
August 18, 2022

MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to recommend to the City Manager to terminate Permit #35159 and execute a new right-of entry permit with Signal Hill Petroleum, a California private energy company, to maintain a landscape improvement project at Willow Springs Park for a term of five years from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027. (District 5)

DISCUSSION

Signal Hill Petroleum, Inc. (SHP) is a privately-owned California-based energy company specializing in the responsible and sustainable exploration and development and production of oil and gas in urban areas. Additionally, they also operate as real estate developers and have purchased 2851 Orange Avenue, the former Amerigas property adjacent to Willow Springs, where they have constructed three industrial buildings and associated parking.

In 2018, SHP approached the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (Department) proposing to develop the adjacent city-owned park area (Attachment A) by installing landscaping which will screen newly constructed retaining walls to deter graffiti and vandalism and create a natural buffer between the commercial development and Willow Springs Park. The Department entered into a right-of-entry with SHP on November 5, 2018. Due to unforeseen delays and the COVID-19 pandemic, the landscape project was not completed until June 2022. In the original agreement, SHP committed to maintaining the landscape improvements for five years. The Department is proposing to terminate Permit #35159 and enter into a new right-of-entry permit for the committed five-year maintenance of the project with a start date that reflects the actual project completion date.

The landscape project consists of native, drought-tolerant plants and trees, and mulch, water-efficient irrigation, decomposed granite and dirt trails in approximately 98,000 square feet in the northeast corner of the park (Attachment A). The Department is seeking the Commission recommendation to the City Manager to terminate SHP current Permit #35159 and allow for a new right-of-entry permit for the ongoing maintenance of the Willow Springs landscape project with the following terms:

- Permittee: Signal Hill Petroleum, a California private energy company.

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- Premises: Approximately 98,000 square feet at the northeast corner of Willow Springs Park Wetlands (Attachment A).
- Term: Five years, July 1, 2022, through June 31, 2027.
- Renewals: No renewals.
- Maintenance: SHP agreed to provide water and maintenance for the landscaped area for a period of five years, with the City taking over maintenance and water operations at the conclusion of this period.
- Insurance: SHP will maintain all applicable insurance and endorsements, as required and approved by the City's Risk Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no Fiscal Impact from the recommended action.

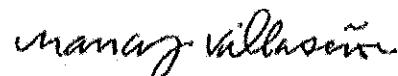
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



HURLEY OWENS
MANAGER
MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS



NANCY VILLASEÑOR
MANAGER
PARK PLANNING & PARTNERSHIPS

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Attachment A – SHP Landscape Project

APPROVED:



BRENT DENNIS
DIRECTOR

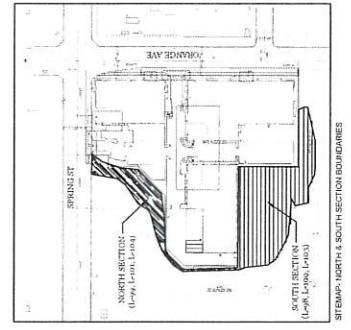


NE WILLOW SPRINGS- SOUTH SECTION GRADING PLAN & SOIL MANAGEMENT PLAN/ HYDROZONES

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ATTACHMENT A

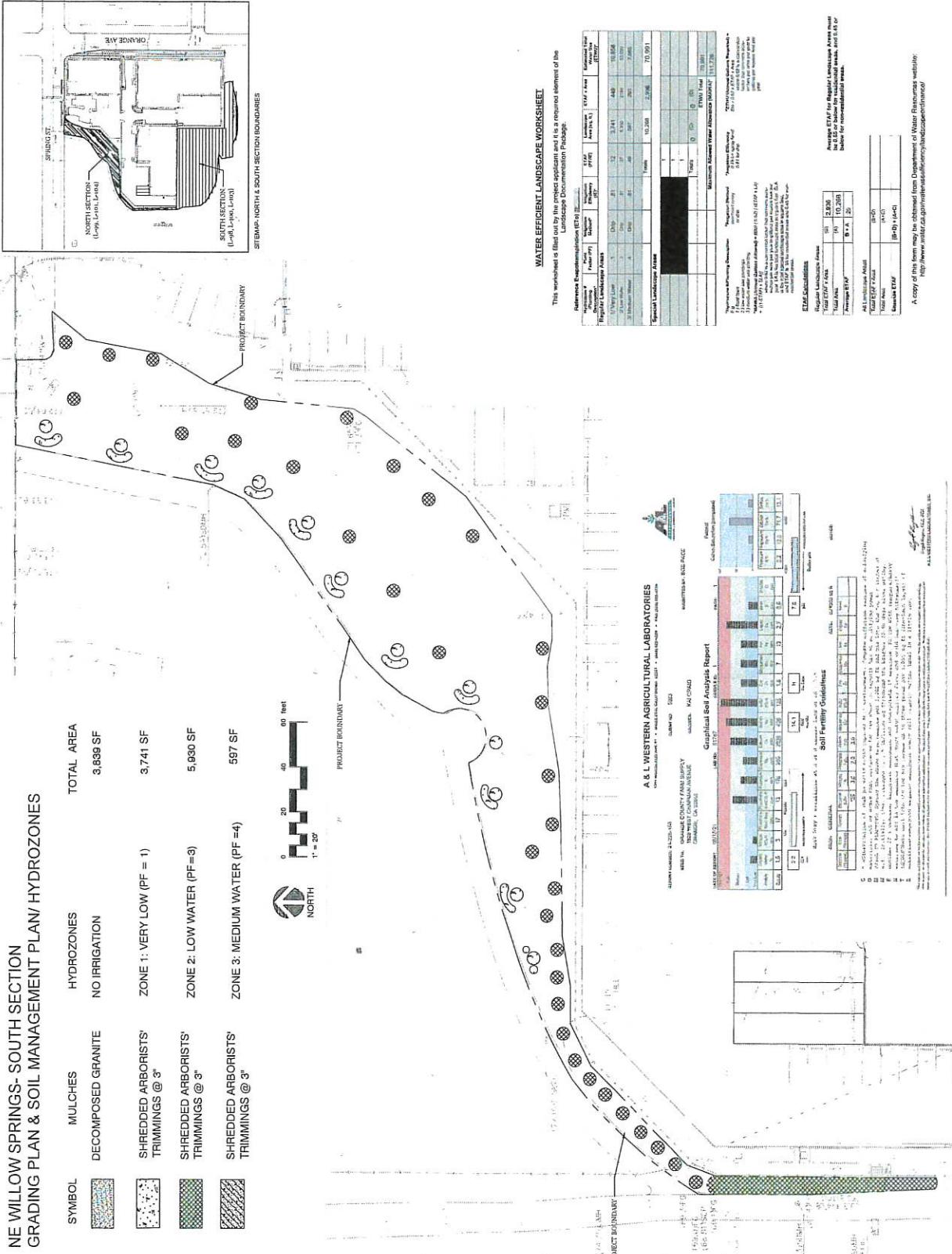
SYMBOL	MULCHES	HYDROZONES	TOTAL AREA
	DECOMPOSED GRANITE	NO IRRIGATION	3.839 SF
	SHREDDED ARBORISTS' TRIMMINGS @ 3"	ZONE 1; VERY LOW (PF = 1)	3.741 SF
	SHREDDED ARBORISTS' TRIMMINGS @ 3"	ZONE 2; LOW WATER (PF = 3)	5.930 SF
	SHREDDED ARBORISTS' TRIMMINGS @ 3"	ZONE 3; MEDIUM WATER (PF = 4)	597 SF



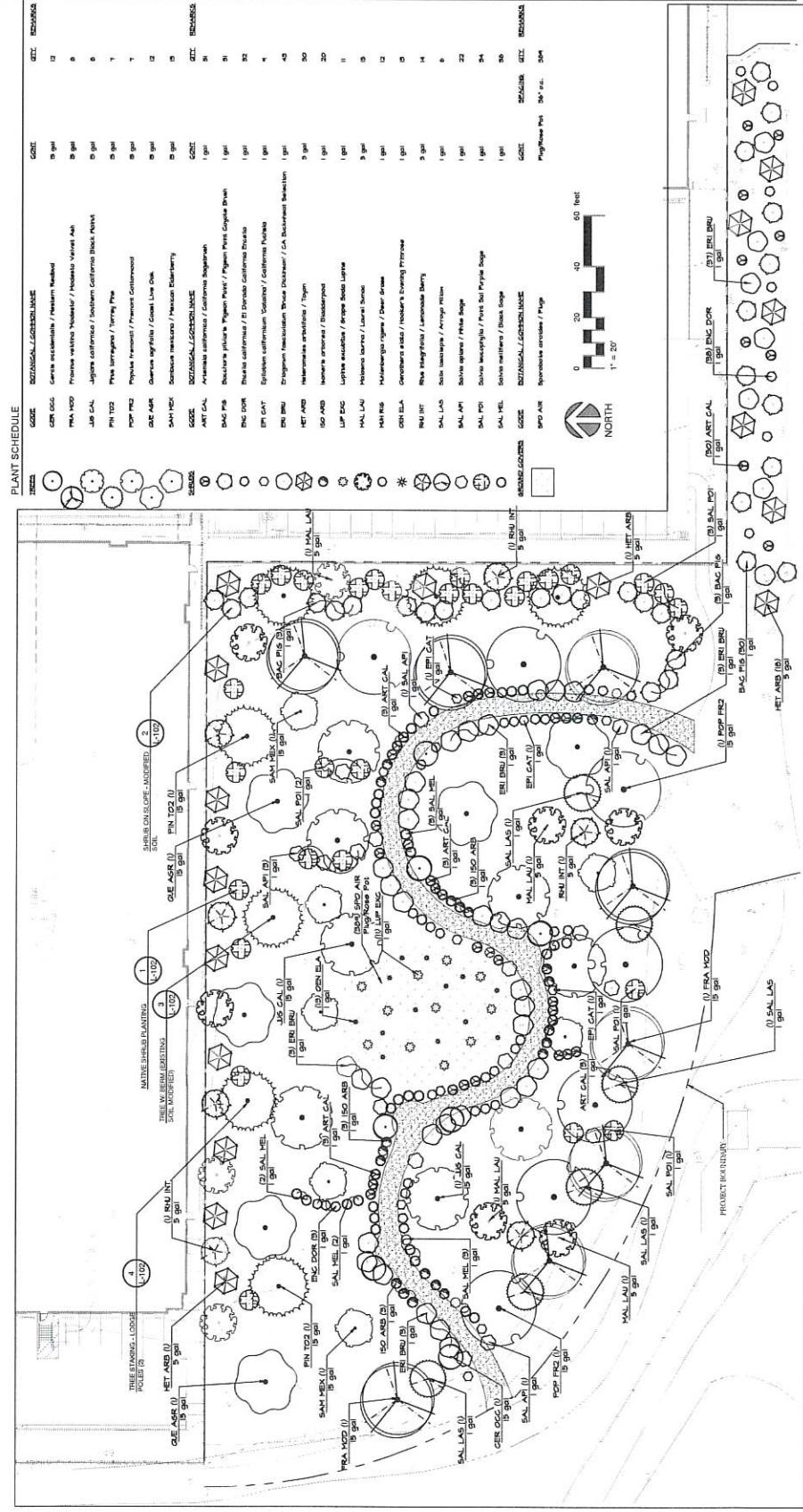
This figure is a detailed site plan or zoning map. It features several irregularly shaped land parcels, each containing various symbols representing different uses or conditions. One prominent parcel in the center-left is filled with a dense cross-hatch pattern. Another large parcel to its right contains a grid pattern. Numerous small circles with diagonal lines are scattered across the map, often appearing within or near the boundaries of the parcels. A dashed line runs diagonally across the map, labeled 'PROJECT BOUNDARY' at its top end. A solid line also defines a boundary, labeled 'PROJECT BOUNDARY' at its bottom end. A road network is shown as a series of lines connecting the parcels. A scale bar in the bottom left corner indicates distances up to 1/4 mile. A north arrow is located in the bottom right corner.

NE WILLOW SPRINGS- SOUTH SECTION GRADING PLAN & SOIL MANAGEMENT PLAN/ HYDROZONES

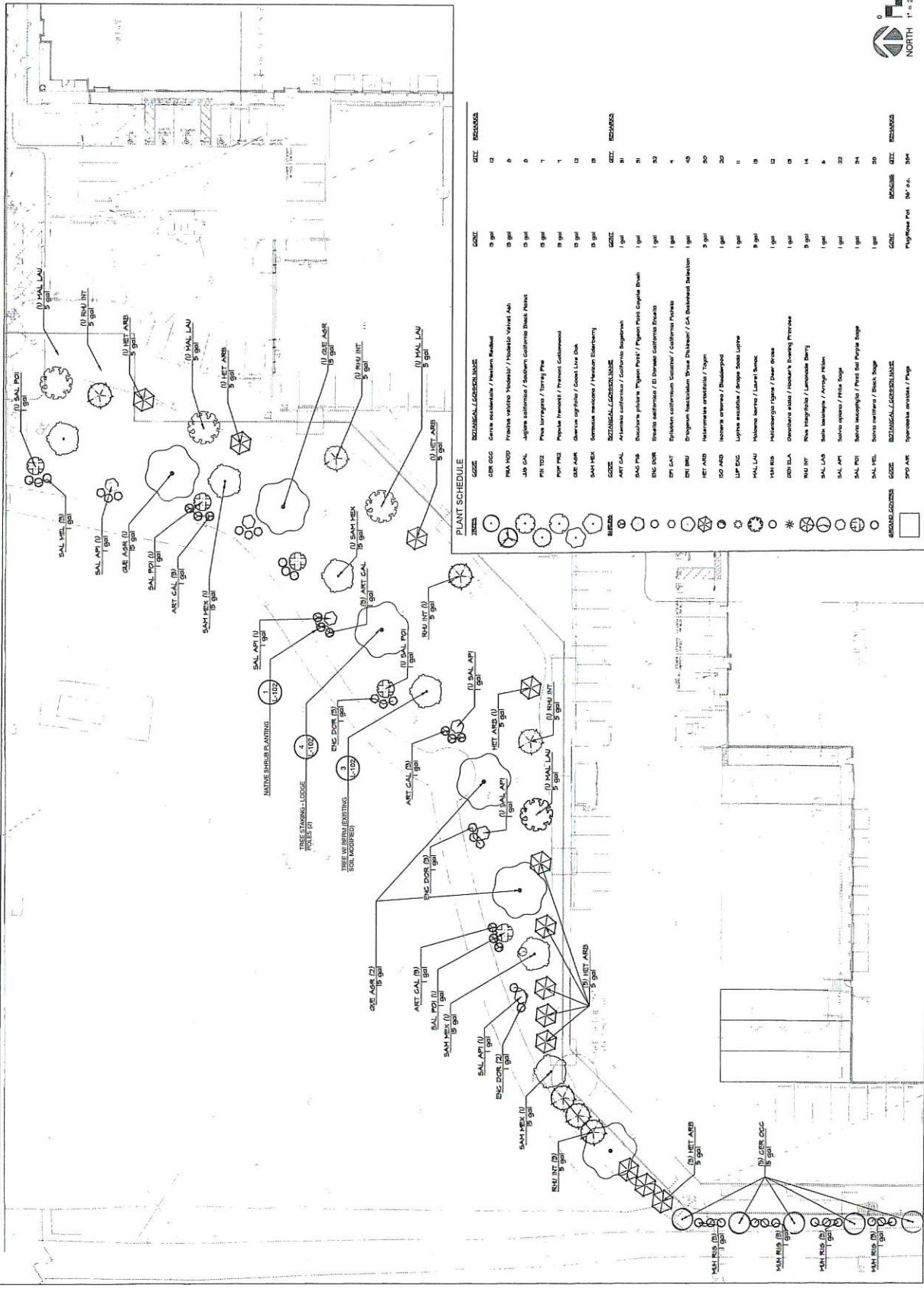
SYMBOL	MULCHES DECOMPOSED GRANITE	HYDROZONES NO IRRIGATION	TOTAL AREA 3,639 SF
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PLANTING PLAN- NE WILLOW SPRINGS-SOUTH SECTION

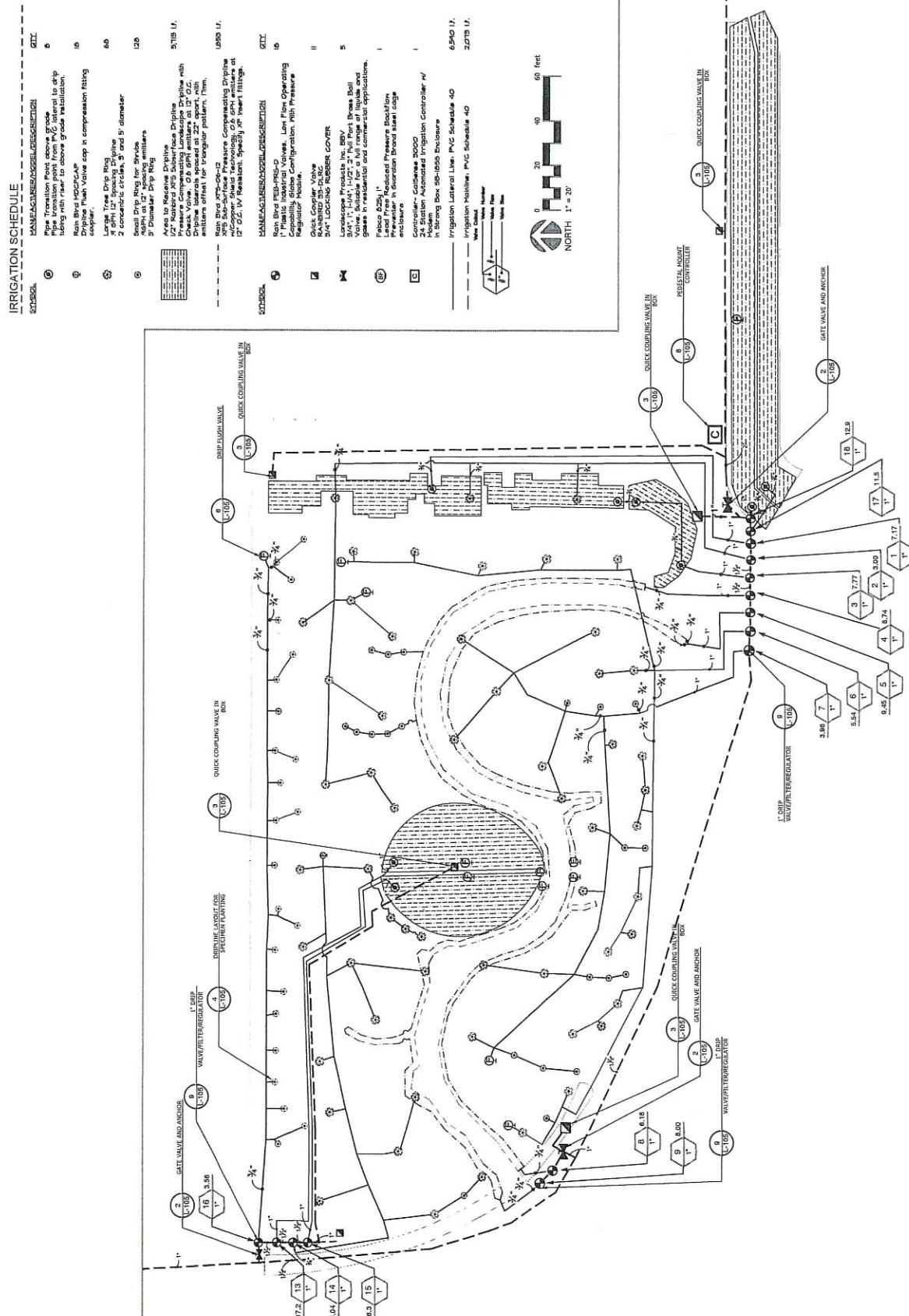


PLANTING PLAN- NE WILLOW SPRINGS- NORTH SECTION



IRRIGATION PLAN- NE WILLOW SPRINGS- SOUTH SECTION

General Notes:	
Site Irrigation Notes, L-105	
I have complied with the criteria of the ordinance and applied them for the efficient use of water in the landscape design plans.	
<i>[Signature]</i> Kai L. Craig, M.L.A.	
8/24/2021	



IRRIGATION PLAN- NE WILLOW SPRINGS- NORTH SECTION

