

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

US Army Corps of Engineers ® Rock Island District

Applicant: Buena Vista County Conservation Board

Date: March 17, 2022 Expires: April 15, 2022 Section 404

CEMVR-RD-2021-1254

#### Joint Public Notice US Army Corps of Engineers Iowa Department of Natural Resources

1. **Applicant**: Buena Vista County Conservation Board, c/o Mr. Greg Johnson, 377 440<sup>th</sup> Street, Peterson, Iowa 51047.

### 2. Project Location:

- Linn Grove Dam in the Little Sioux River
- Section 8, Township 93 North, Range 37 West
- Buena Vista County, Iowa
- UTM NAD-83 Zone 15
- Lat 42.8947, Long -95.2456.

#### 3. Project Description and Purpose.

a. The applicant proposes to stabilize existing site conditions and restore recreational opportunities in the Little Sioux River at the Linn Grove Dam after a 2019 flood event breached the earthen south extension of the dam. The newly eroded channel south of the dam and former river channel will be stabilized and partially filled to restore the former dam crest elevation, however the new channel will be maintained as an additional conveyance channel to expand the unit width of the overall structure. A total of 3,980 linear feet of rock bank stabilization (mostly Iowa DOT Class D and some Class B quarry rock revetment) are proposed. Rootwads will be installed at the left descending bank of the new channel for a distance of 203 linear feet at the upstream end, and 100 linear feet at the downstream end where a floodplain channel will be reconnected to the new channel. The rootwads will be collected from the project site where tree removal is unavoidable due to site restoration earthwork.

b. In-stream structures consist of a seven step pool complex in the channel downstream of the dam. The newly formed channel in-stream structures include the installation of nine rock arch rapids with two pools. A berm will be installed on the left descending bank of the new channel. This will remove the existing hydraulic connection to the floodplain wetlands to the south. The applicant proposes to restore the hydrology by excavating a new backwater channel. Construction

of this channel may include the discharge of fill material by the removal of tree rootwads and would permanently impact 0.167 acres of forested wetland. If the applicant can excavate the channel around existing trees that does not cause a discharge, then this would be a non-regulated activity. As currently proposed a new parking lot will permanently impact 0.14 acres of forested wetland. The parking lot configuration may change to impact less than 0.10 acres of wetland. In the event the backwater channel can be excavated without a discharge and the parking lot impacts minimized to less than 0.10 acres of wetland then no compensatory wetland mitigation would be required. The applicant is currently working through these options. The Corps will review their final proposal for these components to ensure avoidance and minimization measures.

c. If the current proposal is permitted, then permanent impacts would be 0.307 acres of forested wetland. There are no mitigation banks with forested wetland credits available. If the project permanently impacts greater than 0.10 acres of forested wetland the applicant is proposing permittee responsible mitigation. The Corps will review the final mitigation plan and ensure compliance with 33 CFR 332 (Mitigation Rule). Since the project is designed to stabilize the channels, prevent erosion and sedimentation, and restore the stream overall, no stream mitigation is proposed as this would result in an increase in functions and services of the river.

d. The Corps issued a nationwide permit 14 on August 12, 2021, as permit CEMVR-RD-2021-900, for the Weaver Street bridge replacement. This bridge is located immediately downstream of Linn Grove Dam and within the proposed project area. The bridge replacement permit included bank stabilization in the same geographic location as the furthest most downstream bank stabilization of the proposed project. Based on current information construction of both projects may occur at the same time. While occurring within the same geographic area, and potentially occurring simultaneously, the bridge replacement has a separate and independent purpose and need. They are not considered integrally related and therefore separate permits for these projects are appropriate.

e. The applicant's stated purpose and need statement is an increase in water quality and recreation. The project will restore the breach location from a 2019 flood event, will modify the dam to include a pair of rock arch rapids for fish passage, and provide improvements to navigation by paddle-craft. A copy of the applicants' decision matrix for avoidance and minimization measures and an alternatives analysis are provided in this public notice.

#### 4. Agency Review.

a. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers. The Department of the Army application is being processed under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

b. State of Iowa. The project plans have been submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for state certification of the proposed work in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification, if issued, will express the Department's opinion that the proposed activity will comply with Iowa's water quality standards (Chapter 61 IAC). The applicant has also applied for authorization of work in the floodplain pursuant to Chapter 455B of the Iowa Code and other applicable state permits. Written comments concerning possible impacts to waters of Iowa should be addressed to: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 502 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. A copy of the comments should be provided to the Corps of Engineers office (see paragraph 11. of this public notice for address).

### 5. Historical/Archaeological.

a. This project is receiving federal funds through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA is the lead federal agency for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and is currently working through NHPA concerns. The Corps will review FEMA's final determination for concurrence.

b. The recent state-wide low-head dam study prepared for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources has evaluated the Linn Grove Dam as not eligible for listing on the National Register due to multiple episodes of rebuilding in response to floods over the course of its life and little of the dam associated with its period of significance remains intact. The dam lacks the necessary integrity to be evaluated and considered a significant historic resource. The project will have no effect on this historical resource.

c. Little Sioux River Bridge was evaluated as eligible for listing on the National Register for purposes of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act during the cultural resources inventory performed for this action. None of the alternatives developed to treat the dam involves any impacts to the bridge. The applicant has stated that the proposed efforts will provide further protection of the bridge by stabilizing the river in its current course. The proposed action will not affect this potentially historic property.

### 6. Endangered Species.

a. District staff has performed a preliminary review of this application for the potential impact on threatened or endangered species pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act as amended. The following all have potential habitat in Buena Vista County, Iowa.

- Northern Long-eared Bat (Myotis septentrionalis),
- Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus),
- Prairie Bush-clover (Lespedeza leptostachya),
- Western Prairie Fringed Orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*).

b. This project is receiving federal funds through FEMA. FEMA is the lead federal agency for compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and has made a determination of "no effect" on the monarch butterfly, prairie bush-clover, and the western prairie fringed orchid. The project "may affect but is not likely to adversely affect" the northern long-eared bat provided all tree clearing occur between October 1 to March 31.

7. **Dredge/Fill Material Guidelines**. The evaluation of the impact of the proposed activity on the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

8. **Public Interest Review**. The decision whether to issue the Corps permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal

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must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

9. Who Should Reply. The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. These statements should be submitted on or before the expiration date specified at the top of page 1. These statements should bear upon the adequacy of plans and suitability of locations and should, if appropriate, suggest any changes considered desirable.

10. **Public Hearing Requests**. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. A request may be denied if substantive reasons for holding a hearing are not provided.

11. **Reply to the Corps**. Comments concerning the Corps permit should be addressed to the US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, Attn: RD (K. Brown), Clock Tower Building - Post Office Box 2004, Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004. **Ms. Kirsten Brown** may be contacted for additional information at (309) 794-5369 or email at <u>Kirsten.L.Brown@usace.army.mil</u>.

Attach Plan

Construction Plans - 21 pages

Ms. Kirsten L. Brown Project Manager, Western Branch Regulatory Division

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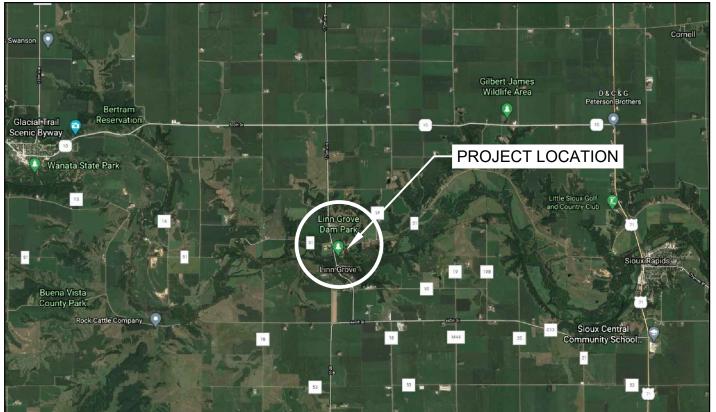
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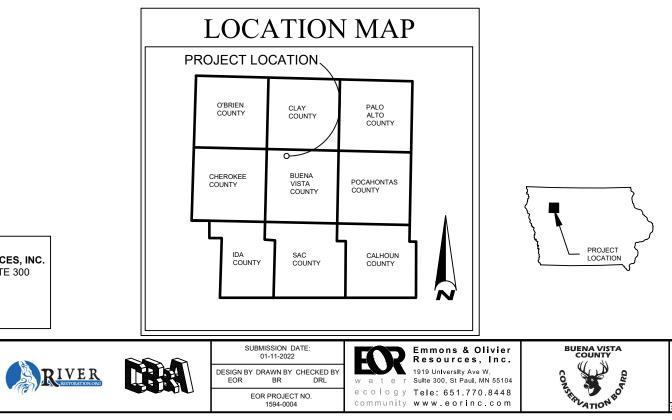
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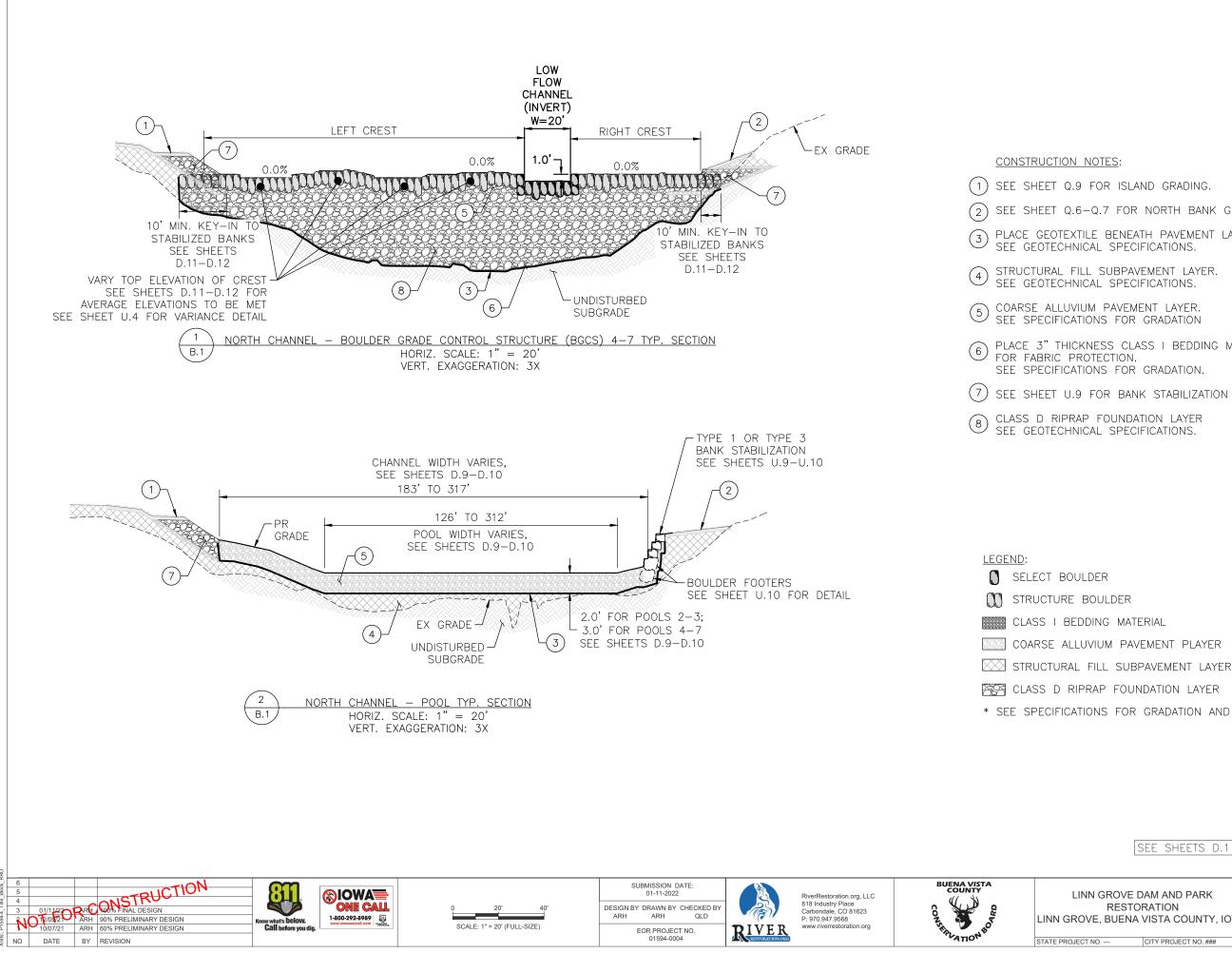
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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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PIP	PROTECT IN PLACE
BGCS	BOULDER GRADE CONTROL STRUCTURE
SWE	SURFACE WATER ELEVATION
CFS	CUBIC FEET PER SECOND
ТҮР	TYPICAL
RAR	ROCK ARCH RAPIDS
WM	WATER MAIN
NTS	NOT TO SCALE
RECP	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT
BOF	BOTTOM OF FOOTER

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#### A.3 - LEGEND & SYMBOLS



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SEE SHEET Q.6-Q.7 FOR NORTH BANK GRADING.

PLACE GEOTEXTILE BENEATH PAVEMENT LAYER.

SEE GEOTECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.

SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRADATION

PLACE 3" THICKNESS CLASS I BEDDING MATERIAL SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRADATION.

SEE SHEET U.9 FOR BANK STABILIZATION DETAIL

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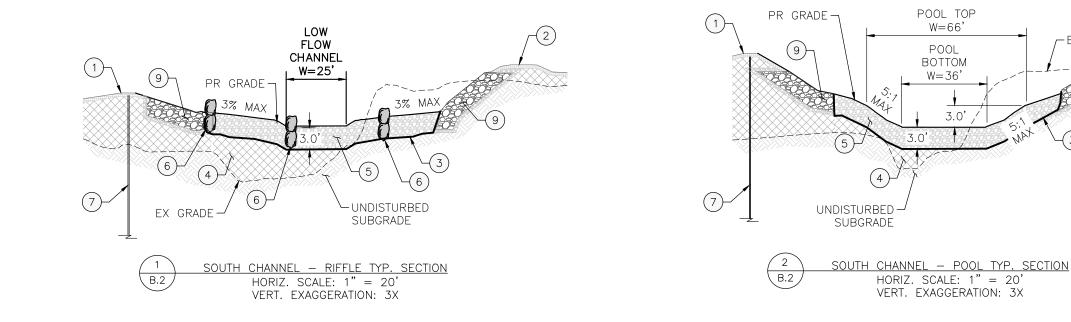
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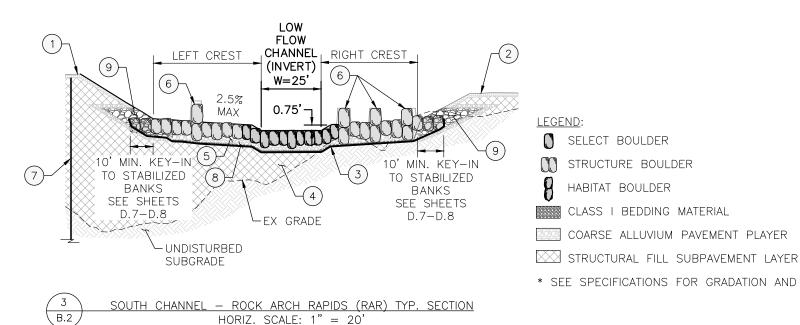
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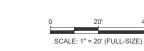




- (1) SEE SHEET D.1 FOR SOUTH LEVEE GRADING.
- (2) SEE SHEET Q.9 FOR ISLAND GRADING.
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- STRUCTURAL FILL SUBPAVEMENT LAYER. (4)SEE GEOTECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- COARSE ALLUVIUM PAVEMENT LAYER. MIN (5)THICKNESS = 36". SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRADATION
- (6) HABITAT BOULDERS. SEE DETAIL, SHEET U.7
- (7) SEE SHEETS V.1-V.3 FOR SHEET PILE DETAILS.
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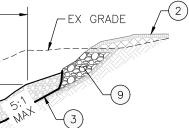


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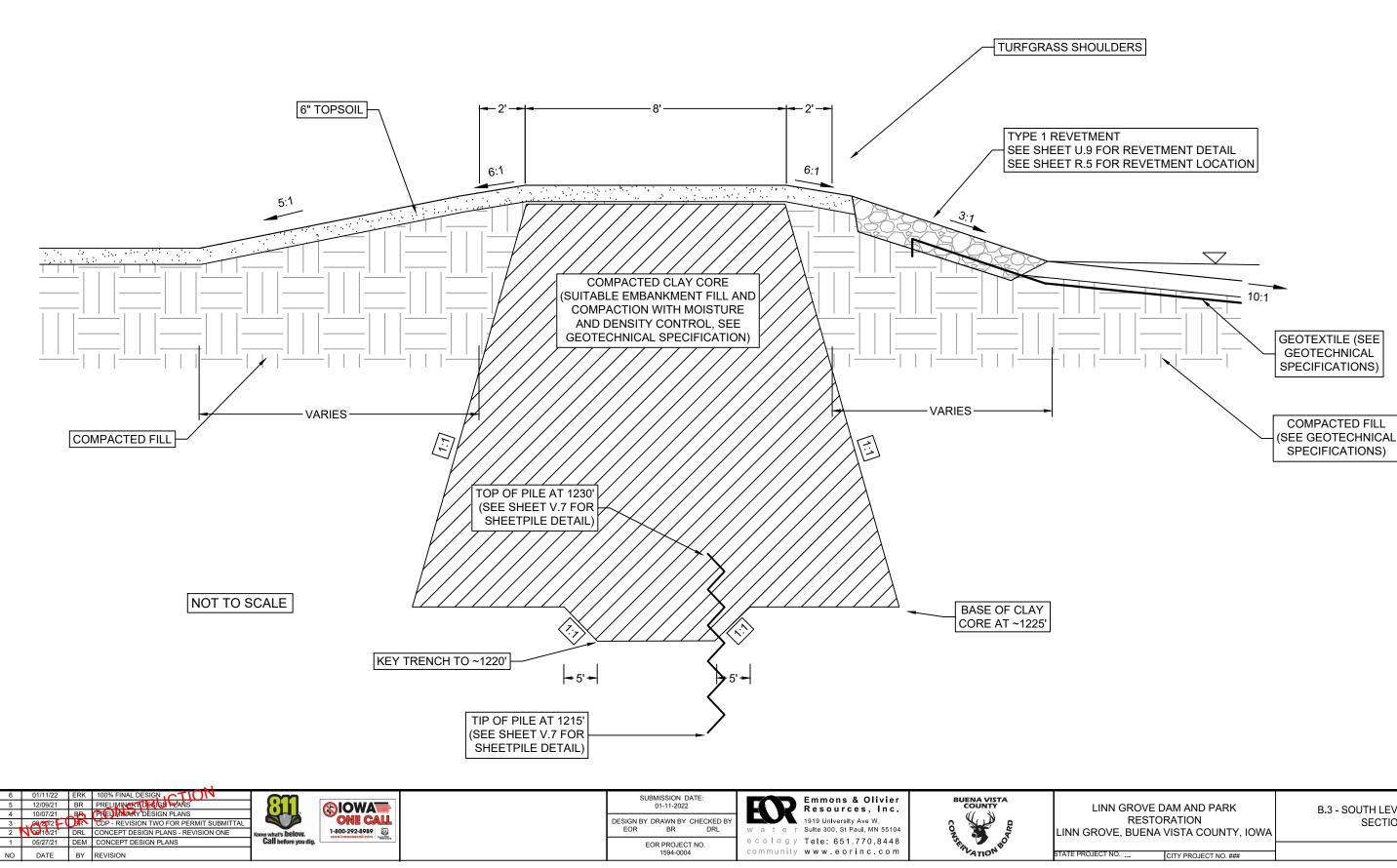


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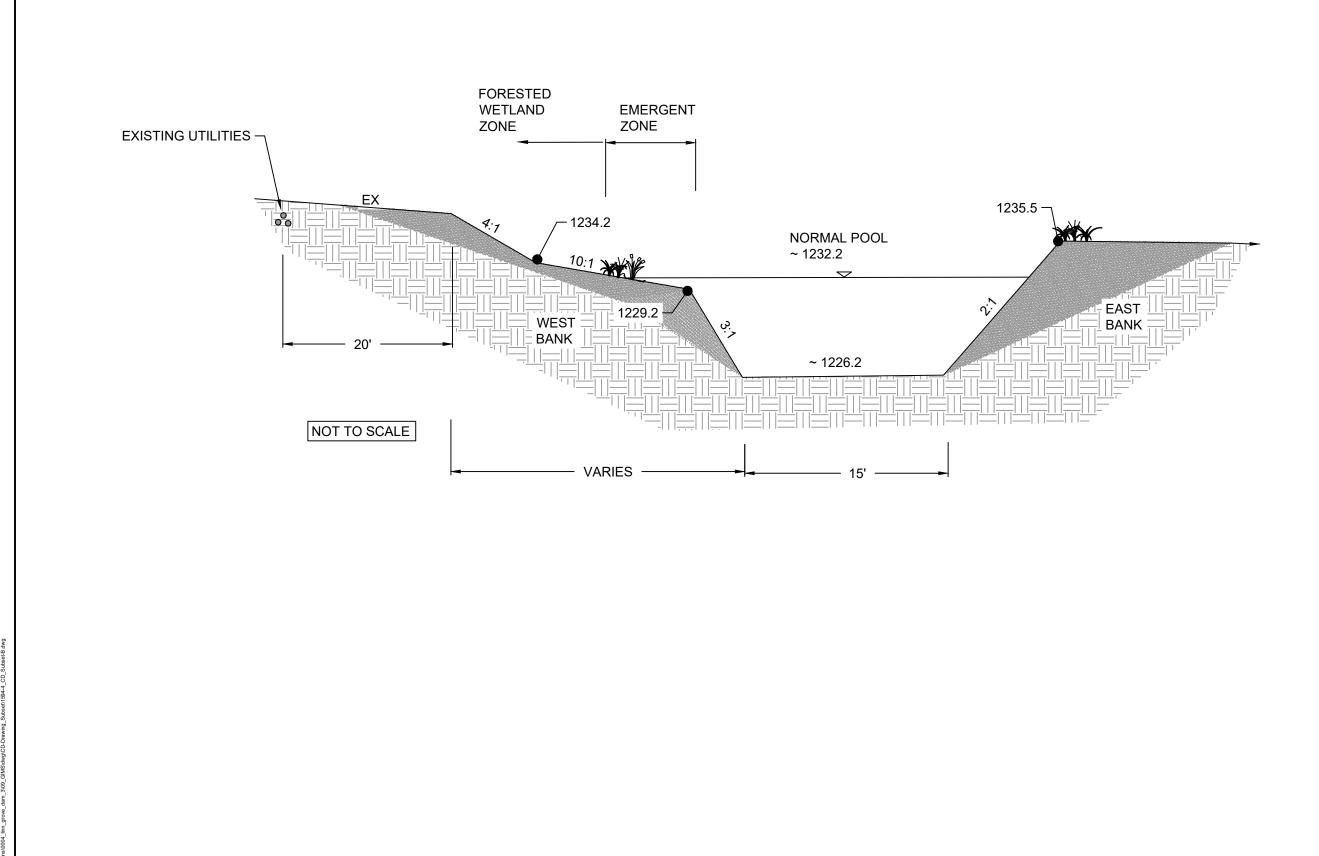
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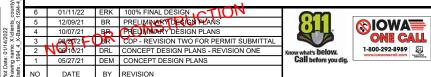
**B.2 - SOUTH CHANNEL** TYPICAL SECTIONS



NOTE: 1. SEE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT FOR ADDITIONAL CLAY CORE DETAILS LEVEE CORE EXTENDS FROM 3+00 TO 2. 7+00 (SEE SHEET D1 FOR SHEET PILE)

**B.3 - SOUTH LEVEE TYPICAL** SECTIONS



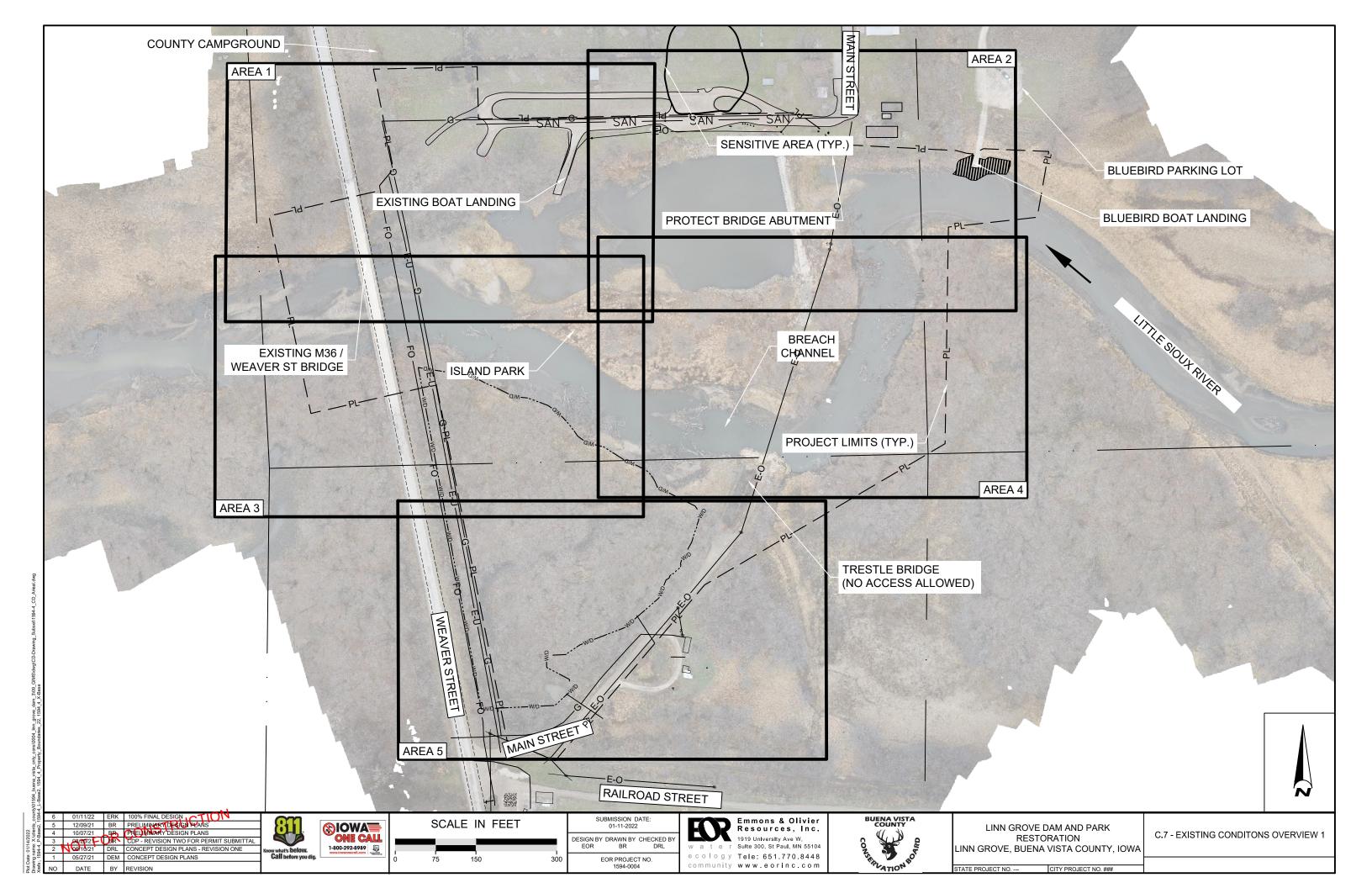


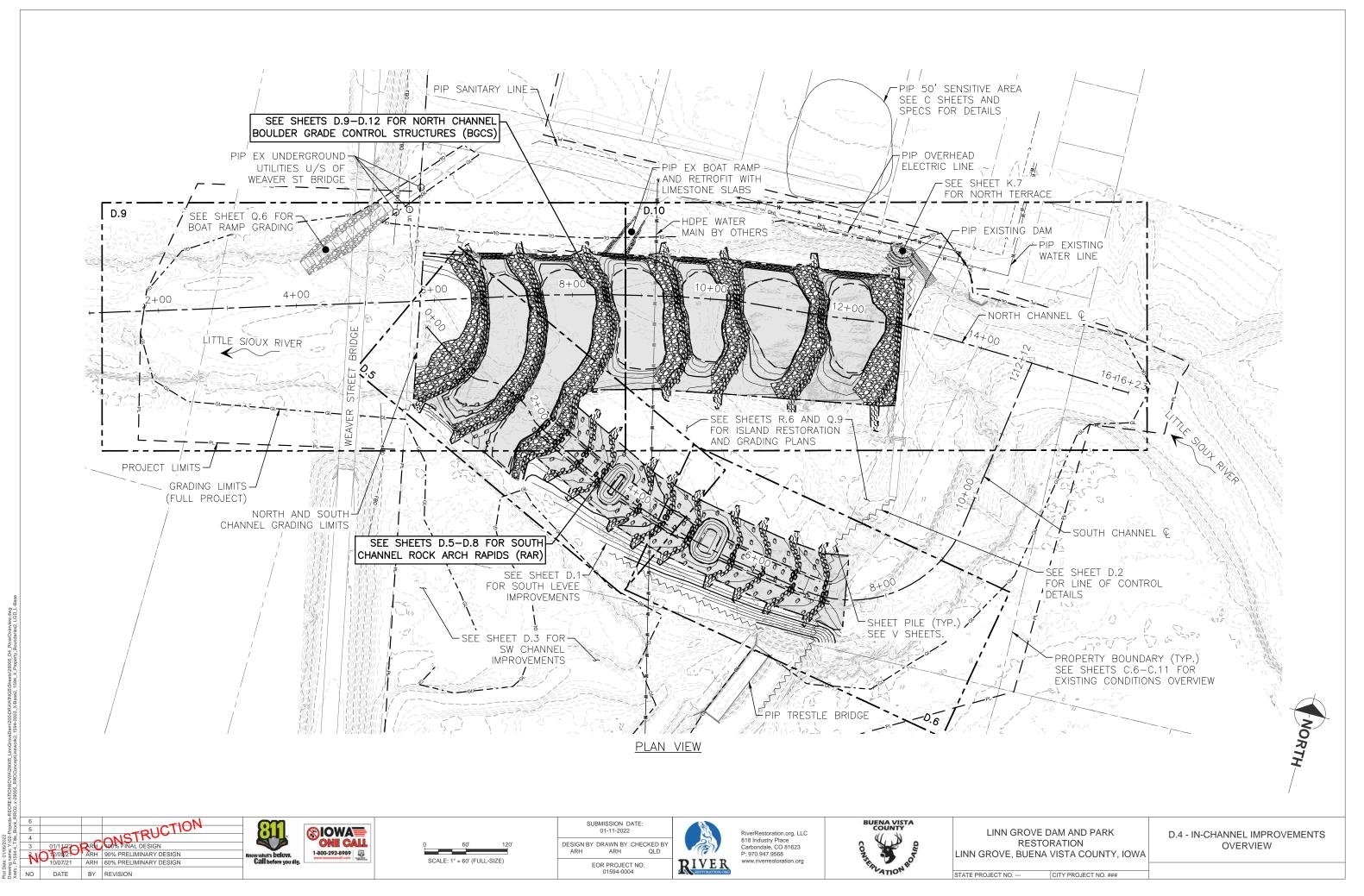
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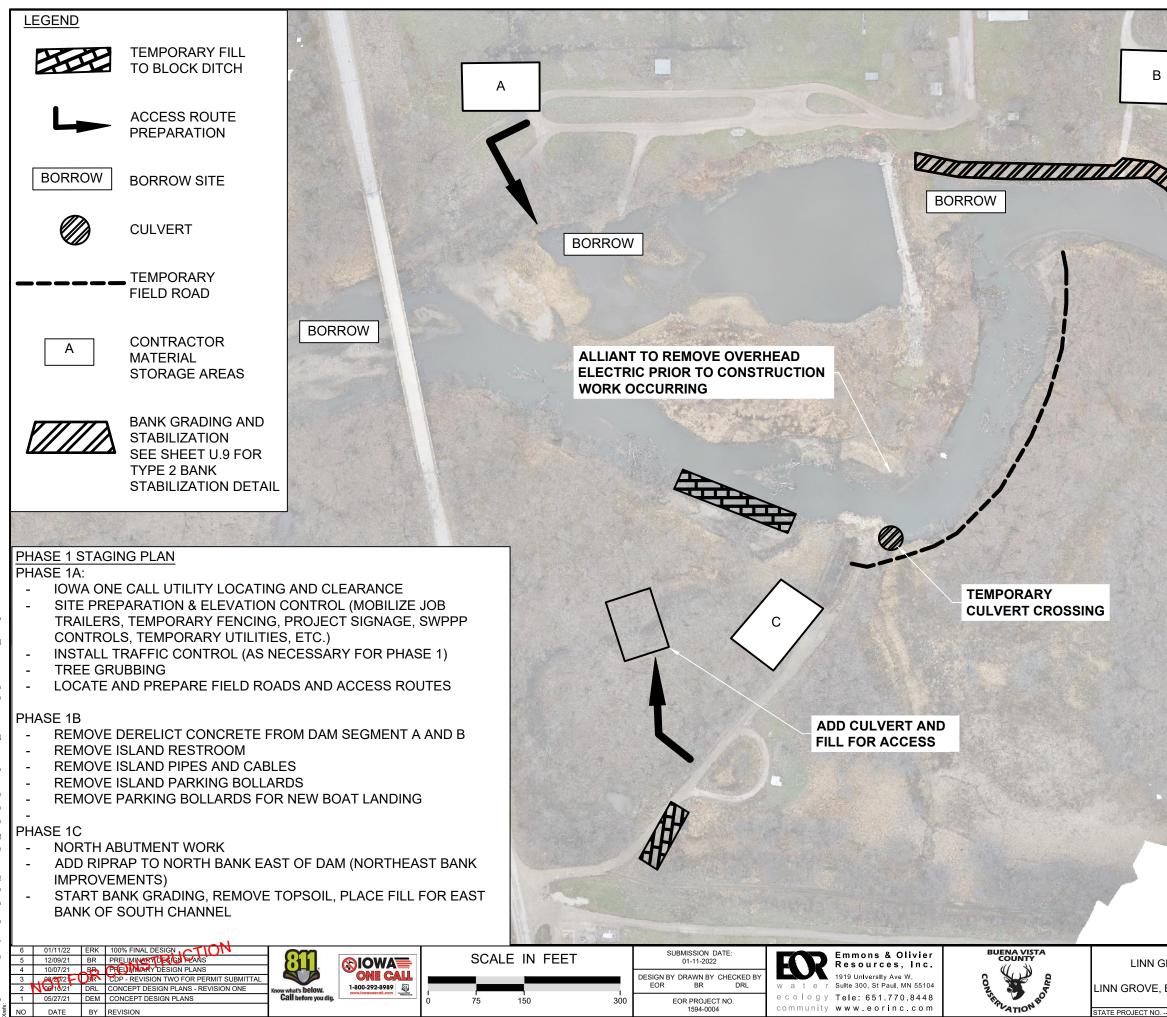


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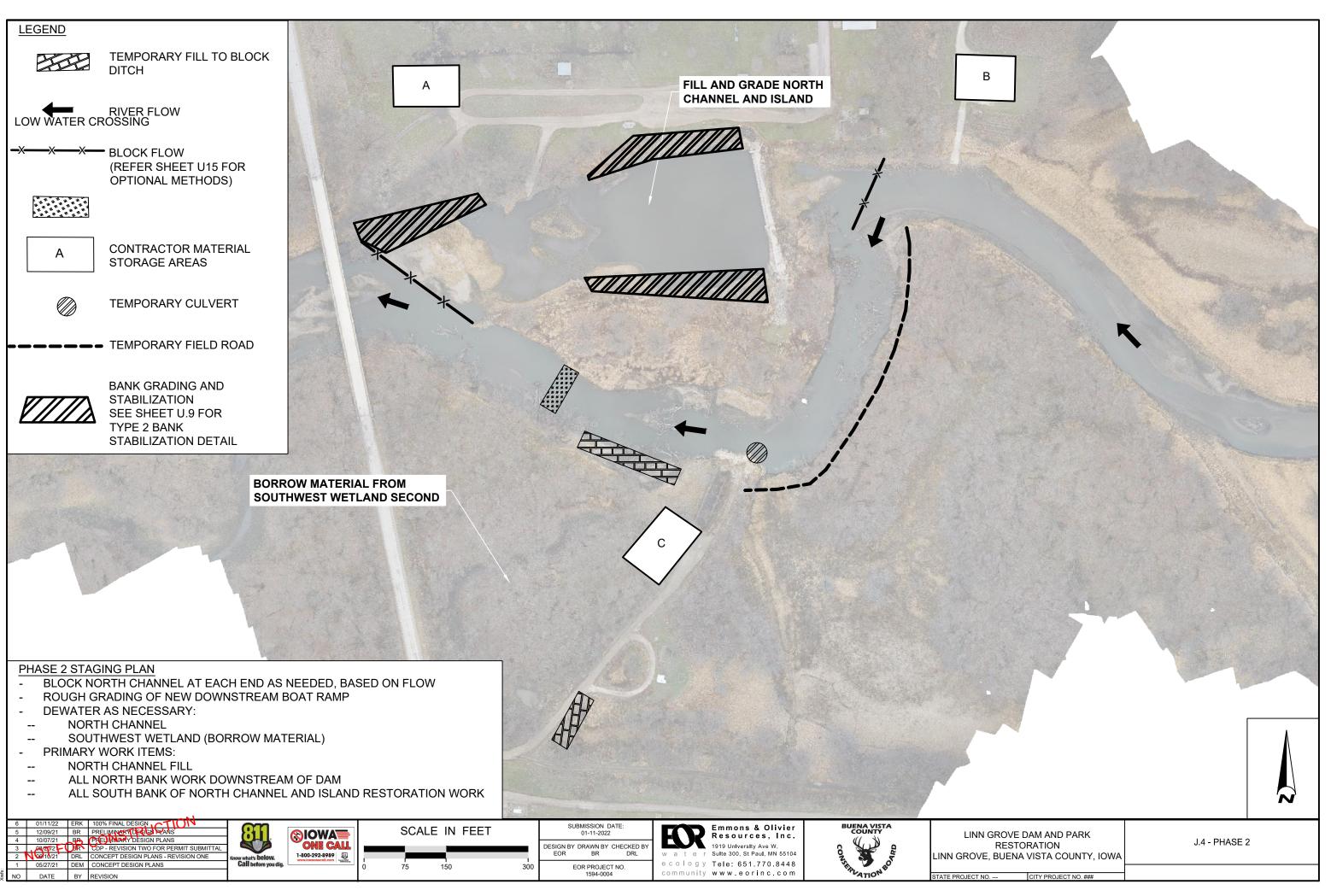
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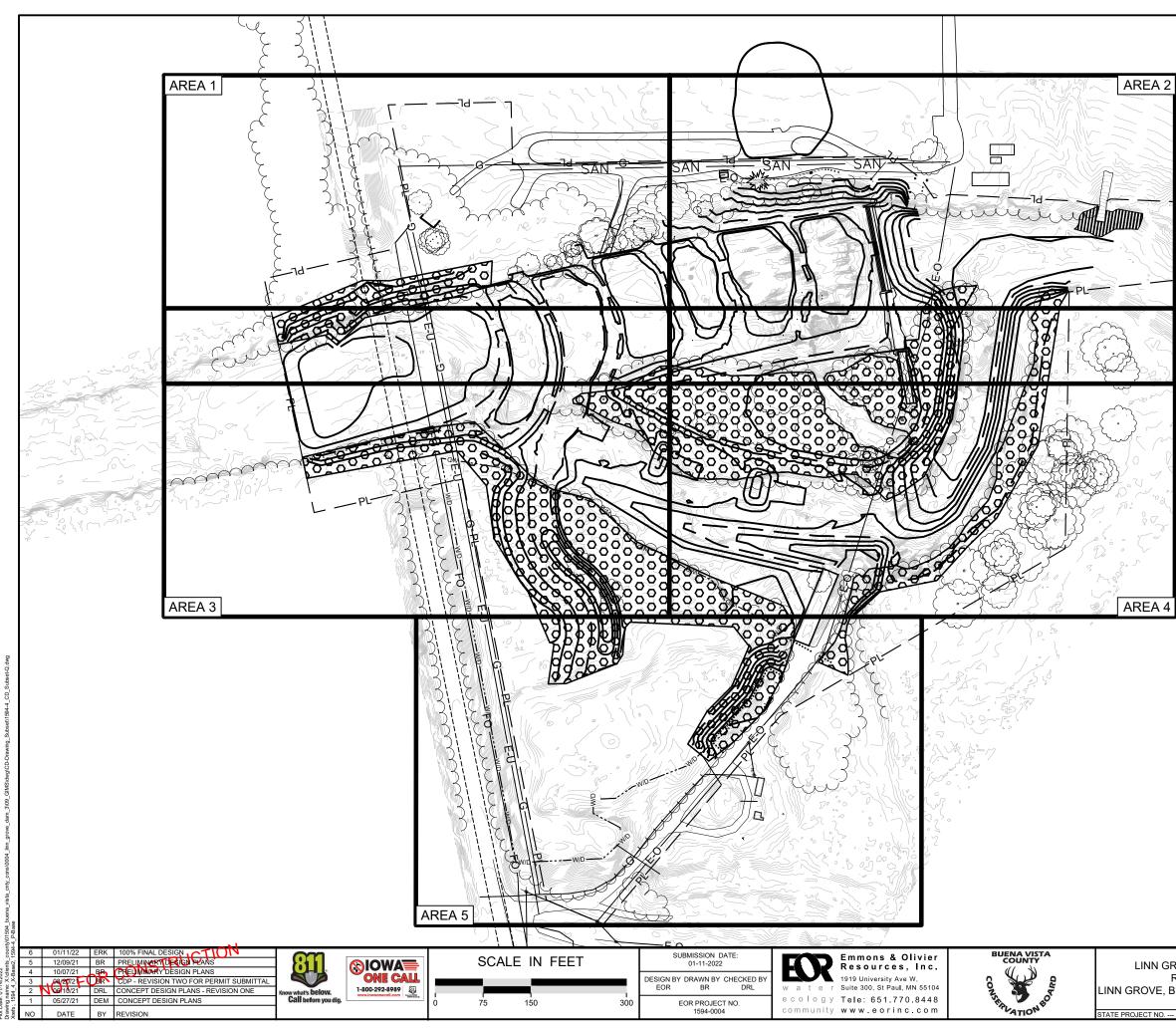
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J.3 - PHASE 1





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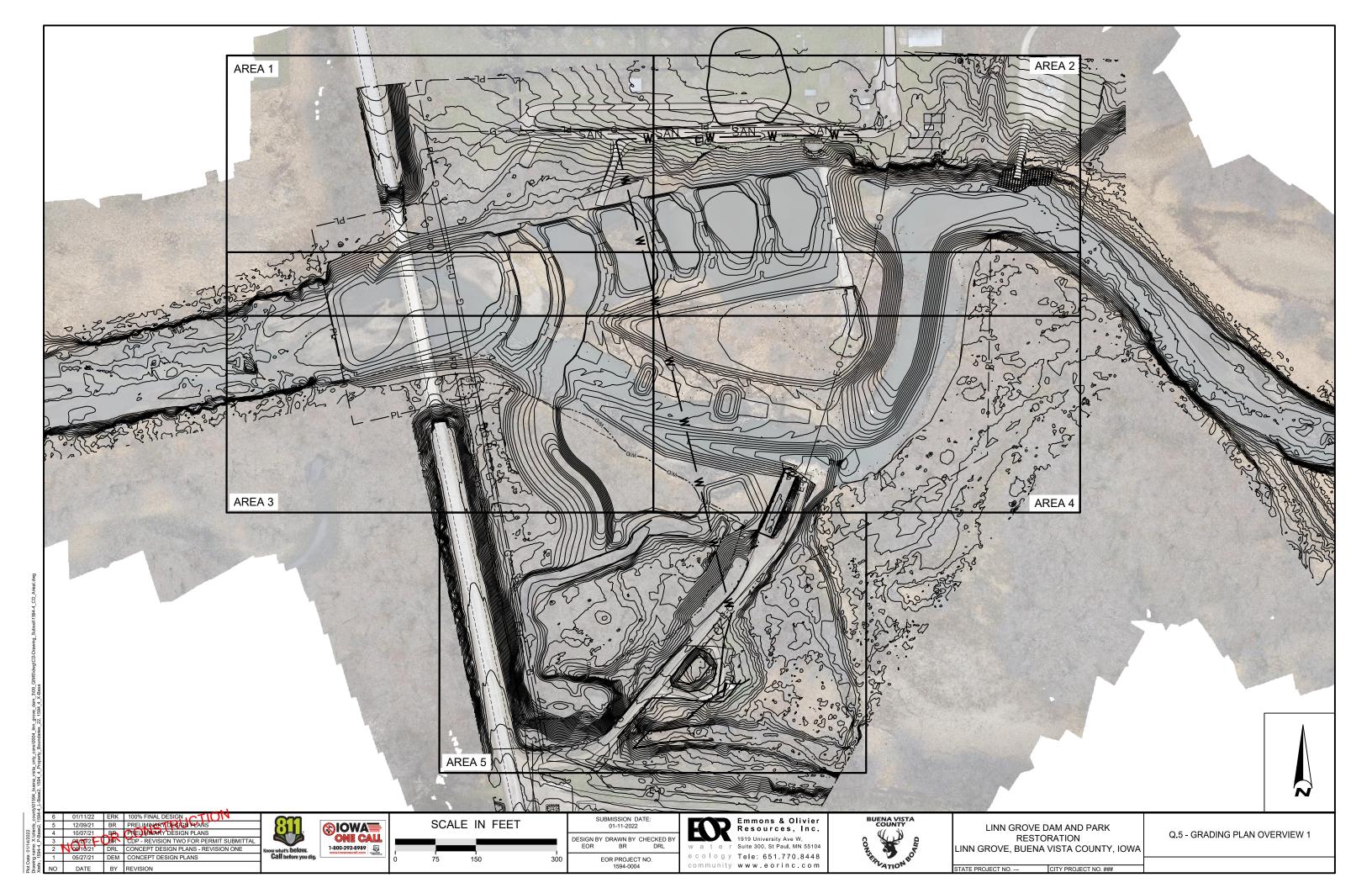
- 1. SMALL TREE CLEARING PROVIDED BY OTHERS IN ADVANCE, LARGE TREES WILL BE TOPPED AND LEFT STANDING IN PREPARATION FOR USE AS TOE.
- 2. GRUB ROOTS ONLY AS NEEDED FOR GRADING.
- 3. REMOVE REMAINING TREES ALONG NORTH BANK ONLY IF NEEDED FOR WORK, AND WITH APPROVAL BY BVCCB.
- 4. PROTECT TREES NOT INTENDED FOR REMOVAL.

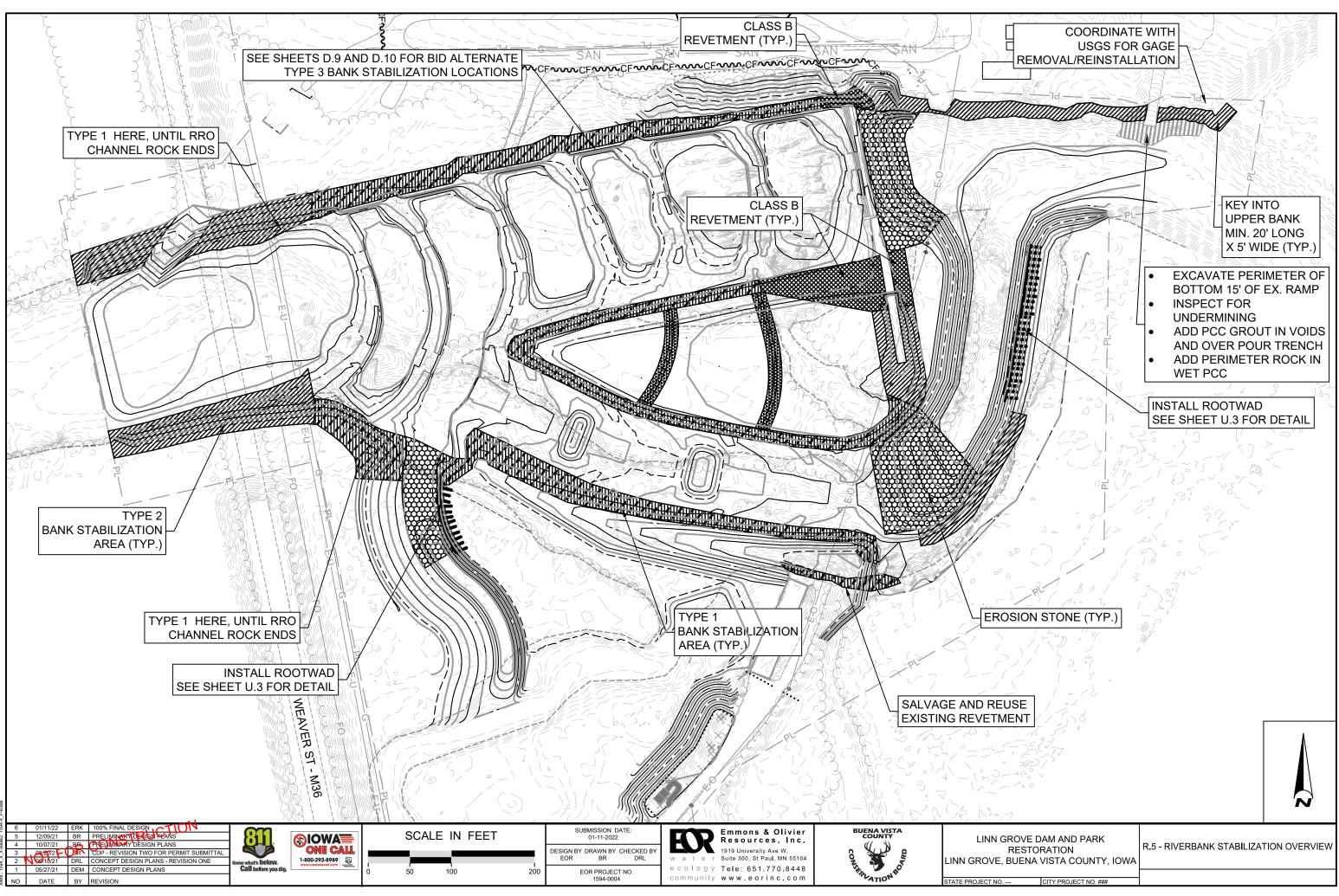


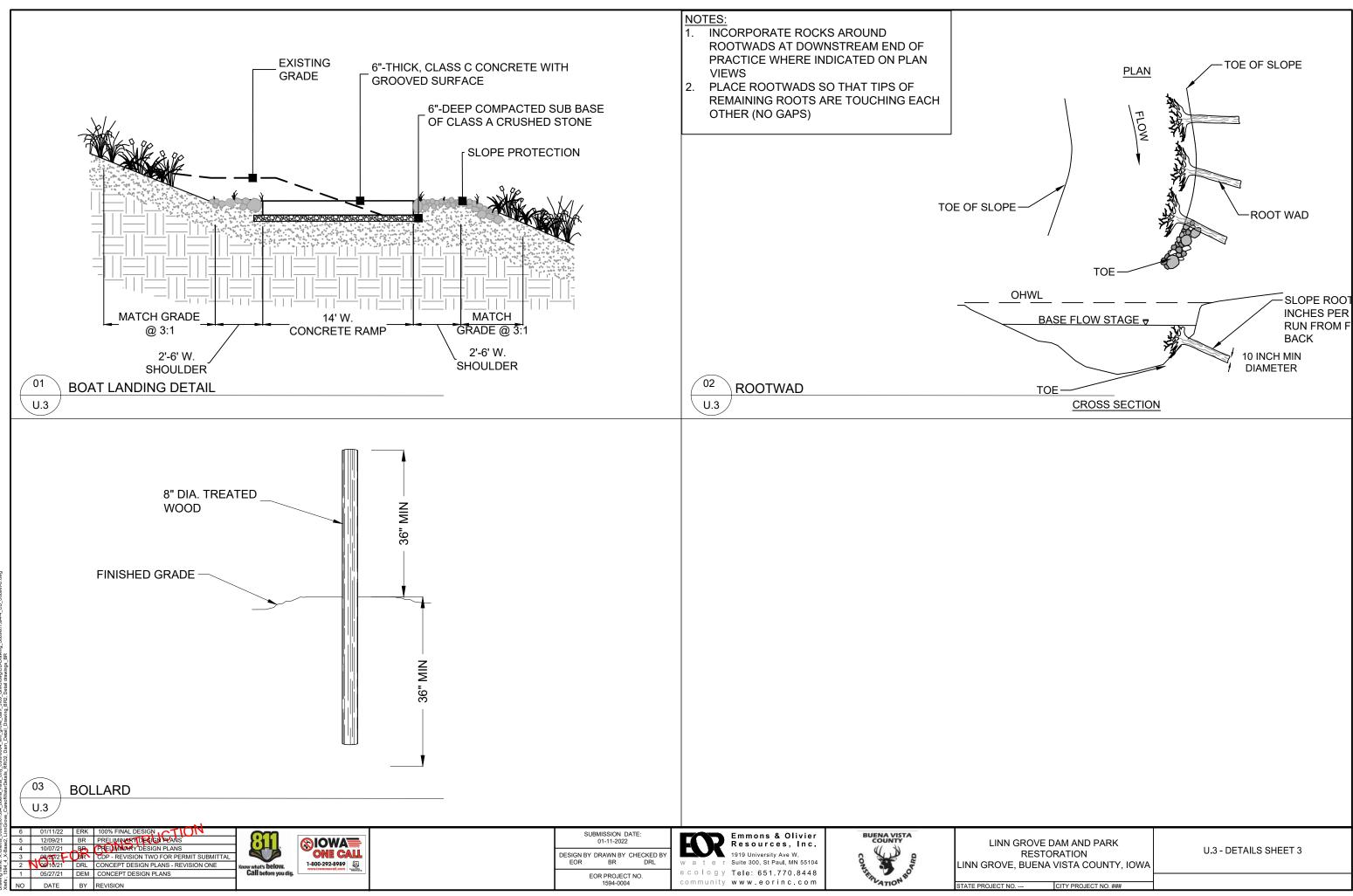
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Q.1 - REMOVALS & DEMOLITION PLAN OVERVIEW

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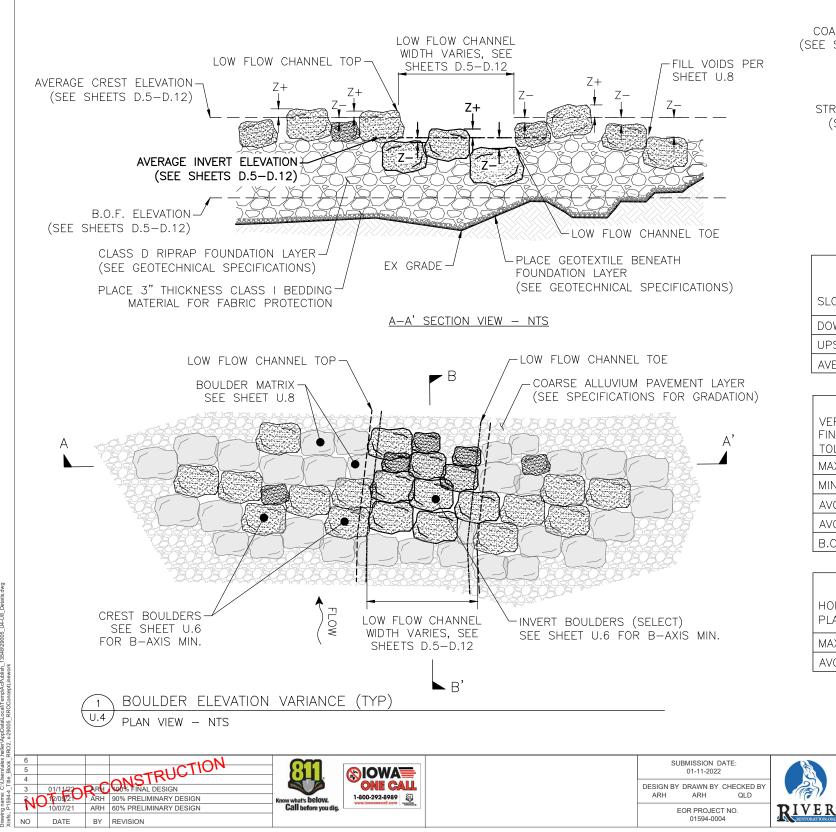
#### NOTES:

1. CONSTRUCTION OF BOULDER STRUCTURES SHALL INCLUDE SELECTION, ROTATION, PLACEMENT, AND ADJUSTMENT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL BOULDER TO MINIMIZE VOID SPACE AND MAXIMIZE INTIMATE CONTACT BETWEEN BOULDERS.

2. SELECT BOULDERS SHALL BE PLACED WITH ENGINEER OR ENGINEER'S REPRESENTATIVE ON SITE.

3. SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR BOULDER AND COARSE ALLUVIUM GRADATION.

4. SEE SHEET U.8 FOR MORE DETAILS ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOULDER MATRIX.



DOWNSTREAM WSE AVERAGE INVERT ELEVATION (SEE SHEETS D.5-D.12) COARSE ALLUVIUM PAVEMENT LAYER (SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRADATION) B.O.F. ELEVATION (SEE SHEETS D.5-D.12)

STRUCTURAL FILL SUBPAVEMENT LAYER (SEE GEOTECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS)

> CLASS D RIPRAP FOUNDATION LAYER (SEE GEOTECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS)

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	BOULDER		ALLUVIUM
SLOPE VARIANCE (%)	CREST	INVERTS & SELECT BOULDERS	POOLS & RIFFLES
DOWNSTREAM $(+/-)$	0.5%	0.1%	1.0%
UPSTREAM (+/-)	0.5%	0.1%	1.0%
AVERAGE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	BOULDER		ALLUVIUM
VERTICAL FINISHED GRADE TOLERANCE (FT)	CREST	INVERTS & SELECT BOULDERS	POOLS & RIFFLES
MAX Z (+/-)	0.5'	0.0'	0.5'
MIN Z (+/-)	0.5'	0.0'	0.0'
AVG CREST ELEV	0.0'	0.0'	0.0'
AVG INVERT ELEV	0.0'	0.0'	0.0'
B.O.F ELEV	0.0'	0.0'	0.0'

	BOULDER		ALLUVIUM
HORIZONTAL PLAN VARIANCE (FT)	CREST	INVERTS & SELECT BOULDERS	POOLS & RIFFLES
MAX X $(+/-)$	2.0'	0.5'	1.0'
AVG X (+/-)	0.0'	0.0'	0.0'

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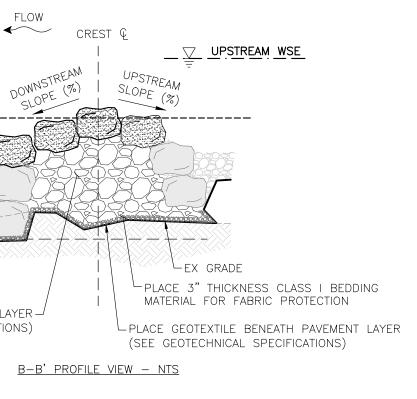
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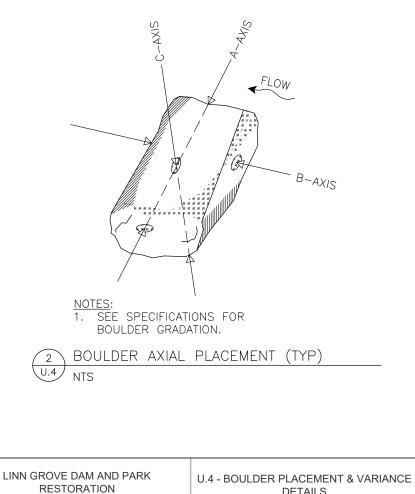
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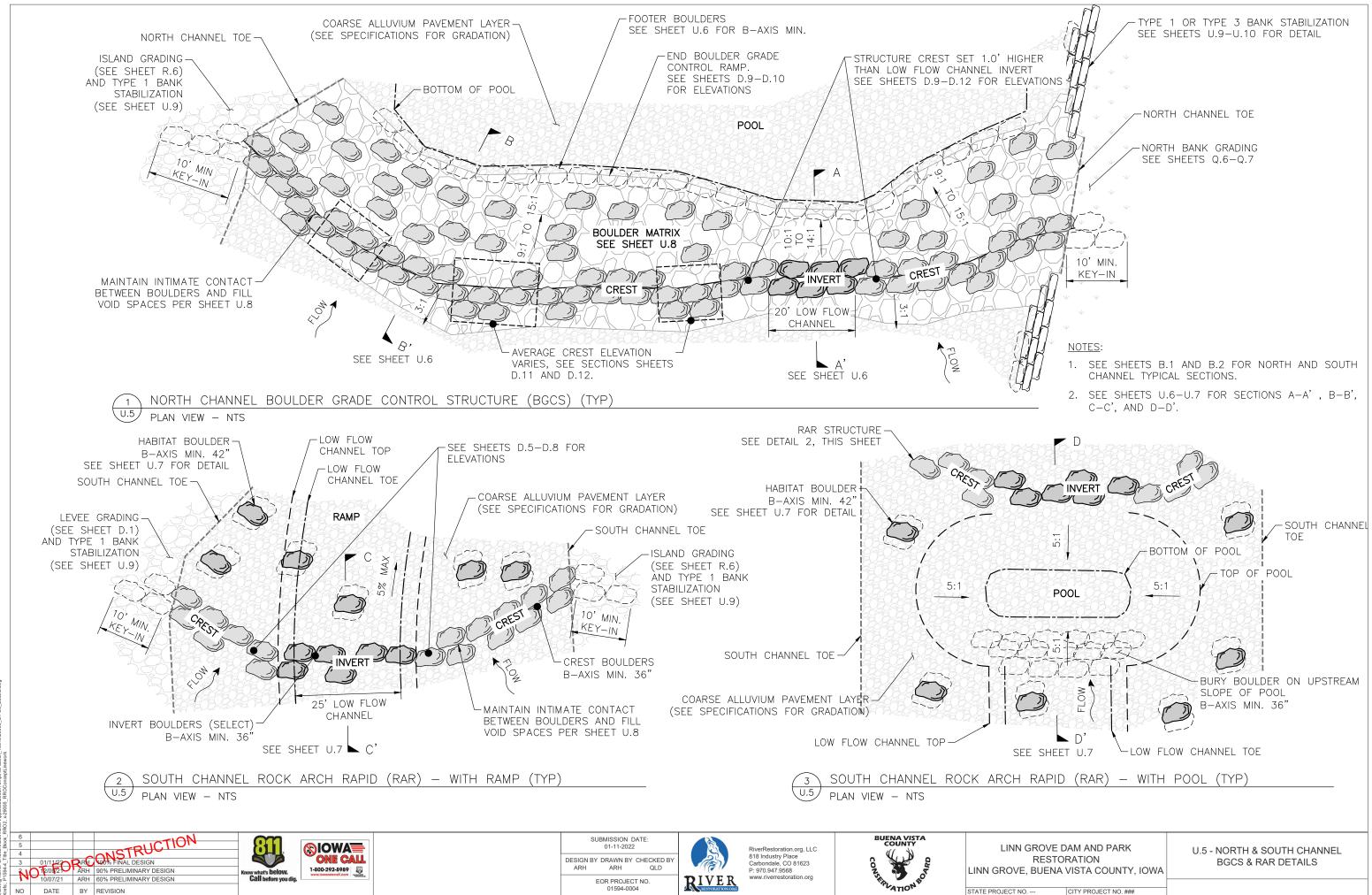


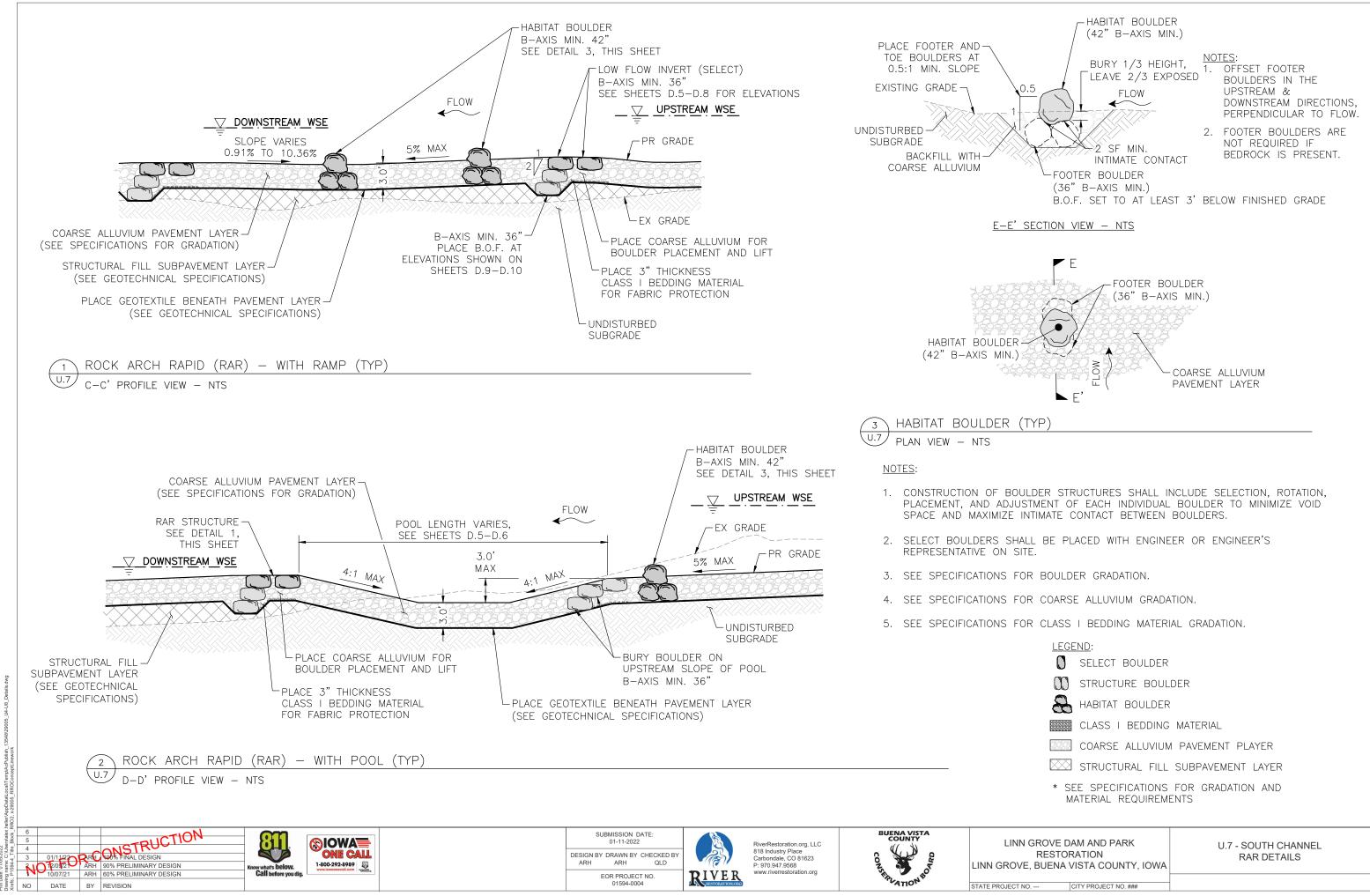




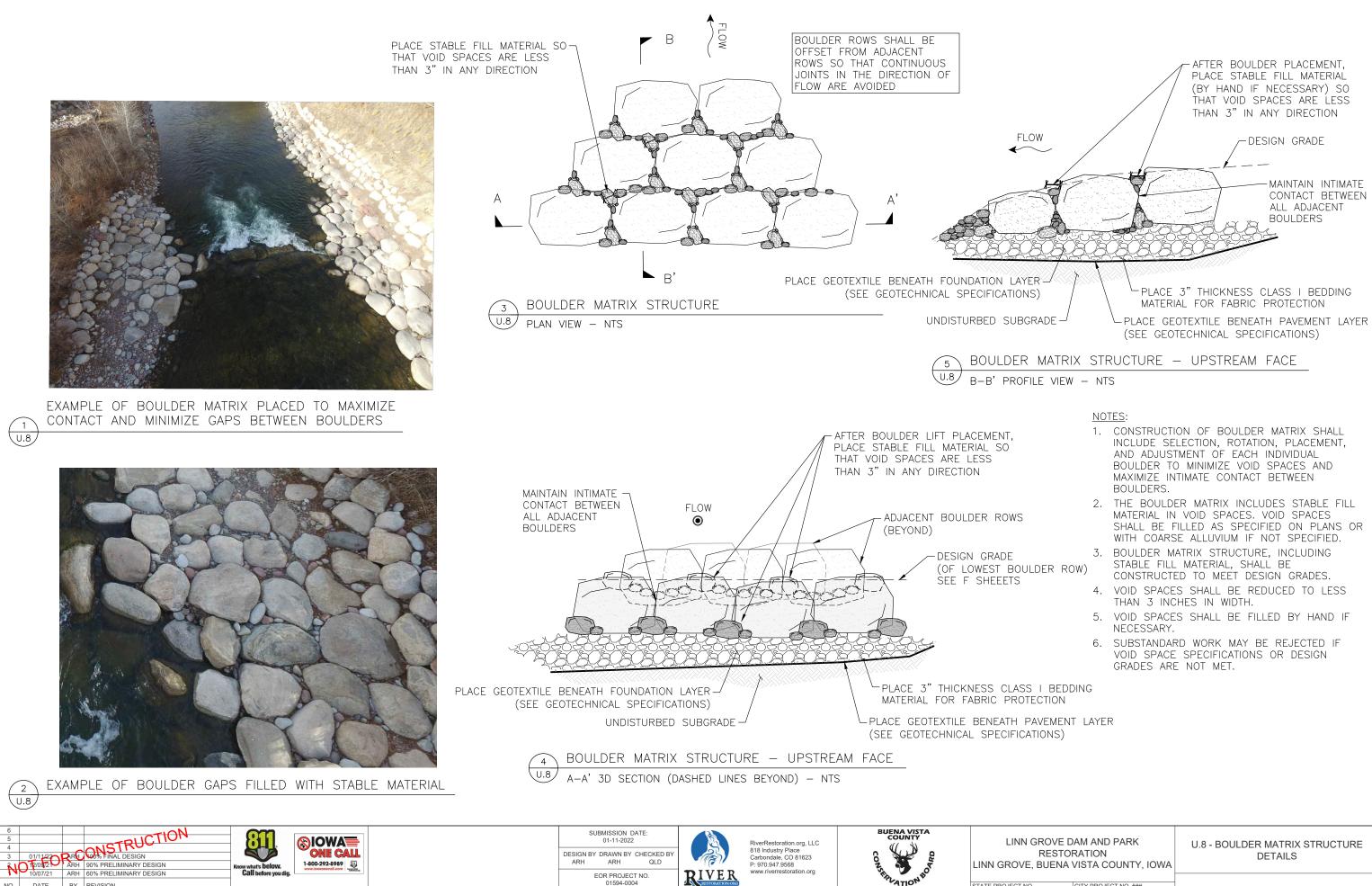
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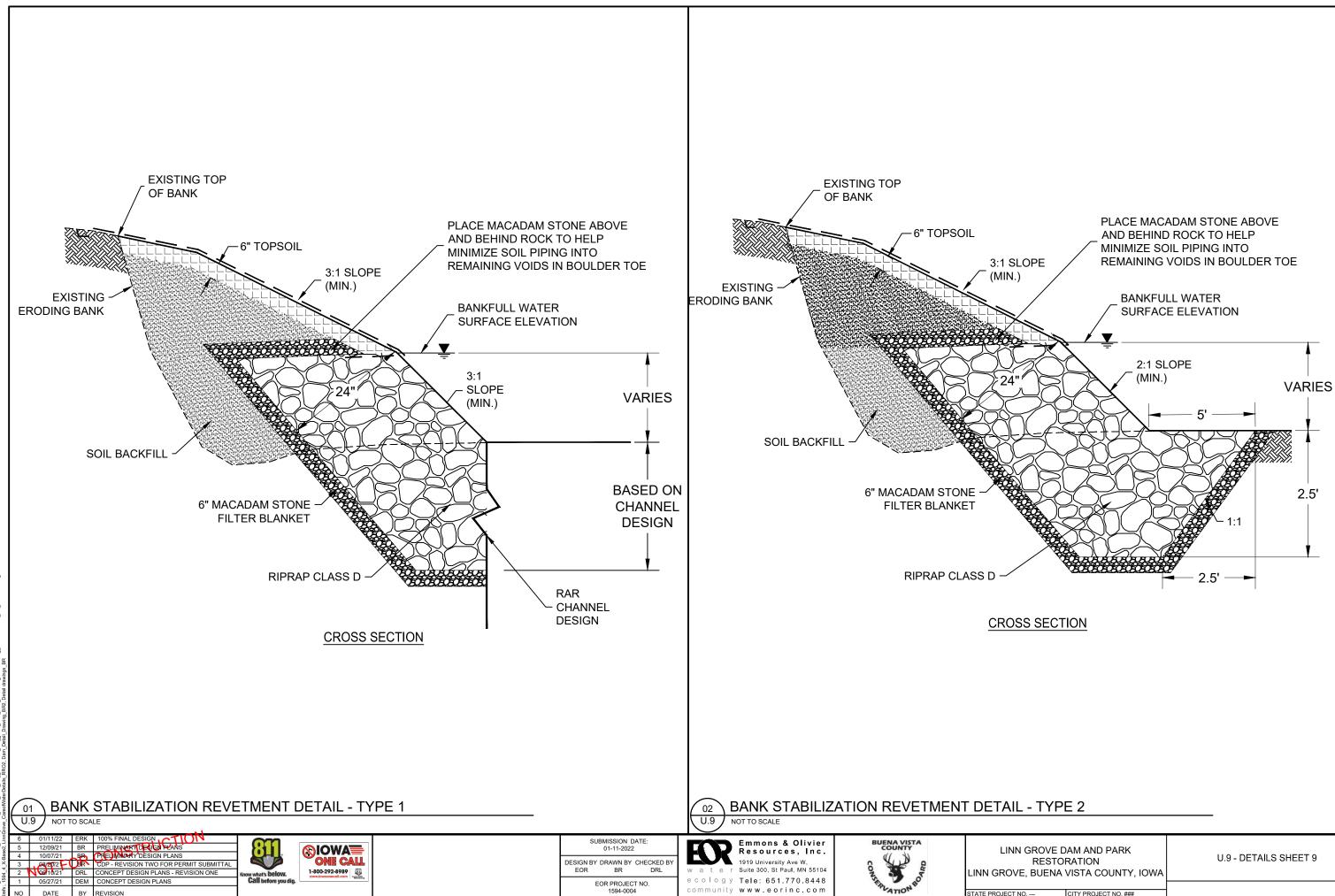
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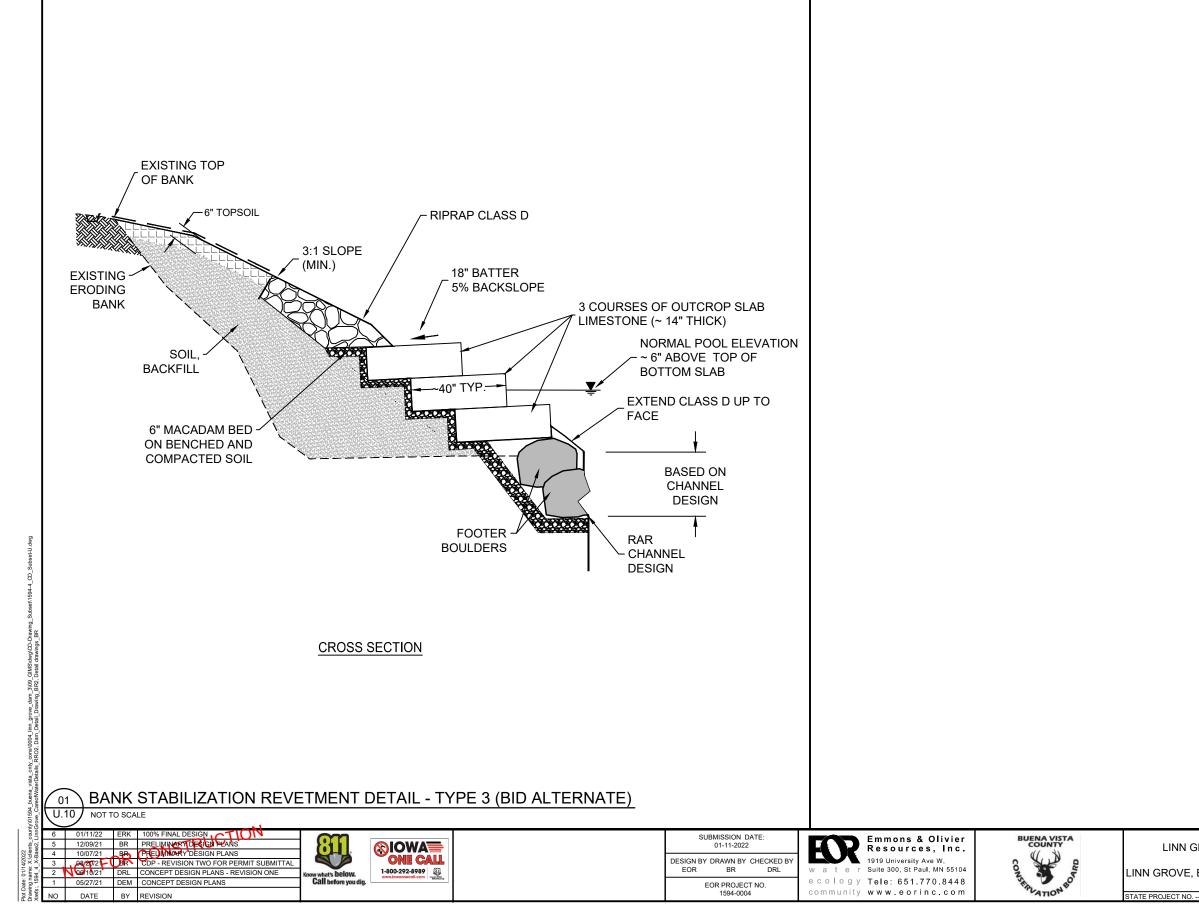
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U.10 - DETAILS SHEET 10

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			Decision Mat	trix for Linn Grove	Dam Restoration O	ptions (September	15, 2020)			
Factor >	Operations and Maintenance	Recreation Goals	Regulatory Effort	Ecological Impact / Goals	Funding Availability	Hydraulics and Flood Profile	Public Safety	Total Cost	Overall Recommendation	
Criteria >	Considers the long-term cost and complexity of maintaining the option 1 = low O&M 5= high O&M	Primary goals include: Fishing (shore and boat) Canoeing / Kayaking 1 = Fully Meets goals 5 = Does not meet goals	Effort required to secure approvals from all known agencies 1 = Simple 5 = Extensive	Impacts to river and surroundings 1 = Improves conditions 5 = Degrades conditions	Different options have varying funding sources 1 - More funding available 5 - less funding available	Considers hydraulics, flood profile, and climate resiliency 1 = Decreased flood risk 5 = Increased flood risk	Considers the overall risk to public safety 1 = low saftey risk 5 = High safety Risk	Rough estimates of Cost for design, permitting, and construction 1 = Lower cost 5 = Higher cost	Mathematical average 1 = Higher Recommendation 5 = Lower Recommendation	Weighted average 1 = Higher Recommendation 5 = Lower Recommendation
BVCCB Concern Ranking	1	1	6	2	4	5	3	5		
OPTION #1	4	4	1	4	3	3	5	5		
Full Height Dam and Park Restoration (with Improvements)	Expect some repairs in future ("5" without the upgrades)	Previous dam and side channel were known fishing holes; limited paddling options / safety	Relatively simple, however improvements may still require advanced approval	Similar, but ecological obstruction	75% FEMA 10% State 15% County	Similar to existing	Low head dams (aka "drowning machines") are notorious risks	\$5.62M (\$4.03M without missing items and upgrades)	3.6	3.93
OPTION #2A	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	5		
Conversion to Rock Arch Rapids (full height, dam only)	Generally stable and simple maintenance; narrower than 2B, 2c, 4		Relatively simple, RAR at dam ht will increase flood profile on backslope	Reduced obstruction, improved aeration, RAR is "habitat friendly"	Similar to 1 above, possibility of various IDNR funding sources	RAR at dam ht will increase flood profile on backslope, min change at bridge	Better than the dam, former island should be considered emergency overflow	\$6.34M	2.9	2.83
	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	4		2.45
OPTION #2B Full Height Double Rock Arch Rapids (Kayak* Channel & Fishway)	Generally stable and simple maintenance; wider flow yeilds less shear stress	No south slough, and *creating a paddle-safe RAR may be challenging	RAR at full dam ht will increase flood profile on backslope	Reduced obstruction, improved aeration, RAR is a "habitat friendly" design	Similar to 2A above (*focus on "whitewater" can preclude conservation funding)	Profile increase should be less than 2A with 2 channels	More safe all around, entire area from N bank to bridge becomes an emergency overflow	\$4.92M	2.5	
	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	2.0	1.93
OPTION #2C Reduce dam 2'-3', add Double Rock Arch Rapids (Main Channel and Fishway)	Wider flow & lower slope yeilds even less shear stress	Easier to create a paddle-safe channel with split flows; partial fishing slough is possible	Flood profile increase can be avoided, but altering the dam may involve SHPO mitigation	improved aeration, RAR is a	Similar to 2A above, even better possibility of various IDNR funding sources	Profile increase should be avoided	More safe all around, entire area from N bank to bridge becomes an emergency overflow	\$4.46M		
OPTION #3	1	4	4	2	2	3	1	1		
Complete Dam Removal - Channel and Park Restoration	River bank upkeep similar to any river, expect sediment flux from upstream	Paddle-safe, but lack of a hydraulic feature will eliminate the fishing hotspot	This would likely require SHPO mitigation	Eliminates obstruction, but no aeration / habitat provided	Similar to 1 above, possibility of various IDNR funding sources	Flood profile is better upstream; lowering water table upstream will have drawbacks	Entire dam safety risk is eliminated	\$4.16M	2.3	2.14
OPTION #4	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1		
Stabilize Existing Dam as Emergency Overflow and Re-route Primary Flow Though New Channel Rock Arch Rapids	Flood scale flows may result in some repairs depending on upgrades selected	Former channel below dam would be "new" fishing slough; excellent portage / access options	Flood profile increase can be avoided, and the dam would be preserved	Reduced obstruction, improved aeration, RAR is a "habitat friendly" design	Similar to 2A above, even better possibility of various IDNR funding sources	New crest ht would be lowered(~2ft?) So flood profile should be similar	More safe all around, entire area from N bank to bridge becomes an emergency overflow	\$3.98M (up to \$4.3M with options)	1.6	1.79
Legend >	1 = Best option for this criterion		2 = A good option, with minor caveats		3 = Average, pros are similar to cons		4 = Less preferrable option		5 = Not a good option for this criterion	