### Final Bridge Design Report

### East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek at Lorson Boulevard

### **Lorson Ranch Development**

CDR-18-002 El Paso County, Colorado

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### **Engineer's Statement:**

The attached drainage plan and report were prepared under my direction and supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Said drainage report has been prepared according to the criteria established by the County for drainage reports and said report is in conformity with the master plan of the drainage basin. I accept responsibility for any liability caused by any negligent acts, errors or omissions on my part in preparing this report.

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Richard N. Wray Registered Engineer #19310 10310  Date
For and on Behalf of Kiowa Engineering Corporation
Developer's Statement:
I, the Developer, have read and will comply with all of the requirements specified in this drainage report and plan.
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El Paso County:
Filed in accordance with the requirements of the Drainage Criteria Manual Volumes 1 and 2, El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual and Land Development Code, as amended.
Jennifer Irvine, P.E. Date County Engineer/ECM Administrator

### I. General Location and Description

This report serves to summarize the design of the bridge at proposed Lorson Boulevard over the East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek (EFJCC), drainageway within the Lorson Ranch Development. It is proposed to construct a clear-span arch bridge with soil/riprap bank transitions at the inlet and outlet sides of the arch. The work along the drainageway will begin approximately 200 feet south of the centerline for future Lorson Boulevard and extend upstream of the arch approximately 210 feet. The location of the site is shown on Figure 1.

Prior to completion of the roadway and attendant drainageway facilities and acceptance by El Paso County, easements and or tracts will be dedicated for the purposes of maintenance access. The work will take place within three un-platted parcels of land that are within the ownership of Lorson Development. These parcels cover the future right-of-way for Lorson Boulevard and the drainageway north and south of the road's right-of-way. Operation and maintenance of the drainageway will be the responsibility of the Lorson Ranch Metropolitan District. Upon completion of a LOMR that accounts for the channel and bridge structures subject to this design, there will be no residential lots within future Lorson East filings will be platted into the 100-year floodplain.

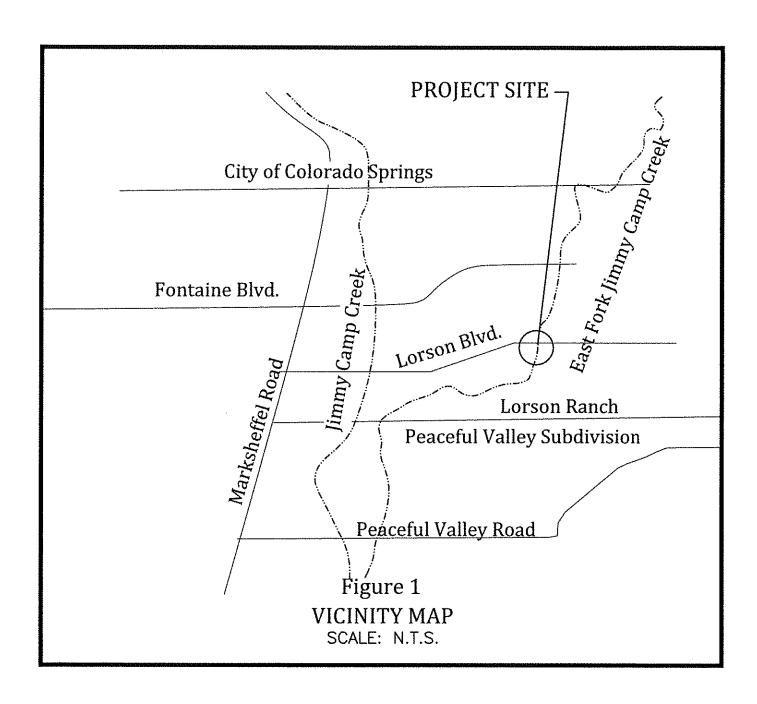
The bridge over EFJCC at Lorson Boulevard is shown on the design plans. The bridge will be a clear-span precast structure that has the capacity to pass the 100-year discharge. The ultimate roadway right-of-way is proposed to be 64-feet. The structure will be 84-feet out-to-out. The structure is skewed at 15 degrees with the roadway's centerline. The roadway section shown on the design plans includes three lanes, Type III curb and gutter and 8-foot detached sidewalks. Protective guardrails as shown on the drawings have been designed in conformance with Colorado Department of Transportation M-standards. The use of a clear-span structure is consistent with the US Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit issued for the Lorson Ranch Development that requires that a natural invert be constructed. Once the bridge and roadway facilities are completed and accepted by El Paso County, El Paso County will assume maintenance responsibility for the structure and roadway.

The developer intends to request reimbursement for the cost to construct the bridge and drainageway facilities, or request credit against future drainage and bridge fees. Reimbursement will be processed in accordance with sections 1.7 and 3.3 of the Drainage Criteria Manual (DCM). The drainageway facilities will be operated and maintained by the Lorson Ranch Metropolitan District.

### II. Project Background

EFJCC is a natural drainageway that stabilized in 2016 with bank linings and grade control structures shown on the design plans entitled "East Tributary of Jimmy Camp Creek" prepared by Core Engineering and approved by the County in 2015. The stabilization was required as part of the land development for The Meadows at Lorson Ranch Filing No. 3 subdivision. Selective sheets of the design drawings relevant to the Lorson bridge project are contained within Appendix A. The bridge at Lorson Boulevard is located at approximately station 15+00 of the Core Engineering design plan and profile.

In April 2015, the City of Colorado Springs adopted an update to the 1987 Jimmy Camp Creek DBPS. The primary findings and recommendations summarized in the updated 2015 DBPS was the updating of the watershed's hydrology and the recommendation for implementation of full spectrum detention (FSD) within the overall Jimmy Camp Creek watershed. The long-term stable slope estimated in the 2015 DBPS was used as the basis for the hydraulic design for the facilities shown on the Core Engineering design drawings. The long-term slope estimated the DBPS was .1 percent assuming no vertical grade control. The design slope assumed in the Core Engineering design was .3 percent. Present longitudinal slope at the site is approximately .25 percent.



Though the 2015 DBPS was never adopted by El Paso County, the County is now requiring development to provide for FSD, as is the City of Colorado Springs. The implementation of FSD is being accomplished in the County through the adoption of Chapter 6 and Section 3.2.1 of Chapter 13 of the City of Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual, Volume 1.

### III. Previous Reports and Jurisdictional Requirements

The basis for the development of the design has been developed from referencing the following reports:

- 1. Lorson Ranch Master Development Drainage Plan (MDDP), prepared by Core Engineering, latest version (not approved by El Paso County).
- 2. Jimmy Camp Creek Drainage Basin Planning Study (DBPS), prepared by Kiowa Engineering, 2015 (not approved by El Paso County).
- 3. City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual, 1987.
- 4. El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual, most current version.
- 5. City of Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual, Chapters 6 and 12, adopted by the County in 2015.
- 6. The City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County Flood Insurance Study (FIS), prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective 1997.
- 7. East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek Conditional Letter of Map Revision, Case Number 17-08-1043P, approval pending January 2018.
- 8. Construction Plans for East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek prepared by Core Engineering, July 2015.

Reference 7 provides for the existing condition floodplain and floodway for the segment of EFJCC subject to this design. The existing condition floodplain has been shown on the design drawings, and has been modified to show the effects of the bridge crossing at Lorson Boulevard. Because the bridge structure and channel stabilization measures will occur within the regulatory floodplain and floodway, a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR), will need to be processed through FEMA as part of gaining the necessary construction approvals for the project. It is anticipated that the CLOMR will be approved in January 2018. The bridge structure shown on the design plans was reflected in the CLOMR.

Chapter 6 and Section 3.2.1 of Chapter 13 of the City of Colorado Springs DCM was made part of Reference 3 by El Paso County Board of County Commissioners Resolution 15-042.

### IV. Site Description

The EFJCC floodplain within the design reach is well vegetated with native grasses that are in fair to good condition that exists on the floodplain overbanks and within the greater valley in general. There is very little evidence of active invert degradation or bank sloughing either upstream or downstream of the proposed arch bridge. Current longitudinal slope through the project is .25 percent. There is presently no base flow in this segment. Topography used in the design was compiled at a one-foot contour interval and is dated 2015. The topography reflects the channel stabilization measure constructed in 2016 (Reference 8). There are presently no encroachments into the floodplain or channel thread associated with man-made structures. There is presently no existing water, wastewater, gas or electric utilities that impact the construction of the proposed bridge

however an existing sanitary sewer main along the west overbank of the drainageway that will need to be protected from disturbance. A future water line is proposed at Lorson Boulevard. The future water line has been shown on the design plans. Approval of the water and wastewater design plans would ultimately come from Widefield Water and Sanitation District.

### V. Hydrology

Hydrology for use in determining the hydraulics for the bridge structure shown on the plans were obtained from Reference 7. The 100-year discharges shown in Reference 7 is 5,200 cubic feet per second. Watershed area at Lorson Boulevard is approximately 10.3 square miles. The watershed above Lorson Boulevard is mostly undeveloped. Provided on Table 1 is a summary of the peak flows for existing watershed development conditions for References 2 and 7

The assumption that FSD will be required for all future development is reflected in the use of the FIS discharges in this design. There is a good correlation between the FIS and DBPS 100-year discharges for the segment of EFJCC subject to this design. Use of the existing basin condition flow rates is consistent with the requirements set forth in the annexation agreement between the owners of Banning-Lewis Ranch and the City of Colorado Springs. The future FSD's within Banning-Lewis Ranch will be publicly operated and maintained facilities. The plan and profile that summarize the peak discharges from Reference 2 are included in the Appendix.

### VI. Hydraulics

The hydraulic design of the drainageway and bridge as presented on the plans was carried out using the US Army Corps of Engineers HEC-RAS modeling system. The HEC-RAS model was used to determine the 100-year hydraulic grade line shown on the plan and profiles. The 100-year profile for the FIS hydrology has been determined. The location for the proposed 100-year floodplain using FIS hydrology has been presented on the plan view of the design plans and on the grading plan. Contained within the Appendix of this report are CLOMR work maps that show the proposed (preproject) 100-year floodplains using the FIS hydrology. The location for selected HEC-RAS cross-sections are shown on the design profile. The HEC-RAS cross-sections are presented on the floodplain work maps contained in Appendix A. The summary output and cross-section plots for the HEC-RAS models have been included in the Appendix of this memorandum.

Based upon the hydraulic analysis the EFJCC channel at the site of the proposed bridge operates at normal depths of flow, thereby eliminating channel instability associated with supercritical flow conditions. Velocities for the 100-year discharge range from 3.2 to 5.1 feet per second. Calculations related to the sizing of the soil/riprap bank and channel sections are contained within the Appendix of the report. The top of the bank where selective linings have been proposed reflect the freeboard criteria per Reference 3.

### VII. Design Elements

Presented on the plans associated with this design memorandum are the proposed bridge and drainageway stabilization measures. Design criteria for the project are summarized as follows:

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF DESIGN DISCHARGES

PROJECT: EAST FORK JIMMY CAMP CREEK AT LORSON BOULEVARD

PROJECT NO: 17001

DESIGN POINT	LOCATION	EL PASO COL	INTY FIS (1)	JIMMY CAMP	CREEK
		10-YEAR (CFS)	100-YEAR (CFS)	10-YEAR (CFS)	100-YEAR (CFS)
Α	800 FT UPSTREAM OF LORSON BOULEVARD	2600	5200	1850	4260
В	1500 FT DOWNSTREAM OF LORSON BOULEVARD	2800	5500	1970	4530

<sup>(1)</sup> FIS DISCHARGES USED FOR THE DESIGN OF BRIDGE AND DRAINAGEWAY FACILITIES

<sup>(2)</sup> ALL DISCHARGES LISTED IN TABLE 1 ARE FOR THE EXISTING WATERSHED CONDITIONS

Channel design slope: .25 percent

Permissible shear stress: main channel

Type M riprap 5.0 psf
Culvert HW to depth ratio: 1.2
Culvert freeboard at inlet 2 feet

A geotechnical investigation was conducted to support the design of the foundation for the bridge at Lorson Boulevard. The geotechnical report is included within the Appendix. Two soil borings were drilled at near the location of the proposed footings for the bridge. Because of the depth to bedrock, deep foundations are proposed using driven H-piles. Claystone bedrock was encountered at a depth of 44 feet in test boring 4. The top of piling as designed will be approximately 5-feet below the existing invert of the drainageway. A precast bridge section has been chosen that has a 48-foot clear span and a 13-foot rise. The 100-year discharge can be passed through the bridge at a headwater to depth ratio of 1. Bridge velocity during a 100-year event is estimated at between 11.3 and 15.0 feet per second. The soil borings have been included in this report within Appendix D.

Maintenance access to the north side of the proposed bridge will be provided by means of an all-weather trail down the existing west channel bank. Access trail will be a minimum of 12-feet in width.

### VIII. Construction Permitting

The following permits are anticipated to allow for the construction of the project as shown on the design plans. A copy of the Lorson Ranch 404 Permit is included within the Appendix.

Notification of project in conformance with 404 permit - USACOE Floodplain Development Permit - Regional Building Department Grading and Erosion Control Permit (ESQCP) - El Paso County Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit - CDPHE MS-4 Construction Permit- El Paso Count Conditional Letter of Map Revision - FEMA

### IX. Drainage and Bridge Fees

The Lorson Ranch Development and specifically Lorson Ranch East lies wholly within the Jimmy Camp Creek drainage basin. Drainage and bridge fees have been established by the County for the Jimmy Camp Creek drainage basin for assessment against platted land within the watershed. The drainageway transitions will be public and are considered reimbursable or creditable against drainage fees owed when land within Lorson East is platted pending approval through the DCM reimbursement process. Construction of the bridge at Lorson Boulevard will be creditable against bridge fees owed pending approval through the DCM reimbursement process.

The current 2017 drainage and bridge fees for the Jimmy Camp Creek drainage basin are as follows:

Drainage Fee: \$16,270 per all impervious acres

Drainage Fee Escrow (BOCC Reas.16-320) \$7.285 per acre

Total Drainage Fee \$23,555 per acre

Bridge Fee: \$761 per acre

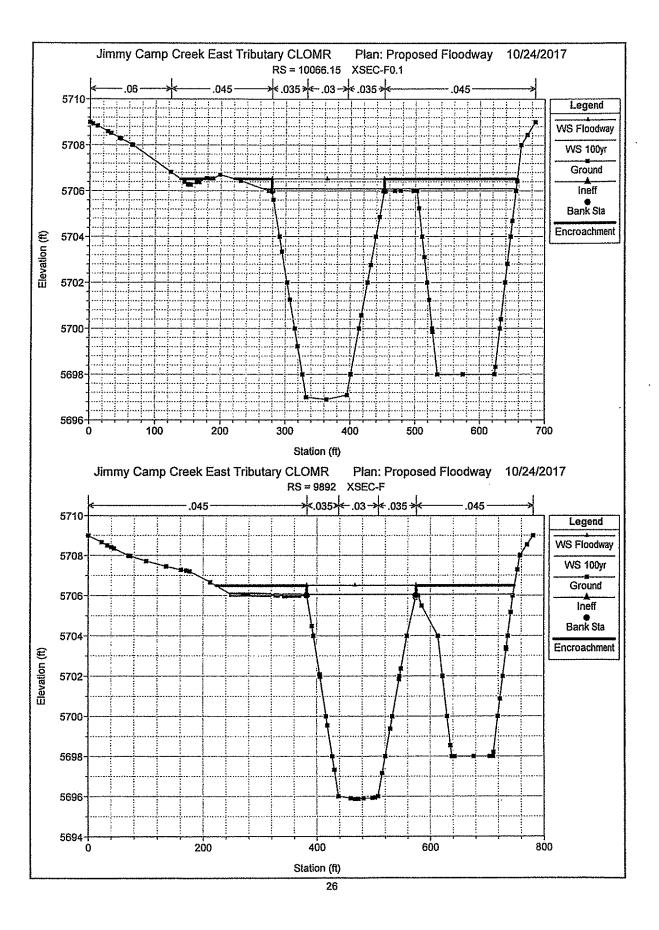
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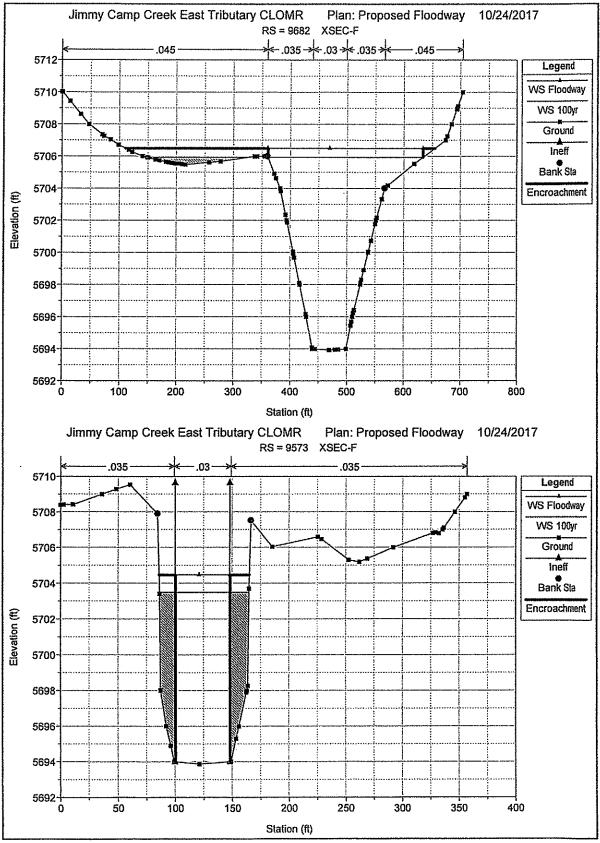
Construction of the drainage and bridge facilities shown on the plans is to be completed all at once and no phasing of the construction is proposed. The construction will commence prior to or concurrent with the development of the first filing within Lorson East. Plans are to commence with construction in Spring 2018 with substantial completion in Fall 2018.

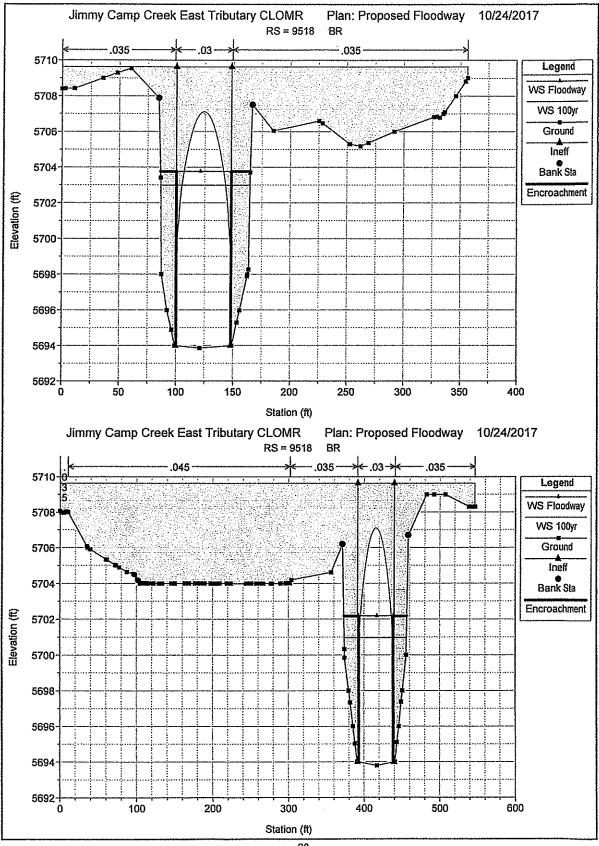
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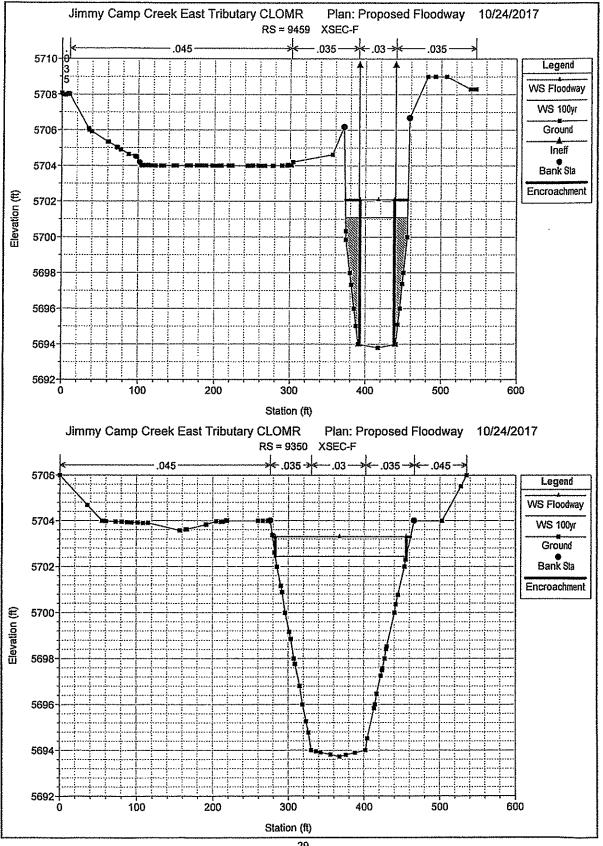
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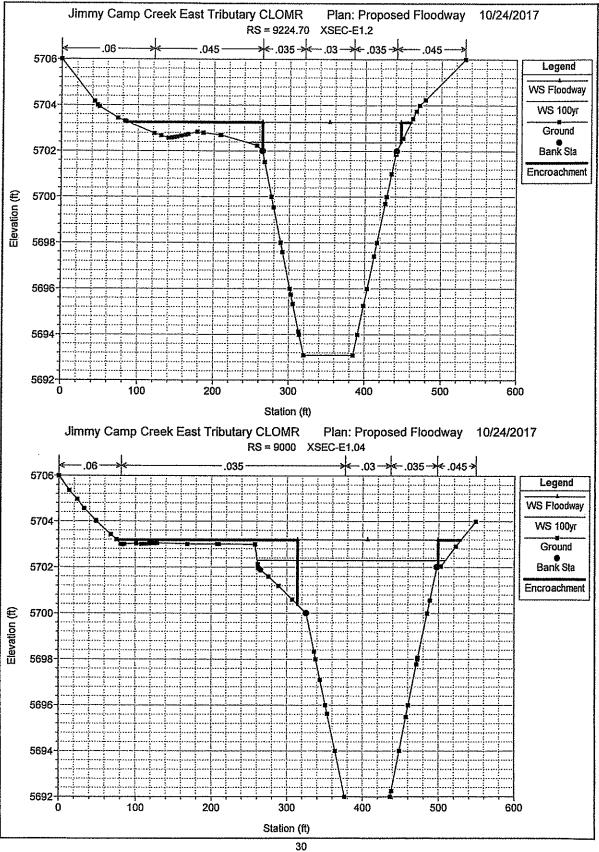
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S = longitudinal channel slope, in feet per foot
 (ft/ft); and

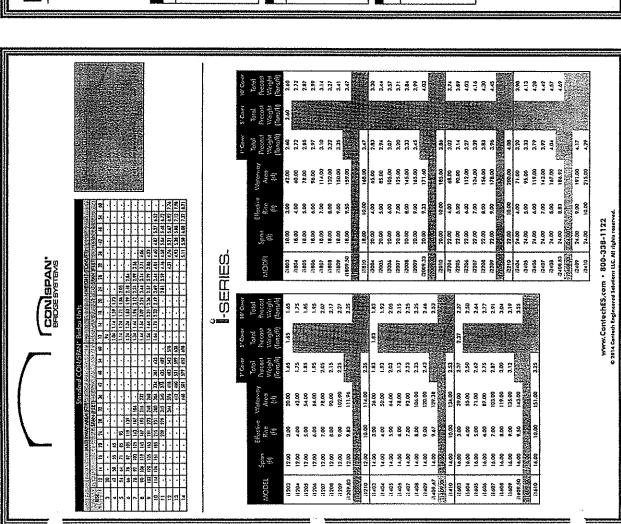
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- \*\* Table valid only for Froude number of 0.8 or less and side slopes no steeper than 2h:1v.
- \*\*\* Type VL and L riprap may be buried after placement to reduce vandalism.

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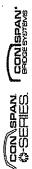
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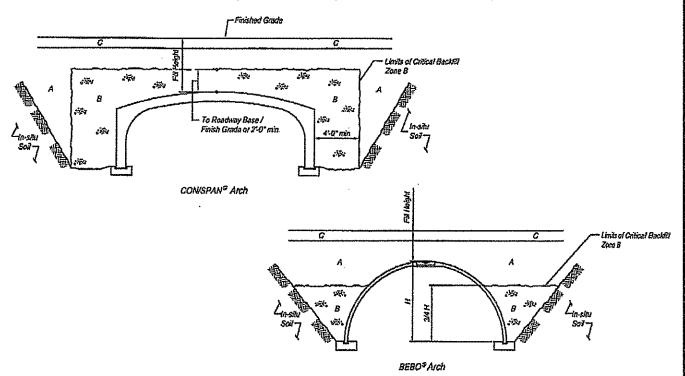
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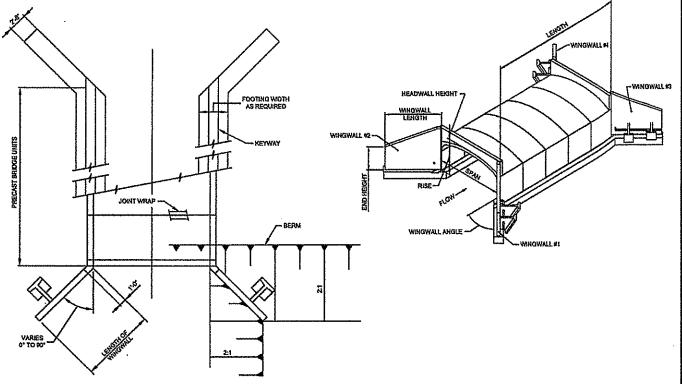
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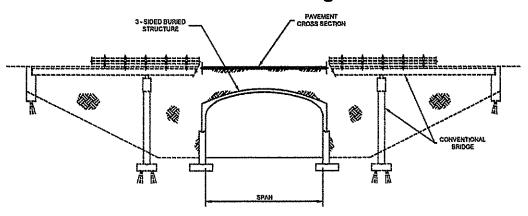
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- 4. Zone C: Roadway base and surface materials, per project specifications.



# **Precast Details**



# Buried Structure vs. Bridge-at-Grade



### DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

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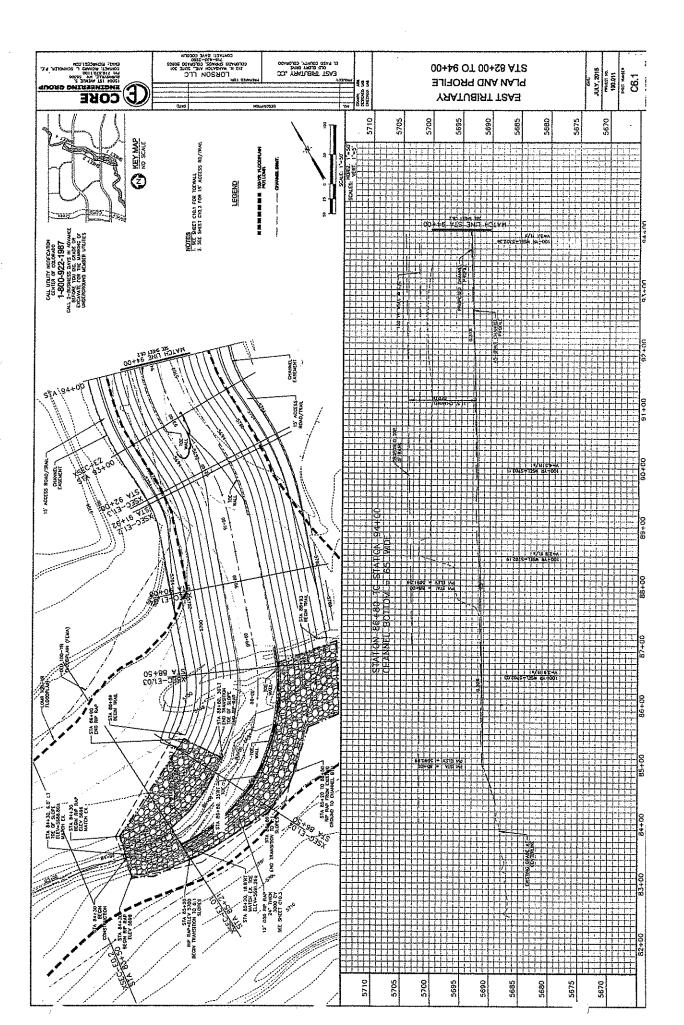
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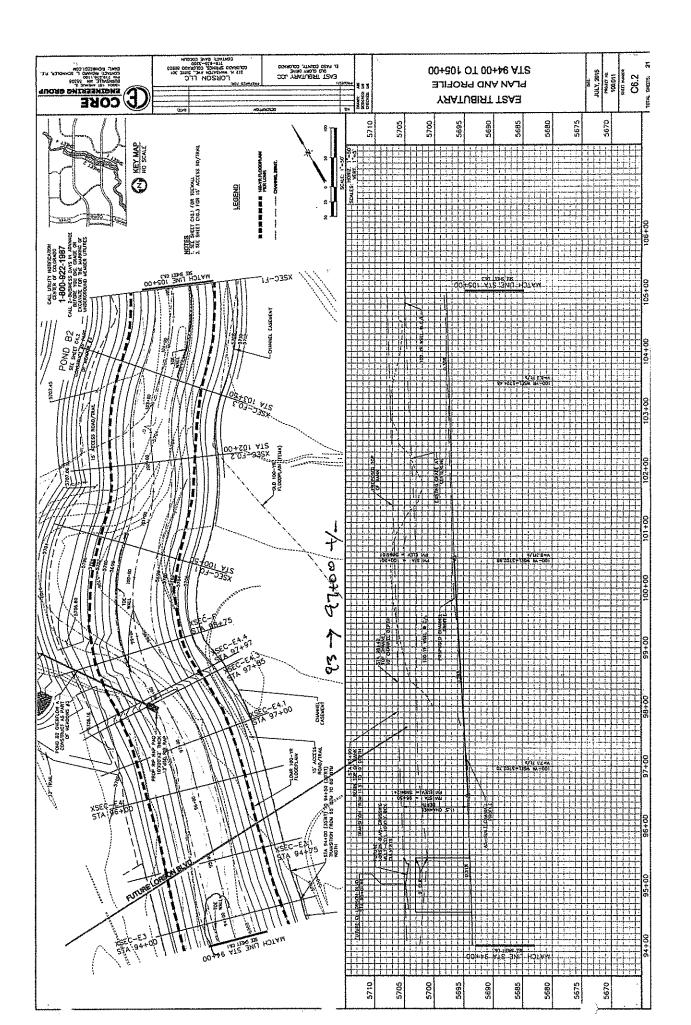
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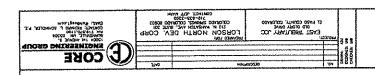
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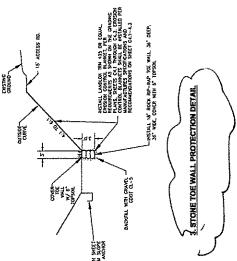




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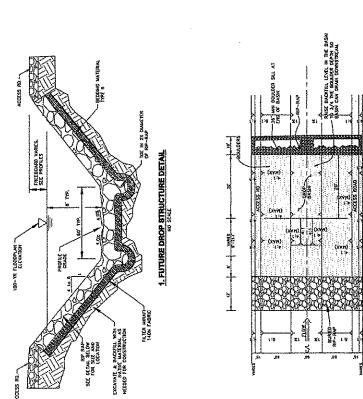
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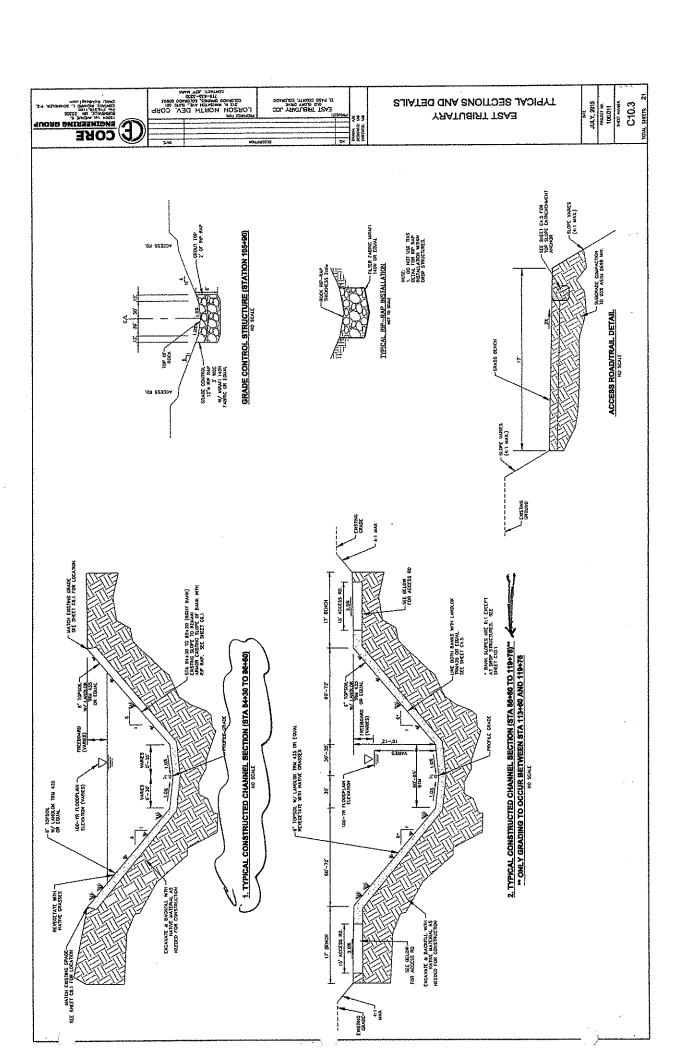
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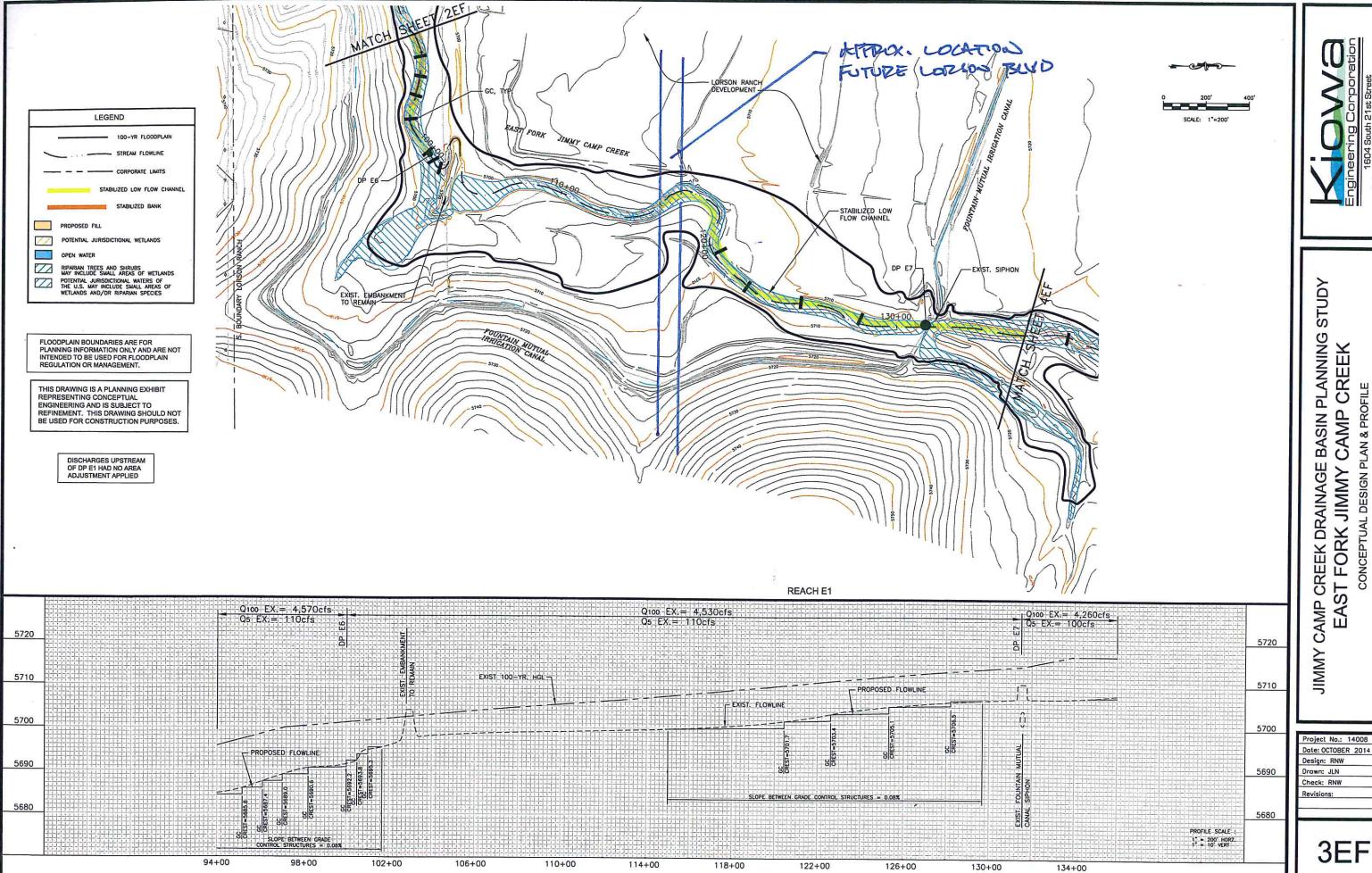
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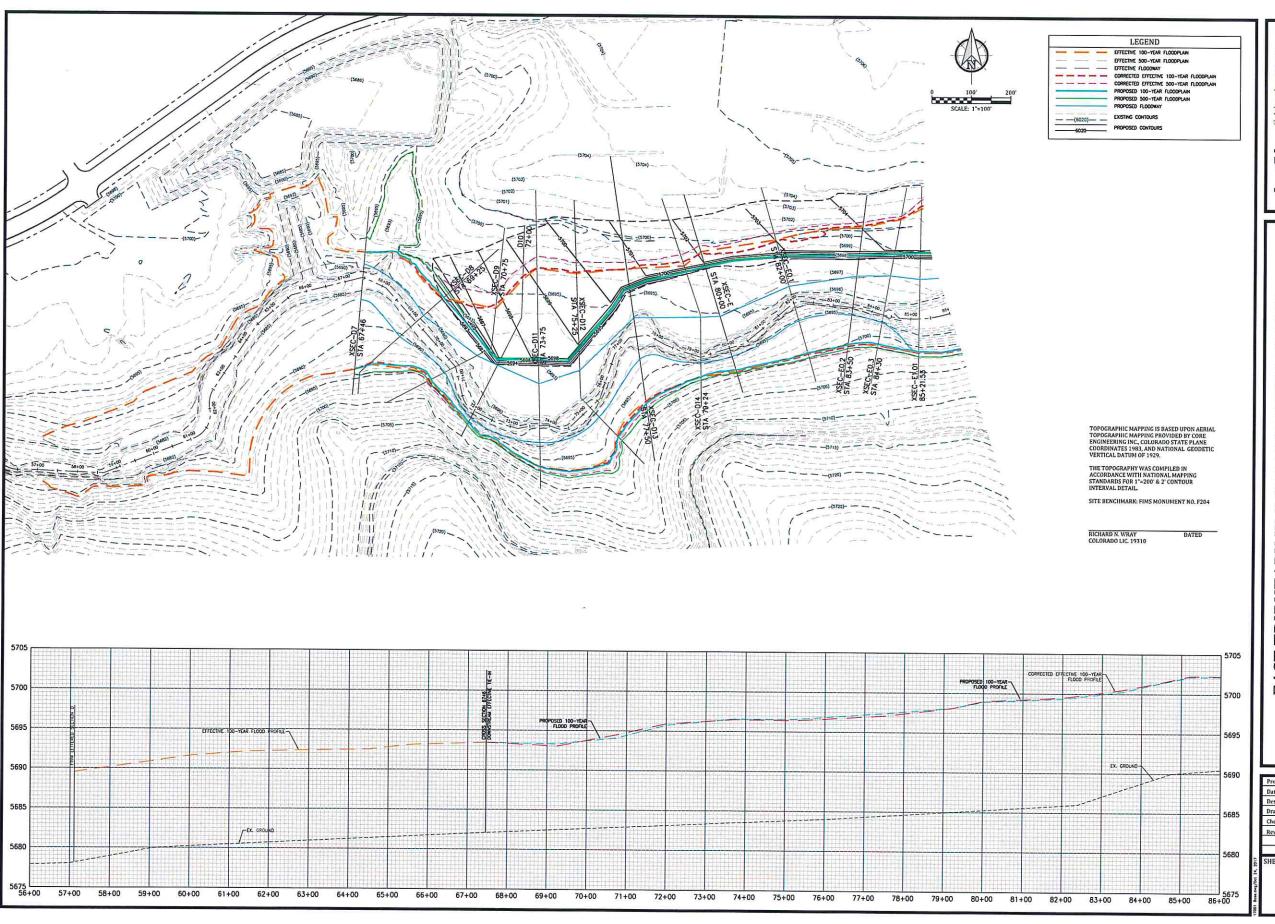




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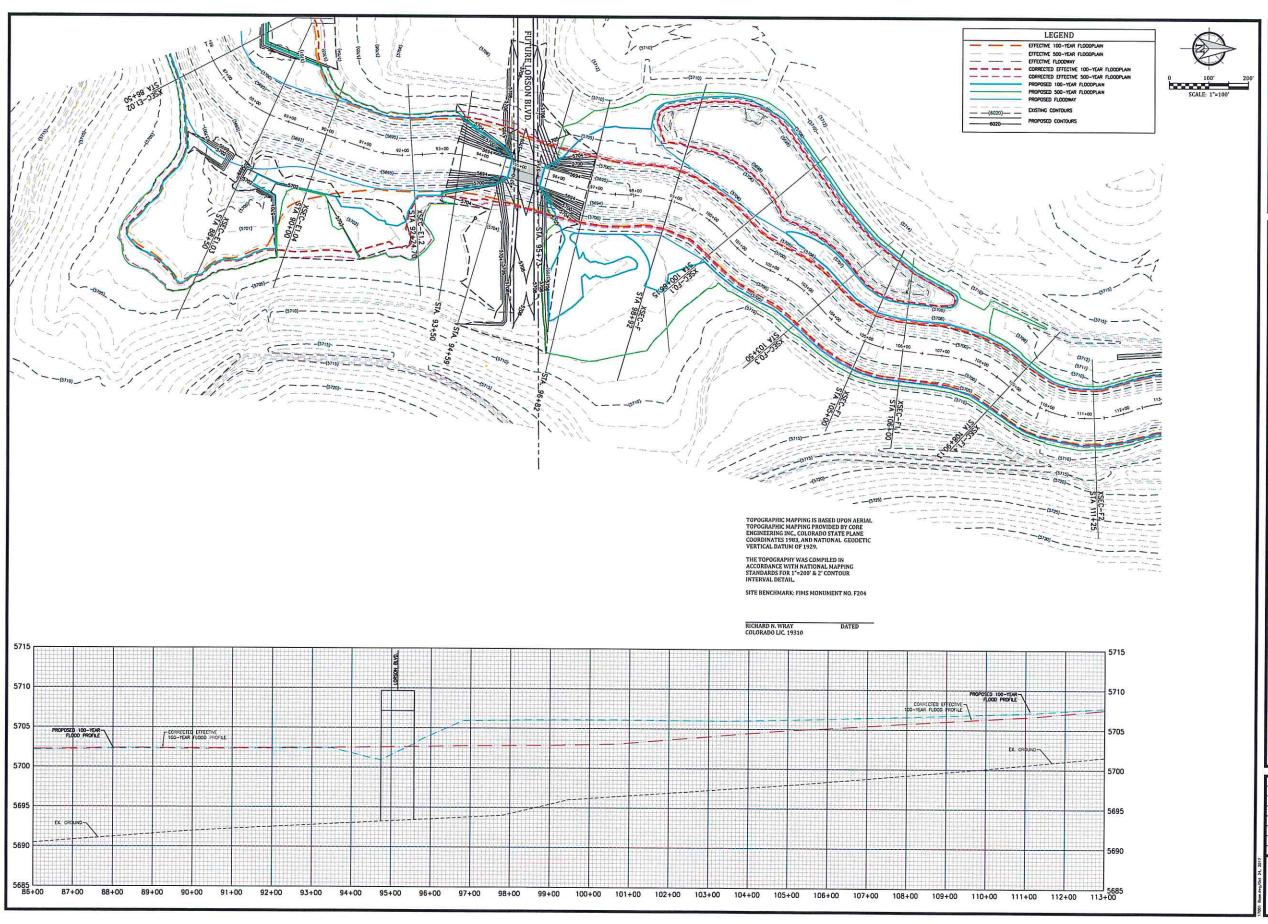
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Appendix C Lorson Ranch 404 Permit



# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SOUTHERN COLORADO REGULATORY OFFICE 200 S. SANTA FE AVENUE, SUITE 301 PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003

September 7, 2017

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Action No. SPA-2005-00757; Modification to the Lorson Ranch Permit in El Paso County, Colorado

Elizabeth Klein Kiowa Engineering 1604 South 21st Street Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Ms. Klein:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is in receipt of your letter dated August 3, 2017, requesting a modification to the Department of the Army permit for the discharge of dredged and fill material into waters of the United States associated with Lorson Ranch. This includes the bridge construction and stream configurations and updating delineation for upland swale in the Lorson ranch development, Fountain, El Paso County, Colorado.

We have reviewed and hereby approve your request. Action Number SPA-2005-00757 is modified as follows: This includes approval of the Special Condition 1 - Lorson Blvd. & Fontaine Blvd. bridge design and stream configuration, Special Condition 2 - no action required; and Upper Reach Item #2 Stabilization - No permit required.

Replace the project description on page one of your permit with: Insert the approved designs into the Permit as an attachment to the Special Condition 1.

The expiration date of your is still September 30, 2021.

This modification is effective immediately. All other terms and conditions of the original permit remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (719) 543-6915 or by e-mail at Van.A.Truan@usace.army.mil.

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August 3, 2017

Mr. Van Truan U. S. Army Corps of Engineers 200 South Santa Fe Avenue Suite 301 Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Re: SPA Action No. 2005 00757

Lorson Ranch East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek Permit Modification Amendment No.1 El Paso County, Colorado (Kiowa Project No. 16031)

### Dear Van:

Following our telephone conversation of last January, we are submitting a Permit Modification Amendment No. 1 for the above-mentioned project on behalf of Lorson Development and requesting your concurrence.

### Action Number 2005 00757 Modification Amendment Request No. 1

Project impacts for the East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek on the Lorson Ranch were originally authorized under the above-mentioned Action Number by the Pueblo Regulatory Office on September 22, 2006 with an expiration date of December 31, 2009. The permit authorized channel bank linings, grade control structures and two roadway crossings for three segments for the entire length of the East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek on the Lorson Ranch. See Exhibit 1, Permit Modification Amendment 1 Map (attached) for location of existing, proposed, and future activities discussed here.



The central stream segment, designed as a reconfigured reach (Item#1 on Exhibit 1) was completed in about 2007 or 8. Subsequently, a construction standstill in 2009 occurred with no further activity. It appears that the permit has been extended twice, first to September 2001 and then to September 2021.

At that time, about 3,600 linear feet of reconfigured trapezoidal channel consisting of 100-Year riprap bank linings and grouted grade control structures were completed (*Photograph #1*). The bottom width was designed at about 60-feet wide and the top

width was about 180-feet wide. Currently, the reconfigured channel is vegetated with upland vegetation with areas of exposed rock on the bank linings and grouted drops structures.

The purpose of this Modification Amendment is to address and clarify Special Conditions in the permit and summarize all future activities that were originally authorized in this permit. An

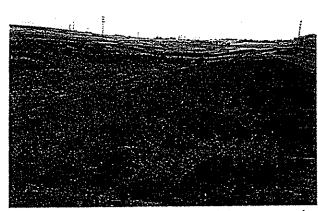
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additional Modification Amendment Request will be submitted in the future to address remaining authorized activities.

# Special Condition 1

Per Special Condition 1, final design drawings for Fontaine Boulevard and Lorson Boulevard Bridges need to be submitted for review and approval 60 days prior to construction. At this time, we are transmitting final design drawings for the proposed Fontaine Boulevard and Lorson Bridges (see attachments.)

The proposed Fontaine Boulevard Bridge (Item #3) will be a 48-foot span, 130-foot long by 14-foot high arched Contech pre-cast bridge and pre-cast headwalls with an ungrouted rock invert. This bridge will be constructed over the north termination of the



existing reconfigured trapezoidal channel reach (*Photograph #2*). Minor modifications to the reconfigured channel in the vicinity of the bridge will be necessary to link the existing improvements to the proposed bridge.

The proposed Lorson Boulevard Bridge (Item #4) is currently in final design and is expected to be constructed in the early spring of 2018. The location of Lorson Boulevard Bridge will be over the reconfigured channel at about the location of Photograph #1. The Lorson Boulevard Bridge will be a 48-foot span, 84-foot long by 13-foot high arched Contech pre-cast bridge and pre-cast headwalls with an ungrouted rock invert. Similar to Fontaine Boulevard Bridge, minor modifications to the reconfigured channel under the bridge will be required to match the existing condition.

# **Special Condition 2**

This Special Condition refers to the lower stream preservation reach (Item #5 on Exhibit 1) that has not yet been designed. This reach will be about 3,900 linear feet of three-to-one riprap bank linings in select locations with possibly one to several grade control structures. We anticipate the bottom width of the channel will be less than 20-feet. The design concept for this reach is to retain the stream alignment, to avoid future channel incision and to lay back nearly vertical banks to three-to-one. Modifications to this channel segment are anticipated to be minimal.

The Lorson Ranch has been delineated twice during the permitting process. The original delineation by Savage and Savage in 2002 for the overall project delineated both the Mainstem Jimmy Camp Creek and the East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek. Subsequently, the Mainstem Jimmy Camp Creek was permitted and completed under Action No. 2002 00701. The East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek in the Lorson Ranch was again delineated in March 7, 2006 by AG Environmental Services, Inc. under Action No. 2005 00757. The existing delineations for this reach will be reviewed and verified for current conditions. The existing delineations for this reach will be reviewed and verified

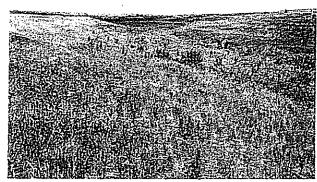
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for current conditions. Improvements for this segment will be addressed in a future permit modification amendment.

# Upper Reach Item#2 Stabilized Channel

The upper reach (Item#2 Photograph# 3) was originally a portion of the stream reconfiguration reach. This upper segment was not and currently is not wetland or a water of the U.S. This reach is a vegetated swale with upland vegetation and lacks a bed and bank configuration. The permit requests the channel design for this reach for clarity.

Prior to design, this reach was re-evaluated by Kiowa according to current criteria with the result being that channel reconfiguration is no



longer required. A stabilized floodplain section can appropriately be applied here with three small sloping grouted boulder drop structures 6-foot long, 2,900 linear feet of low flow soil/rock and TRM lined channel and 1,020 linear feet buried rock/soil bank linings in select locations on outside bends. The bottom width of the low flow channel will be 25-feet and the top-width will be 43-feet. The stabilized floodplain section allows for the preservation of the stream alignment and prevents future channel incision. The overall design will provide an alternative with significantly less environmental impact than a reconfigured channel This portion of the work will be constructed in an upland swale and therefore is non-jurisdictional, but design plans are being submitted per permit request for review and approval by the COE 60 days prior to construction.

Please let us know if you need more information.

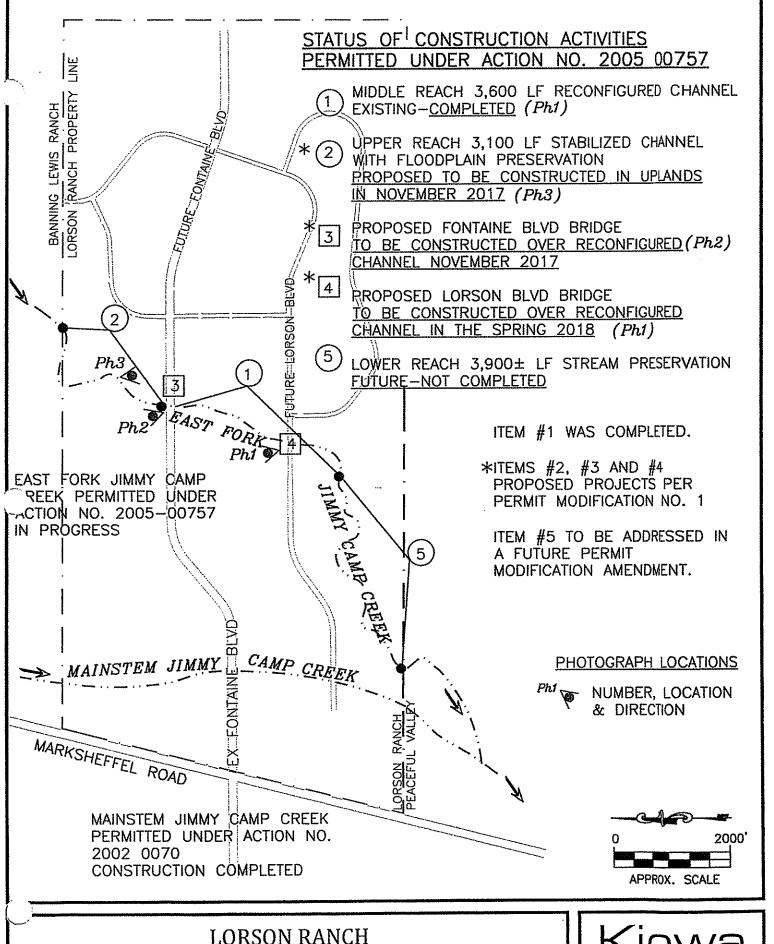
Sincerely, KIOWA ENGINEERING CORPORATION

Elizabeth A. Klein
Certified Wetland Scientist

Encs. Exhibit 1

Fontaine Boulevard Bridge and East Fork Jimmy Camp Creek Channel Design Drawings Lorson Boulevard Bridge

cc: Jeff Mark, Lorson Development Richard Schindler, Core Engineering



LORSON RANCH
PERMIT MODIFICATION AMENDMENT NO. 1 MAP

ACTION NO. 2005 00757 EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

**EXHIBIT 1** 



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# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permittee Lorson LLC nominee for Lorson Conservation Investment 1, LLLP

Permit No. 2005 00757

ssuing Office Albuquerque District Corps of Engineers

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps of Engineers having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description: The work includes modifying the lower 3,110 linear feet of stream with bank protection while preserving the stream alignment (stream preservation reach), and reconfiguring the upper 5,825 linear feet of the stream (reconfiguration reach). Specifically:

In the lower stream preservation reach, about 3,110 linear feet will be treated on one or both banks by regrading the overbank to 3H:1V and treating with concrete or synthetic matting with seeded topsoil beneath the mat. About 350 linear feet will be treated with stone toe protection with soil coir lifts. One or two grade control structures may be built to provide protection from future channel incision.

In the upper reconfiguration reach, a breached stock pond dam will be removed. About 4,025 linear feet of the upper channel will be reconstructed with a bottom width of about 40 feet, side slopes no steeper than 6H:1V, and a natural channel bottom. The new channel side slopes will be protected with a mat material that will provide stability while allowing establishment of vegetation. Eleven boulder grade control structures will be built.

The upper 1,800 linear feet of the channel is actually an upland swale and is not a water of the U.S. However, it's channel design is included in the permit for clarity.

Two road crossings will be built in the upper reach for Lorson Boulevard and Fontaine Boulevard. These structures will be two or three concrete arch, natural bottom spans. A temporary construction crossing may be built in the upper stream portion.

The project will be constructed in accordance with the attached drawings, entitled, "Lorson Ranch channel modification in East Tributary of Jimmy Camp Creek near Fountain, El Paso County, Colorado, Application by: Lorson LLC, Application No. 2005 00757," sheets 1 through 16, dated May 17, 2006.

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Project Location: In the East Tributary of Jimmy Camp Creek and adjacent wetlands in the east portion of the Lorson Ranch development located east of the intersection of Fountaine Boulevard and Marksheffel Road near Fountain, El Paso County, Colorado, Sections 13, 14 and 23, Township 155, Range 65W (38° 44.1' N Latitude, 104° 37.9' W Longitude).

#### Permit Conditions:

#### General Conditions:

- 1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on <u>December 31, 2009</u>. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before the above date is reached.
- 2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
- 5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
- 6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

#### Special Conditions:

After a detailed and careful review of all of the conditions contained in this permit, the permittee acknowledges that, although said conditions were required by the Corps of Engineers, nonetheless the permittee agreed to those conditions voluntarily to facilitate issuance of the permit; the permittee will comply fully with all the terms of all the permit conditions.



- 1. Final bridge designs for Fontaine Boulevard and Lorson Boulevard will be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for review and approval 60 days prior to start of each bridge construction. Project construction of each structure may begin upon the Corps of Engineers' issuance of a start-of-work authorization.
- 2. The bank armoring for the stream preservation (lower) reach will be ungrouted stone toe with coir fabric lifts or similar materials. A final design for the stream preservation reach, including vegetation species list, will be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for review and

approval 50 days prior to start of bank armoring construction. Project construction may begin upon the Corps of Engineers' issuance of a start-of-work authorization.

- 3. The bank armoring for the reconfiguration (upper) reach will be armorflex, geogrid, or similar materials. The bank armoring will be covered with at least 6 inches of topsoil and seeded with grasses. The boulder grade control structures will be ungrouted. A final design for the reconfigured channel reach, including vegetation species list, will be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for review and approval 60 days prior to start of channel construction. Project construction may begin upon the Corps of Engineers' issuance of a start-of-work authorization.
- 4. Sloping boulder grade control structures will be ungrouted and designed to allow passage of small fish. For the stream preservation (lower) reach, the location of grade control structures and their design will be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for review and approval 60 days prior to the start of grade control structure construction.
- Erosion control measures will be implemented to prevent upland erosion into the East Tributary of Jimmy Camp Creek. All upland areas disturbed by the permittee or their (sub)contractors located within 200 feet of the stream will be treated with erosion control measures including placing topsoil, seeding, and mulching within 21 calendar days after final grading or final earth disturbance or in accordance with the erosion control plan required by El Paso County. An erosion control plan or a summary of the County's approved plan will be provided to the Corps of Engineers within 60 days of permit issuance.
- 6. Noxious weeds will be controlled in all project-disturbed areas within 200 feet of the stream during the 5-year maintenance period. A plan for such control will be provided to the Corps of Engineers within 60 days of permit issuance, for review and approval.
- Engineers within 60 days of permit issuance, for review and approval prior to start of project construction. Project construction may begin upon the Corps of Engineers' issuance of a start-of-work authorization. The plan will provide for the mitigation of the loss of 4.56 acres of wetland shrubs and the loss of riparian trees. The mitigation work will regin in the spring following winter construction (or in the fall following summer construction) and be completed within 6 months of project construction. The plan will include, but is not limited to, the following items:
- A typical cross section showing the area to be planted with shrubs and trees,
  - Planting densities and number and species of trees,
- Methods and times of year for planting. (If willow stakes are used, they must be planted with no more than 6 inches of the stake exposed above the ground.) And,
- A plan for short and long term management and maintenance of the mitigation sites, including supplemental tree watering if needed,

replacement of failed plantings before the end of the 5-year monitoring period, and other contingency needs.

- 5. The mitigation efforts must be maintained for at least 5 years including 5 growing seasons or until the Corps of Engineers has determined that the mitigation efforts have been successful. Tree plantings will be deemed successful when 80% of the planted trees are alive at the end of the 5-year period. Willow shrub plantings will be deemed successful when 50% of the planted shrubs are alive at the end of the 5-year period.
- 9. An annual monitoring report of mitigation activities is required and will be sent to the Corps of Engineers by October 31 of each year. The monitoring report will include as a minimum:
  - A drawing or sketch showing photographic monitoring points,
  - Before and after photographs from fixed photographic location(s),
- A brief discussion of the overall success, any bare or problem areas, and a plan to remedy any problem areas.
- 10. A letter of intent from the local governing authority will be provided as financial assurances for construction, and for contingency and monitoring of the mitigation for the 5-year monitoring period. The assurances of the mitigation effort will be provided sufficient to hime an independent contractor to complete the proposed mitigation should the permittee default. The financial assurance for construction of the mitigation project will in an amount equal to 115 percent of the estimated cost of construction. The financial assurance for contingency and monitoring of the mitigation for the 5-year monitoring period will be in an amount equal to 25% of the construction costs and will be assure the success of the mitigation. The letter of intent will be submitted to the Corps of Engineers, for approval, within 90 days of permit issuance.
- 11. Any changes to the project must be approved by the Corps of Engineers through a permit modification prior to the changes being implemented.

#### Further information:

- 1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
  - ( ) Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).
  - (XX) Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).
  - ( ) Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413).
- 2. Limits of this authorization.
  - a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.

- b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
- c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
- d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.
- 3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
- a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
- c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
  - d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
  - e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision. This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. You fall to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (See 4 above).
  - c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fall to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

5. Extensions. General condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.

Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

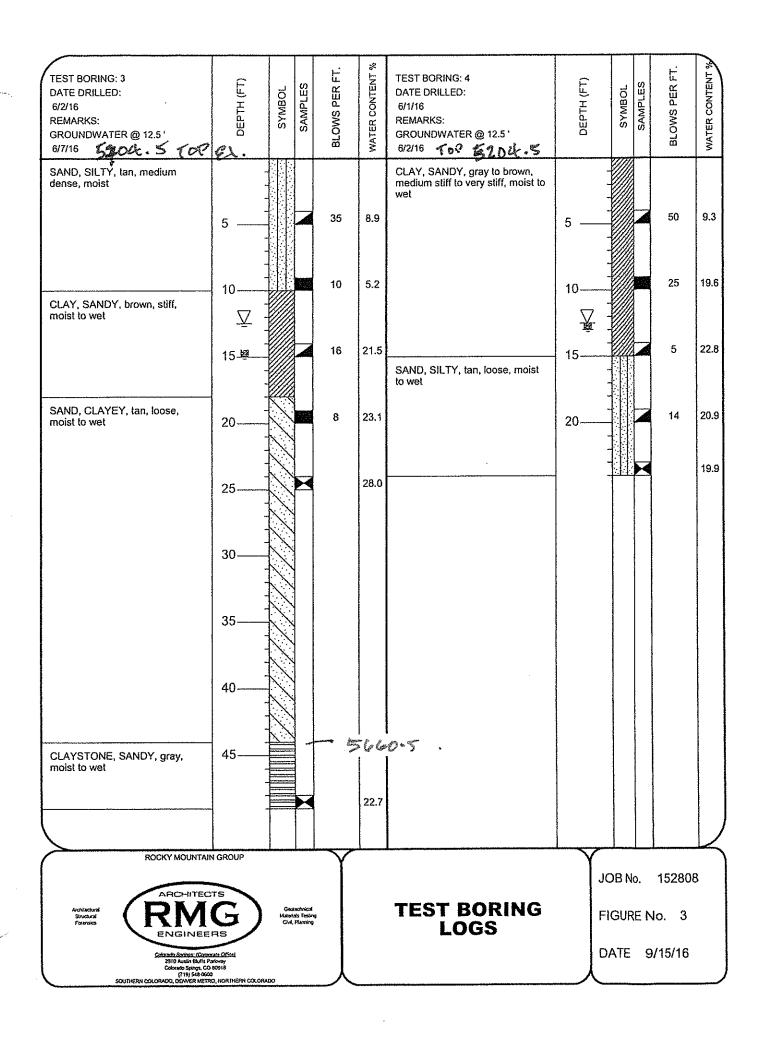
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Appendix D

Lorson Boulevard Bridge Geotechnical Soils Borings

NCRS Soil Survey Lorson Ranch



# SOILS DESCRIPTION



**CLAYEY SAND** 



CLAYSTONE



SANDY CLAY



SILTY SAND



SILTY TO CLAYEY SAND

# **SYMBOLS AND NOTES**



STANDARD PENETRATION TEST - MADE BY DRIVING A SPLIT-BARREL SAMPLER INTO THE SOIL BY DROPPING A 140 LB. HAMMER 30", IN GENERAL ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D-1586. NUMBER INDICATES NUMBER OF HAMMER BLOWS PER FOOT (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED).



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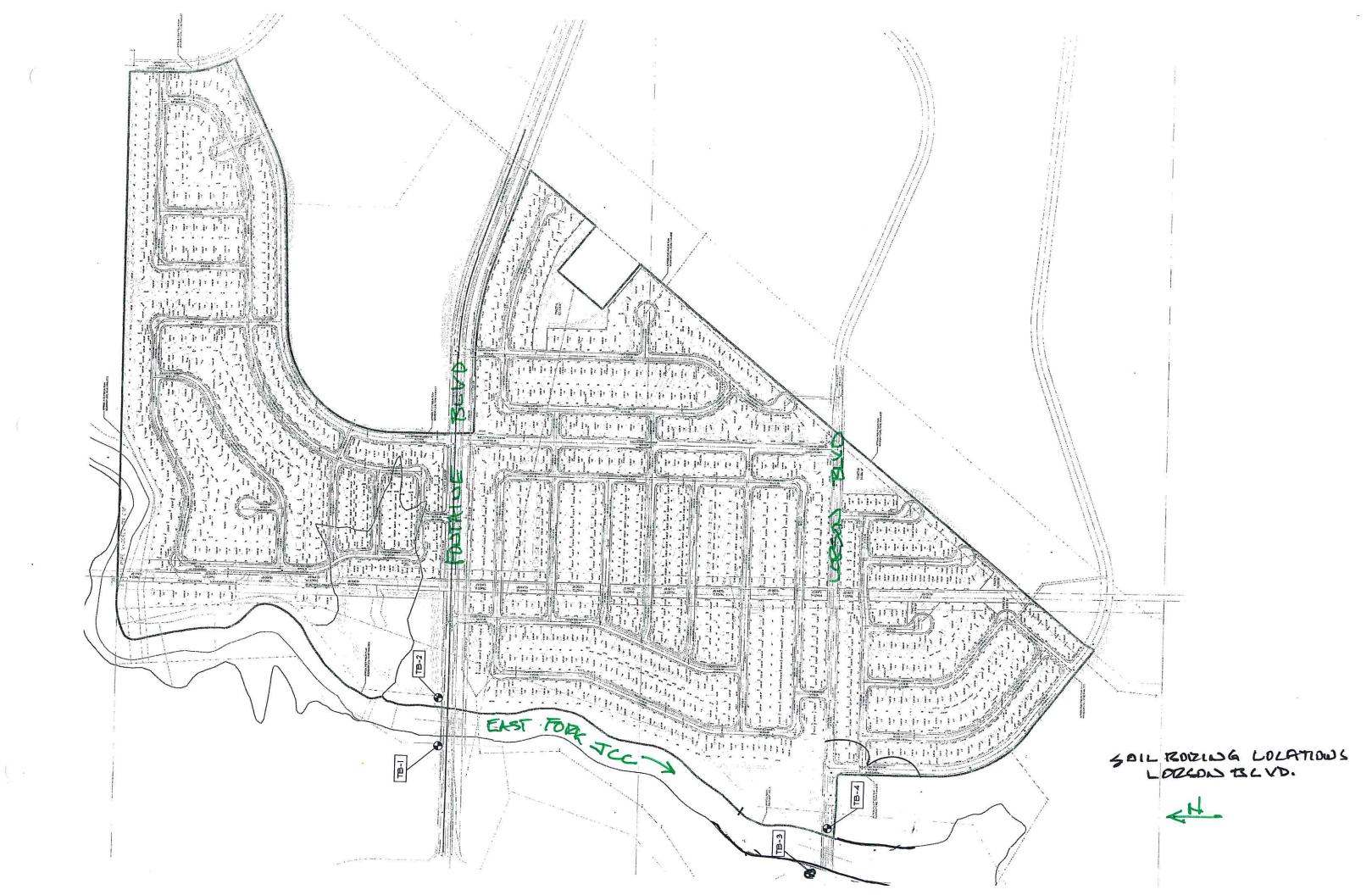
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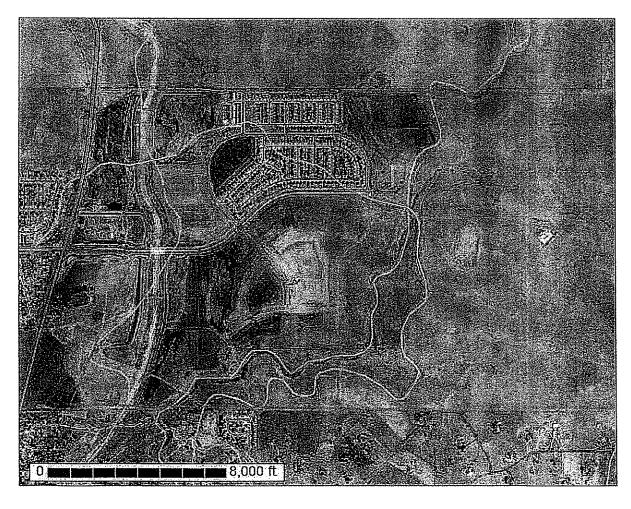
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# Custom Soil Resource Report for

# El Paso County Area, Colorado

**Lorson Ranch** 



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



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# Map Unit Legend

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Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
2	Ascalon sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	12.5	1.5%
3	Ascalon sandy loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes	11.0	1.3%
10	Blendon sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	70.2	8.2%
28	Ellicott loamy coarse sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	75.7	8.9%
30	Fort Collins loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	24.8	2.9%
52	Manzanst clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	315.6	37.0%
54	Midway clay loam, 3 to 25 percent slopes	3.7	0.4%
56	Nelson-Tassel fine sandy loams, 3 to 18 percent slopes	129.4	15.2%
59	Nunn clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	85.4	10.0%
75	Razor-Midway complex	25.8	3.0%
104	Vona sandy loam, warm, 0 to 3 percent slopes	9.7	1.1%
108	Wiley silt loam, 3 to 9 percent stopes	89.2	10.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		852.7	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a soil series. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An undifferentiated group is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion

of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

# El Paso County Area, Colorado

# 2—Ascalon sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 367q Elevation: 5,500 to 6,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 47 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 150 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Ascalon and similar soils: 85 percent

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

### **Description of Ascalon**

# Setting

Landform: Flats

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

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

Parent material: Mixed alluvium and/or eolian deposits

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: sandy loam

Bt - 8 to 21 inches: sandy clay loam

BC - 21 to 27 inches: sandy loam

Ck1 - 27 to 48 inches: sandy loam

Ck2 - 48 to 60 inches: loamy sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Sandy Plains LRU's A & B (R069XY026CO)
Other vegetative classification: SANDY PLAINS (069BY026CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 3-Ascalon sandy loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2tlny Elevation: 3,870 to 5,960 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 18 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 95 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

# **Description of Ascalon**

#### Setting

Landform: Interfluves

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

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

Parent material: Wind-reworked alluvium and/or calcareous sandy eolian deposits

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam
Bt1 - 6 to 12 inches: sandy clay loam
Bt2 - 12 to 19 inches: sandy clay loam
Bk1 - 19 to 35 inches: fine sandy loam
Bk2 - 35 to 80 inches: fine sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

high (0.60 to 5.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.1 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 1.0

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Interfluves

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

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

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Vona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Interfluves

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

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

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# 10—Blendon sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 3671 Elevation: 6.000 to 6.800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 145 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Blendon and similar soils: 85 percent

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

#### Description of Blendon

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy alluvium derived from arkose

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 10 inches: sandy loam

Bw - 10 to 36 inches: sandy loam

C - 36 to 60 inches: gravelly sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Sandy Foothill (R049BY210CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

## Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

#### Pleasant

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 28—Ellicott loamy coarse sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

## Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3680 Elevation: 5,500 to 6,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 47 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 145 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Ellicott and similar soils: 85 percent

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

## **Description of Ellicott**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains, stream terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy alluvium

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: loamy coarse sand

C - 4 to 60 inches: stratified coarse sand to sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: Sandy Bottomland LRU's A & B (R069XY031CO)
Other vegetative classification: SANDY BOTTOMLAND (069AY031CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

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Percent of map unit: Landform: Swales Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

## **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 30-Fort Collins loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

## Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3683 Elevation: 5,200 to 6,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Fort collins and similar soils: 85 percent

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

# **Description of Fort Collins**

#### Setting

Landform: Flats

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium

## Typical profile

A - 0 to 9 inches: loam
Bt - 9 to 16 inches: clay loam
Bk - 16 to 21 inches: clay loam
Ck - 21 to 60 inches: loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

high (0.57 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Other vegetative classification: LOAMY PLAINS (069AY006CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Pleasant

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

# 52-Manzanst clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w4nr Elevation: 4,060 to 6,660 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Manzanst and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

# **Description of Manzanst**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces, drainageways

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Parent material: Clayey alluvium derived from shale

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 3 inches: clay loam Bt - 3 to 12 inches: clay Btk - 12 to 37 inches: clay Bk1 - 37 to 52 inches: clay Bk2 - 52 to 79 inches: clay

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

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

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 3 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline (4.0 to 7.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 10.0 Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Saline Overflow (R067BY037CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

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Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Drainageways, interfluves Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

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

Ecological site: Clayey Plains (R067BY042CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Arvada

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Drainageways, interfluves

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

Ecological site: Salt Flat (R067XY033CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Wiley

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Interfluves
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# 54—Midway clay loam, 3 to 25 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 368y Elevation: 5,200 to 6,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# Map Unit Composition

Midway and similar soils: 85 percent

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

## **Description of Midway**

# Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Slope alluvium over residuum weathered from shale

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: clay loam C - 4 to 13 inches: clay

Cr - 13 to 17 inches: weathered bedrock

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 6 to 20 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to moderately saline (2.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 15.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Shaly Plains LRU's A & B (R069XY046CO)
Other vegetative classification: SHALY PLAINS (069AY046CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

#### Pleasant

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 56-Nelson-Tassel fine sandy loams, 3 to 18 percent slopes

## Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 3690 Elevation: 5,600 to 6,400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Nelson and similar soils: 45 percent Tassel and similar soils: 30 percent

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

# **Description of Nelson**

# Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

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

Parent material: Calcareous residuum weathered from interbedded sedimentary

rock

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam

Ck - 5 to 23 inches: fine sandy loam

Cr - 23 to 27 inches: weathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 12 percent

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

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

(0.06 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Shaly Plains (R067BY045CO)

Other vegetative classification: SHALY PLAINS (069AY046CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Tassel**

# Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

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

Parent material: Calcareous slope alluvium over residuum weathered from

sandstone

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam
C - 4 to 10 inches: fine sandy loam
Cr - 10 to 14 inches: weathered bedrock

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 18 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 6 to 20 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Shaly Plains (R067BY045CO)

Other vegetative classification: SHALY PLAINS (069AY046CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

# **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 59-Nunn clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 3693 Elevation: 5,400 to 6,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

### Map Unit Composition

Nunn and similar solls: 85 percent

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

# **Description of Nunn**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces, fans
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Mixed alluvium

## Typical profile

A - 0 to 12 inches: clay loam
Bt - 12 to 26 inches: clay loam
BC - 26 to 30 inches: clay loam
Bk - 30 to 58 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 58 to 72 inches: clay

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: Clayey Plains LRU's A & B (R069XY042CO)
Other vegetative classification: CLAYEY PLAINS (069AY042CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

#### Pleasant

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 75—Razor-Midway complex

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 369p Elevation: 5,300 to 6,100 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Razor and similar soils: 50 percent Midway and similar soils: 30 percent

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

# **Description of Razor**

# Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Clayey slope alluvium over residuum weathered from shale

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: stony clay loam
Bw - 4 to 22 inches: cobbly clay loam
Bk - 22 to 29 inches: cobbly clay

Cr - 29 to 33 inches: weathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 15 percent

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

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline to strongly saline (8.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 15.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Alkaline Plains LRU's A & B (R069XY047CO)
Other vegetative classification: ALKALINE PLAINS (069AY047CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Description of Midway**

### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Slope alluvium over residuum weathered from shale

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: clay loam C - 4 to 13 inches: clay

Cr - 13 to 17 inches: weathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 6 to 20 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to moderately saline (2.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 15.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Shaly Plains LRU's A & B (R069XY046CO)
Other vegetative classification: SHALY PLAINS (069AY045CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

# 104-Vona sandy loam, warm, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t516 Elevation: 3,590 to 6,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Vona, warm, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

# Description of Vona, Warm

#### Setting

Landform: Sand sheets

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

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian sands

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: sandy loam
Bt1 - 5 to 12 inches: sandy loam
Bt2 - 12 to 17 inches: sandy loam
Bk - 17 to 41 inches: sandy loam
BCk - 41 to 79 inches: loamy sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.5 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 2.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Other vegetative classification: Loamy, Dry (G067BW019CO), Sandy Plains #24

(067XY024CO\_2)
Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

#### Valent, warm

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Sand sheets

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

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

Ecological site: Deep Sand (R067BY015CO)

Other vegetative classification: Sandy, Dry (G067BW026CO), Deep Sands #15

(067XY015CO\_3) Hydric soil rating: No

#### Olnest, warm

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

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

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Other vegetative classification: Loamy, Dry (G067BW019CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Otero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

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

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

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Other vegetative classification: Loamy, Dry (G067BW019CO), SANDY PLAINS

(067XY024CO\_1) Hydric soil rating: No

# 108-Wiley silt loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 367b Elevation: 5,200 to 6,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Wiley and similar soils: 85 percent

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

# **Description of Wiley**

# Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Calcareous silty eolian deposits

## Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: silt loam
Bt - 4 to 16 inches: silt loam
Bk - 16 to 60 inches: silt loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)

Other vegetative classification: LOAMY PLAINS (069AY006CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Pleasant

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

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