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October 11, 2011

To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

Re: Windemere Drain, Outlet Reconstruction

Attached is a petition and plans for the proposed reconstruction of the Windemere Drain. The reconstruction is being proposed by the City of Carmel. The proposal is to reconstruct the subdivision outlet to eliminate the flooding of 106<sup>th</sup> Street. The reconstruction is as shown per plans (sheet 400) by Crossroad Engineers, PC, having Job No. 11-03, and dated January 28, 2011.

The reconstruction will remove the 33 feet of 12" RCP from Structure 829 to 830, 33 feet of 12" RCP from Structure 829 to 831, 35 feet of twin 12" CMP from Structure 829 to 900/901, 21 feet of open ditch from Structure 900/901 running north, and 10 feet of 15" RCP from Structure 829 running south. This will all be replaced with 62 feet of 18" RCP and 4 feet of open ditch.

The new line will consist of the following:

18" RCP 62 ft.

Open Ditch - 4 ft.

The total length of new drain shall be 66 feet. The 132 feet of original drain between the structures listed above shall be vacated. This proposal will remove 66 feet from the drain's total length.

The cost of the relocation is to be paid by the City of Carmel. Because the project is to be paid by the petitioner and is within the boundaries of the City of Carmel Right of Way, the project falls under the requirements as set out in IC 36-9-27-52.5. Therefore, a noticed hearing is not required for the petition.

The City of Carmel was not required to provide surety.

I recommend approval by the Board at this time.

Kenton C. Ward, CFM

Hamilton County Surveyor

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IN RE:	Windemere Drain	
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	PETITION FOR RELOCA	TION AND RECONSTR	RUCTION		
	City of Car	mel	(hereinafter Petitioner"),		
reby	petitions the Hamilton County Drai	inage Board for authority	to relocate and improve a		
etion	of the Winder	mere	Drain, and in support of		
	tition advises the Board that:				
۱.	Petitioner owns real estate through	which a portion of the _	Windemere		
	Drain runs.				
2.	Petitioner plans to develop its real	estate with roads, buildin	gs, utilities, storm drains,		
	sanitary sewers and other structures	s.			
3.	Petitioner's proposed development of its real estate will require relocation and				
	reconstruction of a portion of the _	Windemere	Drain, as		
	specifically shown on engineering	plans and specifications	filed with the Hamilton		
	County Surveyor.				
4.	The work necessary for the propose	ed relocation and recons	truction will be undertaken at		
the sole expense of the Petitioner and such work will result in substantial im					
	the Windemere	Drain, without c	est to other property owners		
	on the watershed of the	Windemere	Drain.		
5.	Proposed relocation and reconstruc				
	the drainage shed.	•			
6,	Petitioner requests approval of the	proposed relocation and	reconstruction under		
	IC 36-9-27-52.5.				
,	WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests t	that an Order issued from	the Hamilton County		
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## NOTICE CONCERNING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DETENTION POND

Document Cross Reference Nos.	9124825	2006-20077
	9216682	2013-76824
	9303573	2014-47432
	9212450	2016-66157

and

To: Windemere Homeowners Association, Inc. PO Box 1706
Carmel, Indiana 46082

Owners of Lots 1-7 in Section 1 in the Windemere Subdivision located in the City of Carmel, Indiana

#### WITNESS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Windemere Homeowners Association, Inc. ("the Corporation") was created by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions ("the Covenants") for the Windemere Subdivision ("the Subdivision"), which Covenants are dated 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1991, and were recorded on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1991, in the Office of the Hamilton County Recorder as Instrument No. 9124825; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Covenants, the Corporation is the owner of the "Community Areas" within the Subdivision, which Community Areas include all lakes within the Subdivision; and,

WHEREAS, one of the lakes within the Subdivision is located east of Windemere Boulevard in a Community Area and is known as "Lake 1"; and,

WHEREAS, the original construction of the lake resulted in the normal pool elevation being at an elevation of 855.30 feet; and,

WHEREAS, Lake 1 discharges into the Williams Creek Regulated Drain ("the Drain"), which Drain is under the jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Drainage Board ("the Drainage Board"); and,

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WHEREAS, in 2017, the Drainage Board, made certain repairs to Lake 1, including the installation of a structure to discharge stormwater from Lake 1 into the Drain ("Discharge Structure"); and,

WHEREAS, the Discharge Structure is located at an elevation, which was approved by the Corporation and recommended by most of the lot owners of lots abutting Lake 1 ("the Lot Owners"); and,

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office, on behalf of the Drainage Board, recommended that the Discharge Structure be installed so that the normal pool elevation of Lake 1 would be 853 feet ("the Recommended Elevation"); and,

WHEREAS, the Discharge Structure from Lake 1 is at a level which results in the normal pool elevation of Lake 1 to be at 854.62 feet ("the Higher Elevation").

THEREFORE, the Hamilton County Drainage Board is providing notice to the Corporation and the Lot Owners as follows:

- 1. During meetings with the Corporation, which was acting on behalf of the Lot Owners, the Drainage Board had recommended the installation of the Discharge Structure at the Recommended Elevation which would result in the normal pool elevation of Lake 1 being 853 feet.
- 2. The Corporation and some of the Lot Owners objected to the normal pool of the pond being at the Recommended Elevation because lowering the normal pool would expose a substantial amount of the banks of Lake 1 and could create maintenance difficulties for the Corporation and the Lot Owners.
- 3. In order to accommodate the concerns of the Corporation and the Lot Owners, the Drainage Board agreed to raise the normal pool of Lake 1 from the Recommended Elevation of 853 feet to the Higher Elevation of 854.62 feet to accommodate the wishes of the Corporation and the Lot Owners.

- 4. Raising the elevation of the normal pool of Lake 1 from the Recommended Elevation, reduces the storage capacity of Lake 1 during a substantial rain event.
- 5. As designed and installed, the Discharge Structure can be modified to lower the normal pool of Lake 1 to any elevation between the Higher Elevation and 852.32 feet.
- 6. In the event the Drainage Board receives a request from the Corporation which is approved by at least sixty-six (66%) percent of the Lot Owners, the Drainage Board based on the request and recommendation of the Hamilton County Surveyor, may lower the normal pool of Lake 1 to any elevation at or above 852.32 feet.
- 7. This Notice shall be recorded in the Office of the Hamilton County Recorder, and cross referenced to the Covenants in order to place the Corporation and the Lot Owners on notice that the Drainage Board has constructed the Discharge Structure at Lake 1 at a level which was higher than recommended by the Hamilton County Surveyor and the Drainage Board.
- 8. Therefore, the Hamilton County Surveyor and the Drainage Board place the Corporation and Lot Owners on notice that any damage caused by the failure to install the Discharge Structure at the Recommended Elevation will be solely the responsibility of the Corporation and the Lot Owners.

This Notice is ratified and approved by the Hamilton County Drainage Board, upon recommendation of the Hamilton County Surveyor on this Whoday of May of May 2019.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Steven C. Dillinger

Christine Altman

Mark E. Neirbrand

ATTEST:

Lynette Mosbaugh, Secretary

## MICHAEL A. HOWARD

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June 27, 2019

Windemere Homeowners Association Attn: President or Presiding Officer PO Box 1706 Carmel, Indiana 46082

Re: Notice Concerning Design and Construction of Detention Pond

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is a copy of a recorded Notice concerning the elevations of the reconstructed Lake 1. During the design of this project, the engineers recommended a normal pool elevation of 853 feet. That elevation would have provided additional storage within the lake for retention of more stormwater in a high rain event. However, lowering the lake to this level was objectionable to the surrounding landowners because of the size of the bare land which would be exposed as a result of lowering the lake.

After numerous discussions with the property owners association and the contiguous landowners, the Drainage Board agreed to raise the normal pool elevation of the lake to 554.62 feet. While this change was more aesthetically pleasing to the surrounding landowners, it reduces the storage capacity of the lake.

The purpose of this Notice is to place the existing owners, the Homeowners Association, and subsequent property owners on notice that the normal pool elevation of the lake is higher than recommended. You will also see that the discharge structure will allow for the normal pool elevation to be lowered if there is a signed request by 66% of the lot owners.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Howard, Attorney Hamilton County Drainage Board

**Enclosures** 

Construction Updates:

Thorpe Creek Drain, Martha Ford Arm Relocation - Liston stated the channel is heavily rip rapped. The contractor informed me on Friday that he believes he will be done with most of this work Wednesday of this week. This will be seeded before he leaves.

Thorpe Creek Drain, John Underwood Arm Reconstruction - Liston stated we have had the preconstruction meeting with the contractor, which is Morphey Construction. They plan on starting that project the week of March  $18^{\rm th}$ .

Cool Creek Park Bank Stabilization Project - Cline stated the bank stabilization has been finished. I'm meeting with the contractor and a Park's representative this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and we're going to make sure everyone is happy with the work before they start installing the shrubs and trees and other plantings.

Thistlewaite Drain, California Street Arm Extension - Conover stated this contract was awarded to Millennium Contractors. We're going to schedule a preconstruction meeting with them along with the Krause Phase 3.

Pending Asbuilts (Krause Phase 1 & 2) - Altman asked if there has been any change?

The Surveyor stated no, not at this time.

Altman asked are we worried about no change?

The Surveyor stated no. Conover needs to meet with the engineer, Mr. Baitz and also Mr. Ogle. Do you have that scheduled yet?

Conover stated no I don't.

The Surveyor stated that meeting would be to go over the grading on the Fox property before they do the asbuilts.

Windemere Pond Reconstruction - Documented & Recorded Negotiations:

Howard stated this pond was part of the original Windemere Subdivision Section 1 located south of 106th Street and on the east of Windemere Boulevard. The Surveyor's Office was called into look at the elevations of this pond. The mean elevation originally was 855.30 and you will find that in the last "Whereas" clause on the first page of your document. The Surveyor's Office recommended that the discharge be put at 853 feet or basically a reduction of about 2.3 feet. There were conversations back and forth with the City of Carmel who was financing some of the landscaping around the pond. Essentially when this pond lowered there was exposed bank for seven of these lot owners along the east edge of the pond. A compromise was reached with the City of Carmel, City Councilman involved, etc., but now the outlet is 854.62 or right at 1.62 feet above the recommended level. This discharge structure was constructed so that if there was a request at a later date to lower the discharge point that extra 1.6 feet that could be done fairly inexpensively. Under this notice the Property Owner's Association with the recommendation of at least 66% of the lot owners could make that request and it would be done. Again, that would lower the pond, it would expose more bank, but we made our recommendation for a lot of reasons outside of our recommendation we did the interim of raising the discharge point and consequently the mean pool level. The document before you is a little bit different than the one that was emailed earlier today. We're waiting for the title company to provide us the document cross reference numbers because those three property owners that owned the lots long enough it wasn't available. If you would approve this document today we'll type them in and then record the documents, mail a copy to the Property Owners Association and the property owners will have this kick up in their title search in the event they subsequently transfer their property to other owners or subsequently change their mortgage company.

Heirbrandt asked for the Surveyor's thoughts.

The Surveyor stated I think it looks good.

Dillinger made the motion to approve the "Notice Concerning Design and Construction of Detention Pond" document presented for Windemere, seconded by Heirbrandt and approved unanimously.

Altman stated make sure we send that certified mail to the Homeowners Association.

Budget & Permit Update:
The Surveyor presented the budget & permit update to the Board for their information. He asked if there were any questions.

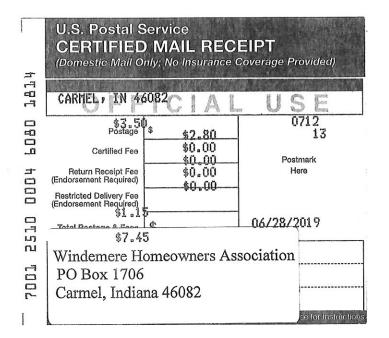
There were no questions.

Merrimac Drain - Retention Ponds:

Howard stated I read the three reports and this was 1995, 1997 and 1998 discussions. One of the reports could be more clear. Section 1 and Section 4 are very clear that we're only responsible for the inlets and outlets. Section 3 says "responsible for maintenance of the pond". The question becomes what is the Drainage Board's interest in maintaining the pond and it's not esthetics. We are in the business of collecting excess storm water in a detention fashion and then discharging it at a regulated rate into the outcoming

Hamilton County Drainage Board March 11, 2019

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To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

**November 12, 2015** 

Re: Windemere Drain - Outlet Reconstruction

Attached are as-built, certificate of completion & compliance, and other information for Windemere Outlet Reconstruction. An inspection of the drainage facilities for this section has been made and the facilities were found to be complete and acceptable.

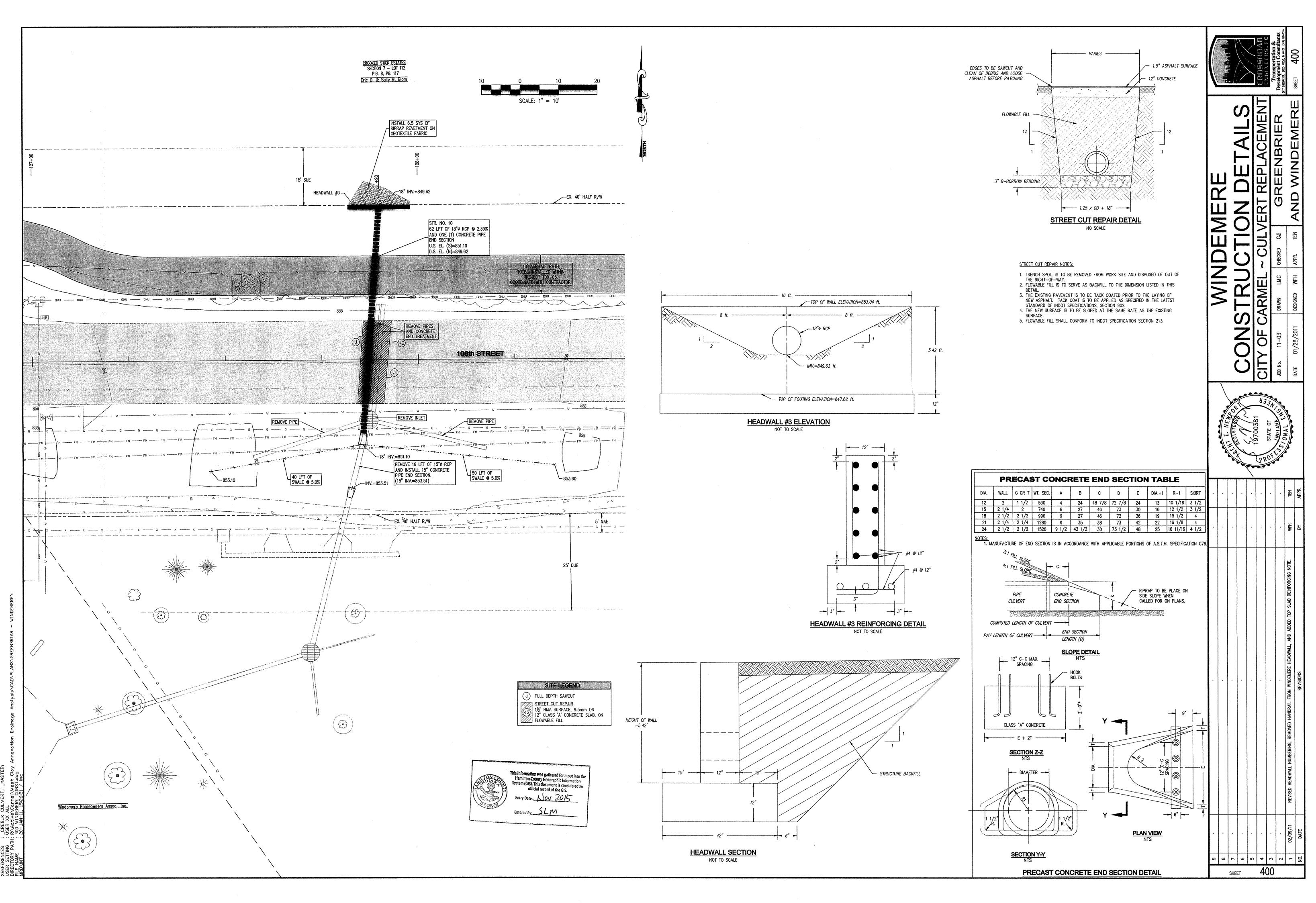
During construction, changes there were no significant changes made to the drainage plans submitted with my report for this drain dated October 11, 2011. The report was approved by the Board at the hearing held October 24, 2011. (See Drainage Board Minutes Book 14, Pages 3-4) Therefore, the length of the drain remains at **66 feet**. It should be noted that 136 feet of existing drain installed with Windemere Section 1 was removed with this project.

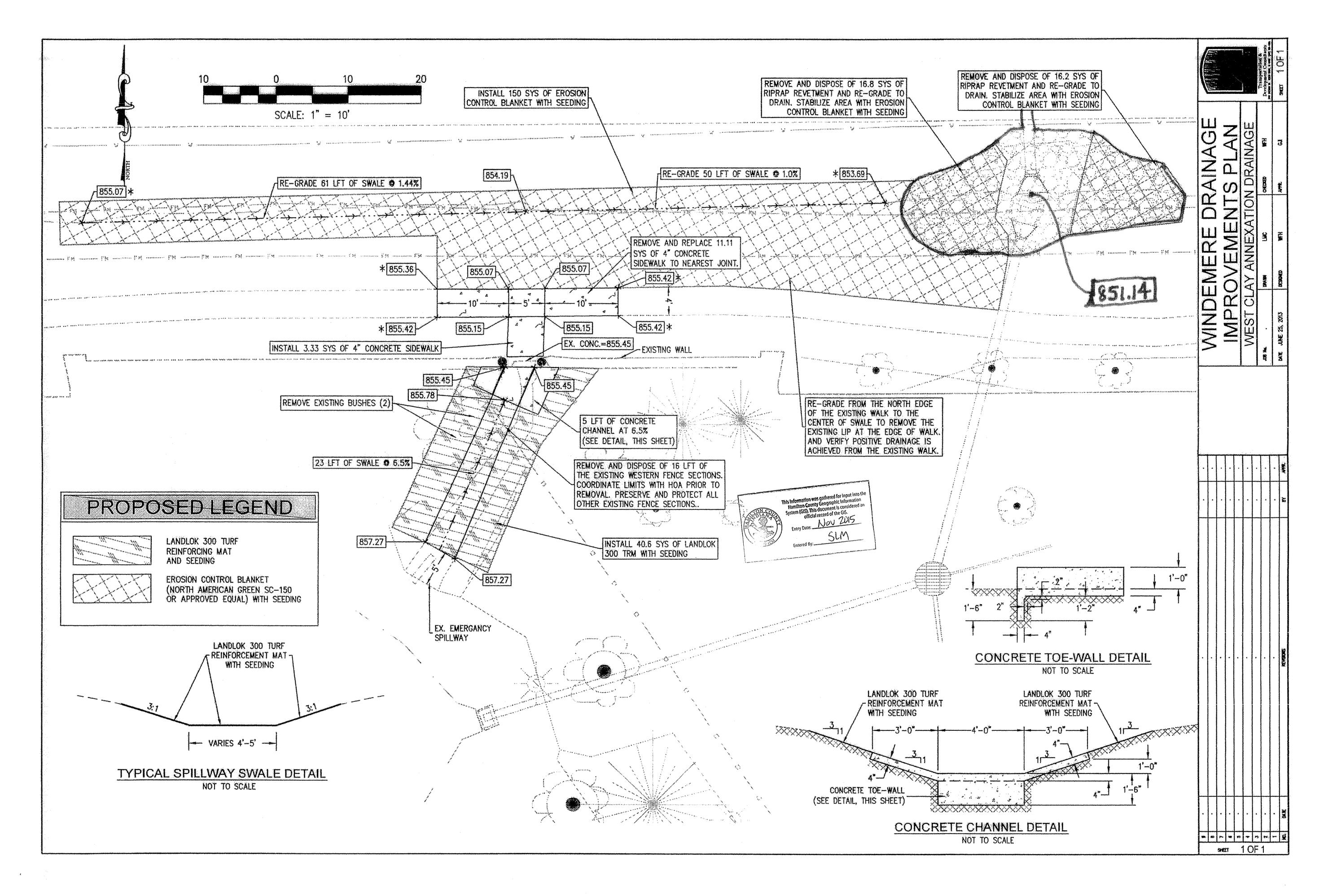
The work was done within existing right of way and drainage easements. The cost of the reconstruction was paid for by the City of Carmel and therefore, no sureties were required.

I recommend the Board approve the drain's construction as complete and acceptable.

Sincerely,

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