

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

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January 23, 2026

David Soule, P.E.  
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PO BOX 93924  
Albuquerque, NM 87199

**RE: 1739 Soplo Rd SE  
Grading & Drainage Plan  
Engineer's Stamp Date: 1/19/26  
Hydrology File: N23D002  
Case # HYDR-2026-00016**

Dear Mr. Soule:

Based upon the information provided in your submittal received 1/19/2026, the Grading & Drainage Plan **is not approved** for Grading Permit or Building Permit. The following comments need to be addressed for approval of the above referenced project.

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1. An SO-19 Permit will be required and should be included on the request. Please include the [standard SO-19](#) notes on the grading plan.
2. Please follow the DPM Article 6-12 Stormwater Quality and Low-Impact Development for the sizing calculations. To calculate the required SWQV, multiply the impervious area draining to the BMP by 0.42 inches for new development sites and 0.26 inches for redevelopment sites. Since this project is a new development, please use 0.42 inches for the calculation.

As a reminder, if the project total area of disturbance (including the staging area and any work within the adjacent Right-of-Way) is 1 acre or more, then an Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan and Owner's certified Notice of Intent (NOI) is required to be submitted to the Stormwater Quality Engineer (Doug Hughes, PE, [jhughes@cabq.gov](mailto:jhughes@cabq.gov), 505-924-3420) 14 days prior to any earth disturbance.

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

Sincerely,

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Senior Engineer, Hydrology  
Planning Department, Development Review Services

Weighted E Method

Basin	Area (sf)	Area (acres)	Treatment				100-Year 6-Hr.		100 Yr 24-HOUR					
			% (acres)	% (acres)	% (acres)	% (acres)	Weighted E (ac-ft)	Volume (ac-ft)	Flow cfs	Volume (ac-ft)				
HISTORICAL	21424.00	0.492	100%	0.4918	0%	0.000	0%	0.000	0.760	0.031	1.03	0.031		
PROPOSED	21424.00	0.492	0%	0	35%	0.172	40%	0.197	25%	0.123	1.648	0.068	1.73	0.078

Equations:

Weighted E = Ea\*Aa + Eb\*Ab + Ec\*Ac + Ed\*Ad / (Total Area)

Volume = Weighted E \* Total Area

Flow = Qa \* Aa + Qb \* Ab + Qc \* Ac + Qd \* Ad

Where for 100-year, 6-hour storm (zone4)

Ea= 0.76      Qa= 2.09  
 Eb= 0.95      Qb= 2.73  
 Ec= 1.2        Qc= 3.41  
 Ed= 3.34      Qd= 4.78

Developed Conditions

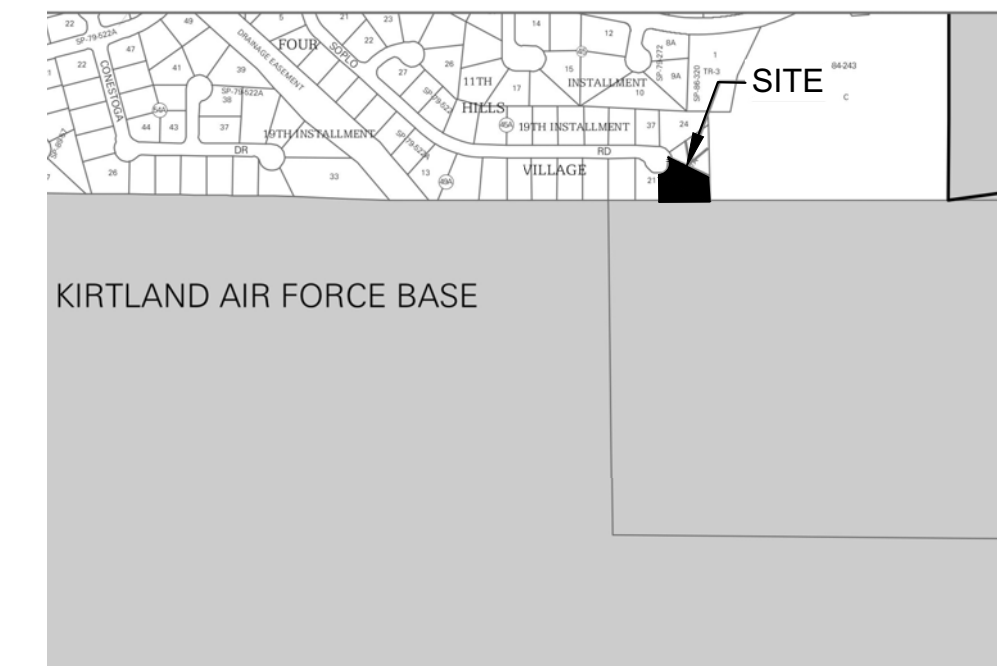
DISCHARGE PROPOSED 1.73 CFS      TOTAL VOLUME GENERATED 3298 CF  
 EXISTING DISCHARGE 1.03 CFS      1357 CF

water quality required 116 cubic feet  
 ponding provided 195 cubic feet

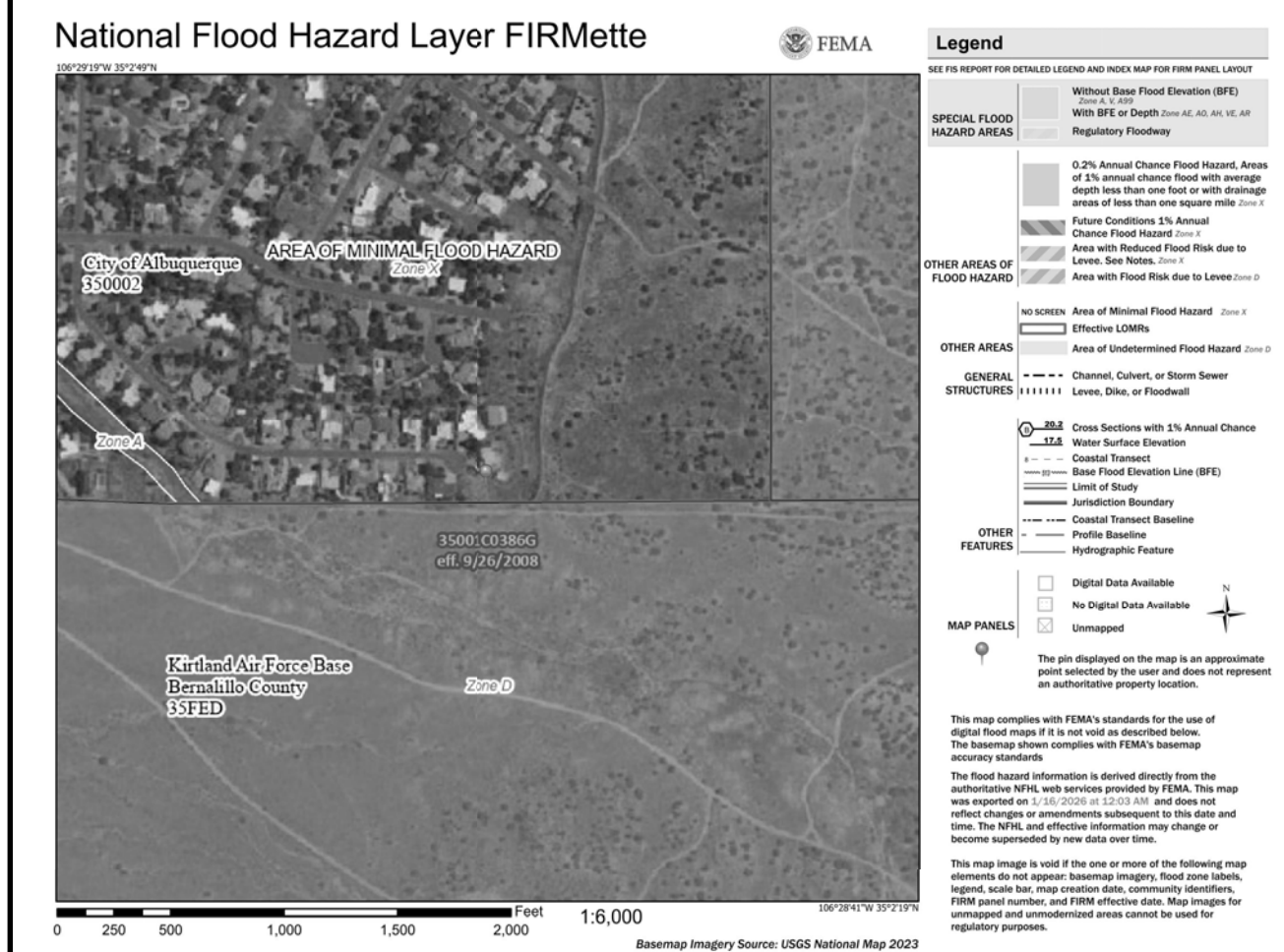
This site is an development of one of the last vacant lots in 4 hills. The site was analyzed within file M23-D8. This lot is allowed free discharge with no retained volume required. The drainage solution is to capture in excess of the first flush volume and free discharge to the roadway. This site conforms to the city of albuquerque drainage ordinance and the governing drainage report

EROSION CONTROL NOTES:

1. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING A TOPSOIL DISTURBANCE PERMIT PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK.
2. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING RUN-OFF ON SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION.
3. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING ALL SEDIMENT THAT GETS INTO EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY.
4. REPAIR OF DAMAGED FACILITIES AND CLEANUP OF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATIONS ON ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND IN PUBLIC FACILITIES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
5. ALL EXPOSED EARTH SURFACES MUST BE PROTECTED FROM WIND AND WATER EROSION PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PROJECT.



VICINITY MAP: N-23-Z



FIRM MAP:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 22, BLOCK 49A FOUR HILLS VILLAGE INSTALLMENT 19A CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

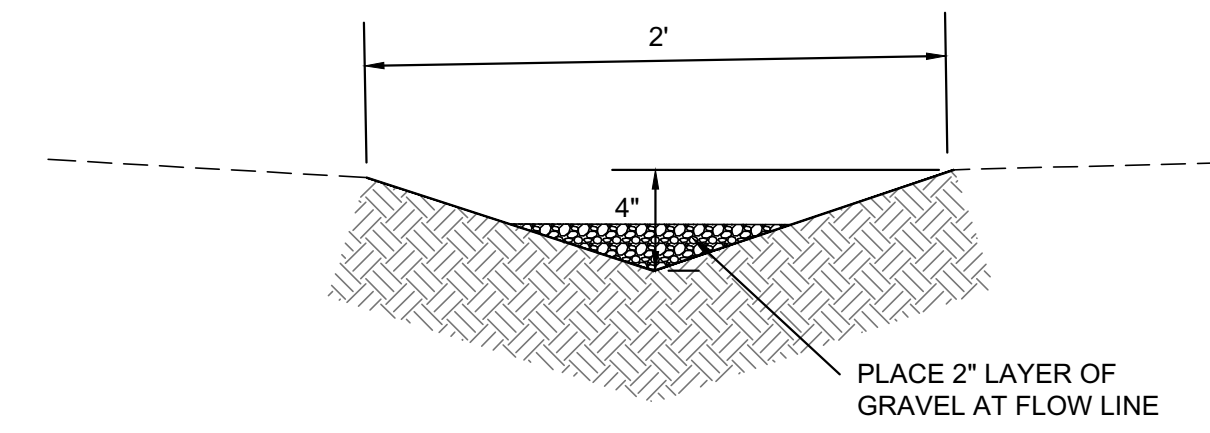
NOTES:

1. ALL SPOT ELEVATIONS REPRESENT FLOWLINE ELEVATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
2. ALL SLOPES SHALL BE 3:1 MAX. AND GRAVEL OR NATIVE SEEDING PRIOR TO CO.
3. ANY PERIMETER WALLS MUST BE PERMITTED SEPARATELY ALL RETAINING WALL DESIGN SHALL BE BY OTHERS.
4. SURVEY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY SCIENCES CORPORATION USING NAVD DATUM 1988.
5. LONG TERM MAINTAINANCE OF ALL PONDS, SWALES AND OVERFLOWS IS REQUIRED
6. A PAD ELEVATION CERTIFICATION SHALL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO RELEASE OF BUILDING PERMIT.

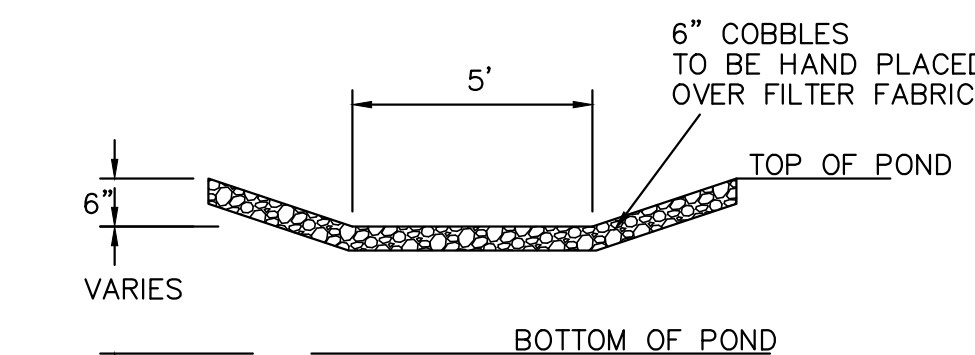
LEGEND

-----XXXX-----	EXISTING CONTOUR
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-----XXXX-----	PROPOSED CONTOUR
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• XXXX	EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION
• XXXX	PROPOSED SPOT ELEVATION
-----	BOUNDARY
-----	ADJACENT BOUNDARY
=====	EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER
-----<-----	PROPOSED EARTHEN SWALE
-----<-----	PROPOSED CONCRETE
-----<-----	PROPOSED EMERGENCY OVERFLOW
-----	PROPOSED PONDING

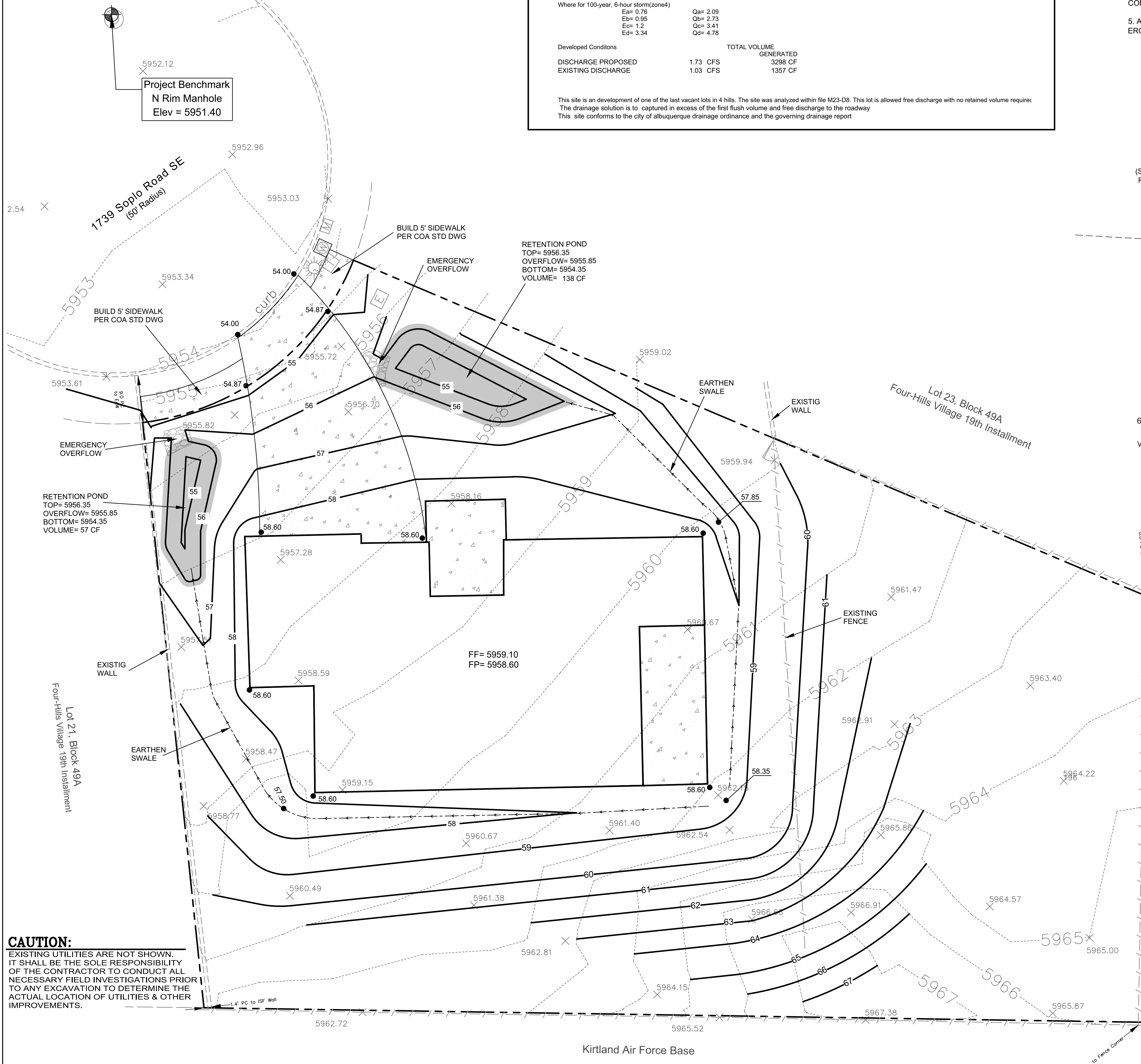
CONSTRUCT ALL SWALES AND EROSION PROTECTION (SHOWN HATCHED) BELOW ADJACENT GRADE TO ENSURE RUNOFF CAN BE CAPTURED AND CONVEYED PROPERLY.



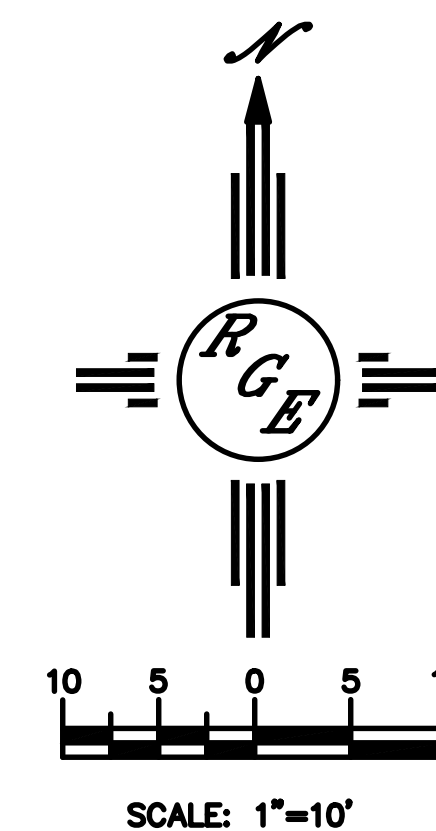
EARTHEN SWALE NTS



EMERGENCY OVERFLOW DETAIL NTS



**CAUTION:**  
 EXISTING UTILITIES ARE NOT SHOWN. IT SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO CONDUCT ALL NECESSARY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF UTILITIES & OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.



ENGINEER'S SEAL	<b>LOT 22 BLK 49A FOUR HILLS VILLAGE</b>	DRAWN BY	DEM
	<b>1739 SOPLO ROAD SE</b>	DATE	1-17-26
	<b>GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN</b>	1738 Soplo Road SE.dwg	
		SHEET #	C1
1/19/26	DAVID SOULE P.E. #14522	JOB #	