

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE BASIN 8 DEEP CREEK REGIONAL OFFSITE MITIGATION AREA

RECITALS

WHEREAS, St. Johns County (County) and St. Johns River Water Management District (District) wish to formalize an agreement relating to the Basin 8 Regional Offsite Mitigation Area (ROMA) located in St. Johns County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Section 373.4135(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.) directs the District to participate in and encourage the establishment of public offsite regional mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to establish a ROMA to serve as mitigation for future environmental resource permits issued by the District to the County for County projects; and

WHEREAS, although Section 373.4135(6), F.S., does not require that this Basin 8 ROMA be established and operated under an MOA because no money will be donated or paid as mitigation as the site will provide solely for County mitigation, the parties have determined that an MOA would be mutually beneficial.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the terms, provisions, conditions and requirements of the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and authorizes the County Administrator, or designee, to execute said MOA.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 15th day of July, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

[Handwritten Signature]
John F. Morris, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: _____

[Handwritten Signature]
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 7/17/14



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY
FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY BASIN 8 REGIONAL OFFSITE MITIGATION AREA
(ROMA)**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT is entered into by the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) and St. Johns County (County) regarding the St. Johns County Basin 8 Regional Offsite Mitigation Area (ROMA).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Section 373.4135(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.), directs the District to participate in and encourage the establishment of public offsite regional mitigation;

WHEREAS, the County desires to establish a ROMA to serve as mitigation for future environmental resource permits (ERPs) issued by the District to the County for County projects;

WHEREAS, Section 373.4135(6), F.S., requires that certain ROMAs for which money is donated or paid as mitigation be established and operated pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);

WHEREAS, although Section 373.4135(6), F.S., does not require that this St. Johns County Basin 8 ROMA be established and operated under an MOA because no money will be donated or paid as mitigation, the parties have determined that an MOA would be mutually beneficial;

WHEREAS, Section 373.4135, F.S., provides that such MOA need not be adopted by rule;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, which are made a part of the MOA, the District and the County hereby agree to the following:

Section 1. The County will implement the St. Johns County Basin 8 ROMA as described in the following five documents: (1) The Floyd Preservation Plan- attached as Exhibit "A"; (2) "Wetland Mitigation Overall Site Plan for Masters Tract Regional Stormwater Treatment Facility" WM-1, WM-11, WM-12 and WM-13 received by the District on February 28, 2012, for permit 4-109-126294-1- attached as Exhibit B; (3) the approved construction plans for permits 4-109-126294-1- attached as Exhibit C; (4) The Tatum Tract Mitigation Plan View Map- attached as Exhibit D; and (5) this MOA. Each of the exhibits described in this section shall be incorporated into and made part of this MOA.

Section 2. In exchange for the County's implementation of the St. Johns County Basin 8 ROMA as described above, the County will be able to use 27.956 Total

Functional Gain Units (FGUs) from the ROMA as mitigation for ERPs issued by the District to the County for County projects in Basin 8.

Section 3. Responsibilities.

A. *Description of work.* The County will conduct the following activities to return the sites to a more natural state:

Floyd Tract

- Preservation of 55.87 acres of wetlands
- Preservation of 2.77 acres of uplands

Masters Tract

- Wetland Flow-way Creation (C-4 and C-4N) of 14.3 acres
- Wetland Forest Enhancement of 7.8 acres
- Forested Wetland Creation (Cells 1, 2 ,3A and 3B) of 38.1 acres
- Upland Buffer Enhancement of 21.0 acres
- Preservation of 4.0 acres of wetlands

Tatum Tract

- Preservation of 60.7 acres of wetlands
- Forested Wetland Enhancement of 13.4 acres
- Forested Upland Buffer Enhancement of 17.1 acres

The County will begin conducting these activities in 2014 and expects to complete construction in 2016.

B. *Timeline for obtaining any required ERP.* Some of the mitigation activities required an ERP, which the County obtained on March 16, 2012 (4-109-126294-1).

C. *Environmental success criteria.*

Floyd Tract:

(a) Preserve the entire property in perpetuity by conveying a conservation easement approved in writing by District staff.

(b) Perform annual inspection and exotic species removal/maintenance as needed. Invasive exotic species covers 1% or less in any one acre area.

Masters Tract:

(a) Preserve the entire property in perpetuity by conveying a conservation easement approved in writing by District staff.

(b) Perform annual inspection and exotic species removal/maintenance as needed. Invasive exotic species covers 1% or less in any one acre area.

(c) Perform the activities described in Exhibit B and ERP 4-109-126294-1.

(d) For the planted areas, plantings must meet the following success criteria within five years after initial planting:

i. At least 75 percent of the planted individuals in each stratum have survived throughout the monitoring period and are showing signs of normal growth, based upon standard growth parameters such as height and base diameter, or canopy circumference.

ii. At least 80 percent cover by appropriate wetland herbaceous species has been obtained.

iii. Hydrologic conditions generally conform to those specified for wetlands in Chapter 62-340, F.A.C..

iv. If successful establishment has not occurred as stated above within 5 years following initial planting, then within 30 days of the termination of the monitoring period, the County shall submit to the District a narrative describing the type and causes of failure and a complete set of plans for the redesign or replacement planting of the wetland mitigation area so that the success criteria will be achieved. If an ERP is required for the activity, then the County shall apply for a permit modification. Within 30 days of District approval and, if applicable, issuance of the permit modification, the permittee must implement the redesign and/or replacement planting. Following completion of such work, success criteria as stated above or modified by subsequent permit must again be achieved. In addition, the monitoring must be conducted.

v. In the event that 50 percent or greater mortality of planted wetland species in any stratum within the mitigation area occurs, the permittee must undertake a remediation program approved by District staff.

Tatum Tract:

- (a) Preserve the entire property in perpetuity by conveying a conservation easement approved in writing by District staff.
- (b) Perform annual inspection and exotic species removal/maintenance as needed. Invasive exotic species covers 1% or less in any one acre area.
- (c) Perform the activities described in Exhibit D.
- (d) Plant the following material at the Tatum Tract:

Planting Plan for Tatum Tract						
Tatum Tract Forested Wetland Enhancement (13.4-Acres)						
Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	% Plants	Feet on Center	Size	Number of Plants
Tree	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	25	10	1 gal	401
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica var. biflora</i>	Swamp tupelo	25			401
	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	50			803
<i>Subtotal</i>						1,605
Herb	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern	30	6	1 gal	1,926
	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal fern	30		1 gal	1,926
	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizards tail	40		2" Liner	2,568
<i>Subtotal</i>						6,421
Tatum Tract Forested Upland Buffer Enhancement (17.1-Acres)						
Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	% Plants	Feet on Center	Size	Number of Plants
Tree	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugarberry	20	20	1 gal	410
	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	30			615
	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	30			615
	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Cabbage palm	20			410
<i>Subtotal</i>						2,048

(e) For the planted areas, plantings must meet the following success criteria within five years after initial planting:

- i. At least 75 percent of the planted individuals in each stratum have survived throughout the monitoring period and are showing signs of normal growth, based upon standard growth parameters such as height and base diameter, or canopy circumference.

ii. At least 80 percent cover by appropriate wetland or upland herbaceous species has been obtained.

iii. Hydrologic conditions generally conform to those specified for wetlands in Chapter 62-340, F.A.C..

iv. If successful establishment has not occurred as stated above within 5 years following initial planting, then within 30 days of the termination of the monitoring period, the County shall submit to the District a narrative describing the type and causes of failure and a complete set of plans for the redesign or replacement planting of the wetland mitigation area so that the success criteria will be achieved. If an ERP is required for the activity, then the County shall apply for a permit modification. Within 30 days of District approval and, if applicable, issuance of the permit modification, the permittee must implement the redesign and/or replacement planting. Following completion of such work, success criteria as stated above or modified by subsequent permit must again be achieved. In addition, the monitoring must be conducted.

v. In the event that 50 percent or greater mortality of planted wetland species in any stratum within the mitigation area occurs, the permittee must undertake a remediation program approved by District staff.

D. *Monitoring and long-term management requirements.* The County will monitor the planted areas for a total of 5 years following planting. In addition, the County shall furnish the District with two copies of an annual monitoring report on EN-55 for all wetland creation, restoration, and enhancement areas and upland enhancement areas for four growing seasons after establishment of this MOA unless otherwise notified by the District.

The County shall perform exotic species removal and maintenance activities and land management activities as described in this MOA.

The County will operate and maintain the site in a manner consistent with the Plans (Exhibits A, B and D), permits 4-109-126294-1, this MOA, and the conservation easement.

E. *Project Assessment.* Mitigation value was assessed pursuant to the Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) in Chapter 62-345, Florida Administrative Code. The District has determined that the ROMA can provide 27.956 Total Functional Gain Units (FGUs). The final UMAM assessment is attached as Exhibit E. Because this assessment accounts for time lag and risk, all of the FGUs will be available once the County records the District-approved conservation easements. To track the use of FGUs, the County and District will

maintain a list containing the project name, ERP number, FGUs used, and date used, until all FGUs have been used.

- F. *Completion of the mitigation work.* The County is responsible for all work at the ROMA.
- G. *Geographic area where the project may be used.* The FGUs from the ROMA may be used as mitigation for ERPs issued for County projects proposing impacts to herbaceous and forested freshwater wetlands in the District's Basin 8, which is where the ROMA is located.
- H. *Cost accounting, annual review and adjustment.* Because the County will be using the ROMA only for County projects and will not be collecting funds from others to implement the ROMA, and because an MOA is not required for this type of ROMA, the District has determined that a procedure for full cost accounting is not needed in this case.
- I. *Land Acquisition.* The County owns the property and does not need to acquire any lands for the ROMA.
- J. *Preservation of the site.* The County will convey conservation easements to the District, as explained above.
- K. *Funds.* Because the County will not collect moneys from others to implement the ROMA, the District has concluded that a procedure to track funds is not needed in this case.
- L. *Termination.* If the District determines that the County is not in material compliance with the terms and conditions of this MOA, it shall provide the County with written notice of its material non-compliance and give the County ninety (90) calendar days, or another time period mutually agreed upon in writing, to correct the non-compliance. During the time period provided for correcting the non-compliance, the County may not use FGUs as mitigation for newly issued ERPs from the District.

If the County does not correct the material non-compliance within the stated timeframe, the District may terminate use of the remaining FGUs for future ERPs from the District.

If the District determines that the material non-compliance diminishes the value of FGUs already used from the ROMA, then the District shall provide the County with written notice of this determination. The District shall give the County ninety (90) calendar days, or another time period mutually agreed upon in writing, to correct the non-compliance or submit for District approval alternative mitigation for any permits that were not fully mitigated within the ROMA.

The County is obligated to manage the lands in accordance with the Plan, the conservation easement, and this MOA, regardless of whether FGUs have been used or terminated.

Section 4. Notices.

All notices required by this MOA shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

To the District: St. Johns River Water Management District
Jacksonville Service Center
7775 Baymeadows Way, Suite 102
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Attention: Christine Wentzel*

To the County: St. Johns County
St. Johns County Environmental Division
4040 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Attention: Ryan Mauch*

Each party may unilaterally change the person to whom notices are sent by notifying the other party in writing.

Section 5. Effective Date and Term.

This MOA shall become effective upon the date the last party signs the agreement. This MOA shall remain in effect in perpetuity, unless both parties amend or terminate the MOA.

Section 6. Amendments.

This MOA, including its exhibits, may be amended in writing by the District and County.

Section 7. Severance Clause.

The invalidity of one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, or articles contained in the MOA shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this MOA, provided that the material purposes of this MOA can be determined and effectuated.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum of Agreement to be executed.

Approved as to Form and Legality
District Office of General Counsel

By: _____

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Approved as to Form and Legality
St. Johns County Office of General Counsel

By: _____

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

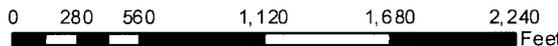
By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Exhibit "A" to MOA



St. Johns County
Environmental Division
(904) 209-0792
Date: 05152013

Basin 8 ROMA Floyd

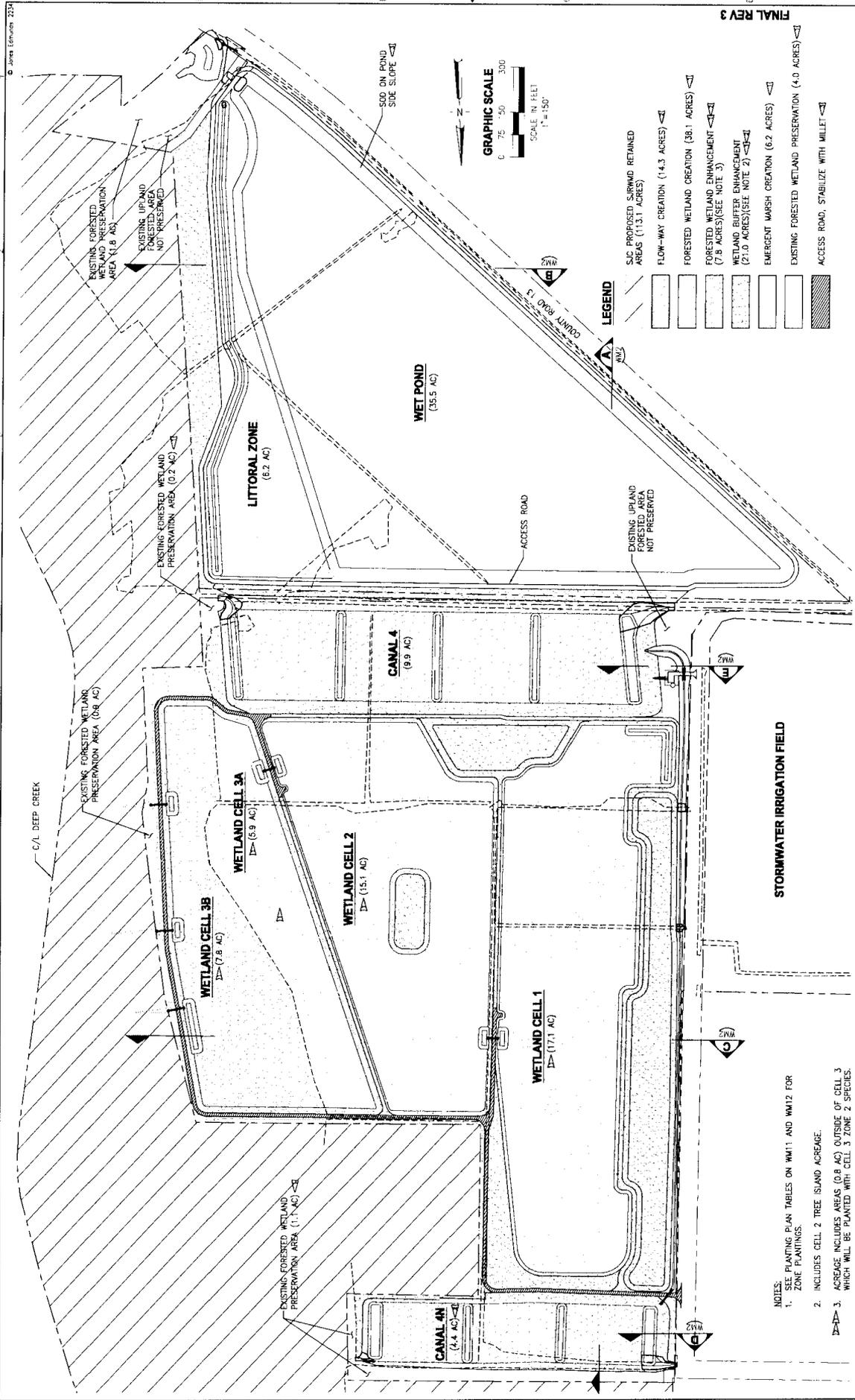


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DISCLAIMER.
This map is for reference use only. Data provided are derived from multiple sources with varying levels of accuracy.



Exhibit "B" to MOA



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LEGEND

[Symbol]	SIC PROPOSED SURVIVOR RETAINED AREAS (113.1 ACRES)
[Symbol]	FLOW-WAY CREATION (14.3 ACRES)
[Symbol]	FORESTED WETLAND CREATION (38.1 ACRES)
[Symbol]	FORESTED WETLAND ENHANCEMENT (7.8 ACRES)(SEE NOTE 3)
[Symbol]	WETLAND BUFFER ENHANCEMENT (21.0 ACRES)(SEE NOTE 2)
[Symbol]	EMERGENT MARSH CREATION (6.2 ACRES)
[Symbol]	EXISTING FORESTED WETLAND PRESERVATION (4.0 ACRES)
[Symbol]	ACCESS ROAD, STABILIZE WITH MILLET

- NOTES:**
- SEE PLANTING PLAN TABLES ON WM11 AND WM12 FOR ZONE PLANTINGS.
 - INCLUDES CELL 2 TREE ISLAND ACREAGE.
 - ACREAGE INCLUDES AREAS (0.9 AC) OUTSIDE OF CELL 3 WHICH WILL BE PLANTED WITH CELL 3 ZONE 2 SPECIES.

<p>JONES EDMUNDS 730 N. MILITARY ROAD, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601 / (352) 371-7000</p>		<p>MASTERS TRACT REGIONAL STORMWATER TREATMENT FACILITY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA</p>		<p>WETLAND MITIGATION OVERALL SITE PLAN</p>	
<p>DESIGNED: AGOODWIN</p>	<p>DATE: 11/15/2012</p>	<p>APPROVED BY: WALTER A. NUCKEL</p>	<p>DATE: DEC 2011</p>	<p>SCALE: 1" = 150'</p>	<p>PROJECT NO: 19270-048 (D)</p>
<p>BY: [Signature]</p>	<p>BY: [Signature]</p>	<p>DATE: 11/15/2012</p>	<p>DATE: 11/15/2012</p>	<p>DATE: 11/15/2012</p>	<p>DATE: 11/15/2012</p>

Exhibit "B" to MOA

DI> CANAL 4 NORTH (4.4-AC) - VEGETATION PLANTING PLAN TABLE

TYPE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	PLANT SPACING (FT ON CENTER)	PLANT SIZE	% OF PLANT SPECIES	NUMBER OF PLANTS*
HERB	<i>Spartina bakeri</i>	SAND CORDGRASS	3	2" LINER	SUBTOTAL	35
	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	SOFT RUSH				35
						20
HERB	<i>Elychis sp.</i>	SPARGELIS	3	3" (EL. 3.0-EL. 3.8)	SUBTOTAL	10
	<i>Panicum urticatum</i>	MUSGRASS				10
	<i>Cladium jamaicense</i>	SWAMPGRASS				10
	<i>Ihalia tenuifolia</i>	HEB. FLAG				10
	<i>Panicum dichotomum</i>	PICKERWEED				25
	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	DAK. POPLAR				15
HERB	<i>Cladium jamaicense</i>	SWAMPGRASS	3	3" (EL. 2"-3.5")	SUBTOTAL	35
	<i>Sclerpus californicus</i>	BULRUSH				35
	<i>Fontenaria florata</i>	PICKERWEED				30
						479
						1,597

DI> WETLAND BUFFER ENHANCEMENT (21.0-AC) - VEGETATION PLANTING PLAN TABLE

TYPE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	PLANT SPACING (FT ON CENTER)	PLANT SIZE	% OF PLANT SPECIES	NUMBER OF PLANTS*
TREE	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	LIVE OAK	10	1 GAL	SUBTOTAL	15
	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	SWEETGUM				20
	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	CABBAGE PALM				15
	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	PERSIMMON				10
	<i>Carya glabra</i>	PENUT Hickory				10
	<i>Carex crinita</i>	MUSSELEWOOD				10
	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	WAX MYRTLE				100
	<i>Elx glabra</i>	GALLBERRY				25
	<i>Calliandra americana</i>	BEAUTYBERRY				1
						50
HERB	<i>Aristida stricta</i>	WIRE GRASS	6	2" LINER	SUBTOTAL	30
	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	SWITCHGRASS				30
	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	MULPY GRASS				40
						1,180
						27,95
						100
						15
						30
						101
						67
SHRUB	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	WAX MYRTLE	15	1 GAL	SUBTOTAL	35
	<i>Elx glabra</i>	GALLBERRY				30
	<i>Calliandra americana</i>	BEAUTYBERRY				30
	<i>Aristida stricta</i>	WIRE GRASS				4,472
	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	SWITCHGRASS				8,385
	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	MULPY GRASS				8,385
						1,180
						27,95
						100
						15
HERB	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	WAX MYRTLE	6	2" LINER	SUBTOTAL	35
	<i>Elx glabra</i>	GALLBERRY				35
	<i>Calliandra americana</i>	BEAUTYBERRY				30
	<i>Aristida stricta</i>	WIRE GRASS				4,472
	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	SWITCHGRASS				8,385
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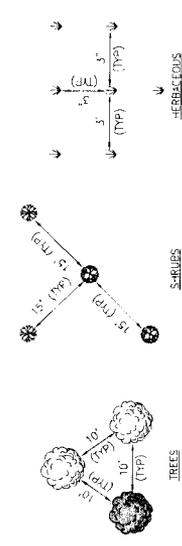
NOTE: * PLANTING QUANTITIES INCLUDE A 10% INCREASE FOR POTENTIAL MORTALITY.

PLANTING PLAN NOTES

- 1. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE CONTAINER GROWN FLORIDA #1 OR BETTER AS OUTLINED BY GRADES AND STANDARDS FOR NURSERY PLANTS, DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES.
- 2. PLANTING WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED UNTIL AS-BUILT SURVEY HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED BY ENGINEER AND OWNER.
- 3. SUBSTITUTIONS TO PLANTING PLAN CAN BE MADE BASED ON PLANT AVAILABILITY AND AS-BUILT SURVEY CHARACTERISTICS BUT MUST BE FIRST APPROVED BY OWNER'S PROJECT MANAGER.
- 4. PLANTS INSTALLED IN ZONES 1-4 OF THE CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN LARGE GROUPS OF THE SAME SPECIES.
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL BLUE FLAG AND SOFT RUSH IN LARGE GROUPS OF THE SAME SPECIES ON 3' FOOT CENTERS IN THE LOWER HALF OF ZONE 1 FOR LITTORAL SHELF, CANAL 4 AND 4" FLOW-WAYS, AND WETLAND CREATION CELLS 1-3. SAND CORDGRASS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON 3' FOOT CENTERS IN THE UPPER HALF OF ZONE 1. HOWEVER, SAND CORDGRASS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A STAGGERED PATTERN IN ZONE 1. PLANTS SHALL BE PLANTED AT A 15' SPACING BREAK IN PLANT SPECIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL BUTON BUSH ON 15' FOOT CENTERS IN THE LOWER HALF OF ZONE 2 IN CELLS 1, 2, AND 3.
- 6. CONTRACTOR SHALL BARE ZONE 2 OF ALL CREATION AREAS TO LOOSEN SOIL PRIOR TO PLANT MATERIAL INSTALLATION.
- 7. WATER LILY OR SPATTERDOCK SHALL BE PLANTED IN THE LOWER ELEVATIONS OF ZONE 3 IN THE LITTORAL SHELF AND CELLS 1, 2, AND 3.
- 8. WETLAND BUFFER PLANTINGS SHOULD BEGIN FROM THE TOP OF ZONE 1 IN CREATION AREAS, FLOW-WAYS, AND LITTORAL SHELF.

WETLAND CREATION CELL NOTE

- 1. ZONE 1 REPRESENTS 5:1 SIDE SLOPES FROM TCI OF WETLAND CREATION AREAS UP TO UPLAND GRADE. ZONE 2 REPRESENTS THE WETLAND BASIN.



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<p>JONES EDMUNDS 730 N. WALTON ROAD, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601 (352) 377-6761</p>	<p>MASTERS TRACT REGIONAL STORMWATER TREATMENT FACILITY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA</p>	<p>WETLAND MITIGATION PLANTING TABLES, DETAILS, AND NOTES</p>	<p>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION #141 APPROVED BY WALLER A. NICKEL P.E. / FRC-13</p>	<p>DATE DEC. 2011</p> <p>SCALE NONE</p>	<p>PROJECT NO. 13270-048-C</p> <p>DWG. NO. WM12</p>
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Exhibit "B" to MOA

WETLAND MONITORING & MITIGATION NOTES

1. TO SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS OUTLINED IN THE USAGE PERMIT, CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. PERFORM A TIME-ZERO MONITORING EVENT OF THE PROJECT SITES WITHIN 60 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE WETLAND AND UPLAND PLANTING.
 - b. SUBMIT THE TIME-ZERO REPORT TO THE COUNTY WITHIN 45 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF MONITORING EVENT. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE A PARAGRAPH DISCUSSING BASELINE CONDITIONS OF THE PROJECT AREAS PRIOR TO INITIATION OF WORK AND A DETAILED PLAN VIEW DRAWING OF ALL ENHANCED/CREATION AREAS. THE REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE AS-BUILT DRAWINGS THAT DEPICT THE CREATION AND ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES.
 - c. PERFORM SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING OF THE WORK AREAS FOR THE FIRST 3 YEARS AND ANNUAL MONITORING THEREAFTER FOR A TOTAL OF 5 YEARS OF MONITORING.
 - d. SUBMIT UP TO FIVE ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE COUNTY WITHIN 45 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE MONITORING EVENT (SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING IS COMBINED INTO ONE REPORT). ANNUAL MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE A MAXIMUM OF 10 PAGES AND COMPLY WITH REPORTING FORMAT AND REQUIRED CONTENT OUTLINED IN THE USAGE PERMIT.
2. SITES WILL BE CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL AND RELEASED FROM MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WHEN THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR WITHOUT INTERVENTION IN THE FORM OF IRRIGATION OR THE ADDITION OR REMOVAL OF VEGETATION:
 - a. 80% COVER OF DESIRABLE WETLAND PLANT SPECIES IN WETLAND CREATION AND ENHANCEMENT AREAS.
 - b. 75% SURVIVAL OF SHRUB AND TREE PLANT MATERIAL.
 - c. POSITIVE REL. GROWTH RATES FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS.
 - d. LESS THAN 10% COVER BY NUISANCE AND/OR INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT SPECIES.

MAINTENANCE NOTES

1. COVER OF CATEGORY I AND II INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT SPECIES, PURSUANT TO THE MOST CURRENT LISTED ESTABLISHED BY THE FLORIDA EXOTIC PEST PLANT COUNCIL, AND THE NUISANCE SPECIES WHOSE WILLOW (*LUDWIGIA PERUVIANA*), DOG FENNEL (*EUPATORIUM CAPILLIFOLIUM*), BERMUDA GRASS (*CYNODON SPP.*), BAHIA GRASS (*PAISALUM NOTATUM*), AND CATTAIL (*TYPHA SPP.*) SHALL TOTAL LESS THAN 10 PERCENT IN ALL WETLAND CREATION AND ENHANCEMENT AREAS.
2. MAINTENANCE SHALL BE CONDUCTED SEMI-ANNUALLY OR AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN INVASIVE AND EXOTIC PLANT COVERAGE BELOW 10% WITHIN THE PROPERTY.
3. ALL REMOVED PLANT MATERIAL WILL BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE AT A LANDFILL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE WASTE COLLECTION SITE.
4. ONLY HERBICIDES APPROVED FOR AQUATIC APPLICATIONS SHALL BE UTILIZED IN THE WETLAND MITIGATION AREAS.
5. ALL HERBICIDES APPROVED FOR AQUATIC APPLICATIONS / HERBICIDE APPLICATOR SHALL CONDUCT ALL HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS.
6. NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES SHALL BE USED BEYOND THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION AREAS, SPECIFICALLY NOT WITHIN DESIGNATED CONSERVATION EASEMENT AREAS EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE MITIGATION ACTIVITIES. HAND HELD MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT SHALL ONLY BE UTILIZED IN WETLAND AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING EXOTIC / NUISANCE SPECIES.

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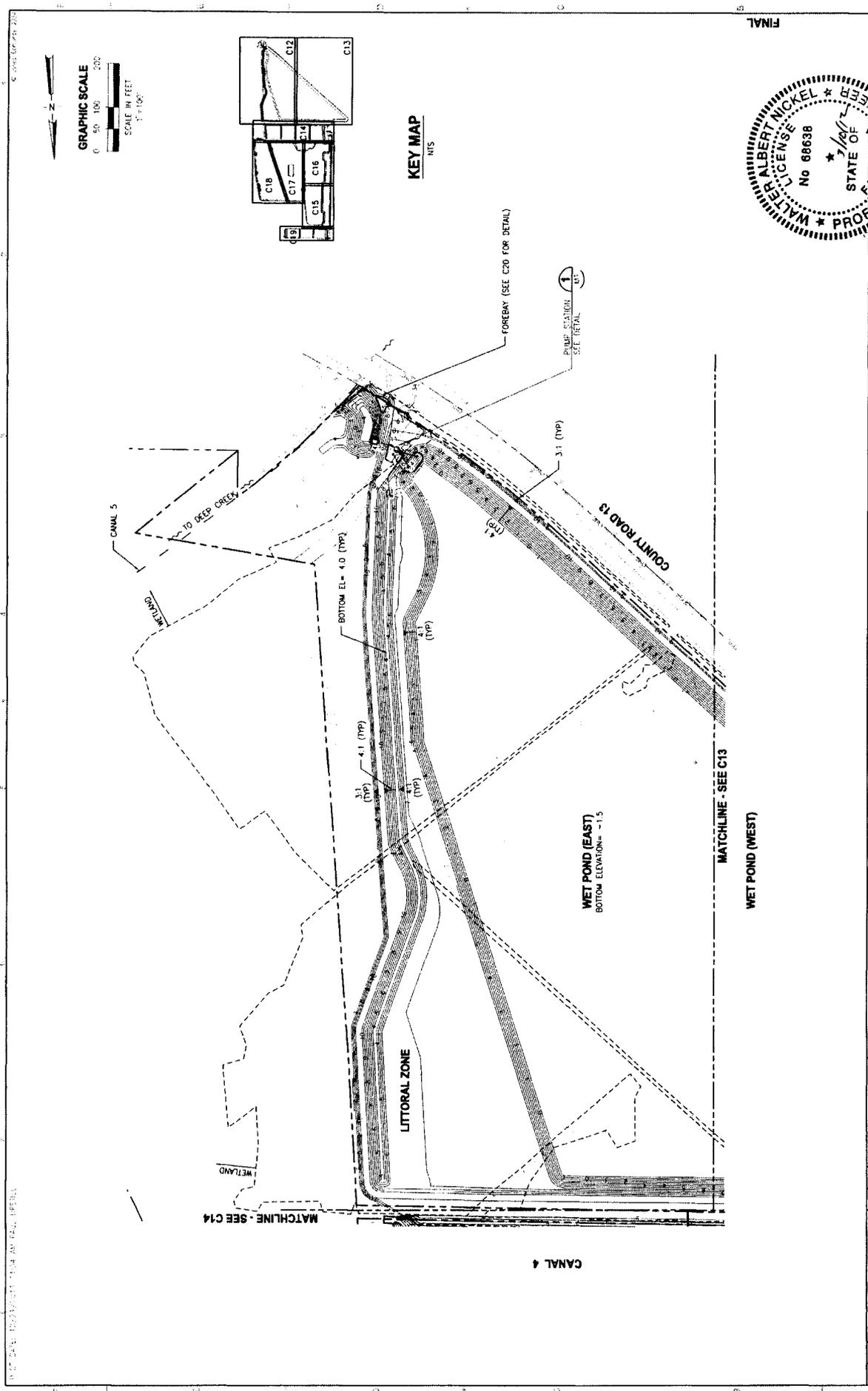
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**WETLAND MITIGATION MONITORING
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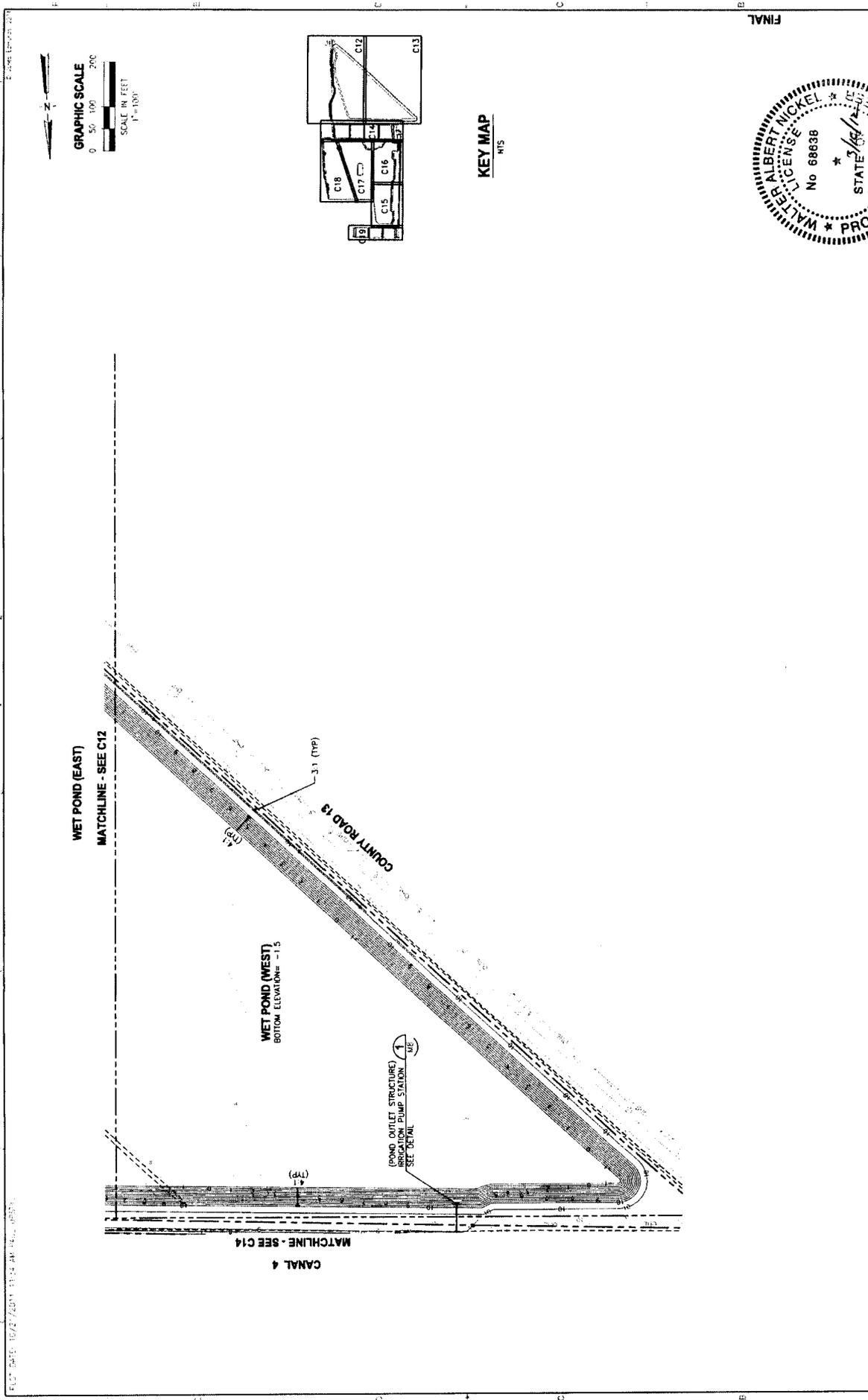
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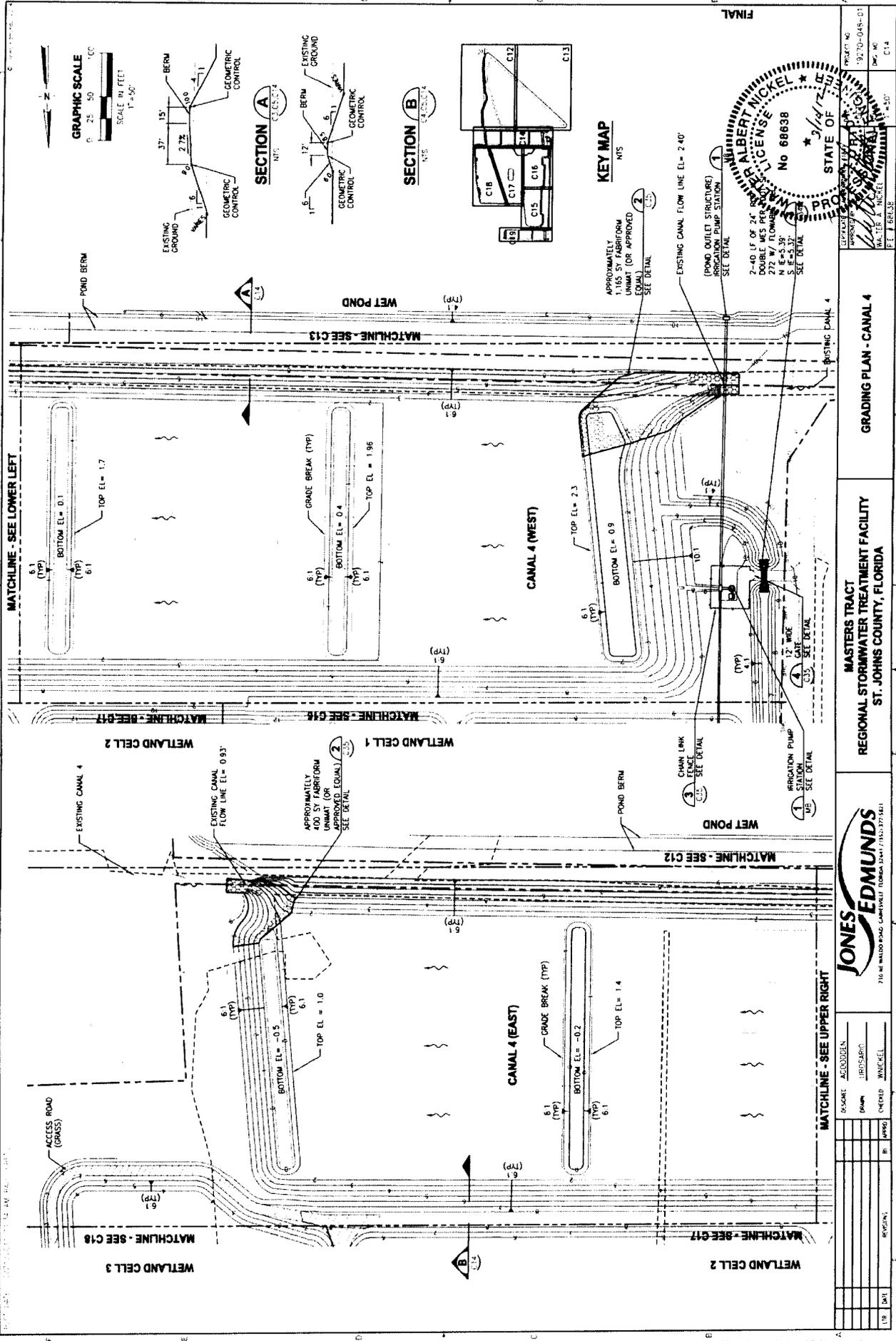
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GRADING PLAN - WET POND (WEST)

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 ALBERT NICKEL
 No. 68638
 3/24/17
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PROJECT NO. 13-770-048-01
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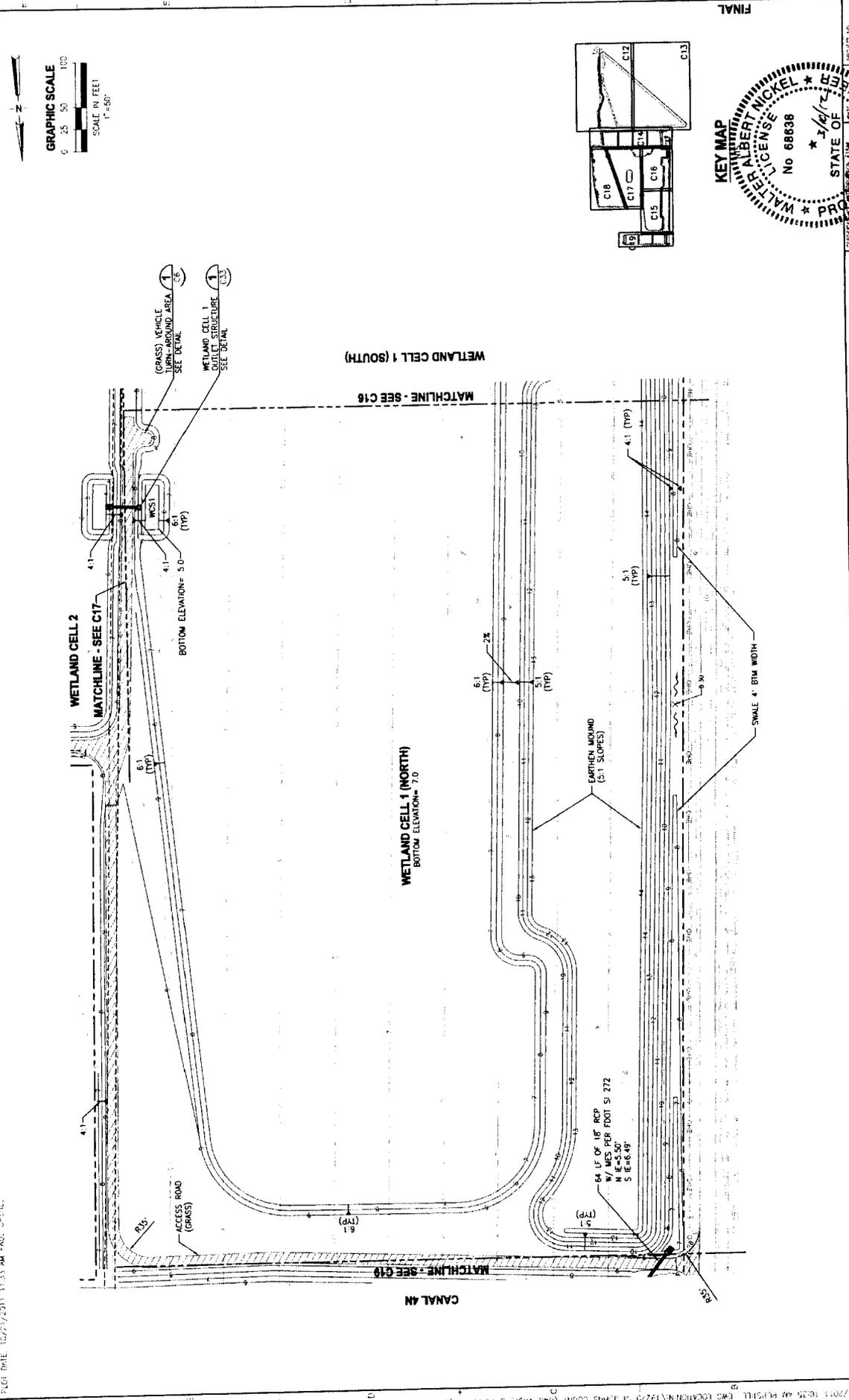
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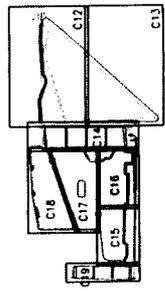
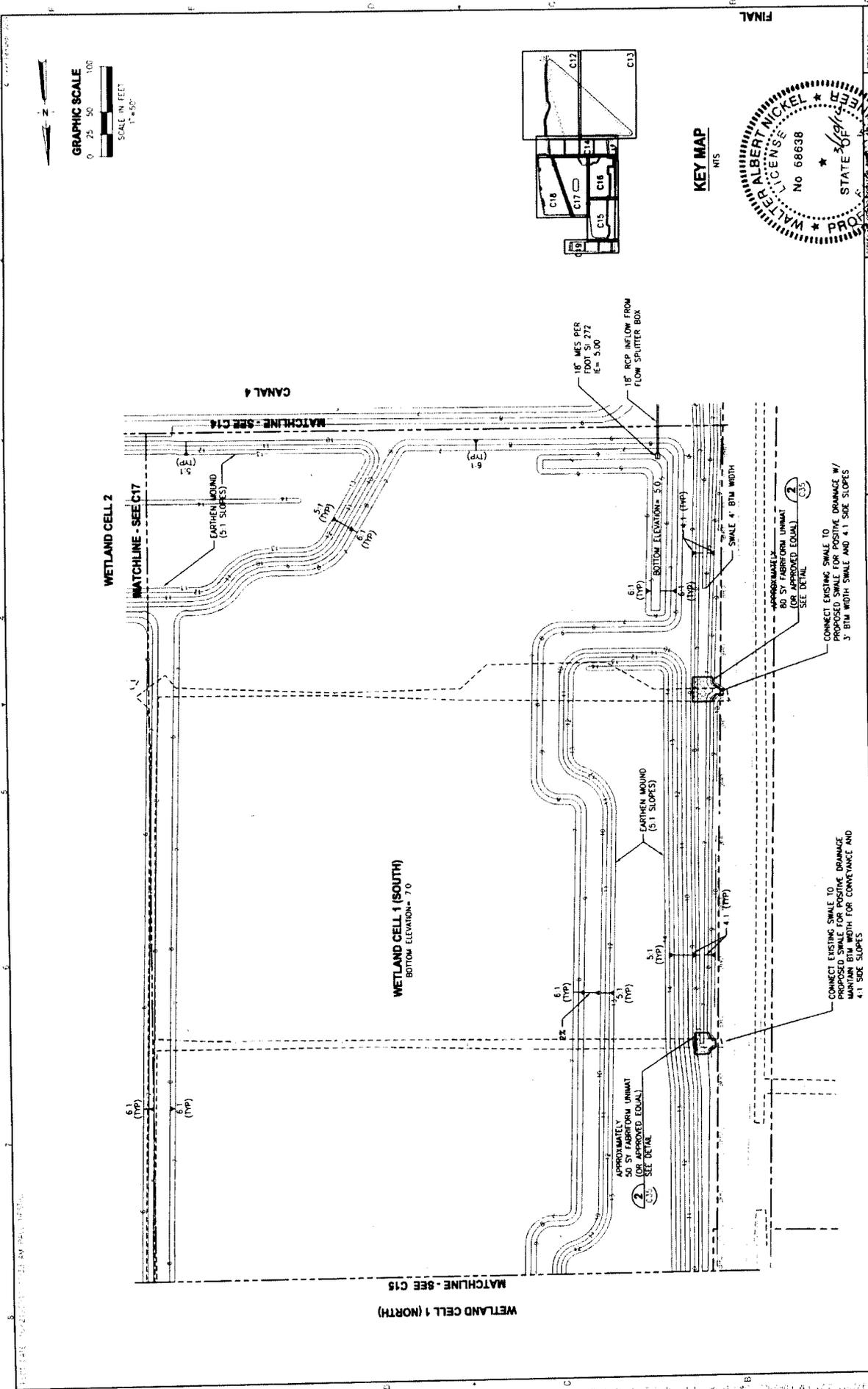
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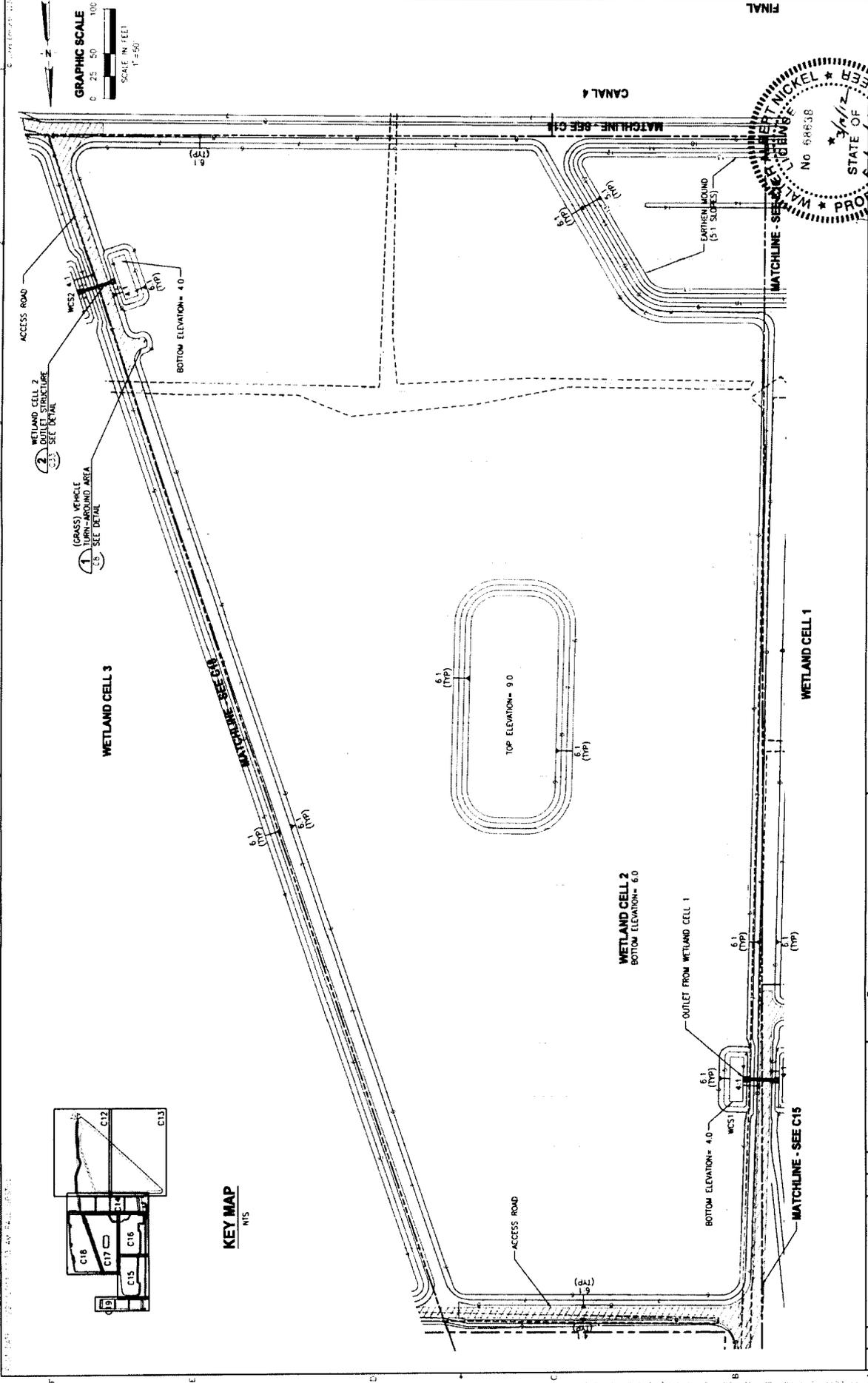


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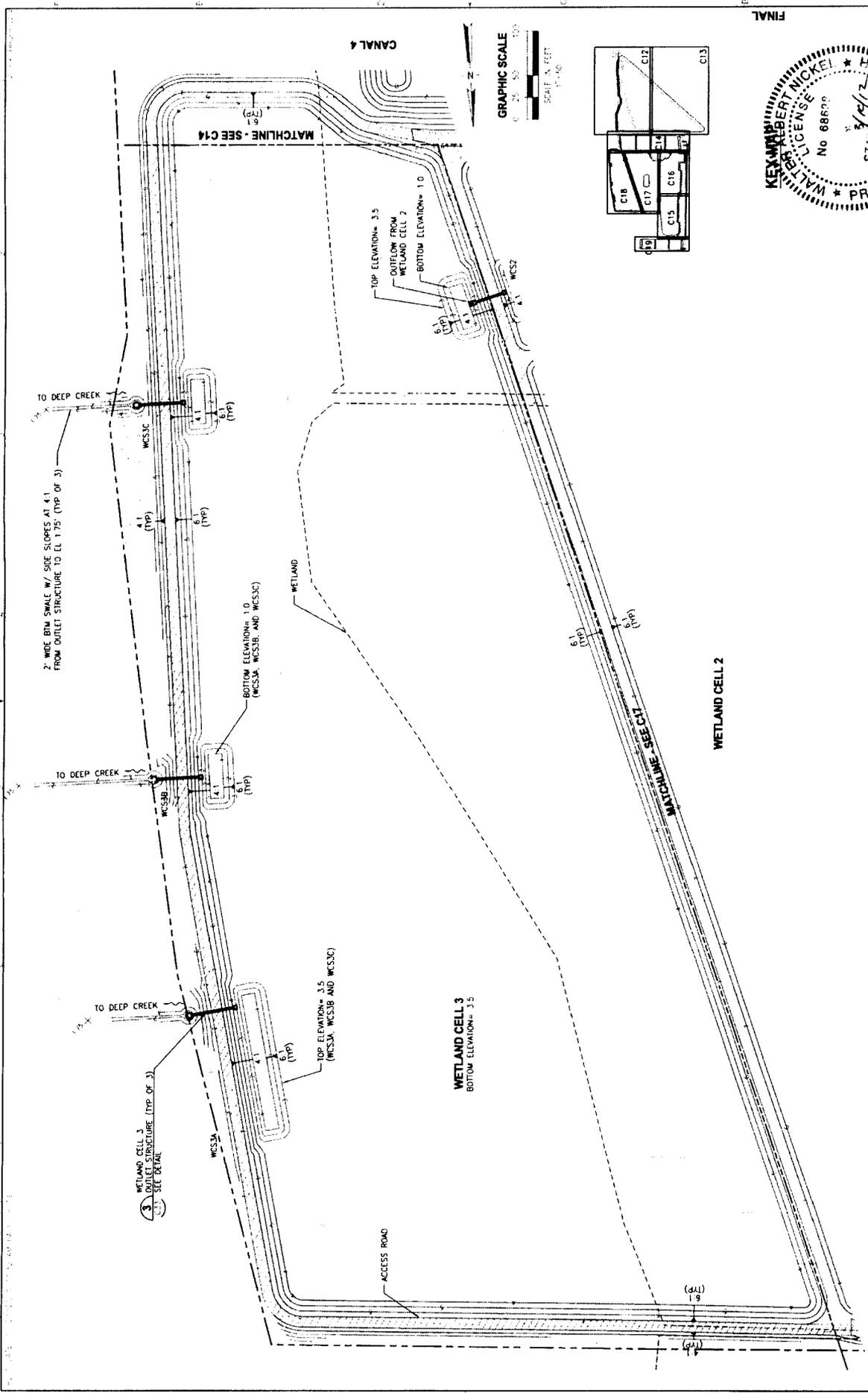


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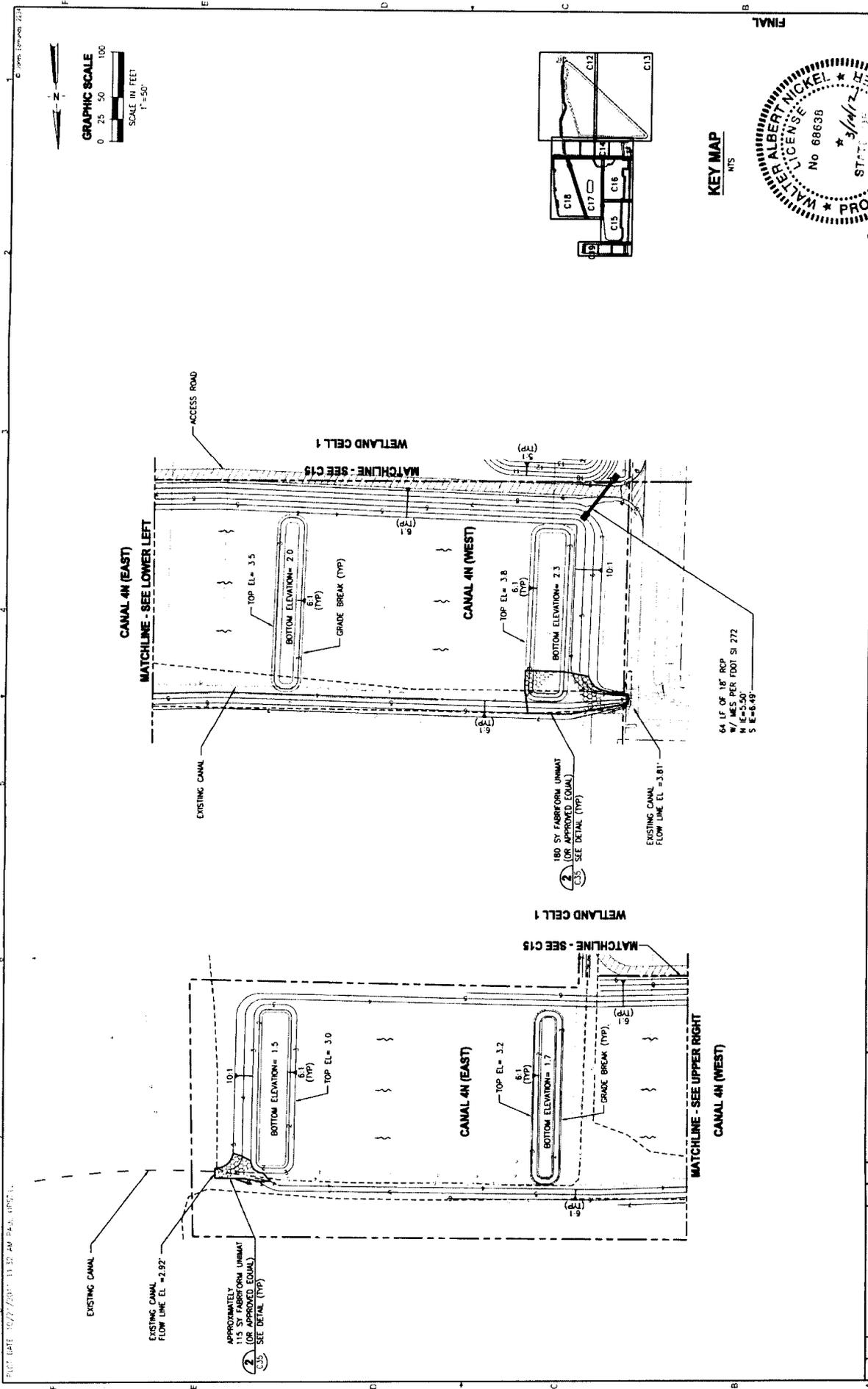
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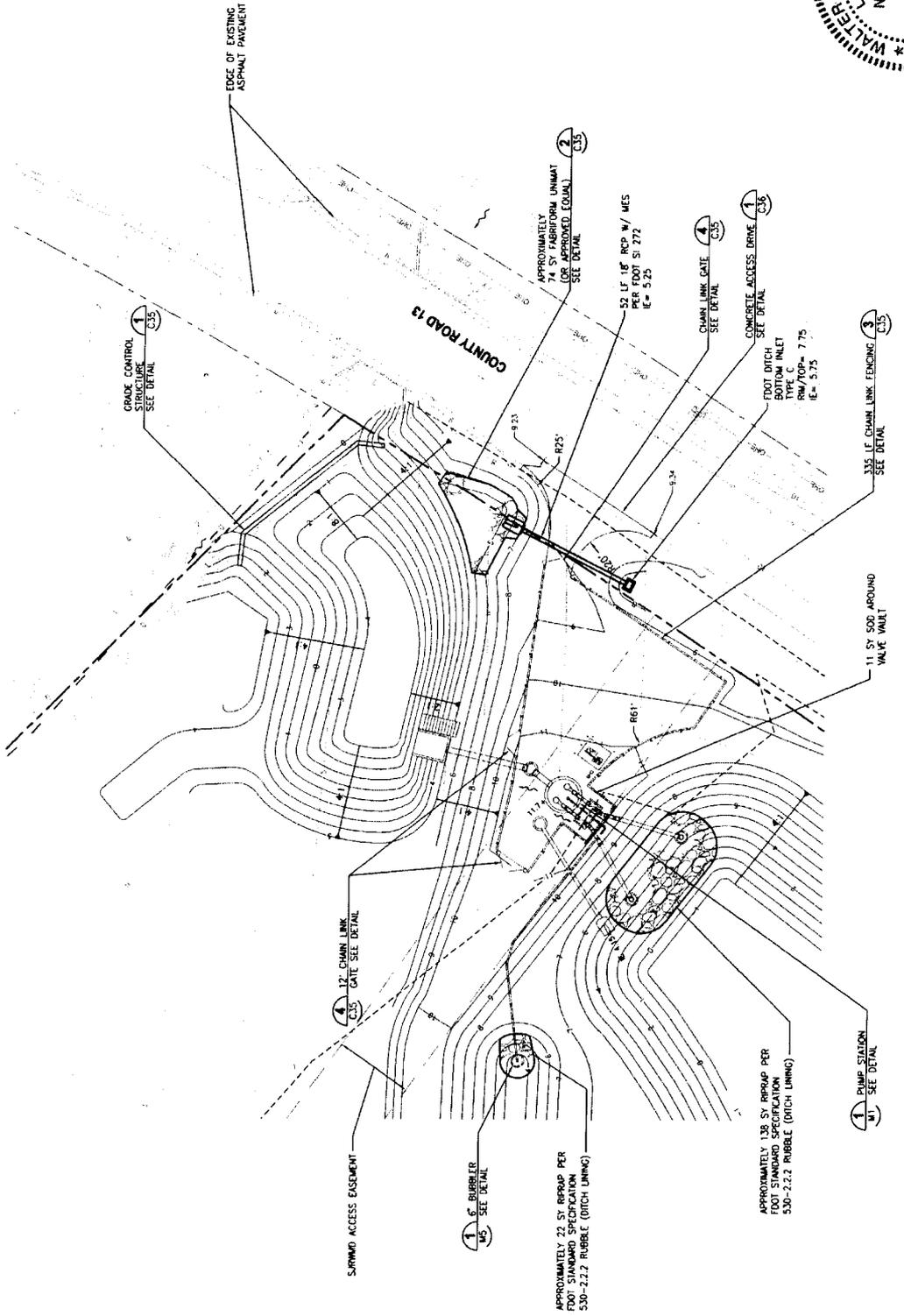


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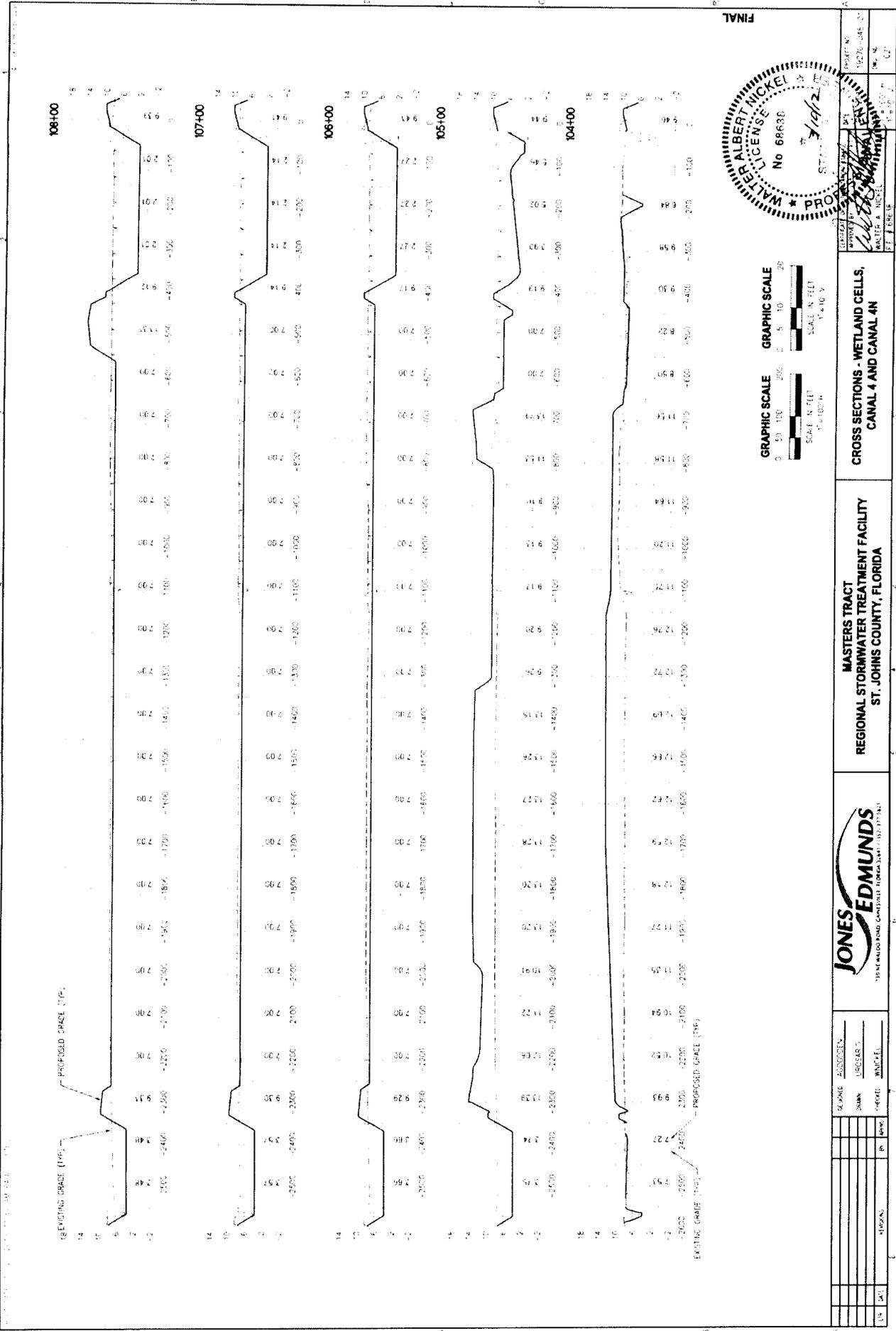


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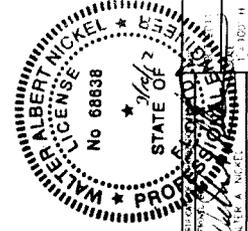
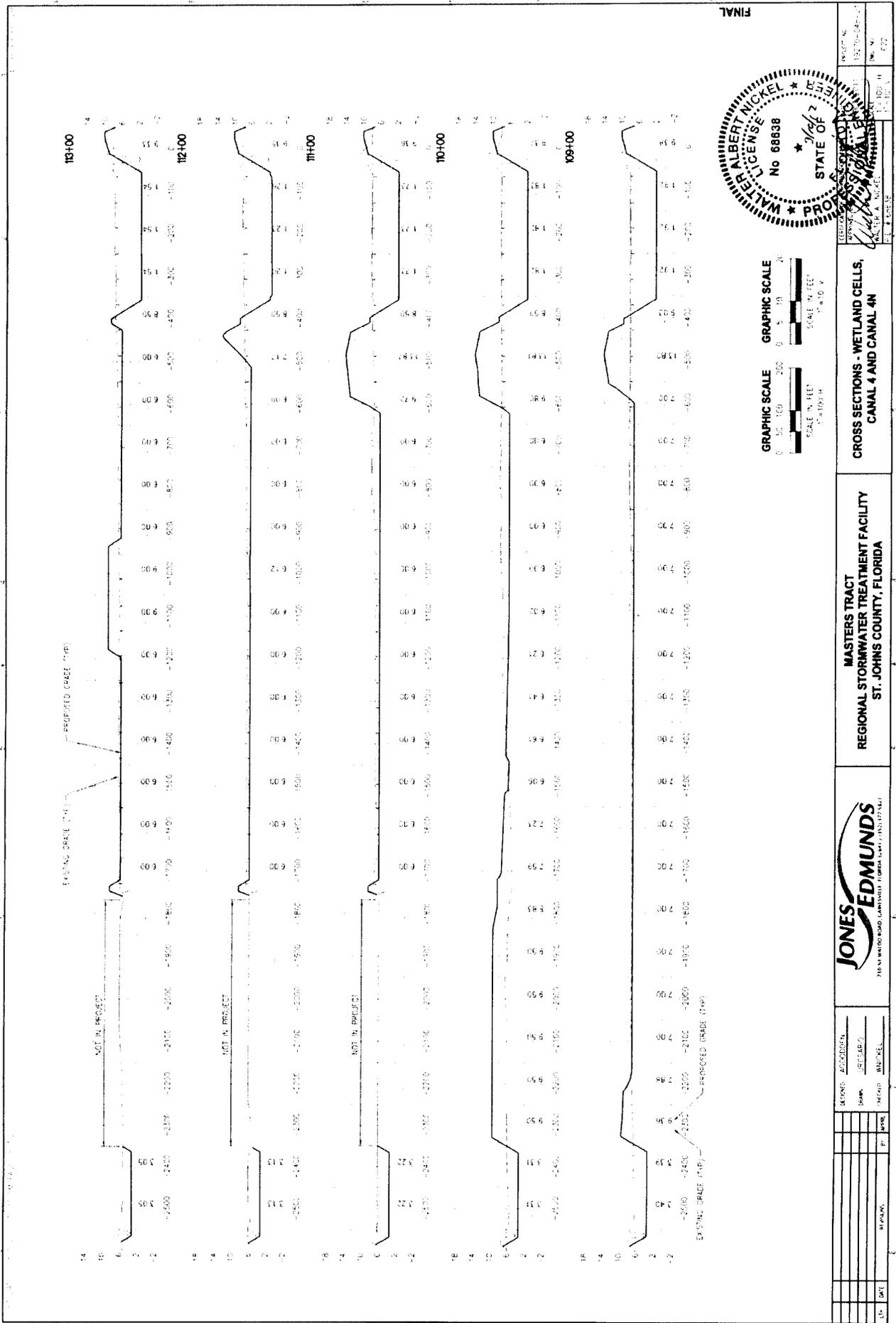


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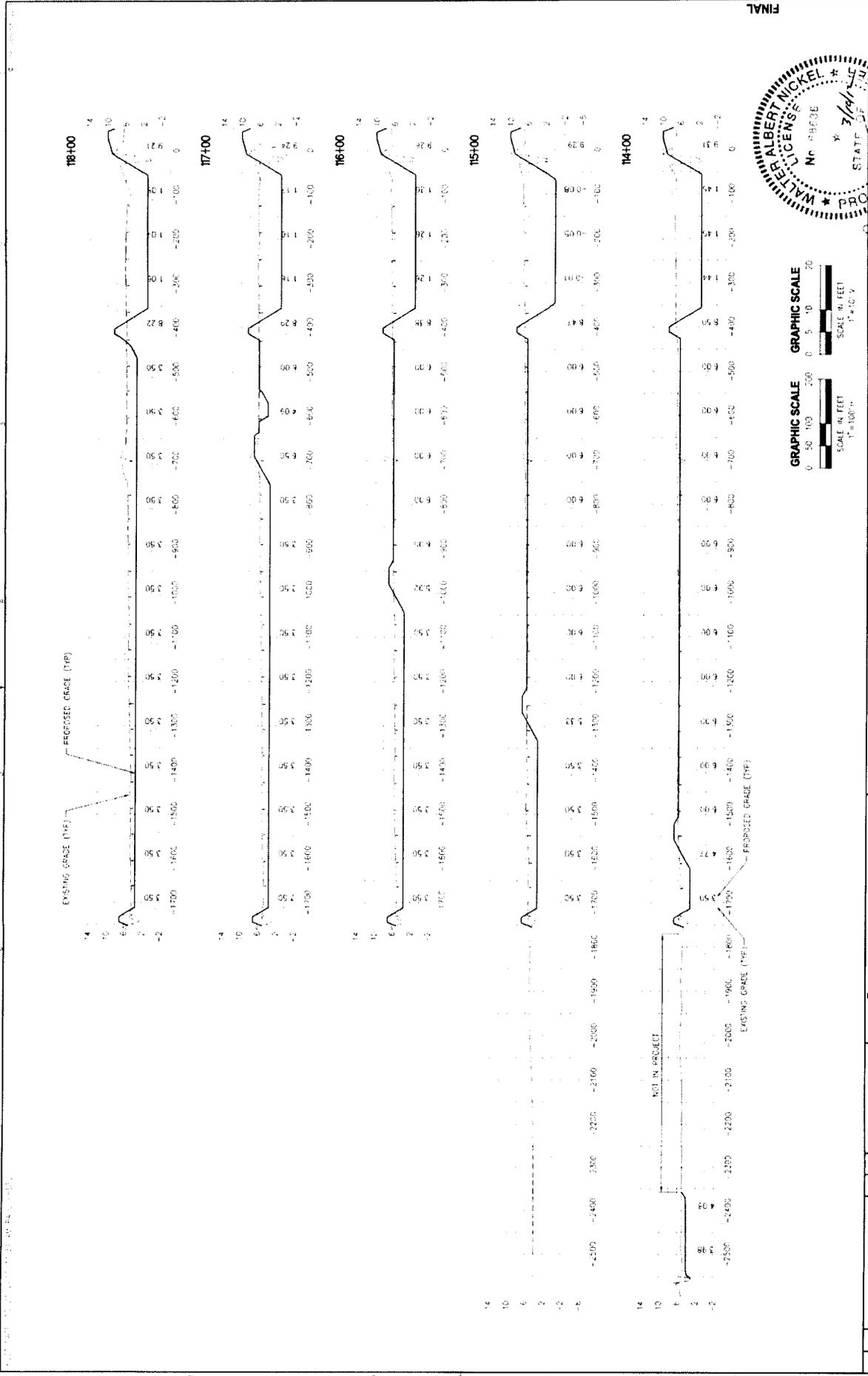
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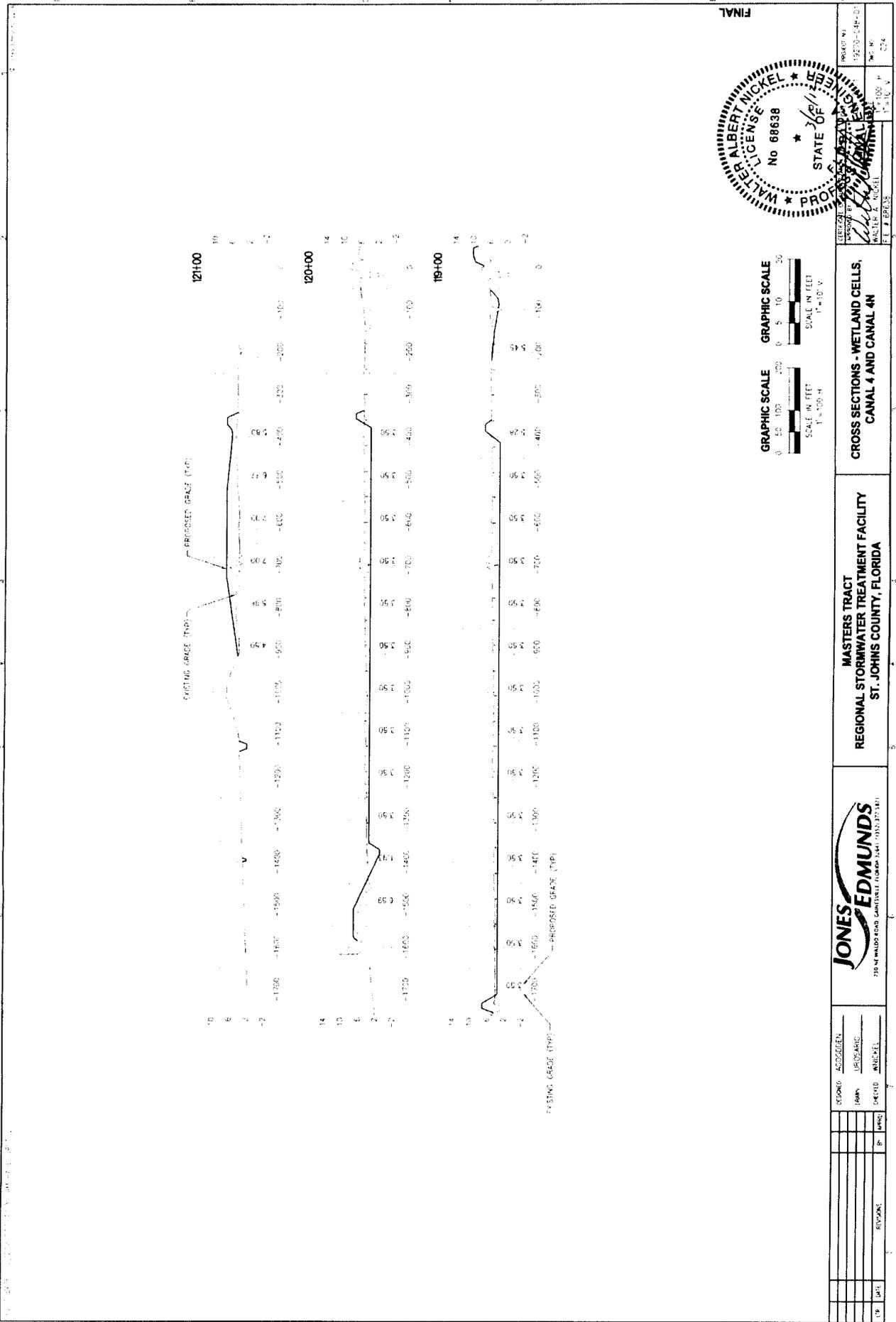
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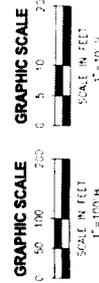
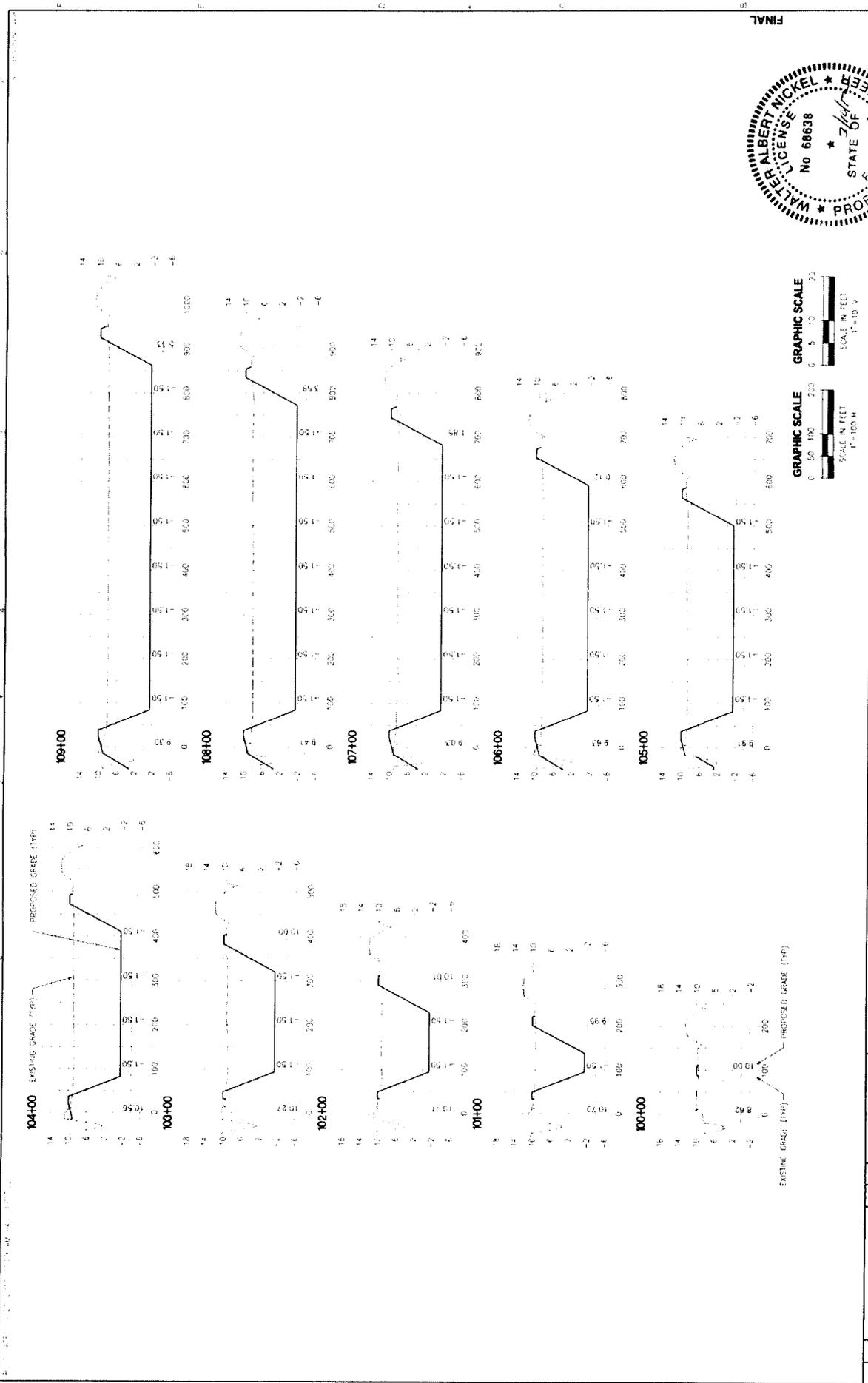
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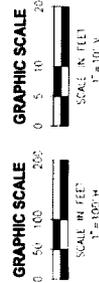
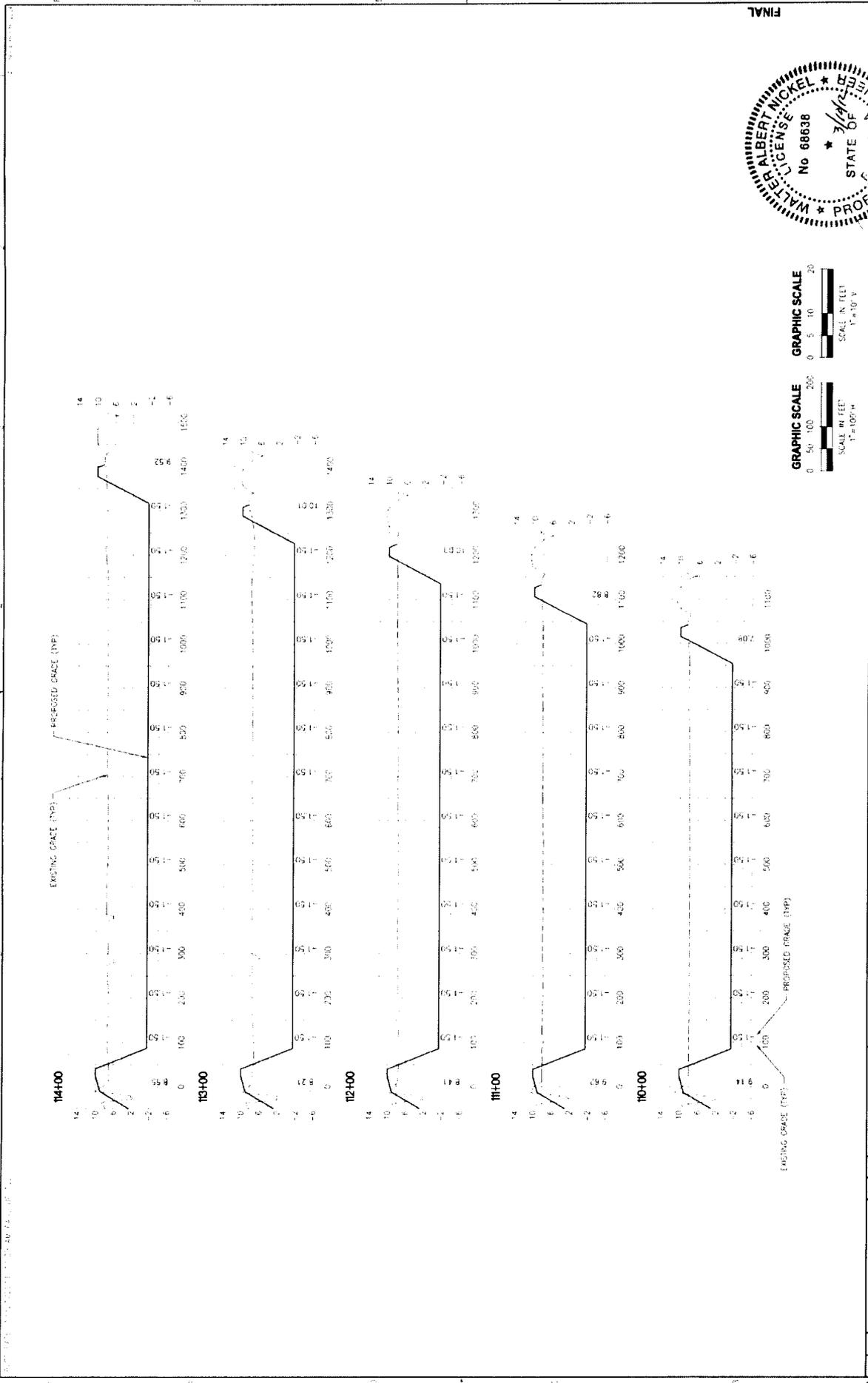
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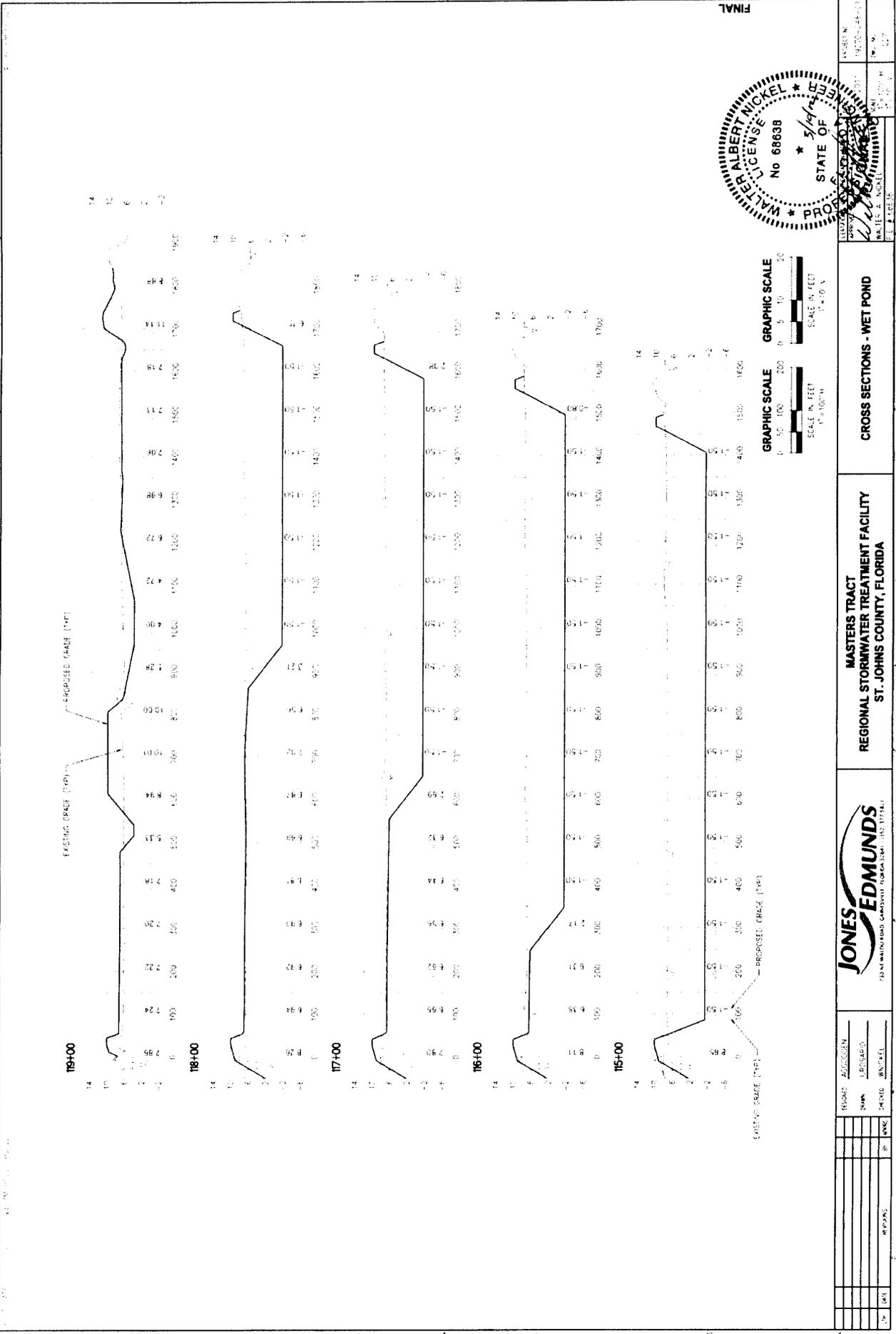
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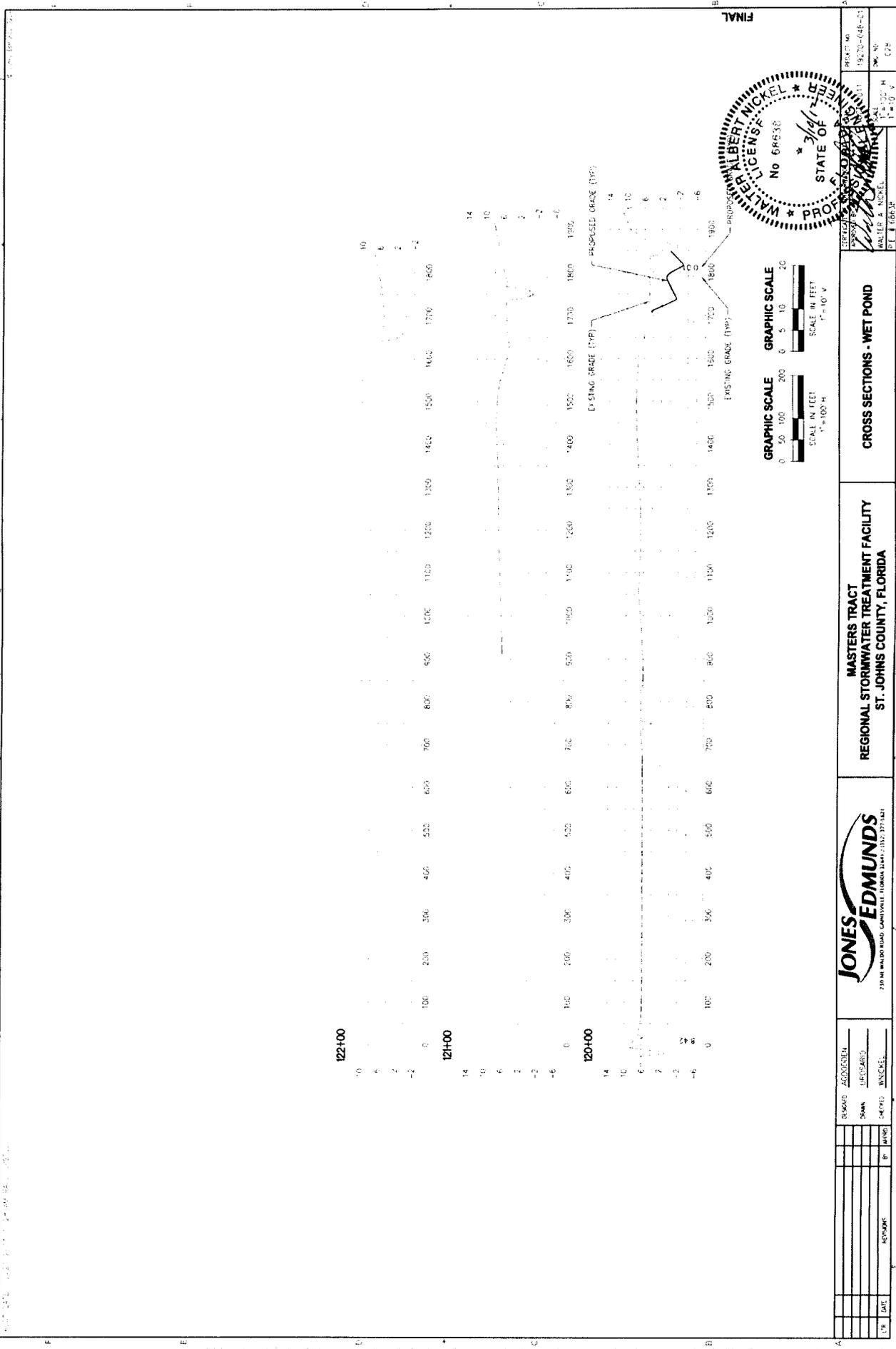
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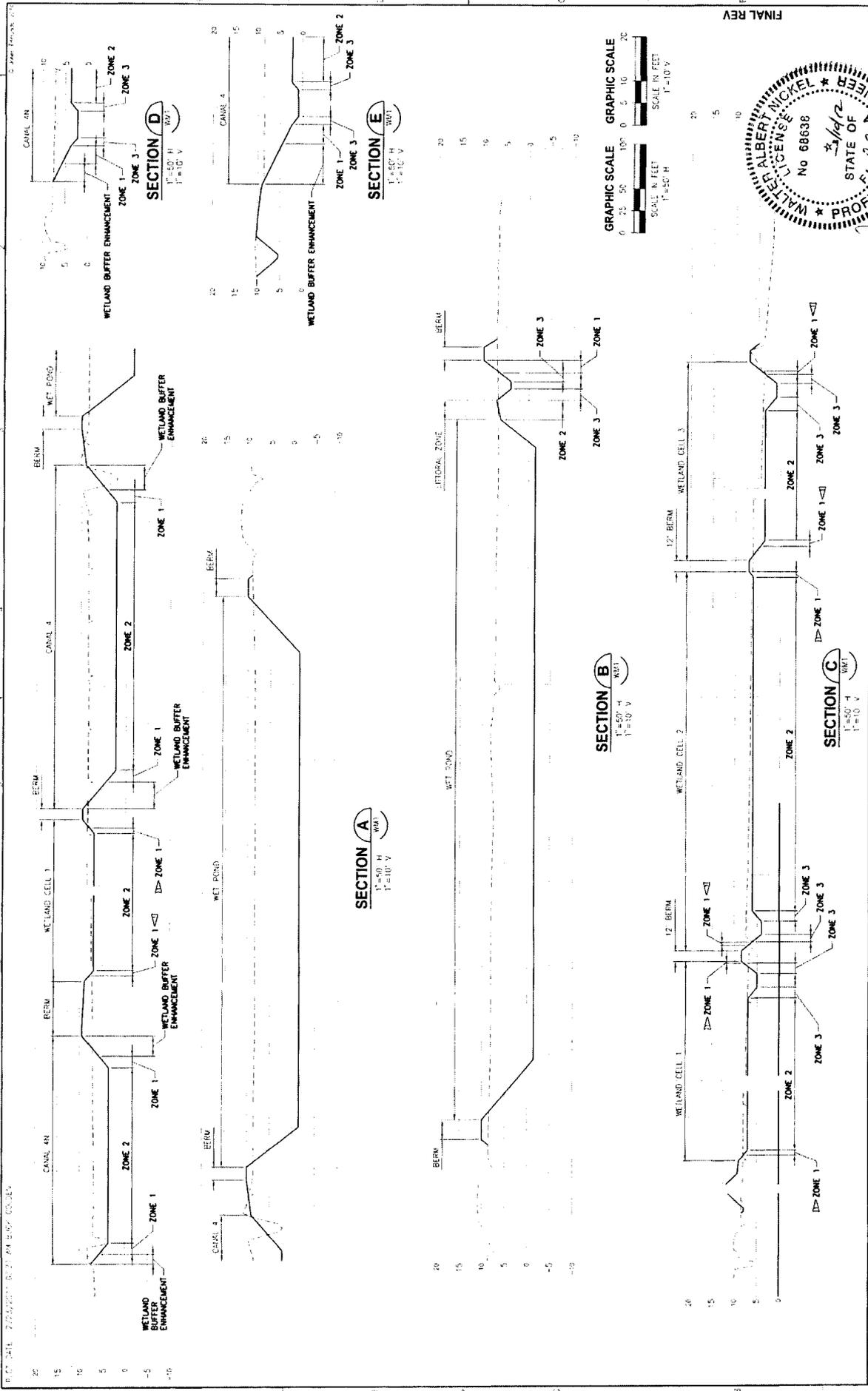
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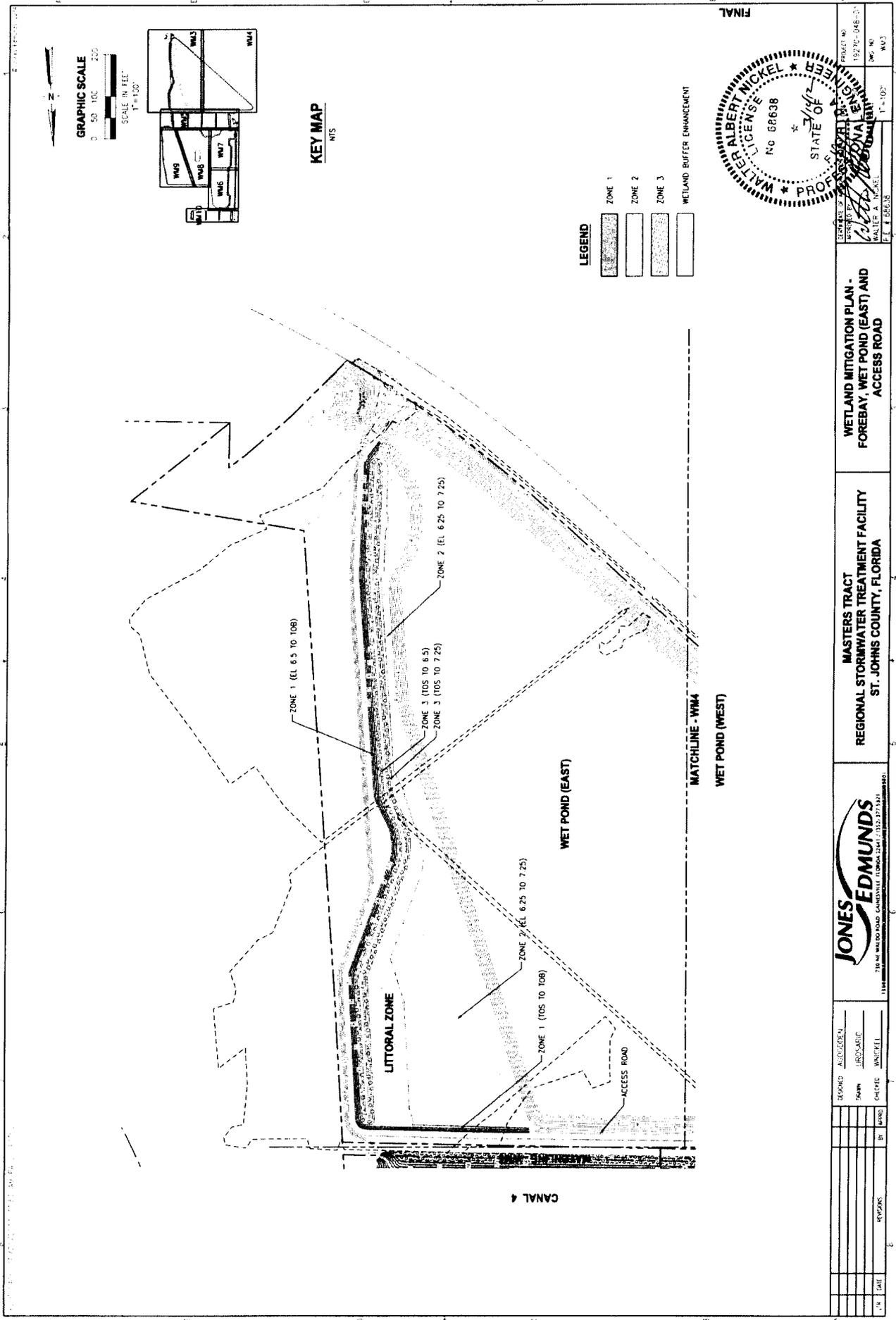
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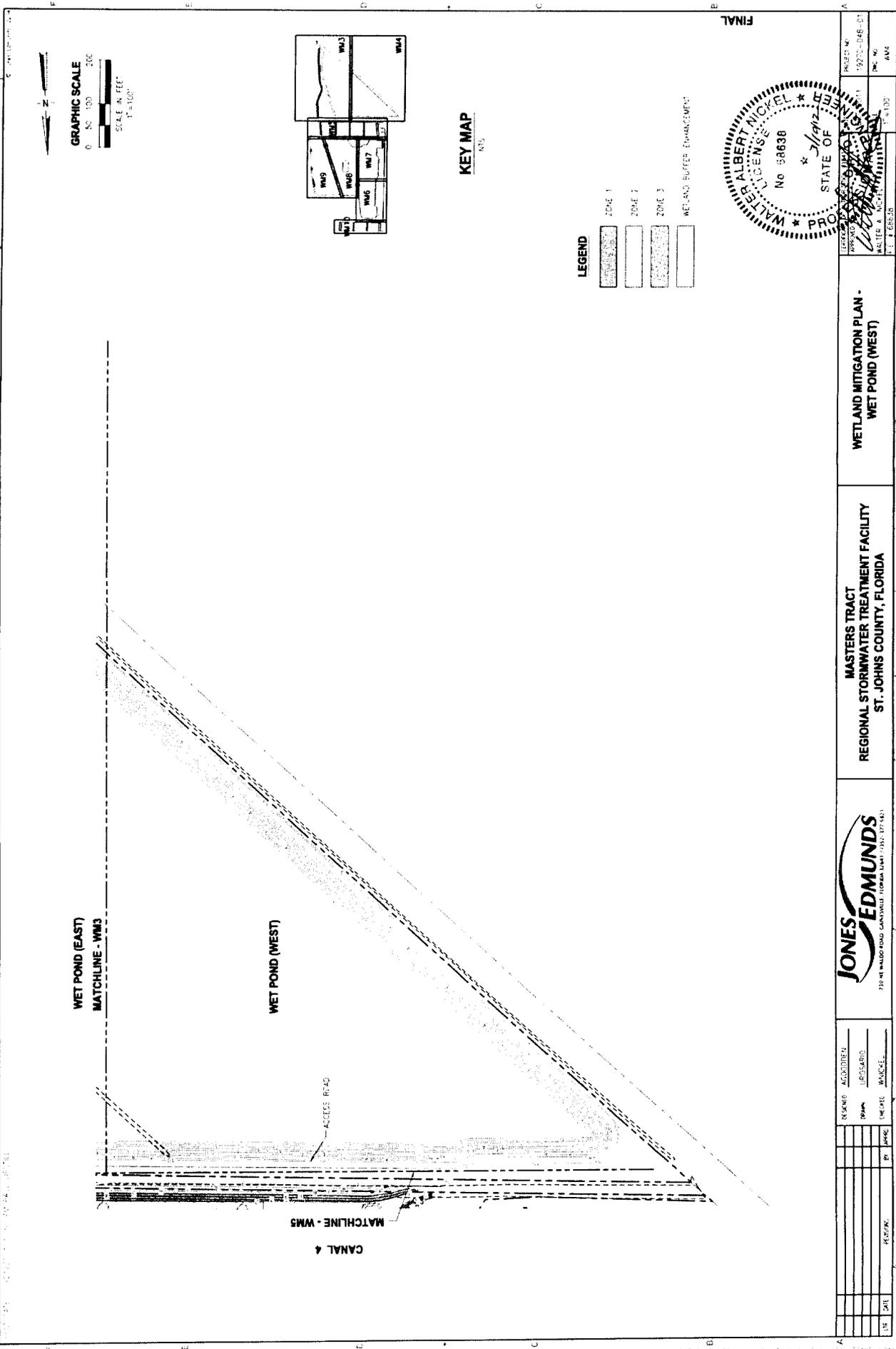




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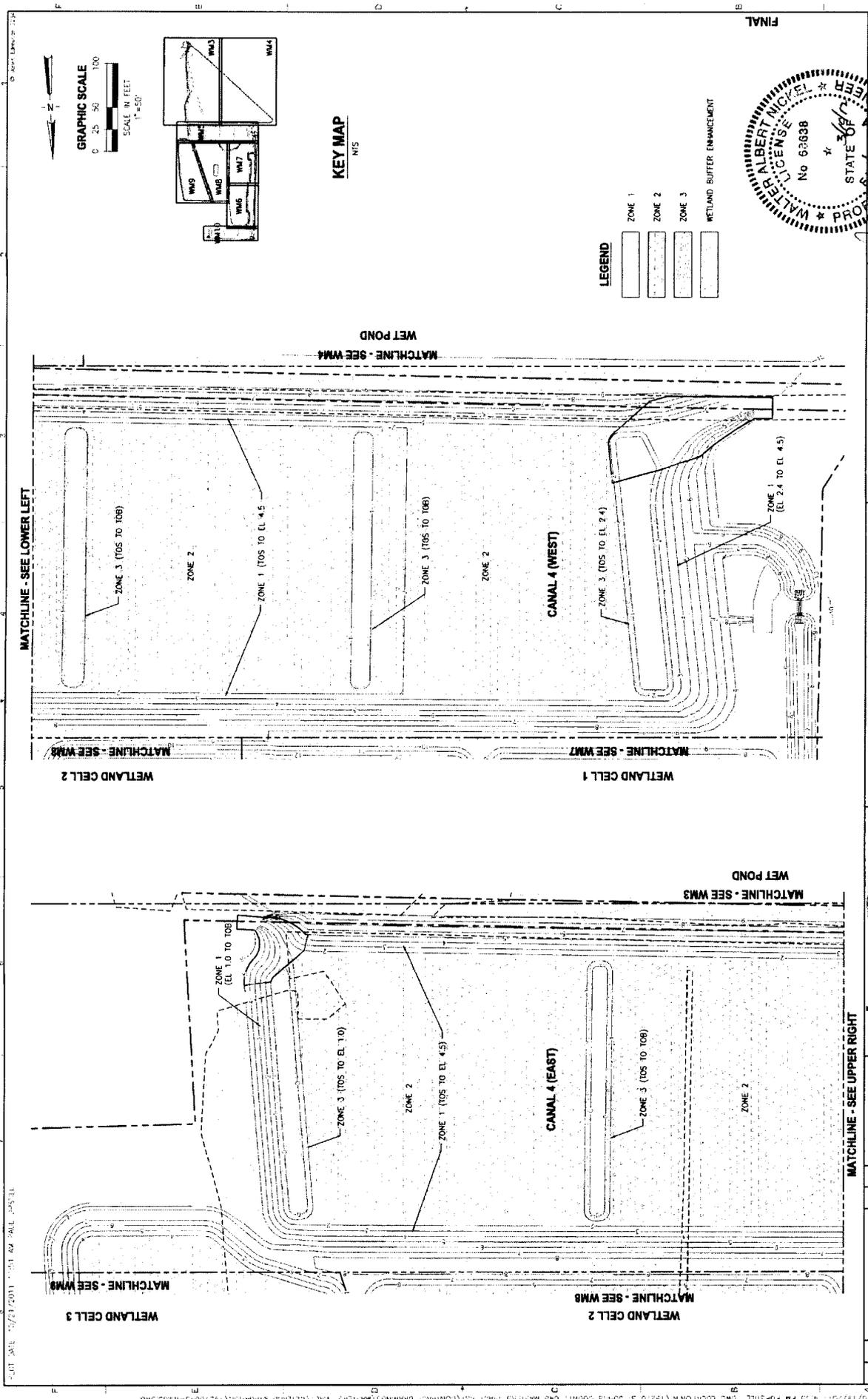
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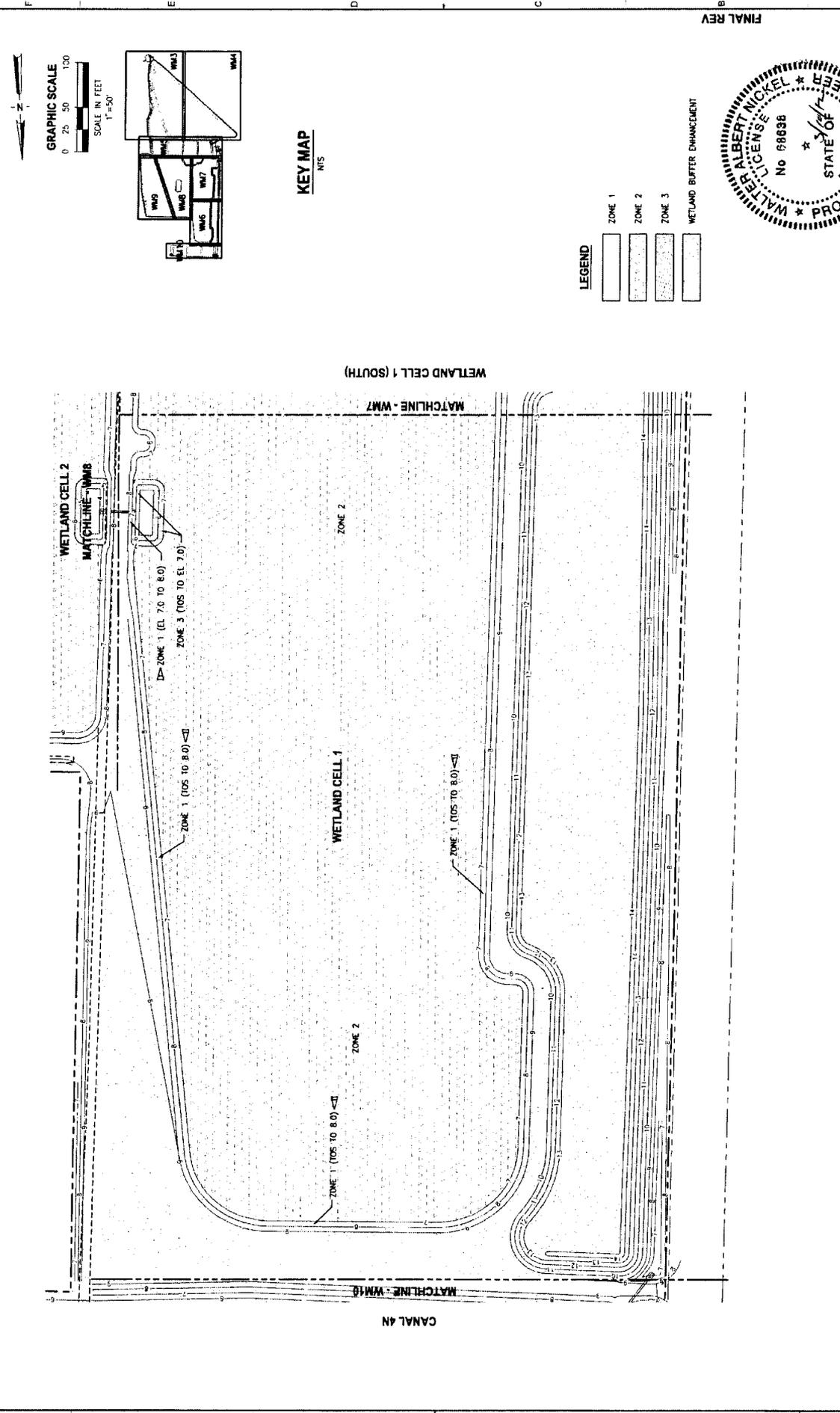
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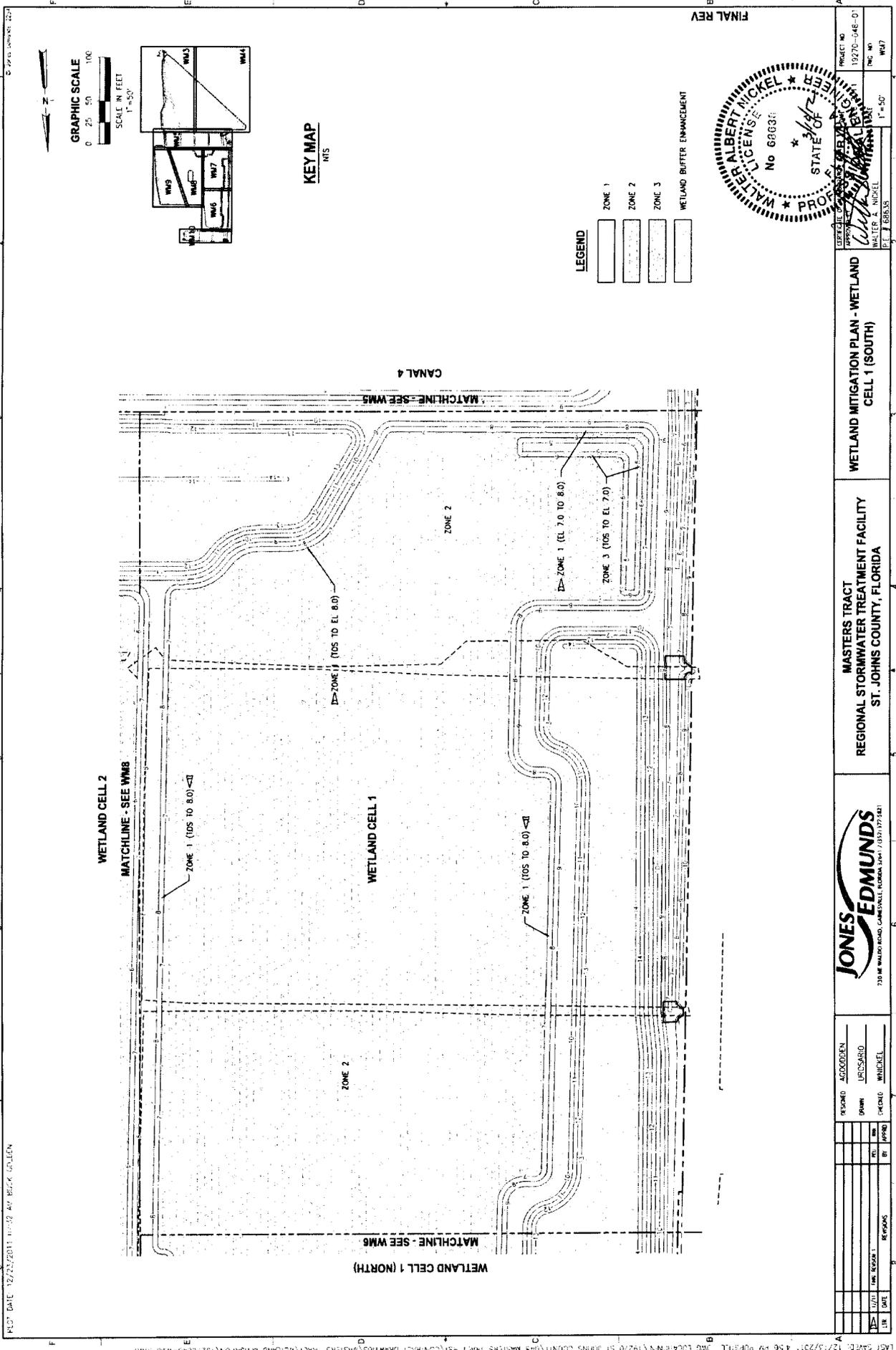


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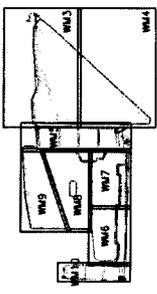


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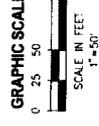
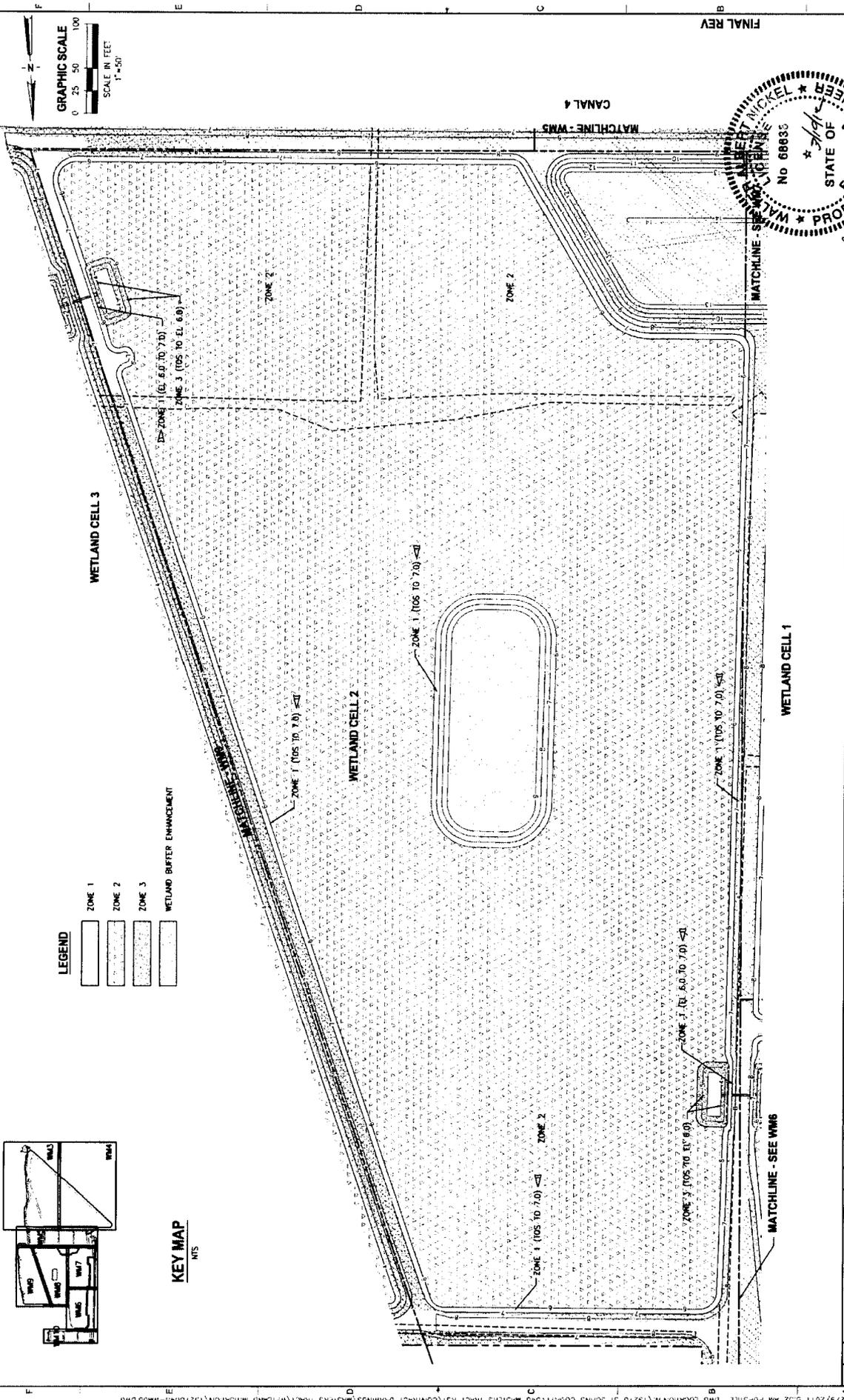


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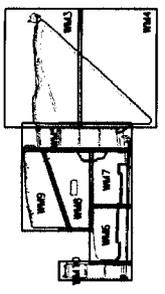


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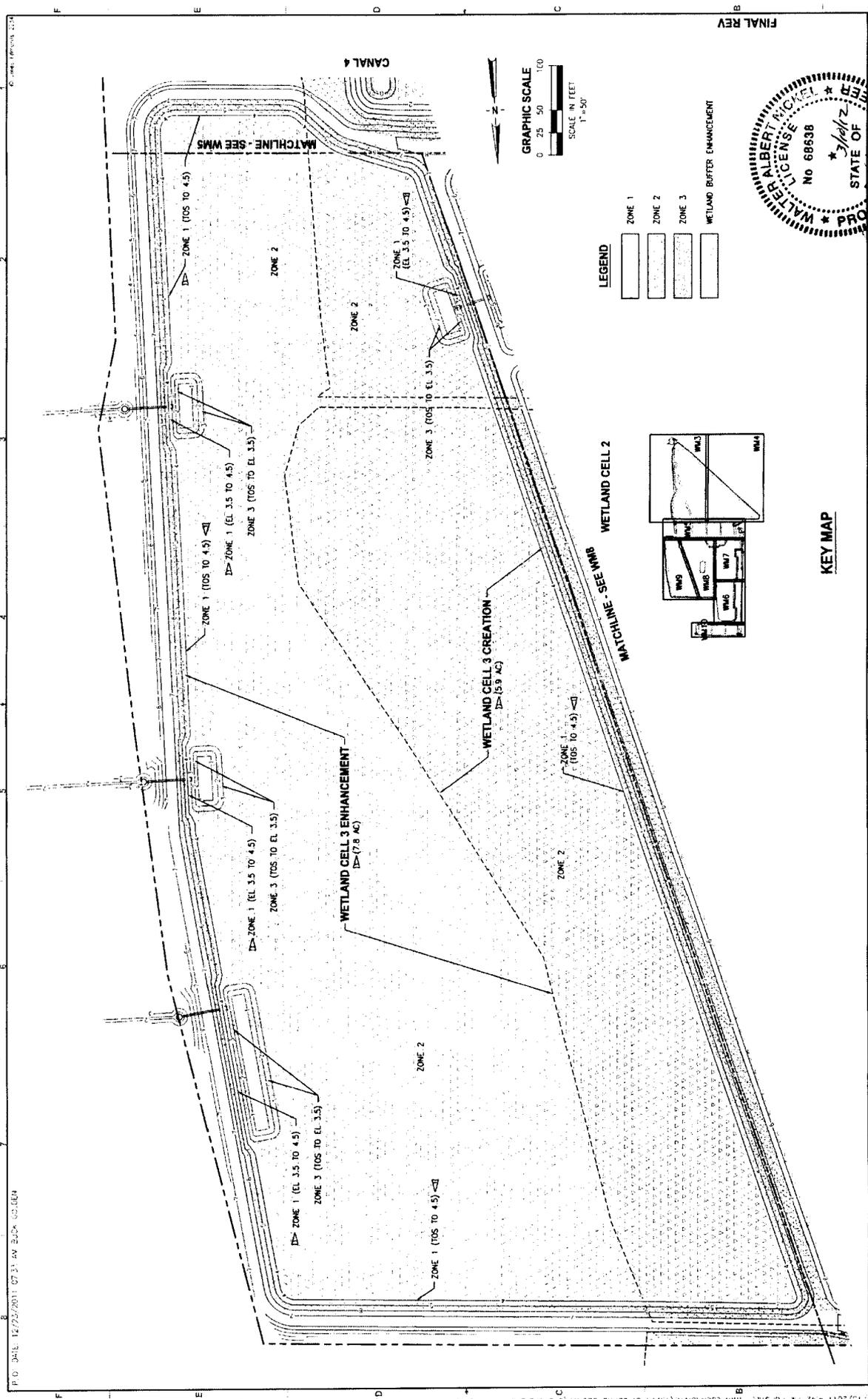
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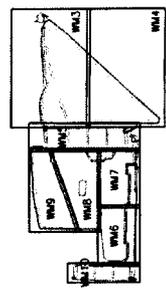
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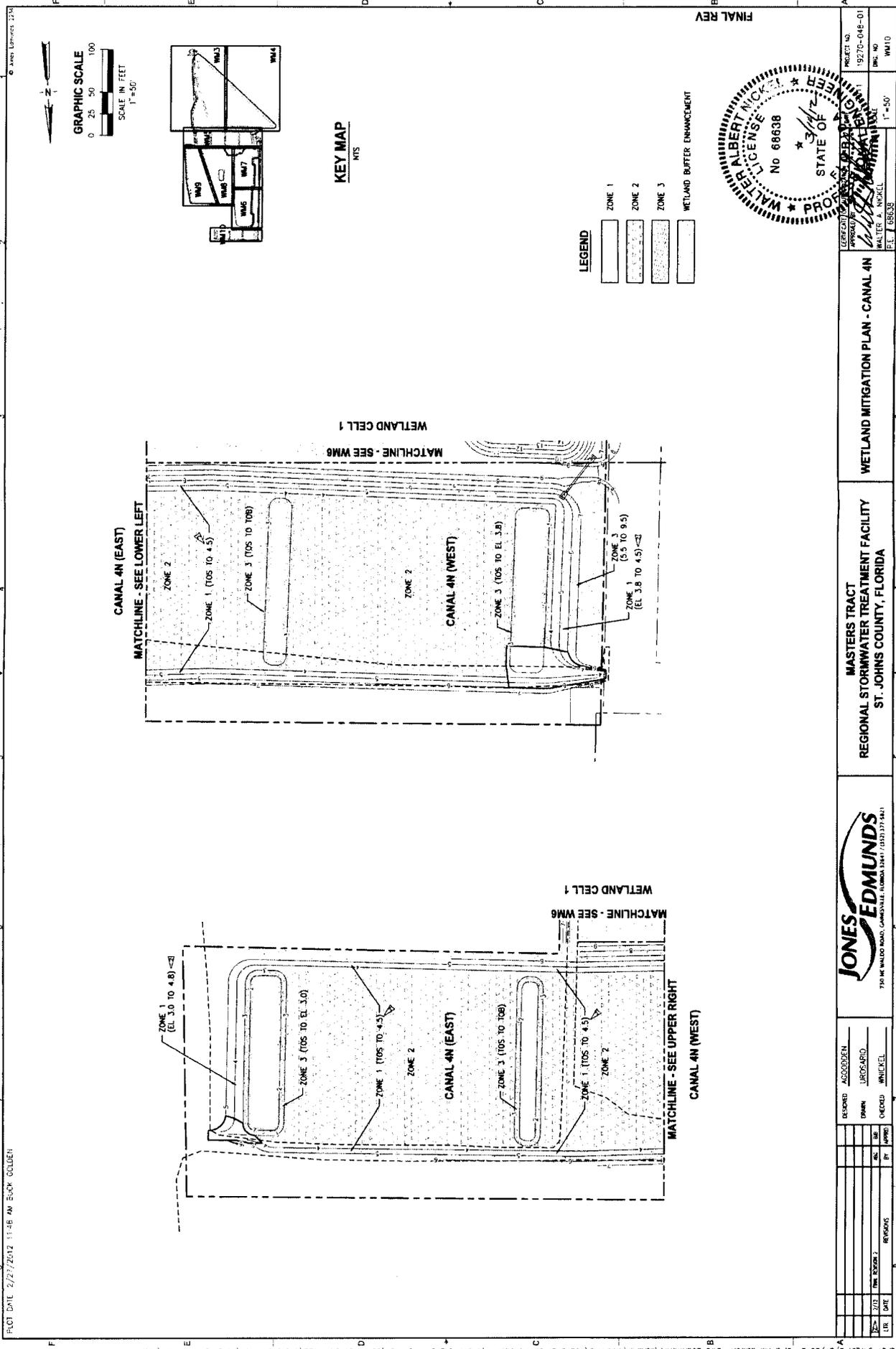
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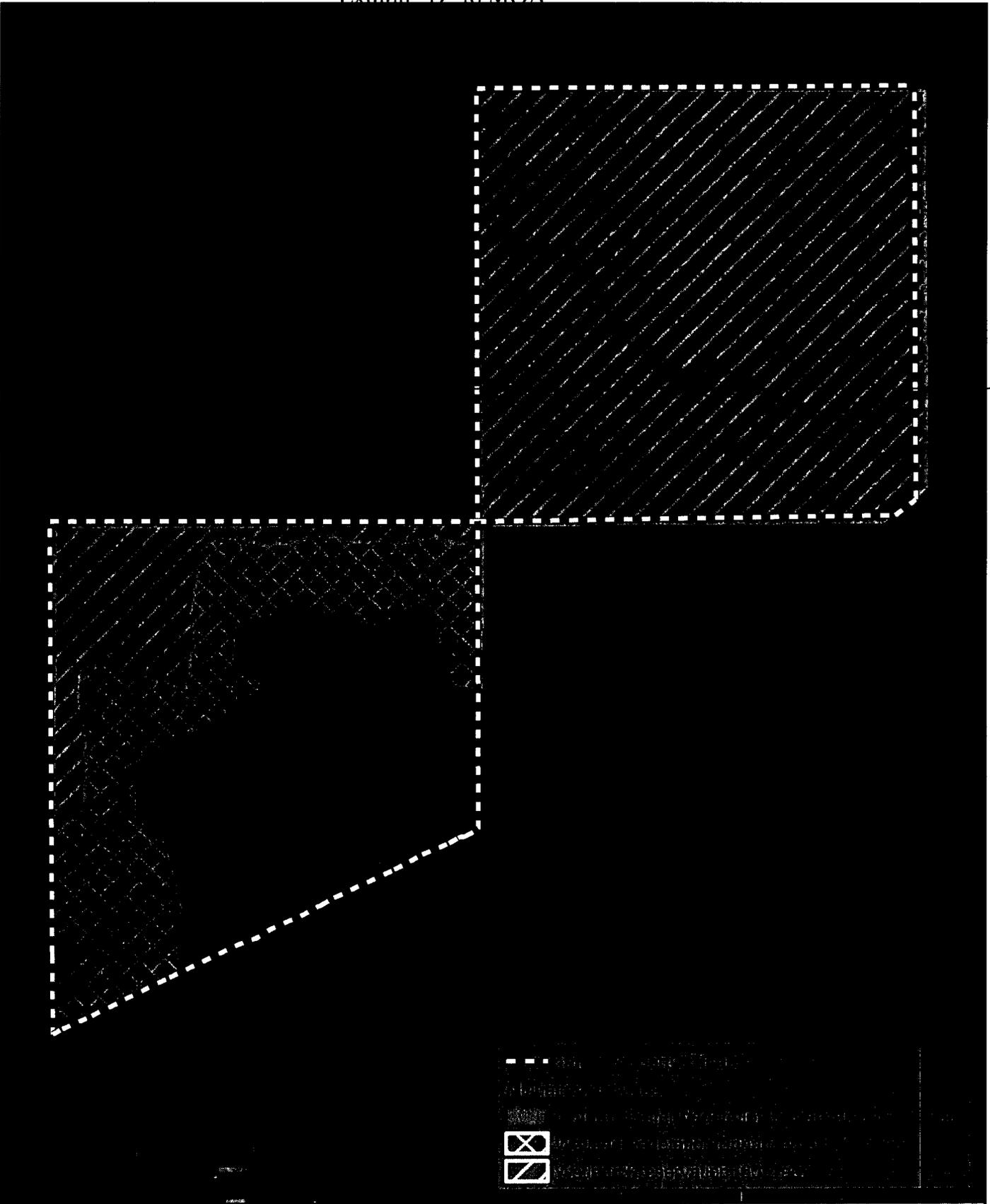
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Figure 7.9 Revised
Tatum Tract Mitigation Plan View Map
Masters Tract ERP

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Exhibit D Tatum Tract

7.2.1.1 Vegetation Communities

Three communities were identified on-site and classified using the 1999 FDOT *Florida Land Use, Forms, Cover, and Classification System* (FLUCFCS): Coniferous Plantation (FLUCFCS Code 4410), Stream and Lake Swamps (Bottomland) (FLUCFCS Code 6150), and Wetland Coniferous Forest (FLUCFCS Code 6200). The Coniferous Plantation community comprises approximately 17.5 acres and is found throughout the southwestern parcel. This community is dominated by 10- to 12-year-old slash pines that were planted on rows on elevated beds. Other native species that are common include sapling sweetgum, wax myrtle, beautyberry, beggar ticks (*Bidens alba*), trumpet vine (*Ampelopsis arborea*), sapling sweetgums, and blackberry (*Rubus* sp.). The Stream and Lake Swamps (Bottomland) community comprises 60.7 acres of the property and is in the northwest corner of the southwestern parcel and the entire northeast parcel. The portion of this community in the southwest parcel was formerly row crops but is now dominated by red maple, swamp tupelo, bald cypress, laurel oak, wax myrtle, buttonbush, sedges, lizards tail, and royal fern. The remainder of this community found in the northeast parcel is mature and very high quality. Large bald cypress, swamp tupelo, and red maple are very common in this parcel. The Coniferous Plantation community refers to historic wetland areas that are now dominated by planted pine throughout the southern parcel. The canopy of this community is dominated by slash pine, but red maple and other wetland tree species dominate the mid- and understory.



7.2.1.2 Exotic Species

Numerous exotic and invasive plant species are found in the southwestern parcel and dominate the understory in much of the pine plantation and transitional areas. Exotic species observed include Caesar weed (*Urena lobata*), climbing fern, air potato, camphor, and rain tree (*Cassia* sp.).

7.2.2 Proposed Mitigation Activities

The County will place a conservation easement on the entire Tatum property to protect it in perpetuity from development. In addition to this preservation, the County also proposes wetland and upland buffer vegetation enhancement in the southwestern parcel to increase the habitat quality (Figure 7-9).

7.2.3 Upland Buffer Enhancement

The upland buffer found at this site was likely dominated by a mesic hammock community based on its proximity to the Deep Creek floodplain and a review of adjacent undeveloped properties. As a result, Jones Edmunds proposes that the densely planted slash pine dominating the upland buffer community have a 5th row thinning along with removal of the suppressed, damaged and poor quality tress left in the four remaining rows. A target of 190 trees per acre left standing would be acceptable for the first thinning and second thinning thereafter in five years, remove enough timber to hit a target of 76 to 150 trees per acre to allow native hardwoods to recover. Supplemental planting of sweetgum, sugarberry, American elm, and cabbage palm is proposed to facilitate the enhancement process. We also propose an extensive and aggressive exotic species management program to remove the large populations of species.

7.2.3.1 Wetland Enhancement

Jones Edmunds proposes enhancing 13.4 acres of on-site wetlands in the southwest parcel by harvesting and removing all pine within the wetland in addition to removing invasive/exotic species combined with supplemental planting of wetland trees. During pine removal, care will be taken to avoid damaging hardwood trees. Supplemental planting of red maple, bald cypress, swamp tupelo, cinnamon fern, royal fern, and lizards tail is proposed in areas that lack hardwood trees or saplings. Trees and herbaceous species will be planted on 20- and 10-foot centers, respectively. For this planting plan we used a supplemental planting of approximately 40% of the wetland enhancement area to calculate the number of trees that would actually be planted throughout the entire wetland, depending upon which areas were lacking native trees. Exotic plant species will also be removed from the on-site wetlands of both parcels.