



Public Notice

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in Sections NAC 445A.742 to 445A.762, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This project will utilize funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Project Name: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

Project No.: 1 - Year 2018 Clean Water Priority List

Applicant: Unincorporated Town of Hawthorne

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$1,500,000

Groundwater quality data associated with the Hawthorne Utilities wastewater treatment facility, which serves both the Hawthorne Army Ammunition Depot and Town of Hawthorne, has indicated nitrogen concentrations exceeding limits specified in the facility's groundwater discharge permit issued by NDEP. The project applicant proposes to construct a series of engineered wetlands within the footprint of the existing treatment facility. The wetland system is designed to utilize the location of the existing evaporation ponds, allowing the wastewater treatment facility to maintain its current footprint and eliminating the need for land acquisition.

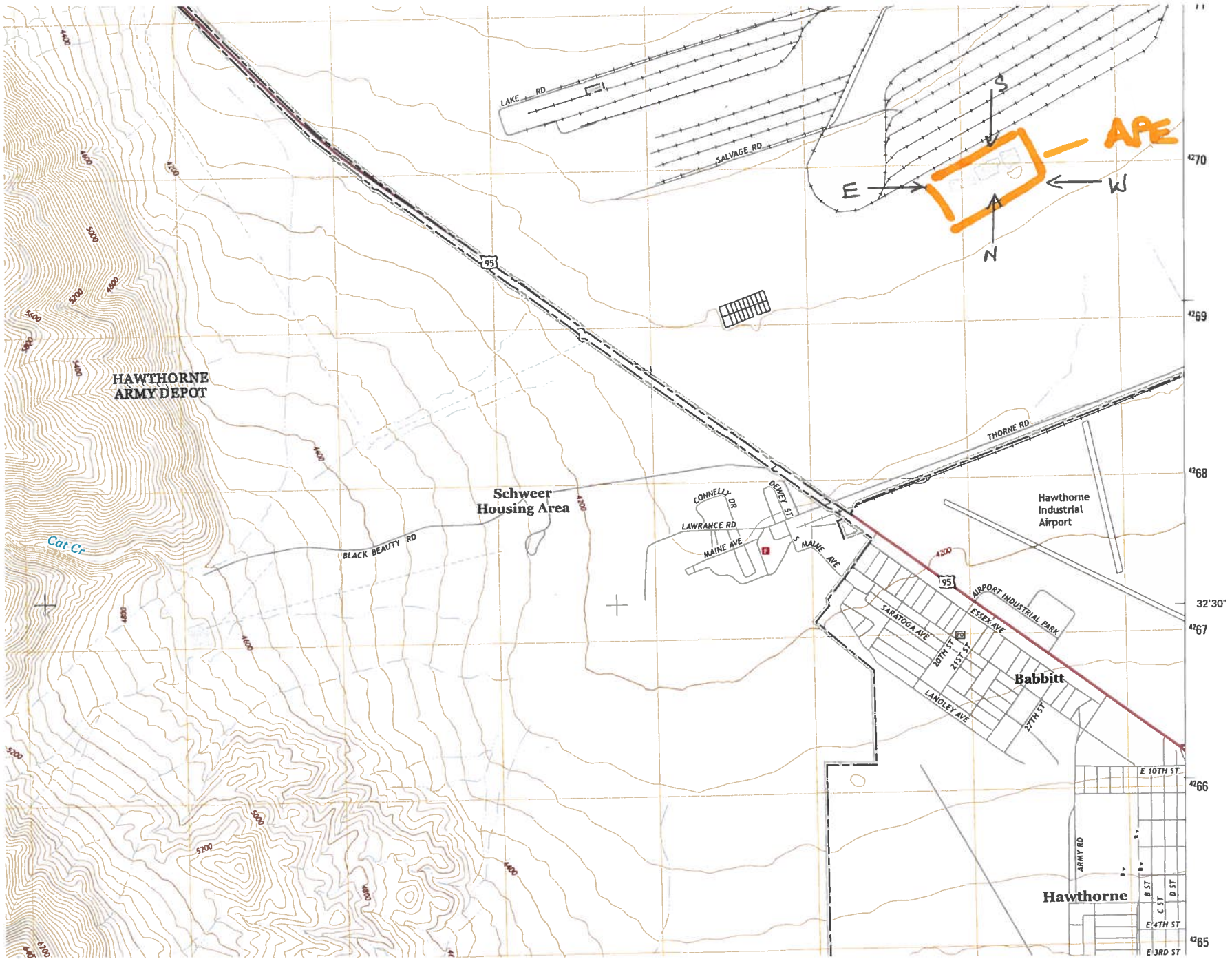
NDEP has determined that the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion under NAC 445A.744 (2) (a) & (b) – construction of new ancillary facilities appurtenant to the existing facility that provide minor upgrading of the existing treatment works and are unlikely to have a negative effect on the quality of the environment – and may be exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

No wetlands, floodplains, agricultural lands, or significant fish or wildlife species or habitat is affected by the project. No national landmarks or property with nationally significant historic, architectural, prehistoric, archeological, or cultural value is affected by the project.

Consultation with appropriate crosscutting agencies will be completed prior to signing a final commitment of financial assistance. Best management practices will be utilized during construction. Documentation supporting these conclusions is available for public examination at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada.

Comments for consideration on this proposed decision must be submitted by September 6, 2017 to: Michelle Stamates, State Revolving Fund Program, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5405. Comments may also be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to mstamate@ndep.nv.gov. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle Stamates at (775) 687-9331. The process of environmental review shall be deemed complete if no comments that the NDEP determines to be significant are received within the time allowed for public comment.

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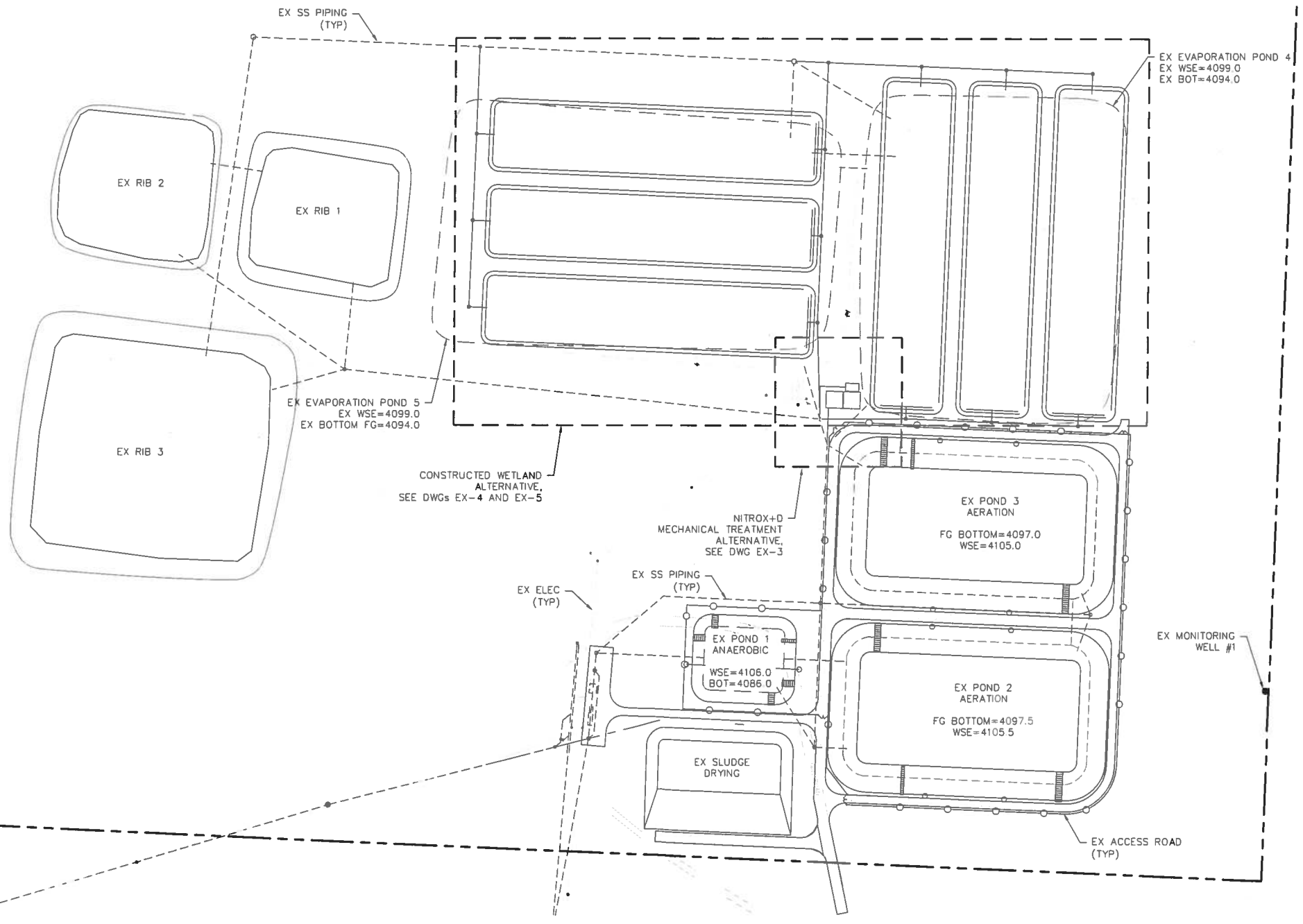
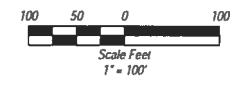


PROJECT LOCATION: T8N, R30E, SEC 09

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EX MONITORING WELL #2

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 DATE: DECEMBER 2018
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HAWTHORNE WASTEWATER FACILITIES
 FACILITY LAYOUT
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