



## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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February 15, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1442 - SR Litchfield, LLC Declaratory Ruling**, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 19.8-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on 6 contiguous parcels located both east and west of Wilson Road south of the intersection with Litchfield Town Farm Road in Litchfield, Connecticut, and both east and west of Rossi Road, south of the intersection with Highland Avenue in Torrington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Partial Development & Management Plan III Revision.**

Dear Attorney Baldwin and Attorney Schaefer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated February 14, 2024, regarding a revision to the Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plan III approval issued by the Council on December 8, 2023 for the above-referenced facility.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62(b), your request to modify Wet Swale No. 11 by relocating the emergency outfall structure to discharge to the east rather than the south is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the Partial D&M Plan III revision dated February 14, 2024.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling and approved D&M Plan are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Furthermore, the facility owner/operator is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA §16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

c: Service List dated March 26, 2021

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February 14, 2024

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Re: **PETITION NO. 1442 - SR Litchfield, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 19.8-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on 6 contiguous parcels located both east and west of Wilson Road south of the intersection with Litchfield Town Farm Road in Litchfield, Connecticut, and both east and west of Rossi Road, south of the intersection with Highland Avenue in Torrington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.**

### **Swale 11 Minor Modification**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In accordance with RCSA § 16-50j-62(b), SR Litchfield, LLC (“SRL”) hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council’s (“Council”) of a minor modification to the approved stormwater design. At the request of Ron Viola, a neighboring property owner, SRL has redesigned Swale 11 to modify the location of the emergency spillway. This modification requires a minor expansion of the limits of disturbance to the east of Swale 11 by 456 square feet (0.01 acre). The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Stormwater Bureau has reviewed and accepted this minor modification to Swale 11 and has incorporated the same into the existing Stormwater General Permit.

Fifteen copies of these attachments were mailed to the Siting Council this afternoon. If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this Project, please feel free to contact me.

# Robinson+Cole

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.

February 14, 2024

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Sincerely,



Jonathan H. Schaefer

Enclosures (Sheets C402 and C429)

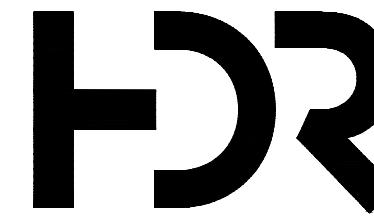
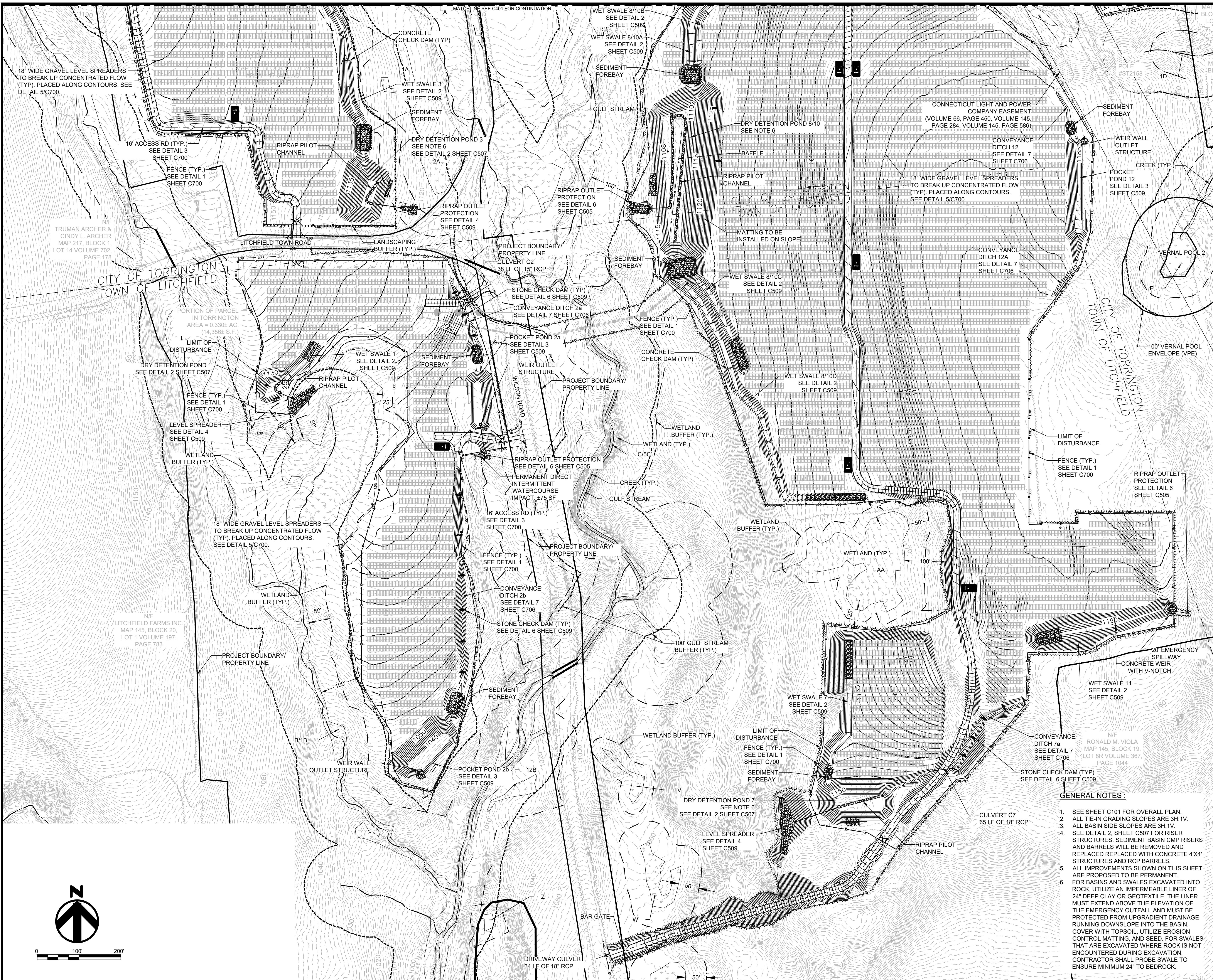
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The Honorable Elinor C. Carbone, Mayor, City of Torrington  
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The Honorable Denise Raap, First Selectwoman, Town of Litchfield  
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# NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

# LITCHFIELD SOLAR

2-298 ROSSI RD  
TORRINGTON, CT 06790, USA  
LAT: 41.794157°N  
LON: 73.168028°W

## LITCHFIELD, CT

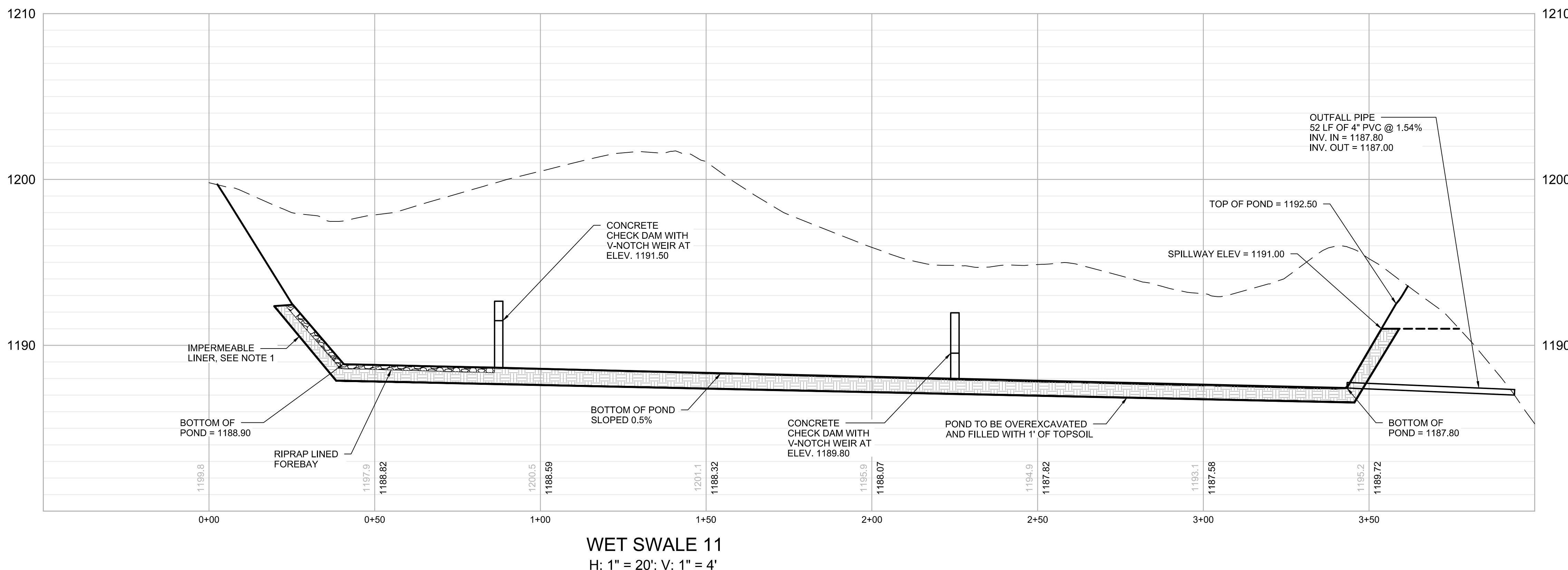
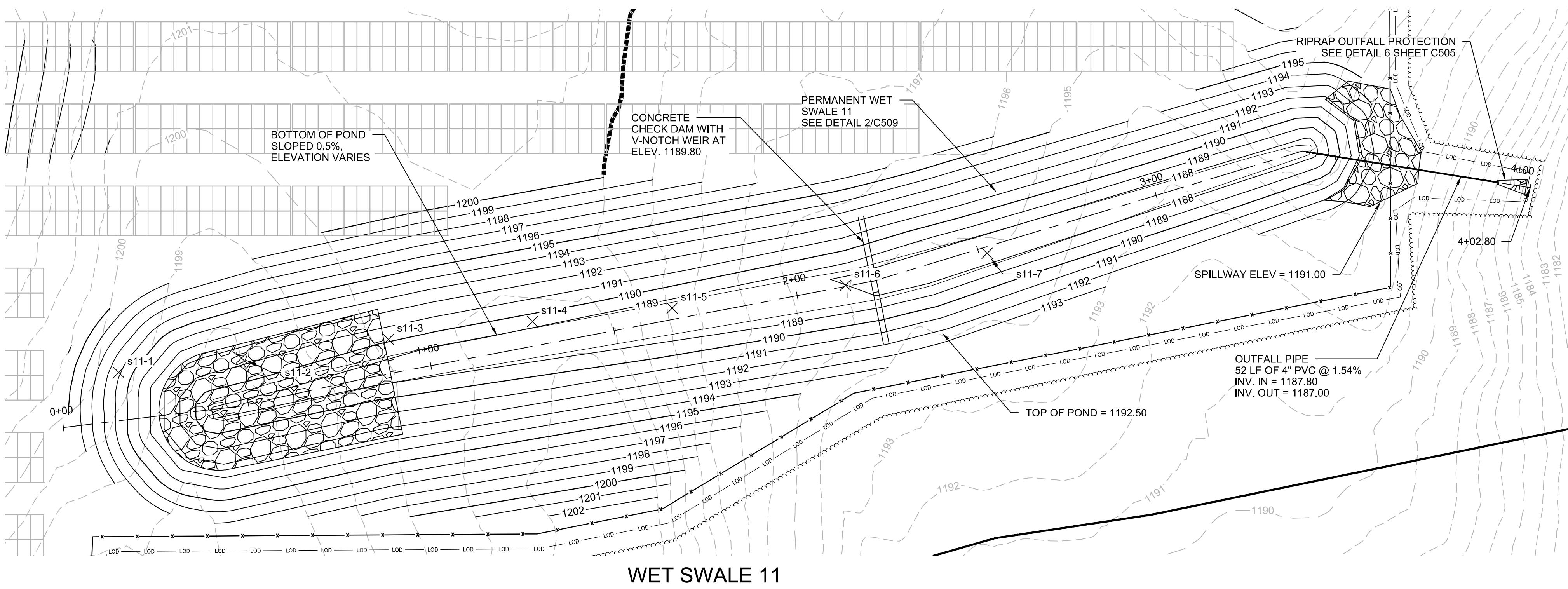
15	REVISED SWALE 11	01/19/24
14	REVISED PER SITING COUNCIL	11/14/23
13	REVISION FOR CLARITY	09/26/23
12	RE-ISSUED FOR PERMIT	08/16/23
11	RE-ISSUED FOR PERMIT	06/09/23
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SHEET TITLE

# ARRAY GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN 2

PROJ. MGR. CM	PROJ. ENGR. MB	DATE: 1/19/24
DRAWN BY: JP	CHECKED BY: CP	SCALE: 1"=100'
DRAWING NO.		

C402



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NOTE:

1. FOR BASINS AND SWALES EXCAVATED INTO ROCK, OR WITHIN 2 FEET OF BEDROCK, UTILIZE AN IMPERMEABLE LINER OF 24" DEEP CLAY OR GEOTEXTILE. THE LINER MUST EXTEND ABOVE THE ELEVATION OF THE EMERGENCY OUTFALL AND MUST BE PROTECTED FROM UPGRADE DRAINAGE RUNNING DOWNSLOPE INTO THE BASIN. COVER WITH TOPSOIL. UTILIZE EROSION CONTROL MATTING, AND SEED. FOR SWALES THAT ARE EXCAVATED WHERE ROCK IS NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING EXCAVATION, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROBE SWALE TO ENSURE MINIMUM 24" TO BEDROCK.

PROJ. MGR. PROJ. ENGR. DATE:  
CM MB 1/19/24

DRAWN BY: CHECKED BY: SCALE:  
JP CP 1"=20'

DRAWING NO.

C429

NOTE: ALL BASIN SIDE/TIE-IN SLOPES ARE 3H:1V

HDR



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AND CROSS SECTIONS