

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Planning Department  
Alan Varela, Director



Mayor Timothy M. Keller

December 23, 2025

Sam Coulter  
Isaacson & Arfman, P.A.  
128 Monroe St. N.E  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

**RE: Motorized Sun Solutions Addition  
4320 Ellison St NE  
Permanent Certificate of Occupancy – ACCEPTED  
Engineer’s Certification Date: 12/18/2025  
Engineer’s Stamp Date: 7/7/25  
Hydrology File: D17D065  
Case # HYDR-2025-00450**

Dear Mr. Coulter:

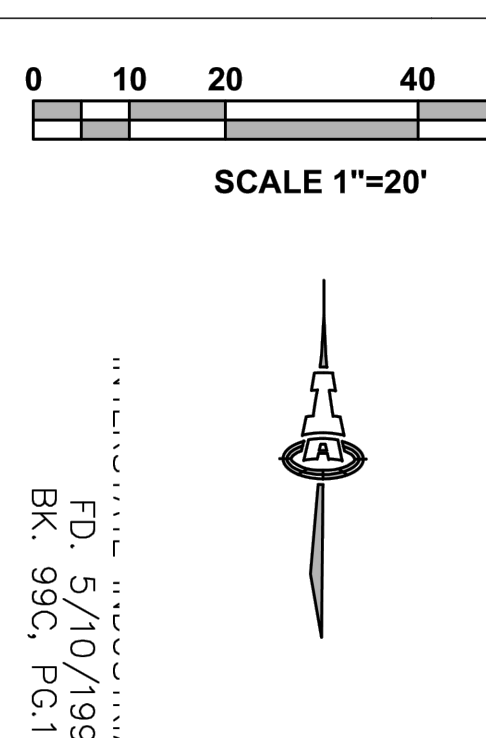
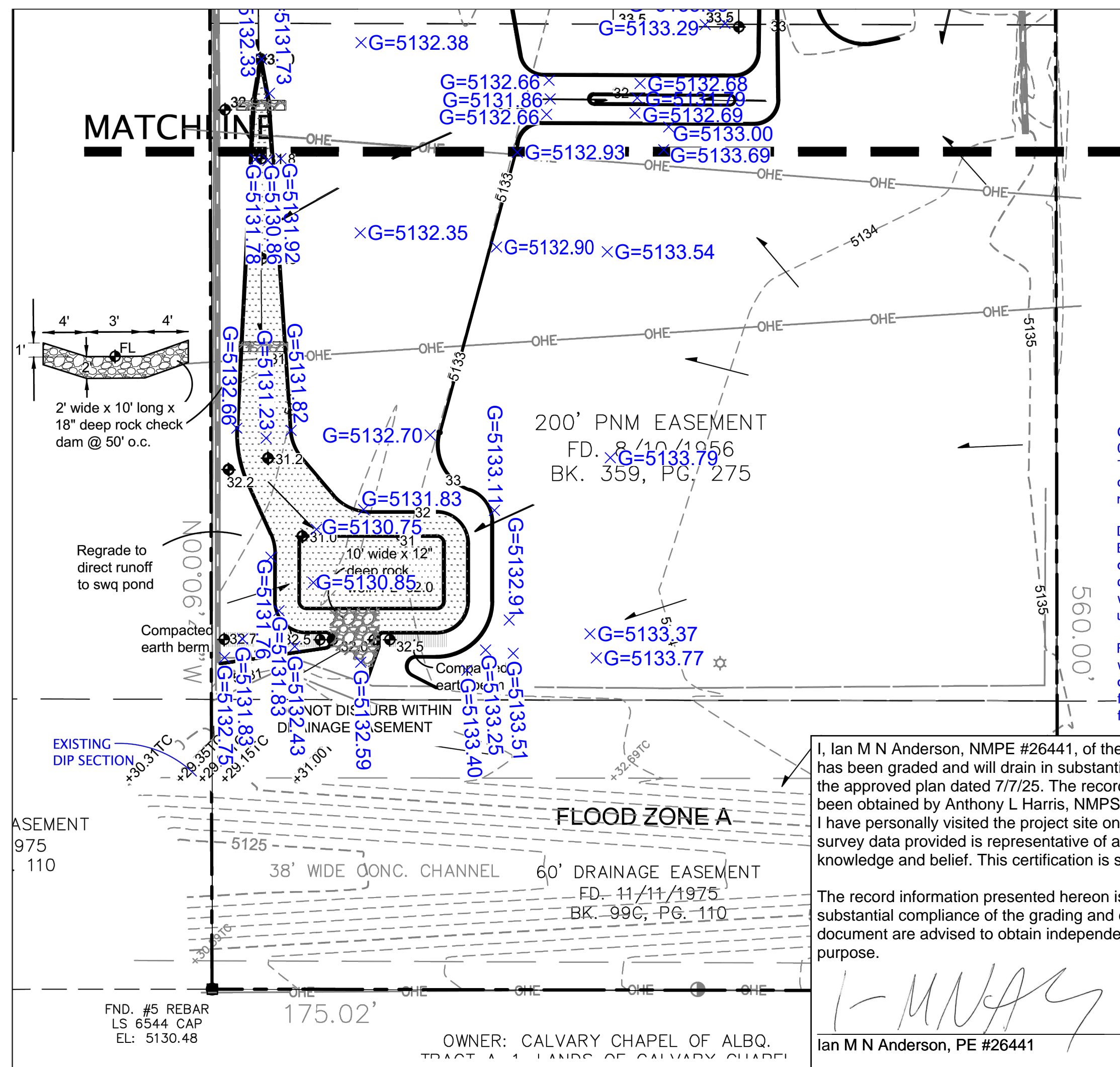
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Based on the Engineer’s Grading and Drainage Certification received 12/18/2025 and site visit on 12/23/2025, this letter serves as an approval from the Hydrology Section of the Engineer’s Certification for a Permanent Certificate of Occupancy for the building addition at 4320 Ellison St NE to be issued by the Building and Safety Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-924-3314 or [amontoya@cabq.gov](mailto:amontoya@cabq.gov).

Sincerely,

Anthony Montoya, Jr., P.E., C.F.M.  
Senior Engineer, Hydrology  
Planning Department, Development Review Services



COMMENTS FROM AMAFCA - 2025 06-20  
 This site is allowed free discharge, so other than the WQ volume this site does not need to have additional detention.

DRAINAGE CHANNEL PROTECTION:  
 Based on site observation, the current condition of the channel conveys site discharge to the existing dip section with no indication of erosion or undermining of the channel edge.

Future improvements on this property which increases the discharge to the channel may require improvements from property line to channel to ensure flows enter channel at dip-section.

I, Ian M N Anderson, NMPE #26441, of the firm Isaacson & Arfman, Inc, hereby certify that this project has been graded and will drain in substantial compliance with and in accordance with the design intent of the approved plan dated 7/7/25. The record information edited onto the original design document has been obtained by Anthony L Harris, NMPS #11463, of the firm Harris Surveying, Inc. I further certify that I have personally visited the project site on 12/16/25 and have determined by visual inspection that the survey data provided is representative of actual site conditions and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. This certification is submitted in support of a request for certificate of occupancy.

The record information presented hereon is not necessarily complete and intended only to verify substantial compliance of the grading and drainage aspects of this project. Those relying on this record document are advised to obtain independent verification of its accuracy before using it for any other purpose.

Ian M N Anderson, PE #26441  
 Date 12/18/25



**CALCULATIONS: 2754 Ellison Warehouse - June 13, 2025**

Based on Drainage Design Criteria for City of Albuquerque Article 6-2 Hydrology dated June 26, 2020

100-YEAR, 6-HOUR STORM

Zone	A	B	C	D
1	0.55	0.73	0.95	2.24
2	0.62	0.8	1.03	2.33
3	0.67	0.86	1.09	2.58
4	0.76	0.95	1.2	3.34

DO NOT ALTER THESE NUMBERS

100 year Peak Discharge Rate (cfs/acre) Table 6.2.14

Zone	A	B	C	D
1	1.54	2.16	2.87	4.12
2	1.71	2.36	3.05	4.34
3	1.84	2.49	3.17	4.49
4	2.07	2.73	3.41	4.78

BASIN NO.	E1	DESCRIPTION	North Basin - Existing	LAND TREATMENT
Area of basin flows =	24918 SF		0.57 Ac.	
Sub-basin Weighted Excess Precipitation:				A = 0%
Weighted E =	2.03 in.			B = 0%
Sub-basin Volume of Runoff:				C = 23.0%
V <sub>240</sub> =	4218 CF			D = 77.0%
Sub-basin Peak Discharge Rate:				
Q <sub>p</sub> =	2.31 cfs			

BASIN NO.	D1	DESCRIPTION	North Basin - Proposed	LAND TREATMENT
Area of basin flows =	24918 SF		0.57 Ac.	
Sub-basin Weighted Excess Precipitation:				A = 0%
Weighted E =	2.03 in.			B = 0%
Sub-basin Volume of Runoff:				C = 23.0%
V <sub>240</sub> =	4218 CF			D = 77.0%
Sub-basin Peak Discharge Rate:				
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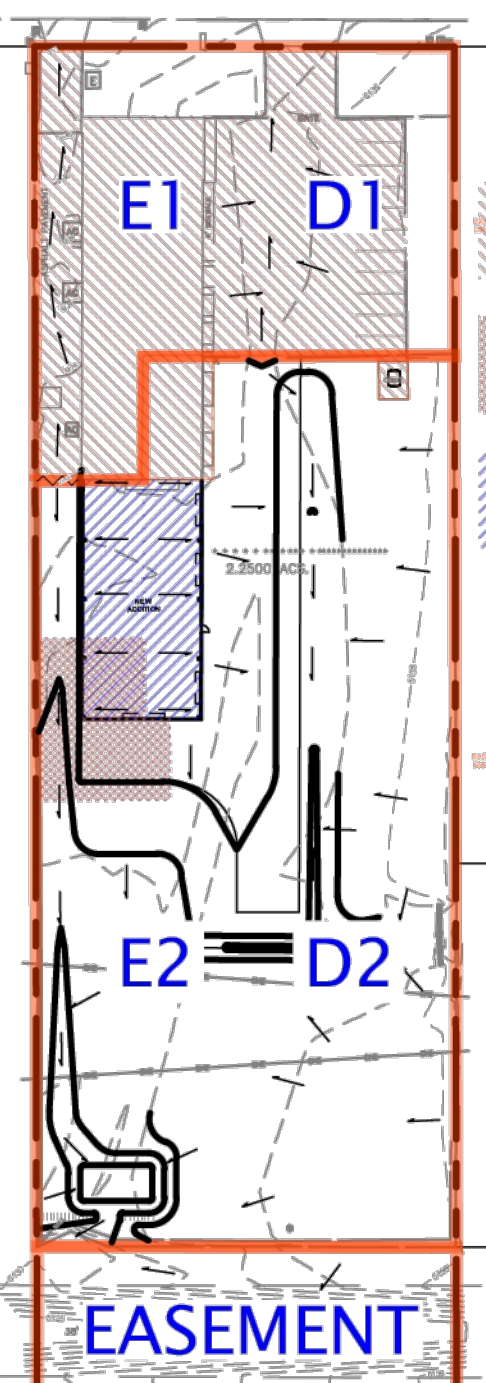
BASIN NO.	E2	DESCRIPTION	South Basin - Existing	LAND TREATMENT
Area of basin flows =	62573 SF		1.44 Ac.	
Sub-basin Weighted Excess Precipitation:				A = 0%
Weighted E =	1.14 in.			B = 0%
Sub-basin Volume of Runoff:				C = 91.9%
V <sub>240</sub> =	5923 CF			D = 8.1%
Sub-basin Peak Discharge Rate:				
Q <sub>p</sub> =	4.53 cfs			

BASIN NO.	D2	DESCRIPTION	South Basin - Proposed	LAND TREATMENT
Area of basin flows =	62573 SF		1.44 Ac.	
Sub-basin Weighted Excess Precipitation:				A = 0%
Weighted E =	1.17 in.			B = 0%
Sub-basin Volume of Runoff:				C = 89.3%
V <sub>240</sub> =	6098 CF			D = 10.7%
Sub-basin Peak Discharge Rate:				
Q <sub>p</sub> =	4.58 cfs			

EASEMENT	DESCRIPTION	60' Wide Drainage Easement
Area of basin flows =	10492.5 SF	0.24 Ac.



THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO THE OVERALL DISCHARGE RATES FROM THIS PROPERTY. BASIN D1 WILL CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE TO ELLISON ST. TO ENTER THE ARROYO DEL PINO DOWNSTREAM FROM THE SITE. BASIN D2 WILL CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE TO THE ARROYO DEL PINO AT THE SW CORNER OF THE PROPERTY.

### STORMWATER QUALITY

FOR REDEVELOPMENT SITES, THE CABQ STORMWATER QUALITY VOLUME (SWQV) IS BASED ON THE 80TH PERCENTILE STORM EVENT OR 0.26".

BASIN D1: IMPERVIOUS AREA IS 18,408 SF. FOR REDEVELOPMENT SITES, THE CABQ STORMWATER QUALITY VOLUME (SWQV) IS BASED ON THE 80TH PERCENTILE STORM EVENT OR 0.26". THE TOTAL REQUIRED SWQV = 0.26" \* 18,408 SF / (12"/FT) = 399 CF. DUE TO EXISTING SITE CONSTRAINTS, NO SWQV CAN BE PROVIDED FOR THIS BASIN.

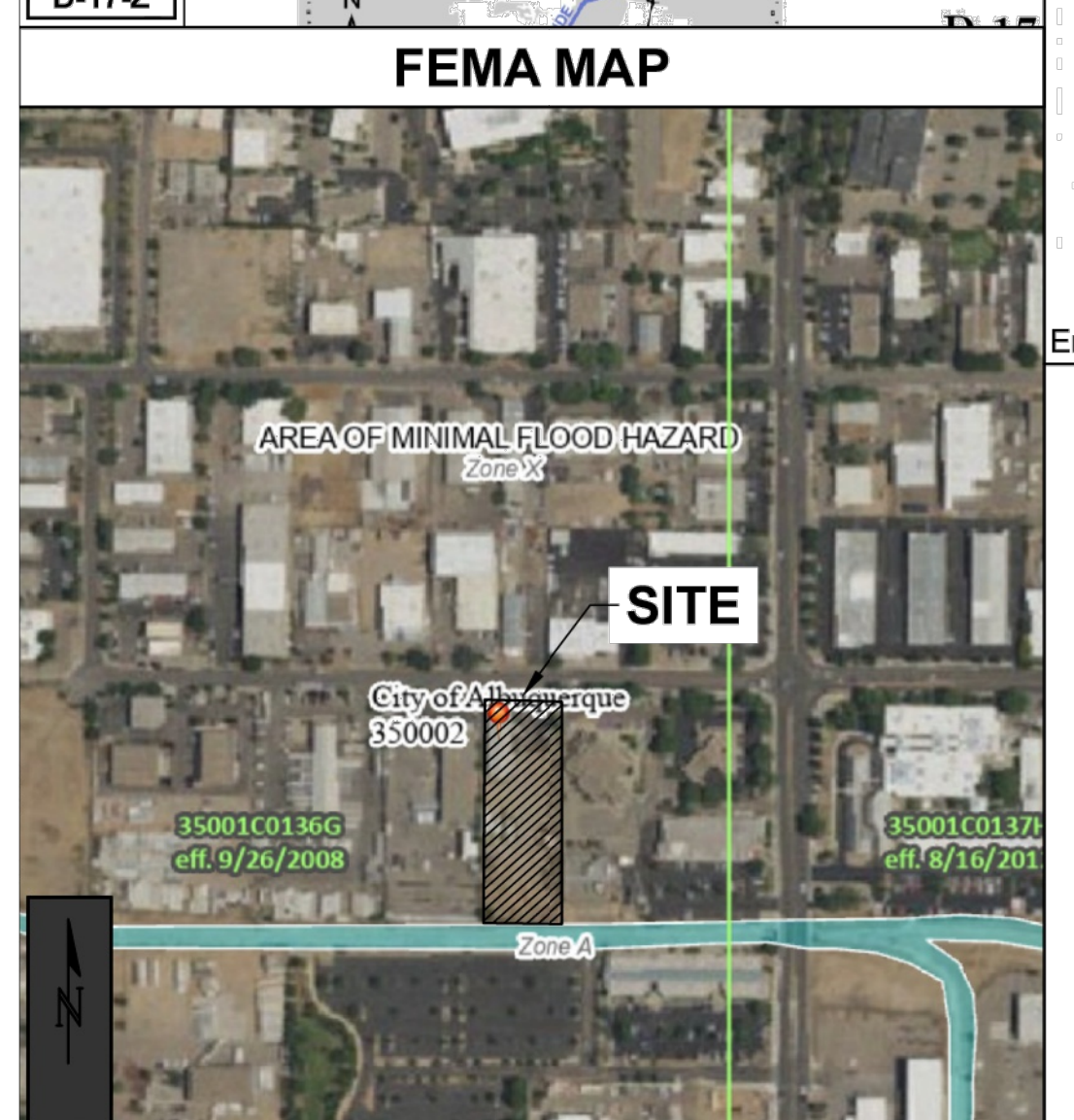
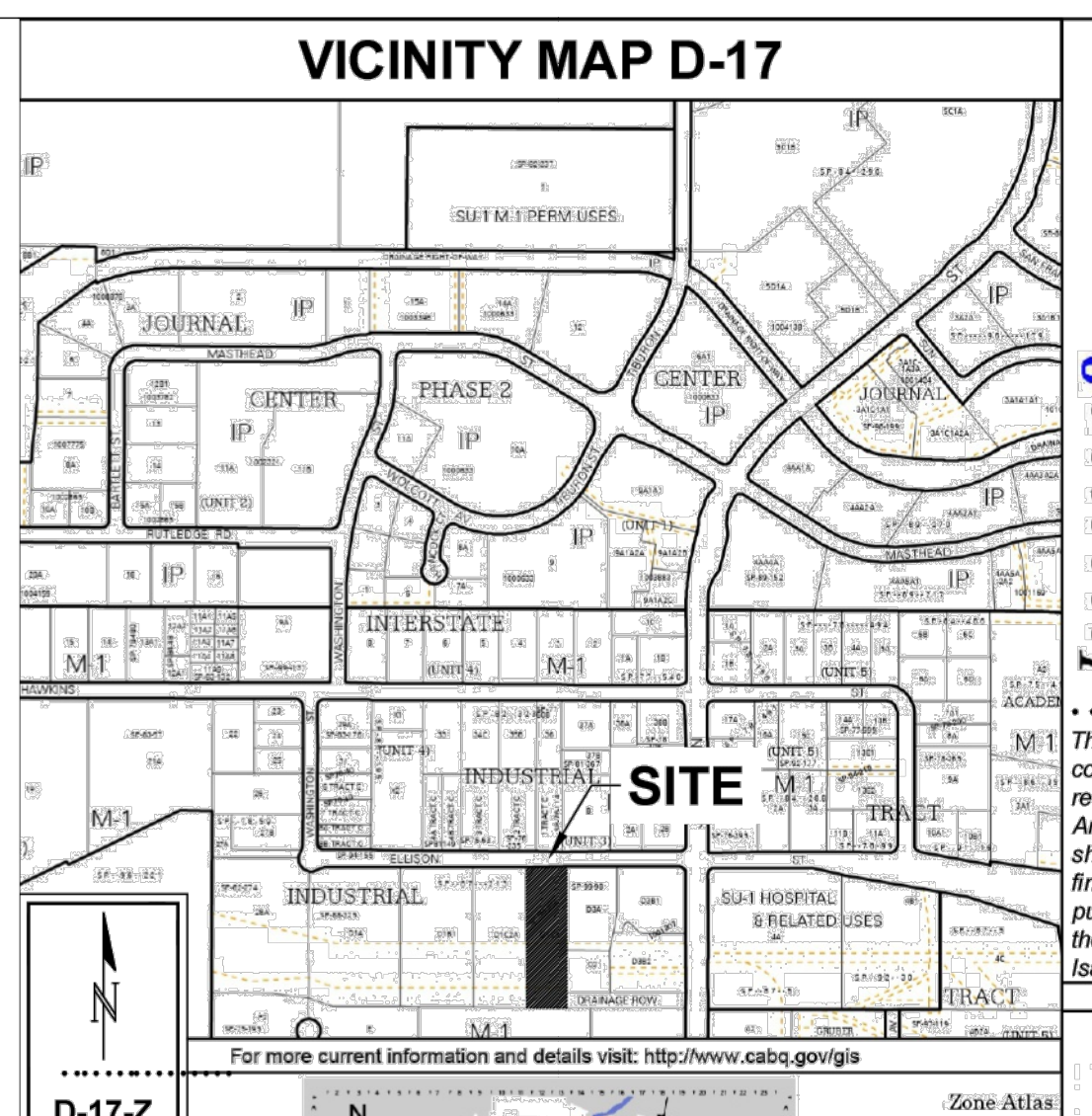
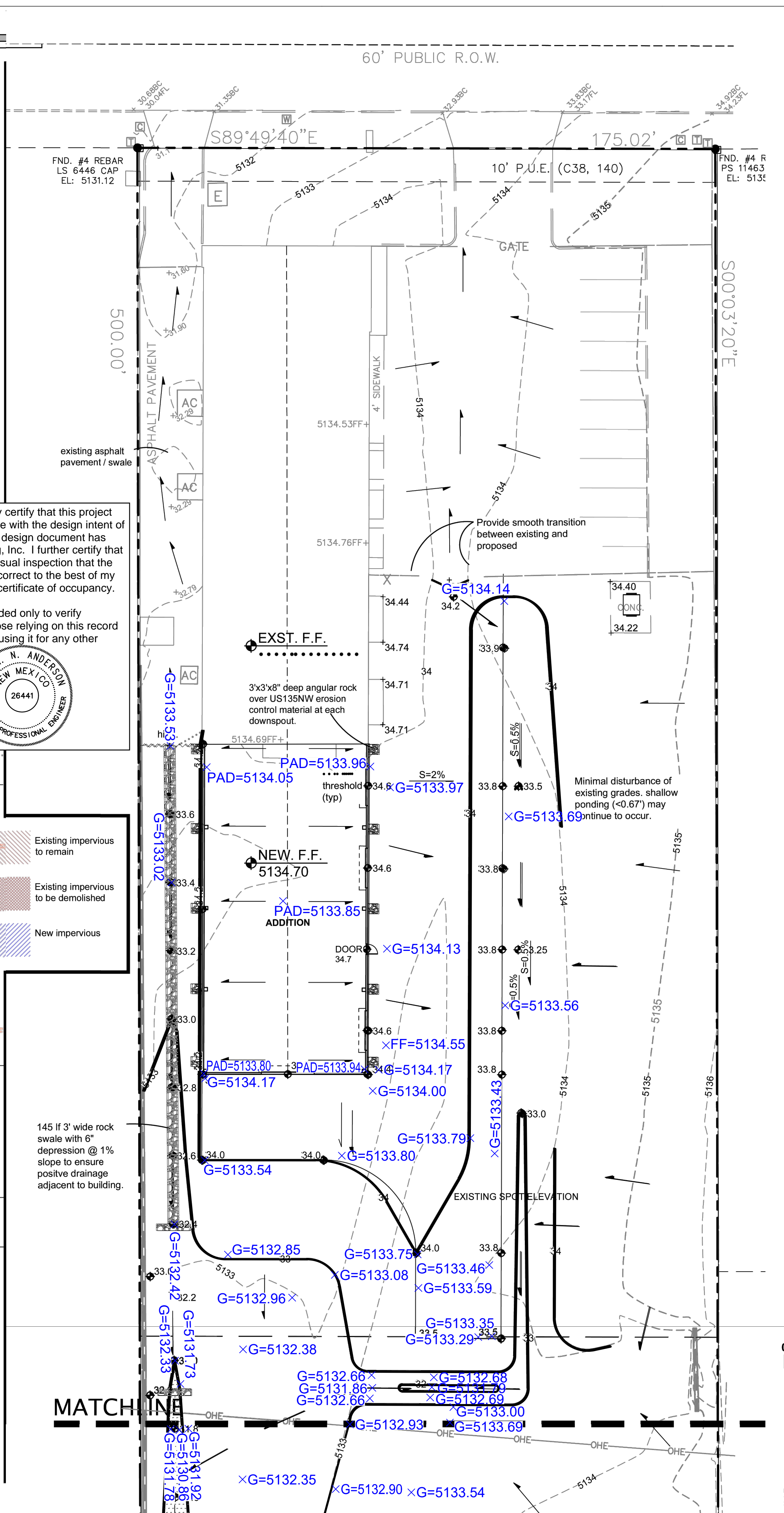
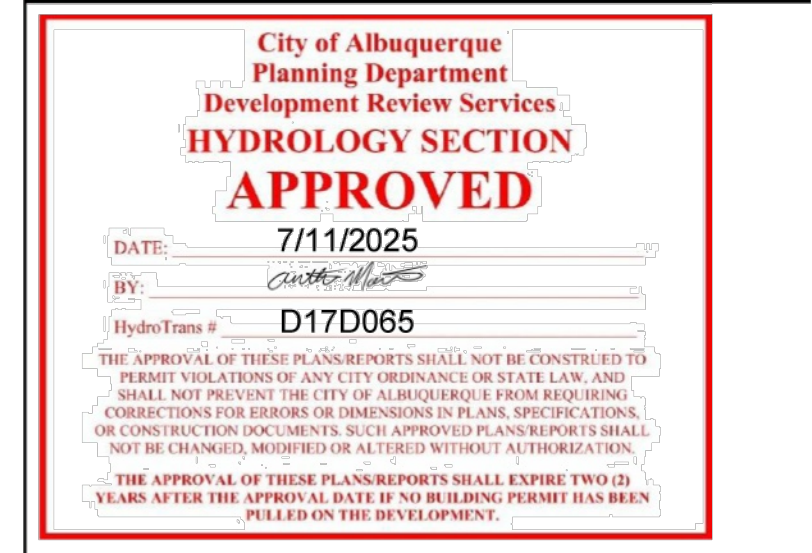
BASIN D2: IMPERVIOUS AREA IS 4,146 SF. FOR REDEVELOPMENT SITES, THE CABQ STORMWATER QUALITY VOLUME (SWQV) IS BASED ON THE 80TH PERCENTILE STORM EVENT OR 0.26". THE TOTAL REQUIRED S.Q. RETENTION VOLUME = 0.26" \* 4,146 SF / (12"/FT) = 90 CF.

TOTAL SWQV REQUIRED = 399 (D1) + 90 (D2) = 489 CF.

A SWQV POND WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE SW CORNER OF THE PROPERTY. TOTAL VOLUME PROVIDED = 606 CF. EXCESS MAY BE UTILIZED TO ADDRESS FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Contour	Area	Volume
5132.0	838	
5131.0	373	606 CF

POND VOLUME = 606 CF



### PROJECT INFORMATION

PROPERTY: THE SITE IS A DEVELOPED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN C.O.A. VICINITY MAP D-17. THE SITE IS BOUND TO THE EAST AND WEST BY DEVELOPED COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, TO THE NORTH BY ELLISON ST. NE AND TO THE SOUTH BY AN ARROYO.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS: THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE EXTENDING WAREHOUSE WITH ASSOCIATED ASPHALT PAVED ACCESS, PARKING, AND LANDSCAPING.

LEGAL: TRACT D-1-C-1

ADDRESS: 4320 ELLISON ST. NE.

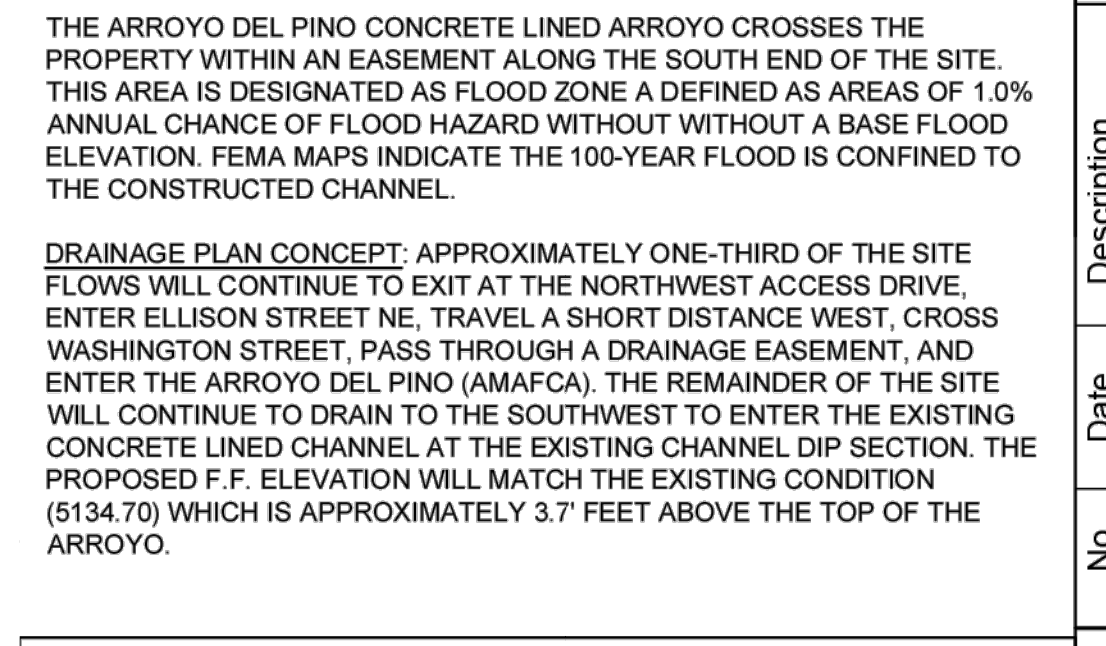
BENCHMARK: VERTICAL DATUM IS BASED OF THE ALBUQUERQUE CONTROL SURVEY BENCHMARK "12-E18", ELEVATION = 5118.702 FEET (NAVD 1988)

OFF-SITE: NO OFF-SITE DRAINAGE AFFECTS THIS PROPERTY.

FLOOD HAZARD: PER FEMA MAP 35001C0136G, EFFECTIVE DATE 9/28/2008, THE DEVELOPED PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE X, DEFINED AS AREAS OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD OUTSIDE THE SFHA AND HIGHER THAN THE ELEVATION OF THE 0.2-PERCENT-ANNUAL-CHANCE FLOOD.

THE ARROYO DEL PINO CONCRETE LINED ARROYO CROSSES THE PROPERTY WITHIN AN EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTH END OF THE SITE. THIS AREA IS DESIGNATED AS FLOOD ZONE A DEFINED AS AREAS OF 1.0% ANNUAL CHANCE OF FLOOD HAZARD WITHOUT A BASE FLOOD ELEVATION. FEMA MAPS INDICATE THE 100-YEAR FLOOD IS CONFINED TO THE CONSTRUCTED CHANNEL.

DRAINAGE PLAN CONCEPT: APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE SITE FLOWS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIT AT THE NORTHWEST ACCESS DRIVE. ENTER ELLISON STREET NE, TRAVEL A SHORT DISTANCE WEST, CROSS WASHINGTON STREET, PASS THROUGH A DRAINAGE EASEMENT, AND ENTER THE ARROYO DEL PINO (AMAFCA). THE REMAINDER OF THE SITE WILL CONTINUE TO DRAIN TO THE SOUTHWEST TO ENTER THE EXISTING CONCRETE LINED CHANNEL AT THE EXISTING CHANNEL DIP SECTION. THE PROPOSED F.F. ELEVATION WILL MATCH THE EXISTING CONDITION (5134.70) WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 3.7 FEET ABOVE THE TOP OF THE ARROYO.



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**MOTORIZED SUN SOLUTIONS**  
**ADDITION**  
 4320 Ellison St, NE  
 Albuquerque, 87109

ISSUE:	100% CD
PROJECT NUMBER:	IA 2754
FILE:	
DRAWN BY:	BJB
CHECKED BY:	IA
DATE:	07/07/2025

No	Date	Description

SHEET TITLE  
**GRADING & DRAINAGE PLAN**

SHEET NUMBER  
**CG-101**