

RTC EXHIBIT 1-K



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

November 16, 2012

Regulatory Division SPK-2010-01058

Mr. Garth Oksol
Regional Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 30002
Reno, Nevada 89520

Dear Mr. Oksol:

This concerns your proposed SouthEast Connector Phase I project. The project is over the Truckee River, near Steamboat Creek and in adjacent uplands, Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Latitude 39.4865°, Longitude -119.7281°, Reno and Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada. Based on the enclosed figures dated October 3, 2012, and information you have provided, we have determined that the proposed work will not result in the discharge of dredged or fill material within waters of the United States and does not involve work in navigable waters of the United States; therefore, a Department of the Army Permit is not required for this work. Measures should be taken to prevent construction materials and/or activities from entering any waters of the United States. Appropriate soil erosion and sediment controls should be implemented onsite to achieve this end.

Our disclaimer of jurisdiction is only for this activity as it pertains to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act and does not refer to, nor affect jurisdiction over any waters present on site. Other Federal, State, and local laws may apply to your activities. Therefore, in addition to contacting other Federal and local agencies, you should also contact state regulatory authorities to determine whether your activities may require other authorizations or permits.

We appreciate your feedback. At your earliest convenience, please tell us how we are doing by completing the customer survey on our website under *Customer Service Survey*.

Please refer to identification number SPK-2010-01058 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at our Reno Regulatory Field Office, 300 Booth Street, Room 3050, Reno, Nevada 89509, email Kristine.S.Hansen@usace.army.mil, or telephone 775-784-5307. For more information regarding our program, please visit our website at www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristine S. Hansen".

Kristine S. Hansen
Senior Project Manager, Reno Field Office
Sacramento District

Enclosure

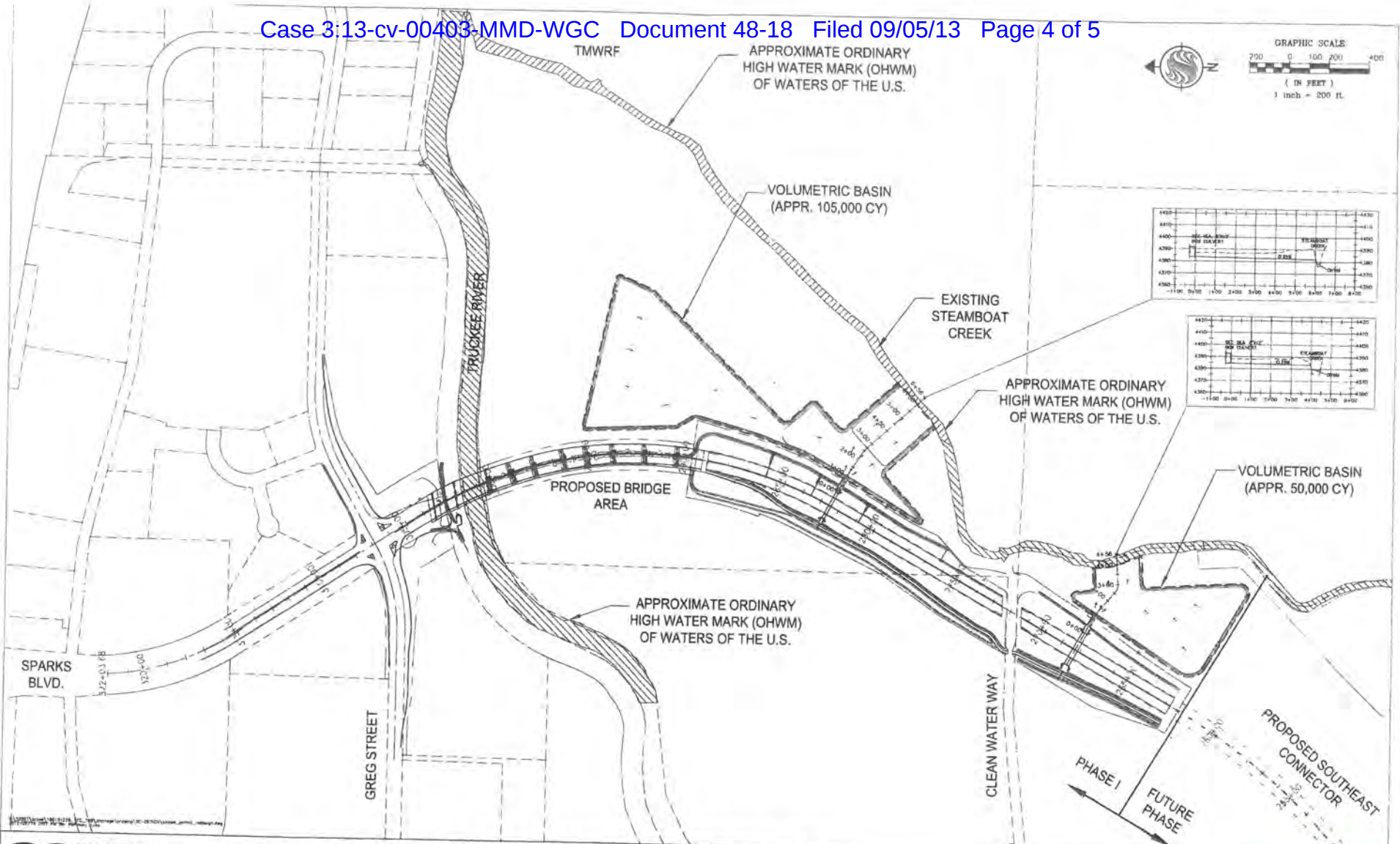
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Ms. Jean Stone, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality and Planning,
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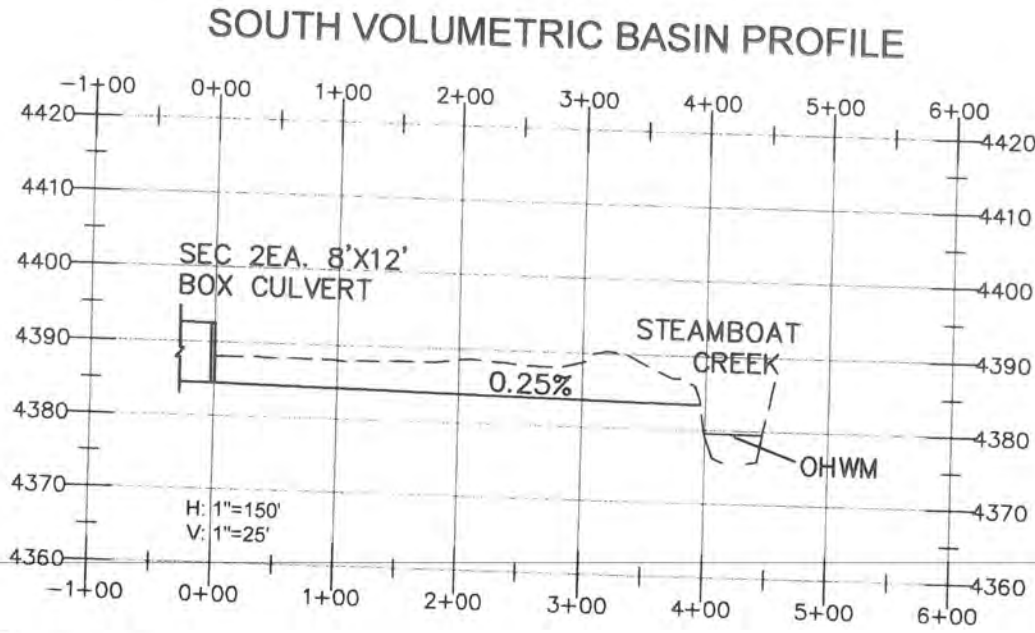
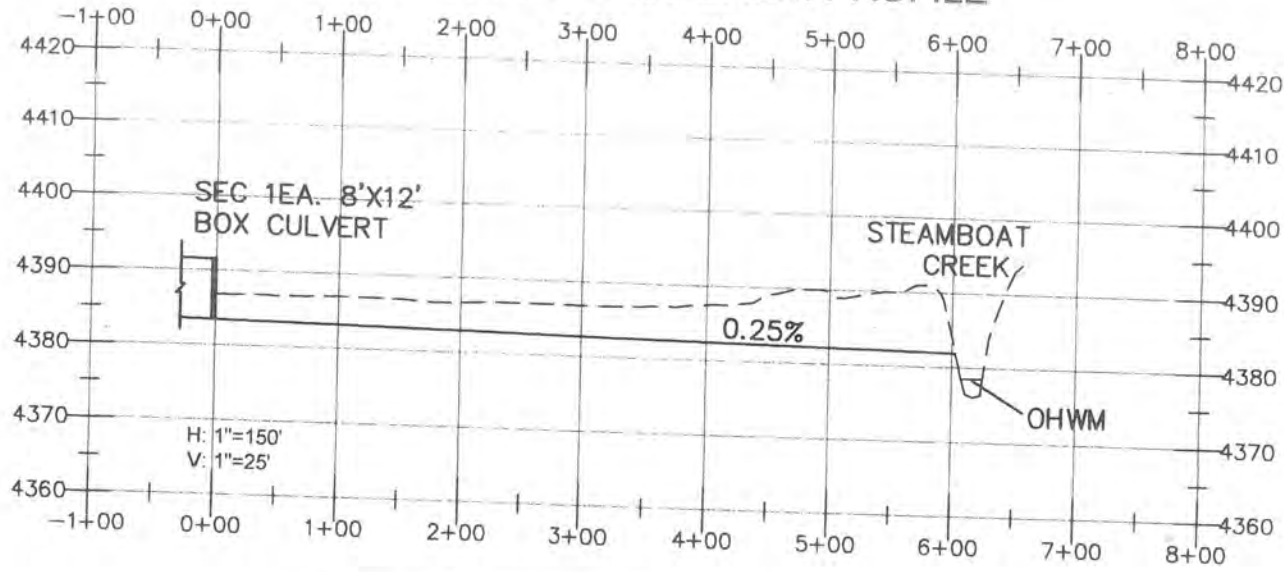
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SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR - PHASE I
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