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Transmitted electronically to: <u>BClauto@eqt.com</u>

Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC

Project Location: MVP Earth Oven (Pipeline Right-of-way Reroutes)

DEQ SWM #: MVP-18-08

Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) and Stormwater Management (SWM) Plans

Dear Mr. Clauto:

Matthew J. Strickler Secretary of Natural Resources

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received combined Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control Plans for supportive ancillary areas identified as MVP Earth Oven on September 14, 2018.

The plans received Earth Oven September 14, 2018 are found to be in accordance with the *Virginia Stormwater Management Act and Regulations* and the *Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations* and are approved. This approval authorizes MVP to begin land disturbing activities consistent with these plans. **No modifications, updates or additions may be made to the approved Plans without obtaining prior approval from DEQ. Additionally, approval of the ESC and SWM Plans does not relieve the owner and/or operator of complying with all other federal, state, or local laws and regulations.** 

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty (30) days from the date you received this decision within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

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It is the responsibility of the owner and/or operator to ensure that the project is constructed in accordance with the approved Plans and accompanying specifications. Upon completion of the project, the owner and/or operator will be required to submit construction record drawings for all permanent stormwater management facilities (i.e., post-development best management practices) constructed in accordance with the approved Plans.

Please contact Mr. Benjamin Leach at 804-698-4037 or <u>Benjamin.leach@deq.virginia.gov</u> if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely, Carne B. Robb

Jaime B. Robb, Manager

Office of Stormwater Management

Cc: Benjamin Leach, DEQ-CO

Jerome Brooks, Water Compliance Manager

Enclosure



September 14, 2018

Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ATTN: Benjamin Leach 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23218

Re: Spread 10 Modifications –Pipeline Re-Route from STA 13068+46 to 13117+12, Relocation of Mainline Valve No. 29 (MLV-29) Site and Access Road, and Other Changes to Associated Access Roads and Additional Temporary Work Spaces (ATWS)

Dear Mr. Leach:

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP) plans to re-route the pipeline alignment from STA 13068+46 to 13117+12. Additionally, MVP-MLV-29 will be relocated to be in compliance with PHMSA required mainline valve spacing, and access road MVP-FR-292.01 has been renamed as MVP-MLV-AR-29.01 and redesignated as permanent to allow permanent access to the valve site; access road MVP-MLV-AR-29 has been renamed as MVP-FR-292.01A and redesignated as temporary. Other changes include the addition of MVP-ATWS-1483 and adjustment of MVP-ATWS-1482 due to the pipeline re-route. These changes are modifications to what was proposed per the Spread 10 Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) and Stormwater Management (SWM) Plans that were submitted and approved on March 26, 2018. Therefore, the following deliverables are being submitted to the Commonwealth of Virginia (Commonwealth), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for review and approval:

- 1. Spread 10 ESC Plans Sheets No. 14.28ES, 14.29ES, and 14.30ES
- 2. Calculations supporting the sizing of the proposed temporary culvert shown on Sheet 14.30ES
- 3. Calculations supporting the sizing of the proposed riprap apron shown on Sheet 14.30ES
- 4. Spread 10 Clean Water Diversion Pipe Drainage Area Maps Figure 6 of 11
- 5. Spread 10 PC Plans Sheets No. 14.28PC, 14.29PC, and 14.30PC
- 6. Spread 10 General Details Sheet No. 0.09
- 7. Spread 10 Drainage Maps (i.e., Spread 10 Water Quantity Exhibits) Figures 26, 27, and 28 of 55
- 8. Spread 10 Water Quantity Calculations for New Impervious Cover
- 9. Spread 10 New Impervious Cover Stormwater Drainage Exhibits Figure 007

Note that a complete list of waterbar end treatment and MLV Site coordinate locations, as well as updated Water Quality Exhibits/Calculations and ESC/SWM Narratives (if required), will be provided by spread after all modifications have been submitted and approved by the DEQ. MVP looks forward to continuing to work with the DEQ regarding this Project. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Clauto

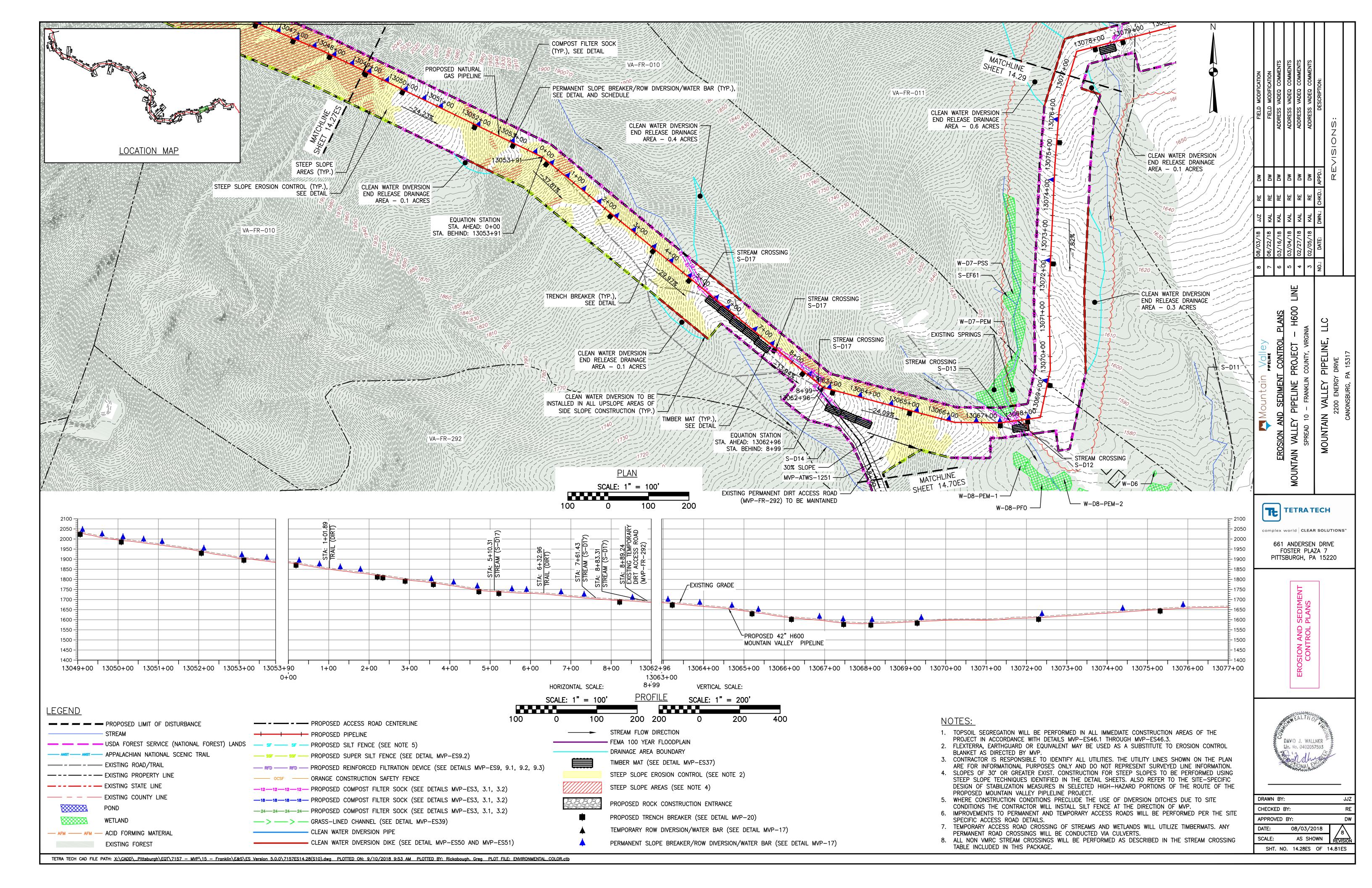
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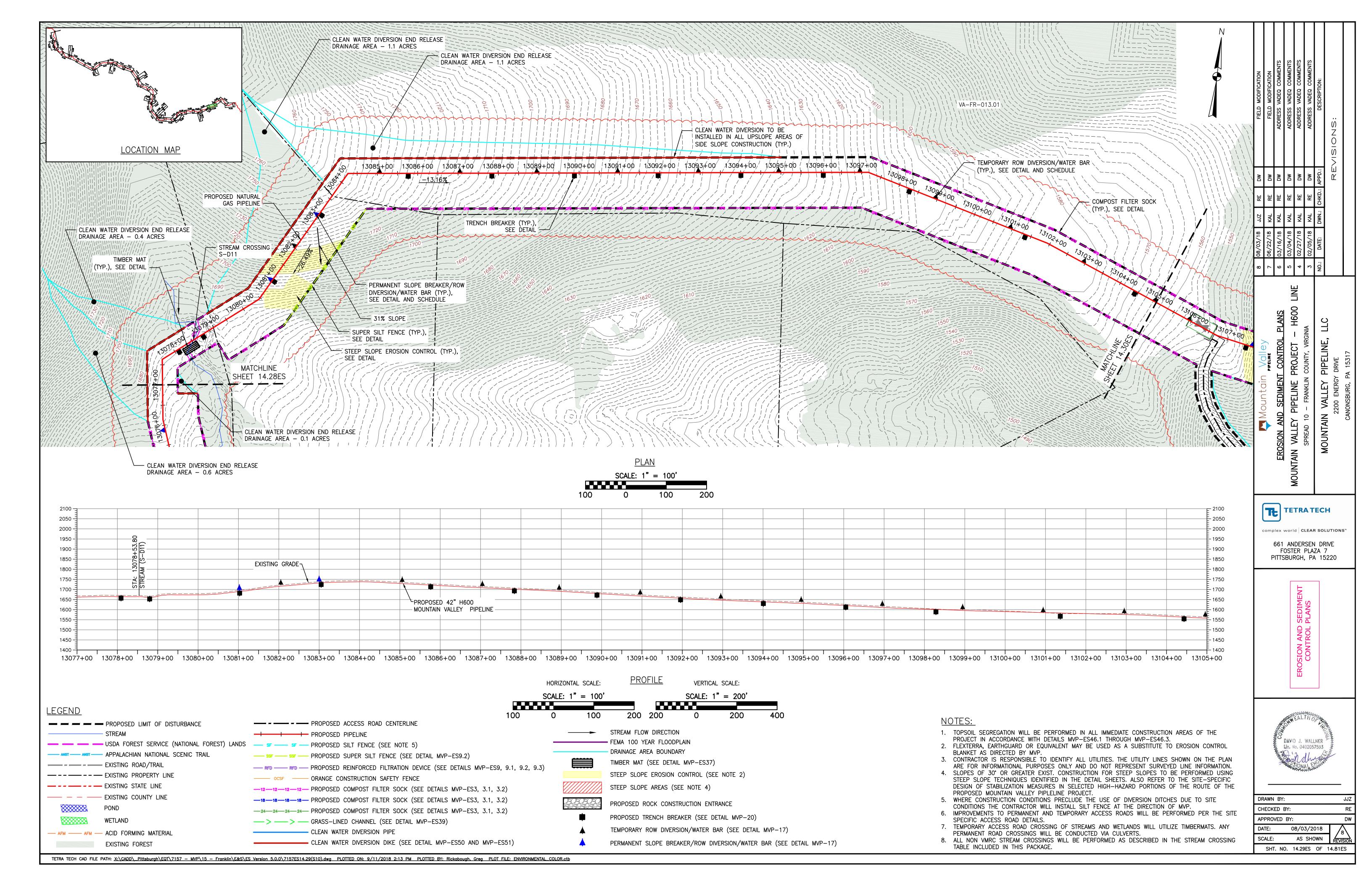
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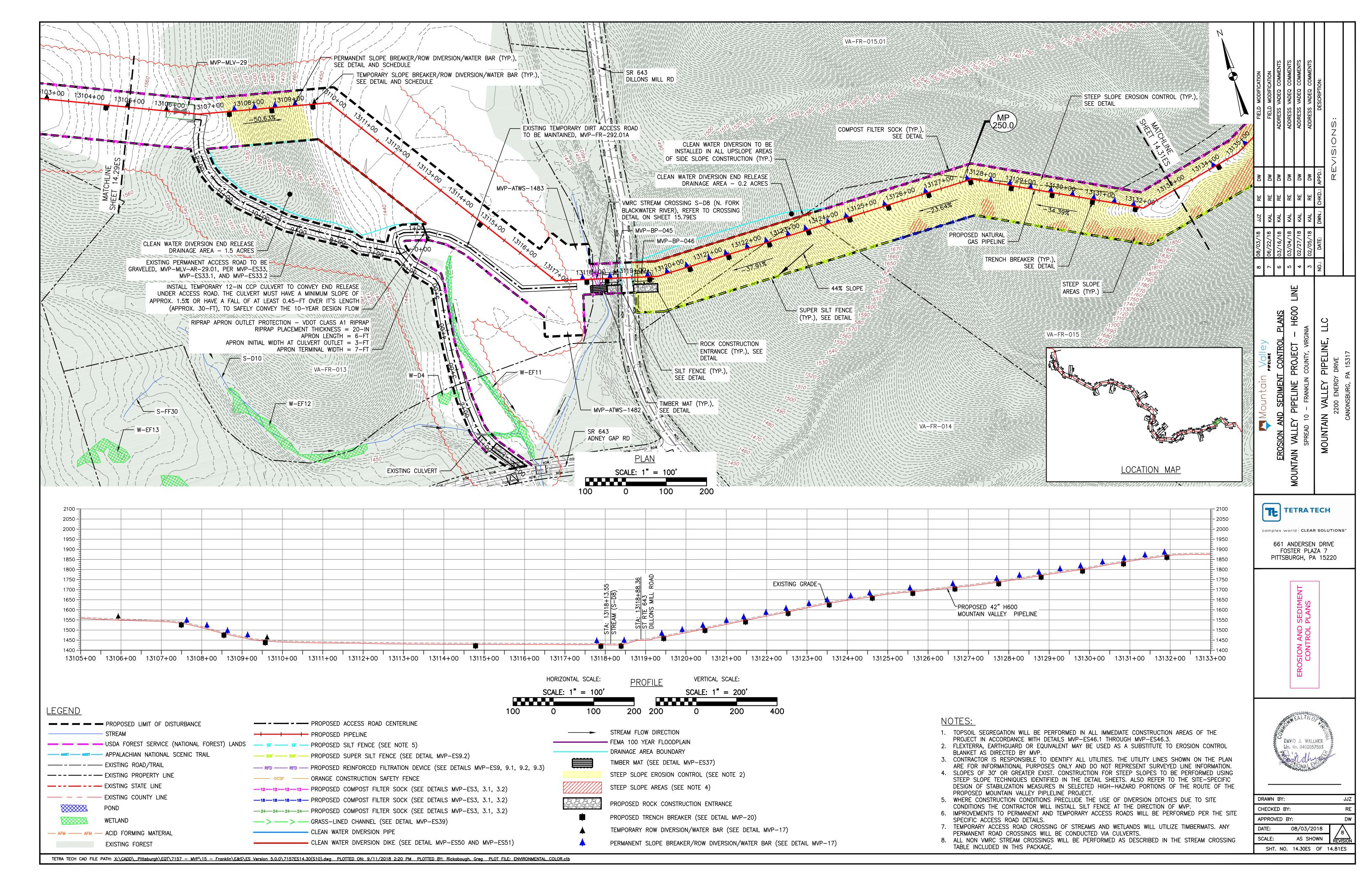
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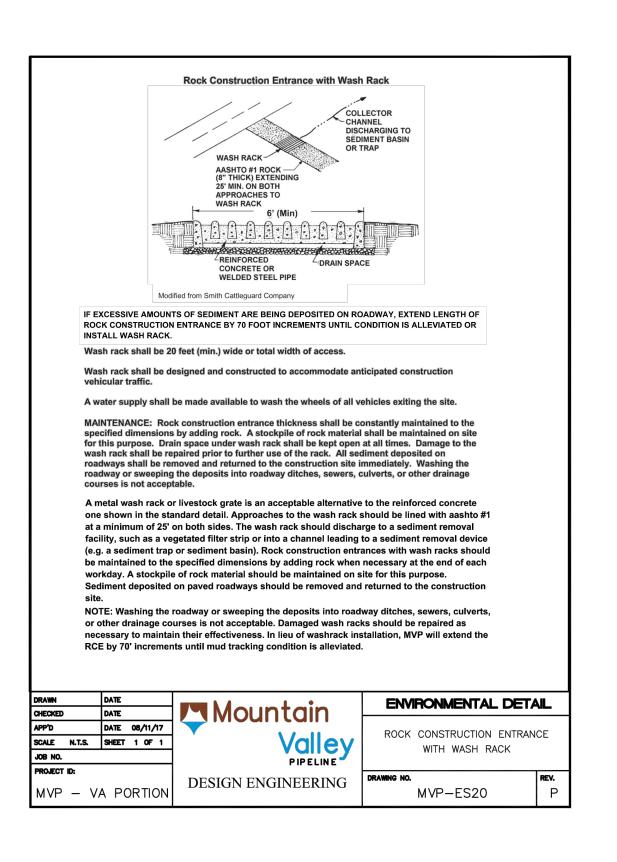
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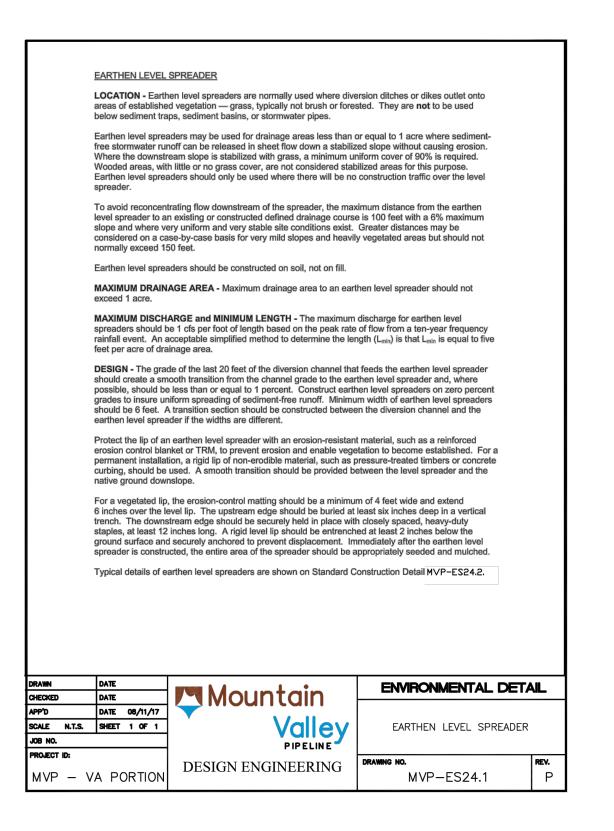
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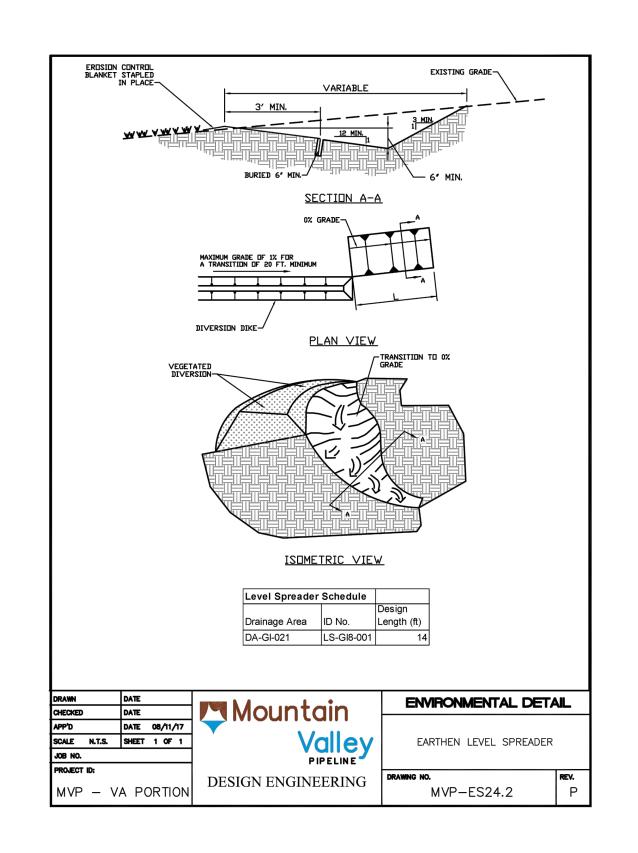


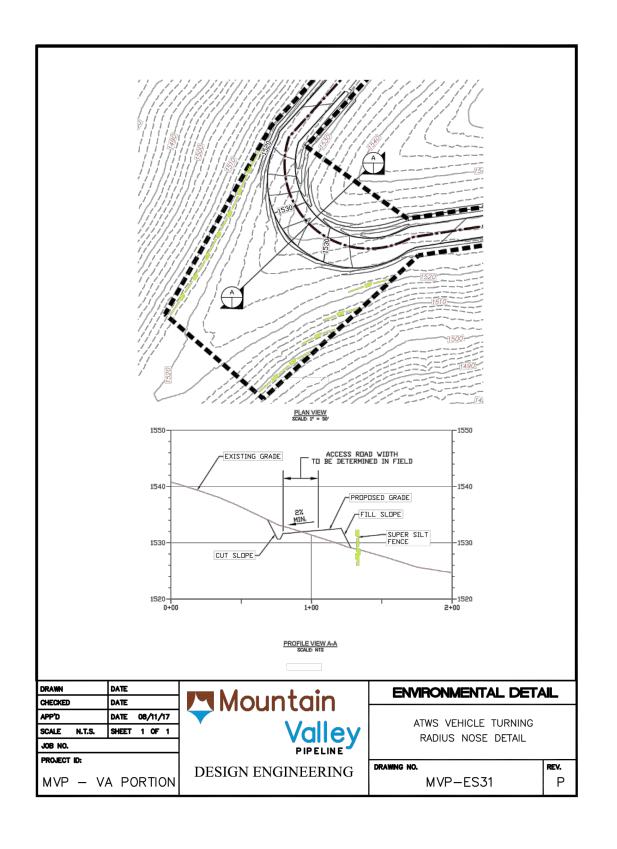


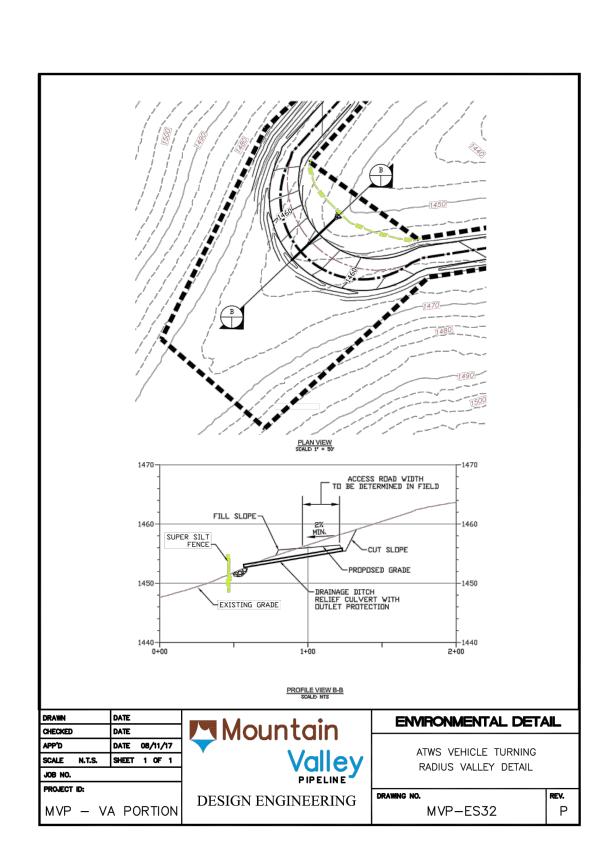


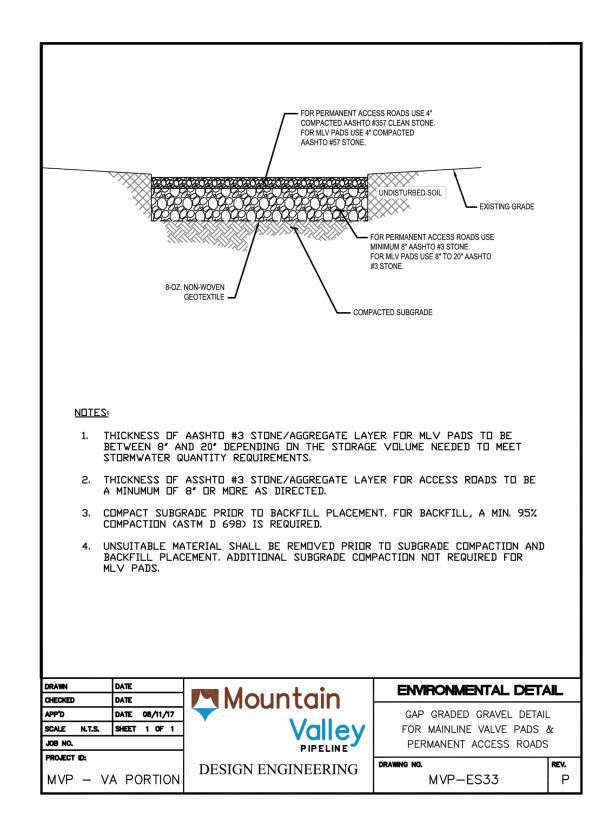


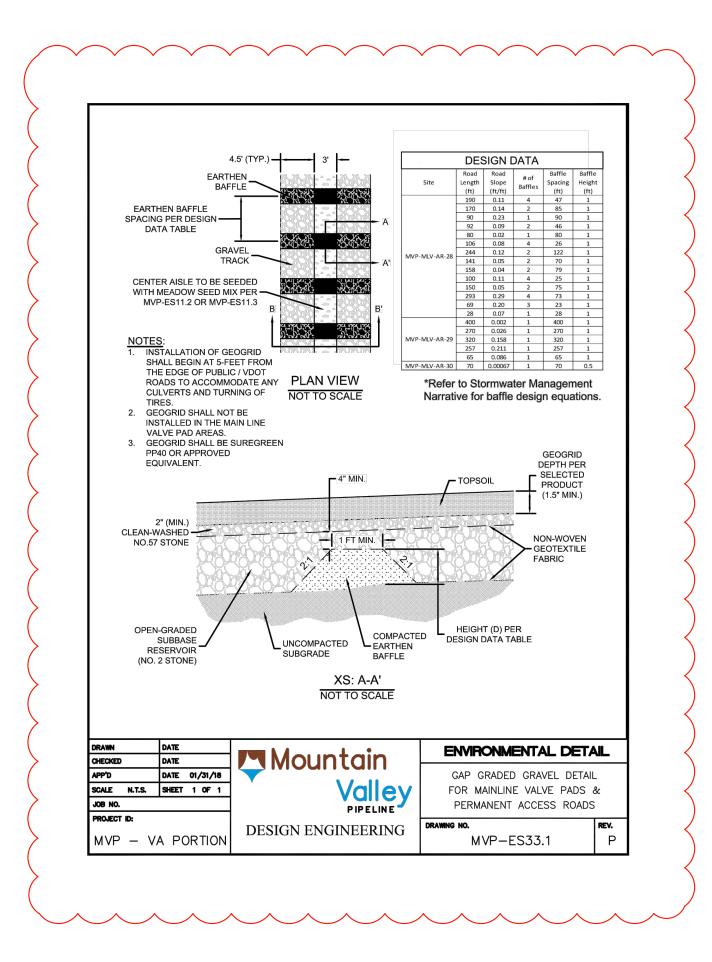


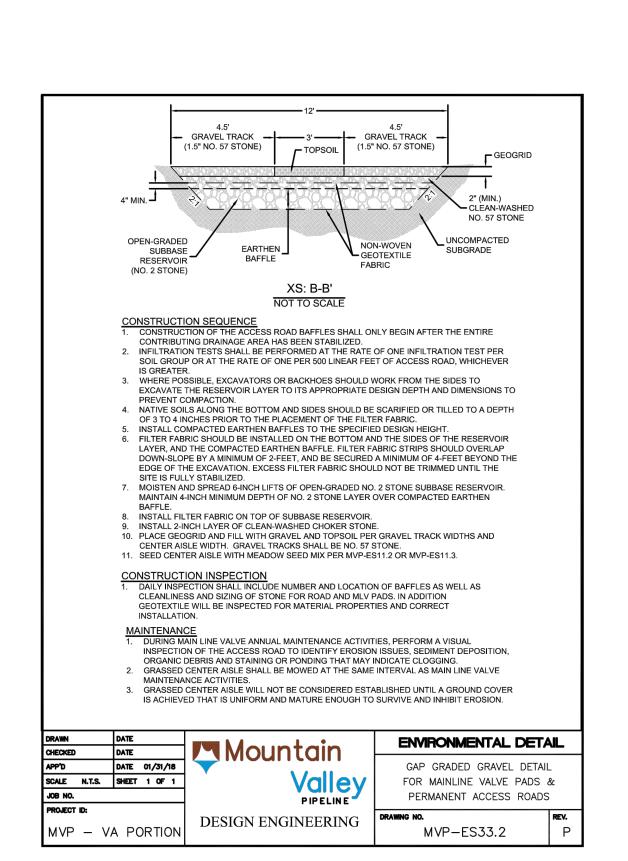




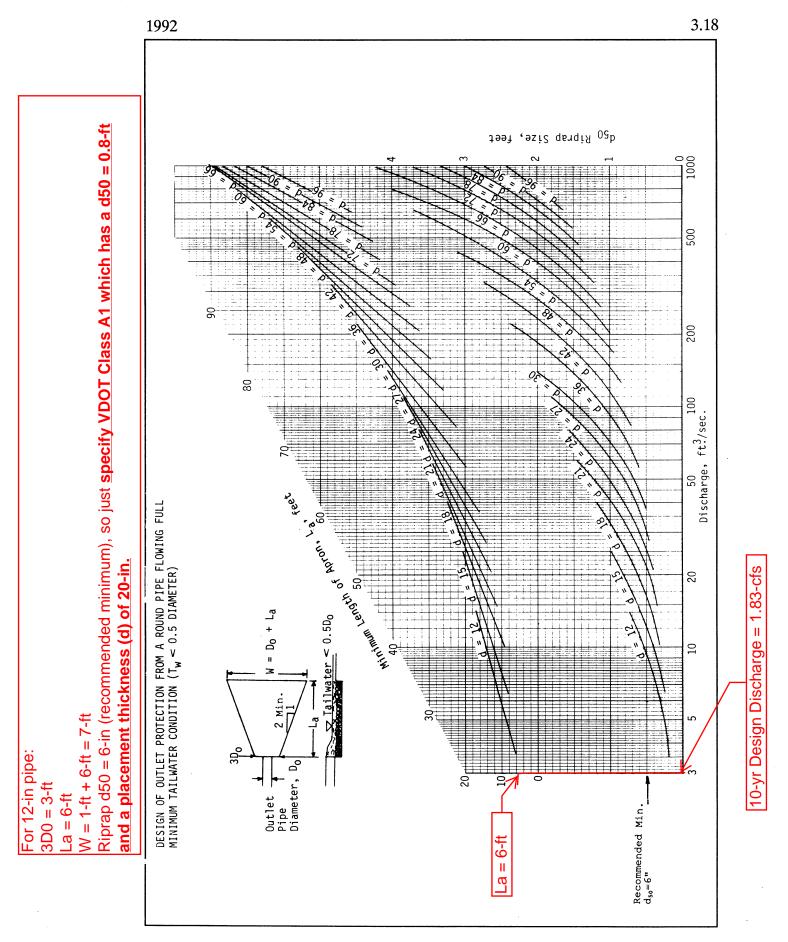












Source: USDA-SCS Plate 3.18-3

	$T_c =$	5	assumed time of concentration, min	
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Specific Data	S =	0.5	weir discharge overland slope, ft/ft	
Computed	i =	6.6	computed from IDF, in/hr	
Enter Flow Parameters	C =	0.19	Composite runoff coefficient assuming 50% "Woods" and 50% "Pasture" land use conditions in HSG B soils with 6%+ slopes from VA SWM Handbook Volume II, Table 4-5b to be conservative	

noff
Q=CiA
0.04
0.05
0.06
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Tc	i2
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3	6.0
4	5.6
5	5.3
6	5.1
7	4.8
8	4.6
9	4.4
10	4.2
11	4.1
12	3.9
13	3.8
14	3.7
15	3.5
16	3.4
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18	3.2
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28	2.5
29	2.5
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#### **Temporary Culvert Pipe Sizing**

**Equations Used:** 

<sup>1</sup>Q = CiA

 $^{2}\theta = 2 \operatorname{arccos}[(r-h)/r]$ 

 $^{3}$ K = [ $r^{2}*(\theta$ -sin $\theta$ )]/2

<sup>4</sup>s = r\*θ

<sup>5</sup>R = K/s

 $^{6}Q_{pipe} = (1.49/n)(A)(R^{2/3})(S^{1/2})$ 

<sup>1</sup> Rational Equation for peak flow (Q)

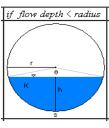
<sup>2</sup> Central angle as shown on figure

<sup>3</sup>Flow area as shown on figure

<sup>4</sup>Wetted perimetter, or arc length, as shown on figure

<sup>5</sup>Hydraulic Radius

<sup>6</sup>Manning Equation

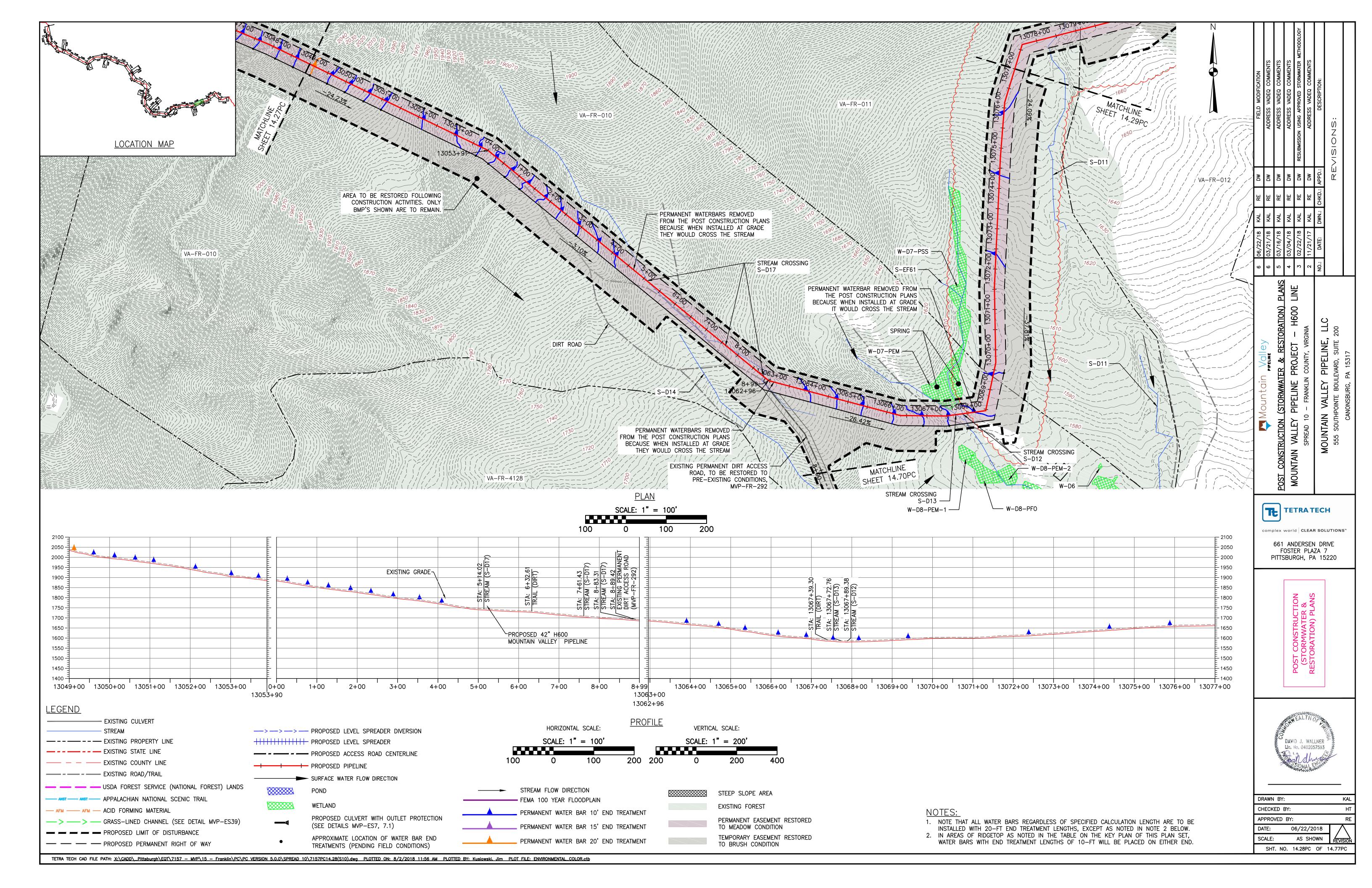


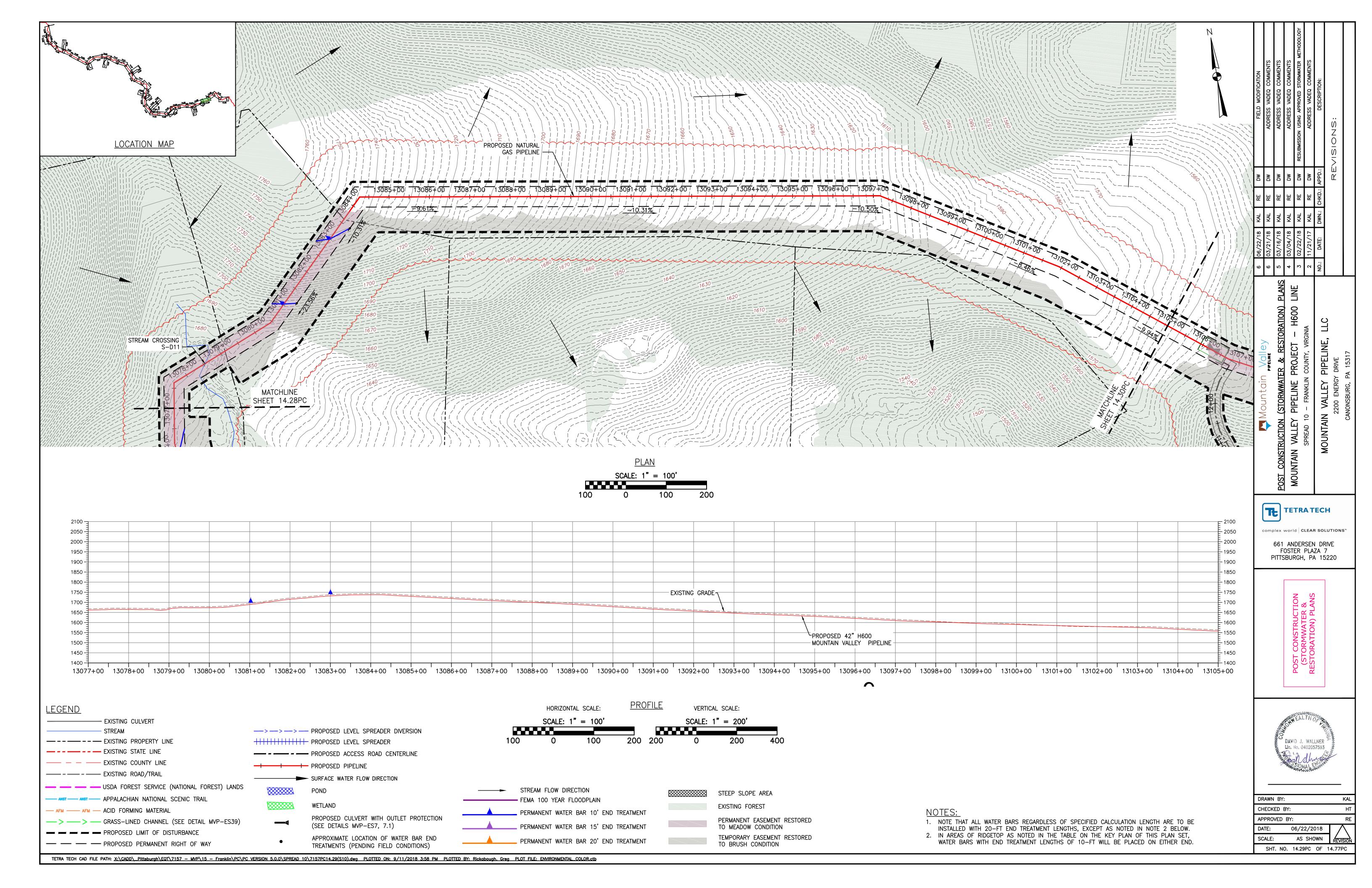
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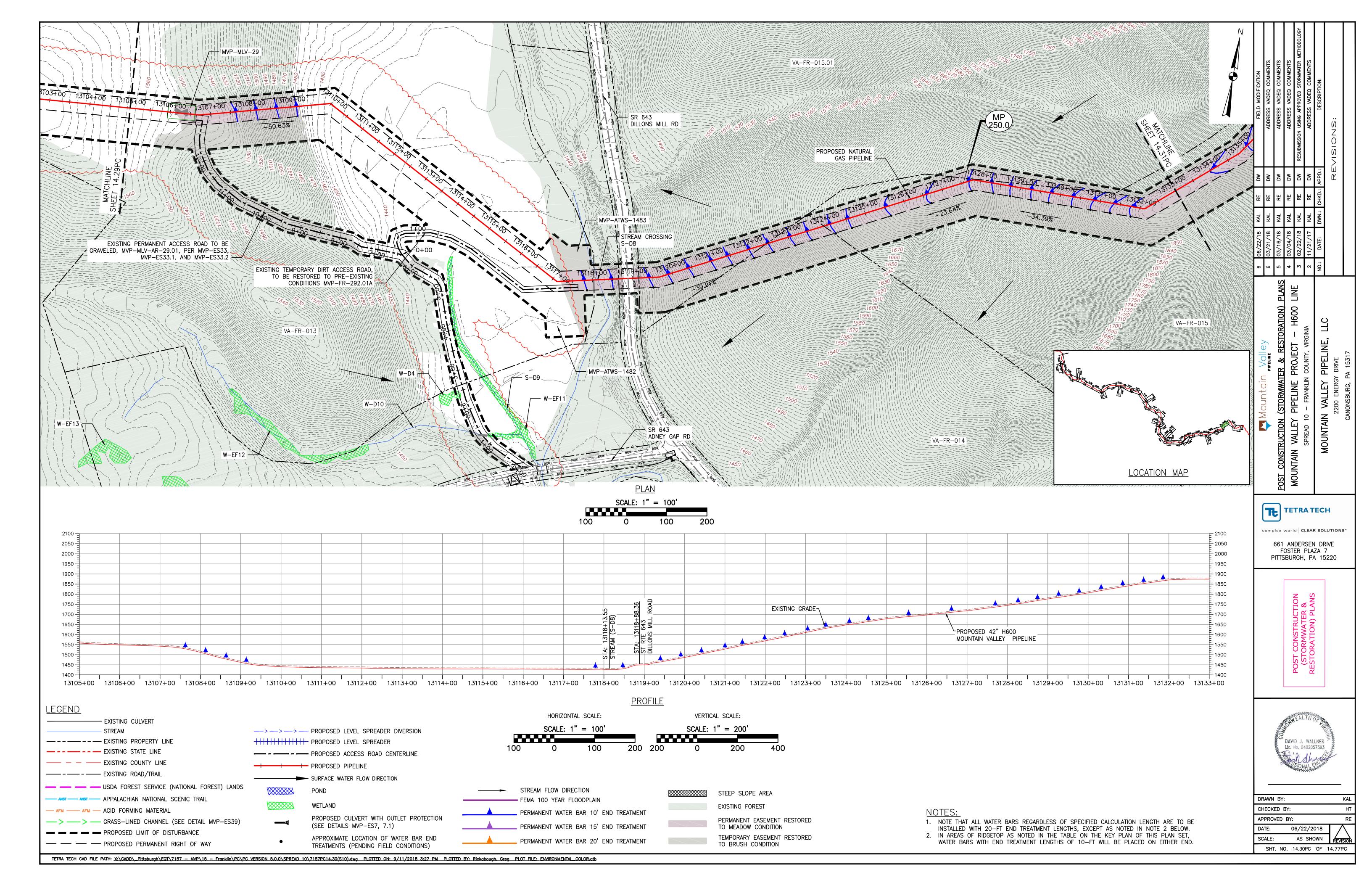
Inputs for <b>Equation 1</b>	Runoff Coefficient, C =	0.19	Composite runoff coefficient assuming 50% "Woods" and 50% "Pasture" land use conditions in HSG B soils with 6%+ slopes from VA SWM Handbook Volume II, Table 4-5b to be conservative
(10-Year Peak Flow Calculations)	10-Year Rainfall Intensity, I (in/hr) =	6.61	Used I-D-F Curve for Pittsylvania County, assuming a 5-minute time of concentration
calculationsy	Contributing Drainage Area, A (acres) =	1.5	CWD drainage area as shown on ESC Plan
	Manning's Roughness Coefficient, n =	0.0120	Assume n=0.0120 for smooth HDPE
	Pipe Radius, r (ft) =	0.50	For 12-in pipe, the pipe radius is 6-in (or 0.5-ft)
Inputs for <i>Equation 5</i>	Flow Depth, h (ft) =	0.43	Assume that pipe capacity is limited to 40% of pipe-full-flow capacity to be conservative
(Pipe Capacity	Central Angle, θ (radians) =	2.86	Assume that pipe capacity is limited to 40% of pipe-full-flow capacity to be conservative
Calculations)	<u>12-in Pipe</u> Flow Area, K (sf) =	0.32	Assume that pipe capacity is limited to 40% of pipe-full-flow capacity to be conservative
	<u>12-in Pipe</u> Wetted Perimeter, s (ft) =	1.43	Assume that pipe capacity is limited to 40% of pipe-full-flow capacity to be conservative
	12-in Pipe Hydraulic Radius, R (ft) =	0.23	Assume that pipe capacity is limited to 40% of pipe-full-flow capacity to be conservative

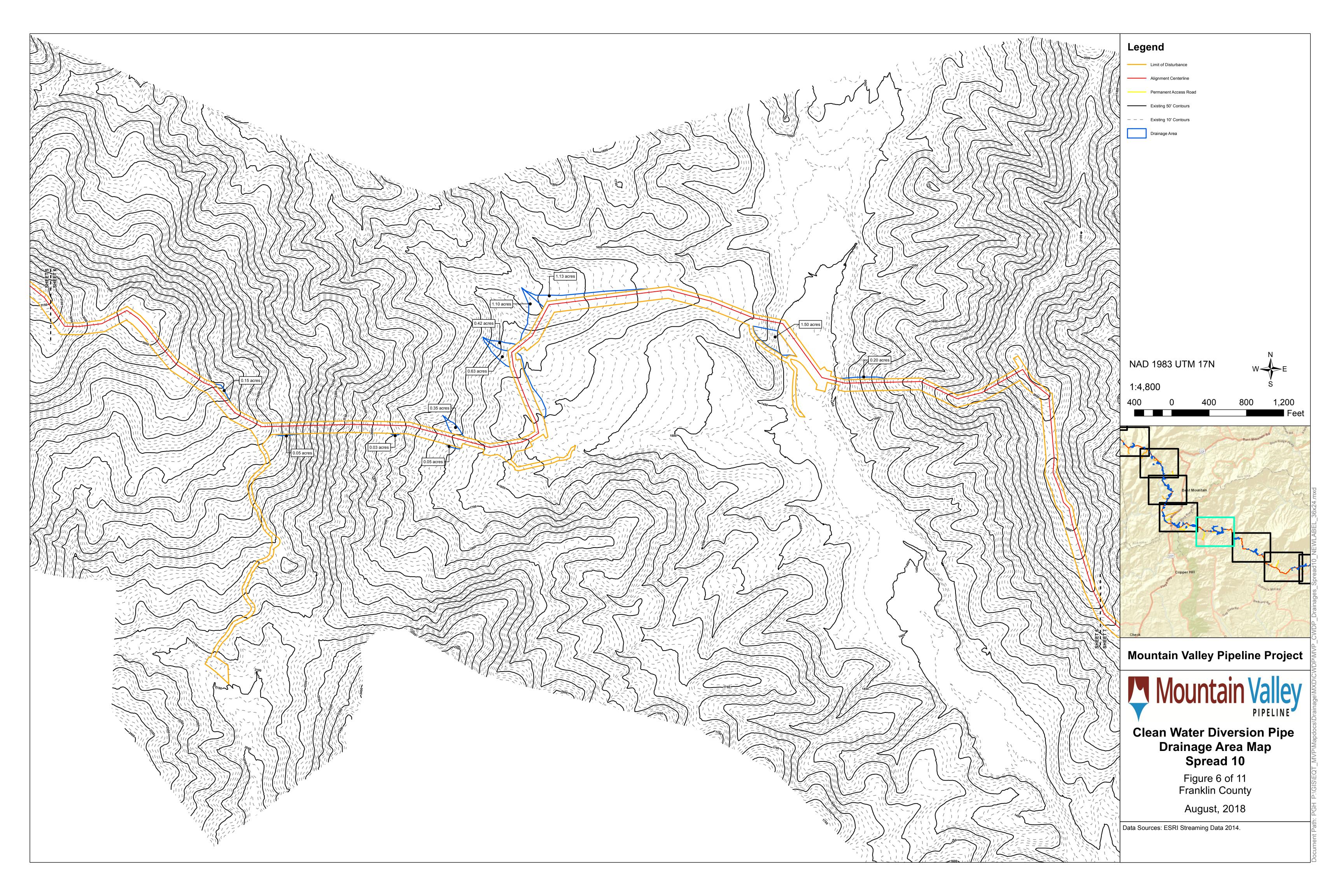
#### **Calculations:**

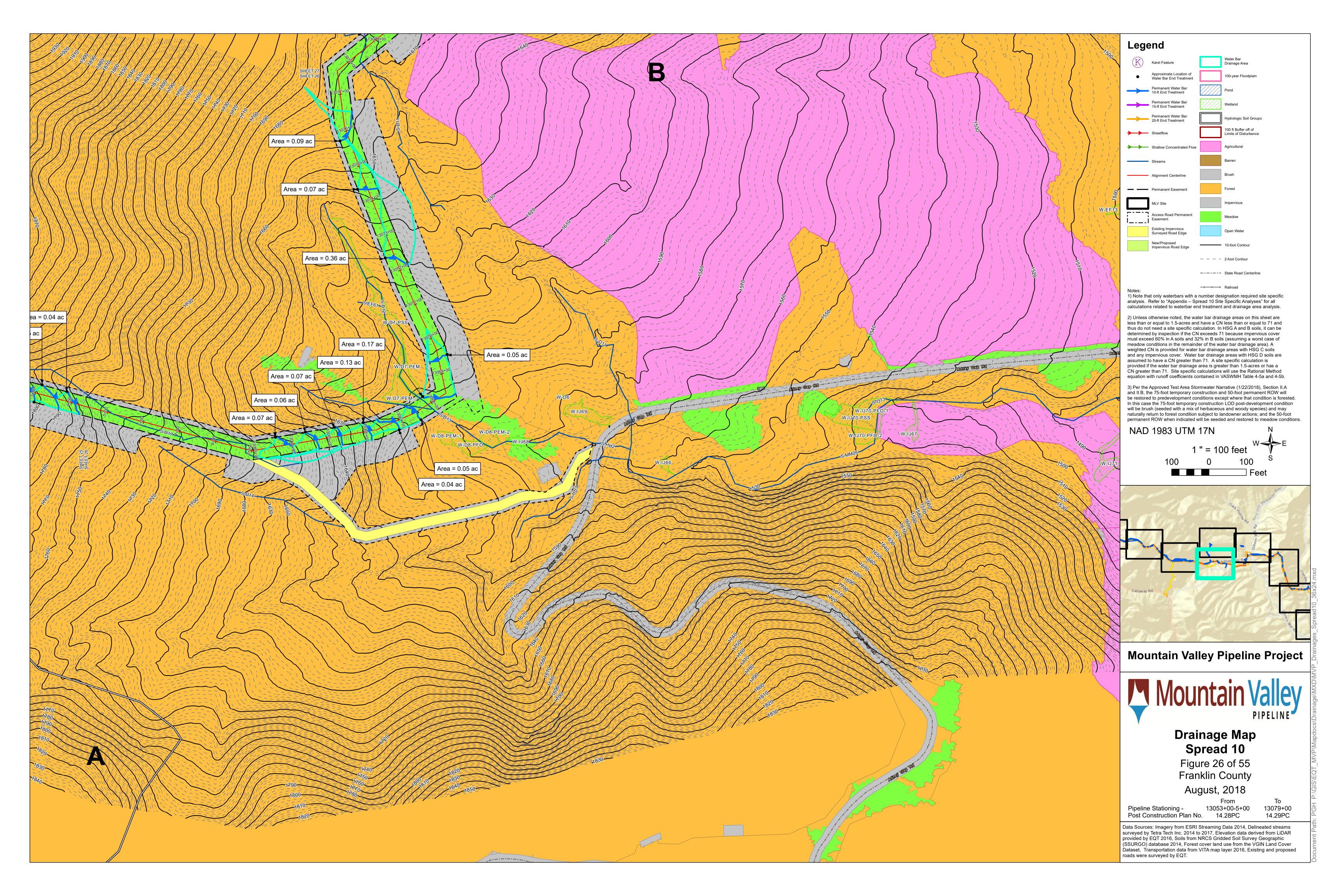
Equation 1 Results (10-Year Peak Flow Calculations)	10-Year Peak Flow, Q (cfs) =	1.83	Temporary culvert must be sized to safely convey the 10-year 24- hour minimum flood frequency per Chapter 8 of the VDOT Drainage Manual since it is a small road with minimal traffic flow
Equation 5 Results (Pipe Capacity Calculations)	$      \frac{12\text{-}in\ Pipe,\ 1.5\%\ Slope}{12\text{-}in\ Pipe,\ 2.0\%\ Slope} \ \ \text{Flow\ Capacity,\ } Q_{\text{pipe}} \ \text{(cfs)} = $ $      \frac{12\text{-}in\ Pipe,\ 2.5\%\ Slope}{12\text{-}in\ Pipe,\ 2.5\%\ Slope} \ \ \text{Flow\ Capacity,\ } Q_{\text{pipe}} \ \text{(cfs)} = $ $      \frac{12\text{-}in\ Pipe,\ 3.0\%\ Slope}{12\text{-}in\ Pipe,\ 3.0\%\ Slope} \ \ \text{Flow\ Capacity,\ } Q_{\text{pipe}} \ \text{(cfs)} = $	1.82 2.10 2.35 2.58	In order to safely convey the 10-year peak flow, the culvert must have a minimum slope of approx. 1.5%. Therefore, the pipe as shown on the ESC Plan would have to have a fall of at least 0.45-ft over its length (approx. 30-ft)

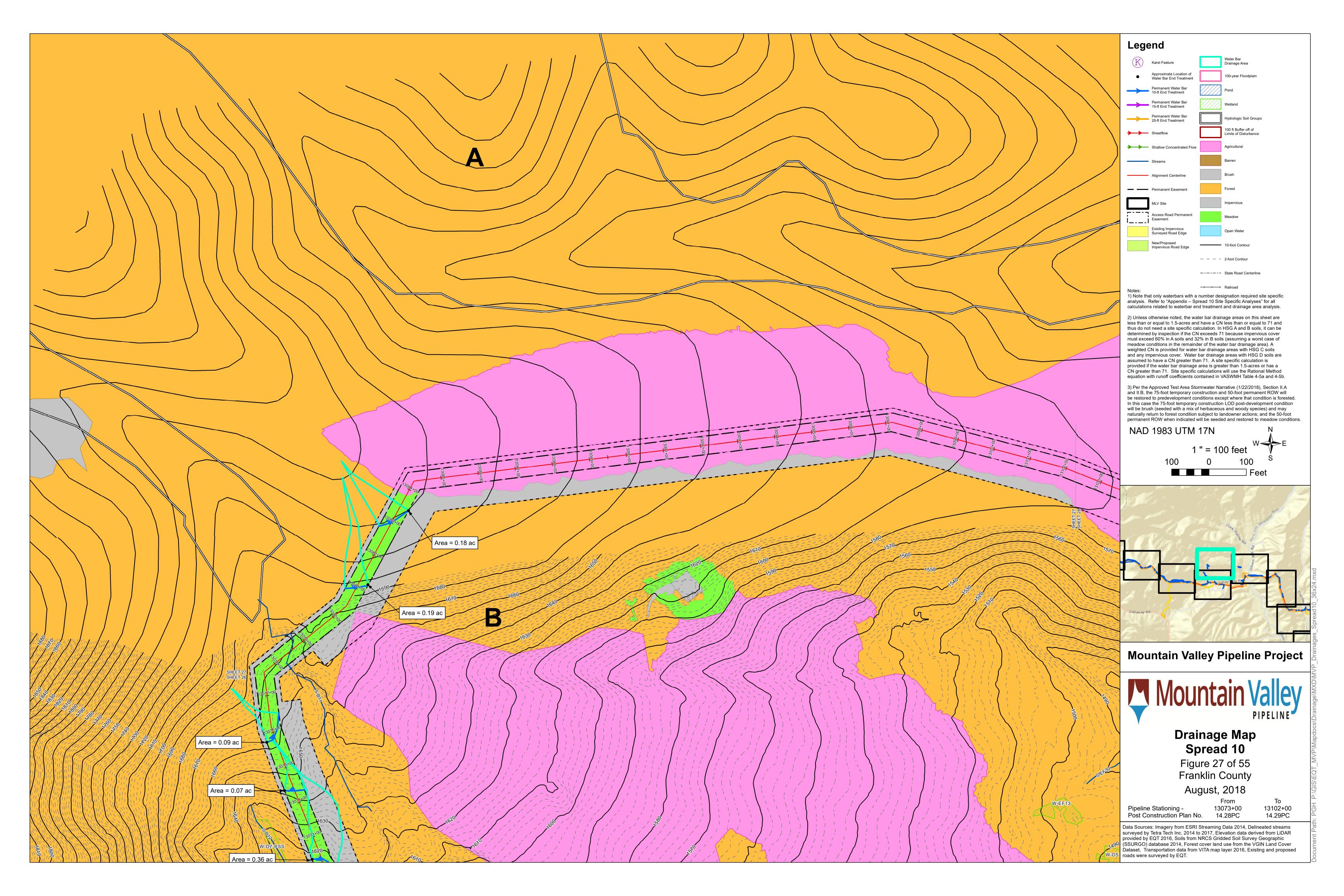


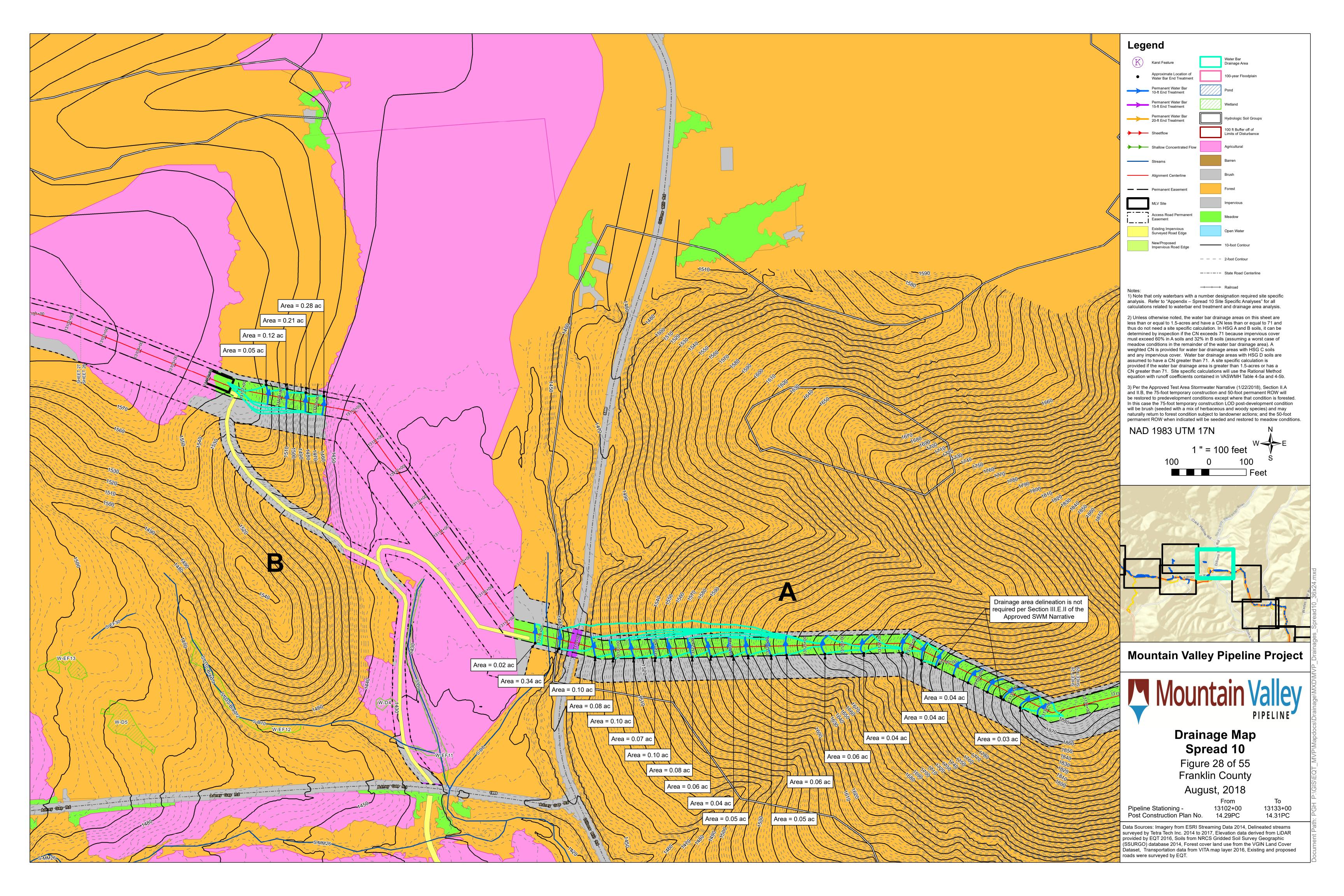


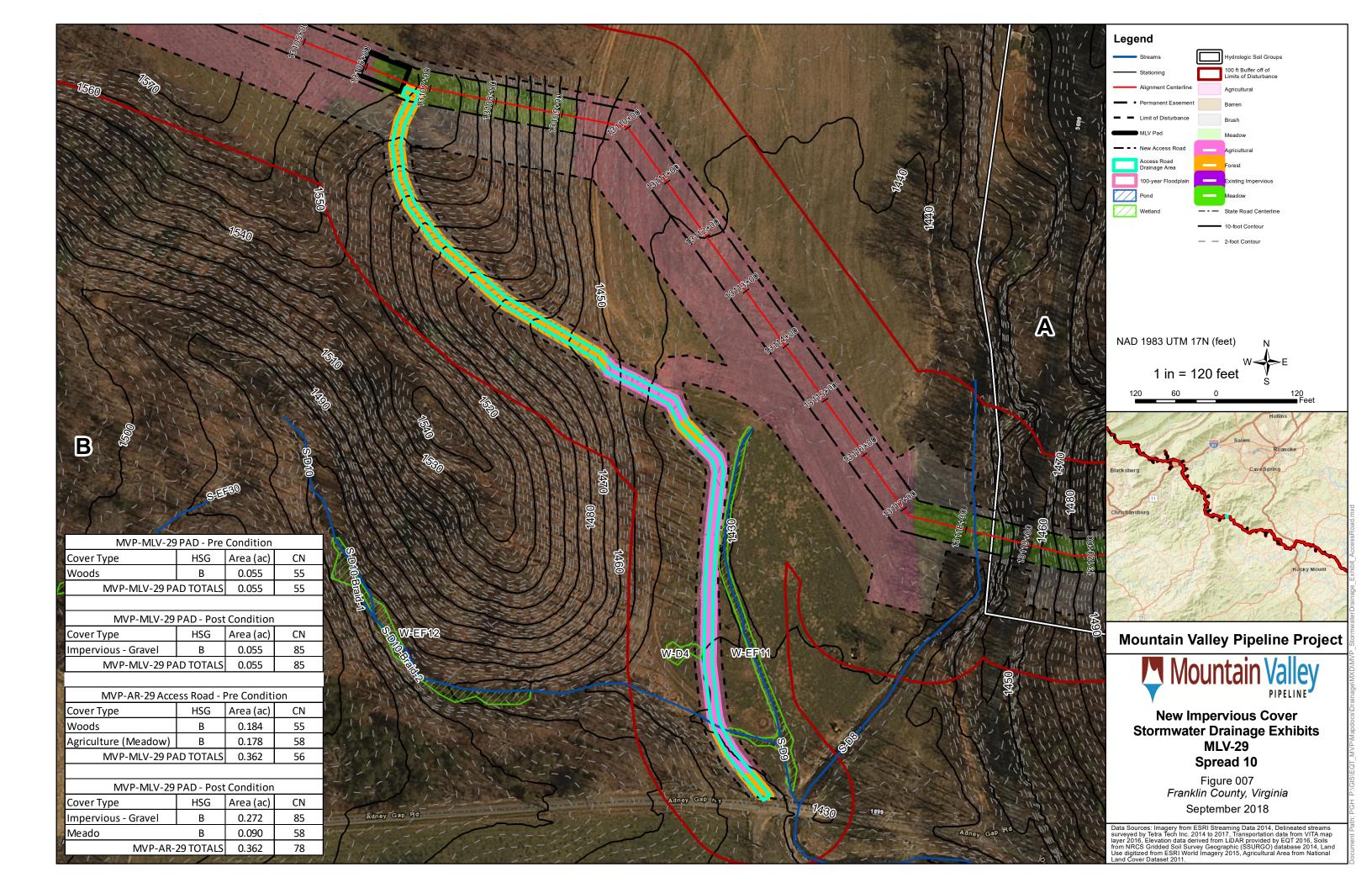












## i. New Impervious Cover: Access Roads

New impervious cover in Spread 10 includes three (3) access roads (MVP-MLV-AR-28 through -30). Increased volumes of stormwater runoff resulting from access roads will be controlled utilizing the methodology established in MVP-33.1 through MVP-33.3 Gap Graded Gravel Detail for Mainline Valve Pads and Permanent Access Roads.

Each access road consists of a geogrid, underlain by a 2-inch layer of clean-washed choker stone, geotextile fabric, an open-graded subbase reservoir, and compacted earthen baffles to detain water within the access road. The access road surface will consist of two gravel tracks, with a center aisle top-dressed with soil and seeded with a meadow seed mix per MVP-ES11.2 Upland Meadow Seed Mix and Application Rates or MVP-ES11.3 Upland Steep Slope Seed Mix and Application Rates.

Pre- and post-construction runoff volumes for the 10-year 24-hour storm were calculated using the Montgomery and Franklin County design storm values of 5.00 and 5.70 inches, respectively, per *PSS&S Section 4.2.2 Design Storms*. Runoff volumes were calculated for both the drainage area to each gap graded gravel access road and for the access road footprint alone. Results are shown below.

10-YEAR STORM DATA FULL RUN-ON DRAINAGE AREA						
SITE	TIME OF CONCENTRATION (PRE / POST) [HR]	CURVE NUMBER (PRE / POST)	DRAINAGE AREA [FT²]	Q <sub>10</sub> PEAK FLOW (PRE / POST) [CFS]	Q <sub>10</sub> VOLUME (PRE / POST) [FT <sup>3</sup> ]	
MLV-AR-28	0.16 / 0.16	71 / 71	456,413	30.45 / 30.39	80,296 / 80,297	
MLV-AR-29	0.50 / 0.50	56 / 56	2,415,652	58.37 / 58.37	283,396 / 283,396	
MLV-AR-30	0.13 / 0.13	82 / 82	43,339	5.31 / 5.31	13,387 / 13,387	

	10-YEAR STORM DATA ACCESS ROAD FOOTPRINT						
SITE	TIME OF CONCENTRATION (PRE / POST) [HR]	CURVE NUMBER (PRE / POST)	DRAINAGE AREA [FT²]	Q <sub>10</sub> PEAK FLOW (PRE / POST) [CFS]	Q <sub>10</sub> VOLUME (PRE / POST) [FT <sup>3</sup> ]		
MLV-AR-28	0.10 / 0.10	75 / 83	23,522	2.01 / 2.59	4,794 / 6,214		
MLV-AR-29	0.10 / 0.10	56 / 78	15,784	0.72 / 1.83	1,865 / 4,351		
MLV-AR-30	0.10 / 0.10	58 / 78	871	0.07 / 0.16	174 / 385		

Increases in run-off volumes for both the drainage area and access road only are further summarized below.

		Peak Flow (cfs)	Hydrograph Volume (ac-ft)	Hydrograph Volume (ft³)	Required Treatment Volume (ft³)
MLV-AR-28	MLV-AR-28 Pre		1.84334	80296	_ 1
FULL DA Post		30.39	1.84337	80297	1
MLV-AR-28	Pre	2.01	0.11006	4794	1420
AR ONLY	Post	2.59	0.14265	6214	1420
MLV-AR-29	Pre	58.37	6.50588	283,396	0
FULL DA	FULL DA Post		6.50588	283,396	U
MLV-AR-29	V-AR-29 Pre		0.04281	1,865	2.496
AR ONLY	Post	1.83	0.09989	4,351	2,486

MLV-AR-30	Pre	5.31	0.30732	13387	0
FULL DA	Post	5.31	0.30732	13387	U
MLV-AR-30	Pre	0.04	0.00262	114	126
AR ONLY	Post	0.1	0.00551	240	126

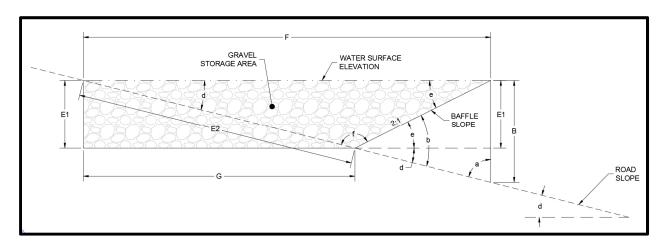
The runoff volume increase when considering only the access road is greater than the resulting runoff volume increase when considering the full drainage area. As a result, the reservoir within the access road is conservatively sized to accommodate the required volume computed using the road footprint only. Any increase in runoff volume from pre- to post-construction condition must be stored within the gap graded gravel to meet flood protection requirements per 9VAC25-870-66.C.2.

A site-specific analysis was performed for all access roads to determine the number of earthen baffles, earthen baffle spacing and subbase reservoir depth required to detain the increased volume from the 10-year storm, and allow the excess stormwater to infiltrate into the underlying soil. Details of the analysis are provided below.

Site	Road Length (ft)	Road Slope (ft/ft)	# of Baffles	Baffle Spacing (ft)	Baffle Height (ft)
	190	0.110	4	47	1
	170	0.142	2	85	1
	90	0.225	1	90	1
MVP-MLV-AR-28	92	0.087	2	46	1
IVIVP-IVILV-AR-20	80	0.022	1	80	1
	106	0.082	4	26	1
	244	0.118	2	122	1
	141	0.050	2	70	1

	158	0.042	2	79	1
	100	0.115	4	25	1
	150	0.048	2	75	1
	293	0.291	4	73	1
	69	0.202	3	23	1
	28	0.067	1	28	1
	400	0.002	1	400	1
	270	0.026	1	270	1
MVP-MLV-AR-29	320	0.158	1	320	1
	257	0.211	1	257	1
	65	0.086	1	65	1
MVP-MLV-AR-30	70	0.001	1	70	.05

Because the slopes of the access roads vary significantly, storage calculations were performed for each, using the following methodology:



1. Determine the cross-section area (CSA) of storage behind each baffle, assuming a triangle based on bottom slope.

$$CSA = 0.5 \times A \times F \times \sin(e) + 0.5 \times E1 \times E2 \times \sin(a)$$

$$where \quad CSA = \quad Cross-sectional area; ft^2$$

$$a = 90 - tan^{-1}(road slope) \qquad \qquad A = B \times (\sin(a)/\sin(b))$$

$$b = tan^{-1}(road slope) + tan^{-1}(baffle slope) \qquad \qquad B = baffle height$$

$$d = tan^{-1}(road slope) \qquad \qquad E1 = A \times \sin(e)$$

$$e = tan^{-1}(baffle slope) \qquad \qquad E2 = A \times (\sin(e)/\sin(d))$$

$$f = 180 - b \qquad \qquad F = A \times (\sin(f)/\sin(d))$$

$$G = F - E1/baffle slope$$

2. Determine the storage volume available per earthen baffle.

### Vavailable = CSA x W x n

where Vavailable = Storage volume per earthen baffle; ft<sup>3</sup>

W = Stone width (12 ft) n = Stone porosity (0.40)

- 3. Determine the number of baffle cells needed by dividing the storage volume per earthen baffle into the required treatment volume. Because it is necessary to round up to the next integer, the baffle design volume will always exceed the required treatment volume.
- 4. Determine the baffle cell spacing by dividing the number of baffles needed into the access road length.

To ensure the roads drain with the 72-hour maximum drawdown time, the design volumes were divided by the most conservative saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) of the underlying soils. Each calculated drawdown time used the maximum depth of each triangular CSA and was multiplied by a Safety Factor of 2, resulting in the following drawdown times (all less than the 72-hour maximum). Note that several access roads span more than one different soil types with different Ksat rates.

MVP-MLV-AR-28					
MUSYM	3E	[-]			
HSG	В	[-]			
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.46	[IN/HR]			
Max Depth	0.96	[FT]			
Drawdown Time	16	[HR]			
MUSYM	29	[-]			
HSG	D	[-]			
K <sub>SAT**</sub>	0.26	[IN/HR]			
Max Depth	0.92	[FT]			
Drawdown Time*	43	[HR]			
MUSYM	29	[-]			
HSG	D	[-]			
K <sub>SAT**</sub>	0.26	[IN/HR]			
Max Depth	0.92	[FT]			
Drawdown Time	43	[HR]			

MVP-MLV-AR-29			
MUSYM 11A [-]			
HSG	В	[-]	

K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.30	[IN/HR]
Max. Depth	1.00	[FT]
Drawdown Time	18.4	[HR]
MUSYM	16E	[-]
HSG	В	[-]
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.98	[IN/HR]
Max. Depth	1.00	[FT]
Drawdown Time	11.0	[HR]
MUSYM	20E	[-]
HSG	В	[-]
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.99	[IN/HR]
Max. Depth	1.00	[FT]
Drawdown Time	7.2	[HR]
MUSYM	39C	[-]
HSG	В	[-]
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.50	[IN/HR]
Max. Depth	1.00	[FT]
Drawdown Time	8.5	[HR]

MVP-MLV-AR-30			
MUSYM	11A	[-]	
HSG	В	[-]	
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.3	[IN/HR]	
Max Depth	0.50	[FT]	
Drawdown Time	9	[HR]	

\*Note: 72-hour maximum drawdown time satisfied by reducing safety factor.

## ii. New Impervious Cover: Main Line Valve Pads

New impervious cover in Spread 11 also includes five (5) main line valve sites (MVP-MLV-31 through -35). Increased volumes of stormwater runoff resulting from the main line valve pads will be controlled utilizing the methodology established in *MVP-33.1* through *MVP-33.3* Gap Graded Gravel Detail for Mainline Valve Pads and Permanent Access Roads. All pads will be located on relatively flat ground. The runoff volume increase when considering only the pad is greater than the resulting runoff volume increase when considering the full drainage area. As a result, the reservoir within the gap graded gravel pad is conservatively sized to accommodate the required volume computed using the pad footprint only.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: MUSYM 29 K<sub>SAT</sub> assumed to equal MUSYM 25 K<sub>SAT</sub>.

Pre- and post-construction runoff volumes for the 10-year 24-hour storm were calculated using the Montgomery and Franklin County design storm values of 5.00 and 5.70 inches, respectively, per *PSS&S Section 4.2.2 Design Storms*.

	10-YEAR STORM DATA					
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MLV-28	0.10 / 0.10	55 / 85	2,396	0.07 / 0.28	174 / 653	
MLV-29	0.10 / 0.10	55 / 85	2,376	0.10 / 0.26	269 / 617	
MLV-30	0.10 / 0.10	58 / 85	2,396	0.12 / 0.33	305 / 784	

Any increase in runoff volume from pre- to post-construction condition must be stored within the gap graded gravel to meet flood protection requirements per 9VAC25-870-66.C.2. The calculated treatment volume required was then divided by the pad footprint and 40% void space to determine the depth of gravel required to store the 10-year 24-hour storm event. In this instance, calculated gravel depths for all pads were less than the 8-inch minimum required per MVP-33.1 through MVP-33.3 Gap Graded Gravel Detail for Mainline Valve Pads and Permanent Access Roads. Therefore, gravel depths for all pads are 8 inches, providing storage beyond the 10-year 24-hour storm event.

	Vreq	479	cf
	Area	2376	sf
/-28 Id	Dreq	0.50	ft
MLV-28 Pad			
_	Ddesign	8	in
	Vdesign	634	cf

	Vreq	348	cf
	Area	2376	sf
/-29 Id	Dreq	0.37	ft
MLV-29 Pad			
	Ddesign	8	in
	Vdesign	634	cf

30	Vreq	479	cf
LV-, Pad	Area	2376	sf
Σ	Dreq	0.50	ft

Ddesign	8	in
Vdesign	634	cf

To ensure the gravel pads drain with the 72-hour maximum drawdown time, the design volumes were divided by the most conservative saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) of the underlying soils. Each calculated drawdown time was multiplied by a Safety Factor of 2, resulting in the following drawdown times, all less than the 72-hour maximum.

MVP-MLV-28			
MUSYM	3E	[-]	
HSG	В	[-]	
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.46	[IN/HR]	
Depth	8	[IN]	
Drawdown Time	11	[HR]	

MVP-MLV-29			
MUSYM	39C	[-]	
HSG	В	[-]	
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.50	[IN/HR]	
Depth	8	[IN]	
Drawdown Time	10.7	[HR]	

MVP-MLV-30			
MUSYM	11A	[-]	
HSG	В	[-]	
K <sub>SAT</sub>	1.3	[IN/HR]	
Depth	8	[IN]	
Drawdown Time	12	[HR]	

Results show the 10-year 24-hour storm event will be stored within the gravel layer with no overtopping, and with reasonable drawdown times before the next storm event.