

Joint Public Notice

Application for a Department of the Army Permit and a Washington Department of Ecology Water Quality Certification and/or Coastal Zone Management Consistency Concurrence

US Army Corps of Engineers

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Public Notice Date: March 2, 2015

Expiration Date: April 1, 2015

Reference No.: NWS-2014-283 Name: Astronics Advanced Electronic

Systems

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) have received an application to perform work in waters of the U.S. as described below and shown on the enclosed drawings dated January 29, 2015.

The Corps will review the work in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Ecology will review the work pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA, with applicable provisions of State water pollution control laws and the Coastal Zone Management Act.

APPLICANT: Mr. Tim Borland

Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems

12950 Willows Road Northeast Kirkland, Washington 98034 Telephone: (425) 881-1700

AGENT: William E. Shiels

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<u>LOCATION</u>: In wetlands adjacent to the Sammamish River at 12950 Willows Road Northeast, Kirkland, Washington 98034.

<u>WORK</u>: Fill 0.70 of an acre of wetlands to construct a three-story 130,000-square-foot building and parking and associated infrastructure. Parking would be a combination of surface and five-level structured.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To provide commercial space to accommodate current and anticipated production and staffing levels.

<u>MITIGATION</u>: Impacts to wetlands are proposed to be mitigated by purchasing credits from the King County Mitigation Reserves In-Lieu Fee Program. The project site is located within the Sammamish River Service Area

and the credits purchased will fund mitigation within the service area. Additional mitigation is proposed to restore 2280 square feet of riparian buffer to an unnamed stream on the property. No impacts to the stream are proposed.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to Section 7 of the ESA on all actions that may affect a species listed (or proposed for listing) under the ESA as threatened or endangered or any designated critical habitat. After receipt of comments from this public notice, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will evaluate the potential impacts to proposed and/or listed species and their designated critical habitat.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the NMFS on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The Corps has determined that the proposed action will not adversely affect designated EFH for federally managed fisheries in Washington waters. No further EFH consultation is necessary.

<u>CULTURAL RESOURCES</u>: The Corps has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data and other sources of information. A historic properties investigation was prepared for this project by Tetra Tech. No historic properties were located as a result of this investigation. The Corps invites responses to this public notice from Native American Tribes or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies; historical and archeological societies; and other parties likely to have knowledge of or concerns regarding historic properties and sites of religious and cultural significance at or near the project area. After receipt of comments from this public notice, the Corps will evaluate potential impacts and consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer and Native American Tribes in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as appropriate.

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

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

The Corps is soliciting comments from the public; Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the work. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

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The described discharge will be evaluated for compliance with guidelines promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404(b)(1) of the CWA. These guidelines require an analysis of alternatives for any proposed discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.

SOURCE OF FILL MATERIAL: The source of the fill material will be subsoil material sources from on-site, cut-and-fill excavation and grading work and, if needed. Imported fill material selected from a source approved by the City of Kirkland. Should a permit be issued, the Corps will evaluate any imported fill material source prior to the start of construction.

<u>EVALUATION</u> – <u>ECOLOGY</u>: Ecology is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, Native American Nations or tribal governments, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Ecology will be considering all comments to determine whether to certify or deny certification for the proposed project.

<u>COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD</u>: Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether authorizing the work would not be contrary to the public interest. In order to be accepted, e-mail comments must originate from the author's e-mail account and must include on the subject line of the e-mail message the permit applicant's name and reference number as shown below. Either conventional mail or e-mail comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the commenter's name, address, and phone number. All comments whether conventional mail or e-mail must reach this office, no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration.

Copies of this public notice which have been mailed or otherwise physically distributed feature project drawings in black and white. The electronic version features those drawings in color, which we think more accurately communicates the scope of project impacts. To access the electronic version of this public notice, go to the Seattle District's web page at http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/ and under the heading Open Public Comment Periods select Regulatory Public Notices. Recently-issued public notices are listed in chronological order of the date of issuance. Select and view the listing for this project.

<u>CORPS COMMENTS</u>: All e-mail comments should be sent to pamela.sanguinetti@usace.army.mil. Conventional mail comments should be sent to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Attention: Pamela Sanguinetti, Project Manager, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-3755. All comments received will become part of the administrative record and are subject to public release under the Freedom of Information Act including any personally identifiable information such as names, phone numbers, and addresses.

ECOLOGY COMMENTS: Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to a request for water quality certification under Section 401 of the CWA and/or Coastal Zone Management consistency concurrence, may do so by submitting written comments to the following address: Washington State Department of Ecology, Attention: Federal Permit Coordinator, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600, or e-mail to ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov.

To ensure proper consideration of all comments, responders must include the following name and reference number in the text of their comments: Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems; NWS-2014-283

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

IMAGE SOURCE: PROVIDED BY BARGHAUSEN CONSULTING ENGINEERS

- FROM SEATTLE TAKE HWY 520 EAST TO REDMOND
- FROM HWY 520E, TAKE EXIT 168B TO MERGE ONTO 1-405 NORTH TOWARD EVERETT
- 3. TAKE EXIT 20B FOR NE 124TH STREET
- 4. CONTINUE ON 124TH STREET, TURN LEFT ONTO WILLOWS RD NE
- TAKE FIRST RIGHT ONTO 141ST AVE NE

ARRIVE AT DESTINATION ASTRONICS AES 12950 WILLOWS RD NE KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON 98034

EXPANSION PROJECT LOCATED NORTH OF EXISTING OFFICE BUILDINGS

PROJECT SITE PARCELS

- 222605-9042 ASTRONICS ADVANCED ELECTRONICS
- 2, 222605-9053 ASTRONICS ADVANCED ELECTRONICS 3, 222605-9080 ASTRONICS ADVANCED ELECTRONICS

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- 222605-9027 ASTRONICS ADVANCED ELECTRONICS
- 2. 222605-9030 KING COUNTY PARKS 4602II
- 3. 222605-9108 WASHINGTON TRUST BANK
- 4. 222605-9121 KING COUNTY PARKS



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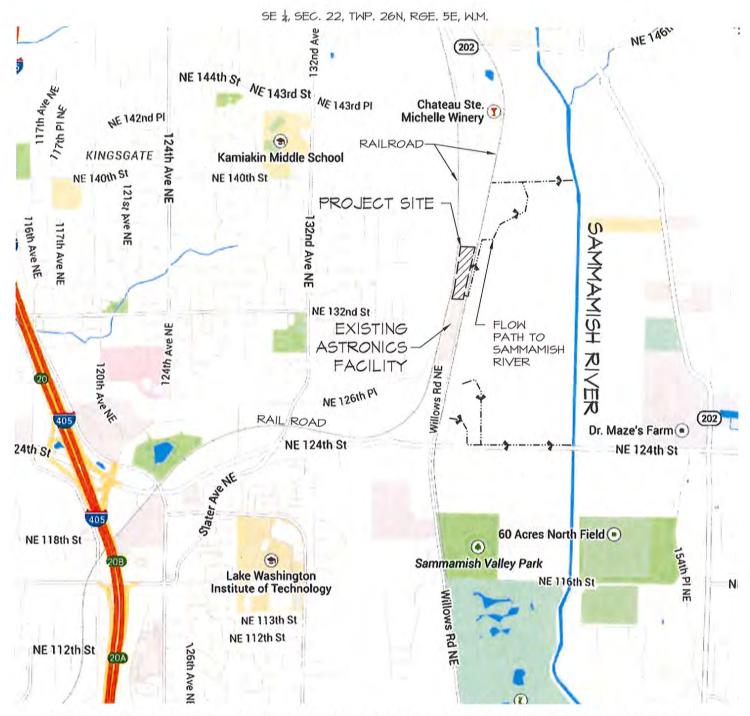
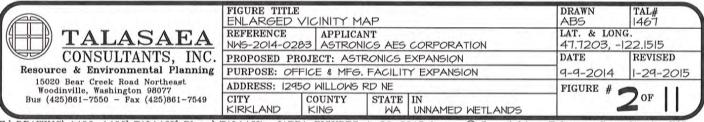
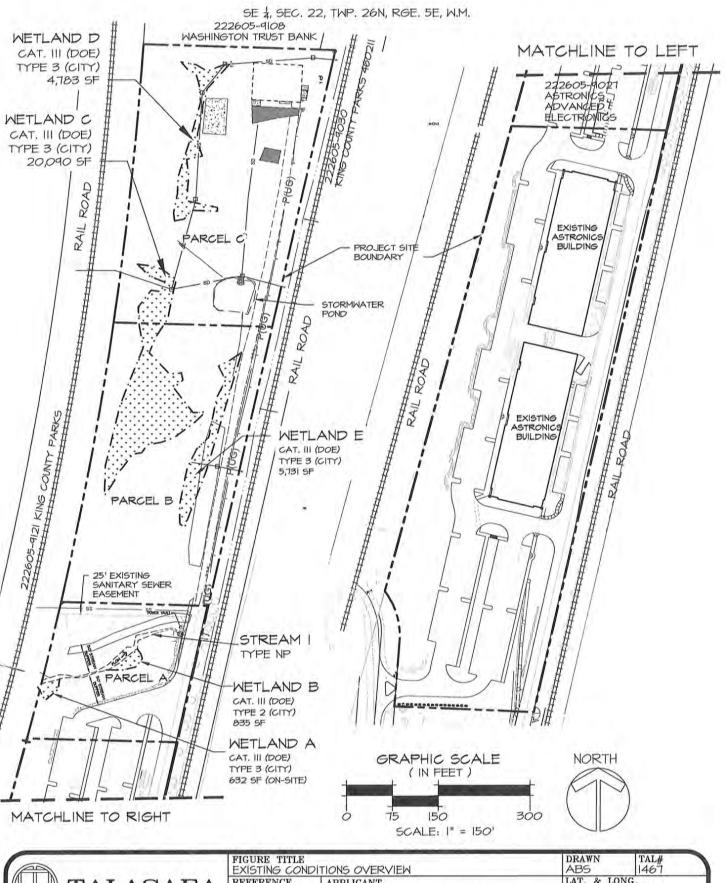
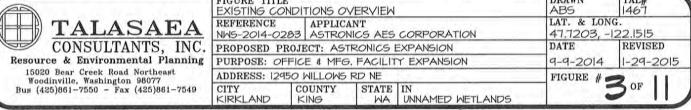


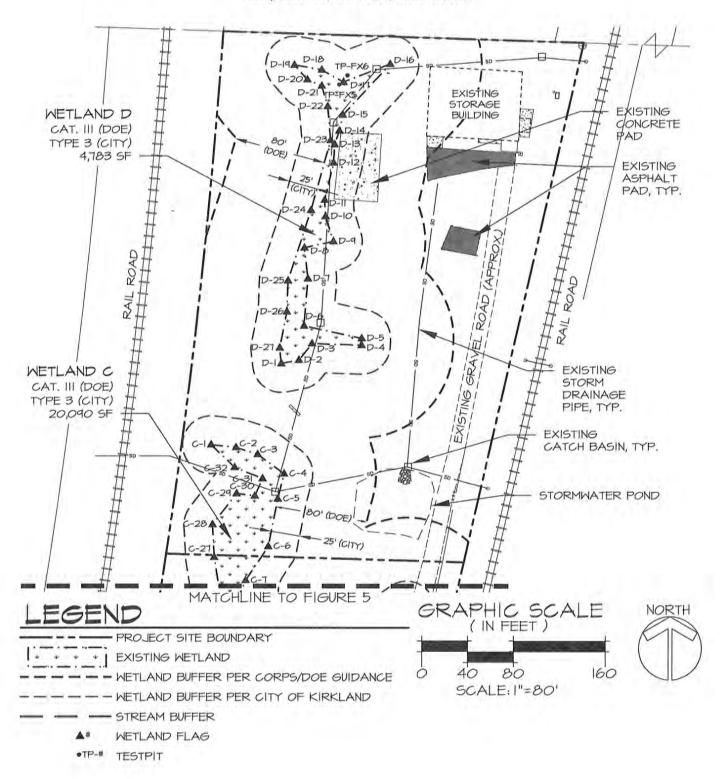
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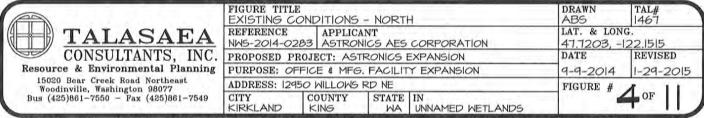


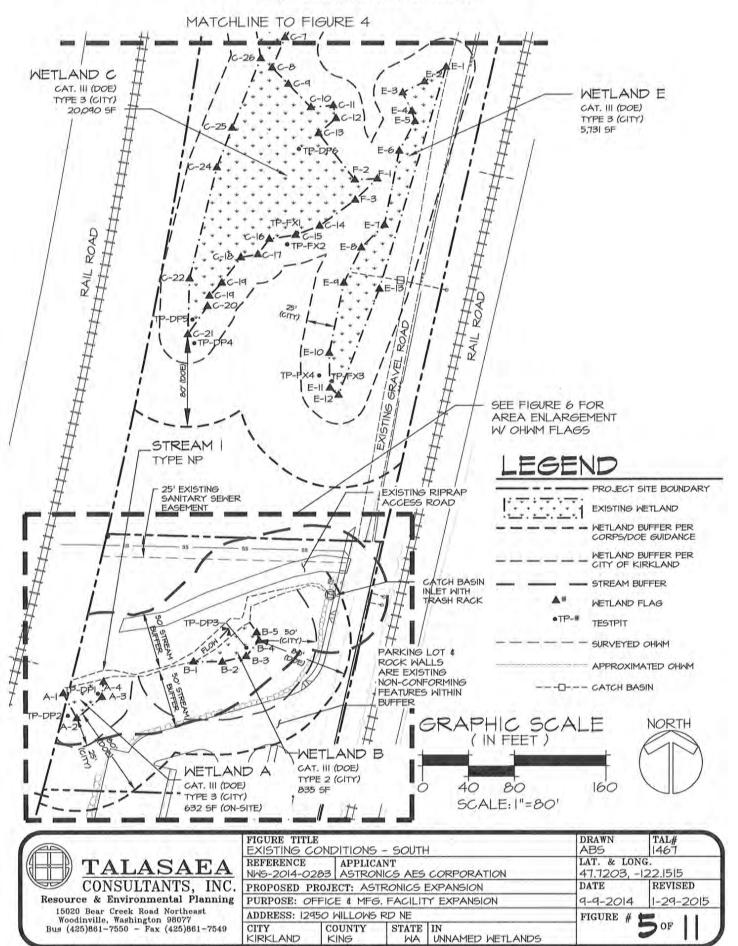


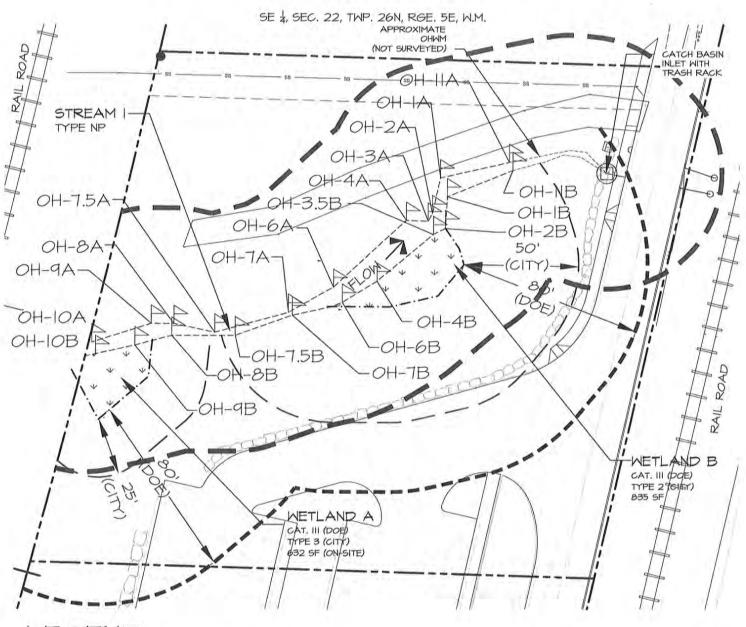












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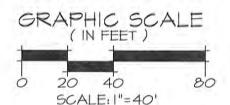
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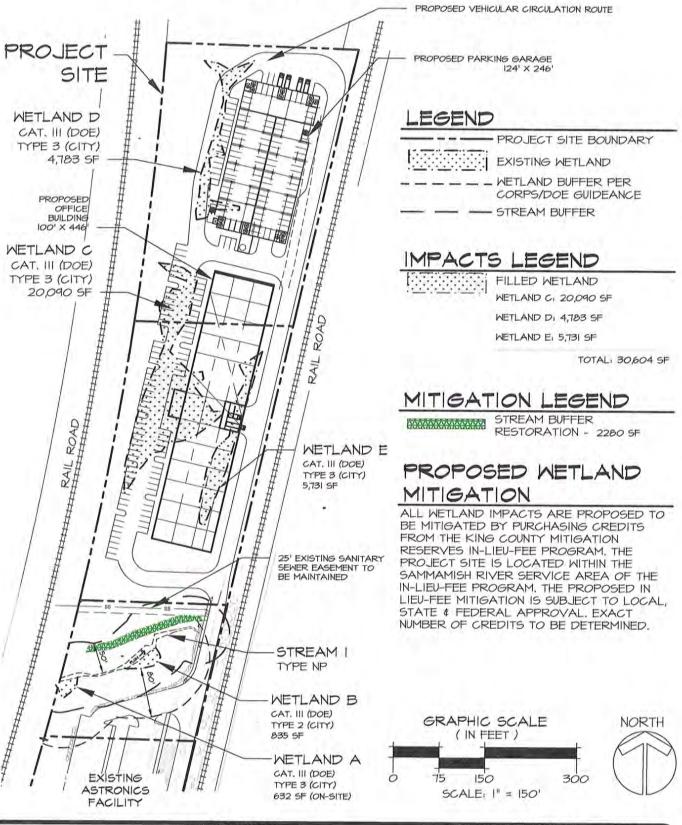
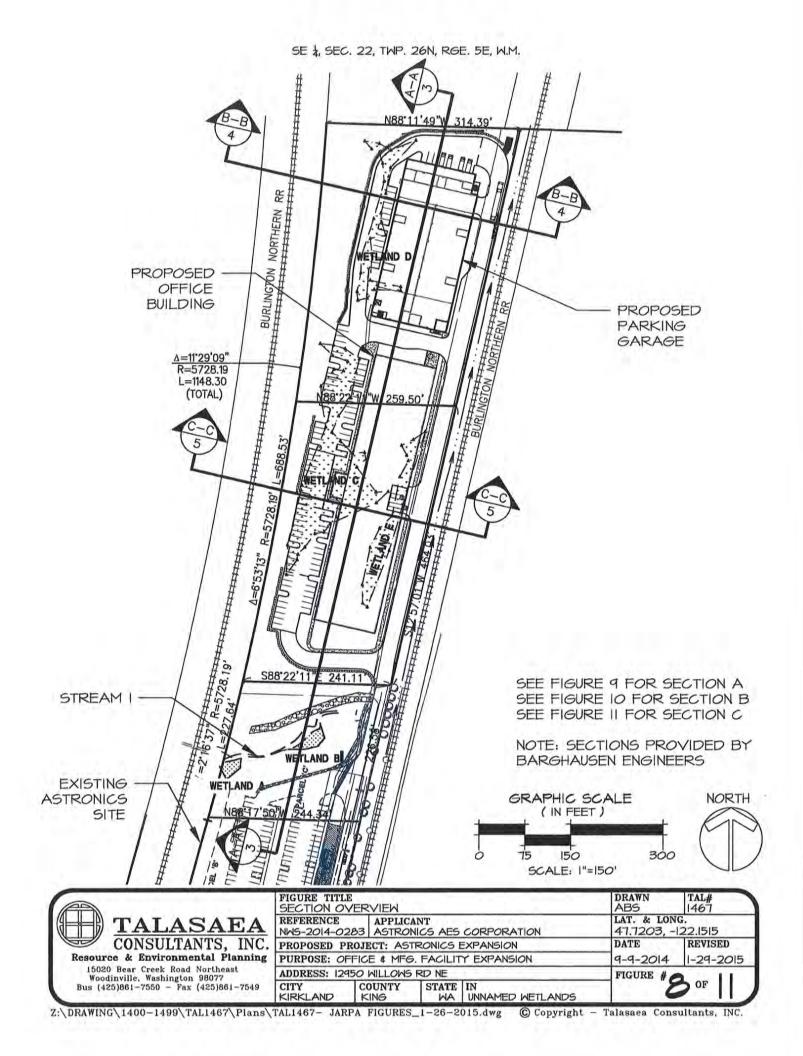
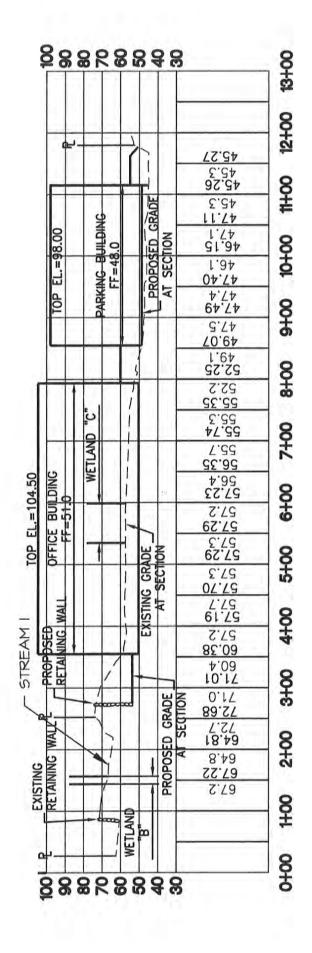




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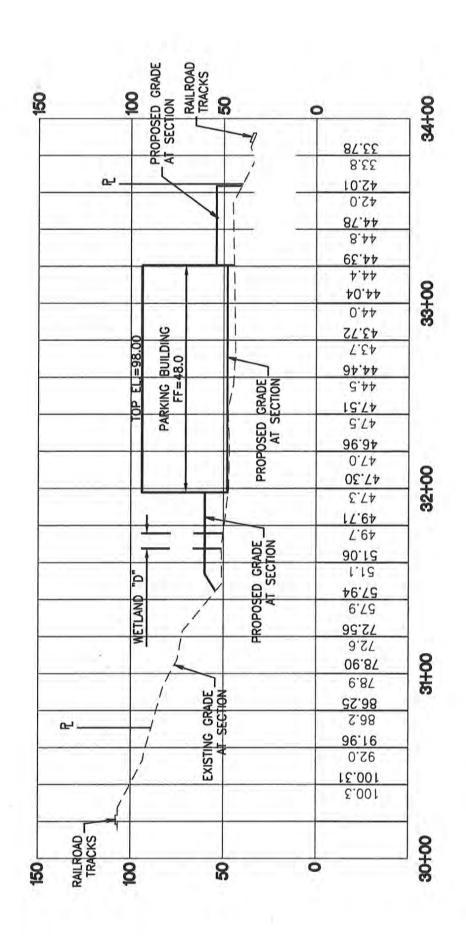
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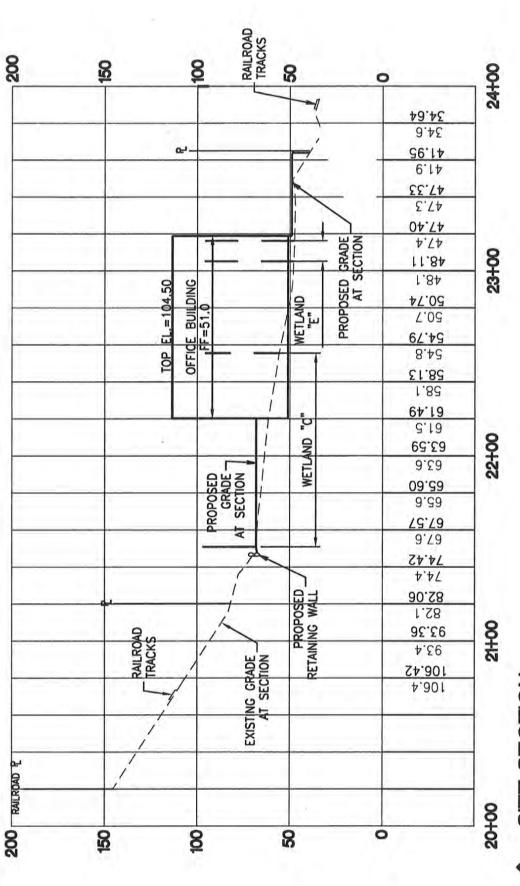
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