

July 18, 2017

Mike Balaskovits Bohannan Huston, Inc. 7500 Jefferson St NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

RE: The Highlands

Drainage Master Plan

Engineer's Stamp Date 6/28/17 Hydrology File: K15D034

Dear Mr. Balaskovits:

Based on the information provided in the submittal received on 6/28/17 the above-referenced Drainage Master Plan cannot be approved for Site Plan for Building Permit until the following comments are addressed:

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- 1. The hydrology analysis is incomplete. Upstream offsite basins from the UNM campus are missing from the hydrology, and additional basins along Central should also be considered in the determination of the peak flow in the existing downstream storm drain in Cedar.
- 2. A more detailed analysis of the Cedar storm drain HGL may find that the existing storm drain has adequate capacity for the increased flows from this development. However if the analysis shows the Cedar storm drain does not have adequate downstream capacity, then on-site (privately maintained) detention ponds will be necessary to limit post-development 100-year peak flow rates to those of predevelopment. Increased flows to over-capacity systems cannot be authorized by the City Engineer in accordance with § 14-5-2-12 (G) of the Albuquerque Code of Ordinances.
- 3. HGL calculations will be required for all new storm drain connections to the existing lines and should start with a reasonable approximation of the HGL in the existing storm drains. Where the existing storm drains are over capacity the HGL may be a little above the existing surface as long as MH lids are bolted. Place new inlets where they are higher than the HGL of the Pipe that they are connecting to. Inlets connecting to the Cedar Pipe should be higher than the surface elevation in the intersection of Cedar/Copper.



- 4. Analysis of downstream capacity needs to continue to a reasonable point of analysis. For the Cedar storm drain, this must incorporate the 72" storm drain under Central and continue south of Central.
- Downstream capacity and historic flow rates must be analyzed at each proposed discharge location; this includes each discharge location along the western edge of the site.
- 6. Proposed flows must be provided for each analysis point departing your site, not just the change in flow.
- 7. For exhibit B, include AHYMO input and output files and provide detailed methodology and assumptions.
- 8. In exhibits A and B, what happens to subbasins V-2 and V-3? These both route into Basin V-1 and need to be included in the analysis.
- 9. Analysis of existing developed conditions needs to be based on Table A-5, Ch 22.2 (A) of the DPM for determining percent impervious.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 924-3986 or jhughes@cabq.gov.

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Sincerely,

James D. Hughes /

Principal Engineer, Planning Dept.

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### **CLIENT/COURIER TRANSMITTAL**

То:	James D. Hughes City of Albuquerque 600 2nd St. NW Albuquerque, NM 87102		Requested by: Date: Time Due:	Michael Balaskovits  June 28, 2017  This A.M.  This P.M.  Rush
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## City of Albuquerque

### Planning Department

#### Development & Building Services Division

#### DRAINAGE AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION SHEET (REV 09/2015)

Project Title: The Highlands	Building Permit #:	City Drainage #: D15D034		
DRB#: 1010879 EPC#:		Work Order#:		
Legal Description: BLOCKS 3, 4, 5, 6, & 21 BROWNWELL & LAIL'S HIGHLA	ND ADDITION			
City Address: N/A				
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IS THIS A RESUBMITTAL?: X Yes No				
DATE SUBMITTED: 06/28/2017 By: Mike				

## Bohannan A Huston

June 28, 2017

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Mr. James D. Hughes, P.E. City of Albuquerque Planning Department 600 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW Albuquerque, NM 87103

The Highlands / Hydrology File D15D034 Re:

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Response Letter.docx

Enclosed for your review and comment is a re-submittal of The Highlands Overall Grading & Drainage Plan. Please see the responses to your comments dated 05/04/17 below:

- 1. Upstream offsite drainage basins need to be identified and analyzed for each location that offsite flows enter the site and for each downstream location where hydraulic capacity needs to be checked. The following two reports are available from AMAFCA and may be useful in analysis of the upstream offsite drainage basins.
  - a. Lower Tijeras Arroyo Flow Capacities by RTI Inc. (Doc ID 375.03.01).
  - b. The South Diversion Channel Capacity Analysis Report by Easterling Consultants, Inc. (Doc ID 363.01.12.08). Response: We have reviewed "The South Diversion Channel Capacity Analysis Report" by Easterling Consultants, Inc. and established the upstream offsite basin contributing to our site. We have used the report to model the specific basin contributing to our site which lies within Basin V-1 & W-1 as outlined in the Existing Conditions Plan to determine the appropriate existing flow.
- 2. Hydraulic capacity needs to be checked at each location where drainage exits this site. Hydraulic capacity of each storm drain should extend downstream to a reasonable control point and include flows from offsite basins that contribute to that downstream control point.

Response: A comparison table of existing verses proposed conditions has been provided on the proposed grading and drainage plan for storm drain pipe capacities. Basins 1-3 all show a reduction in the Q contributing to these systems while comparing to existing conditions. The existing 60" storm drain pipe is the only pipe that will have an increase.



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3. Storm water management ponds or downstream improvements will be required as necessary to provide capacity in all downstream public infrastructures in accordance with the DPM,

> Response: It is understood that improvements will be required if necessary with the caveat that this is an infill project and the exiting land treatments are similar to existing conditions. In addition, it's worth noting that because of these improvements, we have reduced the existing flows heading to the west which is a known issue and placing additional flows into the existing 60" RCP, which has been requested in the past by the Department of Municipal Development.

4. The required Storm Water Quality should be estimated in the Report and Master Grading Plan and the required volume should be finalized prior to approval of the Site Plan(s) for Building Permit. Calculation of the actual SWQ volume to be constructed on each site determination of the amount of the Fee in Lieu of Construction will be required prior to hydrology approval of the Grading Plan for Building Permit.

> Response: The Storm Water Quality will be calculated as each site comes on line. Sites vary in size and we are proposing that they are assessed at the building permit level for approval. The entire development will require a SWQ volume of 12,849CF as it relates to the first flush requirements.

5. Any Public Drainage Infrastructure must be identified on an infrastructure list prior to hydrology approval of Site Plan(s) for Building Permit so the Master Grading plan and Drainage Report must include drainage analysis of all onsite and adjacent public infrastructure.

Response: Noted. The major public improvements identified with this study include a relocation of a 24" storm drain along Copper and minor inlet improvements and connections to address new curb associated with onstreet parking around each development. These items can be added to the various infrastructure lists as the site plans for building permit sites as requested by city hydrology department.

6. The Master Grading Plan should include onsite floor elevations and flow arrows to indicate onsite private drainage basins and all points of discharge into public drainage infrastructure.

Response: Please see the Proposed Grading & Drainage Plan.

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We are requesting Hydrology Approval in support of Site Plan for Building Permit approval. Please feel free to contact me at 823-1000 with questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Mike Balaskovits, PE

Vice President

Community Development and Planning

MJB/egn Enclosure



Richard J. Berry, Mayor

May 4, 2017

Mike Balaskovits Bohannan Huston, Inc. 7500 Jefferson St NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

RE: The Highlands

**Conceptual Grading and Drainage Report** 

Plan Date: 4/25/17

Hydrology File: K15D034

Dear Mr. Balaskovits:

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Based on the information provided in the submittal received on 4/25/17 the above-referenced Conceptual Grading and Drainage Plan cannot be approved for Final Plat, nor is it required for Final Plat. Hydrology can approve the Final Plat as long as we have Public Drainage and Access Easements signed by the current owner(s) delivered into our hands before we approve the Final Plat. Please provide a deed to prove ownership with the paper easements.

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Prior to any further Site Plan approvals, an approved Drainage Report and Master Grading Plan will be required. Then more detailed Grading Plans will be required prior to building permit approval for each separate site. Depending on the results of the engineering design and analysis, cross lot drainage easements and maintenance agreements may also be required prior approval of Building Permits.

The Drainage Report and Master Grading Plan should address the following in accordance with the DPM:

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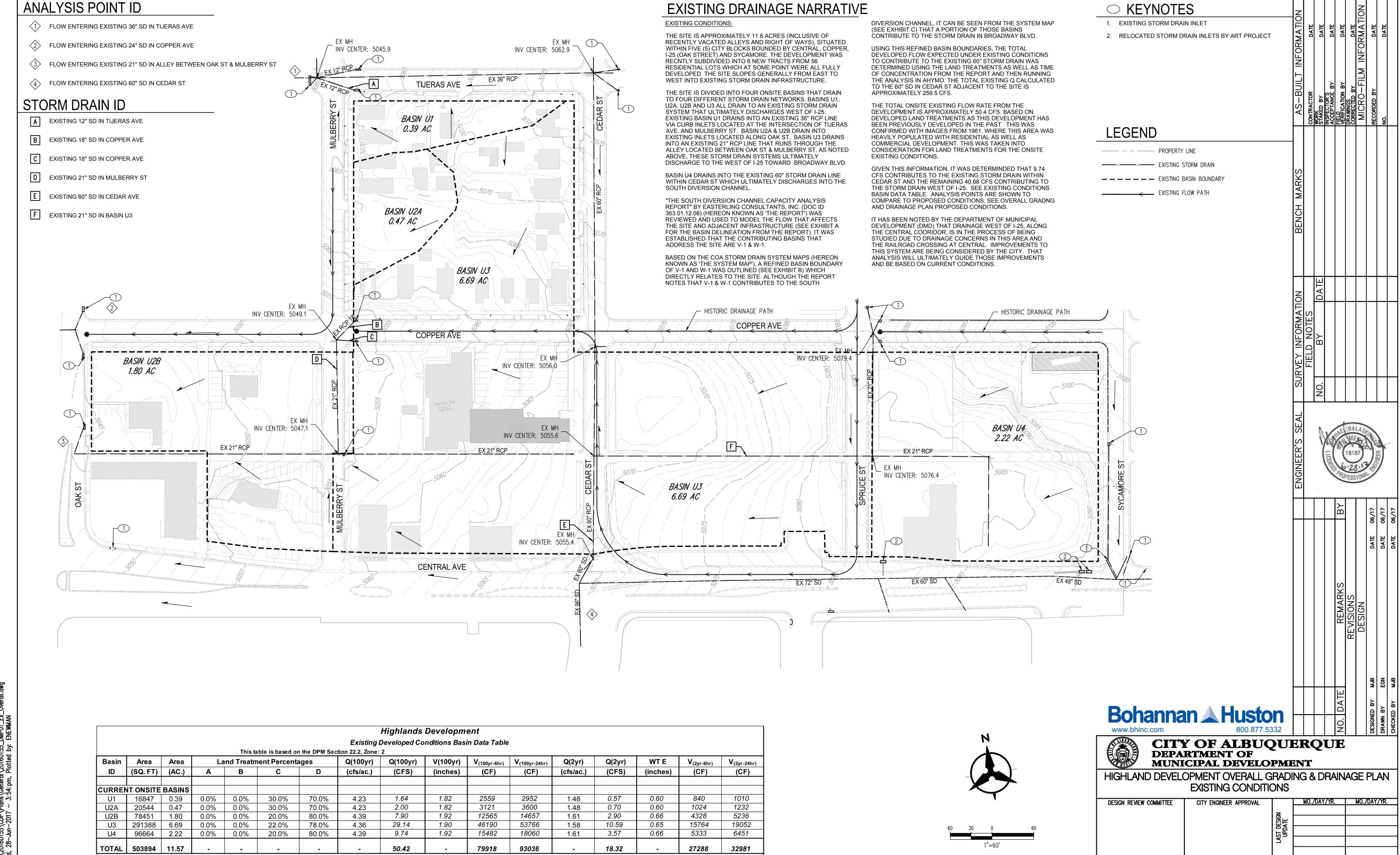
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Principal Engineer, Planning Dept. Development Review Services

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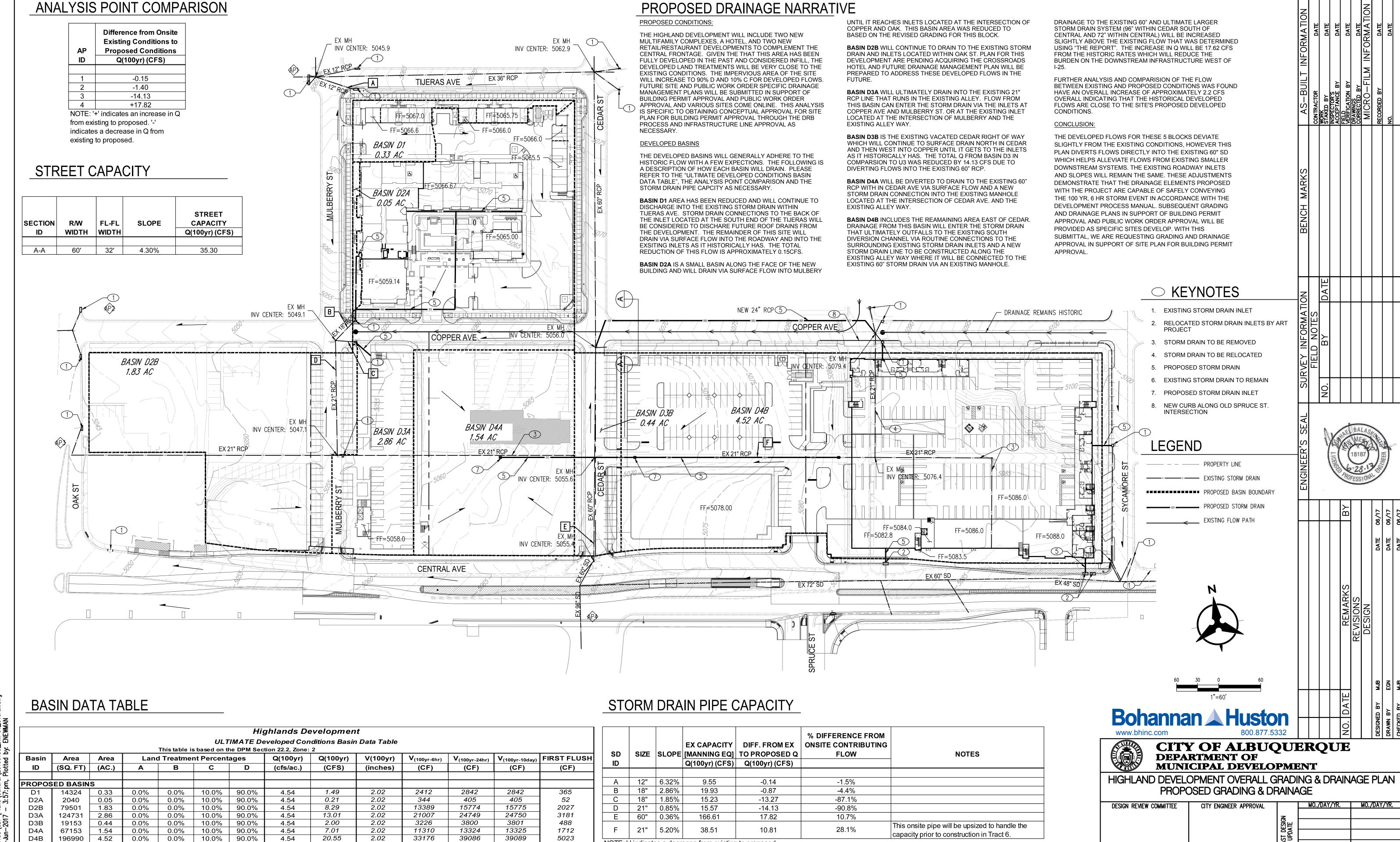
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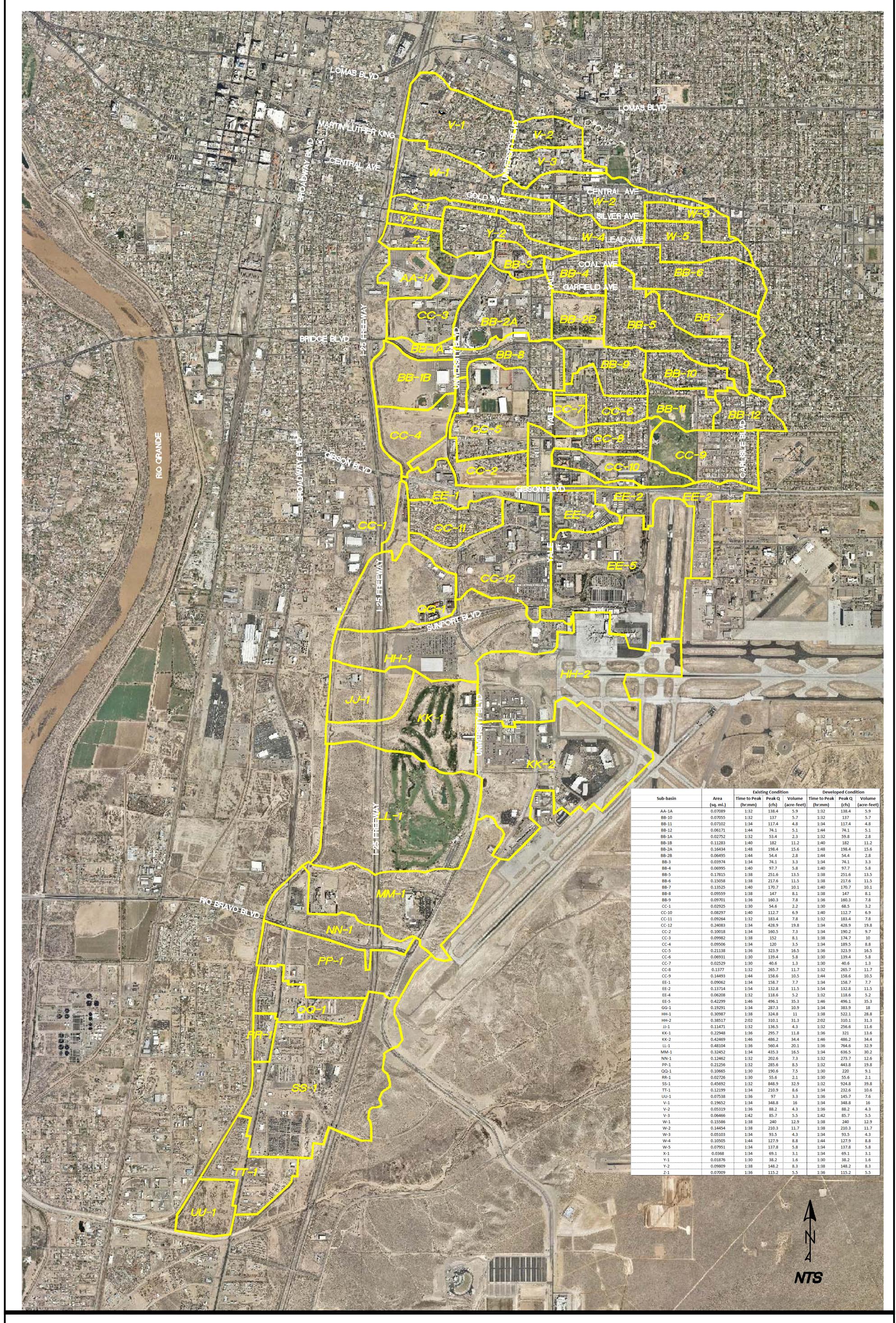


PLATE 1 - PROJECT AREA WITH HYDROLOGY RESULTS

Easterling Consultants LLC
Engineering and Environmental Consulting





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### Legend Y10 Lateral Stubout Inlet Connector Collector Y9 Reservor Drain Siphon Double Pipe Force Main **Y8 Abandon Lines** J00'J0"RCP S= 0.0010 08-391-39 **Y7** $\bigcirc$ Manhole Inlet Catch Basin **Junction Box Y6** Vault Standpipe/Riser Surface Flow Y5 Pipe Flow Water Course Holding Ponds **Y4** Dams Well Reservoir **Y3 Pump Station Y2** 352\*24"RCP S= 0.0027 08-391-39

SCALE MAP GRID

1. Map is for information only

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(Corrections call 768-3608.)
2 Features are drawn for general

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