Flume Creek at Margaret Road and Beach Avenue Roberts Creek, BC

# Environmental Overview Assessment



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## List of Acronyms

BEC	-	Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification
CDC	-	Conservation Data Centre
CSP	-	Corrugated Steel Pipe
CWHxm1	-	Eastern Dry Maritime subzone of the Coastal Western Hemlock
DFO	-	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
EOA	-	Environmental Overview Assessment
ΜΟΤΙ	-	Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
PGL	-	PGL Environmental Consultants
QEP	-	Qualified Environmental Professional
SAR	-	Species at Risk
SARA	-	Species at Risk Act
SEI	-	Sensitive Ecosystem Inventory
WSA	-	Water Sustainability Act



#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Pottinger Gaherty Environmental Consultants (PGL) was retained by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) to complete an Environmental Overview Assessment (EOA) of proposed flood damage remediation works (the Project) where Flume Creek crosses Margaret Road and Beach Avenue on the Sunshine Coast (the Sites; Figure 1). The Sites are located within the territories of the shíshálh Nation.

Widespread flooding from an atmospheric rain event in November 2021 resulted in roadway washout and culvert barrel exposures at both Flume Creek culverts. Proceeding the flooding, temporary culverts were installed, and the roadways at both locations were rebuilt to provide emergency relief to the surrounding community. Riprap was placed at the inlet and outlet of each crossing to provide erosion protection. At the Beach Avenue crossing, four 800mm-diameter, circular, Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) culverts were installed beside each other, while three 800mm-diameter CSP culverts were installed in a triangular formation at the Margaret Road crossing. The proposed works include replacing the temporary culverts with permanent structures.

The Sites have been flagged by MOTI as a priority for repair works. It is understood the Project will be completed as part of the provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements work underway across southern BC in response to the fall 2021 floods. The engineer design drawings are being reviewed by the Project Team (Appendix 3). The scope of proposed permanent works based on the provided drawings include:

- Removing accumulated debris and gravel/sand substrate that may have accumulated at the culvert inlets/outlets during the atmospheric river event;
- Removing the four temporary CSP culverts at Beach Avenue and the three temporary CSP culverts at Margaret Road, which were installed under emergency works;
- Installing two side-by-side (double-barrel) concrete-box culverts at Margaret Road crossing (both culverts 12.5m long; one barrel with a width of 2.7m and a height of 1.5m, the other barrel a width of 2.1m and height of 1.2m), complete with a concrete headwall and fish baffles (spacing of fish baffles is to be determined);
- Installing two side-by-side (double-barrel) concrete-box culverts at Beach Avenue crossing (both 13m long; one barrel with a width of 2.1m and height of 1.2m, the second barrel with a width of 2.7m and height of 1.5m), complete with a concrete headwall and fish baffles (spacing of fish baffles is to be determined);
- Embedding 300mm-thick fisheries gravel along one of the double-barrel culverts at Margret Road and Beach Avenue crossings and at the headwall of the culvert outlets;
- Clearing and grubbing (minor vegetation removal) at culvert inlets/outlets and along the road edges (both sites) to accommodate the riprap armouring and road/driveway rebuilding;
- Stripping surface material and installing non-woven geotextile fabric to be covered by 450mm-thick class 25kg riprap armouring at the inlet and outlet of both Flume Creek crossings (Margaret Road: 67m<sup>2</sup> of riprap at the inlet and 95m<sup>2</sup> at the outlet; Beach Avenue: 64m<sup>2</sup> of riprap at the inlet and 87m<sup>2</sup> riprap at the outlet);
- Excavating, stripping, rebuilding, grading, and paving an approximately 90m-long section of Margaret Road and 60m-long section of Beach Avenue; and
- Minor regrading of a residential driveway off Margaret Road.

Construction of the Project is scheduled to begin in 2023 upon receiving regulatory approvals, and the estimated permitting and construction schedule is shown in Table A. Details outlining permitting requirements and timing of construction within reduced-risk timing windows for fish and wildlife are described in Section 6.0.



#### **Table A: Estimated Project Timeline**

Development Task	Proposed Start	Proposed Finish	
Permitting <sup>1</sup>			
Water Sustainability Act Change Approval Application	February 2023	May 2023	
Fisheries Act Request for Project Review	February 2023	May 2023	
Fish and Wildlife Salvage Applications (Ministry of Forests)	February 2023	May 2023	
Construction			
Preparation	July 26, 2023	October 31, 2023	
Instream/riparian work <sup>2</sup>	August 1, 2023	October 31, 2023	
Other work conducted away from streams including road repair work provided Erosion and Sediment Control measures are in place and are maintained.	August 1, 2023	No end date	

#### 1.1 Objectives

The objective of this EOA was to complete a biological inventory of the Sites, including an assessment of the terrestrial, aquatic, and riparian environment. This EOA provides:

- A description of the terrestrial and aquatic conditions near the Project footprint, including a review of vegetation, wildlife, fish and fish habitat, and species at risk (SAR) that may interact with the proposed works; and
- Guidance to avoid and mitigate impacts to environmental resources, including recommendations for the Project design.

The outcomes of this report are intended to serve the dual purpose of supporting detailed design processes as well as environmental regulatory submissions. Our approach consisted of a desktop review of pertinent resources and a reconnaissance-level field assessment.

This report is organized into ten sections:

- Section 1 introduces the proposed Project and objective of this report;
- Section 2 outlines the scope of work and describes the methods with which data was collected to prepare this report;
- Section 3 describes the regulatory framework for the proposed Project;
- Section 4 provides a brief overview of the Site's conditions;
- Section 5 describes the environmental conditions at each site and observations from field visits;
- Section 6 outlines the potential permit, approvals, and timelines for the works occurring and associated least-risk work windows;
- Section 7 gives briefly summarizes the findings and recommendations for optimal avoidance and mitigation measures; and
- Sections 8, 9, and 10 provide standard limitations, closing remarks, and referenced material used to compile this report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Instream works can be conducted prior to the start date if streams are dry upon the confirmation of a Qualified Environmental Professional.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the permitting section in this table, the proposed start and finish refers to when the application will be submitted to the regulatory agencies and when PGL expects to receive the permit.

#### 2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

To complete the EOA, PGL:

- Reviewed orthophotographic/aerial imagery and available base maps of the Sites, paying particular attention to watercourses, potential habitat areas, and general land uses and disturbance;
- Identified fish-bearing watercourses near the Sites, as indicated by internet-based federal and provincial databases (Habitat Wizard, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) - Aquatic Species at Risk map [DFO, 2020]);
- Reviewed distribution and habitat suitability characteristics for SAR provided by the BC Conservation Data Centre (CDC) (see Appendix 2 for SAR status definitions), BC Species and Ecosystems Explorer and iMapBC;
- Reviewed Environment Canada's Sensitive Ecosystems Inventory (SEI) of the Sunshine Coast and Adjacent Islands Mapping Index and associated report catalogue; and
- Visited the Sites and conducted a habitat assessment.

Site visits were conducted by Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) Katharine Scotton, B.Sc., R.P.Bio., and field technician Hayley Howes, B.Sc., on May 25 and 26, 2022. The weather conditions during the site visits were 12°C and overcast with occasional light drizzle on May 25 and 13°C with sun and cloud on May 26.

The information obtained from the identified resources, in combination with our site visit, was sufficient to complete our EOA.

#### 3.0 REGULATORY CONTEXT

Margaret Road and Beach Avenue are managed by MOTI and thus fall primarily under the purview of provincial government; however, federal and regional legislation also apply. The proposed Project is subject to an extensive set of integrated and multi-scalar laws, regulations, guidelines, best practices, and standards. The following environmental legislation are most relevant to this Project.

- Provincial Water Sustainability Act (WSA): The purpose of the WSA is to safeguard ground and surface water in BC through licensing its diversion or extraction and prohibiting changes in and about a stream (inclusive of wetlands and some ditches) without prior approval (Government of BC 2014). Works in and near Flume Creek (e.g., bank armouring, culvert replacement, and road re-surfacing) and other aquatic features affiliated with the Sites typically require a notification or Change Approval under the WSA, based on the nature of the works;
- Federal *Fisheries Act*. Prohibits the harmful alteration, disruption, or destruction of fish habitat, or the unauthorized death of fish, and is administered by DFO (Government of Canada, 1985). The *Fisheries Act* applies to any proposed activities in or around fish habitat, inclusive of aquatic features that discharge to fish habitat. Proposed works that align with a DFO Code of Practice can typically proceed with a Notification. Where works are not covered by a Code of Practice, or cannot meet the required mitigation measures included in the Code of Practice, a Request for Project Review should be submitted to DFO to determine whether the Project is likely to result in harmful alteration, disruption, or destruction of fish habitat; and
- Federal *Species at Risk Act* (SARA): There are two primary mechanisms by which the SARA may interact with the proposed works: (i) protecting land identified as critical habitat for SAR, and (ii) protecting SAR and their residence (e.g., a nest or den) from harm (Government of



Canada, 2022). The SARA typically only applies on federally administered land<sup>3</sup>. As such, the SARA has limited preview onsite. However, we have assumed MOTI wishes to satisfy the management intent of the SARA where practical.

Table B provides a high-level overview of other laws, regulations, guidelines, best practices, and standards that may also apply in select circumstances. It is the responsibility of MOTI and contractors to understand how these guidelines apply to the proposed works and achieve compliance with immovable regulatory requirements.

Federal Legislation	Provincial Legislation	Guidelines
Fish and Fish Habitat		
• <i>Fisheries Act</i> (Canada), 1985 (Government of Canada, 1985a)	<ul> <li><i>Riparian Areas Protection</i> <i>Act</i>, 1997 (Government of BC)</li> <li><i>Riparian Areas Protection</i> <i>Regulation</i>, 2019 (Government of BC)</li> <li><i>BC Water Sustainability</i> <i>Act</i>, 2014 (Government of BC 2014)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Land Development Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat, 1993 (DFO and MELP 1992)</li> <li>A Users' Guide for Changes in and About a Stream in BC (Gov. of BC, 2022a)</li> <li>Requirements and Best Management Practices for Making Changes In and About a Stream in BC (Gov. of BC, 2022b)</li> <li>Guidelines for Reduced Risk Instream Work Window (MOE, 2006)</li> <li>Guidelines for the Capture, Handling, Scientific Study and Salvage of the Salish Sucker (Pearson, 2015)</li> </ul>
Wildlife		
<ul> <li>Migratory Birds Convention Act (Canada), 1994 (Government of Canada 1994a)</li> <li>Species at Risk Act (Canada), 2002 (Government of Canada 2002)</li> <li>Wildlife Act (Canada), 1985, (Government of Canada 1985b)</li> </ul>	• BC Wildlife Act, 1996 (Government of BC 1996)	<ul> <li>Develop with Care 2014: Environmental Guidelines for Urban and Rural Land Development in British Columbia (BC MOE 2014a)</li> <li>Guidelines for Amphibians and Reptile Conservation during Urban and Rural Land Development in BC (BC MOE 2014b)</li> <li>Guidelines for Raptor Conservation during Urban and Rural Land Development in British Columbia 2013 (BC MOE 2013)</li> <li>Guidelines to Reduce Risk to Migratory Birds (Government of Canada, 2021)</li> <li>Best Management Practices Guidelines for Pacific Water Shrew in Urban and Rural Areas (DRAFT) (Craig, Vennesland and Welstead, 2010)</li> </ul>

 Table B: Applicable Legislation, Regulations, and Guidelines for the Sites

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Except for aquatic SAR and migratory bird SAR, for which protection is extended to non-federal land.



	Federal Legislation	Provincial Legislation	Guidelines
	Water Quality		
•	Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (Government of Canada, 1999)	<ul> <li>BC Environmental Management Act, 2003 (Government of BC 2003)</li> <li>BC Water Sustainability Act, 2014 (Government of BC 2014)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BC), 2021 (BC ENV 2021)</li> <li>Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life (CCME 2022)</li> <li>A Users' Guide for Changes in and About a Stream in BC (Gov. of BC, 2022a)</li> <li>Requirements and Best Management Practices for Making Changes In and About a Stream in BC (Gov. of BC, 2022b)</li> </ul>
	Soil		
•	Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (Government of Canada, 1999)	• None	Canadian Sediment Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life (CCME 2022)
	Vegetation		
•	None	<ul> <li>BC Weed Control Act, 1985 (Government of BC 1996)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Best Management Practices for Managing Invasives on Roadsides (MOTI, 2019)</li> </ul>
	Other		
•	None	<ul> <li>BC Forest and Range Practices Act, 1996 (Government of BC 2002)</li> <li>BC Heritage Conservation Act, 1996 (Government of BC 1996)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Archaeological Impact Assessment Guidelines, Rev. 1998 (Gov. of BC 1989)</li> </ul>

#### 4.0 SITE OVERVIEW

The Sites are located at the crossings of Flume Creek at Margaret Road (UTM 10U, 0451467, 5475649) and just westward, at the crossing of Flume Creek at Beach Avenue (UTM 10U 0451444, 5475520), in Roberts Creek, British Columbia. Both Sites had pre-existing culverts, which were washed out during high rain and flood events during the fall of 2021. Temporary culverts were installed to provide access to residential properties in this area.

Current land use observed on and near the Sites included: roadways (Margaret Road and Beach Avenue), residential properties, public park and picnic areas, camp facilities (Camp Douglas), and surrounding forested areas. These Sites are located near the eastern border of the Roberts Creek municipality and receive regular traffic. Temporary road surfaces were at an elevation of approximately 1m above Flume Creek and consisted of one or multiple temporary, corrugated-steel culverts covered by riprap and structural road fill.

#### 5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

PGL completed a desktop review of available resources prior to the site visit. A summary of both desktop and field observations is provided in the following sections.



#### 5.1 Vegetation and Ecological Conditions

The Sites lie within the Eastern Dry Maritime subzone of the Coastal Western Hemlock (CWHxm1) Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification (BEC) zone.

All descriptions of BEC subzone characteristics provided below are derived from A Field Guide to Site Identification and Interpretation for the Vancouver Forest Region (Green and Klinka, 1994).

#### 5.1.1 CWHxm1 (Eastern Very Dry Maritime; Coastal Western Hemlock Subzone)

The CWHxm1 BEC subzone is confined to a small area on southeastern Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast. This is the smallest and most at-risk zone in the province and is a conservation concern. The climate is warm and dry in the summer. Winters are typically mild and moister, with almost no snowfall.

Undisturbed forests are dominated by Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*), grand fir (*Abies grandis*), and western redcedar (*Thuja plicata*). Minor arbutus (*Arbutus menziesii*) may occur on very dry sites. The shrub and herb layers are dominated by salal (*Gaultheria shallon*), dull Oregon grape (*Mahonia nervosa*), oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*), baldhip rose (*Rosa gymnocarpa*), snowberry (*Symphoricarpos alba*), western trumpet honeysuckle (*Lonicera ciliosa*), vanilla leaf (*Achlys triphylla*), and various lilies. The moss layer includes Oregon beaked moss (*Kindbergia oregana*) and electrified cat's-tail moss (*Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus*).

#### 5.1.2 Invasive Alien Plant Program Observations

PGL searched for recorded invasive species within and around the Sites using the Invasive Alien Plant Program webmap. No invasive plant species were recorded within or immediately adjacent the Sites. However, invasive species including Japanese knotweed (*Reynoutria japonica*), Bohemian knotweed (*Polygonum x bohemicum*), Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*), and English ivy (*Hedera helix*) were observed between 150m and 300m from either Site. It is noted that invasive species were observed onsite during the field visit, as described in Section 5.1.3.3

#### 5.1.3 Onsite Vegetation Observations

The following subsections describe the vegetation conditions observed at each site.

#### 5.1.3.1 Flume Creek at Beach Avenue

Flume Creek upstream of Beach Avenue featured low banks and cleared properties on the northeast side. The canopy cover was approximately 20% and was dominated by western redcedar, bigleaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*), red alder (*Alnus rubra*), and Douglas-fir, with subdominant grand fir. The understorey contained sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-fermina*), salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*), ocean spray, beaked hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*), common horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*), western skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*), salal, sedges (*Carex spp.*), and periwinkle (*Vinca major*).

Vegetation downstream of the temporary culvert was similar in composition to upstream. All species that were present upstream were also present downstream of the temporary culvert, as well as several additional species.



#### 5.1.3.2 Flume Creek at Margaret Road

Flume Creek upstream and downstream of Margaret Road featured similar mature growth to the Beach Avenue site, including Douglas-fir and western redcedar as the dominant trees with sub-dominant red alder, bigleaf maple, and western hemlock. Canopy cover was approximately 40%. Banks are low (approximately 0.75m) and quite undercut, and the site is very disturbed where works occurred. Understorey species include lady fern, sword fern, deer fern (*Struthiopteris spicant*), salmonberry, goat's beard (*Aruncus dioicus*), skunk cabbage, salal, red huckleberry (*Vaccinium parvifolium*), three-leaved foamflower (*Tiarella trifoliata*), and costal hedge nettle (*Stachys chamissonis*).

#### 5.1.3.3 Invasive Plants

Invasive plant species were abundant in and around Flume Creek at both Sites. This included Himalayan blackberry non-native ivy (*Hedera sp.*), spurge (Daphne) laurel (*Daphne laureola*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*), cleavers (*Galium aparine*), English holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), wall lettuce (*Lactuca muralis*), and Robert's geranium (*Geranium robertianum*).

The crossing of Flume Creek at Beach Avenue featured additional non-native plants, including periwinkle (*Vinca minor*) and Spanish bluebell (*Hyacinthoides hispanica*).

#### 5.1.3.4 Sensitive Ecosystem Inventory

The SEI of the Sunshine Coast and Adjacent Islands Map Index was used to determine the sensitive ecosystem within which the Sites are located. Sensitive ecosystems are fragile and/or rare and are ecologically important because of the diversity of species they support. Flume Creek has a combination of three SEI classes and subclasses. These are described as follows:

A Primary ecosystem of 60% **Riparian 'Fringe'**, a secondary ecosystem of 20% **Wetland 'Swamp'**, and a tertiary ecosystem of 20% **Riparian 'High Bench Floodplain'**.

Riparian habitats are areas directly adjacent waterbodies and are easily influenced by erosion, sedimentation, flooding, and/or subterranean irrigation due to proximity to the waterbody (Meidinger *et al.*, 2014). **Riparian 'Fringe' habitat** is a narrow linear community along open waterbodies where there is little to no floodplain.

**Riparian 'High Bench Floodplain' habitat** is only periodically and briefly inundated by high waters, but lengthy subsurface flow in the rooting zone. This is typically conifer-dominated floodplains of larger coastal rivers (Environment Canada, 2005).

**Wetland 'Swamp' habitats** are wooded wetlands dominated by 25% or more cover of flood-tolerant trees or shrubs. These occur in a poor to very rich wetland on mineral soils or with an organic layer over mineral soil, with gently flowing or seasonal flooding within the water table. Swamps are high in nutrient mineral and oxygen content (Environment Canada, 2005).

Field surveys confirmed that the description in the SEI of the Sunshine Coast and Adjacent Islands is generally accurate for the Sites.



#### 5.2 Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat

The site is in the Georgian Depression Ecoprovince. Ecoprovince descriptions can be used to provide general wildlife characteristics and identify expected wildlife species for a particular area. The following fauna descriptions are derived from *The British Columbia Ecoregion Classification* (Demarchi, 2011).

Mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) are very abundant in the Georgian Depression Ecoprovince, both in urban and rural settings. Cougars (*Puma concolor*), American black bears (*Ursus americanus*), and coyotes (*Canis latrans*) are also common throughout, as well as several small mammals, including Virginia opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*) (introduced), Trowbridge's shrew (*Sorex trowbridgii*), shrew-mole (*Neurotrichus gibbsii*), Townsend's mole (*Scapanus townsendii*), coast mole (*Scapanus orarius*), Douglas' squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*), and creeping vole (*Microtus oregoni*). It is possible for most of these species to occur on/near the Sites, except for the Virginia opossum.

The Georgian Depression Ecoprovince supports the highest diversity of bird species in BC, as roughly 90% of all species known to occur in the province occur here. Approximately 60% of all species known to breed in BC also occur here. Given its location within the Fraser River corridor, it is likely that many of these species could occur on/near the Sites, either as transient visitors or residents.

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) and Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*) are only found within the Georgian Depression Ecoprovince within BC. In addition, Purple Martin (*Progne subis*), bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*), and Hutton's Vireo (*Vireo huttoni*) breed only within this ecoprovince in BC. It is expected that these species would occur on/near the Sites. Pileated woodpeckers (*Dryocopus pileatus*) commonly breed in this Ecoprovince (Easton, 2015), which are listed under the Migratory Bird Regulation, 2022. Nest cavities of pileated woodpeckers are used by other birds and mammals (secondary cavity nesters) in the years following the creation of the cavities. The nest cavities are therefore important components of the nest web, have year-round protection, and require proof of inactivity for 36 months before removal.

The ecoprovince is home to a variety of reptiles and amphibians, both native and introduced. Some species that may occur on the site include northwestern gartersnake (*Thamnophis ordinoides*), northwestern salamander (*Ambystoma gracile*), ensatina (*Ensatina eschscholtzii*), American bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeiana*) (introduced), and green frog (*Lithobates clamitans*) (introduced).

#### 5.2.1 Onsite Wildlife Observations

Several terrestrial wildlife species were confirmed present during the field surveys through visual and or auditory identification. This included the Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*), American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*), and Pacific-slope Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*). The mature forest and understorey habitat provides suitable nesting and feeding opportunities for a large variety of avian species including raptors, songbirds, and woodpeckers. Abundant coarse woody debris present in the riparian area of the Sites also offered potential cover habitat for terrestrial species of amphibians and small mammals. Other significant wildlife habitat features were not observed at the site.



#### 5.3 Aquatic Features and Fish Habitat

Flume Creek is part of the Wilson Creek watershed, originating as an outlet from Randall Lake to the north and its surrounding wetlands. Flume Creek outlets to the Pacific Ocean just south of Beach Avenue.

#### 5.3.1 Flume Creek at Margaret Road

Flume Creek flows from the northeast underneath Margaret Road in a riffle-pool sequence, through a temporary passing built in a triangular arrangement of three culverts. The creek is very disturbed where the emergency works occurred. The banks were slightly undercut with top of bank approximately 0.75m above the surface of the water. There was a channelized ditch on the east side of Margaret Road entering the creek on the upstream side of the culverts. The ditch was incised 0.5 to 0.75m deep with thick vegetation cover. Downstream of Margaret Road was a pile of sand deposited on river left. The stream widened just after the culvert outlet to a wetted width of 10m. The banks were slightly lower than upstream at 0.2m to top of bank. Substrates consisted of cobble in riffles, and small round gravel and sands in the pools. Banks were slightly undercut. There was a second channelized ditch on river right, entering the main channel from the north by the culvert outlet. Large woody debris was sparse both upstream and downstream of the culvert. Water quality sampling results for Flume Creek at Margaret Road can be seen below in Table C.

#### 5.3.2 Flume Creek at Beach Avenue

The crossing of Flume Creek at Beach Avenue is approximately 120m southwest of the Margaret Road crossing. The main creek meanders from the west and crosses underneath Beach Avenue from the west. It has a wetted width of approximately 2.7m. The substrates consist of small cobble, gravels, and sand with 30% embeddedness. There are four culverts arranged horizontally across the width of the creek, with the western most culvert perched slightly higher (about 10–30cm above the water level at the time of the survey) than the remaining three, slightly smaller culverts. There were two footbridges within the Project footprint, one 40m upstream of Beach Avenue, and one 30m downstream of Beach Avenue. After crossing underneath the road, the main channel bends to the west around a tight 270-degree corner. The banks were severely undercut where there was a deep pool and a bedrock outcrop on river left. Between the temporary culvert and this pool, the canopy cover was denser before it opens toward the outlet to the ocean. The banks downstream of the culvert were slightly higher at approximately 0.75m to top of bank, and there was no significant large woody debris presence.

Water quality within Flume Creek was clear, with very low turbidity, and high dissolved oxygen. Water quality sampling results collected from Flume Creek on May 26, 2022, are summarized in Table C. It is worth noting that pH at both Sites was below BC's minimum water quality guidelines for freshwater aquatic life (6.5–9.0pH), which could provide potentially sub-optimal conditions for salmonids.

Sample Location	Temperature (°C)	DO (mg/L)	Conductivity (µs/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	рН
Water Quality Station 1 – Margaret Road	10.4	13.57	35.0	0.65	6.02
Water Quality Station 2 – Beach Avenue	10.6	13.78	35.6	0.61	6.15

#### Table C: Water Quality at Flume Creek



#### 5.3.3 Fish and Fish Habitat

Fish habitat at the site is considered suitable year-round. There are no barriers to fish passage present from the mouth of Flume Creek all the way upstream through both site footprints. Fish occurrences within Flume Creek have been documented on the publicly available provincial database, Habitat Wizard. These include chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*), coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), and cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii*). A 1m waterfall at the mouth of Flume Creek may restrict fish migration, and any cutthroat trout present are likely to be resident (non-anadromous) fish. Data does not exist classifying the cutthroat trout sub-species; however, given the location of the observations, it is assumed that cutthroat trout present are the provincially Blue-Listed coastal cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii*).

#### 5.4 Species at Risk

PGL searched the provincial CDC Species and Ecosystems Explorer database for SAR that could potentially occur on the site. Additionally, the CDC was consulted to identify provincially listed Ecosystems at Risk within the CWHxm1 subzone with the potential of occurring onsite.

Detailed surveys for focal wildlife, plant, and ecosystems of conservation concern (i.e., listed by the CDC and/or protected under the SARA) were not included in the scope of this overview assessment. Therefore, it is assumed that the listed species and ecosystems that use habitat types provided in or around the site may potentially occur in this area.

All animals and plants of conservation concern potentially associated with the site are listed in Tables 1 and 2, respectively, and a description of SAR status definitions is provided in Appendix 2. The provided lists are comprehensive; however, species that utilize habitat conditions not likely present at the site are acknowledged wherever possible. A detailed habitat suitability assessment would likely result in a smaller, more site-specific list of potential species.

PGL also reviewed CDC iMap to confirm the presence/absence of known masked sensitive occurrences (occurrences are identified, but species information is not publicly available) and non-sensitive occurrences (species information is publicly available) of SAR and Ecosystems at Risk and federally designated Critical Habitat for SAR on or within 2km of the site. SAR likely to occur include the following:

- Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)/Salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*) Very Dry Maritime Provincially Red-listed Ecological Community;
- Marbled Murrelet (Brachyramphus marmoratus) Proposed Critical Habitat; and
- Coastal cutthroat trout Provincially Blue-Listed.

#### 5.4.1 Sitka Spruce/Salmonberry Very Dry Maritime (CWHvm1-09)

The site lies within a BC Red-Listed sitka spruce/salmonberry very dry maritime ecological community. This community occurs within high bench floodplains that experience flooding at greater than five-year intervals. Soils are typically sorted silts, sandy loams, or sands. This is due to a high percentage of fluvial materials and a surface cap of fine sediments, with a medium to rich nutrient regime (BC Conservation Data Centre, 2022).



Sitka Spruce is the expected climax species with a canopy dominated by red alder, and less dominant western red cedar and bigleaf maple. The understorey layer consists of dominating salmonberry and lesser devil's club (*Oplopanax horridus*), stink currant (*Ribes bracteosum*), trailing blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), vanilla leaf (*Achlys triphylla*), sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*), enchanter's nightshade (*Circaea alpina*), piggy black plant (*Tlomiea menziesii*), foamflower (*tiarella trifoliata*), cooley's hedge-nettle (*Stachys cooleyae*), sweet-scented bedstraw (*Galium triflorum*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix*-femina), coastal leafy moss (*Plagiomnium insigne*), and palm tree moss (*Leucolepis menziesii*).

#### 5.4.2 Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)

Marbled Murrelet are listed as Threatened by the Committee on Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada and are provincially Red-Listed, which means they are legally designated or being considered for legal designation as Endangered or Threatened within the Province of British Columbia (Burger, 2004).

Marbled Murrelet Proposed Critical Habitat has been applied across the south coast mainland of BC as a precautionary measure by the province. Marbled Murrelet are small seabirds that require old growth forest habitat for nesting. They will fly up to 65km inland from their foraging areas of saltwater to find suitable nesting habitat; but most nests are located within 30km of the sea (Environment Canada, 2014). Suitable nesting habitat for Marbled Murrelet was not identified at the Sites as the mature trees were not old enough to provide nesting platforms in the upper canopy.

#### 5.4.3 Coastal Cutthroat Trout

Coastal cutthroat trout require small, low-gradient coastal streams and estuarine habitats, most often within 150km from the mouth of a river. They prefer well-shaded streams at sub-18°C. Most individuals are anadromous, though some will spend the entirety of their life cycle in freshwater. Spawning occurs on small gravel substrates. Fry will typically move into larger water bodies, before migrating to sea within their first one to three years of life, typically spending two to five months here in late spring or early summer. Overwintering occurs in freshwater streams the remainder of the year (B.C. Conservation Data Centre, 1995).

#### 6.0 **RESTORATION PLANTING REQUIREMENTS**

A detailed Restoration Planting Plan will be required prior to construction that provides details of the number of each plant species and the areas where they should be planted. At this time, a list of plant species proposed for any restoration planting areas at the Site is shown in Table D.

#### Table D: Proposed Planting List for Restoration Planting Areas

Common Name <sup>4</sup>	Scientific Name		
Trees			
Douglas-fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii		
Western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla		
Western redcedar	Thuja plicata		
Bigleaf maple *	Acer macrophyllum		
Red alder*	Alnus rubra		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Plant species were chosen based on the CWHxm1 biogeoclimatic ecosystem classification zone suitability or based on the presence observed during the Site visit as indicated with "\*".



Common Name <sup>4</sup>	Scientific Name		
Grand fir*	Abies grandis		
Shrubs			
Salal	Gaultheria shallon		
Dull Oregon-grape	Mahonia nervosa		
Red huckleberry	Vaccinium parvifolium		
Baldhip rose	Rosa gymnocarpa		
Ocean spray	Holodiscus discolor		
Sword fern	Polystichum munitum		
Lady fern*	Athyrium filix-femina		
Deer fern*	Struthiopteris spicant		
Salmonberry*	Rubus spectabilis		
Beaked hazelnut*	Corylus cornuta		
Goat's beard*	Aruncus dioicus		

Seed composition that will be spread within disturbed areas and restoration planting areas will follow the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 757 – Revegetation Seeding (MOTI, 2020).

Any areas requiring planting or that have been disturbed from the works adjacent to Flume Creek will be seeded with the Riparian Area Mix that consists of:

- Slender wheatgrass 40%;
- Perennial rye 25%;
- Kentucky bluegrass 15%;
- Timothy 10%;
- Redtop 5%; and
- Junegrass 5%

#### 7.0 PERMIT APPROVALS AND TIMELINES

Anticipated environmental permits and approvals required for this Project include:

- **WSA Change Approval**: Bank stabilization works, as required for the proposed culvert repair, will require a WSA Change Approval;
- **Fisheries Act Request for Review**: Works are expected to occur proximal to, and within, the wetted perimeter of Flume Creek, which is a known fish-bearing watercourse. To confirm compliance with provisions of the *Fisheries Act* and SARA, a Request for Review should be submitted to DFO. The proposed works are not anticipated to require authorization under the *Fisheries Act*. The DFO Request for Review is expected to require 60 to 90 days for a response from DFO; and
- Fish and Wildlife Salvage Permits: As works are expected to occur within fish and wildlife habitat, relevant salvage permits should be secured prior to the commencement of activities. Fish and wildlife salvage permits (provincial and federal) should be submitted a minimum of 60 days prior to the start of works. These include:
  - *Fisheries Act* fish salvage permit;
  - Wildlife Act general wildlife permit (salvage); and
  - *Wildlife Act* fish salvage permit.



The following permits and approvals are not anticipated:

- Land Act Crown Land Use Permit;
- WSA Short Term Use Approval (groundwater extraction); and
- Fisheries Act Authorization.

#### 7.1 Timing Windows

Least-risk timing windows for fish and wildlife anticipated to be present at the site during the proposed work are summarized in Table E.

Species	Least Risk Window	Reference
Cutthroat Trout	August 1–October 31	MOE, 2006
Pacific Salmon	July 15–September 15	MOE, 2006
Bald Eagle	September 1–December 31	BC MOE, 2014a
Herons	September 15–January 15	BC MOE, 2014a
Raptors	October 1–February 28	BC MOE, 2014a
Songbirds	September 1–February 28	BC MOE, 2014a
Amphibians	August 1–October 31	FLNRORD, 2016

#### Table E: Least-risk Timing Windows for Fish and Wildlife

For coho and cutthroat trout, it is assumed that spawning generally occurs in reaches of the watershed with abundant pebbles and gravels with cool flowing water.

For avian species, the breeding season begins to wind down in late summer. Breeding activity is dependent on the weather and resource conditions from year to year, so caution should be used when planning activities that fall outside the least-risk windows. If work cannot be avoided outside the least-risk window, a QEP should be consulted to conduct pre-clearing nest surveys to determine the risk of breeding activity, establish buffers, and conduct ongoing monitoring.

Given the above least-risk windows and the known and assumed uses of the site by the species anticipated to be present, a general timing window of August 1–September 15 is appropriate for the Sites if water is present.

#### 7.1.1 Working Outside of Reduced-Risk Timing Window

It is anticipated that works may extend past the reduced-risk timing window, based on MOTI's requirement to conduct extensive instream works on multiple sites on the Sunshine Coast (not described in this EOA) that are a priority for bank stability and public safety. The works will not extend past October 31 to protect amphibian and trout species potentially present within the Site. Conducting instream works past September 15 extends past the Pacific salmon reduced-risk window, which is recommended to prevent interference during the spawning season. Additional mitigation measures to reduce the potential impacts of the works on spawning Pacific salmon should be implemented. This includes completing the initial diversion of the stream prior to the end of the reduced-risk work window and increasing environmental monitoring to the minimum of daily inspections. The work zone will be isolated, and therefore, the migration of spawning Pacific salmon



may be blocked. If spawning Pacific salmon are observed downstream of the Site, the environmental monitor will relocate fish upstream of the culvert. Details of the relocation plan will be submitted in the fish salvage permit applications.

It is also noted that if the watercourse is dry, work may take place in the dry stream channel outside of the reduced-risk instream work window, provided other species (birds and amphibians) have also been considered and risks have been mitigated. Works away from streams and riparian habitat, including the proposed road works, can occur outside of the reduced-risk timing window.

#### 8.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

PGL conducted an EOA to identify environmental conditions at two temporary culverts carrying Flume Creek, underneath Margaret Road and Beach Avenue, respectively, in Roberts Creek, BC. Temporary culvert replacement works occurred during the emergency operations after the flooding of fall 2021. Replacement of the temporary culverts and associated roadway has been flagged as a priority for MOTI. Improvements to fish passage and prevention of potential future failures has been considered.

The most prominent environmental features at the Sites include ideal substrates for fish spawning (i.e., cobbles, gravels, and fines of varying sizes) and physical features for fish habitat, (i.e., plunge pools, shady overhanging banks). These provide habitat for potential SAR such as coastal cutthroat trout and other salmonids that may be present.

Instream and riparian work proposed for the Project will require several regulatory permits and approvals, as outlined in Section 6. Restoration of the work areas will be required to maintain a no-net-loss of habitat for both the provincial and federal permitting processes.

The most suitable period for conducting instream and riparian works for the proposed Project is August 1–September 15, taking into consideration the potential fish and wildlife species present at the Site and their life histories. However, works may be conducted outside of the least-risk instream work window if the watercourse is dry, or until October 31 if additional mitigation measures are applied including completing the initial diversion of the stream prior to September 15 and increasing monitoring frequency.

Based on PGL's assessment, four key categories for environmental due diligence measures to reduce the risk to fish and wildlife species and their habitats have been identified: Planning and Design, Pre-Construction, Construction Mitigation, and Post-Construction The categories and recommended measures are outlined below.

#### Planning and Design

- Culvert design specifications should include:
  - Provision for fish passage under Margaret Road and Beach Avenue, such as the use of an open-bottomed pipe arch culvert or box culvert;
  - Alignment similar to that of the natural stream channel while also aiming for the shortest culvert length (do not skew alignment greater than 30° to the stream); and
  - Adequate water depth and velocity to allow adult and juvenile fish passage, including creation of a thalweg within natural bottomed culvert.
- Access for maintenance equipment to remove accumulated debris or conduct repairs and restoration
- Ensure culvert positioning does not block roadside drainage ditches at Margaret Road



#### Pre-Construction

- Prepare a Construction Environment Management Plan to identify Best Management Practices, construction-specific mitigation, erosion and sediment control plan, environmental monitoring requirements, and emergency plans as per Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 165 – Protection of the Environment (MOTI, 2020)
- Prepare regulatory permits and approvals (Section 6)
- Prepare an Invasive Plant Management Plan

#### Construction Mitigation

- Conduct instream and riparian work during the most suitable least-risk window of August 1–September 15
- Follow Construction Environment Management Plan and Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 165 Protection of the Environment (MOTI, 2020)
- Delineate Environmentally Sensitive Areas
- Ensure water quality and quantity is maintained upstream and downstream of the work area, including the use of temporary bypasses
- Retain a QEP experienced in identifying, handling, and salvaging fish and wildlife to conduct fish salvage and wildlife salvages (if needed)
- Retain a QEP to conduct raptor and pileated woodpecker nest surveys prior to Site preparation
- Retain a QEP to conduct pre-clearing nest surveys prior to site preparation (clearing and grubbing) and noise generating activities if occurring outside the breeding bird least-risk window (September 1–February 28 for songbirds), or as directed by the QEP
- Ensure full-time monitoring of instream works by a QEP
- Remove invasive plant species and seed contaminated soils and dispose at a certified facility

#### Post-Construction

- Conduct a post-construction monitoring assessment one year post completion of the works that includes:
  - Structural stability;
  - Fish passage and water flow;
  - Planting and/or seed growth success; and
  - Fish habitat use.

#### 9.0 STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR REPORT

#### 9.1 Complete Report

All documents, records, data and files, whether electronic or otherwise, generated as part of this assignment are a part of the Report, which is of a summary nature and is not intended to stand alone without reference to the instructions given to PGL by the Client, communications between PGL and the Client, and any other reports, proposals or documents prepared by PGL for the Client relative to the specific site described herein, all of which together constitute the Report.

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#### 9.2 Basis of Report

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#### 10.0 CLOSING

We trust our report meets your needs. If you have any questions, please contact Stewart Brown at 604-895-7612.

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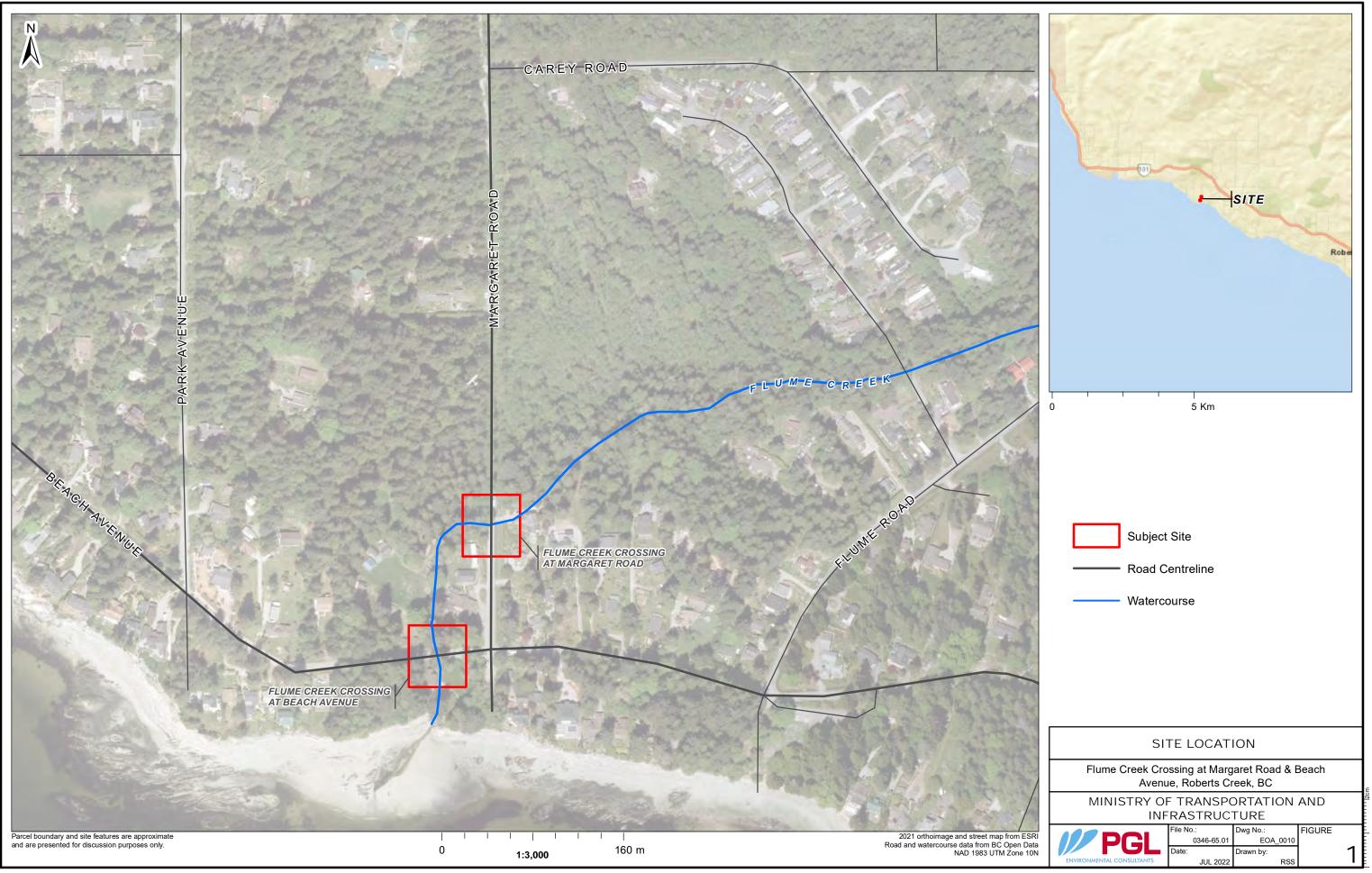


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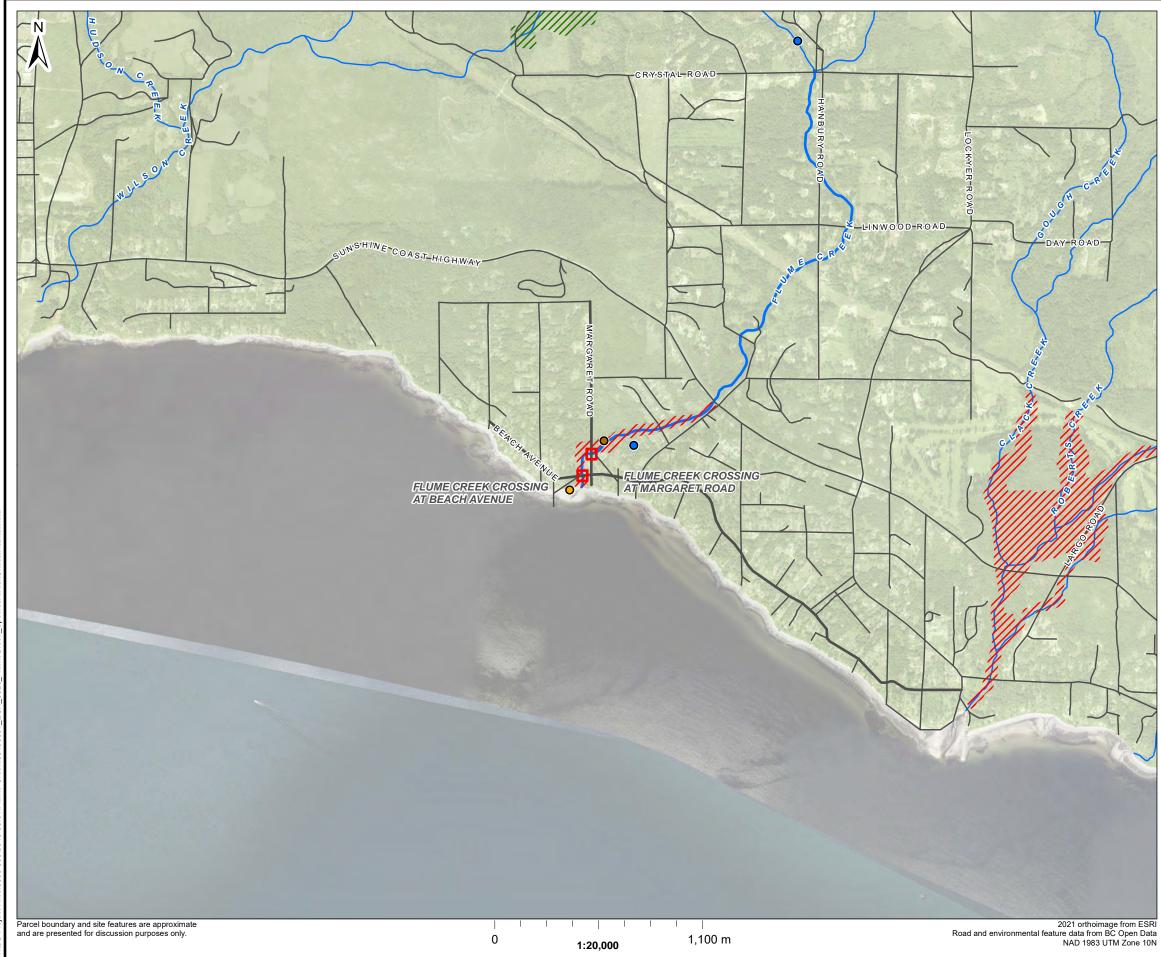


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#### Subject Site



Critical Habitat - Sitka Spruce/Salmonberry

Proposed Critical Habitat - Marbled Murrelet (Fine-Filtered)

Proposed Critical Habitat - Marbled Murrelet (Blanket)

**Road Centreline** 

Watercourse

- Chum Salmon, Coho Salmon, Cutthroat 0 Trout
- $\mathbf{O}$ Coho Salmon
- 0 Cutthroat Trout

SPECIES AT RISK CRITICAL HABITAT

Flume Creek Crossing at Margaret Road & Beach Avenue, Roberts Creek, BC

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Tables





Table 1 SAR Animals Flume Creek at Margaret Road and Beach Avenue, Sunshine Coast, BC, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure,

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Scientific Name	English Name	BC list	COSEWIC	SARA
	Bivalves			
Musculium partumeium	Swamp Fingernailclam	Blue		
Musculium transversum	Long Fingernailclam	Blue		
Ostrea lurida	Olympia Oyster	Blue	SC (May-11)	SC (Jun-03)
Sphaerium occidentale	Herrington Fingernailclam	Blue		
Sphaerium patella	Rocky Mountain Fingernailclam	Red		
Sphaerium striatinum	Striated Fingernailclam	Blue		
	Gastropods			· · ·
Allogona townsendiana	Oregon Forestsnail	Red	E (Apr-13)	E (Jan-05)
Carychium occidentale	Western Thorn	Blue		
Deroceras hesperium	Evening Fieldslug	Red	Data Deficient (Nov-03)	
Galba bulimoides	Prairie Fossaria	Blue		
Galba dalli	Dusky Fossaria	Blue		
Galba parva	Pygmy Fossaria	Blue		
Galba vancouverensis	Vancouver Fossaria	Red		
Gyraulus crista	Star Gyro	Blue		
Haliotis kamtschatkana	Northern Abalone	Red	E (Apr-09)	E (Jan-00)
Hemphillia dromedarius	Dromedary Jumping-slug	Red	T (May-14)	T (Jan-05)
Iemphillia glandulosa	Warty Jumping-slug	Red	SC (Apr-13)	SC (Jan-05)
Vearctula sp. 1	Threaded Vertigo	Blue	SC (Apr-10)	SC (Jul-12)
Physella propinqua	Rocky Mountain Physa	Blue		
Physella virginea	Sunset Physa	Blue		
Planorbula campestris	Meadow Rams-horn	Blue		
Pristiloma johnsoni	Broadwhorl Tightcoil	Blue		
Promenetus umbilicatellus	Umbilicate Sprite	Blue		
Prophysaon coeruleum	Blue-grey Taildropper	Blue	T (Apr-16)	T (Feb-19)
Stagnicola caperata	Wrinkled Marshsnail	Blue		
Stagnicola traski	Widelip Pondsnail	Blue		
	Insects			
Anarta edwardsii	Edwards' Beach Moth	Red	E (May-21)	E (Feb-11)
Argia emma	Emma's Dancer	Blue		
Argia vivida	Vivid Dancer	Blue	SC (May-15)	SC (Feb-19)
Bombus occidentalis	Western Bumble Bee	Blue	T (May-14)	
Callophrys eryphon sheltonensis	Western Pine Elfin, sheltonensis subspecies	Blue		
Callophrys johnsoni	Johnson's Hairstreak	Red		
Callophrys mossii mossii	Moss' Elfin, <i>mossii</i> subspecies	Red		
Cercyonis pegala incana	Common Wood-nymph, <i>incana</i> subspecies	Red		
Chlosyne hoffmanni	Hoffman's Checkerspot	Red		
Cicindela hirticollis	Hairy-necked Tiger Beetle	Blue		
Coenonympha tullia insulana	Common Ringlet, <i>insulana</i> subspecies	Red		
Copablepharon fuscum	Sand-verbena Moth	Red	E (Nov-13)	E (Jul-05)
Danaus plexippus	Monarch	Red	E (Nov-16)	SC (Jun-03)
Enallagma clausum	Alkali Bluet	Blue	· · · · /	



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Scientific Name	English Name	BC list	COSEWIC	SARA
Epargyreus clarus	Silver-spotted Skipper	Blue		
Epargyreus clarus californicus	Silver-spotted Skipper, californicus subspecies	Red		
Erynnis propertius	Propertius Duskywing	Red		
Erythemis collocata	Western Pondhawk	Blue		
Euphydryas editha taylori	Edith's Checkerspot, taylori subspecies	Red	E (May-11)	E (Jun-03)
Euphyes vestris	Dun Skipper	Blue	T (Apr-13)	T (Jun-03)
Hesperia colorado oregonia	Western Branded Skipper, oregonia subspecies	Red	E (Nov-13)	
Icaricia icarioides blackmorei	Boisduval's Blue, blackmorei subspecies	Blue		
Icaricia saepiolus insulanus	Greenish Blue, insulanus subspecies	Red	E (May-12)	E (Jun-03)
Octogomphus specularis	Grappletail	Red	SC (May-21)	
Omus audouini	Audouin's Night-stalking Tiger Beetle	Red	T (Nov-13)	T (Jun-18)
Ophiogomphus occidentis	Sinuous Snaketail	Blue		
Pachydiplax longipennis	Blue Dasher	Blue		
Papilio indra	Indra Swallowtail	Red		
Parnassius clodius claudianus	Clodius Parnassian, claudianus subspecies	Blue		
Parnassius clodius pseudogallatinus	Clodius Parnassian, pseudogallatinus supspecies	Blue		
Parnassius smintheus olympiannus	Rocky Mountain Parnassian, <i>olympiannus</i> subspecies	Blue		
Speyeria zerene bremnerii	Zerene Fritillary, bremnerii subspecies	Red		
Sympetrum vicinum	Autumn Meadowhawk	Blue		
Tanypteryx hageni	Black Petaltail	Blue		
Tramea lacerata	Black Saddlebags	Red		
	Amphibians	<u>.</u>		
Anaxyrus boreas	Western Toad	Yellow	SC (Nov-12)	SC (Jun-18)
Aneides vagrans	Wandering Salamander	Blue	SC (May-14)	SC (Feb-18)
Ascaphus truei	Coastal Tailed Frog	Yellow	SC (Nov-11)	SC (Jun-03)
Dicamptodon tenebrosus	Coastal Giant Salamander	Blue	T (May-14)	T (Jun-03)
Lithobates pipiens	Northern Leopard Frog	Red	E (Dec-21)	E (Jun-03)
Rana aurora	Northern Red-legged Frog	Blue	SC (May-15)	SC (Jan-05)
Rana pretiosa	Oregon Spotted Frog	Red	E (May-11)	E (Jun-03)
	Mammals	<u>.</u>		
Aplodontia rufa	Mountain Beaver	Yellow	SC (May-12)	SC (Jun-03)
Cervus elaphus roosevelti	Roosevelt Elk	Blue		
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's Big-eared Bat	Blue		
Eptesicus fuscus	Big Brown Bat	Yellow		
Eschrichtius robustus	Grey Whale	Blue	SC / E / Not at Risk (May-04)	SC (Jul-05)
Eumetopias jubatus	Steller Sea Lion	Blue	SC (Nov-13)	SC (Jul-05)
Gulo gulo	Wolverine		SC (May-14)	SC (Jun-18)
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine, <i>luscus</i> subspecies	Blue	SC (May-14)	SC (Jun-18)
Gulo gulo vancouverensis	Wolverine, vancouverensis subspecies	Red	SC (May-14)	SC (Jun-18)
Lasionycteris noctivagans	Silver-haired Bat	Yellow		· · ·
Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary Bat	Yellow		
Lepus americanus washingtonii	Snowshoe Hare, <i>washingtonii</i> subspecies	Red		
Mirounga angustirostris	Northern Elephant Seal	Red	Not at Risk (May-86)	



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Mustela frenata altifrontalis	Long-tailed weasel, altifrontalis subspecies	Red		
Mustela richardsonii anguinae	Ermine, anguinae subspecies	Blue		
Myodes gapperi occidentalis	Southern Red-backed Vole, <i>occidentalis</i> subspecies	Red		
Myotis californicus	Californian Myotis	Yellow		
Myotis evotis	Long-eared Myotis	Yellow		
Myotis lucifugus	Little Brown Myotis	Yellow	E (Nov-13)	E (Dec-14)
Myotis volans	Long-legged Myotis	Yellow		
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	Yellow		
Oreamnos americanus	Mountain Goat	Blue		
Pekania pennanti	Fisher			
Scapanus townsendii	Townsend's Mole	Red	E (Nov-14)	E (Jan-05)
Sorex bendirii	Pacific Water Shrew	Red	E (Apr-16)	E (Jun-03)
Sorex navigator brooksi	Western Water Shrew, brooksi subspecies	Blue		
Sorex rohweri	Olympic Shrew	Red		
Sorex trowbridgii	Trowbridge's Shrew	Blue		
Ursus arctos	Grizzly Bear	Blue	SC (May-12)	SC (Jun-18)
	Birds			
Accipiter gentilis laingi	Northern Goshawk, laingi subspecies	Red	T (Apr-13)	T (Jun-03)
Aechmophorus occidentalis	Western Grebe	Red	SC (May-14)	SC (Nov-17)
Aeronautes saxatalis	White-throated Swift	Blue		
Ammodramus savannarum	Grasshopper Sparrow	Red		
Ammospiza nelsoni	Nelson's Sparrow	Red	Not at Risk (May-98)	
Ardea herodias fannini	Great Blue Heron, <i>fannini</i> subspecies	Blue	SC (Mar-08)	SC (Feb-10)
Asio flammeus	Short-eared Owl	Blue	T (May-21)	SC (Jul-12)
Athene cunicularia	Burrowing Owl	Red	E (Apr-17)	E (Jun-03)
Bartramia longicauda	Upland Sandpiper	Red		
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern	Blue		
Brachyramphus marmoratus	Marbled Murrelet	Blue	T (May-12)	T (Jun-03)
Branta bernicla	Brant	Blue		
Branta canadensis occidentalis	Canada Goose, occidentalis subspecies	Red		
Buteo lagopus	Rough-legged Hawk	Blue	Not at Risk (May-95)	
Buteo swainsoni	Swainson's Hawk	Red		
Butorides virescens	Green Heron	Blue		
Calcarius pictus	Smith's Longspur	Blue		
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	Red	E / T (Nov-20)	T / E (Feb-10)
Cardellina canadensis	Canada Warbler	Blue	SC (Nov-20)	T (Feb-10)
Chondestes grammacus	Lark Sparrow	Blue		
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk	Yellow	SC (May-18)	T (Feb-10)
Coccothraustes vespertinus	Evening Grosbeak	Yellow	SC (Nov-16)	SC (May-19)
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Red		
Contopus cooperi	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Blue	SC (May-18)	T (Feb-10)
Cygnus columbianus	Tundra Swan	Blue		
Cypseloides niger	Black Swift	Blue	E (May-15)	E (May-19)



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Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	Blue	T (Apr-10)	T (Nov-17)
Eremophila alpestris strigata	Horned Lark, strigata subspecies	Red	E (May-18)	E (Jul-05)
Euphagus carolinus	Rusty Blackbird	Blue	SC (Apr-17)	SC (Mar-09)
Falco mexicanus	Prairie Falcon	Red	Not at Risk (May-96)	
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		SC (Apr-07)	SC (Jan-00)
Falco peregrinus anatum	Peregrine Falcon, anatum subspecies	Red	Not at Risk (Dec-17)	SC (Jun-12)
Falco peregrinus pealei	Peregrine Falcon, pealei subspecies	Blue	SC (Dec-17)	SC (Jun-03)
Falco rusticolus	Gyrfalcon	Blue	Not at Risk (May-87)	
Fratercula cirrhata	Tufted Puffin	Blue		
Fratercula corniculata	Horned Puffin	Red		
Fulmarus glacialis	Northern Fulmar	Red		
Glaucidium gnoma swarthi	Northern Pygmy-owl, swarthi subspecies	Blue		
Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow	Blue	SC (May-21)	T (Nov-17)
Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern	Blue	Not at Risk (May-99)	
Icteria virens	Yellow-breasted Chat	Red	E (Nov-11)	E (Jun-03)
Larus californicus	California Gull	Blue		
Limnodromus griseus	Short-billed Dowitcher	Blue		
Limosa haemastica	Hudsonian Godwit	Red	T (May-19)	
Megascops kennicottii	Western Screech-Owl	No Status	T (May-12)	T (Jan-00)
Megascops kennicottii kennicottii	Western Screech-Owl, kennicottii subspecies	Blue	T (May-12)	T (Jan-05)
Melanerpes lewis	Lewis's Woodpecker	Blue	T (Apr-10)	T (Jul-12)
Melanitta americana	Black Scoter	Blue		
Melanitta perspicillata	Surf Scoter	Blue		
Nannopterum auritum	Double-crested Cormorant	Blue	Not at Risk (May-78)	
Numenius americanus	Long-billed Curlew	Blue	SC (May-11)	SC (Jan-05)
Nycticorax nycticorax	Black-crowned Night-heron	Red		
Oporornis agilis	Connecticut Warbler	Blue		
Oreoscoptes montanus	Sage Thrasher	Red	E (Dec-21)	E (Jun-03)
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon	Blue	SC (May-21)	SC (Feb-11)
Pelecanus erythrorhynchos	American White Pelican	Red	Not at Risk (May-87)	
Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope	Blue	SC (Nov-14)	SC (May-19)
Pinicola enucleator carlottae	Pine Grosbeak, carlottae subspecies	Blue		
Pluvialis dominica	American Golden-Plover	Blue		
Pooecetes gramineus affinis	Vesper Sparrow, affinis subspecies	Red	E (May-18)	E (Dec-07)
Progne subis	Purple Martin	Blue		
Ptychoramphus aleuticus	Cassin's Auklet	Red	SC (Nov-14)	SC (May-19)
Recurvirostra americana	American Avocet	Blue		



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Setophaga castanea	Bay-breasted Warbler	Red		
Setophaga virens	Black-throated Green Warbler	Blue		
Sterna forsteri	Forster's Tern	Red	Data Deficient (May-96)	
Strix occidentalis	Spotted Owl	Red	E (Mar-08)	E (Jun-03)
Synthliboramphus antiquus	Ancient Murrelet	Blue	SC (Nov-14)	SC (Aug-06)
Tringa incana	Wandering Tattler	Blue		
Tyto alba	Barn Owl	Red	T (Nov-10)	T (Jun-18)
Uria aalge	Common Murre	Red		
Uria lomvia	Thick-billed Murre	Red		
Urile penicillatus	Brandt's Cormorant	Red		
	Fish	•		
Acipenser medirostris	Green Sturgeon	Blue	SC (Nov-13)	SC (Aug-06)
Acipenser transmontanus	White Sturgeon		E / T (Nov-12)	E (Jan-00)
Acipenser transmontanus pop. 4	White Sturgeon (Lower Fraser River Population)	Red	T (Nov-12)	
Catostomus sp. 4	Salish Sucker	Red	T (Nov-12)	T (Jan-05)
Cottus aleuticus pop. 1	Coastrange Sculpin, Cultus Population	Red	E (Nov-19)	T (Jun-03)
Gasterosteus aculeatus pop. 2	Little Quarry Lake Benthic Threespine Stickleback	Red	T (Nov-15)	
Gasterosteus aculeatus pop. 3	Little Quarry Limnetic Threespine Stickleback	Red	T (Nov-15)	
Gasterosteus sp. 16	Vananda Creek Limnetic Stickleback	Red	E (Apr-10)	E (Jun-03)
Gasterosteus sp. 17	Vananda Creek Benthic Stickleback	Red	E (Apr-10)	E (Jun-03)
Gasterosteus sp. 2	Enos Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Red	E (May-12)	E (Jan-05)
Gasterosteus sp. 3	Enos Lake Benthic Stickleback	Red	E (May-12)	E (Jan-05)
Gasterosteus sp. 4	Paxton Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Red	E (Apr-10)	E (Jun-03)
Gasterosteus sp. 5	Paxton Lake Benthic Stickleback	Red	E (Apr-10)	E (Jun-03)
Hybognathus hankinsoni - Pacific group	Brassy Minnow - Pacific Group	Blue		
Oncorhynchus clarkii clarkii	Cutthroat Trout, clarkii subspecies	Blue		
Rhinichthys cataractae - Chehalis lineage	Nooksack Dace	Red	E (Dec-18)	E (Jun-03)
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	Blue	SC (Nov-12)	
Salvelinus confluentus pop. 28	Bull Trout - South Coast Population	Blue	SC (Nov-12)	SC (Aug-19)
Spirinchus sp. 1	Pygmy Longfin Smelt	Red	Data Deficient (Nov-04)	
Thaleichthys pacificus	Eulachon	Blue	E / T (May-11)	
	Reptiles			
Charina bottae	Northern Rubber Boa	Yellow	SC (Apr-16)	SC (Jan-05)
Chrysemys picta	Northern Painted Turtle		E / SC (Apr-06)	E / SC (Dec-07)
Chrysemys picta pop. 1	Northern Painted Turtle - Pacific Coast Population	Red	T (Sep-21)	E (Dec-07)
Contia tenuis	Common Sharp-Tailed Snake	Red	T (Dec-21)	E (Jun-03)
Dermochelys coriacea	Leatherback Sea Turtle	Red	E (May-12)	E (May-17)

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Note: Marine mammals (e.g., whales) were excluded from this list due to the Sites being terrestrial based with no offshore marine component.

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Species not likely to occur based on available habitat.



#### Table 2 **SAR Plants** Flume Creek at Margaret Road and Beach Avenue, Sunshine Coast, BC, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, PGL File: 346-65.01

Scientific Name	English Name	BC List	COSEWIC	SARA
	Nonvascular Plants			
Bartramia aprica	rigid apple moss	Red	E (Nov-09)	E
Callophrys mossii mossii	Moss' Elfin, mossii subspecies	Red		
Entosthodon fascicularis	banded cord-moss	Blue	SC (May-15)	SC
Fabronia pusilla	silver hair moss	Red	E (May-12)	E
Fissidens pauperculus	poor pocket moss	Red	E (May-11)	E
Pinus contorta / Sphagnum spp. Very Dry Maritime	lodgepole pine / peat-mosses Very Dry Maritime	Blue		
Rhododendron groenlandicum / Kalmia microphylla / Sphagnum spp.	Labrador-tea / western bog-laurel / peat-mosses	Blue		
Seligeria acutifolia	acuteleaf small limestone moss	Red	E (May-18)	E
Syntrichia laevipila	twisted oak moss	Blue	SC (Nov-14)	SC
Tsuga heterophylla / Buckiella undulata	western hemlock / flat-moss	Blue		
Tsuga heterophylla - Pseudotsuga menziesii / Eurhynchium oreganum	western hemlock - Douglas-fir / Oregon beaked-moss	Red		
	Dicots			1
Abronia latifolia	yellow sand-verbena	Blue		
Callitriche heterophylla var. heterophylla	two-edged water-starwort	Unknown		
Calystegia soldanella	beach bindweed	Blue		
Camissonia contorta	contorted-pod evening-primrose	Red	E (Apr-06)	E (Dec-07)
Castilleja levisecta	golden paintbrush	Red	E (Nov-07)	E (Jun-03)
Castilleja victoriae	Victoria's owl-clover	Red	E (Apr-10)	E (Jul-03) E (Jul-12)
Claytonia washingtoniana		Red	L (Vhi-TO)	L (JUI-TZ)
	Washington springbeauty			
Corispermum hookeri var. pseudodeclinatum	British Columbia bugseed	Unknown		
Crassula connata	Erect Pigmyweed	Blue	- (1)	
Hosackia gracilis	seaside bird's foot lotus	Red	E (Nov-10)	E (Jun-03)
Lathyrus littoralis	silky beach pea	Red	T (Apr-13)	
Limnanthes macounii	Macoun's meadow-foam	Red	T (Nov-04)	T (Aug-06)
Lomatium dissectum	fern-leaved desert-parsley	Red		
Lupinus microcarpus var. microcarpus	dense-flowered lupine	Red	E (May-05)	E (Aug-06)
Meconella oregana	white meconella	Red	E (May-05)	E (Feb-11)
Microseris bigelovii	coast microseris	Red	E (Apr-06)	E (Aug-06)
Nuttallanthus texanus	Texas toadflax	Blue		(Dec-07)
Orthocarpus bracteosus	rosy owl-clover	Red	E (May-04)	E
Plagiobothrys figuratus ssp. figuratus	fragrant popcornflower	Red	E (Mar-08)	E (Jul-05)
Polygonum paronychia	black knotweed	Blue		(Feb-10)
Psilocarphus elatior	tall woolly-heads	Red	E (May-18)	E
Pyrola aphylla	leafless wintergreen	Blue		(Jun-03)
Ranunculus alismifolius var. alismifolius	water-plantain buttercup	Red	E (Apr-09)	E
Ranunculus californicus	California buttercup	Red	E (Nov-08)	– E (Jun-03)
Sabulina pusilla	dwarf sandwort	Red	E (May-04)	E (Feb-11)
Sanicula arctopoides	bear's-foot sanicle	Red	T (Nov-15)	T (Jul-05)
Sanicula bipinnatifida	purple sanicle	Red	T (May-01)	T (Jun-03)
	white-top aster	Blue		, ,
Sericocarpus rigidus Silana segulari, sep, segulari	coastal Scouler's catchfly	Red	SC (Apr-09)	SC (Jun-03)
Silene scouleri ssp. scouleri Trifolium dopgupgratum var. dopgupgratum			E (May-03)	E (Jun-03)
Trifolium depauperatum var. depauperatum	poverty clover	Blue		(Jan-05)
Trifolium dichotomum	Macrae's clover	Red		
Triphysaria versicolor ssp. versicolor	bearded owl-clover	Red	E (Nov-11)	E
Utricularia ochroleuca	ochroleucous bladderwort	Blue	I	(Jun-03)
	Monocots		1	
Allium amplectens	slimleaf onion	Blue		
Carex tumulicola	foothill sedge	Yellow	E (Mar-08)	E
Festuca rubra ssp. mediana	dwarf red fescue	Yellow		(Feb-10)
Sisyrinchium idahoense var. segetum	Idaho blue-eyed-grass	Red		
	Ferns		1	T
Dryopteris arguta	coastal wood fern	Blue	SC (May-21)	SC
Polystichum californicum	California Sword-fern	Red		(Jun-03)
Woodwardia fimbriata	giant chain fern	Blue		

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# Table 3Ecological CommunityFlume Creek at Margaret Road and Beach AvenueSunshine Coast, BC, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure,PGL File: 346-65.01

Scientific Name	English Name	BC List
Ecol	logical Community	
Arbutus menziesii / Arctostaphylos columbiana	arbutus / hairy manzanita	Red
Carex lasiocarpa - Rhynchospora alba	slender sedge - white beak-rush	Red
Carex lyngbyei Herbaceous Vegetation	Lyngbye's sedge herbaceous vegetation	Red
Carex macrocephala Herbaceous Vegetation	large-headed sedge Herbaceous Vegetation	Red
Carex sitchensis - Oenanthe sarmentosa	Sitka sedge - Pacific water-parsley	Blue
Deschampsia cespitosa - Sidalcea hendersonii	tufted hairgrass - Henderson's checker-mallow	Red
Deschampsia cespitosa ssp. beringensis - Hordeum brachyantherum	tufted hairgrass - meadow barley	Red
Distichlis spicata - Sarcocornia pacifica	seashore saltgrass - Pacific swampfire	Red
Eleocharis palustris Herbaceous Vegetation	common spike-rush Herbaceous Vegetation	Blue
estuca roemeri - Koeleria macrantha	Roemer's fescue - junegrass	Red
uncus arcticus - Plantago macrocarpa	arctic rush - Alaska plantain	Red
eymus mollis ssp. mollis - Lathyrus japonicus	dune wildrye - beach pea	Red
Ayrica gale / Carex sitchensis	sweet gale / Sitka sedge	Red
icea sitchensis / Rubus spectabilis Dry	Sitka spruce / salmonberry Dry	Red
icea sitchensis / Rubus spectabilis Very Dry Maritime	Sitka spruce / salmonberry Very Dry Maritime	Red
inus contorta / Sphagnum spp. Very Dry Maritime	lodgepole pine / peat-mosses Very Dry Maritime	Blue
opulus tremuloides / Malus fusca / Carex obnupta	trembling aspen / Pacific crab apple / slough sedge	Red
opulus trichocarpa - Alnus rubra / Rubus spectabilis	black cottonwood - red alder / salmonberry	Blue
opulus trichocarpa / Salix sitchensis	black cottonwood / Sitka willow	Blue
seudotsuga menziesii / Polystichum munitum	Douglas-fir / sword fern	Red
seudotsuga menziesii - Tsuga heterophylla / Gaultheria shallon Dry Maritime	Douglas-fir - western hemlock / salal Dry Maritime	Red
hododendron groenlandicum / Kalmia microphylla / Sphagnum spp.	Labrador-tea / western bog-laurel / peat-mosses	Blue
Ruppia maritima Herbaceous Vegetation	beaked ditch-grass Herbaceous Vegetation	Red
alix sitchensis - Salix lasiandra var. lasiandra / Lysichiton americanus	Sitka willow - Pacific willow / skunk cabbage	Red
arcocornia pacifica - Lysimachia maritima	American glasswort - sea-milkwort	Red
choenoplectus acutus Deep Marsh	hard-stemmed bulrush Deep Marsh	Blue
elaginella wallacei / Cladina spp.	Wallace's selaginella / reindeer lichens	Blue
idalcea hendersonii Tidal Marsh	Henderson's checker-mallow Tidal Marsh	Red
<sup>-</sup> huja plicata / Carex obnupta	western redcedar / slough sedge	Red
huja plicata / Lonicera involucrata	western redcedar / black twinberry	Red
huja plicata - Picea sitchensis / Lysichiton americanus	western redcedar - Sitka spruce / skunk cabbage	Blue
huja plicata / Polystichum munitum - Lysichiton americanus	western redcedar / sword fern - skunk cabbage	Blue
Fhuja plicata / Polystichum munitum Dry Maritime	western redcedar / sword fern Dry Maritime	Red
<i>Fhuja plicata / Polystichum munitum</i> Very Dry Maritime	western redcedar / sword fern Very Dry Maritime	Red
Thuja plicata / Rubus spectabilis	western redcedar / salmonberry	Red
<i>Thuja plicata / Tiarella trifoliata</i> Dry Maritime	western redcedar / three-leaved foamflower Dry Maritime	Blue
huja plicata / Tiarella trifoliata Very Dry Maritime	western redcedar / three-leaved foamflower Very Dry Maritime	Blue
suga heterophylla / Buckiella undulata	western hemlock / flat-moss	Blue
suga heterophylla - Pseudotsuga menziesii / Eurhynchium oreganum	western hemlock - Douglas-fir / Oregon beaked-moss	Red
	western hemlock - western redcedar / deer fern	Red
Typha latifolia Marsh	common cattail Marsh	Blue

Appendix 1

Site Photographs





#### Photograph 1:

Flume Creek – View facing upstream from Margaret Road (May 26, 2022)



#### Photograph 2:

Flume Creek at Margaret Road – Temporary culvert from upstream side, facing downstream (May 26, 2022)





#### Photograph 3:

Flume Creek – View facing downstream from Margaret Road (May 26, 2022)



Photograph 4:

Flume Creek at Margaret Road – Temporary culvert from downstream side, facing upstream (May 26, 2022)





#### Photograph 5:

Flume Creek – View facing upstream from Beach Avenue (May 25, 2022)



#### Photograph 6:

Flume Creek at Beach Avenue – Temporary culvert from upstream side, facing downstream (May 25, 2022)





#### Photograph 7:

Flume Creek – View facing downstream from Beach Avenue (May 25, 2022)



#### Photograph 8:

Flume Creek at Beach Avenue – Temporary culvert from downstream side, facing upstream (May 25, 2022)



Appendix 2

Status Definitions for Provincial and Federal SAR



#### Appendix 2 Status Definitions For Provincial and Federal Species at Risk

#### Status Definitions as per provincial Conservation Data Centre (CDC)

*RED:* Species that are candidates for Extirpated, Endangered, or Threatened status in BC. Placing taxa on these lists flags them as being at risk and requiring investigation.

*BLUE:* Species considered of Special Concern in BC. Taxa of Special Concern have characteristics that make them particularly sensitive or vulnerable to human activities or natural events.

#### Status Definitions as per federal Species at Risk Act (SARA)

ENDANGERED: A wildlife species that is facing imminent extirpation or extinction.

*THREATENED*: A wildlife species that is likely to become an endangered species if nothing is done to reverse the factors leading to its extirpation or extinction.

SPECIAL CONCERN: A wildlife species that may become a threatened or an endangered species because of a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats.

SCHEDULE 1: Official list of federally protected species.

SCHEDULE 2 and 3: Species under assessment for inclusion to Schedule 1.



Appendix 3

**Detailed Design Drawings** 





## FLUME CREEK DFAA FLOOD DAMAGE

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## **PROJECT NO. 14005**

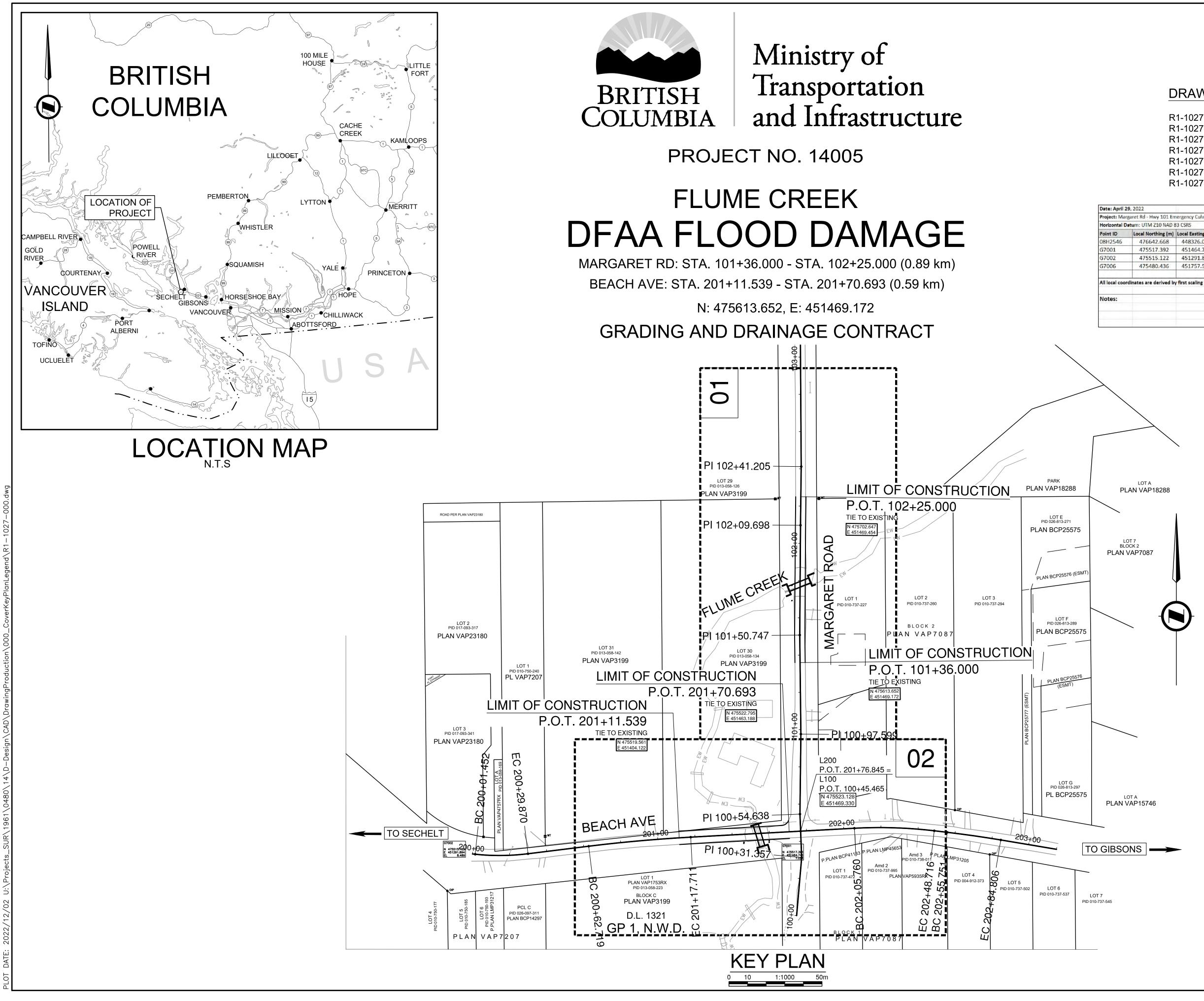
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#### SYMBOLS (EXISTING)

#### **AERIAL UTILITIES**

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POWER / TELEPHONE POLE WITH TRANSFORMER	
POWER GUY POLE	•-
POWER / TELEPHONE POLE	
POWER / TELEPHONE GUY POLE	⊕
ANCHOR OR GUY WIRE	$\rightarrow$
DEADMAN	0->
TELEPHONE POLE	-0-
TELEPHONE GUY POLE	0-
HIGH TENSION POLE	-0-
HIGH TENSION TOWER	-HT-
UTILITY POLE	OUP
SURVEY	
CONTROL POINT	Δ
CONTROL MONUMENT	
LEGAL MONUMENT	MON
STANDARD IRON PIN FOUND	
CAPPED IRON PIN	
LEAD PLUG	•
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OLD POST	O <sup>Post</sup>
DELINEATOR POST	DP
FLAGPOLE	0 FP
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PILING	O Piling
CONCRETE PILLAR	0
WELL	0
SWAMP	
DIRECTIONAL ARROW	
DRAINAGE & UTILITIES	
STORM MANHOLE	Ø MH Storm
STANDARD CATCH BASIN	

DRAINAGE & UTILITIES								
STORM MANHOLE	MH Storm							
STANDARD CATCH BASIN								
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DRYWELL	Ø MH/CB Drywell							
CB MANHOLE								
CULVERT INLET	CI							

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UTILITY MANHOLE	Ø MH Vault
WATER MANHOLE	MH     Water     Water     Water     State     State
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METERS	
VALVE	$\otimes^{\vee}$
WATER VALVE	$\otimes^{WV}$
WATER METER	$\otimes^{WM}$
FIRE HYDRANT	$\otimes^{FH}$
WELL	0
STANDPIPE / WATER BLOW OFF	$\otimes^{SD}$
AIR VALVE	$\otimes^{AIR}$
GAS VALVE	$\otimes^{GV}$
SERVICE METER	⊗SV
UNDERGROUND	
VENT/BREATHER PIPE	OBP
FILLER CAP	OFC
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FUEL TANK	OFT
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UNDERGROUND MARKER (MISC)	© UM
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ROAD SIGNS	
STANDARD SIGN	þ
COMMERCIAL SIGN	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$
SIGN BRIDGE STRUCTURE _=	X
CANTILEVER STRUCTURE	X
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TWO POST SIGN (BREAKAWAY)	
STANDARD DAVIT POLE - TYPE 3 STANDARD COMBINATION POLE - TYPE 1	0 0
HEAVY DUTY DAVIT POLE - TYPE 6	
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HEAVY POLE - TYPE H _=	>
HEAVY COMBINATION _=	>

DRAINAGE & UTILITIES

CULVERT OUTLET

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#### LINE TYPES (EXISTING)

LOT BOUNDARIES

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SECTION LINE / DISTRICT LOT 1/4 SECTION BOUNDARY LOT BOUNDARY EASEMENTS

#### LINE TYPES (EXISTING) MAN-MADE FEATURES

RAILWAY TRACKS		
RAILWAY BALLAST	<u> </u>	·
ROAD MARKING - YELLOW		
ROAD MARKING - WHITE		
ROAD MARKING - BROKEN		
CROSSWALK		
STOP LINE		
EDGE OF ROAD - PAVED		
EDGE OF ROAD GRAVEL		
GRAVEL SHOULDER		
DIRT ROAD		
GRAVEL ROAD		
EDGE OF GRAVEL		
SIDEWALK		
CONCRETE PAD		
FENCE	X	X
TOP OF CURB		
CL OF GUTTER		
CONCRETE ROAD BARRIER		
TOP OF FILL		
BUILDING		
TREE LINE		
LAWN LINE		
	HYDRAULIC	
CULVERT		
DITCH CENTER		
DITCH EDGE		
CENTER OF CREEK		
HIGH WATER	HWM	HWM
EDGE OF WATER	EW	EW
HIGH WATER MARK (EXTREME)		
SEEPAGE LINE		
	TOPOGRAPHY	
BASE OF SLOPE		
MARSH		
TOP OF ROCK		
SLIDE		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
TALUS		
TRAIL		
TOP OF SLOPE		
	UTILITIES	
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STORM SEWER		—S
SANITARY SEWER		— SAN —
WATER MAIN	W	W
MISCELLANEOUS		
UNDERGROUND	UG	UG



### LEGEND

POWER POLE	
POWER POLE WITH TRANSFORMER POWER / TELEPHONE POLE WITH	
POWER GUY POLE	•-
POWER / TELEPHONE POLE	- <del>-</del>
POWER / TELEPHONE GUY POLE	<del>0</del> -
ANCHOR OR GUY WIRE	$\rightarrow$
DEADMAN	0-€
TELEPHONE POLE	-0-
TELEPHONE GUY POLE	0—
HIGH TENSION POLE	-0-
HIGH TENSION TOWER	-[HT]-
DETAIL	
GATE POST	● GP
MAILBOX	□ MB
POST	OPost
POST MOUNTED DELINEATOR	DP
FLAGPOLE	OFP
DIRECTIONAL ARROW	
DRAINAGE & UTILITIES	
MANHOLE	
STORM MANHOLE	MH Storm
STANDARD CATCH BASIN	
VARIABLE DEPTH CATCH BASIN	
SPILLWAY	
HEADWALL	$\smile$
DRYWELL	MH/CB Drywell
TELEPHONE MANHOLE	MH Tel
POWER MANHOLE	MH Power
SANITARY MANHOLE	MH San
UTILITY MANHOLE	MH Vault
WATER MANHOLE	MH Water
MANHOLE UNKNOWN	MH Unk
ELECTRICAL	
JUNCTION BOX	_ JB
UTILITY VAULT	<sub>ם</sub> JB
LAMP STANDARD	$\square$
UTILITY KIOSK	K
UTILITY PEDESTAL	ped

#### SYMBOLS (PROPOSED)

#### **AERIAL UTILITIES**

#### $\otimes^{\mathsf{V}}$ VALVE $\otimes^{\mathsf{WV}}$ WATER VALVE $\otimes^{\mathsf{WM}}$ WATER METER $\otimes^{\mathsf{FH}}$ FIRE HYDRANT $\otimes^{SD}$ STANDPIPE / WATER BLOW OFF $\otimes^{\mathsf{AIR}}$ AIR VALVE $\otimes^{\mathsf{GV}}$ GAS VALVE SERVICE METER $\otimes^{\mathsf{SV}}$ UNDERGROUND VENT/BREATHER PIPE О<sup>ВР</sup> OFC FILLER CAP ∎ FP FUEL / GAS PUMP OFT FUEL TANK \_\_\_ST SEPTIC TANK UNDERGROUND MARKER (MISC) ⊚UM ROAD SIGNS STANDARD SIGN BARRIER MOUNTED DELINEATOR RELOCATED OVERHEAD SIGN \_\_\_\_0 00 TWO POST SIGN TWO POST SIGN (BREAKAWAY) STANDARD DAVIT POLE - TYPE 3 \_\_\_\_0 STANDARD COMBINATION $\underline{\quad}$ POLE - TYPE 1 HEAVY DUTY DAVIT POLE - TYPE 6 HEAVY DUTY COMBINATION POLE - TYPE 7 HEAVY POLE - TYPE H $\longrightarrow$ HEAVY COMBINATION $\rightarrow$ POLE - TYPE H CANTILEVER STRUCTURE SIGN BRIDGE STRUCTURE X-----X PATTERNS LEVELLING COURSE PAVEMENT MILLING PAVEMENT REMOVAL RIPRAP TURF REINFORCEMENT ┍╴<del>┍╴┍╴┍</del>╶┍╶┍<u>╴┍╴┍</u>╴┍ MATTING **REMOVALS / RELOCATES** POWER POLE TELEPHONE POLE

METERS

HIGHWAY SIGNS

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TRAFFIC SIGNAL

UNDERGROUND

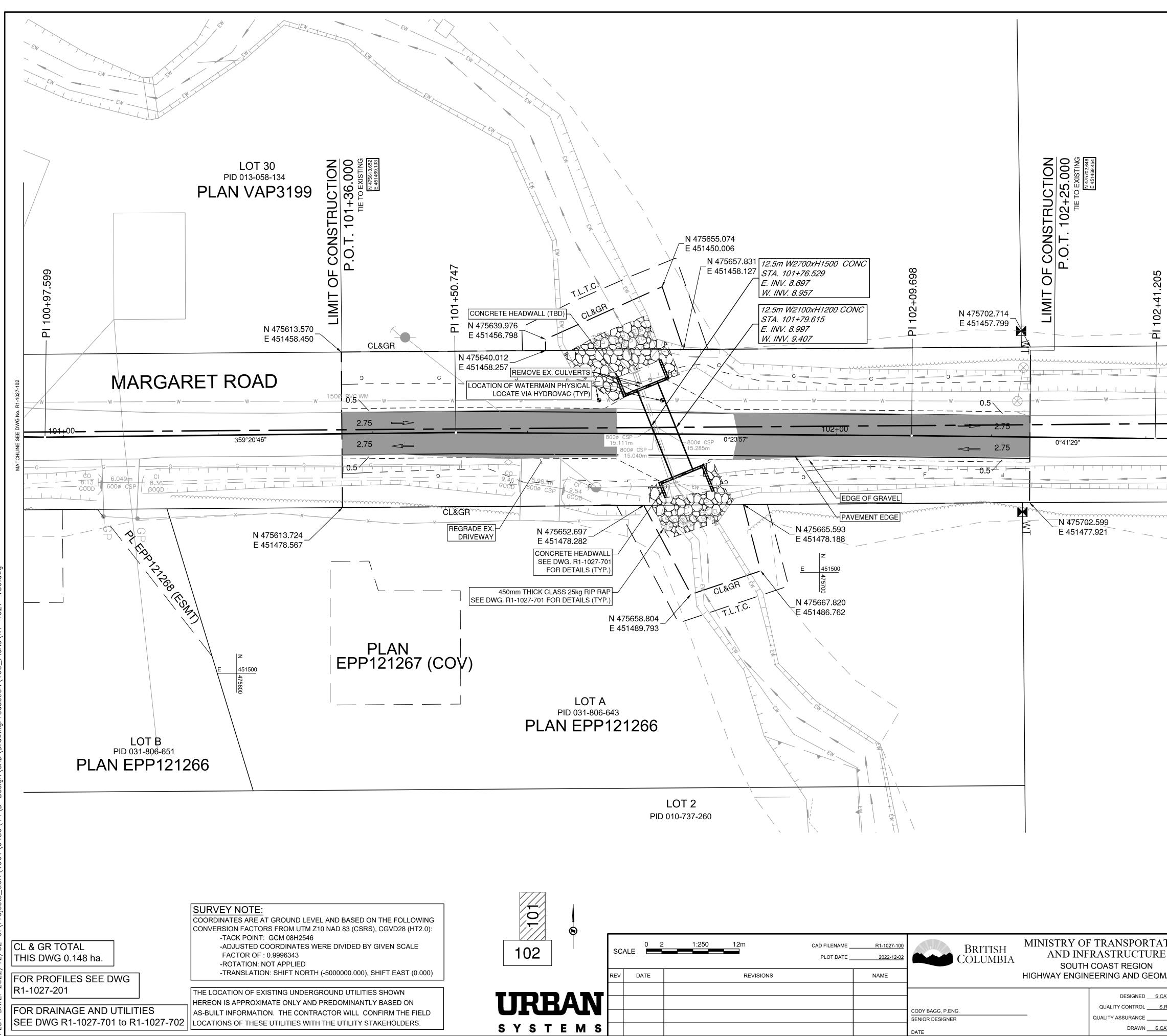
TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLER

ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMER

#### LINE TYPES (PROPOSED)

	FEATURES
HIGHWAY CONTROL LINE	100+00
MINOR CONTROL LINE	100+00
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	CL. & GR
PAVEMENT EDGE	
SHOULDER EDGE	
CURB AND GUTTER	
RAISED ISLAND	
SAWCUT	
RUMBLE STRIP	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
RETAINING WALL	
FENCE	xx
TOP OF CUT / BOTTOM OF FILL (TOES) 100mm - YELLOW PAINT LINE (SOLID) 100mm - WHITE PAINT LINE (SOLID)	C/FC/F
100mm - CONTINUITY PAINT LINE (BROKEN)	<u> </u>
100mm - LANE PAINT LINE (BROKEN)	<u> </u>
CONCRETE BARRIER DITCH CENTER / ADDITIONAL DITCHING	
DITCH EDGE	
	BOUNDARIES
RIGHT OF WAY TEMPORARY LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT	
	UTILITIES
OVERHEAD UTILITY	
PIPELINE (GAS)	G
SERVICE LINE (GAS)	
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UG COMMUNICATION	UT UT UT
STORM SEWER	—sss
SUB DRAIN	SDSDSDSD
CULVERT	
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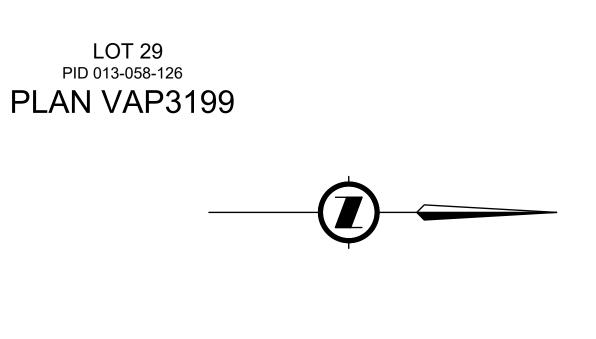
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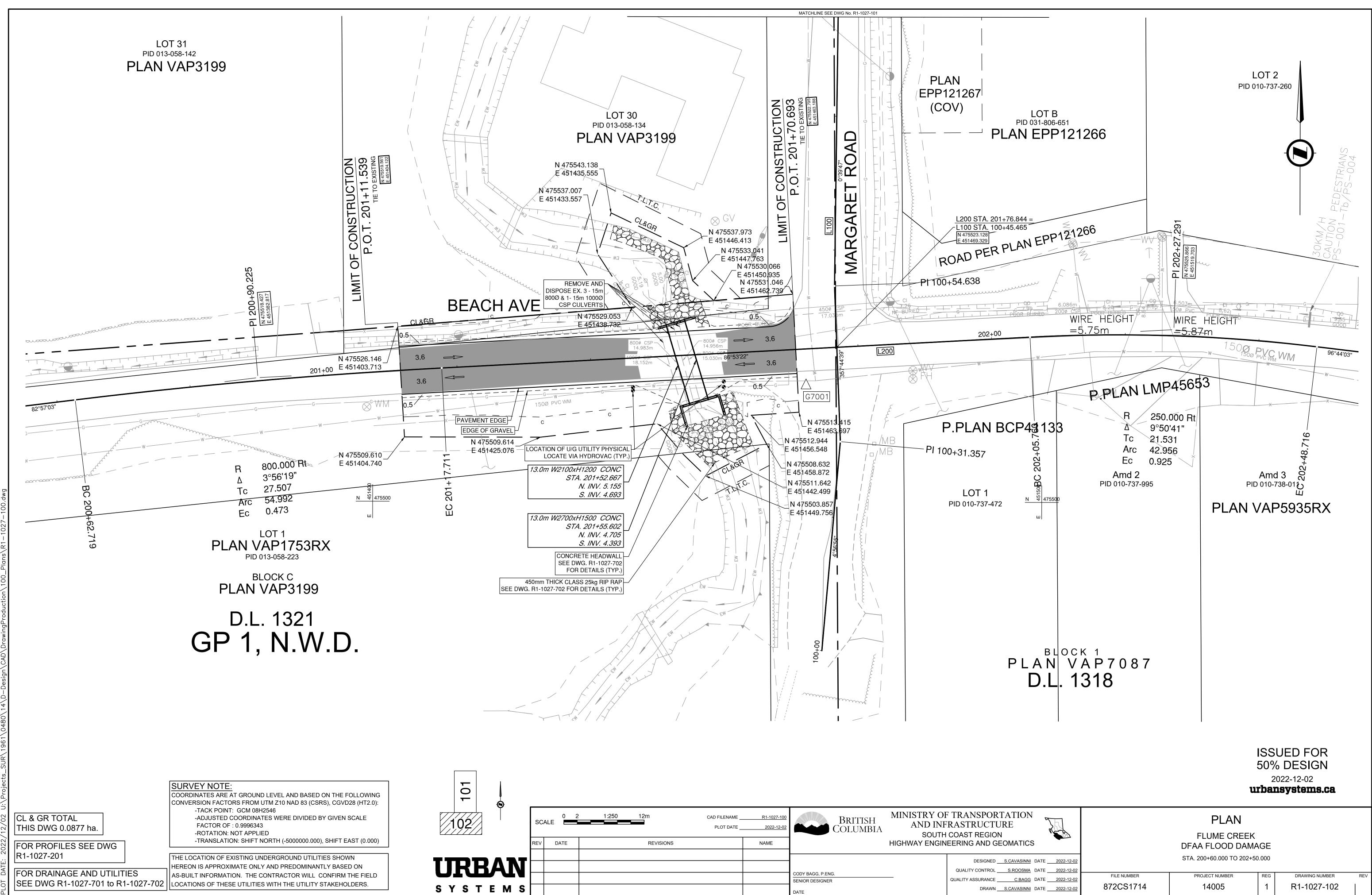


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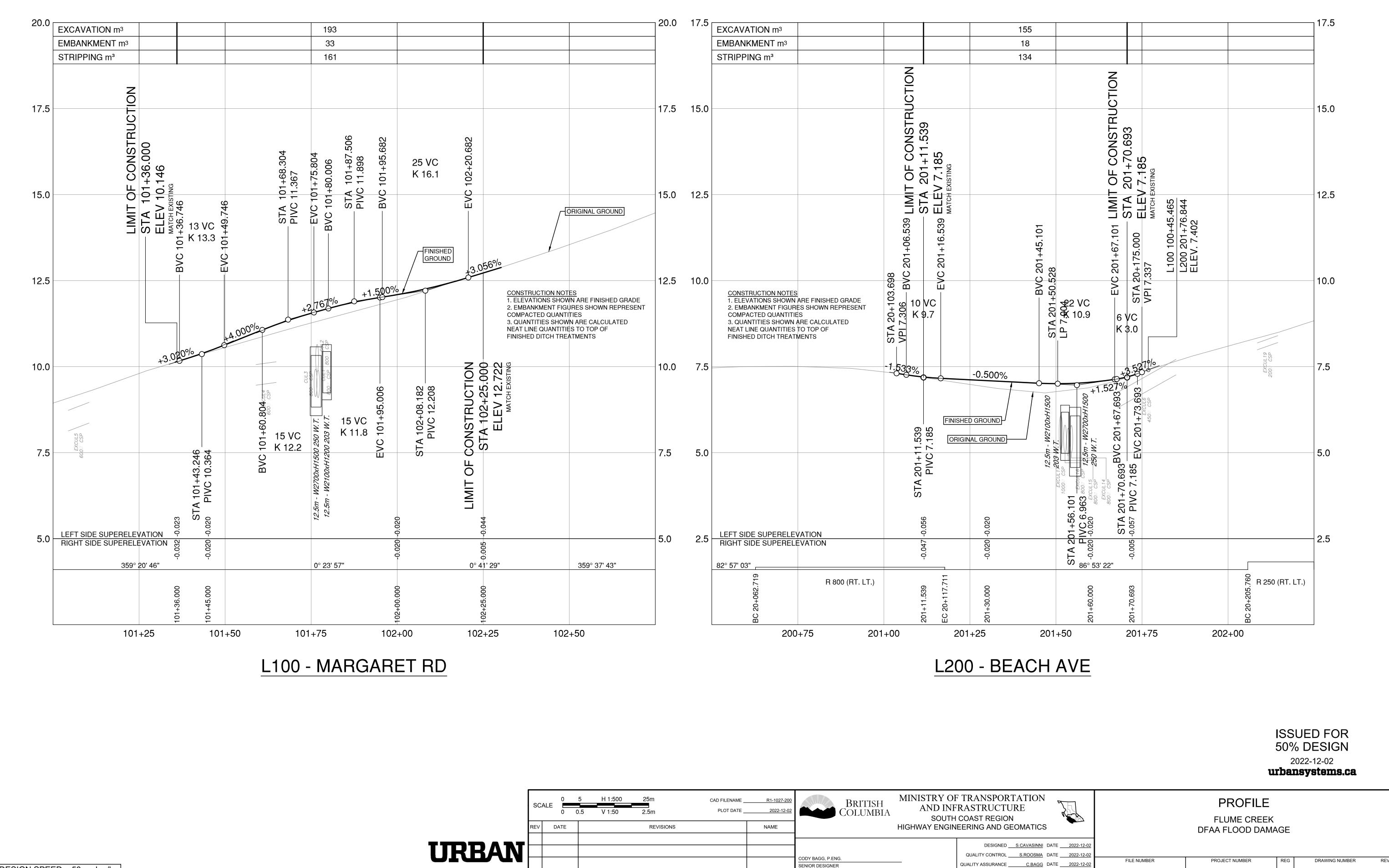
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L100	37'43"
	CO 5.757m FT 01 13.55 6000 CSP FAIR





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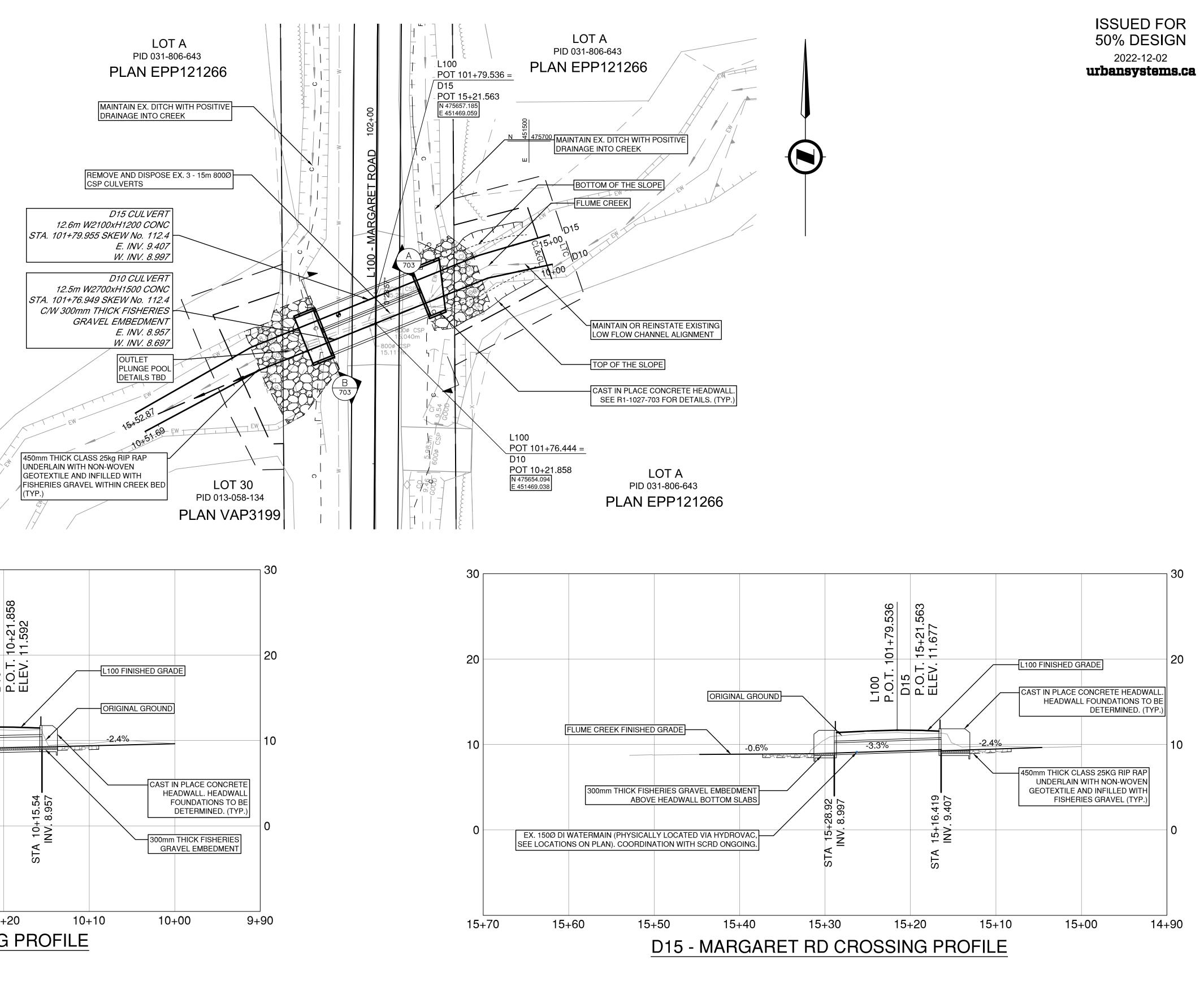
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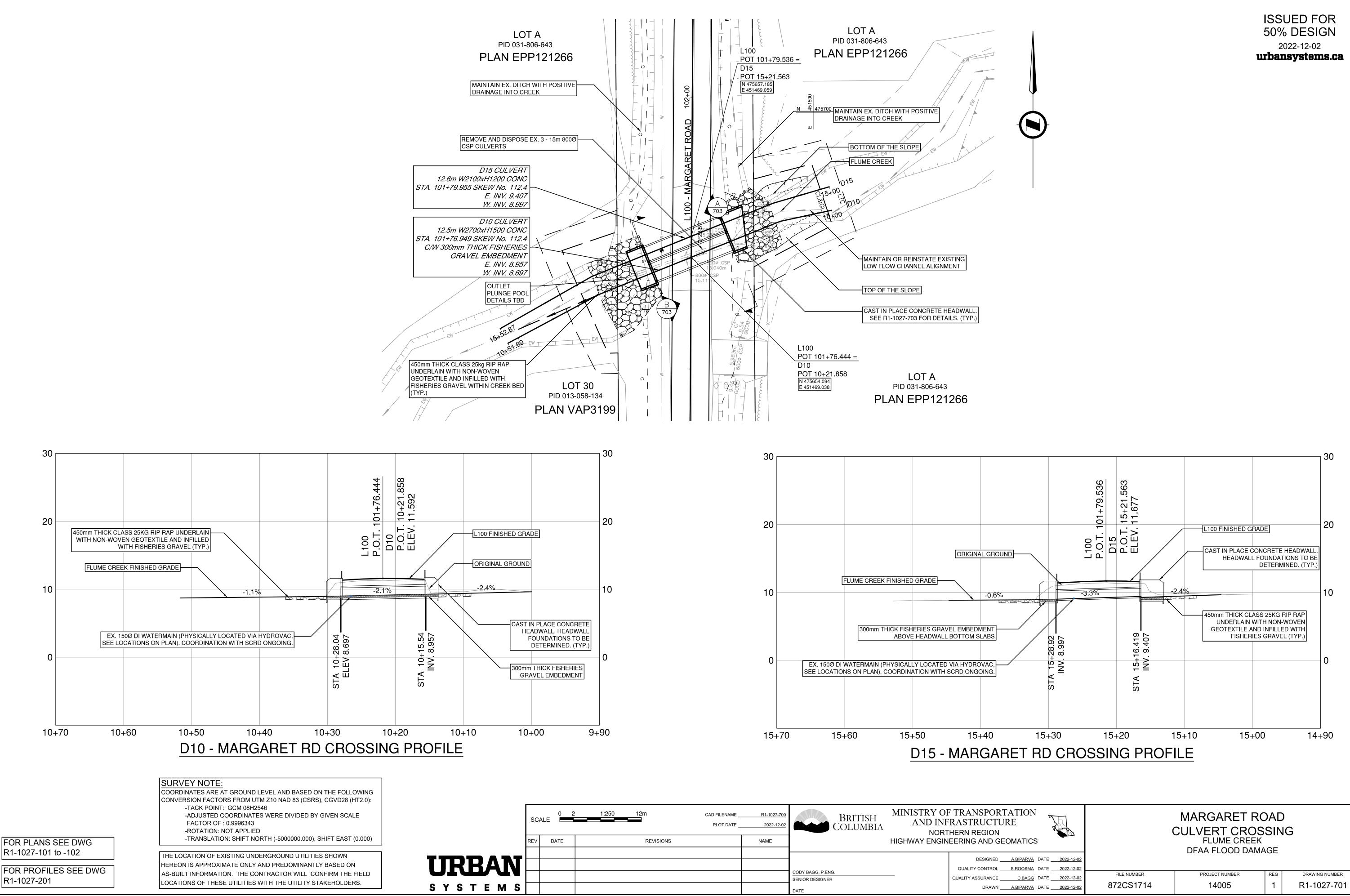
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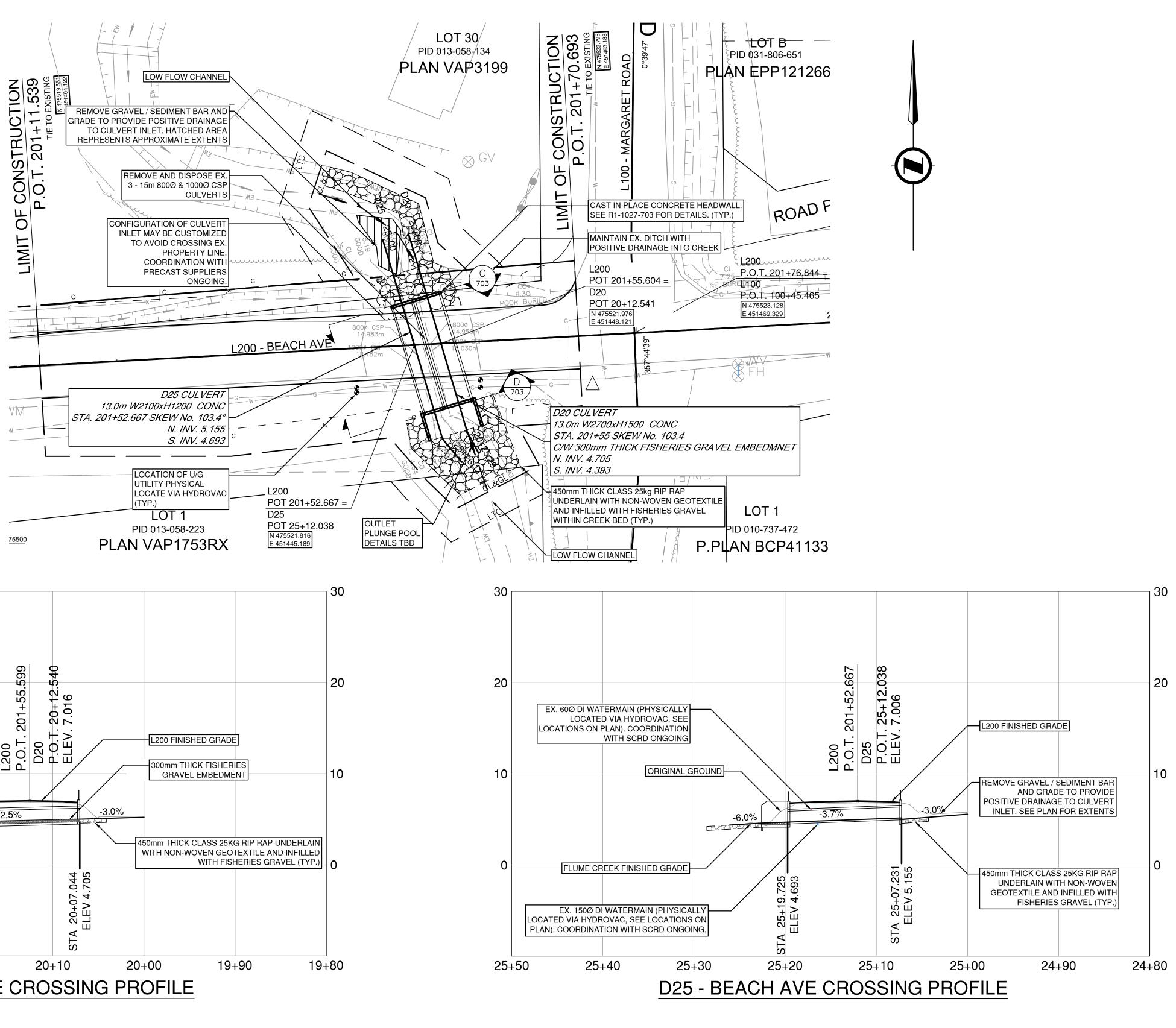


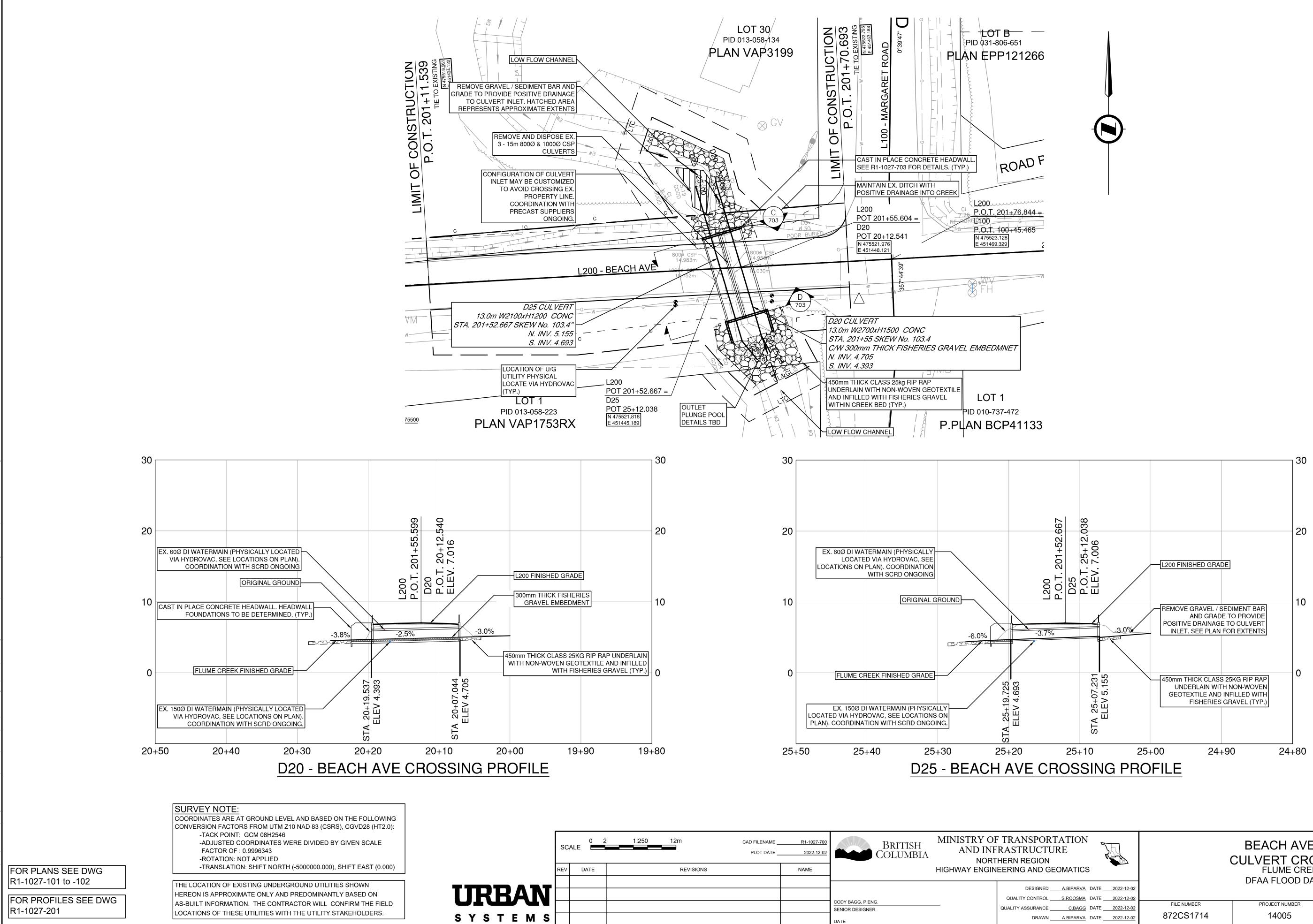






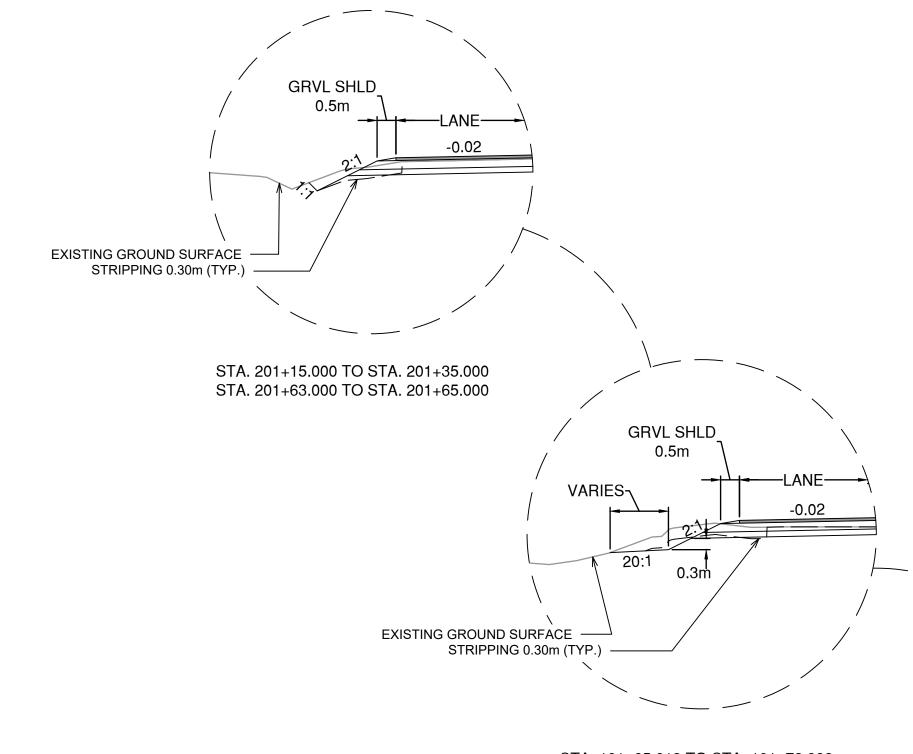
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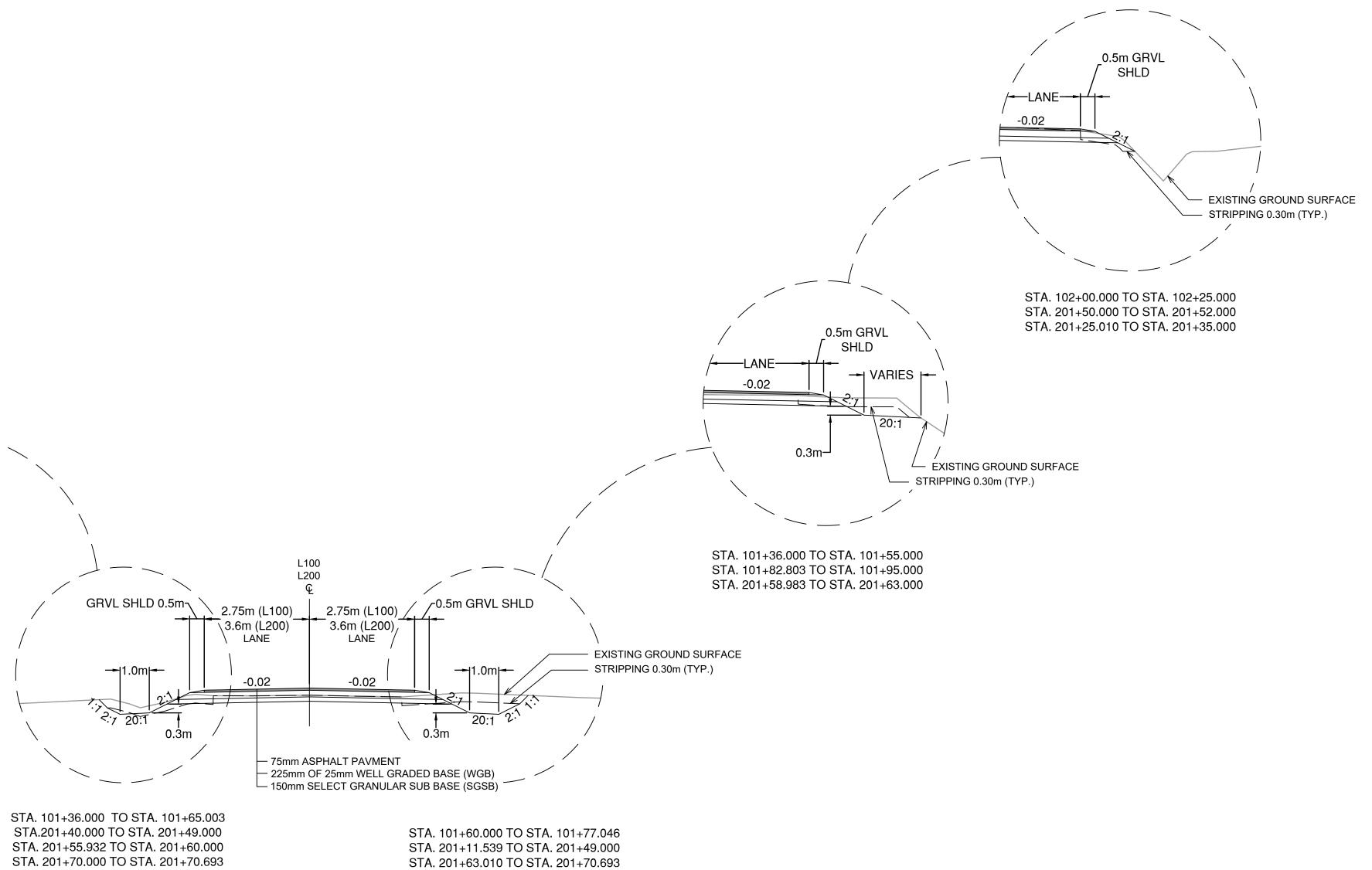


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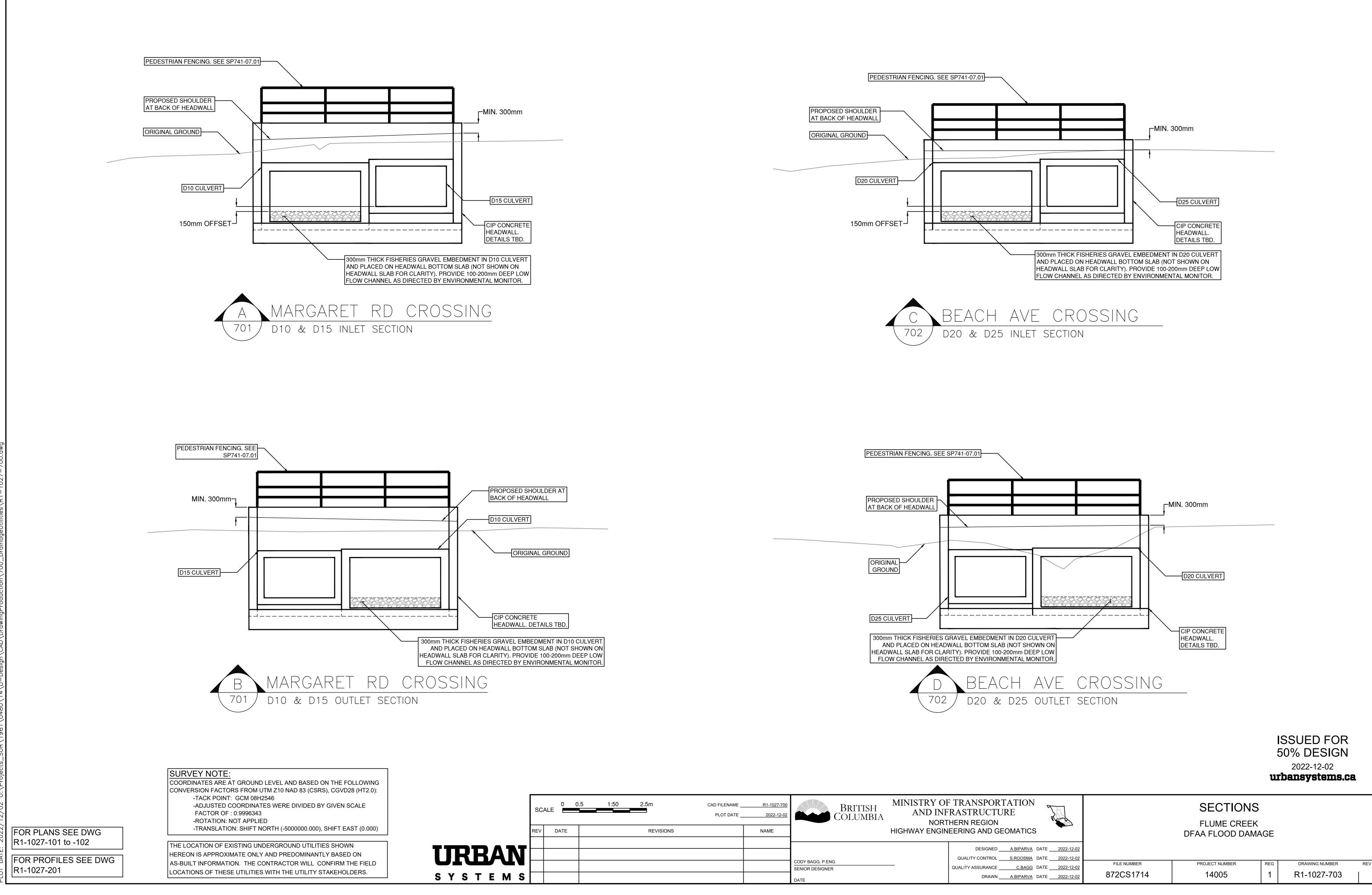




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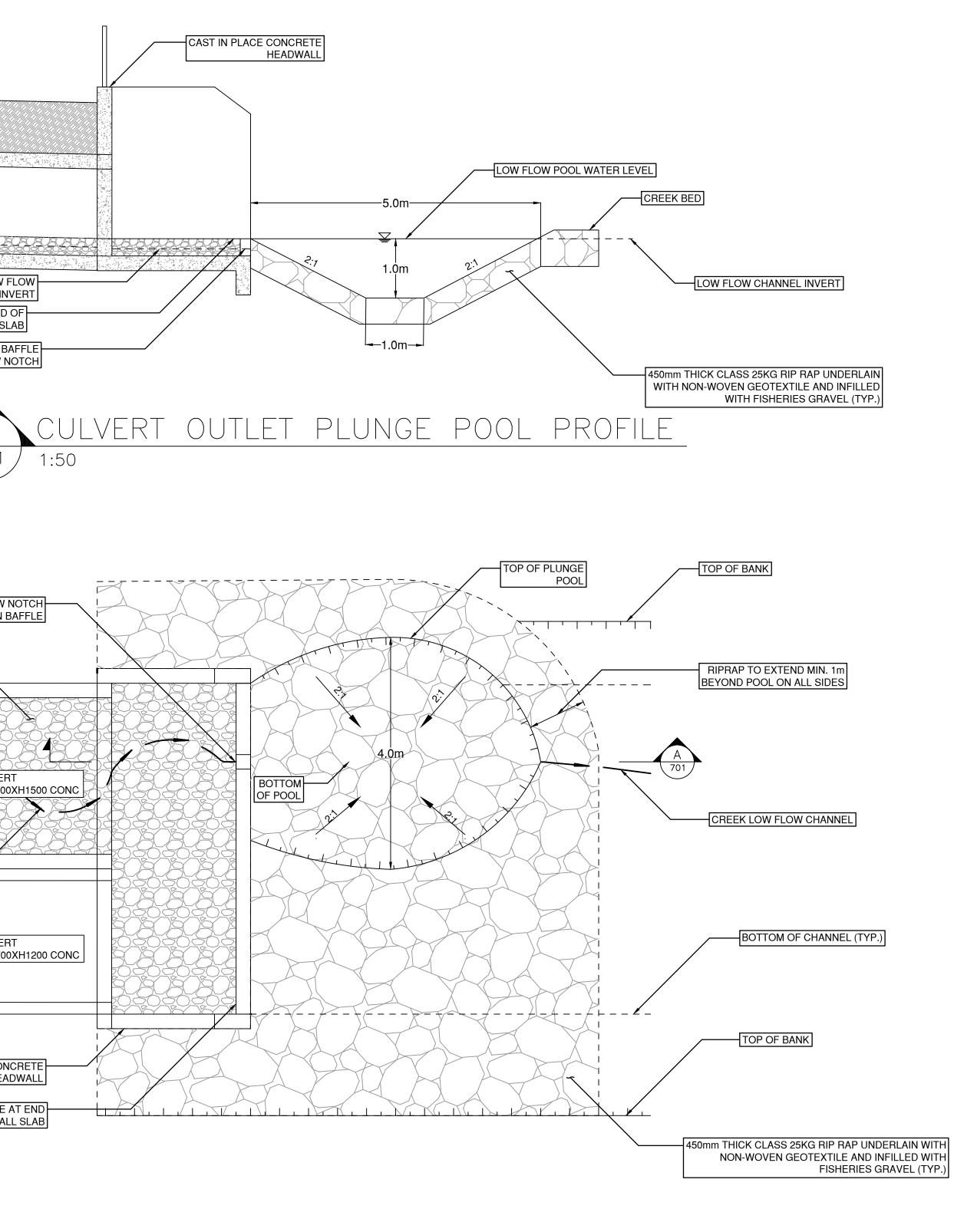
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	L100 FINISHED GRADE
	D10 CULVERT 12.5m W2700XH1500 CONC
	300mm THICK FISHERIES GRAVEL EMBEDMENT
	CULVERT LOW F CHANNEL IN BAFFLE AT END HEADWALL SL INVERT OF BA LOW FLOW N
	A 701
	LOW FLOW N IN B
	300mm THICK FISHERIES GRAVEL EMBEDMENT
	D10 CULVER 12.5m W2700
	CULVERT LOW FLOW CHANNEL
	D15 CULVER 12.5m W2700
	CAST IN PLACE CON HEAT CONCRETE BAFFLE / OF HEADWAL
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