

**MEMORANDUM**

April 23, 2026

TO: Ana Chiono, Associate Engineer  
Municipal Utilities DepartmentFROM: Nicole D. Moore, LEED-AP, Contract Planner  
Community Development DepartmentSUBJECT: **CEQA NOE 13-26 -14-MILE SLOUGH PUMP STATION DISCHARGE  
MODIFICATIONS – PROJECT NO. UW20022**

The Community Development Department received a request to review the above-referenced project for conformity with the Stockton General Plan and make an environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Stockton's Municipal Utilities Department's Project work scope includes the demolition and removal of existing guiderails, pump disconnect assemblies, and base elbows and fittings. Additionally, the subsequent installation of new guiderails and elbows compatible with Vaughan Chopper Pumps. The scope includes minor wet well modifications and requires the contractor to provide comprehensive bypass pumping for the duration of the work. The work will be at 6461 Brookside Road (APN 071-140-17). Please see attachments for more information.

In accordance with Government Code §65402, the Community Development Department determines the project is in conformance with the Stockton General Plan. This determination is based on, but not limited to, conformance with General Plan Policy, LU-6.3 (Land Use) stating, "Ensure that all neighborhoods have access to well-maintained public facilities and utilities that meet community service needs."

Concerning the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination, the Community Development Department concludes the project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA Guidelines 15301(b) as it involves existing facilities and their repair to meet current standards of public health and safety. The project is also not subject to any of the exceptions to the use of a Categorical Exemption listed at CEQA Guidelines §15300.2.

Upon approval by City Council, the Municipal Utilities Department is advised to complete the attached Notice of Exemption (**Attachment B**) and file it with the San Joaquin County Clerk Office to initiate a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges. Please retain a copy of the original posted notice within the project file in the Municipal Utilities Department project file.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicole D. Moore, LEED-AP, Contract Planner**Attachments**

Attachment A: Request and Project Location

Attachment B: Draft Notice of Exemption

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency  
City of Stockton  
c/o Municipal Utilities Department  
2500 Navy Drive  
Stockton, CA 95206

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062**

PROJECT DATA

Project Title: 14-Mile Slough Pump Station Discharge Modifications – Project No, UW20022  
CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE 13-26  
Applicant: City of Stockton, Municipal Utilities Department  
Project Description/Location: The City of Stockton's Municipal Utilities Department's Project work scope includes the demolition and removal of existing guiderails, pump disconnect assemblies, and base elbows and fittings. Additionally, the subsequent installation of new guiderails and elbows compatible with Vaughan Chopper Pumps. The scope includes minor wet well modifications and requires the contractor to provide comprehensive bypass pumping for the duration of the work. The work will be at 6461 Brookside Road (APN 071-140-17). Please see attachments for more information.

DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

- The activity is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3).
- The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section: \_\_\_\_\_
- The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b).

BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION

- The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.
- The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

C. MEL LYTLE, Ph.D., DIRECTOR  
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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April 23, 2026  
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By Ana Chiono  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ana Chiono, Associate Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

**AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING**

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 35 days from the filing date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Posting Period Ending Date

MEMORANDUM

April 16, 2026

TO: Nicole D. Moore, LEED-AP, Contract Planner  
Community Development Department/Planning

FROM: Ana Chiono, Associate Engineer  
Municipal Utilities Department/Engineering

SUBJECT: **CEQA NOE – 14-MILE SLOUGH PUMP STATION DISCHARGE MODIFICATIONS -  
PROJECT NO. UW20022**

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Please provide the appropriate environmental review (CEQA) for the above referenced project as described below:

Project Title: 14-Mile Slough Pump Station Discharge Modifications  
Project No. UW20022

Applicant: City of Stockton, Municipal Utilities Department

Description/Location: The demolition and removal of existing guiderails, pump disconnect assemblies, and base elbows and fittings. Additionally, the subsequent installation of new guiderails and elbows compatible with Vaughan Chopper Pumps. The scope includes minor wet well modifications and requires the contractor to provide comprehensive bypass pumping for the duration of the work. Location: APN 07114017

Municipal Utilities Department staff recommends this action/project be exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as specified in Section 15301(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines. Please confirm our recommendation and make the required determination as to the conformity to the General Plan in accordance with Section 65402 of the Government Code.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (209) 937-5650.

C. MEL LYTTLE, PH.D.  
DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES



ANA CHIONO  
ASSOCIATE ENGINEER

CML:AC

Attachment

# CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

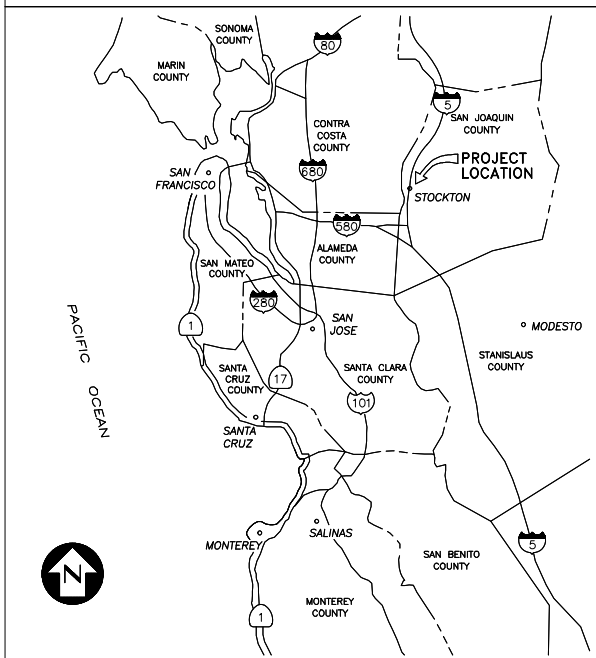
# 14 - MILE SLOUGH PUMP STATION DISCHARGE MODIFICATIONS

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PREPARED BY

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

CITY OF STOCKTON  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA



VICINITY MAP

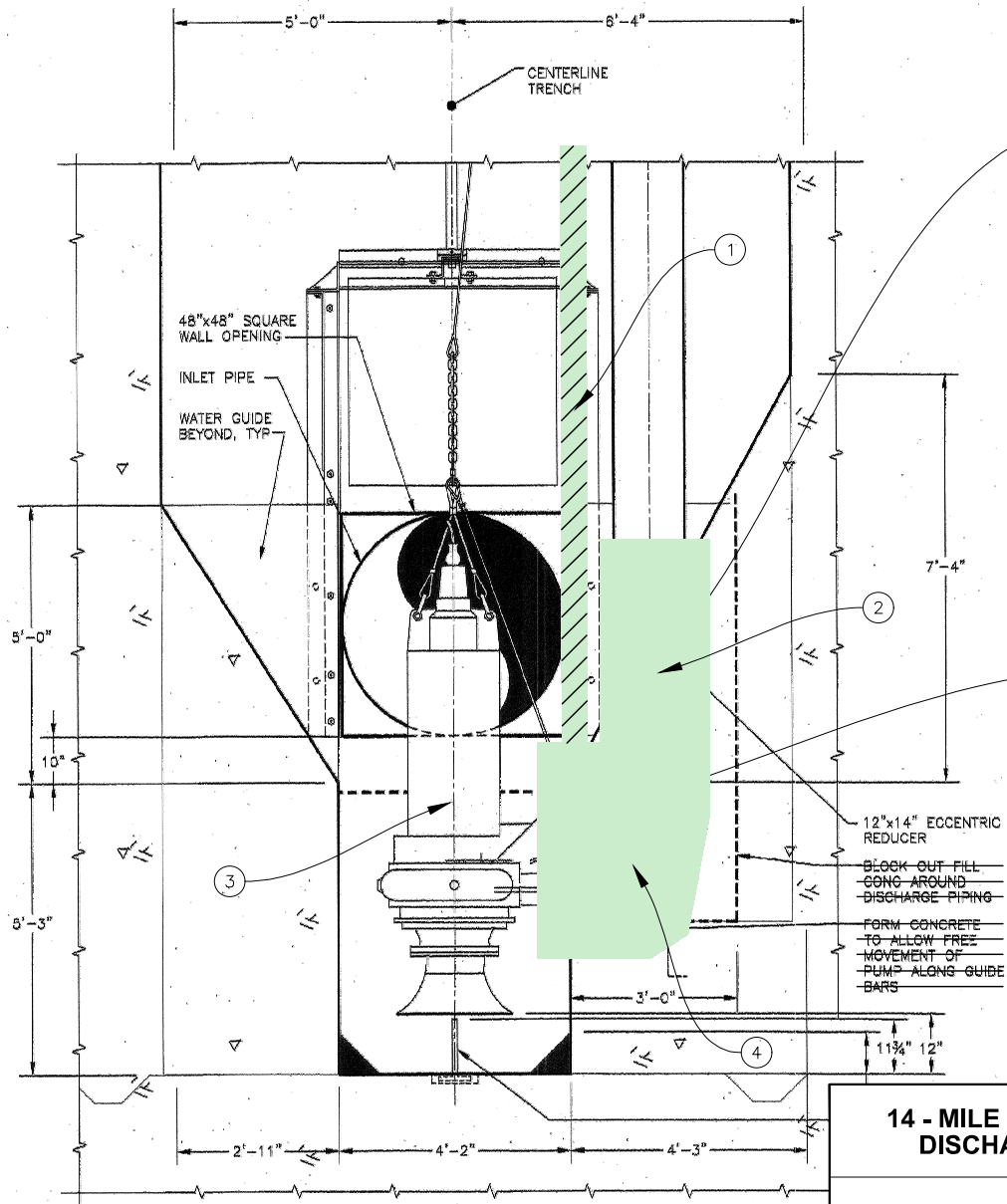
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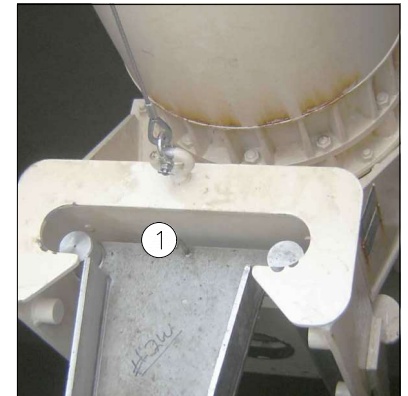


LOCATION MAP  
6461 BROOKSIDE RD  
STOCKTON, CA 95219

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- ① REMOVE EXISTING GUIDE RAIL AND GUIDE RAIL BRACKET SYSTEM (TYP OF 6)
- ② REMOVE EXISTING 12"x14" REDUCER (TYP OF 6)
- ③ COORDINATE WITH CITY STAFF AND DISCONNECT EXISTING SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS (TYP OF 4)
- ④ REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF DISCHARGE ELBOW BRACKET (TYP OF 6)



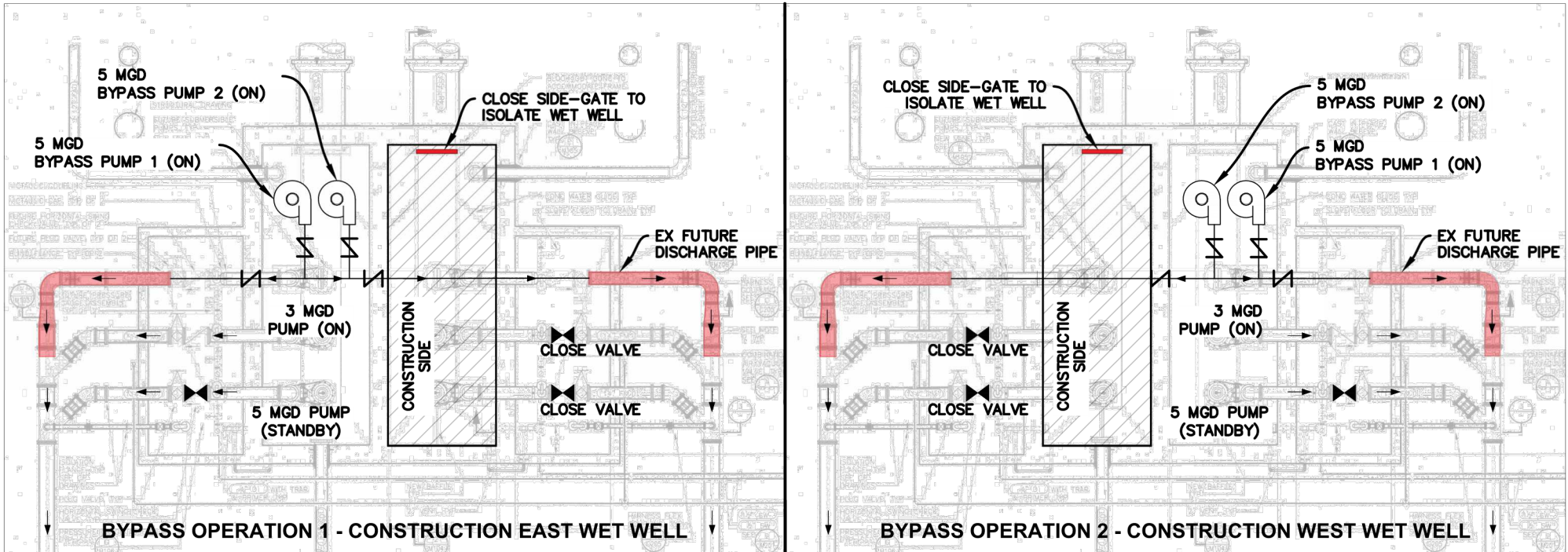
**14 - MILE SLOUGH PUMP STATION  
DISCHARGE MODIFICATIONS**

**DEMOLITION PLAN**

SCALE: NTS  
 DESIGNED BY: AC  
 DRAWN BY: AC  
 CHECKED BY: AG  
 DATE: MAR 2026

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**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

1. CAPACITY: CONTRACTOR SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING FLOW CONDITIONS:

- 3.1 MGD @ 24 FEET TDH
- 3.1 MGD @ 56 FEET TDH
- 10.2 MGD @ 58 FEET TDH
- 10.2 MGD @ 101 FEET TDH

2. OPERATION: CONTINUOUS, AUTOMATIC OPERATION REQUIRED WITHIN SPECIFIED FLOW RANGE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL A COMPLETE BYPASS PUMPING SYSTEM, INCLUDING PIPING, VALVES, AND APPURTENANCES. ALL NECESSARY CONTROL WIRING AND CONNECTIONS TO INTERFACE THE BYPASS PUMPS WITH CITY-FURNISHED VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES (VFDs) EQUIPMENT: CONTRACTOR TO SUPPLY ALL PUMPS, GENERATORS, INSTRUMENTATION, AND CONTROLS. EACH SYSTEM MUST BE SET UP FOR AUTOMATIC OPERATION. THE VFDs WILL BE UTILIZED FOR AUTOMATIC FLOW CONTROL OF THE TEMPORARY BYPASS PUMPS BASED ON THE WET WELL LEVEL. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SYSTEM INTEGRATION, PROGRAMMING, AND ENSURING SEAMLESS OPERATION OF THE TEMPORARY CONTROLS.

3. NOISE CONTROL: CONFORM TO CITY OF STOCKTON, CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 8.20 (NOISE REGULATIONS), TO MINIMIZE PUMPING ENGINE NOISE COMPLAINTS. 14-MILE SLOUGH PUMP STATION IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 700 FEET DOWNWIND FROM RESIDENTIAL AREA. BYPASS PUMPS AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A REASONABLE NOISE LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE BYPASSING OPERATIONS.

4. BACKUPS: FURNISH BACKUP SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR ALL PRIMARY ELEMENTS.

**OPERATION & MONITORING:**

1. NOTIFICATION: NOTIFY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER 24 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING BYPASS PUMPING.
2. SEWER PROTECTION: TAKE SUFFICIENT PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT MAINS FROM DAMAGE DUE TO SURCHARGING.
3. EXISTING WET WELL OPERATION: THE WET WELL IS DIVIDED INTO TWO (2) SIDES, EACH SIDE CONTAINING THREE (3) EXISTING DISCHARGE LINES, THREE (3) VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES (VFD), AND TWO (2) EXISTING PUMPS.
4. BYPASS OPERATION:
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL ISOLATE ONE SIDE OF THE WET WELL AT TIME, LEAVING ONE SIDE OPERABLE AND THE OTHER SIDE CLOSED OFF FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
  - TWO (2) EXISTING, 3 MGD AND 5 MGD, PUMPS SHALL REMAIN IN THE OPERABLE WET WELL SIDE.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL TWO (2) ADDITIONAL PUMPS IN THE OPERABLE WET WELL (EACH PUMP WITH A MINIMUM CAPACITY OF 5 MGD), AND CONNECT TO THE EXISTING CITY FURNISHED VFD AND DISCHARGE LINES. PUMPS SHALL MANAGE BASE FLOW (10 MGD)
  - THE CITY'S EXISTING PUMPS SHALL REMAIN AS FOLLOWS: THE 3 MGD SHALL REMAIN ENERGIZED AS MAIN DUTY AND THE 5 MGD PUMP SHALL SERVE AS THE REDUNDANT STANDBY UNIT.
  - ALL BYPASS DISCHARGE FLOW SHALL BE ROUTED TO OWNER-PROVIDED, EXISTING, FUTURE DISCHARGE CONNECTION POINTS.

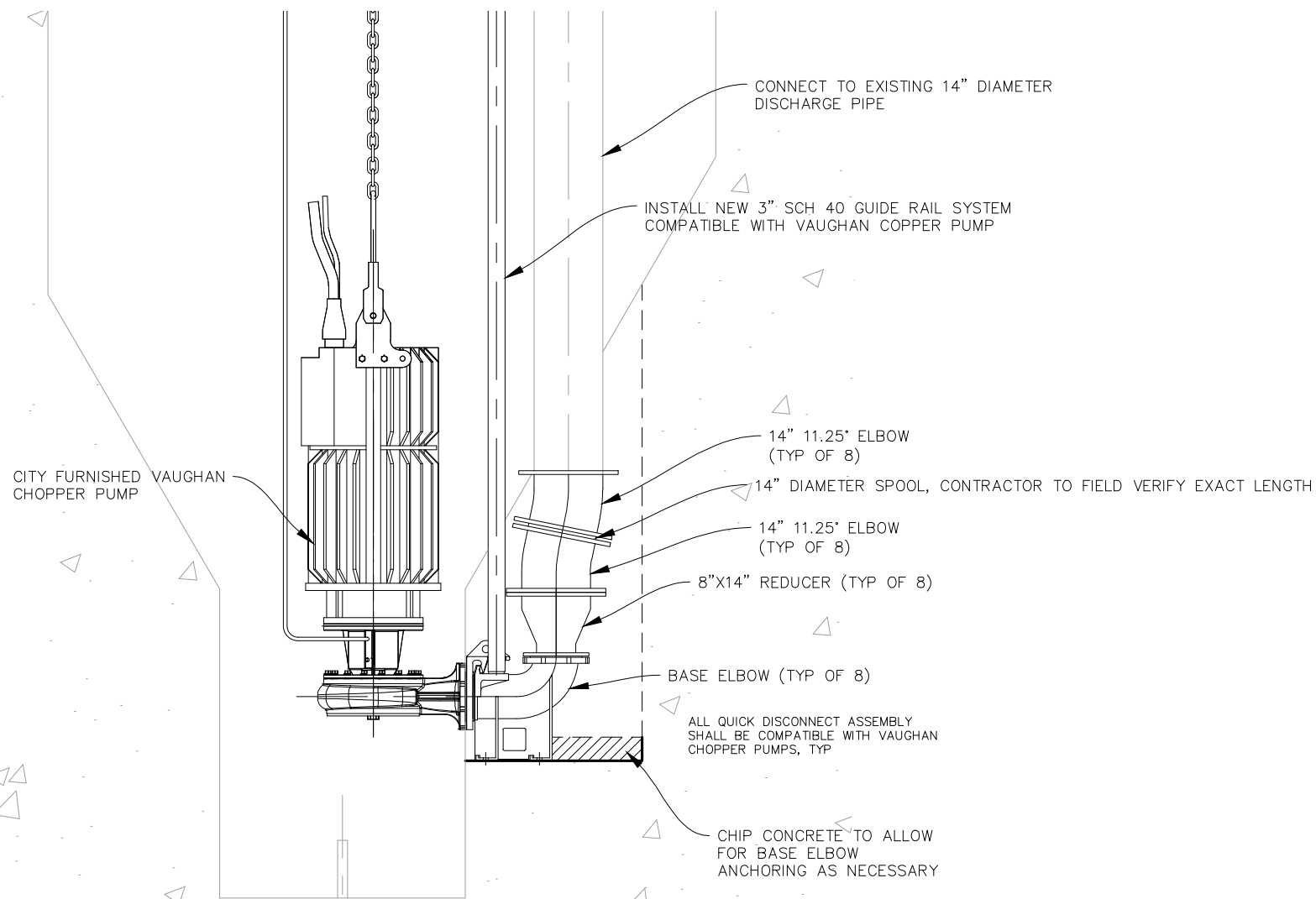
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**TEMPORARY BYPASS PUMPING**

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**14 - MILE SLOUGH PUMP STATION  
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**BASE ELBOW AND GUIDE RAIL SYSTEM**

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