

**UPPER BIG BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP 2026-0001)**

BRUNER DAM AND NOBLE DAM

CURED IN PLACE PIPE LINING

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Bruner Dam and Noble Dam

UV Cured in Place Pipe Lining

1. INTRODUCTION

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued by the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District, CONTRACTOR; to solicit proposals for installing UV cured in place pipe lining of the outlet works pipe at 2 dams in the southern portion of Butler County, Nebraska.

Bruner Dam is located between Section 25 of Township 13 North, Range 1 East and Section 25 of Township 13 North, Range 1 East on Road 23 approximately 3 miles west of Ulysses in Butler County, Nebraska. (See Exhibits C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4).

Bruner Dam has an approximately 110 feet of 18" diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) outlet with an 18" canopy inlet. There is a 3 degree elbow in the pipe approximately 20 feet from the pipe outlet. (See Exhibits D-1 and D-2)

Noble Dam is located between Section 19 of Township 13 North, Range 1 East and Section 30 of Township 13 North, Range 1 East on Road 23 approximately 7 miles west of Ulysses in Butler County, Nebraska. (See Exhibits C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-5).

Noble Dam has approximately 100 feet of 18" diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) outlet that is beginning to show signs of erosion Noble Dam also has an 18" canopy inlet that has been damaged. This canopy inlet will need to be repaired or replaced. (See Exhibit E-1 and E-2).

Due to the smaller diameter of both outlet pipes (18"), the UBBNRD is planning on using UV cured in place pipe (CIPP) to line the inside of both 18" CMPs. Using CIPP will minimize the reduction of the pipe diameter in an effort to lessen the chance of the outlet pipe becoming plugged with debris.

2. EXAMINATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AND EXPLANATION TO OFFEROR

Should the OFFEROR find discrepancies in, or omissions from the RFP, or should the intent or meaning appear unclear or ambiguous, or should any other questions arise relative to the RFP, the OFFEROR shall notify CONTRACTOR by September 5, 2025, via e-mail to jwergin@upperbigblue.org. The OFFEROR making such a request solely will be responsible for its timely receipt by the CONTRACTOR. Replies to such notices will be addressed within 2 working days of receipt by the CONTRACTOR. If the request(s) require changes to the original RFP, then an amendment to the RFP will be issued to all prospective OFFERORs and shared via <https://www.upperbigblue.org/about/bid-proposals>. As reviewed by the CONTRACTOR, if a request(s) is deemed significant, the CONTRACTOR at their discretion may extend the closing date of the RFP.



3. EXHIBITS INCLUDED IN RFP 2024-0002

Exhibit A – Schedule of Events

Exhibit B – Project Background, Scope of Work

Exhibit C – Bruner Dam – Noble Dam – Location Maps

- C-1 Butler County
- C-2 Butler County
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- C-4 Bruner Dam Location
- C-5 Noble Dam Location

Exhibit D – Bruner Dam – Design Drawings

- D-1 Bruner Dam – Sketch
- D-2 Bruner Dam – Pipe Details
- D-3 Bruner Road Dam – Photos

Exhibit E – Noble Road Dam

- E-1 Noble Dam Sketch
- E-2 Noble Dam – Pipe Details
- E-3 Noble Road Dam - Photos

Exhibit F – Bruner Dam- Noble Dam - Contractor's Quote - Schedule of Values

4. AMENDMENTS TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

If this RFP is amended, all terms and conditions that are not modified remain unchanged. The term "RFP" includes all exhibits and amendments provided by the OFFEROR as part of this RFP.

5. PREPARATION COST

The preparation of the proposal shall be by, and at the expense of, the OFFEROR.

6. PRICE CONDITIONS

The quoted price must include all costs to the CONTRACTOR for all supervision, labor, tools, supplies, materials, equipment, transportation, testing, and any other miscellaneous for full and complete performance of the work as set forth herein.

Pricing will be guaranteed for 90 days from submission of proposal. All pricing information requested in this RFP must be provided. Costing/Pricing by details must be broken down by labor, materials, etc. CONTRACTOR reserves the right to require the OFFEROR to furnish an accounting breakdown of all contract prices.

7. PAYMENT TERMS

CONTRACTOR payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of invoice, subject to approval by the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District Board of Directors.

8. RIGHT OF ACCEPTANCE

CONTRACTOR reserves the right to:

- Accept or reject any proposal in whole or in part.



- Reject all proposals, with or without, notice or reason.
- Enter into discussions or negotiations with OFFEROR prior to award. Negotiations do not constitute an acceptance of the proposal, nor rejection of the proposal, nor a counteroffer by the CONTRACTOR.
- Abandon the work or have the work performed in such a manner as CONTRACTOR may elect, if no proposal is accepted.

9. PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

While the CONTRACTOR intends to engage in the purchase of services, this event shall not guarantee that the participating OFFEROR will be awarded a Subcontract.

Any award resulting from this request will be made to the OFFEROR whose proposal provides the best value to CONTRACTOR. The best value determination will be at the sole discretion of CONTRACTOR and could result in an award to someone other than the lowest price proposal. Any resulting purchase award will be set forth in writing between the CONTRACTOR and the successful OFFEROR at some date after the close of the request. CONTRACTOR reserves the option to cancel this RFP process at a time and/or to elect not to engage in a Subcontract.

The OFFEROR must provide all data required in order to be considered an acceptable OFFEROR. All data must be executed completely, correctly, and accurately by the OFFEROR. Should the OFFEROR not complete all forms and documents, the OFFEROR will be deemed non-responsive.

This RFP will be evaluated based on the following criteria. OFFERORs are reminded the Subcontract will be awarded for best value with technical ability having the highest weighted percentage.

Criteria	Weighted Percentage (%)
Technical Ability (Experience, Project Plan, Schedule)	60%
Cost	40%
Total	100%

10. SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSAL

OFFEROR's proposal must be submitted with

- Past similar project experience,
- Project Lead
- Estimated project schedule (Project completion by December 5, 2025).
(See Exhibit A – Schedule of Events)
- Detailed cost estimate: Please utilize the attached Schedule of Values.
(see Exhibit F – Bruner Dam – Noble Dam – Contractor's Quote – Schedule of Values)
- Listing of Subcontractors if applicable.
- **Proposals must be received by the CONTRACTOR by 3:00 p.m. CST. on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.**



- Proposals should be submitted via hand delivery, USPS, or E-mail to:

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District
 Attn: Jack Wergin
 319 East 25th Street
 York, NE 68467

Or emailed to:

jwergin@upperbigblue.org

11. AWARD OF SUBCONTRACT

CONTRACTOR contemplates award of a Subcontract in accordance with the requirements and conditions set forth or incorporated by reference in this RFP.

Proposals for other than the total work defined may be rejected. The Award may not be made to any OFFEROR who has not responded to all instructions and representations indicated in the RFP.

CONTRACTOR may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the best interest of CONTRACTOR and their PARTNERS and/or waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

CONTRACTOR and their PARTNERS may evaluate proposals and the CONTRACTOR award a Subcontract without discussions with OFFEROR. Therefore, each initial proposal should contain the OFFEROR's best terms.

CONTRACTOR reserves the right to conduct discussions, if later determined to be necessary by CONTRACTOR's Subcontract Administrator and Project Lead.

The OFFEROR agrees, if the proposal is accepted within the number of days allowed, to furnish all items upon which prices are offered, at the set price opposite each item, at the designated point(s) within the time specified in the schedule.

12. NOTICE TO SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR – W-9 Verification, Certificate of Liability Insurance

CONTRACTOR will require any successful OFFEROR to supply a W-9 form (Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification) and a Certificate of Liability Insurance.

13. NOTICE OF UNSUCCESSFUL OFFEROR

The OFFEROR will be informed whether the proposal was successful using a method deemed adequate by the CONTRACTOR.



Exhibit A

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Date
Opening Date	August 21, 2025
Omissions and/or Questions	September 5, 2025
Closing Date	September 16, 2025
Evaluation Period	September 16 – 18, 2025
Anticipated Subcontract Award	September 19, 2025
Notice to Proceed	September 22, 2025
Project Completion, Final Report	December 5, 2025



Exhibit B

BACKGROUND & SCOPE OF WORK

Project Background

Bruner Dam is located on County Road 23, between Sections 24 and 25 of Township 13 North, Range 1 East, in Butler County, Nebraska, approximately one eighth of a mile east of Road F, and approximately 3 miles west of Ulysses, Nebraska. (See Exhibits C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4). Bruner Dam construction was completed in 1977 for the purpose of flood control and storm water management. The dam has a drainage area of 85 acres, a normal storage pool of 12 acre-feet, and a normal pool surface area of 2.2 acres.

The property for the Dam was granted to the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District (UBBNRD) by Butler County through a perpetual easement. The Dam is operated and maintained by the UBBNRD.

Noble Dam is located on County Road 23, between Sections 19 and 30 of Township 13 North, Range 1 East, in Butler County, Nebraska, approximately one quarter of a mile west of Road B, and approximately 7 miles west of Ulysses, Nebraska. (See Exhibits C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-5). Noble Dam construction was completed in 1974 for the purpose of flood control and storm water management. The dam has a drainage area of 351 acres, a normal storage pool of 18 acre-feet, and a normal pool surface area of 4 acres.

Scope of Work

The suggested scope of work is below, and prospective consultants should suggest any proposed alterations to this scope of work.

The tasks and specific steps for this study include the following:

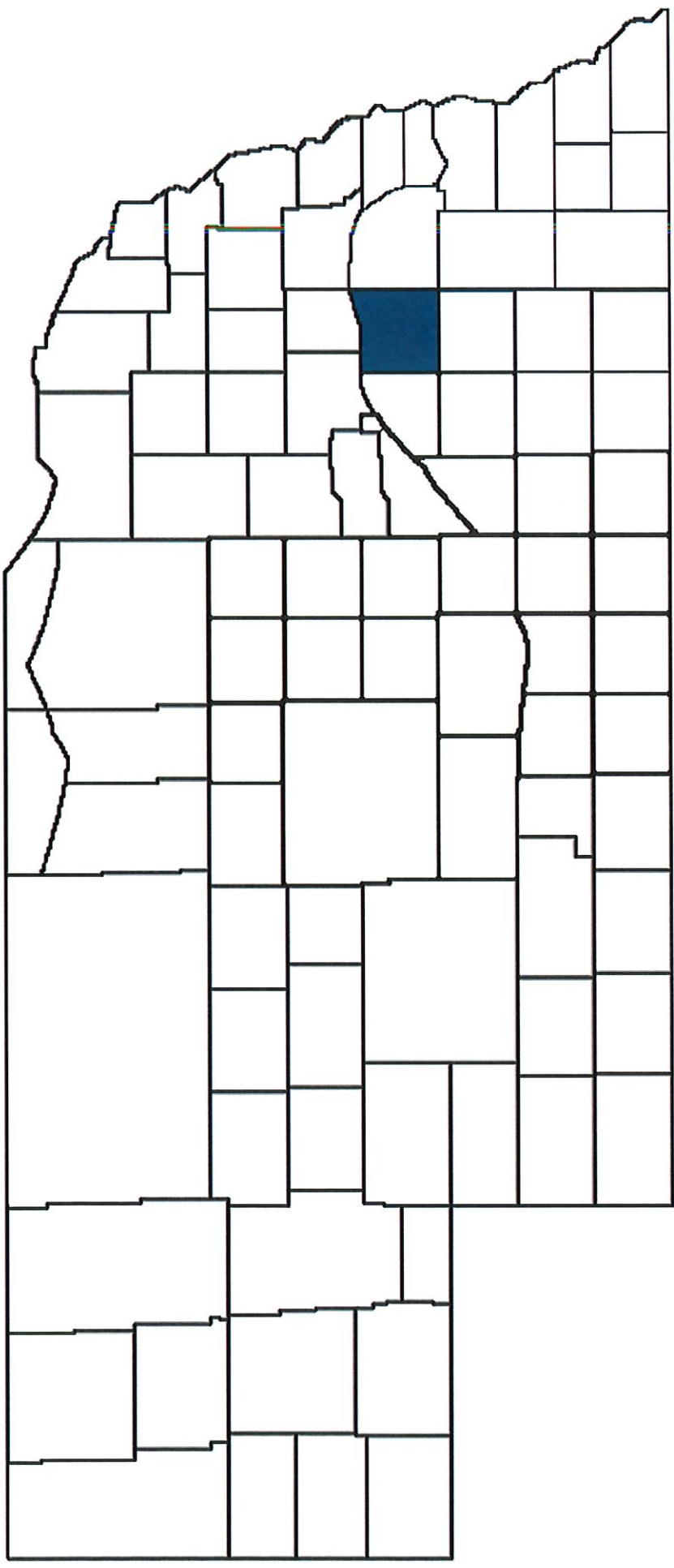
1. Utilize Glassed Reinforced UV Cured in Place Pipe to line;
 - a. The 18" diameter X 110' long CMP outlet pipe of Bruner Dam
 - b. The 18" diameter X 100' long CMP outlet pipe of Noble Dam
2. The inlet of Bruner Dam has a damaged 18" canopy inlet which will need to be addressed/repared/replaced during the CIPP installation. (See Exhibits D-2 and D-3).
3. The inlet of Noble Dam has an 18" canopy inlet which will need to be addressed during the CIPP installation. (See Exhibit D-2 and E-3).
4. During construction, appropriate safety warning signs will need to be placed at both ends of the county road across each dam. Closing the road or closing one lane of the road shall be coordinated with the Butler County Roads Department.



5. CONTRACTOR's access to both the upstream and downstream sides of the dam on private property will be coordinated through the landowner by the UBBNRD.
6. The UBBNRD will coordinate appropriate site equipment storage areas with the adjacent landowners.
7. The Contractor will provide a weekly update on the project progress to the UBBNRD.



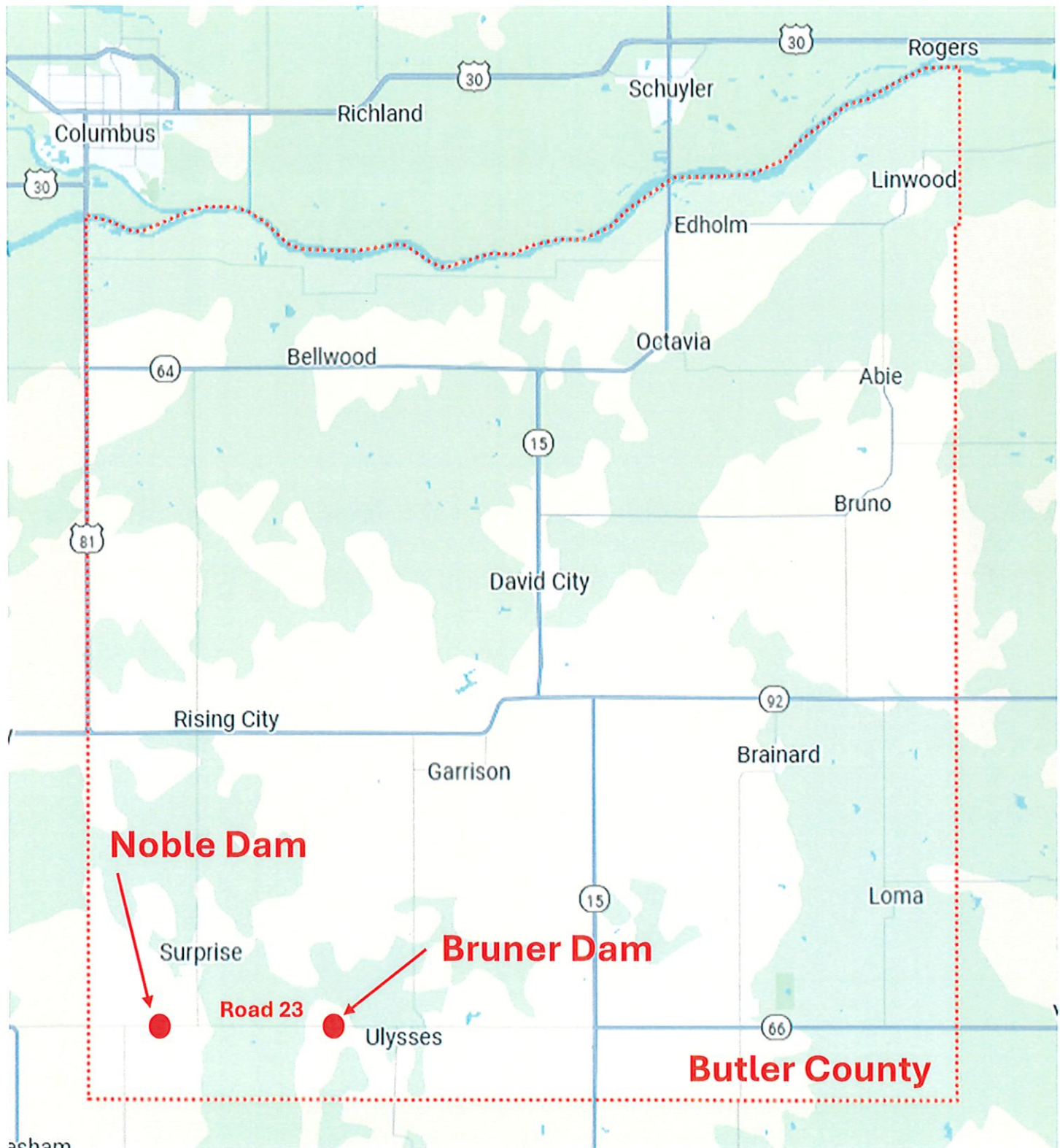
Bruner Dam – Noble Dam – Cured in Place Pipe Lining



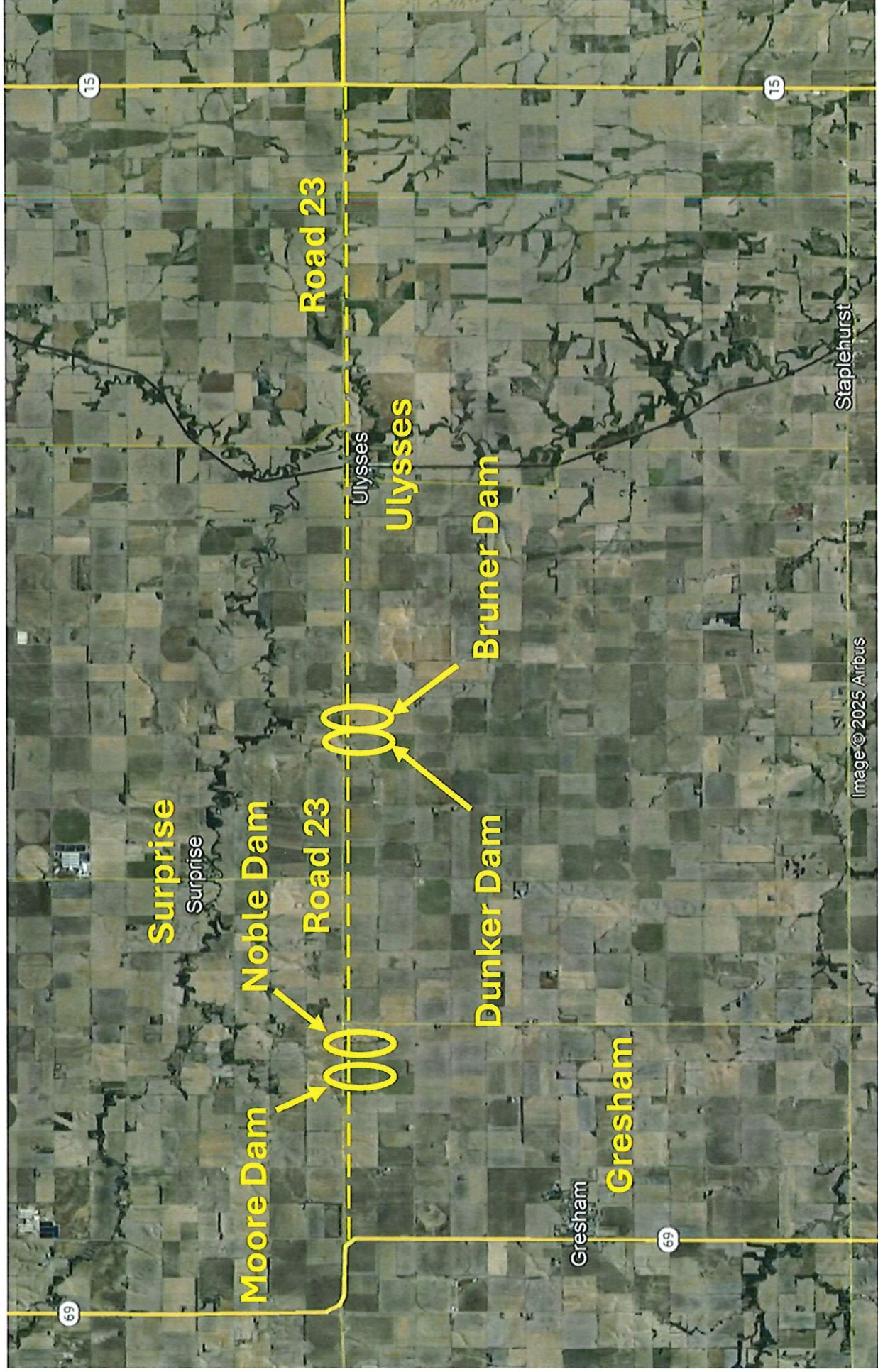
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Bruner Dam – Noble Dam – Cured in Place Pipe Lining

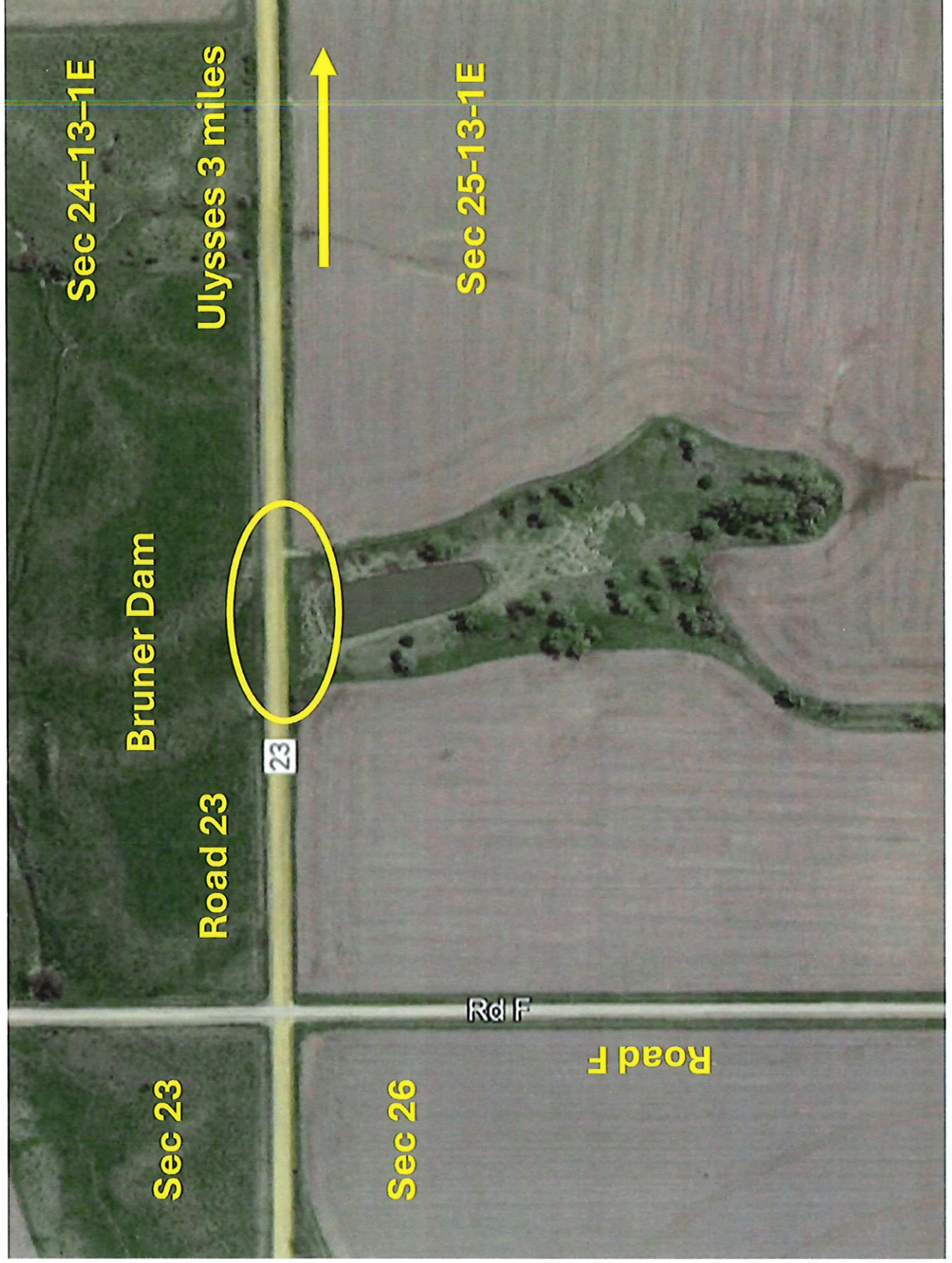
Location Map



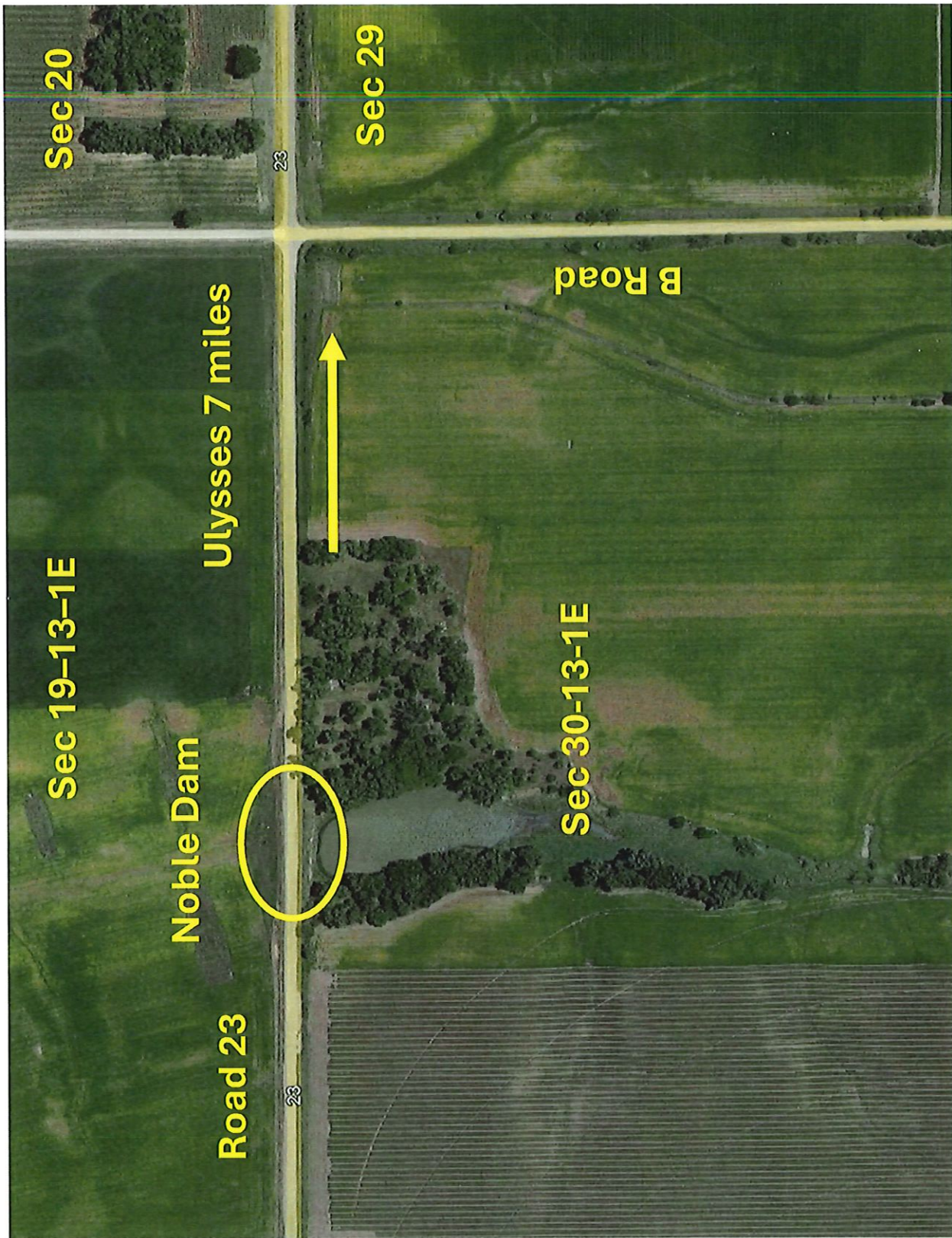
Bruner Dam - Noble Dam – Location – Butler County

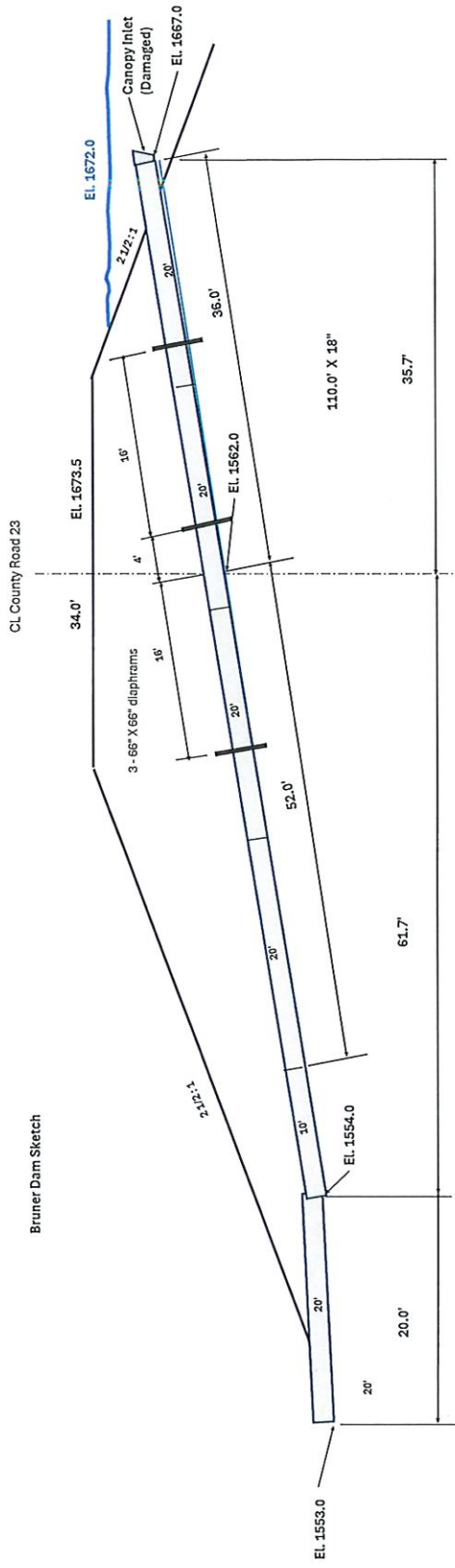


Bruner Dam – NW Sec 25, T 13 N, R 1 E – Butler County



Noble Dam – NE NE Sec 30, T 13 N, R 1 E – Butler County

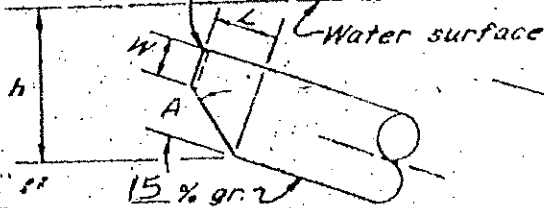




Bruner Road Dam - Pipe Details

Exhibit D-2

Metal plate 12 ga. 18" canopy
welded to pipe



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DETAIL OF CANOPY INLET

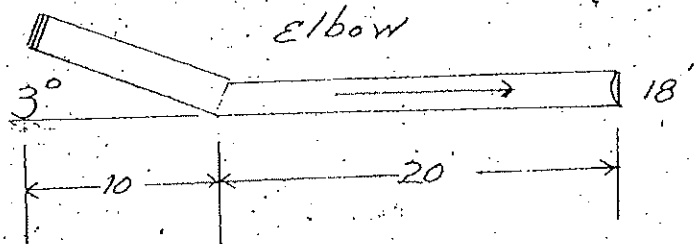
Pipe order
DIMENSIONS FOR CANOPY

GRADE, %	W IN.	L IN.	A DEG.	*h FT.
0-5	3 3/8	9 3/4	56	2.10
6-15	3 5/8	14 3/8	45	2.25
16-25	4 7/8	19 3/4	33	2.40
26-32	6 1/4	23 3/8	27	2.55

*Min. "h" for full pipe flow

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1	Canopy inlet	20' x 18"	1690
3	sections MP	20' x 18"	"
1	Elbow	20' x 10' x 18"	"
3	diaphragms	66" x 66" x 18"	"
4	Hugger Bands	18"	
14	Rods & Lugs	18"	
	Total Pipe	110' x 18"	



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Bruner Road Struc.



Bruner Road Dam – Upstream Face



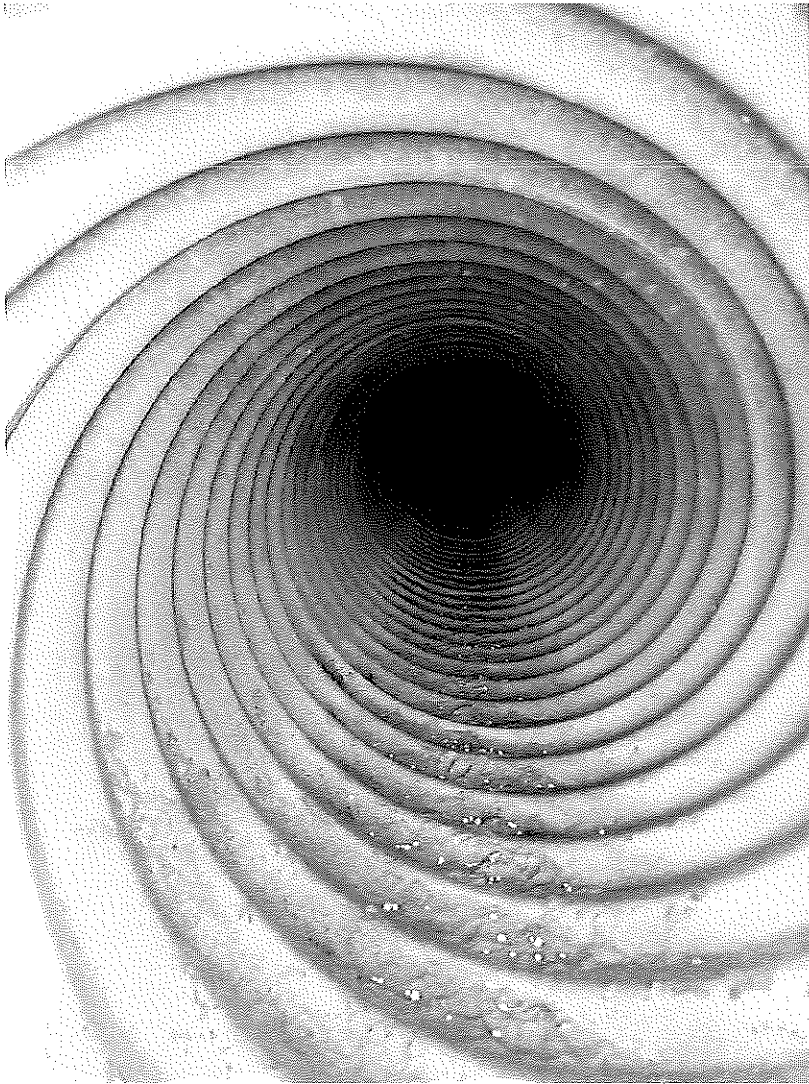
Bruner Road Dam – Damaged Pipe Inlet



Bruner Road Dam – Downstream Face



Bruner Road Dam – Pipe Outlet



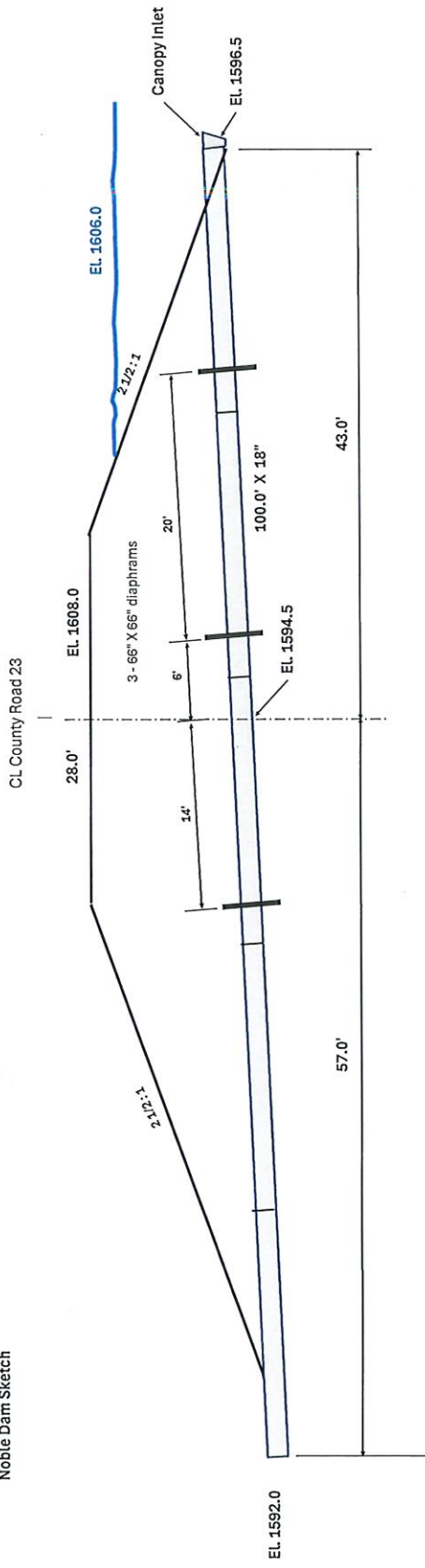
Bruner Road Dam – Pipe Interior From Outlet

Noble Road Dam

Butler County

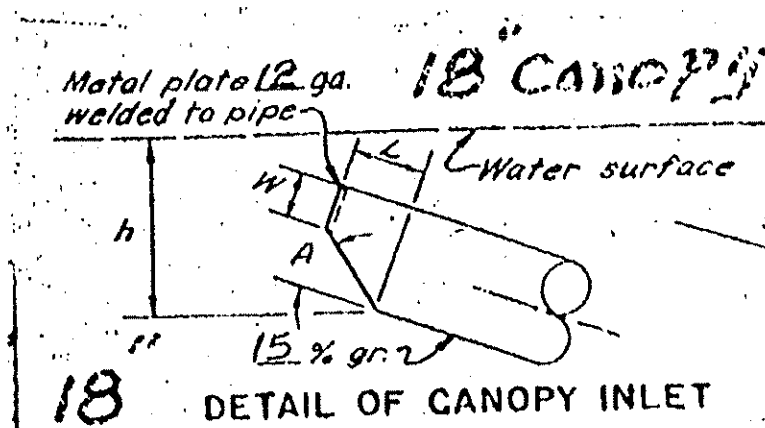
Exhibit E-1

Noble Dam Sketch



Noble Road Dam – Pipe Details

Exhibit E-2



Pipe order

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Noble Road Dam – Upstream Face



Noble Road Dam – Canopy Inlet



Noble Road Dam – Downstream Face



Noble Road Dam – Pipe Outlet



Noble Road Dam – Pipe Interior From Outlet

EXHIBIT F**CONTRACTOR'S QUOTE**

CONTRACTOR'S SCHEDULE OF VALUES FOR THE BRUNER ROAD DAM – NOBLE ROAD DAM CURED IN PLACE PIPE					
Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price (\$)	Amount (\$)
1	Mobilization	1	LS		
2	Road Signage on each site (as coordinated with UBBNRD and/or the Butler County Roads Department)	1	LS		
3	Repair/replacement of 18" canopy inlet on Bruner Road Dam (see drawing on Exhibit D-2 and photo on Exhibit D-3)	1	LS		
4	Furnish and install 18" UV CIPP liner on Bruner Road Dam outlet pipe	110	ft		
5	Furnish and install 18" UV CIPP liner on Noble Road Dam outlet pipe	100	ft		
TOTAL =					

Contractor will complete Work for the Unit Prices listed above in accordance with Design Drawings.

Contractor acknowledges that quantities are estimates and that final payment for all unit priced items will be based on actual quantities including any Change Orders.

Contractor agrees that the Work will be completed prior to December 5, 2025.

AS SUBMITTED BY:

Business Name (typed or printed): _____

By: (typed or printed Signature Name) _____

By: _____
(Signature)

(Date)