

An aerial photograph of the Hale Pohaku resort in a desert landscape. The resort features several large, brown-roofed buildings with arched windows, a parking lot with many cars, and some construction equipment. A winding road curves through the area, and a river is visible in the distance. The background consists of rugged, brown hills under a clear blue sky. Overlaid on the image is yellow text providing details about a board meeting and a project.

MKSOA Board Meeting  
July 11, 2024  
UST Removal Project @ Hale Pohaku

Rodrigo Romo MKSS General Manager

# UST Removal Project to Comply with DOH Regulations

Deadline July 15, 2028

PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

## 2028 REGULATORY DEADLINE

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules 11-280.1-21. Upgrading UST Systems.

*"UST systems...: Not later than July 15, 2028, tanks and piping installed before August 9, 2013 must be provided with secondary containment that meets the requirements of section 11-280.1-24."*

292 TANKS FROM 112 FACILITIES ARE SINGLE WALL TANKS THAT WILL NEED TO BE UPGRADED



### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS!

- 1) Hire a contractor. There are limited companies that are able to complete this in Hawaii and you will be competing with the other 112 facilities that need to upgrade.
- 2) Schedule so that all work will be completed by July 15, 2028, including shipping of new tanks to Hawaii and getting your Modification Permit approved prior to work. Given the 10 year lead time, no extension will be granted.
- 3) Submit Modification Permit at least 60 days in advance of any work. You will not be able to proceed with the upgrade until the Modification Permit has been approved.
- 4) Anticipate possible site assessments and possible release response activities depending on the upgrade method selected and whether the fuel is present when old tanks are removed. This may include over excavation, confirmation sampling and active remediation.
- 5) **START EARLY!** Tanks not upgraded by the deadline will be required to permanently close pursuant to: HAR 11-280.1-40(c).

Hawaii Department of Health, Solid & Hazardous Waste Branch, Underground Storage Tank Program (808) 586-4226 <http://health.hawaii.gov/shwb/underground-storage-tanks/>

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Gasoline USTs

Fuel Dispensing Pumps

Diesel UST

# Existing UST & Dispensing Station



Leak Detection System



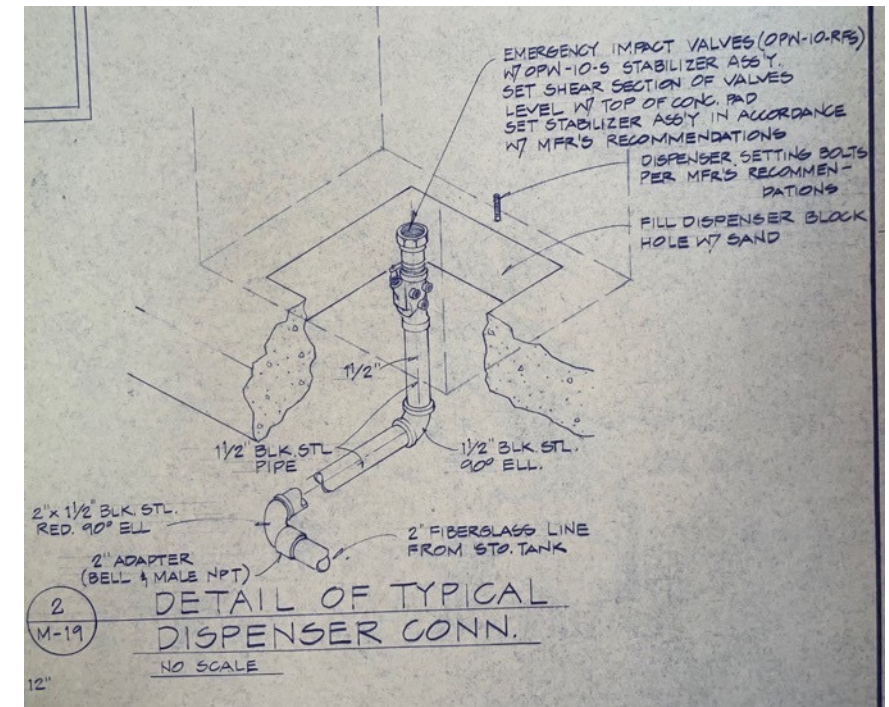
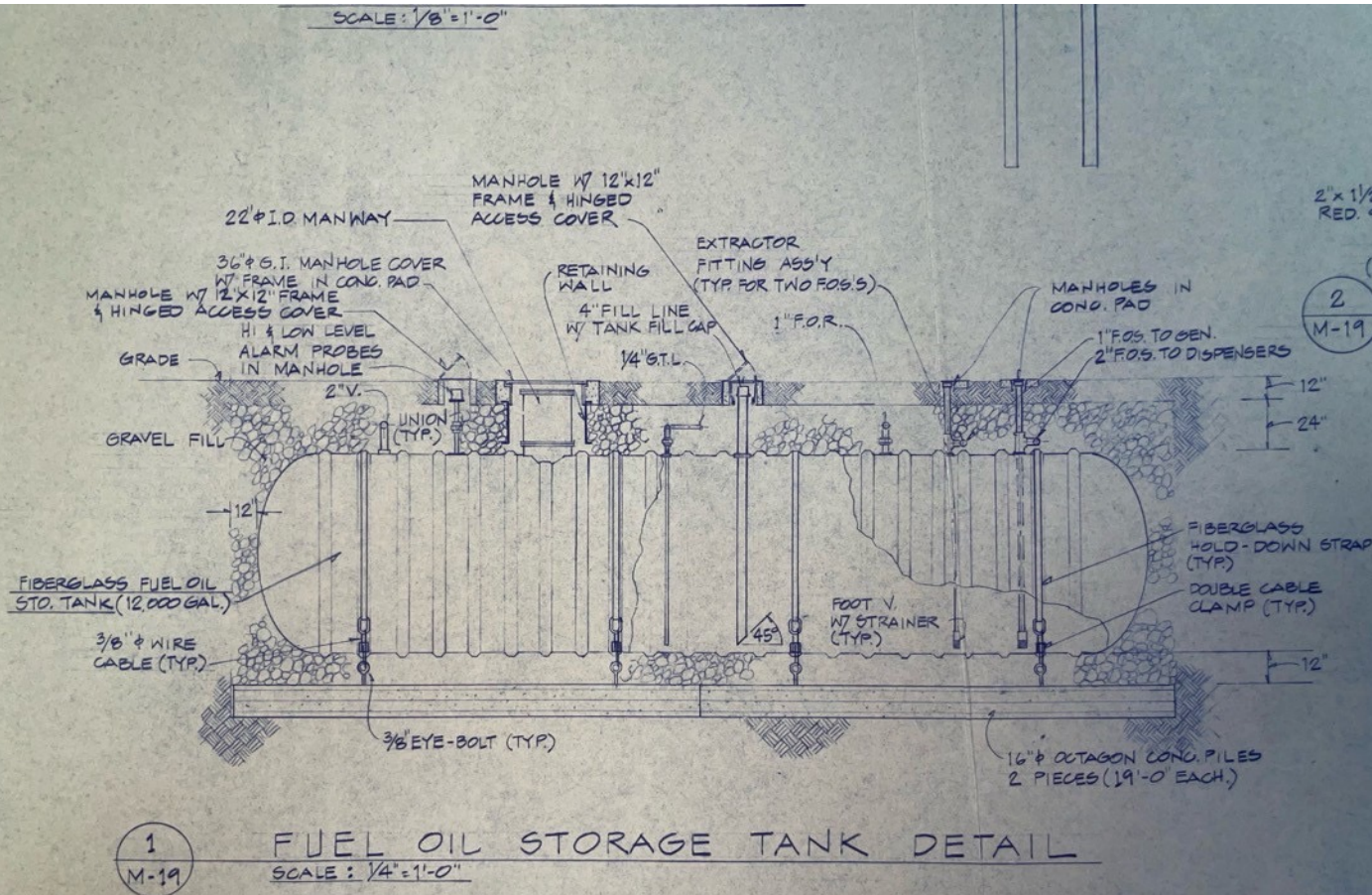
Gasoline USTs



Diesel UST

# CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- Installed under CDUP 1430 during construction of HP facilities 1982-1983
- Veeder-Root TLS-350 Leak Detection System installed in 1998 (annual testing & certification). No leaks since its installation .



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<b>DEPT. OF ACCOUNTING &amp; GENERAL SERVICES</b> DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS STATE OF HAWAII					
<b>MID-LEVEL FACILITIES AT HALE POHAKU MAUNA KEA OBSERVATORY</b>					
<b>SITE PLAN</b>					
			DAGS JOB NO.	DRAWING NO.	M-2
			DESIGNED BY: F.S./E.C.	CHECKED BY: F.L.	
THIS WORK WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION. <i>Franklin Y. S. Lum</i>			DRAWN BY: E.C.	APPROVED BY: F.L.	DATE 12-31-01
			SCALE AS NOTED		
FILE..... DRAWER..... FOLDER.....					

Current infrastructure consists of:

- 12,000 gal single wall, fiberglass diesel tank
- 4,000 gal single wall, fiberglass gasoline tank
- 2,000 gal single wall, fiberglass gasoline tank
- 3 dispensing pumps
- Underground fuel lines connecting tanks to pumps and diesel tank to boiler room in HP
- Electrical lines

Current Use

Diesel (250-500 gal/month)

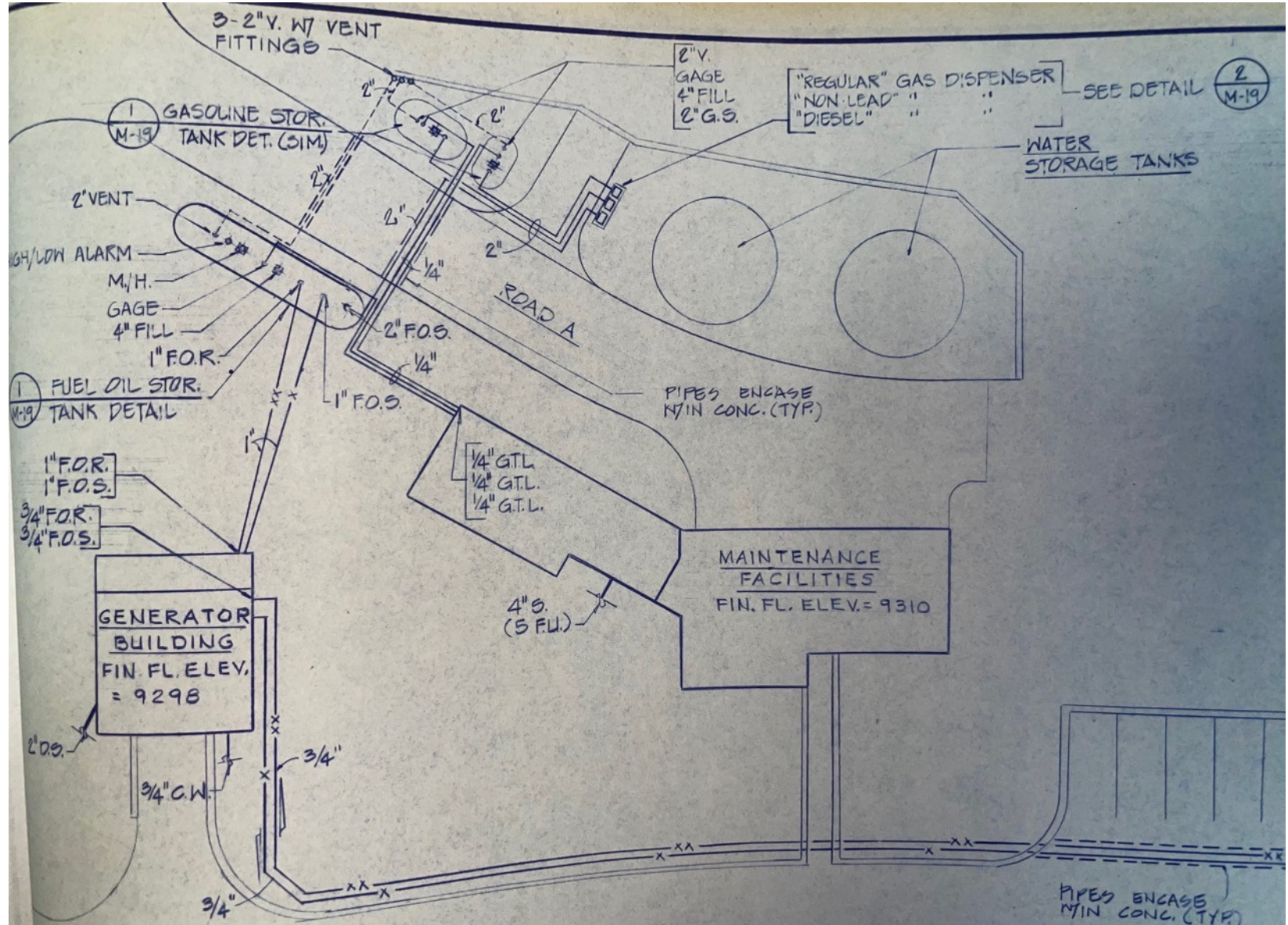
Heavy Equipment (Road/Snow)

Back up boiler

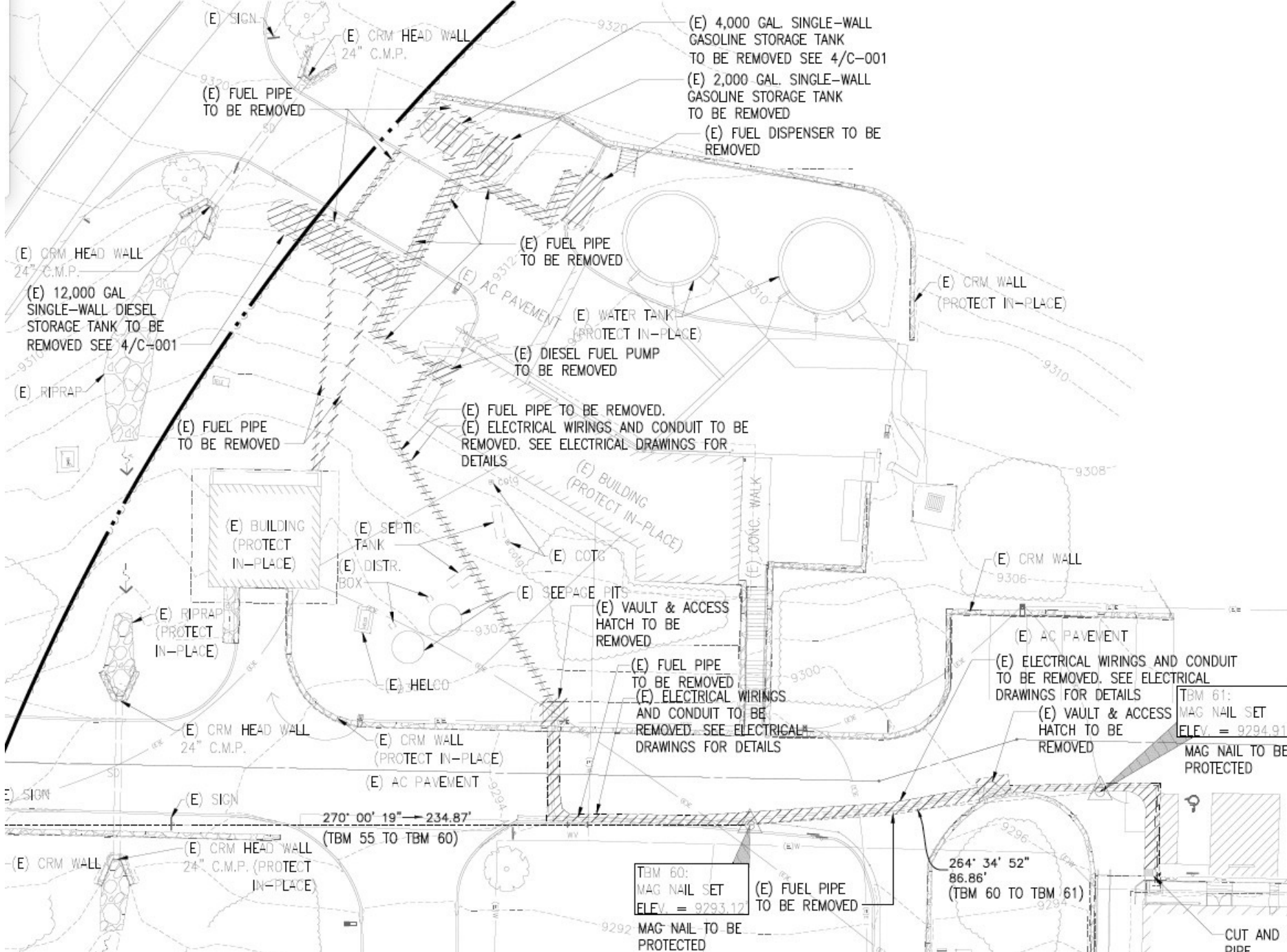
Gas (2,000 – 2,500 gal /month)

CMS Fleets, MKO Fleets, other

CMS/MKSS vehicles







- NOTES:
1. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE IN CONDUCTING UNDERGROUND UTILITY TONING TO VERIFY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES NOT SHOWN ON PLAN THAT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
  2. INFORMATION ON TANK SIZES AND UNDERGROUND UTILITY PIPE LOCATIONS ARE FROM RECORD DRAWINGS ON FILE PROVIDED BY MKSS.
  3. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE MAUNA KEA SUPPORT SERVICES (MKSS) ON THE DESIGNATED LOCATION TO TEMPORARILY STOCKPILE EXCAVATED MATERIAL.
  4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE IN OBTAINING STOCKPILING PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR ANY STOCKPILED MATERIALS IN EXCESS OF 500 CUBIC YARDS.

**LEGEND**



**Removal & Demolition Plan**

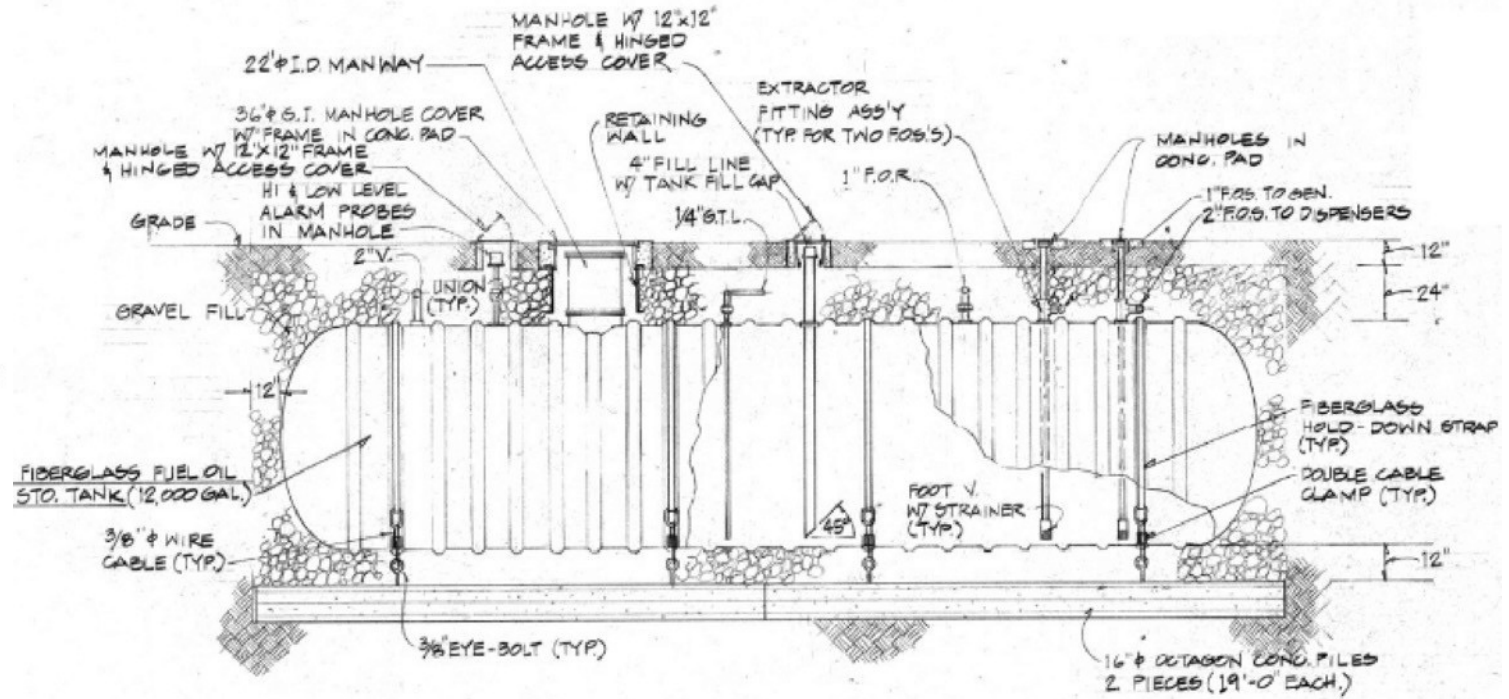
# Tank Removal

## UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLOSURE NOTES

1. Contractor to conduct utility clearance at planned excavation areas. Contractor responsible to protect all aboveground and below ground utilities within the work area and is responsible for repair of any damaged aboveground or below ground utilities on the project property.
2. Contractor to coordinate work with and Environmental Professional (EP) hired by MKSS to conduct site assessment activities required by the HDOH SHWB UST Section for the closure of UST system. Unless otherwise directed by the EP, Contractor will only conduct work on this project when EP is present on the project site.
3. Contractor will conduct work in a manner that allows the EP to perform the required site assessment activities. This includes but is not limited to providing access to excavated material and providing access to all excavations. No material associated with this project may leave the property until authorized by the EP.
4. Unless otherwise directed by the EP, Contractor should be prepared to remove all bedding material from all project excavations to reach intact native material where site assessment activities will be conducted by the EP.
5. Contractor is responsible to disconnect and cap product lines at building terminations. Contractor will coordinate with MKSS maintenance personnel on the desired termination method and location. Concrete demolition and patching will not be required for product line termination at buildings.

## BACKFILLING AFTER TANKS REMOVAL NOTES

1. 2-1/2" minus drain rock to within 3-feet of ground surface. Place material in lifts not to exceed 18". Place geotextile fabric on top 2-1/2" minus drain rock.
2. 1-1/2" minus base course to within 1-foot of ground surface. Backfill in minimum 2 lifts of 12" maximum and compacted to 90% maximum density.
3. Backfill remaining 1-foot with cinder.
4. Equipments to be brought in and used during construction shall be thoroughly cleaned to avoid the introduction on invasive species. All imported materials to be brought in by the contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Mauna Kea Invasive Species Management Plan. Obtain copy of the management plan from the Mauna Kea Support Services.



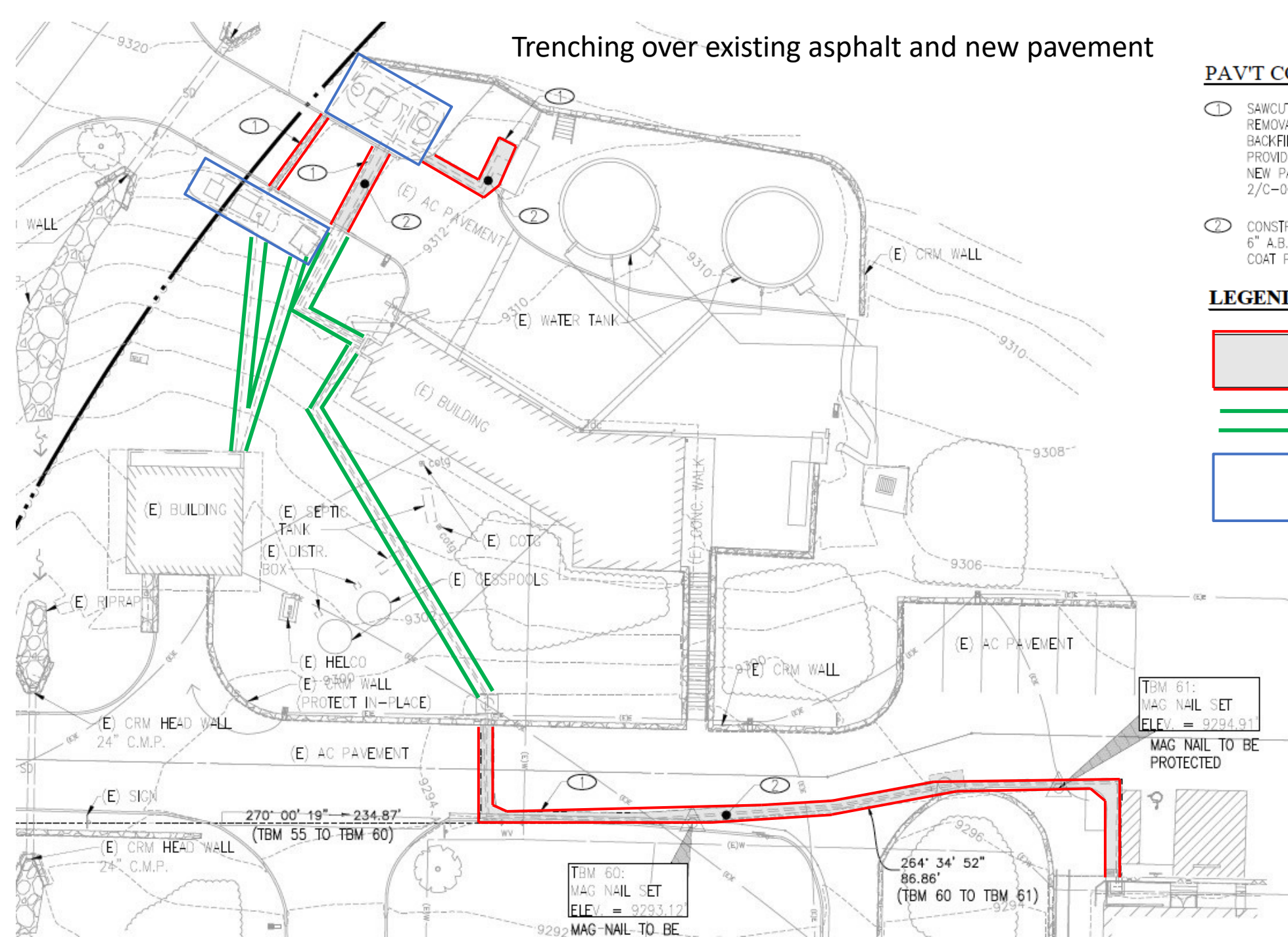
# Trenching over existing asphalt and new pavement

## PAVT CONST. NOTES

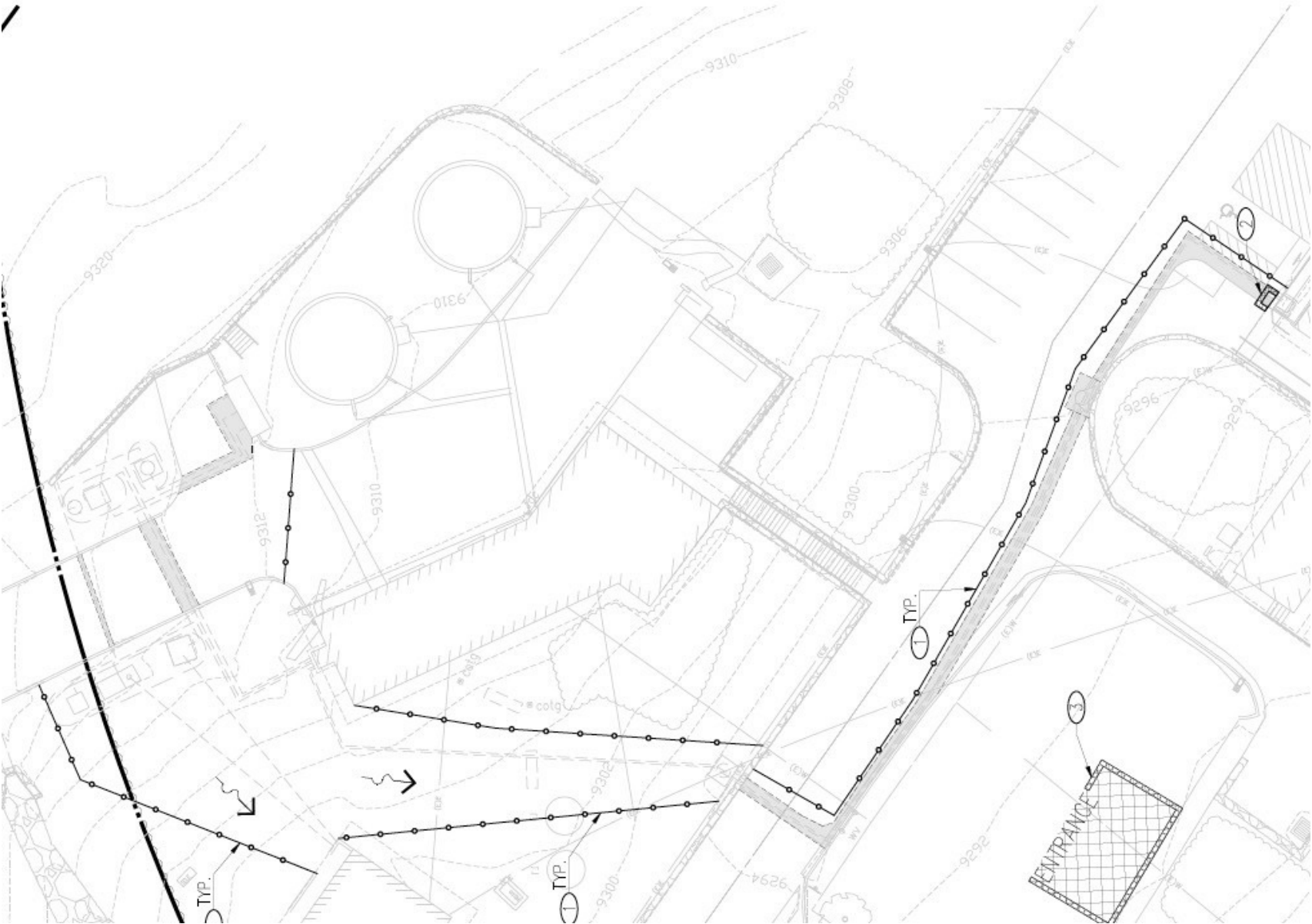
- ① SAWCUT EXISTING PAVEMENT TO ALLOW FOR THE REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. BACKFILLING AND TRENCH RESTORATION SHALL PROVIDE SMOOTH TRANSITION WHEN JOINING NEW PAVEMENT TO EXISTING PER DETAIL 2/C-001
- ② CONSTRUCT 3" COUNTY MIX 4 A.C. PAVT / 6" A.B. / 12" SUB-BASE WITH TYPE 1 SEAL COAT PER DETAIL

## LEGEND

-  NEW PAVEMENT
-  Trench on soil
-  Tank Excavation



# BMP Plan



## BMP CONSTRUCTION NOTES

(ORDER OF PRECEDENCE FOR INSTALLATION)

① CONSTRUCT SILT FENCE OR BIOSOCK PER DET.

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② BIOSOCK AROUND DRAINAGE SUMP PER DETAIL

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③ CONSTRUCT GRAVEL BAG FILTERS AROUND STOCK PILE/ DEBRIS/VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREA. COORDINATE FINAL LOCATION WITH DIRECTOR

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## LEGEND

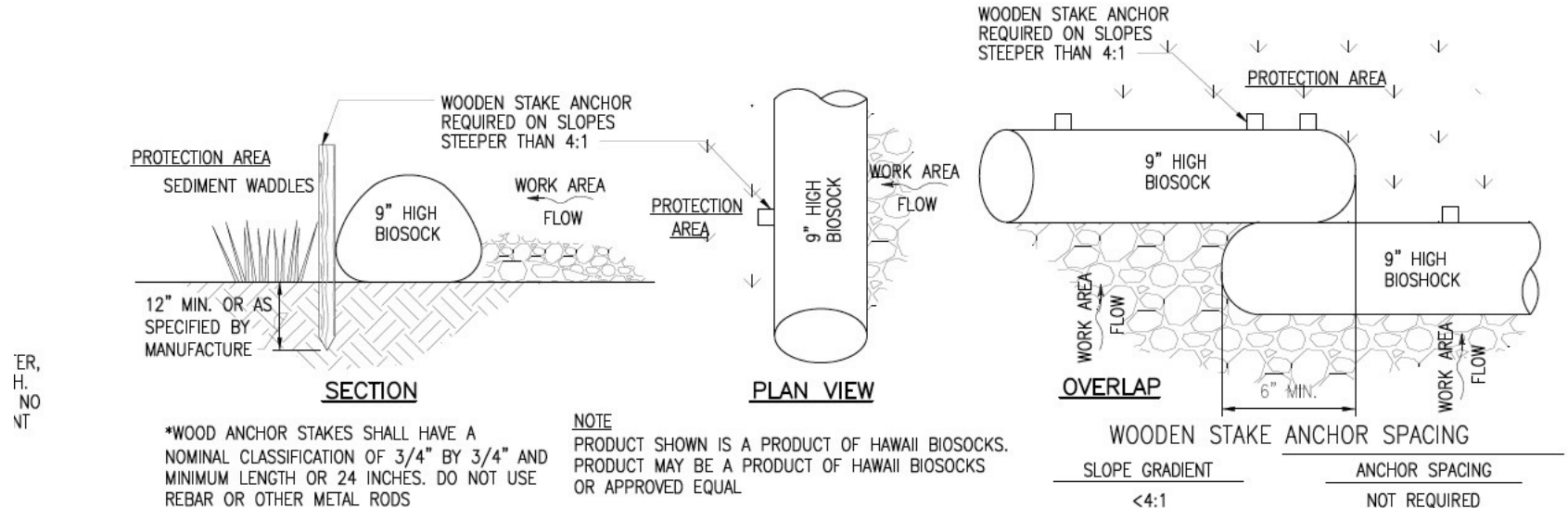
PAVED AREAS

SILT FENCE/BIOSOCK

RUNOFF FLOW DIRECTION

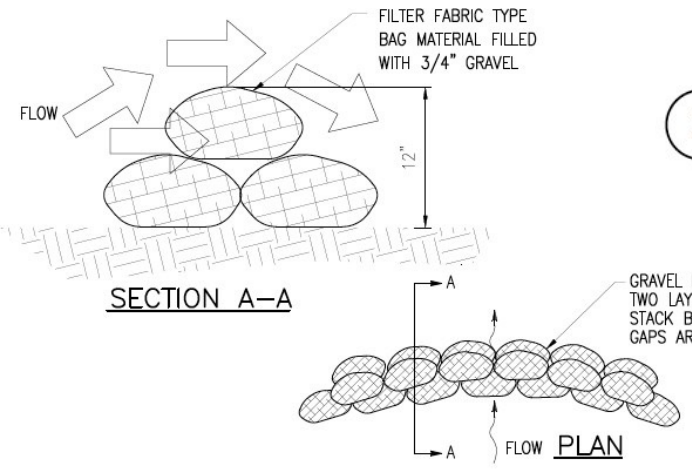
PROTECTED STOCKPILE, DEBRIS, AND VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREA

# Site Specific BMP Control Measures



## 2 TYPICAL BIOSOCK INSTALLATION

SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



## 3 GRAVEL BAG FILTER

SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

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# Post UST Removal Fuel Storage & Dispensing Plan

Fuel will still be required at the mid level facilities after the UST's have been removed.

## Diesel

is the most critical of the two fuels stored and it is used to fuel the heavy equipment used in road maintenance and snow removal as well as one of the boilers that provide heating to Hale Pohaku (there is one propane boiler and one diesel boiler). Once the UST's are removed, the plan is to replace the diesel boiler with a propane boiler.

Current Diesel use is between 200 and 500 gal per month.

Diesel consumption increases during months with heavy snow storms or during propane shortages.

Minimum delivery load for diesel is 2,500 gal.

## Gasoline

Used by CMS, MKSS and MKO vehicle fleets. Gasoline is less critical than Diesel, however, it provides fueling capability for fleets that remain on the mountain like ranger vehicles, snow removal vehicles, and some observatory mountain fleets.

Current gasoline consumption is approximately 2,500 gal per month.

Minimum delivery load for gasoline is 2,500 gal.

# Proposed Solution

## Assumptions

- Avg Diesel use/mo: 200 gal
- Avg Gas use /mo: 2,500 gal
- Min Delivery volume 2,500 gal



The Transtank Pro P12 is a static, economic, double-walled fuel tank. These bulk fuel tanks are for fleet refueling or the sale of fuel, and can be fitted to become complete fuel dispensing and management systems.

### **SECURABLE**

Strong, durable and secure structure with added protection from bumps, scratches and dings.

### **STACKABLE**

Tanks can be stacked, reducing storage space requirements (while empty).

### **DOUBLE-WALLED**

Built-in, weather proof secondary containment, eliminates the need for berms or basins.

### **UNDER TANK VISIBILITY**

Containers can be easily inspected without the hassle of lifting the tank.

### **MAINTAINABLE**

Access manyway, allows access to inner tank for easy routine maintenance and inspection.

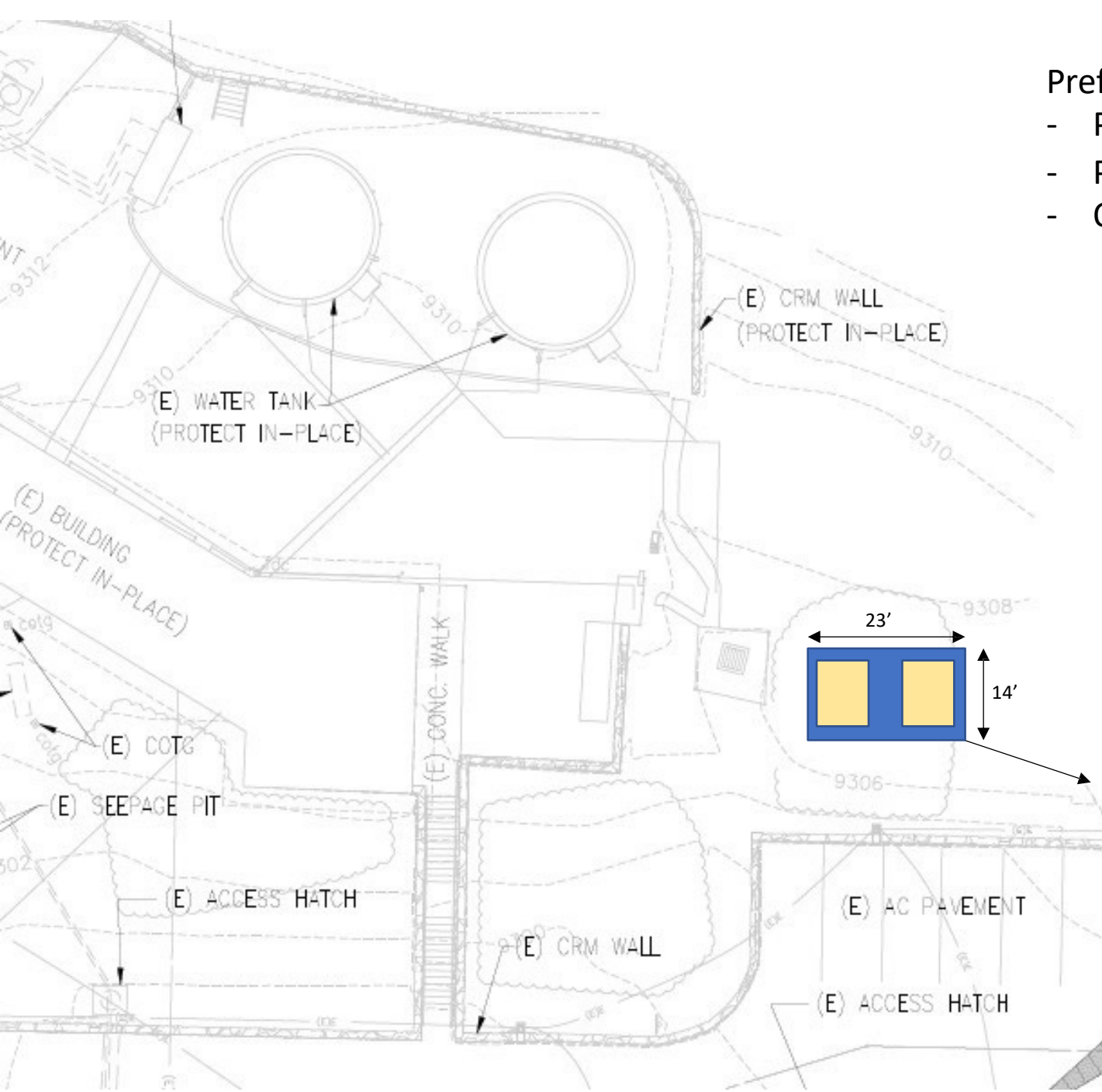
## Proposed Design

### Diesel & Gas

- 3,000 Diesel tank
- 3,000 Gas tank
- Diesel refill once or twice per year
- Gas refill once per month
- Tank sizes selected based on minimum volume of fuel that can be delivered per load.
- Potential Location: Area east of the Utilities Base Yard just past the end of the paved driveway.

Preferred Proposed Location  
for AST Tanks

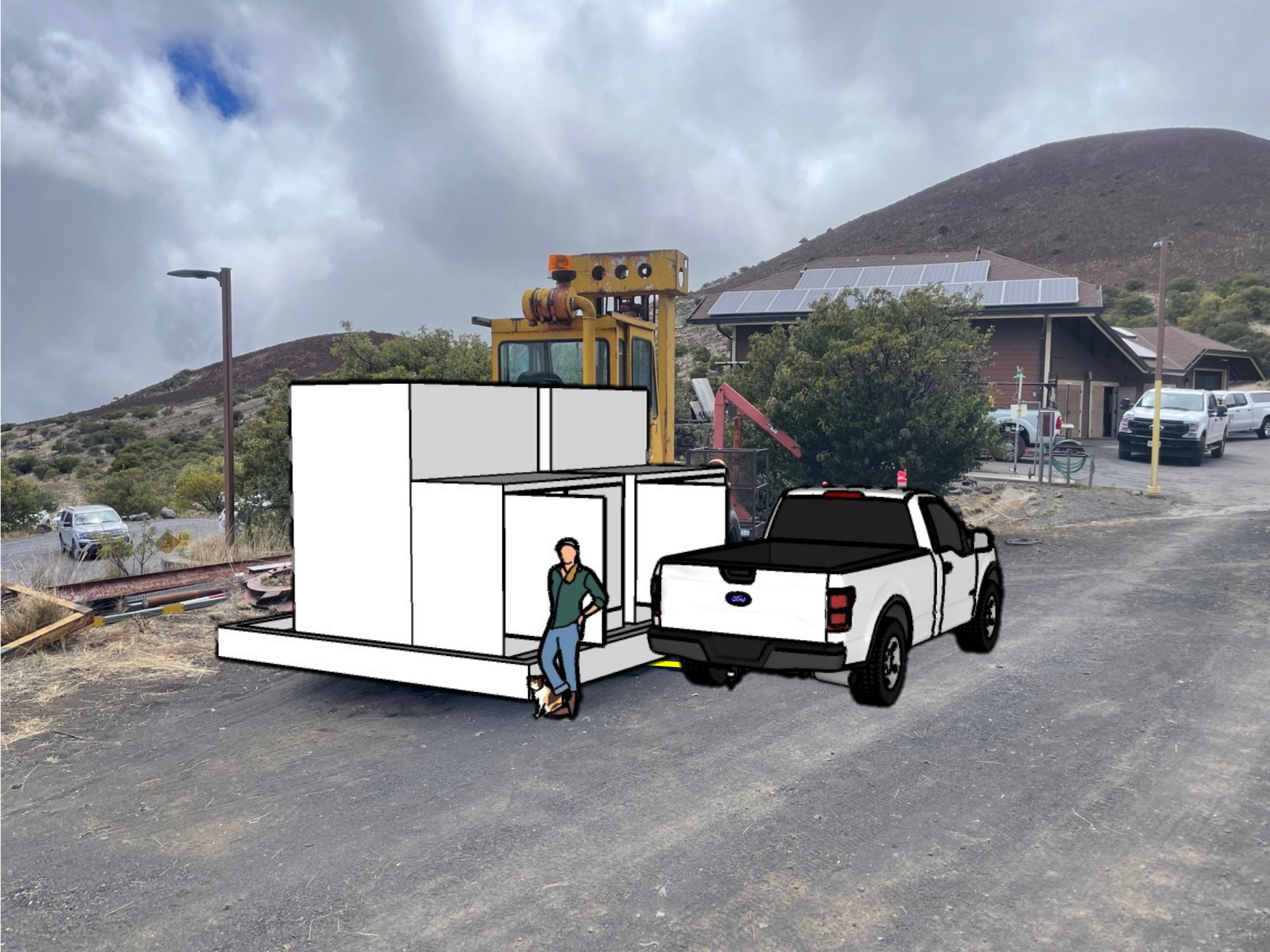




Preferred location for both AST's pending:

- Pre disturbed ground on existing gravel road.
- Power available near by
- Out of sight from summit access road.





Original Locations  
Considered



Cons:  
High visibility from road  
High Probability of complaints or  
objections