

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<p>TO:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 <i>Filed electronically</i></p>	<p>FROM: Jurupa Community Services District (Public Agency) 11201 Harrel Street Jurupa Valley, CA 91752</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of: Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507 <i>Filed electronically</i></p>	

1.	Project Title:	Heli-Hydrants at Eastvale Community Park and Benedict Reservoirs
2.	Project Applicant:	Jurupa Community Services District
3.	Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	<p>The Project is located on two separate sites within the Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) service area as shown on <b>Figure 1 – Vicinity Map</b>. The first proposed site is the Eastvale Community Park located at the southwest corner of Hamner Avenue and Citrus Street at 12750 Citrus Street in Eastvale, California on Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 152-050-040. Specifically, the proposed Project will be constructed at the southwest corner of the Eastvale Community Park.</p> <p>The second proposed site is the Benedict Reservoirs located north of Sandra Drive east of McLaren Lane at 2169 Sandra Drive in Jurupa Valley, California. Specifically, the Project will be located adjacent to the Benedict Reservoirs access road on APNs 174-040-018 and 174-040-020.</p> <p>The Eastvale Community Park site is located in Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 7 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. The Benedict Reservoirs site is located in Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.</p>
4.	(a) Project Location – City:	Eastvale and Jurupa Valley
	(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The proposed Project involves the installation of a heli-hydrant system to support aerial wildfire suppression operations and provide the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) with additional water resources during wildfire events.</p> <p>The first site at Eastvale Community Park consists of</p>

	<p>the installation of six pull boxes, electrical conduit, a water line, a 12-foot access road, a heli-hydrant tank, a fire hydrant, a 20-foot tall wind sock and a Wave Pico antenna, as shown on <b>Figure 2 – Eastvale Community Park Conceptual Plan</b>. A 115-feet by 115-feet fenced area will enclose the heli-hydrant. The fence will be 6 feet tall and made of metal with 2-feet of barbed and razor wire. The heli-hydrant tank will be 15 feet in diameter and 8 feet in height, with a total capacity of approximately 8,500 gallons of recycled water. The heli-hydrant tank will be gravity fed from a proposed 6-inch Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe (purple), which will connect to an existing 8-inch recycled water line. The heli-hydrant tank will have an approximate filling rate of 900 to 1,000 gallons per minute (gpm).</p> <p>The second site is located along Benedict Reservoir access road. Construction will consist of the installation of two pull boxes, electrical conduit, a water line, a 12-foot wide access road, a heli-hydrant tank, a 20-foot tall wind sock and a Wave Pico antenna, as shown on <b>Figure 3 – Benedict Reservoirs Conceptual Plan</b>. The Project will connect to existing electrical line located northeast from the existing access road. The proposed heli-hydrant be enclosed by a 6-foot tall metal fence with 2-foot barbed and razor wire. A 12-foot wide paved road will connect the heli-hydrant to the existing access road. The heli-hydrant tank will be 15 feet in diameter and 8 feet in height, with a total capacity of approximately 8,500 gallons of potable water. The heli-hydrant tank will be gravity fed from a proposed 6-inch CML/CMC pipe, which will connect to an existing 12-inch CML/CMC water line. The heli-hydrant tank will have an approximate filling rate of 900 to 1,000 gallons per minute (gpm).</p> <p>The tank systems will improve CAL FIRE pilots' response time to eradicate fire and reduce the risk of loss of life and property to the surrounding communities within Riverside County.</p> <p>Beneficiaries of the project are Jurupa Community Service District customers, which include residential and commercial uses and CAL FIRE.</p>
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Jurupa Community Services District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Jurupa Community Services District

8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial project.
(b) <input type="checkbox"/>	Not a project.
(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Project.
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Class 3 Exemption – 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (§15303(d))	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency.
(f) <input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:
(g) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:
9. Reason why project was exempt:	<p>The Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the Class 3 exemption set forth in State CEQA Guidelines §15303, which exempts the "...construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures." CEQA Guidelines §15303(d) identifies "water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction" as a type of project that fits within the Class 3 exemption.</p> <p>The Class 3 Categorical Exemption is applicable to the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures including water facilities. The proposed project is the construction of two small reservoirs, referred to as heli-hydrants. Heli-hydrants are considered small water facilities, and as such qualify for a Categorical Exemption per CEQA Guidelines §15303(d).</p> <p>None of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions apply here. The Project will not have any cumulative impacts; there is no reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; the Project does not affect any scenic highways or historical resources; and it is not located on a hazardous waste site.</p>
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Keith Backus, Project Manager
Telephone:	(951) 685-7434
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. †Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> †No <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? †Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> †No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? †Yes <input type="checkbox"/> †No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature: *Kirols Nashed*  
Title: Technical Services Manager

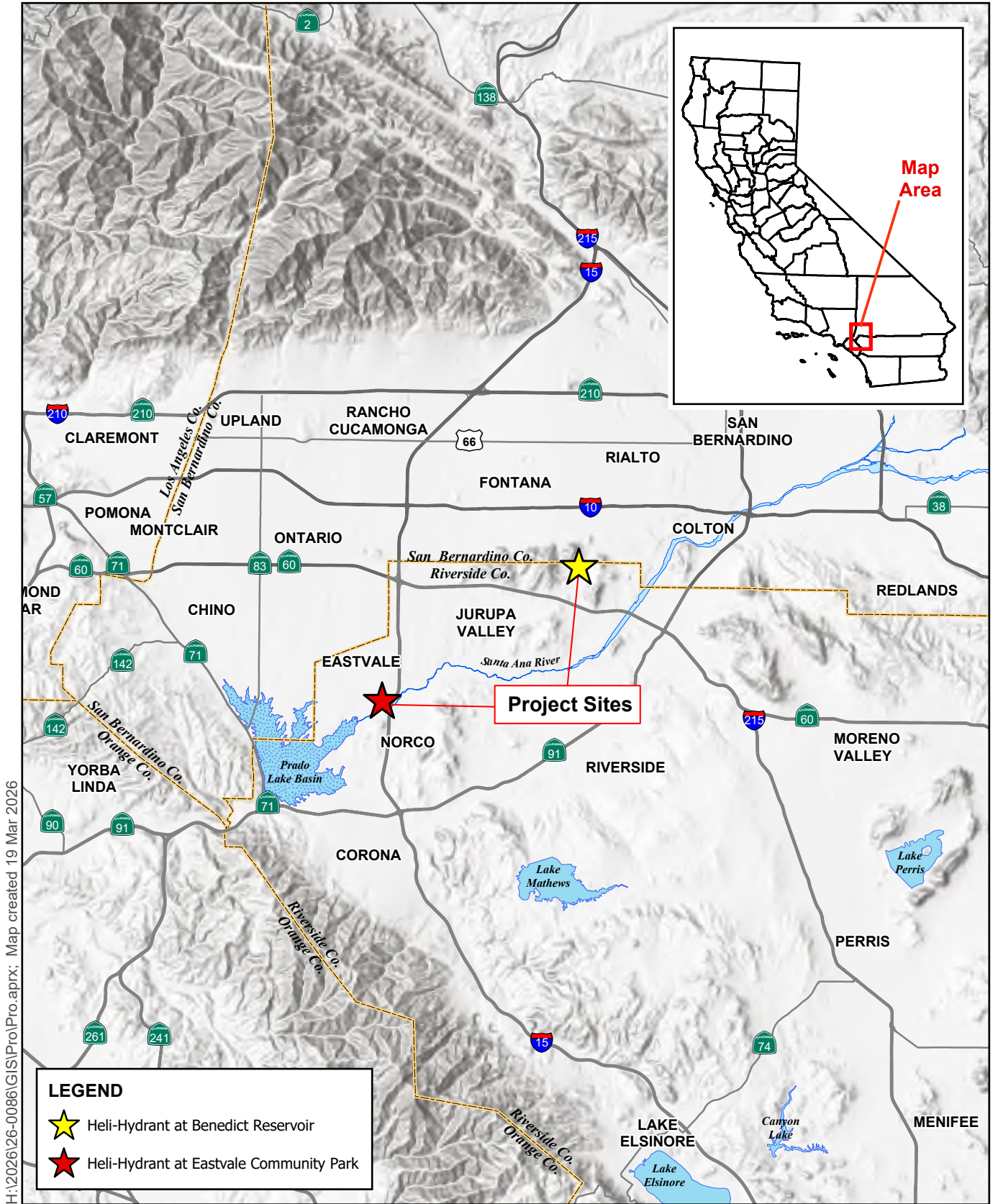
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↑  Signed by Lead Agency      ↑  Signed by Applicant

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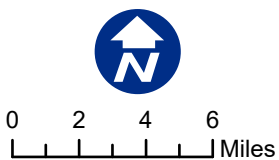
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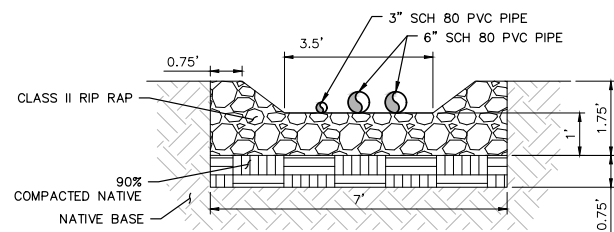
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**Figure 1 – Vicinity Map**

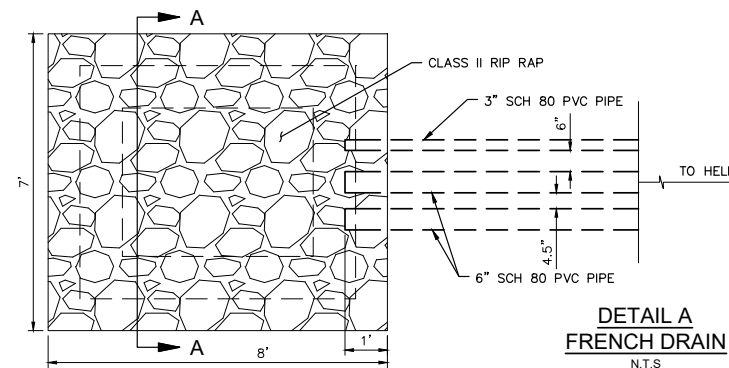
Heli-Hydrants at Eastvale Community Park and Benedict Reservoirs



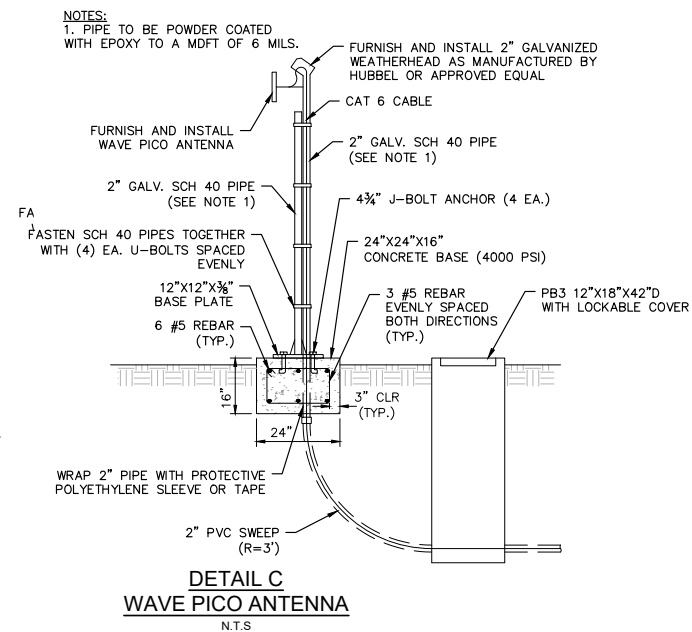
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SECTION A-A



DETAIL A  
FRENCH DRAIN  
N.T.S.



DETAIL C  
WAVE PICO ANTENNA  
N.T.S.

NOTE TO CONTRACTOR:

- UPON LEAVING THE DRAIN VAULT, TURN DRAIN LINES DOWN 45° BELOW GRADE TO 24" COVER. MAINTAIN 24" COVER BELOW TANK PAD, BEYOND EDGE OF PAD COVER MAY VARY UNTIL DAYLIGHTING.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION, ALIGNMENT, AND DEPTH OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND MAY BE APPROXIMATE.
- \*\* BY WHALING FIRE LINE EQUIPMENT INC. FOR THEIR PATENTED HELI-HYDRANT PACKAGE

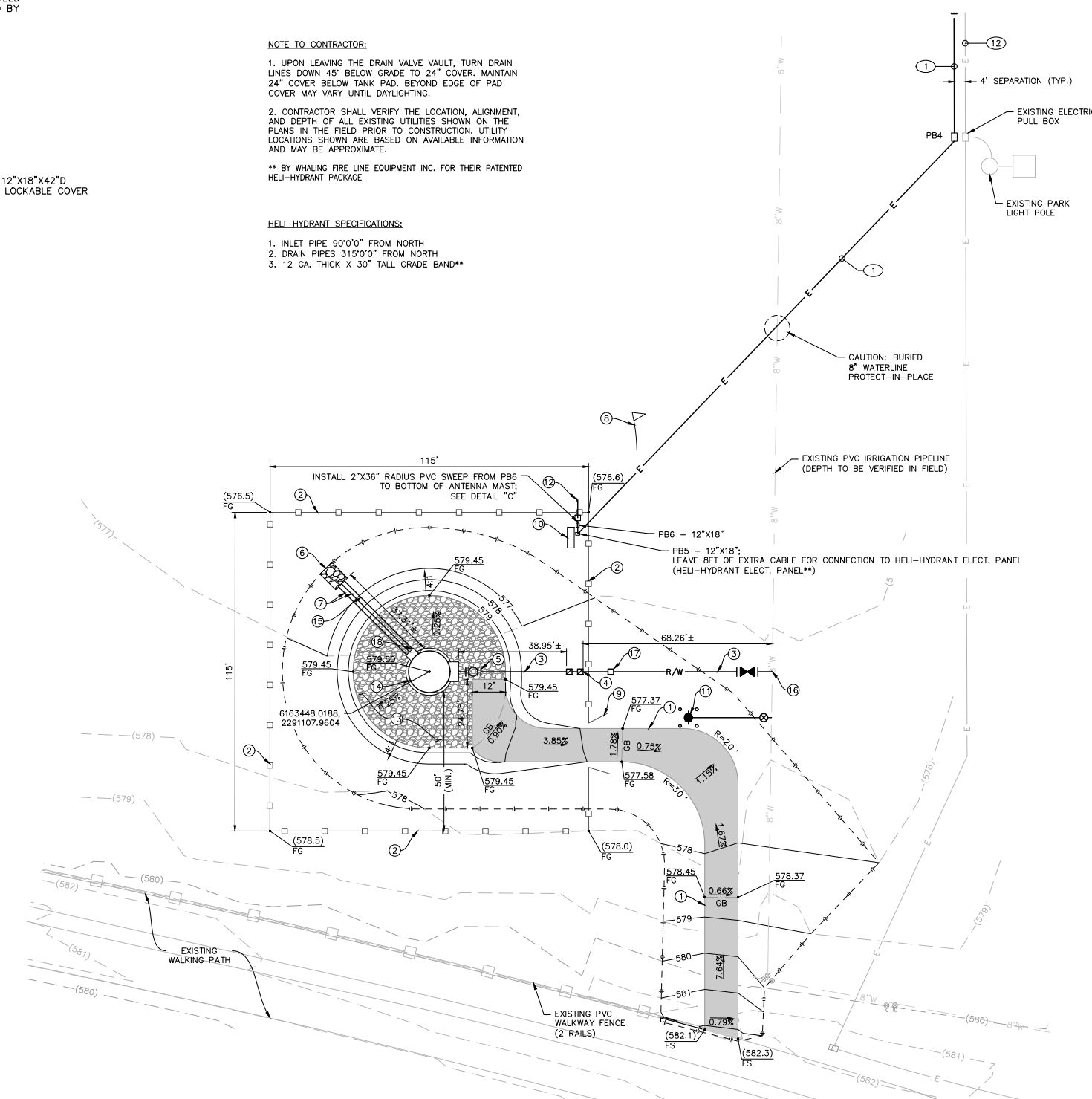
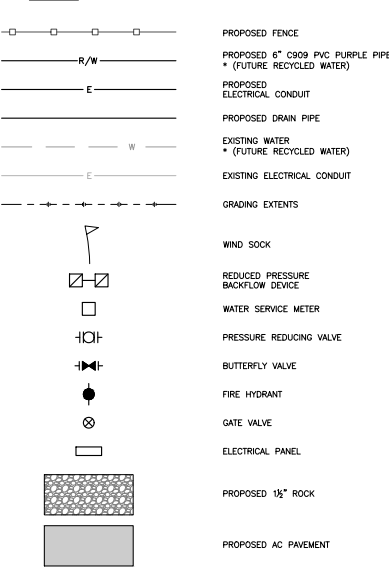
HELI-HYDRANT SPECIFICATIONS:

- INLET PIPE 90°/0° FROM NORTH
- DRAIN PIPES 315°/0° FROM NORTH
- 12 GA. THICK X 30" TALL GRADE BAND\*\*

CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- CONSTRUCT 4" C2-PG 64-10 HMA PAVEMENT
- FURNISH AND INSTALL 6' TALL EXPANDED METAL FENCE WITH 2' BARBED AND RAZOR WIRE PER MODIFIED JCSD STD DWG. J-1
- FURNISH AND INSTALL TEE, GATE VALVE, AND 6" C909 PVC PIPE PER JCSD STD DWG. G-2
- FURNISH AND INSTALL 6" REDUCED PRESSURE BACKFLOW DEVICE PER JCSD STD DWG. H-2
- 6" PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE\*\*
- CONSTRUCT FRENCH DRAIN PER DETAIL "A"
- FURNISH AND INSTALL 6" SCH 80 PVC DRAIN PIPE 2 EA.
- 20' TALL WINDSOCK PER CAL FIRE SPECIFICATIONS\*\*
- FURNISH AND INSTALL 16" WIDE EXPANDED METAL DOUBLE SWING GATE WITH 2' BARBED AND RAZOR WIRE PER MODIFIED JCSD STD DWG. J-2
- ELECTRICAL PANEL AND YAGI ANTENNA\*\*
- FURNISH AND INSTALL FIRE HYDRANT AND GUARD POSTS PER JCSD STD DWG. G-2
- FURNISH AND INSTALL WAVE PICO ANTENNA PER DETAIL "C"
- 1 1/2" ROCK\*\*
- HELI-HYDRANT TANK, GRADE BAND, AND GRAVEL FOUNDATION\*\*
- FURNISH AND INSTALL 3" SCHEDULE 80 PVC DRAIN PIPE
- FURNISH AND INSTALL THRUST BLOCK PER JCSD STD DWG. C-2
- FURNISH AND INSTALL 4" WATER SERVICE METER PER JCSD STD DWG. D-5 (MODIFIED)
- FURNISH AND INSTALL ABOVE GROUND VAULT (FOR DRAIN SOLENOID VALVE\*\*)

LEGEND

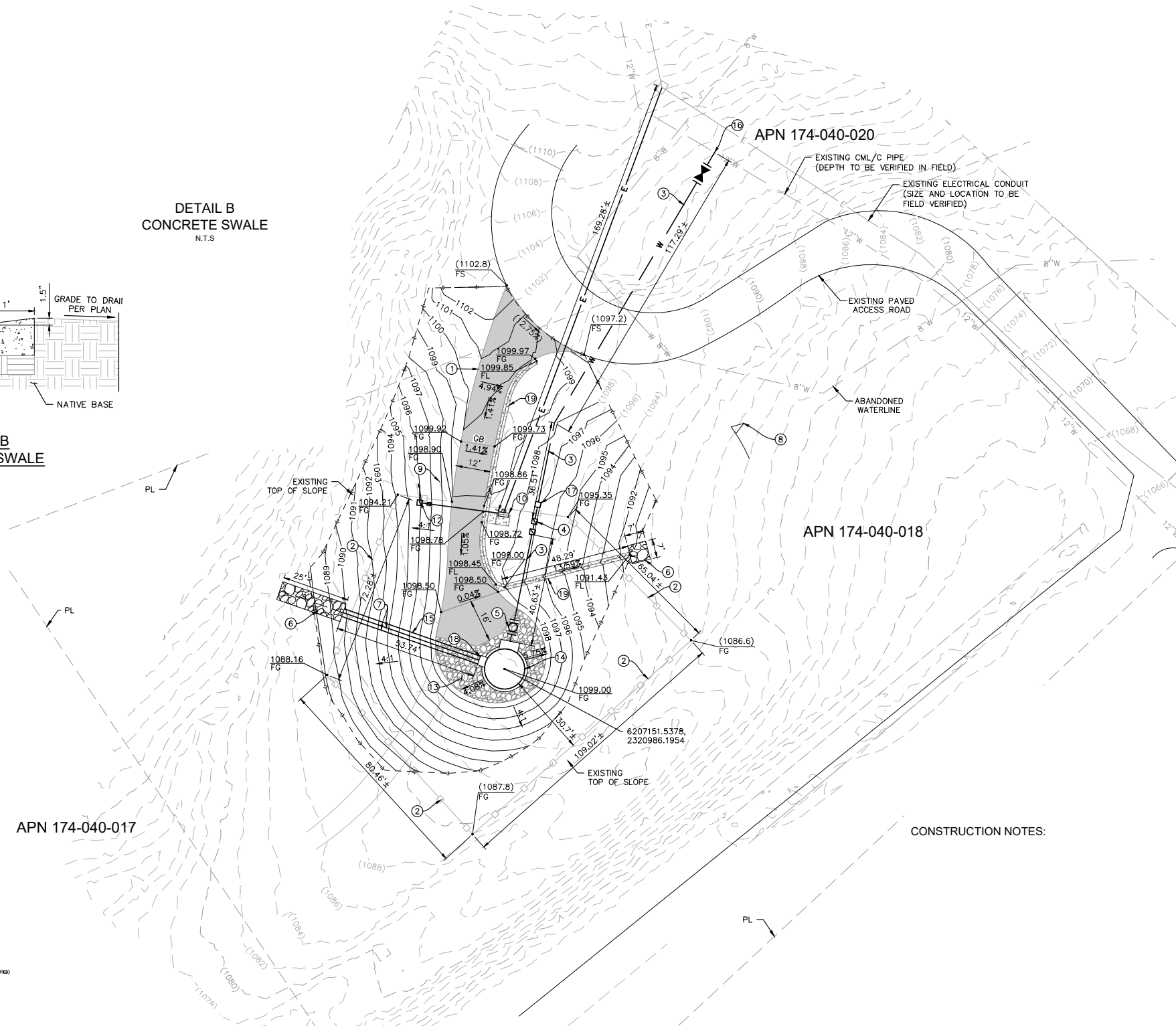
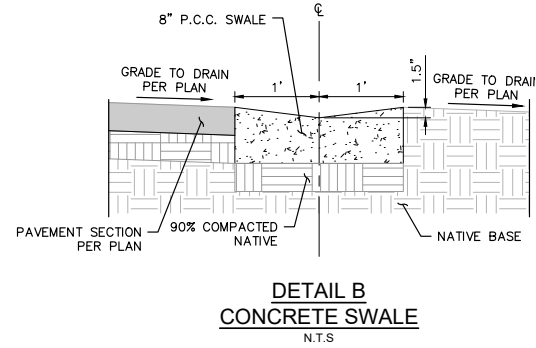
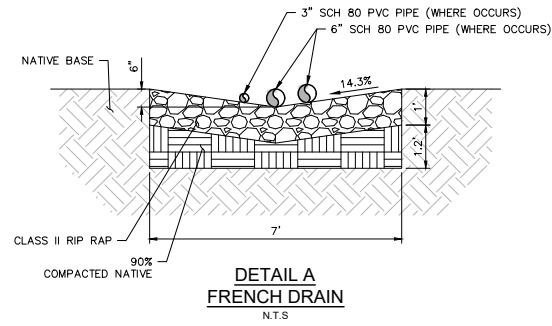


Sources: ERSC

Figure 2 - Eastvale Community Park Conceptual Plan  
Heli-Hydrants at Eastvale Community Park and Benedict Reservoirs



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- HELI-HYDRANT SPECIFICATIONS:**
1. INLET PIPE 11'27"8" FROM NORTH
  2. DRAIN PIPES 289'13"14" FROM NORTH
  3. 12 GA. THICK X 30" TALL GRADE BAND\*\*

- CONSTRUCTION NOTES:**
- ① CONSTRUCT 4" C2-FG 84-10 HMA PAVEMENT
  - ② FURNISH AND INSTALL 4" TALL EXPANDED METAL FENCE WITH 2" BARBED AND RAZOR WIRE PER MODIFIED JCSD STD DNG. 1-1
  - ③ FURNISH AND INSTALL TEE, GATE VALVE, AND 6" C909 PVC PIPE PER JCSD STD DNG. 0-2
  - ④ FURNISH AND INSTALL 4" REDUCED PRESSURE BACKFLOW DEVICE PER JCSD STD DNG. H-2
  - ⑤ 4" PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE\*\*
  - ⑥ CONSTRUCT FRENCH DRAIN PER DETAIL "A"
  - ⑦ FURNISH AND INSTALL 4" SCH 80 PVC DRAIN PIPE 2 EA.
  - ⑧ 30" TALL INHIBITOR PER OIL FIRE SPECIFICATIONS\*\*
  - ⑨ FURNISH AND INSTALL 12" WIDE EXPANDED METAL DOUBLE DRING GATE WITH 2" BARBED AND RAZOR WIRE PER MODIFIED JCSD STD DNG. 1-2
  - ⑩ ELECTRICAL PANEL AND 7500 ANTENNA\*\*
  - ⑪ NOT USED
  - ⑫ FURNISH AND INSTALL BASE POCO ANTENNA PER DETAIL "C"
  - ⑬ 16" SPOON\*\*
  - ⑭ HELI-HYDRANT TANK, GRADE SWALE, AND DRINKEL FOUNDATION\*\*
  - ⑮ FURNISH AND INSTALL 3" SCHEDULE 80 PVC DRAIN PIPE
  - ⑯ FURNISH AND INSTALL THURST BLOCK PER JCSD STD DNG. 0-2
  - ⑰ FURNISH AND INSTALL 4" WATER SERVICE METER PER JCSD STD DNG. 0-5 (INKPDS)
  - ⑱ FURNISH AND INSTALL ABOVE GROUND VALVE (FOR DRAIN SOLICITED VALVE\*\*)
  - ⑳ CONSTRUCT POC SWALE PER DETAIL "B" ON THIS SHEET

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**Figure 3 - Benedict Reservoir Conceptual Plan**  
Heli-Hydrants at Eastvale Community Park and Benedict Reservoirs