Queen Lane Raw Water Pump Station Electrical Improvements 4530-40 Ridge Avenue File #:291-93

Submission to City of Philadelphia Art Commission Cover Letter January 30, 2024

To whom it may concern,

Project Description

The Queen Lane Raw Water Pump Station Electrical Improvements is a project to add emergency standby power to the Queen Lane Raw Water Pump Station. The project includes installing two generators, one incoming service switchgear, and one paralleling switchgear above the 500-year floodplain elevation level. The new infrastructure will provide redundancy, power resiliency, and utility protection for the pump station to maintain potable water service to communities if there is flooding, power loss, or other hazardous conditions. The project has a limit of disturbance of 0.34 acres.

The project will also include a shift in the fence line in order to contain the new outdoor electrical equipment. Landscaping and new plantings are also captured within this scope.

Existing Conditions

The Queen Lane Raw Water Pump Station is located northwest of the intersection of Kelly Drive and Ridge Avenue. The proposed site for the generators is on the pump station property directly east of the pump station building. The site currently contains trees and vegetation, some of which require removal to complete the project.

Revisions

The Art Commissioners granted Concept Approval on December 13, 2023 (see attached). However, the Commissioners requested additional information to be included in the next presentation to grant final approval. This includes:

- Visibility of new infrastructure during winter, especially from Ridge Avenue
- Noise impact
- Construction access and impact
- Proposed lighting and visibility of lighting at night
- Design and maintenance of landscaping inside and outside of fence line.

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Queen Lane Raw Water Pump Station Generator Project

Final Approval





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Background

- Existing Raw Water Pump Station
 - One of City's Drinking Water Sources
- Hurricane Ida identified need for emergency backup power
- PWD is seeking FEMA BRIC funding for this project
 - Electrical equipment built to FEMA 500-Year Base Flood Elevation



Conceptual Approval Comments

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Art Commission Conceptual Approval Comments

- 1. Sound Impacts
- 2. Construction Access
- 3. Landscaping Design and Maintenance
- 4. Visibility of Electrical Yard from the Sidewalk
- 5. Lighting impact



Conceptual Approval Comments Responses

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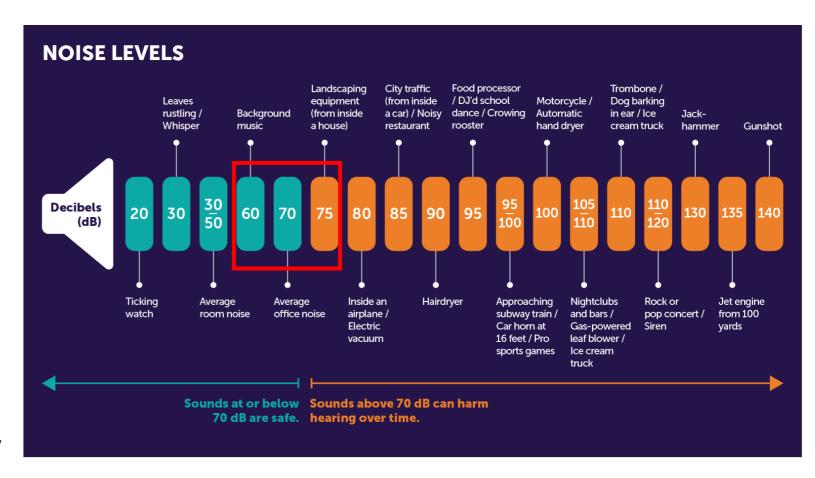
Generator Use – Noise Impact

- Emergency standby generators operated in routine O&M and power outages only.
- Generator O&M includes:
 - Minimum O&M run time: 12 hours in a year.
 - (monthly maintenance)
 - Maximum O&M run time: 52 hours in a year
 - (weekly maintenance)



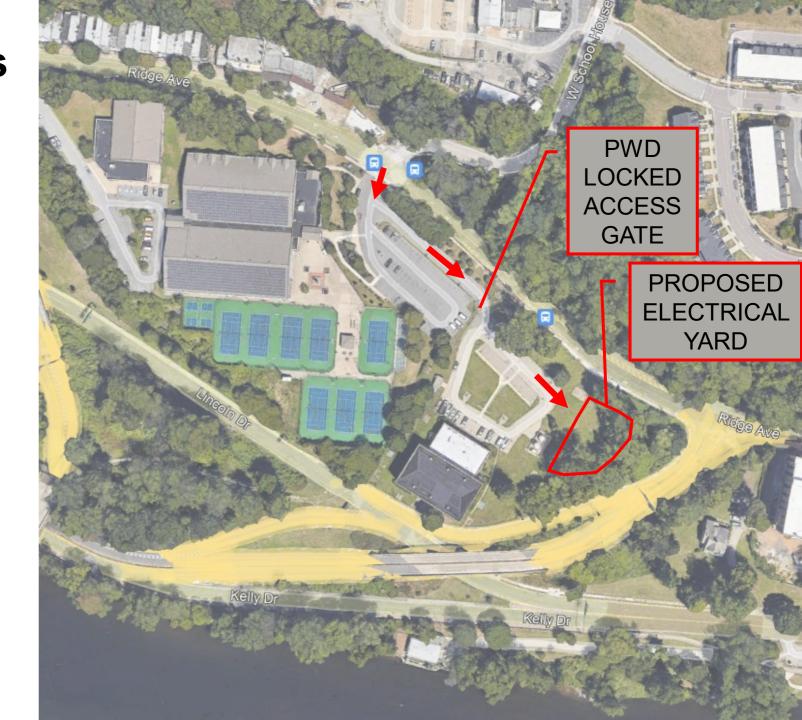
Noise Levels

- Contract requires Level II Sound Attenuation
 - 72-75 dB range at a 25 foot range
 - Noise level equivalent to landscaping equipment (from inside a house)
 - 65-70 dB range at a 50 foot range
 - Noise level equivalent to an occupied open office space
- Generators are ~70 feet away from adjacent sidewalk



2024 Hearing Health Foundation Noise Levels

Construction Access



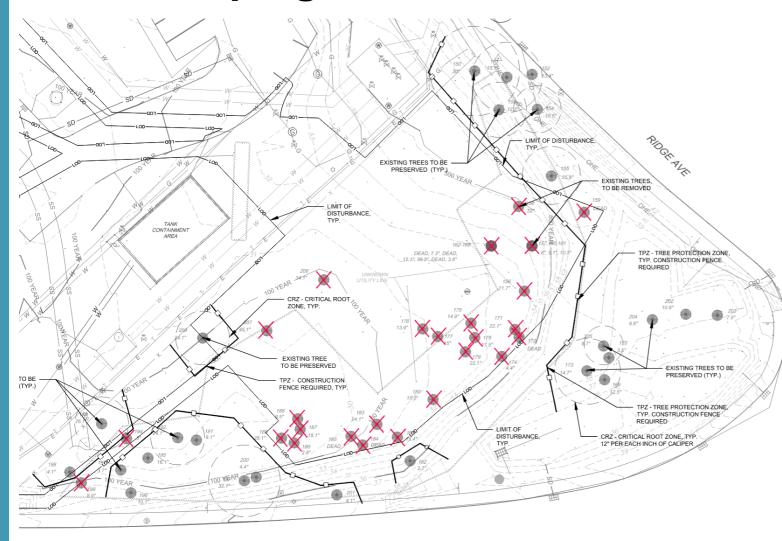
Landscaping Design – Arborist Study







Landscaping Demo Plan

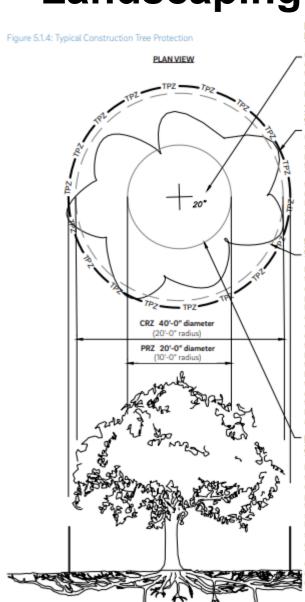


OVERALL TREE PROTECTION PLAN

CCALE: 1"= 20"

	ID	DBH	SPECIES	ISA COND	ISA COND	NOTES	
				QUAN	QUAL		
L	150		Sycamore	97%	Excellent	vines, pruning - Heritage Tree	X
L	151		Box elder	94%	Good	multi stem, vines 9.1, 17.1, 10.8	
L	152		Honeylocust	66%	Fair	multi stem, die back, stunted leaves, 12.9, 11.7, 15.9, 13.2	
L	153		Box elder	72%	Fair	multi stem, vines, co dom, broken stem, 17.8, 13.5	
L	154		Box elder	63%	Fair	vines, broken leader, wounds	-
L	155		Norway maple	94%	Good	vines, co dom	
L	156		Box elder	56%	Poor	lean, pruned	
L	157		Box elder	91%	Good	vines, lean	
L	158	22.0	Honeylocust	56%	Poor	vines, co dom, stunted leaves	
L	159		Dead	0%	Dead		
H	160		Crataegus sp.	69%	Fair	6.2, 12.1, 9.0 leaning, exposed roots	-
H	161	10.5	Parsley hawthorne	44%	Very Poor	vines, dead branches	-
H	162	-	Dead	0%	Dead	l	
H	163	7.3	Box elder	25%	Very Poor	vines and missing leader	-
\vdash	164	-	Dead	0%	Dead		
H	165		Box elder	53%	Poor	vines, codom	
H	166	35.2	Silver maple	63%	Fair	covered in vines - Heritage Tree	X
\vdash	167		Dead	0%	Dead	does availed	+
\vdash	168		Norway maple	50%	Poor	vines, gurdled	_
H	169		Norway maple	81%	Good	covered in vines	_
\vdash	170		Norway maple	88%	Good	vines , gurdled trunk	_
H	171	22.1	Box elder	25%	Very Poor	vines, broken leader	+
H	172		Dead	0%	Dead	des les	_
\vdash	173		Box elder	53%	Poor	vines, lean	_
H	174 175		Black cherry Silver maple	97% 44%	Excellent	44 5 45 3	_
\vdash	_			84%	Very Poor	14.5, 15.3, removal, vines, missing leader, broken limbs	_
Н	176		Box elder Silver maple		Good Very Poor	root wound 14.5, 15.4, removal, vines	+
\vdash	177		Box elder	25% 25%	Very Poor	removal, vines	+
Н	179		Box elder	25%	Very Poor	removal, vines	+
H	180		Silver maple	63%	Fair		+
Н	181		Box elder	69%	Fair	32.0, 19.4, 22, 10, 8 vines 22.7, 8, vines, codom	1
Н	182		White oak	63%	Fair	22.7, a, vines, codom	
Н	183		Box elder	25%	Very Poor	removal, vines	
Н	184	24.1	Dead	0%	Dead	removal, vines	
+	185	-	Dead	0%	Dead		-
⊩	186	2.8	Norway maple	25%	Very Poor	vines, lean, broken limbs	
\vdash	187		Box elder	53%	Poor	vines, lean	
Н	188		Box elder	72%	Fair	vines, lean	
	189		Norway maple	94%	Good	vines, codom	
	190		Box elder	56%	Poor	vines, codom, broken leader	
	191		Red mulberry	72%	Fair	vines, die back	
Г	192		Red pine	44%	Very Poor	removal, vines	
	193	26.1		84%	Good	removal, butt rot, over infrastructure - Heritage Tree	X
Г	194		Red mulberry	91%	Good	Dead branches	
	195		Box elder	63%	Fair	16.1, 20.1, lean, exposed roots, wound	
Г	196		Red mulberry	66%	Fair	removal, vines	
	197		Red mulberry	81%	Good	vines	
Г	198		White oak	88%	Good	vines	
	199		White oak	100%	Excellent		
	200	4.4	White oak	91%	Good	vines	
	201	4.1	White oak	97%	Excellent	vines	
Г	202	10.8	Honeylocust	100%	Excellent	12.1, 9.4	
	203	7.9	Chinese elm	97%	Excellent	7.1, 8.6	
	204	8.6	Willow sp	94%	Good	9.7, 8.0, 8.1, Trunk wound	
	205	8.7	Winged elm	100%	Excellent		
	206	34.1	Silver maple	78%	Fair	vines, die back - Heritage Tree	X
	207	45.1	Pin oak	94%	Good	vines, dead branches - Heritage Tree	X
	208	24.1	Silver maple	66%	Fair	trunk wound, vines - Heritage Tree	X
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Landscaping Design



Diameter at Breast Height (DBH):

The diameter at breast height (DBH) refers to the diameter of the tree trunk at four and a half feet (4 ½') from ground surface. This is a standard measurement used by tree professionals.

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ):

The tree protection zone (TPZ) refers to the arborist defined area surrounding the trunk intended to protect the roots and soil to ensure future tree health and stability. The TPZ is comprised of tree protection fencing using the dimension of the CRZ, unless otherwise authorized by PWD or the PP&R Arborist. The TPZ shall be installed as shown on the Drawings.

Critical Root Zone (CRZ):

The critical root zone (CRZ) shall be a zone surrounding a tree equal to one (1) foot in radius for each one (1) inch DBH of the tree to be protected. Excavation within the CRZ by mechanical means is prohibited: all excavation shall be performed with hand tools and care taken to disturb as little of the existing root formations as possible. The CRZ shall be delineated using tree protection fencing. Tree protection fencing shall be as indicated on the Drawings. If no tree protection fencing is identified on the Drawings, the tree protection fencing shall be as depicted in the Erosion and Sediment Control Detail attached to these Specifications.

Prohibited Root Zone (PRZ):

The prohibited root zone (PRZ) shall be a zone surrounding a tree equal to one-half (½) foot in radius for each one (1) inch DBH of the tree to be protected. Excavation within the PRZ is prohibited, unless specifically authorized by the City/Project Arborist. In no instance shall excavation within six (6) feet of the base of a tree be authorized. Tree replacement or equivalent compensation may be required for any extensive root system damage caused by construction activities.



Landscaping Design:

- Meets minimum PWD requirements:
 - Tree Protection Zone for existing trees preserved on site
 - Avoiding existing underground utilities (electric, telephone, water, storm drains to existing basins)
 - Plant schedule based on City and PWD planting list recommendations
- Design considers existing grading and planting selection considers options that would screen the electrical yard from view

Landscaping Plan

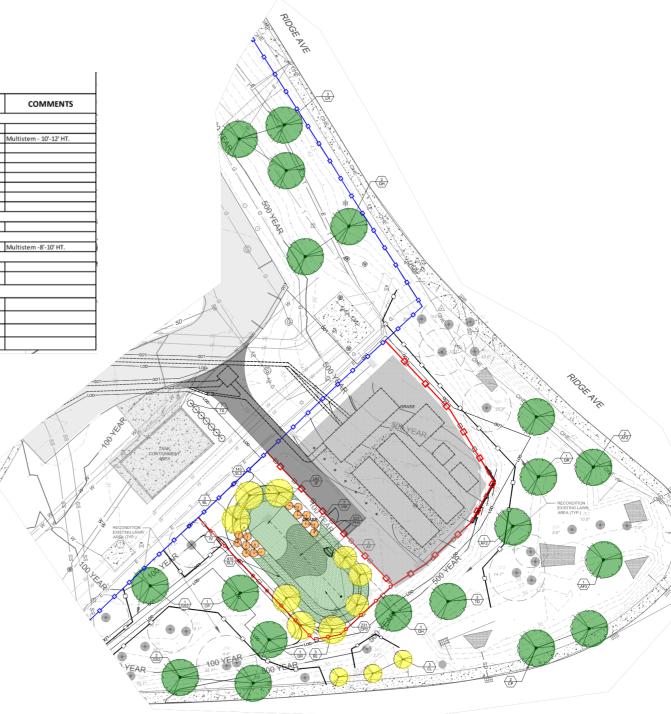
PLANT SCH	EDULE								
HATCH PATTERN	KEY	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	QUANTITY	SIZE	SPACING	OVERHEAD WIRES	SUN/SHADE	COMMENTS
	TREES								
	AF2	Yellow Buckeye	Aesculus flava	4	2.5" CAL	As Shown	Along Ridge Ave.	Varies	
	BL	Sweet Birch	Betula lenta	6	2.5" CAL	As Shown	N/A	Varies	Multistem - 10'-12' HT.
	CL	American Hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana	3	2.5" CAL	As Shown	N/A	Sun	
	CP	Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	3	2.5" CAL	As Shown	N/A	Sun	
	GS2	Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	3	2.5" CAL	As Shown	N/A	Varies	
	LR	Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	3	2.5" CAL	As Shown	Along Ridge Ave.	Sun	
	QH	Willow Oak	Quercus phellos	3	2.5" CAL	As Shown	Along Ridge Ave.	Sun	
	QR	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	2	2.5" CAL	As Shown	N/A	Varies	
	TD	Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	1	12` HT	As Shown	N/A	Sun	
	EVERGREEN TREES								
	TS	Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'	Emerald Green Arborvitae	7	8' HT.	As Shown	N/A	Sun	
	FLOWERING TREES								
	AP	Apple Serviceberry	Amelanchier x grandiflora	3	2.5" CAL	As Shown	N/A	Varies	Multistem -8'-10' HT.
	SHRUBS								
	IV	Henry's Garnet Sweetspire	Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet'	9	#3 CONT.	As Shown	N/A	Sun	
	VM	Mapleleaf viburnum	Viburnum acerifolium	7	#5 CONT.	As Shown	N/A	Sun	
	GRASSES								
	CP2	Pennsylvania Sedge	Carex pensylvanica	231	#1 CONT.	18" O.C	N/A	Varies	
	JE	Common Rush	Juncus effusus	242	#1 CONT.	18" O.C	N/A	Sun	
961496149	PH3	Hot Rod Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Hot Rod'	225	#1 CONT.	18" O.C	N/A	Sun	
	SL2	Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	558	#1 CONT.	18" O.C	N/A	Varies	



Apple Service Berry



Emerald Green Arborvitae



Tree Selection



Yellow Buckeye Hackberry





Sweet Birch





Willow Oak



Red Oak



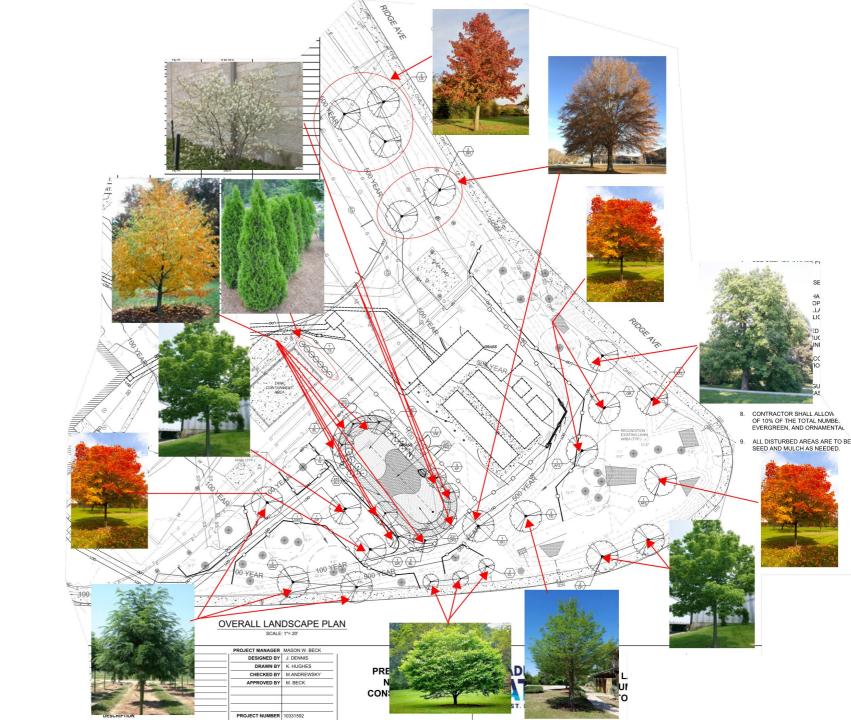
American Horn

Beam



Bald Cyprus

Landscaping Plan





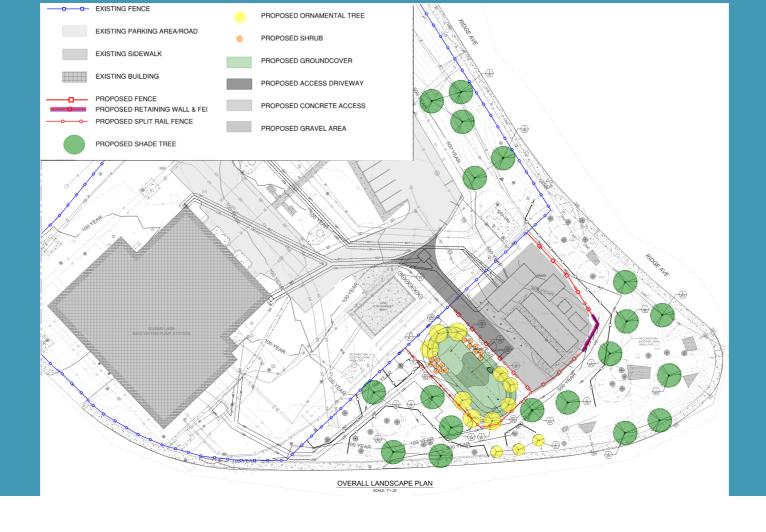
- Rain Basin (Green Infrastructure)
 - PWD GSI Department
- Landscaping inside the Fence Line
 - PWD & Department of Public Properties
- Landscaping Outside of the Fence Line:

Department of Public Properties

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3D Image Renderings (Winter)

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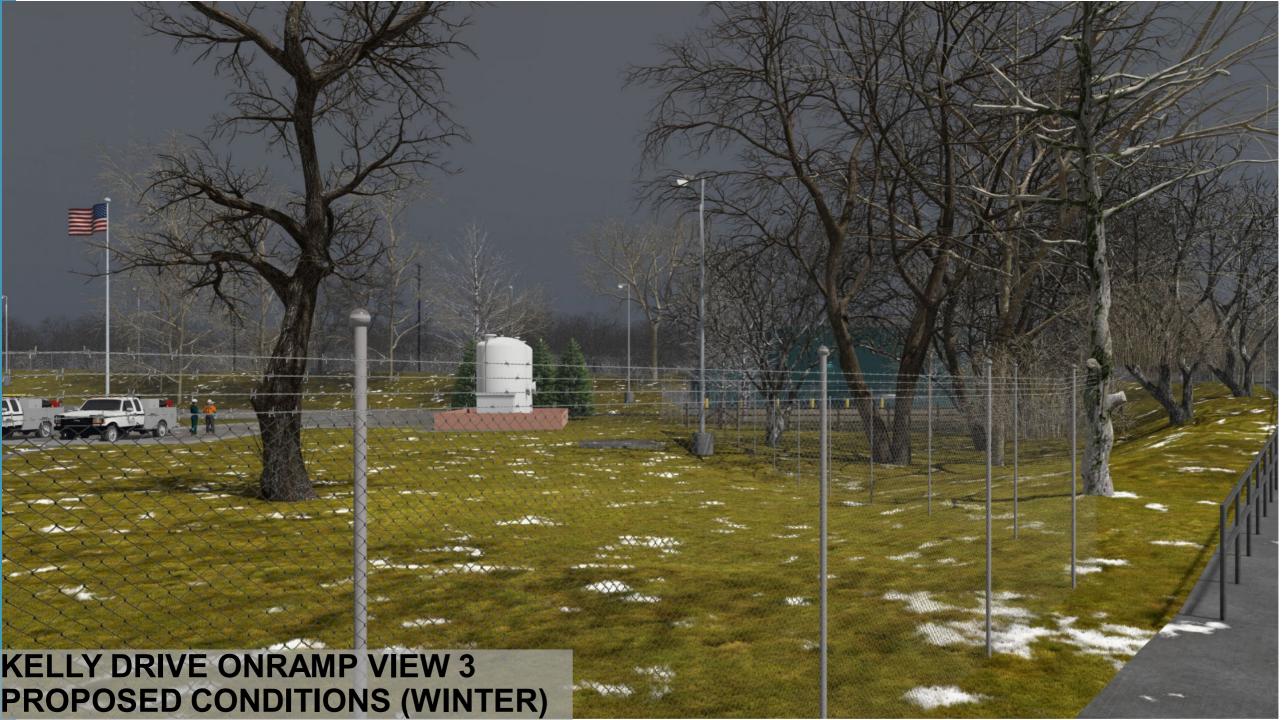






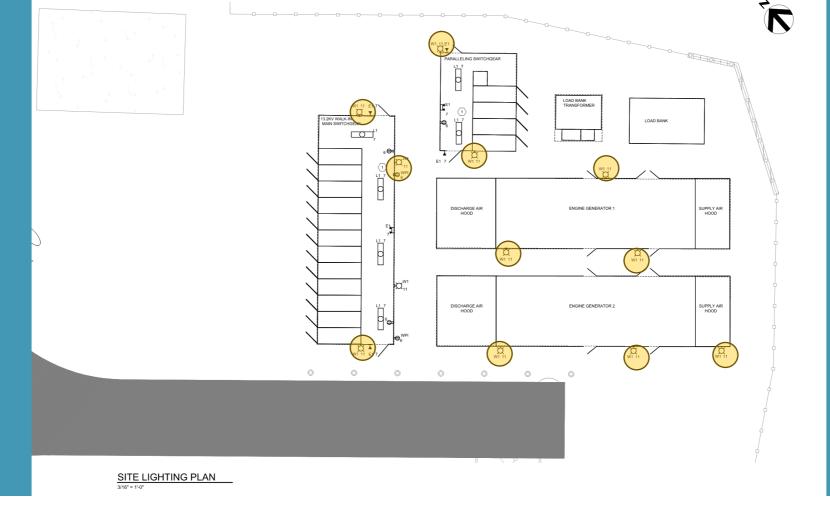








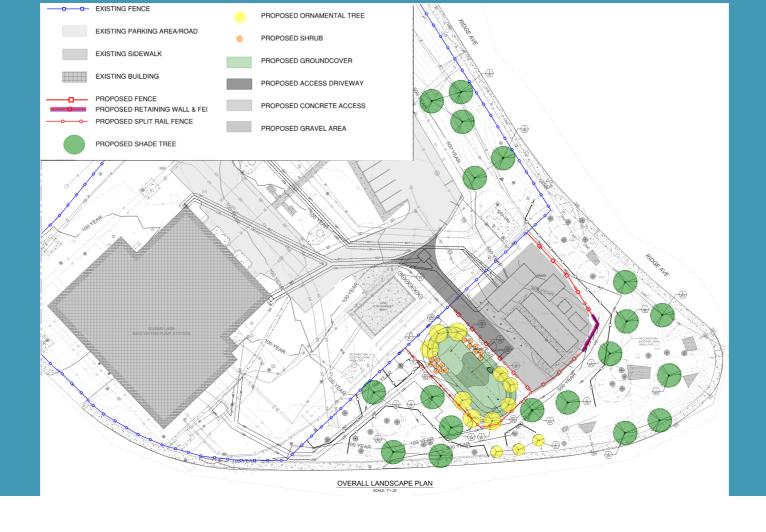






Lighting Impact

Electrical Yard Site Lighting Plan



3D Image Renderings (Night)

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EXISTING CONDITIONS (NIGHT)



RIDGE AVENUE VIEW 1
PROPOSED CONDITIONS (NIGHT)



























Thank you!

OACCE Percent of Art Determination

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Subject: RE: REQUEST: Determination for Percent of Art Obligation for PWD Projects (Queen Lane and George's Hill)

Hi Jimena,

Thank for letting us know about these PWD projects and providing more information. Based on the scope you described, these projects would not trigger Percent for Art requirements, since the majority of the projects are infrastructure driven, such as replacing or providing generators, pumps and electrical systems.

Thank you again for this information, and we wish you successful completion of these projects.

Best regards, Marguerite

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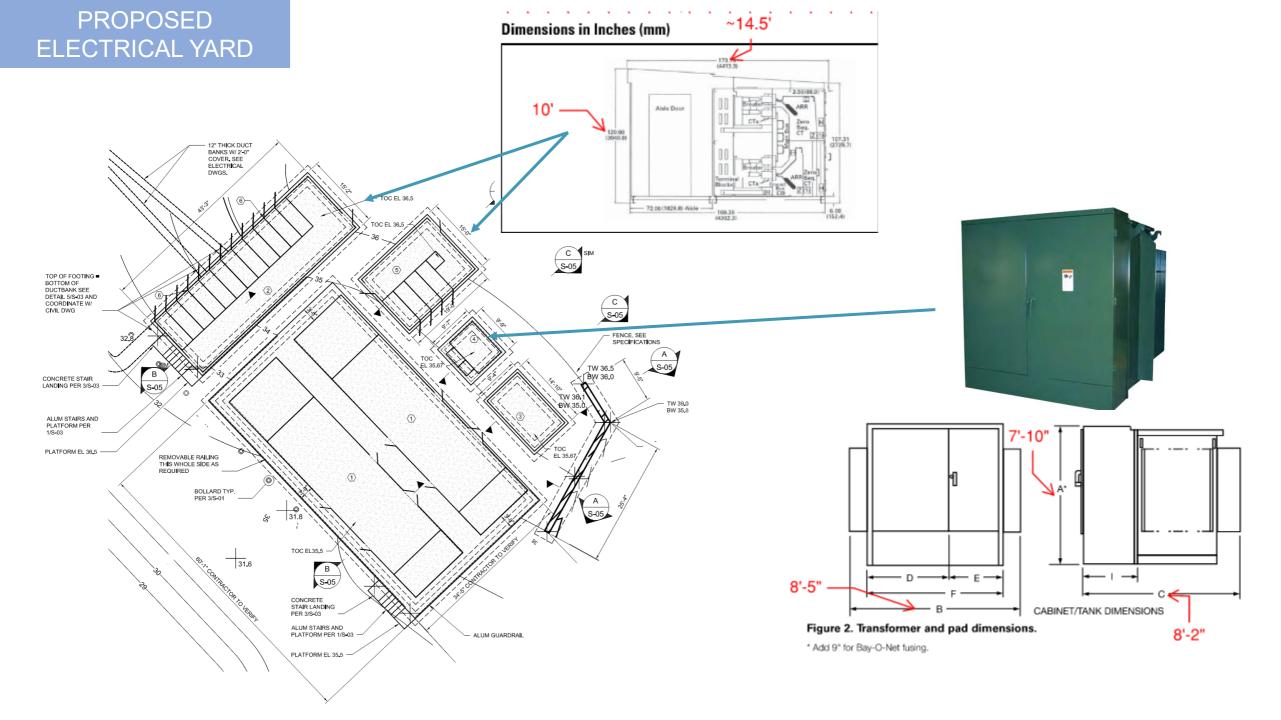
Proposed Work & Examples

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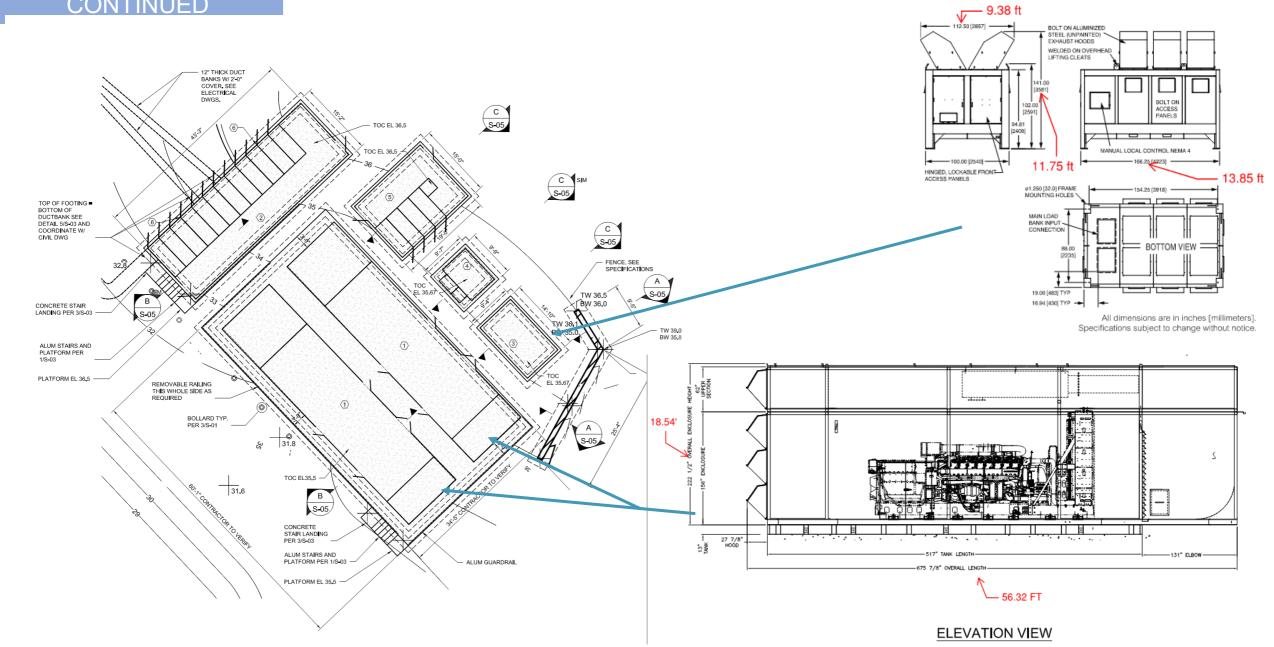
EXAMPLE ELECTRICAL YARD



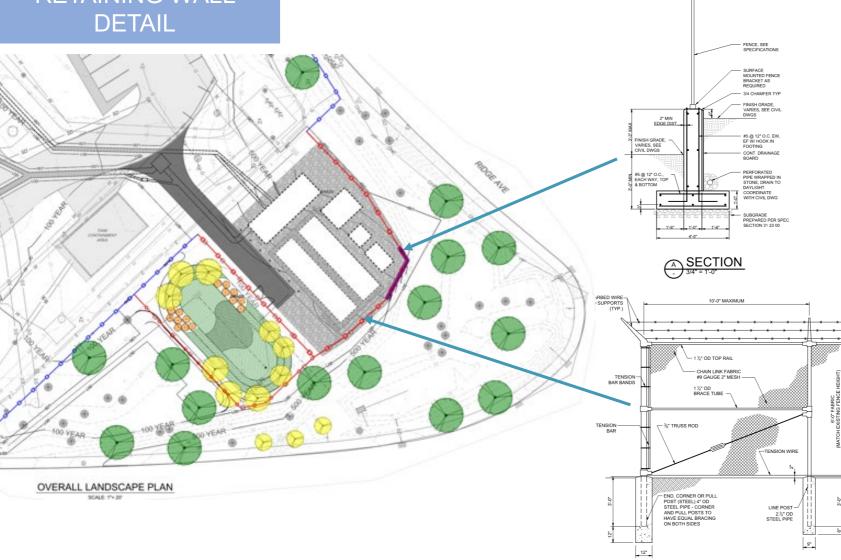




PROPOSED ELECTRICAL YARD CONTINUED



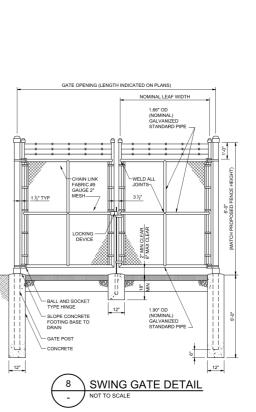
CHAIN LINK FENCE, SWING GATE, AND RETAINING WALL DETAIL



1 DETAIL - 1" = 1'-0"

 PULL POST SHALL BE USED AT SHARP BREAKS IN VERTICAL GRADES OR AT APPROXIMATELY 330' CENTERS ON STRAIGHT RUNS, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 SPLICES SHALL BE IN WOVEN WIRE FABRIC ONLY AT CORNER, GATE END, OR PULL POSTS.

FENCE DETAIL

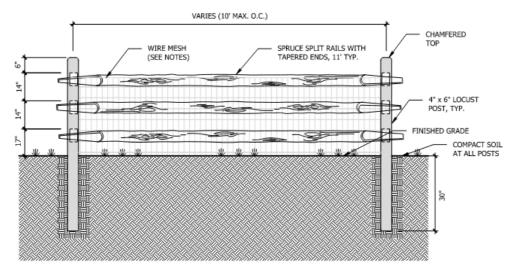


EXAMPLE CAST IN PLACE CONCRETE RETAINING WALL WITH CHAIN LINK FENCE





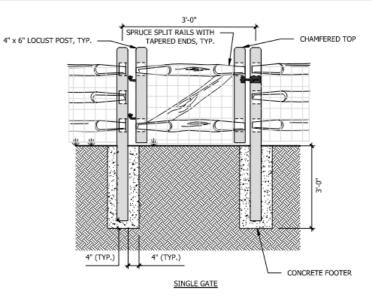
PWD SPLIT RAIL FENCE DETAIL

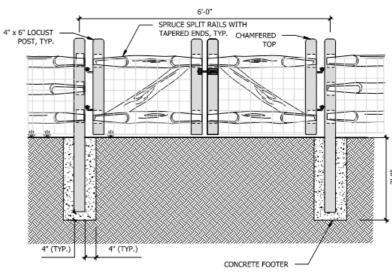


TYPICAL FENCE

NOTES

- WIRE MESH SHALL BE GALVANIZED IRON, VINYL COATED IRON, STAINLESS STEEL OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT. WIRE MESH SHALL BE WELDED WITH 2"X4" MESH OPENING.
- WIRE MESH SHALL BE SECURED TO FENCE POSTS AND/OR RAILS USING STEEL U-NAILS, OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT.
- WIRE MESH MAY NOT BE NEEDED IN ALL APPLICATIONS.
- WIRE MESH TO BE USED WHEN 3 RAIL OPTION IS SELECTED.
- DECK SCREWS SHALL BE USED TO FASTEN RAILS TOGETHER AT POINT OF INTERSECTION AT POSTS. EACH RAIL MUST OVERLAP EACH OTHER BY 3" MIN. TO ENSURE STABILITY.
- 6. GATE TO BE INCLUDED WHERE NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS.
- ALL POSTS MUST BE SQUARE AND LEVEL.
- CORNER POSTS MUST HAVE 36" DEEP CONCRETE FOOTERS.
- REFER TO DESIGN PLANS TO ENSURE SUBSURFACE INFRASTRUCTURE IS NOT IN CONFLICT DURING INSTALLATION.
- WHEN POSSIBLE, ALIGN POSTS SUCH THAT FENCE ORIENTATION IS STRAIGHT OR PERPENDICULAR FOR STABILITY.





DOUBLE GATE

NOTES TO DESIGNER:

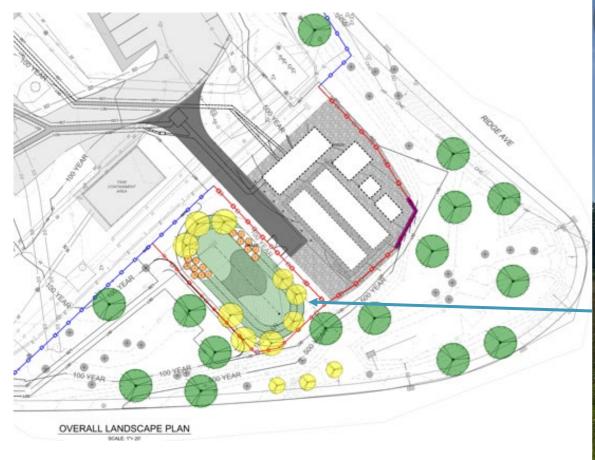
- WIRE MESH MAY NOT BE NEEDED IN ALL APPLICATIONS.. TO BE USED TO KEEP PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND OBJECTS OUT OF GSI SYSTEM IN BUSY AREAS.
- SPECIFY 2 OR 3 RAIL FENCE ON PLANS.
- 3. SPECIFY SINGLE OR DOUBLE GATE ON PLANS



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				SPLIT RAIL FENCE 3 RAILS	SCALE:	N.T.S.
Τ	VS.	DATE	INITIALS	REASON	DRAWIN	G NUMBER:
	1	06/01/2018	TJL	UPDATE WITH TWO STYLES: 2 RAIL AND 3 RAIL. CHANGE TO WOODEN POSTS.		-44
	1	10/24/2019	TJL	CLARIFY INSTALLATION AND STABILITY OF POSTS AND RAILS.	C	-44

EXAMPLE SPLIT RAIL FENCE SURROUNDING RAIN GARDEN





EXAMPLE SPLIT RAIL FENCE AND GATE SURROUNDING RAIN GARDEN







3D Image Renderings

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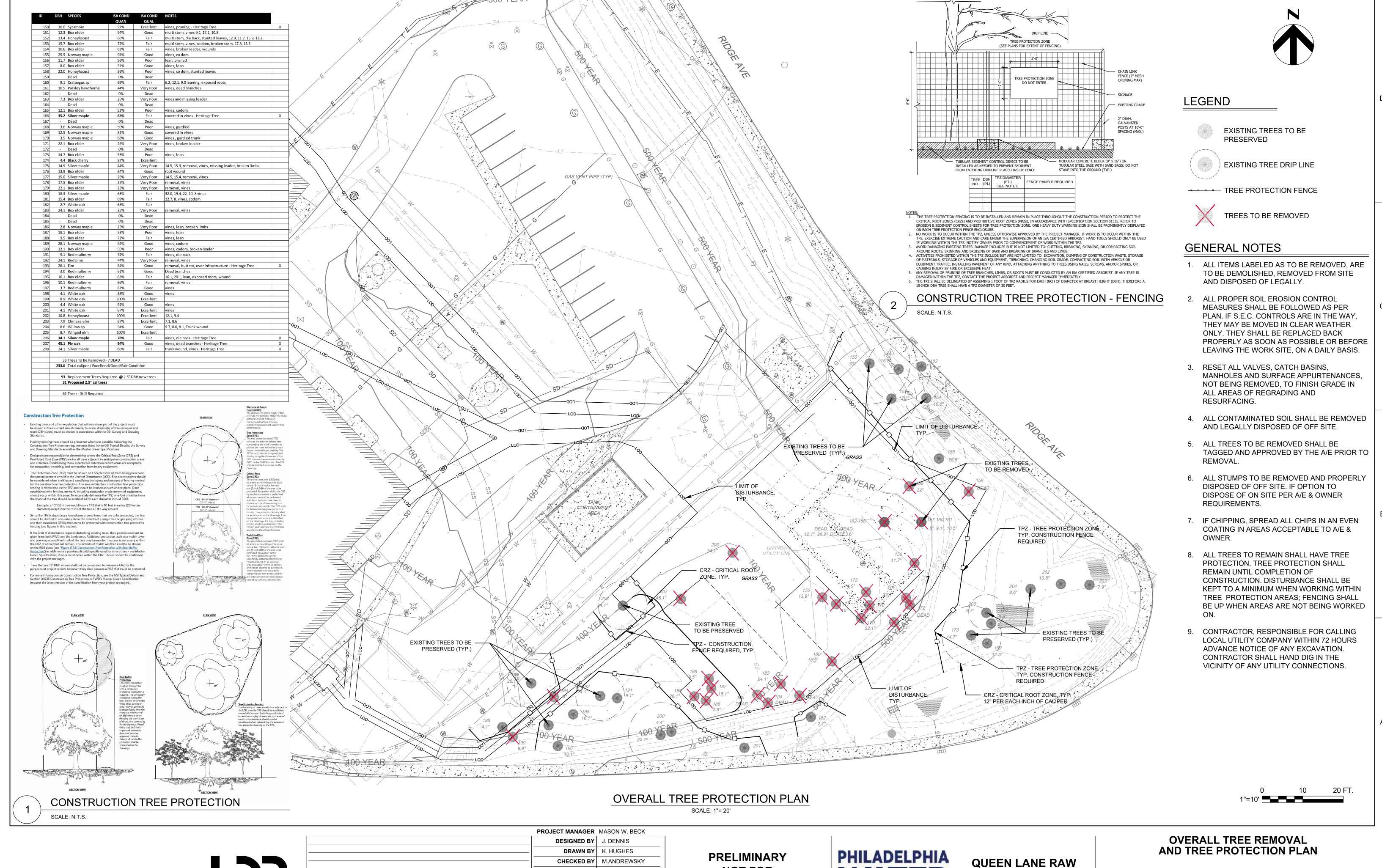










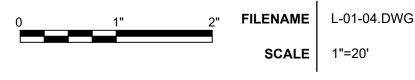


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			DRAWN BY	K. HUGHES
			CHECKED BY	M.ANDREWSKY
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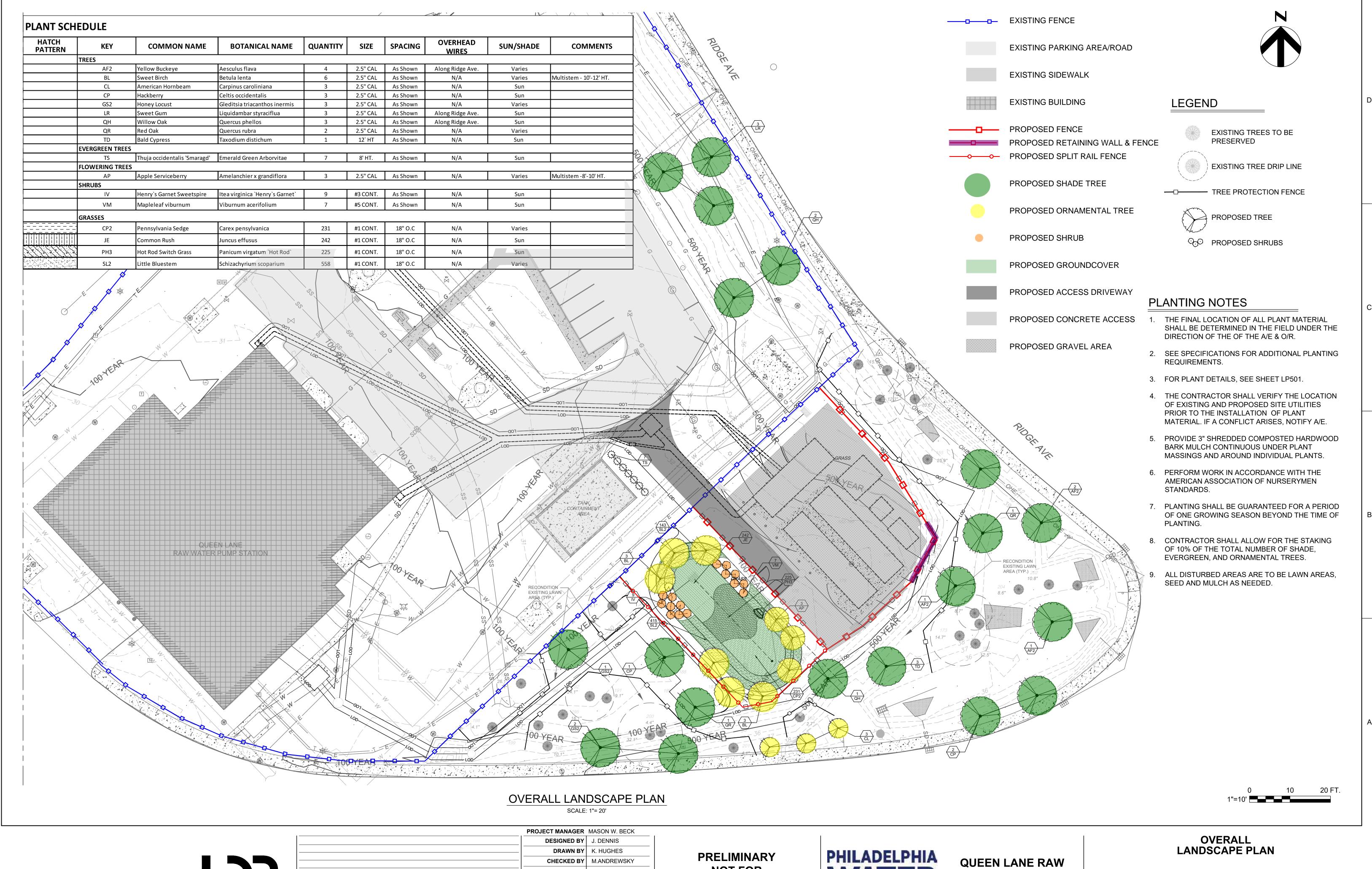
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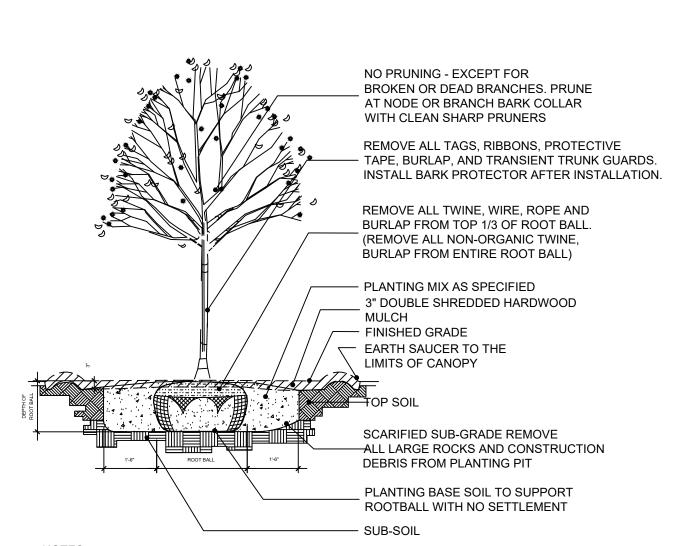


QUEEN LANE RAW
WATER PUMP STATION
GENERATOR PROJECT



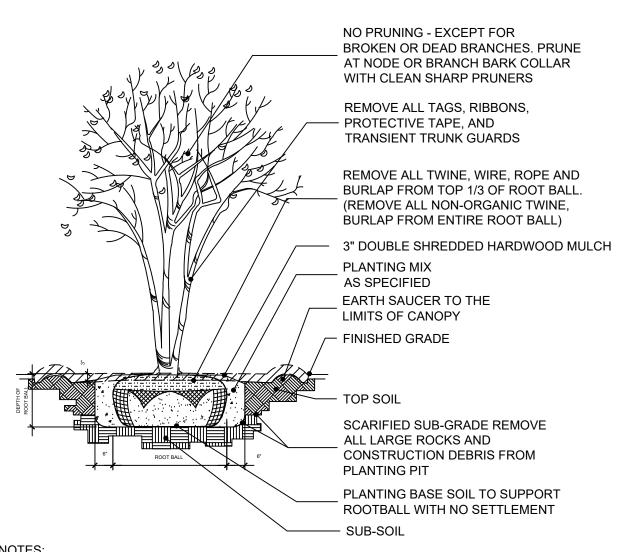
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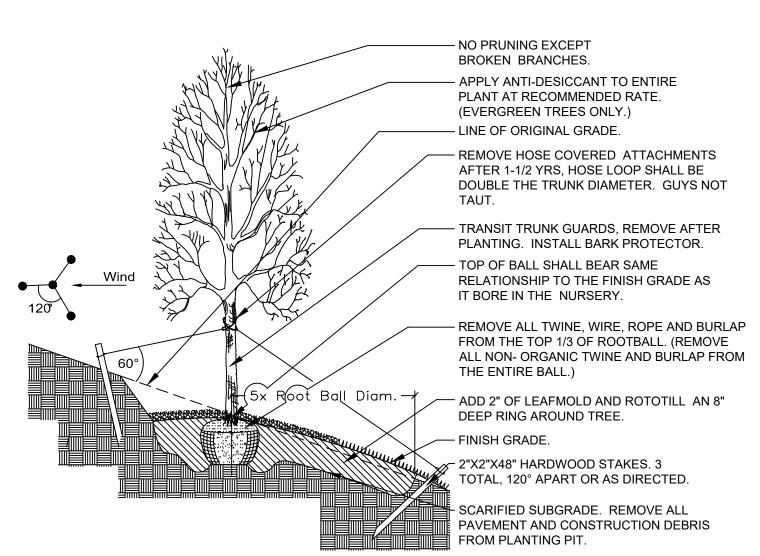
- 1. NO SOIL OR MULCH SHALL BE PLACED AGAINST ROOT COLLAR OF PLANT.
- 2. REMOVE ALL ROPE FROM TRUNK & TOP OF ROOT BALL. FOLD BURLAP BACK BELOW GRADE.
- 3. STAKING IS NOT REQUIRED UNLESS PROPER VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF PLANT CANNOT BE MAINTAINED DUE TO WINDY CONDITIONS, OR IF PLANTING ON A STEEP SLOPE.

SHADE TREE PLANTING DETAIL SCALE: N.T.S.



- NO SOIL OR MULCH SHALL BE PLACED AGAINST ROOT COLLAR OF PLANT.
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1. DO NOT FERTILIZE UNTIL LATE SPRING OF 2ND YEAR FOLLOWING PLANTING. 2. PLANTING SOIL MIX & 3" DOUBLE SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH AS SPECIFIED. MULCH

NO PRUNNING - EXCEPT FOR BROKEN

OR DEAD BRANCHES. PRUNE AT NODE

REMOVE ALL TWINE, WIRE, ROPE AND

BURLAP FROM TOP 1/3 OF ROOT BALL.

(REMOVE ALL NON-ORGANIC TWINE,

BURLAP FROM ENTIRE ROOT BALL)

SHARP PRUNERS

& PROTECTIVE TAPE.

— 3" MULCH

FORM SAUCER

PLANTING MIX

AS SPECIFIED

UNDISTURBED

SUBGRADE

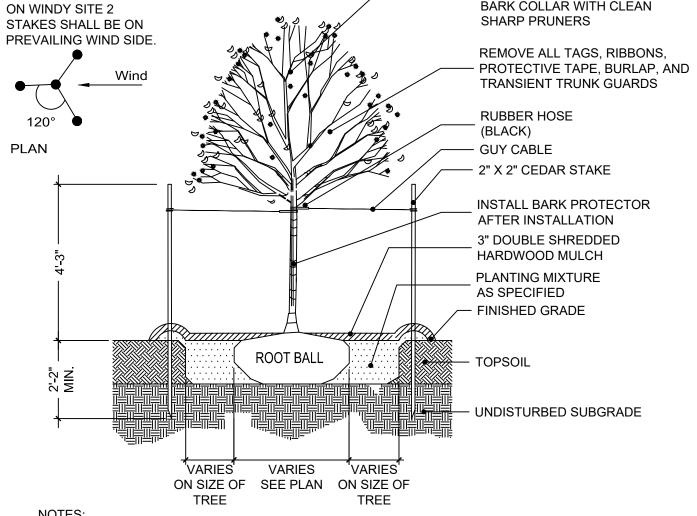
- FINISHED GRADE

REMOVE ALL TAGS, RIBBONS,

OR BRANCH BARK COLLAR WITH CLEAN

SHALL BE PLACED AT A DISTANCE EQUAL TO THE WIDTH OF THE DRIPLINE. 3. ON WINDY SITES 2 STAKES SHALL BE ON PREVAILING WIND SIDE.

SHADE TREE SLOPE PLANTING DETAIL SCALE: N.T.S.



NO PRUNING - EXCEPT FOR BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES. - PRUNE AT NODE OR BRANCH

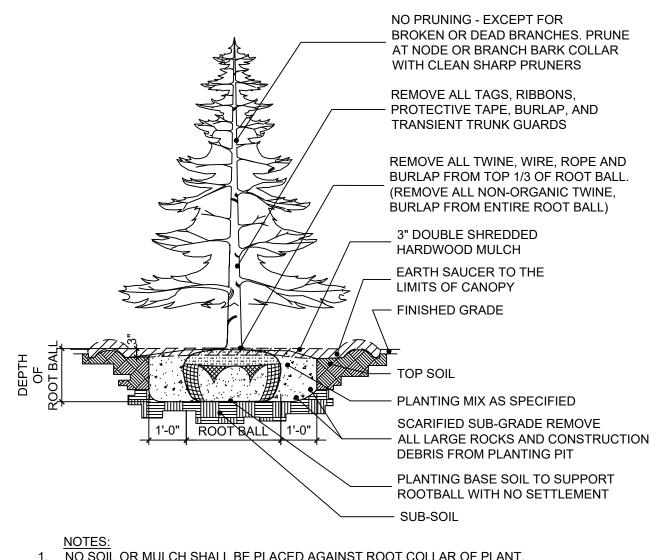
BARK COLLAR WITH CLEAN

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- 2. REMOVE ALL ROPE FROM TRUNK & TOP OF ROOT BALL. FOLD BURLAP BACK BELOW GRADE.
- 3. SEE RELATED PLANTING DETAILS PER TREE SIZE FOR ALL OTHER RELATED DETAILS AND DEPTHS FOR TREE PLANTING.

SCALE: N.T.S.





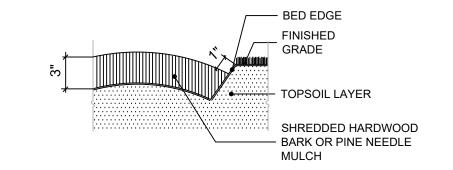
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STEEP SLOPE STAKING MAY BE REQUIRED. SEE DETAIL

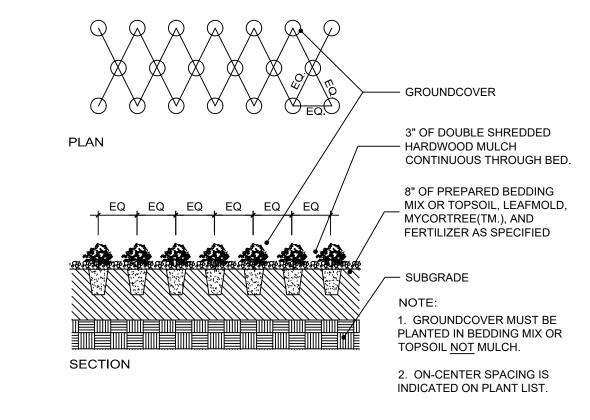
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2. REMOVE ALL ROPE FROM TRUNK & TOP OF ROOT BALL. FOLD BURLAP BACK BELOW GRADE. 3. STAKING IS NOT REQUIRED UNLESS PROPER VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF PLANT CANNOT BE MAINTAINED DUE TO WINDY CONDITIONS, OR IF PLANTING ON A

EVERGREEN PLANTING DETAIL



PLANTING BED EDGE DETAIL SCALE: N.T.S.



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GROUNDCOVER & PERENNIAL PLANTING DETAIL SCALE: N.T.S.

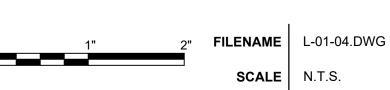
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