



NESTLE PURINA RETAINING WALL DESIGN

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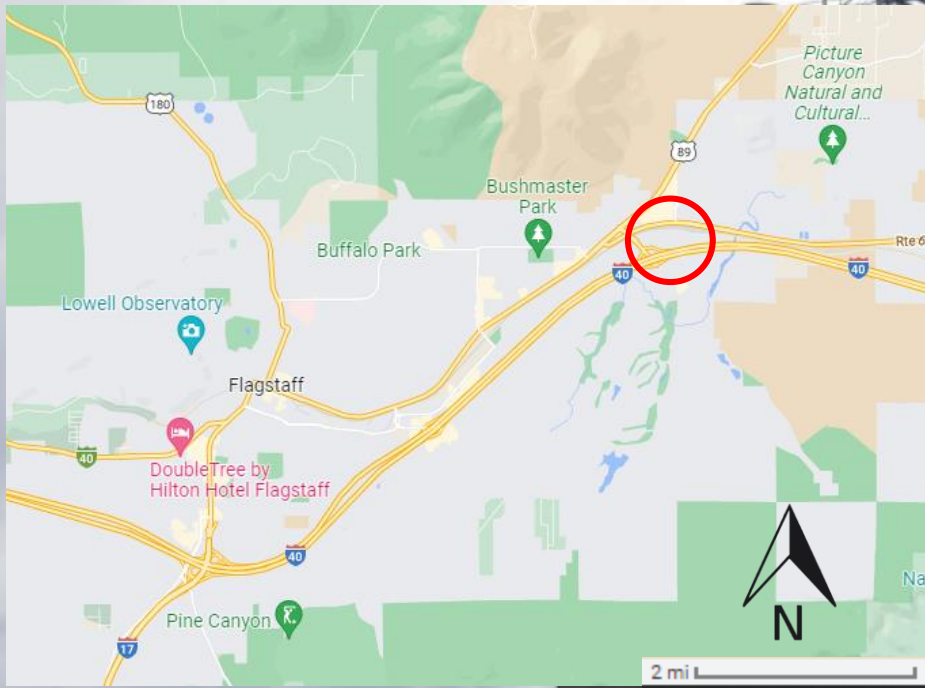
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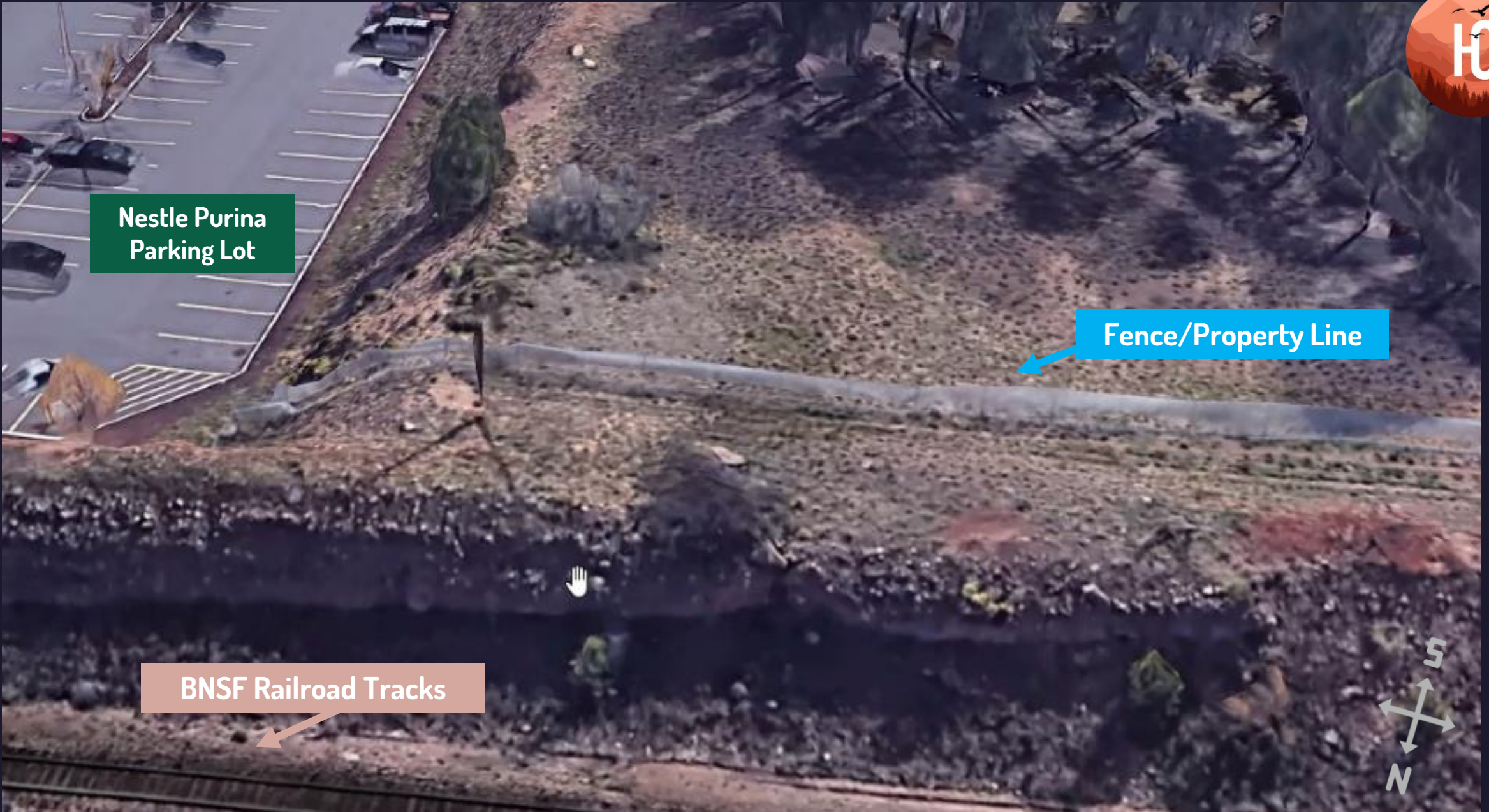
Increase of production requires the need for more access to the plant

Figure 1: Vicinity Map [3]

Design a Retaining Wall with a 22-foot cut and hydraulic system



Figure 2: Location Map [3]



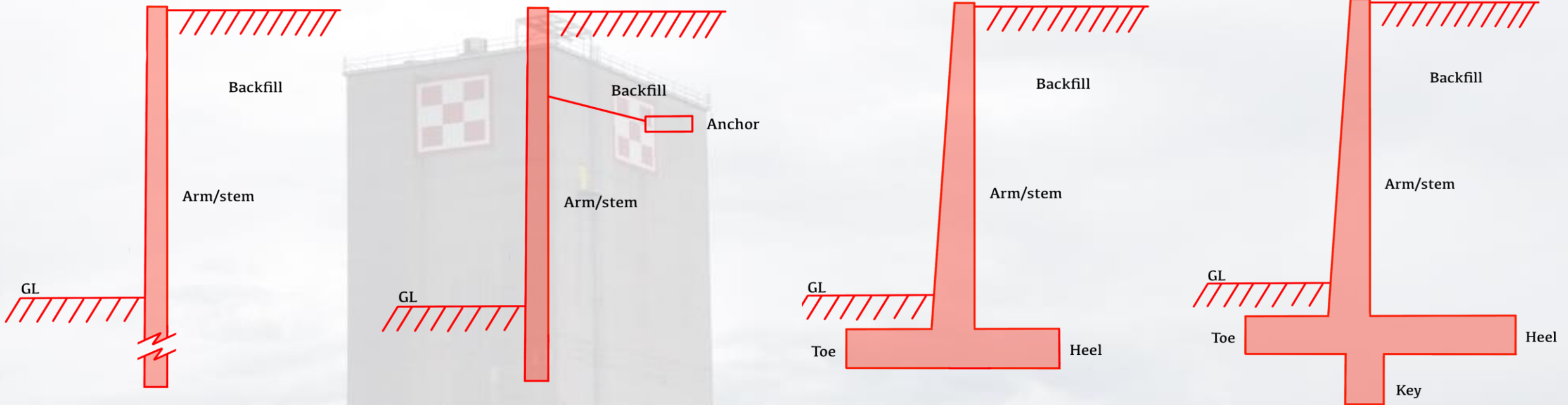
View facing toward the South

Figure 3: Satellite/Terrain View of Site

BASICS OF A RETAINING WALL



Figure 3: Satellite/Terrain View of Site



Piling

Pros

Very Strong, Minimal Space.

Cons

Requires Extensive Geotech, Highest Cost

Anchored

Pros

Lowest Quantity of Concrete

Cons

Requires Specially Licensed Contractors

Gravity

Pros

Simple Design

Cons

Unstable for heights greater than 15 ft.

Cantilever

Pros

Conventional Design, meets all Factors of Safety, can use ADOT Structural Details

Cons

Requires more excavation/materials

CODES AND STANDARDS FOR DESIGN



- Arizona Department of Transportation Manual (ADOT)
- International Building Code (IBC)
- City of Flagstaff Building Code
- ADOT Hydrology Manual

Results:

- ADOT Structural Details-7
 - Case I of retaining walls "Level Fill"
- Safety Factors
 - Overturning $FS > 2$
 - Sliding $FS > 1.5$
 - Bearing Capacity $FS > 3$

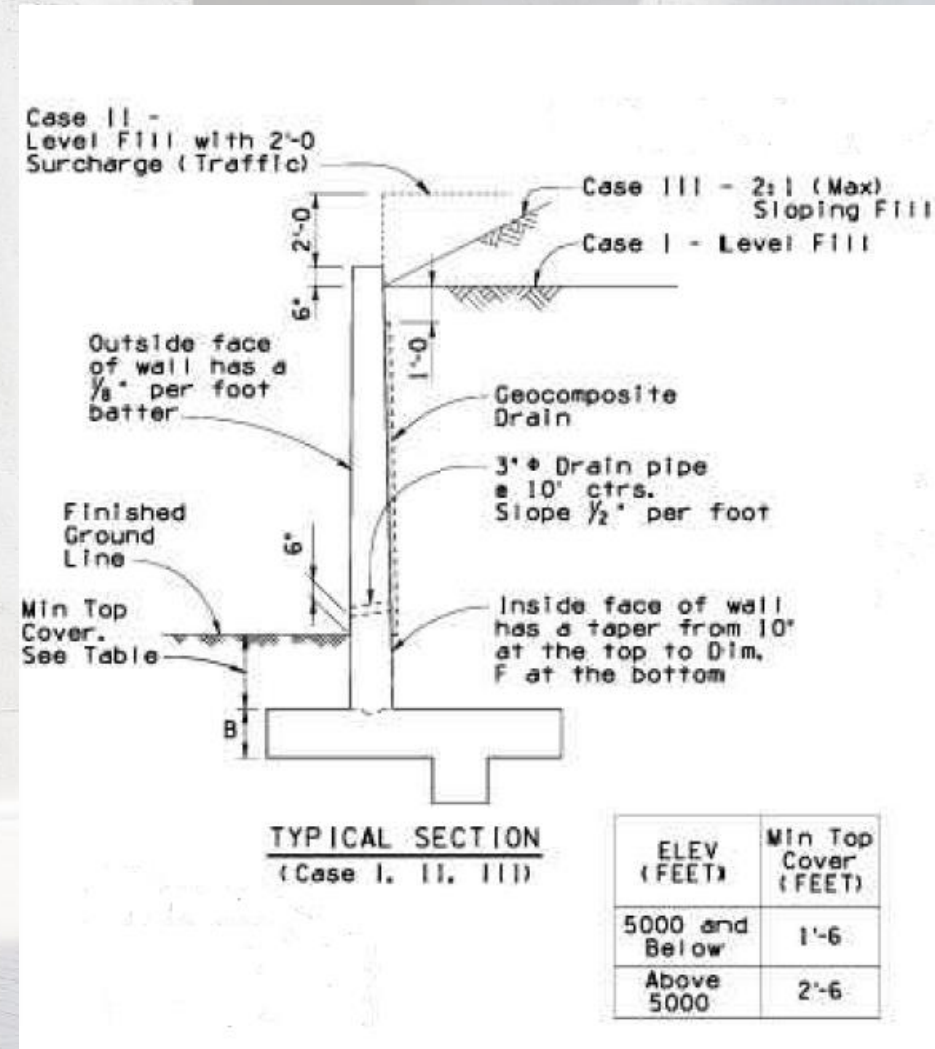


Figure 4: Example of ADOT Retaining Wall



DESIGN AND SELECTION OF PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

- Retaining Wall Designs
 - Reinforced concrete cantilever - continuous foundation
 - Reinforced concrete cantilever - stepped foundation



Figure 5: Continuous Foundation Diagram

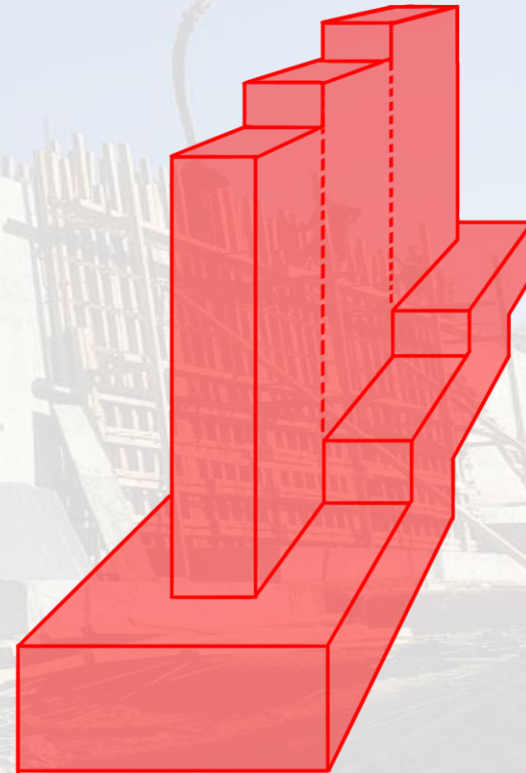


Figure 6: Stepped Foundation Diagram



RETAINING WALL DECISION MATRIX

Alternative 1: Reinforced Concrete Cantilever: Continuous Foundation

Alternative 2: Reinforced Concrete Cantilever: Stepped Foundation

Criteria	Ranking	Criteria	Ranking
Strength	2	Strength	1
Materials and Cost	0	Materials and Cost	2
Total	2	Total	3

RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS

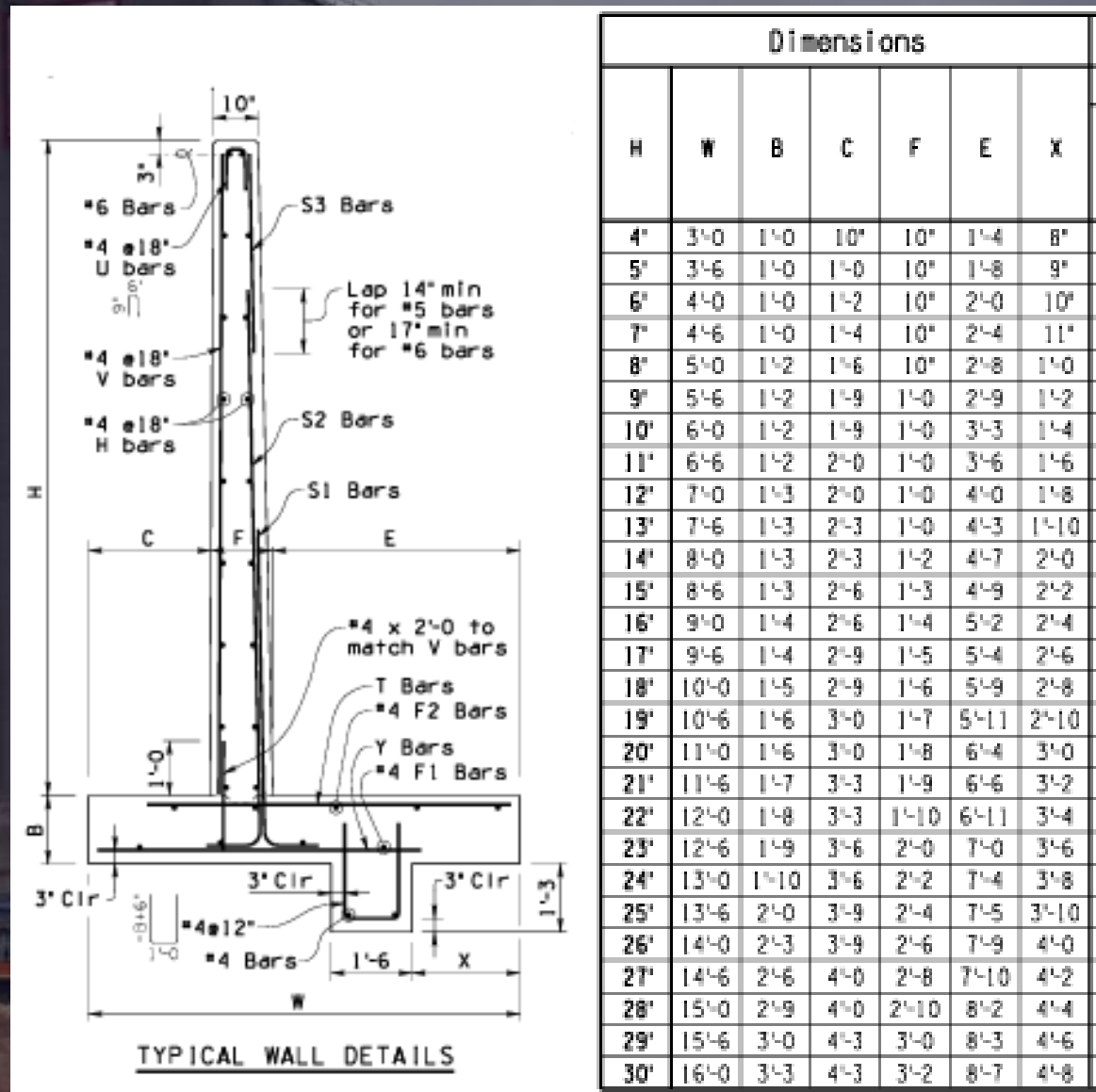


Figure 7: ADOT Typical Retaining Wall with Varying Dimensions [1]

RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS

- Safety Factors
 - Overturning FS > 2
 - Sliding FS > 1.5
 - Bearing Capacity FS > 3

$$FS_{\text{overturning}} = \frac{\Sigma M_R}{\Sigma M_o}$$

$$FS_{\text{sliding}} = \frac{\Sigma F_y + Bc'_s + P_p}{P_a}$$

$$FS_{\text{Bearing Capacity}} = \frac{q_u}{q_{\text{max}}}$$

	10-ft Walls	12-ft Walls	13-ft Walls	14-ft Walls	15-ft Walls	17-ft Walls	21-ft Walls
FS Overturning	3.05	2.85	2.73	2.64	2.56	2.67	2.30
FS Sliding	2.62	2.17	1.99	1.85	1.71	1.65	1.51
FS Bearing Capacity	7.24	6.2	5.87	5.47	5.37	4.72	3.91

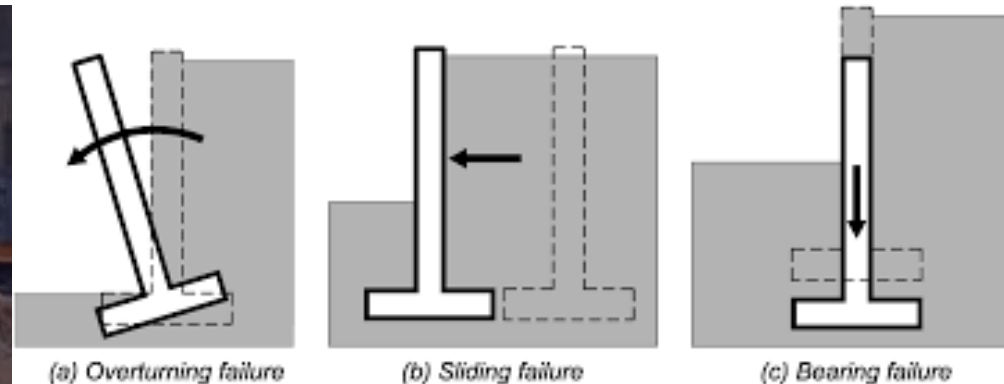


Figure 8: RW Failure Calculations

RETAINING WALL ANALYSIS

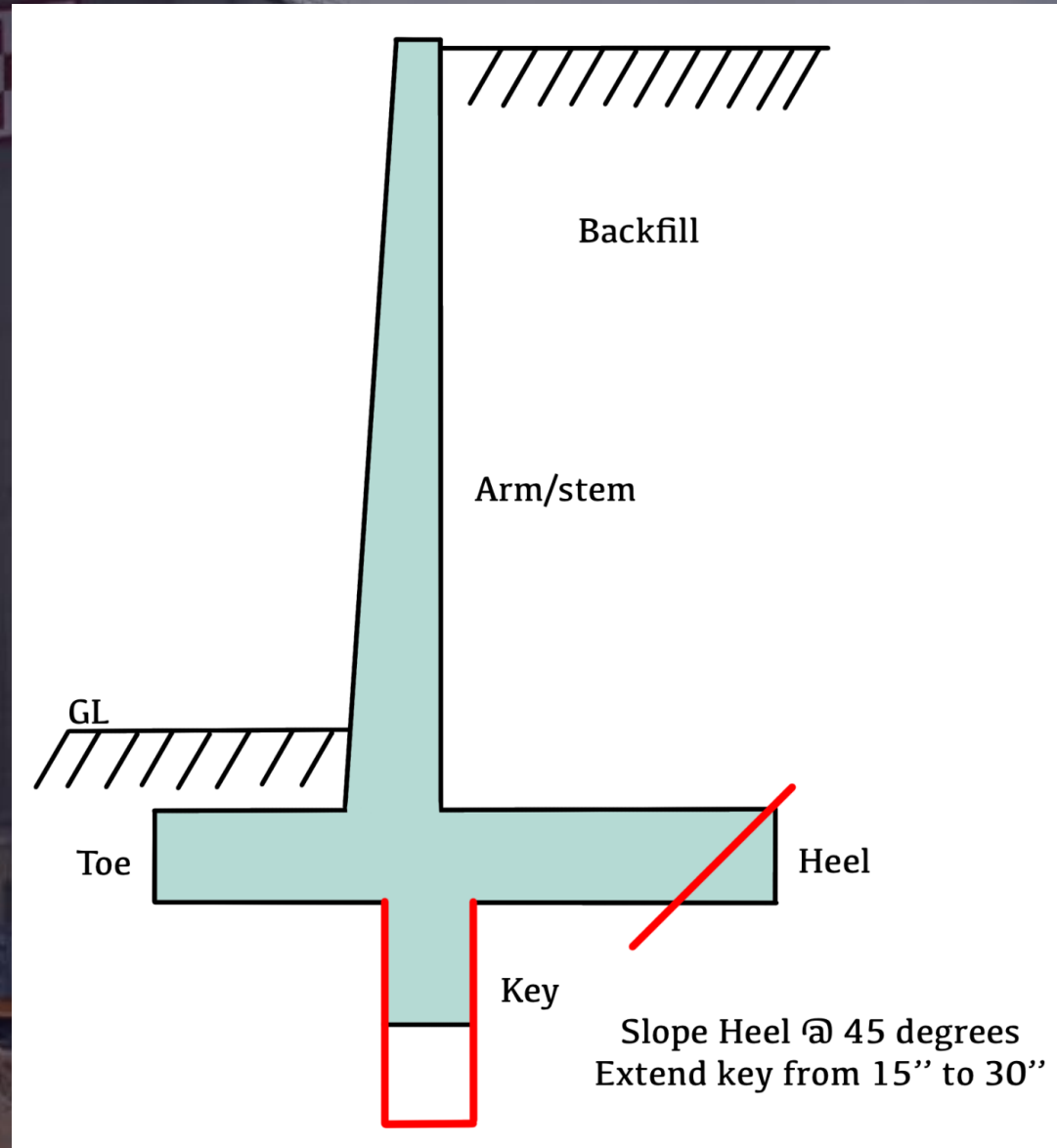


Figure 9: RW Failure Calculations



HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULICS



Figure 10: Underground Water Storage

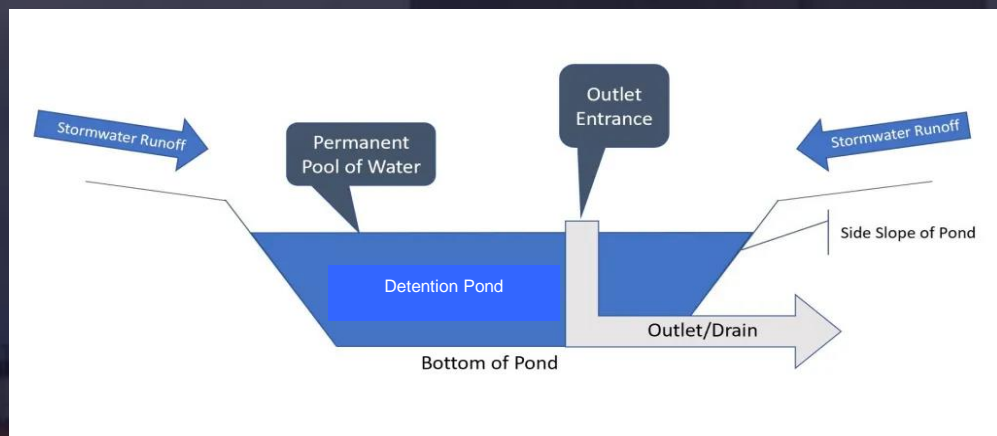


Figure 11: Detention Pond

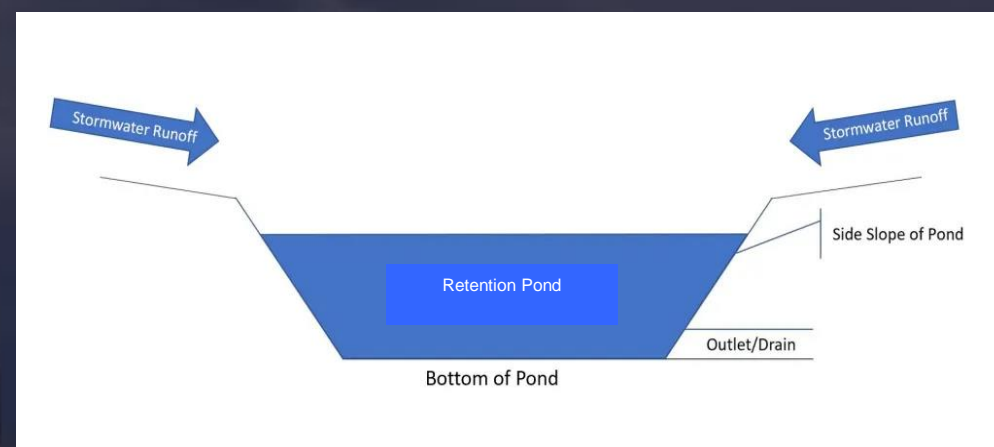


Figure 12: Retention Pond



HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULICS DECISION MATRIX

Alternative 1: Detention Pond		Alternative 2: Retention Pond		Alternative 3: Underground Storage	
Criteria	Ranking	Criteria	Ranking	Criteria	Ranking
Space Required	1	Space Required	0	Space Required	2
Materials and Cost	1	Materials and Cost	1	Materials and Cost	0
Construction Timeline	1	Construction Timeline	2	Construction Timeline	0
Health Concerns	0	Health Concerns	0	Health Concerns	2
Total	3	Total	3	Total	4



TOPOGRAPHIC MAP/SITE PLAN

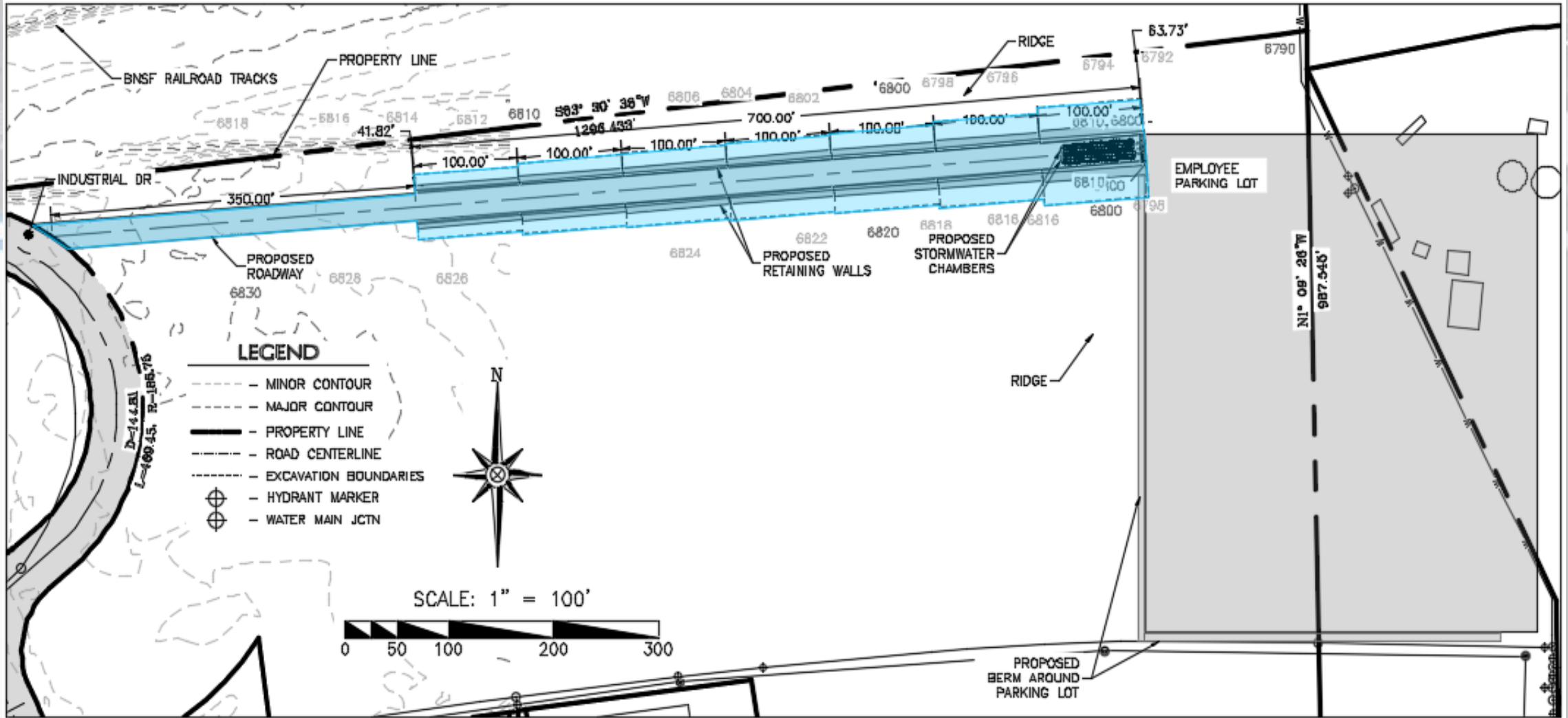


Figure 13: Topographic Map/Site Plan

HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS



100-YR Storm Rational Method Data

$$T_c = 10 \text{ minutes}$$

	C	i (in/hr)	A (acres)	Q (cfs)
Impervious	0.95	7.09	0.762	5.13
Pervious	0.54	7.09	0.618	2.37

$$\text{Required Storage} = 4500 \text{ CF}$$

$$\text{Recommended Volume (133\% Required Volume)} = 6000 \text{ CF}$$

Component	Volume (CF)
Chamber with 15" Crushed Stone Base	279.3
End Cap with 15" Crushed Stone Base	121.9

Using **20 Stormtech MC-7200 Chambers and 4 End Caps**, with 15" crushed stone base Satisfies the Recommended Volume

Figure 14: Hydrologic/Hydraulic Calculations



RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION PLAN

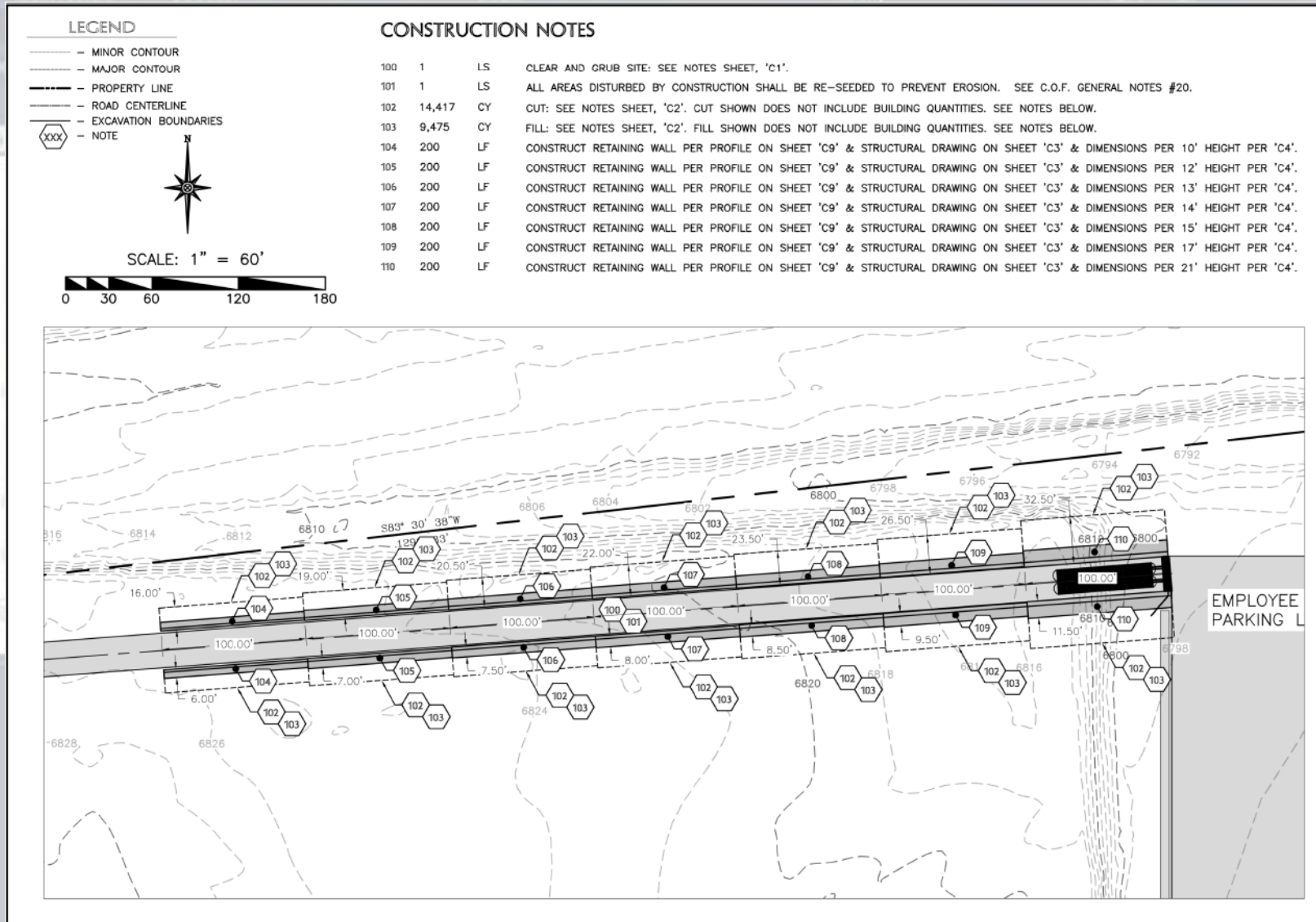


Figure 15: Retaining Wall Construction Plan

HYDRAULIC CONSTRUCTION PLAN

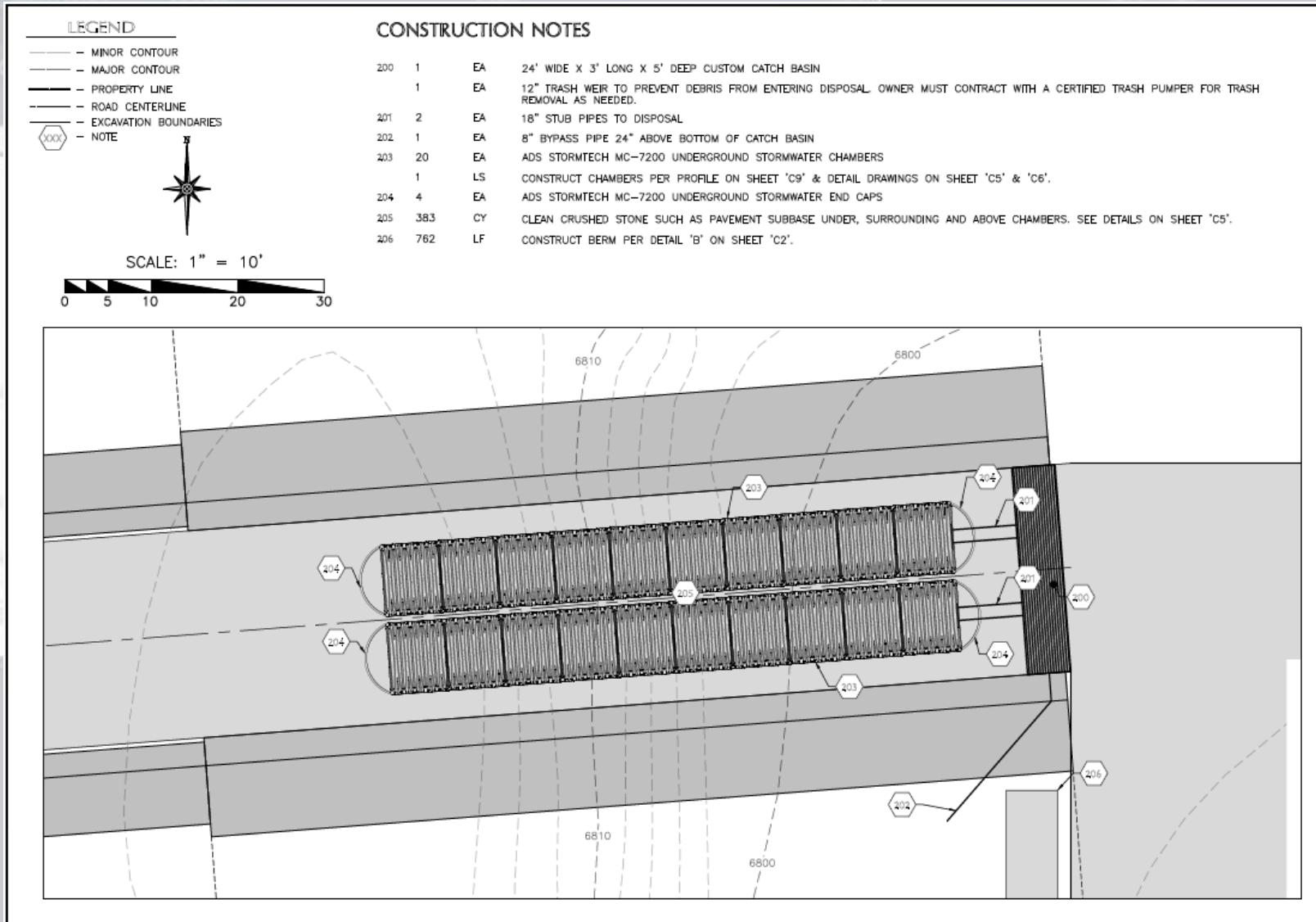


Figure 16: Hydraulic Construction Plan



PROFILE VIEW

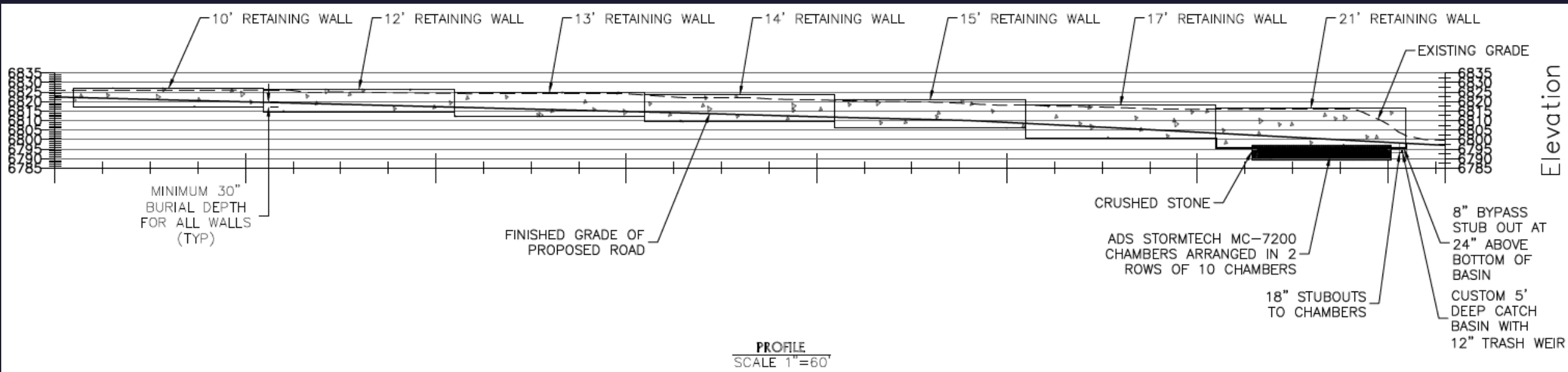


Figure 17: Profile View

COST TO CONSTRUCT

Retaining Wall					
<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Estimated Quantities</u>	<u>Unit Price (\$)</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>
1	Mobilization & Administration	LS	1	66,410	66,410
2	Remove and Dispose of Tree > 12" Diameter	Tree	100	500	50,000
3	Excavation	CY	14,417	165	2,378,805
4	Subgrade Stabilization	SY	4,900	20	98,000
5	Curb and Gutter	LF	1,400	20	28,000
6	Asphalt Pavement	SY	3,600	40	144,000
7	Retaining Wall	CY	3,450	1000	3,450,000
8	Catch Basin	LS	1	10,000	10,000
9	Storm Drainpipe	LF	20	150	3,000
10	StormTech MC-7200 Chambers	EA	20	915	18,300
11	StormTech MC-7200 End Caps	EA	4	180	720
12	Stone Fill around Chambers	CY	383	150	57,450
13	Retaining Wall Backfill	CY	9,475	165	1,563,375
Total					7,868,060

Figure 18: Construction Cost Analysis

IMPACTS

Economic

Positive – increase traffic efficiency

Positive – increase Nestle Purina revenue

Negative – Substantial capital cost with construction (underground storage)

Environmental

Positive – prevents soil erosion by supporting the surrounding soils

Positive – proper drainage for the deep cut the road requires

Positive – prevents contaminated water seepage and pooling water/flash flooding

Negative – large amount of concrete

Negative – disrupting native land

Social

Positive – create more jobs during construction

Positive – employees have easier access to workplace, less time wasted in traffic at plant

Negative – traffic delays during construction

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