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Subject: Two quick notes: SLV School Street

Madam Chair,

We thought it would helpful for the record if we submitted a response to the two comments I included below which were extracted from the latest B&T report. The attached cross section was prepared in part to demonstrate how we plan to address the B&T concerns.

We wanted to get this submitted for the record.

Also, if Ok with the ZBA, I'd like to make a few summary remarks tonight prior to the close of the public hearing.

I look forward to speaking with you and the Board this evening.

Best regards,

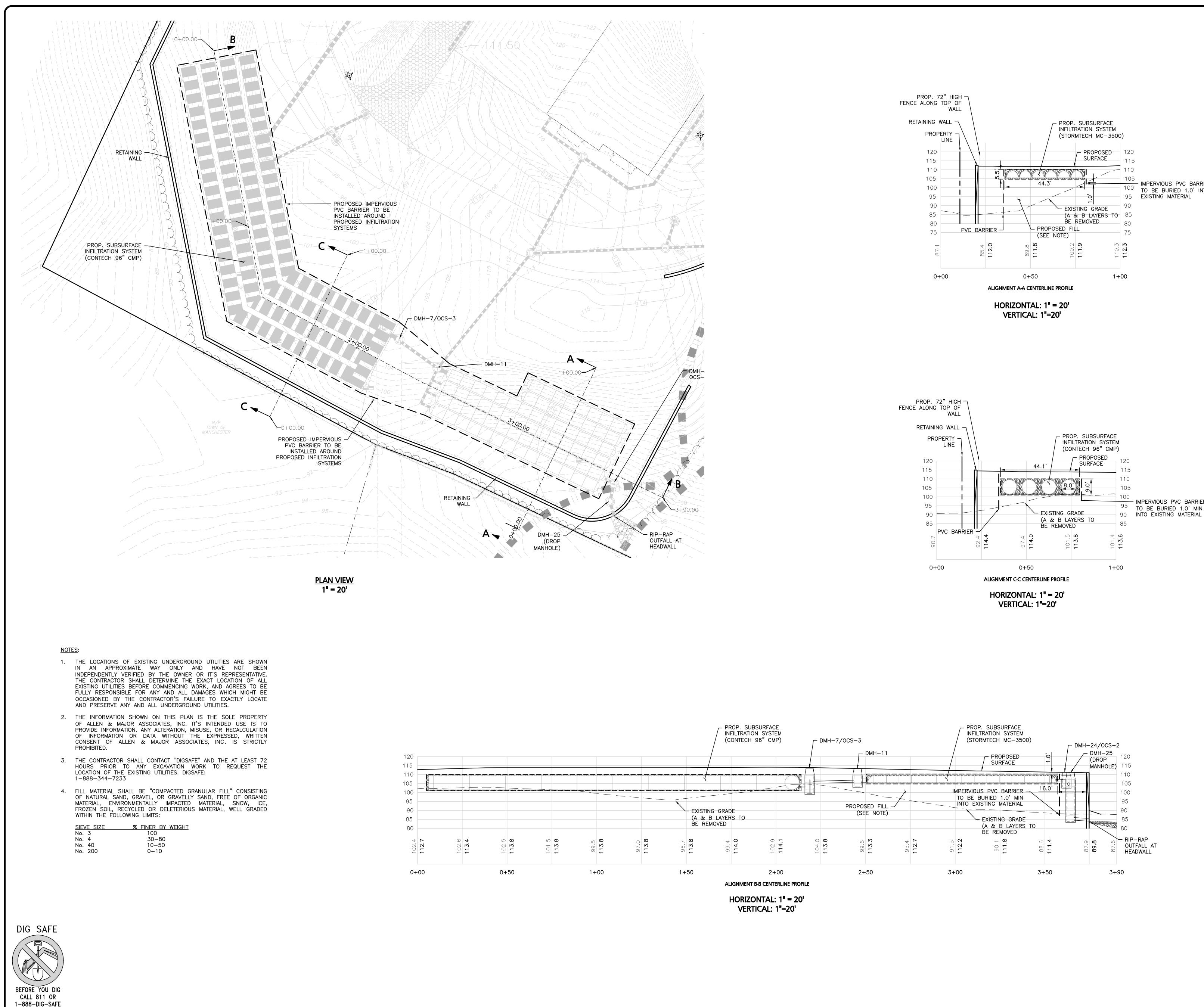
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Upon further review, it is our opinion that additional information is warranted to determine if the Project will alter the hydrologic regime of the vernal pools. Specifically, we note the following items for further consideration during the Notice of Intent process:

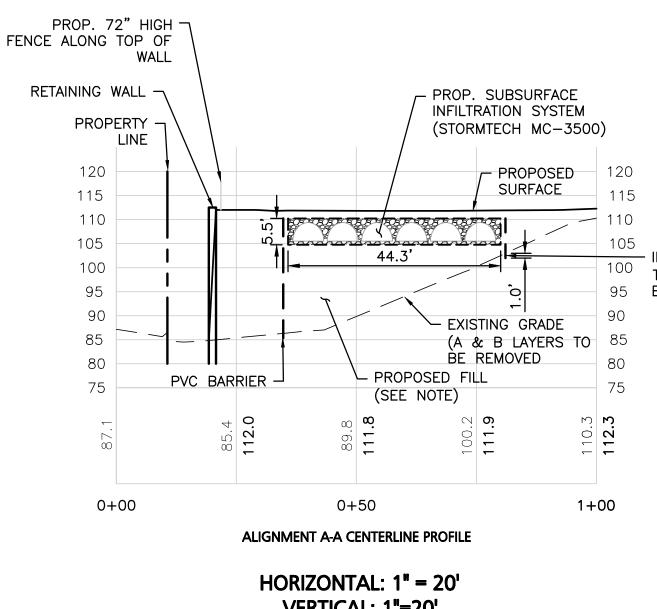
The design of the southern retaining wall remains pending. Proximity of the retaining wall to the infiltration basin may result in lateral instead of vertical movement of infiltrated stormwater, which would be more likely to affect vernal pool hydrology. Specifically, that stormwater could discharge tributary to the vernal pools in lieu of recharging groundwater.

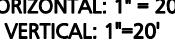
– Hydrogeologic information for the path of flow from Underground Infiltration System-1 and Underground Infiltration System-2 has not been specifically determined. The Applicant should confirm that subsurface conditions throughout the systems (i.e. soil texture, presence of restrictive layers, and/or refusal) will allow vertical flow of infiltrated water vs. horizontal flow.

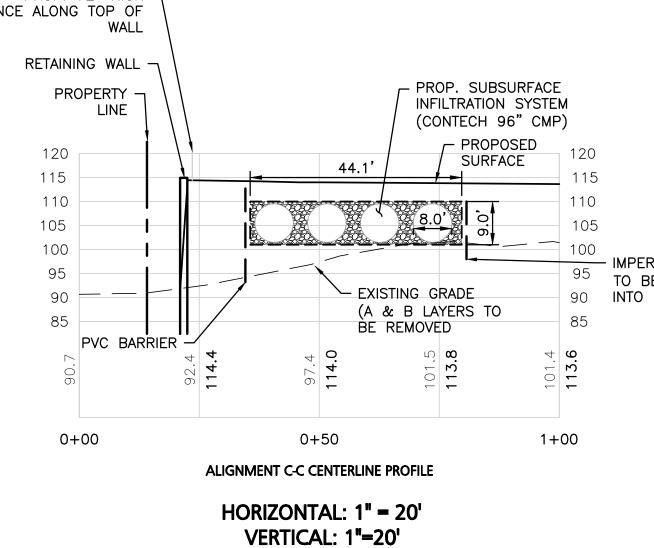
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