



DETROIT EDISON OFFSITE MITIGATION AREA HYDROLOGY REPORT

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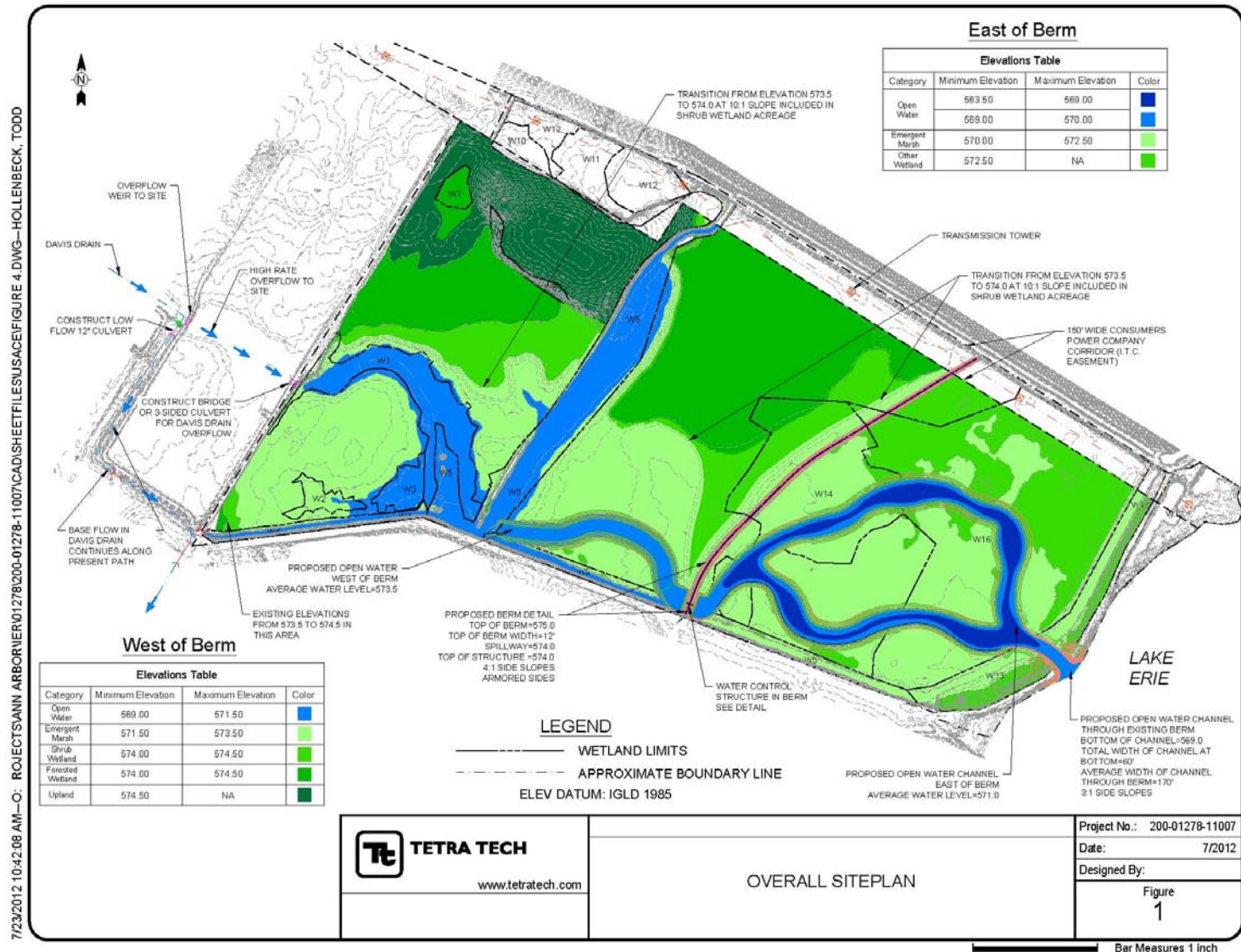
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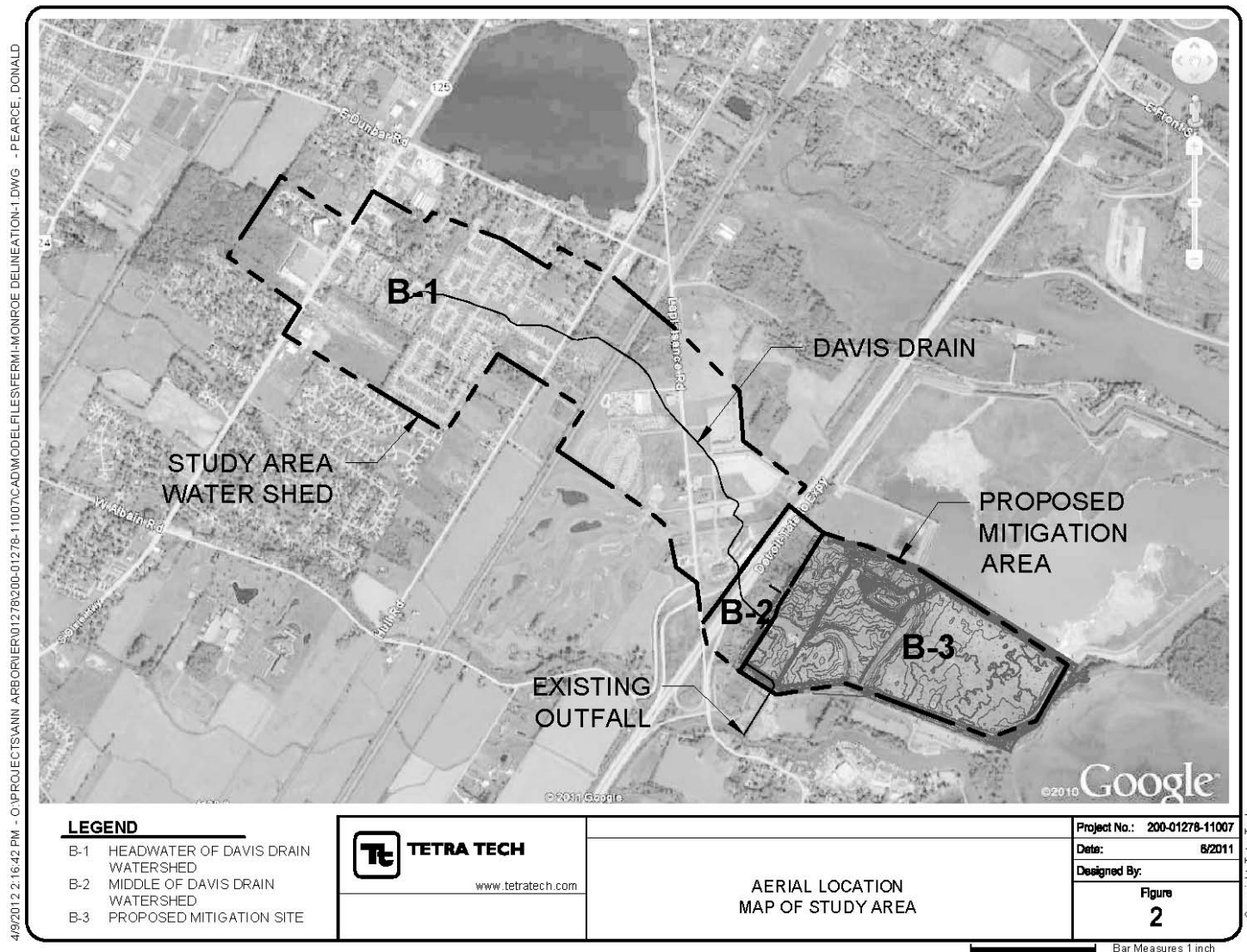
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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

Detroit Edison has proposed a mitigation strategy to compensate for proposed impacts to aquatic resources associated with construction of Fermi 3 at the Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant. The proposed offsite mitigation area, referred to as the Monroe site, is east of Interstate 75, north of La Plaisance Creek, and immediately adjacent to Lake Erie. The Monroe site is owned and managed by Detroit Edison as part of the Monroe Power Plant. The proposed mitigation wetland would be constructed using an approximately 173-acre agricultural field. This area will be restored to two separate but hydrologically connected wetland units as shown on **Figure 1**. The eastern unit will be directly connected to Lake Erie and water levels in this unit will fluctuate with Lake Erie water levels. The western unit will be partially connected to Lake Erie. A low berm will be constructed between the eastern and western units. This berm will be constructed to an elevation that will help to ensure successful restoration of proposed habitat types and acreages in the western unit. A spillway will be constructed in the berm to allow excess water to spill over and enter the eastern unit waterway and eventually flow into Lake Erie.

Located to the west and adjacent to the mitigation site is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) conservation area. The combined area of the mitigation site and conservation area is approximately 210 acres. Along this conservation area lies a small, shallow ditch that supplies water for the USFWS wetland. Site topography suggests this ditch may have originally traversed the Monroe site and had its own outlet to Lake Erie but was rerouted around the Detroit Edison property. This ditch is named the Davis Drain and falls under the jurisdiction of the Monroe County Drain Commissioner. Drain Commissioner records show the drainage district consists of 641 acres at the Drain's outlet to La Plaisance Creek immediately south of the Monroe site. The watershed is very flat making defining this watershed's size difficult from USGS 5-foot contour maps. **Figure 2** depicts the drain location, approximate watershed area, and proposed mitigation area. Detroit Edison proposes to reroute flow from Davis Drain into the western unit. This design feature will increase water flow into the wetland and also slow floodwater and reduce sediment loading and pollutants from runoff water before it reaches Lake Erie.





This report summarizes hydrologic parameters, including estimates of peak flows and average rainfall volume, of the Davis Drain that affect the design of the mitigation wetland. The report also completes water balance calculations for the proposed wetland so its sustainability can be better understood.

SECTION 2

EXISTING CONDITIONS AND STUDY AREA

2.1 EXISTING STUDY AREA

The Monroe site is approximately 210 acres located on Lake Erie. The study area includes the watershed that drains to that property. This report utilizes aerial photography, National Cooperative Soil Survey Soil Maps, as-built drawings for I-75, USGS 5-foot Quadrangle Maps, Monroe County Drain Commissioner records, and field surveys to run hydraulic/hydrologic models to estimate the existing peak flows and average annual volumes. **Figure 2** illustrates the limits of the study.

The Monroe site receives runoff from the Davis Drain watershed. The Davis Drain watershed is 641 acres according to Drain Commissioner records. The watershed is approximately 0.92 square miles, or 584 acres, in size at the western edge of the Monroe site. (Subareas B-1 and B-2) The drain is conveyed under I-75 via a 48-inch culvert as shown in the as-built drawings in **Appendix A**.

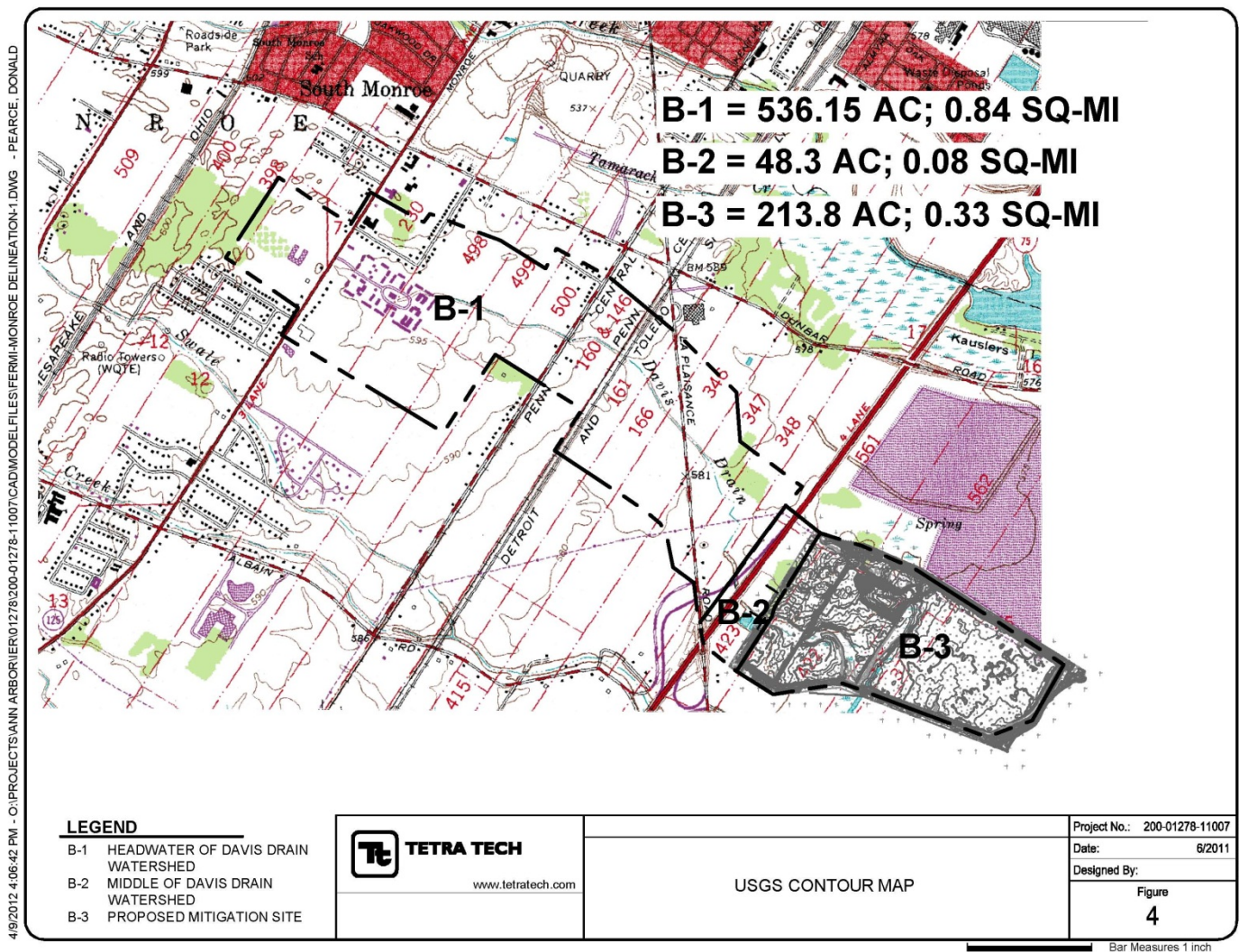
2.1.1 Location

The Monroe site is located at the intersection of I-75 and La Plaisance Road approximately 36 miles south of Detroit, Michigan and 17 miles north of Toledo, Ohio. **Figure 3** represents the survey of the Monroe site.

2.1.2 Topography

General land contours were obtained from the USGS Monroe Quadrangle Map and are shown on **Figure 4**. The contours depict Davis Drain, the general slope, and low-lying areas. The topography of the study area is very flat. In general, the elevations of the watershed vary from 600 to 580. The drainage area is difficult to determine due to development and the flat topography. The drainage area depicted in **Figure 4** was compiled in part from the Monroe County Drain Commissioner records.





The datum referenced in the USGS Quadrangle Map is the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29).

2.1.3 Land Use

The existing land uses in the study area are approximated from aerial photography and are shown on **Figure 5**. The study area is a combination of residential, commercial and open space.

2.1.4 Soils

The soils within the watershed are grouped into hydrologic soil groups based on runoff potential. Group A soils have a high infiltration rate, Group B soils have a moderate infiltration rate, Group C soils have a slow infiltration rate, and Group D soils have a very slow infiltration rate. The study area is comprised of B, B/D, C, and C/D soil groups. Approximately 51% is Lenawee silty clay loam, B/D, and 25% is Blount loam, C. These soils can expect moderate to low infiltration rates into the soil during a storm event. The summary of soil types is shown in **Appendix B**.

2.1.5 Rainfall

A design storm is a one that is equaled or exceeded, on average, once in a prescribed duration of time. Thus, a 10-year storm is equaled or exceeded, on average, once every 10 years. The design storm can also be expressed as a probability of occurring in any one year. Therefore, a 2-year storm has a 50 percent probability of being equaled or exceeded in a given year and a 5-year storm has a 20 percent probability. A summary of design rainfalls for this area is included as **Table 2.1** and is derived from *Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the Midwest* (Huff and Angel 1992).

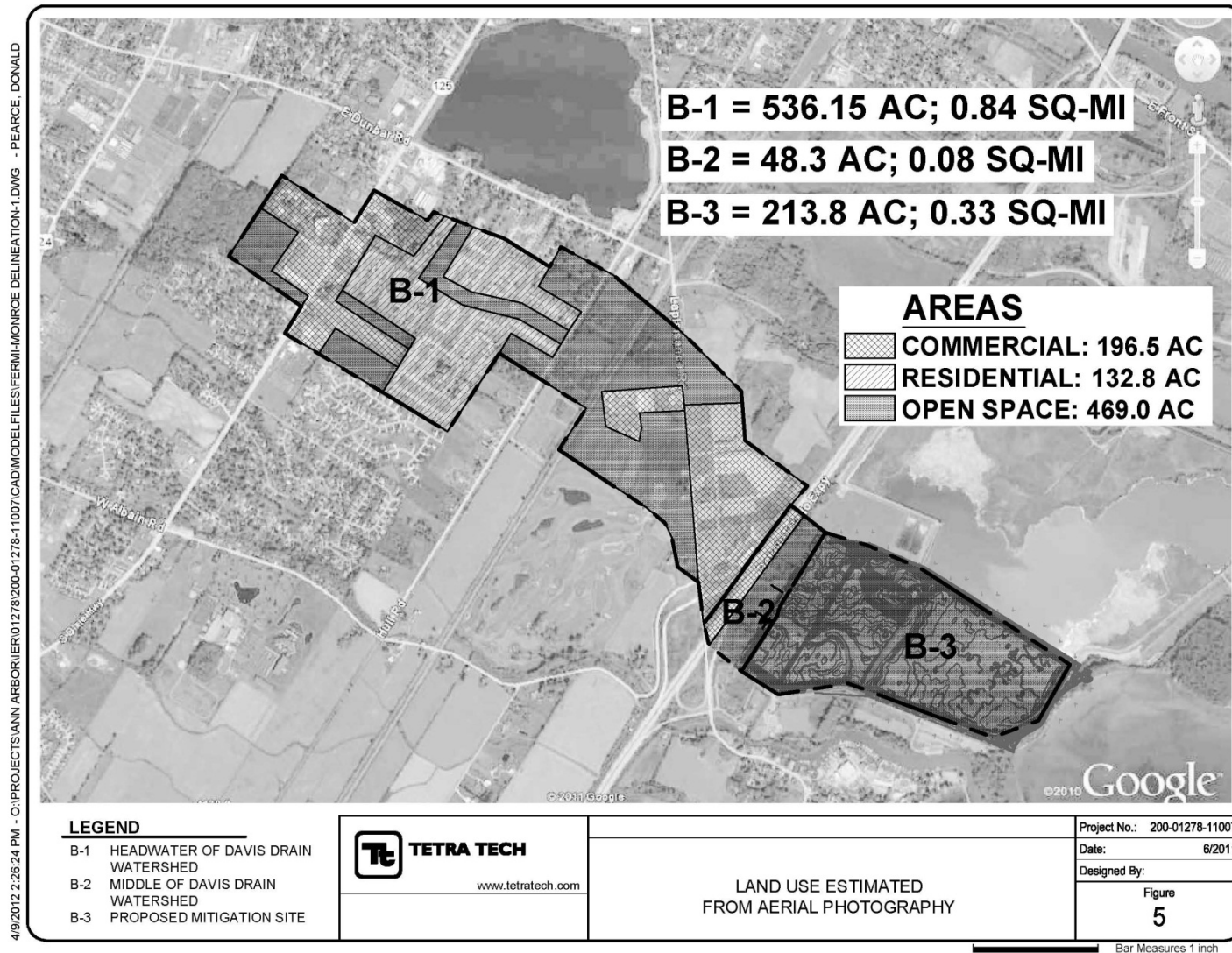


Table 2.1 Rainfall Depth for Design Storm Event

Storm Event	Rainfall (in)
2-year/24-hour	2.26
5-year/24-hour	2.75
10-year/24-hour	3.13
25-year/24-hour	3.60
50-year/24-hour	3.98
100-year/24-hour	4.36

These large storms are not directly relevant for the long-term conditions most relevant for a water balance calculation. However, they are useful for estimating peak flows needed to size design features.

Hydrology can also be estimated for a continuous period of time using historical records. The closest rain gauge with continuous rainfall monitoring is located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. A 47-year rainfall period of record, from 1959 through 2006, was used to estimate the volume of runoff that should be anticipated within the study area for average conditions.

SECTION 3.0 HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC MODELING

3.1 OVERVIEW

Tetra Tech developed two models for the study area. The first Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) model is created with the MWH Soft InfoSWMM 10.0 program to estimate the average annual volume that could potentially enter the proposed mitigation site. This model utilizes the EPA runoff method to develop rainfall runoff for the drainage subbasins which is then routed through the model components to estimate the volume. The second model, used to estimate runoff generated from the wetland itself, will be discussed in Section 4.0.

3.2 InfoSWMM 10.0 Model Methodology

The InfoSWMM 10.0 H&H model was used in the analysis. This model was derived from EPA's SWMM (Stormwater Management Model) Version 5.0.22. InfoSWMM utilizes a dynamic wave solution to simulate runoff and flow routing through the system during a rainfall event. The model simulates such things as infiltration, runoff, hydraulic grade lines, pipe storage, weirs, pump stations, tidal fluctuations, and drainage wells. InfoSWMM is a powerful modeling platform that works within Arc-GIS allowing simplified editing and the ability to present illustrative results.

A model was developed by manually compiling data. The subcatchments were delineated from the USGS topography and a total of three subcatchments were delineated, as shown on **Figure 2**. The culvert information was gathered from the historic construction drawings of I-75, as shown in **Appendix A**. More detailed field survey was conducted of the proposed mitigation site and is shown on **Figure 3**.

Each of the subcatchments estimates runoff using the overland flow method. This method describes the tendency of water to flow across land surfaces when rainfall has exceeded the infiltration capacity into the upper zone of the pervious area; impervious areas do not infiltrate. Impervious and pervious areas used in the model were chosen from typical values for land uses estimated from aerial photography. Assumed land uses are shown on **Figure 5**. Impervious areas include driveways, streets, parking areas, and roofs that are directly connected to the storm sewer system. Pervious areas

include lawns, parks, and other grassy or wooded areas. Other watershed data used in the model include ground slope and the shape (width) of subcatchment areas. Slope and width were estimated from the USGS topography based on the specific characteristics of each individual subcatchment. Each subcatchment has a discharge outlet point for the rainfall excess, or runoff, not infiltrated into the soil. In the model these discharge outlet points are represented as nodes. The model does not account for any existing stormwater detention facilities.

The purpose of this model is to assess the runoff, flows, storage, and hydraulic data within the Davis Drain watershed.

3.2.1 Physical Features

The input parameters for the system include subcatchments that represent B-1 and B-2 drainage basins, which discharge through a downstream area that represents B-3 (see **Figure 5** for locations and details of the drainage areas). The Davis Drain drainage area at the edge of the Monroe site is approximately 584 acres of predominantly residential and open space land use. The model includes a rain gauge with approximately 47 years of historic rainfall (1959-2006) collected from the Detroit Metro Airport rain gauge. A continuous simulation was run for the entire 47 years of record. In addition the 2-, 5-, 10-, 25-, 50-, and 100-year, 24-hour discrete design storm events were run. A summary of the results is presented in **Tables 3.1 and 3.2**.

3.2.2 Model Results and Flows Defined by Model for Design Storms

The model provides peak discharges for the Davis Drain watershed upstream of the proposed mitigation site at the western boundary of the adjacent conservation area. These values aid in the design of overflow weirs into and out of the site. For values of peak flows and total runoff volume refer to **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1
Design Storm Peak Flow in Davis Drain

Design Storm	Peak Flow (cfs)	Volume (ft³)
2-year/24-hour	90	1,575,000
5-year/24-hour	120	1,937,000
10-year/24-hour	145	2,223,000
25-year/24-hour	175	2,589,000
50-year/24-hour	200	2,891,000
100-year/24-hour	230	3,193,000

3.3.3 Model Results and Flows Defined by Model for Continuous Simulation

The continuous simulation model calculated flow volumes for the Davis Drain watershed using rainfall from a period of record from 1959 through 2006. The results are tabulated for the Davis Drain watershed upstream of the proposed mitigation site at the western edge of the adjacent conservation area and are presented in **Table 3.2**.

Table 3.2
Continuous Simulation Statistics for Davis Drain

Month	Minimum (ft³)	Maximum (ft³)	Average (ft³)
January	138,000	2,767,000	1,312,000
February	122,000	3,513,000	1,228,000
March	368,000	3,073,000	1,616,000
April	426,000	3,701,000	2,059,000
May	616,000	5,708,000	2,152,000
June	642,000	4,993,000	2,440,000
July	444,000	4,282,000	2,192,000
August	97,000	5,501,000	2,262,000
September	294,000	5,207,000	1,960,000
October	89,000	4,346,000	1,538,000
November	560,000	4,110,000	1,803,000
December	293,000	4,173,000	1,705,000
		Total	22,267,000

The proposed concept of interconnecting the Davis Drain to the wetland involves allowing a small base flow to continue to Lake Erie and the larger storm overflow to the wetland. This is based on allowing a 12-inch culvert to convey base flow to Lake Erie and flow depths above approximately 2 feet of depth to overflow into the proposed wetland. Because most storms are small, the majority of the annual volume will continue to flow to Lake Erie. **Table 3.3** shows model output for that scenario.

Table 3.3
Davis Drain Runoff Volumes Diverted to the Proposed Wetland

Month	Min (ft³)	Max (ft³)	Average (ft³)	Average (ac-ft)
January	5,000	475,000	178,000	4.1
February	5,000	1,074,000	228,000	5.2
March	18,000	744,000	210,000	4.8
April	1,000	1,429,000	362,000	8.3
May	10,000	1,986,000	486,000	11.2
June	26,000	2,385,000	771,000	17.7
July	100	2,358,000	701,000	16.1
August	17,000	2,721,000	745,000	17.1
September	2,000	2,156,000	573,000	13.2
October	1,000	1,275,000	354,000	8.1
November	2,000	1,151,000	290,000	6.7
December	1,000	2,149,000	253,000	5.8

SECTION 4.0

ONSITE HYDROLOGY OF PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION SITE

4.1 OVERVIEW

Tetra Tech developed two models for the study area. The second Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) model is also created with the MWH Soft InfoSWMM 10.0 program to estimate the average annual volume, and the peak flows during the design storms, that fall directly on the proposed mitigation site. This model utilizes the EPA runoff method to develop rainfall runoff volume and flow rates for the drainage subbasins.

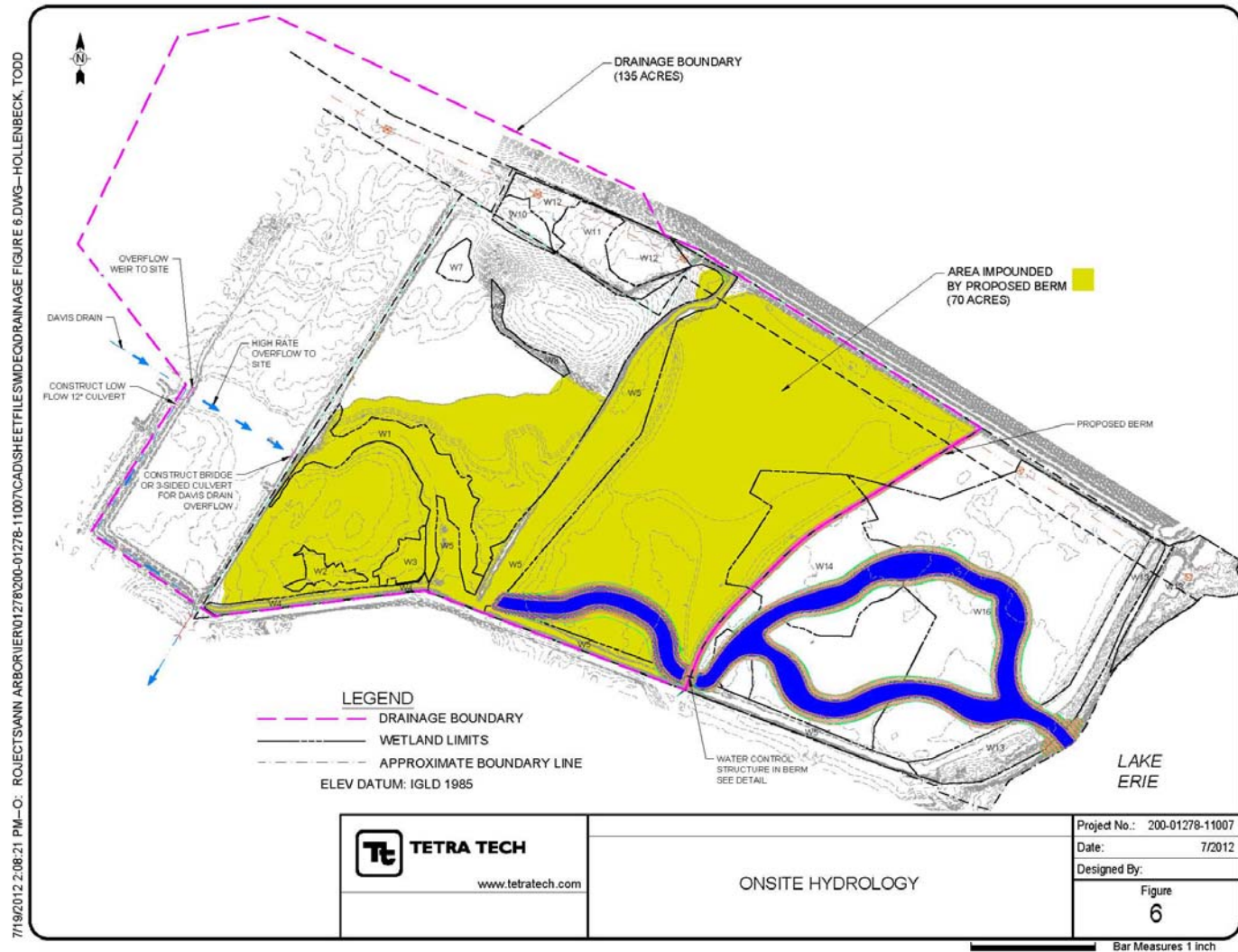
The proposed mitigation site plan is shown on **Figures 1** and **6**. The eastern unit will be under the influence of Lake Erie. The long term monthly mean water levels for Lake Erie are shown in **Figure 7**. The western unit will have stormwater impounded by a constructed berm bisecting the site. The analysis in Section 4 will consider the hydrology of the western unit.

4.2 Physical Features

The input parameters for the system are the 65 acres directly contributing to the impoundment created by the proposed berm (see **Figure 6** for locations and details of the drainage areas).

4.3 Model Results and Flows Defined by Model for Continuous Simulation

The continuous simulation model calculated flow volumes for the 65 acres tributary to the 70 acre proposed impoundment. The results are tabulated and are presented in **Table 4.1**.



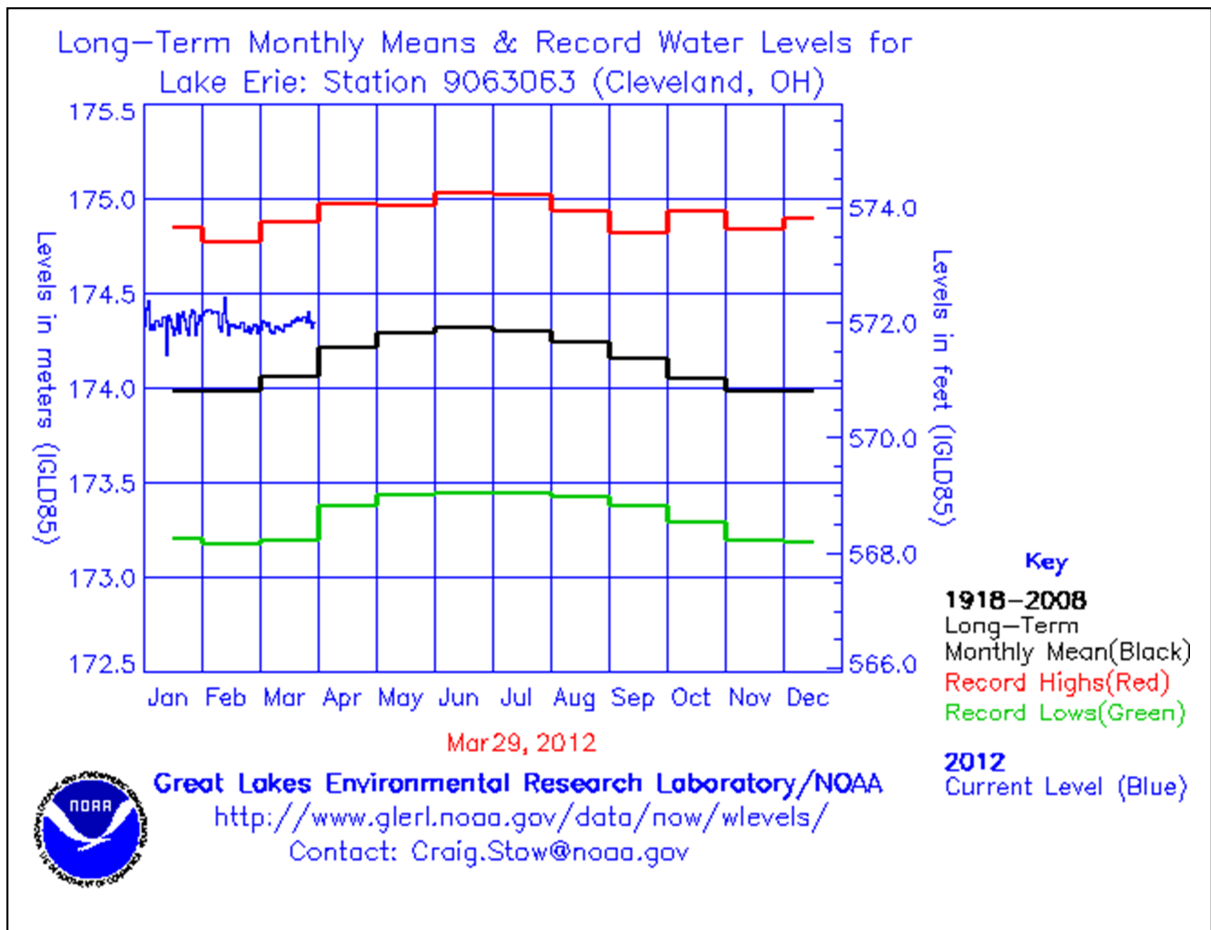


Figure 7. Long Term Lake Erie Water Levels

Table 4.1
Site Runoff

Month	Average (ft³)	Average (ac-ft)	Month	Average (ft³)	Average (ac-ft)
January	43,000	1.0	August	185,000	4.2
February	54,000	1.2	September	140,000	3.2
March	52,000	1.2	October	83,000	1.9
April	88,000	2.0	November	70,000	1.6
May	126,000	2.9	December	72,000	1.6
June	194,000	4.4			
July	184,000	4.2	Total	1,291,000	29.4

SECTION 5

WATER BUDGET

5.1 Overview

With the hydrology of the Davis Drain and site watersheds characterized, a water budget for the constructed wetland can be calculated. The calculations assume an impoundment of approximately 70 acres will be created in the western unit behind the proposed berm. The average depth of this impoundment is approximately 2 feet and the storage approximately 140 acre-ft.

5.2 Water Budget Methodology

The water budget was prepared following the guidelines in the Michigan Department of Transportation Drainage Manual (MDOT 2006) and MDEQ “General Guidelines for Calculating a Water Budget” (MDEQ 2010).

Input factors are described below and calculations are summarized in Appendix C:

Precipitation – Based on the monthly average precipitation falling on the 70 acre impoundment.

Infiltration – Soil borings taken onsite were shown to have uniform classifications of clay. Two of these borings were analyzed in the laboratory for hydraulic conductivity. The tests confirmed that a negligible amount of infiltration will be expected from the site. See Appendix D for the laboratory test results.

Site Runoff – Based on results of SWMM.

Davis Drain Overflow – Based on results of SWMM.

Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) – Based on calculations described in Appendix C.

Ground Water Flow – Piezometer readings show the groundwater below the ground elevations. Given the impervious clay on the site, there is not expected to be any gain or loss of water to groundwater flow. This is assumed to be negligible for the water balance calculation.

Table 5.1 demonstrates the composite input into the wetland with the Davis Drain overflow included.

Table 5.1
Calculation of Hydrology Input for Average Year

Month	Davis Drain Overflow (ac-ft)^a	Site Runoff (ac-ft)^b	Precipitation (ac-ft)^c	Total Input (ac-ft)
January	4.1	1.0	12.4	17.5
February	5.2	1.2	10.9	17.3
March	4.8	1.2	13.8	19.8
April	8.3	2.0	18.7	29.0
May	11.2	2.9	20.7	34.8
June	17.7	4.4	18.7	40.8
July	16.1	4.2	20.3	40.6
August	17.1	4.2	22.1	43.4
September	13.2	3.2	16.9	33.3
October	8.1	1.9	15.5	25.5
November	6.7	1.6	17.8	26.1
December	5.8	1.6	15.2	22.6

- a. From Table 3.3.
- b. From Table 4.1.
- c. From Table C.3 in Appendix C.

5.3 Results

5.3.1 Hydrology with Davis Drain Overflow

Table 5.2 is the water balance with this scenario for an average year. The inflows to the western unit of the site greatly exceed the outflows. In this calculation, the wetland will begin to overflow to the eastern unit in the tenth month. In each month, inflows exceed outflows, so the wetland will be stable during the typical year.

Table 5.2
Water Budget for Average Year with Davis Drain Overflow

Month	Input (ac-ft)^a	Inflow Depth (ft)^b	PET (ft)^c	Ground Water Loss (ft)	Wetland Depth (ft)^d	Total Storage (ac-ft)	Overflow to Lake (ac-ft)
January	17.5	0.25	0	0	0.25	17.5	0
February	17.3	0.25	0	0	0.50	34.9	0
March	19.8	0.28	0.02	0	0.76	52.9	0
April	29.0	0.41	0.1	0	1.0	72.9	0
May	34.8	0.50	0.3	0	1.3	88.5	0
June	40.8	0.58	0.4	0	1.4	99.6	0
July	40.6	0.58	0.5	0	1.5	106.9	0
August	43.4	0.62	0.4	0	1.7	121.1	0
September	33.3	0.48	0.3	0	1.9	134.5	0
October	25.5	0.36	0.1	0	2.0	140	10.0
November	26.1	0.37	0.05	0	2.0	140	22.9
December	22.6	0.32	0	0	2.0	140	22.6

- a. Total input from Table 5.1.
- b. Inflow depth estimated for 70-acre impoundment.
- c. PET from Table C.2 in Appendix C.
- d. Wetland depth = Inflow depth – PET – GW.

Note: Inflows always exceed outflows.

5.3.2 Hydrology with Site Only

Table 5.3 is the water balance with this scenario for an average year. Table 5.3 shows that while inflows have decreased without Davis Drain input, the inflows still exceed outflows over the course of the average year. Under this scenario, it will be the second year until the wetland completely fills. However, the wetland will have inflows meeting outflows in summer months. In winter months, inflows will exceed outflows (with the excess spilling to the eastern unit of the mitigation wetland next to Lake Erie).

Table 5.3
Water Budget for Average Year for Wetland Site Only

Month	Input (ac-ft)^a	Inflow Depth (ft)^b	PET (ft)^c	Ground Water Loss (ft)	Wetland Depth (ft)^d	Total Storage (ac-ft)	Overflow to Lake (ac-ft)
Jan	13.4	0.19	0	0	0.19	13.4	0
Feb	12.1	0.17	0	0	0.37	25.6	0
Mar	15.0	0.21	0.02	0	0.55	38.8	0
Apr	20.7	0.30	0.1	0	0.72	50.5	0
May	23.6	0.34	0.3	0	0.78	54.9	0
Jun	23.1	0.33	0.4	0	0.69	48.3	0
Jul	24.5	0.35	0.5	0	0.56	39.5	0
Aug	26.3	0.38	0.4	0	0.52	36.6	0
Sep	20.1	0.29	0.3	0	0.53	36.8	0
Oct	17.4	0.25	0.1	0	0.63	44.2	0
Nov	19.4	0.28	0.05	0	0.86	60.4	0
Dec	16.8	0.24	0	0	1.10	77.2	0

a. Input equal to sum of Site Runoff and Precipitation from Table 5.1.

b. Inflow depth estimated for 70-acre impoundment.

c. PET from Table C.2 in Appendix C.

d. Wetland depth = Inflow depth – PET – GW.

Note: Inflow for year exceeds outflows. Wetland fills in second year.

SECTION 6

CONCLUSIONS

We conclude that the constructed wetland will have a stable hydrology to support a permanent pool behind the proposed berm. The Davis Drain overflow is desired and will ensure that there are fewer fluctuations in water levels from droughts. The proposed wetland will also serve to remove sediments and improve water quality of the Davis Drain before it enters Lake Erie. The calculations also demonstrate that the wetland will have ample inflows to maintain a stable elevation even without the Davis Drain contribution.

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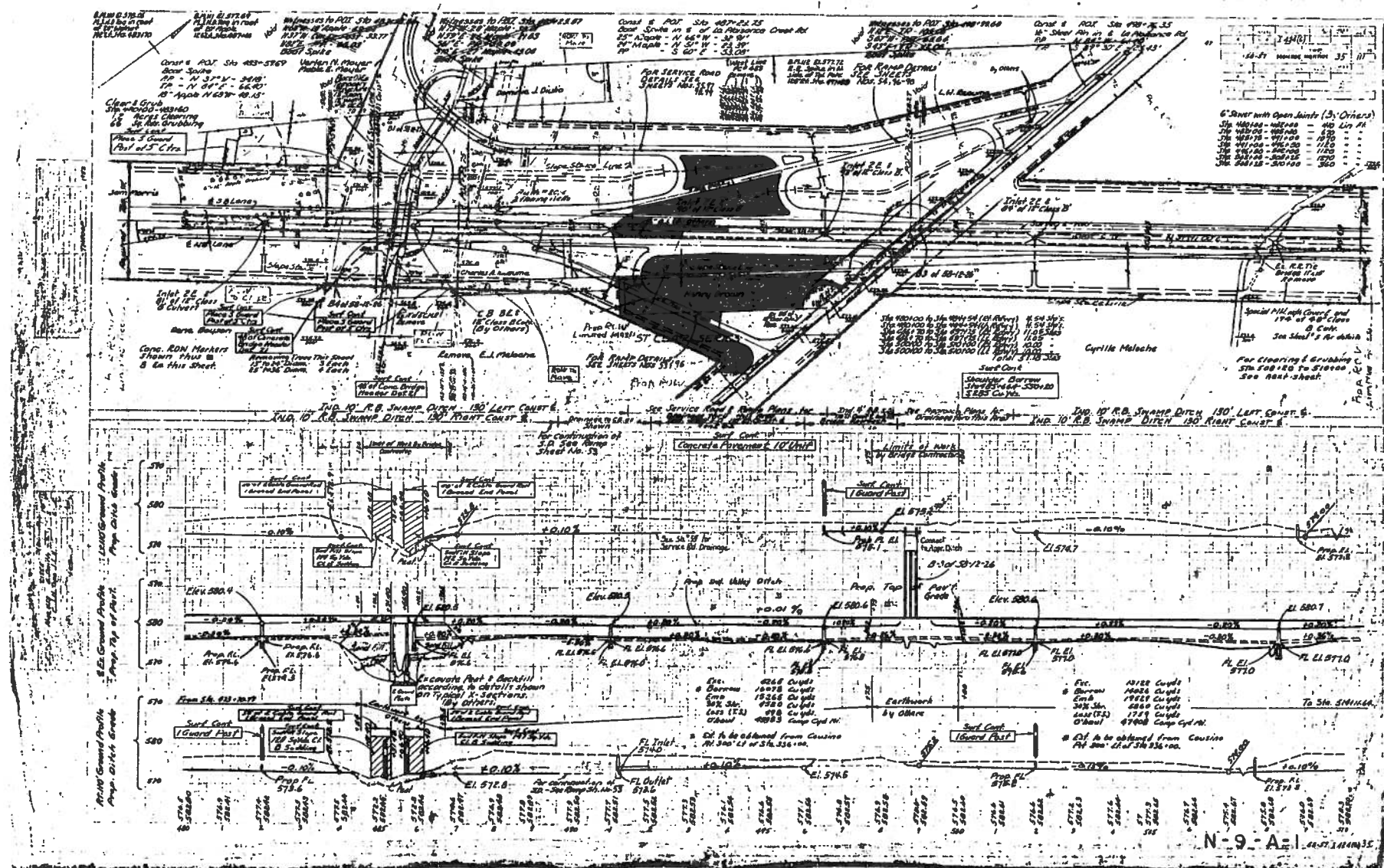
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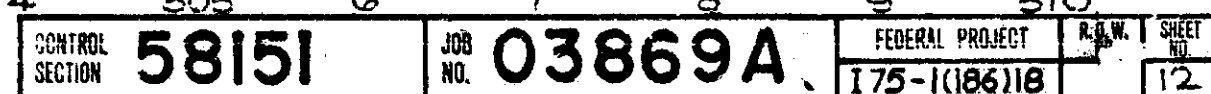
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APPENDIX A

I-75 As-Built Drawings





F.H.W.A. REG. NO.	STATE	FEDERAL PROJECT	R.O.W. NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
5	MICH.	I-75-1(186)18	34	34	
ROUTE	COUNTY	CONTROL SECTION	JOB NO.		
I-75	MONROE	58151	03869A		

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FOR BENCH MARKS &
ALIGNMENT WITNESSES

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 $T = 354.54'$
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 $PT = 5+59.62$
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 $RT = 11+77.75$
 $SUP E2 = 0.07/FT$
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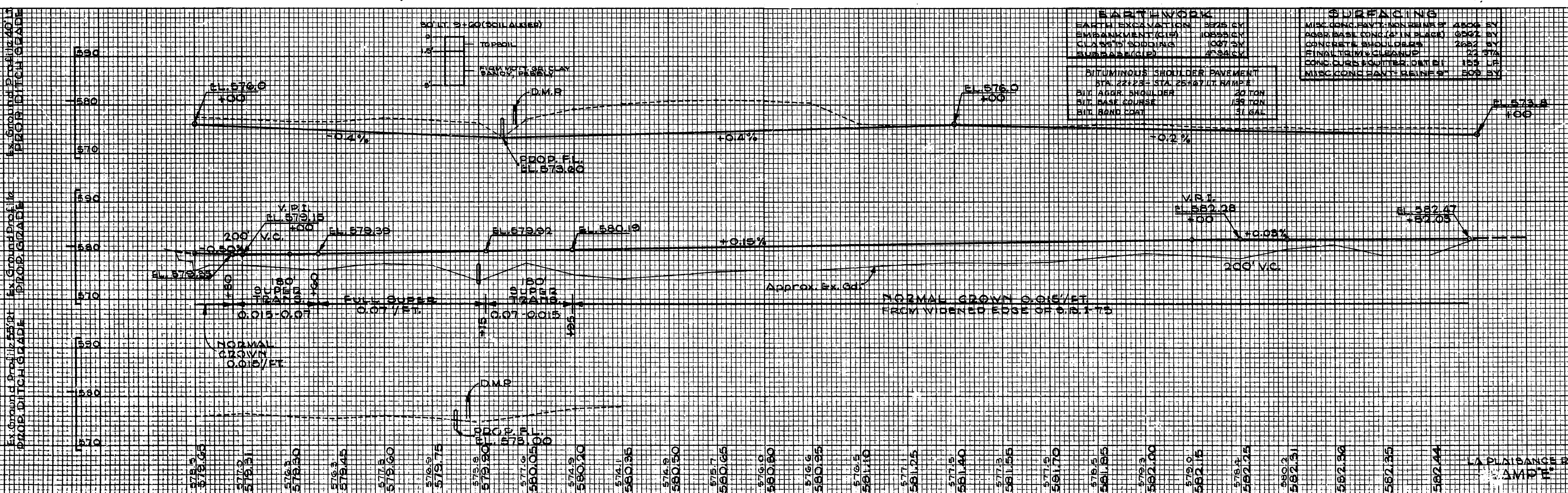
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OR MARKER POST 2 + EA

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NOTE:
Clearing and Grubbing is
incidental to earth excavation.

SEE X-WAY
SHEETS



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EMBANKMENT (CL)	10555 CY
CLASS 2 SODDING	1007 CY
SURFACE (CL)	4736 CY
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BIT. BOND COAT	11 GAL

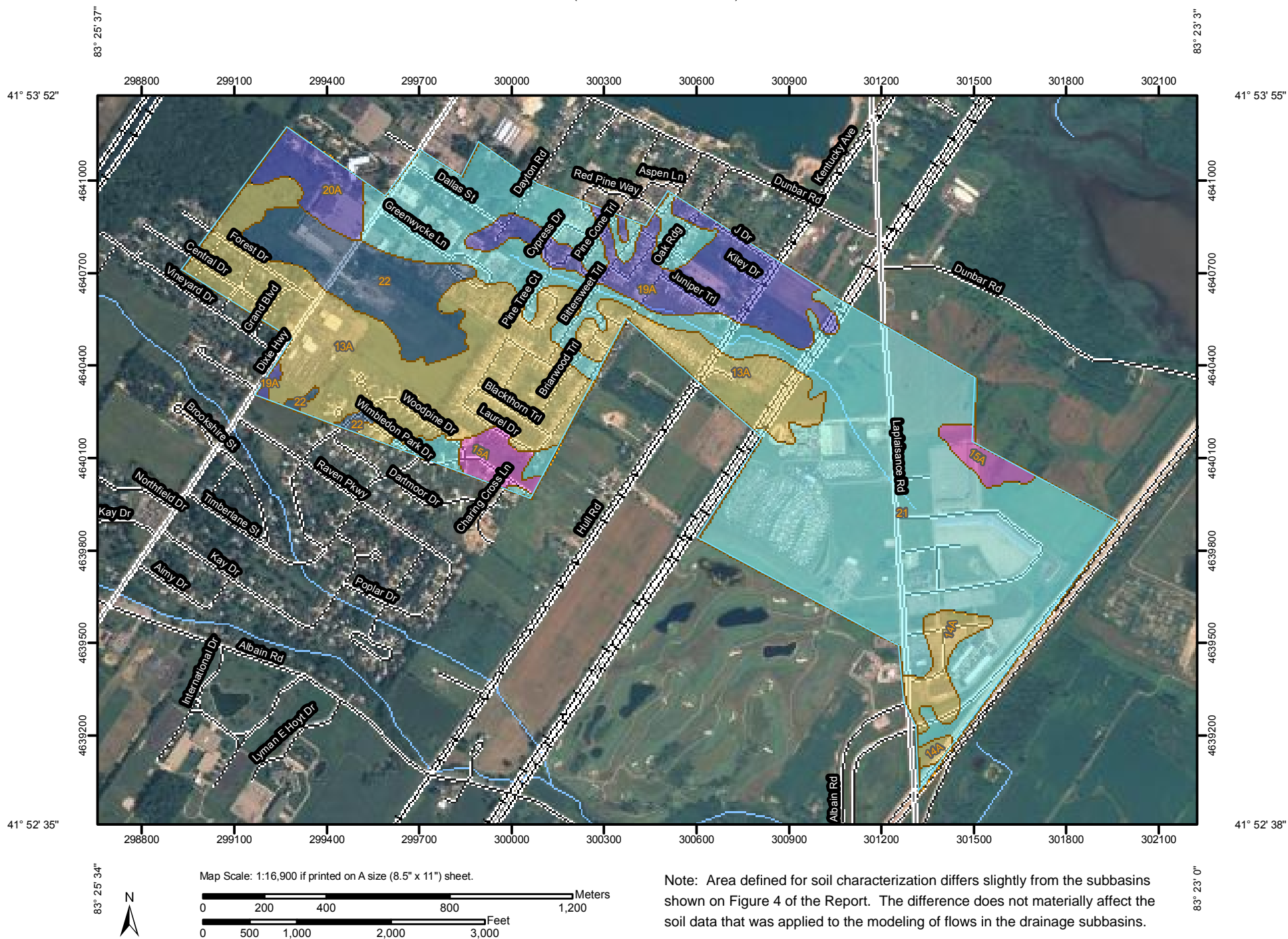
SURFACING	
MIX. CONC. FANT. NON REINFR	4506 SY
ROCK BASE CONC. (4" IN BASE)	6561 SY
CONCRETE SHOULDER	2662 SY
FINAL TRIM & CLEANUP	27 STA
CONC. DRESS. COUNTER. CENTER	155 LB
MIX. CONC. FANT. REINFR	500 SY

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APPENDIX B


National Cooperative Soil Survey Soils Map

Hydrologic Soil Group—Monroe County, Michigan (Fermi B-1 Subcatchment)



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

 Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

 Soil Map Units

Soil Ratings

 A

 A/D

 B

 B/D

 C

 C/D

 D


 Not rated or not available

Political Features

 Cities

Water Features

 Oceans

 Streams and Canals


Transportation

 Rails

 Interstate Highways

 US Routes

 Major Roads

 Local Roads

MAP INFORMATION

Map Scale: 1:16,900 if printed on A size (8.5" × 11") sheet.

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,840.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 17N NAD83

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Monroe County, Michigan

Survey Area Data: Version 8, Jun 22, 2009

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 7/10/2005

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Hydrologic Soil Group

Hydrologic Soil Group— Summary by Map Unit — Monroe County, Michigan				
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
13A	Blount loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	C	144.8	25.2%
14A	Del Rey silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	C	13.5	2.3%
15A	Fulton silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	D	15.3	2.7%
19A	Selfridge loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	B	50.2	8.8%
20A	Selfridge-Pewamo complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	B	15.6	2.7%
21	Lenawee silty clay loam	B/D	292.7	51.0%
22	Pewamo clay loam	C/D	41.5	7.2%
Totals for Area of Interest			573.5	100.0%

Note: Area defined for soil characterization differs slightly from the subbasins shown on Figure 4 of the report. The difference does not materially affect the soil data that was applied to the modeling of flows in the drainage subbasins.

Description

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

APPENDIX C

Calculations

Potential Evapotranspiration

Table C.1. Correction Factors for Monthly Sunshine Duration^a

Latitude	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
50N	0.71	0.84	0.98	1.14	1.28	1.36	1.33	1.21	1.06	0.90	0.76	0.68
41°52'N	0.78	0.88	0.99	1.11	1.22	1.27	1.25	1.16	1.04	0.93	0.83	0.76
40N	0.80	0.89	0.99	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.23	1.15	1.04	0.93	0.83	0.78

a. Values for 50 and 40 degrees north from Table 3.D.1 in MDOT 2006. Value for Monroe site (41°52'N) calculated by interpolation.

The PET is calculated using the Thornthwaite equation:

$$PET = 16 \left(\frac{10T_a}{I} \right)^a$$

Where:

PET = potential evapotranspiration in mm/mo

T_a = mean monthly air temperature (°C)

$$a = 0.49 + 0.0179I - 0.0000771I^2 + 0.000000675I^3 = 1.25$$

The monthly heat index (I) is calculated over a 12-month interval by:

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \left(\frac{T_a}{5} \right)^{1.5}$$

The correction factor from Table C.1 is applied to the uncorrected PET derived with the Thornthwaite equation. The results are presented in Table C.2. Given the proposed project is a vegetated wetland with shallow depths and established vegetation, ET is more appropriate loss than evaporation alone.

Table C.2. Potential Evapotranspiration for average year

Month	T _a (°F) ^a	T _a (°C)	(T _a /5) ^{1.5}	Uncorrected PET (mm/mo)	Correction Factor	PET (mm/mo)	PET (in/mo)	PET (ft/mo)
January	25.6	-3.6	0	0	0.78	0	0	0
February	28.1	-2.2	0	0	0.88	0	0	0
March	36.7	2.6	0.37	7.44	0.99	7.4	0.29	0.02
April	48.3	9.1	2.44	35.35	1.11	39.2	1.54	0.1
May	59.9	15.5	5.45	68.80	1.22	83.9	3.30	0.3
June	70.2	21.2	8.73	101.82	1.27	129.3	5.09	0.4
July	74.4	23.5	10.22	116.08	1.25	145.1	5.71	0.5
August	72.5	22.5	9.55	109.70	1.16	127.3	5.01	0.4
September	64.5	18.1	6.86	83.34	1.04	86.7	3.41	0.3
October	52.4	11.3	3.41	46.65	0.93	43.4	1.71	0.1
November	41.1	5.1	1.02	17.07	0.83	14.2	0.56	0.05
December	30.1	-1.1	0	0	0.76	0	0	0
			I = 48.05					

a. Mean monthly temperatures from Monroe Station #5558 (1981-2010) available at <http://climate.geo.msu.edu/stations/5558/>.

Infiltration

Two samples from the Monroe site were tested for hydraulic conductivity in May 2011.

- First Sample $i = 5.62 \times 10^{-8}$ cm/sec
- Second Sample $i = 5.11 \times 10^{-8}$ cm/sec

Average hydraulic conductivity for the two samples was 5.37×10^{-8} cm/sec.

The average infiltration rate is calculated as:

$$5.37 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm/sec} \times \frac{2,592,000 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ mo}} \times \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} = 0.0046 \text{ ft/mo}$$

The average infiltration is about 0.05 in/month or less than 0.7 in/year. So, neglect infiltration.

Inflows

SWMM software is used to model every storm for a long-term record. This provides a more accurate estimate of hydrology than only looking at runoff from a few select, large storms.

Precipitation

Precipitation input is estimated using mean monthly rainfall data for the Monroe Station #5558 (available at <http://climate.geo.msu.edu/stations/5558/>). The volume is estimated as rainfall over the approximately 70-acre impoundment [volume (ac-ft) = rainfall (feet) \times 70 acres].

Table C.3 Precipitation Input to Water Budget

Month	Rainfall (inches)	Volume in impoundment (ac-ft)
Jan	2.13	12.4
Feb	1.87	10.9
Mar	2.36	13.8
Apr	3.20	18.7
May	3.56	20.7
Jun	3.21	18.7
Jul	3.48	20.3
Aug	3.80	22.1
Sep	2.90	16.9
Oct	2.66	15.5
Nov	3.06	17.8
Dec	2.60	15.2
Total	34.82	

APPENDIX D

Soil Boring Data





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LOG OF: **GP-11-01**
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Site: DTE Monroe				Drilling Company: Terra Probe			
Address: Bolles Harbor				Driller: Steve Bischoff			
City, State: Monroe, MI				Sampling Method: Shelby tube			
Northing: NM		Easting: NM		Logged By: JRN		Checked By: PJM	
Total Depth: 18'	Elev: NM	Weather: 40°F, Sleet/Rain		Start Date: 4/19/2011		Finish Date: 4/19/2011	
Hole Diameter: 3"	PID Model & Lamp eV: LEL Meter			Sand Pack Interval: 0-2'		Bentonite Chip Interval: na	
Casing (Interval, Diameter, Type): na			Hole Abandonment: Cuttings		Grout Type & Interval: na		
Groundwater Sample Screen (Interval, Diameter, SLOT Size, Type): 0-2', 1" 10-Slot PVC				Location: Central-south side of property			
Sample Type/No.	Blow Counts	Rec (%)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (feet)	PID (ppm)	WELL LOG	REMARKS
P-1		95	Brown, dry, CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	2	nm		GP-11-01-0.5-2.5' (Shelby Tube Sample) @ 11:30
P-2		100		4			
				6	nm		
P-3		100		8			
				10	nm		
			Gray, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	12			
P-4		100		14	nm		
				16			
P-5		100		18	nm		
			Boring terminated at 18 ft	20			

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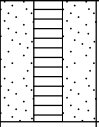
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Total Depth: 12'	Elev: NM	Weather: 40°F, Sleet/Rain		Start Date: 4/19/2011		Finish Date: 4/19/2011	
Hole Diameter: 3"	PID Model & Lamp eV: LEL Meter			Sand Pack Interval: 0-2'		Bentonite Chip Interval: na	
Casing (Interval, Diameter, Type): na			Hole Abandonment: Cuttings		Grout Type & Interval: na		
Groundwater Sample Screen (Interval, Diameter, SLOT Size, Type): 0-2', 1" 10-Slot PVC				Location: Central-north side of property			
Sample Type/No.	Blow Counts	Rec (%)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (feet)	PID (ppm)	WELL LOG	REMARKS
P-1		90	Brown, dry, CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	2	nm		GP-11-02-0.5-2.5' (Shelby Tube Sample) @ 12:00
P-2		100		4			
P-3		100		6	nm		
				8			
				10	nm		
			Gray, dry CLAY	12			
			Boring terminated at 12 ft	14			
				16			
				18			
				20			

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Site: DTE Monroe				Drilling Company: Terra Probe			
Address: Bolles Harbor				Driller: Steve Bischoff			
City, State: Monroe, MI				Sampling Method: Shelby tube			
Northing: NM		Easting: NM		Logged By: JRN		Checked By: PJM	
Total Depth: 16'	Elev: NM	Weather: 40°F, Sleet/Rain		Start Date: 4/19/2011		Finish Date: 4/19/2011	
Hole Diameter: 3"	PID Model & Lamp eV: LEL Meter			Sand Pack Interval: 0-2'		Bentonite Chip Interval: na	
Casing (Interval, Diameter, Type): na			Hole Abandonment: Cuttings		Grout Type & Interval: na		
Groundwater Sample Screen (Interval, Diameter, SLOT Size, Type): 0-2', 1" 10-Slot PVC				Location: Southeast corner of property			
Sample Type/No.	Blow Counts	Rec (%)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (feet)	PID (ppm)	WELL LOG	REMARKS
P-1		80	Brown to orange, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	2	nm		GP-11-03-0.5-2.5' (Shelby Tube Sample) @ 15:00
P-2		100		4			
				6	nm		
P-3		100		8			
				10	nm		
P-4		100	Gray and brown mottled, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	12			
				14	nm		
			Boring terminated at 16 ft	16			
				18			
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Site: DTE Monroe				Drilling Company: Terra Probe			
Address: Bolles Harbor				Driller: Steve Bischoff			
City, State: Monroe, MI				Sampling Method: Shelby tube			
Northing: NM		Easting: NM		Logged By: JRN		Checked By: PJM	
Total Depth: 16'	Elev: NM	Weather: 40°F, Sleet/Rain		Start Date: 4/19/2011		Finish Date: 4/19/2011	
Hole Diameter: 3"	PID Model & Lamp eV: LEL Meter			Sand Pack Interval: na		Bentonite Chip Interval: na	
Casing (Interval, Diameter, Type): na			Hole Abandonment: Cuttings		Grout Type & Interval: na		
Groundwater Sample Screen (Interval, Diameter, SLOT Size, Type): na			Location: Northeast corner of property				
Sample Type/No.	Blow Counts	Rec (%)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (feet)	PID (ppm)	REMARKS	
P-1		85	Brown to slight orange, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	2	nm	GP-11-04-0.5-2.5' (Shelby Tube Sample) @ 15:45	
P-2		100		4			
				6	nm		
				8			
P-3		100	Gray, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	10	nm		
				12			
P-4		100	Boring terminated at 16 ft	14	nm		
				16			
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Site: DTE Monroe				Drilling Company: Terra Probe			
Address: Bolles Harbor				Driller: Steve Bischoff			
City, State: Monroe, MI				Sampling Method: Shelby tube			
Northing: NM		Easting: NM		Logged By: JRN		Checked By: PJM	
Total Depth: 20'	Elev: NM	Weather: 40°F, Overcast		Start Date: 4/20/2011		Finish Date: 4/20/2011	
Hole Diameter: 2.25"	PID Model & Lamp eV: LEL Meter			Sand Pack Interval: 0-2'		Bentonite Chip Interval: na	
Casing (Interval, Diameter, Type): na			Hole Abandonment: Cuttings		Grout Type & Interval: na		
Groundwater Sample Screen (Interval, Diameter, SLOT Size, Type): 0-2', 1" 10-Slot PVC				Location: Northwest corner of property			

Sample Type/No.	Blow Counts	Rec (%)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (feet)	PID (ppm)	WELL LOG	REMARKS
P-1		90	Brown to black, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	2	nm		GP-11-05-0.5-2.5' (Shelby Tube Sample) @ 10:45
P-2		100	Black to brown and grey mottled, dry CLAY	4	nm		
			Gray to black, dry CLAY	6	nm		
P-3		100		8	nm		
P-4		100	Brown, dry CLAY	10	nm		
				12			
				14	nm		
				16			
P-5		100	Brown and gray mottled, dry CLAY	18	nm		
				20			
Boring terminated at 20 ft							

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Site: DTE Monroe				Drilling Company: Terra Probe			
Address: Bolles Harbor				Driller: Steve Bischoff			
City, State: Monroe, MI				Sampling Method: Shelby tube			
Northing: NM		Easting: NM		Logged By: JRN		Checked By: PJM	
Total Depth: 12'	Elev: NM	Weather: 40°F, Overcast		Start Date: 4/20/2011		Finish Date: 4/20/2011	
Hole Diameter: 2.25"	PID Model & Lamp eV: LEL Meter			Sand Pack Interval: 0-2'		Bentonite Chip Interval: na	
Casing (Interval, Diameter, Type): na			Hole Abandonment: Cuttings		Grout Type & Interval: na		
Groundwater Sample Screen (Interval, Diameter, SLOT Size, Type): 0-2', 1" 10-Slot PVC				Location: Southwest corner of property			
Sample Type/No.	Blow Counts	Rec (%)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (feet)	PID (ppm)	WELL LOG	REMARKS
P-1		60	Dark brown, damp CLAY				GP-11-06-0.5-2.5' (Shelby Tube Sample) @ 11:45
			Light brown and gray mottled, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	2	nm		
P-2		90		4			
				6	nm		
				8			
P-3		90	Brown and gray mottled, dry CLAY, trace Sand and Silt	10	nm		
			Boring terminated at 12 ft	12			
				14			
				16			
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May 9, 2011

TTL Project No. 7671.01

Mr. Brian Rubel
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**Geotechnical Laboratory Testing
DTE Energy
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Dear Mr. Rubel:

At your request, laboratory testing was performed on two Shelby tube samples from the referenced project site. The samples were obtained by Tetra Tech and were labeled GP-11-04 and GP-11-06.

Both samples were tested in accordance with ASTM D 5084 - Standard Test Method for Measurement of Hydraulic Conductivity of Saturated Porous Materials Using a Flexible Wall Permeameter.

The sample identified as GP-11-04 was found to have a hydraulic conductivity of $5.62 * 10^{-8}$ cm/sec and the sample identified as GP-11-06 was found to have a hydraulic conductivity of $5.11 * 10^{-8}$ cm/sec.

Detailed results of these tests are attached to this letter report. Should you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

TTL Associates, Inc.



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**MEASUREMENT OF HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF SATURATED POROUS
MATERIALS USING A FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER (ASTM D 5084)**

TTL Assoc. Project No.: 7671.01 Report Date: 05/03/11
 Client: Tetra Tech File: GP-11-04ST-1
 Project: Detroit Edison Permeant: tap water
 Sample Number: GP-11-04 ST-1 Test Start Date: 04/27/11

SAMPLE PROPERTIES

Diameter: 2.8 in. 7.112 cm Initial Weight of Testing Sample: 611.3 g
 Area: 6.154 in² 39.708 cm² Final Weight of Testing Sample: 629.4 g
 Length: 3.080 in 7.823 cm Initial Moisture Content: 26.8 %
 Volume: 0.01097 ft³ 310.624 cm³ Final Moisture Content: 29.1 %
 Initial Wet Wt. of M.C. Sample: 295.4 g Initial Wet Density: 122.9 lb/ft³
 Initial Dry Wt. of M.C. Sample: 233 g Initial Dry Density: 96.9 lb/ft³
 Final Wet Wt. of M.C. Sample: 629.4 g Final Wet Density: 126.5 lb/ft³
 Final Dry Wt. of M.C. Sample: 487.4 g Final Dry Density: 98.0 lb/ft³

DEGREE OF SATURATION

Date	Time	Cell Pressure (psi)	Back Pressure (psi)	Head Pressure (psi)	Confining Pressure Increase (psi) - a	Pore Pressure Increase (psi) - b	Skempton's Parameter (B) (b/a)
05/02/11	7:00 AM	25.0	23.0	23.0	5.0	5.0	1

CONSOLIDATION OF SAMPLE

Date	Time	Cell Pressure (psi)	Back Pressure (psi)	Effective Confining Pressure (psi)	h (cc)	Q (cc)	t (sec)

PERMEABILITY MEASUREMENT

Test No.	Date	Time	Cell Pressure (psi)	Head Pressure (psi)	Back Pressure (psi)	Water Head (cm)	h (cc)	Q (h1-h2) (cc)	t (sec)	T (°C)	k (cm/sec)	k _{corr.} (cm/sec)
Start	05/02/11	8:00 AM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9						
1	05/02/11	9:00 AM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.15	3600	21.5	5.83E-08	5.62E-08
2	05/02/11	10:00 AM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.15	3600	21.5	5.83E-08	5.62E-08
3	05/02/11	12:00 PM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.30	7200	21.5	5.83E-08	5.62E-08
4	05/02/11	4:00 PM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.60	14400	21.5	5.83E-08	5.62E-08

AVERAGE HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (K) 5.62E-08 cm/sec

**MEASUREMENT OF HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF SATURATED POROUS
MATERIALS USING A FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER (ASTM D 5084)**

TTL Assoc. Project No.: 7671.01 Report Date: 05/03/11
 Client: Tetra Tech File: GP-11-06ST-1
 Project: Detroit Edison Permeant: tap water
 Sample Number: GP-11-06 ST-1 Test Start Date: 04/27/11

SAMPLE PROPERTIES

Diameter: 2.8 in. 7.112 cm Initial Weight of Testing Sample: 548.1 g
 Area: 6.154 in² 39.708 cm² Final Weight of Testing Sample: 573.1 g
 Length: 2.800 in 7.112 cm Initial Moisture Content: 30.8 %
 Volume: 0.009972 ft³ 282.385 cm³ Final Moisture Content: 32.5 %

 Initial Wet Wt. of M.C. Sample: 204.5 g Initial Wet Density: 121.2 lb/ft³
 Initial Dry Wt. of M.C. Sample: 156.4 g Initial Dry Density: 92.7 lb/ft³

 Final Wet Wt. of M.C. Sample: 572.8 g Final Wet Density: 126.7 lb/ft³
 Final Dry Wt. of M.C. Sample: 432.2 g Final Dry Density: 95.6 lb/ft³

DEGREE OF SATURATION

Date	Time	Cell Pressure (psi)	Back Pressure (psi)	Head Pressure (psi)	Confining Pressure Increase (psi) - a	Pore Pressure Increase (psi) - b	Skempton's Parameter (B) (b/a)
05/02/11	7:00 AM	25.0	23.0	23.0	5.0	5.0	1

CONSOLIDATION OF SAMPLE

Date	Time	Cell Pressure (psi)	Back Pressure (psi)	Effective Confining Pressure (psi)	h (cc)	Q (cc)	t (sec)

PERMEABILITY MEASUREMENT

Test No.	Date	Time	Cell Pressure (psi)	Head Pressure (psi)	Back Pressure (psi)	Water Head (cm)	h (cc)	Q (h1-h2) (cc)	t (sec)	T (°C)	k (cm/sec)	k _{corr.} (cm/sec)
Start	05/02/11	8:00 AM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9						
1	05/02/11	9:00 AM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.15	3600	21.5	5.30E-08	5.11E-08
2	05/02/11	10:00 AM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.15	3600	21.5	5.30E-08	5.11E-08
3	05/02/11	12:00 PM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.30	7200	21.5	5.30E-08	5.11E-08
4	05/02/11	4:00 PM	25.0	22.0	20.0	140.9		0.60	14400	21.5	5.30E-08	5.11E-08

AVERAGE HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (K) 5.11E-08 cm/sec