Discussion

- 1. Who Is Kernen Construction
- 2. Legal Standards Why This Hearing Is Different
- 3. Issues Before the Board
- 4. Issues Not Before the Board
- 5. Technical Responses (Grading, Regulatory Floodplain, Noise)
- 6. Staff Report Clarifications
- 7. Summary



Kernen Construction

- Founded in 1986; is an engineering, contracting, construction and construction materials business.
- Kernen has provided services and construction materials for many, many projects that are used every day by Humboldt County residents.
- Kernen also provides critical services and construction materials for public agencies, including Humboldt County.
- Almost **100** full-time employees; anticipated payroll for 2024 will be almost \$8 million.
- Almost all this money stays in the community because all of Kernen's employees are Humboldt County residents. They are also Humboldt County voters.



County Code

14.2 REVOCATION

- 14.2.1 **Grounds for Revocation**. A development permit or variance may be revoked or modified by the Board of Supervisors after a Public Hearing, upon finding that:
- 14.2.1.1The permit or variance was obtained or extended by fraud, material omissions or misstatements of fact.
- 14.2.1.2The permit or variance granted is being, or recently has been, exercised contrary to the terms or conditions of such approval, or in violation of any statute, Code section, law or regulation.
- 14.2.1.3The use for which the permit or variance was granted is so conducted as to be a nuisance.
- 14.2.1.4The use for which such permit or variance was granted has ceased to exist or has been suspended for one (1) year or more.



Constitutional Principles

- 1. Vesting
- 2. Due Process
- 3. Equal Protection



Constitutional Principles – Vesting

• Kernen's use permit is **vested** under state constitutional vesting principles.

(See, e.g., Avco Community Developers v. South Coast Regional Commission (1976) 17 Cal.3d 785; Malibu Mountains Recreation, Inc. v. County of Los Angeles (1998) 67 Cal.App.4th 359.)

• The County **may not** revoke Kernen's use permit without a **valid evidentiary basis** and without affording Kernen its full right to **due process**.

(*Kerley Industries, Inc. v. Pima County* (9th Cir. 1986) 785 F.2d 1444, 1446 [once granted, a use permit cannot be taken away arbitrarily, for improper reasons, or without appropriate procedural safeguards].)



Constitutional Principles – Due Process

- Kernen must be allowed an opportunity to be heard.
- The County must provide a **fair and impartial hearing body or officer**.

(See Haas v. County of San Bernardino (2002) 27 Cal.4th 1017.)

• Must be no other reasonable way to correct the condition.

(Leppo v. City of Petaluma (1971) 20 Cal.App.3d 711; Armistead v. City of Los Angeles (1957) 152 Cal.App.2d 319.)



Constitutional Principles – Equal Protection

• Selective enforcement is **unlawful** and could violate Kernen's right to equal protection.

(See, e.g., Squaw Valley Dev. Co. v. Goldberg (9th Cir. 2004) 375 F.3d 936, Genesis Environmental Servs. v. San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control Dist. (2003) 113 Cal.App.4th 597.)



- Was Kernen required to obtain a grading permit before constructing its advanced stormwater best management practices (BMPs)?
- If so, does its failure to do so constitute grounds for revocation or modification of its CUP?



- Hours of operation
- Noise
- Soil sampling
- CATS lawsuit
- Regional Water Board action



Hours of operation

- No hours of operation condition in CUP
- "this is not a violation that can be the basis for a revocation but should be addressed as part of a modification to the permit" Staff Report, p. 11
- And, no evidence that work outside of "normal" hours constitutes a nuisance
- Noise
- Soil sampling
- CATS lawsuit
- Regional Water Board action



- Hours of operation
- Noise
 - No allegations in Staff Report that Kernen has violated a noise condition
 - NorthPoint conducted noise testing and determined that Kernen's operations are in compliance (but no mention of this in the Staff Report)
 - No other **evidence** that Kernen has violated a noise condition
- Soil sampling
- CATS lawsuit
- Regional Water Board action



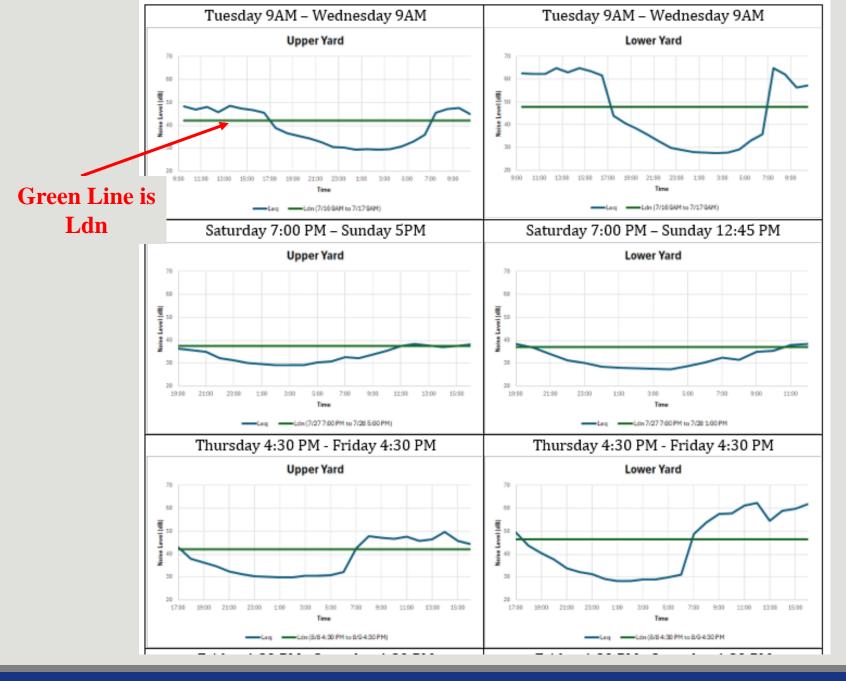
Noise

Operating Restriction #B-6 of CUP-00-27/SP-00-65 states that, "Applicant shall ensure that noise generated by the operations shall not exceed 60 Ldn at nearby residential properties".

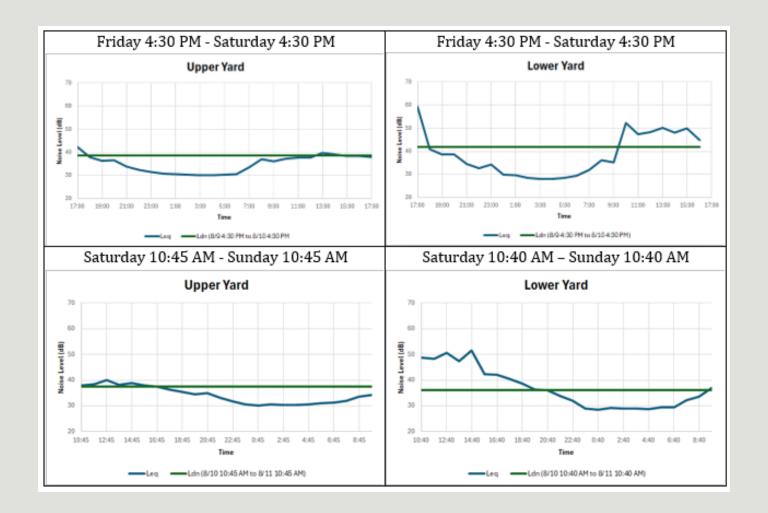
Where the Ldn represents daily levels of noise exposure averaged on a daily basis, while Leq represents the equivalent energy noise exposure averaged over for a shorter time period, typically one hour.

A noise monitoring study was completed and submitted to the County on August 23, 2024. The Ldn results are all less than 60 dB and are in compliance with the permit CUP-00-27/SP-00-65. Kernen Noise Monitoring Study (August 2024). Both Ldn and Leq results were provided to the County.











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- Hours of operation
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- Soil sampling
 - Even though the CUP has been in effect for 23 years, the County has never requested Kernen's screening program.
 - Kernen is **not** required to submit soil tests to the County (as alleged in Staff Report, pp. 11, 12-13)
 - Kernen is **not** required to submit records of material accepted to the County (as alleged in Staff Report, pp. 11, 12-13)
 - 8. The applicant/operator shall have a screening program to ensure that hazardous, designated, contaminated soil or unauthorized wastes are not received. The program shall include screening criteria, laboratory testing by a certified lab when necessary, and record keeping. The program shall be designed and enforced to the satisfaction of the Division of Environmental Health.
- CATS lawsuit
- Regional Water Board action



- Hours of operation
- Noise
- Soil sampling
- CATS lawsuit
 - Lawsuit settled with **no admission of any violation**
 - Plaintiffs (several neighbors) accepted the settlement in exchange for a cash payment and Kernen's agreement to make changes to how it manages stormwater
- Regional Water Board action

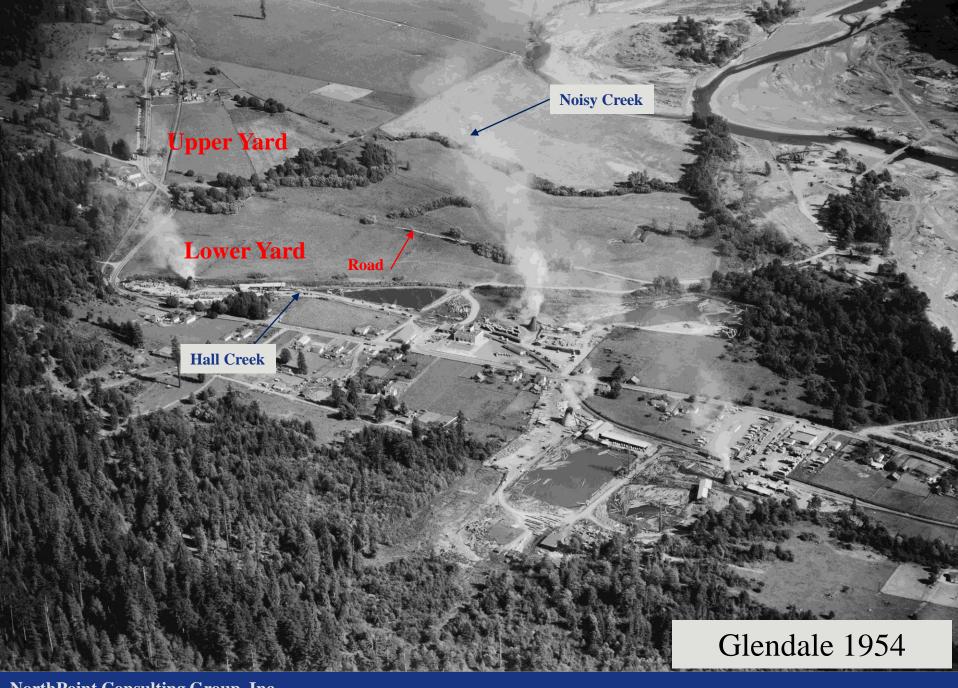


- Hours of operation
- Noise
- Soil sampling
- CATS lawsuit
- Regional Water Board action
 - Alleges certain violations related to offsite run-on that entered and exited Kernen's facility, which is not a violation of any law
 - Action is not final, but Kernen is working with the Regional Board to address its concerns

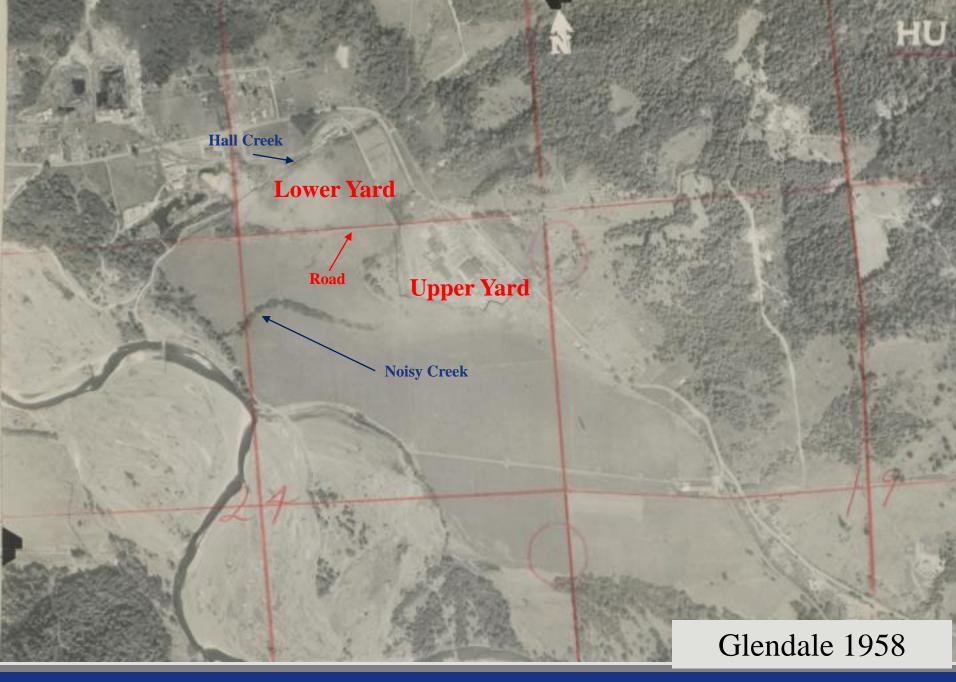


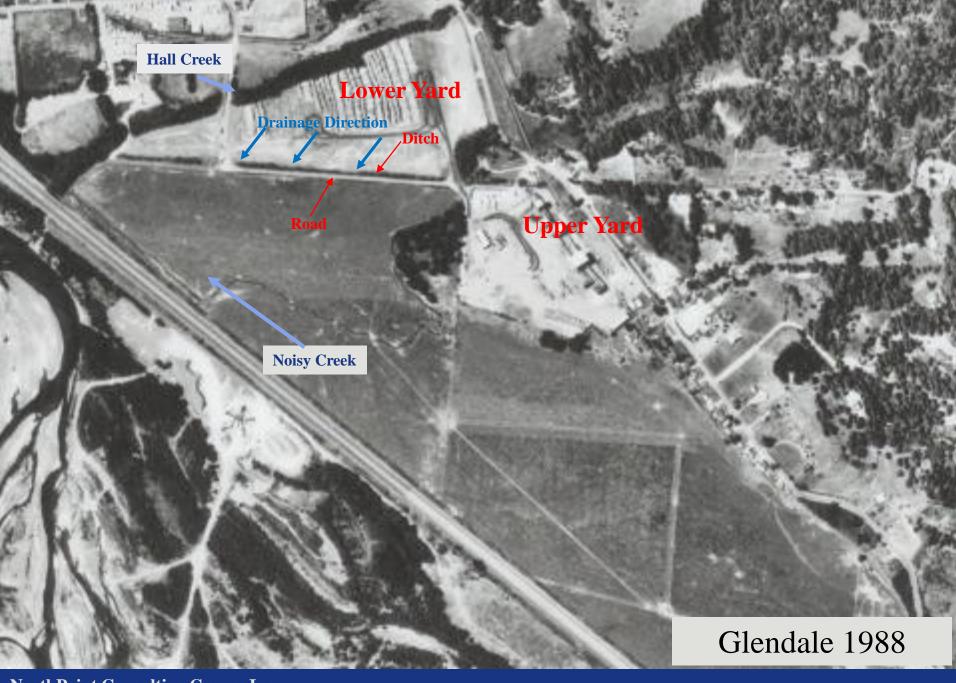
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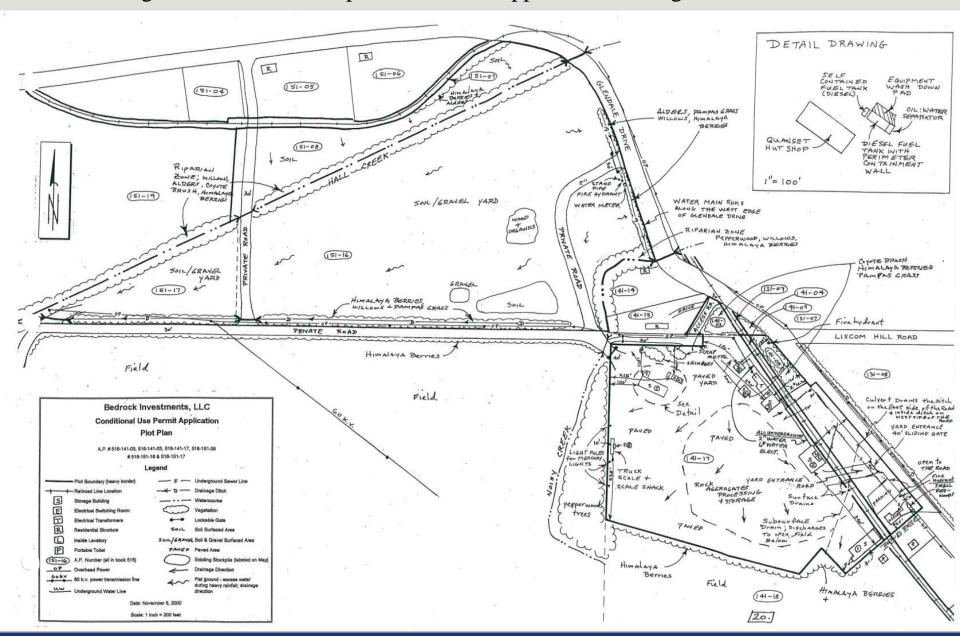


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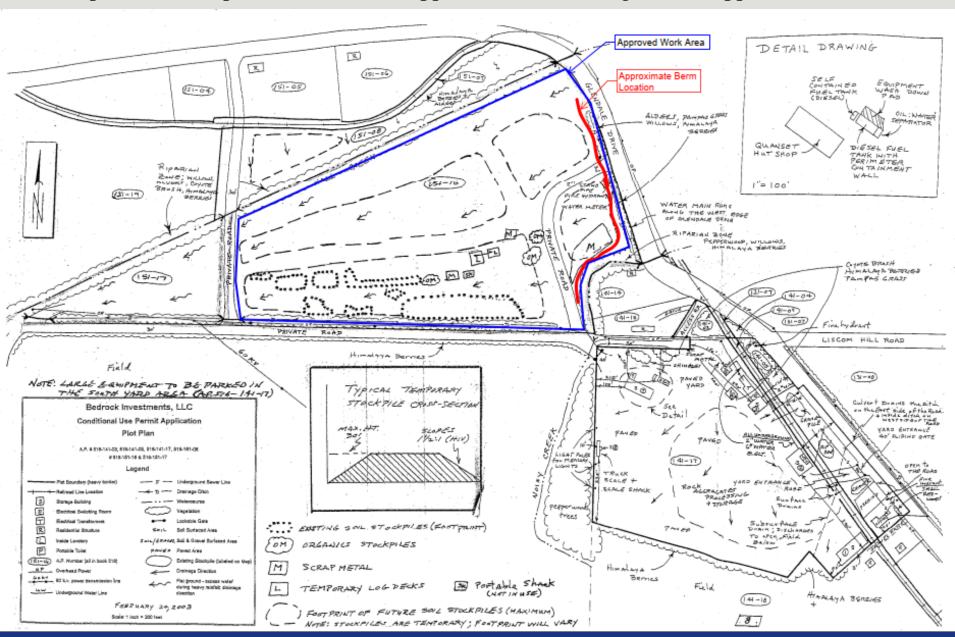




2000 Existing Conditions Site Map – Use Permit Application Package



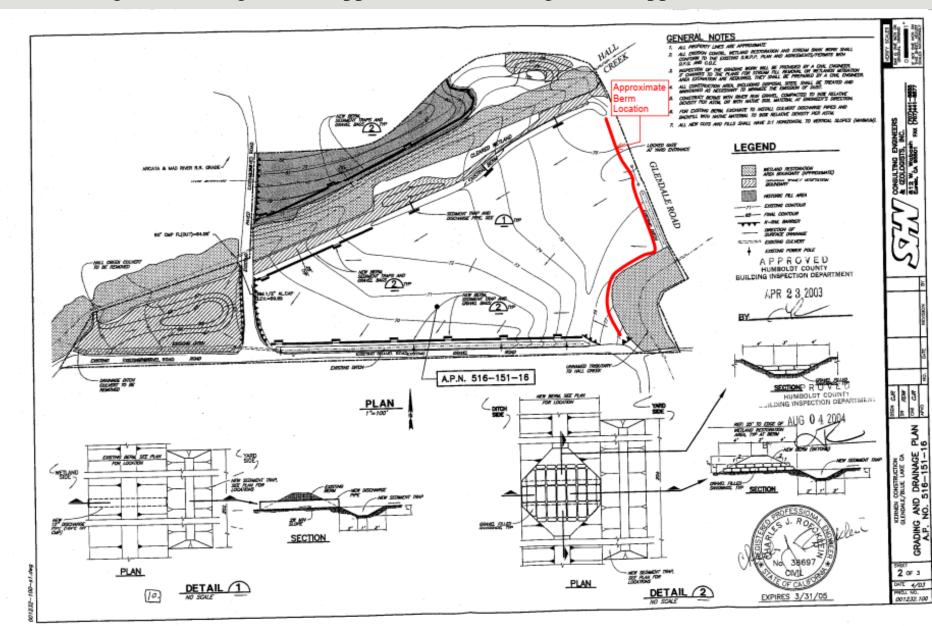
2003 Update Site Map – Submitted and Approved with Grading Permit Application



History of Active North Yard



2003 Grading and Drainage Plan - Approved with Grading Permit Application

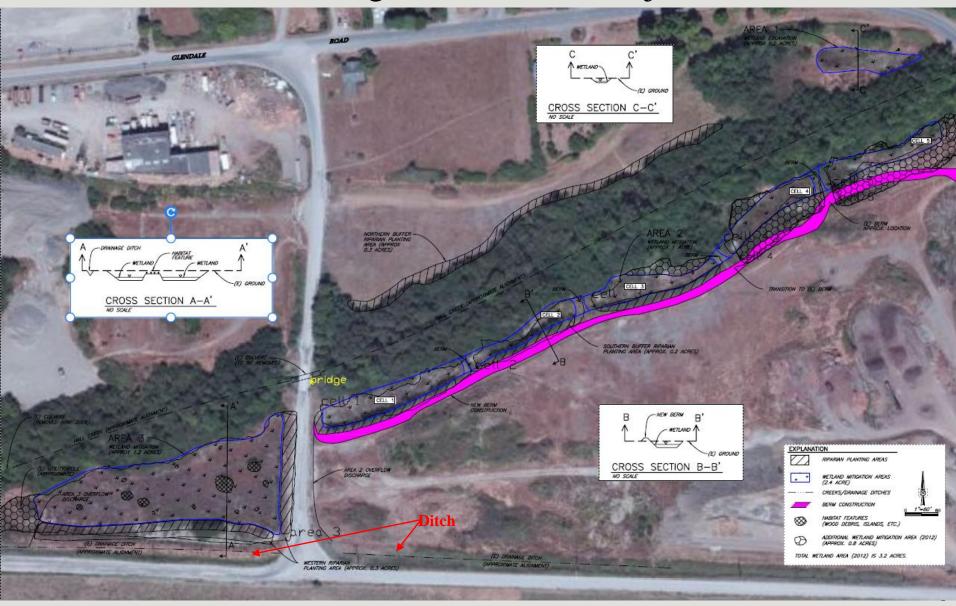


NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM ELEVATION CERTIFICATE					O.M.B. No. 3067-0077 Expires July 31, 2002
Important: Read the instructions on pages 1-7					
			A - PROPERTY OWNER INFORM		For Insurance Company Use:
- BUILDING OWNER'S NAME Bedrock Investments, LLC					Policy Number
BUILDING STREET ADDRESS (Included) 1760 Glendale Drive (not mailing)	Suite, and/or Bidg. No.) o	R P.O. ROUTE AND BOX NO.		Company NAIC Number	
CITY Blue Lake			STATE CA		ZIP CODE 95521
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (Lot and APN 516-151-16	Block Number	s, Tax Parcel Number, Le	gal Description, etc.)		
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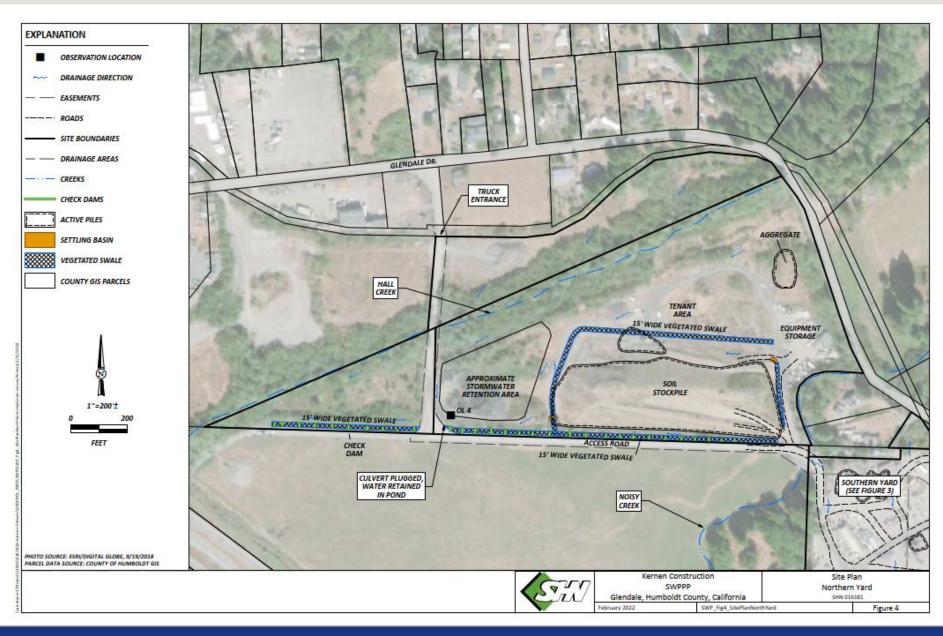




2007 Wetland Mitigation and Fill Project – As-Built



2022 SWPPP Map











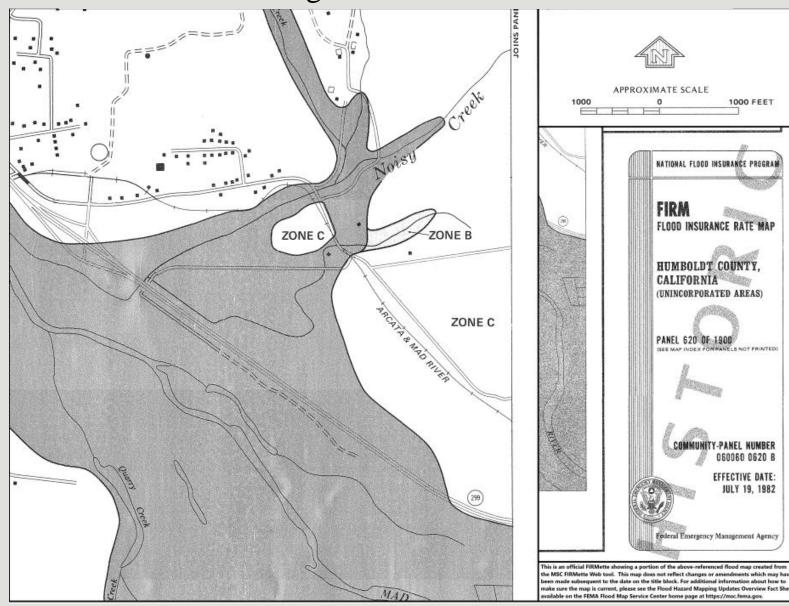




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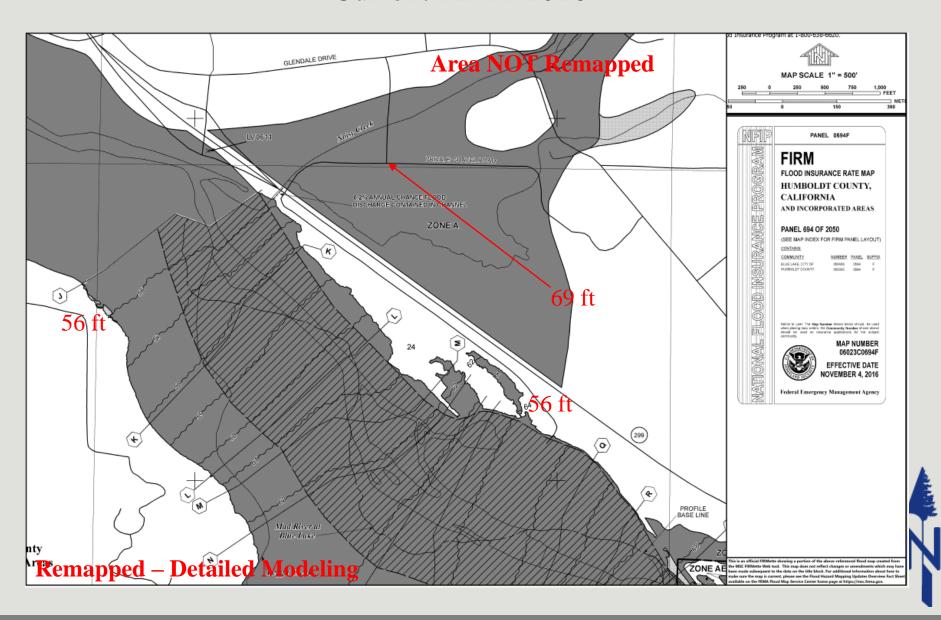




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Current FIRM 2016



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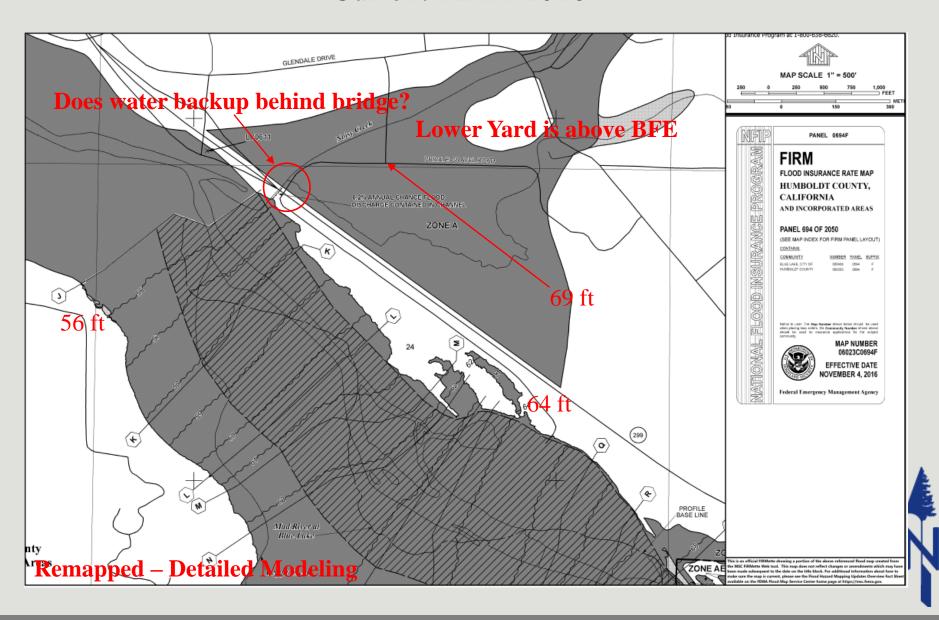


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B10. High water mark data for Med River,	Flood of December 1964 Corps of	Engineers, HWM D-2	27.	
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The local official who is authorized by law or	r ordinance to administer the comm			Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this
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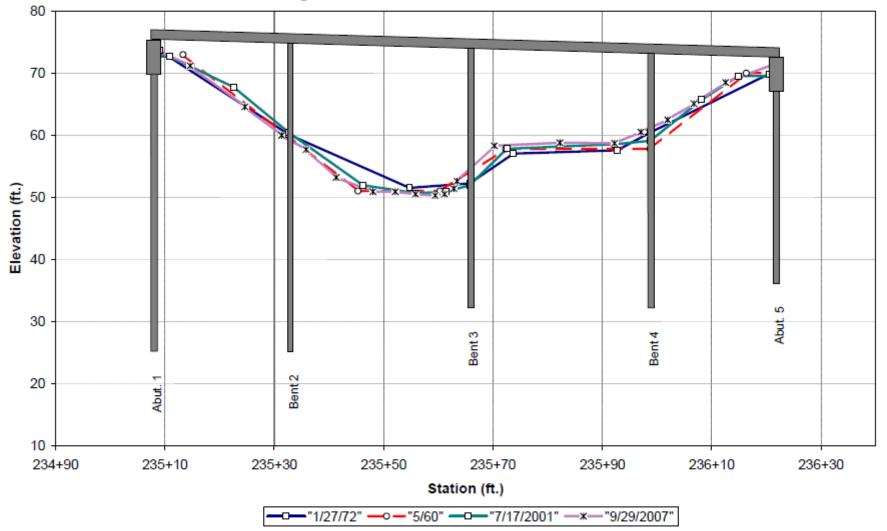
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Current FIRM 2016



Mill Creek - Upstream

Obtained Hall Creek bridge cross-section from Caltrans (AKA Mill Creek)



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Mill Creek Bridge Cross-Section

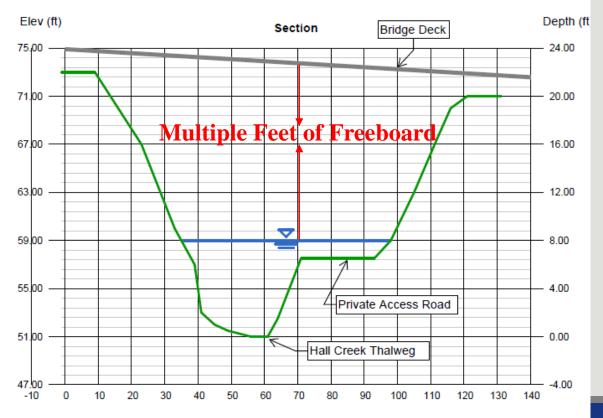
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		Velocity (ft/s)	= 8.40
Calculations		Wetted Perim (ft)	= 68.29
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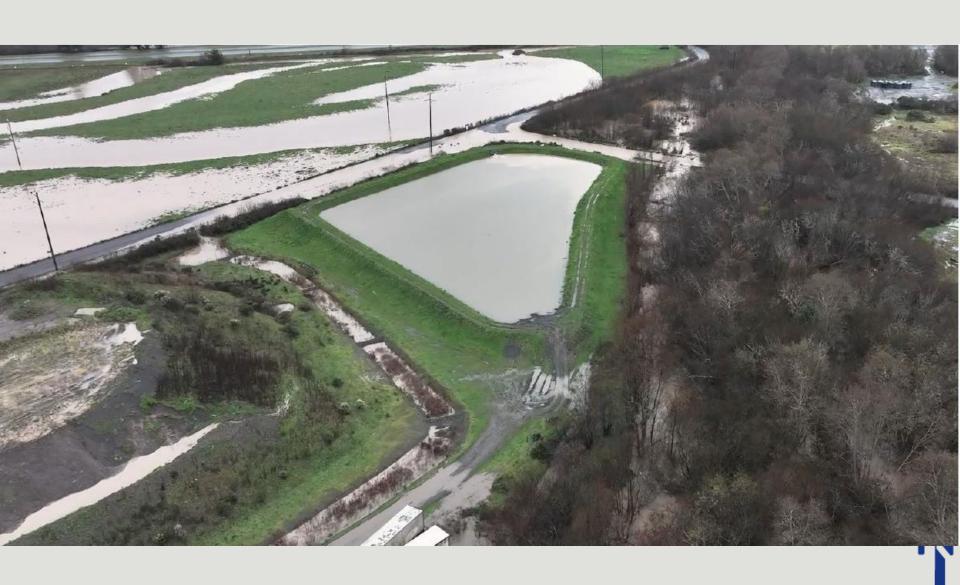
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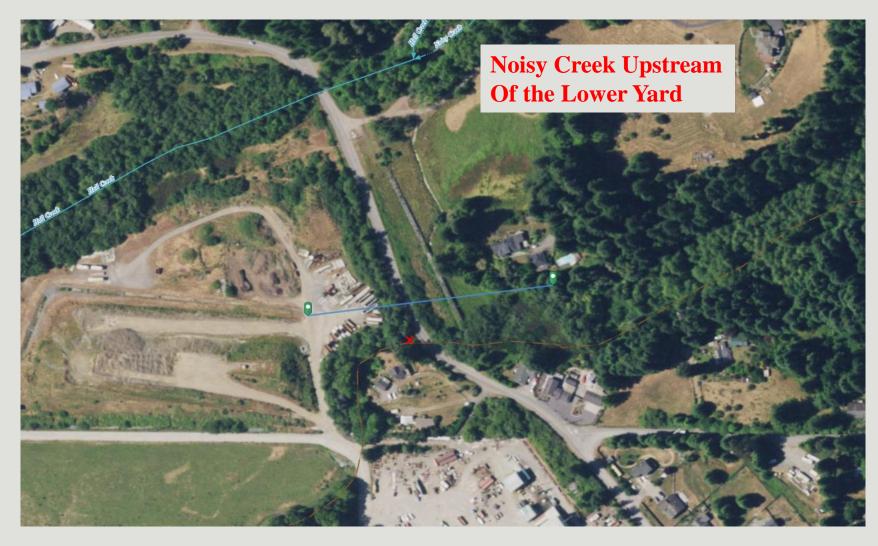
Hall Creek - Looking Upstream













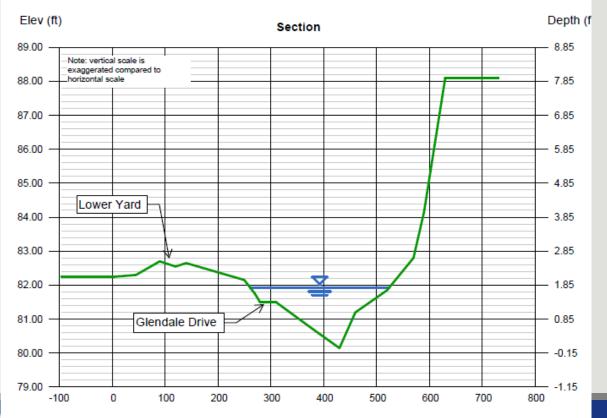
Glendale Cross-Section with Existing Conditions

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Slope (%)	= 1.80	Q (cfs)	= 1,013
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		Velocity (ft/s)	= 4.83
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Cross Section at Glendale Drive - Looking North on Glendale Drive





Channel Report

Hydraflow Express Extension for Autodesk® Civil 3D® by Autodesk, Inc.

Friday, Nov 1 2024

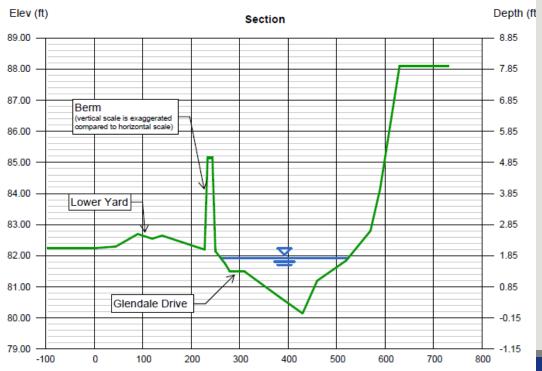
Glendale Cross-Section with Berm

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N-Value	= 0.035	Area (sqft)	= 209.60
		Velocity (ft/s)	= 4.83
Calculations		Wetted Perim (ft)	= 262.22
Compute by:	Known Q	Crit Depth, Yc (ft)	= 1.75
Known Q (cfs)	= 1013.00	Top Width (ft)	= 262.18
		FGL (ff)	= 2.13

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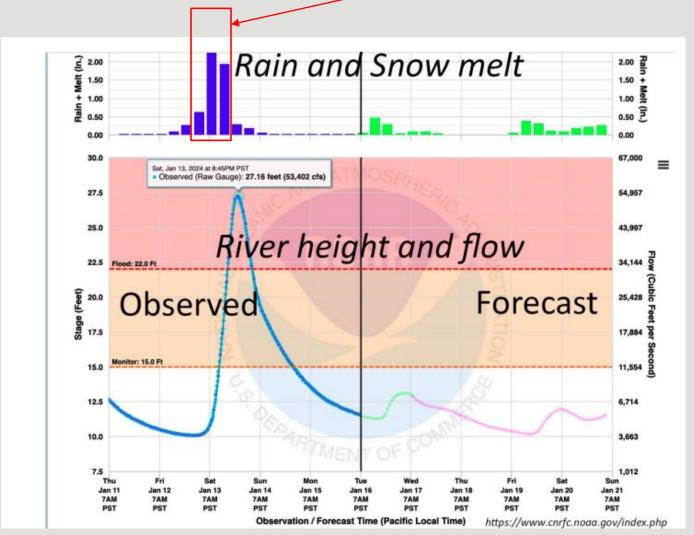
Cross Section at Glendale Drive - Looking North on Glendale Drive







Intensity of Jan 13 event = 4.0 inches over 3 hrs



Source: Times Standard, Jan 20, 2024



	PDS-based precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹									
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.165 (0.142-0.193)	0.213 (0.184-0.250)	0.280 (0.240-0.329)	0.337 (0.287-0.401)	0.420 (0.342-0.520)	0.488 (0.387-0.620)	0.560 (0.432-0.735)	0.640 (0.476-0.868)	0.755 (0.534-1.08)	0.851 (0.577-1.27)
10-min	0.237 (0.204-0.277)	0.306 (0.263-0.358)	0.401 (0.344-0.472)	0.483 (0.411-0.574)	0.602 (0.491-0.746)	0.699 (0.555-0.889)	0.803 (0.619-1.05)	0.917 (0.682-1.24)	1.08 (0.765-1.54)	1.22 (0.827-1.82)
15-min	0.286 (0.247-0.335)	0.370 (0.318-0.433)	0.485 (0.417-0.571)	0.584 (0.497-0.695)	0.728 (0.593-0.902)	0.845 (0.671-1.08)	0.971 (0.748-1.27)	1.11 (0.825-1.50)	1.31 (0.926-1.87)	1.48 (1.00-2.20)
30-min	0.391 (0.337-0.457)	0.505 (0.435-0.592)	0.663 (0.569-0.780)	0.799 (0.679-0.949)	0.995 (0.811-1.23)	1.16 (0.917-1.47)	1.33 (1.02-1.74)	1.52 (1.13-2.06)	1.79 (1.26-2.55)	2.02 (1.37-3.00)
60-min	0.509 (0.439-0.596)	0.658 (0.567-0.771)	0.863 (0.741-1.02)	1.04 (0.884-1.24)	1.30 (1.06-1.60)	1.50 (1.19-1.91)	1.73 (1.33-2.27)	1.97 (1.47-2.68)	2.33 (1.65-3.33)	2.62 (1.78-3.91)
2-hr	0.757 (0.653-0.886)	0.960 (0.827-1.12)	1.24 (1.07-1.46)	1.49 (1.26-1.77)	1.84 (1.50-2.28)	2.13 (1.69-2.71)	2.45 (1.89-3.21)	2.79 (2.08-3.79)	3.29 (2.33-4.70)	3.71 (2.52-5.52)
3-hr	0.948 (0.818-1.11)	1.19 (1.03-1.40)	1.53 (1.32-1.80)	1.82 (1.55-2.17)	2.25 (1.84-2.79)	2.60 (2.07-3.31)	2.98 (2.30-3.91)	3.39 (2.52-4.60)	3.99 (2.82-5.70)	4.49 (3.05-6.69)
6-hr	1.41 (1.22-1.65)	1.76 (1.52-2.06)	2.24 (1.93-2.64)	2.66 (2.26-3.16)	3.26 (2.66-4.04)	3.76 (2.98-4.78)	4.29 (3.30-5.62)	4.86 (3.62-6.60)	5.70 (4.03-8.14)	6.40 (4.34-9.52)
12-hr	2.09 (1.80-2.44)	2.65 (2.28-3.11)	3.42 (2.94-4.03)	4.08 (3.47-4.85)	5.02 (4.09-6.22)	5.78 (4.59-7.35)	6.58 (5.07-8.63)	7.44 (5.54-10.1)	8.68 (6.14-12.4)	9.69 (6.57-14.4)
24-hr	2.89 (2.57-3.33)	3.78 (3.36-4.36)	4.99 (4.42-5.76)	6.01 (5.28-6.98)	7.44 (6.36-8.87)	8.58 (7.22-10.4)	9.78 (8.06-12.1)	11.1 (8.91-14.0)	12.9 (10.0-16.9)	14.4 (10.9-19.4)
2-day	3.84 (3.41-4.42)	5.13 (4.55-5.91)	6.87 (6.07-7.92)	8.32 (7.31-9.66)	10.4 (8.87-12.4)	12.0 (10.1-14.6)	13.7 (11.3-17.0)	15.5 (12.5-19.7)	18.1 (14.1-23.8)	20.2 (15.3-27.3)
3-day	4.42 (3.93-5.09)	5.97 (5.29-6.87)	8.04 (7.11-9.27)	9.78 (8.59-11.4)	12.2 (10.5-14.6)	14.2 (11.9-17.2)	16.2 (13.4-20.1)	18.4 (14.8-23.3)	21.5 (16.7-28.1)	23.9 (18.1-32.3)
4-day	4.87 (4.32-5.60)	6.58 (5.83-7.57)	8.87 (7.85-10.2)	10.8 (9.49-12.5)	13.5 (11.5-16.1)	15.6 (13.1-19.0)	17.9 (14.7-22.1)	20.2 (16.3-25.6)	23.6 (18.4-30.9)	26.3 (19.9-35.5)
7-day	5.89 (5.23-6.78)	7.89 (6.99-9.08)	10.6 (9.34-12.2)	12.8 (11.2-14.8)	15.9 (13.6-19.0)	18.4 (15.4-22.3)	20.9 (17.2-25.9)	23.6 (19.0-29.9)	27.4 (21.3-35.9)	30.5 (23.0-41.1)

Staff Report Clarifications

- "Special Permit was approved to address unpermitted filling of wetlands in the Northern Yard"
 - This is incorrect. During a wetland delineation conducted in 2000 it was discovered that 0.63 acres of wetland had been inadvertently filled on the north side of Hall Creek. The Special Permit was to mitigate the inadvertent fill and fill an additional 2.82 acres of wetland in conjunction with development of the property. The purpose was to allow the remaining yard to be utilized for soil stockpiling and material storage.
- "The stormwater pond was constructed without agency consultation to determine effectiveness and there has been no evaluation of an engineered plan or actual work to ensure the design is not likely to result in failure of the water impoundment releasing water into the creeks or surface"
 - The pond has been sized and evaluated by a licensed engineer.
 - It was thought that the pond was covered under the existing grading permit for the Use Permit due to COA A.11, "The applicant shall file an erosion control plan with monitoring guidelines with the Building Inspection Division. Per Department of Fish and Game recommendations, the applicant shall incorporate retention areas where all surface runoff will be directed and/or extend the series of berms throughout the site to provide for containment of sediment and contaminated materials".
 - The stormwater pond volume is equal to 21 times the 85th percentile runoff of the site.



Staff Report Clarifications

- •"These <Stormwater Pond Pumps> have been run by generator power and were confirmed by staff to be audible at the residences on the north side of Glendale Drive"
 - This is not a CUP violation.
- •Complaints of work in the yard on September 30 and October 16 past 11 pm were not related to the construction of the berm.
- The berm is not a "flood control" berm. The purpose of the berm is to prevent off-site run-on into the lower yard to meet the requirements of the Waterboard's Industrial General Permit.
- •A complaint was filed with the RWQCB who issued a notice of violation in May 2024. The NOV alleged a violation of the Industrial General Permit by discharging industrial stormwater from the site during significant rain events during January and February 2024.
 - Kernen did not violate the Industrial General Permit. Offsite run-on is not a violation.
 - Kernen has responded to all the items in the NOV.



Staff Report Clarifications

- •"The location of the berm is not in a location where stockpiling of material was contemplated or allowed and the berm was constructed as close as 10 feet from the top of bank of Noise Creek, well within the SMA"
 - This is incorrect. The berm is well within the approved area of CUP 00-27. This is highlighted previously in the staff report which states, "The remaining yard was then permitted to be utilized for soil stockpiling and some material storage". The CUP approved stockpiles up to 30 feet in height. The approved grading plan for the CUP shows the area approved for a 30-foot-tall stockpile of soil. The berm was mostly graded within a stockpiled area.
 - At the time of the CUP, no buffer zone was proposed for Noisy Creek only a 4-foot tall chain link fence at the vegetation edge to prevent intrusion. The berm was constructed outside of this fence.
- "The department received a complaint, and a report was filed with the Sherriff's Office about a noisy activity occurring after 8pm on Oct. 15, 2024. According to the Sherriff Corporal who responded, he encountered Kernen workers in the large building at approximately 8:30 pm. He noted they appeared to be working on a large dump truck. This activity was a violation of the hours of operation"
 - This is incorrect. CUP 00-27 does not specify hours of operation. This is clarified later in the staff report.



Legal Standards Revisited

Issue	Violation of Existing Permit Conditions or Law?	Nuisance?	Grounds for Permit Revocation or Modification?
Hours of Operation	No – no hours of operation requirement in the CUP.	No –no evidence of public nuisance.	No.
Noise	No – no evidence that Kernen has violated CUP noise limits	No –no evidence of public nuisance.	No.
Soil Sampling	No – no requirement to submit soil tests or records of sources	No – no evidence of public nuisance.	No.
CATS Lawsuit	No – case settled with no admission of any violation.	No – no evidence of a public nuisance.	No.
Water Board NOV	No – NOV is erroneous and being contested.	No – NOV is erroneous and being contested.	No.
SW BMP Grading Permit Issue	No – berm already authorized by existing approvals.	No – no evidence of a public nuisance.	No.

