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Ruji Ding  
City of Mercer Island  
9611 SE 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Subject: Covenant Living Lodge Project  
Easement Coordination for Site Redevelopment

Dear Ms. Ding:

The purpose of this letter is to request your review and approval of the proposed revisions to existing public utility easements on the Covenant Living Lodge property located at 9150 Fortuna Dr in Mercer Island.

Covenant Living is proposing to redevelop their community center in an effort to modernize their campus and provide additional amenities for residents. This redevelopment will require revisions to existing public utility easements in order to accommodate the proposed site improvements. The easements in question are a storm drain easement under Recording No. 20060809001964 and a water easement under Recording No. 8510300965. Please see below for additional details with our request.

### Existing Conditions

The existing storm easement is for an 18-inch concrete pipe that conveys stormwater runoff through the property from West Mercer Way to Lake Washington. See Exhibit 1A for the existing storm easement location on the property.

The existing water easement is for an 8-inch water main that serves the site and its multiple buildings. The water main is located below Fortuna Drive and connects to fire hydrants and water meters throughout the site and is the only water supply for the site. See Exhibit 2A for the existing water easement location on the property.

## Proposed Revisions

The project is proposing to relocate the existing stormwater conveyance system around the area of redevelopment and to provide additional capacity by installing a larger 24-inch pipe. The reroute will include approximately 580 feet of 24-inch pipe and six new manhole or catch basin structures. The existing outfall to Lake Washington will be retained and reused in its existing location. The revised storm easement will be 20 feet wide and will follow the service road around the building. There are currently no known drainage concerns regarding the existing system. Pipe capacity calculations are attached to this letter show the new 24-inch pipe will have sufficient capacity to convey the tributary flow. See Exhibit 1B for the proposed storm easement location.

The project is also proposing to replace the existing water meter that currently serves the lodge building with a new meter located within the existing easement. Additionally, the project will relocate the existing meter for Building 8, which is currently located inside the building garage, into the existing easement. See Exhibit 2B for the proposed water easement.

## Benefits to the City for Storm Easement Relocation

- Increased access to the storm easement

Currently, the existing storm easement is located over landscaping and lawn areas where maintenance vehicles may have restricted access. The revised dedicated storm easement will locate the storm line below the service road/fire lane, which will provide vehicular access along the entire length of the line.

- Maintaining capacity of existing system

The pipe upstream of the revised storm drainage main is an 18-inch pipe with a 5% slope. Despite adding additional length of pipe, the proposed relocation will allow for pipe capacity to be improved compared to existing conditions. Calculations are provided showing that the full flow in a 24-inch pipe sloping at 1.25% has greater capacity than an 18-inch pipe with a 5% slope.

## Benefits to the City for Water Easement Revision

- Increased access to water meters

The existing water meter for Building 8 is located inside the building garage, which does not allow for easy City access to the meter. The project proposes to relocate the water meter outside of the building to provide 24/7 access to the City. Additionally, the new lodge water meter will be located inside the existing easement. The locations for these water meters are schematic and the locations will be finalized as part of the building permit process.

## Conclusion

The proposed easement revisions allow for the planned redevelopment of the Covenant Living Lodge property while providing more access to the public storm system and the existing water meter, providing benefit for both the Owner and the City.

Please call me at 425-458-7904 if you have any questions or need any additional information. We look forward to discussing this with you in more detail.

Sincerely,

Navix Engineering, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garrett Goudy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Garrett Goudy, P.E.  
Project Manager  
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**STORM EASEMENT NOTES**

- 1) FOLLOWS A MIXTURE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LINES
- 2) DRAINS WATER FROM N MERCER WAY

PRIVATE OUTFALL

PUBLIC OUTFALL

AT GRADE DRAINAGE SWALE  
FOR PRIVATE SITE DRAINAGE  
(NO PUBLIC DRAINAGE)

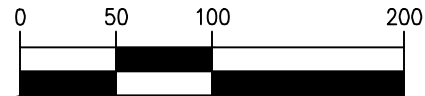
20 ft

20 ft

EXISTING PUBLIC  
STORM LINE

EXISTING PRIVATE  
SITE DRAINAGE

EXISTING STORM EASEMENT  
REC. NO. 20060809001964



SCALE: 1 inch = 100ft.



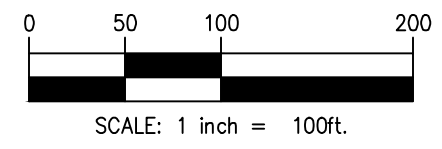
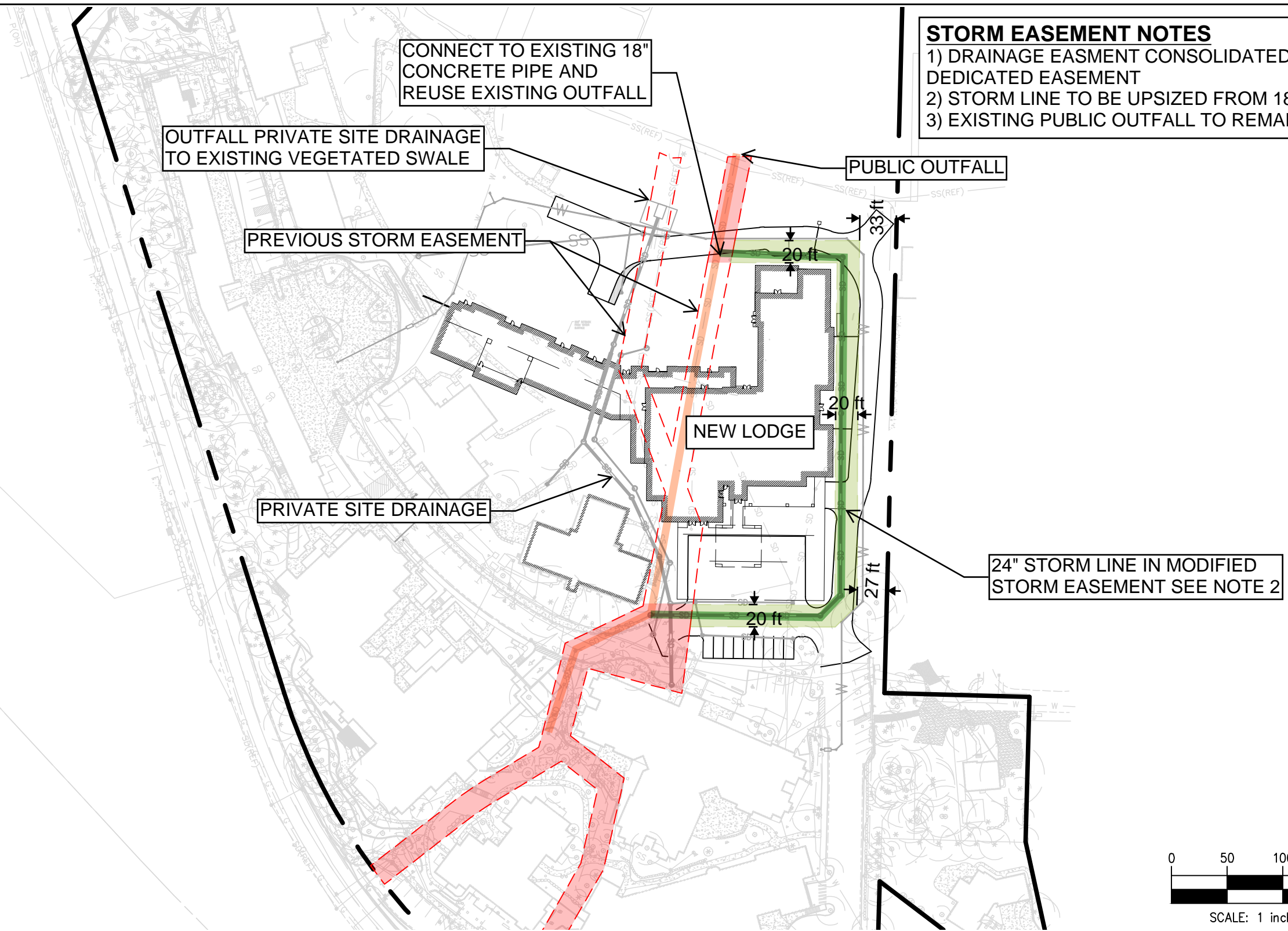
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**COVENANT LIVING LODGE  
MERCER ISLAND, WA  
EXISTING STORM EASEMENT**

**EXHIBIT 1A  
7/12/2024  
SCALE: 1" = 100'**

**STORM EASEMENT NOTES**

- 1) DRAINAGE EASEMENT CONSOLIDATED INTO SINGLE 20' WIDE DEDICATED EASEMENT
- 2) STORM LINE TO BE UPSIZED FROM 18" TO 24" ALONG REROUTE
- 3) EXISTING PUBLIC OUTFALL TO REMAIN IN USE



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PROPOSED STORM EASEMENT MODIFICATION**

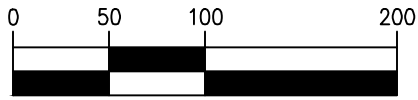
**EXHIBIT 1B  
7/12/2024  
SCALE: 1" = 100'**

**WATER EASEMENT NOTES**

- 1) EXISTING WATER METER FOR BUILDING 8 IS LOCATED INSIDE BUILDING GARAGE
- 2) EXISTING EASEMENT TO BE RELINQUISHED, NEW EASEMENT TO BE RECORDED

EXISTING BUILDING 8 WATER SERVICE LOCATED INSIDE GARAGE, SEE NOTE 1

EXISTING WATER EASEMENT REC. NO 8510300965



SCALE: 1 inch = 100ft.



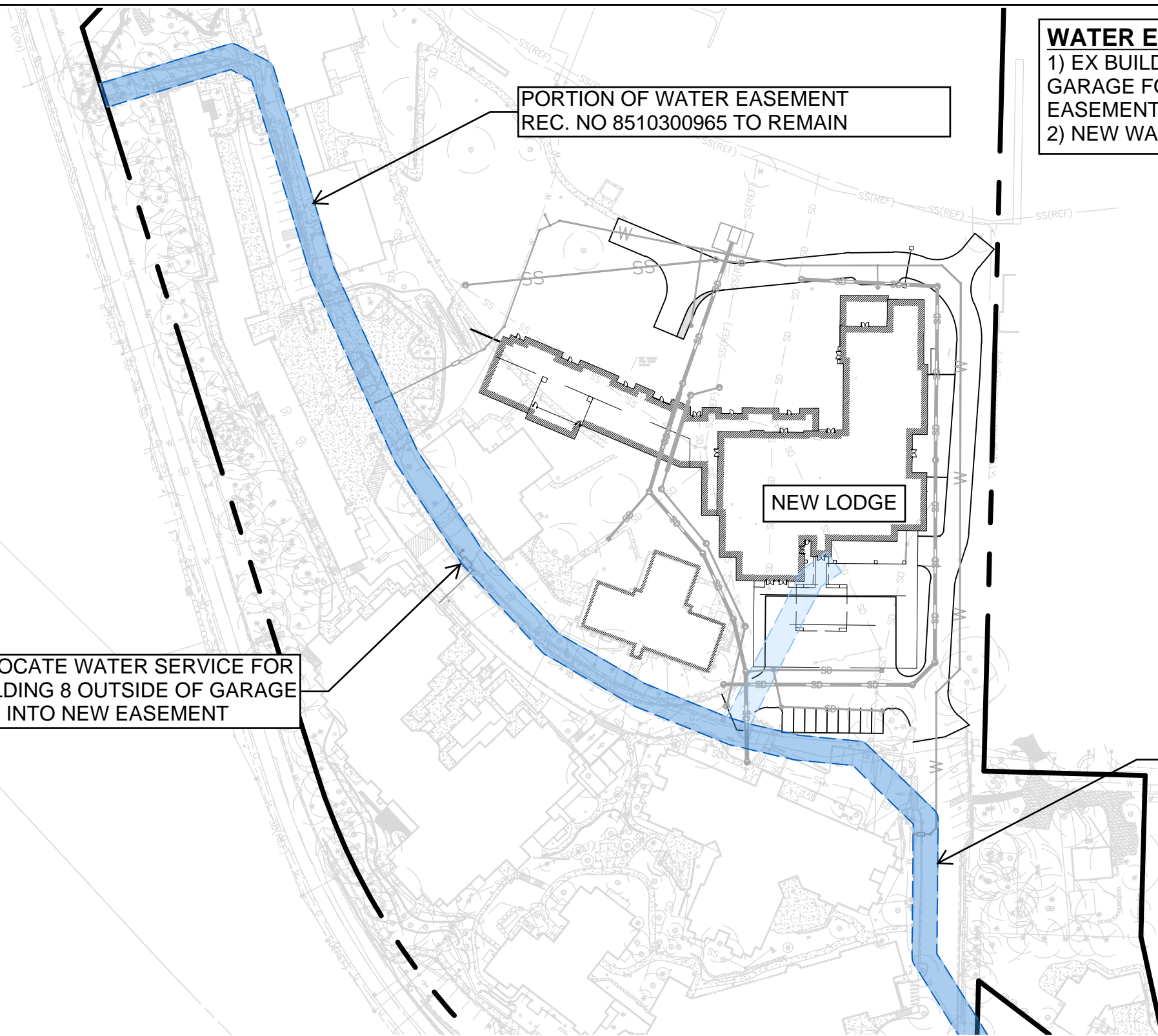
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**COVENANT LIVING LODGE  
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EXISTING WATER EASEMENT**

**EXHIBIT 2A  
7/12/2024**

**SCALE: 1" = 100'**



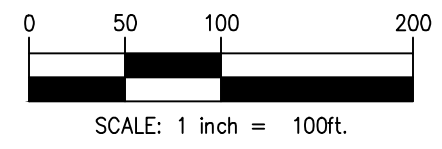
**WATER EASEMENT NOTES**  
 1) EX BUILDING 8 WATER METER TO BE RELOCATED OUTSIDE OF GARAGE FOR EASE OF ACCESS IN EXCHANGE TO EXTINGUISH EASEMENT AREA CONFLICTING WITH NEW BUILDING.  
 2) NEW WATER LIN IN NEW EASEMENT

RELOCATE WATER SERVICE FOR BUILDING 8 OUTSIDE OF GARAGE AND INTO NEW EASEMENT

PORTION OF WATER EASEMENT REC. NO 8510300965 TO REMAIN

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NEW LODGE



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**COVENANT LIVING LODGE**  
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**PROPOSED WATER EASEMENT**

**EXHIBIT 2B**  
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**SCALE: 1" = 100'**

# EXISTING PIPE CAPACITY

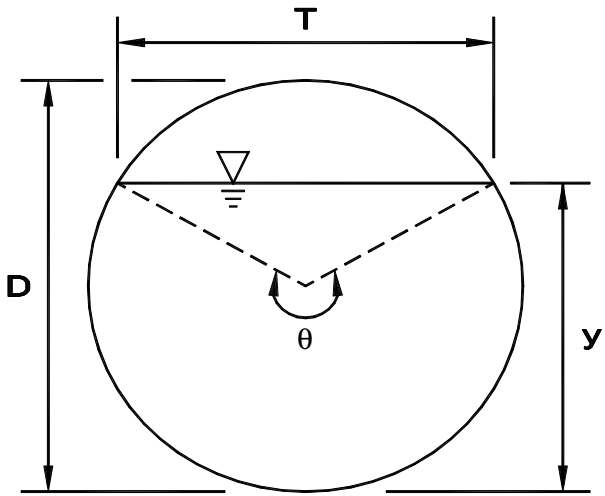


Open Channel Flow Calculator For Circular Pipes	<b>Navix Engineering</b>	
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Project Name: Covenant Living  
 Description: Pipe Capacity Calculation

Date: 7/12/2024  
 Calc. By: GCG

Pipe Diameter (D) = 18 in  
 Pipe Slope (S) = 5.00 %  
 Flow Depth (y) = 1.50 ft  
**Flowrate (Q) = 27.83 cfs**  
 Mannings Coeff. (n) = 0.011  
 Theta Angle (u) = 6.28 rad  
 Wetted Area (A) = 1.77 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Wet. Perimeter (P) = 4.71 ft  
 Hydraulic Radius (R) = 0.38 ft  
 Top Width (T) = 0.00 ft  
 Flow Velocity = 15.75 fps



**Formulas:**

Theta Angle (u): If  $y > r$ :  $\theta = 2\pi - 2a \cos\left(\frac{y-r}{r}\right)$  where: r = Pipe Radius

If  $y < r$ :  $\theta = 2a \cos\left(\frac{r-y}{r}\right)$  where: r = Pipe Radius

Wetted Area (A):  $A = \frac{1}{8}(\theta - \sin \theta)d^2$

Wetted Perimeter (P):  $P = \frac{1}{2}\theta d$

Hydraulic Radius (R):  $R = \frac{A}{P}$

Top Width (T):  $T = \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)d$

PROPOSED PIPE CAPACITY

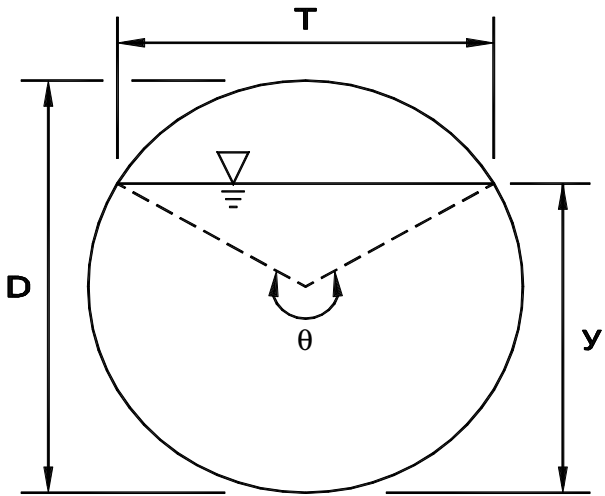


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Project Name: Covenant Living  
 Description: Pipe Capacity Calculation

Date: 7/12/2024  
 Calc. By: GCG

Pipe Diameter (D) = 24 in  
 Pipe Slope (S) = 1.25 %  
 Flow Depth (y) = 2.00 ft  
 Flowrate (Q) = 29.97 cfs  
 Mannings Coeff. (n) = 0.011  
 Theta Angle (u) = 6.28 rad  
 Wetted Area (A) = 3.14 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Wet. Perimeter (P) = 6.28 ft  
 Hydraulic Radius (R) = 0.50 ft  
 Top Width (T) = 0.00 ft  
 Flow Velocity = 9.54 fps



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