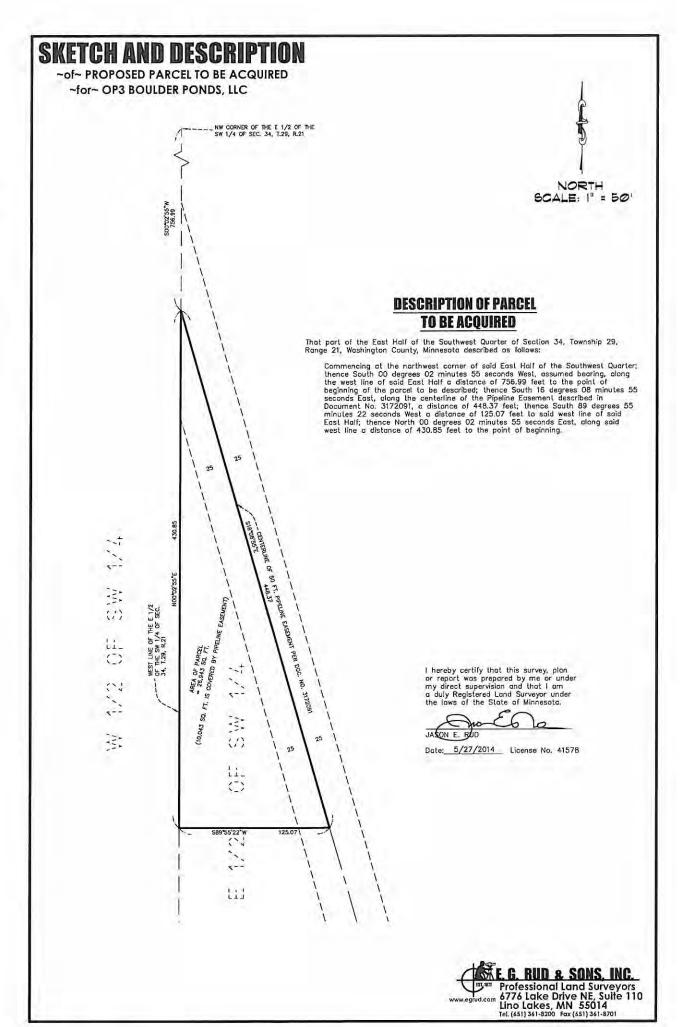
- · See Section D, 'Parkland Dedication' for Park details.
- The park area will be dedicated to the City of Lake Elmo upon final plat.

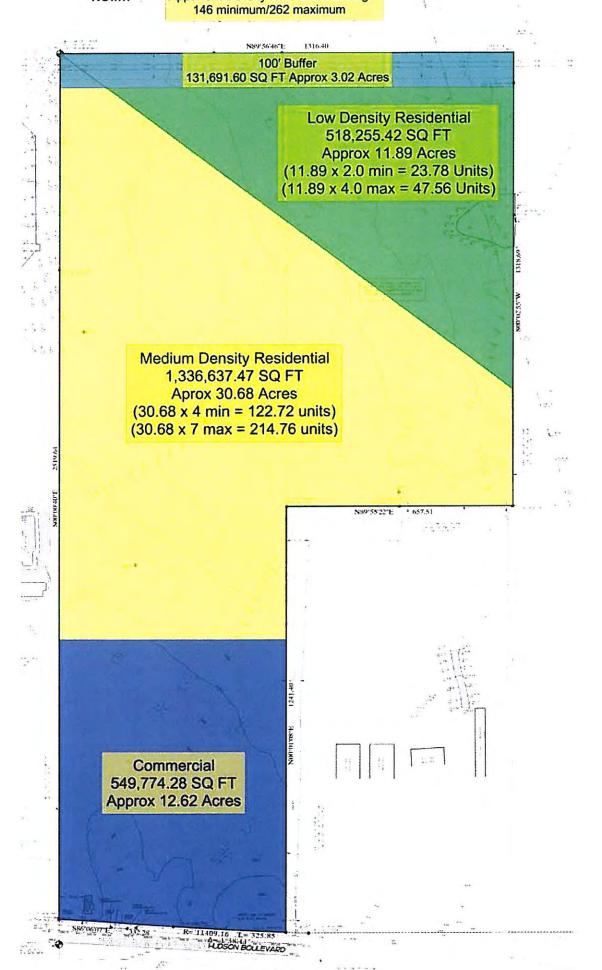
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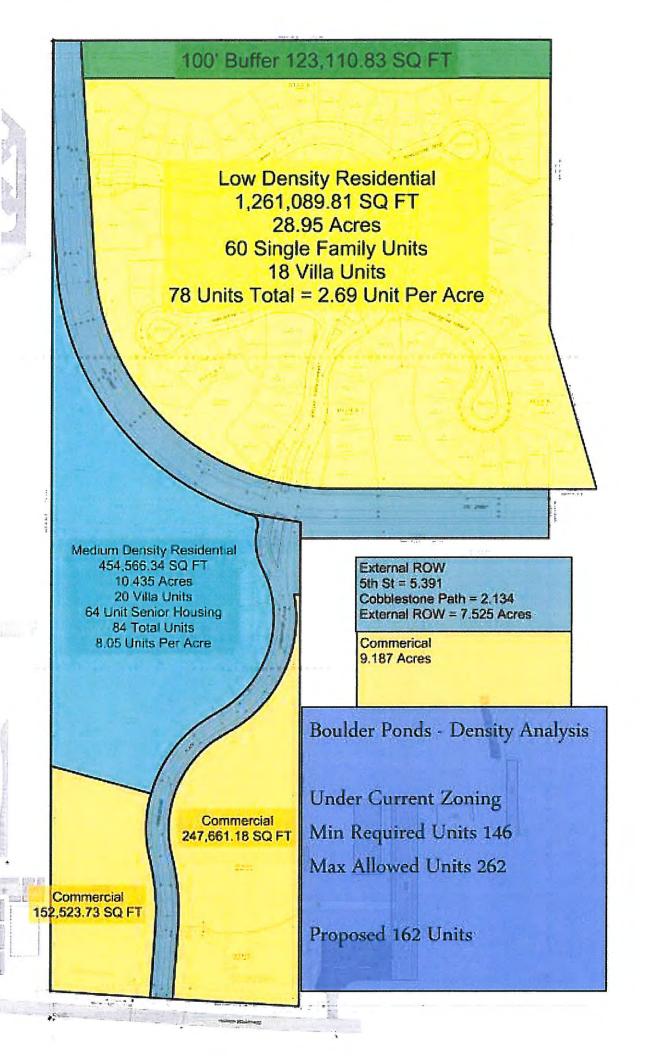
- Outlots A through I and Outlot R are cul-de-sacs, islands and median open spaces. These
  areas will be dedicated and maintained by the homeowners association. The Villa
  sub-association will be responsible for grounds maintenance (landscaping and snow removal)
  for the Villa lots.
- Ponding and wetland Outlots L, N, O, P, and Q will be dedicated and maintained by City of Lake Elmo.
- 5th Street ROW will be dedicated and maintained by the City of Lake Elmo.
- M. A proposed development schedule indicating approximate date when construction of the project or stages of the same can be expecting to begin and be completed (including the proposed phasing of construction of public improvements and recreational and common space areas).
  - Aug 2014 Commence grading immediately following preliminary plat approval and issuance of grading and watershed permits
  - Sept/Oct 2014 Installation of utilities upon final plat approval and execution of development agreement.

- Nov 2014 1st lift of asphalt
- May 2015 1<sup>st</sup> phase sidewalks and landscaping
  - July-Oct 2015 2nd phase construction
- May 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> phase sidewalks and landscaping
  - Regional trails to be built concurrent with adjacent phasing









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Lot	Block	Addtn	Sq Ft.	Required	Zoning	
1	2	1st	15,836	8,000	LDR	
2	2	1st	9,873	8,000	LDR	
3	2	1st	8620	8,000	LDR	
4	2	1st	8005	8,000	LDR	
5	2	1st	9105	8,000	LDR	
6	2	1st	11483	8,000	LDR	
1	1	2nd	8192	7000	MDR	
2	1	2nd	7347	7000	MDR	
3	1	2nd	8040	7000	MDR	
4	1	2nd	8909	7000	MDR	
5	1	2nd	9934	7000	MDR	
6	1	2nd	9814	7000	MDR	
7	1	2nd	10214	7000	MDR	
8	1	2nd	13582	7000	MDR	
9	1	2nd	18906	7000	MDR	
10	1	2nd	11049	7000	MDR	
11	1	2nd	8680	7000	MDR	
12	1	2nd	9975	7000	MDR	
13	1	2nd	8194	7000	MDR	
14	1	2nd	8994	7000	MDR	
15	1	2nd	8614	7000	MDR	
16	1	2nd	10965	7000	MDR	
17	1	2nd	10413	7000	MDR	
18	1	2nd	9677	7000	MDR	
1	3	1st	11788	8000	LDR	
2	3	1st	8428	8000	LDR	
3	3	1st	8305	8000	LDR	
4	3	1st	7935	8,000	LDR	Below Underlying Zoning
5	3	1st	8174	8,000	LDR	
6	3	1st	10298	8,000	LDR	
7	3	1st	7341	8,000	LDR	Below Underlying Zoning
8	3	1st	7206	8,000	LDR	Below Underlying Zoning
9	3	1st	8128	8,000	LDR	
10	3	1st	7951	8,000	LDR	Below Underlying Zoning
11	3	1st	9261	8,000	LDR	
1	4	1st	8716	8,000	LDR	
2	4	1st	9510	8,000	LDR	
3	4	1st	9309	8,000	LDR	
4	4	1st	9199	8,000	LDR	
5	4	1st	8532	8,000	LDR	
6	4	1st	8480	8,000	LDR	
7	4	1st	7959	8,000	LDR	
8	4	1st	10046	8,000	LDR	
9	4	1st	8255	8,000	LDR	
10	4	1st	8280	8,000	LDR	
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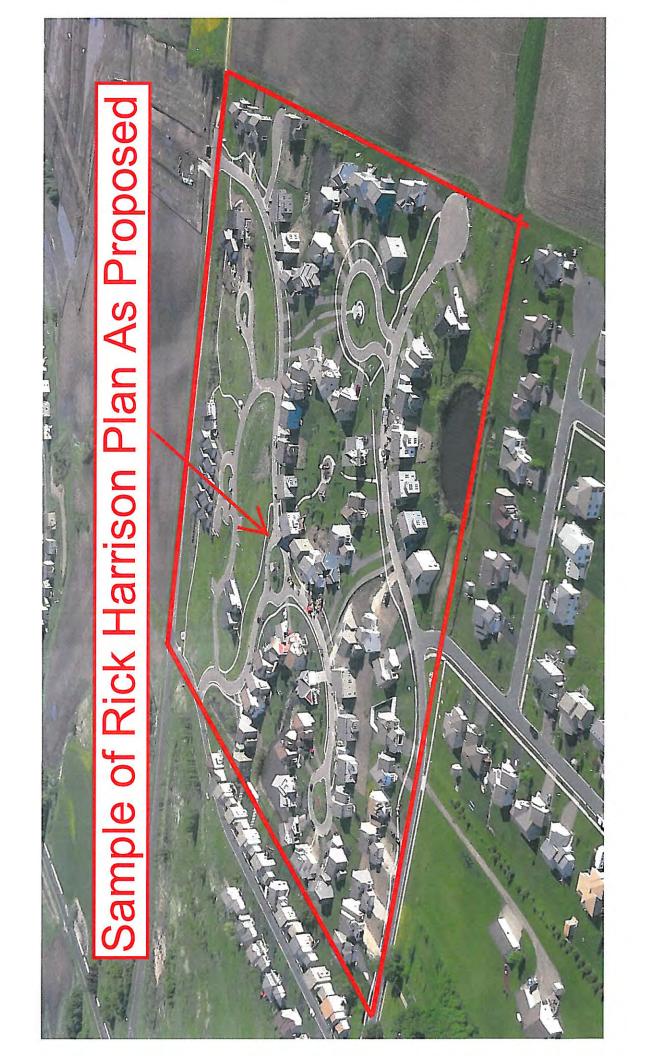
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9	2	2nd	8334	8,000	LDR	
10	2	2nd	8399	8,000	LDR	
11	2	2nd	8251	8,000	LDR	
12	2	2nd	8173	8,000	LDR	
1	3	2nd	12072	8,000	LDR	
2	3	2nd	12282	8,000	LDR	
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8	3	2nd	9598	8,000	LDR	
9	3	2nd	9748	8,000	LDR	
10	3	2nd	8443	8,000	LDR	
11	3	2nd	8019	8,000	LDR	
12	3	2nd	8064	8,000	LDR	
13	3	2nd	8839	8,000	LDR	X
14	3	2nd	10171	8,000	LDR	
15	3	2nd	9960	8,000	LDR	
16	3	2nd	9552	8,000	LDR	
17	3	2nd	10732	8,000	LDR	
18	3	2nd	9720	8,000	LDR	
19	3	2nd	8964	8,000	LDR	
20	3	2nd	10649	8,000	LDR	
21	3	2nd	15226	8000	LDR	
19	1	1st	8993	7000	LDR	
20	1	1st	9091	7000	LDR	
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2	1	1st	11579	7000	LDR	
3	1	1st	13465	7000	LDR	
4	1	1st	10790	7000	LDR	
5	1	1st	11535	7000	LDR	
6	1	1st	8908	7000	LDR	
7	1	1st	8907	7000	LDR	
8	1	1st	8438	7000	LDR	
9	1	1st	8724	7000	LDR	
10	1	1st	8725	7000	LDR	
11	1	1st	10999	7000	LDR	
12	1	1st	9338	7000	LDR	
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## LAND USE APPLICATION

LAND USE AFFEIGATION
☐ Comprehensive Plan ☐ Zoning District Amend ☐ Zoning Text Amend ☐ Variance*(see below) ☐ Zoning Appeal
☐ Conditional Use Permit (C.U.P.) ☐ Flood Plain C.U.P. ☐ Interim Use Permit (I.U.P.) ☐ Excavating/Grading
☐ Lot Line Adjustment ☐ Minor Subdivision ☐ Residential Subdivision Sketch/Concept Plan
□ PUD Concept Plan □ PUD Preliminary Plan □ PUD Final Plan
Applicant: OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC (Contact: Deb Ridgeway)
Address: 11455 Viking Drive, Suite 350, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Phone # 612.353.3307
Email Address: <u>Deb.Ridgeway@ExcelsiorLLC.com</u>
Fee Owner: <u>Multiple - see attached Section A of Preliminary Plat application Written Statements</u> Address:
Phone #
Email Address:
Lindi Addross
Property Location (Address and Complete (long) Legal Description:  Multiple - see attached Section A of Preliminary Plat application Written Statements
Detailed Reason for Request: Preliminary PUD and Plat approval to subdivide the subject property and create a mixed use nieghborhood including 60 single family lots, 38 Villa lots, 64 senior un
and 2 commercial outlots. Please refer to the plan sets and Written Statements for detailed
_information on this proposal.
*Variance Requests: As outlined in Section 301.060 C. of the Lake Elmo Municipal Code, the applicant must demonstrate practical difficulties before a variance can be granted. The practical difficulties related to this application are as follows:
Please refer to project Written Statements for details of request
In signing this application, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the applicable provisions of the Zoning ordinance and current administrative procedures. I further acknowledge the fee explanation as outlined in the application
procedures and hereby agree to pay all statements received from the City pertaining to additional application expense.
Signature of applicant:Date:
Signature of fee owner: Please see Affirmation of Sufficient InterestDate:

## **BOULDER PONDS**

# Preliminary Plat Application Written Statements

## Preliminary Plat and information by §153.07.

Please see Preliminary Plat Application submitted concurrently with this PUD application.

## **General Information**

1. The landowner's name and address and his/her interest in the subject property.

OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC is under purchase agreement to purchase the development site from Tim Montgomery and Louis J. Camani Trust, Bremer Bank and US Home Corporation conditional upon plat approval. Please see Preliminary Plat Application for addresses of all interested parties.

2. The applicant's name and address if different from the landowner.

Please see previous point.

3. The names and addresses of all professional consultants who have contributed to the development of the PUD plan being submitted, including but not limited to attorney, land planner, engineer and surveyor.

Please see section 2A of the Preliminary Plat Application.

4. Evidence that the applicant has sufficient control over the subject property to effectuate the proposed PUD, including a statement of all legal, beneficial, tenancy and contractual interests held in or affecting the subject property and including an up to date certified abstract of title or registered property report, and such other evidence as the City Attorney may require to show the status of title or control of the subject property.

There is an executed PA on the property which will close upon Plat Approval. Multiple owners have signed the accompanying Affirmation of Sufficient Interest documents. We will work with the City to provide any additional required documentation.

#### **Present Status**

1. The address and legal description of the property.

Please see section 2B of the Preliminary Plat Application.

- 2. The existing zoning classification and present use of the subject property and all lands within 350 feet of the subject property.
  - a. Subject Site is currently zoned RT Rural Development Transitional District.

    The site is mostly vacant farmland with a dilapidated single-family home and numerous shed buildings on the far south side near Hudson Road. All existing buildings are planned to be demolished prior to development.
  - b. 9200-9220 Hudson Boulevard zoned C Commercial. Owners are CrankyApe.com who specializes in RV and Boat auctions and Lamperts Lumber.
  - c. Everything bordering the west side of the property is zoned as BP Business Park/Light Manufacturing. Uses include the High Pointe Health Campus (Class A medical building), an Orthodontics office, Bremer Bank and other similar uses.
  - d. Everything bordering the north side of the property is RE single-family residential estate. We are proposing all single family bordering that northern border.
  - e. Property on the northeastern side of the property is bordering DPS-Lake Elmo, LLC property currently zoned LDR low density residential.
- 3. A map depicting the existing development of the subject property and all land within 350 feet of the subject property and showing the location of existing streets, property lines, easements, water mains, and storm and sanitary sewers, with invert elevations on and within 100 feet of the subject property.

Please see attached.

4. A written statement generally describing the proposed PUD and the market which it is intended to serve and its demand showing its relationship to the City's Comprehensive Plan and how the proposed PUD is designed, arranged and operated in order to permit the development and use of neighboring property in accordance with the applicable regulations of the City.

Please refer to section 2E and 2F of the Preliminary Plat Application.

5. A statement of the proposed financing of the PUD.

The project will be funded by the OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC via cash or bank financing if applicable.

- 6. Site conditions. Graphic reproductions of the existing site conditions at a scale of 1 inch equals 100 feet. All the graphics should be at the same scale as the final plan to allow easy cross-reference. The use of overlays is recommended for ease of analysis.
  - i. Contours; minimum 2 foot intervals;

Please see Preliminary Plat Engineering Documents.

ii. Location, type and extent of tree cover;

Please see Preliminary Plat Engineering Documents.

iii. Slope analysis;

Please see Preliminary Plat Engineering Documents.

iv. Location and extent of water bodies, wetlands, streams, and flood plains within 300 feet of the subject property;

Please see Preliminary Plat Engineering Documents.

v. Significant rock outcroppings;

**NOT APPLICABLE** 

vi. Existing drainage patterns;

Please see Preliminary Plat Engineering Documents.

vii. Vistas and significant views;

NOT APPLICABLE

viii. Soil conditions as they affect development.

Please see Preliminary Plat Engineering Documents.

7. Schematic drawing of the proposed development concept, including but not limited to the general location of major circulation elements, public and common open space, residential and other land uses.

Please see Preliminary Plat Application.

- 8. Statement of the estimated total number of dwelling units proposed for the PUD and a tabulation of the proposed approximate allocations of land use expressed in acres and as a percent of the total project area, which shall include at least the following:
  - i. Area devoted to residential use by building type;

60 single family lots at 13.41 acres and 38 villa lots at 8.82 acres. 64 Senior housing units are proposed on 2.46 acre Outlot K. but will potentially be expanded to include an additional 2 acres from Outlot J for a total of 4.46 acres.

ii. Area devoted to common open space; Cul-de-sacs and medians

Outlots A-I

iii. Area devoted to public open space and public amenities;

#### NOT APPLICABLE

iv. Approximate area devoted to, and number of, off-street parking and loading spaces and related access;

Not required for single family development and commercial outlots have not yet been platted.

- v. Approximate area, and floor area, devoted to commercial uses;Outlots | and M
- vi. Approximate area, and floor area, devoted to industrial or office use.

Outlots J and M

9. When the proposed PUD includes increases in density of residential development above the base zoning district, a statement describing the site amenities to be included within the PUD, and demonstrating that the proposed site amenities sufficiently achieve the desired density bonus. Applicant is required to demonstrate that all site amenity standards have been met in order to be awarded increased density for residential development.

This is not applicable as we are not proposing to increase density on the site.

10. When the PUD is to be constructed in stages during a period of time extending beyond a single construction season, a schedule for the development of such stages or units shall be submitted stating the approximate beginning and completion date for each such stage or unit and the proportion of the total PUD public or common open space and dwelling units to be provided or constructed during each such state and overall chronology of development to be followed from stage to stage.

Please refer to section 2G of the Preliminary Plat Application.

11. When the proposed PUD includes provisions for public or common open space or service facilities, a statement describing the provision that is to be made for the care and maintenance of such open space or service facilities.

There will be multiple items which will be under the care of a Homeowners Association. The structure will be: Boulder Ponds Master Association with 2 sub associations: one for the villas (Boulder Ponds Villa Association) and one for the single family (Boulder Ponds Single Family Association). Counsel has drafted the master document which is included here. Additional documents will be made available at more substantial completion.

12. Any restrictive covenants that are to be recorded with respect to property included in the proposed PUD.

Master Declaration and Sub Association Declarations will be recorded which will include rules & regulations and architectural guidelines.

 $13. \ Schematic\ utilities\ plans\ indicating\ placement\ of\ water,\ sanitary\ and\ storm\ sewers.$ 

Please refer to the Preliminary Plat Application.

14. The City may excuse an applicant from submitting any specific item of information or document required in this stage which it finds to be unnecessary to the consideration of the specific proposal.

Noted.

15. The City may require the submission of any additional information or documentation which it may find necessary or appropriate to full consideration of the proposed PUD.

Applicant is willing to cooperate with the City to provide any additional required items.

## BOULDER PONDS, Lake Elmo Preliminary Plat Lot Summary - Updated 7/24/2014

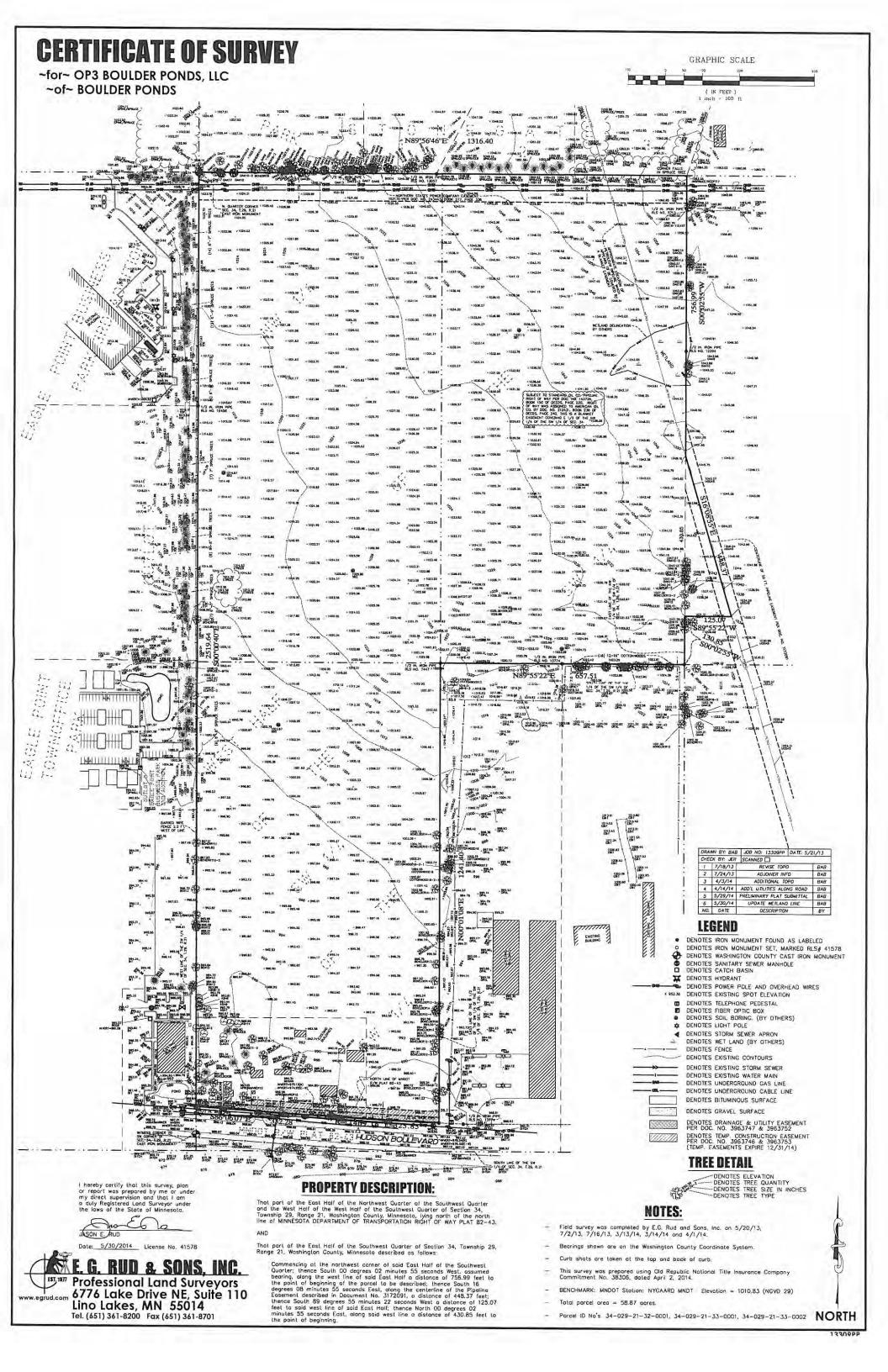
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Lot	Block	Addn	Sq. Ft.	Acres	Use	Zoning	per Zoning	Requirements?
1	1	1st	17,447	0.40	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
2	1	1st	11,579	0.27	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
3	1	1st	13,465	0.31	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
4	1	1st	10,790	0.25	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
5	1	1st	11,535	0.26	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
6	1	1st	8,908	0.20	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
7	1	1st	8,907	0.20	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
8	1	1st	8,438	0.19	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
9	1	1st	8,724	0.20	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
10	1	1st	8,725	0.20	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
11	1	1st	10,999	0.25	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
12	1	1st	9,338	0.21	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
13	1	1st	8,562	0.20	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
14	1	1st	10,419	0.24	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
15	1	1st	11,194	0.26	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
16	1	1st	7,729	0.18	Villa	LDR	8,000	No
17	1	1st	7,549	0.17	Villa	LDR	8,000	No
18	1	1st	10,519	0.24	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
19	1	1st	9,091	0.21	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
20	1	1st	8,993	0.21	Villa	LDR	8,000	Yes
1	2	1st	15,836	0.36	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
2	2	1st	9,873	0.23	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
3	2	1st	8,620	0.20	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
4	2	1st	8,005	0.18	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
5	2	1st	9,105	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
6	2	1st	11,483	0.26	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
1	3	1st	11,788	0.27	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
2	3	1st	8,428	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
3	3	1st	8,305	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
4	3	1st	7,935	0.18	Single Family	LDR	8,000	No
5	3	1st	8,174	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
6	3	1st	10,298	0.24	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
7	3	1st	7,341	0.17	Single Family	LDR	8,000	No
8	3	1st	7,206	0.17	Single Family	LDR	8,000	No
9	3	1st	8,128	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
10	3	1st	7,951	0.18	Single Family	LDR	8,000	No
11	3	1st	9,261	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
1	4	1st	8,716	0.20	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
2	4	1st	9,510	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes

							Min Required	Underlying
							Lot Size (SF)	Zoning
Lot	Block	Addn	Sq. Ft.	Acres	Use	Zoning	per Zoning	Requirements?
3	4	1st	9,309	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
4	4	1st	9,199	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
5	4	1st	8,532	0.20	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
6	4	1st	8,480	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
7	4	1st	7,959	0.18	Single Family	LDR	8,000	No
8	4	1st	10,046	0.23	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
9	4	1st	8,255	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
10	4	1st	8,280	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
1	1	2nd	8,192	0.19	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
2	1	2nd	7,347	0.17	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
3	1	2nd	8,040	0.18	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
4	1	2nd	8,909	0.20	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
5	1	2nd	9,934	0.23	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
6	1	2nd	9,814	0.23	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
7	1	2nd	10,214	0.23	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
8	1	2nd	13,582	0.31	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
9	1	2nd	18,906	0.43	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
10	1	2nd	11,049	0.25	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
11	1	2nd	8,680	0.20	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
12	1	2nd	9,975	0.23	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
13	1	2nd	8,194	0.19	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
14	1	2nd	8,994	0.21	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
15	1	2nd	8,614	0.20	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
16	1	2nd	10,965	0.25	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
17	1	2nd	10,413	0.24	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
18	1	2nd	9,667	0.22	Villa	MDR	7,000	Yes
1	2	2nd	17,402	0.40	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
2	2	2nd	12,514	0.29	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
3	2	2nd	9,526	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
4	2	2nd	9,327	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
5	2	2nd	9,190	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
6	2	2nd	9,336	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
7	2	2nd	9,636	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
8	2	2nd	8,346	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
9	2	2nd	8,334	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
10	2	2nd	8,399	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
11	2	2nd	8,251	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
12	2	2nd	8,173	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
1	3	2nd	12,072	0.28	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
2	3	2nd	12,282	0.28	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
3	3	2nd	10,757	0.25	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
4	3	2nd	12,142	0.28	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes

Meets

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Lot	Block	Addn	Sq. Ft.	Acres	Use	Zoning	per Zoning	Requirements?
5	3	2nd	10,616	0.24	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
6	3	2nd	14,503	0.33	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
7	3	2nd	9,558	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
8	3	2nd	9,598	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
9	3	2nd	9,748	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
10	3	2nd	8,443	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
11	3	2nd	8,019	0.18	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
12	3	2nd	8,064	0.19	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
13	3	2nd	8,839	0.20	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
14	3	2nd	10,171	0.23	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
15	3	2nd	9,960	0.23	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
16	3	2nd	9,552	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
17	3	2nd	10,732	0.25	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
18	3	2nd	9,720	0.22	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
19	3	2nd	8,964	0.21	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
20	3	2nd	10,649	0.24	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
21	3	2nd	15,226	0.35	Single Family	LDR	8,000	Yes
Outlot	Α		5,933	0.14	Cul De Sac			
Outlot	В		3,447	0.08	Cul De Sac			
Outlot	С		4,882	0.11	Cul De Sac			
Outlot	D		4,451	0.10	Cul De Sac			
Outlot	Е		402	0.01	Parkway Median			
Outlot	F		3,837	0.09	Parkway Median			
Outlot	G		561	0.01	Parkway Median			
Outlot	Н		2,779	0.06	Parkway Median			
Outlot	I		3,209	0.07	Parkway Median			
Outlot	J		152,517	3.50	Commercial			
Outlot	Κ		107,367	2.46	Senior Housing - 6	64 Units		
Outlot	L		64,584	1.48	Com'l Ponding			
Outlot	М		183,427	4.21	Commercial			
Outlot	N		109,350	2.51	Ponding			
Outlot	0		105,070	2.41	Ponding			
Outlot	Р		45,027	1.03	Ponding			
Outlot	Q		73,704	1.69	Wetland/Ponding			
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**42.22 TOTAL SITE ACREAGE** 



## PRELIMINARY PLAT OF: BOULDER PONDS

OWNER/DEVELOPER
OP3 BOULDER PONDS, LLC
11455 VIKING DRIVE
SUITE 350
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

That part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 29, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota, lying north of the north line of MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT OF WAY PLAT 82-43.

AND

That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 29, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said East Half of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the west line of said East Half a distance of 756.99 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 16 degrees 08 minutes 55 seconds East, along the centerline of the Pipeline Eosement described in Document No. 3172091, a distance of 448.37 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 125.07 feet to said west line of said East Half; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds East, along said west line a distance of 430.85 feet to the point of beginning.

## **NOTES:**

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- This survey was prepared using Old Republic National Title Insurance Company Commitment No. 38306, dated April 2, 2014.
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- $\quad \text{Parcel ID No's.: } 34-029-21-33-0001, \ 34-029-21-33-0002 \ \text{and} \ 34-029-21-32-0001.$
- BENCHMARK: MNDOT Station: NYGAARD MNDT. Elevation = 1010.83 (NGVD 29)
- $-\,$  Total parcel area = 58.87 acres to be platted into 98 single family lots.
- Proposed site layout provided by Rick Harrison Site Design Studio, proposed utilities and ponds provided by Evolution Engineering.

## **DEVELOPMENT NOTES:**

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PROPOSED BUILDING SETACKS:

FRONT = 20 FT. (MIN. 25 FT. FROM BACK OF SIDEWALK)

SIDE (HOUSE) = 5 FT.

SIDE (GARAGE) = 5 FT.

REAR = 25 FT.

I hereby certify that this survey, plan or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Registered Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

JASON E. RUD

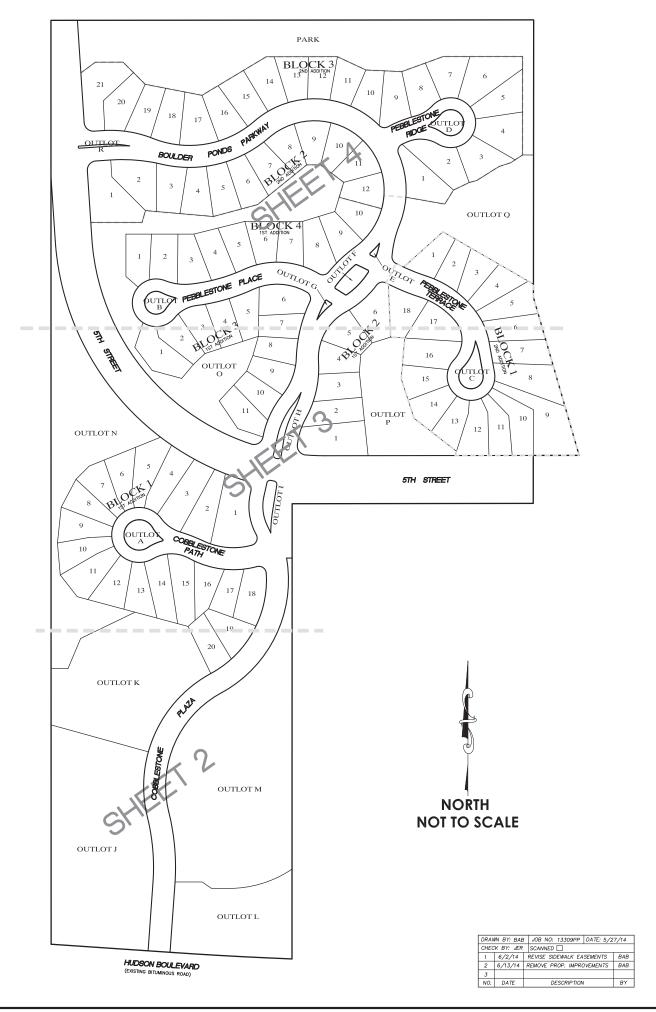
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WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA (NO SCALE)





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**VICINITY MAP** 

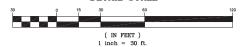
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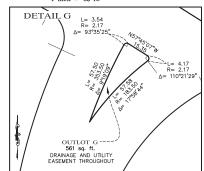
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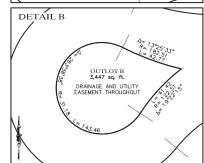


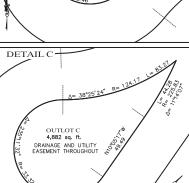


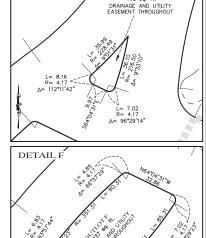


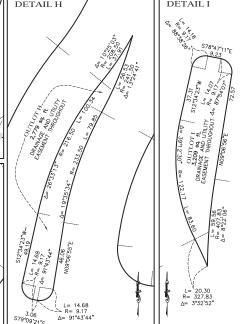
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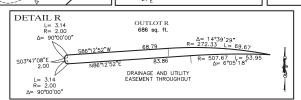


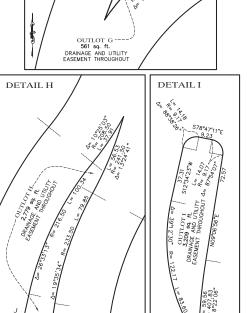














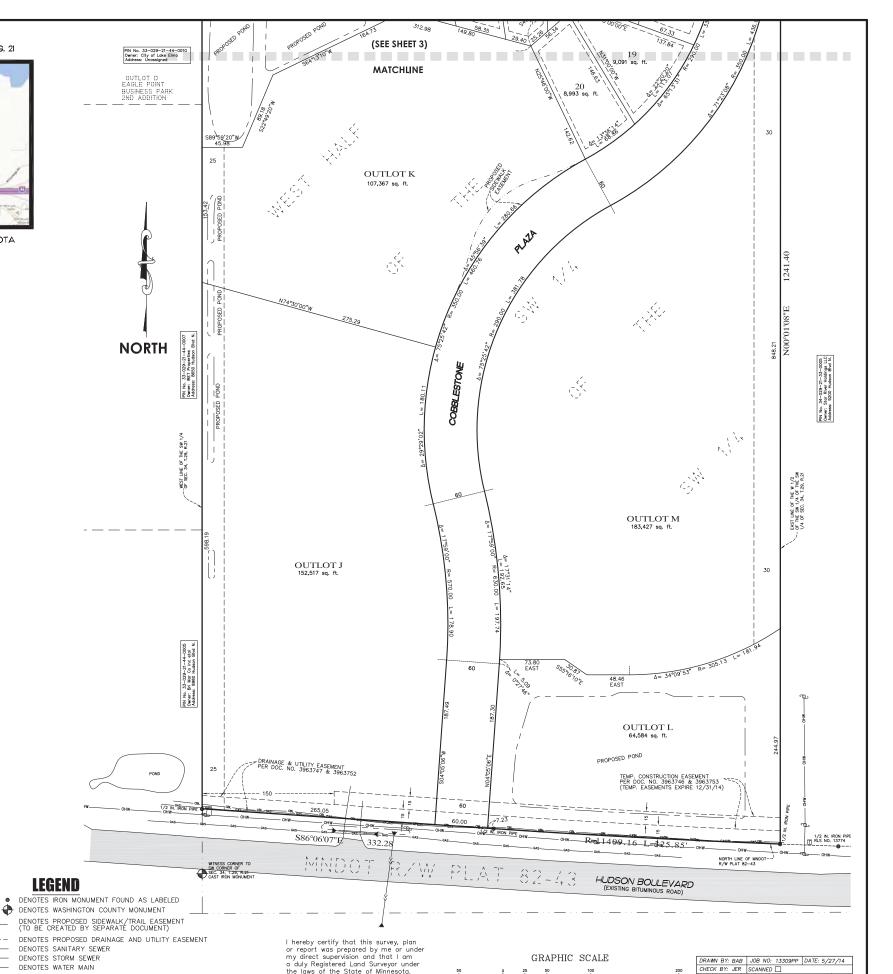
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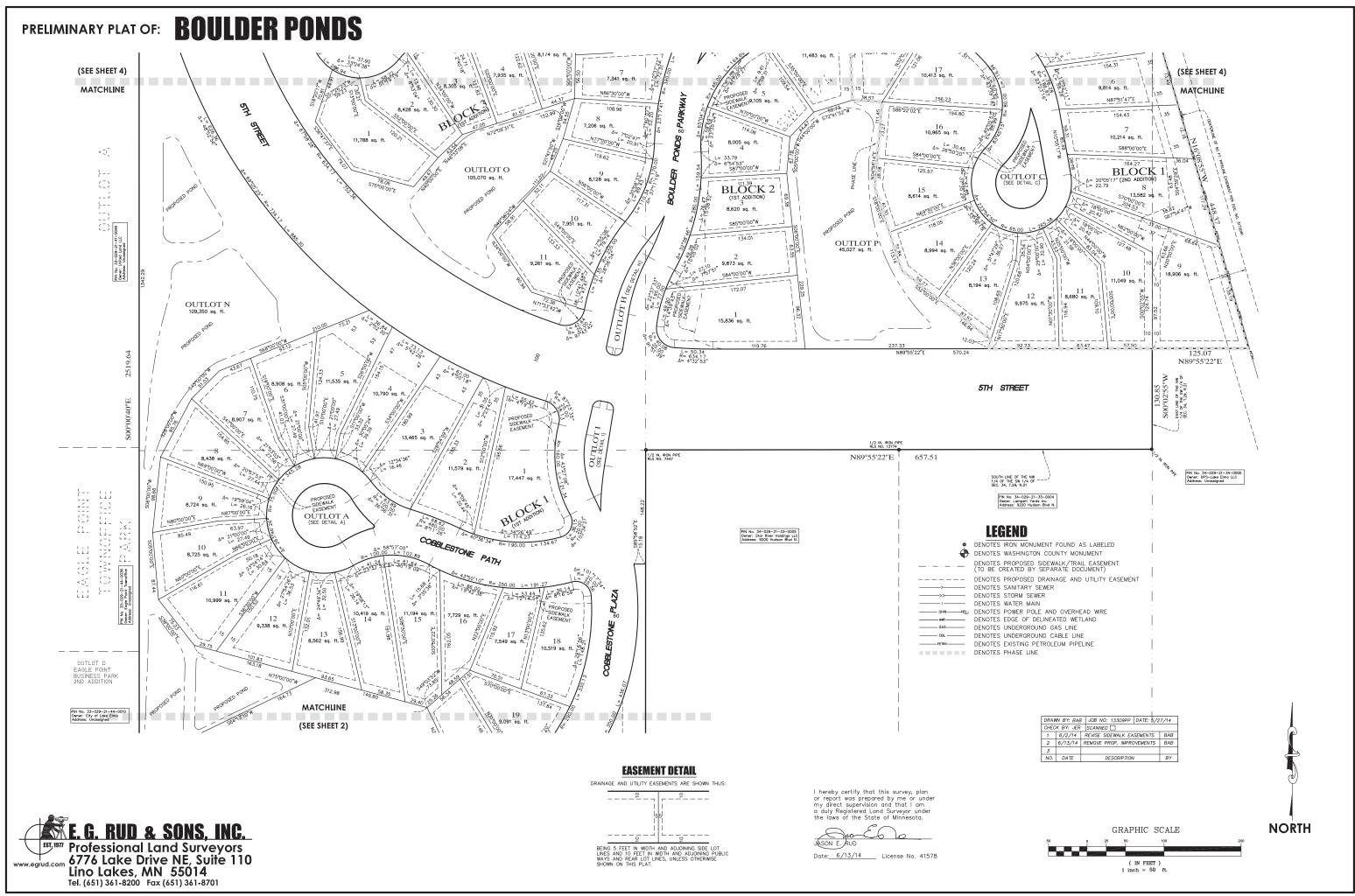
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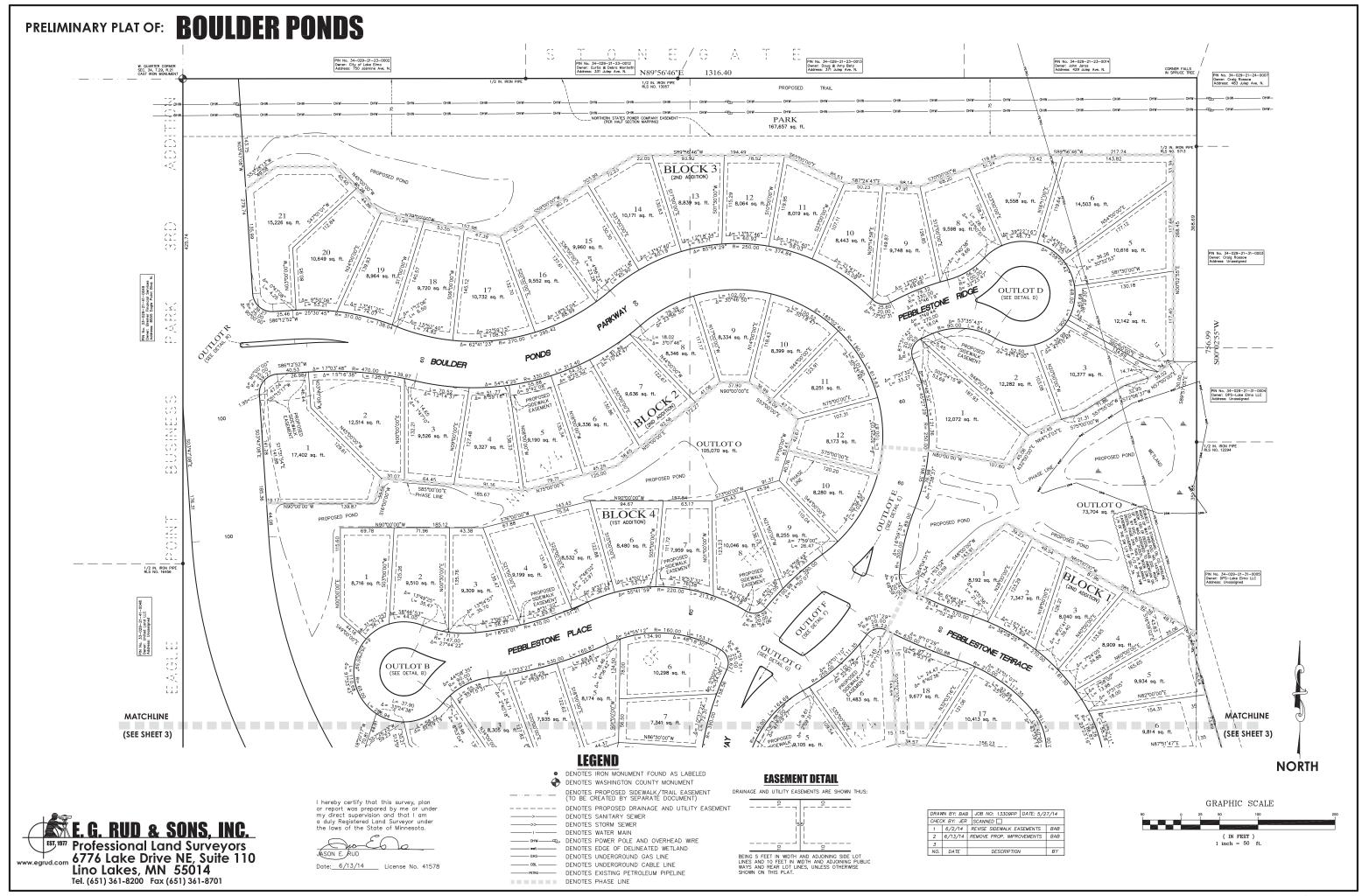
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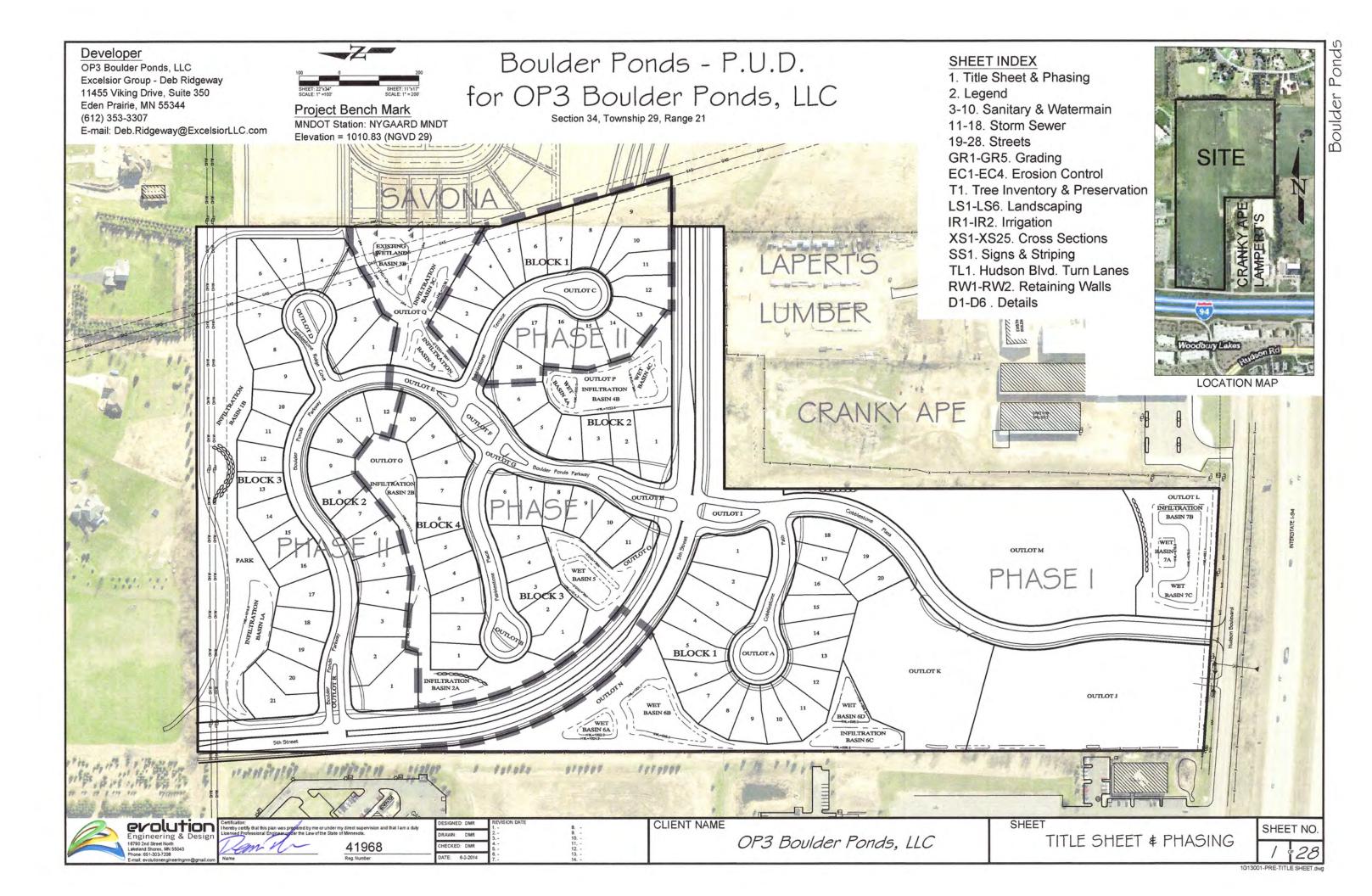
6/2/14 REVISE SIDEWALK EASEMENTS 2 6/13/14 REMOVE PROP. IMPROVEMENTS

( IN FEET )

1 inch = 50 ft







## CITY OF LAKE ELMO - SANITARY SEWER NOTES

- ALL SANITARY SEWER AND ACCESSORIES MUST BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF LAKE ELMO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS.
- ALL SANITARY SEWER PVC PIPE SHALL BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO CITY STANDARD DRAWING 103
- "GRANULAR MATERIAL BEDDING METHOD" (FOR PVC SANITARY SEWER PIPE).
  UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, ALL SMOOTH WALLED SANITARY SEWER PVC PIPE AND FITTINGS SHALL BE SDR
  35 WITH ELASTOMERIC GASKETED JOINTS.
- ALL SANITARY SEWER SERVICES SHALL BE 4-INCH PVC, SCH. 40 OR SDR 26 PIPE.

  SMOOTH WALLED PVC PIPE AND FITTINGS SHALL CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM D-3034 FOR
  THE SIZE, STANDARD DIMENSION RATIO (SDR), AND STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS INDICATED ON THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE AND FITTINGS SHALL CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF MNDOT SPEC 3236 (REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE) FOR THE TYPE, SIZE, AND STRENGTH CLASS SPECIFIED HEREIN.
- JOINTS OF MANHOLE RISER SECTIONS SHALL BE TONGUE AND GROOVE WITH RUBBER "O" RING JOINTS PROVIDED ON ALL SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES.
- SANITARY SEWER INLET AND OUTLET PIPES SHALL BE JOINED TO THE MANHOLE WITH A GASKETED, FLEXIBLE, WATERTIGHT CONNECTION TO ALLOW DIFFERENTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE PIPE AND MANHOLE TO TAKE PLACE.
- A 1'-0" TO 1'-4" MANHOLE SECTION SHALL BE INSTALLED UNDER THE CONE SECTION TO ALLOW FOR HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
- 10. ALL SERVICE LINE STUBS MUST HAVE A 2"x2" HARDWOOD MARKER WITH METAL SPIKE RUNNING FROM THE
- END FO THE PIPE TO FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION.

  11. UPON MAKING A CONNECTION TO AN EXISTING SANITARY SEWER STUB OR MANHOLE, DIRT AND DEBRIS SHALL BE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING THE EXISTING SEWER BY IMMEDIATELY INSTALLING WATERTIGHT PLUGS AS NEEDED IN THE EXISTING MANHOLE.

## CITY OF LAKE ELMO - WATERMAIN NOTES

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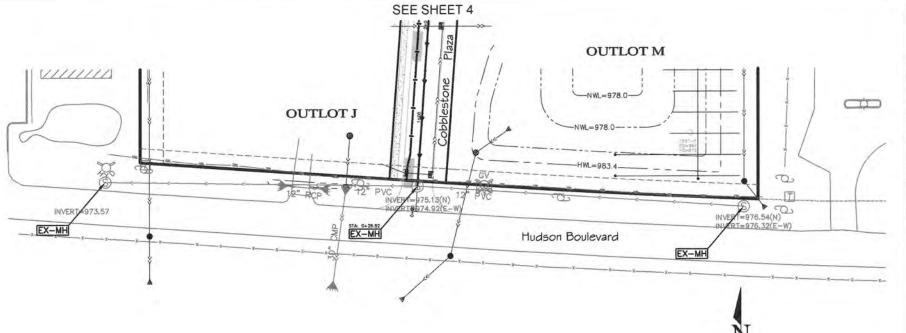
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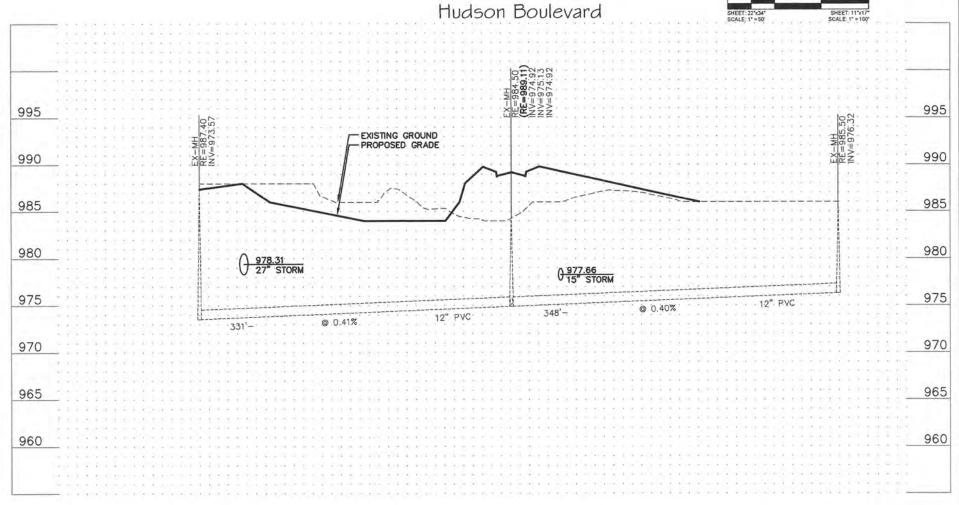
  MANIPULATION OF EXISTING VALVES SHALL BE PERFORMED ONLY BY CITY PERSONNEL.

  WATERMAIN SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PIPE, CLASS—52.

  ALL FITTINGS SHALL COMPLY WITH CEAM SPEC. 2611.2.A.1. ALL FITTINGS SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PIPE WITH POLYETHYLENE ENCASEMENT. ALL CONNECTIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED UTILIZING COR—BLUE NUTS & BOLTS.

  USE GATE VALVES FOR ALL APPLICATIONS UP THROUGH 12 INCHES.
- GATE VALVES SHALL BE RESILIENT WEDGE AMERICAN FLOW CONTROL SERIES 2500 OR APPROVED EQUAL.
  GATE VALVES MUST COMPLY WITH CEAM SPEC 2611.2, C.2.
  USE BUTTERFLY VALVES FOR ALL APPLICATIONS GREATER THAN 12 INCHES.
- BUTTERFLY VALVES SHALL BE MUELLER LINESEAL III, OR APPROVED EQUAL. BUTTERFLY VALVES SHALL
- COMPLY WITH CEAM SPEC. 2611.2, C.3.
  BOLTS AND NUTS ON ALL VALVES AND HYDRANTS SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL.
- 10. ALL HYDRANTS SHALL BE INSTALLED 5.0 FEET BACK OF CURB.
- 11. HYDRANTS SHALL BE WATEROUS "PACER", MODEL WB-67 OR APPROVED EQUAL, FITTED WITH FH 800 SERIES FLEX STAKE AND PAINTED RED.
- 12. HYDRANTS SHALL HVE TWO OUTLET NOZZLES FOR 2-1/2" (I.D.) HOSE CONNECTIONS AND ONE 4" STORZ
- 13. THE CURB STOP SERVICE ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 1-FT ADJUSTMENT RANGE AND SHALL EXTEND 6 INCHES ABOVE FINISHED GRADE FULLY EXTENDED.
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WATER TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES WHOSE WATER SUPPLY IS DISRUPTED DURING THE COURSE OF THE PROJECT.







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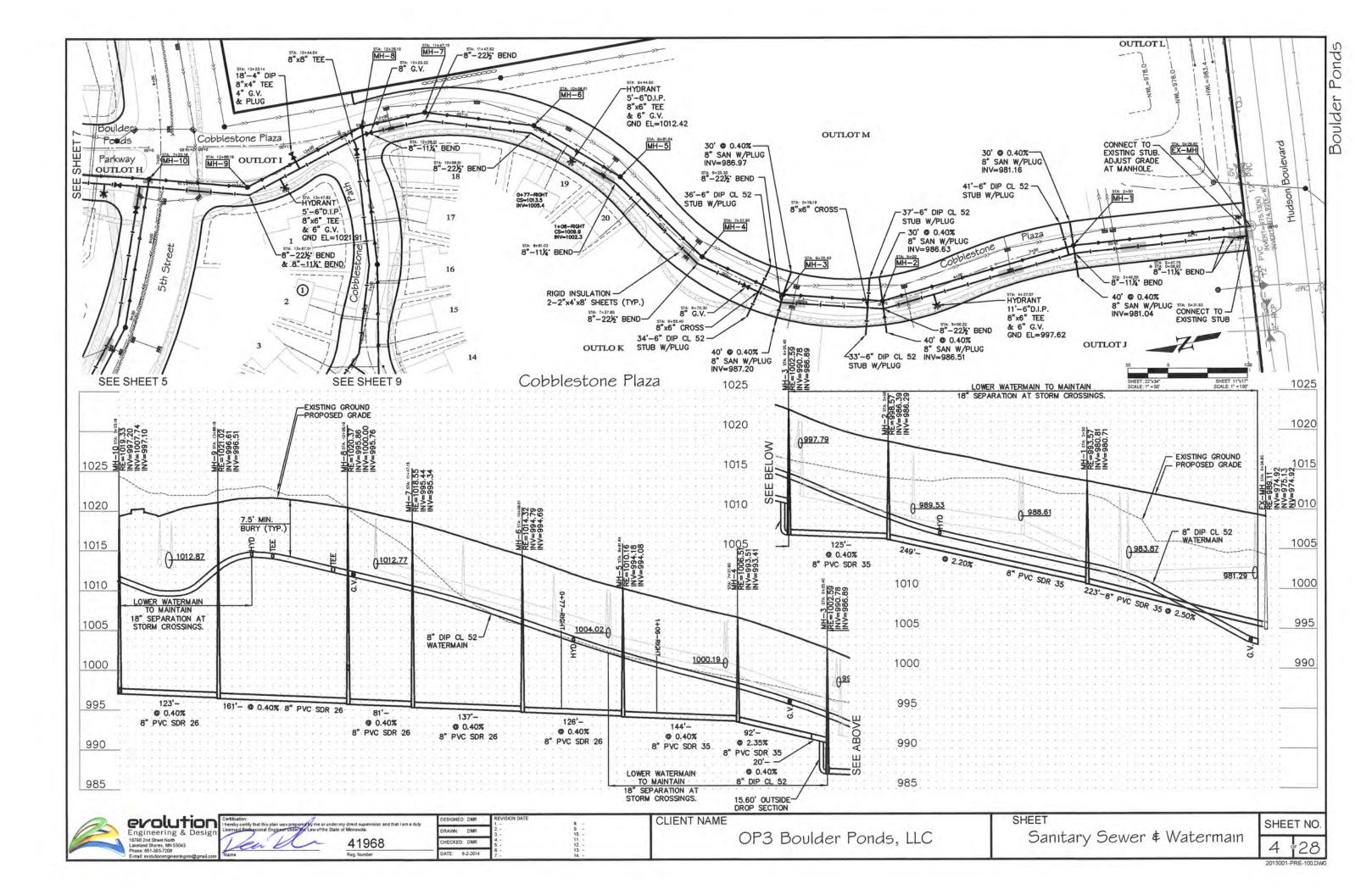
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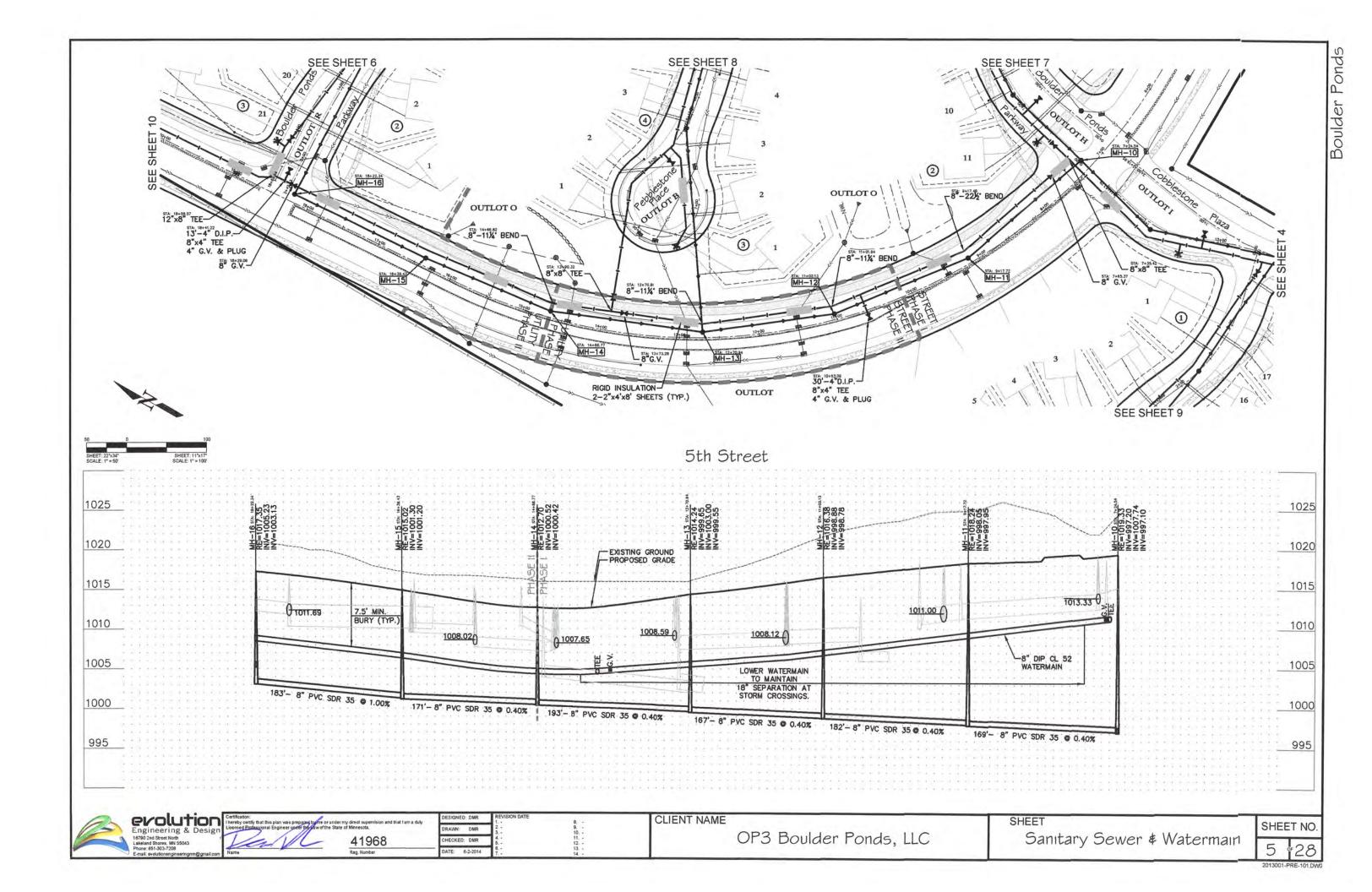
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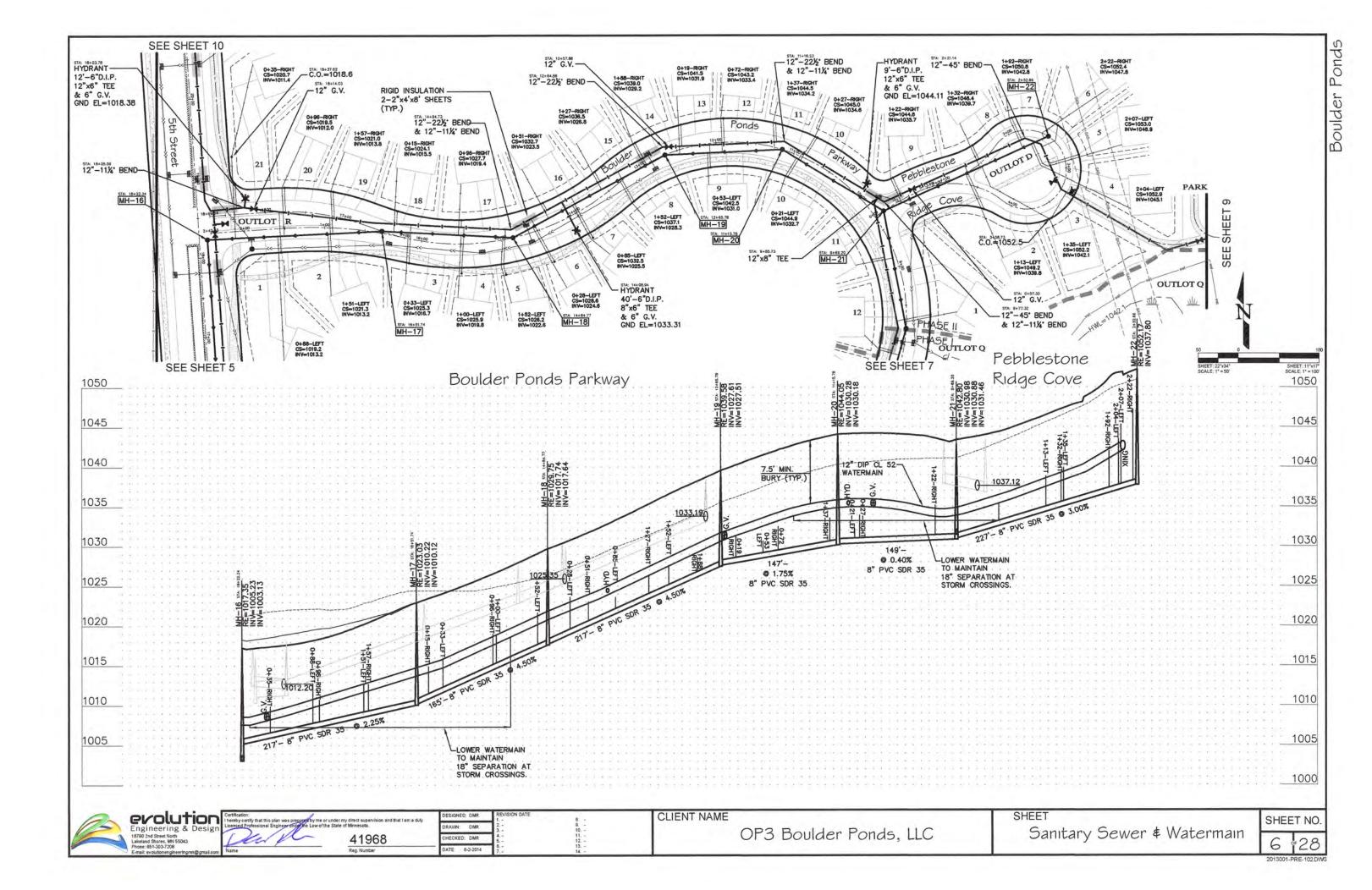
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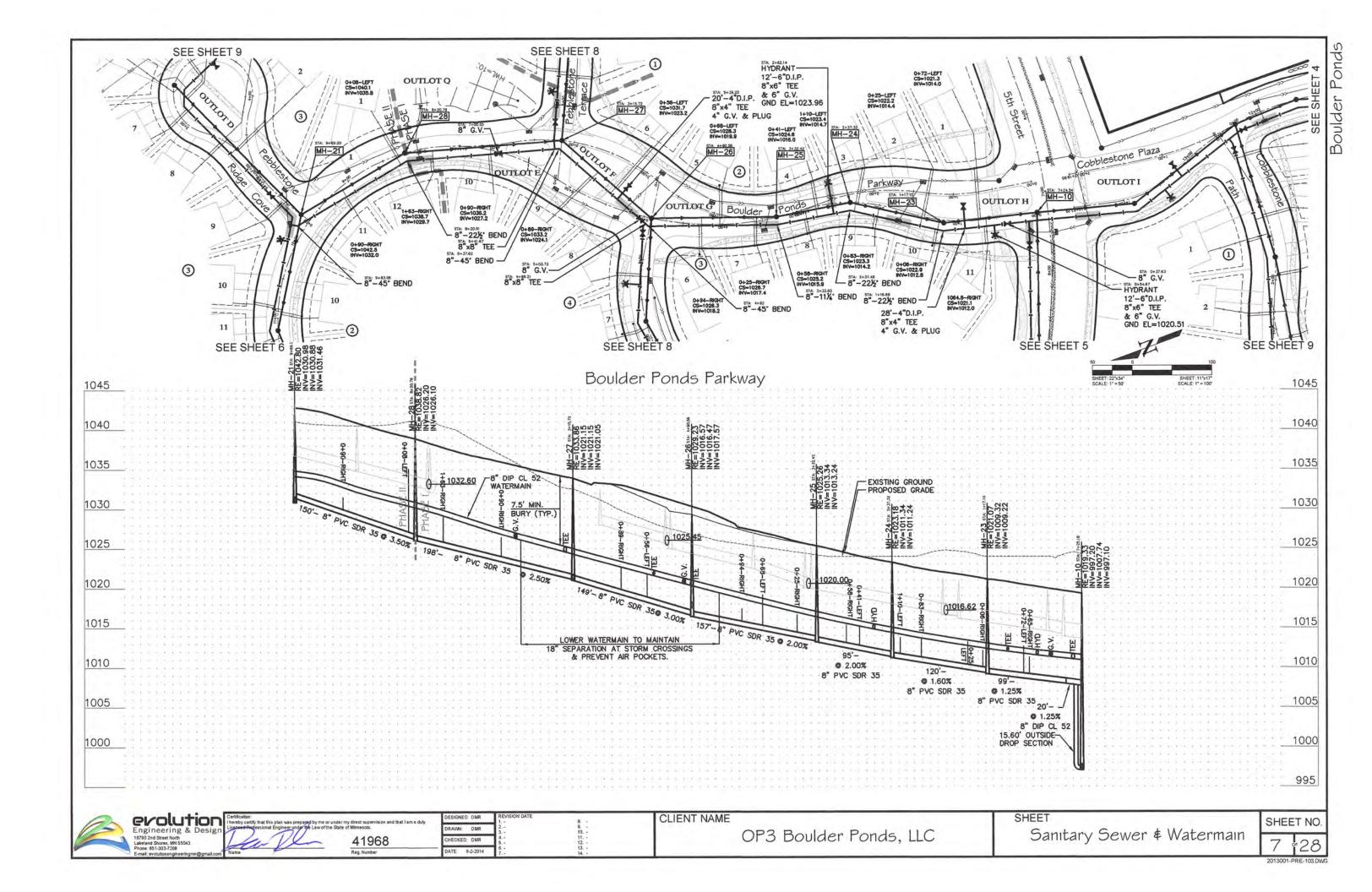
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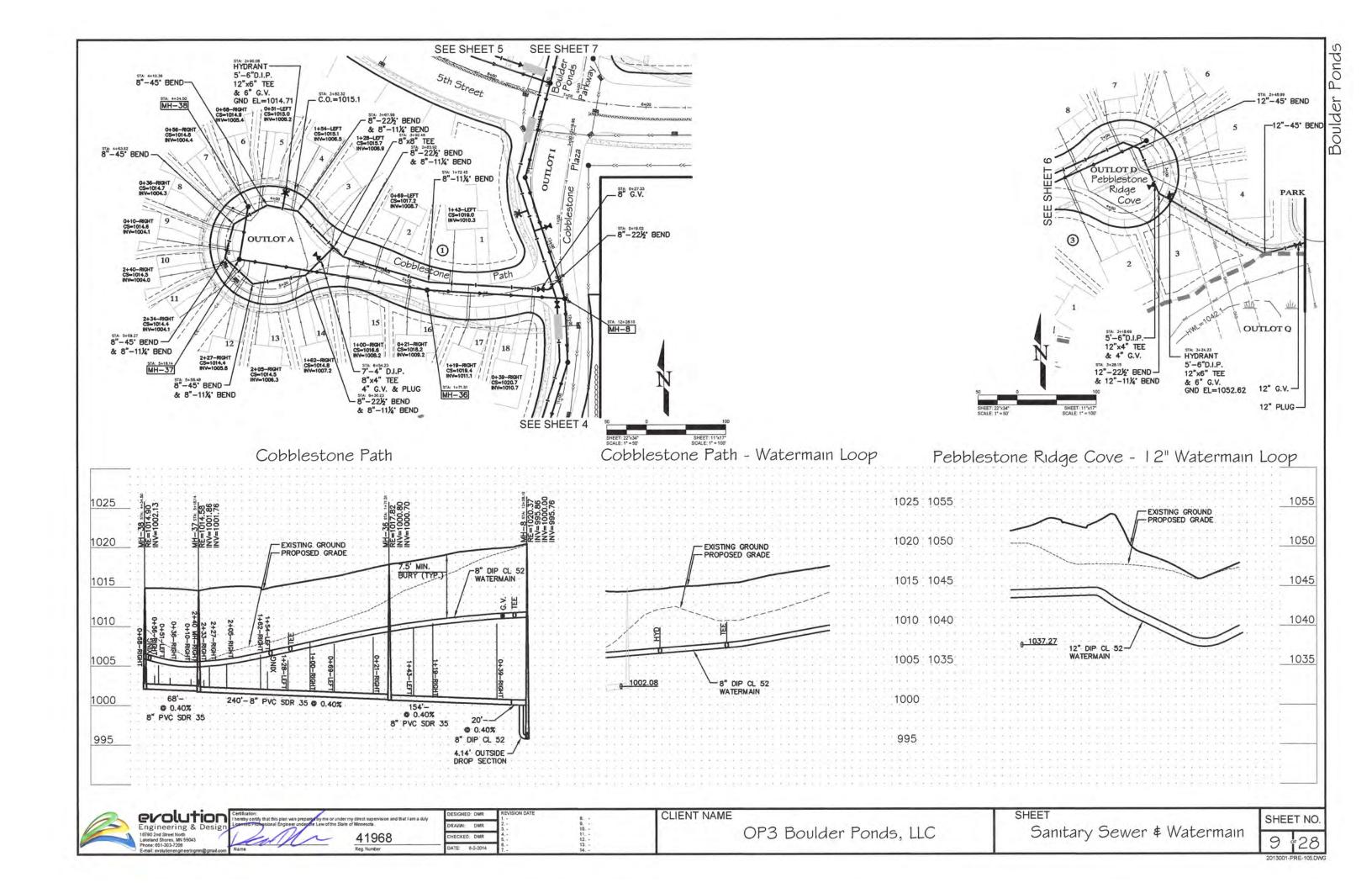
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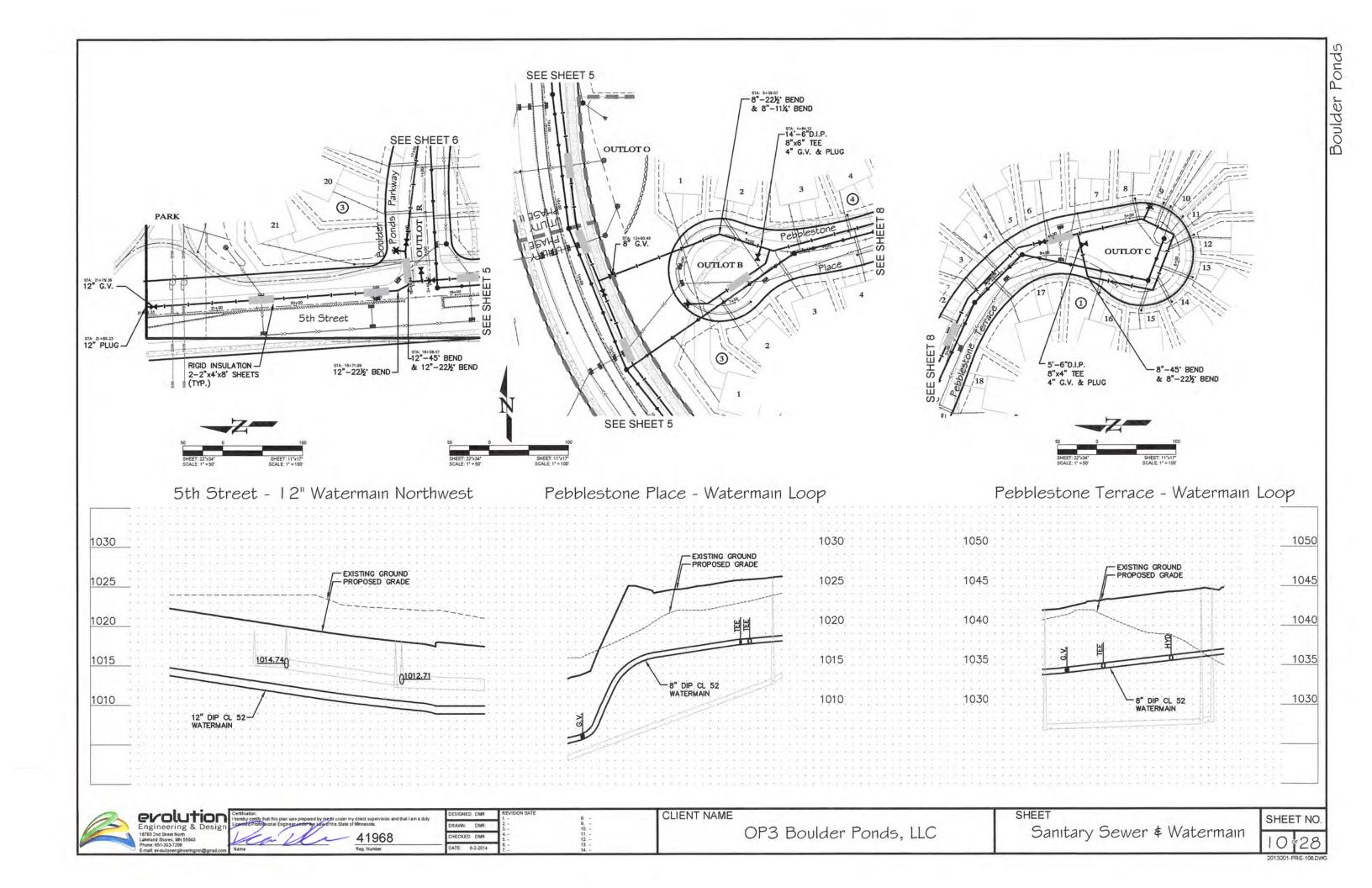


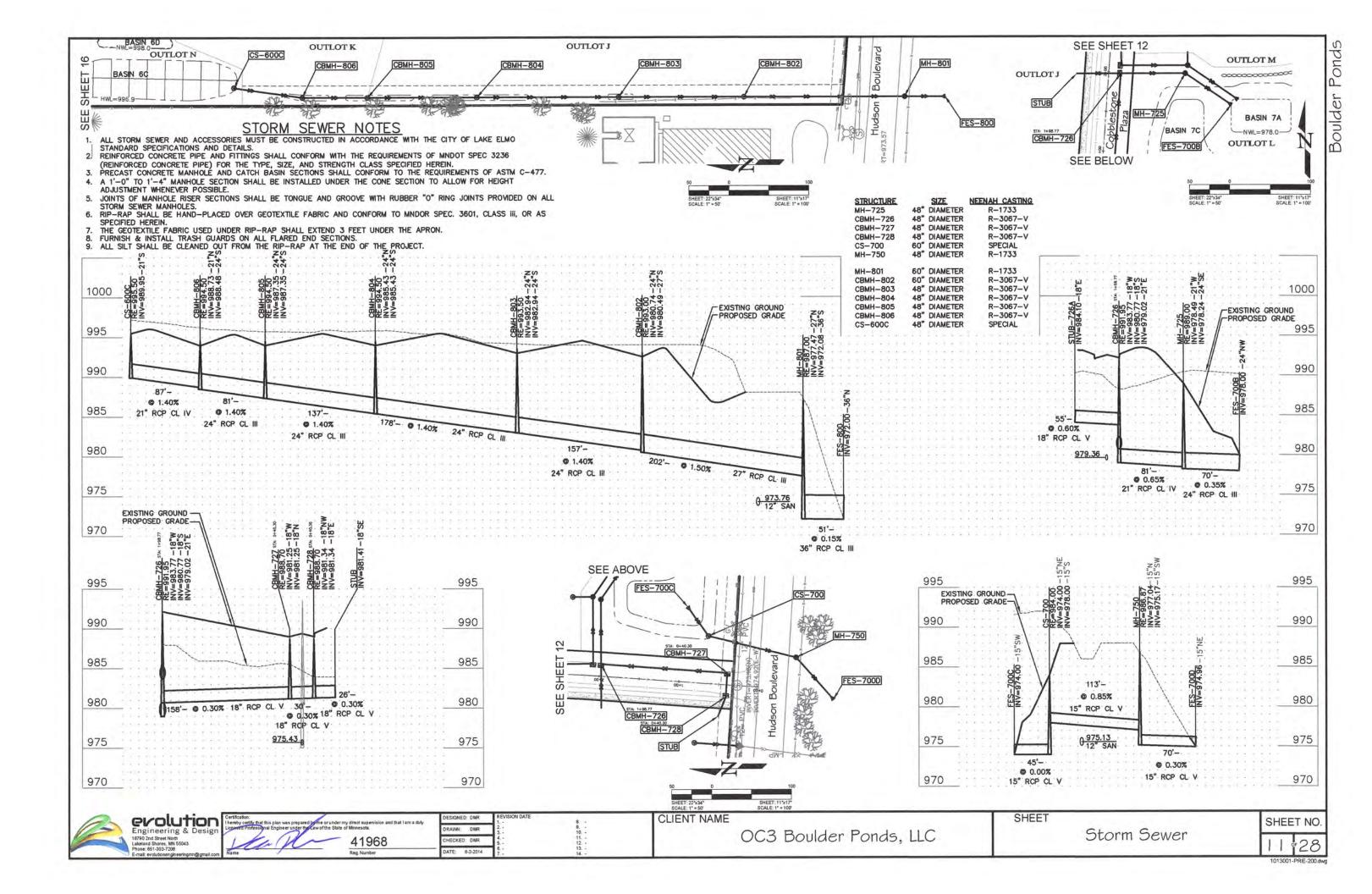


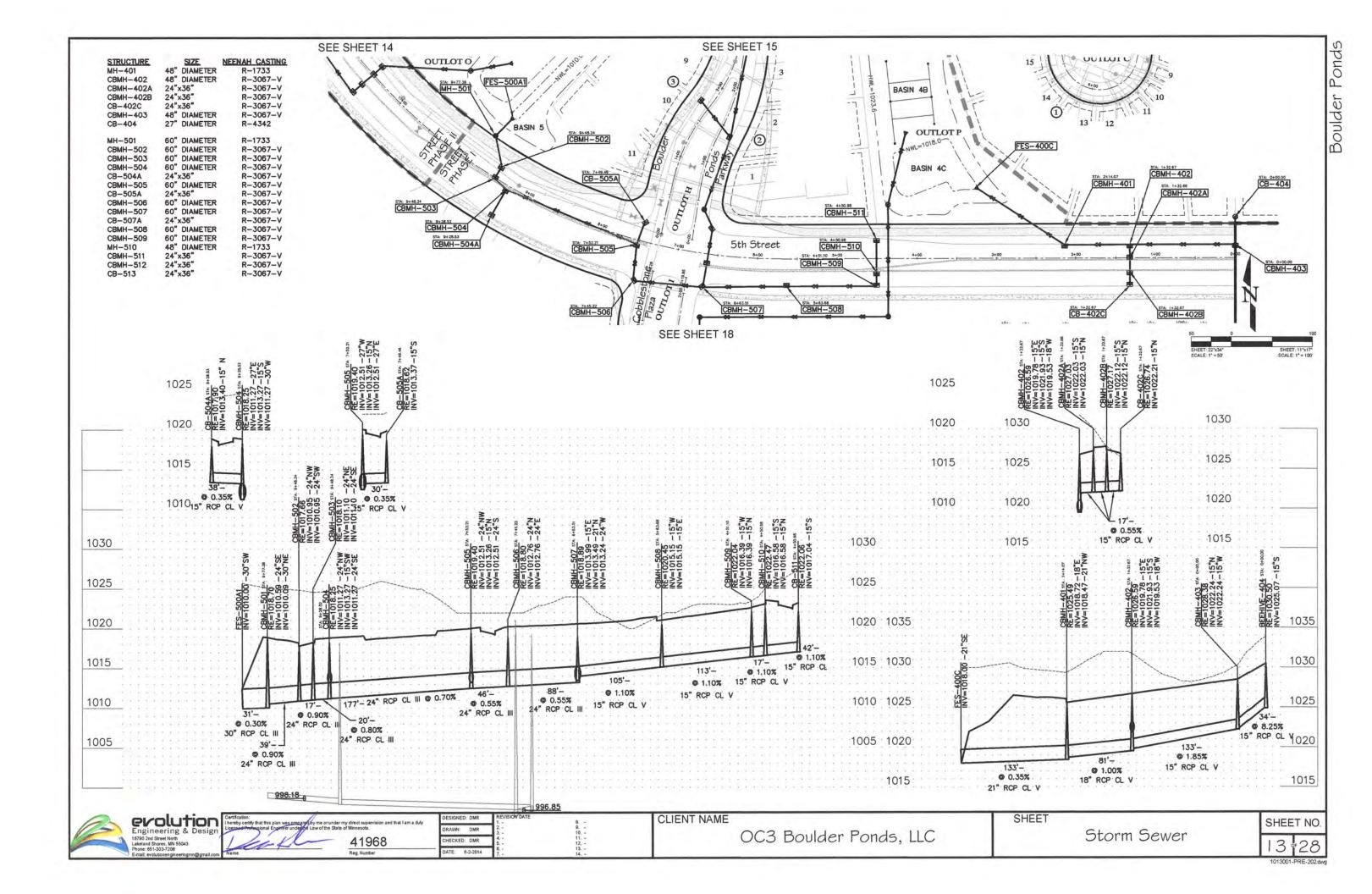


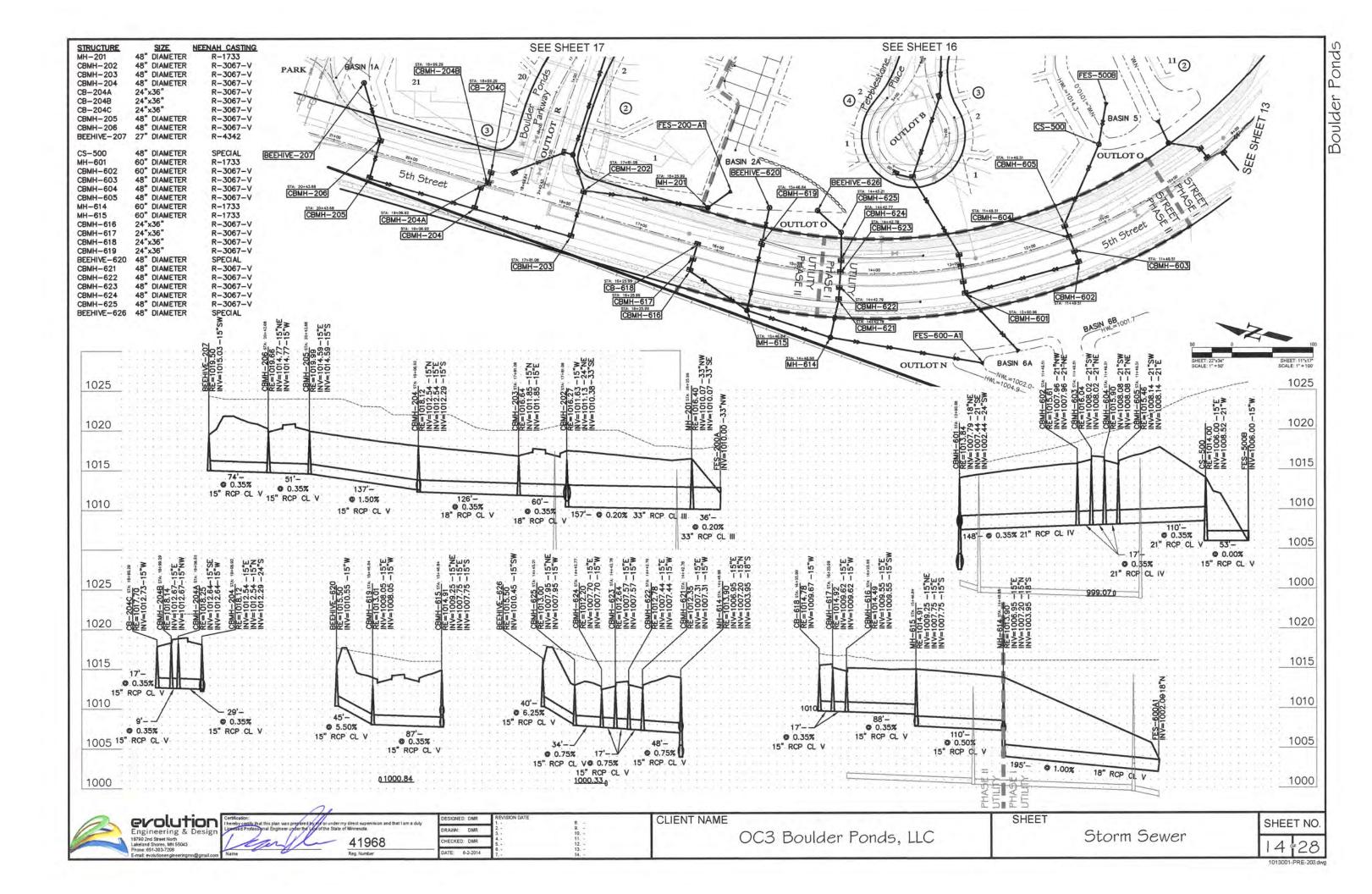


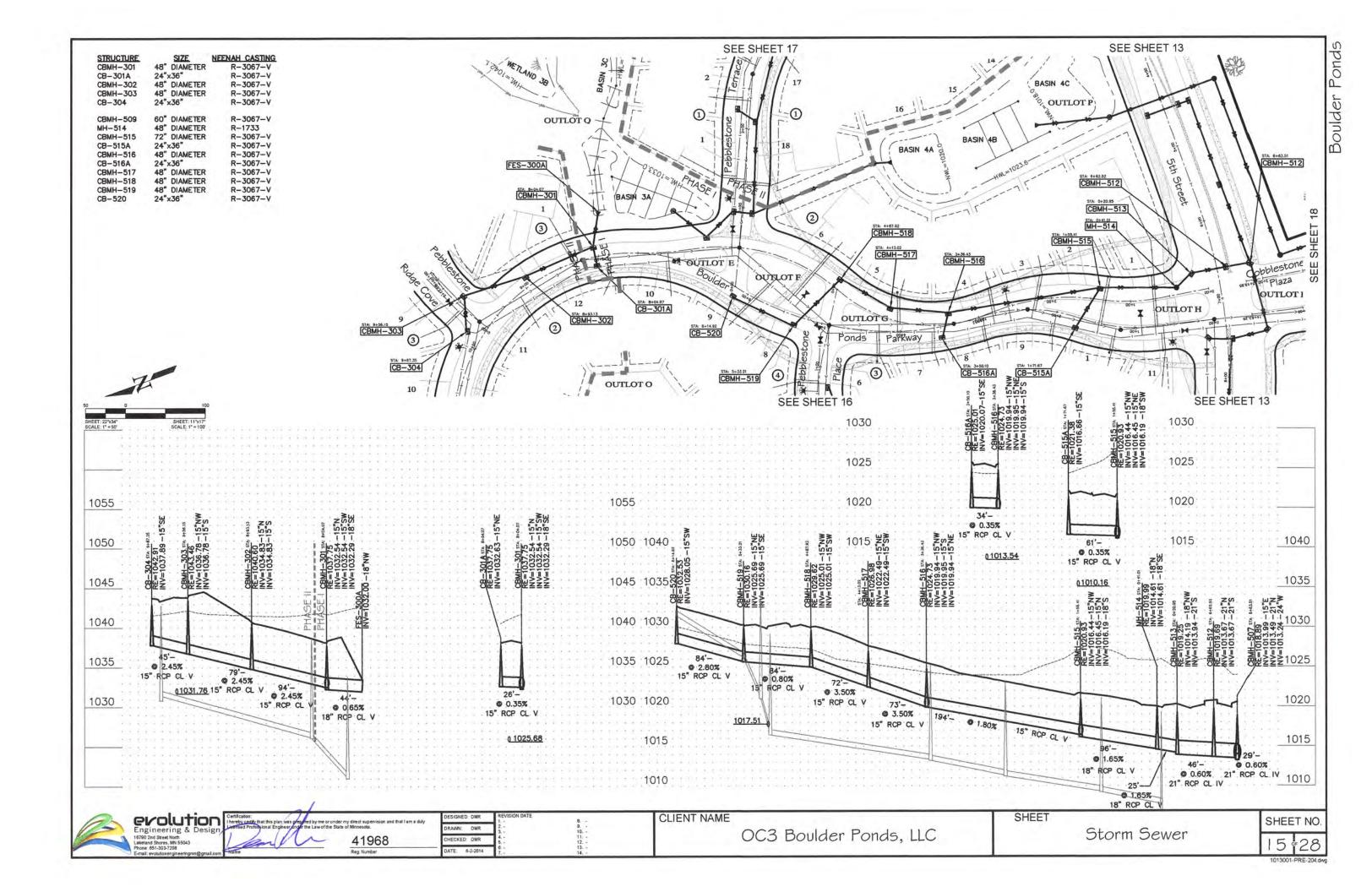


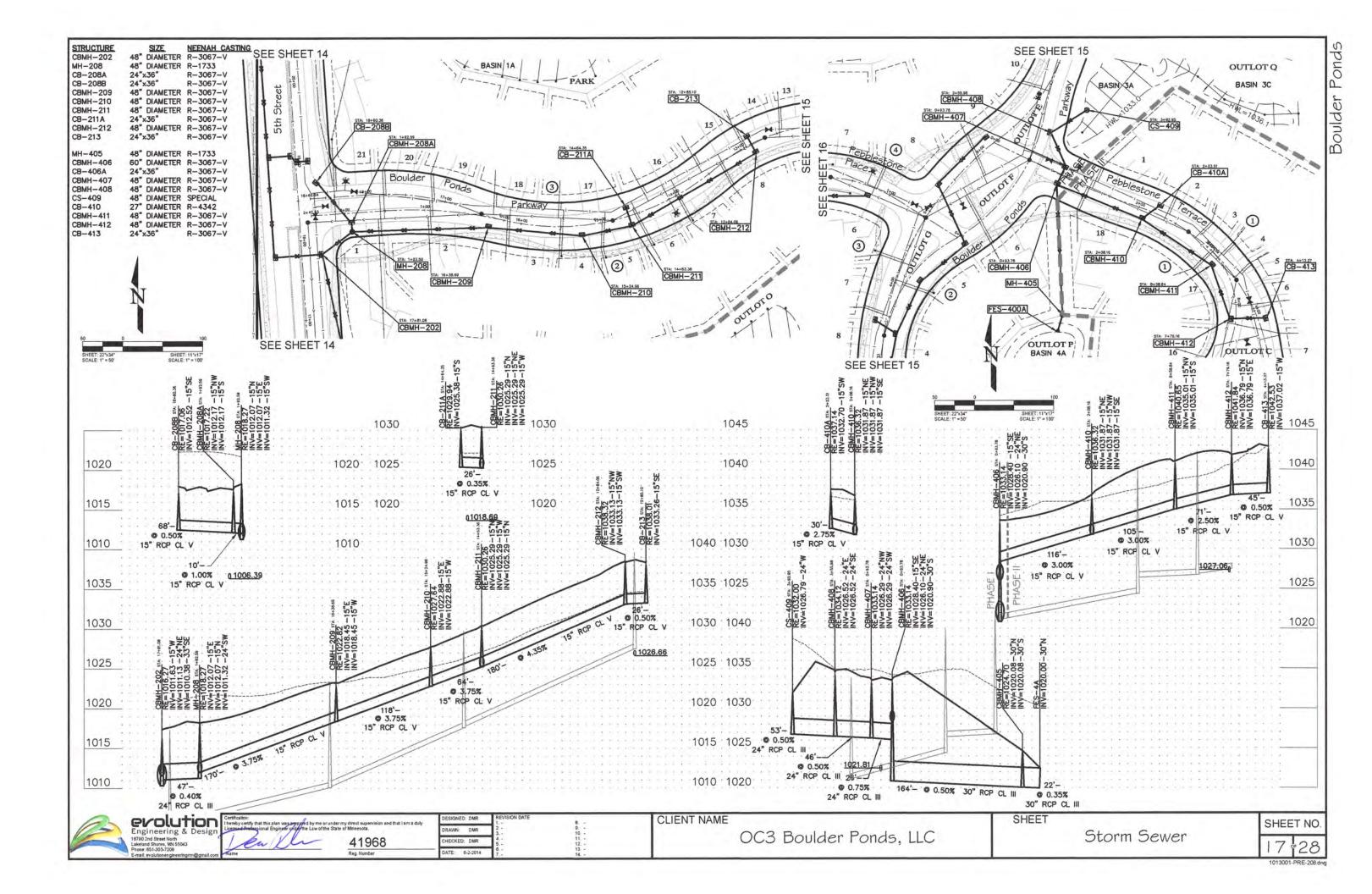


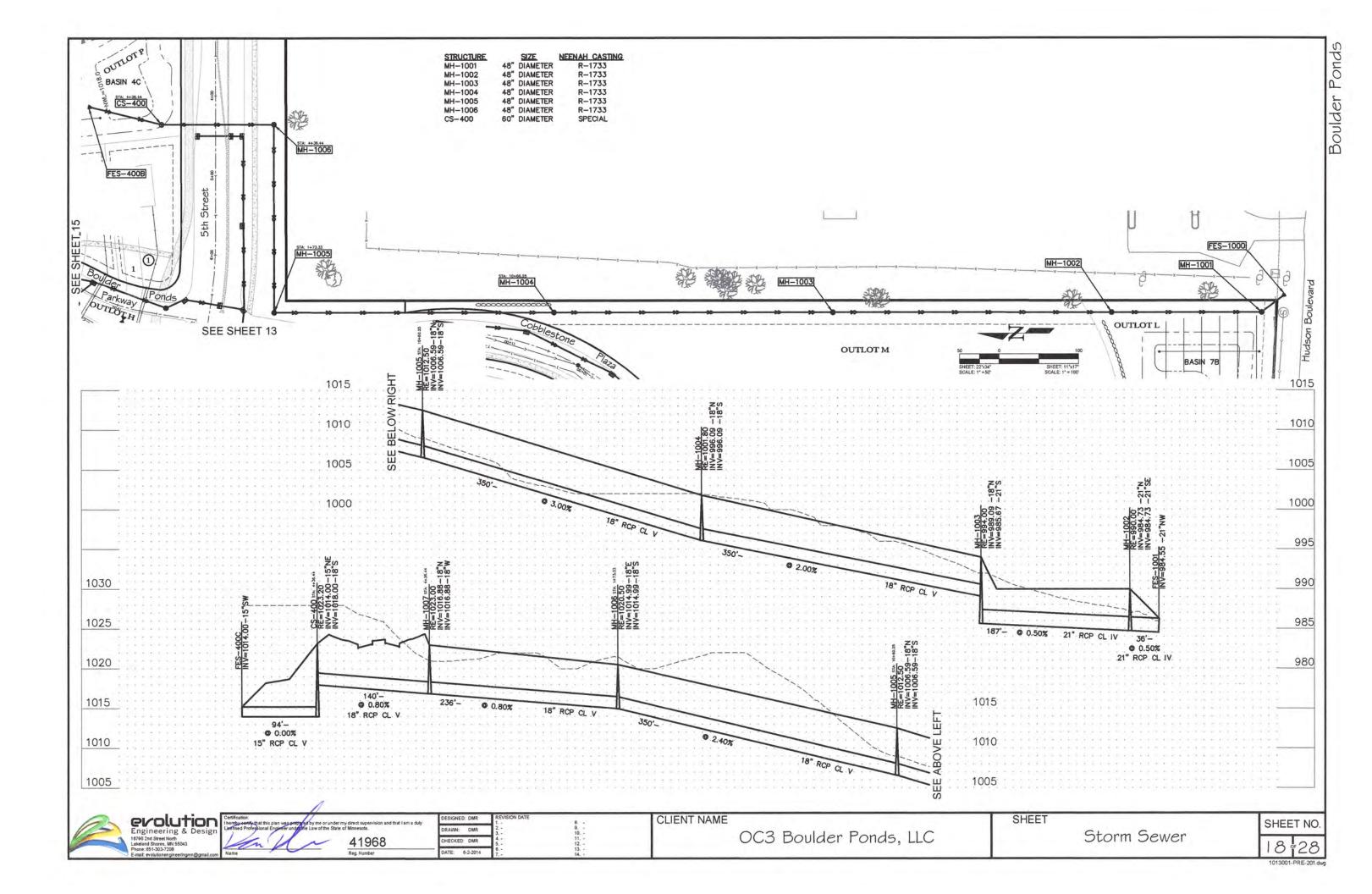


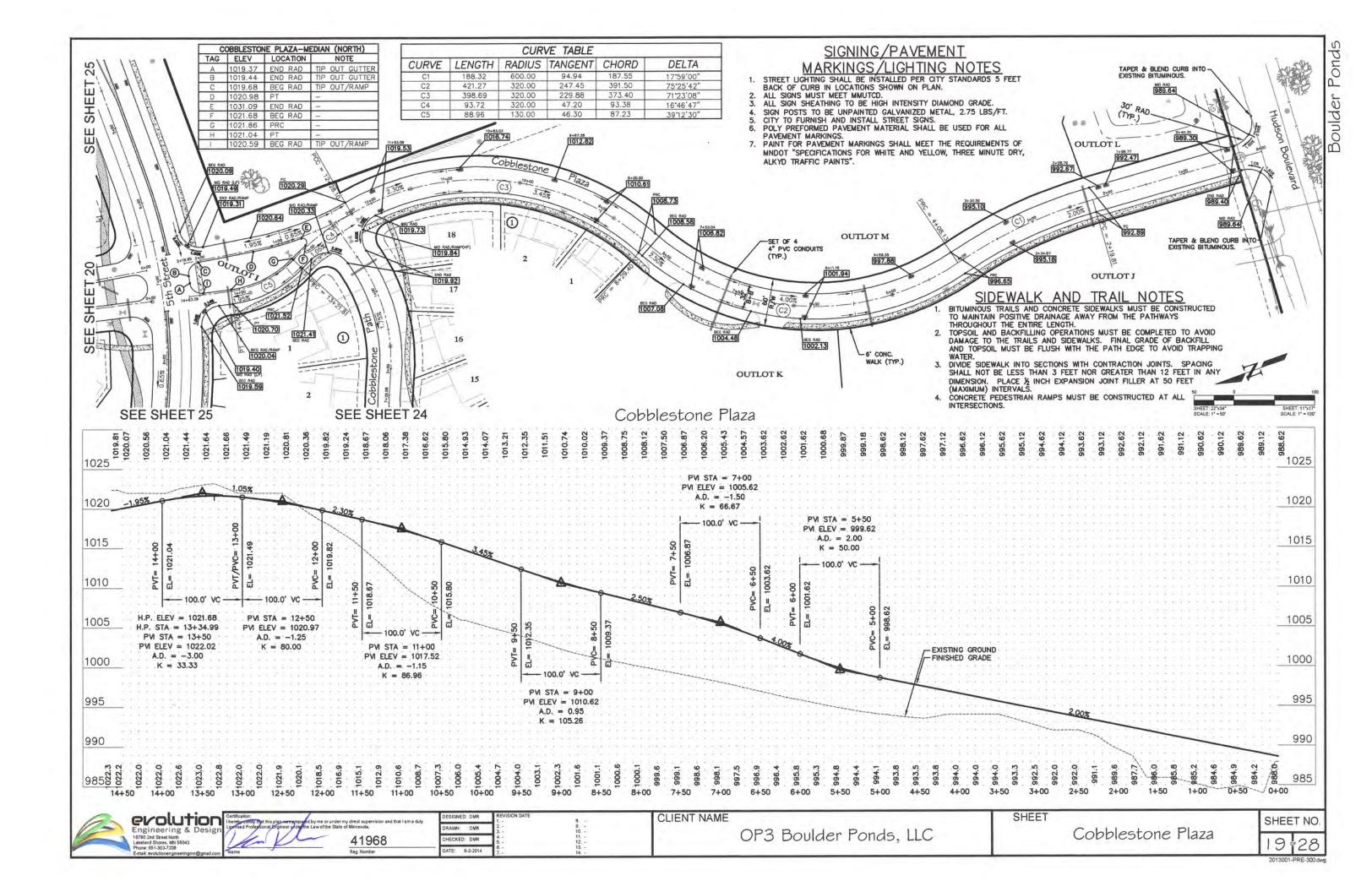


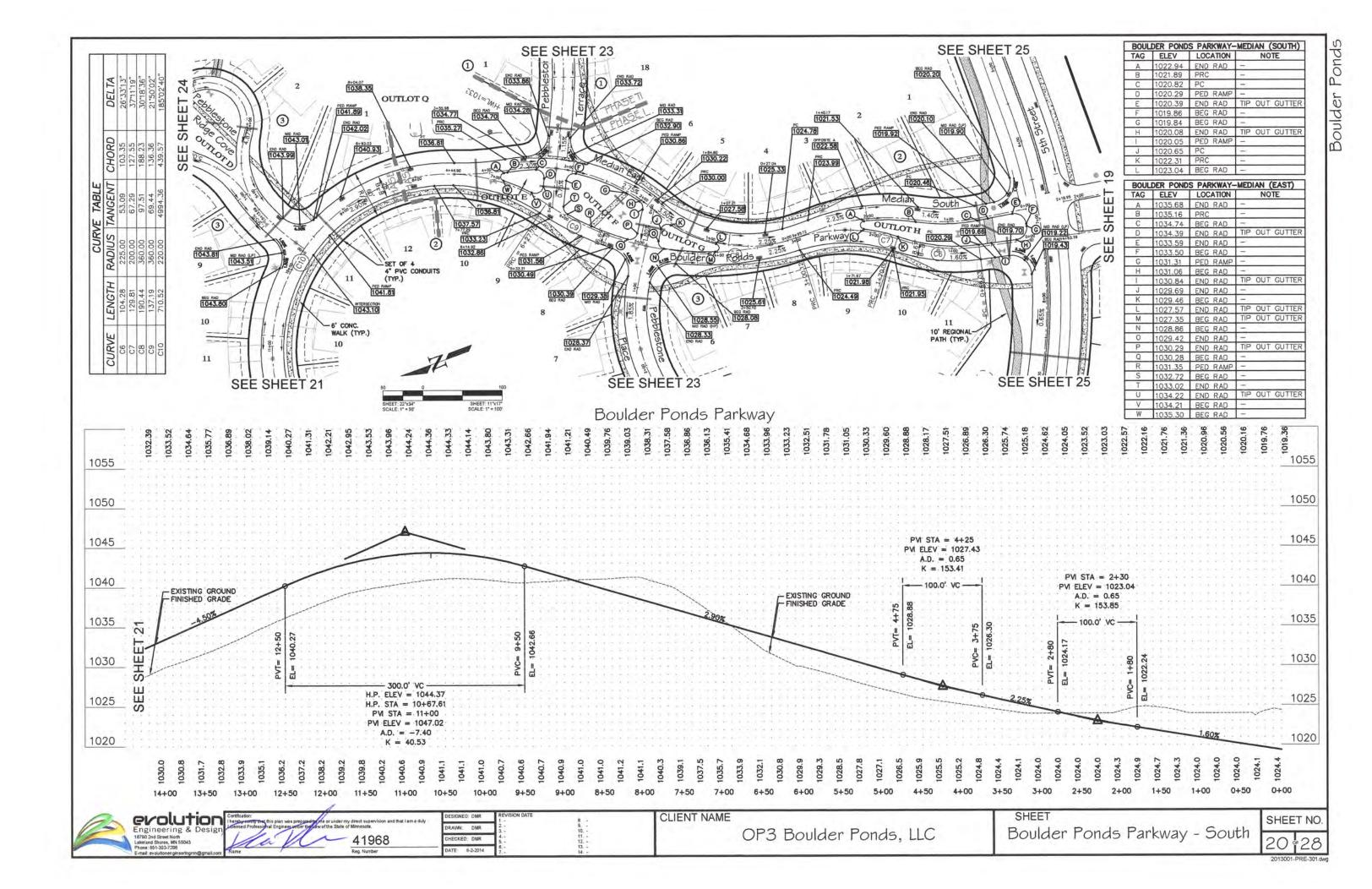


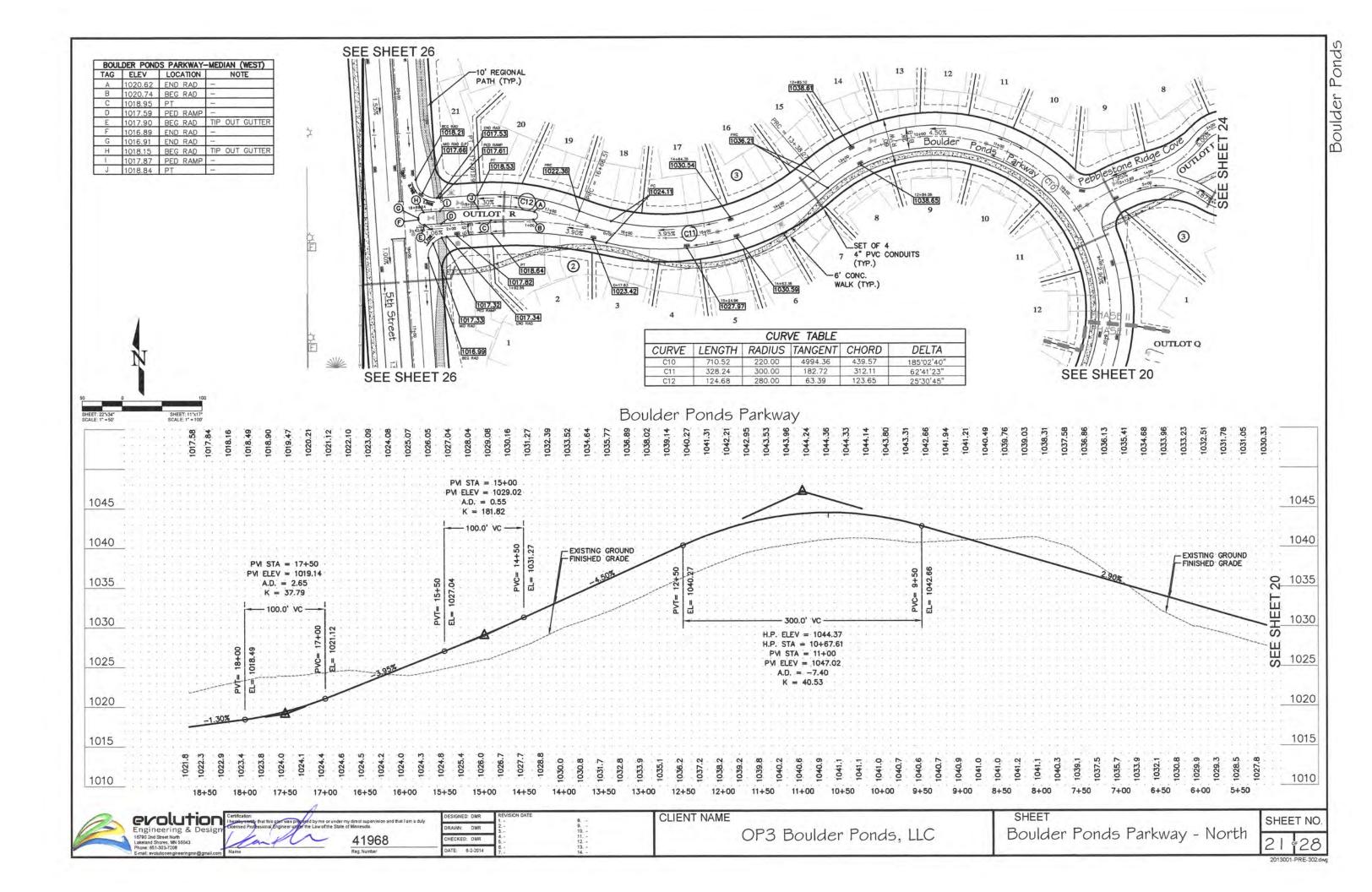


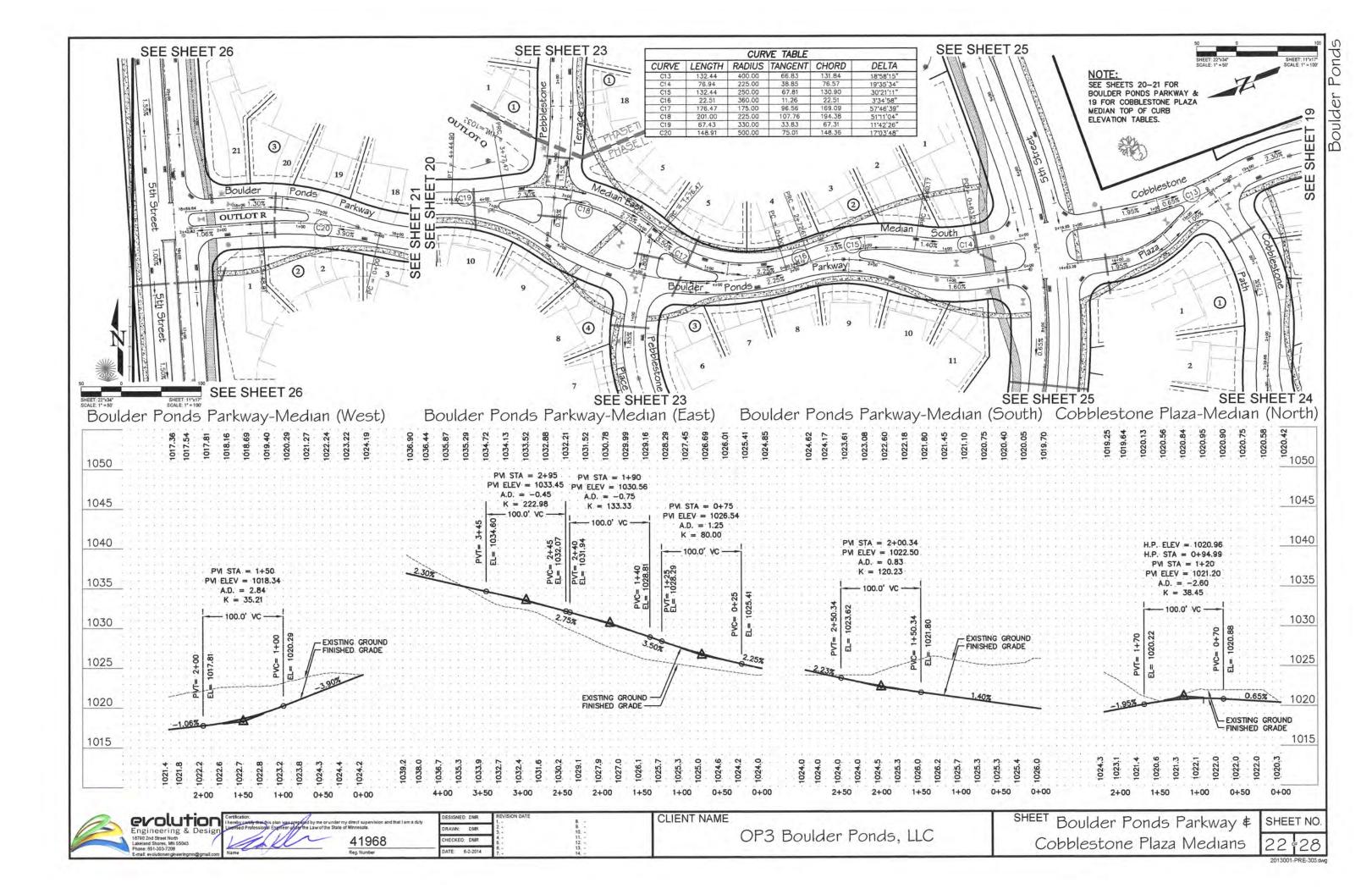


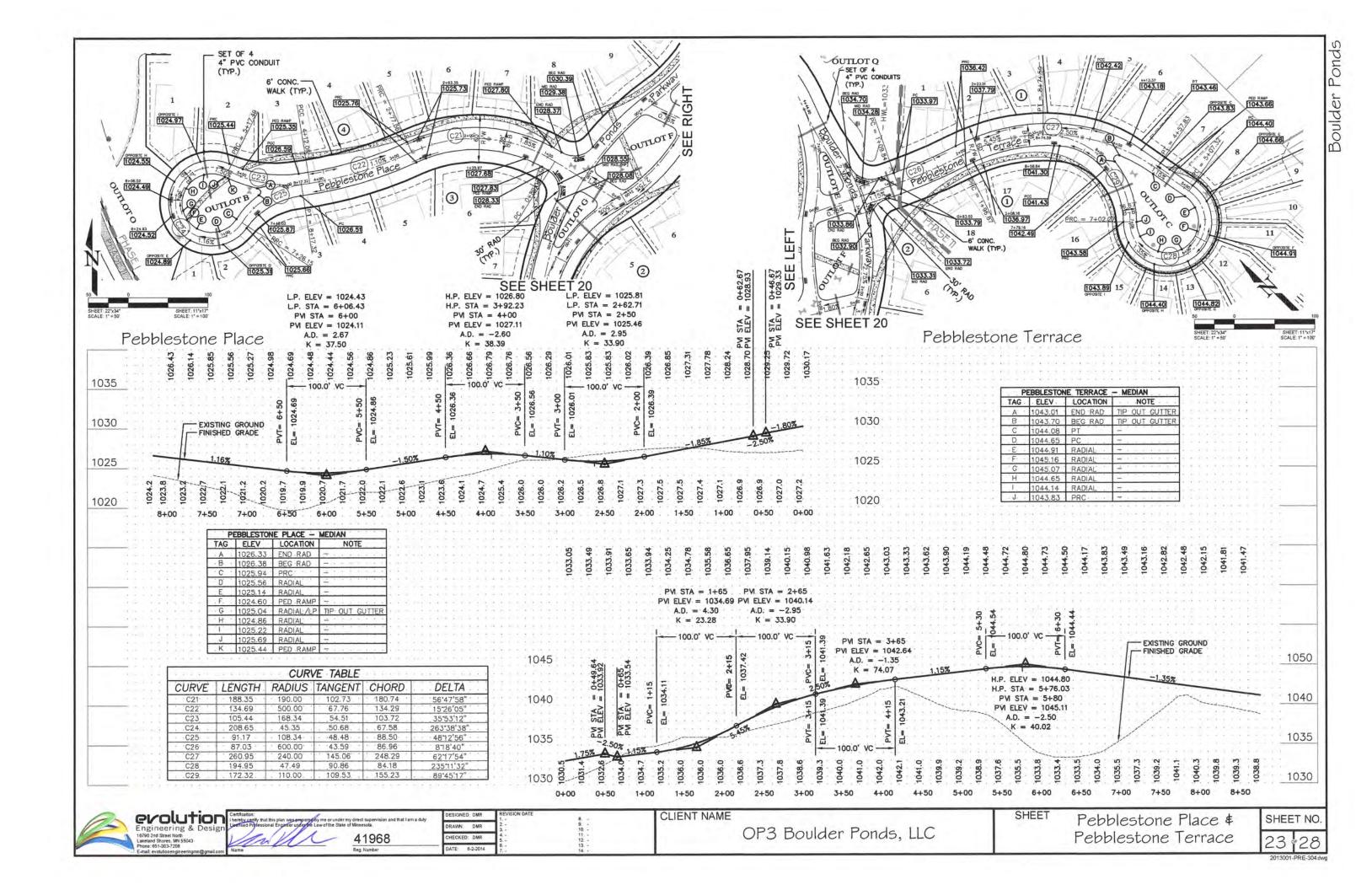


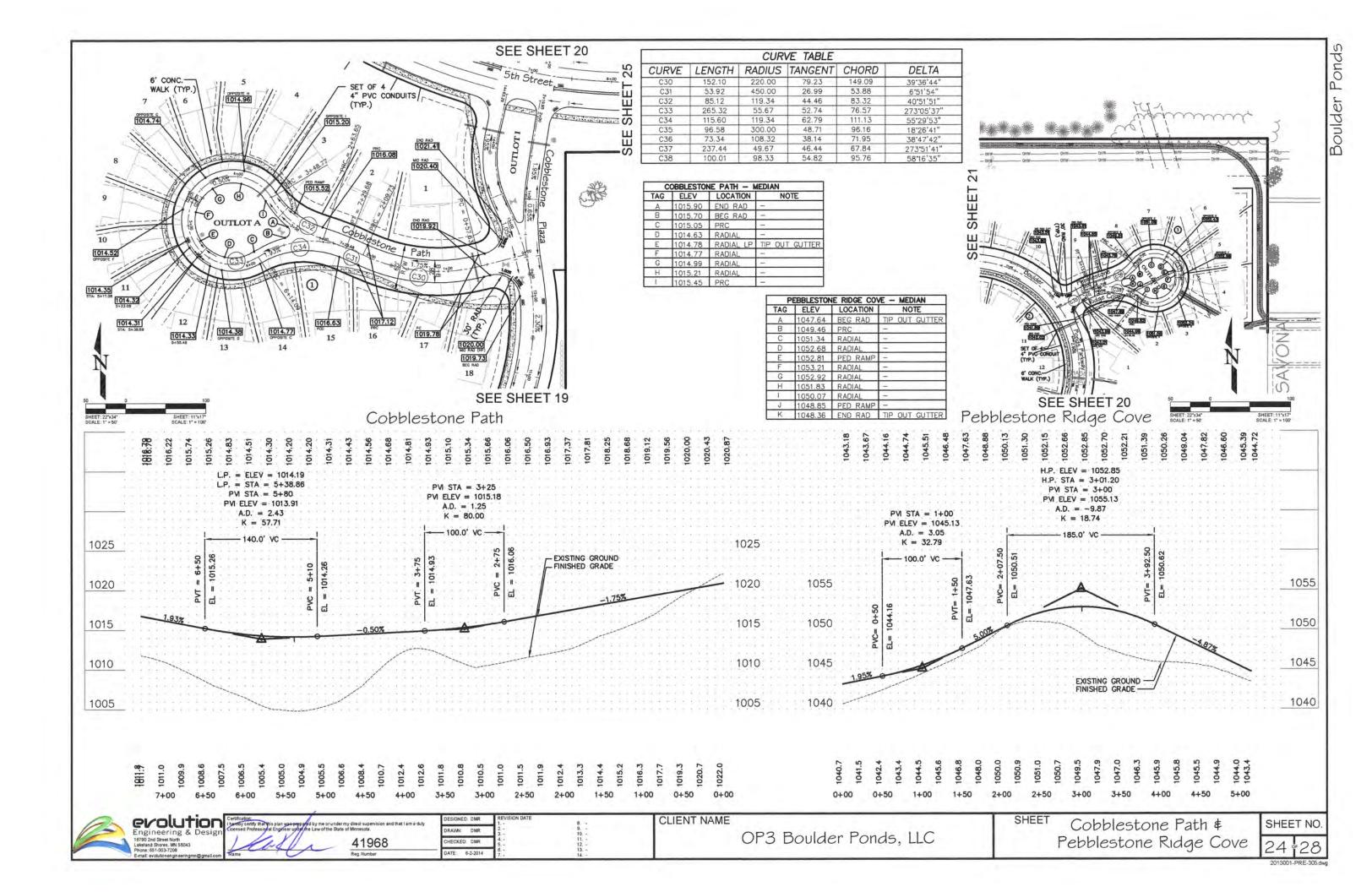


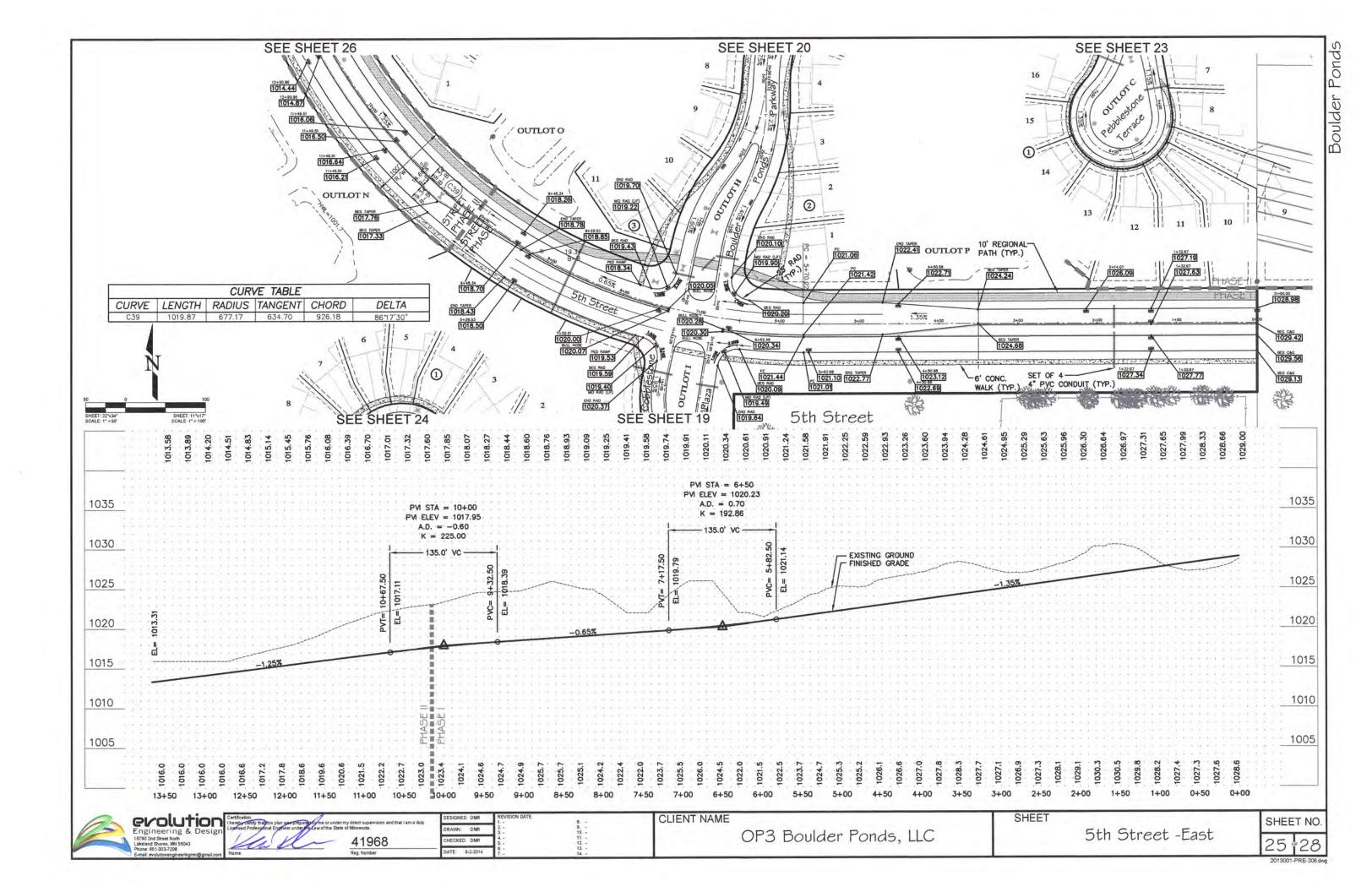


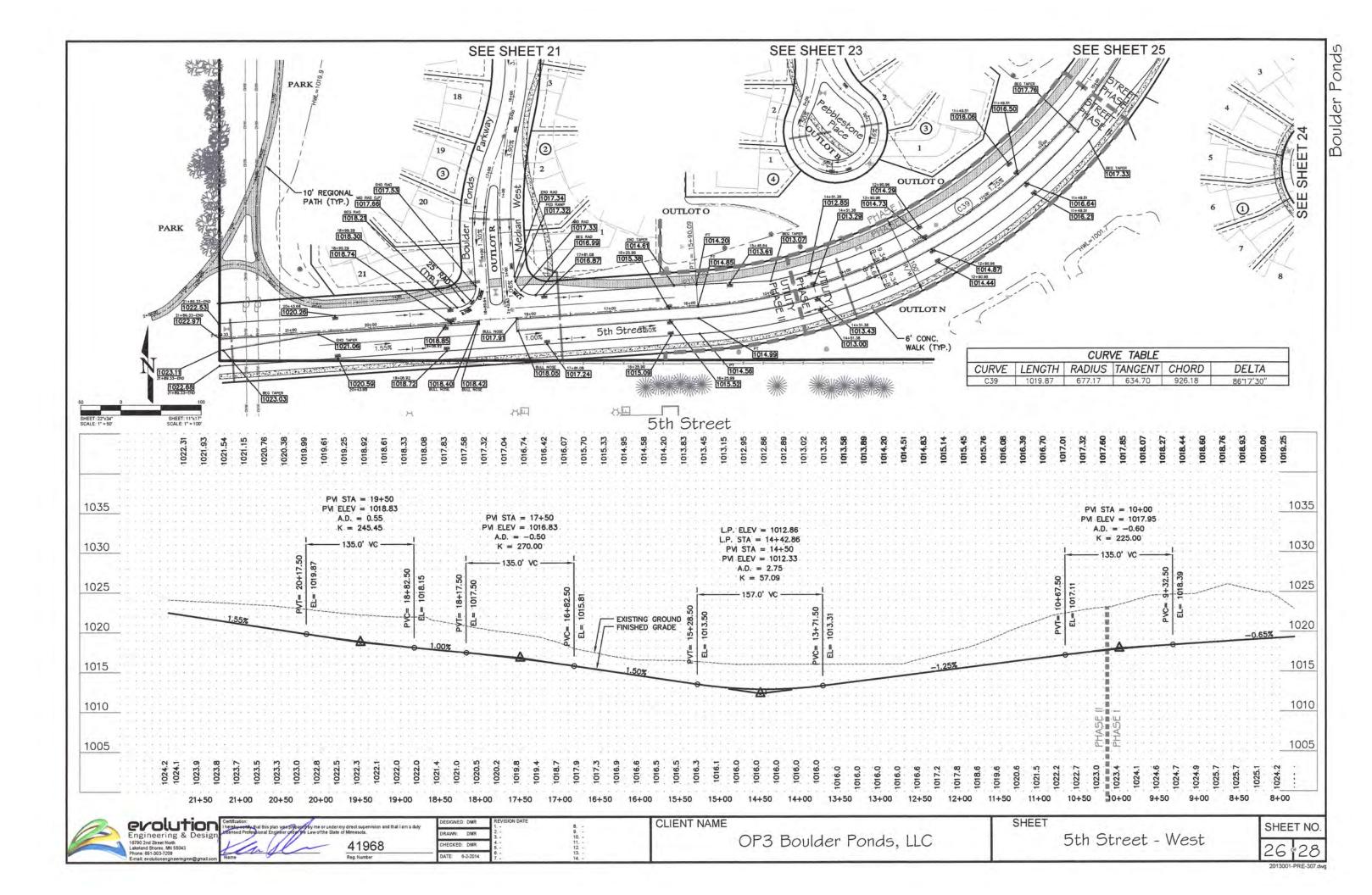


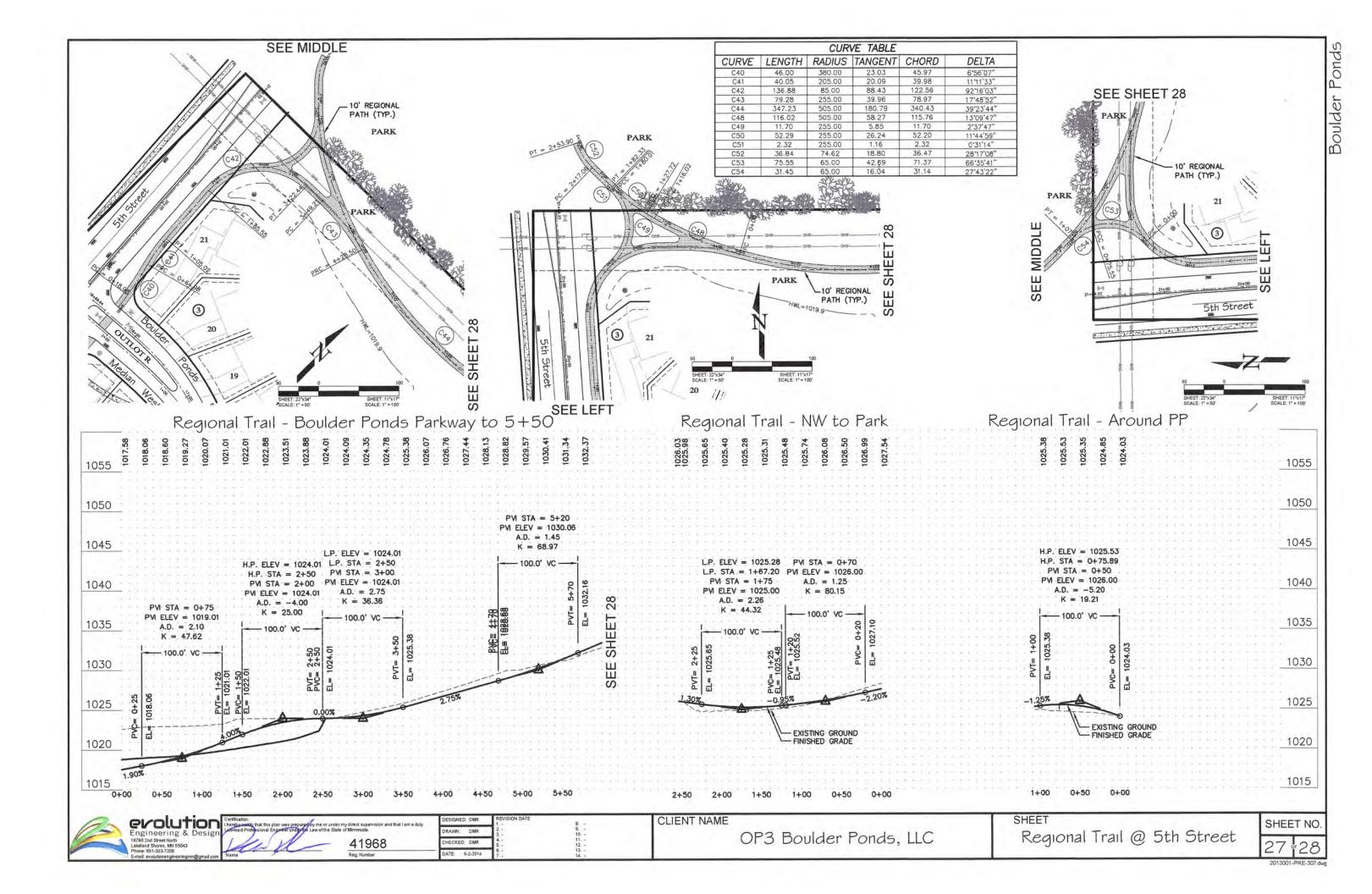


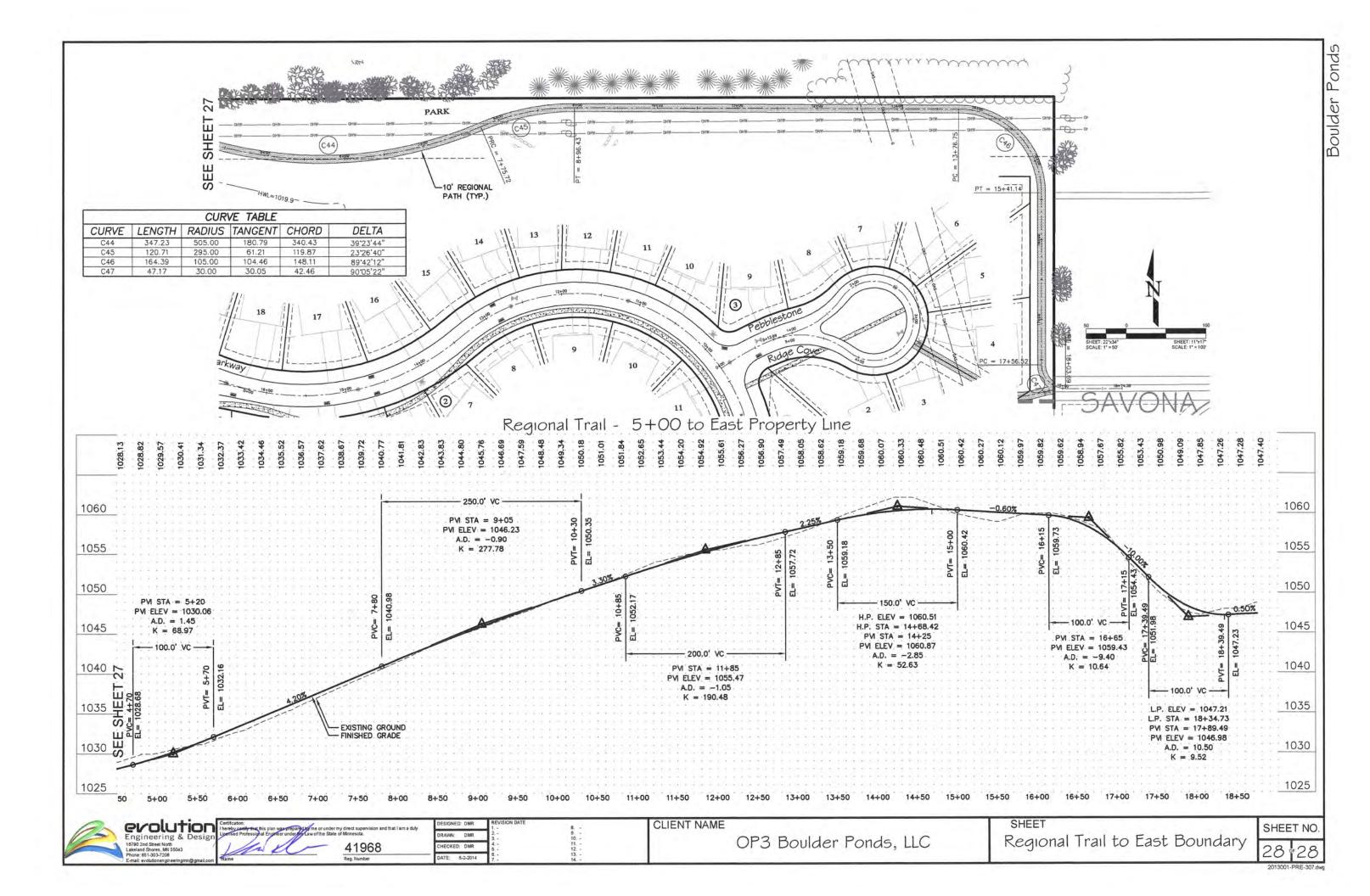












GRADING, SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL NOTES

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT OPERATIONS AND IMPLEMENT MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY (MPCA) BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) TO CONTROL SITE SILTATION AND EROSION NTO DRAINAGE WAYS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL CONDITIONS AND POMPLETION DATES RELATIVE TO ALL PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE WORK TO BE COMPLETED. THE ENGINEER MAY ISSUE A STOP WORK ORDER FOR ALL DEVELOPMENT WORK AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION R NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THESE MEASURES.

SEQUENCING. ALL SILT FENCE AND OTHER EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IN PLACE AND APPROVED BY ENGINEER PRIOR TO ANY REMOVALS, EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL VIABLE TURF OR GROUND COVER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND

APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
SILT FENCE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL SILT FENCE AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY STANDARD DETAILS. SILT FENCE DAMS AND NTERIM SUMPS SHALL BE PLACED TO INTERCEPT SILT FROM CONCENTRATED RUNOFF FROM OPEN GRADED AREAS. ADDITIONAL SILT FENCE SHALL 8

BE REQUIRED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. STOCKPILES. ALL STOCKPILE AREAS SHALL HAVE SILT FENCE OR SEDIMENT TRAPPING SYSTEMS PLACED AROUND THE ENTIRE PERIMETER. INLET PROTECTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL

INSTALL INLET PROTECTION ON ALL EXISTING STORM SEWER INLETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY STANDARD DETAILS. INLET PROTECTION SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED ON ALL PROPOSED STORM SEWER INLETS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF THE INLET. INLET PROTECTION MUST BE INSTALLED IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT IMPOUND WATER FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME OR IN A MANNER THAT PRESENTS A HAZARD TO VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASINS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCORPORATE TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASINS THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE TO CAPTURE RUNOFF AND SLOW THE FLOW OF WATER AND ALLOW SEDIMENT TO SETTLE OUT. TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASINS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER. ROCK CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE. A ROCK ENTRANCE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN TO REDUCE TRACKING OF SILT AND DIRT ONTO THE PUBLIC STREETS. A GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL BE PLACED UNDERNEATH THE ROCK. THE ROCK SHALL BE PERIODICALLY REPLENISHED TO MAINTAIN THE INTENDED PERFORMANCE. MUD AND DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED OR SCRAPED FROM TIRES AND VEHICLE UNDERCARRIAGE PRIOR TO LEAVING THE SITE. STREET SWEEPING. ALL STREETS USED FOR ACCESS TO THE SITE AND HAUL ROUTES USED

FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

SUPPLIES SHALL BE CLEANED AT THE END OF

EACH WORKING DAY. THE CITY OR ENGINEER MAY ORDER ADDITIONAL SWEEPING OF THE

STREETS AS DEEMED REQUIRED AT DEVELOPER/CONTRACTOR EXPENSE.
POSITIVE DRAINAGE AND PROTECTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN POSITIVE DRAINAGE THROUGHOUT THE SITE AT ALL TIMES. LOW POINTS WITHIN AND ALONG ROADWAYS ARE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TEMPORARY DITCHES, PIPING OR OTHER MEANS TO FACILITATE PROPER 1 DRAINAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION. TO PROTECTED PREVIOUSLY GRADED AREAS FROM EROSION, WOOD FIBER BLANKET SHALL BE PLACED IMMEDIATELY ON STEEP SLOPES (1:3 OR GREATER) AND EMBANKMENTS, PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY PONDS, OUTLETS AND OVERFLOWS TO12 PROTECT THE COMPLETED GRADE AND MINIMIZE SILT IN THE RUNOFF. 10. DRAINAGE DITCHES. THE NORMAL WETTED

PERIMETER OF ANY TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DRAINAGE DITCH OR SWALE THAT DRAINS WATER FROM ANY PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE, OR DIVERTS WATER AROUND THE SITE, MUST BE STABILIZED WITHIN 200 LINEAL FEET FROM THE PROPERTY EDGE, OR FROM THE POINT OF DISCHARGE INTO ANY SURFACE WATER. STABILIZATION OF THE LAST 200 LINEAL FEET MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER CONNECTING TO A SURFACE WATER. STABILIZATION OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF ANY TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DITCHES OR SWALES MUST BE COMPLETE WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER CONNECTING TO A SURFACE WATER AND CONSTRUCTION IN THAT PORTION OF THE DITCH HAS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY CEASED.

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TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DITCHES OR SWALES THAT ARE BEING USED AS A SEDIMENT CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (WITH PROPERLY DESIGNED ROCK DITCH CHECKS, BIO ROLLS, SILT DIKES, ETC.) DO NOT NEED TO BE STABILIZED. THESE AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER NO LONGER BEING USED AS A SEDIMENT TURF ESTABLISHMENT. ALL EXPOSED SOIL AREAS

MUST BE STABILIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO LIMIT SOIL EROSION BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN 14 DAYS AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THAT PORTION OF THE SITE HAS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY CEASED. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION AND UNTIL

SATISFACTORY ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT GROUND COVER IS OBTAINED. ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES, AND STORMWATER OUTFALLS MUST BE INSPECTED WEEKLY, AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE SITE RECEIVING &" OF RAIN. REPAIRS MUST BE MADE ON THE SAME DAY OR FOLLOWING DAY OF THE INSPECTION. UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS NOT REPAIRED OR CLEANED UP WITHIN 48 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION SHALL RESULT IN A STOP WORK ORDER, AND/OR SAID WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

REMOVAL. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES, STRUCTURES AND DEVICES ONLY AFTER RECEIVING ENGINEER APPROVAL. ALL

DERRIS. STAKES, AND SILTS ALONG SILT FENCES. SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF OFF SITE. 17 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAND RAKE SILTED AREAS ALONG THE FENCE LOCATIONS TO PROVIDE A SMOOTH FINAL GRADE AND SHALL RESTORE THE GROUND SURFACE WITH SEED OR SOD, AS REQUIRED, TO MATCH THE FINISHED GRADE TO THE ADJACENT AREA

FINAL STORM SEWER SYSTEM. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK AND BEFORE THE FINAL WALK THROUGH, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE STORM SEWER INLET PROTECTION MEASURES AND THOROUGHLY FLUSH THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM. SEDIMENT AND DEBRIS SHALL BE COMPLETELY REMOVED AND CLEANED AT THE INLETS, OUTLETS, AND DOWNSTREAM OF EACH OUTLET. RIP-RAP AND GEOTEXTILE FABRIC MAY REQUIRE REPLACEMENT AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER TO OBTAIN A LIKE NEW INSTALLATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY.

DITCH CHECK (BIOROLL & BLANKET SYSTEMS). BIOROLL AND BLANKET SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS DITCH CHECKS ONLY IN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AS APPROVED BY THE CITY ENGINEER. BIOROLLS ARE NOT TO BE UTILIZED IN AREAS WHERE VEHICLE AND CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC

FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN. FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN SHALL BE UTILIZED WHEN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES OCCUR DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO LAKES, STREAMS OR WETLANDS IN ORDER TO CONTAIN SEDIMENTS NEAR THE BANKS OF WORKING AREAS. THE INSTALLATION OF FLOTATION SILT CURTAINS WILL BE REQUIRED AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY

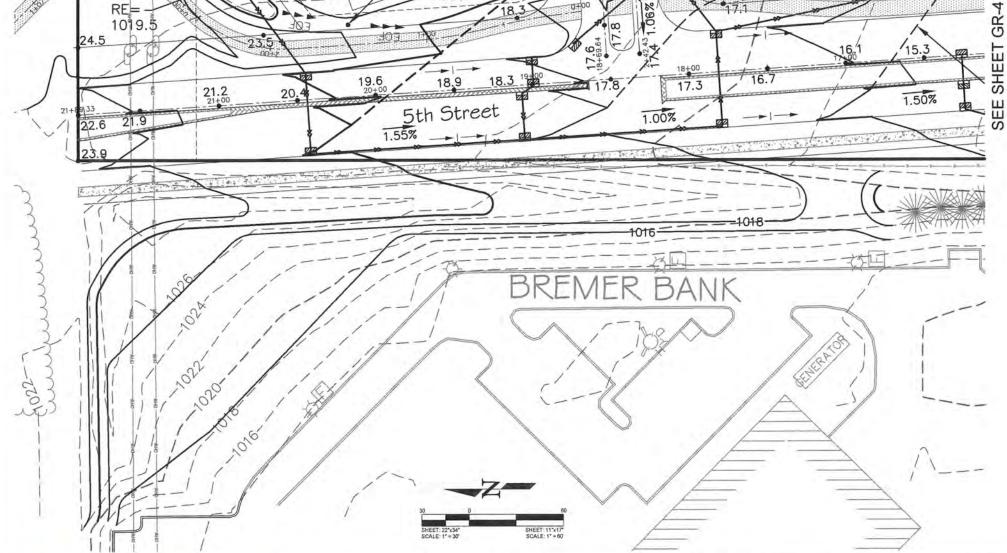
ENGINEER. CONCRETE WASHOUT ONSITE. ALL LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES GENERATED BY CONCRETE WASHOUT OPERATIONS MUST BE CONTAINED IN A LEAK-PROOF CONTAINMENT FACILITY OR IMPERMEABLE LINER. A COMPACTED CLAY LINER THAT DOES NOT ALLOW WASHOUT LIQUIDS TO ENTER GROUND WATER IN CONSIDERED AN IMPERMEABLE LINER. THE LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES MUST NOT CONTACT THE GROUND, AND THERE MUST NOT BE RUNOFF FROM THE CONCRETE WASHOUT OPERATIONS OR AREAS. LIQUID AND SOLID WASTES MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH WITH MPCA REGULATIONS. A SIGN MUST BE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO EACH WASHOUT FACILITY TO INFORM CONCRETE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS TO UTILIZE THE PROPER FACILITIES.

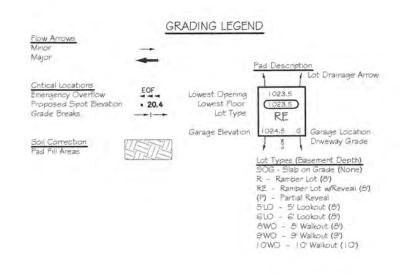
SITE RESTORATION NOTES GR. RESTORE ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITH 6 INCHES OF TOPSOIL CONFORMING TO MNDOT 3877. PROTECT ALL STORM SEWER INLETS AS SPECIFIED HEREIN AND MAINTAIN UNTIL STREET

MAINTAIN ALL SILT FENCE AND REPAIR OR REPLACE AS NEEDED OR REQUIRED UNTIL TURF HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

RESTORATION WORK SHALL BEGIN WITHIN 7 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING. A MINIMUM OF 2 ROWS OF SOD SHALL BE PLACED ADJACENT TO THE BACK OF CURBS ALONG ALL BOULEVARDS. SILT FENCE SHALL BE PLACED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE SOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY STANDARD DETAILS.

BOULEVARD AND DITCH RESTORATION INCLUDES FINE GRADING, WHICH INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF ROCKS, DEBRIS AND SOIL CHUNKS, WHILE MAINTAINING POSITIVE DRAINAGE.





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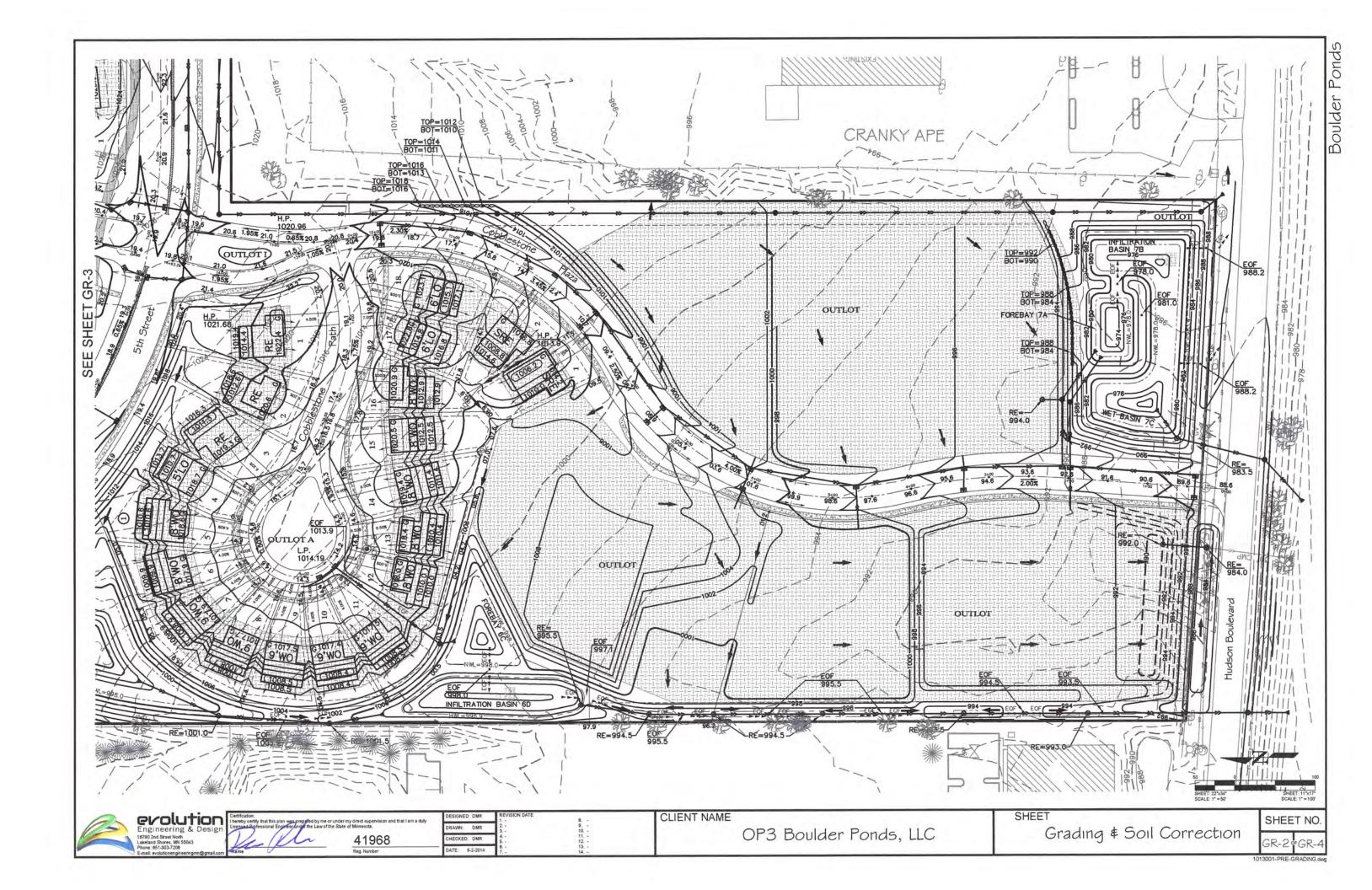
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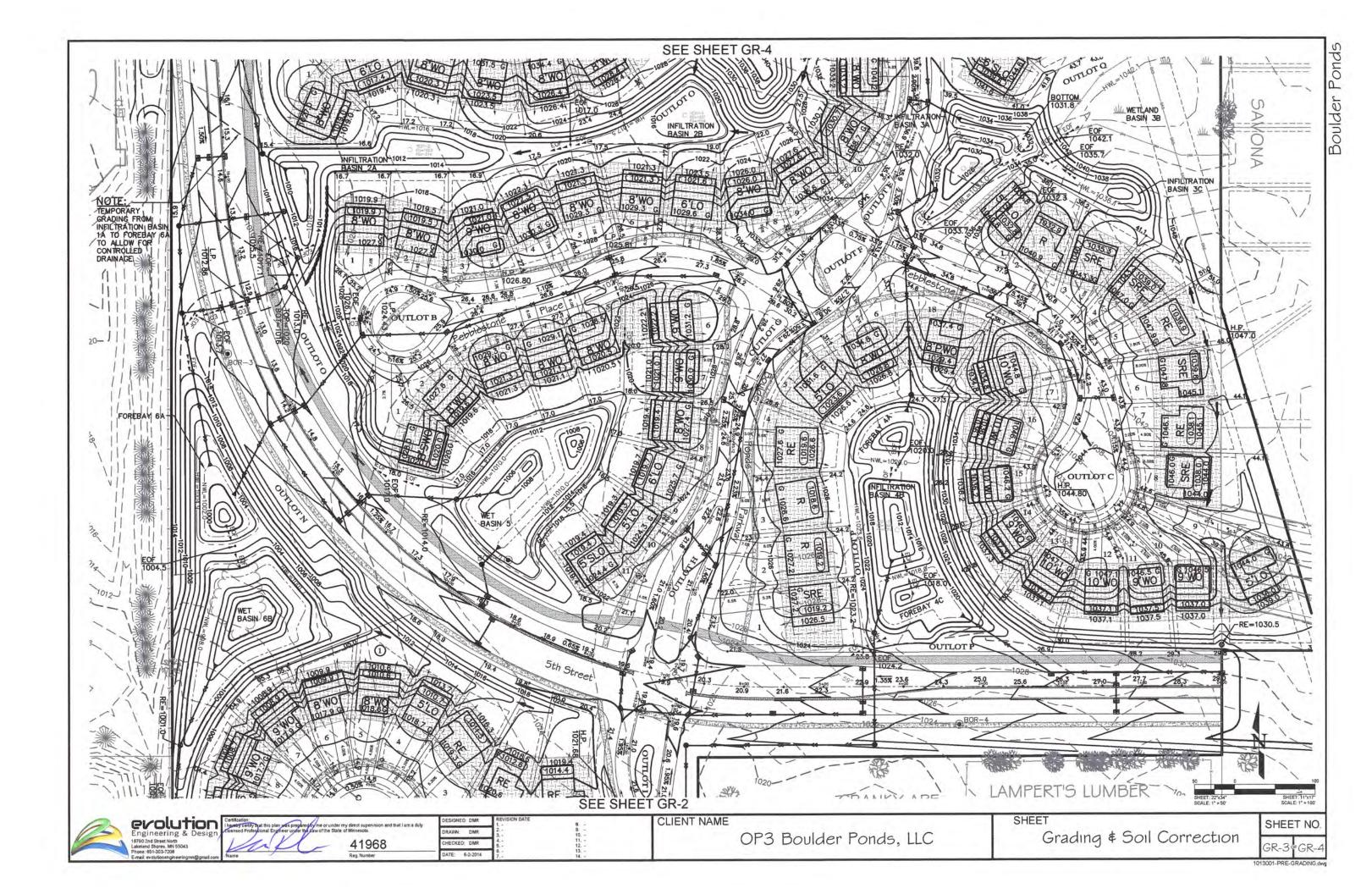
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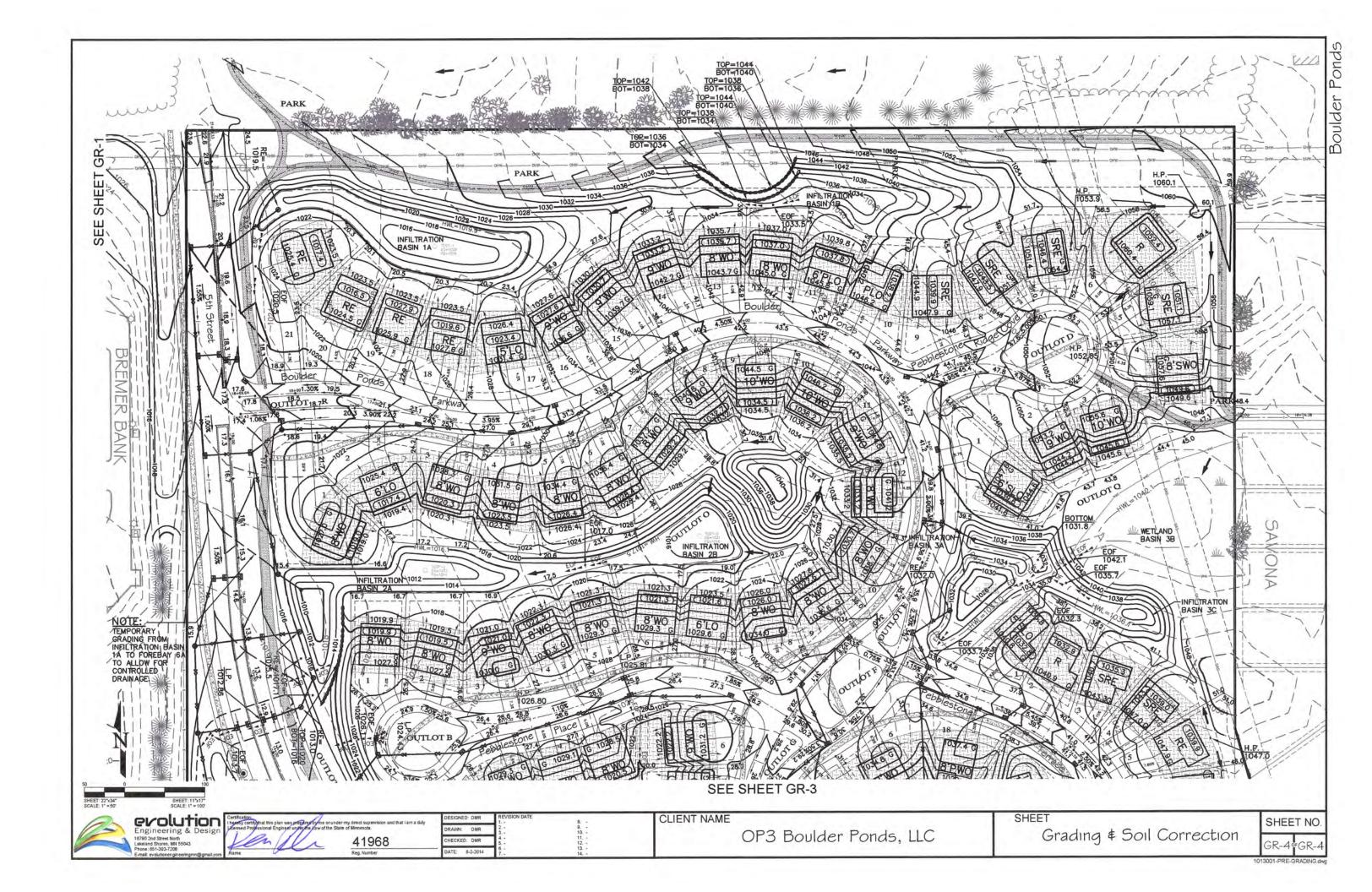
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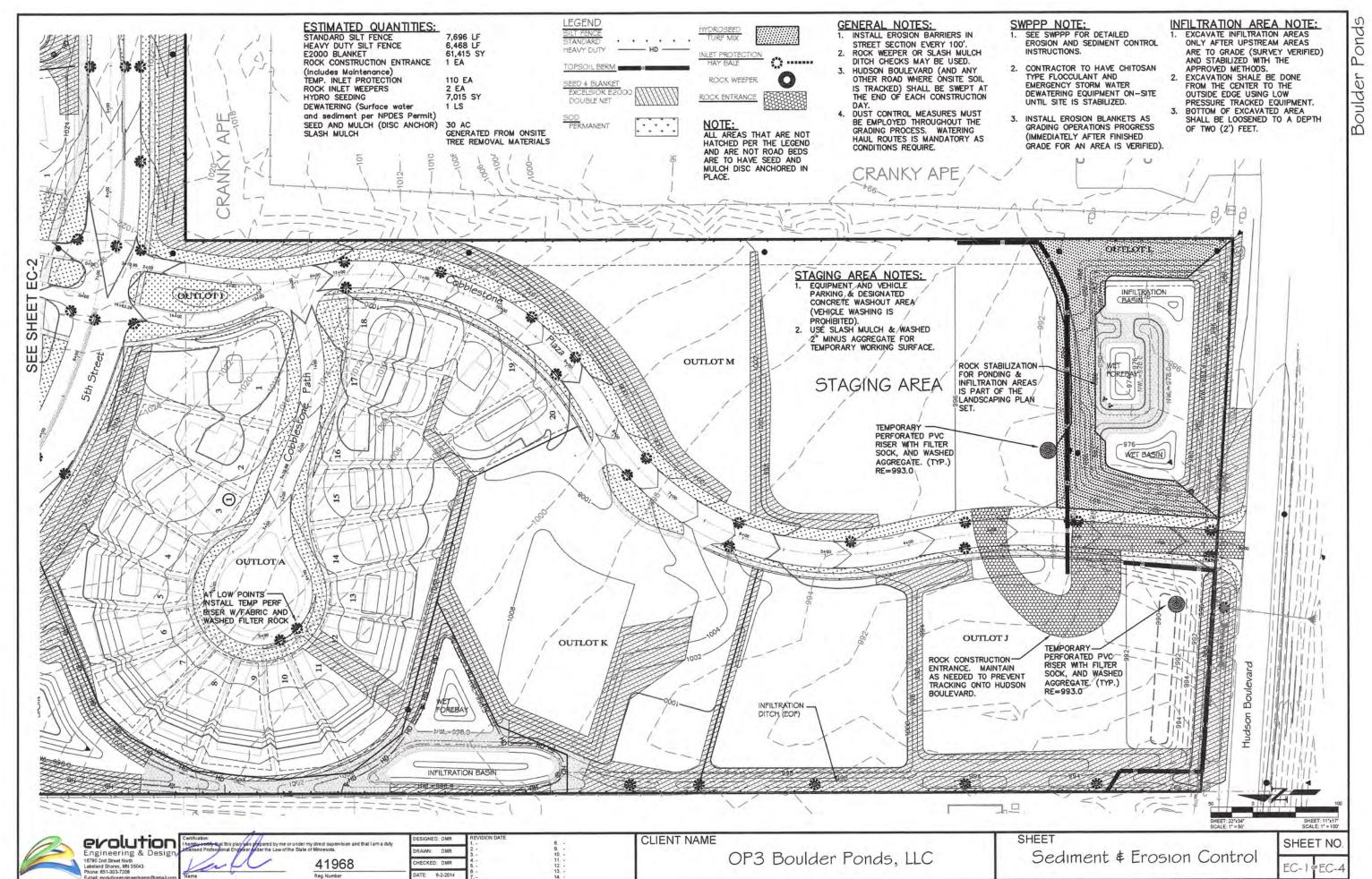
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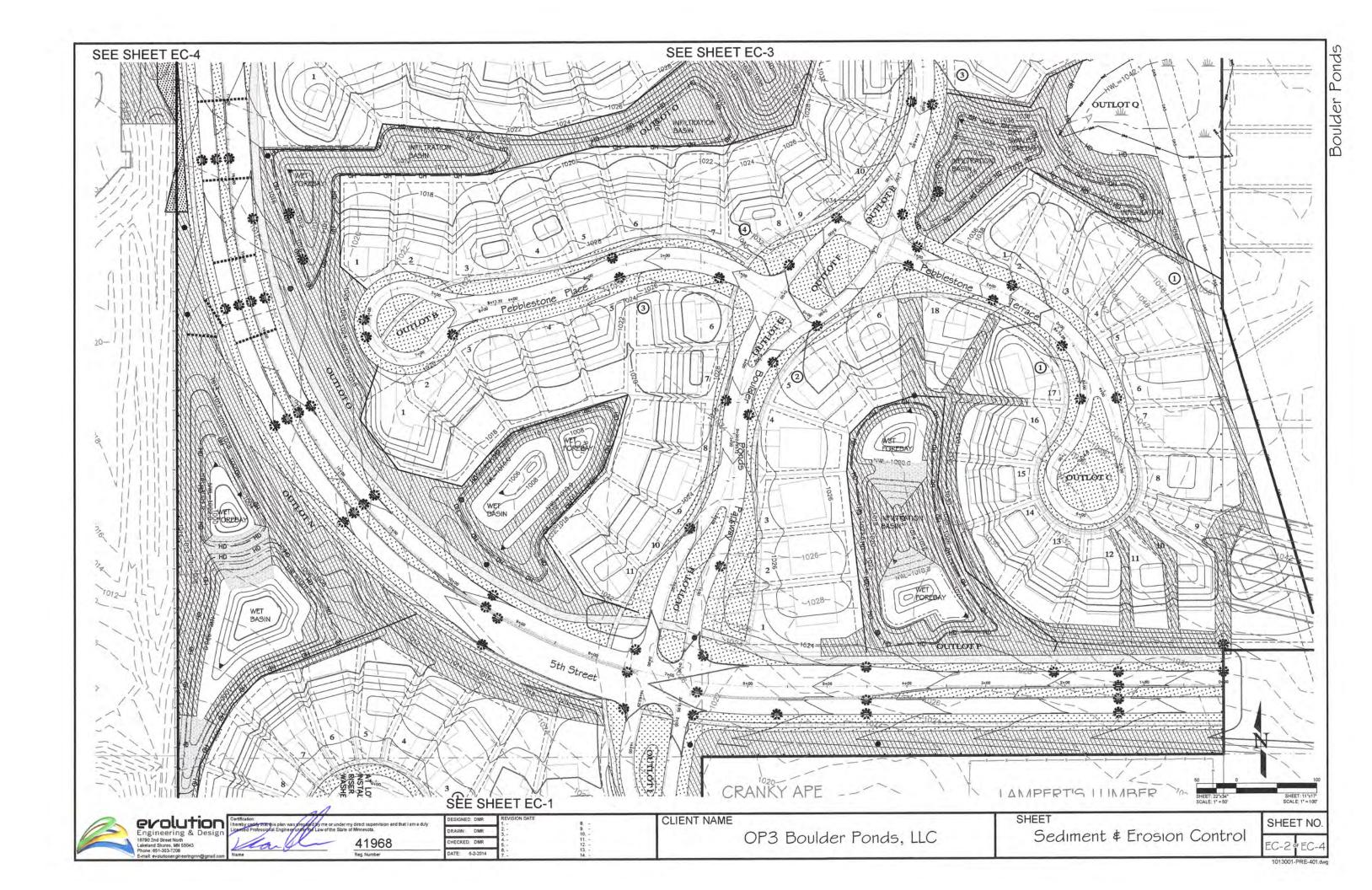
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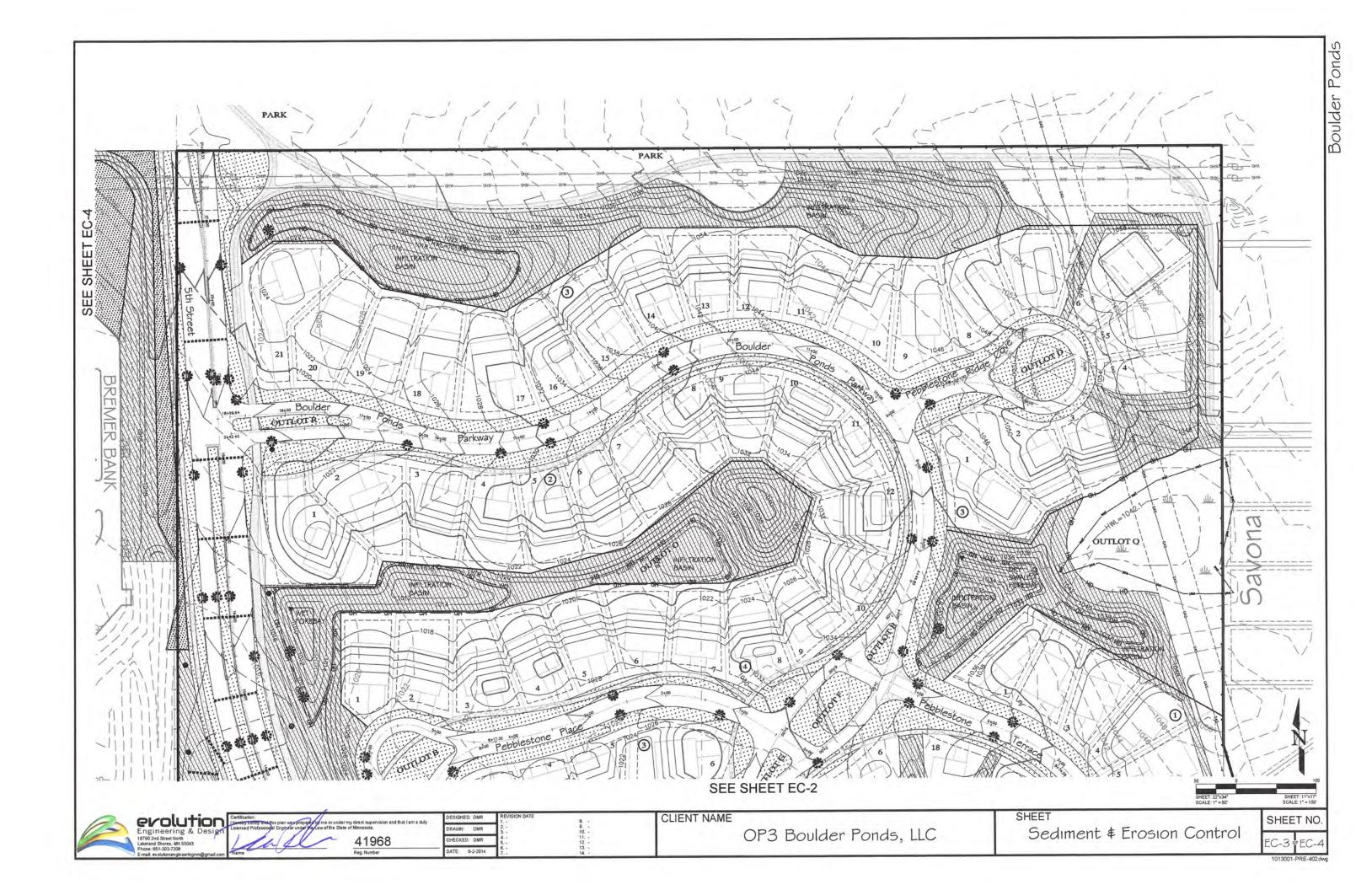


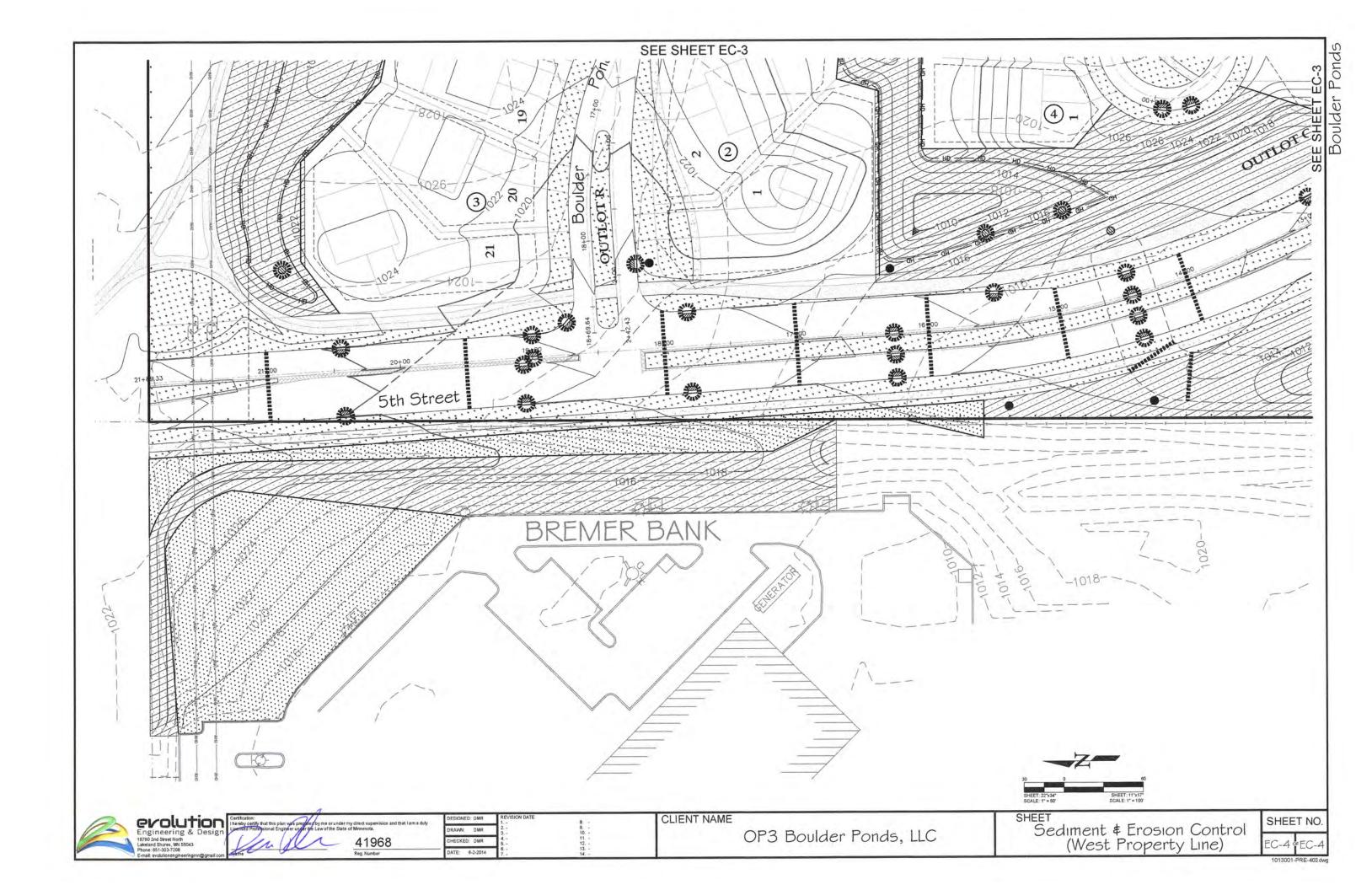


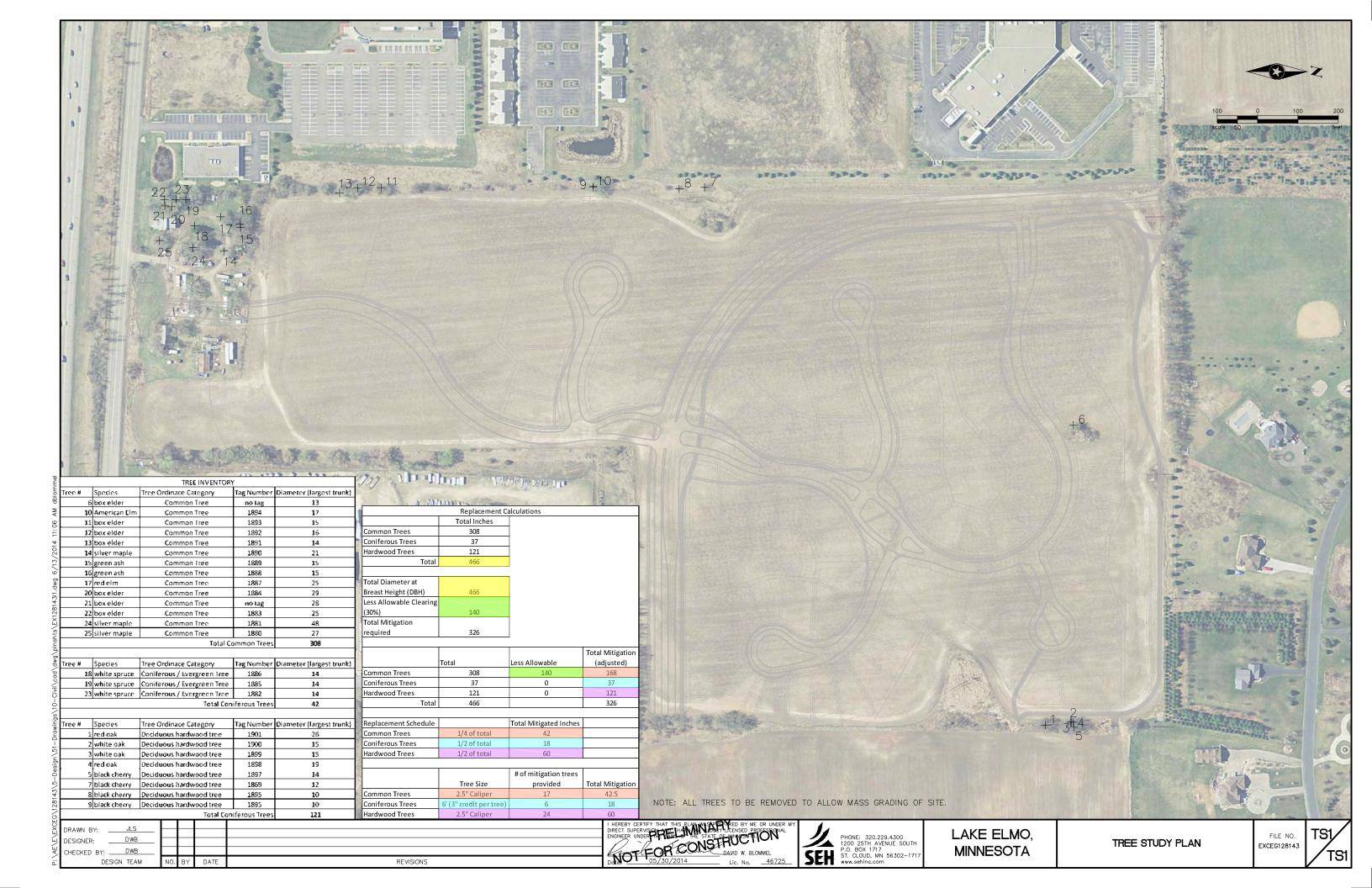


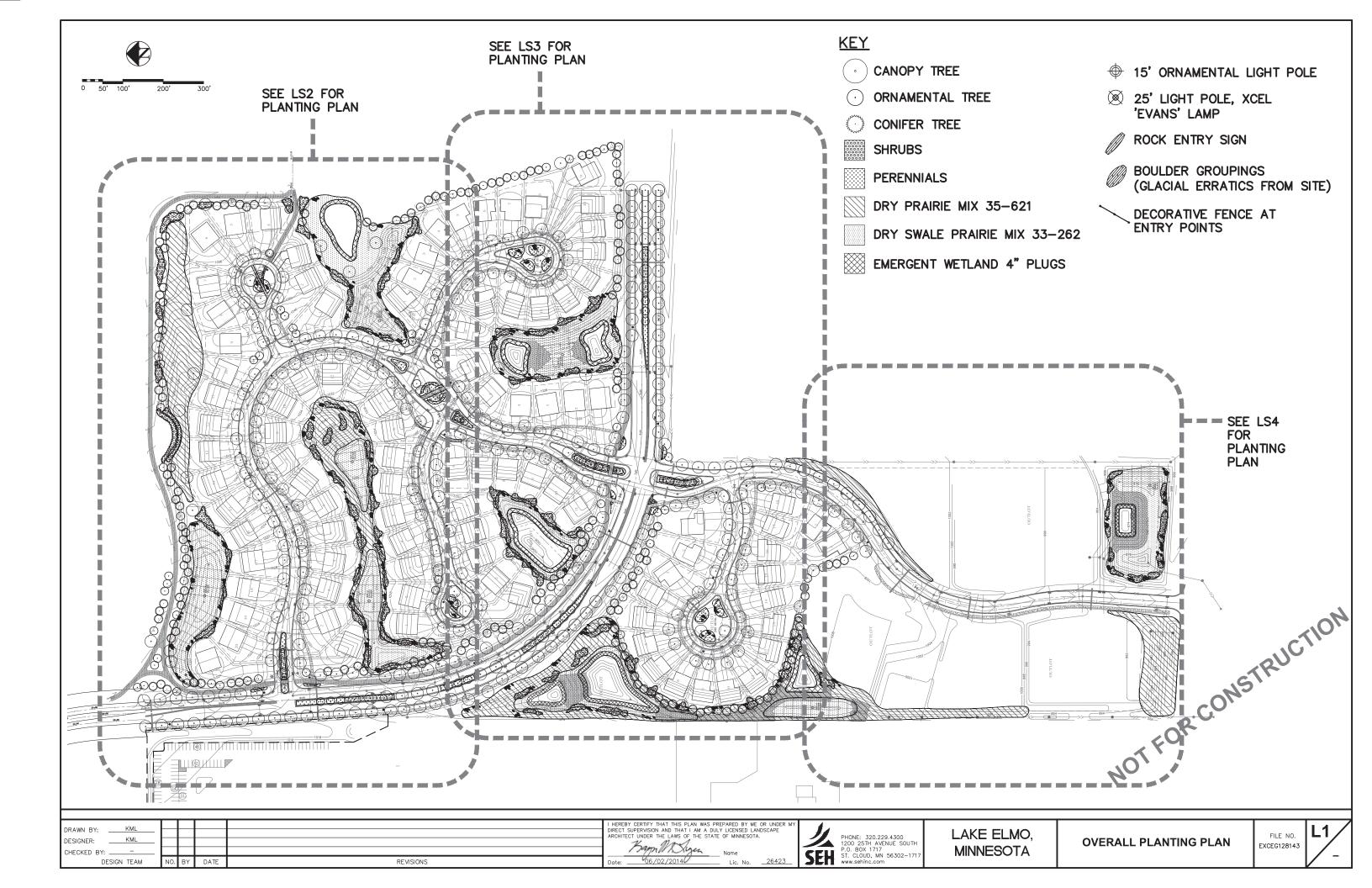


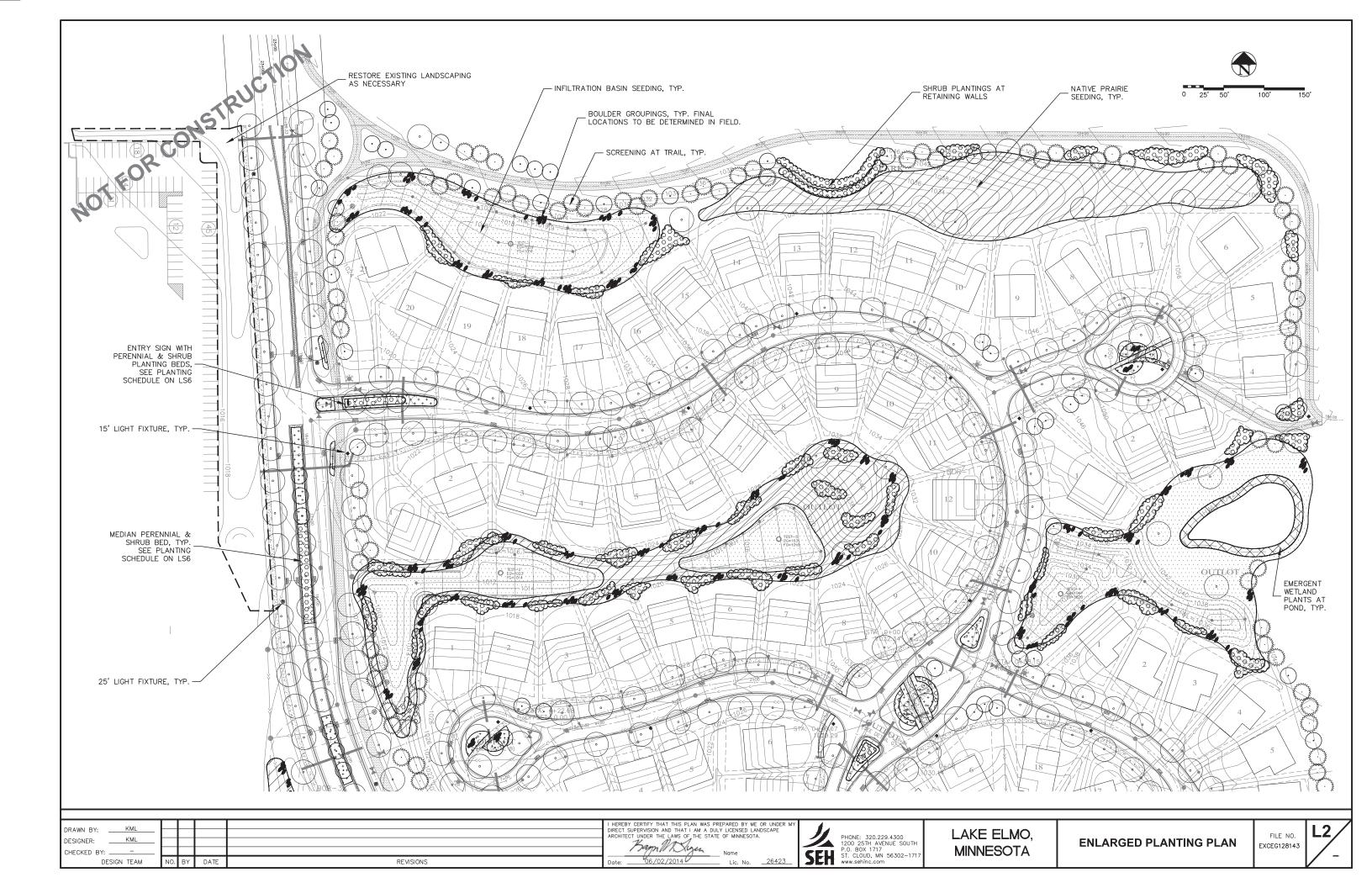


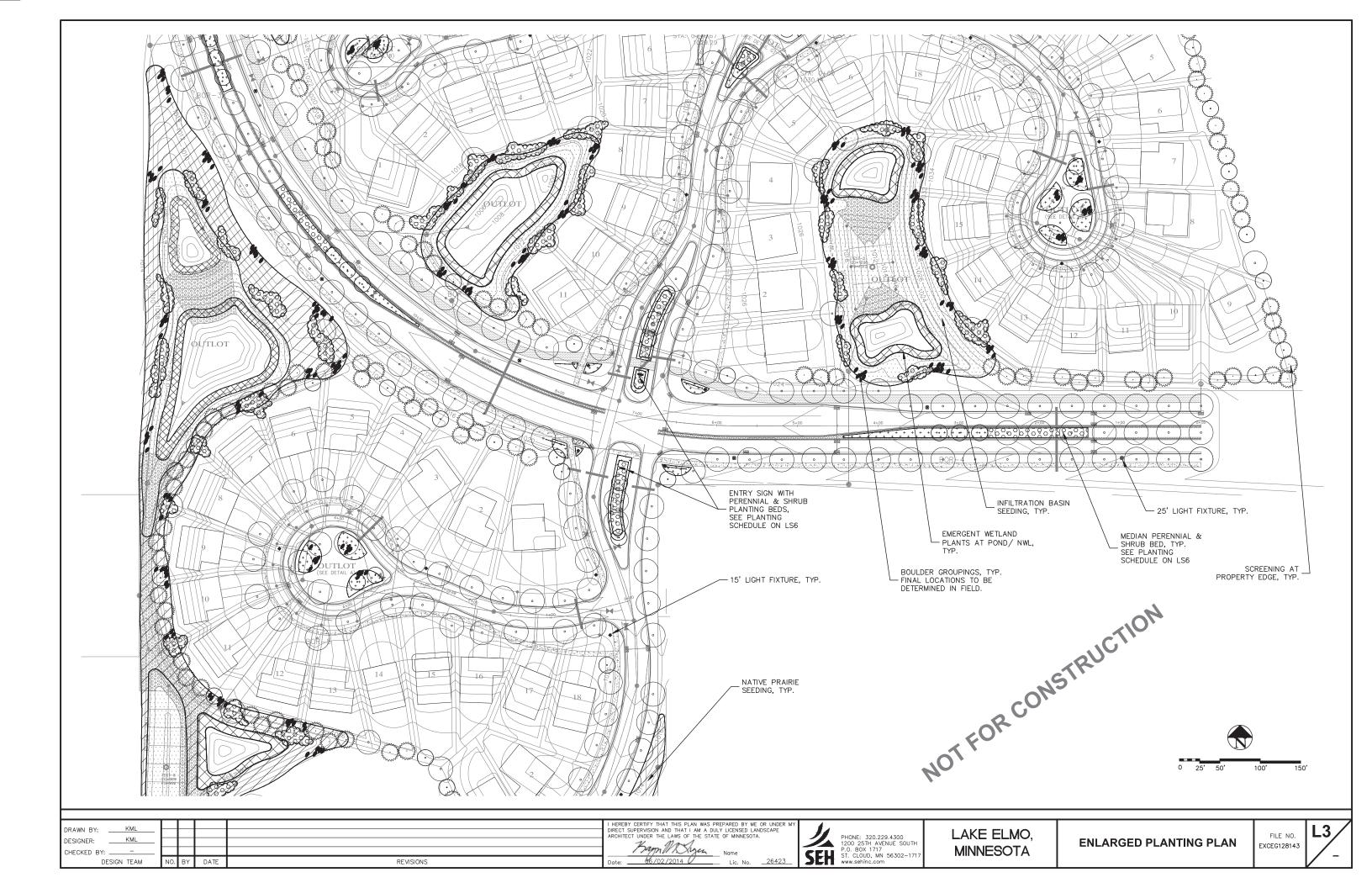


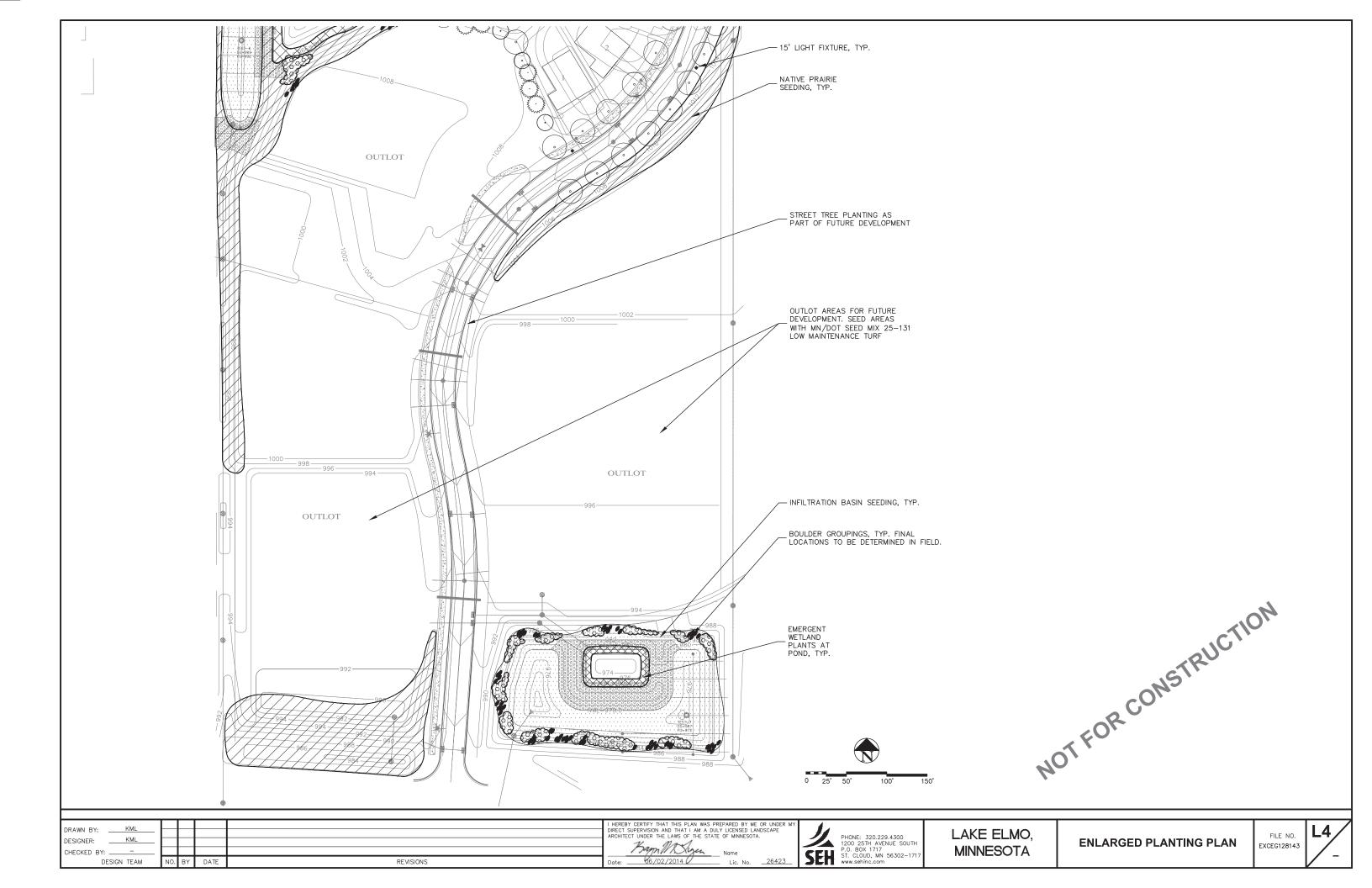


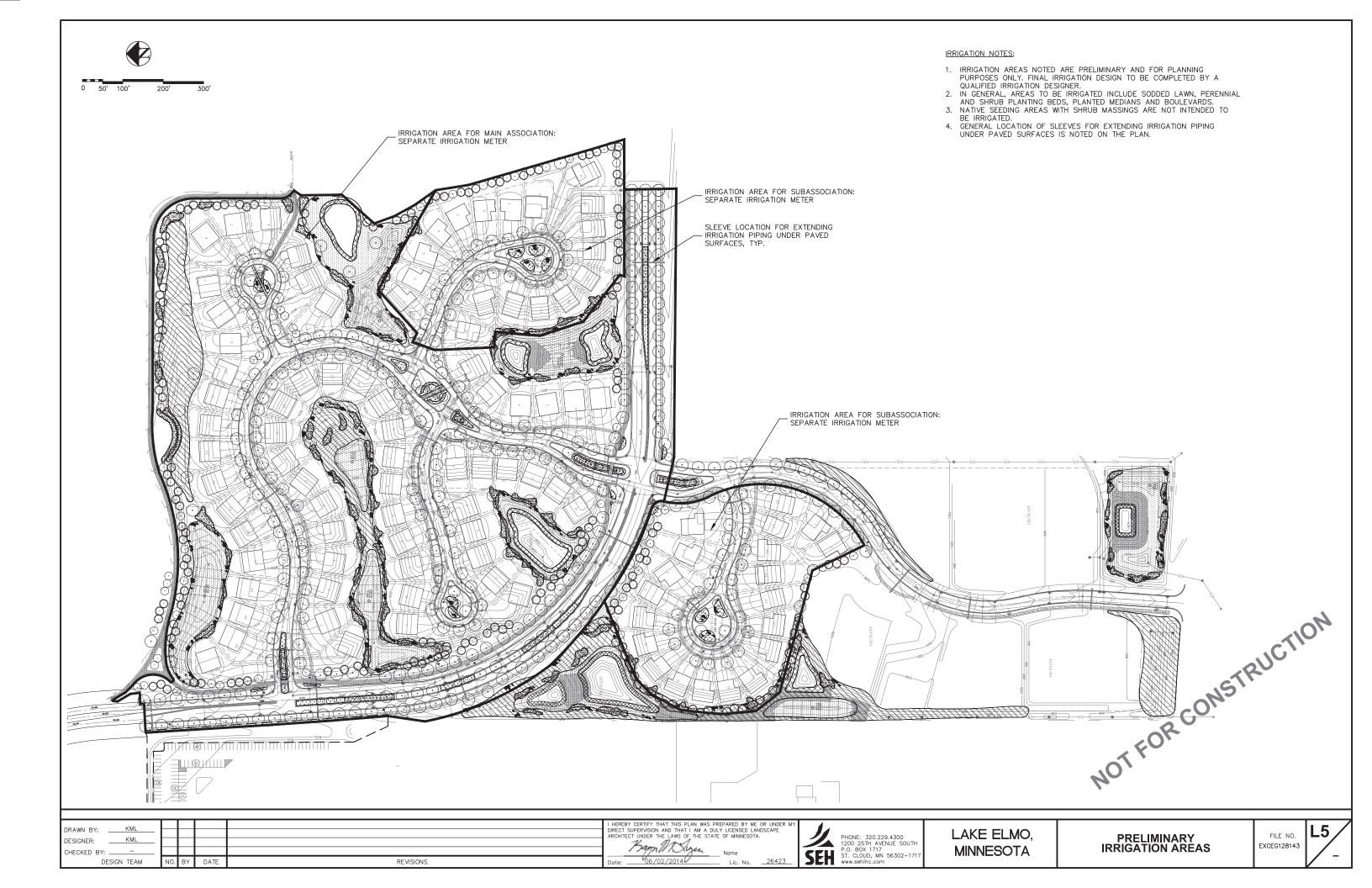


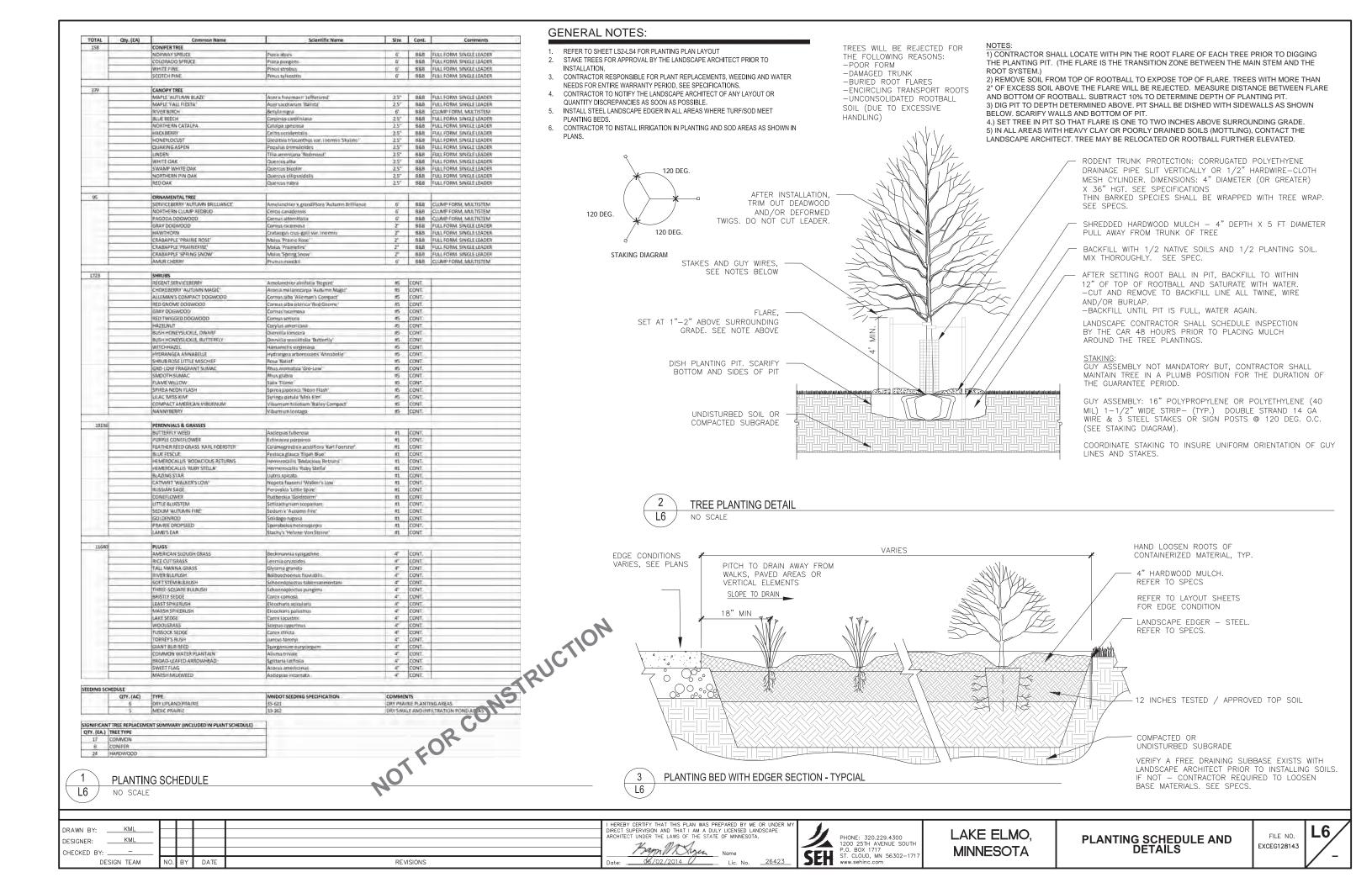


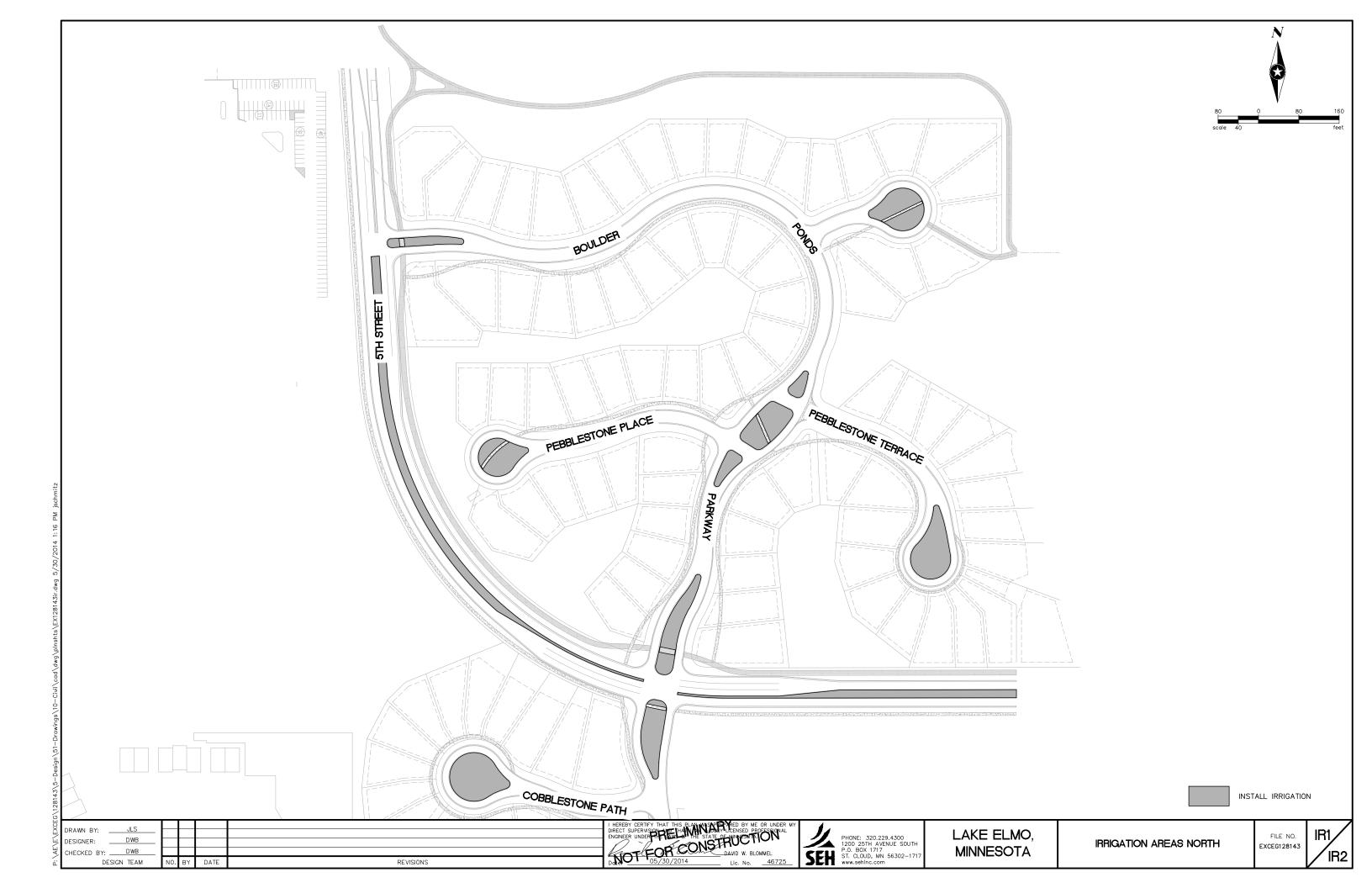


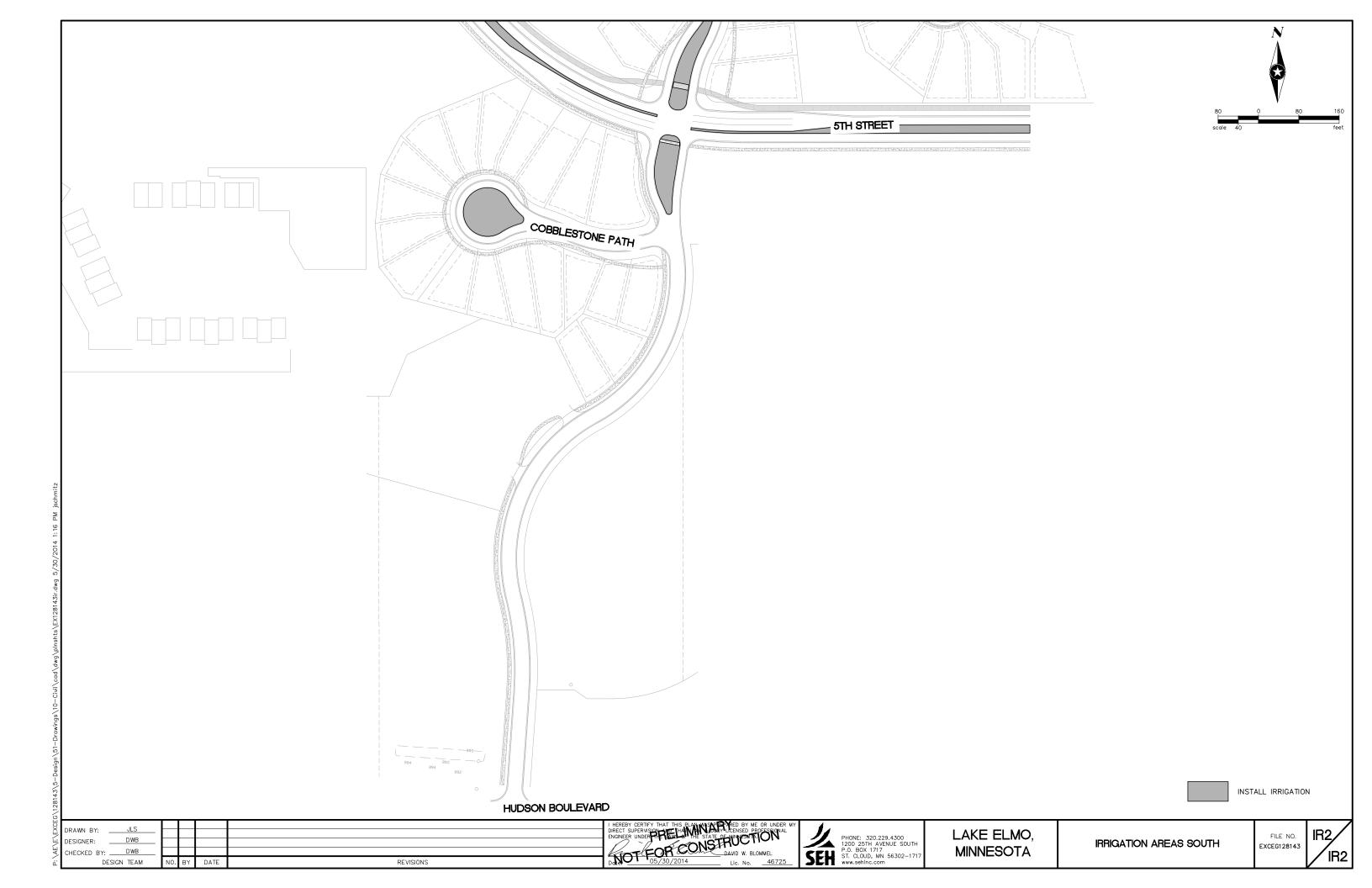


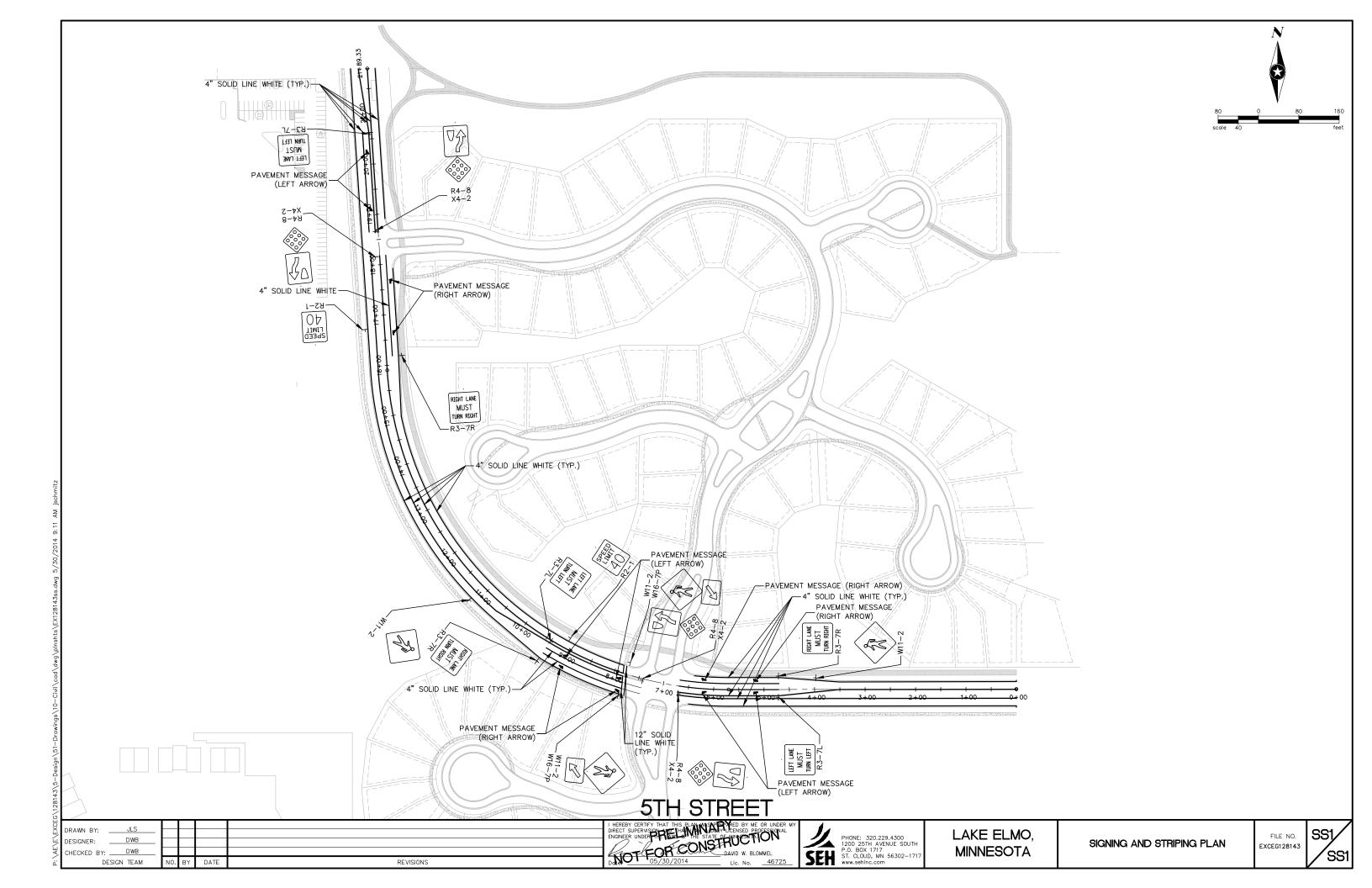


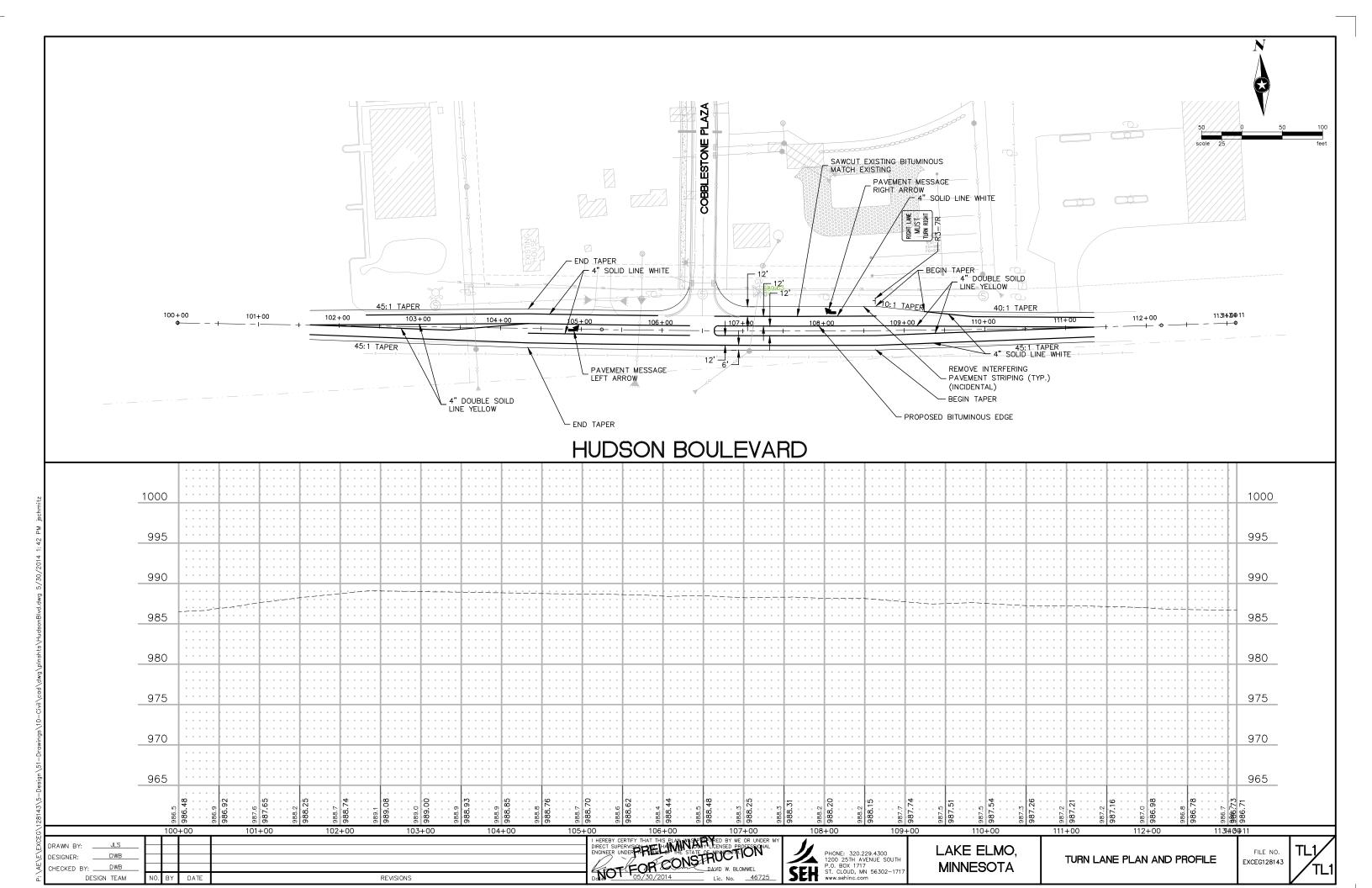




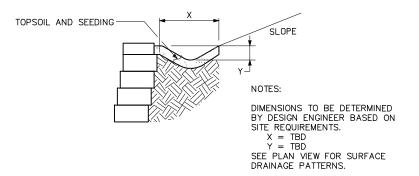








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TYPICAL DRAIN SWALE DETAIL NO SCALE

(7) GEOGRID LENGTH MEASURED FROM FRONT FACE OF BLOCK. REQUIRED GEOGRID PROPERTIES FOR LONG TERM ALLOWABLE TENSILE STRENGTH AND CONNECTION STRENGTH ARE PROVIDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

AND BACKFILL BEYOND PAY LIMITS IS CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY AND IS

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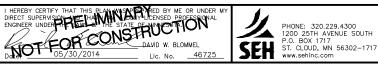
12"

- 8 4-INCH DIAMETER PERFORATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE (MNDOT 3278) WRAPPED IN TYPE 1 GEOTEXTILE (MNDOT 3733). PROVIDE CONNECTIONS TO DRAINAGE STRUCTURES OR OUTLETS EVERY 50'.
- 9 PLACE GEOGRID WITH EVERY COURSE OF BLOCK.
- 10 SCARIFY SOILS BELOW AGGREGATE LEVELING PAD TO A DEPTH OF 12" AND RECOMPACT TO 95% OF STANDARD PROCTOR MAXIMUM DENSITY.

PROPOSED RETAINING WALL TYPICAL SECTION

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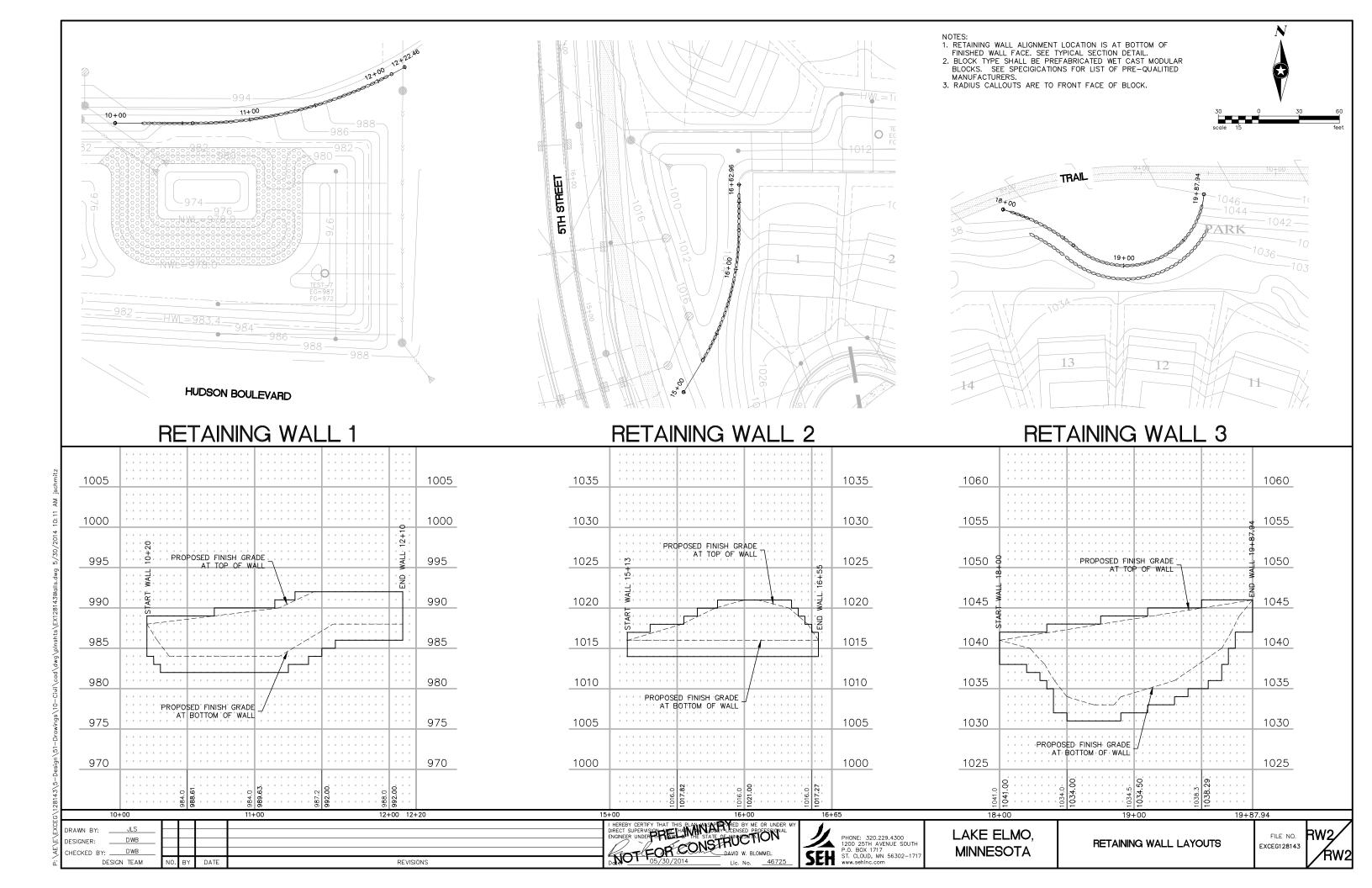


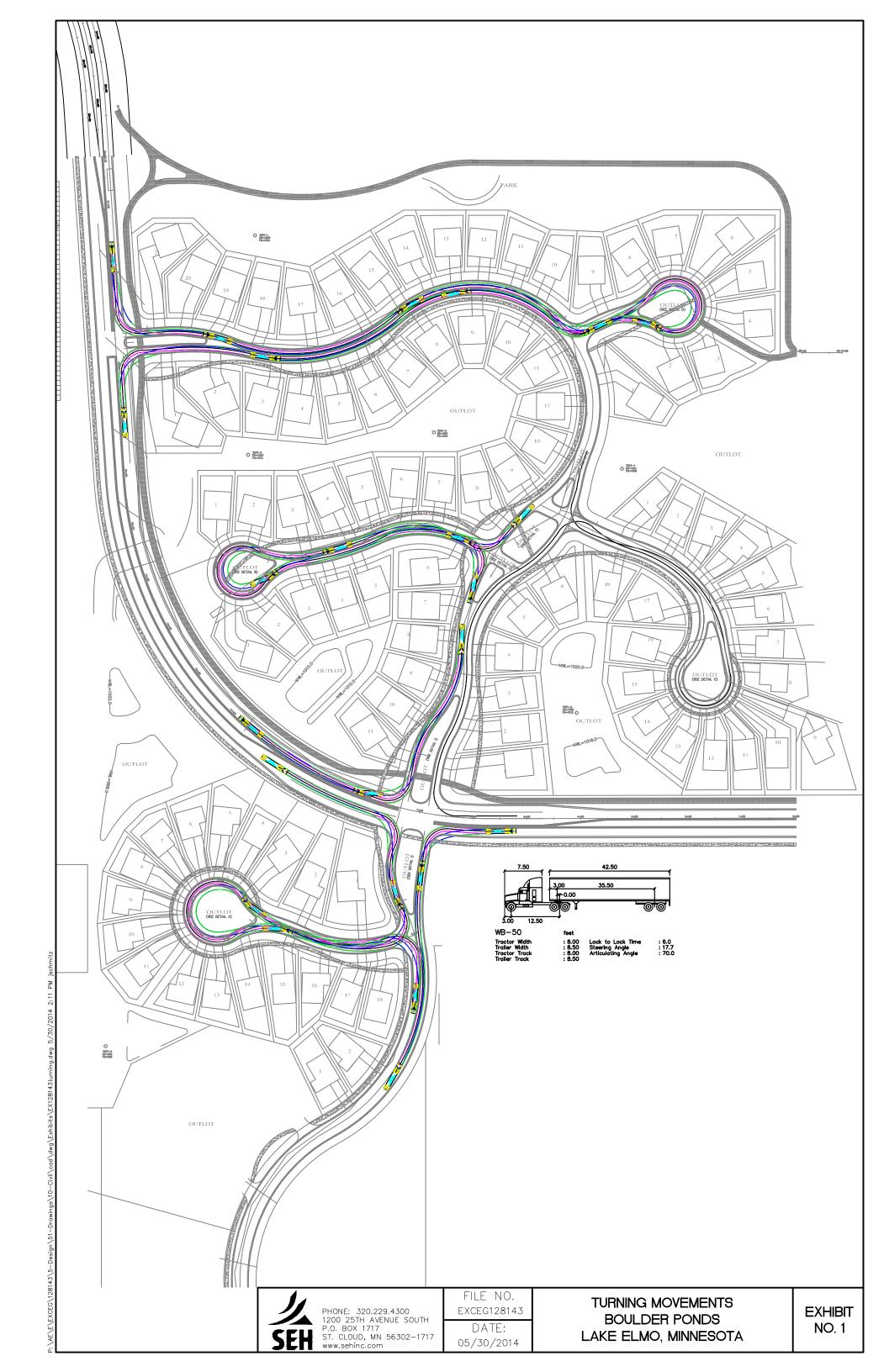


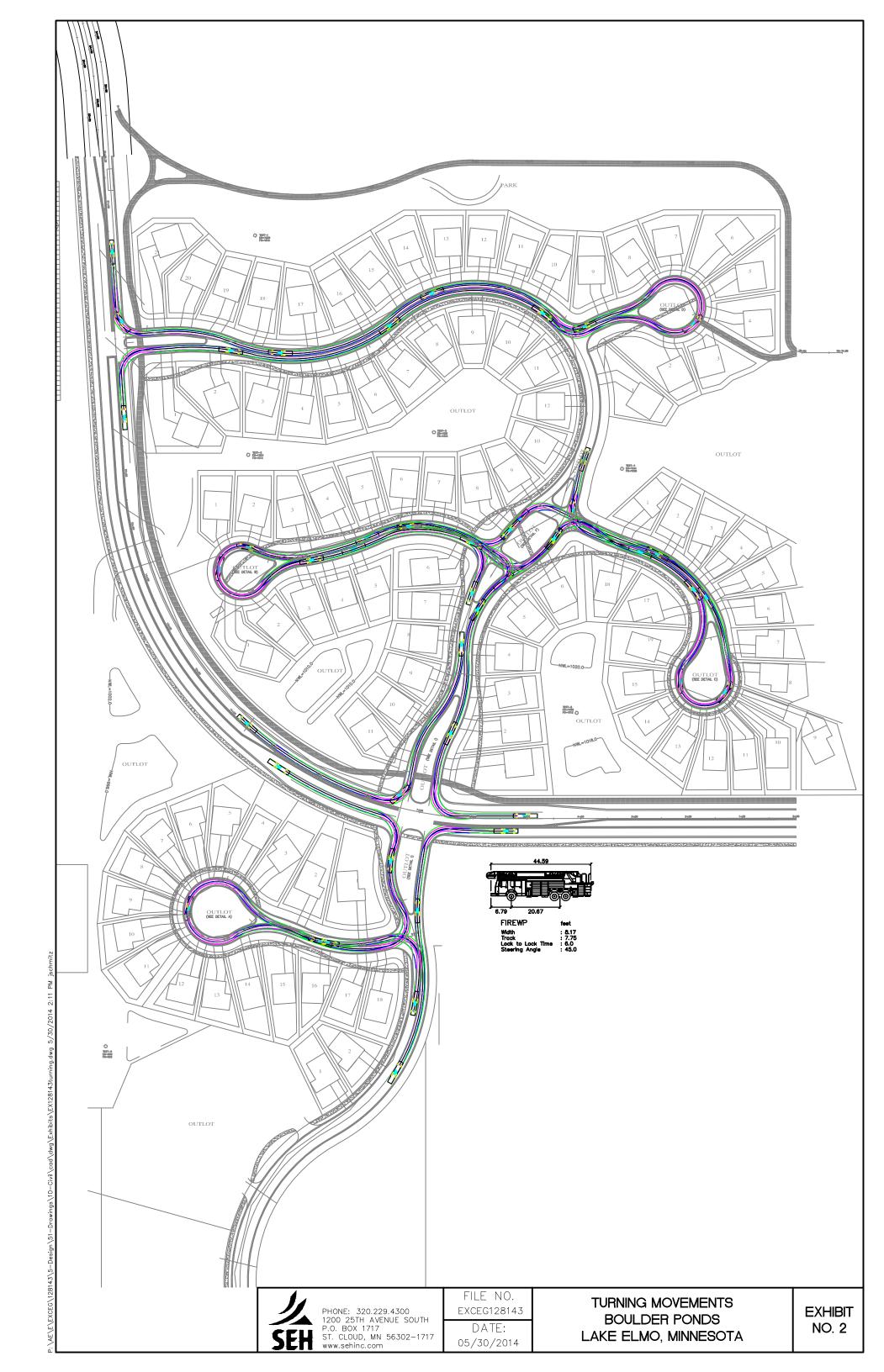
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#### BOULDER PONDS Alternate Site Plans 7/18/14

The housing market is ever changing and being able to react to these changes is important in delivering what consumers desire. In order to be flexible as market conditions dictate, we are requesting approval of 3 alternative site plans at the time of PUD/Preliminary Plat for Boulder Ponds. Generally, the alternatives allow for an empty nester-type product in place of the traditional single family homes.

The alternate plans include three options; this request is to allow flexibility to implement one or all three as market conditions dictate. The Preliminary Plat proposes a total of 98 detached lots. The three options increase the lot count by 9 to a total of 107 lots. Below is a summary of each option:

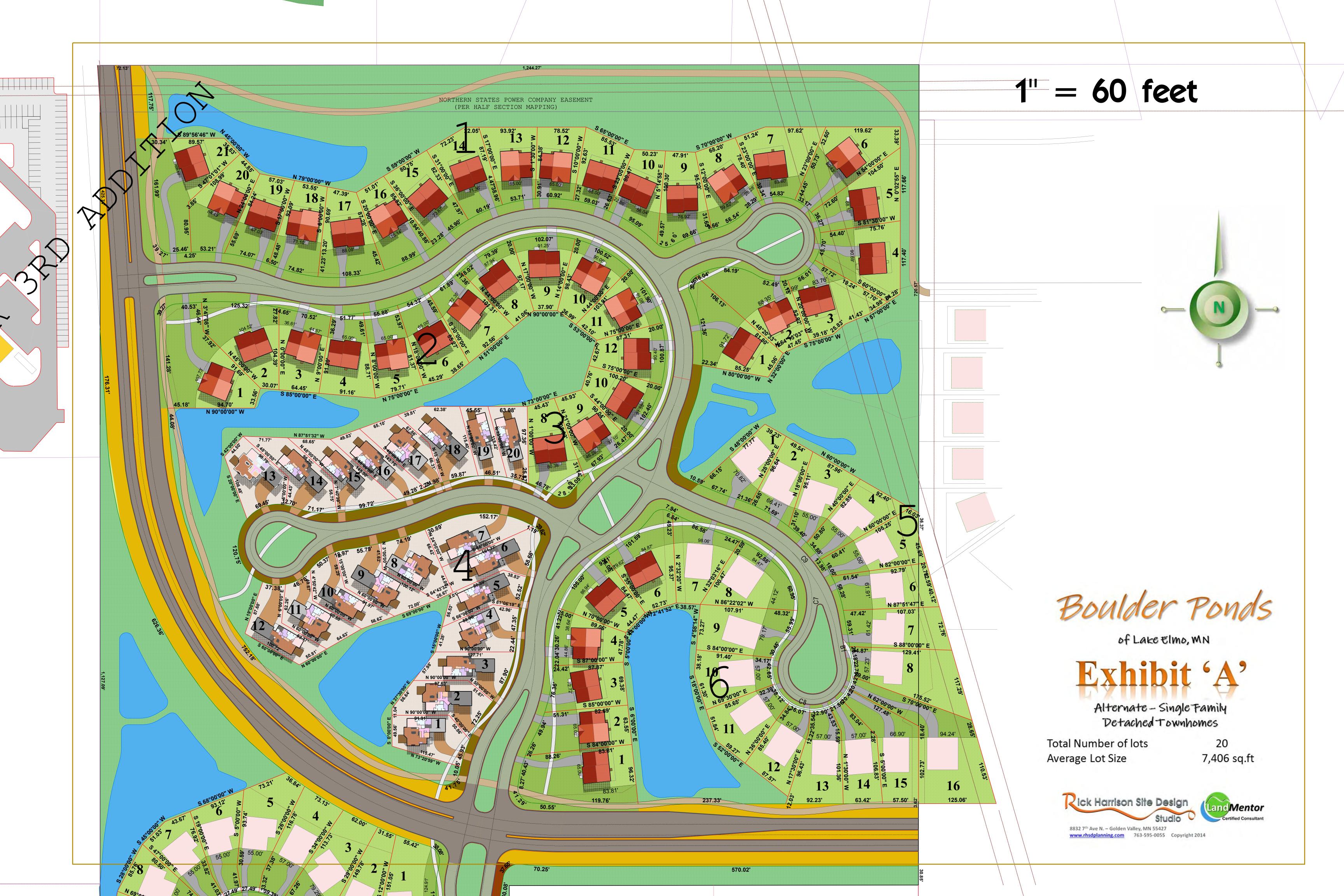
	EXHIBIT A	EXHIBIT B	EXHBIT C
Original lot count (as shown on Preliminary Plat)	18	26	10
Proposed lot count (as shown on Alt Plans)	20	31	12
Difference in lot count	+2	+5	+2
Min. Setbacks (as shown on Preliminary Plat)	Front: 20' house/25' garage Side: 5' min/10' avg	Front: 20' house/25' garage Side: 5' min/10' avg	Front: 20' house/25' garage Side: 5' min/10' avg
Min. Setbacks (as shown on Alt Plans)	Front: 20'/25' front facing garage Side: 5' Rear: 10' to covered porch	Front: 20'/25' front facing garage Side: 5' Rear: 10' to covered porch	Front: 20'/25' front facing garage Side: 5' Rear: 10' to covered porch

The goal in designing the alternative site plans was to create options that could introduce a different product type while preserving the spirit of the neighborhood, which includes curvilinear streets, meandering walks and varied setbacks. In response, narrower lots are proposed within the same street layout. The product is a single level detached home with association maintained grounds that is geared toward empty nesters.

In keeping with the intent of the original proposed design, home placement on the lot is important to maximize view corridors. This is accomplished by angling the lots and varying the setbacks. Staggering the lots along with strategic window and interior room placement maximizes the view sheds from inside the home. Instead of looking in your neighbor's home, views of the ponds and open space are achieved.

Additionally, the lot layout allows most homes to have a side-loaded garage, which downplays this typically prominent feature of the home. Now, the entry becomes the focal point of the front elevation. This staggered, angled approach avoids the traditional row appearance to the streetscape making it more visually interesting. This is also evident along 5<sup>th</sup> Street, where the best side of the home is showcased.

In summary, it is important to maintain product flexibility to meet the demands of changing demographics while upholding the intent of the underlying design concepts. This is what will make Boulder Ponds a success.











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Cc: Kyle Klatt, Planning Director Preliminary Plat Review

From: Jack Griffin, P.E., City Engineer

An engineering review has been completed for the Bolder Ponds development. A Preliminary Plan submittal was received consisting of the following documentation prepared by Evolution Engineering and Design or as noted:

Preliminary Site and Construction Plans dated June 2, 2014.

- Project Manual for Grading, Roadway and Utility Improvements dated June 2, 2014.
- Preliminary Plat dated June 2, 2014 prepared by E.G.Rud and Sons, Inc.
- Hydrology Report, no date.
- Wetland Delineation Report dated May 29, 2014 prepared by SEH, Inc.
- Turning Templates dated May 30, 2014 prepared by SEH, Inc.
- Xcel Energy Transmission Easement Agreement dated July 21, 2014.

STATUS/FINDINGS: Engineering review comments have been limited for the purpose of Preliminary Plat issues. Additional Final Construction Plan review and comments will be provided once Preliminary Plat approval is granted for the development. Engineering review comments are as outlined below.

#### PRELIMINARY PLAT

- The construction of 5<sup>th</sup> Street North is required as part of the Bolder Ponds development. The construction plans include 5<sup>th</sup> Street North as part of the Plan set. The Preliminary Plat must be revised to include the full R/W area to accommodate the construction of 5<sup>th</sup> Street North, including the added R/W required from the Bremer Financial Services property. This added area needs to be Platted as R/W.
- The street median Outlots should be Platted as public R/W. The City should use maintenance agreements
  with the HOA to facilitate the landscape maintenance of the median areas. The Preliminary Plat should be
  revised accordingly.
- Additional R/W must be obtained along the east side of Cobblestone Plaza such that the R/W extends an additional 80 feet, well past the Cobblestone Path intersection.
- Additional easement is required to provide a minimum 30-foot utility easement for the storm sewer pipe run from CS-600 to FES-600C. Part of this easement must be acquired from the adjacent Eagle Point Town Office property.
- Additional easement is required to provide a minimum 30-foot utility easement for the storm sewer pipe run from CBMH 806 to CBMH 801.

- Sanitary sewer and watermain stubs to adjacent property and pipe oversizing will continue to be reviewed
  by City staff as the development progresses forward and oversizing routes may need to be changed as part
  of the final construction plans. Sewer and watermain oversizing is paid by the City as a reimbursement
  addressed within the development agreement.
  - Sewer oversizing may be required from Hudson Boulevard to the Azur property or an 8-inch sewer may need to be stubbed north on 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the Azur property.
  - The 12-inch watermain oversize is appropriate as shown on the proposed plans. Additional oversizing may need to be extended to the site of Well No. 3, pending further staff review.
  - The 12-inch watermain stub location at Outlot Q must be coordinated with Lennar to verify that the stub is placed in the appropriate location.
  - Sewer and water stubs may be needed to the north edge of the Lampert Lumber and or Cranky Ape properties.
  - ➤ Sewer and water stubs may be needed from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Outlot N for service to the property south of Bremer Financial Services.
- Sanitary sewer and watermain stubs have been proposed along Cobblestone Plaza to serve future commercial developments at Outlots K, J and M. The size and location of these stubs require further review with the applicant.
- Detailed Sanitary Sewer and Watermain construction plans were submitted as part of the Preliminary Plat application. A detailed construction plan review will be completed upon Preliminary Plat approval. However, comments below have been provided for the applicant's use and information:
  - Hydrant and system valve placement will be made per City standards and as laid out by City staff. Applicant shall submit an overall watermain plan for staff redlines.
  - ➤ Utility alignments will be necessary to better maintain the sewer and water within the street section, in particular in areas where the street meanders or divides. Sanitary sewer MH's must be moved to centerline or center of drive lanes (i.e. MH 10, MH 23 and MH 36).
  - ➤ Utility alignments will be necessary to eliminate or minimize the use of watermain insulation. Watermain insulation will only be allowed when alignment alternatives are not available. Watermain shall be placed to maintain appropriate storm sewer pipe separation.
  - Sanitary sewer along Boulder Ponds Parkway may terminate after the service stub to Lot 11, Block 4, eliminating roughly 60 feet of sewer pipe.
  - > Sanitary sewer along Pebblestone Place may terminate after the service stub to Lot 8, Block 4, eliminating roughly 70 feet of sewer pipe.
  - > Sewer and water service stubs should be revised to eliminate bends and shall be perpendicular to the street whenever feasible.
  - Stationing must be added to all profiles.
  - Profile elevation labels must be corrected for accuracy.
  - The existing watermain must be shown in plan and profile along Hudson Boulevard.
  - Correct "Existing Ground" and "Proposed Grade" call-outs on Sheet 9, Pebblestone Ridge Cove 12" Watermain Loop Profile.
  - Add hydrant at 12" plug on 5<sup>th</sup> Street (at approximate STA 21+90) for flushing purposes.
  - Add vertical bends to accommodate severe grade changes at the Pebblestone Place watermain loop.

#### GRADING, STORM WATER MANGEMENT AND EROSION CONTROL AND STORM SEWER SYSTEM

 Preliminary Plat approval should be contingent upon additional plan revisions needed to provide a grading plan, storm water management plan and storm sewer system that complies with the requirements of the City of Lake Elmo Engineering Design Standards Manual.

- Grading plans must be resubmitted to include existing and proposed contours for a distance of 150 feet from all edges of the proposed Plat. Staff review can continue upon receipt.
- Relocate Outlot L retaining wall to Outlot M. This should be owned privately, not by the City.
- Outlot M retaining wall requires greater separation from the proposed storm sewer pipe.
- Permission to grade and install storm sewer pipe is required from the adjacent Eagle Point Town Office Park for infrastructure behind Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, First Addition and potentially for the storm sewer run from this location to Hudson Blvd.
- There are three new proposed storm water discharge points to Hudson Boulevard:
  - Two new discharges to the south side of Hudson Blvd requires MnDOT permission. This permission is required before plan approval can be provided and any grading work can begin.
  - One discharge point is along the north side of Hudson Blvd. owned by the City. Additional detail is needed before the City can determine acceptance of this new storm water discharge.
- Lot 1, Block 1, Second Addition does not conform to City requirements for flood protection from Infiltration Basin 3C. The lot building type or grading for this lot and adjacent Outlot must be revised accordingly.
- Storm sewer pipe alignments must be revised to better maintain the storm sewer within the street footprint. Areas include:
  - ➤ Bolder Ponds Parkway, between Outlot F and 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - ➤ Pebblestone Place, from Bolder Ponds Parkway to cul-de-sac.
  - ➤ Pebblestone Terrace, near the cul-de-sac.
  - > Storm sewer must be a minimum of 15 feet from proposed retaining walls (near MH 1004).
  - Storm sewer catch basins should be relocated from corners per the City standard details.
  - All proposed pipe crossings must be perpendicular to street alignment (i.e. CB 516A and CB 515A).
- Infiltration basin 2A Retaining Wall should be eliminated or relocated onto the adjacent private property. It appears that the wall can be eliminated if the adjacent lot is not a walk out. It is not recommended that the City take on ownership of this retaining wall.
- The double retaining walls located in the Xcel Transmission easement area should be eliminated or relocated onto the adjacent private property. It appears that the walls can be eliminated if the adjacent lots are not walk out lots. It is not recommended that the City take on ownership of these retaining walls.
- The HWL must be provided for Infiltration Basin 1B.
- The storm sewer system or grading plans must be revised to provide the City standard minimum pipe cover of 3.5 feet. Changes must be made as part of the final construction plans. Several structures or pipe runs do not meet this minimum, but it appears these changes can be made without impact to the Plat.
- Drain tile is required as part of the City standard street section at all localized low points in the street. Drain tile considerations may impact the storm sewer design and depth requirements at low points.
- Storm sewer castings must comply with City of Lake Elmo Design Standards (i.e. proposed beehive castings).
- The watershed has indicated that additional testing is required to verify the assumed infiltration rates at each basin. The City standard is to require multiple tests at each location and not allowing tests taken in the vicinity. Plan revisions may be required if rates do not support the design assumptions.
- The plan must be updated to indicate wetland buffers for staff review.

#### STREET, SIDEWALK AND TRAIL PLANS

#### **5TH STREET NORTH:**

• 5th Street seeks to become the backbone of future development along the I94 corridor, essentially becoming the primary access in and out of the future neighborhoods. The street is required for the sole purpose to provide mobility to support the growth and development within the corridor. The quality of the street and its connections are critically important. The purpose of the proposed street standards are to 1) improve the function, mobility and appearance of the street, 2) encourage pedestrian and bicycle use, and 3) reduce the potential for speeding.

- The plan indicates a minimum 100 foot R/W as required, except for the additional R/W to be acquired from Bremer Financial Services. This area must be Platted as public R/W.
- The proposed 2-lane collector Parkway street (5th Street) design and geometrics must meet all Municipal State Aid design standards for urban streets (8820.9936) for ADT > 10,000; 40 mph design speed; and must be consistent with the detailed Parkway cross section installed throughout the remaining corridor segments.
- The plans must include the City standard typical cross sections for 5<sup>th</sup> Street to ensure construction details are followed accordingly, including turn lane configurations.
- The proposed alignment is consistent with the State Aid design intent. However, the proposed plan indicates impacts to adjacent properties. The applicant must coordinate the design of 5<sup>th</sup> Street with each adjacent property and must show the proposed plan and profile for a distance of 150 feet beyond the Plat for both Azur properties/Bremer and Lennar/Alan Dale. The matching profiles must be agreed to by all impacted properties.
- Access spacing to 5th Street meets the guidelines for the Cities Transportation Plan. A full access is proposed
  at Boulder Ponds Parkway near the middle of the Plat and a partial access with Boulder Ponds Parkway at
  the north end. Additional access to 5<sup>th</sup> Street is not recommended throughout the remaining corridor. It is
  recommended that potential future access by Lampert Lumber and/or Cranky Ape properties be through
  Boulder Ponds Parkway or a future street to the east, then to 5<sup>th</sup> Street as part of a full access.
- The signing and striping plan for 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheet SS1, must be updated to meet state aid standards and the 5<sup>th</sup> Street typical section detail for turn lanes. Signage and pavement markings for cross walks should meet the City standard for cross walk markings.
- It is recommended that the 5<sup>th</sup> Street trail and sidewalks maintain the consistent boulevard alignment and layout per the City approved 5<sup>th</sup> Street typical section.
  - The trail and sidewalk intersection crossings should occur within the R/W at the corners (see attached TKDA Traffic Engineering review memo). 5<sup>th</sup> Street does not have a stop condition and therefore the safer pedestrian crossing locations will be at the intersection corners.
  - The sidewalk along the south of 5<sup>th</sup> Street should connect the median walk to the west boulevard walk.
  - The second crosswalk should be provided along the east side of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street/Boulder Ponds Parkway and the signing and striping plan updated accordingly.
  - Pavement marking crosswalks should also be added for east-west crossings.
  - A second 5<sup>th</sup> Street pedestrian crossing location should be considered near the north end of the Plat at the Xcel Transmission easement area before 5<sup>th</sup> Street begins the next horizontal curve into Azur properties.
- Per the TKDA Traffic engineering review memo, the 5<sup>th</sup> Street and cross street medians must be adjusted so that they do not extend into the intersection. Medians should terminate at the cross street curb line. The proposed medians interfere with left turn movements and plowing operations.
- Revise the 5<sup>th</sup> Street vertical sag curve to K=64 at STA 14+50. Minimum sag curve for 40 mph road is 64.
- Corner curb radius must be 25 feet at 5<sup>th</sup> Street and must be shown on the plans.
- Additional streetscape amenities are required along 5th Street consistent with the remaining corridor segments and the City design standard for 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - > A detailed review of these plans are completed by the City's Landscape Architect.
  - ➤ The plans must be detailed and dimensioned to indicate the specific locations for all trees, light poles, signs and utilities. This R/W corridor is very tight and specific spacing between amenities is critical to a successful design. A 2-foot clear zone must be maintained on each side of the trail and sidewalk at all locations to meet state aid design standards.

#### **HUDSON BOULEVARD TURN LANE:**

 Dedicated turn lanes are being provided along Hudson Boulevard to access the development at Cobblestone Plaza. The signing and striping plan for Hudson Blvd, Sheet TL1, must be updated to meet the current posted 50 mph design speed.

#### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS**

- The applicant is proposing a roadway configuration that is generally acceptable and in accordance with City standard requirements. Primary and secondary access appears adequate for the site.
- The plan indicates that residential streets are being proposed to a 28 foot width from back of curb to back of curb. Surmountable concrete curb and gutter are proposed in single family residential areas and B618 curb is proposed in commercial and multi-family areas.
- The plan indicates a minimum 60 foot R/W as required.
- The residential streets propose several medians that spilt the traffic into 2-one way drive lanes. It is recommended that plans be revised such that each lane is a minimum of 20 feet from face of curb to face of curb to meet minimum fire lane requirements.
- The intersection of Pebblestone Terrace and Pebblestone Place create a very unique and unfamiliar intersection.
  - Turning templates must be submitted to verify appropriate curb radius at all median curb corners and curb radius lengthened when required (i.e T-S and H-I).
  - > The sidewalk crossing(s) at this intersection must be reviewed and relocated to provide safe crossing(s) with snow storage considerations. The proposed crossing at Outlot F is not recommended.
- The intersection of Cobblestone Path should be moved south as far as possible to provide added separation from the median at Outlot I. This becomes more important if a full access is contemplated in the future to serve the Cranky Ape and Lampert Lumber properties.
  - Consideration should be given to shortening the Outlot I median.
  - The R/W along the east side of Boulder Ponds Parkway, across from Cobblestone Path, should be extended further south at least 80 feet to facilitate a potential future road connection.
- Corner curb radius must be indicated on the plans. For local streets a 20-foot radius must be used.
- Minimum K-value for sag curves is 37. Revise sag curves along Pebblestone Place, Pebblestone Terrace, and Pebblestone Ridge Cove. Grades between 1+00 and 3+50 along Pebblestone Terrace should be revised to create a smoother transition and lesson the 5.45% grade, in particular since this road grade is a result of the area being filled.
- Minimum K-value for crest curves is 19. Revise crest curve along Pebblestone Ridge Cove. Grades along this road should be somewhat reduced, in particular since the area is being filled.
- The Pebbelstone Ridge Cove Plan View on sheet 24 must be revised to plan scale to facilitate plan review.
- Cul-de-sac geometry must be revised as follows:
  - The pavement width must be a minimum of 20 feet from face of curb to face of curb around culde-sacs to accommodate emergency vehicle access.
  - With a 20 foot minimum pavement width, all cul-de-sacs must be signed as "No Parking Any Time".
  - ➤ The proposed cul-de-sac medians show a tear drop design at the cul-de-sac entrance. The tear drop must be revised to create a more rounded median to better facilitate snow plowing and emergency access.

#### **BOULEVARD LAYOUT ALONG RESIDENTIAL STREETS**

- Applicant is proposing a non-standard boulevard layout which is not consistent with several City design standards. It should be the applicant's responsibility to submit proposed alternative design details as part of the plan set that replaces the City standard design details that are not being met. This is required to detail the proposed design both for City review and for construction purposes. Multiple details will be required for the various boulevard layouts.
- Construction plans must also be completely detailed for each varying condition because it cannot be left to the various contractors to field locate all the different infrastructure components that must be closely coordinated within the R/W corridor. Additional plan details must be submitted for staff review.
- Meandering sidewalks and trails are proposed throughout the development. Sidewalks and trails outside of the R/W create on-going operation and maintenance difficulties. The following is strongly recommended if the sidewalks are allowed to meander outside of the R/W:

- > Sidewalk and trail easements shall be in a form created by the City.
- The easements shall extend from the R/W to the sidewalk/trail and extend an additional 10 feet past the sidewalk/trail to accommodate the utility corridor.
- A plan must be submitted showing the sidewalk/trail setback from each garage front demonstrating a minimum of 25 feet clearance to accommodate driveway parking without obstructing the walkway.
- ➤ Sidewalks along cul-de-sacs should extend around the outside of the cul-de-sac paved areas as shown along Pebblestone Terrace to keep the sidewalk available for snow removal. Sidewalks should not pass across the cul-de-sac island. This area must be preserved for significant snow storage.
- The plans must provide a detailed small utility corridor plan for City review and consideration which addresses small utility installation when crossing/interfering with sidewalks.
- On Sheet 28 the trail must be revised to maintain a maximum trail grade at 6%. Location to edge of Plat must be coordinated with the Lennar development.

#### PROJECT MANUAL / SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD DETAILS

- A detailed Project Manual / Specifications were submitted as part of the Preliminary Plat application. A detailed review will be completed upon Preliminary Plat approval. However, comments below have been provided for the applicant's use and information:
  - ➤ The governing specifications shall be the City Standard Specifications. These specifications, currently placed in the back of the project manual in Section 8, shall be placed near the front of the manual.
  - The general requirements shall state the following: "The City Standard Specifications shall apply to the work performed under this contract. Any supplemental specifications are intended to supplement the City Standard Specifications; however they do NOT supersede the City Standard Specifications, Details, Design Standards, or ordinances unless specific written approval has been provided by the City."
  - Any additional specifications for the project shall be clearly identified as "Supplemental Provisions" not "Special Provisions".
- Geotechnical Report. The report must be resubmitted so that exhibits are legible. A plan must be submitted showing the soil boring locations with respect to the proposed improvements. Once received, additional borings may be requested to support the proposed pavement designs (i.e. along 5<sup>th</sup> Street or other local roadways).
- Retaining Walls must be designed by a Professional Registered Engineer licensed in Minnesota. The design
  engineer of record will be required to certify that the walls were constructed in accordance with the
  approved plans and specifications.
- Standard Details:
  - Water Services to be extended to edge of utility easement, at least 10 feet beyond property line. Applicant's standard detail must be corrected.
  - Sign details to be per City standards. Add City standard sign details and plan notes.



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#### Memorandum

To:	Ryan Stempski	Reference:	Boulder Ponds Development
Copies To:			Traffic Review
			City of Lake Elmo
From:	Bryant Ficek	Project No.:	15545.000
Date:	June 27, 2014	Routing:	

Geometric plans and cross sections for the proposed 5th Street corridor of the Boulder Ponds development were sent for our review on June 18. In addition to the plans, the City's desired typical sections and design guidelines were provided. Per your request, this information was reviewed in terms of conformance to State Aid standards. The design of the medians at intersections and the locations of crosswalks were additional issues raised for our review. The provided information is attached to this memorandum for reference.

The proposed development is located on the north side of I-94 and the Hudson Boulevard frontage road, between Inwood Avenue and Keats Avenue. As identified in the City's Transportation Plan of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, a future collector roadway is expected to be located about halfway between 10th Street N and Hudson Boulevard. This new road is expected to provide for east-west travel between Inwood Avenue and Keats Avenue and beyond. The projected daily volume for this new roadway is 5,000 vehicles. The proposed development's 5th Street is anticipated to become part of that new collector roadway.

#### State Aid Standards

The MnDOT State Aid office provides design guidance in terms of lane widths and other roadway design details. Satisfaction of these guidelines means that a roadway is eligible to become a State Aid route, which then makes the road eligible for future maintenance and improvement funding.

Based upon the information provided, the design of 5th Street meets the City's desired standards, which also satisfy the State Aid standards. The provided right-of-way, lane widths, and median widths meet or exceed the State Aid minimums, assuming a posted speed limit of 40 mph or less. Horizontal and vertical curves also meet the minimum standards for a 40 mph roadway. Pavement sections were not provided to check against the State Aid standard of a 9-ton roadway. However, the City's desired standards call for a 10-ton roadway. Assuming that 5th Street continues to match the City's desired standards, this detail would also satisfy the State Aid standards.

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#### Pedestrian Movements

The design shows a 10-foot trail on one side of 5th Street and a 6-foot sidewalk on the other. A wide boulevard separates the trail and sidewalk from the road except where right-turn lanes are introduced. Based on our review of the layout of the trail and sidewalk, our comments are:

- The trail moves away from 5th Street at intersections, providing approximately 30 feet between the pedestrian crossing area and the vehicle stopping point. This is similar to pedestrian crossing treatments at roundabouts, allowing vehicles to focus on pedestrian movements first, followed by a focus on other vehicle movements. At stop controlled intersections, this approach is acceptable. Appropriate signing and striping should be used to notify drivers of the pedestrian crossing area.
- Only one crossing of 5th Street is shown, on the west side of the Boulder Ponds
  Parkway intersection. Assuming that this intersection is under side-street stop control,
  with 5th Street traffic not stopping, the crossing should be located at the intersection
  rather than set back approximately 30 feet as shown. When traffic will not stop or slow at
  the intersection, setting the pedestrian crossing back in this manner does not offer
  benefits to the driver or the pedestrian.
- Additional crossings of 5th Street should be considered, including mid-block crossings.
  Connections to and from development outlots not at intersections could also be
  considered. For instance, a sidewalk/trail connection linking outlot C to the trail on the
  north side of 5th Street with a mid-block crossing to the sidewalk on the south side of
  5th Street may provide additional benefits for those residents. Proper signing and
  striping should be used for all crossings to improve safety.
- At all crossings, the ramp to and from the roadway should be properly designed using the latest ADA standards. The provided plans do not uniformly identify pedestrian ramps at each crossing point, nor do they provide information regarding the pedestrian ramp design for those that are identified.
- The south crossing of Boulder Ponds Parkway is not continuous across the intersection.
   Pedestrian routes should be reviewed to ensure that the routes are continuous and do not strand a pedestrian in a potentially dangerous situation, such as the middle of an intersection.

#### **Medians**

As mentioned, the raised median on 5th Street meets the City's desired standards in addition to the minimum State Aid standards. At the intersections, the minimum 4-foot width (face-of-curb to face-of-curb) is sufficient for those standards. However, a minimum width of 6 feet is desired if the median is to be used as a pedestrian refuge at crossing locations. A minimum width of 6 feet is also better in terms of space for sign mounting. The minimum 6-foot width could be achieved by reducing the left-turn lane and through lane to 11-foot widths at the intersections. This change in lane width would still satisfy State Aid standards.

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Vehicle turning movements should be considered at the intersections in regard to the median design as well. As currently shown in the plans, the median on 5th Street extends too far into the intersection and would interfere with left turn and through movements from the side streets.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the information presented in this memorandum, please contact me at 651.726.7944 or <a href="mailto:bryant.ficek@tkda.com">bryant.ficek@tkda.com</a>.

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Station #2 4259 Jamaca Ave. No. Lake Elmo, MN. 55042 651-779-8882

July 23, 2014

#### Nick Johnson

The following are my comments as they relate to the preliminary plat approval for Boulder Ponds.

- Hydrants need to be placed as close to roadways as is possible.
- Hydrants "caps" must meet our current requirement of Storz with center hex nut.
- Hydrant locating/marking "flags" must meet the current requirements, specifications of the water dept.
- I have concerns with the current street names shown on the drawing. I don't believe they are consistent with our naming/numbering system.
- I would like to visit the matter of hydrant locations. We try to get them on corners whenever possible to serve both cross streets while still maintaining proper spacing. Hydrants in cul-de-sacs should be located centered at the end.
- I also have concerns with the "islands" in cul-de-sacs. This plan shows "tear drop" islands which make it very difficult to position and maneuver fire apparatus and greatly limits our ability to get all the necessary apparatus where needed when responding to an emergency. This problem is magnified in the winter when there are snow banks and roadways typically become narrower.

Greg Malmquist, Fire Chief



## BOULDER PONDS – DESIGN REVIEW REPORT LAKE ELMO, MN

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN REVIEW DATED JULY 23RD, 2014

REVIEWED PLAN SET DATED JUNE 2ND, 2014

Required Action Items by Boulder Ponds Project Team

- 1. Please locate boulevard trees between the sidewalk and back of curb. See Typical Right of Way Layout City of Lake Elmo Drawing No. 805 attached to this document for correct boulevard tree layout locations.
- 2. Generally the plan is in compliance with the landscape requirements. Since this preliminary plan doesn't call out each plant per location on plan we are excited to look at the next generation of plan development set which will have that level of specification for our review.

SINCERELY,

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, INC.

STEPHEN MASTEY, ASLA, CLARB, LEED AP BD+C

DIRECTOR OF DESIGN

-6' T-SHAPED METAL FENCE POST PAINTED YELLOW INSTALLED 48" ABOVE GROUND. ESMT. MAXIMUM DEPTH FOR PRIVATE UTILITIES 3.0° UTILITY EASEMENT PRIVATE UTILITIES CORRIDOR 4.0% SCHEDULE 40 PVC CONDUIT R/W PLACE MINIMUM OF 2 ROWS SOD BEHIND CURB. PLACE HEAVY DUTY SILT FENCE (SPEC. 3886.B1) DIRECTLY 6' CONC. WALK 0.5 8.5' BIT. TRAIL 6" TOPSOIL & SOD 16, BEHIND SOD. .0, 4.0% 30, UTILITY CONDUIT 2.5% 14

TYPICAL RIGHT OF WAY LAYOUT

FEBRUARY 2013



CITY OF LAKE ELMO

STANDARD DRAWING NO.

1. PLACE BOULEVARD TREES 5 FEET BACK OF CURB WHEN SIDEWALK OR TRAIL IS PRESENT;

STREET LIGHTS/HYDRANTS SHALL BE LOCATED 5 FEET BACK OF CURB.

8 FEET BACK OF CURB WITH NO SIDEWALK OR TRAIL.

NOTES:

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### South Washington Watershed District

2302 Tower Dr Woodbury, MN 55125 651-714-3714 www.swwdmn.org

Jack Lavold, SWWD President

### Permit #14-001

Expires on 12/31/2015

Pursuant to the Rules of the South Washington Watershed District and the District's standards and policies, and based upon statements and information contained in the permit application, letters, maps, and plans submitted by the applicant and other supporting data, all of which are made a part hereof by reference, permission is hereby granted to the permittee named below to conduct the activity described below. If an extension to the permit is needed, the permittee should submit a written request to the District at least 2 weeks prior to the expiration date.

Name of Project				
Boulder Ponds				
Project Description	- A 1 - V			
PUD mixed use reside	ential/commercial on 58.6	+ acre parcel		
Project Location			Municipality	
9120 Hudson Blvd N			Lake Elmo	
Permittee Name	mittee Name Permittee Company			
Deb Ridgeway			OP3 Boulder Ponds, LLC	
Permittee Address	- 1 - 3 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	,		
11455 Viking Dr, Sui	te 350, Eden Prairie, MN	55344		
Permittee Phone #s	Permittee Fax	Permittee Email		
612/353-3307		Deb.Ridgeway@Exc	elsiorLLC.com	
	rived at the District on (date received):			
June 16, 2014				
Authorized Signature:		Date of Issuance:		
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**Special Stipulations** 

1. An as-built survey of all stormwater BMPs (ponds, rain gardens, trenches, swales, etc.) is to be submitted to the District for verification of compliance with the approved plans.

2. Proposed BMP infiltration rates will be verified through on-site testing. Should BMPs require revisions to accommodate reduced infiltration rates, revisions must be submitted to SWWD for approval.

#### **Erosion and Sediment Control Stipulations**

- 1. Permittee must provide documentation that an NPDES permit has been approved by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- 2. Erosion control measures shall be in place prior to grading activities and maintained through project completion.
- 3. All exposed soils shall be stabilized within 14 days if not being actively worked and after the completion of grading. Slopes steeper than 3:1 shall be stabilized within 7 days.
- 4. The District Inspector may require additional erosion control features, dependent upon site condition.
- 5. Refer to the MPCA "Protecting Water Quality in Urban Areas" manual at <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/pubs/sw-bmpmanual.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/pubs/sw-bmpmanual.html</a> for BMPs.
- 6. Contact the District Inspector at 651/714-3714 if you have any questions or to discuss site stabilization practices.

#### **General Provisions**

- 1. The project shall be in accordance with the plans most recently submitted and approved by the District as part of the record of this project.
- 2. This permit is not assignable by the Permittee, except with the written consent of the SWWD.
- 3. The Permittee shall grant access to the site at all reasonable times during and after construction to authorized representatives of the SWWD for inspection of the work authorized hereunder.
- 4. In all cases where the Permittee, by performing the work authorized by this permit, shall involve the taking, using, or damaging of any property rights or interests of any other person or persons, or of any publicly owned lands or improvements thereon or interests therein, the Permittee, before proceeding shall obtain the written consent of all persons, agencies, or authorities concerned, and shall acquire all property, rights and interests needed for the work.
- 5. This permit is permissive only. No liability shall be imposed on the SWWD or any of its officers, agents, or employees officially or personally, on account of the granting hereof or on account of any damage to any person or property resulting from any act or omission of the Permittee or any of its agents, employees, or contractors. This permit shall not be construed as estopping or limiting any legal claims or right of action of any person against the Permittee, its agents, employees or contractors, for any damage or injury resulting from any such act or omission, or as estopping or limiting any legal claim or right of action of the SWWD against the Permittee, its agents, employees, or contractors for violation of or failure to comply with the permit or applicable provisions of law. If during the work conditions are encountered indicating that soil or groundwater contaminants may be present, work must cease until the SWWD has been informed. The SWWD may require additional information and may require that stormwater management plan be amended in order to properly manage site stormwater in the presence of contaminants.
- 6. Any stormwater management facilities approved as part of this permit shall be properly maintained in perpetuity to assure that they continue to function as originally designed.
- 7. Failure to comply with the provisions of this permit is a violation of the law and may result in issuance of a stop work order by the District.