



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

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Memorandum

Date: April 19, 2021
To: Rachael Stevie, Planner
From: Craig Jones, Development Coordinator *CJ*
Through: Derek Mayo, City Engineer *DKM*
Re: Bull Rd & Umptanum Rd – Bull Ranch – SEPA LP-21-00001

The following are the City Public Works SEPA comments for the proposed The Bull Ranch on the east side of Bull Rd at Umptanum Rd.

The applicant can view the City of Ellensburg's Development Standards on the City's website for more information. <http://www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=339>

At time of civil plan review, Staff will work with the developer's engineer regarding the specific issues related to frontage and utility improvements.

Water:

The water mains available to serve this development are a 10" Ductile Iron main that runs in Kittitas Highway and an 8" stub is being installed at Umptanum Rd extension as part of the City's Bull Rd project. The developer will need to build an 8" water main on all the proposed interior roads. Each lot will need a separate water service. The maximum number of lots that can be served by one water connection is 40 lots. The water system will need to be looped between Kittitas Hwy and Umptanum Rd. See attached utility map.

Fire hydrant placement shall be per Fire Department requirements. Developer's engineer may be required to verify that fire flow capacity will meet the necessary requirements.

Specific issues related to water main and meter locations will be addressed at project civil submittal.

Sewer:

The sewer mains available to serve this development are a 10" PVC main in Kittitas Hwy and an 8" stub is being installed at Umptanum Rd extension as part of the City's Bull Rd project. The developer will need to install 8" sewer mains on the interior roads and side sewer stubs to each lot. See attached utility map.

Specific issues related to sewer main and side sewer construction will be addressed at project civil submittal.

Roadway and access:

This project will trigger the requirement for half street improvements along the Kittitas Hwy and Bull Rd frontages. The interior roads will need full street improvements. Umptanum Rd and Bull Rd are classified as collector streets and will be a 64' right of way at full build out. Kittitas Hwy is classified as a minor arterial street and will be an 80' right of way. Street improvements include concrete curb/gutter, sidewalks, street lighting, permanent signage, asphalt, asphalt markings, gravel base, storm drainage, and other items associated with minimum public improvements consistent with Public Works Development Standards. Kittitas Hwy and Bull Rd are on the Non-Motorized Transportation route and will need to include additional width to accommodate the future bike lane. Under the Land Development Code the sidewalks will need to be separated from the curb. Existing power poles may need to be relocated to accommodate these frontage improvements. A Transportation Concurrency Application may need to be filled out and submitted to the County. The application can be found on the County's website. At a minimum the City will request that a Level of Service (LOS) analysis be completed for the intersection of Mt. View Ave and Bull Rd. The two jurisdictions will review and approve the civil plans.

Specific issues related to roadway and access construction will be addressed at project civil submittal.

Storm water:

There is no storm system available for a direct discharge. The existing road side ditches will need to be conveyed across the frontages of the property. All storm facilities will need to be designed so they will not be inundated with ground water. Your engineer will need to verify groundwater during peak irrigation season to confirm the project will not be effected by it. See attached utility map.

The applicant shall use the current Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington, or approved equivalent for reference in design of stormwater treatment and flow control for post construction requirements for new development and redevelopment. The design shall at a minimum use the following design storms, or as recommended for the proposed BMP, whichever is greater. Treatment shall be designed for the first ½" of rainfall on the property, and storm drainage detention on a 10 year storm event (1.2" of precipitation/24 hours) and retention facilities based on a 25 year storm event (1.6" of precipitation/24 hours). Specific issues related to storm water will be reviewed at time of civil plan submittal.

The applicant's design engineer should determine groundwater elevations in the vicinity of proposed storm water treatment and flow control facilities. The water surface elevation needs to be utilized in the facility designs and should be verified when groundwater is at its highest. Typically the groundwater in the Ellensburg area is elevated from April 15th through October 15th. However, groundwater on the subject site may not be associated with seasonal irrigation and could crest at another time during the year.

The following comments are from the City Stormwater Department;

1. If the site is an acre or greater the developer will need to make Notice of Intent (NOI) with Ecology and apply for a Stormwater General Construction Permit months in advance of

construction. <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Stormwater-general-permits/Construction-stormwater-permit>

2. The Ecology permit requires a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) be submitted with the plan set and be reviewed by the City of Ellensburg Stormwater Utility along with a set of temporary sediment erosion control plans (TESC).

3. In addition, Ecology now requires an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan be submitted to the City for review and retainage. The O&M Plan must address the long term maintenance of the stormwater facilities (swales) that will be constructed onsite to deal with the flow control and treatment requirements of Core Element 5&6 in the Eastern Washington Stormwater Management Manual.

Here is a link for additional information from Ecology;
<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Stormwater-general-permits/Construction-stormwater-permit/eCoverage-packet>

Other issues:

During civil plan review, Public Works establishes the preliminary addressing plan, the developer will need to work with the Post Office to establish the mail delivery routing plan and mailbox locations. The Post Office requires the use of metal Collection Box Unit style mailboxes.

The developer is required to obtain all other permits (HPA if required, DOE construction site grading permit, etc.) that may be required as a result of plat development.

A Utility Extension Agreement will need to be completed by the Developer and City prior to civil plan review.

Additional utility easements may be required for any proposed utility outside of the right of way. Specific issues will be addressed at civil plan submittal.

Any phasing plans for the project will need to be reviewed and may have additional requirements associated with utilities or temporary turn around.

Irrigation water will need to comply with Irrigation District requirements, and be continued through the site to downstream users.

Landscape plans will need to be included for review of any conflicts with existing or proposed utilities.

Latecomer's fees will be established along Bull Rd for water and sewer. These fees will be included in the Public Works permits for this development.

Proposed road names will go through a review process that includes the entire Kittitas County to eliminate any duplicate or similar sounding road names.

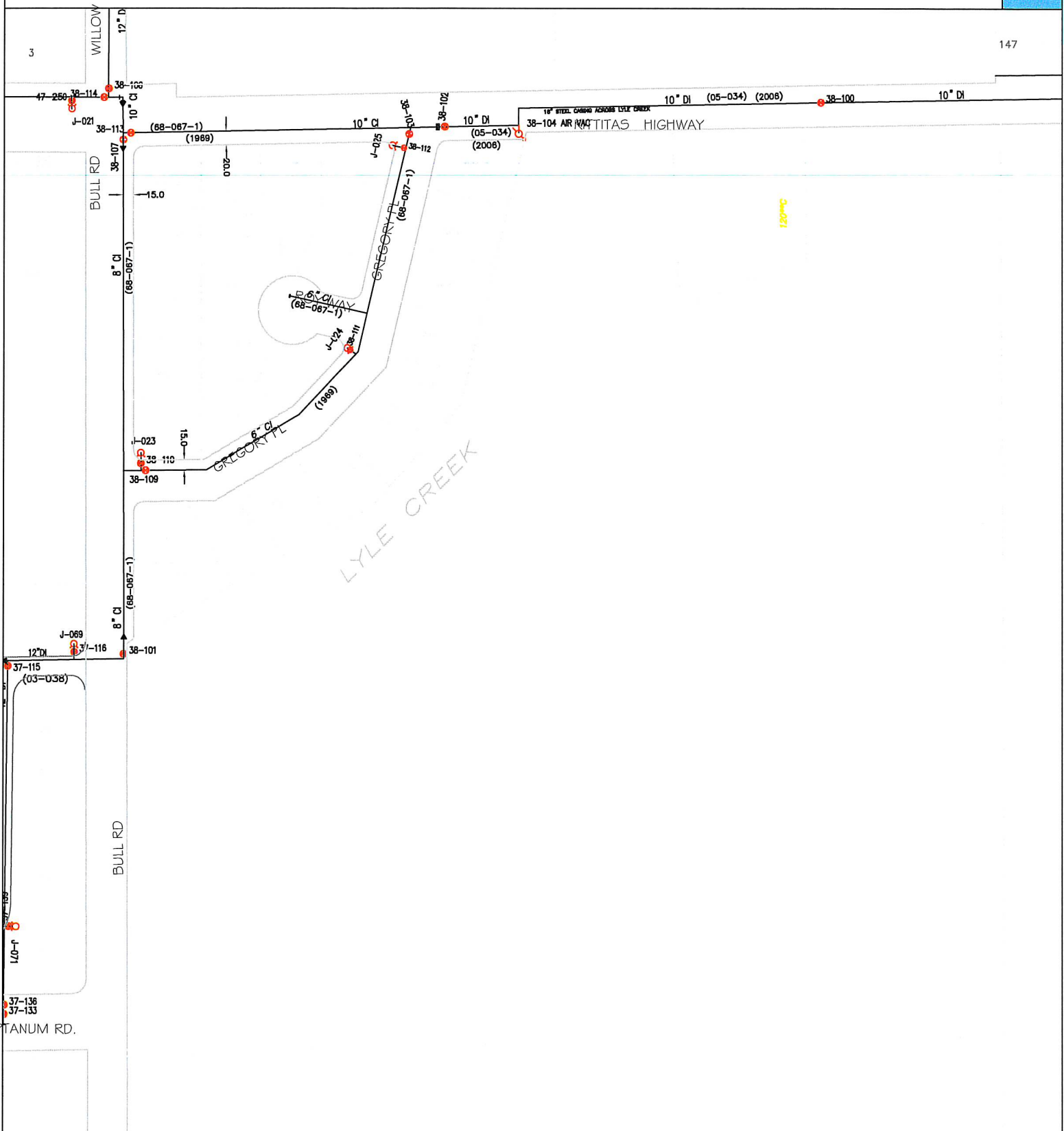
City and County will work together on the civil plan review for this development.

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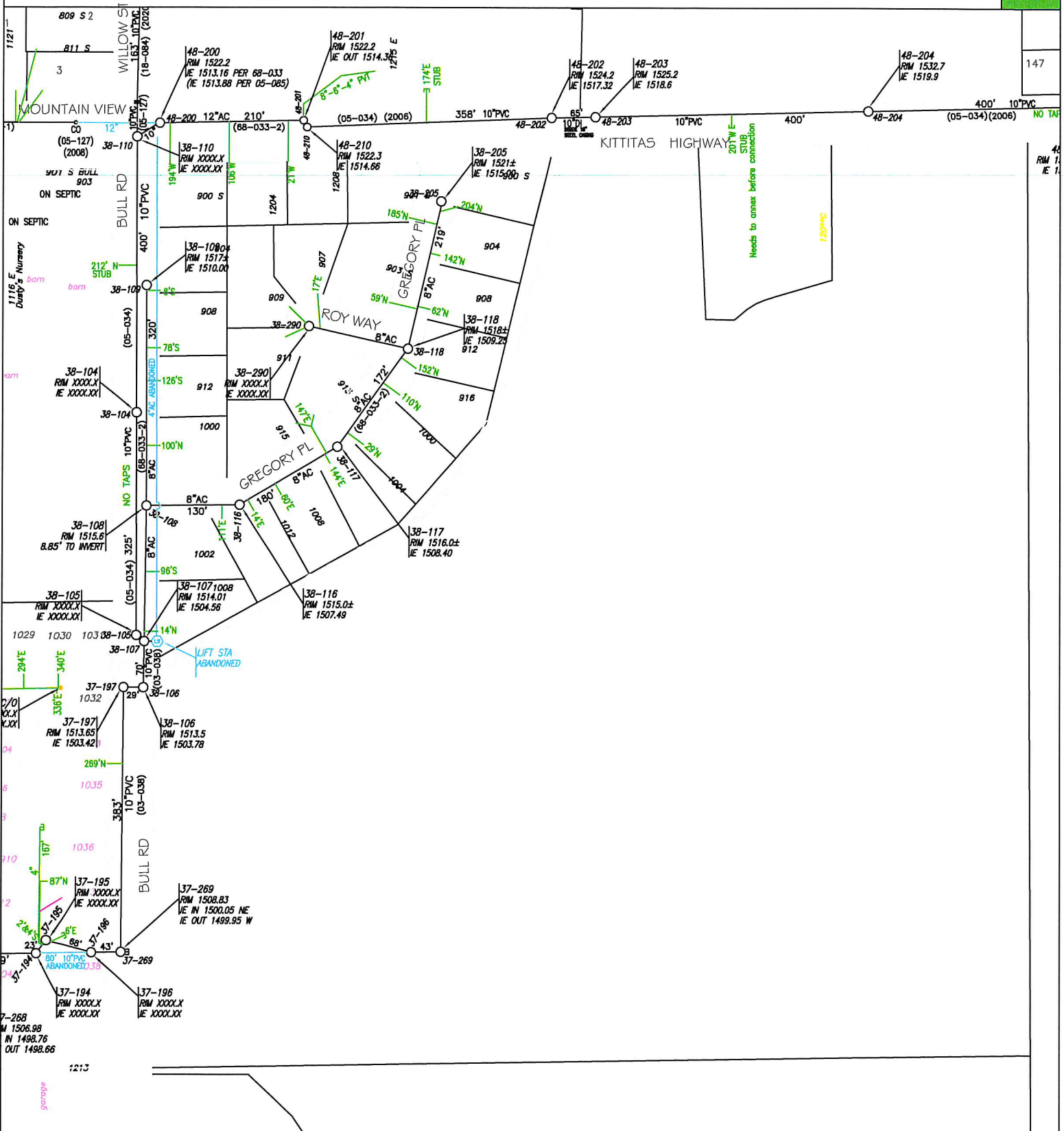
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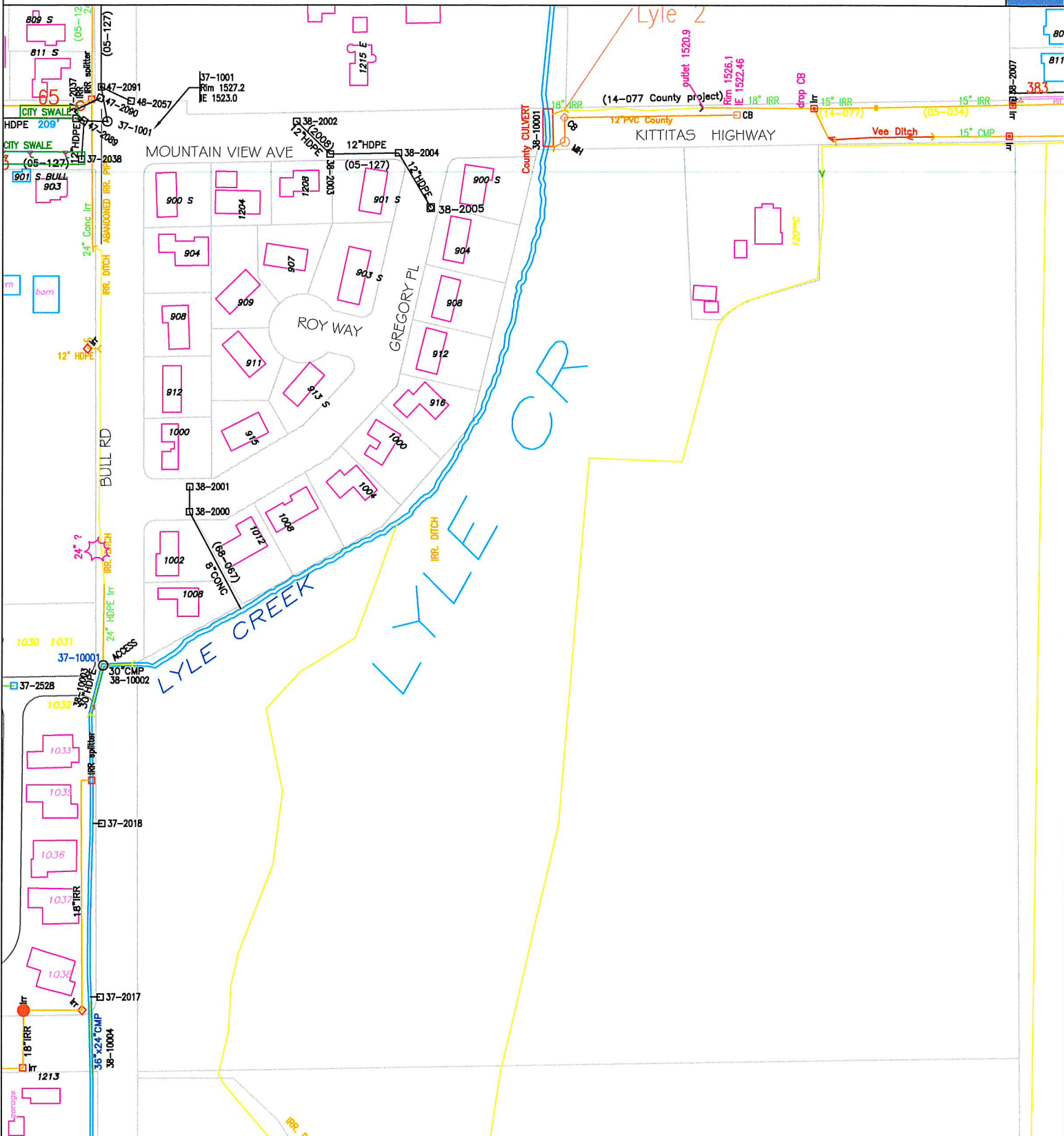




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