



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW YORK DISTRICT  
JACOB K. JAVITS FEDERAL BUILDING  
26 FEDERAL PLAZA  
NEW YORK NEW YORK 10278-0090

REGULATORY BRANCH

October 21, 2021

SUBJECT: Department of the Army Permit Application File Number NAN-2021-00284-EBR by Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson for East Beach Ramp Maintenance and Shoreline Stabilization

1. PERMITTEE:

Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson  
Village Hall 121 West Broadway  
Port Jefferson, New York 11777  
(631) 473-4724

2. On February 18, 2021, the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers received a request for Department of the Army authorization to maintain and extend an existing emergency vehicle ramp with scour protection and shoreline stabilization maintenance of existing rip-rap. The work includes the maintenance of the existing 12-foot-wide by 85-foot-long vehicle access ramp and addition of a 40-foot ramp extension. The work also includes placement of approximately 396 cubic yards (CY) of rip-rap along an approximately 142 linear foot (LF) section of shoreline over an approximately 2,360 SF area below the plane of Spring High Water (SHW) and approximately 43 CY of rip-rap above the plane of SHW to maintain the existing rip-rap revetment. West of the ramp includes installation of approximately 243 LF of 20-inch-diameter coir logs along the seaward edge of the bluff.

Not within Corps jurisdiction, the work includes the installation of a new approximately 432 LF bulkhead with associated backfill and the placement of approximately 438 CY of 2.5-ton armor stone to be placed seaward of the new bulkhead over an approximately 2,148 SF area above the plane of SHW.

The project is located at East Beach, seaward of Village Beach Road in Long Island Sound in the Village of Port Jefferson, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York.

3. The specific applicant-provided details are as shown on the attached permit drawings titled "Village of Port Jefferson East Beach Bluff Stabilization" dated, October, 2020, prepared by GEI Consultants.

4. This determination covers only the work described in the submitted material. Any major changes in the project may require additional authorizations from the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

5. Based on the information submitted to this office and accomplishment of any required notification in accordance with the applicable federal requirements, our review of the

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subject work indicates that an individual Department of the Army permit is not required. It appears that the activities within the jurisdiction of this office could be accomplished under Department of the Army Nationwide General Permit Numbers 3, MAINTENANCE, 13, BANK STABILIZATION, 36, BOAT RAMPS; in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S. Code 1344). The nationwide permits are prescribed at Reissuance of Nationwide Permits in the Federal Register dated January 6, 2017 (82 FR 1860). The subject work may be performed without further authorization from this office provided it complies with Numbers 3, MAINTENANCE, 13, BANK STABILIZATION, 36, BOAT RAMPS; New York District regional conditions; the following work-specific Special Conditions listed below; and any applicable regional conditions added by the State of New York.

6. Other than the work-specific Special Conditions listed below, the 2017 nationwide general permits in the State of New York, including their final regional conditions, water quality certifications, and coastal zone concurrence statements are available at:

<https://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Nationwide-Permits/>

The NWP 13, BANK STABILIZATION criteria that **“the activity will not exceed an average of one cubic yard per running foot, as measured along the length of the treated bank, below the plane of the ordinary high water mark or the high tide line”** is waived.

If you require a specific paper copy, please contact our Regulator-of-the-Day at 917-790-8511 to request one be mailed to you. Please be sure to have the above eighteen-character file number readily available when you call.

7. Work-specific Special Conditions:

(A) The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.

(B) The permittee shall sign and submit the attached compliance certification form to this office **within 30 days of COMPLETION** of the regulated activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation work required by Special Condition.

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(C) The permittee, and their agents, shall take actions to prevent construction materials, including debris, from entering any waterway to become drift or pollution hazards.

(D) To protect Piping plover, the permittee shall not conduct shoreline stabilization activities on the beach from April 1 to September 1 of any calendar year.

(E) For shoreline stabilization activities occurring between September 1 and November 30 of any calendar year. No more than seven (7) days prior to the commencement of grading and fill placement activities, the permittee shall conduct and provide a Red knot survey by a qualified biologist. In the event that Red knot are observed within this period, prior to the start of work, or while work is being performed, the permittee shall maintain a 300 meter buffer surrounding the location of the Red knot and notify the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Eastern Section, at 917-790-8511 and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), Long Island Field Office (Region 5) at (631) 286-0485 for further consultation and instructions. The surveys shall be conducted in the following manner:

Inclement Weather: The permittee shall not conduct surveys in weather with strong winds (>24 mph), heavy fog (<200 m visibility), or steady rain.

**SURVEY PROTOCOL AND DATA COLLECTION:** The permittee shall begin each survey of each area by indicating the start time. The permittee shall count and identify Red knot (and other species) in the survey area. This includes birds that enter or leave the survey area during the survey. For shorebirds to be considered "using" the survey area, the birds need to be on the ground within the defined survey area for at least part of the time it takes to do the survey. Shorebirds that fly over the survey area but do not land in it should NOT be counted. The permittee shall record numbers as the survey is continued. The permittee shall complete surveys within the optimal 3-hour survey window around peak high tide. Once the area has been thoroughly searched and all birds seen have been recorded, the count is considered complete. At that point, the permittee shall note the end time on the datasheet.

(F) The permittee shall ensure that the fill material deposited in the beach area is consistent with the existing, naturally-occurring, grain size present at the beach area.

(G) The permittee shall ensure that the shoreline stabilization is finished to the same slope as the surrounding beach. The area shall be graded at a gentle, uniform slope, with no piles, ridges, or holes left in the final graded shoreline stabilization.

(H) By December 1 of each calendar year, for the duration of this permit, the permittee shall provide to USFWS and USACE an annual report of Piping plover, Red knot and Roseate tern activity, or lack of Piping plover, Red knot and Roseate tern activity, for the

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modified beach area. The permittee shall mail these reports to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – New York District, Attn: Regulatory Branch, Room 16-406, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278 and to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Long Island Field Office (Region 5), 340 Smith Road, Shirley, NY 11967.

8. This verification is valid until March 18, 2022, unless the nationwide general permits are modified, reissued, or revoked before then. This verification will remain valid until March 18, 2022, if the subject work activity complies with the terms of any subsequent modifications of the nationwide general permits. If the nationwide general permits are suspended, revoked, or modified in such a way that the subject activity would no longer comply with the terms and conditions of a nationwide general permit, and the proposed work activity has commenced, or is under contract to commence, the permittee will have twelve (12) months from the date of such permit action to complete the regulated work.

9. In order for us to better serve you and others, please complete our Customer Service Survey located at:

<http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/CustomerSurvey.aspx>

10. Any inquiries should be directed to our Regulator-of-the-Day at 917-790-8511. Please be sure to have the above eighteen-character file number readily available when you call.

Ronald R. Pinzon  
Chief, Eastern Section

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1. Dated Permit Drawings
2. Compliance Certification and Report Form

**NATIONWIDE GENERAL PERMIT**  
**COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**  
**AND REPORT FORM**

Permit File Number: NAN-2021-00284-EBR

Permittee: Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson

Location: East Beach, seaward of Village Beach Road in Long Island Sound in the Village of Port Jefferson, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York

Date Permit Letter Issued: October 21, 2021

Within 30 days of the completion of the activity authorized by this nationwide general permit and any mitigation required in the verification letter, please sign this certification and return it to the address at the bottom of this form.

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with the permit's terms and conditions you are subject to permit suspension, modification or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced nationwide general permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of said permit, and required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

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Signature of Permittee

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Date

**FOLD THIS FORM INTO THIRDS, WITH THE BOTTOM THIRD FACING OUTWARD.  
TAPE IT TOGETHER AND MAIL TO THE ADDRESS BELOW OR FAX (212) 264-4260.**

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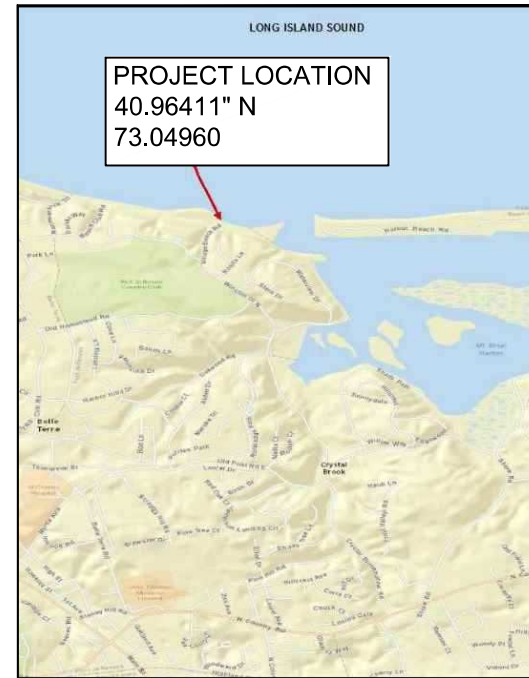
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**EAST BEACH BLUFF STABILIZATION  
EAST BEACH, VILLAGE BEACH ROAD, PORT JEFFERSON, NEW YORK**



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***AERIAL MAP***




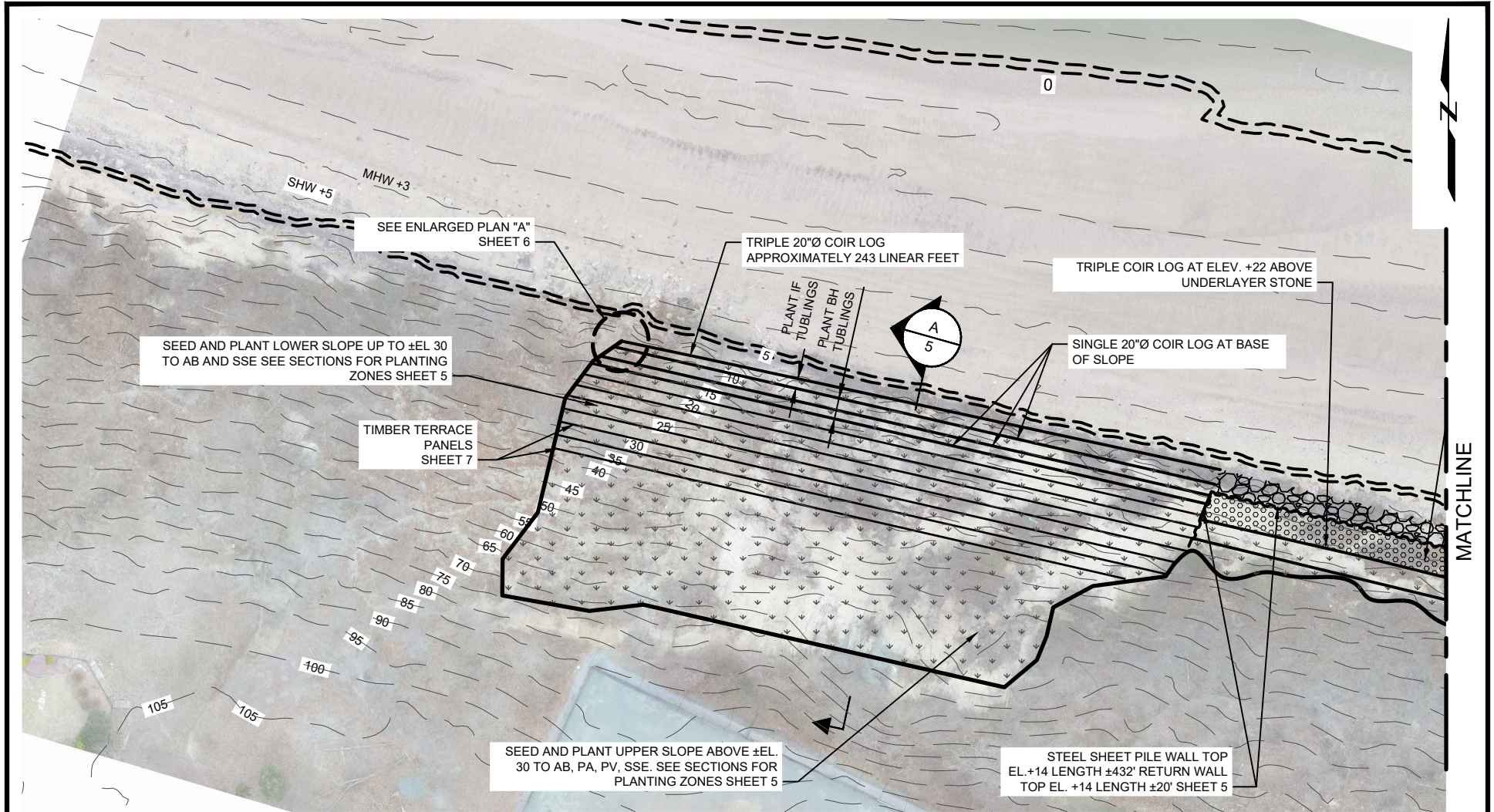
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


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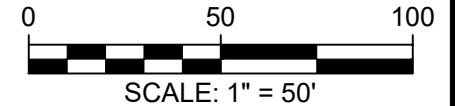
**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON  
VILLAGE HALL 121 WEST BROADWAY  
PORT JEFFERSON, NEW YORK 11777**


VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON EAST BEACH BLUFF STABILIZATION		SITE LOCATION MAP
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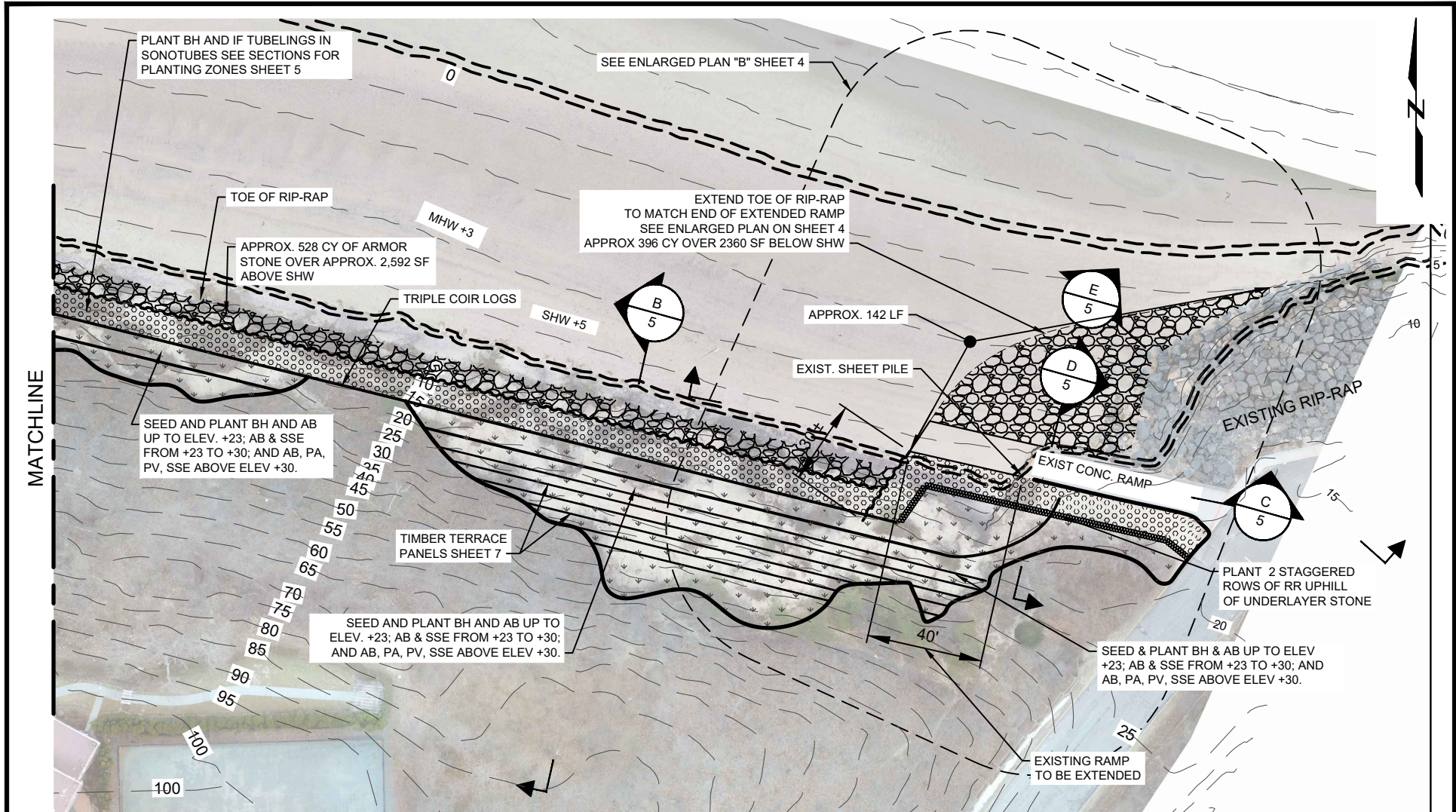
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




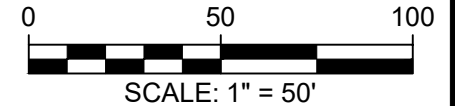
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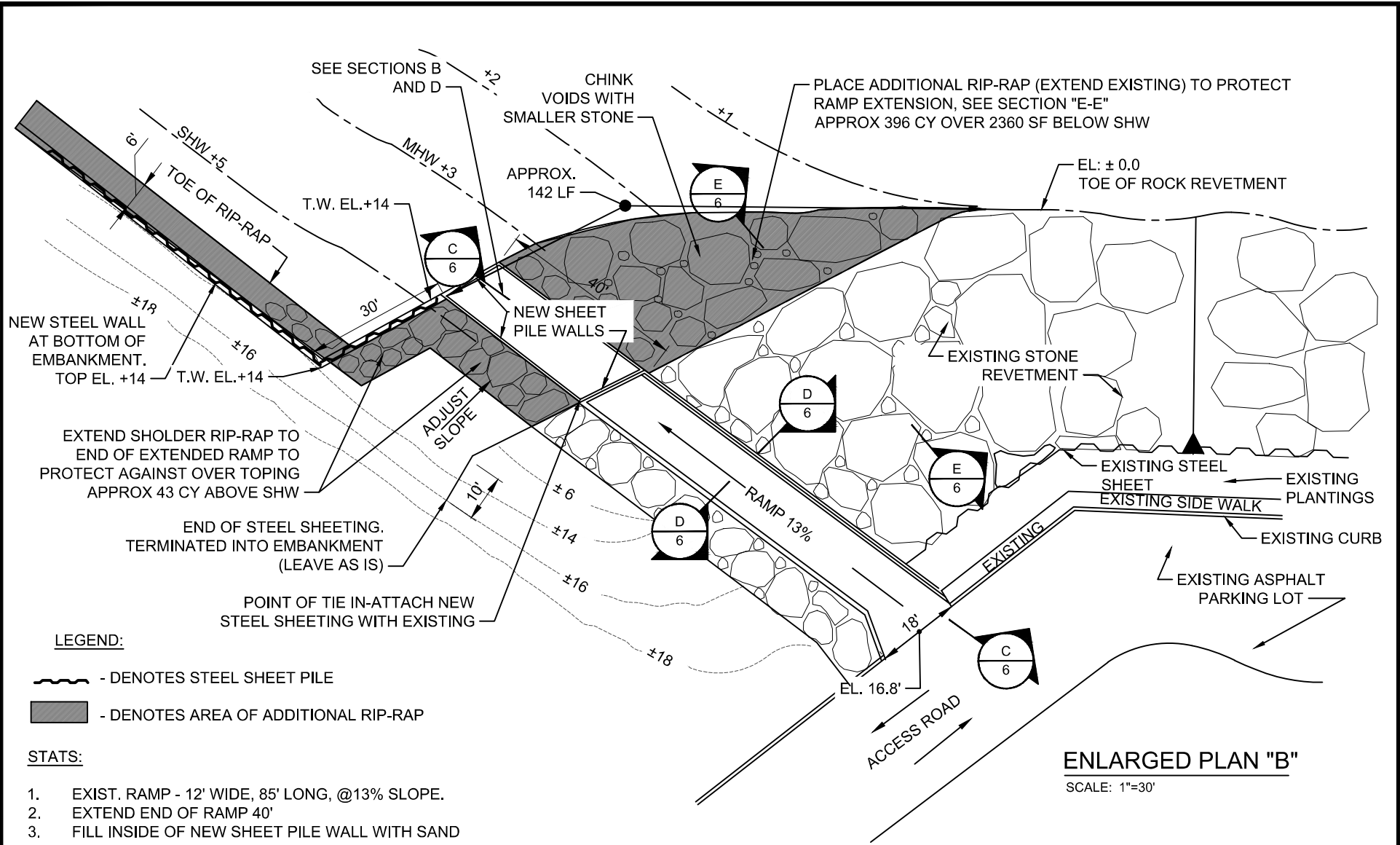
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**ENLARGED PLAN "B"**  
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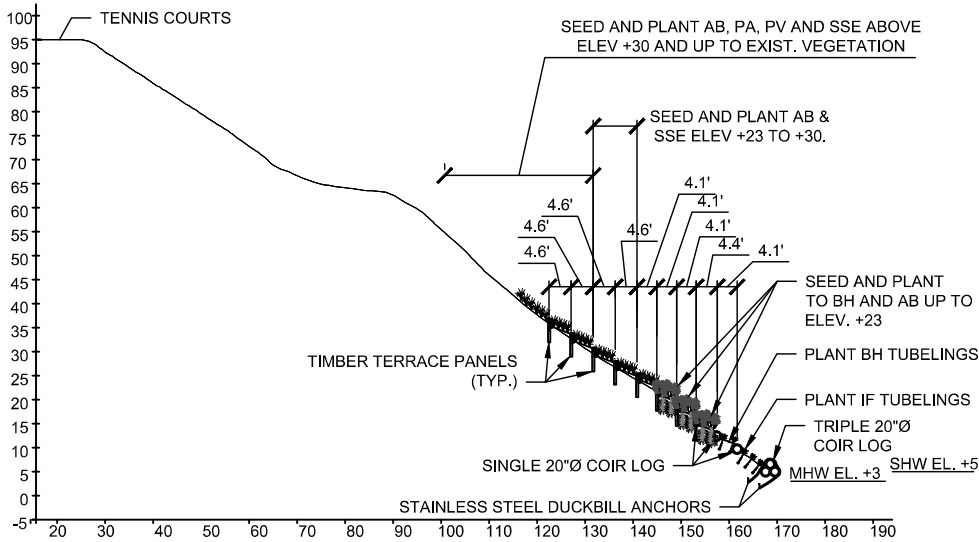
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- DENOTES STEEL SHEET PILE
- DENOTES AREA OF ADDITIONAL RIP-RAP

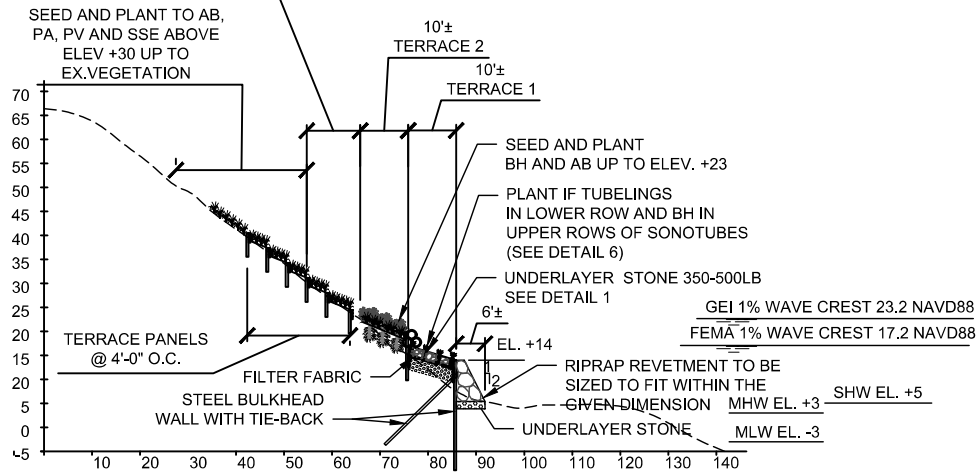
**STATS:**

1. EXIST. RAMP - 12' WIDE, 85' LONG, @13% SLOPE.
2. EXTEND END OF RAMP 40'
3. FILL INSIDE OF NEW SHEET PILE WALL WITH SAND

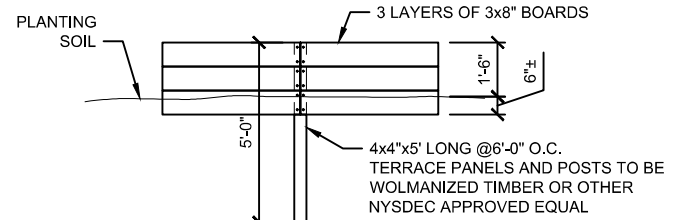
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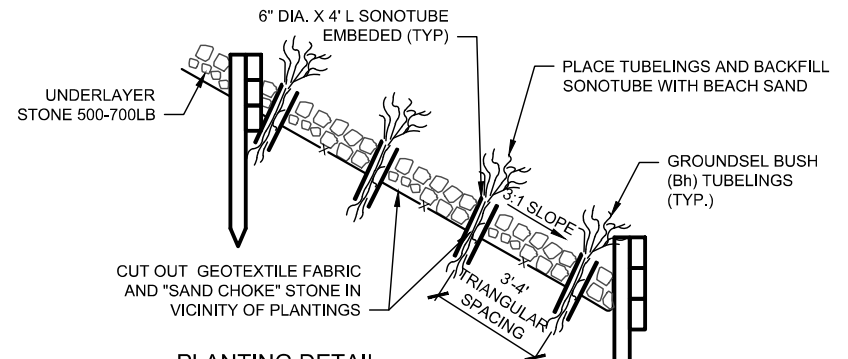
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SCALE: 1"=40'



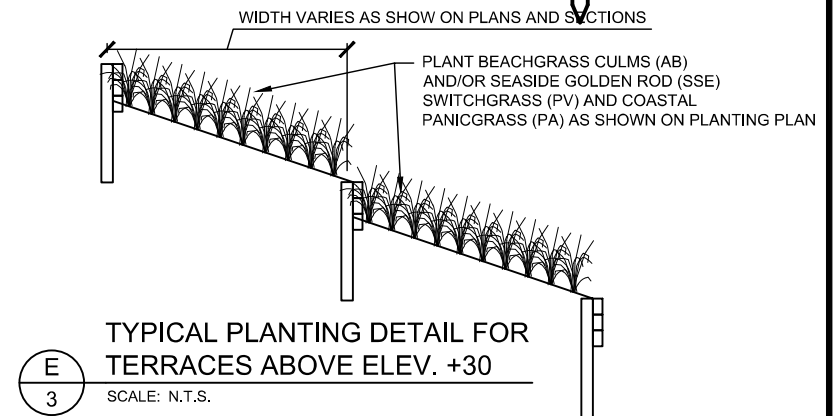
**B** SECTION THROUGH BLUFF FACE  
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**C** TYPICAL TERRACE PANEL  
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**D** PLANTING DETAIL FOR FIRST TERRACE  
SCALE: N.T.S.



**E** TYPICAL PLANTING DETAIL FOR TERRACES ABOVE ELEV. +30  
SCALE: N.T.S.

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EAST BEACH  
BLUFF STABILIZATION



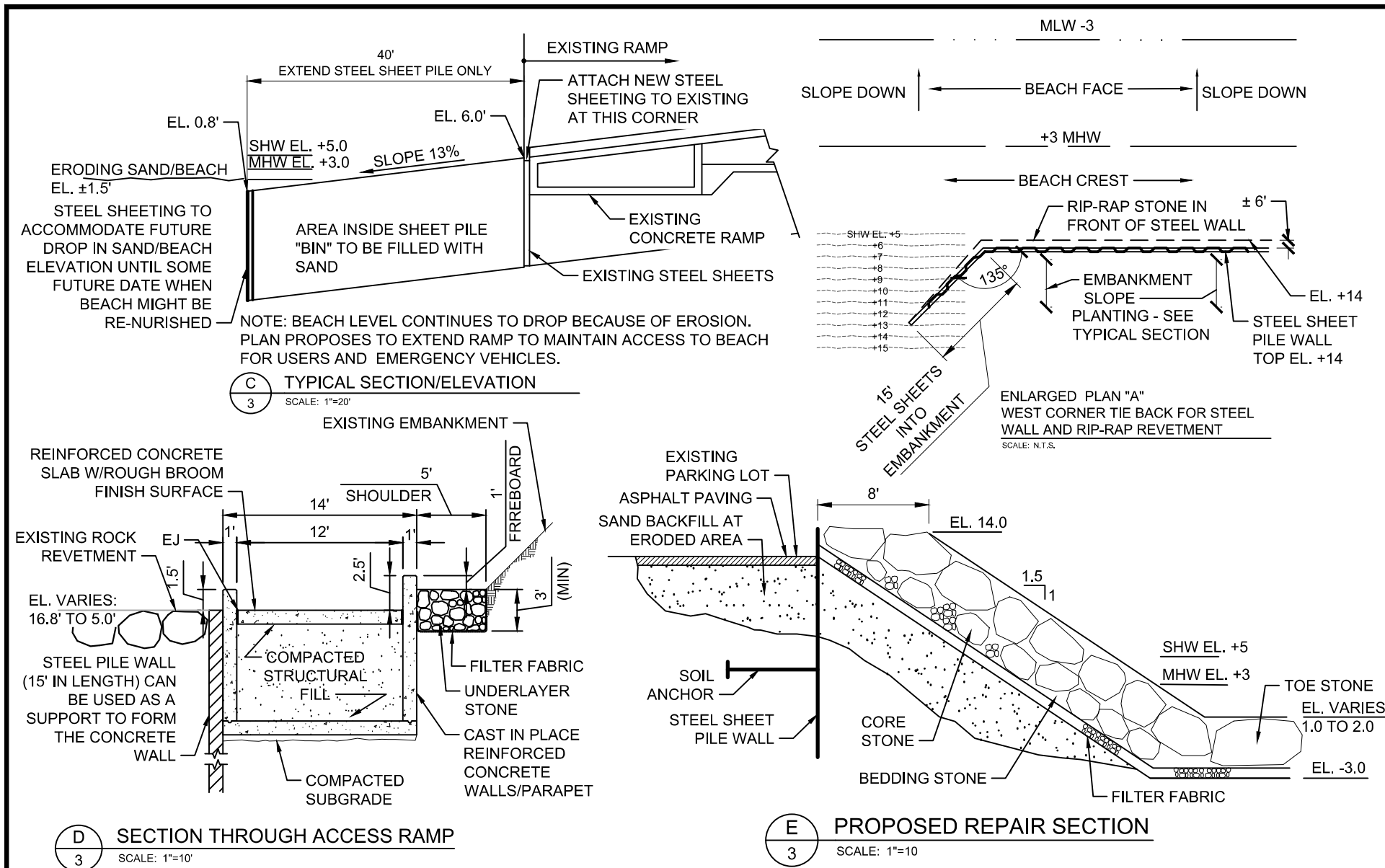
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