# SCS ENGINEERS

May 20, 2019 File No. 27218221.04

Mr. George Binger, III, P.E. Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer 220 SE Green St. Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Subject: Floodplain Development Permit Application Landfill Closure Construction Borrow Area Lee's Summit Landfill, Lee's Summit, MO City Project Number 40252086-02

Dear Mr. Binger:

On behalf of the Lee's Summit Landfill, we have prepared the enclosed Floodplain Development Permit Application (Attachment A) to request the ability to disturb areas of the floodplain of an unnamed tributary to Big Creek southeast of the Lee's Summit Landfill (see Figure 1 in Attachment B). The area designated as Borrow Source A will be stripped of trees and vegetation so that underlying soil may be used to construct the final cover over the landfill. Borrow Source A is partially located in the 100-year floodplain of the unnamed tributary to Big Creek and is very near the regulatory floodway for this stream as established by Federal Emergency Management Agency. However, no project work will impact the regulatory floodway as described below.

The borrow area is generally divided into three areas, called Borrow Area A1, A2, and A3 as shown on Figure 2 in Attachment B and Drawing 8 included in Attachment C. Drawing 8 has been taken from the Landfill Closure Construction Drawing package issued to the contractor for closure of the landfill. The northern area, A1, has been excavated already.

The landfill closure construction is expected to occur from May through November 2019 with a substantial completion date of October 15, 2019 and a final completion date of December 1, 2019. The project activities and protections for the unnamed tributary to Big Creek that will be implemented in this borrow area are summarized below.

### **Survey and Access**

A Missouri-licensed surveyor will stake the boundary of the borrow area in the field. This work is anticipated to occur during the week of May 13, 2019.

A temporary creek crossing will be required to cross over the small unnamed tributary (flows east to west) that traverses the borrow area approximately 500 feet south of the north end of the borrow area (see Figure 2 attached). A low-water crossing will be required at the southern tributary crossing, located approximately 1,300 feet south of the north end of the borrow area.

The contractor was provided the following instructions related to the temporary and low water crossings (from Landfill Closure Construction Drawings, Sheet 2, Note 47):

Construct one new temporary water crossing and upgrade three water crossing areas in approximate locations identified on Construction Drawing and in agreement

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> with Owner and Engineer. Location of water crossing activities shall occur in areas that do not require removal of trees. Utilize only natural stone materials in stream channels and construct all water crossing construction activity in accordance with requirements included in US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 14. When working within channel (between upper banks), any material to be excavated must be removed with a track hoe or backhoe and placed in a haul truck/dump truck for relocation to an area outside of the water body over which the crossing is being constructed. Use of a bulldozer is strictly prohibited in this area. Impacts to channel (between upper banks) shall be minimized to extent possible and in no case may exceed 4,360 square feet.

### **Remove Trees and Vegetation**

Once access has been established to all areas of the borrow area, trees will be removed from within the surveyed area. Vegetation will be stripped, staying within the surveyed boundary. A 50-foot buffer will be maintained on each side of the small tributaries flowing east-west through Borrow Source A (see Drawing 6 in Attachment C; taken from Landfill Closure Construction Drawings).

### **Erosion and Sediment Control**

A variety of best management practices (BMPs) will be installed to protect against erosion and sediment disturbance. BMPs are described in detail in the Erosion Control Plan, February 2019, included in the Landfill Closure Construction Project Manual. BMPs are shown on Drawing 8 of the Landfill Closure Construction Drawings (included in Attachment C), and include the following:

- Significant buffer to the east of the major unnamed tributary to Big Creek
- Silt fence along the entire western boundary of the borrow area
- Buffer zones along the east-west tributaries
- Silt fence between the excavation areas and the small unnamed tributaries running eastwest
- Check dams downstream of the temporary water crossing and low-water crossing
- Silt fence at the south boundary of the borrow area

The contractor has been instructed to complete inspections as follows (from Landfill Closure Construction Drawings, Sheet 2, Note 54):

Inspections will be conducted at the frequency described in the Erosion Control Plan and as follows:

- Once every 7 days for active areas
- Once every 14 days for inactive areas
- Within 24 hours of the occurrence of a storm event 0.5 inches or greater, during both active and inactive phases; and
- Reports of inspections shall contain information as required in the Erosion Control Plan and Permits.

### Excavation

After site preparatory work is complete and erosion control measurements are in place, the contractor will begin to excavate soil. Soil will be excavated using a tractor and pan system, where a

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thin layer is removed with each pass of the tractor/pan. Material will be transported to the landfill to be used in cover construction. As shown on Figure 2 in Attachment B or Drawing 8 in Attachment C, material is to be excavated only – NO FILL WILL OCCUR. The excavation will result in three small ponds. If the ponds fill with precipitation, they will be allowed to discharge through overflow structures that will be reinforced with riprap (locations noted on Drawing 6 in Attachment C).

### Restoration

After soil has been removed to design grades for cover construction, the contractor will grade, fertilize, seed, and mulch disturbed areas (exclusive of excavation areas that will hold water and be managed as ponds). Seeding is to occur prior to the substantial completion date of October 15, 2019.

Once access is no longer needed to the borrow area, the temporary water crossing will be removed. This will occur prior to the contract final completion date which is December 1, 2019. The low-water crossing may remain in place.

### Completion

In accordance with the contract documents, both SCS Engineers and the City of Lee's Summit will certify final completion of the project area.

We appreciate working with the City to close the landfill and protect the water resources of the City. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

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Attachment AFloodplain Development Permit ApplicationAttachment BSite FiguresAttachment CDrawings from Landfill Closure Construction Drawings

# ATTACHMENT A

# Floodplain Development Permit Application

- Application Additional Information
- FIRMette



#### FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

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Арр	lication #	Date:		
prot	ection works, is as described below and in attachments hereto. Th	ion for a permit to develop in a floodplain. The work to be performed, including flood e undersigned agrees that all such work shall be done in accordance with the applicable county/city ordinances, and the laws and regulations of the State of Missouri.		
С	ity of Lee's Summit, Missouri	Phillips Hardy Inc.		
Dev	eloper/Owner or Agent	Builder		
19	71 SE Hamblen Road Lee's Summit, MO 64082	5900F North Tower Drive Columbia, MO 65202		
		Address		
	6-969-1981 chris.bussen@cityofls.net	573-447-8070		
Pho	eMail Address (required)	Phone		
SIT	E INFORMATION			
1.	Location:       1/4;       1/4; Section       16 d         Property Address:       2101 SE Hamblen Road Lee's Sum	& 21 <sub>; Township</sub> _47 North <sub>; Range</sub> _31 West mit, MO 64082		
2. 3.	Type of Development:       Filling       Grading       Second S	Excavation Minimum Improvement Substantial Improvement New Construction Other de clearing, grubing, and soil removal from the borrow areas		
	for closure construction activities of the City's Resou	Jrce Recover Park.		
4.	Premises: Structure Size:ft. xft.	Area of siteSee Additional Info sq. ft.		
	Principal Use: Soil Borrow Area	Accessory Uses (storage, parking, etc.):		
5.	Value of Improvement (fair market): \$	Pre-Improvement/Assessed Value of Structure: \$		
6.	Property located in a designated FLOODWAY?	Yes No (If Yes to Question 6, certification must be provided prior to permit issuance indicating this project will result in no increase in the 1%		
7.	Property located in a designated floodplain FRINGE?	Yes No base flood elevations.)		
8.	Elevation of the 1% Base Flood / 100-year flood (ID source): See	e Additional Info, attached MSL/NGVD		
9.	Elevation of the proposed development site: See Additional Info, attached MSL/NGVD			
10.	Elevation/floodproofing requirement:	MSL/NGVD		
11.	Other floodplain elevation information/FIRM panel numbers (ID and	nd describe source):		
12.	Other Permits required? Corps of Engineer	404 Permit: Yes No Provided		
	MO Dept. of Natura	al Resources: Yes No Yes Provided		
NO	TE: All provisions of City of Lee's Summit UDO Article 6, Division	l, Floodplain Management Ordinance, shall be in compliance.		
APF	PLICATION APPROVAL/DENIAL			
Plar	ns and Specifications Approved / Denied this	Day of, 20		
Sigr	nature of Developer/Owner	Authorizing Official		
Prin	It Name and Title	Print Name and Title		
SUE PRO	3STATNTIALLY-IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WILL BE E DPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS A NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, F	ELOWEST FLOOR (INCLUDING BASEMENT FLOOR) OF ANY NEW OR ELEVATED FEET ABOVE THE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION. IF THE PERMIT APPROVAL WILL REQUIRE A CONDITION THAT THE LOWEST FLOOR VED NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WILL BE ELEVATED OR FLOODPROOFED		

THIS APPLICATION IS USED WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE DEVELOPER/OWNER WILL PROVIDE CERTIFICATION BY A REGISTERED ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, OR LAND SURVEYOR OF THE "AS-BUILT" LOWEST FLOOR (INCLUDING BASEMENT) ELEVATION OF ANY NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY-IMPROVED BUILDING COVERED BY THIS PERMIT APPLICATION.



### Additional Information Floodplain Development Permit Application Lee's Summit Landfill Closure Construction Borrow Source A

### 4. Area of Site:

Borrow Area	Sub Area	Approximate Acreage
Borrow Source A	A1	1.70
Borrow Source A	A2	1.73
Borrow Source A	A3	1.30
Browning Property	Browning 1	49.30
Browning Property	Browning 2	3.00
Browning Property	Browning 3	8.90

8. Elevation of the 1% Base Flood/ 100-year flood (ID source):

Borrow Area	Sub Area	Elevation (MSL/NGVD)
Borrow Source A	A1	947-949
Borrow Source A	A2	946-947
Borrow Source A	A3	946
Browning Property	Browning 1	N/A
Browning Property	Browning 2	970
Browning Property	Browning 3	N/A

Source: See National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette, this attachment.

9. Elevation of the proposed development of site:

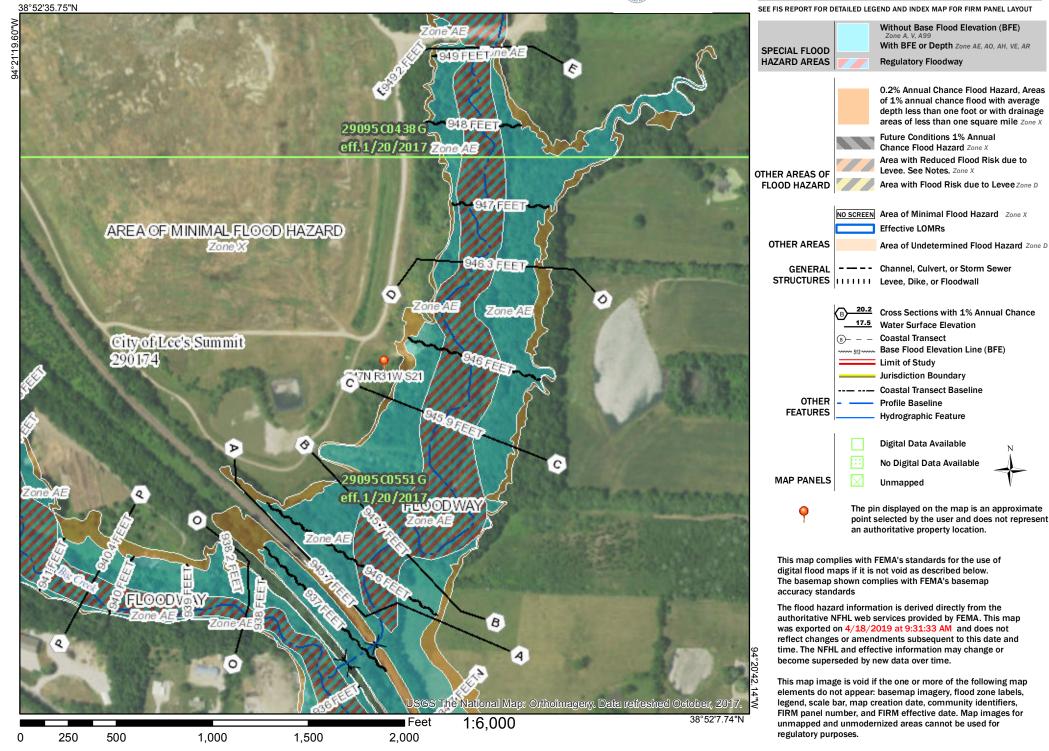
Borrow Area	Sub Area	Elevation (MSL/NGVD)
Borrow Source A	A1	936-946
Borrow Source A	A2	934-947
Borrow Source A	A3	934-946
Browning Property	Browning 1	N/A
Browning Property	Browning 2	970
Browning Property	Browning 3	N/A

Source: See Figure 2 (Attachment B) and Drawings 6 and 8 (Attachment C).

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

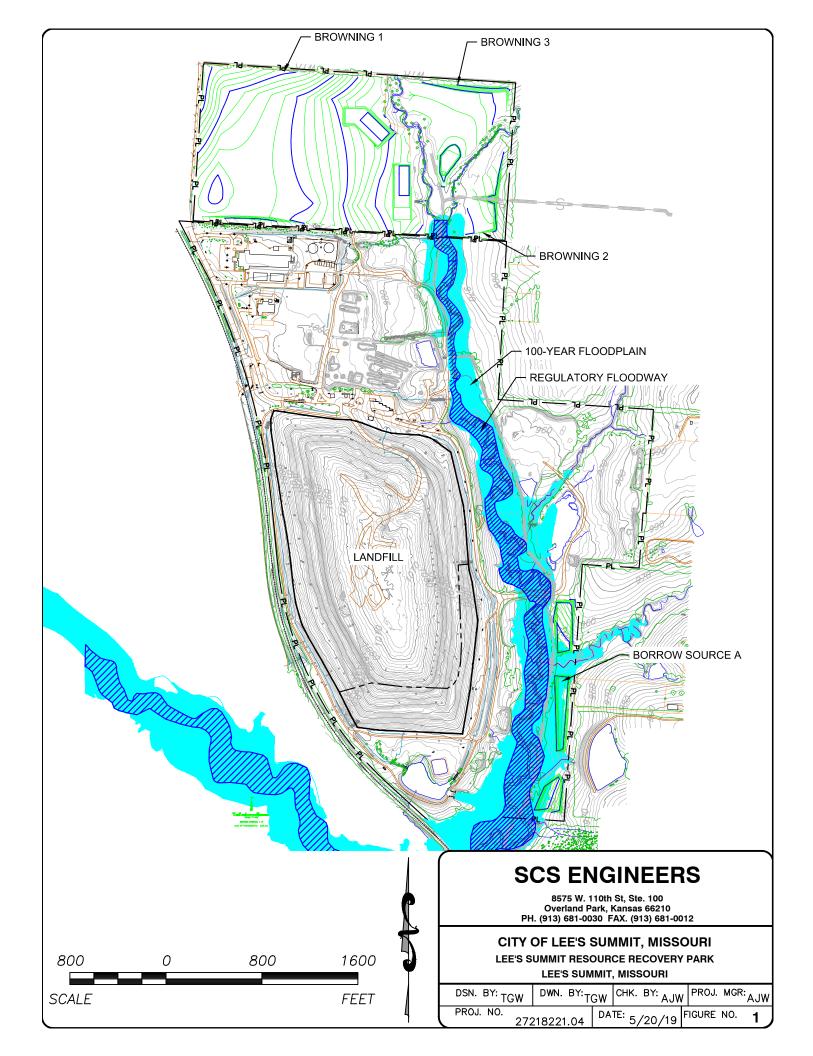


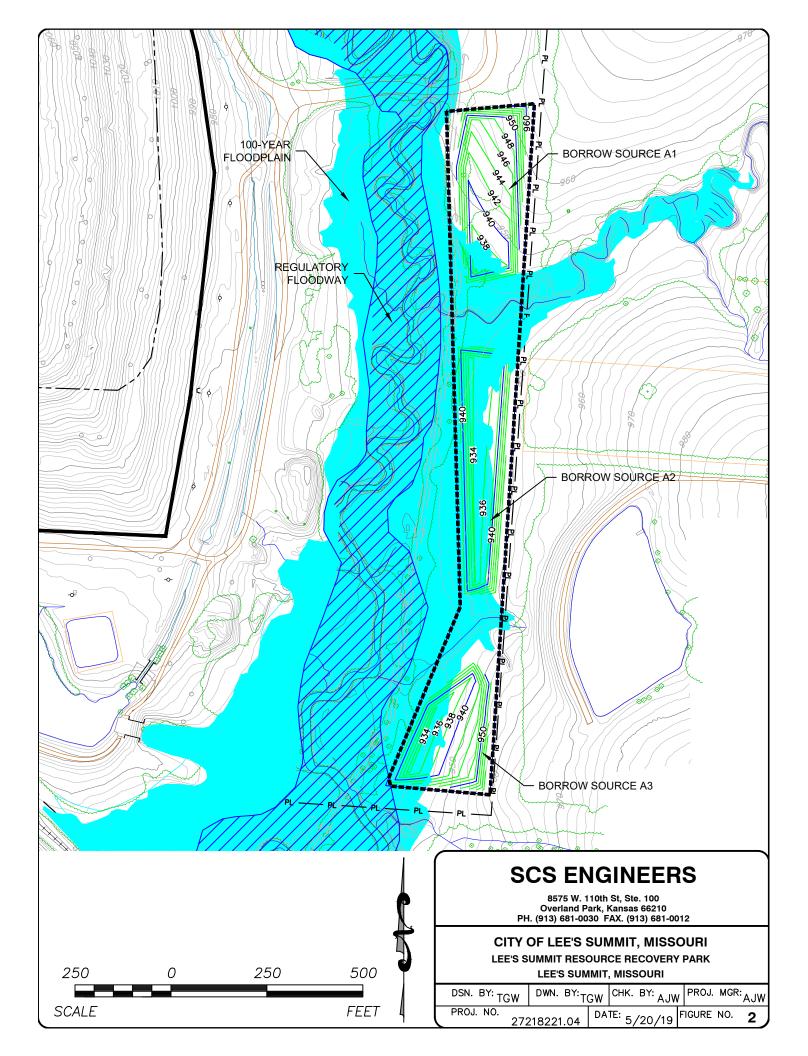
### Legend



## ATTACHMENT B

Figures





# ATTACHMENT C

Drawings taken from Landfill Closure Construction Drawings

