

# Steven M. Clouse WRC Headworks Enhancements Phase 2 Project

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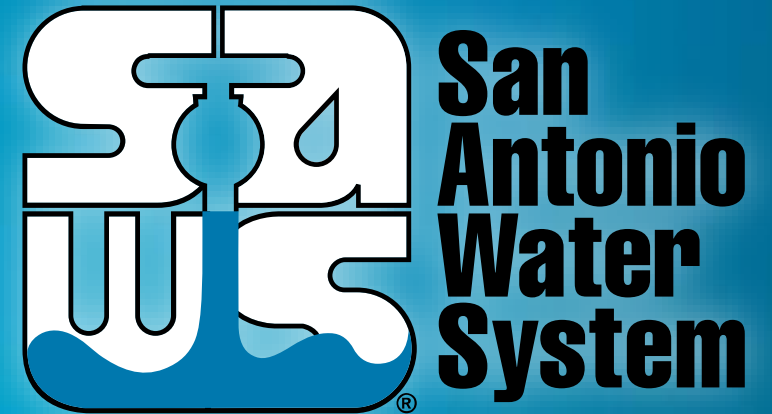
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Non- Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting

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# Agenda

- General Information
- SMWVB Requirements
- Contract Solicitation Website – Recent Changes
- Vendor Registration
- Key Reminders
- IFB Schedule
- Bid Packet Preparation
- Contract Requirements
- Project Overview
- Statement of Bidder's Experience
- Special Conditions
- Supplemental Conditions
- Project Details

# General Information

- This is a Non-Mandatory pre-bid meeting
- Attendees should sign-in via chat on WebEx
- This presentation and the attendance sheet will be posted to the SAWS website
- Key project information:
  - Construction duration is 500 calendar days
  - Construction estimate \$6,791,779.00
- Construction services being procured through IFB



# Aspirational SMWB Goal

Industry	Aspirational SMWB Goal
Construction	20%

The aspirational SMWB goal is 20% of your total bid price

## Accepted SMWB Certification Agency

- **South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency**

(Includes the Texas Historically Underutilized Business “HUB” Program, MBE, WBE, SBE)

### Minimum Qualifications for SMWB recognition:

- SBE-Certified (even MBEs and WBEs)
- ***Local office or local equipment yard***

# Good Faith Effort Plan (GFEP) FAQs

- **Q: Is the 20% SMWB goal mandatory?**

A: No, but we ask prime contractors to do their best with good faith outreach efforts. If the goal is not met, proof of outreach efforts is required with the submittal

- **Q: What if I am having trouble finding SMWB subcontractors?**

A: Please email the SMWB Program Manager with the scopes of work you are seeking. You will receive lists of local SMWB-certified firms to contact

- **Q: What if my business is SMWB-certified? Do I need to find SMWB subs?**

A: If your firm is SMWB-certified, you will most likely meet the goal. However, the GFEP is a required document, and a good faith outreach effort is still necessary

- **Q: Do I need to include all my subcontractors in the GFEP or just those that qualify towards the SMWB goal?**

A: All subcontractors need to be included in the GFEP, even those that may not count towards the SMWB goal

- **Q: What if I have questions about the GFEP?**

A: Please contact the SMWB Program Manager at 210-233-3420, or at [Marisol.Robles@saws.org](mailto:Marisol.Robles@saws.org). GFEP questions can be asked at any time before the submittal is due

# Post Award: Subcontractor Payment & Utilization Reporting (S.P.U.R.) System

1. Subcontractor & Supplier Payment Tracking
2. Subcontractor and Supplier Additions or Substitutions
3. LCP Tracker
4. Must be Current and Accurate before Retainage is released

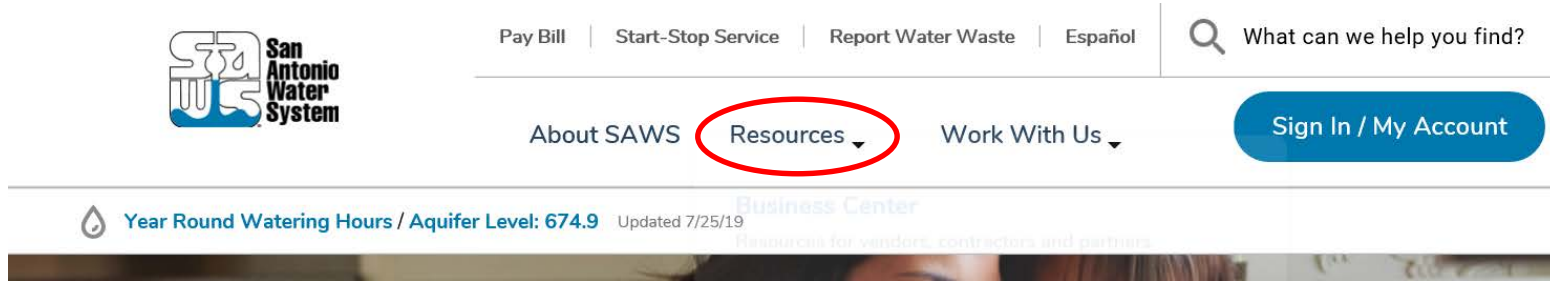
<https://saws.smwbe.com>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the San Antonio Water System's Subcontractor Payment & Utilization Reporting System. The page features a blue header with the San Antonio Water System logo on the left, "OUR MAIN SITE" in the center, and a "CONTACT SUPPORT" button on the right. The main content area has a background image of industrial water treatment equipment. The title "Subcontractor Payment & Utilization Reporting System" is prominently displayed in white text. Below the title is a "Log In" button. At the bottom, there are three columns of links: "System Training" (with a "Training" button), "About the System" (with an "Information for Vendors" button), and "Account Access" (with "Account Lookup" and "Forgot Password" buttons). A footer at the very bottom states: "The Subcontractor Payment & Utilization Reporting System is powered by B2Cnow Software © Copyright 2018."

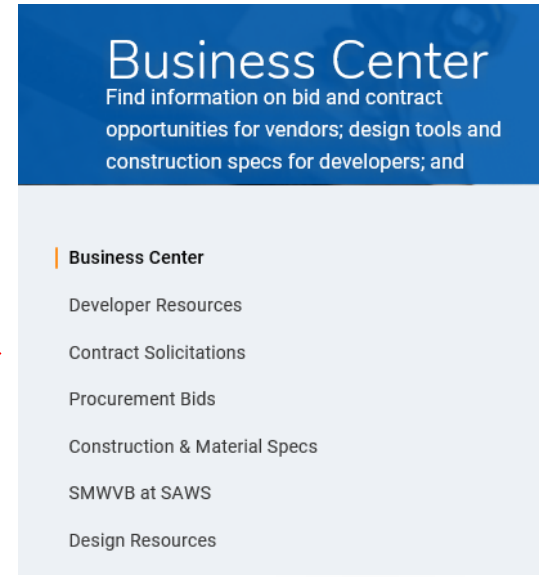


# Contract Solicitations Website – Recent Changes

- To locate the Contract Solicitations website choose Resources




- At the drop-down menu choose Contract Solicitations



# Contract Solicitations Website – Recent Changes

- Choose the specific project
- The following buttons are now located under the advertisement:
  - Notify Me
  - Plan Holder’s List
  - Downloads
    - Plans
    - Specs
    - Addendums
    - Geotechnical Data Report






**Non-Mandatory  
Pre-Bid Meeting**

**10:00 AM, Tuesday Aug. 6, 2019**


San Antonio Water System Customer Service  
Building, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 N, San Antonio,  
Texas 78212; Conference Room CR-C145



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Jul. 31, 2019

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# Vendor Registration & Notification (VRN)

- Please register through SAWS Vendor Registration Program on the SAWS website at [www.saws.org](http://www.saws.org) to ensure access to the latest information
- To receive updates on specific projects, registered vendors must 'Subscribe' to the project by selecting the project, and clicking 'Subscribe' under the Notify Me box

[https://apps.saws.org/Business\\_Center/Contractsol/](https://apps.saws.org/Business_Center/Contractsol/)



Notify Me

Receive updates sent straight to your inbox.



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# Key Reminders

- All questions should be sent in writing to the corresponding Contract Administrator by email or fax
- Please identify the project by its associated solicitation number
- Contractors should not contact the SAWWS project engineer, the consultants for this project, or any other SAWWS staff up until Board award
- Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened
- Due to the COVID-19 emergency and to protect the health of the public, SAWWS is implementing new procedures for the submission of bids
- Bids will be received either Electronically or through Sealed bids
- Electronic bids will be received via the secure SAWWS FTP site
- Sealed bids will be received by Contract Administration, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, Tower II, Customer Center Building, via a drop box located on the left wall when walking through the first set of double glass doors of the main Tower II entry on the north side of the building
- If bids will be delivered in person to SAWWS, Bidders should allow sufficient travel time



# IFB Schedule

**Questions Due**  
May 19 – 4:00 PM (CST)

**Bids Due**  
June 2 – 10:00 AM (CST)

**Answers Posted**  
May 25 – 4:00 PM (CST)

**Board Award**  
July 2021



# Bid Packet Preparation

- Utilize the Bid Packet Checklist within the specifications
  - All items due with the bid
- Double check all mathematical calculations and verify all extensions
- Addendums are acknowledged on the Bid Proposals
- Ensure Mobilization Line Item does not exceed the percentage allowed
- References and contact information must be verified prior to submitting bid(s)

# Contract Requirements

## Prevailing Wage Rate and Labor Standards – Section 2.10 of the General Conditions

- Certified payroll to be submitted on weekly basis
- Wage decisions are included within the specifications
- Contractors to utilize LCP Tracker
- Site visits are random and unannounced
- Interviews will be Conducted and will be private & confidential
- Payroll records are subject to review
- All apprenticeship programs will need to be approved by Department of Labor prior to starting
- Contractors are responsible for sub-contractor payroll
- Late payrolls delay contractor payments from SAWWS

# Contract Requirements

- Insurance requirements are found in Section 5.7 of the GCs
  - Pollution Liability & Installation Floater are required
  - Maintain insurance coverage during the construction of this Project
- Compliant prior to executing the contract
- Will ask for insurance prior to Board award to expedite execution of the contract
  - Any deficiencies must be corrected prior to Board award



# Contact Information

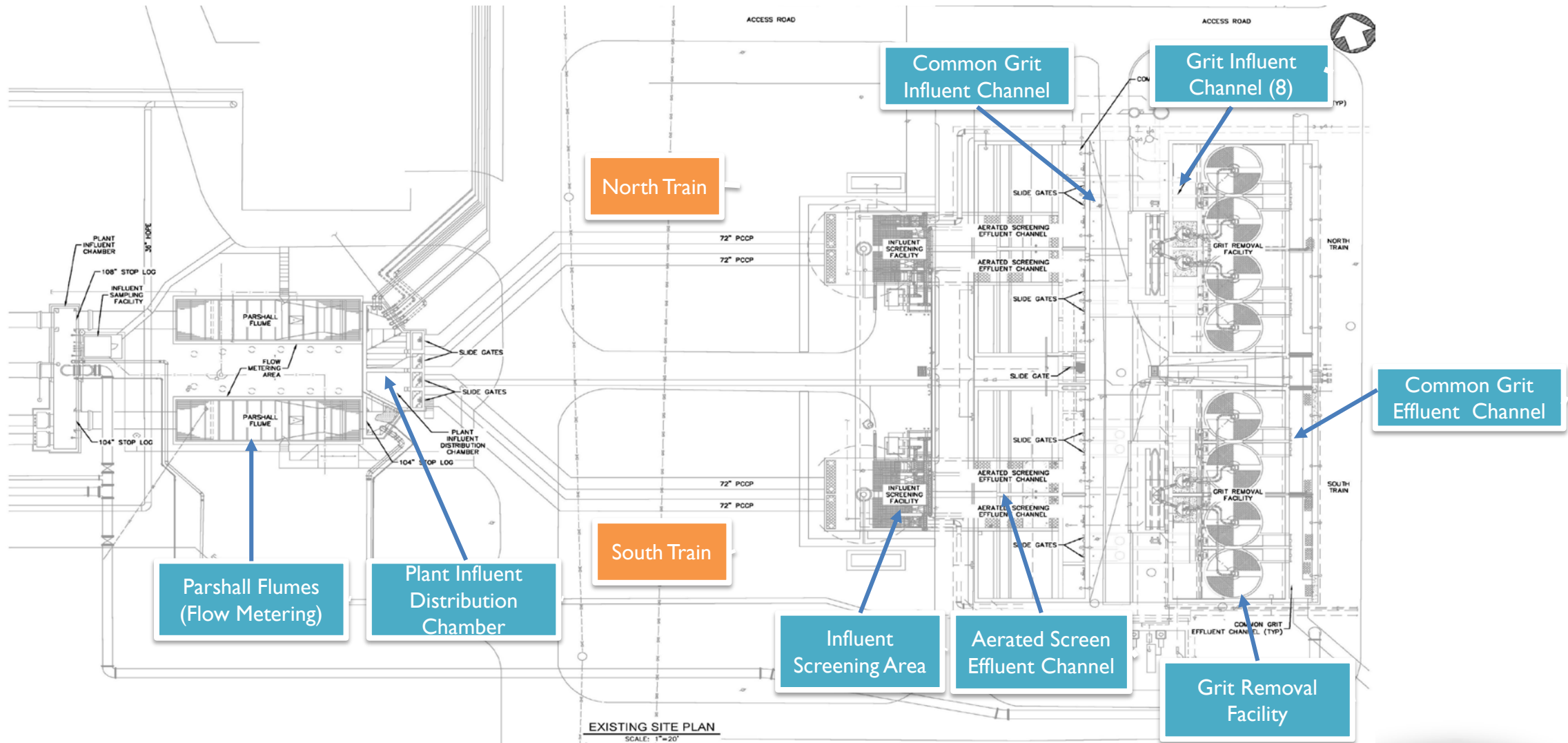
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Marisol V. Robles	SMWVB Program Manager	210-233-3420	Marisol.Robles@saws.org

# Project Outline

- Project Improvements
  - ✓ Existing Site Plan
  - ✓ Proposed Site Plan
  - ✓ Demolition Plan
  - ✓ Structural & Mechanical Improvements
- Electrical & Instrumentation
- Equipment Suppliers/Vendors
- Suggested Construction Phasing
- Supplemental Conditions
- Special Conditions
- Open Comments



# Existing Site Plan





# Project Scope

1. Install two (2) new slide gates upstream of Parshall Flumes (Flow Metering Facility)
2. Automate existing slide gates downstream of Parshall Flumes (Flow Metering Facility)
3. Grout areas upstream of influent screening facility to provide proportional flow split
4. Extend concrete walls in effluent aerated screen effluent channels
5. Install baffles in grit influent channels
6. Retrofit existing Pista Grit Chambers to incorporate
  - a) V-Force baffles
  - b) Grit fluidizing vanes
  - c) Grit drive assembly



# Project Scope

7. Remove and replace self-priming grit pumps
8. Remove and replace existing grit washer / classifier units, associated piping, and control panels
9. Remove and replace grit system drain lines
10. Remove and replace non-potable water (NPW) piping
11. Retrofit existing grit roll-off box canopies by providing new bracing

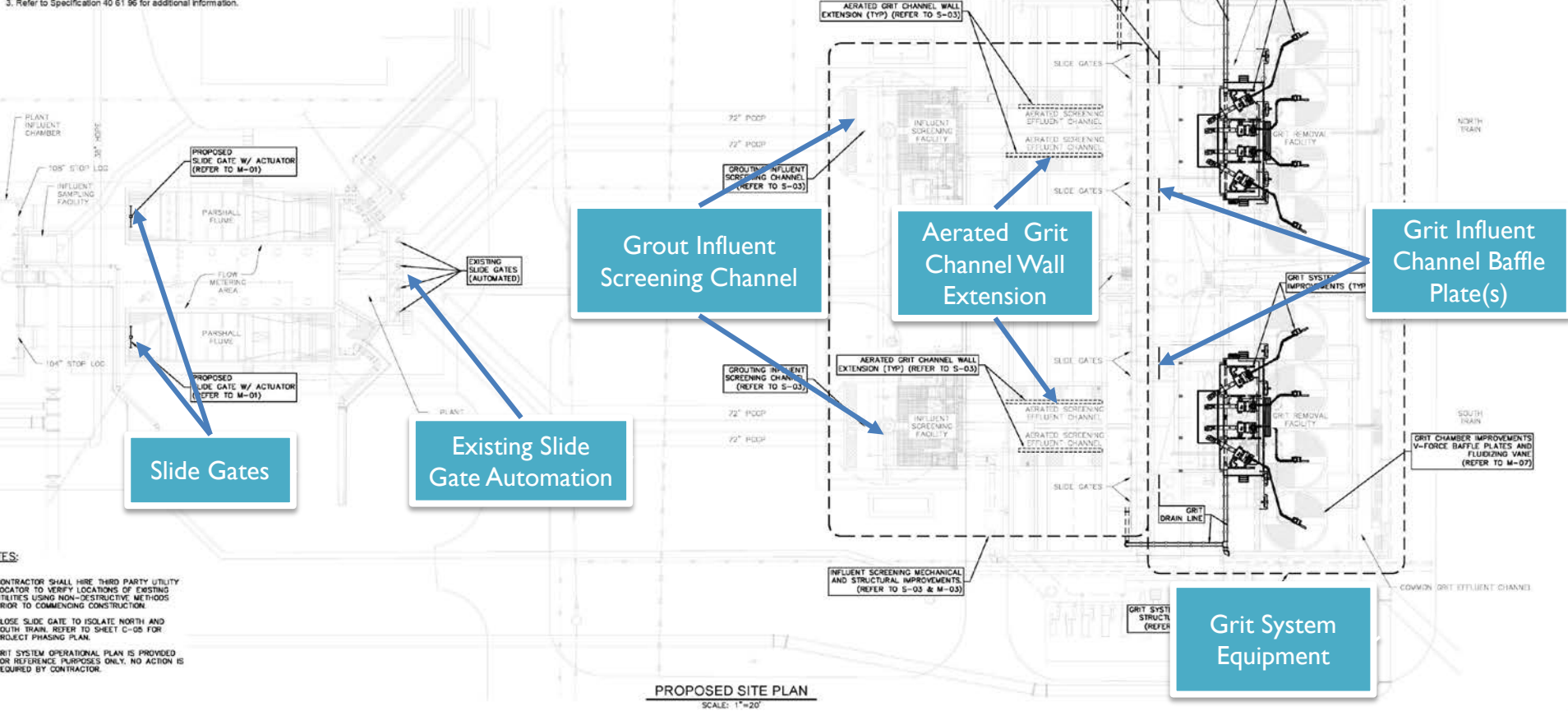
# Site Plan

## GRIT SYSTEM OPERATIONAL PLAN

Plant Flow Rate (MGD)	Number of Parshall Flume Influent Slide Gates Open	Number of Influent Distribution Chamber Slide Gates Open (See Note 1)	Number of Grit Influent Channel Slide Gates Open (See Note 2)	Add air in Aerated Screen Effluent Channels
0 - 70	1	1	2	N
70 - 150	1	2	2-4	N
150 - 240	2	3-4	4-5	Y
240 - 300	2	3-4	5-8	Y

**Notes:**

1. When opening two or fewer Influent Distribution Chamber slide gates, group either the northern or southern gates to match the northern or southern flume when possible.
2. When opening four or fewer Grit Influent Channel slide gates, group either the northern or southern gates to match the northern or southern flume when possible.
3. Refer to Specification 40 61 96 for additional information.



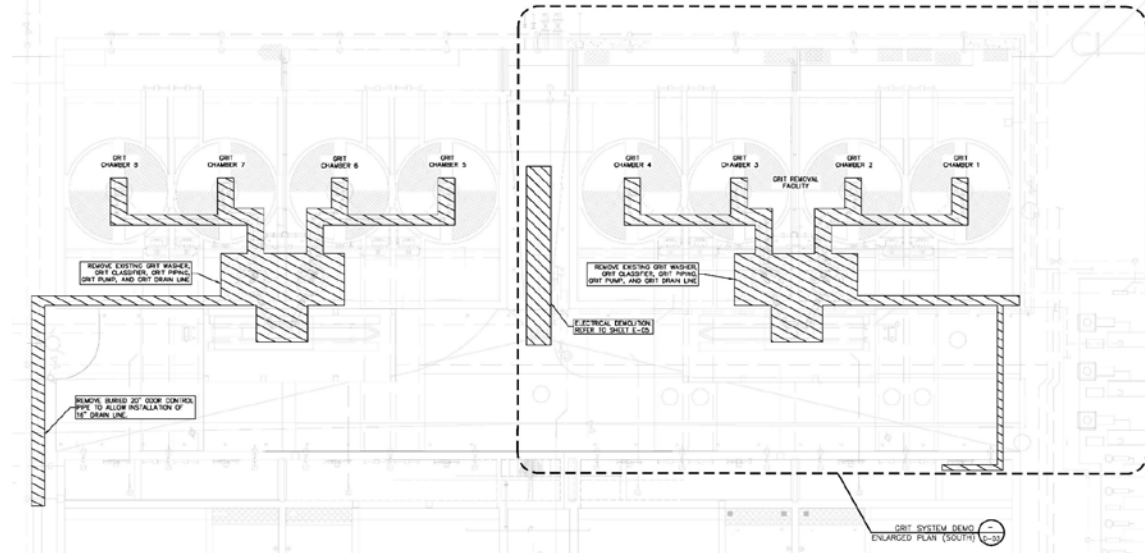
**NOTES:**

- CONTRACTOR SHALL HIRE THIRD PARTY UTILITY LOCATOR TO VERIFY LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UTILITIES USING NON-DESTRUCTIVE METHODS PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION.
- LOSE SLIDE GATE TO ISOLATE NORTH AND SOUTH TRAIN. REFER TO SHEET C-05 FOR PROJECT PHASING PLAN.
- GRIT SYSTEM OPERATIONAL PLAN IS PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED BY CONTRACTOR.

PROPOSED SITE PLAN  
SCALE: 1" = 20'



# Demolition Plan



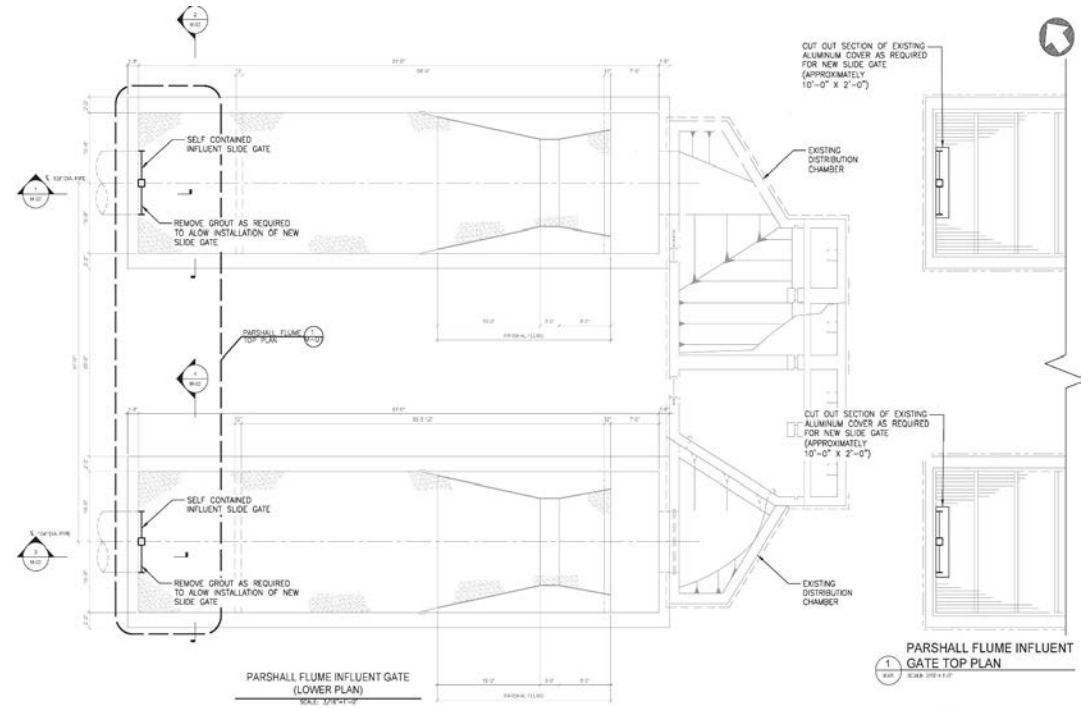
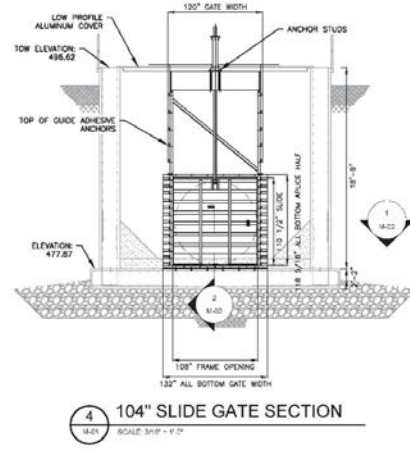
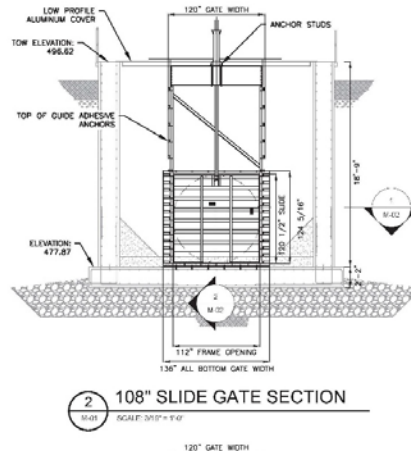
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D-03  
SCALE: NONE  
GRIT PUMP, PIPING, & WASHER/CLASSIFIER (NORTH CANOPY)



2  
D-03  
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GRIT PUMP, PIPING, & WASHER/CLASSIFIER (SOUTH CANOPY)

# Influent Gates

- 108-inch Influent Pipe (North Slide Gate No. 1)
- 104-inch Influent Pipe (South Slide Gate No. 2)
- 316 Stainless Steel
- Actuated Operator

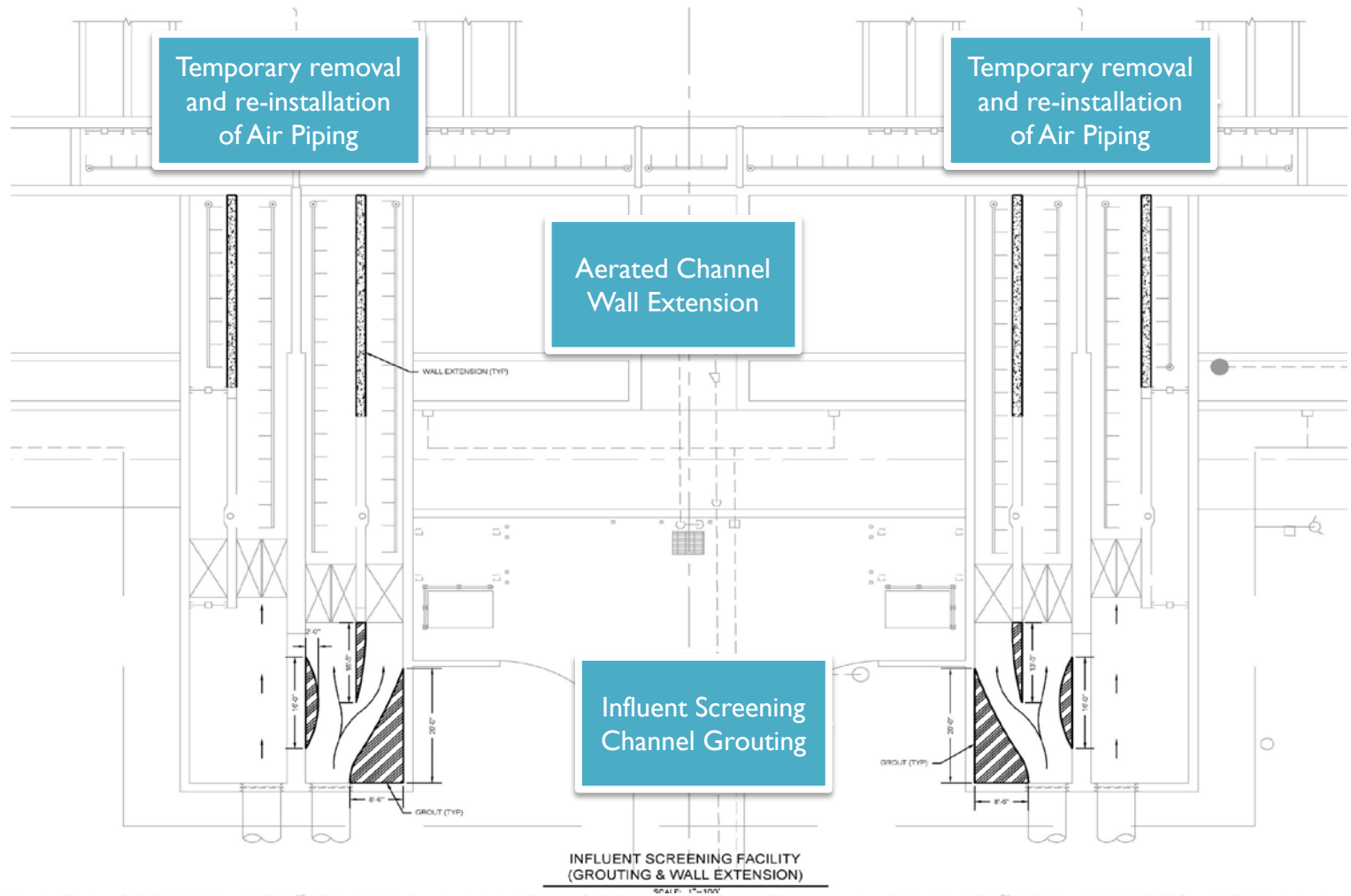




# Influent Gates



# Influent Screen Grouting & Aerated Channel Wall Extension



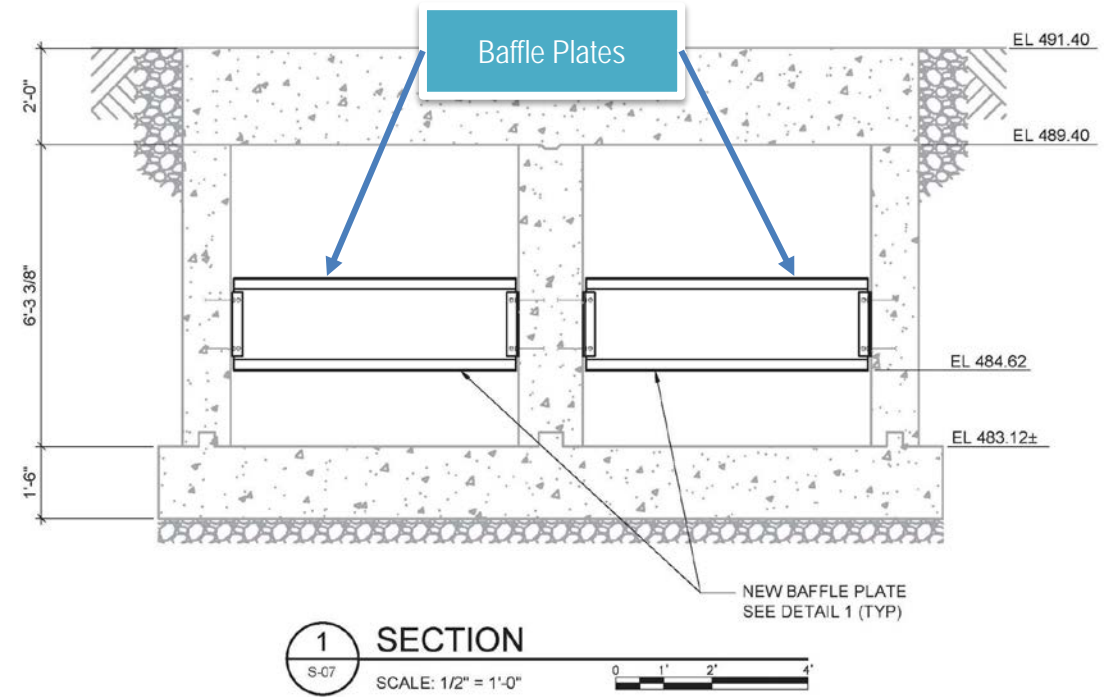
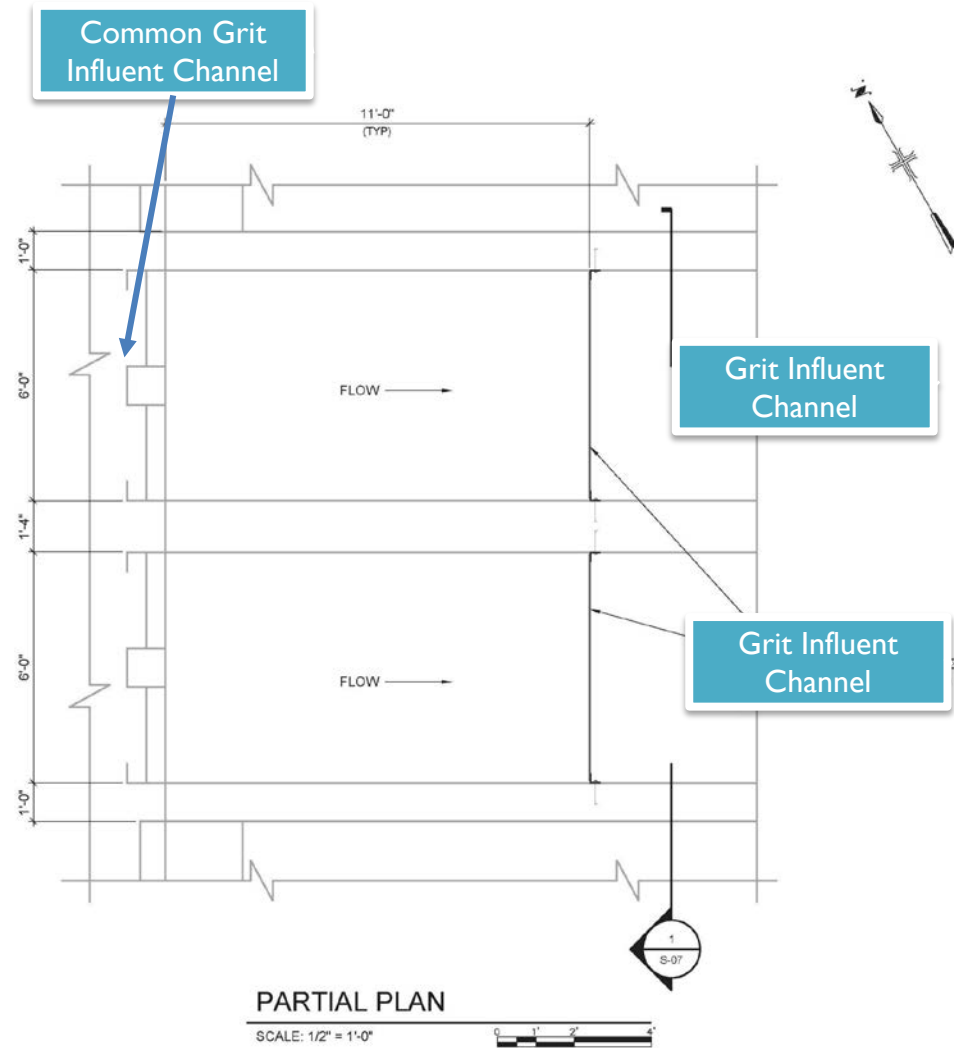
- Grout Influent Screening Channel
- Extend Aerated Channel Walls



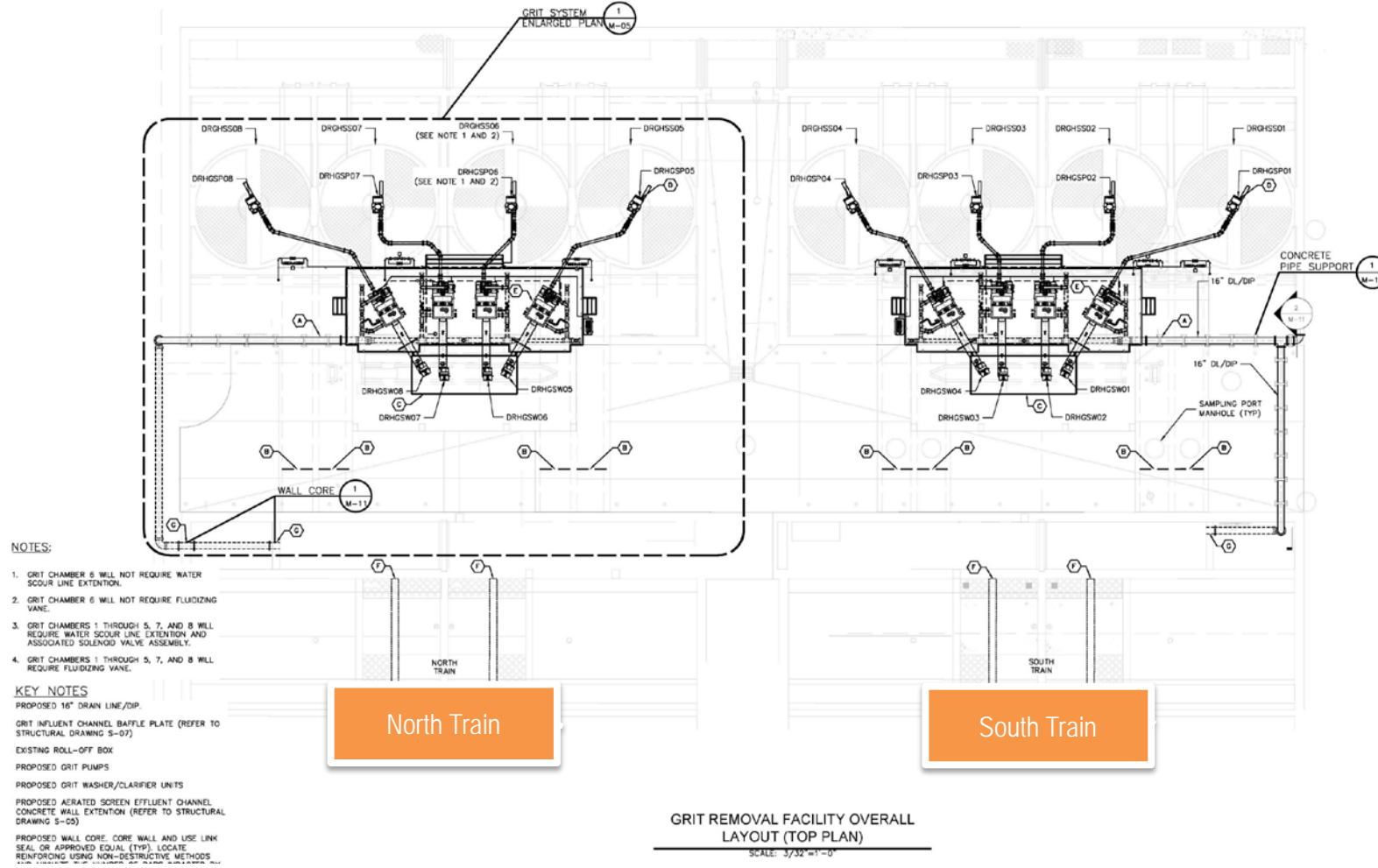


# Influent Grit Channel (Baffle Plates)

- Influent Grit Channel Baffle Plate

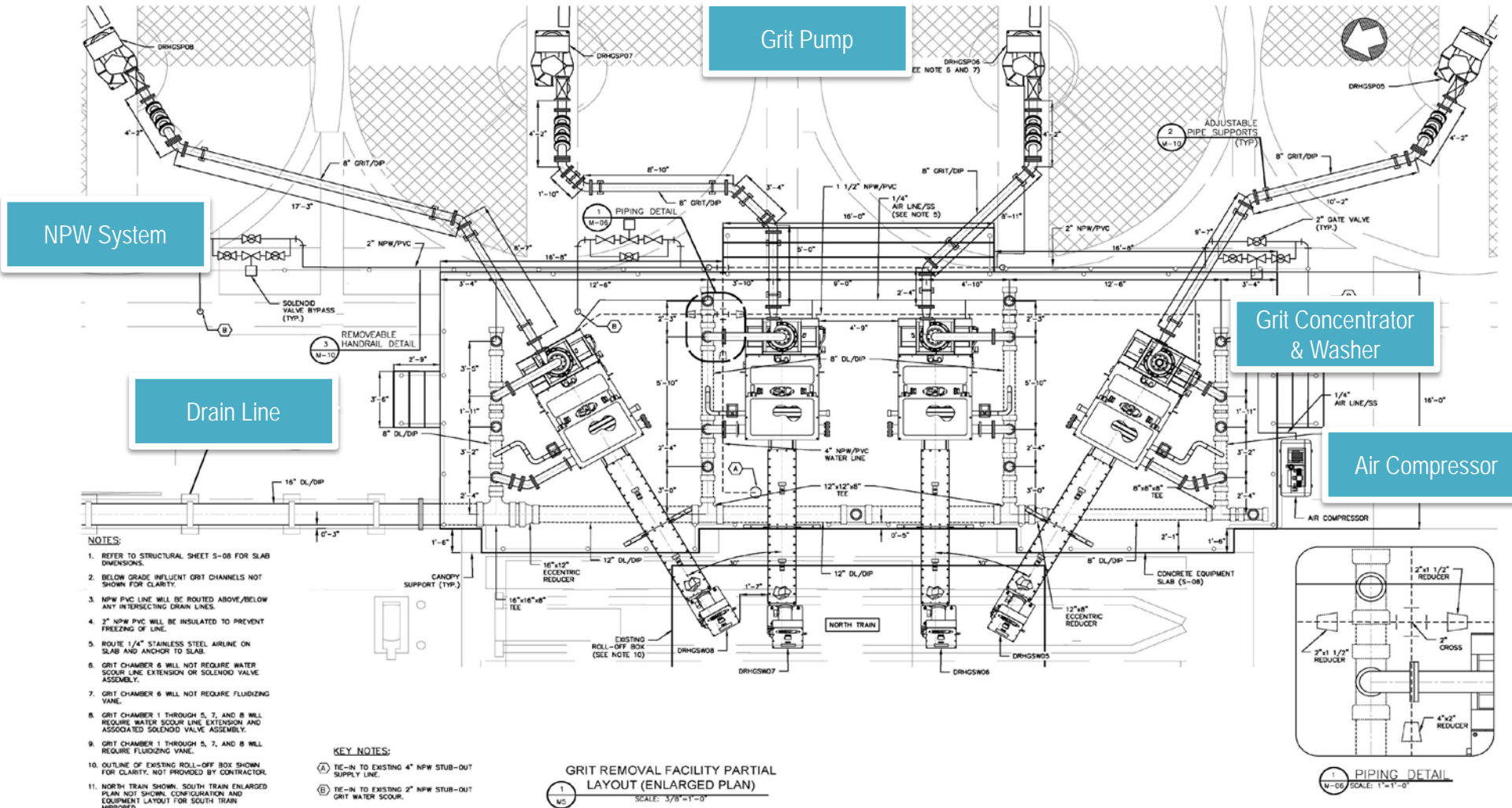


# Grit Removal System Trains





# Grit Removal System – North Train



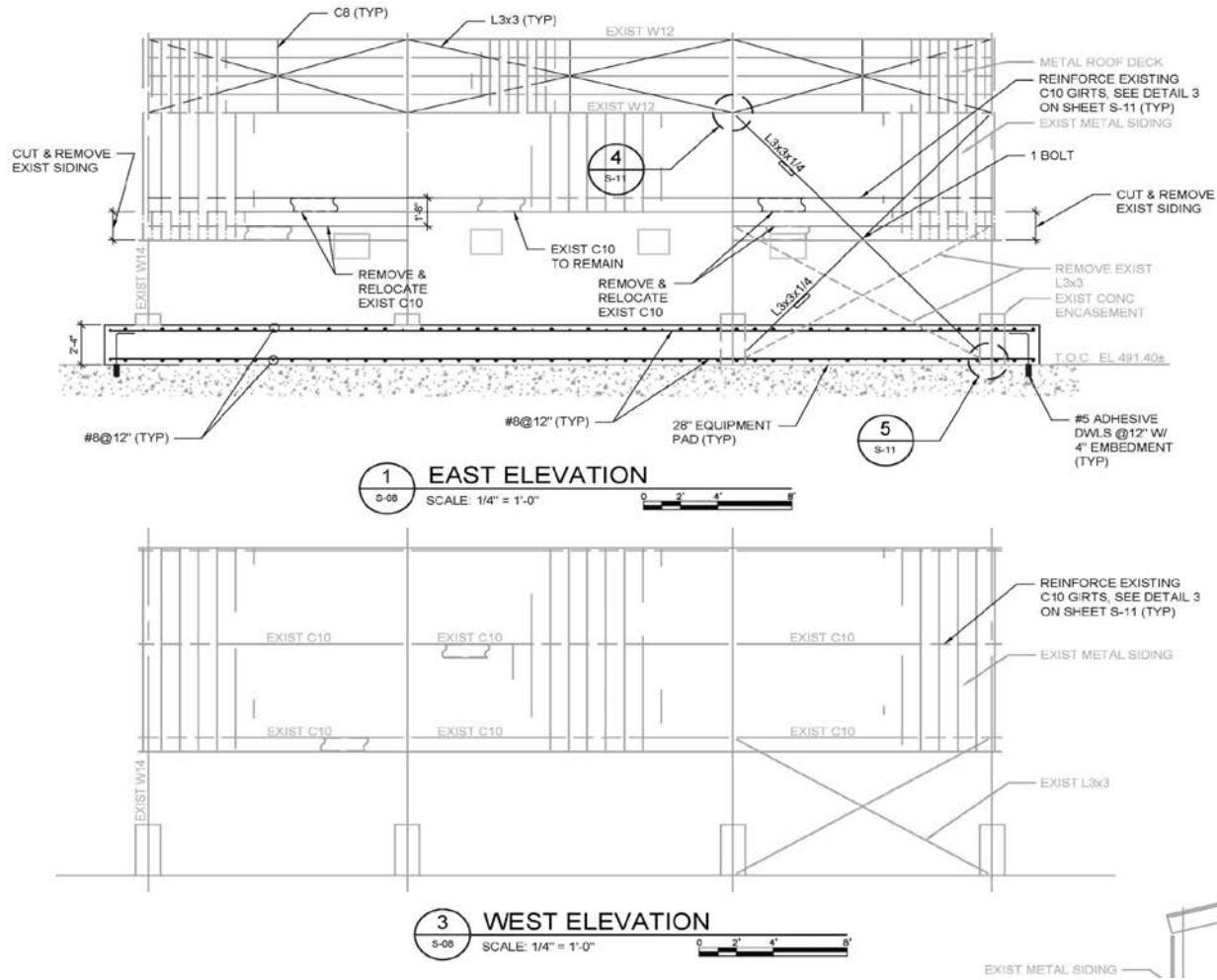
- Grit Pump
- Grit Piping
- Grit Concentrator & Washer
- Air Compressor
- NPW System
- Drain Line



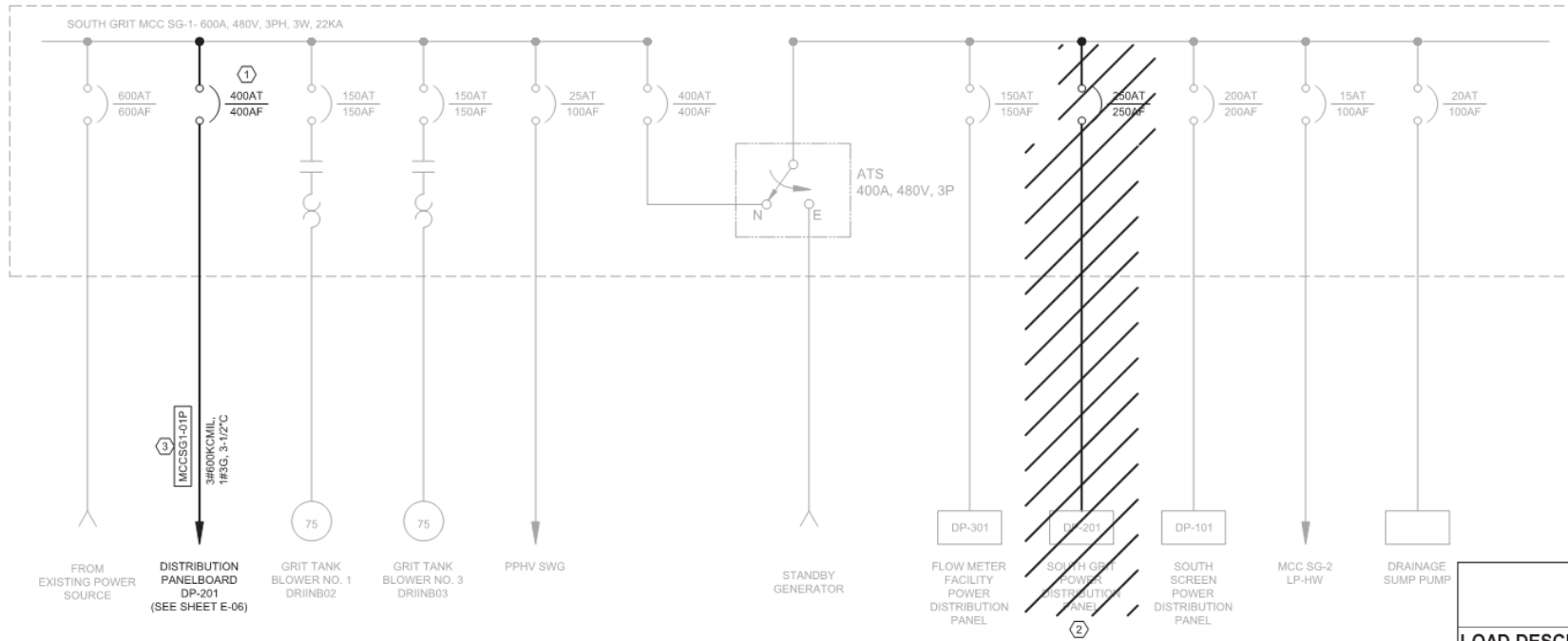




# Grit Roll-off Box Canopy Modifications



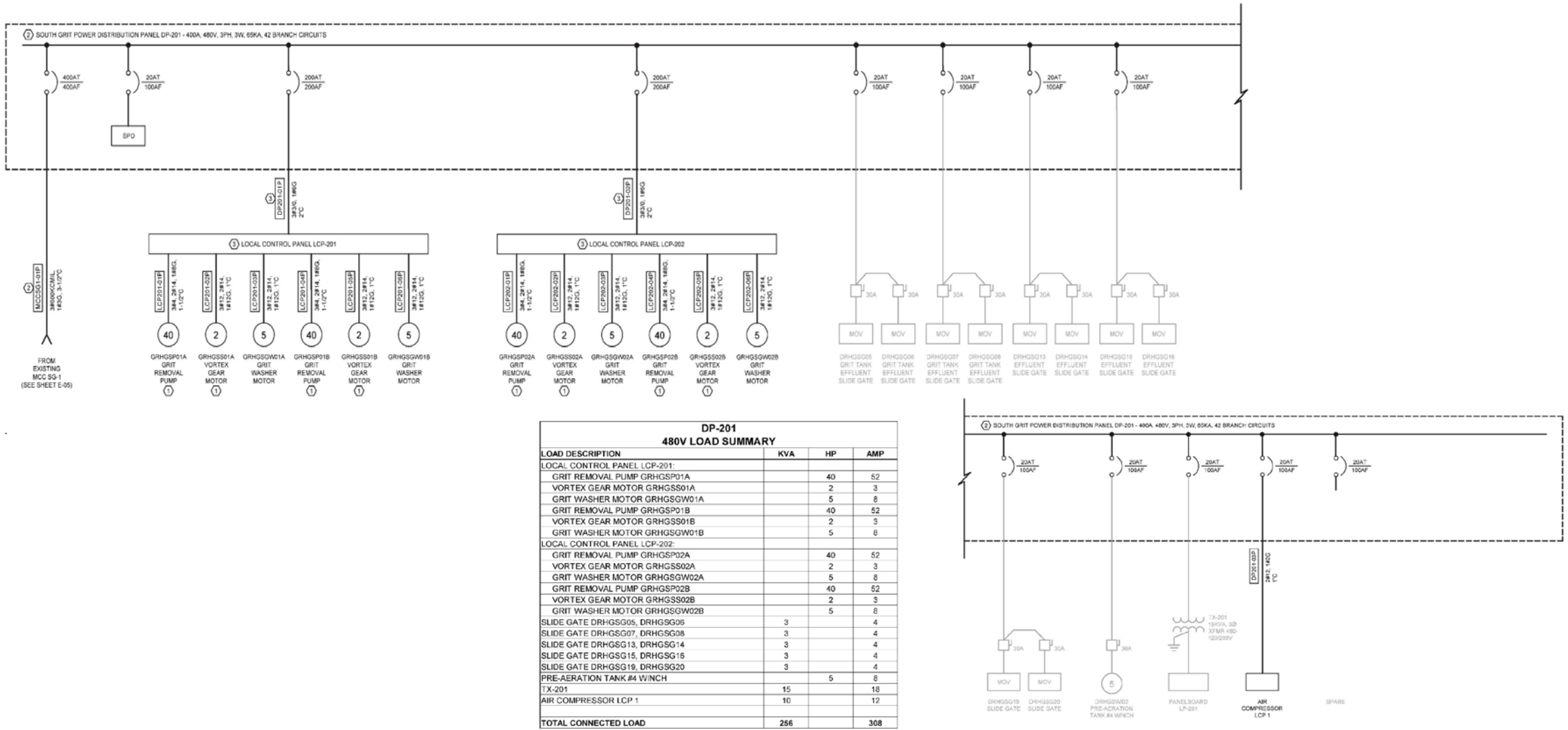
# Electrical and Instrumentation & Controls



MCC SG-1 480V LOAD SUMMARY			
LOAD DESCRIPTION	KVA	HP	AMP
DISTRIBUTION PANELBOARD DP-201	256		308
GRIT TANK BLOWER NO.1		75	96
GRIT TANK BLOWER NO.3		75	96
PPHV SWG	18		22
DISTRIBUTION PANELBOARD DP-301	35		42
DISTRIBUTION PANELBOARD DP-101	80		96
MCC SG-2 LP-HW	10		12
DRAINAGE SUMP PUMP	12		14
<b>TOTAL CONNECTED LOAD</b>	<b>570</b>		<b>686</b>
<b>TOTAL DEMAND LOAD (DEMAND FACTOR 75%)</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>515</b>



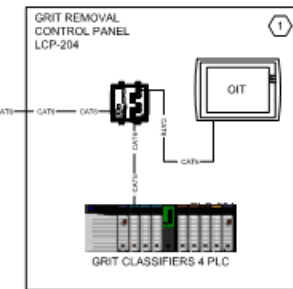
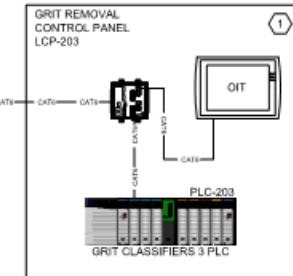
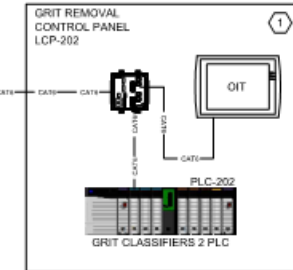
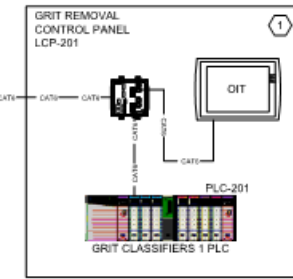
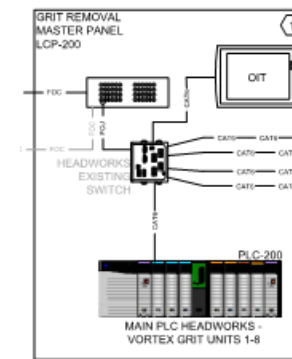
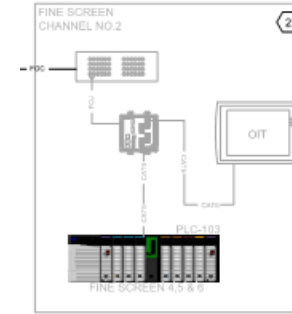
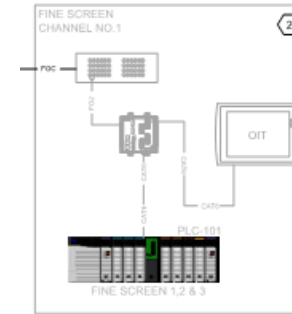
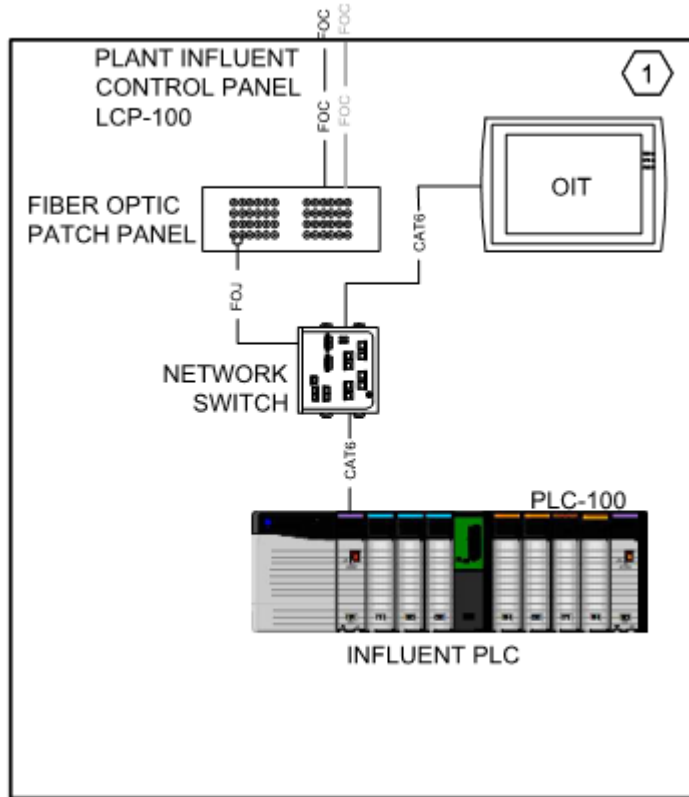
# Electrical Power Distribution







# Control System



# Vendor and Equipment Suppliers

Equipment	Vendor
V-Force Baffle	S&L
Fluidizing Vane	S&L
Grit Pump and Vacuum Priming Panel	S&L
Concentrator	S&L
Grit Washer	S&L
Slide Gates	Fontaine/WHIPPS
Electrical Panelboards	Eaton, Schneider Electric/Square D, General Electric
Operator Interface Terminal (OIT)	Allen Bradley
Process Control and System Integrators	Prime Controls, Richardson Logic Control, Wunderlich-Malec, Control Panel USA, Mid-Coast Electric Supply, Inc.



# Suggested Construction Phasing Plan

Refer to Sheet C-05 and Spec Section 01 14 16 (Coordination with Owner's Operations) for Suggested Construction Phasing Plan

## **PHASE 1 (NORTH TRAIN)**

1. Isolate North Train (Interrupt flow to North Train)
2. South Train to remain in service
3. Maintain air flow to South Aerated Screening Channels
4. Demo North Train, Install North Train Grit System, commission and start up North Train

## **PHASE 2 (SOUTH TRAIN)**

1. Isolate South Train (Interrupt flow to South Train)
2. North Train to remain in service
3. Air flow to North Train may remain interrupted during completion of South Train
4. Demo South Train, Install South Train Grit System, commission and start up South Train

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## **PHASE 3 (FLOW METERING AREA NORTH TRAIN)**

- I. Isolation North Train Parshall Flume and Install North Train Slide Gate

## **PHASE 4 (FLOW METERING AREA SOUTH TRAIN)**

- I. Isolate South Train Parshall Flume and Install South Train Slide Gate

# Supplemental Conditions

- Contractor shall perform the work with its own organization on at least 40% of the total original contract price
- Detailed Baseline Schedule and Statement of Bidder's Experience must be submitted with Bid
- Liquidated Damages of \$640.00 per day



# Special Conditions

- Contractor may follow the suggested sequencing plan or submit an alternate plan to SAWWS for approval
- Grit dumpsters are emptied once a month or as needed. Contractor shall manage traffic flow to prevent or delay grit dumpster replacement
- Contractor shall be responsible for restoration of all disturbed areas
- Allowances
  - Permitting
  - Subsurface Utility Engineering
  - Grit Removal System Equipment
- Contractor is responsible for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

# QUESTIONS?

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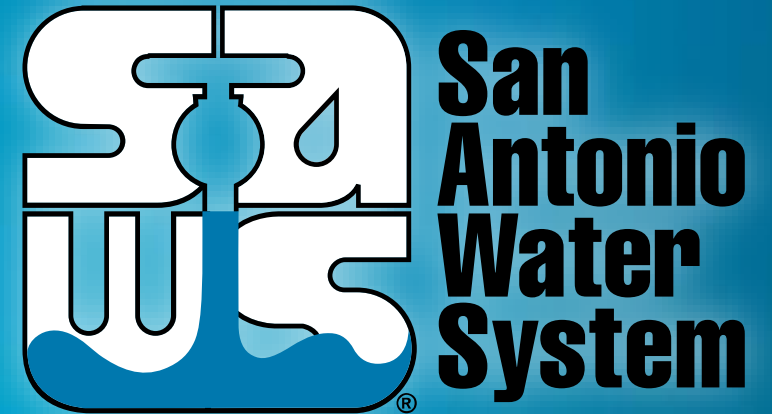
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