

**Final Drainage Letter**  
**Hanover School District – Prairie Heights Elementary School**  
**7930 Indian Village Heights**  
**Lot 110 Midway Ranches Fil No 7**  
**El Paso County, Colorado**

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**Design Engineer’s Statement:**

The attached drainage plan and letter were prepared under my direction and supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Said drainage letter 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.

Kiowa Engineering Corporation, 1604 South 21st Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904

Signature (Affix Seal): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
  Todd Cartwright, P.E. No. 33365

**School District Statement:**

I, the owner/developer have read and will comply with all of the requirements specified in this drainage report and plan \_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name, Title]  
Hanover School District  
[Address]

**El Paso County Statement:**

Filed in accordance with the requirements of the Drainage Criteria Manual, Volumes 1 & 2, El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual, and Land Development Code, as amended.

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Joshua Palmer, P.E. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
El Paso County Engineer/ECM Administrator

Conditions:

## I. GENERAL LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this Drainage Letter is to identify on-site and off-site drainage patterns, storm sewers, culvert and inlet locations, areas tributary to the site, and to safely route developed storm water to adequate outfalls for Prairie Heights Elementary School.

A vicinity map showing the general location of the site is presented in Appendix A. Prairie Heights Elementary School is comprised of 38.56 acres, located in southwest El Paso County. The street address for the site is 7930 Indian Village Heights. The platted name is Lot 110 Midway Ranches Fil No 7. The property is primarily located in Sections 28, Township 17 South, Range 65 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in El Paso County, Colorado. The site also extends into sections 29, 32 and 33. The school itself is primarily in section 33. The expansion will extend into section 28.

The vegetation on the site consists of native grass. There are no proposed developments within a designated floodplain, as indicated on FEMA panel 08041C1170G, effective 12/7/2018. A FEMA firmette for the site is located in Appendix A.

95 % of the site consists of hydrologic group 'C' soils Kimera Loam and Wilid Silt Loam and less than 5% hydrologic group 'A' soils Schamber-Razor Complex. A copy of the USDA Custom Soil Resource Report is located in Appendix A.

The school is located in the southwest corner of the site. Are area of disturbance for this project will be 2.81 acres. The outline of the area of disturbance encompasses 3.27 acres, however the portion of existing school to remain has a 0.46 acre foot print resulting in the 2.81 acres of disturbance. The portable buildings (modulars) will be removed with this project.

## II. GENERAL CONCEPT

### A. EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERNS

In the existing condition, the site generally drains from south to the north to Sand Creek at the north property line. Sand Creek flows across the north end of the property. Sand Creek flows east to Fountain Creek

The following is a description of the existing drainage sub-basins.

**Sub-basin E-1:** Sub-basin E-1 is 19.71 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 7.7 and 40 CFS respectively. The runoff from this sub-basin flows north down overland to sand creek as mostly unconcentrated flow. The design point is depicted as Design Point E1. Sand creek flows through the site.

**Sub-basin E-2:** Sub-basin E-2 is 16.77 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 14 and 61 CFS respectively. It is not expected to receive any offsite flow. The flows around the school generally flow around the school on the surface starting at the southeast corner of the school and flowing around the south or the east side as appropriate. The design point is depicted as Design Point E2.

**Sub-basin E-3:** Sub-basin E-3 is 0.72 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 0.5 and 2.5 CFS respectively. It is not expected to receive any offsite flow. The runoff from this sub-basin flows north and off site to sand creek as mostly unconcentrated flow. The design point is depicted as Design Point E3.

**Sub-basin E-4:** Sub-basin E-4 is 0.23 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 0.2 and 1.0 CFS respectively. It is not expected to receive any offsite flow. The runoff from this sub-basin flows south as mostly unconcentrated flow. The design point is depicted as Design Point E4.

**Sub-basin E-5:** Sub-basin E-5 is 0.35 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 0.9 and 2.0 CFS respectively. It is not expected to receive any offsite flow. The runoff from this sub-basin flows south as mostly unconcentrated flow. The design point is depicted as Design Point E5.

## **B. PROPOSED DRAINAGE PATTERNS**

Similar to the existing conditions, the proposed drainage will generally travel to the North into Sand Creek, then ultimately flow into the Fountain creek drainage basin.

The runoff in the developed condition will be basically the same as the existing condition.

The following is a description of the proposed drainage sub-basins.

**Sub-basin P-1:** Sub-basin P-1 is 19.71 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 7.7 and 40 CFS respectively. The runoff from this sub-basin flows north down overland to sand creek as mostly unconcentrated flow. The design point is depicted as Design Point P1. Sand creek flows through the site.

**Sub-basin P-2:** Sub-basin P-2 is 16.77 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 15 and 62 CFS respectively. It is not expected to receive any offsite flow. The flows around the school generally flow around the school on the surface starting at the southeast corner of the school and flowing around the south or the east side as appropriate. The design point is depicted as Design Point P2.

**Sub-basin P-3:** Sub-basin P-3 is 0.72 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 0.5 and 2.5 CFS respectively. It is not expected to receive any offsite flow. The runoff from this sub-basin flows north and off site to sand creek as mostly unconcentrated flow. The design point is depicted as Design Point P3. P-6 & P-7 areas and runoff are included in the runoff for basin P-3.

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**Sub-basin P-5:** Sub-basin P-5 is 0.35 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 0.9 and 2.0 CFS respectively. It is not expected to receive any offsite flow. The runoff from this sub-basin flows south as mostly unconcentrated flow. The design point is depicted as Design Point P5.

**Sub-basin P-6:** Sub-basin P-6 is 0.12 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 0.3 and 0.7 CFS respectively. This is part of subbasin P-2. This basin was used only to identify the flow in the curb chase. The design point is depicted as Design Point P6.

**Sub-basin P-7:** Sub-basin P-6 is 0.12 acres, with 5 and 100-year runoff of 1.1 and 2.6 CFS respectively. This is part of subbasin P-2. This basin was used only to identify the flow in the culvert under the internal drive. The design point is depicted as Design Point P7.

## **III. DRAINAGE DESIGN CRITERIA**

This report followed the criteria and format included in “Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual (DCM) Volume 1”, “Volume 2” and “Colorado Springs Engineering Criteria Manual”.

The report also followed the “Master Development Drainage Plan Drennan Subdivision Filing No. 1.” And Amendment 1. The design of this site is in conformance with the MDDP.

Hydrologic and hydraulic calculations for the site were performed using the methods outlined in the *Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual*. Topography for the site was compiled using a one-foot contour interval and is presented on the Drainage Plan.

The hydrologic calculations were made for the historic and developed site conditions. The Drainage Plan presents the drainage patterns for the site, including the sub-basins. The peak flow rates for the sub-basins were estimated using the Rational Method. The 5-year (Minor Storm) and 100-year (Major Storm) recurrence intervals were determined. The one-hour rainfall depth was determined from Table 6-2 of the *Drainage Criteria Manual*. These depths are shown in the runoff calculations spreadsheet.

### **I. OFF-SITE RUNOFF CONSIDERATION**

No significant off-site flows are expected to enter the site.

Flows leave the site in Sand Creek

### **II. HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS**

Hydrologic and hydraulic calculations for the site were performed using the methods outlined in the *Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual*. Topography for the site was compiled using a one-foot contour interval and is presented on the Drainage Plan. Detailed topography is not available for the northern portion of the site in a CADD format.

The hydrologic calculations were made for the historic and developed site conditions. The Drainage Plan presents the drainage patterns for the site, including the sub-basins. The peak flow rates for the sub-basins were estimated using the Rational Method. The 5-year (Minor Storm) and 100-year (Major Storm) recurrence intervals were determined. The one-hour rainfall depth was determined from Table 6-2 of the *Drainage Criteria Manual*. These depths are shown in the runoff calculations spreadsheet.

### **III. SOILS CONSIDERATIONS**

The onsite soils were considered to be Hydrologic Soil Group C, based on the *Soil Survey*. 95 % of the site consists of hydrologic group 'C' soils Kimera Loam and Wilid Silt Loam and less than 5% hydrologic group 'A' soils Schamber-Razor Complex. A copy of the USDA Custom Soil Resource Report is located in Appendix A

A Grading and Erosion Control plan is required for this project since the area of disturbance is greater than 1.0 acres. The area of disturbance is 3.27 acre. A Grading and Erosion Control plan will be submitted to EPC or review and approval with the development of the construction drawings.

### **IV. DRAINAGE BASIN FEES**

The site is already platted and will not be required to pay drainage fees.

### **V. SUMMARY**

The site runoff proposed for Prairie Heights Elementary School expansion will increase the runoff by approximately 1% and not adversely affect the downstream and surrounding developments.

## Runoff Summary

Design Point	Existing		Proposed	
	5 yr Flow (cfs)	100-yr Flow (cfs)	5 yr Flow (cfs)	100 yr flow (cfs)
E-1 / P-1	7.7	40	7.7	40
E-2 / P-2	14	61	15	62
E-3 / P-3	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.5
E-4 / P-4	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0
E-5 / P-5	0.9	2.0	0.9	2.0

### A. AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

#### I. FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

The subject property limits are shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 08041C1170G with effective dates of December 7, 2018 that are included in Appendix A. The FIRMs also show that the property to be developed is located outside of the FEMA regulated floodplain.

### VI. REFERENCES

- 1) El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual Volume 1, dated July 2014, Revised January 2021.
- 2) El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual Volume 2, dated July 2014, revised December 2020.
- 3) El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual, dated July 2019.
- 4) National Flood Insurance Hazard layer FIRMette portion of panel 08041C1170G, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Effective Date 12/7/2018.

**APPENDIX A**

**Figure 1: Vicinity Map**

**Figure 2: Soils Report**

**Figure 3: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map**



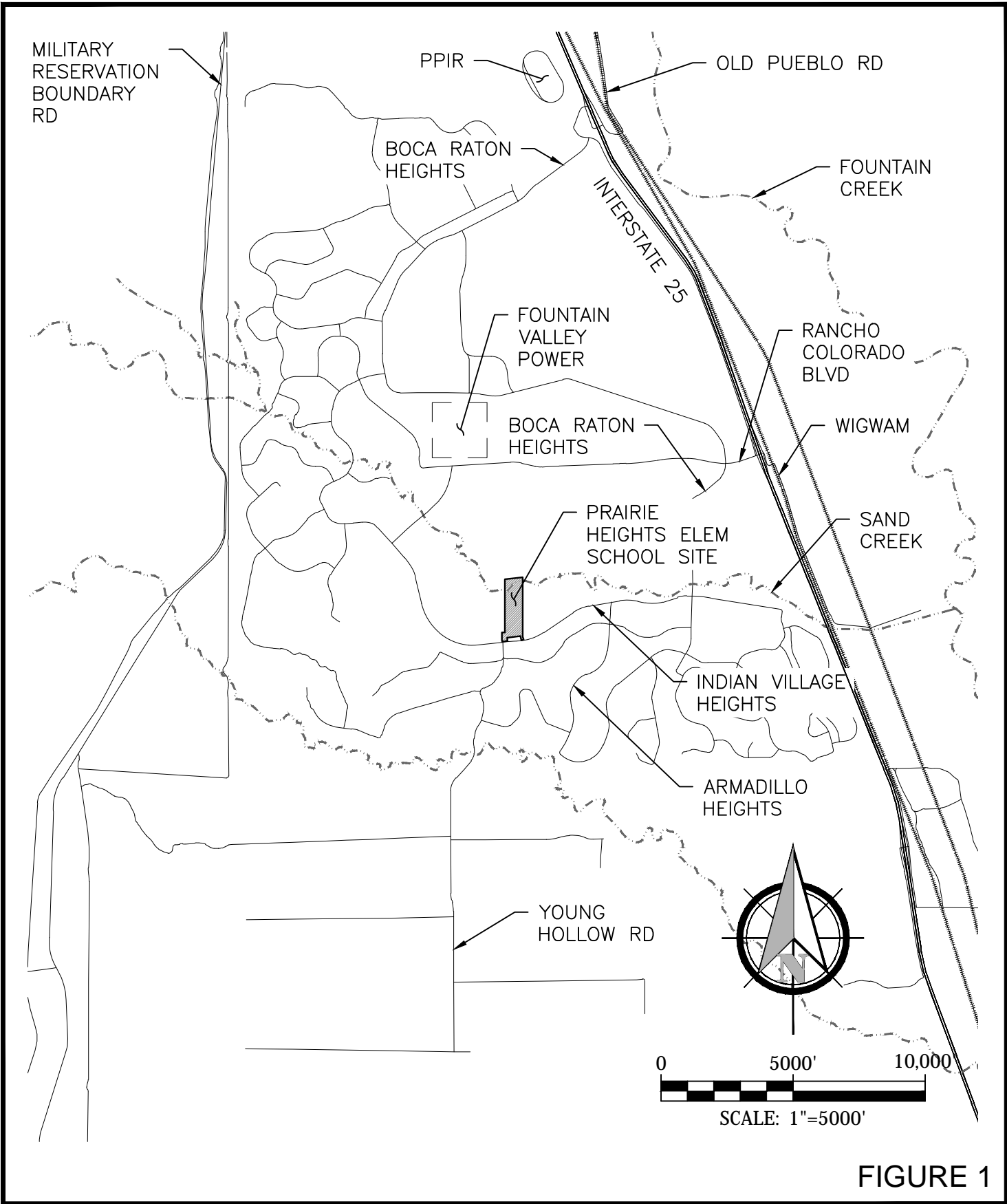
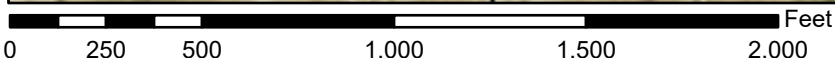
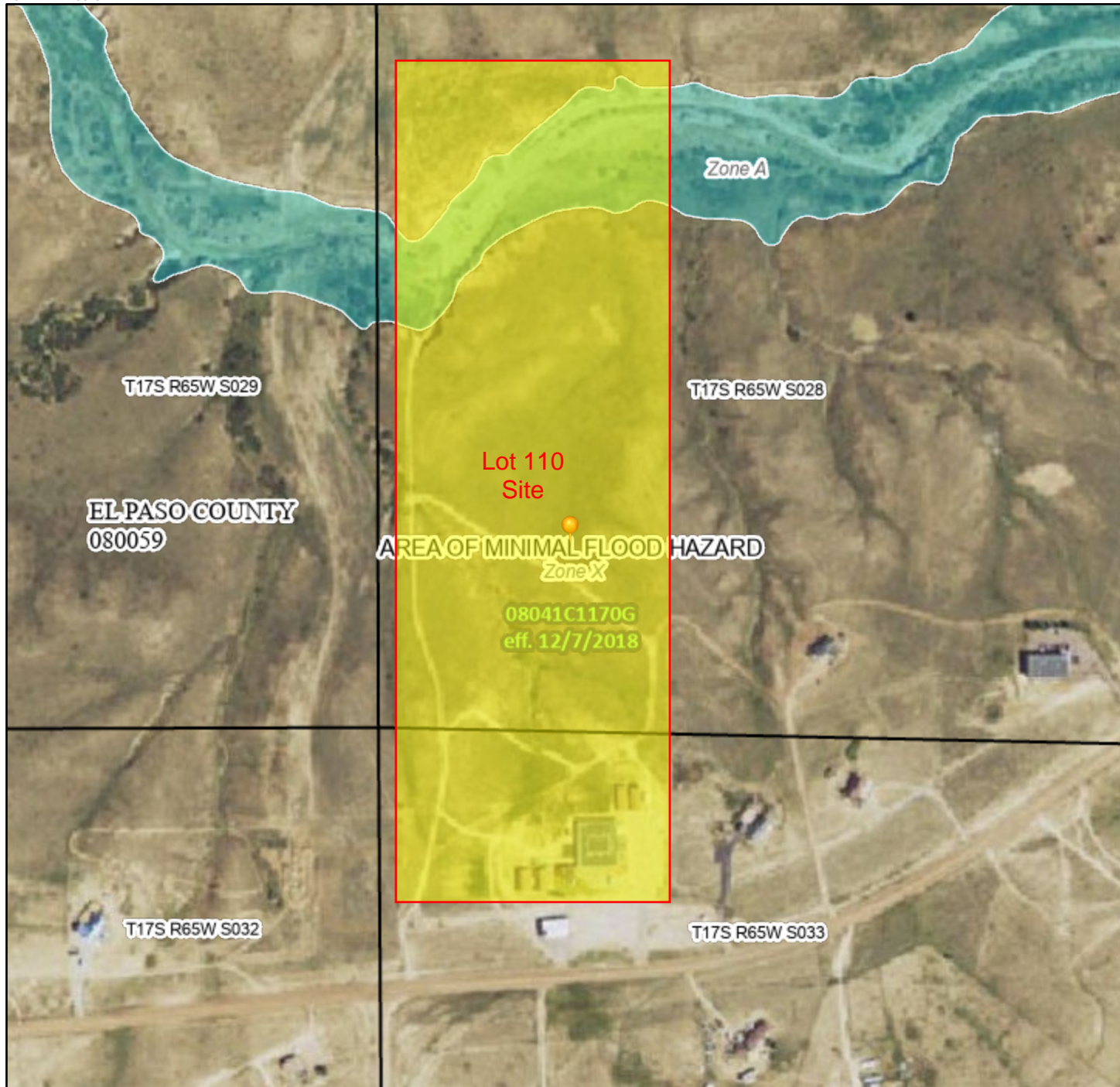


FIGURE 1

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMMette



104°41'7"W 38°32'24"N



1:6,000 104°40'30"W 38°31'56"N

Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023

## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

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|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: cyan; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)<br/><i>Zone A, V, A99</i></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: cyan; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> With BFE or Depth <i>Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR</i></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, red 2px, red 4px); border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Regulatory Floodway</li> </ul>   |
| <b>OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile <i>Zone X</i></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(-45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, gray 2px, gray 4px); border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard <i>Zone X</i></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, gray 2px, gray 4px); border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. <i>Zone X</i></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(-45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, gray 2px, gray 4px); border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Area with Flood Risk due to Levee <i>Zone D</i></li> </ul> |
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| <b>GENERAL STRUCTURES</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px dashed black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px dashed gray; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Levee, Dike, or Floodwall</li> </ul>  |
| <b>OTHER FEATURES</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px dashed black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Coastal Transect</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px dashed gray; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px solid red; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Limit of Study</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px solid yellow; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Jurisdiction Boundary</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px dashed black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Coastal Transect Baseline</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px solid blue; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Profile Baseline</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; border-bottom: 2px solid blue; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Hydrographic Feature</li> </ul>          |
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The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.

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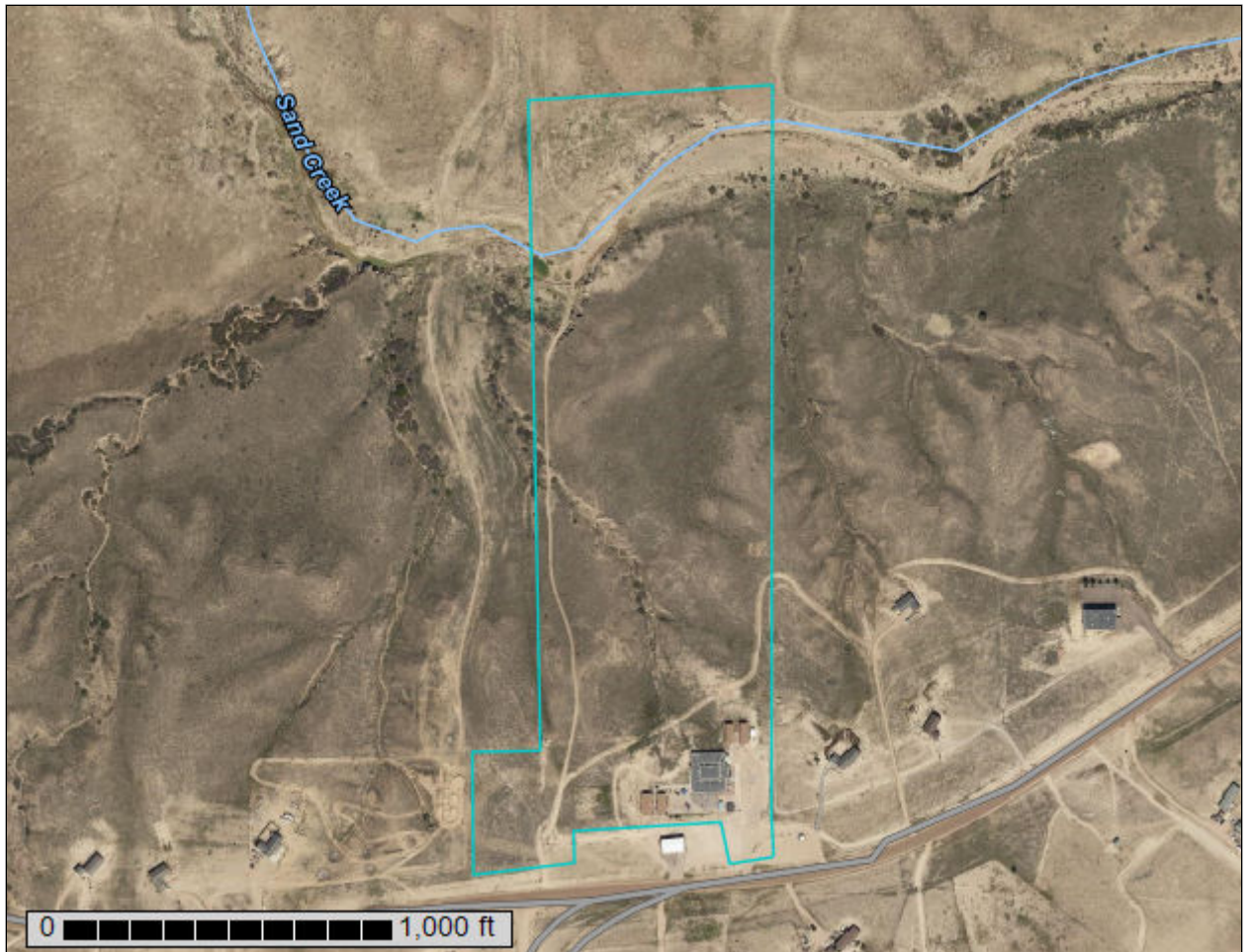
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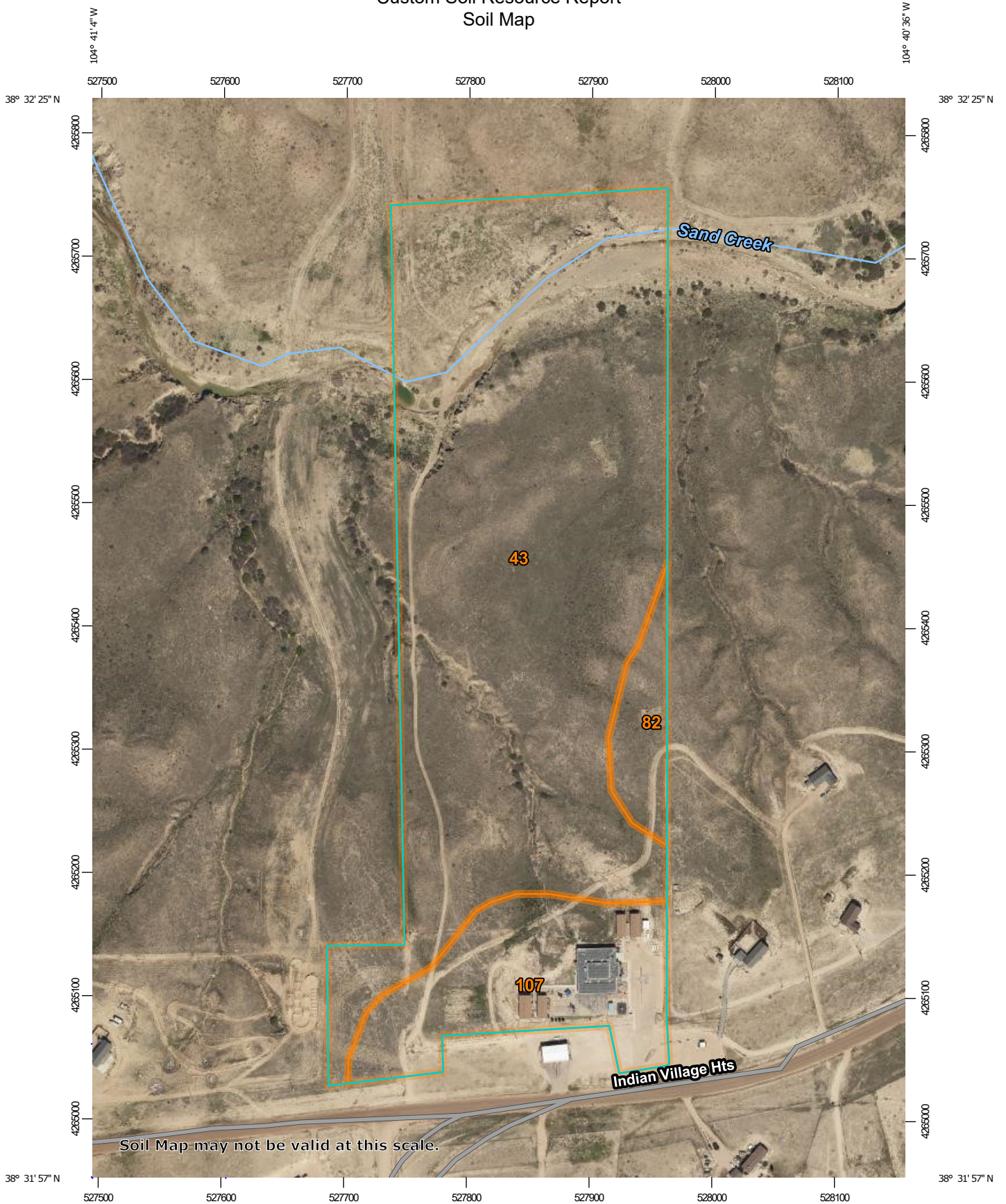
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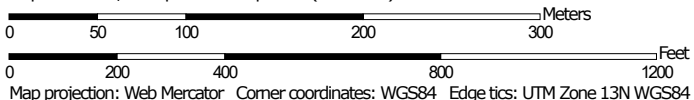
# Custom Soil Resource Report for El Paso County Area, Colorado



# Custom Soil Resource Report Soil Map



Map Scale: 1:4,270 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 13N WGS84



### MAP LEGEND

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines


 Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features**






-  Blowout
-  Borrow Pit
-  Clay Spot
-  Closed Depression
-  Gravel Pit
-  Gravelly Spot
-  Landfill
-  Lava Flow
-  Marsh or swamp
-  Mine or Quarry
-  Miscellaneous Water
-  Perennial Water
-  Rock Outcrop
-  Saline Spot
-  Sandy Spot
-  Severely Eroded Spot
-  Sinkhole
-  Slide or Slip
-  Sodic Spot

-  Spoil Area
-  Stony Spot
-  Very Stony Spot
-  Wet Spot
-  Other
-  Special Line Features


**Water Features**

 Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads

**Background**

 Aerial Photography

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 Web Soil Survey URL:  
 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado  
 Survey Area Data: Version 22, Sep 3, 2024

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 14, 2018—Sep 23, 2018

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
43	Kimera loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	31.1	79.5%
82	Schamber-Razor complex, 8 to 50 percent slopes	1.7	4.3%
107	Wilid silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	6.3	16.1%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>39.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 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

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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.

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### 43—Kimera loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2t51v  
*Elevation:* 3,700 to 6,400 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 12 to 14 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 54 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 130 to 170 days

#### Map Unit Composition

*Kimera and similar soils:* 80 percent  
*Minor components:* 20 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Kimera

##### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Old alluvium and/or eolian deposits

##### Typical profile

*A - 0 to 6 inches:* loam  
*Bw - 6 to 16 inches:* loam  
*Bk1 - 16 to 28 inches:* clay loam  
*Bk2 - 28 to 38 inches:* loam  
*Bk3 - 38 to 79 inches:* loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 5 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high (0.21 to 0.71 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 30 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Very slightly saline (2.0 to 3.9 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* High (about 9.9 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C  
*Ecological site:* R069XY006CO - Loamy Plains  
*Forage suitability group:* Loamy (G069XW017CO)  
*Other vegetative classification:* Loamy (G069XW017CO), Loamy Plains #6 (069XY006CO\_2)



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*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Minor Components**

**Wilid**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* R069XY006CO - Loamy Plains  
*Other vegetative classification:* Loamy (G069XW017CO), Loamy Plains #6  
(069XY006CO\_2)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Oterodry**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* R069XY026CO - Sandy Plains  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Fort**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* R069XY006CO - Loamy Plains  
*Other vegetative classification:* Loamy (G069XW017CO), Loamy Plains #6  
(069XY006CO\_2)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Travessilla**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Scarps  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Shoulder  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Crest  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* R069XY053CO - Sandstone Breaks  
*Other vegetative classification:* Needs Field Review (G069XW050CO), Sandstone  
Breaks #53 (069XY053CO\_2)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## 82—Schamber-Razor complex, 8 to 50 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 369y  
*Elevation:* 5,500 to 6,500 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 12 to 14 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 135 to 170 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Schamber and similar soils:* 55 percent  
*Razor and similar soils:* 43 percent  
*Minor components:* 2 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Schamber

#### Setting

*Landform:* Breaks  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from granite and/or colluvium derived from granite and/or eolian deposits derived from granite

#### Typical profile

*A - 0 to 5 inches:* gravelly loam  
*AC - 5 to 15 inches:* very gravelly loam  
*C - 15 to 60 inches:* very gravelly sand

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 8 to 50 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Medium  
*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 content:* 15 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 3.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Ecological site:* R069XY064CO - Gravel Breaks  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Description of Razor

### Setting

*Landform:* Breaks

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Clayey slope alluvium over residuum weathered from shale

### Typical profile

*A - 0 to 3 inches:* clay loam

*Bw - 3 to 9 inches:* clay loam

*Bk - 9 to 31 inches:* clay

*Cr - 31 to 35 inches:* weathered bedrock

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 8 to 15 percent

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

*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 content:* 15 percent

*Gypsum, maximum content:* 5 percent

*Maximum salinity:* Moderately saline to strongly saline (8.0 to 16.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 15.0

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 5.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 6e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Ecological site:* R069XY047CO - Alkaline Plains

*Other vegetative classification:* ALKALINE PLAINS (069AY047CO)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Minor Components

### Other soils

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Pleasant

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Landform:* Depressions

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## 107—Wilid silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2qnmq  
*Elevation:* 4,000 to 6,200 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 12 to 14 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 54 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 125 to 175 days  
*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if irrigated

### Map Unit Composition

*Wilid and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Wilid

#### Setting

*Landform:* Interfluves  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Interfluve  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Loess and/or eolian deposits

#### Typical profile

*A - 0 to 6 inches:* silt loam  
*Bt - 6 to 10 inches:* silty clay loam  
*Btk - 10 to 30 inches:* silty clay loam  
*Bk1 - 30 to 44 inches:* silty clay loam  
*Bk2 - 44 to 79 inches:* silt loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*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 content:* 40 percent  
*Gypsum, maximum content:* 2 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.5 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 4.0  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* High (about 10.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

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*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4c  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C  
*Ecological site:* R069XY006CO - Loamy Plains  
*Forage suitability group:* Loamy (G069XW017CO)  
*Other vegetative classification:* Loamy (G069XW017CO), Loamy Plains #6  
(069XY006CO\_2)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Minnequa

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Ridges, pediments  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit, shoulder  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, talf  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* R069XY006CO - Loamy Plains  
*Other vegetative classification:* Loamy (G069XW017CO)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Almagre

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Interfluves  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope, summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Talf  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* R069XY006CO - Loamy Plains  
*Other vegetative classification:* Loamy Plains #6 (069XY006CO\_2), Loamy  
(G069XW017CO)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Manzanola

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Depressions, drainageways  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Talf  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* R069XY006CO - Loamy Plains  
*Other vegetative classification:* Clayey (G069XW001CO), Loamy Plains #6  
(069XY006CO\_2)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**APPENDIX B**  
**Rational and Hydraulic Calculations**

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**Final Drainage Letter**  
**Area Runoff Coefficient Summary - EXISTING**

<i>BASIN</i>	<i>TOTAL AREA</i>		<i>DEVELOPED</i>			<i>UNDEVELOPED</i>			<i>WEIGHTED</i>	
	<i>(SF)</i>	<i>(Acres)</i>	<i>AREA</i>	<i>C<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>AREA</i>	<i>C<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>100</sub></i>
			<i>(Acres)</i>			<i>(Acres)</i>				
E-1	859,316	19.73	0.00	0.53	0.68	19.73	0.16	0.51	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>
E-2	730,396	16.77	2.20	0.53	0.68	14.57	0.16	0.51	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.53</b>
E-3	31,395	0.72	0.00	0.53	0.68	0.72	0.16	0.51	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>
E-4	10,231	0.23	0.00	0.53	0.68	0.23	0.16	0.51	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>
E-5	15,029	0.35	0.35	0.53	0.68	0.00	0.16	0.51	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.68</b>
		0.00	0.00	0.53	0.68	0.00	0.16	0.51	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>
Total	1,646,367	37.8								

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**Area Runoff Coefficient Summary - PROPOSED**

<i>BASIN</i>	<i>TOTAL AREA</i>		<i>DEVELOPED</i>			<i>UNDEVELOPED</i>			<i>WEIGHTED</i>	
	<i>(SF)</i>	<i>(Acres)</i>	<i>AREA (Acres)</i>	<i>C<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>AREA (Acres)</i>	<i>C<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>100</sub></i>
P-1	859,316	19.73	0.00	0.53	0.68	19.73	0.16	0.51	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>
P-2	730,396	16.77	3.27	0.53	0.68	13.50	0.16	0.51	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.54</b>
P-3	31,395	0.72	0.00	0.53	0.68	0.72	0.16	0.51	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>
P-4	10,231	0.23	0.00	0.53	0.68	0.23	0.16	0.51	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>
P-5	15,029	0.35	0.35	0.53	0.68	0.00	0.16	0.51	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.68</b>
Total	1646367	37.80								
P-6	5,259	0.12	0.12	0.53	0.68	0.00	0.16	0.51	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.68</b>
P-7	20,443	0.47	0.47	0.53	0.68	0.00	0.16	0.51	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.68</b>
		0.00	0.00	0.53	0.68	0.00	0.16	0.51	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>

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**Area Drainage Summary - EXISTING**

BASIN	AREA TOTAL (Acres)	WEIGHTED		OVERLAND				STREET / CHANNEL FLOW					$T_t$	CA		INTENSITY		TOTAL FLOW	
		$C_5$	$C_{100}$	$C_5$	Length	Height	$T_C$	Grass/ Paved	Length	Slope	Velocity	$T_t$	TOTAL	$CA_5$	$CA_{100}$	$I_5$	$I_{100}$	$Q_5$	$Q_{100}$
		<small>* For Calcs See Runoff Summary</small>		(ft)	(ft)	(min)		(ft)	(%)	(fps)	(min)	(min)		(in/hr)	(in/hr)	(c.f.s.)	(c.f.s.)		
<b>E-1</b>	19.73	0.16	0.51	0.16	75	4.0	8.8	Grass Grass	560 1300	2.0% 6.0%	1.3 1.4	7.1 15.2	31.0	3.16	10.06	2.4	4.0	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>E-2</b>	16.77	0.21	0.53	0.16	50	2.0	7.9	Grass Grass	150 100	2.0% 6.0%	1.3 1.4	1.9 1.2	10.9	3.50	8.93	3.9	6.8	<b>14</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>E-3</b>	0.72	0.16	0.51	0.16	50	2.0	7.9	Grass	250	2.0%	1.3	3.2 0.0	11.0	0.12	0.37	3.9	6.8	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>E-4</b>	0.23	0.16	0.51	0.16	25	1.0	5.6	Grass	45	2.0%	1.3	0.6 0.0	6.1	0.04	0.12	4.7	8.5	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>E-5</b>	0.35	0.54	0.68	0.16	15	0.5	4.6	Paved	125	2.0%	1.4	1.4 0.0	6.0	0.18	0.24	4.8	8.5	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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**Final Drainage Letter**  
**Area Drainage Summary - PROPOSED**

BASIN	AREA TOTAL (Acres)	WEIGHTED		OVERLAND				STREET / CHANNEL FLOW					$T_t$	CA		INTENSITY		TOTAL FLOW	
		$C_5$	$C_{100}$	$C_5$	Length	Height	$T_C$	Grass/ Paved	Length	Slope	Velocity	$T_t$	TOTAL	$CA_5$	$CA_{100}$	$I_5$	$I_{100}$	$Q_5$	$Q_{100}$
		<small>* For Cales See Runoff Summary</small>		(ft)	(ft)	(min)	(ft)	(%)	(fps)	(min)	(min)	(min)	(min)	(in/hr)	(in/hr)	(c.f.s.)	(c.f.s.)		
<b>P-1</b>	19.73	0.16	0.51	0.16	75	4.0	8.8	Grass Grass	560 1300	2.0% 6.0%	1.3 1.4	7.1 15.2	31.0	3.16	10.06	2.4	4.0	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>P-2</b>	16.77	0.23	0.54	0.16	50	2.0	7.9	Grass Grass	150 100	2.0% 6.0%	1.3 1.4	1.9 1.2	10.9	3.89	9.11	3.9	6.8	<b>15</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>P-3</b>	0.72	0.16	0.51	0.16	50	2.0	7.9	Grass	250	2.0%	1.3	3.2 0.0	11.0	0.12	0.37	3.9	6.8	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>P-4</b>	0.23	0.16	0.51	0.16	25	1.0	5.6	Grass	45	2.0%	1.3	0.6 0.0	6.1	0.04	0.12	4.7	8.5	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>P-5</b>	0.35	0.54	0.68	0.16	15	0.5	4.6	Paved	125	2.0%	1.4	1.4 0.0	6.0	0.18	0.24	4.8	8.5	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	37.80																		
<b>P-6</b>	0.12	0.53	0.68	0	10	0.5	3.8	Paved	55	0.8%	1.4	0.7 0.0	5.0 MIN 5 USED	0.06	0.08	5.0	9.1	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>P-7</b>	0.47	0.53	0.68	0	10	0.5	3.8	Paved Grass	50 200	1.0% 1.0%	1.4 1.3	0.6 2.6	7.0	0.25	0.32	4.6	8.1	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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**Surface Routing Summary**

Design Points	Contributing Basins & Design Points	Equivalent <i>CA<sub>5</sub></i>	Equivalent <i>CA<sub>100</sub></i>	Maximum <i>T<sub>c</sub></i>	STREET / CHANNEL FLOW				<i>T<sub>t</sub></i>	INTENSITY		FLOW	
					Length (ft)	Slope (%)	Velocity (fps)	<i>T<sub>t</sub></i> (min)	TOTAL (min)	<i>I<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>I<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>Q<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>Q<sub>100</sub></i>
P7	P6 P7	0.06	0.08	5.0	230	1.0%	2.0	1.9	6.9	4.6	8.1	1.4	3.3
		0.25	0.32	7.0					7.0				
		0.31	0.40						7.0				

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**Table 6-6. Runoff Coefficients for Rational Method**  
(Source: UDFCD 2001)

Land Use or Surface Characteristics	Percent Impervious	Runoff Coefficients											
		2-year		5-year		10-year		25-year		50-year		100-year	
		HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D
Business													
Commercial Areas	95	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.89
Neighborhood Areas	70	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.57	0.58	0.62	0.60	0.65	0.62	0.68
Residential													
1/8 Acre or less	65	0.41	0.45	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.54	0.54	0.59	0.57	0.62	0.59	0.65
1/4 Acre	40	0.23	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.50	0.46	0.54	0.50	0.58
1/3 Acre	30	0.18	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.32	0.38	0.39	0.47	0.43	0.52	0.47	0.57
1/2 Acre	25	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.28	0.30	0.36	0.37	0.46	0.41	0.51	0.46	0.56
1 Acre	20	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.34	0.35	0.44	0.40	0.50	0.44	0.55
Industrial													
Light Areas	80	0.57	0.60	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.70	0.74
Heavy Areas	90	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.83
Parks and Cemeteries	7	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.19	0.20	0.29	0.30	0.40	0.34	0.46	0.39	0.52
Playgrounds	13	0.07	0.13	0.16	0.23	0.24	0.31	0.32	0.42	0.37	0.48	0.41	0.54
Railroad Yard Areas	40	0.23	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.50	0.46	0.54	0.50	0.58
Undeveloped Areas													
Historic Flow Analysis-- Greenbelts, Agriculture	2	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.17	0.26	0.26	0.38	0.31	0.45	0.36	0.51
Pasture/Meadow	0	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.44	0.35	0.50
Forest	0	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.44	0.35	0.50
Exposed Rock	100	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96
Offsite Flow Analysis (when landuse is undefined)	45	0.26	0.31	0.32	0.37	0.38	0.44	0.44	0.51	0.48	0.55	0.51	0.59
Streets													
Paved	100	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96
Gravel	80	0.57	0.60	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.70	0.74
Drive and Walks	100	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96
Roofs	90	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.83
Lawns	0	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.44	0.35	0.50

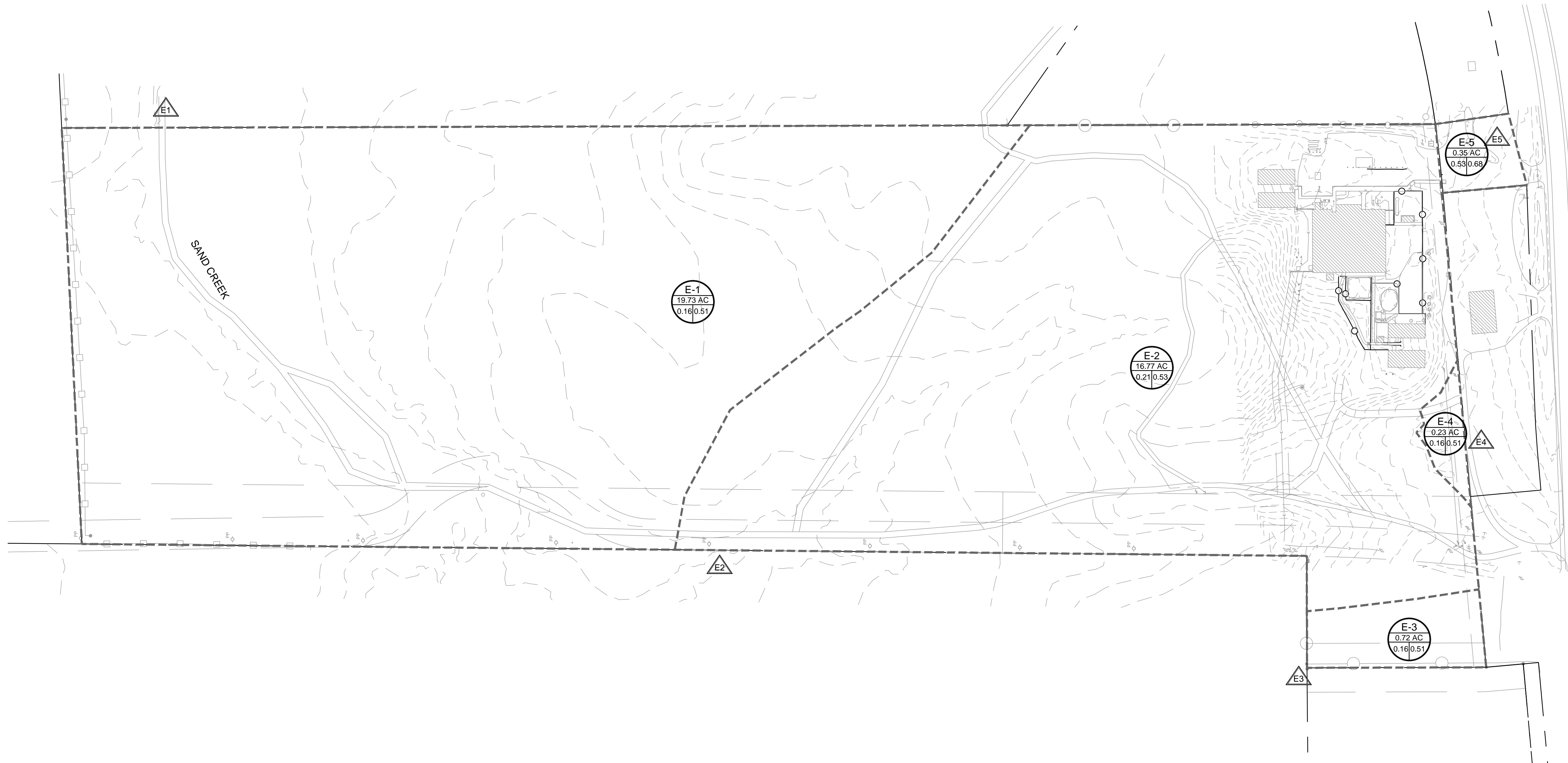
### 3.2 Time of Concentration

One of the basic assumptions underlying the Rational Method is that runoff is a function of the average rainfall rate during the time required for water to flow from the hydraulically most remote part of the drainage area under consideration to the design point. However, in practice, the time of concentration can be an empirical value that results in reasonable and acceptable peak flow calculations.

For urban areas, the time of concentration ( $t_c$ ) consists of an initial time or overland flow time ( $t_i$ ) plus the travel time ( $t_r$ ) in the storm sewer, paved gutter, roadside drainage ditch, or drainage channel. For non-urban areas, the time of concentration consists of an overland flow time ( $t_i$ ) plus the time of travel in a concentrated form, such as a swale or drainageway. The travel portion ( $t_r$ ) of the time of concentration can be estimated from the hydraulic properties of the storm sewer, gutter, swale, ditch, or drainageway. Initial time, on the other hand, will vary with surface slope, depression storage, surface cover, antecedent rainfall, and infiltration capacity of the soil, as well as distance of surface flow. The time of concentration is represented by Equation 6-7 for both urban and non-urban areas.

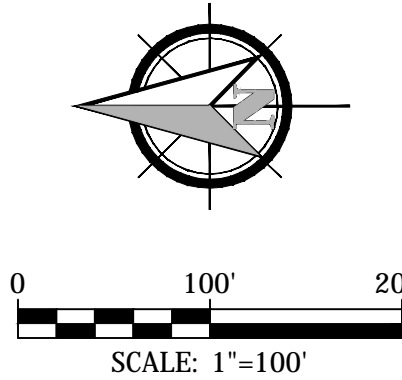
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**Drainage Conditions Maps**

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	DRAINAGE BASIN ACRES
	C5 RUNOFF
	C100 RUNOFF
	DIRECTIONAL FLOW ARROW
	DRAINAGE BASIN BOUNDARY
	DESIGN POINT
	TIME OF CONCENTRATION PATH
	HYDRAULIC STRUCTURE IDENTIFIER
	STORM SEWER IDENTIFIER
	PROPOSED STORM SEWER PIPE
	PROPOSED STORM SEWER MANHOLE
	PROPOSED STORM DRAINAGE CURB INLET
	EXISTING CONTOURS
	PROPOSED CONTOURS
	PROPERTY BOUNDARY
	LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION

NOTES:  
 1. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE FLOW LINE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.  
 2. ADD +100 TO SPOT ELEVATIONS.  
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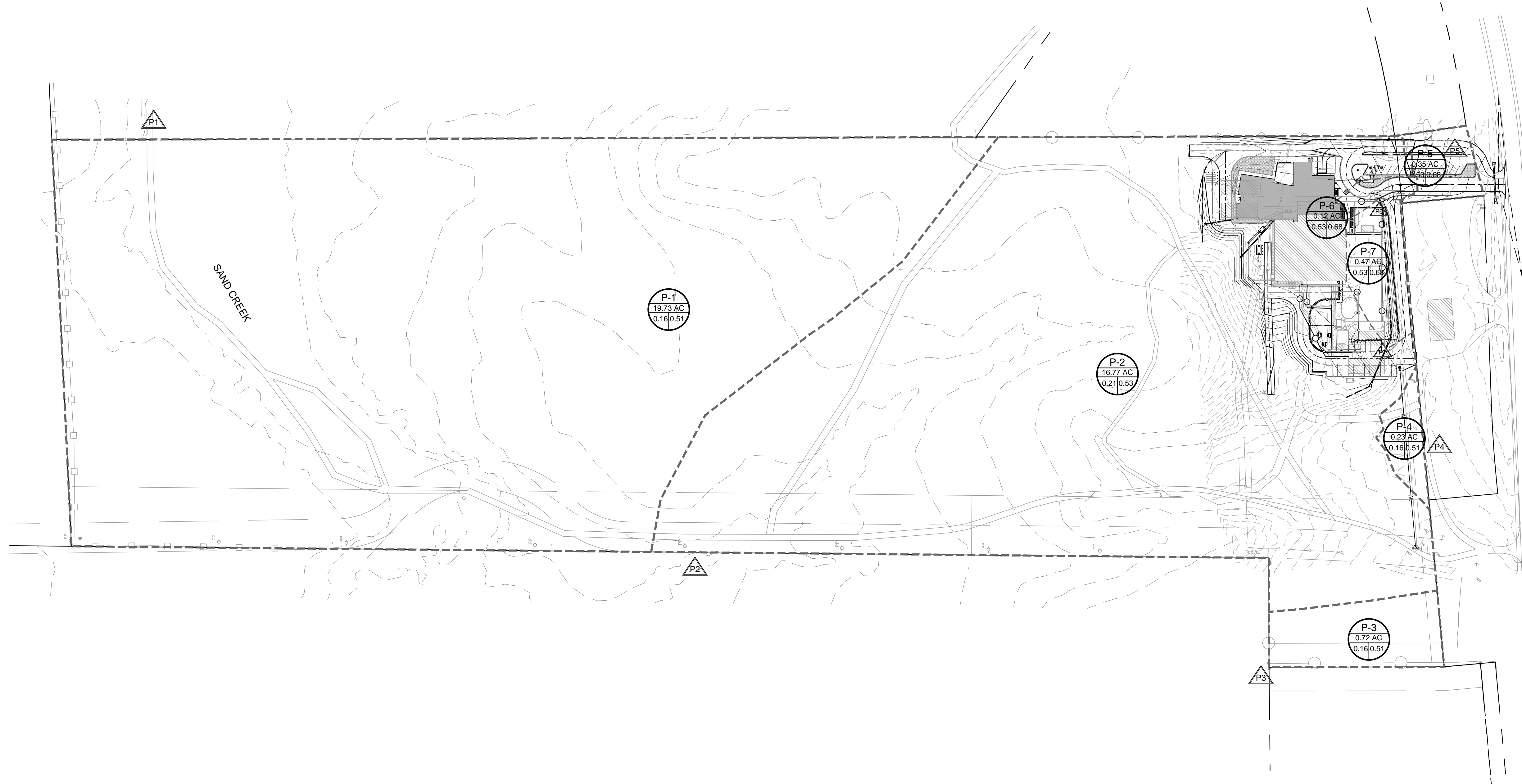
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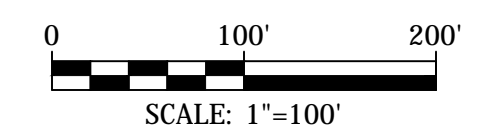
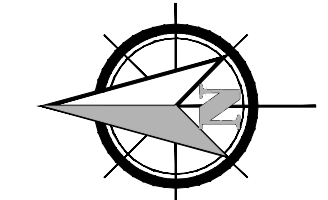


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**PROPOSED DRAINAGE STUDY**  
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**PROPOSED DRAINAGE MAP**  
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