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Santa Clara Valley Water District

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April 30, 2021

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE UPPER GUADALUPE RIVER REACH 6 AQUATIC HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Project No. 26154002 Contract No. C0660

Notice is hereby given to Prospective Bidders that the Contract Documents are modified as hereinafter set forth.

BID DOCUMENTS

BID FORM

1. REPLACE BID FORM NO. 1 with ATTACHMENT NO. 1 – REVISED BID FORM NO. 1 (REV. 1).

NOTE: Bidders must use the **Revised Bid Form 1 (REV. 1)** when submitting the Bid Proposal.

The following are **CHANGES** on Revised Bid Form 1 as indicated in **RED** fonts:

- a) Bid Item No. 7 Streambed Fill, Approximate Quantity/Unit has been revised to 340/Cubic Yard
- b) Add Supplemental Bid Item No. 1, Additional Streambed Fill, Approximate Quantity/Unit has been revised to 100/Cubic Yard.
- 2. **REPLACE** Bid Form No. 7 with ATTACHMENT NO. 2 REVISED BID FORM NO. 7 BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION (PAGE 3 OF 3).

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- 3. **REPLACE** Note 1 in Bid Form No. 5, Bidder's Bond, with:
 - "1. Original Bidder's Bond documents with embossed seal from the Surety are required. Photocopies are unacceptable and will result in the Bid submitted being determined non-responsive."

SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 20. Submittal and Quality Requirements

- 4. **ADD** Paragraph B in Article 20.01.08 Special Review Cycle with the following:
 - "B. The Control of Water Plan will require a review by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the review will be returned within 30 days following submittal of receipt by the Engineer. The number of Days for submittal review by the District described herein supersedes the number of Days allowed in Standard Provisions Article 7.05, Submittals to be Furnished by the Contractor."

TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

Section 23. Preparatory Work

- 5. **REPLACE** Paragraph D in Article 23.03.01 Scope of Work with the following:
 - "D. All dewatering plans shall be included as part of the Control of Water Plan required by the Contractor and shall be submitted to the Engineer at least 21 30 Days prior to planned implementation. Developing and implementing an effective dewatering program shall be the Contractor's responsibility. The Contractor shall install a dewatering system that will maintain the groundwater level at or below the bottom of the gravel sites at all times. In some areas that have groundwater, which are difficult to effectively dry the bottom of the gravel site, it may be necessary to maintain the groundwater at deeper depth."
- 6. **ADD** Paragraph B in Article 23.03.03 Submittals with the following:
 - "B. The Contractor shall submit a Control of Water Plan that shall include their plan to manage groundwater and the temporary water diversion described in Article 23.04 Temporary Water Diversion. The Contractors attention is directed to Article 20.01.07 Immediate Submittals for submittal requirements of the Control of Water Plan."

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- 7. **REPLACE** Paragraph A in Article 23.04.05 Submittals with the following:
 - "A. The Contractor shall submit proposed temporary water diversion plans to Engineer for review and approval at least 30 Days before temporary water diversion is scheduled for installation. The temporary water diversion plan shall be submitted as part of the Control of Water Plan submittal in Article 23.03.03. Submittals, paragraph B."

Section 24. Earthwork

- 8. **ADD** Paragraph B the following Article 24.01.07 Payment with the following:
 - "B. If the volume of Streambed Fill shown in the Drawings is not sufficient to meet the necessary field volume and grade lines, full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, sampling, testing, and incidentals, and for doing all work required for additional streambed fill, transportation, stockpiling, fill and placement, as shown on the Drawings, as specified in these Specifications and as directed by the Engineer, shall be included in the unit price bid per cubic yard for ADDITIONAL STREAMBED FILL, Supplemental Bid Item No. 1, if authorized by the District."

CONSTRUCTION PLANS

PLAN SHEETS

- 9. **REPLACE** the following plan sheets as shown on ATTACHMENT NO. 3:
 - a) Sheet G-01: Title Sheet (Sheet 1 of 11)
 - b) Sheet G-02: Index Map, Drawing Index, General and Design Notes (Sheet 2 of 11)
 - c) Sheet C-01: Plan and Profile (Sta 727+00 to 738+00) (Sheet 6 of 11)
 - d) Sheet C-02: Temporary River Diversion System (Sheet 7 of 11)

GENERAL QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Question 1. (April 1, 2021)

Condition 2.25 of the CDFW Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement stipulates that "only a Qualified Biologist, with all necessary State and Federal permits, may relocate all fish/amphibians within the work site prior to dewatering." Specification 19.07.02 B.1 mirrors this requirement. The NMFS Biological Opinion does not stipulate that the fisheries biologist possess individual permits. Can Valley Water please indicate what specific State and Federal permits the Qualified Biologist needs to have to perform the activity? Also, can Valley Water confirm whether the biologists' personal permits are meant to serve as qualification to perform the relocation successfully, and not to infer project-level coverage of the relocation under individual permits? Our understanding is that the relocation is project-related and therefore should be covered by the 1600 authorization, and any other agency authorizations

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(such as Valley Habitat Plan, and/or Section 7 consultation[s] with USFWS/NMFS). Alternatively, please indicate whether bidders/subcontractors are encouraged to contact Myra Molina. CDFW Environmental Scientist, to clarify what the requirement entails.

Response 1.

Valley Water has coverage for federally listed species under the Section 7 consultation with NMFS. In the Lake or Stream Bed Alteration Agreement by CDFW, it requires that a fish relocation plan will be completed and submitted to CDFW for approval prior to relocation activities. Within this relocation plan, specific measures shall be provided for state species of special concern. CDFW also requires that biologist resumes be submitted for review and approval prior to conducting these activities, and they will be looking for prior experience with fish relocations. The Contractor will be required to submit biologist resumes to Valley Water and Valley Water will coordinate with CDFW for the review and approval for the Contractor Biologist. The Contractor's attention is directed to Appendix F for Minimum Qualifications for Contractor Biologist.

Question 2. (April 2, 2021)

Regarding the homeless encampment mentioned on plan page G-02 General Notes #24 as follows:

Homeless encampments may occupy portions of the project site. If the contractor requires removal and cleanup before starting work, they will be required to contact and coordinate with the homeless encampment personnel listed in the points of contact.

What is the standard of cleanliness that is established to ensure that the Contractor's employees are not put at risk if the extent of cleanup is not at a satisfactory level to ensure the health & safety of our employees?

Response 2.

Valley Water doesn't have a standard of cleanliness but the current practice has been that any homeless encampments that directly impact work progress can be abated and our crews will remove all debris and any objects that could harm workers. However, due to the Covid 19 concerns, if the homeless encampment isn't within the future work footprint, then the homeless people would be moved out of the area but their belongings would not be removed.

Question 3. (April 2, 2021)

Also, regarding the homeless, what is the expectation by Valley Water as to the level of plant establishment going forward for a year after the project has been completed? If homeless people are walking through the recently planted site, how are we to maintain plant sustainability if the new landscaping is constantly being trodden down by people living in the work area?

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Response 3.

The Contractor will not be responsible for planting establishment in the Contract. Valley Water staff will be providing planting establishment.

Question 4. (April 2, 2021)

Can the requirement for a Professional Scheduler be fulfilled with our own in-house scheduler utilizing Microsoft Project?

Response 4.

Scheduler qualifications and scheduling software requirements are provided in Article 5.04 of the Standard Provisions.

Question 5. (April 9, 2021)

The COMBINED SPECS section 14.04.01 Geotechnical Reports includes a link to the SCVWD website, but no Geotech Report is listed there to download. Please advise where one might find the soils report.

Response 5.

The SCVWD Planroom provided an email to the contractors that the construction website was updated and the geotechnical report is available for download.

Question 6. (April 21, 2021)

- 1. On Sheet C-02, Note 4 states that the "Contractor's biologist will be responsible for the task allow 7 days and 3 days respectively". Can you elaborate on what specifically that refers to? It is unclear what the task being referenced pertains to.
- 2. What is the historic flow rate on the creek (June through October)? Please provide us with relevant information on the historic rate.
- 3. Regarding the erosion control blanket, can you clarify if it is needed on all temporary disturbance areas, only on slopes greater than 3:1, or in other areas per the engineer's discretion? There are a number of flat areas which will experience temporary disturbance, yet erosion control blanket is not typically necessary on flat areas.
- 4. On Sheet G-02, Note 9 states that the "Contractor shall install 6' high temporary chain link fence with green screen around the construction area where the public may be affected". Are you expecting the entire job site along the access road to require fencing to screen it from the housing? We have assumed the temp fencing to screen only the staging area so please clarify if our assumption is acceptable or if there are other potentially affected areas that may require temp fencing.
- 5. On 10.17 of the specs, it states that "An International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist or Tree Worker is to be present at all times during pruning". Yet 23.02.01 Section E states that a certified arborist will be on site during clearing. Is a certified arborist required to be on site at all times during all clearing activities? Or will a qualified experienced tree worker suffice that is not a certified arborist?
- 6. Will an RE be on site full time during construction activities?

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Response 6.

- 1. Please refer to Revised Sheet C-02 of this addendum for changes to the text in Note 4.
- 2. The historical flow rate in the river between June and October is between 8.5 cubic feet per second in June to 20 cubic feet per second in October. We would also like to remind the Contractor that the storm drainage outlet near the maintenance road off Edwards Avenue that may discharge some water in the event of a summer storm event.
- 3. The Contractor's attention is directed to Article 23.07 Erosion Control Blanket for application of erosion control blankets.
- 4. Temporary fencing is intended to protect the public from harm or injury in any area where the Contractor intends to store equipment while the Contractor is away from the site. This could be either in the public right of way or in the District's right of way. If the Contractor intends to store equipment in the staging area then that would be an area to provide temporary fencing.
- 5. Article 10.17 is part of the Standard Provisions and Article 23.02.01 is part of the Special Provisions. Article 2.01 Contract Documents and Precedence, paragraph D states that specific requirements in the Special Provisions take precedence over the Standard Provisions. Therefore, Article 23.02.01 Scope of Work shall be followed with regard to the responsibilities of the certified arborist during clearing. The qualifications of the certified arborist are also listed in paragraph E of Article 23.02.01.
- 6. Valley Water will have a construction manager and their inspectors available on-site during the construction work and time on site will be commensurate with the on-going work.

THIS ADDENDUM NO. 1, WHICH CONTAINS 6 PAGES AND 3 ATTACHMENTS, IS ATTACHED TO AND IS A PART OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT.

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Deputy Operating Officer		
Watersheds Design and Construction Division		

Enclosures:

ATTACHMENT NO. 1: REVISED BID FORM NO. 1 (REV. 1)

ATTACHMENT NO. 2: REVISED BID FORM 7 - BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION (3 of 3)

ATTACHMENT NO. 3: REVISED PLANS

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ATTACHMENT NO. 1

Revised Bid Form No. 1 (Rev. 1)

TOTAL DID.



REVISED BID FORM NO. 1 (REV. 1) Proposal and Bid Items

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Honorable Board of Directors Santa Clara Valley Water District (District)

Pursuant to, and in compliance with, the Notice to Bidders and the Contract Documents, relating to the

C0660 – UPPER GUADALUPE RIVER REACH 6 AQUATIC HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, the undersigned Bidder having become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and with local conditions affecting the performance and costs of the Work and having fully inspected the Work site in all particulars, hereby proposes and agrees to fully perform the Work, including providing any and all labor and materials and performing all Work required to construct and complete said Work within the contract time stated and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, for the following sum of money.

The undersigned Bidder agrees to complete all the Work within 190 calendar days from the first chargeable day of the Contract, as stated in the Notice to Begin Work. The Bidder agrees to enter into a Contract with the District and provide the required bonds and insurance in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Bonds, paragraph #22 and Execution of Contract, paragraph #23. If the Bidder fails to meet these requirements within the time specified in the Instruction to Bidders, Failure to Execute Contract, paragraph #24, the Bidder's security accompanying this Proposal may be forfeited and become the property of the District. No Contract exists until all Contract bonds and insurance documents have been accepted by the District.

101AL BID: \$	
Bidder acknowledges receipt of the follo Documents:	owing Addenda to the Bid
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NO Addenda received	
Addenda received as follows:	
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opening. BIDDER'S COMPANY INFORMATION	
NAME:	Address:
Contractor's California License	
Number:	
DATE OF EXPIRATION:	
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Bidder's Signature:	Date:
Bidder's Name and Title (Print):	

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SECTION A — BASE BID

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1.	COMPLIANCE WITH BMP ACTION PLAN	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$	
2 .	SITE REVIEW AND MONITORING	Lump Sum Lump Sum	\$	
3.	NOISE POLLUTION MONITORING	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$	
4.	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$	
5.	CLEARING	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$	
6.	CONTROL OF WATER	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$	
7.	STREAMBED FILL	340 CY	\$	
8.	TRAFFIC CONTROL	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$	
9.	RIPARIAN PLANTING	<u>Lump Sum</u> Lump Sum	\$	
	SECTION	ON A SUBTOTAL	\$	_



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SECTION B — SUPPLEMENTAL BID ITEMS

These Bid items may or may not be required. They may be deleted entirely or in part, by deductive change order(s), at the sole discretion of the District.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1.	ADDITIONAL STREAMBED FILL	100 CY	\$	
X	SECTION B SUBTOTAL		\$	
	TOTAL BID (SECTIONS A SUBTOTA	L + B SUBTOTAL)	\$	

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ATTACHMENT NO. 2

Bid Form No. 7 - Bidder's General Information (Page 3 of 3)



REVISED BID FORM NO. 7 Bidder's General Information

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PRIOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

The Bidder may make as many copies of this page as necessary. Bidder may provide the required information on an alternative document. Bidder must submit a signed original of this page 3 of Bid Form 7.

Respond to each item, indicating "none" where appropriate. A. Name, address, and telephone number of owner: B. Name of project: C. Location of project: Brief description of the work involved: E. Contract amount: F. Claims amount: G. Liquidated damages assessed: H. Date of completion of contract: Name, address, and telephone number of design firm's architect or engineer: I. Name of owner's project manager: J. Declaration of Default (Yes or No): K. Litigation on questions of project performance: M. Determination of failure to pay prevailing wages or other state and/or federally required taxes or contributions: N. Citations by federal OSHA or CAL OSHA: District reserves the right to verify the above information. SIGNATURE BLOCK (Signature Block must be completed in ink and changes must be initialed.) Date: Bidder's Signature:

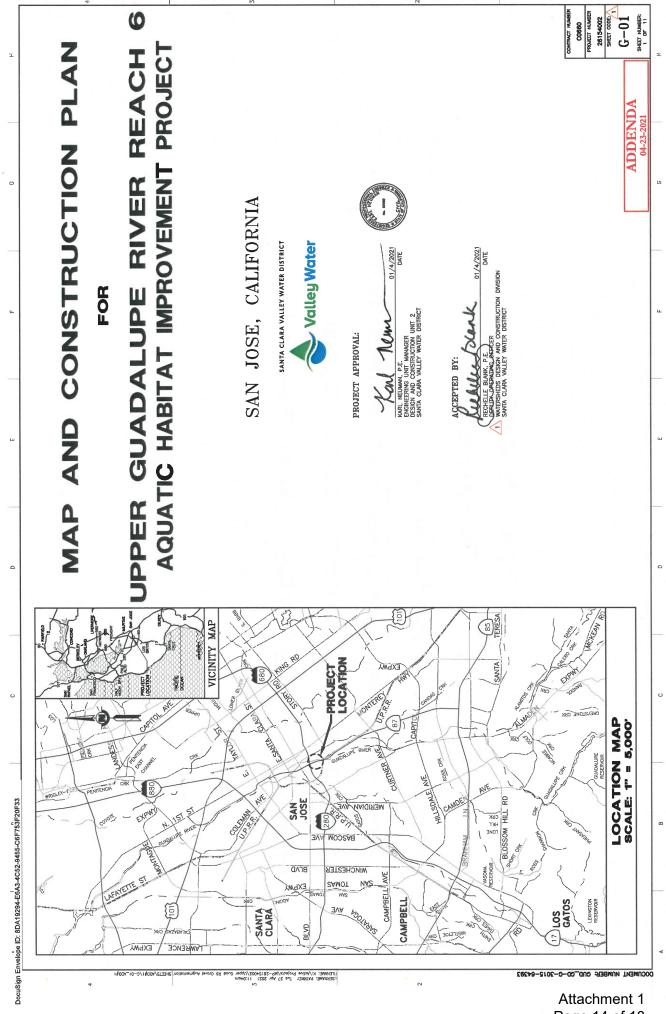
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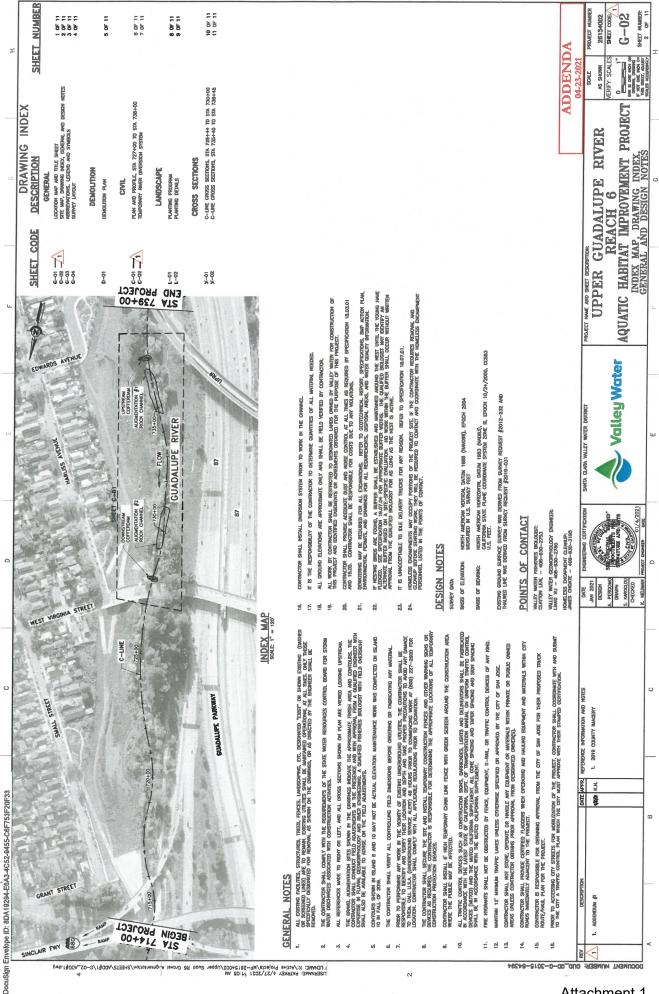
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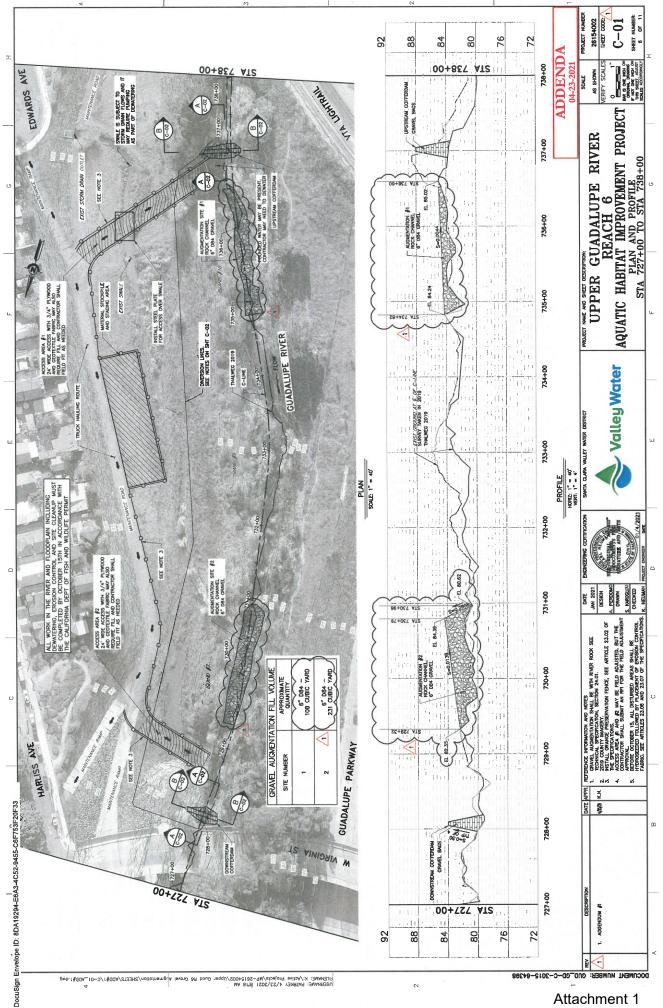
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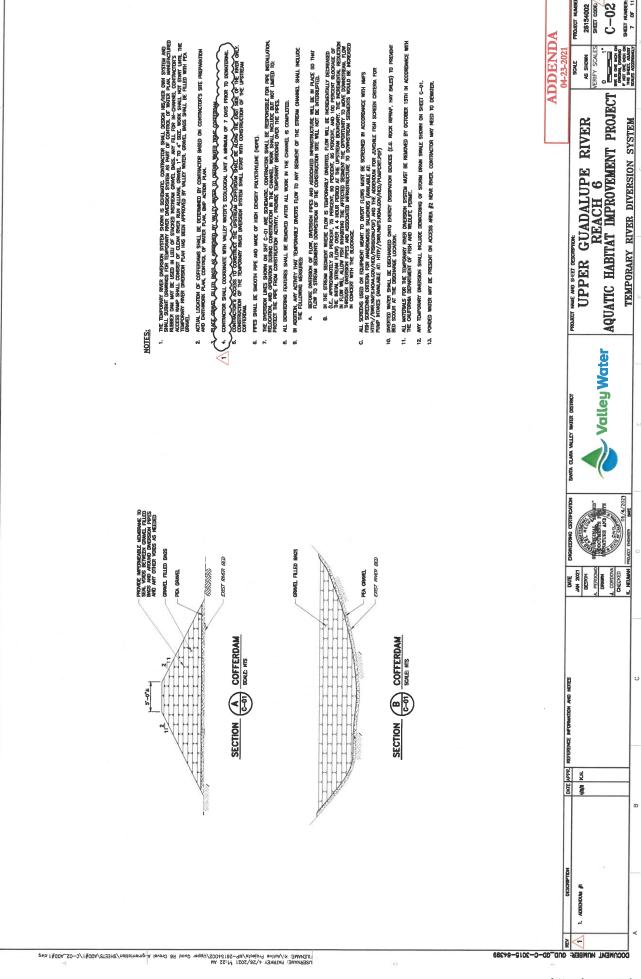


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