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RE: Docket No.: 20240032-SU; Application for original wastewater certificate by Environmental Utilities, LLC in Charlotte County

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

On behalf of Environmental Utilities, LLC (“Utility”) this letter is the response to Staff’s Deficiency Letter dated March 13, 2024.

1. **Proof of Noticing.** Rule 25-30.034(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires the applicant to provide proof of noticing, pursuant to Rule 25-30.030, F.A.C. Rule 25-30.030(6), F.A.C., states that all applications requiring noticing shall be deemed deficient until affidavits of noticing required by Sections 367.045(1)(e) and (2)(f), Florida Statutes, along with a copy of the notice, are filed with the Office of Commission Clerk. Staff notes that the Utility cannot correct this deficiency until its draft notice has been approved by staff and has been issued in accordance with Rule 25-30.030(5), F.A.C. However, staff is working with the Utility toward approval of the draft notice. Upon staff approval of the Utility’s draft notice and issuance of the same, please provide proof of noticing, pursuant to Rule 25-30.030, F.A.C.

*Response: Upon staff’s approval of the notice, and the completion of the noticing the proof of noticing will be filed.*

2. **Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations Documentation.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(d)2., F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide documentation from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, showing: (1) The utility’s business name

and registration/document number for the business, unless operating as a sole proprietor, and, (2) the utility's fictitious name and registration number for the fictitious name. Please provide the required documentation from State Corporations.

*Response: See attached from Sunbiz.*

- 3. Ownership Information.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(e), F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide the name(s), address(es), and percent ownership of each entity or person who owns more than a 5 percent interest in the utility. Please provide the address of the persons named in the application who own more than a 5 percent interest in EU.

*Response: Both owners' address is P. O. Box 7, Placida, FL 33946.*

- 4. Permits.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(i)2., F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide a copy of all current permits issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and water management district. Please provide a statement indicating whether EU will require a construction permit or any other permit from the DEP to build and operate its proposed wastewater system. If so, please provide a statement that, within 60 days of the Commission's order granting the Utility a certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, the Utility will submit a copy of its application for said permit to the subject docket file.

*Response: This is not an appropriate deficiency. As stated in the Application, the Utility has no current permits. While Rule 25-30.033(1)(i)2., F.A.C. does not require the filing indicated above, the Utility is willing to do so, but the amount of time to advise the Commission of such action should be determined at a later date as 60 days is not realistic.*

- 5. Legal description.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(j)1., F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide a legal description of the territory proposed to be served, in the format prescribed in Rule 25-30.029, F.A.C. Rule 25-30.029(2)(b), F.A.C., states that a complete and accurate description of the service area should be provided in either a sections format or a metes and bounds format, shall have a point of beginning referenced from either a section corner or a subsection corner, and not rely on references to government lots, recorded plats or lots, tracts, or other recorded instruments. Verification of the legal description is pending the submission of the proposed service territory map that meets the requirements of Rule 25-30.033(1)(j)2., F.A.C., described below.

*Response: No action is requested at this time. A map has been submitted and the Utility understands that the paper copy matches the scale.*

- 6. System Map.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(j)2., F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide a detailed system map showing the existing and proposed lines and treatment facilities, with the territory proposed to be served plotted thereon. The system map does not clearly show the point of interconnection with the Charlotte County Utilities Department. Please provide a revised system map corrected to designate the point of interconnection.

*Response: The attached system map has been revised to reflect the point of connection where the Utility's responsibilities end.*

7. **Territory map.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(j)3., F.A.C., requires an official county tax assessment map or other map showing township, range, and section with a scale such as 1" = 200' or 1" = 400', with the proposed territory plotted thereon, consistent with the legal description provided pursuant to Rule 25-30.033(1)(j)1., F.A.C. The territory map provided, marked as "Sketch and Description: Exhibit D," on page 444 of Document No. 01108-2024, includes territory that has not been requested pursuant to EU's application – the portion included on the map that is East of Lemon Bay. Additionally, the map of the northern boundary of the proposed service territory, marked as "Sketch and Description: Exhibit A," on page 443 of Document No. 01108-2024, is not to scale and must be resized so that the graphical scale accurately measures one inch. Please submit territory maps that accurately depict the territory being requested and that are drawn to scale, consistent with the requirements of Rule 25-30.029(2), F.A.C., and that meet all of the requirements of Rule 25-30.033(1)(j)3., F.A.C.

*Response: A revised map of the northern boundary has been provided to staff and is attached hereto, as is a revised map excluding any service area on the mainland in two different formats.*

8. **Need for Service.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(k)1., F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide the number of customers currently being served and proposed to be served, by customer class and meter size, including a description of the types of customers anticipated to be served. If the development will be in phases, this information shall be separated by phase. The application provides a description of the types of customers proposed to be served, but does not provide this information by meter size. Additionally, EU's application does not indicate whether its wastewater system will be completed in phases. Please provide the number of customers proposed to be served by meter size for the Utility's wastewater system, by phase if applicable. If the system will not be installed in phases, please state so.

*Response. This is a wastewater-only utility so it will not be installing water meters. As indicated in the Application, all 1,248 connections are expected to be single family residences. It is believed that all of the 964 current connections to potable water being provided by other utilities are being served with 3/4" x 5/8" water meters.*

9. **Right to Land.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(m), F.A.C., requires documentation of the utility's right to access and continued use of the land upon which the utility treatment facilities are located. Documentation of continued use shall be in the form of a recorded warranty deed, recorded quit claim deed accompanied by title insurance, recorded lease such as a 99-year lease, or recorded easement. The applicant may submit an unrecorded copy of the instrument granting the utility's right to access and continued use of the land upon which the utility treatment facilities are or will be located, provided that the applicant files a recorded copy within the time required in the order granting the transfer. While EU has not

proposed to build a wastewater treatment facility to provide wastewater treatment services to its customers, the Utility provided information in its application that indicates it may require an easement for specialized equipment to be installed and maintained on each customer's premises. Please explain the size and nature of easement access EU will require, what actions EU has taken to ensure that it will be able to obtain these easements, and what actions EU has taken to ensure that it will continue to be able to obtain easements from future owners should the residence be sold. Please be advised that this item will remain deficient until the Utility has provided satisfactory documentation that it will have continued access to the customers' property as is necessary to provide service.

*Response. This is not a deficiency. As indicated in the Application, treatment and disposal will be provide by Charlotte County. The Utility will provide wastewater collection only. Rule 25-30.033(1)(m), F.A.C., by no stretch of the imagination requires this information. . In order to better understand the collection system being proposed by the Utility attached is an Engineering Report from Giffels-Webster Engineers, Inc.*

- 10. Description of Treatment.** Rule 25-30.033(1)(o), F.A.C., requires the utility provide a description of the type of wastewater treatment and method of effluent disposal. As noted above, EU's application contains various documents that describe different possible wastewater collection methods that may be used. Please provide a complete description of the specific type of wastewater treatment and method of effluent disposal that the Utility proposes to build, including all actions that will need to be taken by or performed for residents currently using stand-alone septic systems.

*Response: This is not a deficiency. As indicated in the Application, the Utility will only be constructing a collection system and will no being proving treatment, which will be handled by Charlotte County as set forth in Exhibit D-1. In order to better understand the collection system being proposed by the Utility attached is an Engineering Report from Giffels-Webster Engineers, Inc.*

Should you or staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,



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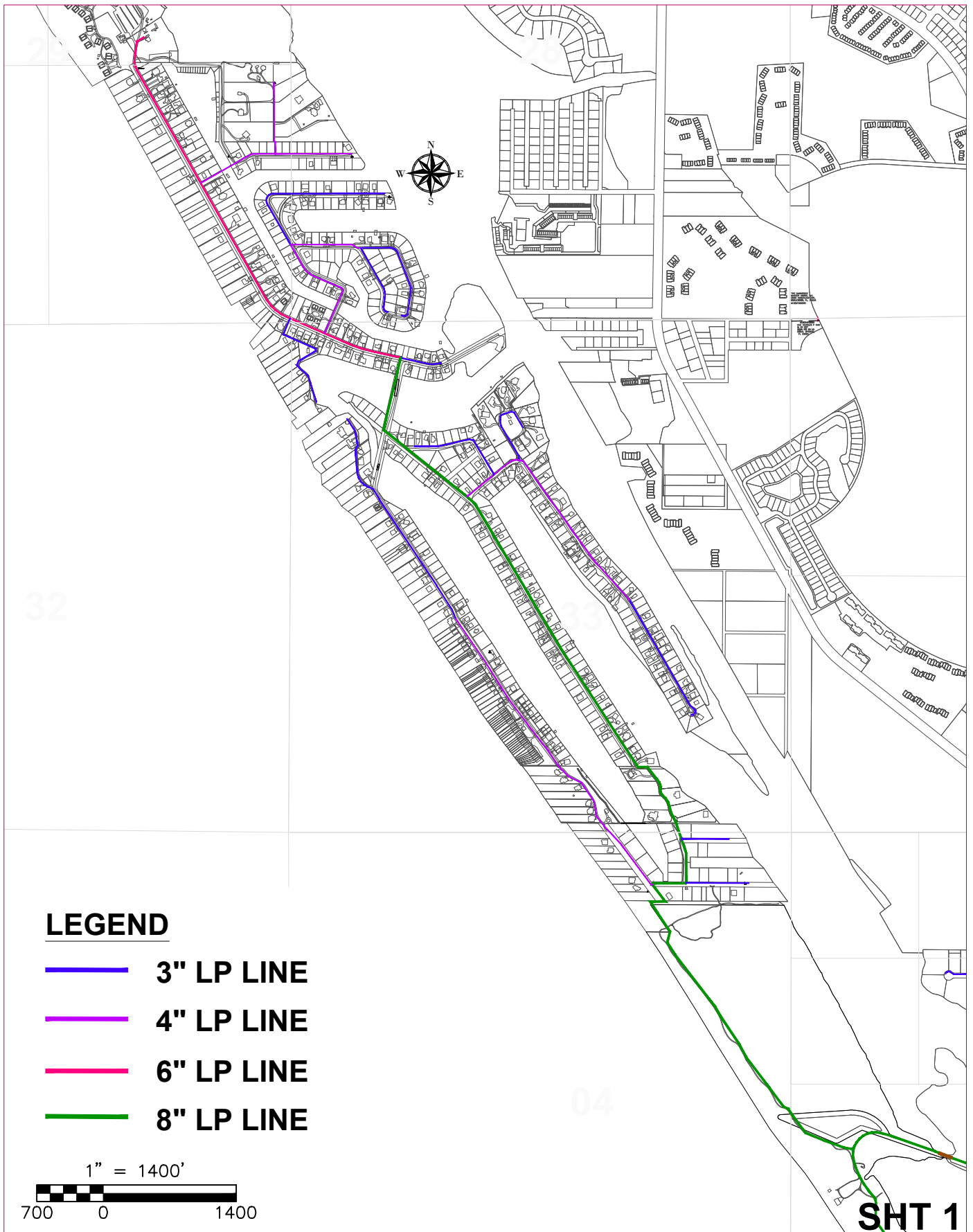
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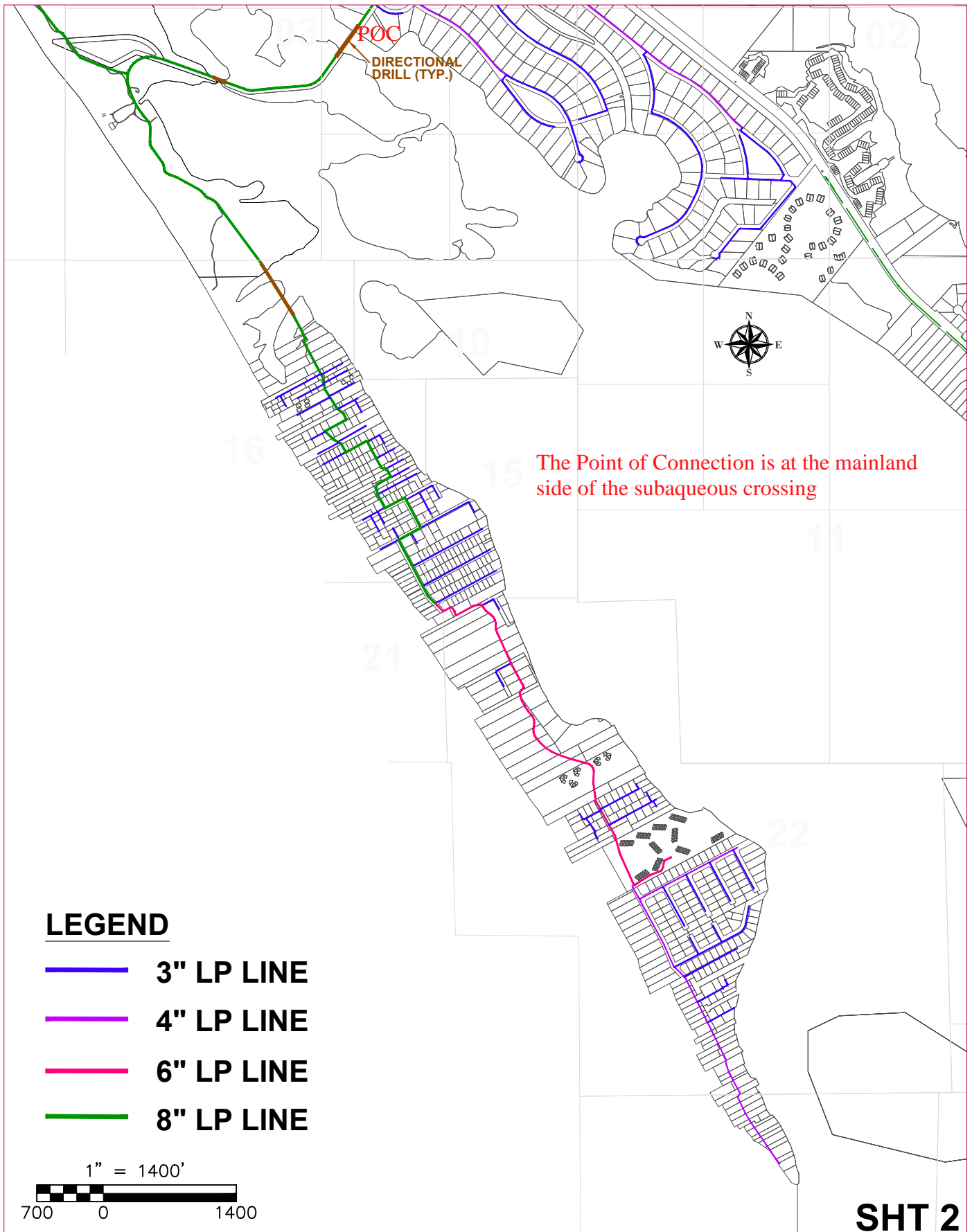
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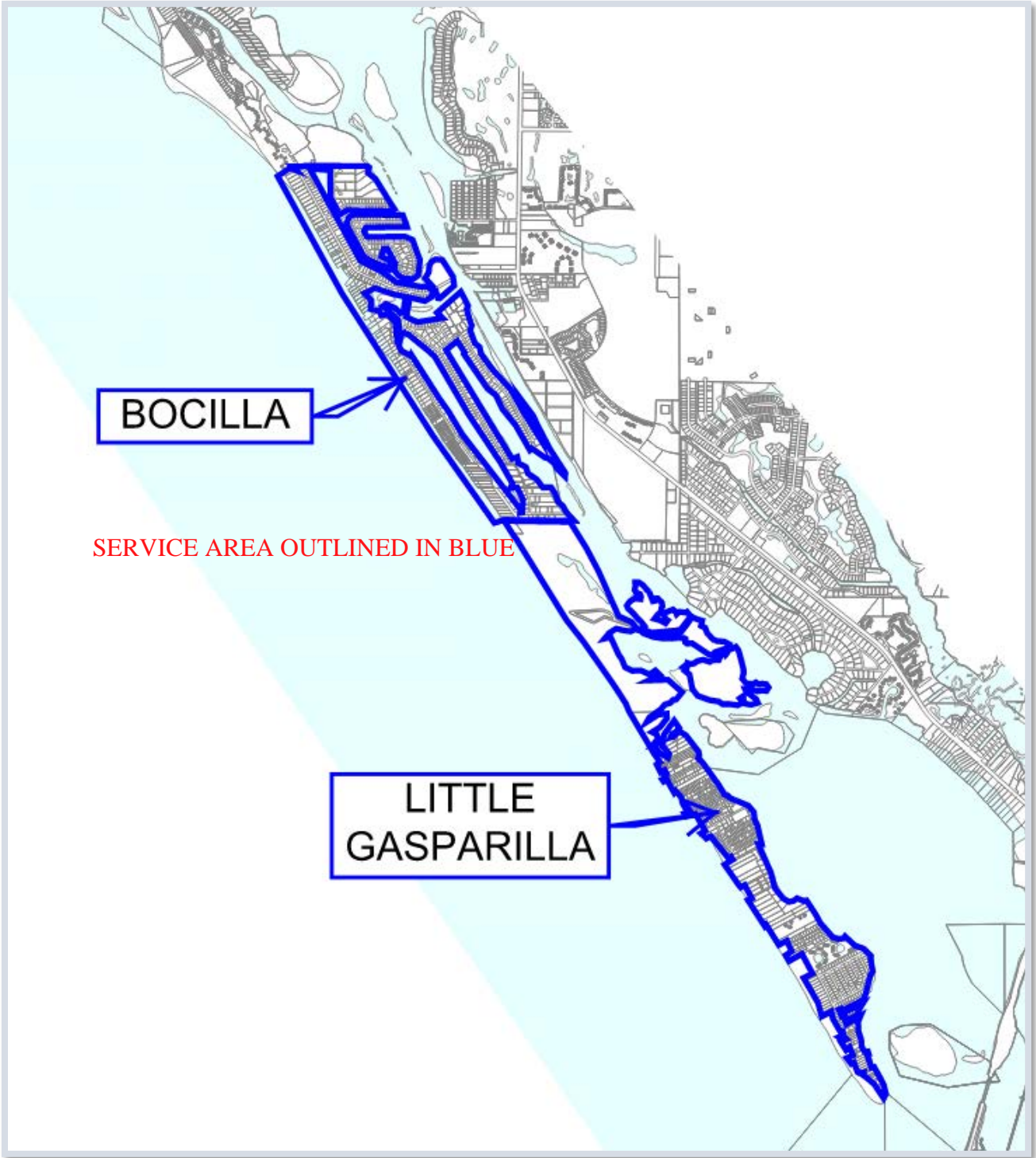


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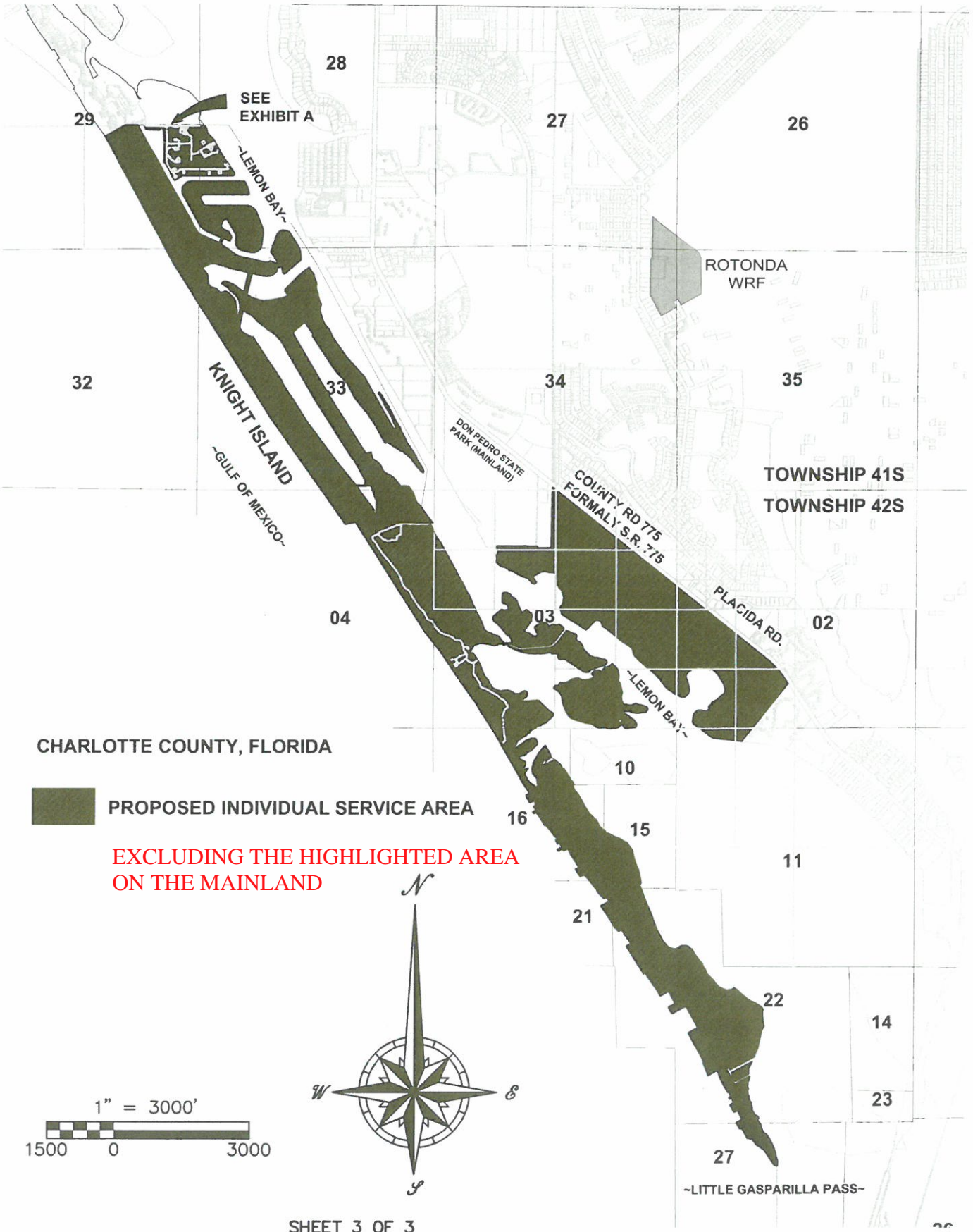


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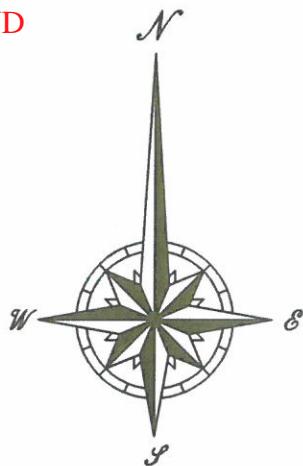
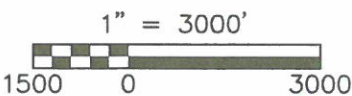


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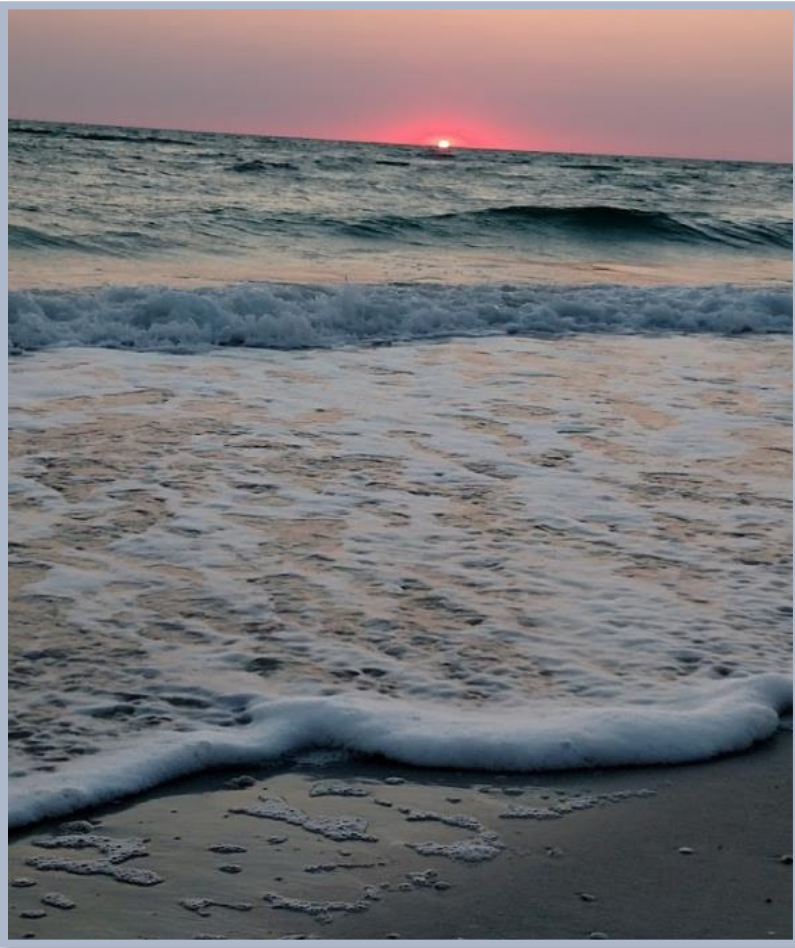
**PROPOSED INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AREA**  
**EXCLUDING THE HIGHLIGHTED AREA ON THE MAINLAND**



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NOTE:  
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 2. This sketch and description contains two (2) sheets and is intended to be used in its entirety.

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# **EVALUATION OF WASTEWATER COLLECTION TECHNOLOGIES**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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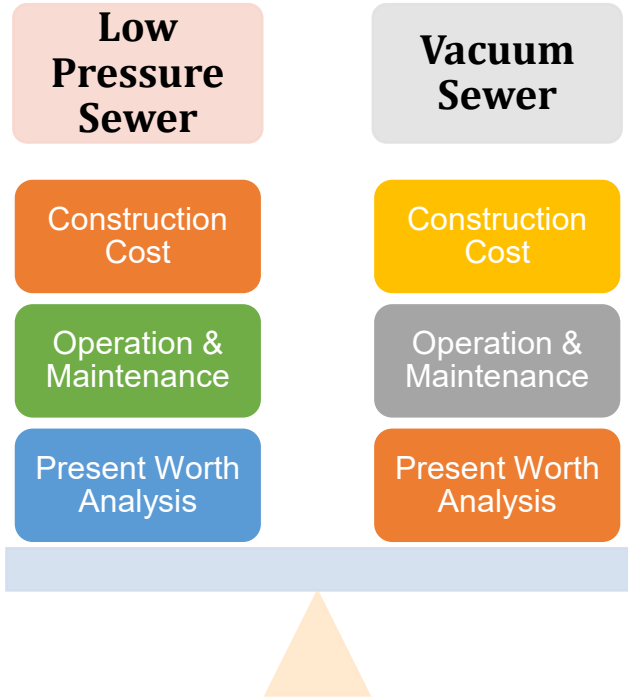
Environmental Utilities, LLC is in the process of analyzing the costs to provide sewer service to a portion of Don Pedro/Knight Island and Little Gasparilla Island in Charlotte County, Florida. The purpose of this report is to review two types of wastewater collection systems, low pressure sewer and vacuum sewer, specifically to examine their limitations, and advantages, as well as estimate the initial and long term costs to determine the best system for this area.

# 2. SCOPE OF STUDY

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The scope of this technical memorandum is to:

- Evaluate two methods of wastewater collection systems, specifically a low pressure sewer (LPS) and a vacuum sewer system.
- Provide conceptual layouts for both LPS and vacuum to serve the area.
- Provide quantity take-offs of the key components for both systems.
- Provide cost estimates for each system. The evaluation cost analysis will include construction costs, land acquisition, restoration (included in construction estimates), long-term operation and maintenance (O&M) and a present worth analysis to determine which type of collection system would best serve the area in the long run.



## **3. TOPOGRAPHY AND DRAINAGE**

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### **3.1 TOPOGRAPHY**

The study area is low, virtually level, and flat. Differential elevations will vary but will not have any significant effect on a vacuum system or low pressure system.

### **3.2 SOILS**

The soil profiles are generally a mix of Canaveral fine sand and St. Augustine fine sand down to 80 inches based on the Soil Conservation Service publications. Hardpan and caprock in significant quantities are not anticipated.

#### **3.2.1 Don Pedro/Knight Island**

The predominant soils within the Don Pedro/Knight Island area are Canaveral fine sand and St. Augustine sand.

##### *Canaveral Fine Sand:*

This moderately well drained soil is found on nearly level (0-2%) lands. The seasonal high groundwater table (SHGWT) is high at approximately 18"-40" below the surface, which may require dewatering for both LPS and vacuum sewer if installed in the wet season. The depths to known cap rock, rock, ledge or restrictive features is in excess of 80".

##### *St. Augustine Sand:*

This somewhat poorly drained soil is found on nearly level (0-2%) lands. The SHGWT is typically 24"-36" below the surface, requiring dewatering for LPS and vacuum sewer if installed in the wet season. The depths to known cap rock, rock, ledge or restrictive features is in excess of 80".

#### **3.2.2 Little Gasparilla**

The primary soil found in the Little Gasparilla area is Canaveral fine sand with the same characteristics as that found in the Don Pedro/Knight Island area.



### 3.3 FLOOD PLAIN

Much of the area is a barrier island with VE (velocity) FEMA flood zones. Moreover, some of the island is seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL).

Small portions of the island in the easterly areas are in AE FEMA flood areas.



# 4. WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS

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## 4.1 DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVES

Two types of collection systems were analyzed to determine the most cost-effective option for the Don Pedro/Knight Island and Little Gasparilla Island areas.

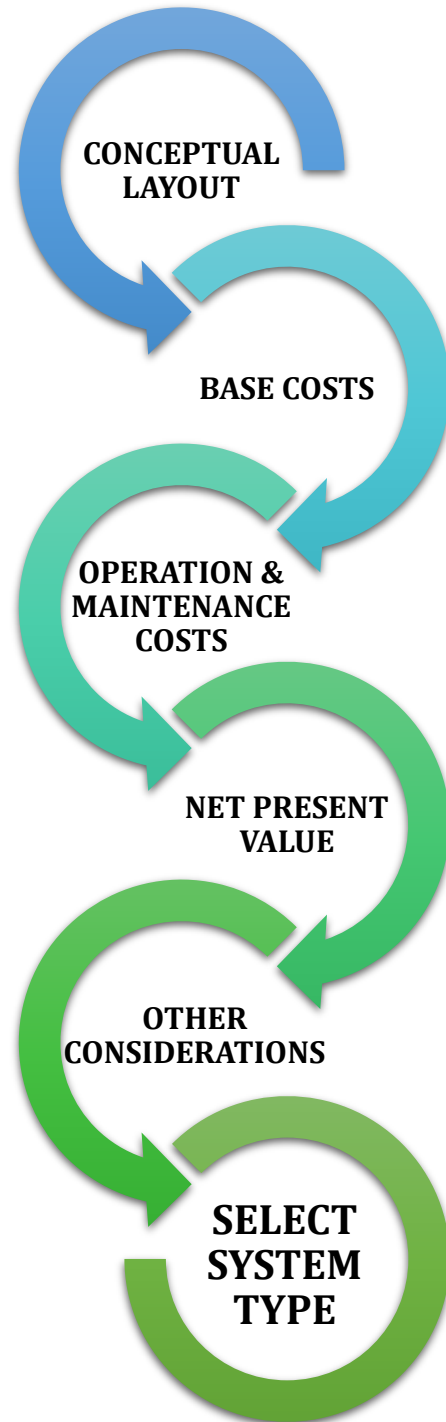
1. Low Pressure Collection System
2. Vacuum Sewer Collection System

### 4.1.1 Methodology

To generate comparative costs, general layouts of each type of collection system were developed for the study area. Once the conceptual layouts were generated, construction costs, long term operation and maintenance and other costs for each layout were developed. These costs were then converted to a net present value to effectively compare the costs of each system for the different areas.

Once the comparative cost analysis is complete, other considerations are discussed to present additional factors that may not be reflected in the financial analysis.

After closely analyzing both wastewater collection systems and their respective costs and considerations, GWE will make a recommendation based on the engineer's opinion of the most suitable system type for the area.



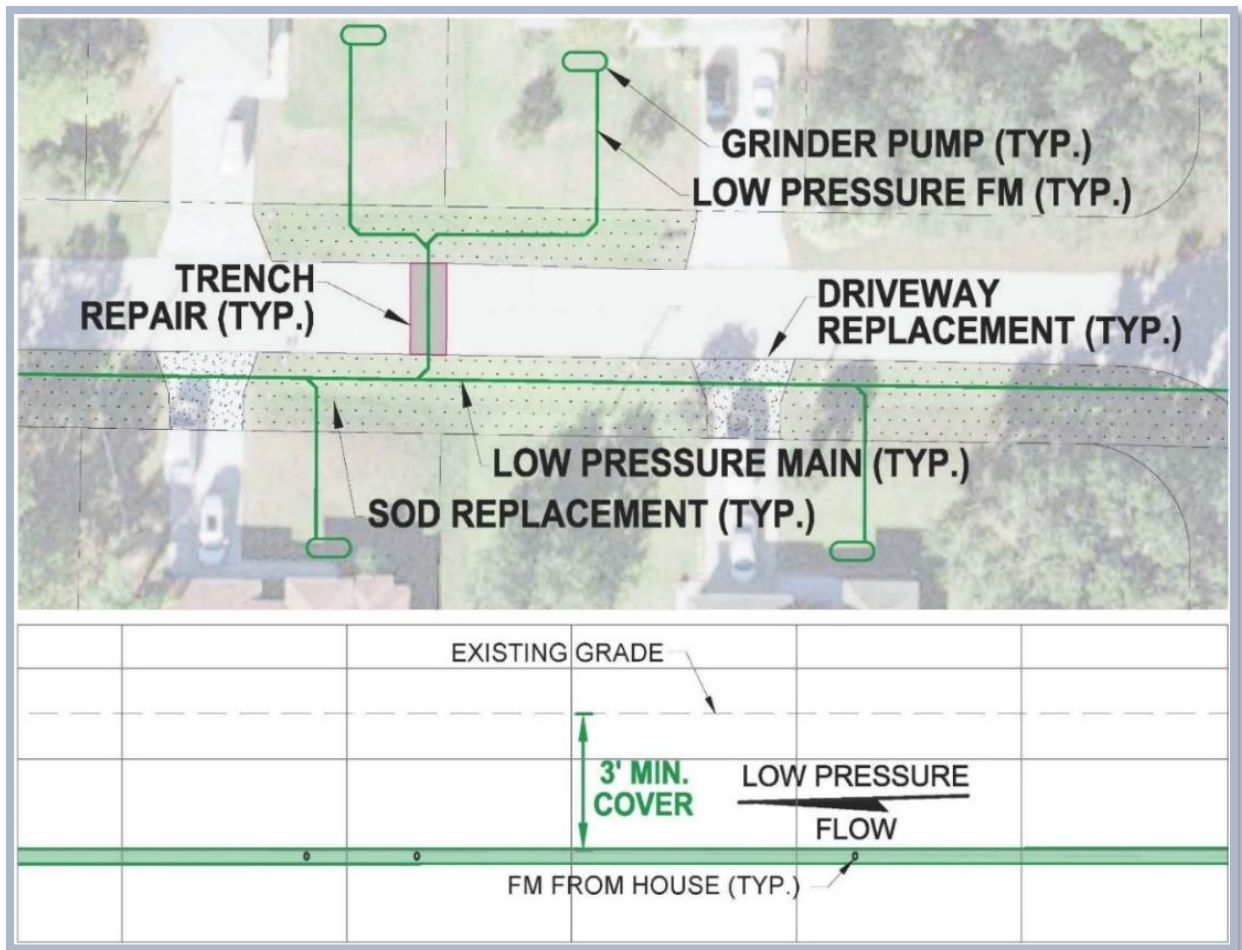
## 4.2 LOW PRESSURE SEWER

### 4.2.1 General Description

Low pressure systems consist of relatively small diameter pipes normally installed in the road shoulder, with individual pumping units at each home or parcel to convey the sewage to a central station. Generally, the low pressure units cannot overcome the higher pressures in a transmission network and therefore an intermediate master pump station is necessary.

Since the LPS mains are under pressure, the velocities are higher than gravity mains, meaning that the pipe sizes can be considerably smaller to convey the equivalent amount of flow. Moreover, because the mains are under pressure, they can be installed in the shoulder areas at a minimal depth making installation relatively easy and inexpensive.

A schematic layout of a typical low-pressure system is shown below.



## 4.2.2 LPS Tank

A LPS tank is installed at every home or parcel to receive the flows from each connection, respectively. The tanks accept the flow from the house via a gravity line, within the tank the solids settle, and when the sewage level in the tank reaches the “pump on” elevation, the effluent pump turns on and pumps a portion of the liquid out of the tank and into the LPS mains towards the master pump station and eventually the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP).



## 4.2.3 High Head Effluent Pumps



Each tank requires a LPS submersible effluent pump to discharge the effluent from the tank to the collection system. Power supply is from each home and power consumption is quite low.

However, these LPS pumps need to be repaired or replaced every 5-10 years depending on the specific pump used.

## 4.2.4 Master Pump Station

The master pump station is like a conventional gravity lift station, with the exception that the station does not have to be as deep because the lines conveying the sewage are under pressure from the individual pump and therefore at a relatively shallow depth.

For our analysis, it was assumed that Charlotte County will be building a pump station that will be able to receive the flows from the project area in the Cape Haze area. Therefore, the cost of constructing and operating a pump station on the mainland was not included in the analysis.

## 4.2.5 Advantages and Disadvantages

### *Advantages:*

Low pressure systems are the least expensive to install in the right-of-way because pipes can be smaller in diameter than gravity and pipe slopes are not as critical as vacuum or gravity. Road disruption is minimized.

Low pressure is advantageous in areas with high ground water and level lands. It is also well suited to areas bisected with canals, as the sewage can be pumped up and over bridges and obstacles as well as under canals and water courses. There are several bridge crossings in the project area; therefore, the ability to directionally drill a LPS main is highly advantageous for this project.

Main lines can be installed shallow and pipe elevations or slope is not critical to its installation. Both vertical and horizontal alignment is more flexible than other collection systems.

Additionally, for this specific project, we are assuming that Charlotte County is to build and maintain the master pump station which will receive the flow. This greatly reduces the costs for LPS and is a significant advantage over vacuum which requires the construction of multiple vacuum stations.

### *Disadvantages:*

Low-pressure sewer systems require the installation of a pump at each parcel or property. During power outages each pump should have a backup generator or special arrangements made to pump out systems, so they do not back up. The utility rather than the customer, will be responsible for having a FDEP approved plan for power outages and emergency operations.

Operation and maintenance costs for low pressure systems is normally considerably more than other collection systems that have only one central pump station with only a few larger pumps.

## 4.3 VACUUM SEWER

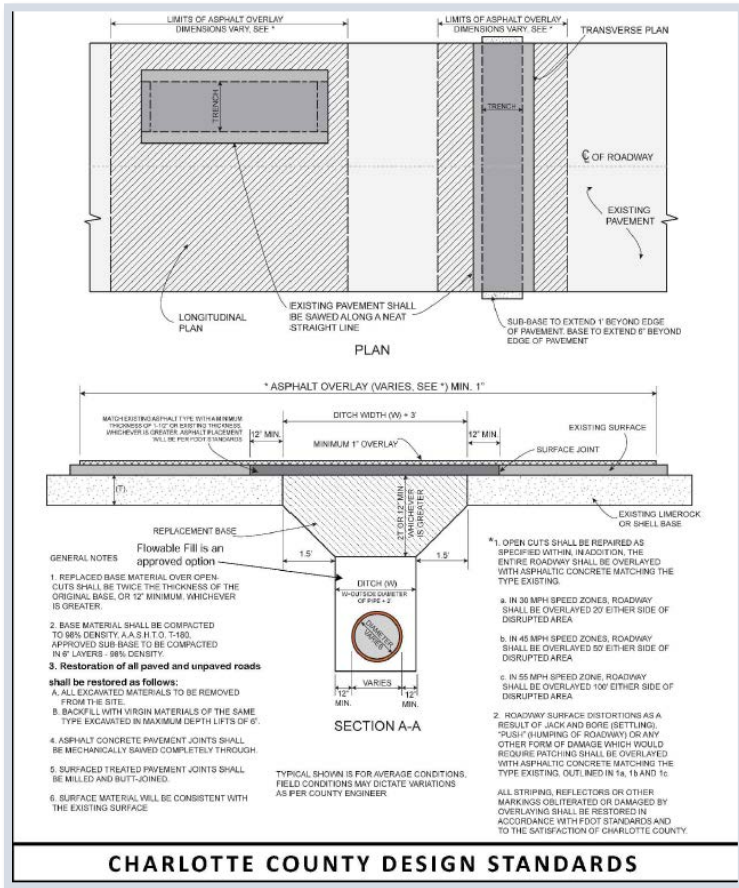
### 4.3.1 General Description

Vacuum collection systems rely on a central station providing energy (vacuum) in the collection pipe network pulling all flow to a central station and conveying the collected sewage to a wastewater treatment plant. Since the velocities are higher due to the vacuum propelling the flows, the main lines can be smaller as compared to a gravity system and typically range in size from 4" to 8" for an average system. In addition, because the vacuum assisted sewage can be physically lifted (to a limit), the main lines do not have to be installed at excessive depths.

Vacuum main lines are normally installed at a depth of 3 to 6 feet, allowing it to be installed in the grass shoulder of the road network minimizing disruption of the pavement. Vacuum mains that cross side street intersections and gravity laterals from the valve pits cross the pavement using open cut methods.

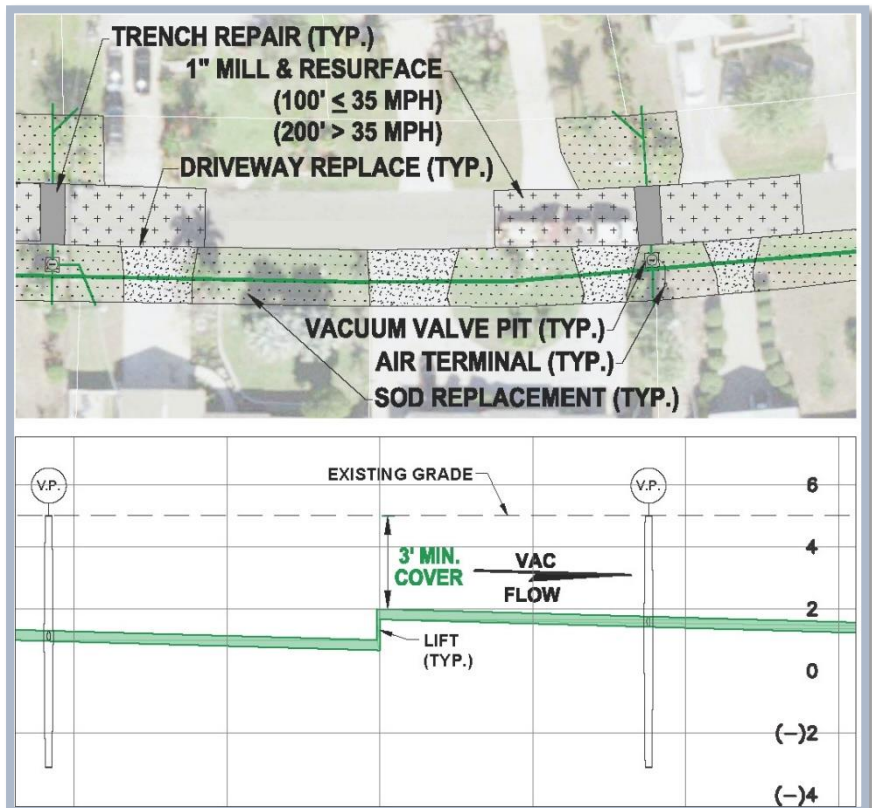


Backfilling and restoration of the road at these trench crossings needs to be restored to current standards. After the trench is restored, a minimum 1" asphalt overlay of the entire road width and an additional distance depending on the posted speed limit will also be necessary.



According to County standards, the roadway shall be overlaid 20', 50', or 100' either side of the disrupted area depending on if the speed zone is 30, 45, or 55 mph, respectively on the island.

Since the vacuum main is normally installed on one side of the road, typically only half of the driveways are impacted by the construction. Usually, sod will need to be restored along the entire side of the main line, as well as portions of the opposite side of the roadway where the gravity lateral is installed. However, on the barrier islands with shell and sand roads there is virtually little or no sod. There may be some areas of sod along the paved road that may need to be replaced; however, the quantity should be minimal.

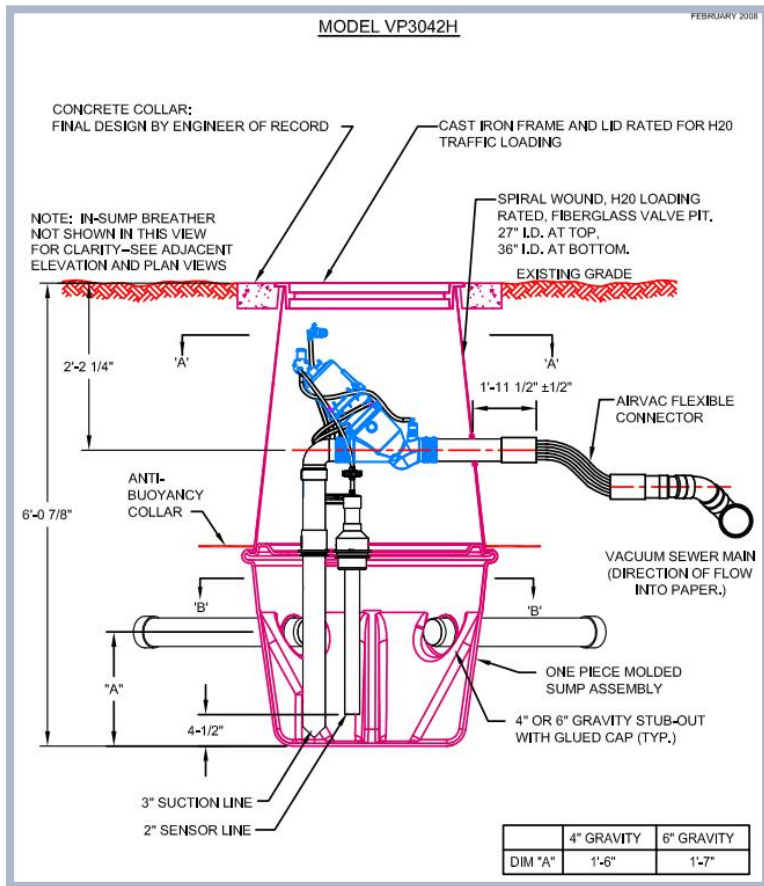


## 4.3.2 Valve Pits

To separate the negative pressure of the vacuum from the atmospheric pressure from the gravity service lateral, a vacuum interface valve is installed inside a “valve pit” normally located within the right of way. The valve pits are installed in the ground such that the top of the valve pit is at grade. A typical two-piece valve pit consists of a sump assembly which receives the sewage via gravity laterals and the valve



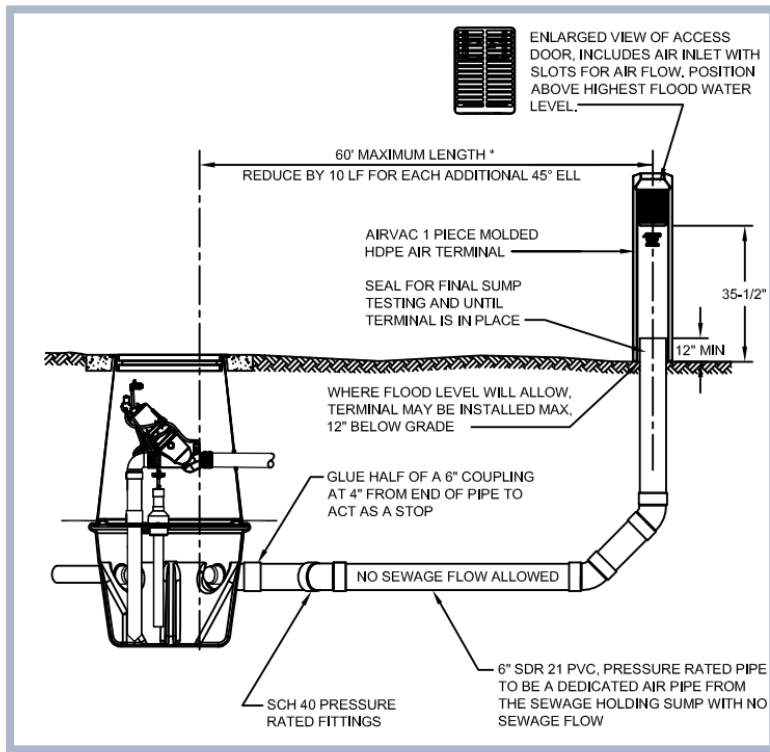
located in the upper portion which conveys sewage from the sump to the vacuum sewer main.



Sewage enters the valve pit until there is approximately 10 gallons of sewage. A vertical tube senses the pressure differential and activates the vacuum valve to open, and sewage from the sump is pulled up and into the vacuum main toward the central vacuum station. There are four “knock outs” on the lower sump for receiving gravity laterals and one valve pit can accept flows from four or more locations. However, because of offsetting costs to extend gravity laterals and other constraints on average for the purposes of budgeting a single valve pit can serve approximately 2.5 ERC’s.



### 4.3.3 Air Terminals



Atmospheric air is necessary in the sump so as not to pull fluids from the traps inside the structures.

Earlier systems relied on “candy cane” or 4” air intakes on each gravity service lateral installed by the plumber at each home to “break the vacuum”. In addition to general unsightliness, maintenance, and control of the “candy cane” was outside the utilities control.

Today’s systems now use a single air terminal that is installed in the ROW as part of the system construction. One air terminal is needed for each valve pit to allow air into the valve pit.

A 6” PVC lateral is extended from the sump of the valve pit over to the air terminal to allowing free flow of atmospheric air into the sump when the valve is activated.

An image of a typical air terminal is shown to the right.



### 4.3.4 Vacuum Station

Sewage from the homes is not under direct vacuum. Rather the “on-lot” connection from the structure is virtually the same as a gravity system using a gravity lateral except that the pipe material is slightly thicker for a vacuum connection.

Vacuum stations are typically installed on a vacant lot and can be designed to blend into the neighborhood. The larger stations are constructed with concrete foundations, masonry walls and wood truss system, like a conventional residential home.



Inside the station are a series of vacuum pumps which pull air from the top of a large collection tank. The sewage from the collection lines drops to the tank bottom and when the appropriate level is reached, adjacent sewage pumps draw down the tank sewage discharging into a force main that eventually goes to the treatment plant.

### 4.3.5 Package Vacuum (Pac-Vac) Station

Rather than design and build a large conventional building using poured in place concrete foundation, block walls and roof trusses; smaller “pre-engineered” package stations are now offered that are built offsite, preassembled under factory conditions, trucked to the site, and set up. The “Pac-Vac” provides factory quality control and testing, and in some cases, a faster, less disruptive assembly process.



The “Pac-Vac” station can also offer some cost savings. Normally, “Pac-Vacs” are considered for smaller areas serving up to 600 Equivalent Residential Connections (ERC’s) due to limitations in tank and pump sizing of the smaller buildings.

### 4.3.6 Advantages and Disadvantages

#### *Advantages:*

Vacuum collection systems are advantageous in highly developed areas with high groundwater or hardpan/rock. Collection lines can be installed within the grass right-of-way (R-O-W) eliminating the need for total road reconstruction. Additionally, they can be installed at minimal depths, generally from 3 to 6 feet in depth, minimizing dewatering during construction. Since velocities within the pipes are high, the collection pipe diameter can be reduced.



A vacuum station can serve up to 2,500 ERC's provided the area is compact and not separated by waterways, long stretches of vacant land or bridges. With one central station, there is no need for electrical connections or individual pumps at each home. Moreover, only one large generator is needed to run the entire station during a power outage event.

The operation and maintenance of vacuum systems are relatively clean because it is a sealed airtight system and the operators do not need to enter manholes or wet wells to maintain the system operation. In the event of a leak, the negative pressure assures that sewage is pulled into the system rather than pushed out, making large scale environmental spills virtually nonexistent on the collection mains within the system.

### *Disadvantages:*

Vacuum systems are normally cost competitive when compared to LPS. However, this analysis has revealed many problems which make serving the area with vacuum sewer more difficult.

The design of a vacuum sewer collection system and station is very site specific. The design of the saw tooth profile to ensure the appropriate slopes are maintained while allowing for enough cover is necessary. The installation must be closely monitored to ensure that the appropriate slopes and tolerances are met, and that the system is constructed according to the plans.

Another major concern on Don Pedro/Knight Island is the feasibility of the bridge crossings. It is very difficult to cross bridges with vacuum mains, and assuming it is even possible to do so, it would be very expensive to build. The pipe cannot be directionally drilled, and slope must be maintained while crossing the bridge and several lifts will be needed to step the pipe up and over the bridge while maintaining boat clearances. These additional lifts may also affect the feasibility of the vacuum station to transport the sewage efficiently. For the purpose of this analysis, we are assuming that it will be feasible however there is a risk that, with actual elevations and hard design, vacuum across the bridges may not work meaning that regardless of cost, one vacuum station to serve all of Don Pedro/Knight Island may not be feasible, and more stations will be necessary.

There are also a few challenges with constructing a vacuum station on a barrier island. When looking for a suitable site for a vacuum station it is important to consider the VE (velocity) FEMA flood zones and the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL). Building in the VE zone or west of the CCCL would be extremely difficult. It would be preferable to build a vacuum station in the AE FEMA flood areas in the easterly areas of the islands. Still the vacuum station design will be challenging and costly and maintaining the station will likely be higher than that of a station that is not on a barrier island.

# 5. DESIGN PARAMETERS

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For the conceptual system layouts, the following assumptions were made:

## 5.1 LOW PRESSURE COLLECTION SYSTEM

The design assumptions for the LPS are consistent with Table 2.1 of the EPA Alternative Wastewater Collection System manual:

Pipe Diameter	No. of Homes Served
2"	6
3"	60
4"	120
6"	280
8"	560

Additionally, a hydraulic analysis was performed using the Hazen-Williams approach to ensure that the system is appropriately sized for the Charlotte County approved LPS pumps. This hydraulic analysis was also used to do a comparative cost estimate for the additional cost required to assume the future flow from Knight Island. This pipe sizing analysis is located in Appendix G.

## 5.2 VACUUM COLLECTION SYSTEM

The following vacuum sewer design assumptions are based on GWE extensive experience with designing vacuum sewer systems:

- Valve Pit Ratio = 2.5:1 (homes/valve pit)
- Maximum Vacuum Line Length = 10,000 ft. from Vacuum Station
- Maximum ERC's Served by One Station:
  - Conventional (concrete/truss) = 2,500 ERC's

# 6. UNIT PRICES

Unit prices were developed for both collection systems based on averages from bids of similar systems. The averages of the bid tabulations and unit price assumptions are contained in Appendix A.

## 6.1 LOW PRESSURE SEWER COLLECTION UNIT PRICES

Unit prices for LPS were estimated using five bid tabulations from Charlotte County utility projects. Averages of the bids for the key elements were developed and unit prices were established as follows:

<b>Low Pressure Sewer Master Unit Price List</b>			
Description	Unit	Unit Price	
3" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$	20
4" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$	28
6" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$	30
8" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$	32
10" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$	50
12" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$	60
10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$	80
16" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$	125
Main Line Road Crossings Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (PVC Pipe)	LF	\$	210
Open Cut Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (Service Laterals)	EA	\$	5,800
Open Cut Trench Repair - Shell Roads (Service Laterals)	EA	\$	-
Restoration - Concrete Driveways	EA	\$	1,100
<b>On-Lot Costs</b>			
LPS Tank Package	ERC	\$	8,000
Pump, Crush and Fill Existing Septics	EA	\$	1,500
On Site Lateral Connection	EA	\$	1,000
<b>Other Costs</b>			
Miscellaneous (Mobilization / MOT / Bonds / Permits)			18%

The actual costs for the on-lot costs may vary from the proposed engineers estimate. The typical cost for Charlotte County Utilities to furnish and install the LPS tank package ranges from \$4,800-\$5,800. However, since most of this area is on a barrier island, the costs for transporting the materials and labor will likely be higher so an estimate of \$10,500 was used for the LPS tank package, septic abandonment, and the on-site lateral connection.

## 6.2 VACUUM SEWER COLLECTION UNIT PRICES

Unit prices for vacuum collection systems from similar septic to sewer projects in Sarasota, Charlotte and Martin County projects which were used as a basis. Average bid prices from the contractor's tabulation sheets were derived and unit prices based on the averages were developed as follows:

<b>Vacuum Sewer Master Unit Price List</b>			
Description	Unit	Unit Price	
Vacuum Station Building 600-1000 ERC's			
Building Site Work and Material - Install			\$1,500,000
Pumps, Tank, and Controls - Material Only			\$ 450,000
Total	EA		\$1,950,000
Vacuum Main (4" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF		\$ 35
Vacuum Main (6" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF		\$ 45
S Gulf Blvd Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	EA		\$ 250,000
S Gulf Blvd South Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	EA		\$ 100,000
10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF		\$ 100
Force Main (6" PVC Pipe)	LF		\$ 40
Force Main (8" PVC Pipe)	LF		\$ 45
Valve Pits (2.5 ERC/1 VP)	EA		\$ 7,500
3" Valve Pit Connections (PVC Pipe, 15'/ERC)	EA		\$ 450
Gravity Laterals (PVC Pipe, 60' per VP @ \$35/ft)	Valve Pit		\$ 2,100
Air Terminals and 6" line	Valve Pit		\$ 2,000
Main Line Road Crossings Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (PVC Pipe)	LF		\$ 210
Open Cut Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (Service Laterals)	Valve Pit		\$ 5,800
Open Cut Trench Repair - Shell Roads (Service Laterals)	EA		\$ -
Restoration - Concrete Driveways	EA		\$ 1,100
Vacuum Station Land	EA		\$ 200,000
<b>On-Lot Costs</b>			
Pump, Crush and Fill Existing Septics	EA		\$ 1,500
On Site Lateral Connection	EA		\$ 1,000
<b>Other Costs</b>			
Additional Design Engineering - Vacuum Station	EA		\$ 150,000
Additional Design Engineering - Profiles	EA		\$ 100,000
Additional CEI - Vacuum Station	EA		\$ 25,000
Additional CEI - Profiles and As-Builts	EA		\$ 50,000
Miscellaneous (Mobilization / MOT / Bonds / Permits)			18%

# 7. ENGINEERING ECONOMICS METHODOLOGY

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## 7.1 ESTIMATE OF BASE COSTS

A general conceptual layout was developed for each type of collection system for the service areas. LPS and vacuum concepts were developed, and specific quantities of key construction components were estimated.

Key construction components include the entire pipe system network, pump stations, septic tank abandonment, valve pits and force mains necessary. Key elements (pumps and equipment) have an operation and maintenance cost associated with them.

Soft costs such as surveying, easements, funding and legal are generally equivalent regardless of which type of collection system is selected and therefore for the purpose of this *comparative* analysis those costs were neglected.

Construction related costs such as mobilization, bonds, force mains, valves, pre-construction video and other incidental costs were estimated at 18% of the primary component costs based on prior bid analysis.

Therefore, the costs presented *cannot and should not be taken as the total project cost*. Only differential costs (primarily construction of the collection system elements and long-term O&M costs) are included for comparative purposes only, to determine the most appropriate system for the areas. Engineering, connection fees and other fees needs to be added to the costs presented.

Average construction unit prices used are based on previous experience and similar projects. Those average prices were then applied to the quantities for each type of system for the area size to develop an order of magnitude comparative cost.

## 7.2 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE & PUMP REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT COSTS

Operation and maintenance (O&M) are dependent on the type of system. LPS generally has a higher O&M costs associated with the system because of the pump maintenance. The pumps need to be fixed or replaced every 5-10 years and since every ERC will have its own tank and pump package the costs are substantial.

For vacuum sewer, some vacuum energy is necessary to pull the sewage to the station. However, this added energy allows for smaller diameter pipes (since the velocity is much higher than LPS flow).



Operation and maintenance costs have been estimated for each system type that includes repair and replacement costs for pumps and components as well as electrical costs. The costs are averaged on an annual basis for the duration of the system life cycle. Operation and maintenance cost calculations for each area are found in Appendix C.

### **7.3 LIFE CYCLE PRESENT WORTH ANALYSIS**

After the comparative construction costs and the O&M costs are developed for each system to serve the areas, a life cycle present worth analysis is conducted to provide an “apples to apples” analysis.

The annual uniform series of O&M costs are brought back to today’s value using an appropriate discount rate for today and the foreseeable future. Although the current rates of interest are approaching the zero bound, the discount rate for the cost of funds is assumed as an average of 5% over the time analysis of 40 years.

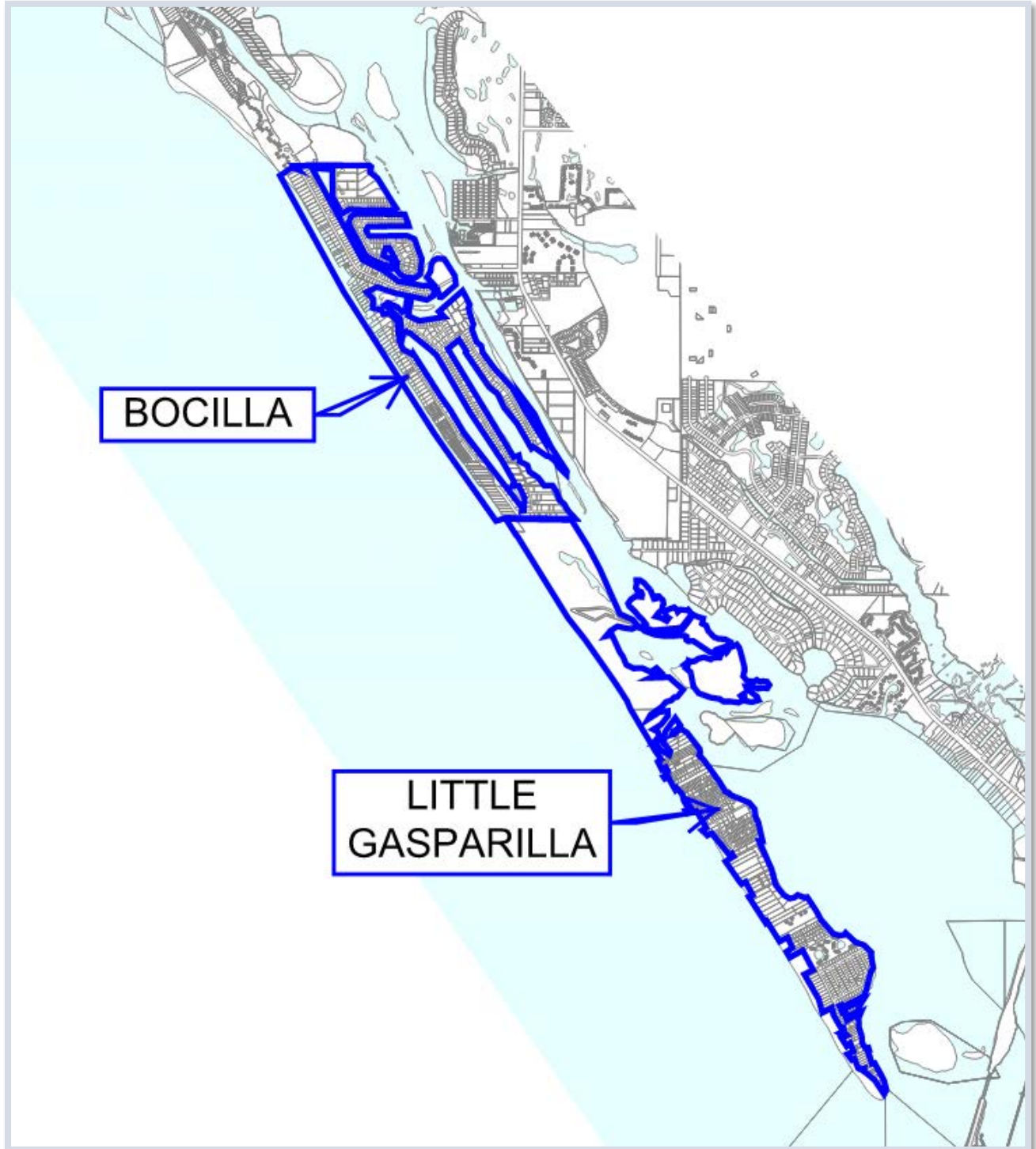
Salvage value of the components at the end of the time period is subtracted from the total base cost, and present value of O&M costs, to get total value of the system, which is used as a basis for ranking. The present worth analysis for each area can be found in Appendix D.

# 8. ENGINEERING ECONOMICS ANALYSIS

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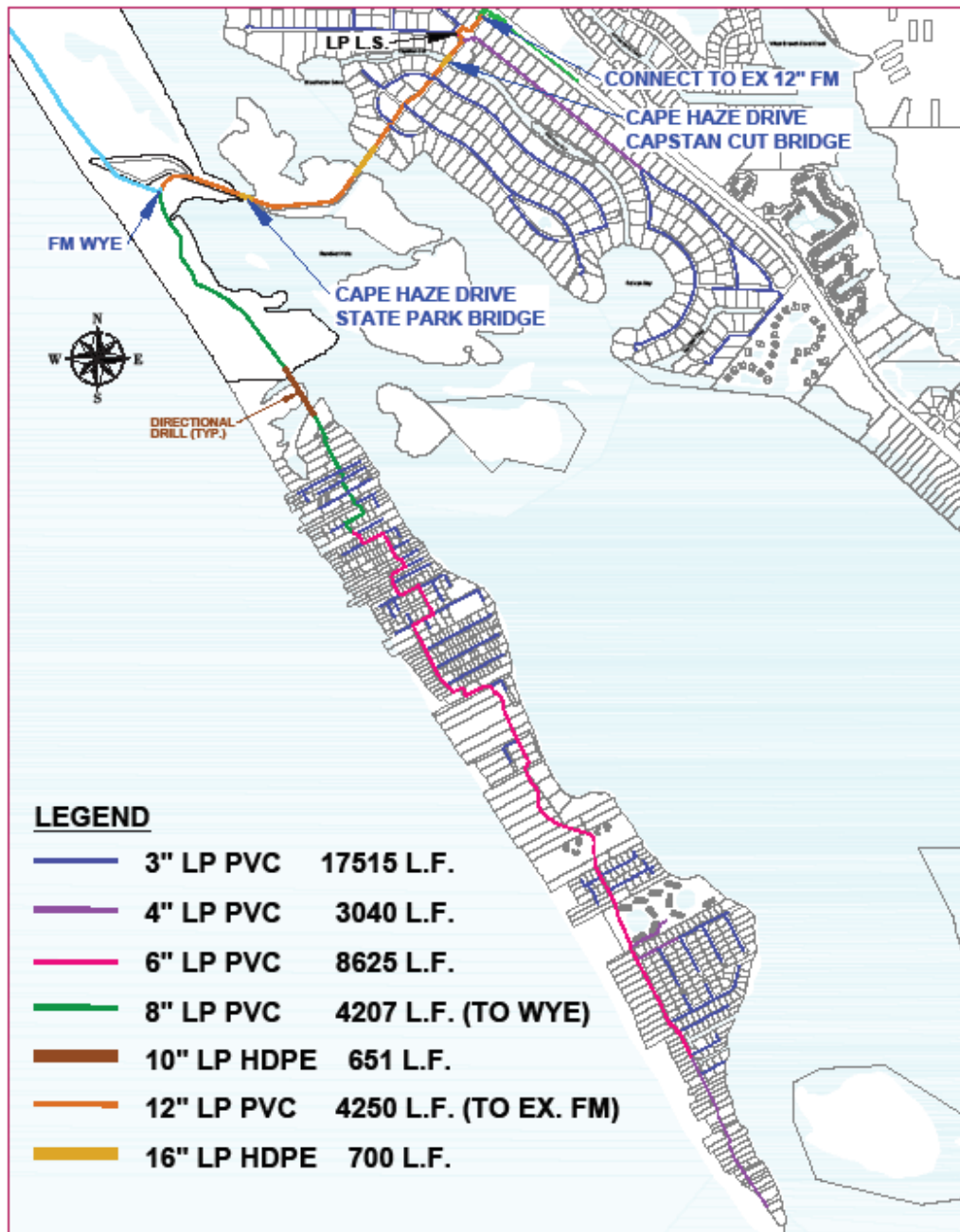
## 8.1 KEY MAP

The study area was partitioned into two areas, Don Pedro/Knight Island and Little Gasparilla Island, for the purpose of developing conceptual layouts and cost estimates.



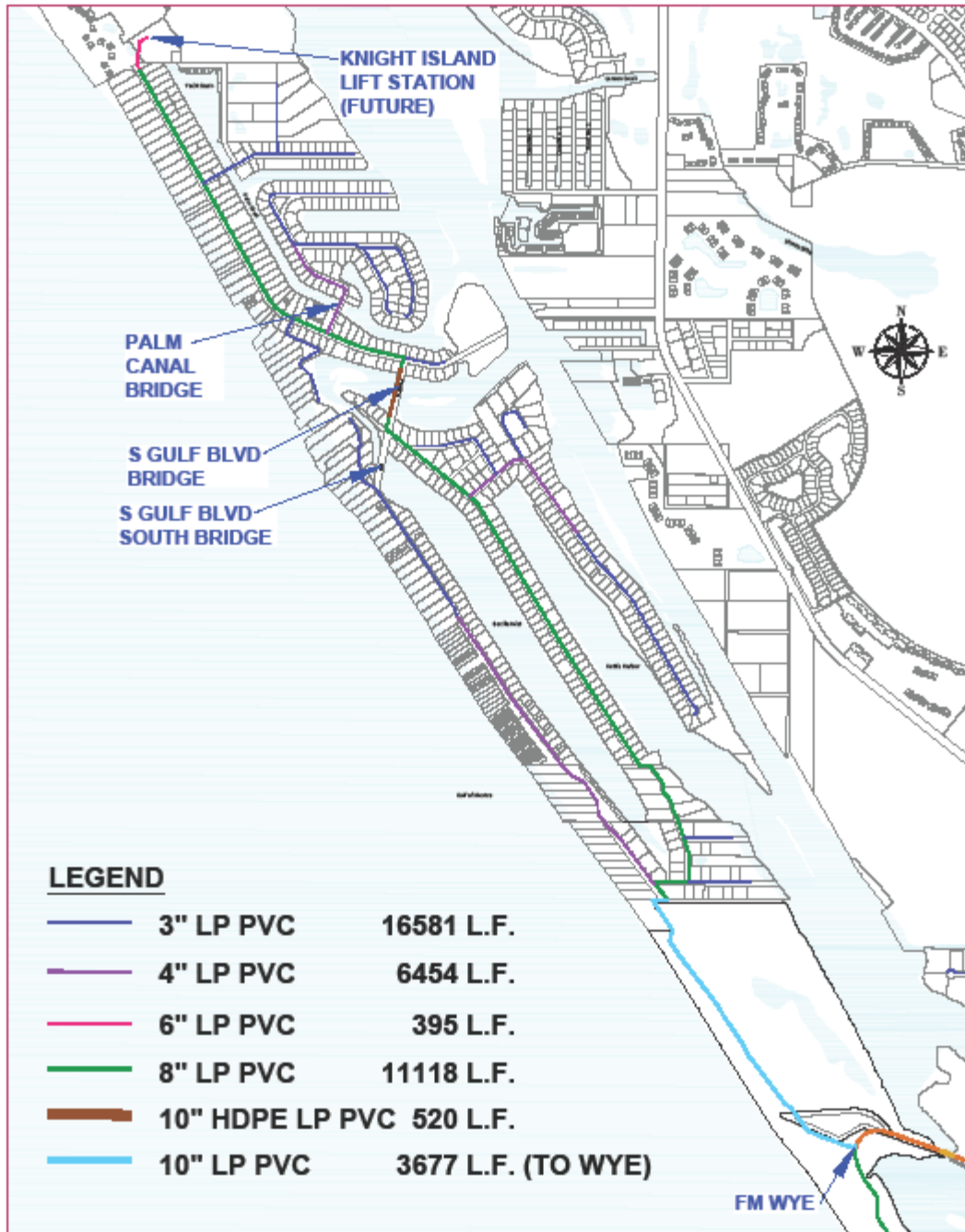
## 8.2 CONCEPTUAL LPS LAYOUT

*Little Gasparilla Island:*



**(LGWU) AREA LOW PRESSURE CONCEPT**

*Don Pedro / Knight Island:*



**DON PEDRO / KNIGHT ISLAND AREA LOW PRESSURE CONCEPT**

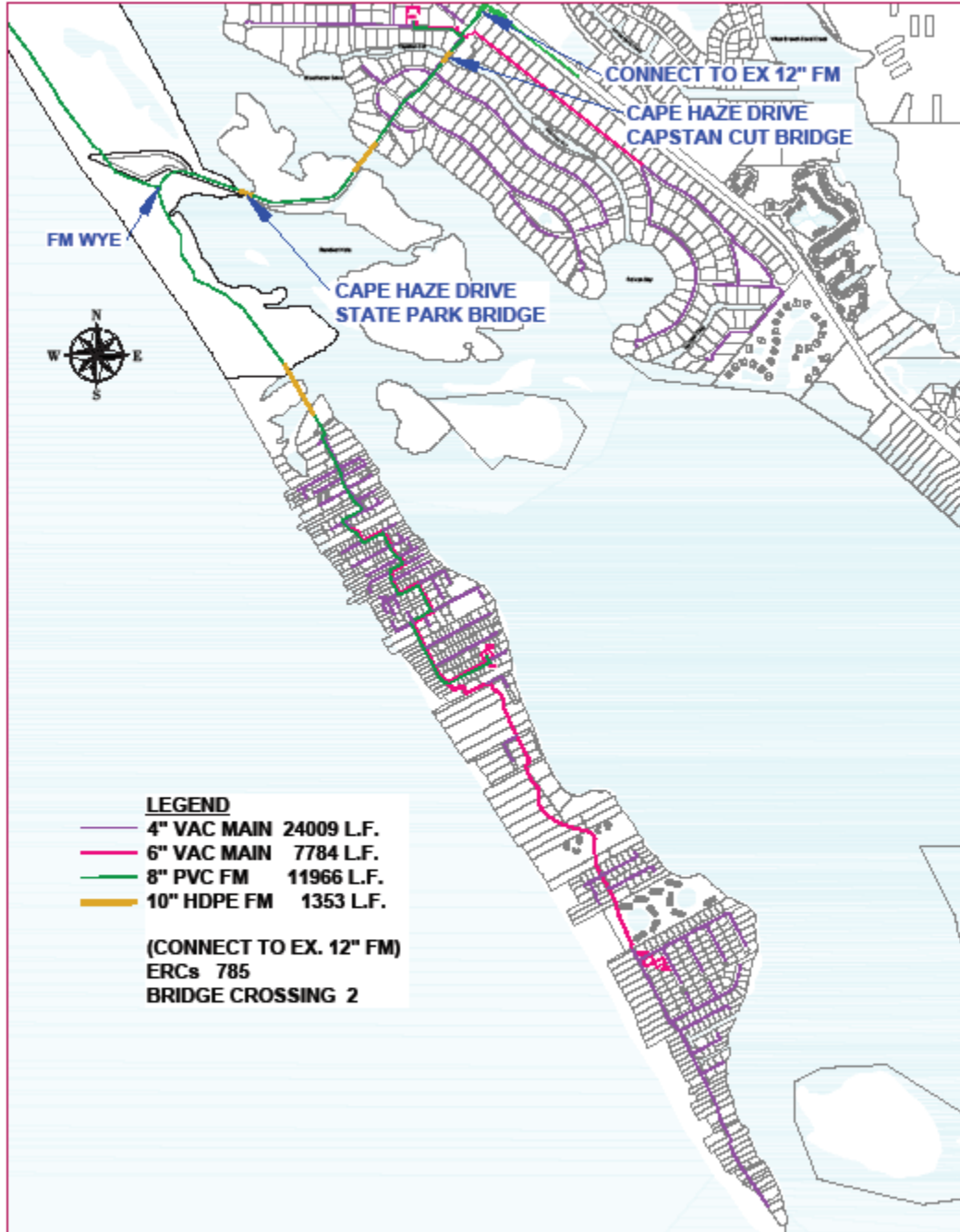
## 8.3 LPS BASE COST ESTIMATE

Low Pressure Sewer Master Unit Price List				LGI / DON PEDRO / KNIGHT ISLAND	
Description	Unit	Unit Price	Est. Qty	Total	
3" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 20	34,096	\$ 681,920	
4" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 28	9,494	\$ 265,832	
6" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 30	9,020	\$ 270,600	
8" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 32	15,325	\$ 490,400	
10" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 50	3,677	\$ 183,850	
12" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 60	4,250	\$ 255,000	
10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$ 80	1,171	\$ 93,680	
16" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$ 125	700	\$ 87,500	
Main Line Road Crossings Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (PVC Pipe)	LF	\$ 210	45	\$ 9,450	
Open Cut Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (Service Laterals)	EA	\$ 5,800	48	\$ 278,400	
Open Cut Trench Repair - Shell Roads (Service Laterals)	EA	\$ -	454	\$ -	
Restoration - Concrete Driveways	EA	\$ 1,100	59	\$ 64,900	
<b>On-Lot Costs</b>					
LPS Tank Package	ERC	\$ 8,000	1,251	\$ 10,008,000	
Pump, Crush and Fill Existing Septics	EA	\$ 1,500	810	\$ 1,215,000	
On Site Lateral Connection	EA	\$ 1,000	810	\$ 810,000	
<b>Other Costs</b>					
Miscellaneous (Mobilization / MOT / Bonds / Permits)		18%		\$ 2,648,616	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 17,363,148</b>	

Additionally, there is an existing wastewater treatment plant which currently treats the flow from the Hideaway Bay Beach Club and Placida Beach Condominiums. The mains have been sized to accommodate for these future flows. Any additional costs to upgrade or modify the "on-site" pipes to connect to the main or lift station pump upgrades at the treatment plant has not been included in this estimate and will need to be considered in a bulk sewer agreement.

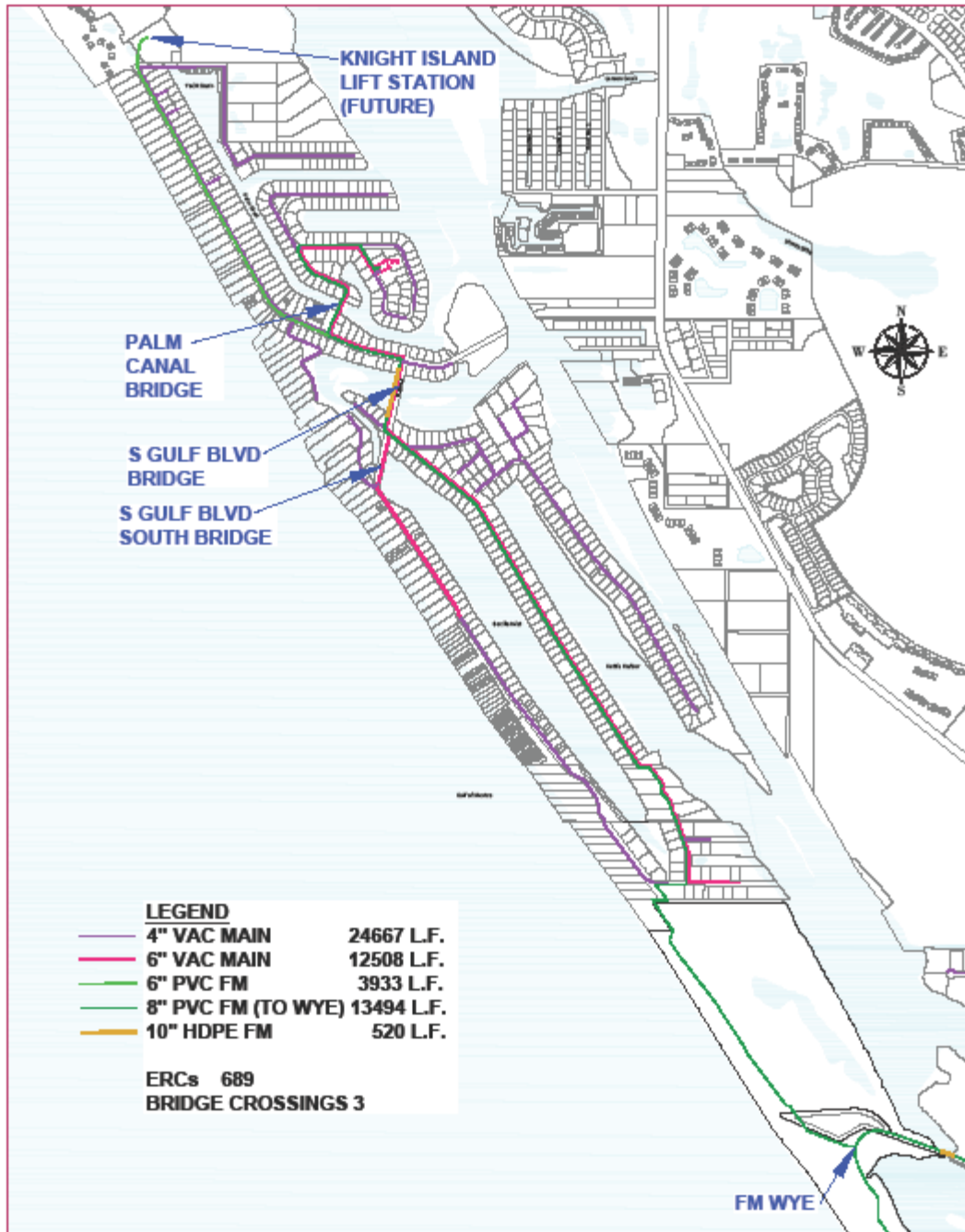
# 8.4 CONCEPTUAL VACUUM LAYOUT

*Little Gasparilla Island:*



**(LGWU) AREA VACUUM CONCEPT**

Don Pedro / Knight Island:



**DON PEDRO / KNIGHT ISLAND AREA VACUUM CONCEPT**

## 8.5 VACUUM BASE COSTS ESTIMATE

<b>Vacuum Sewer Master Unit Price List</b>				<b>LGI / DON PEDRO / KNIGHT ISLAND</b>	
Description	Unit	Unit Price	Est. Qty	Total	
Vacuum Station Building 600-1000 ERC's					
Building Site Work and Material - Install		\$1,500,000			
Pumps, Tank, and Controls - Material Only		\$ 450,000			
Total	EA	\$1,950,000	2	\$ 3,900,000	
Vacuum Main (4" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 35	48,676	\$ 1,703,660	
Vacuum Main (6" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	LF	\$ 45	20,292	\$ 913,140	
S Gulf Blvd Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	EA	\$ 250,000	1	\$ 250,000	
S Gulf Blvd South Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	EA	\$ 100,000	1	\$ 100,000	
10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$ 100	1,873	\$ 187,300	
Force Main (6" PVC Pipe)	LF	\$ 40	3,933	\$ 157,320	
Force Main (8" PVC Pipe)	LF	\$ 45	25,460	\$ 1,145,700	
Valve Pits (2.5 ERC/1 VP)	EA	\$ 7,500	501	\$ 3,757,500	
3" Valve Pit Connections (PVC Pipe, 15'/ERC)	EA	\$ 450	501	\$ 225,450	
Gravity Laterals (PVC Pipe, 60' per VP @ \$35/ft)	Valve Pit	\$ 2,100	501	\$ 1,052,100	
Air Terminals and 6" line	Valve Pit	\$ 2,000	501	\$ 1,002,000	
Main Line Road Crossings Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (PVC Pipe)	LF	\$ 210	45	\$ 9,450	
Open Cut Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (Service Laterals)	Valve Pit	\$ 5,800	48	\$ 278,400	
Open Cut Trench Repair - Shell Roads (Service Laterals)	EA	\$ -	454	\$ -	
Restoration - Concrete Driveways	EA	\$ 1,100	59	\$ 64,900	
Vacuum Station Land	EA	\$ 200,000	2	\$ 400,000	
<b>On-Lot Costs</b>					
Pump, Crush and Fill Existing Septics	EA	\$ 1,500	810	\$ 1,215,000	
On Site Lateral Connection	EA	\$ 1,000	810	\$ 810,000	
<b>Other Costs</b>					
Additional Design Engineering - Vacuum Station	EA	\$ 150,000	2	\$ 300,000	
Additional Design Engineering - Profiles	EA	\$ 100,000	2	\$ 200,000	
Additional CEI - Vacuum Station	EA	\$ 25,000	2	\$ 50,000	
Additional CEI - Profiles and As-Builts	EA	\$ 50,000	2	\$ 100,000	
Miscellaneous (Mobilization / MOT / Bonds / Permits)		18%		\$ 3,207,946	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 21,029,866</b>	



## 8.6 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Based on the operation and maintenance cost analysis (Appendix C), the O&M costs (including repair and replacement of pumps and controls) on a per year per ERC basis is significantly higher for a low pressure sewer system as compared to a vacuum sewer system. This price differential is attributed to the fact that LPS systems require a power input at every ERC, whereas a singular vacuum station supplies the power input needed for transporting the sewage from the ERCs.

<b>Annual O&amp;M Comparison</b>		
LPS	\$201	\$/year/ERC
Vacuum	\$95	\$/year/ERC

## 8.7 PRESENT WORTH ANALYSIS

The present worth analysis summarizes the base cost, the O&M cost, and the salvage value into a net present value which helps to determine which system will be the most affordable over the 40-year analysis period. This is reviewed below:

<b>Present Worth Analysis</b>					
<b>Area</b>	<b>System Type</b>	<b>Base Cost</b>	<b>Uniform Series Present Worth (O&amp;M)</b>	<b>Present Worth of Salvage Value</b>	<b>Net Present Value</b>
LGI / Don Pedro / Knight Island	LPS	\$17,363,148	\$ 4,314,549	\$ 222,925	\$21,454,772
	Vacuum	\$21,029,866	\$ 2,030,520	\$ 575,176	\$22,485,210

The present worth analysis for the barrier islands, Little Gasparilla Island and Don Pedro/Knight Island areas, shows that LPS is the most cost effective wastewater collection system. The initial base costs for LPS are lower than vacuum, and although LPS has a high O&M cost, when the analysis was extended over a 40-year period at a 5% interest rate, LPS proved to still be the best choice.

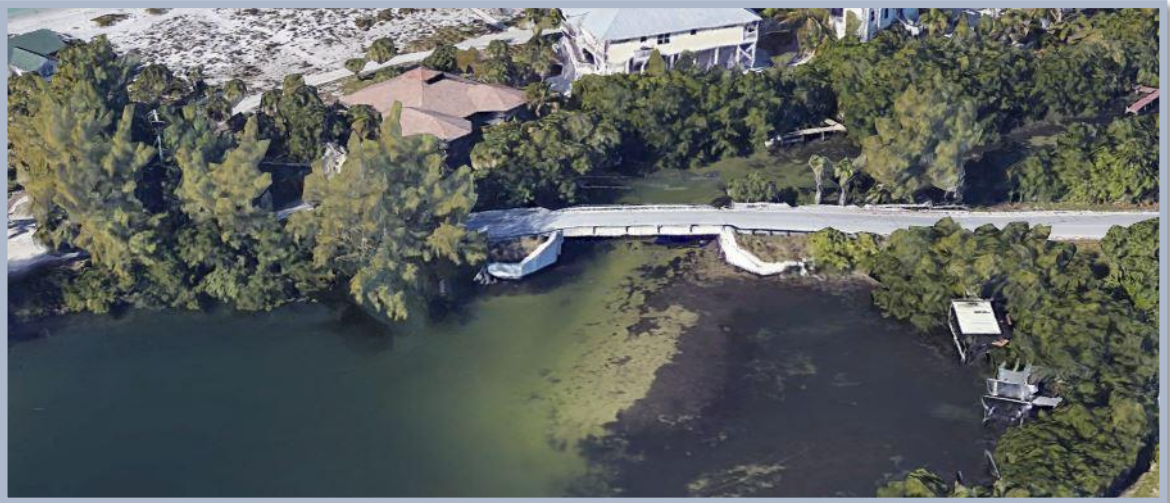
# 9. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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Financial impacts are certainly the significant part of determining which collection system would best serve the area. Still, in addition to the cost of installing, operating, and maintaining the selected system, there are other considerations which should be factored into the final selection. Some considerations have more merit than others and can be subjective depending on who is deciding. This is where engineering judgement comes in to weigh the following considerations before final selection is made.

## 9.1 BRIDGE CROSSINGS

There are a total of four bridges that must be crossed with vacuum mains to transport the sewage off the barrier islands. Bridge crossings with an LPS system is relatively simple, as the LPS main can be directionally drilled under the water. However, vacuum sewer mains cannot be directionally drilled and instead must use a series of lifts on piles to cross the bridge. This type of bridge crossing, if possible, would be extremely expensive and difficult to construct. At this stage, we are not even certain that it is possible to build these vacuum main bridge crossings to the required standards.



## 9.2 CORROSIVE ENVIRONMENT

Due to the corrosive nature of salt spray especially on the barrier islands, the costs for vacuum station maintenance would be significantly higher than typical vacuum stations inland. To help prevent corrosion, more costly stainless-steel materials of construction should be considered.

## 9.3 SHELL ROAD EROSION

On the barrier islands, most roads are shell or sand, rather of asphalt. This could be a problem for vacuum sewer maintenance as the valve pits can become exposed over time as the sand roads erode. Valve pits could be subject to impacts from be vehicles or grading operations. Similarly, in the event of a hurricane or strong storm, there is the possibility of washing out valve pits which can be costly to repair or replace.

Conversely, the shell roads are not a serious concern for LPS as the mains and the tanks are completely buried so there is less risk of damage.



## 9.4 DESIGN COSTS

It is important to note that for these specific project areas, specifically Don Pedro/Knight Island and Little Gasparilla, the cost to design a vacuum system will exceed that of an LPS system. There are critical design components for vacuum sewer such as maintaining the required minimum 0.2% slope, ensuring that the system does not exceed the maximum allowable head, and designing the vacuum station to withstand extreme conditions, for example. This drives up the cost for designing vacuum sewer significantly as opposed to LPS in which the design is not as critical.

## 9.5 LAND ACQUISITION FOR VACUUM STATION SITES

The acquisition of property to place new lift stations in developed areas can be problematic. Concerns about odor, landscaping, buffering, and noise are always an issue for the neighbors, and those concerns must be addressed for each site. Moreover, some properties may not allow the installation of a pump station without going through a special exception or rezone process that can take months. In addition, the time it takes to locate and purchase private lands can be significant.

For the vacuum station option, land for three vacuum stations is needed. However, if LPS is chosen, there is no need to purchase land assuming CCU will be constructing the master lift station in Cape Haze to receive all LPS flows. The time it takes to locate, purchase, and address all the issues with the neighbors can be substantial. Therefore, for these areas, the LPS option which requires no land purchase is preferable over multiple land purchases necessary to serve with vacuum.

## 9.6 KNIGHT ISLAND FLOW

A hydraulic analysis was performed to assess the difference in pipe sizes needed in order to account for the future flow from Knight Island. This was then converted to a cost estimate for the purpose of determining the approximate cost differential for the increased pipe sizes.

Assuming that the existing wastewater treatment facility is converted into a pump station, two scenarios were assessed:

1. Construct an LPS or Vacuum System – with Knight Island flow
2. Construct an LPS or Vacuum System – without Knight Island flow

There are additional costs for scenario 1 to upsize some mains from the island to the mainland. The hydraulic analysis for the pipe sizing is found in Appendix G. The estimated cost differential is assumed to be the same for either system and was determined as follows:

LPS/VACUUM MAIN SIZING									
Section	SCENARIO 1 - Assumes Knight Island Flow				SCENARIO 2 - Does Not Assume Knight Island Flow				Cost Differential
	Nominal Pipe Size (in)	Unit Price	Length of Main (ft)	TOTAL	Nominal Pipe Size (in)	Unit Price	Length of Main (ft)	TOTAL	
Knight Island Section 1	6	\$ 30	400	\$ 12,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ -	\$ 12,000
Don Pedro / Knight Island Section 2	8	\$ 32	2000	\$ 64,000	4	\$ 28	1400	\$ 39,200	\$ 24,800
Don Pedro / Knight Island Section 3	8	\$ 32	2035	\$ 65,120	6	\$ 30	2035	\$ 61,050	\$ 4,070
Don Pedro / Knight Island Section 4	8	\$ 32	2750	\$ 88,000	6	\$ 30	2750	\$ 82,500	\$ 5,500
Don Pedro / Knight Island Section 5	8	\$ 32	5120	\$ 163,840	8	\$ 32	5120	\$ 163,840	\$ -
Don Pedro / Knight Island Section 6	10	\$ 50	4060	\$ 203,000	8	\$ 32	4060	\$ 129,920	\$ 73,080
Little Gasparilla Section 1	4	\$ 28	2080	\$ 58,240	4	\$ 28	2080	\$ 58,240	\$ -
Little Gasparilla Section 2	6	\$ 30	2340	\$ 70,200	6	\$ 30	2340	\$ 70,200	\$ -
Little Gasparilla Section 3	8	\$ 32	6050	\$ 193,600	8	\$ 32	6050	\$ 193,600	\$ -
Little Gasparilla Section 4	8	\$ 32	5200	\$ 166,400	8	\$ 32	5200	\$ 166,400	\$ -
Section 11 - Wye to Future LS	12	\$ 60	4930	\$ 295,800	10	\$ 50	4930	\$ 246,500	\$ 49,300
									<b>\$ 168,750</b>

Force mains are sized to keep the velocities and friction low, so no additional master pump stations are necessary on the island. Force mains from the Don Pedro/Knight Island area are

sized to also accept flow from the Knight Island WWTP. If the Knight Island flow is included, the mains must be upsized. The primary crossing from the island to the mainland should be a 12" PVC (open cut) and because HDPE is measured on the outside diameter (rather than the inside diameter) and 14" HDPE is difficult to find, the directional drilled pipe under the intercoastal is preliminary sized and priced as a 16". Final hydraulic analysis may reduce this main size.

If flows from Knight Island Utilities is not included, then the crossing can be reduced to 10" PVC (open cut) and a 12" HDPE.

# 10. CONCLUSIONS

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Based on the conceptual layout, financial analysis and additional considerations, the following conclusions are summarized.

## 10.1 COLLECTION SYSTEM RECOMMENDATION

Based on the study, vacuum sewer *in this instance on a barrier island* is not cost effective for several reasons:

1. The area is bisected with canals and bridges, so crossing is difficult and expensive. Because of the bridge crossings we are not even certain that the vacuum mains can cross them efficiently. Although we are assuming that it can be crossed, there is a risk on final design with accurate topo that it may not be feasible.



2. Much of the area is in a velocity zone so the vacuum station needs to be in an AE Flood zone.
3. Most of the streets are sand or shell subject to erosion from the elements and the traffic. Valve pits located in the shell roads will be subject to erosion around the pit or concrete collar and be subject to impacts from golf carts, and road regrading operations.
4. Another added benefit of selecting LPS is that for vacant lots, LPS tank packages can be installed as needed. In contrast, valve pits, even ones serving vacant lots, should be installed all at once which results in a higher initial cost and the potential for valve pits to remain unused for considerable time.



Therefore, LPS is the recommended wastewater collection technology to serve the barrier island areas, Don Pedro/Knight Island and Little Gasparilla. The analysis for this specific project has shown that the greatest advantages of LPS over vacuum sewer are that LPS is more cost effective, feasible to construct, and is more suitable for the conditions encountered on the barrier islands.

# **APPENDIX A: BID TABULATIONS AVERAGE PRICING**

**MASTER LOW PRESSURE BID AVERAGE PRICING**

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>RECLAIMED WATER, LOW PRESSURE SEWER, AND FORCE MAIN INSTALLATIONS</b>	<b>UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS - PARKSIDE C.R.A.</b>	<b>EAST/WEST SPRING LAKE WASTEWATER EXPANSION CONTRACT D</b>	<b>Average of Average Unit Prices</b>	<b>Price Used for Cost Estimate</b>
4" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe)	LF	\$ 12.18	\$ 26.37	\$ 29.06	\$ 33.14	\$ 25.19	\$ <b>28.00</b>
6" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe)	LF	\$ 16.71		\$ 41.82	\$ 25.24	\$ 27.93	\$ <b>30.00</b>
8" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe)	LF	\$ 22.15	\$ 32.09	\$ 35.32	\$ 29.60	\$ 29.79	\$ <b>32.00</b>
4" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$ 34.70				\$ 34.70	\$ <b>40.00</b>
6" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$ 48.76				\$ 48.76	\$ <b>50.00</b>
8" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	LF	\$ 63.79				\$ 63.79	\$ <b>70.00</b>



**MASTER VACUUM BID AVERAGE PRICING**

Item Description	Unit	Golden Gate	Ackerman	El Jobean	O and P	N-2	Bell Shoals	Average of Average Unit Prices	Equivalent Unit Price	Price Used for Cost Estimate
3" PVC SDR-21 Vacuum Main	LF	\$ 30.32	\$ 28.01	\$ 34.96	\$ 20.67	\$ 21.48		\$ 27.09		
<b>3" Valve Pit Connections (15')</b>	EA								\$ 406.29	\$ 450.00
4" PVC SDR-21 Vacuum Main	LF	\$ 30.58	\$ 29.50	\$ 39.96	\$ 24.33	\$ 26.00		\$ 30.07		
6" PVC SDR-21 Vacuum Main	LF	\$ 35.08	\$ 33.75	\$ 45.76	\$ 32.67	\$ 34.50		\$ 36.35		
8" PVC SDR-21 Vacuum Main	LF	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.85	\$ 53.51	\$ 46.67	\$ 43.50		\$ 45.61		
<b>Vacuum Main (4"-8")</b>	LF								\$ 37.35	\$ 40.00
4" PVC SDR-21 Gravity Sewer Service Lateral	LF		\$ 28.41	\$ 30.67	\$ 23.33	\$ 22.98		\$ 26.35		
6" PVC SDR-21 Gravity Sewer Service Lateral	LF		\$ 34.18	\$ 35.97	\$ 28.00	\$ 26.50		\$ 31.16	\$ 35.00	
<b>6" Gravity Laterals (60'/valve pit)</b>	Valve Pit								\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Dedicated Air Intake Terminal & 6" Grommet Purchase Material	EA	\$ 291.63						\$ 291.63	\$ 291.63	
6" PVC SDR-21 Air Terminal Feeds (40')	EA			\$ 32.19				\$ 32.19	\$ 1,287.50	
Dedicated Air Terminal Installation	EA	\$ 230.36	\$ 317.50	\$ 475.50				\$ 341.12	\$ 341.12	
<b>Air Terminals (Including 6" Line)</b>	EA								\$ 1,920.24	\$ 2,000.00
Valve Pit 3042 H Purchase Material	EA	\$ 4,348.81						\$ 4,348.81		
Valve Pit 5442 H Purchase Material	EA	\$ 4,690.75						\$ 4,690.75		
Vacuum Valve Pit Assembly 3042 H Installation	EA	\$ 1,788.39	\$ 1,910.50	\$ 1,889.25				\$ 1,862.71		
Vacuum Valve Pit Assembly 5442 H Installation	EA	\$ 2,067.14	\$ 2,726.25	\$ 2,649.13	\$ 2,850.00			\$ 2,573.13		
Vacuum Valve Pit Assembly 4830 Installation	EA				\$ 1,416.67	\$ 1,105.00		\$ 1,260.83		
Vacuum Valve Pit Assembly 4842 Installation	EA				\$ 1,566.67	\$ 1,595.00		\$ 1,580.83		
<b>Valve Pits</b>	EA								\$ 6,211.53	\$ 6,250.00
6" PVC C900/C905 DR18 Forcemain	LF	\$ 32.59			\$ 31.67	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.53	\$ 31.70		
8" PVC C900/C905 DR18 Forcemain	LF	\$ 57.71	\$ 28.44		\$ 40.67	\$ 30.50	\$ 51.85	\$ 41.83		
<b>Force Main 8"</b>	LF									\$ 45.00
Driveway Replacement - Concrete	SY	\$ 63.45	\$ 59.05	\$ 61.53	\$ 44.33	\$ 40.75	\$ 51.35	\$ 53.41	\$ 55.00	
Driveway Replacement - Asphalt	SY	\$ 76.45	\$ 80.45	\$ 63.38	\$ 46.00	\$ 47.55		\$ 62.77		
<b>Concrete Driveway Replacement (20 SY/driveway)</b>	EA								\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Open Cut Trench Repair	SY	\$ 73.93	\$ 61.20	\$ 148.58				\$ 94.57	\$ 95.00	
Open Cut Trench Repair	LF				\$ 46.33	\$ 38.75		\$ 42.54		
<b>Open Cut Trench Repair Main Line (9 ft wide=1 SY/LF)</b>	LF								\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
Open Cut Trench Repair - Laterals (9ft/9*22 = 22 SY/crossing)	EA								\$ 2,090.00	\$ 2,100.00
<b>Open Cut Trench Repair - Vacuum Sewer Laterals (9ft/9*10 = 10 SY/crossing)</b>	Valve Pit								\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00
<b>Open Cut Trench Repair - LPS Laterals (9ft/9*15 = 15 SY/crossing)</b>	50% of ERCs								\$ 1,425.00	\$ 1,425.00
Mill and Resurface Trench (1")	SY								\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Mill and Resurface Trench (1", 150ft*22 ft wide/9*\$10/SY)	EA								\$ 3,666.67	
Mill and Resurface Trench (1", 100ft/9*\$10/SY)	LF								\$ 111.11	
<b>Road Overlay (1", 20ft/9*\$15/SY)</b>	LF								\$ 33.33	\$ 35.00
<b>5' Open Cut Trench Repair (LPS Main Line)</b>	LF								\$ 52.78	\$ 55.00
<b>10' Open Cut Trench Repair (Vacuum Main Line)</b>	LF								\$ 105.56	\$ 110.00
<b>Open Cut Trench Repair + Overlay (Service Lateral)</b>	EA								\$ 5,766.67	\$ 5,800.00
<b>Open Cut Trench Repair + Overlay (Main Line)</b>	LF								\$ 206.11	\$ 210.00
Type S-1 Asphaltic Concrete, 1.50" Thickness	SY				\$ 10.23	\$ 11.50		\$ 10.87	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Limerock Base, 7" Thickness, LBR 100 Minimum	SY				\$ 14.53	\$ 15.00		\$ 14.77		
Type 'B' Stabilization (12")	SY				\$ 6.83	\$ 5.50		\$ 6.17		
	SY							\$ 31.80	\$ 35.00	
<b>Shell Road Reconstruction (2SY/LF)</b>	LF								\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
<b>Total Road Reconstruction (2.44 SY/LF)+ stripe + signage + MOT</b>	LF								\$ 85.40	\$ 100.00
Sod - Bahia	SY		\$ 2.35	\$ 3.49	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.25		\$ 2.74		
Sod - Floratam	SY		\$ 4.04					\$ 4.04		
Sod - St. Augustine	SY				\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50		\$ 3.75		
Sod - Various Types	SY	\$ 5.71						\$ 5.71	\$ 6.00	
<b>Restoration - Sod (150 SY/ERC)</b>	ERC								\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00

## **APPENDIX B: LIFE EXPECTANCY OF COMPONENTS**

### **LPS Components Life Expectancy**

Description	Life Span
LPS Main (PVC Pipe)	80
LPS Main (HDPE Directionally Drilled Water Crossing)	80
LPS Tank	40
Grinder Pump	7
On Site Lateral Connection	80

### **Vacuum Components Life Expectancy**

Description	Life Span
Vacuum Station Building	40
Vacuum Pumps	15
Sewage Pumps	15
Collection Tank	30
Control Panel	20
Vacuum Main (PVC Pipe)	80
Bridge Crossings - Vacuum Main	40
Force Main (PVC Pipe)	80
Force Main (HDPE Directionally Drilled Water Crossing)	80
Valve Pits	50
3" Valve Pit Connections (PVC Pipe)	80
Gravity Laterals (PVC Pipe)	80
Air Terminals and 6" line	50
On Site Lateral Connection	80

# **APPENDIX C: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS**

# LGI / Don Pedro / Knight Island

# connections 1251  
 # EDU's 1251

## ANNUAL O&M ESTIMATE Future Sewer LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM

		LABOR					
Item	Labor effort		Quantity		Annual Labor		
Lift Station - (if req'd)	180 hrs/yr/station	x	0 station	=	0 hrs/yr		
Piping	60 hrs/yr/system	x	0 system	=	0 hrs/yr		
Grinder pumps	1.50 hrs/yr/GP	x	1,251 GP's	=	1877 hrs/yr		
					1877 hrs/yr		
				x	\$20 /hr		
				x	1.25 Overhead		
					<u>\$46,925 /yr</u>		
ROUND TO:						<b>\$46,900 /yr</b>	

		POWER					
Item	Unit cost		EDU	Duration	Annual Power		
Lift Station - (if req'd)							
Flat rate	\$125.00 /mo	x	0	12 mo	= \$0 /yr		
Consumption	\$1.00 /mo/EDU	x	1251 EDU	x 12 mo	= \$0 /yr		
					<u>\$0</u>		
Grinder Pumps	\$1.00 /mo/EDU	x	1251 EDU	x 12 mo	= \$15,012 /yr		
					<u>\$15,012</u>		
ROUND TO:						<b>\$15,000 /yr</b>	

		EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT						
Item	Replacement cost		Useful life		Quantity		Annual R&R	
LIFT STATION (if req'd)								
Sewage Pumps	\$12,000 /ea	/	15 years	x	0 pumps	=	\$0 /yr	
Wetwell	\$10,000 /ea	/	20 years	x	0 ea	=	\$0 /yr	
Control Panel	\$25,000 /ea	/	20 years	x	0 ea	=	\$0 /yr	
Misc. Equip	\$1,000 /ea	/	15 years	x	0 ea	=	\$0 /yr	
							<u>\$0 /yr</u>	
ROUND TO:						<b>\$0 /yr</b>		
GRINDER PUMPS								
Rebuild pump core	\$750 /ea	/	7 years	x	1,251 GP's	=	\$134,036 /yr	
Replace controls	\$300 /ea	/	7 years	x	1,251 GP's	=	\$53,614 /yr	
Misc. Parts	\$15 /yr	/	10 years	x	1,251 GP's	=	\$1,877 /yr	
							<u>\$189,527 /yr</u>	
ROUND TO:						<b>\$189,500 /yr</b>		

SUMMARY	
LABOR	\$46,900 /yr
POWER	\$15,000 /yr
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (LIFT STATION)	\$0 /yr
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (GP'S)	<u>\$189,500 /yr</u>
	\$251,400 /yr
 ANNUAL O&M	 \$201 /yr/EDU

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# connections 1251  
 # EDU's 1251

## ANNUAL O&M ESTIMATE Future Sewer VACUUM SYSTEM

LABOR				
Item	Labor effort		Quantity	Annual Labor
Vacuum Station	450 hrs/yr/station	x	2 station	= 900 hrs/yr
Piping	60 hrs/yr/system	x	2 system	= 120 hrs/yr
Valves	1.75 hrs/yr/valve	x	500 valves	= 876 hrs/yr
				1896 hrs/yr
				x \$20 /hr
				x 1.25 Overhead
				\$47,400 /yr
ROUND TO:				\$47,400 /yr

POWER					
Item	Unit cost		EDU	Duration	Annual Power
Vacuum Station					
Flat rate	\$125.00 /mo	x	2 Vac Sta	12 mo	= \$3,000 /yr
Consumption	\$2.50 /mo/EDU	x	1251 EDU	x 12 mo	= \$37,530 /yr
					\$40,530
ROUND TO:					\$40,500 /yr

EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT					
Item	Replacement cost		Useful life	Quantity	Annual R&R
<b>VACUUM STATION</b>					
Vacuum Pumps	\$26,000 /ea	/	15 years	x 8 pumps	= \$13,867 /yr
Sewage Pumps	\$15,000 /ea	/	15 years	x 4 pumps	= \$4,000 /yr
Collection Tank	\$50,000 /ea	/	30 years	x 2 ea	= \$3,333 /yr
Control Panel	\$40,000 /ea	/	20 years	x 2 ea	= \$4,000 /yr
Misc. Equip	\$3,000 /ea	/	15 years	x 2 ea	= \$400 /yr
					\$25,600 /yr
ROUND TO:					\$25,600 /yr
<b>VACUUM VALVES</b>					
Vacuum Valves	\$45 /ea	/	15 years	x 500 valves	= \$1,501 /yr
Controller	\$45 /ea	/	10 years	x 500 valves	= \$2,252 /yr
Misc. Parts	\$20 /ea	/	10 years	x 500 valves	= \$1,001 /yr
					\$4,754 /yr
ROUND TO:					\$4,800 /yr

SUMMARY	
LABOR	\$47,400 /yr
POWER	\$40,500 /yr
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (STATION)	\$25,600 /yr
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (VALVES)	\$4,800 /yr
	\$118,300 /yr
<b>ANNUAL O&amp;M</b>	<b>\$95 /yr/EDU</b>

## LGI / Don Pedro / Knight Island

<b>ANNUAL O&amp;M COMPARISON</b>		
	VACUUM	LOW PRESSURE
# CONNECTIONS	1251 ea	1251 ea
# OF EDU'S	1251 ea	1251 ea
# UNITS	500 valves	1,251 GP's
# VACUUM OR LIFT STATIONS	2 ea	0 ea
LABOR	\$47,400 /yr	\$46,900 /yr
POWER	\$40,500 /yr	\$15,000 /yr
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (Vac Sta/Lift Sta)	\$25,600 /yr	\$0 /yr
REBUILD/REPAIR FREQUENCY		
Rebuild/repair frequency (vacuum valve/wetwell pumps/GP core)	15 yrs	7 yrs
Rebuild/repair frequency (controllers/pump controls)	10 yrs	7 yrs
Rebuild/repair frequency (gravity wetwell)	n/a	20 yrs
Misc Spare parts frequency	10 yrs	10 yrs
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (Valves/Grinder Pumps)	<u>\$4,800 /yr</u>	<u>\$189,500 /yr</u>
ANNUAL O&M	\$118,335 /yr	\$251,444 /yr
ANNUAL O&M per EDU	\$95 /yr/EDU	\$201 /yr/EDU

## **APPENDIX D: PRESENT WORTH ANALYSIS**



## Present Worth Analysis

<b>Project</b>	LGI / Don Pedro / Knight Island		<b>For Comparative Analysis Only</b>		
<b>Planning Time Frame</b>	40	years	<i>(Does not include all costs)</i>		
<b>Interest Rate</b>	5.00	%			
<b>ERC's (Build-Out)</b>	1251	ERC's			
<b>ERC's (Existing)</b>	810	ERC's			

LPS	\$ 13,879	\$/build-out	ERC	<b>ASSUMES CCU LIFT STATION</b>
Vac	\$ 16,810	\$/build-out	ERC	

System Type	Base Cost	Other Costs	Legal, Engr, Survey	Const Services/Contingency	Total Initial Cost "C"	Annual O&M	O&M Uniform Series Present Worth Factor	USPW (O+M)	Salvage Value	SPPW(S)	Present Worth of Salvage Value	NET PRESENT VALUE	RANK
LPS	\$ 17,363,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,363,148	\$ 251,444	17.16	\$ 4,314,549	\$ 1,569,391	0.14	\$ 222,925	\$ 21,454,772	1
Vacuum	\$ 21,029,866	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,029,866	\$ 118,335	17.16	\$ 2,030,520	\$ 4,049,235	0.14	\$ 575,176	\$ 22,485,210	2

NPV = C + USPW (O&M)-SPPW(S)

NPV Net Present Value

C Capital Cost

		<b>n (years)</b>	<b>i %</b>	<b>(1+i)<sup>n</sup></b>	<b>i(1+i)<sup>n</sup></b>	<b>Present W factor</b>
USPW (O&M) equals	Uniform Series Present Worth	40	0.05	7.040	0.352	17.159
	$\frac{A(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n}$					

SPPW (S) Single Payment Present Worth Salvage Value  $FV \cdot 1/(1+i)^n$

**SPPW**  
0.142

Salvage Value					Cost Estimates				
	Element	Life Span	Value New	40 Year Dep	Remaining Value	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total
<b>LPS</b>	3" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 681,920	\$ 340,960	\$ 340,960	3" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	34,096	\$ 20	\$ 681,920
	4" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 265,832	\$ 132,916	\$ 132,916	4" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	9,494	\$ 28	\$ 265,832
	6" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 270,600	\$ 135,300	\$ 135,300	6" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	9,020	\$ 30	\$ 270,600
	8" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 490,400	\$ 245,200	\$ 245,200	8" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	15,325	\$ 32	\$ 490,400
	10" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 183,850	\$ 91,925	\$ 91,925	10" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	3,677	\$ 50	\$ 183,850
	12" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 255,000	\$ 127,500	\$ 127,500	12" Low Pressure Sewer Main (PVC Pipe includes backfill)	4,250	\$ 60	\$ 255,000
	10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	80	\$ 93,680	\$ 46,840	\$ 46,840	10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	1,171	\$ 80	\$ 93,680
	16" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	80	\$ 87,500	\$ 43,750	\$ 43,750	16" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	700	\$ 125	\$ 87,500
	LPS Tank Package	40	\$ 10,008,000	\$ 10,008,000	\$ -	Main Line Road Crossings Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (PVC Pipe)	45	\$ 210	\$ 9,450
	On Site Lateral Connection	80	\$ 810,000	\$ 405,000	\$ 405,000	Open Cut Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (Service Laterals)	48	\$ 5,800	\$ 278,400
						Open Cut Trench Repair - Shell Roads (Service Laterals)	454	\$ -	\$ -
						Restoration - Concrete Driveways	59	\$ 1,100	\$ 64,900
						LPS Tank Package	1,251	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,008,000
						Pump, Crush and Fill Existing Septics	810	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,215,000
						On Site Lateral Connection	810	\$ 1,000	\$ 810,000
					Miscellaneous (Mobilization / MOT / Bonds / Permits)		18%	\$ 2,648,616	
				\$ 1,569,391.00			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,363,148</b>	

Project		LGI / Don Pedro / Knight Island							
		Salvage Value				Cost Estimates			
Vacuum	Building Site Work and Material - Install	40	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	Vacuum Station Building 600-1000 ERC's	2	\$ 1,950,000	\$ 3,900,000
	Vacuum Main (4" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 1,703,660	\$ 851,830	\$ 851,830	Vacuum Main (4" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	48,676	\$ 35	\$ 1,703,660
	Vacuum Main (6" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	80	\$ 913,140	\$ 456,570	\$ 456,570	Vacuum Main (6" PVC Pipe includes backfill)	20,292	\$ 45	\$ 913,140
	S Gulf Blvd Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	40	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	S Gulf Blvd Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	1	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
	S Gulf Blvd South Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	40	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	S Gulf Blvd South Bridge - Vacuum Main Crossing	1	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
	10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	80	\$ 187,300	\$ 93,650	\$ 93,650	10" Dia. Directional Drill for Water Crossings (HDPE Pipe)	1,873	\$ 100	\$ 187,300
	Force Main (6" PVC Pipe)	80	\$ 157,320	\$ 78,660	\$ 78,660	Force Main (6" PVC Pipe)	3,933	\$ 40	\$ 157,320
	Force Main (8" PVC Pipe)	80	\$ 1,145,700	\$ 572,850	\$ 572,850	Force Main (8" PVC Pipe)	25,460	\$ 45	\$ 1,145,700
	Valve Pits (2.5 ERC/1 VP)	50	\$ 3,757,500	\$ 3,006,000	\$ 751,500	Valve Pits (2.5 ERC/1 VP)	501	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,757,500
	3" Valve Pit Connections (PVC Pipe, 15'/ERC)	80	\$ 225,450	\$ 112,725	\$ 112,725	3" Valve Pit Connections (PVC Pipe, 15'/ERC)	501	\$ 450	\$ 225,450
	Gravity Laterals (PVC Pipe, 60' per VP @ \$35/ft)	80	\$ 1,052,100	\$ 526,050	\$ 526,050	Gravity Laterals (PVC Pipe, 60' per VP @ \$35/ft)	501	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,052,100
	Air Terminals and 6" line	50	\$ 1,002,000	\$ 801,600	\$ 200,400	Air Terminals and 6" line	501	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,002,000
	On Site Lateral Connection	80	\$ 810,000	\$ 405,000	\$ 405,000	Main Line Road Crossings Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (PVC Pipe)	45	\$ 210	\$ 9,450
						Open Cut Trench Repair and Overlay - Asphalt Roads (Service Laterals)	48	\$ 5,800	\$ 278,400
						Open Cut Trench Repair - Shell Roads (Service Laterals)	454	\$ -	\$ -
						Restoration - Concrete Driveways	59	\$ 1,100	\$ 64,900
						Vacuum Station Land	2	\$ 200,000	\$ 400,000
						Pump, Crush and Fill Existing Septics	810	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,215,000
						On Site Lateral Connection	810	\$ 1,000	\$ 810,000
						Additional Design Engineering - Vacuum Station	2	\$ 150,000	\$ 300,000
						Additional Design Engineering - Profiles	2	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000
						Additional CEI - Vacuum Station	2	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
						Additional CEI - Profiles and As-Builts	2	\$ 50,000	\$ 100,000
						Miscellaneous (Mobilization / MOT / Bonds / Permits)		18%	\$ 3,207,946
				\$4,049,235.00				Total	\$ 21,029,866
O & M Costs per Year									
		<u>Cost per EDU</u>	<u>EDU's</u>	<u>Cost/Year</u>					
LPS	\$		201	1251	\$ 251,444				
Vacuum	\$		95	1251	\$ 118,335				

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# **APPENDIX E: PROPERTY COST ESTIMATES**

# Little Gasparilla Island



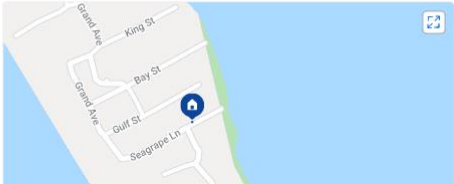
**\$60,000** 5,227.2 Square Feet

8990 Seagrape Ln, Placida, FL 33946

● Lot/land | Zestimate®: None

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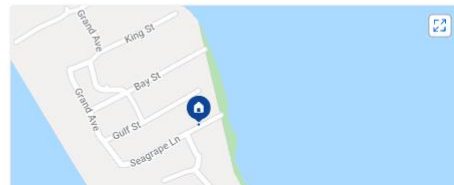
**\$60,000** 5,227.2 Square Feet

8994 Seagrape Ln, Placida, FL 33946

● Lot/land | Zestimate®: None

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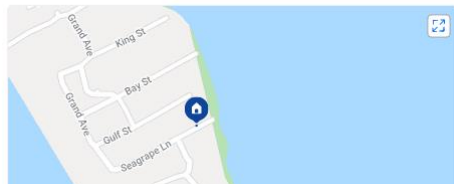
**\$60,000** 5,227.2 Square Feet

8998 Seagrape Ln, Placida, FL 33946

● Lot/land | Zestimate®: None

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**\$195,000** 0.33 Acres

9130 Carter St, Placida, FL 33946

● Lot/land | Zestimate®: None

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**\$280,000** 0.95 Acres

9156 Grand Ave, Placida, FL 33946

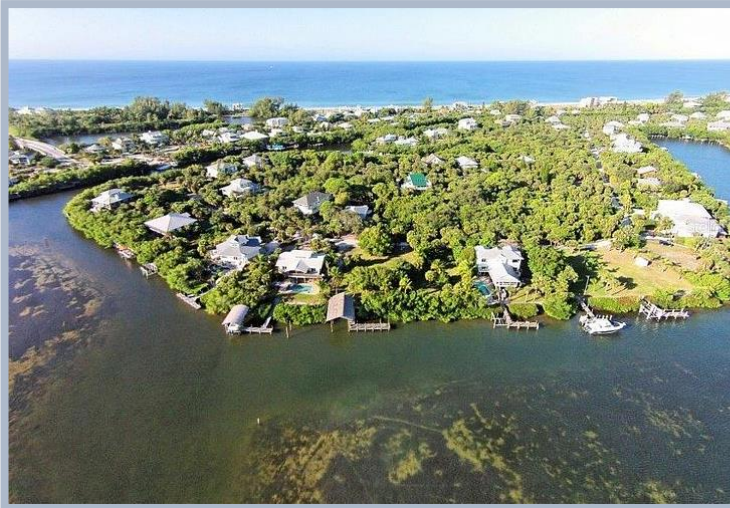
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## Don Pedro / Knight Island



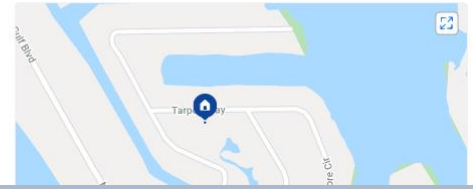
**\$88,000** 10,454.4 Square Feet

47 Tarpon Way, Placida, FL 33946

● Lot/land | Zestimate®: None

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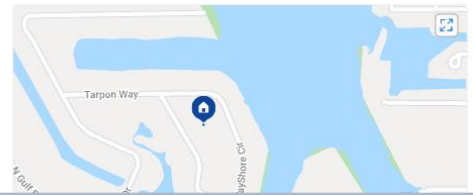
**\$77,500** 0.26 Acres

14 Bayshore Cir, Placida, FL 33946

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**\$315,000** 9,583.2 Square Feet

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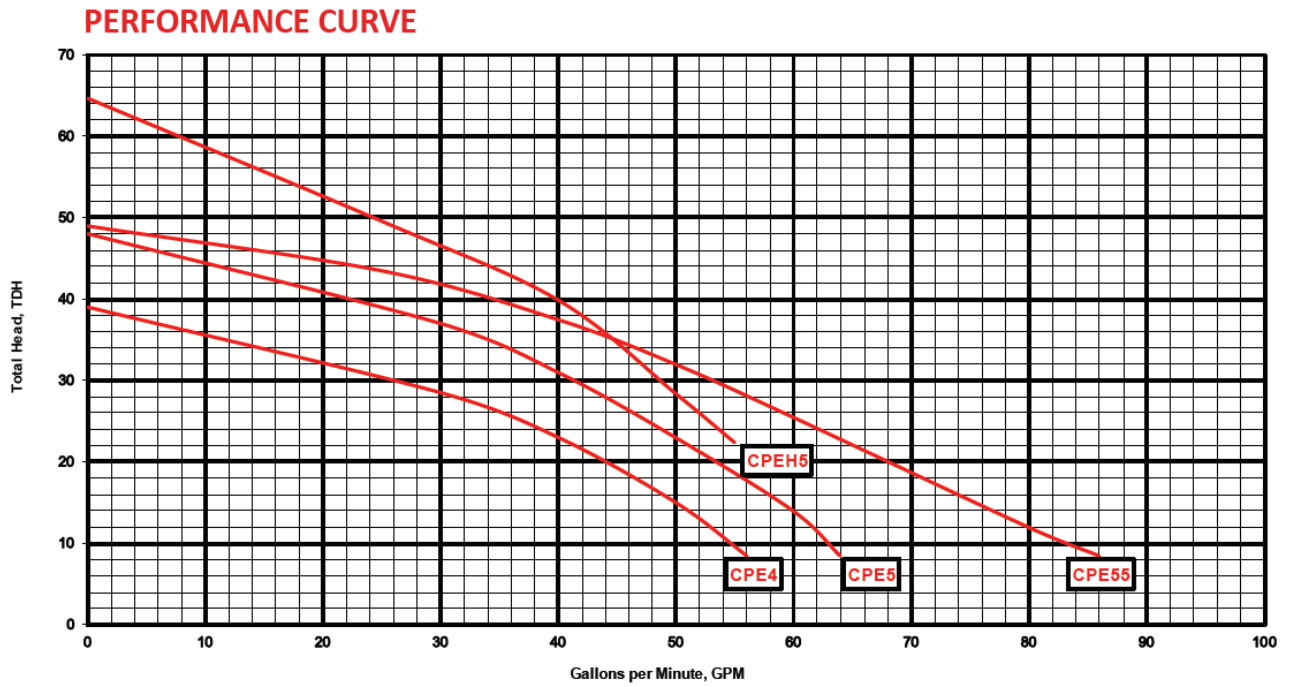
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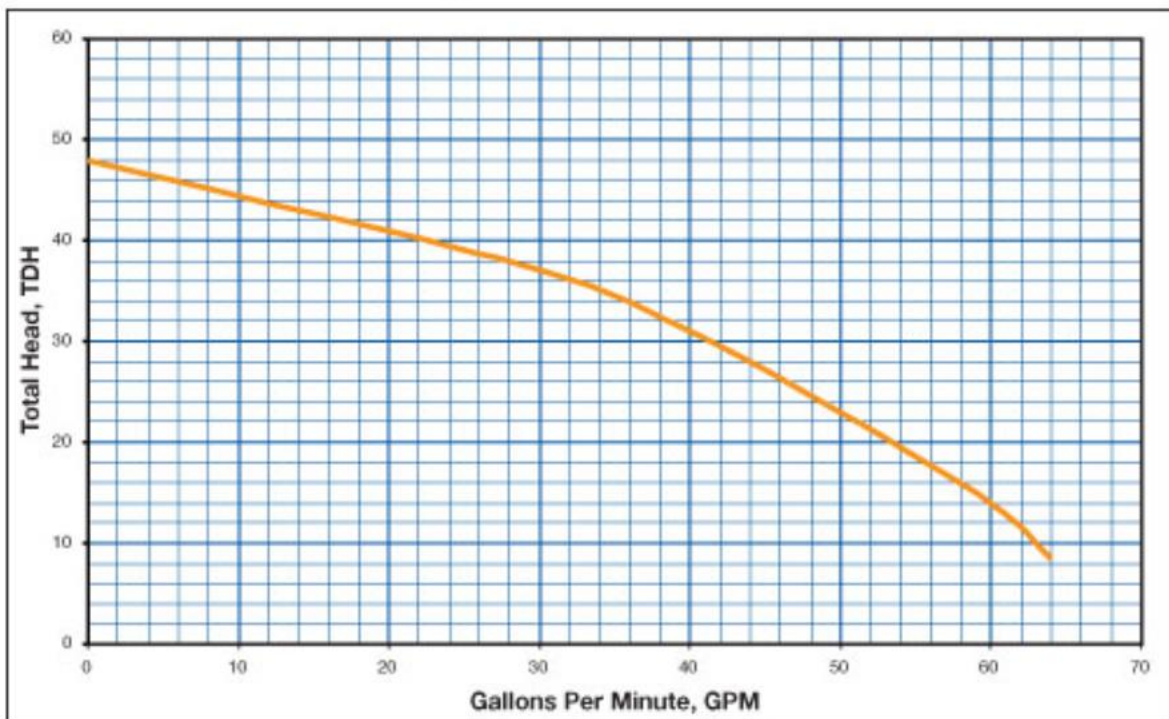
# APPENDIX F: PUMP PERFORMANCE CURVES

## Champion Pump Company, Inc. – CPE5



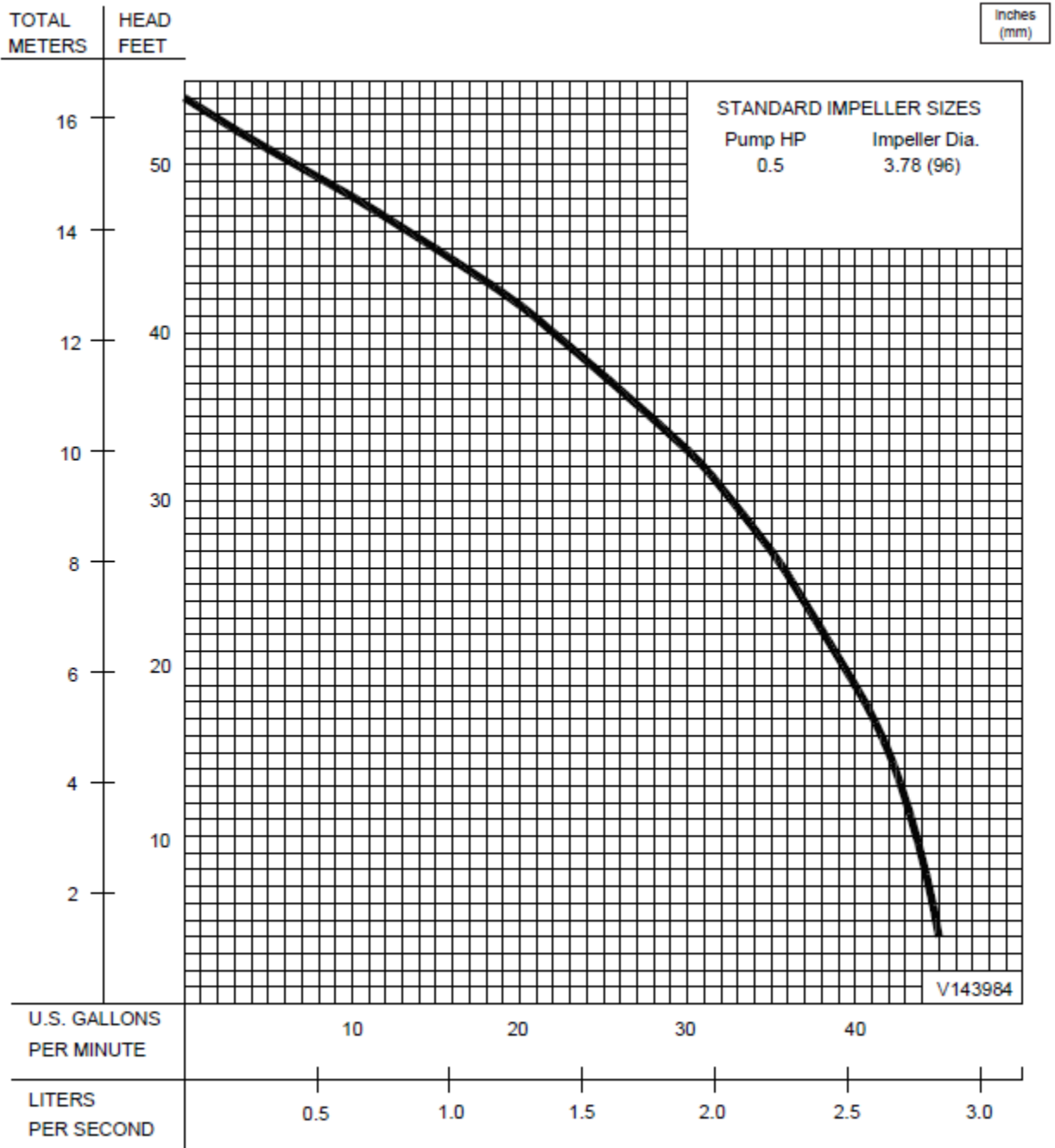
## Milwaukee Pump Company – MP-E5

### Performance Curve





# Barnes – EHV512

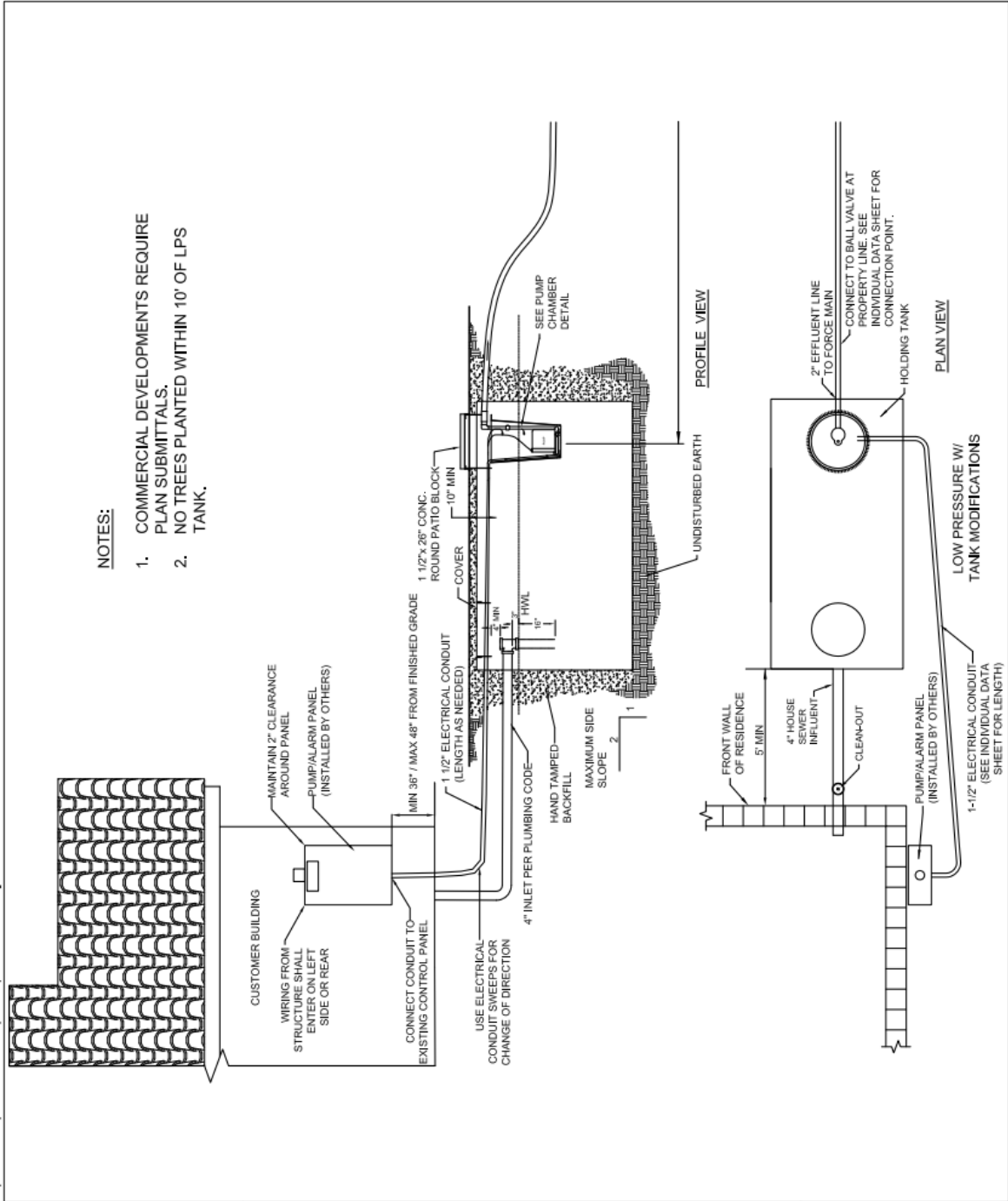


# **APPENDIX G: HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS RESULTS**

<b>PRELIMINARY LOW-PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM PIPE SCHEDULE AND ZONE ANALYSIS OF BOCILLA / LITTLE GASPARILLA FUTURE SEWER</b>																	
<i>SCENARIO 1: Pipe Sizing Analysis With Flow from Knight Island</i>																	
SECTION	CUMU. ERCs (BUILD OUT)	ACCUM. PUMPS IN SECTION	GAL/DAY PER CORE	MAX FLOW PER CORE	ASSUMED MAX SIMULTANEOUS PUMPS OPERATING	CUMU. MAX FLOW (gpm)	NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (in)	INNER PIPE DIAMETER (in)	MAX VELOCITY (FPS)	LENGTH OF MAIN THIS ZONE (ft)	FRICTION LOSS FACTOR (FT/100 FT)	FRICTION LOSS THIS SECTION	ACCUM. FRICTION LOSS (ft)	STATIC HEAD (ft)	MISC. LOSSES (ft) * Assumes 5% of friction loss	TOTAL DYNAMIC HEAD (ft)	PRESSURE (psi)
Knight Island Section 1						250	6	6.07	2.78	2000	0.42	8.4	41.6	2	2.1	45.6	19.8
Bocilla Section 1	540	540	200	12.5	21	262.5	8	7.98	1.68	2000	0.12	2.4	38.3	3	1.9	43.2	18.7
Bocilla Section 2	759	759	200	12.5	28	350	8	7.98	2.24	2035	0.21	4.2	33.1	2	1.7	36.8	15.9
Bocilla Section 3	816	816	200	12.5	30	375	8	7.98	2.40	2750	0.23	6.5	28.9	2	1.4	32.4	14.0
Bocilla Section 4	1032	1032	200	12.5	36	450	8	7.98	2.89	5120	0.33	16.9	22.5	2	1.1	25.6	11.1
Bocilla Section 5	1189	1189	200	12.5	41	512.5	10	10.02	2.09	4060	0.14	5.6	5.6	2	0.3	7.9	3.4
Little Gasparilla Section 1	40	40	200	12.5	6	75	4	4.03	1.89	2080	0.33	6.9	37.8	2	1.9	41.7	18.0
Little Gasparilla Section 2	295	295	200	12.5	14	175	6	6.07	1.94	2340	0.22	5.1	30.9	2	1.5	34.4	14.9
Little Gasparilla Section 3	660	660	200	12.5	25	312.5	8	7.98	2.00	6050	0.17	10.1	25.8	2	1.3	29.1	12.6
Little Gasparilla Section 4	700	700	200	12.5	26	325	8	7.98	2.08	5200	0.18	9.4	15.6	2	0.8	18.4	8.0
Section 11 - Wye to Future LS	1889	1889	200	12.5	62	775	12	11.94	2.22	4930	0.13	6.3	6.3	2	0.3	8.6	3.7

<b>PRELIMINARY LOW-PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM PIPE SCHEDULE AND ZONE ANALYSIS OF BOCILLA / LITTLE GASPARILLA FUTURE SEWER</b>																	
<i>SCENARIO 2: Pipe Sizing Analysis Without Flow from Knight Island</i>																	
SECTION	CUMU. ERCs (BUILD OUT)	ACCUM. PUMPS IN SECTION	GAL/DAY PER CORE	MAX FLOW PER CORE	ASSUMED MAX SIMULTANEOUS PUMPS OPERATING	CUMU. MAX FLOW (gpm)	NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (in)	INNER PIPE DIAMETER (in)	MAX VELOCITY (FPS)	LENGTH OF MAIN THIS ZONE (ft)	FRICTION LOSS FACTOR (FT/100 FT)	FRICTION LOSS THIS SECTION	ACCUM. FRICTION LOSS (ft)	STATIC HEAD (ft)	MISC. LOSSES (ft) * Assumes 5% of friction loss	TOTAL DYNAMIC HEAD (ft)	PRESSURE (psi)
Bocilla Section 1	40	40	200	12.5	6	75	4	4.03	1.89	1400	0.33	4.7	28.8	2	1.4	32.3	14.0
Bocilla Section 2	259	259	200	12.5	13	162.5	6	6.07	1.80	2035	0.19	3.9	24.2	2	1.2	27.4	11.9
Bocilla Section 3	316	316	200	12.5	15	187.5	6	6.07	2.08	2750	0.25	6.8	20.3	2	1.0	23.3	10.1
Bocilla Section 4	532	532	200	12.5	21	262.5	8	7.98	1.68	5120	0.12	6.2	13.5	2	0.7	16.2	7.0
Bocilla Section 5	689	689	200	12.5	26	325	8	7.98	2.08	4060	0.18	7.3	7.3	2	0.4	9.7	4.2
Little Gasparilla Section 1	40	40	200	12.5	6	75	4	4.03	1.89	2080	0.33	6.9	40.3	2	2.0	44.3	19.2
Little Gasparilla Section 2	295	295	200	12.5	14	175	6	6.07	1.94	2340	0.22	5.1	33.4	2	1.7	37.1	16.0
Little Gasparilla Section 3	660	660	200	12.5	25	312.5	8	7.98	2.00	6050	0.17	10.1	28.3	2	1.4	31.7	13.7
Little Gasparilla Section 4	700	700	200	12.5	26	325	8	7.98	2.08	5200	0.18	9.4	18.2	2	0.9	21.1	9.1
Section 10 - Wye to Future LS	1389	1389	200	12.5	47	587.5	10	10.02	2.39	4930	0.18	8.8	8.8	2	0.4	11.2	4.9

# **APPENDIX H: CHARLOTTE COUNTY LPS STANDARD DETAILS**



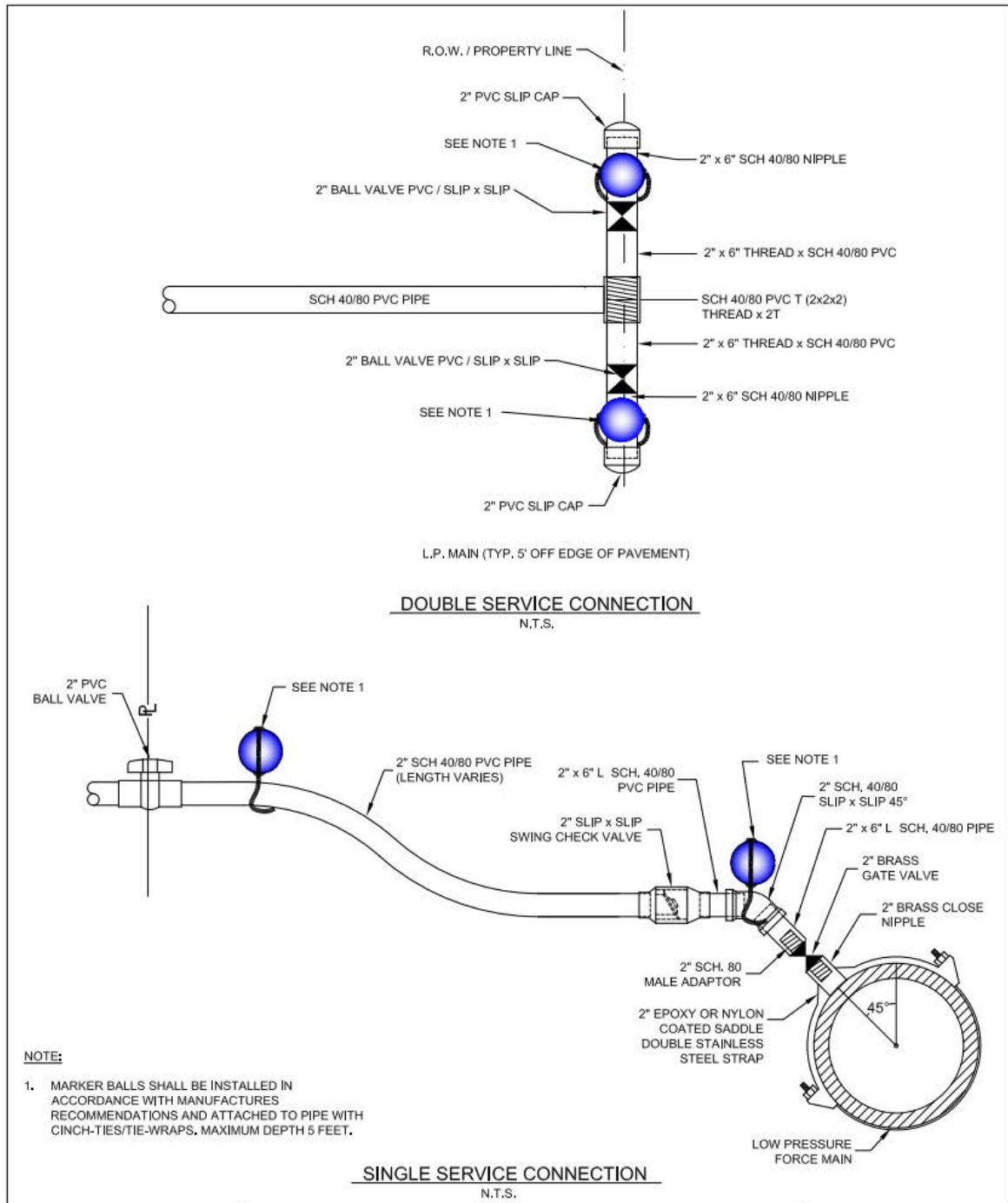
**NOTES:**

1. COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE PLAN SUBMITTALS.
2. NO TREES PLANTED WITHIN 10' OF LPS TANK.

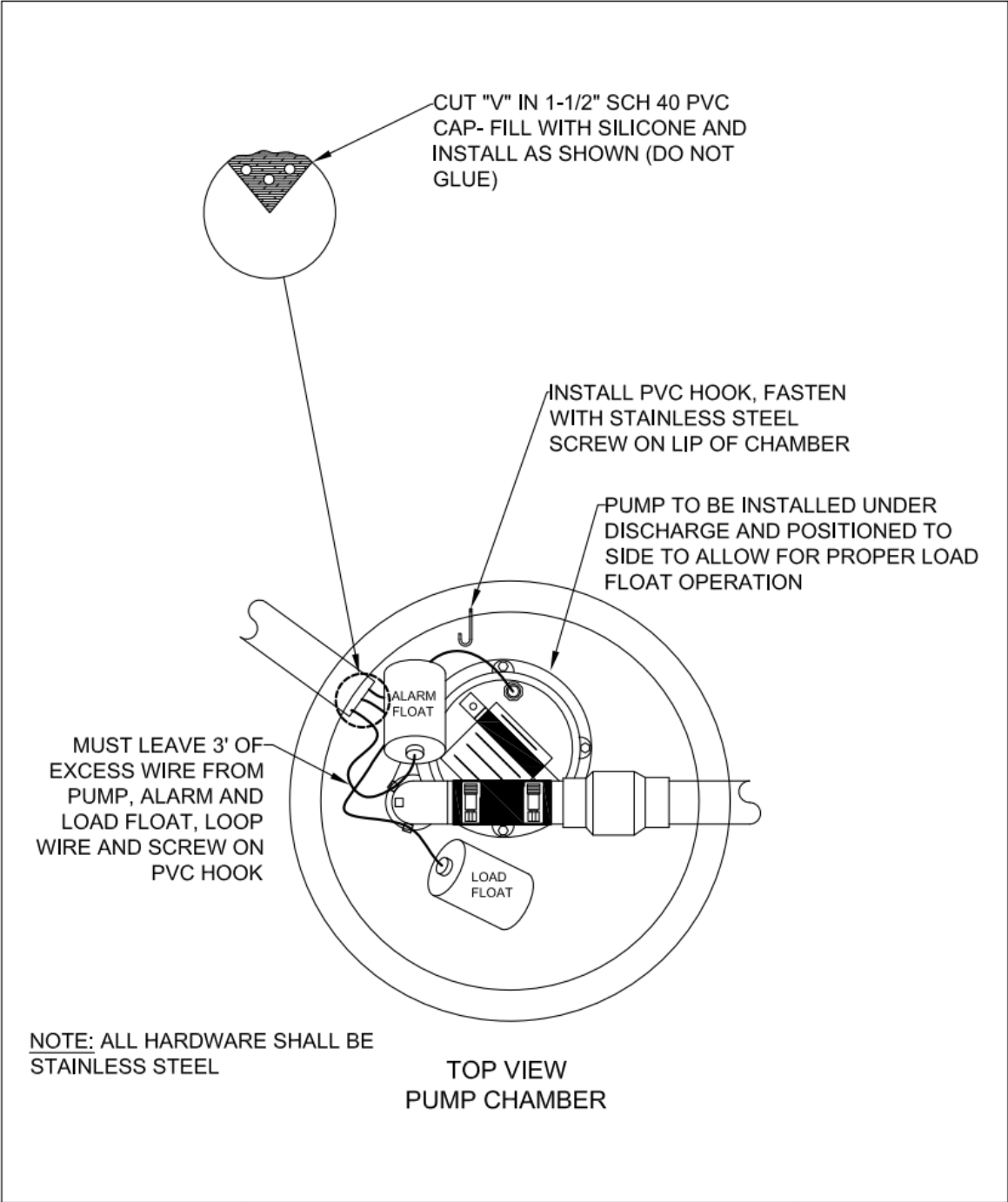
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**TYPICAL LPS TANK W/  
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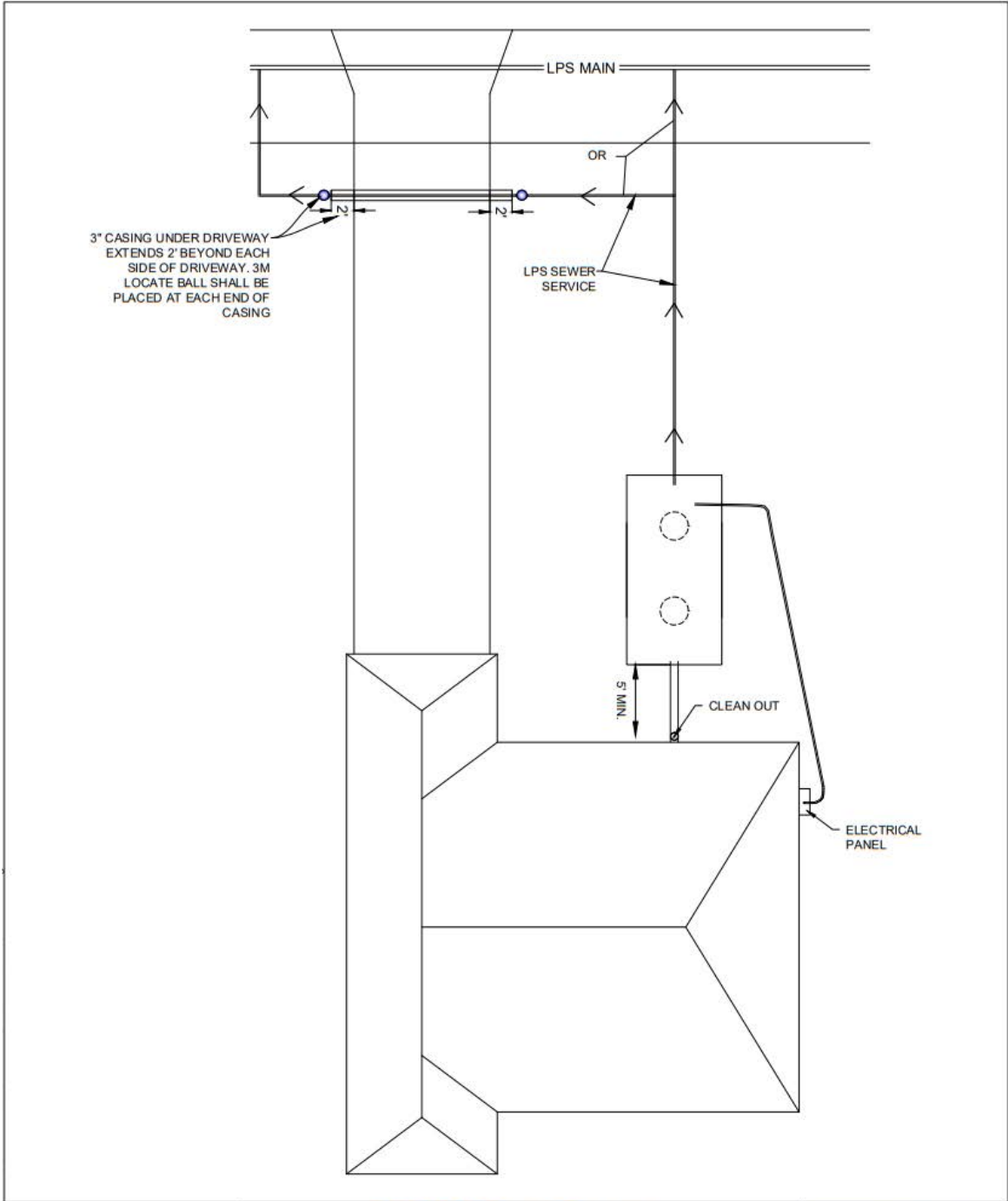
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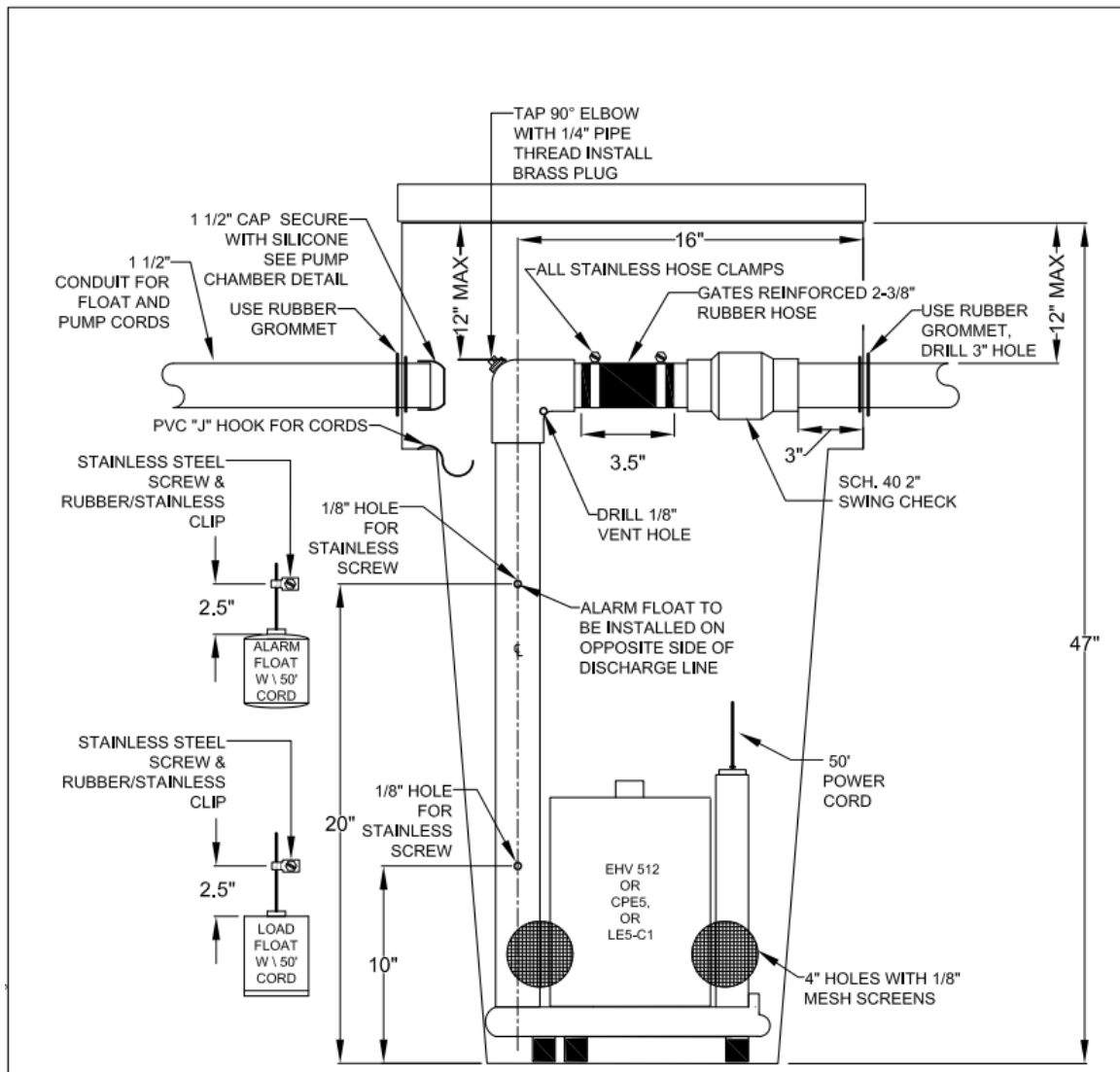


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<b>CHARLOTTE COUNTY UTILITIES</b>		



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**SIDE VIEW  
PUMP CHAMBER**

**NOTES:**

1. FIBERGLASS AND CONCRETE LPS TANK APPLICATIONS, IF RISER IS INSTALLED ALL PLUMBING SHALL BE MOVED TO WITHIN 12" OF BOTTOM OF LID.
2. ALL HARDWARE SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL

DATE: 11/01/2011	<b>FIBERGLASS/CONCRETE LOW PRESSURE SEWER PUMP CHAMBER</b>	PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. NO MODIFICATIONS WITHOUT WRITTEN CCU APPROVAL.
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