### Petition for an Informal, Non-Binding Interpretation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION**

To be considered, each petition must be fully completed according to the following instructions:

- Petitioner's use of the subsidized fee is governed by subsection 69A-60.011(3), *Florida Administrative Code*.
- If the Petitioner is seeking review of an interpretation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code (FFPC) made by a local fire official (LFO), Sections I. and II. of this form must be completed. Each petition may only request review of a single interpretation made by an LFO. A request for review of any additional interpretation by an LFO must be made in a separate petition.
- If the Petitioner is seeking an interpretation of the FFPC, which does not involve an interpretation made by an LFO, Sections I. and III. of this form must be completed. Each petition may only pose a single, specific question regarding the FFPC. Any additional question must be made in a separate petition.

### **SECTION I.**Name of Petitioner: Austin Gourley on behalf of EJ Engineering, Inc.

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DFS-K3-2050

Rev. 9/17; Rule 69A-60.011, F.A.C.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Document No. applied by the LFO: NFPA-13
Edition of the NFPA Document: 2013 Chapter and Paragraph of the NFPA Document: Chapter 8, Section 8.5.5.3.1.1
Chapter and I aragraph of the WITA Document. Chapter 6, section 6.2.3.3.1.1
Explain how the Petitioner's substantial interests are being affected by the LFO's interpretation of the NFPA citation above:
Please refer to the letter attached herein.
Enter a statement of the LFO's interpretation of the NFPA citation above and identify the manner in which the statement was rendered:  Please refer to the letter attached herein.
Enter a statement of the interpretation that the Petitioner contends should be given to the NFPA citation above and a statement supporting the Petitioner's interpretation:  Please refer to the letter attached herein.
SECTION III.
NFPA Document No. that is the subject of the question:
Edition of the NFPA Document:
Chapter and Paragraph of the NFPA Document:
Explain how the Petitioner's substantial interests are being affected by the question below:
Enter the Petitioner's question concerning an interpretation of the FFPC:



Fire Protection Consulting Engineers January 28, 2020

Attn: Florida Fire Marshal and Inspector Association

Re: Discount Tire – 5036 Highway 90, Pace, FL 32571 EJ Engineering, Inc. Project Number: 18201.1

Explain how the Petitioner's substantial interests are being affected by the LFO's interpretation of the NFPA citation above:

The LFO interprets that the open floor grating for the project does not qualify for the obstructions 4-foot and under exemption. They are requiring that sprinklers are to be installed under all the open floor grating.

Enter a statement of the LFO's interpretation of the NFPA citation above and identify the manner in which the statement was rendered:

<u>Life Safety</u> – Reviewed by Amber McCleary, (850) 981.7041, <u>amberm@santarosa.fl.gov</u> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Review The Life Safety review is approved as noted:

1. As AHJ we do not believe that 69 feet of 4-foot aisles of open grate flooring separated by 4-foot wide rack storage of tires qualifies for the obstructions 4-foot and under exemption. With shop drawing submittal, please provide the under open grate flooring fire sprinklers per NFPA 13:8.5.5.3.1.1. or provide one of the following: (a)testing documents from a listed facility showing that the provided arrangement will provide adequate protection for the tire storage below or (b) a declaratory statement from the Florida State Fire Marshal approving the arrangement.

Enter a statement of the interpretation that the Petitioner contends should be given to the NFPA citation above and a statement supporting the Petitioner's interpretation:

Our fire sprinkler plans are included herein for reference.

As the Fire Protection Consultants for Discount Tire, EJ Engineering, Inc. design documents meets and/or exceeds NFPA-13 requirements. As shown on sheet FP2.0 (Lower Level Piping Plan), the open floor grating that is in excess of 4-ft in width has sprinkler protection underneath per NFPA-13 section 8.5.5.3.1.1. All other areas of the open floor grating are 4'-0" wide or less in width.

This building is to be protected with a Wet Automatic Fire Sprinkler system per NFPA-13, table 18.4(d) for all tire storage areas. Table 18.4(d) allows the use of 12 (4 per branch line), 25.2-K ESFR pendent sprinklers at 15-psi minimum each in a maximum building height of 30-ft (23'-3" AFF worst case) and a maximum pile height of 25 ft (18'-9" AFF back of store worst case). EJ Engineering's design intent is to utilize the large amount of water (approx. 100-gpm) discharged by the ESFR sprinklers at the ceiling level only in the event of a conflagration. We believe our specific approach is appropriate for this small tire store.

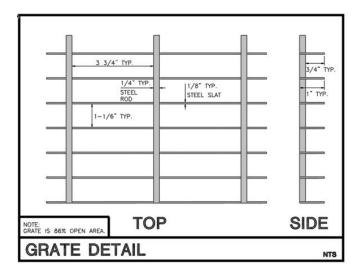
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The rubber tire storage racks are double and single row open steel racks, without shelves, with tires stored on-side or on-tread. No pallets and no horizontal barriers exist. The racks consist of 17-ft vertical upright members with an open floor access grating at 9-ft above finished floor. The 86% open floor grating is utilized for safe access/retrieval of tires at the upper half section of the racks and does not continue through the racks. Aisles are 4-ft wide, except at the West and East extremities of the catwalk. We understand that these two areas are indeed over 4-ft wide, and fire sprinkler protection is provided under the open floor grating at these two areas as shown on sheet FP2.0. The 2,500-sf tire storage area is not accessible to the public, and it is for employee use only.

The only section within NFPA-13 that references similar elements to open floor grating with openings is an open-grid celling under 8.15.14. In this section, open-grid ceilings are allowed to be located beneath sprinklers as long as the openings are ¼-inch or larger in the least dimension; the thickness or depth does not exceed the least dimension, and the openings constitute 70% of the area. The proposed open-grating is more than 86% open, with a 1-inch maximum depth with a 1-1/6-inch maximum least dimension, all of which is greater than open-grid ceilings that are allowed to be installed under sprinklers. Therefore, sprinkler discharge development is not interrupted.



The installation of intermediate level sprinklers with the application of the preceding items may create a delay in the activation of the overhead sprinkler system. This delay may be crucial to suppression and/or control of the conflagration. Intermediate sprinklers, when installed below the grating are not a benefit to the system. If ever activated, they may cool the tire fire enough that the vertical heat and fire plume is not allowed to proceed to the deck as prescribed. Therefore, the overhead sprinkler system activation may be delayed.

The grating simply provides safe walkway aisle access to employees such that they may safely access the tires without the use of tall ladders (the alternative when not implementing the grating). The grating does not continue through the tire racks. In the event of a conflagration, NFPA-13 and Factory Mutual fire tests have shown the fire and heat plume to be one of a nearly vertical nature.

Discount Tire operates a very efficient and effective store. Tire storage does not occur on the grating except during active re-stocking periods. Horizontal obstructions such as floor mats or corrugated cartons are not permitted and do not exist in the store; especially on the grating.

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Our firm (EJ Engineering) is the responsible party and design professional on this project. Our intention remains unwavering, which is to provide our Client (Discount Tire) with an engineered system that meets or exceeds the requirements and intent of the Code. As such, by definition and via professional license and registration, we serve the public and the local fire department. It is our Engineering judgement that our engineered set of construction documents is the best measure of providing life safety as required by the Florida Fire Prevention Code (6<sup>th</sup> Edition) and NFPA.

Please let us know if you have any questions and we appreciate your interpretation on this matter.

Sincerely,

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# NEW DISCOUNT TIRE STORE 5036 HIGHWAY 90, PACE, FL 32571

### GENERAL FIRE PROTECTION NOTES

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LATEST ACCEPTED EDITIONS OF NFPA-13, INCLUDING ALL ASSOCIATED APPENDICES. INSTALLATION SHALL ALSO CONFORM TO ALL AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ's) INCLUDING LOCAL AND STATE FIRE MARSHAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. THE ELECTRONIC FILE SET OF THE APPROVED ENGINEERED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS IS AVAILABLE TO THE INSTALLING FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTOR AT NO COST. THIS SET IS MADE SOLELY AVAILABLE FOR THE FABRICATION PORTION OF THE PROJECT. CONTACT EJ ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. IN WRITING TO REQUEST. FP CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PROOF THAT PROJECT IS UNDER CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION. THE DETAILS, DRAWINGS AND OTHER DATA INCLUDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION SET OF DOCUMENTS ARE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE SPECIFIC TO THIS PROJECT. ALL DRAWINGS, CONCEPTS, DETAIL INFORMATION AND DATA CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL REMAIN THE SOLE PROPERTY OF EJ ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. AND SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED FOR ANY OTHER PROJECT OR PURPOSE WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED WRITTEN CONSENT OF EJ ENGINEERING
- 3. THE INTENT OF THIS SET OF ENGINEERED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS IS TO MEET THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROFESSIONALLY DESIGNED AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. THE INSTALLING CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT 'PRODUCT DATA' SUBMITTALS AS REQUIRED IN THE PROJECT MANUAL FOR THE INSTALLATION RECORD. THE INSTALLING CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING AND/OR OBTAINING ALL PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SET OF DOCUMENTS.
- 4. ALL WIRING OF ELECTRIC INITIATION DEVICES (HORN-STROBES, WATER SUPERVISORY AND TAMPER DEVICES) SHALL BE BY THE ELECTRICAL AND/OR ALARM
- 5. THE PIPING HEREIN HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (U.L.) CORROSION RESISTANCE RATIO (CRR) MINIMUM OF 1.00 REFER TO PIPING PLANS, HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SPECIFIC PIPE WEIGHTS AND WALL THICKNESS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SPECIFIC PROJECT. THE UTILIZATION OF A CRR LESS THAN 1.00 IS NOT ACCEPTABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THE USE OF SUCH PIPING SUBJECTS THE CONTRACTOR TO POTENTIAL REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ALL PIPING AT HIS/HER COST.
- 6. A MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE WATER SUPPLY FOR THIS PROJECT. ADDITIONAL SAFETY FACTORS, AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL AHJ HAVE ALSO BEEN IMPLEMENTED. EJ ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN WATER SUPPLY (GPM OR PRESSURE) THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THIS AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN THE FUTURE.
- '. THE FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTOR IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIELD FIT OF ALL SPRINKLERS AND PIPING. THE ACCURACY OF SCALED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS IS NOT ASCERTAINABLE. ALL POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO INCLUDE SLOPED PIPE LENGTHS AND TO MINIMIZE VARIATIONS. THEREFORE, THE FP CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF FIELD CUT AND PRE-FABRICATED PIPING.
- 8. THE FP CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENERAL WORKMANSHIP. DIMENSIONING, COORDINATION WITH OTHER TRADES AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FIELD INSPECTIONS. THE COORDINATION OF FIELD INSTALLED PIPING AND SPRINKLERS TO STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS, DUCTWORK, EQUIPMENT, CEILING, LIGHTS, ETC., IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS LICENSED CONTRACTOR.
- 9. FIELD VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY PIPING. FIELD ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO THESE DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED FOR FIELD
- 10. THE FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE SPRINKLER SPACING TO THE STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, ROOF DECK AND ALL OBSTRUCTIONS. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL, OR RESPACE, SPRINKLERS WHERE REQUIRED TO AVOID SUCH UNFORESEEN OBSTRUCTIONS TO SPRINKLER DISCHARGE PATTERNS.

11. THE FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT, IN A TIMELY MANNER, REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) FORMS FOR ALL CHANGES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH MINOR FIELD ADJUSTMENTS, PRIOR TO MAKING THE CHANGE IN THE FIELD. CHANGES MADE TO THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS WITHOUT AN ASSOCIATED RFI ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FIRE PROTECTION AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR. RFI's ARE NOT ACCEPTED ONCE THE CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE IN THE FIELD: THIS INCLUDES PRODUCT AND LABOR COSTS. ALL RFI'S ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE GC IN WRITING TO THE ARCHITECT.

12. INSTALL PIPING SYSTEM ON APPROVED HANGERS PER AHJ & NFPA. C-CLAMPS WITH RETAINING STRAPS SHALL BE PROVIDED.

13. FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS OR RENOVATIONS TO THIS AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL OCCUR UNDER A SEPARATE PERMIT.

14. THE UTILITY CONTRACTOR SHALL FLUSH ALL UNDERGROUND MAINS PRIOR TO CONNECTION TO OVERHEAD SYSTEM PIPING.

15. PROVIDE SLEEVES AT ALL PIPING PENETRATIONS THROUGH MASONRY AND/OR FIRE RATED WALLS, FLOORS OR CEILINGS. PACK WITH SEALANT COMMENSURATE WITH THE WALL CONSTRUCTION AND APPROVAL OF ALL AUTHORITIES HAVING

16. BACKFLOW DEVICES, WHEN UTILIZED FOR THIS PROJECT, SHALL BE INSTALLED PER LOCAL AHJ APPROVAL LIST. PRIOR TO REQUEST FOR FINAL INSPECTION, EACH BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY DEVICE SHALL BE TESTED AND APPROVED BY A CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN LICENSED TO PERFORM SUCH WORK IN THIS PARTICULAR MUNICIPALITY.

17. THIS FP CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE OWNER WITH A COPY OF NFPA-25 & NFPA-20 AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE MAINTENANCE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT. SUCH A MAINTENANCE SUMMARY SHALL BE PROVIDED, AS IT WOULD APPEAR IN AN INDUSTRY STANDARD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT. IN ADDITION, AS A MINIMUM, TWO (2) SETS OF THE APPROVED 'RECORD DRAWINGS' AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SUBMITTALS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER.

18. THIS FP CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL A SYSTEM DESIGN PLACARD FOR EACH FIRE RISER AND ASSOCIATED REMOTE AREA OF OPERATION AS INDICATED ON THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. SYSTEM DEMAND AT THE BASE OF THE RISER IN PSI AND GPM SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH THE AREA OF OPERATION SQUARE FOOTAGE AND NUMBER OF OPERATING SPRINKLERS. EACH DESIGN PLACARD SHALL BE PERMANENTLY EMBOSSED SUCH THAT DATA MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE. THE UTILIZATION OF PERMANENT MARKING PENS IS NOT

19. THIS FP CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A SPARE SPRINKLER CABINET, IN AN APPROVED LOCATION, WITH ASSOCIATED SPARE SPRINKLERS, AS REQUIRED BY NFPA-13. INCLUDE TWO (2) SETS OF SPRINKLER WRENCHES FOR EACH SPRINKLER

20. THIS FP CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LICENSED TO PERFORM THIS PARTICULAR TYPE OF WORK WITH THE STATE REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS AND WITH LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION. IN ADDITION, CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL PLAN REVIEW AND AHJ FIELD INSPECTIONS AS NECESSARY FOR A COMPLETELY APPROVED WORKING SYSTEM.

21. WHERE REQUIRED, THIS AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE MONITORED BY A UL OR FM LISTED CENTRAL STATION SYSTEM. ALL SYSTEMS OVER 100 SPRINKLERS SHALL BE MONITORED FOR TAMPER, TROUBLE AND FLOW.

22. ALL CONTROL VALVES SHALL BE CHAIN-LOCKED AND SECURED INCLUDING MAIN DRAIN ANGLE VALVES. ALL EXTERIOR FIRE RISERS SHALL BE LOCATED IN A SECURED AREA TO PREVENT DAMAGE DUE TO VANDALISM.

23. COMBUSTIBLE CONTENTS SHALL NOT BE MOVED INTO THE BUILDING WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION. IN ADDITION, THIS FP CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT TEMPORARY INTERIOR FIRE PROTECTION IS IN PLACE PER AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION. THIS INCLUDES PROVISIONS FOR TEMPORARY FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER SUPPLIES, HOSE CONNECTIONS, ETC.

24. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCK BOX FOR ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION AS DELINEATED ON THE ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTS. DEVICES SHALL BE SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT TO 'KNOX

CERTIFIED FIRE PROTECTION SPECIALIST

THIS ENGINEERED SYSTEM IS THE SOLE PROPERTY OF

EJ ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.

PROVIDE METAL EMBOSSED DESIGN PLACARDS

TO THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR WATER FLOW AND ANY OTHER DETECTION DEVICES IN THE AREA OF COVERAGE. HVLS FANS SHALL BRAKE TO A STOP UPON ALARM INITIATION. REFER TO ELECTRICAL AND/OR FIRE ALARM SHOP DRAWINGS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON INTERLOCKS AND WIRING OF THE HVLS, INITIATION DEVICES AND ANNUNCIATION DEVICES. HVLS FANS SHALL COMPLY WITH NFPA-13 REQUIREMENTS.

USE OF FOREIGN-MADE PIPING, FITTINGS, COUPLINGS OR WELDED OUTLETS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED! IF DISCOVERE SUCH PRODUCT SHALL BE REMOVED AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT DELAYS SHALL ALSO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FP AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS. NEGOTIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL WARRANTIES OR CREDITS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED. MUST COMPLY WITH THE BUY AMERICAN ACT.

### SCOPE OF PROJECT HAZARD: TIRE STORAGE PER NFPA-13 (2013 EDITION)

TABLE 18.4(d) AND THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE 6TH ED. 12 ESFR SPRINKLERS OPERATING

AREA OF APPLICATION @ 15 PSI MINIMUM EACH AT THE ROOF DECK.

SPRINKLERS -

K-25 ESFR SPRINKLERS. IN-RACK SPKRs NOT REQ'D. FOR BELOW GRATE SPKRs SEE BELOW

COVERAGE PER SPRINKLER -130 SF - (100 SF IN ALL ESFR AREAS W/ 1-FT MAX. DEVIATIONS

HOSE STREAM ALLOWANCE -0 INSIDE HOSE STREAM ALLOWANCE - 250 OUTSIDE

SYSTEM SHALL BE WET PIPE THROUGHOUT. HVAC ENGINEER HAS PROVIDED SUFFICIENT HEATING THROUGHOUT ALL INTERIOR PROJECT AREAS TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM 40-DEGREES FAHR. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE 24/7.

HYDRAULIC REFERENCE POINTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH ATTACHED HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS: SEE FP1.1 AND FP2.0 FOR HYDRAULIC REFERENCE NODE LOCATIONS

THE INTERIOR HOSE RACK REQUIREMENT (NFPA-13) HAS BEEN OMITTED ON THESE DOCUMENTS AS MOP UP OPERATION IS INCIDENTAL TO POTENTIAL NEGATIVE ASPECTS ASSOCIATED WITH EMPLOYEE UTILIZATION OF INTERIOR HOSE INSIDE HOSE MAY BE UTILIZED FOR EMPLOYEE FIRE RESPONSE IN LIEU OF IMMEDIATE EVACUATION AND 911 PHONE CALL INITIATION. NFPA REQUIREMENT IS FOR MOP-UP OPERATIONS ONLY. UTILIZATION OF INTERIOR HOSE BY UNQUALIFIED USERS MAY SPREAD CONFLAGRATION.

RETAIL AREA, COMP. RM & DEAD TIRE STORAGE PIPING HAS BEEN OVERSIZED BASED ON CALC'D HYDRAULICALLY DEMANDING AREA OF OPERATION (TIRE STORAGE).

REFER TO ATTACHED 8-1/2" X 11" HYD. CALCULATIONS. OWNER'S CERTIFICATE & FLOW TEST DATA FOR INFO.

RACK STORAGE GRATE IS FOR SAFE TIRE ACCESS & RETRIEVAL ONLY AND CONSISTS OF "NON-FIXED" 86% OPEN STEEL GRATE. REFER TO FP2.0 FOR AREAS WITH OPEN GRATING, NEARLY ALL GRATING IS 4-FT WIDE OR LESS. NO A.S. REQ'D (NFPA-13). SPKRS PROVIDED BELOW GRATING FOR AREAS OVER 4-FT WIDE.

OWNER HAS BEEN ALERTED TO MAX. TIRE STORAGE HEIGHT OF 3-FT BELOW SPKR DEFLECTORS AS DEPICTED ON FP3.1. OWNER SHALL NOT PLACE ANY HORIZONTAL OBSTRUCTIONS TO SPKR. DISCHARGE ON GRATE (E.G. MATS, BOARDS, ETC.) THEREFORE, NFPA-13 SECTION 8.5.5.3.1 & USE OF ESFR SPRINKLERS ALLOWING THE OMISSION OF SPRINKLERS WITHIN THE RACKS HAS BEEN PROPERLY ADDRESSED HEREIN.

THE USE OF ESFR FOR THE TIRE INSTALLATION/SERVICE BAY AREA IS ACCEPTABLE PER NFPA-13 SECTION 8.4.6.

NFPA-13 IS REFERENCED HEREIN; SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 18 TABLE 18.4(d) ESFR SPRINKLERS FOR PROTECTION OF RUBBER TIRES ON SIDE OR ON TREAD IN RACKS WITHOUT SOLID SHELVES. (NOTE: RACK STORAGE IS STEEL AND PALLETS ARE NOT USED FOR TIRE STORAGE WHATSOEVER.) PILE HEIGHT 25-FT MAXIMUM IN A 30-FT MAX. BLDG. HEIGHT. ACTUAL PILE HEIGHT IS 18'-8" TO 17'-8". SEE FP3.1.

PROVIDE CAPPED & THREADED 3/4" OUTLET ON DROPS TO SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS FOR DRAINAGE OF TRAPPED H20.

OUTDOOR DISPLAY OF TIRES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL FIRE MARSHAL WHERE APPROVED.

CLEARANCE FROM SPRINKLER DEFLECTOR TO TOP OF STORAGE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 3-FT PER ESFR SPRINKLER LISTING.

COLUMNS HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED WITHIN RACK STORAGE. PER NFPA-13 AND THE UL LISTING FOR THE ESFR SPRINKLERS UTILIZED HEREIN MANDATE A MAXIMUM ROOF SLOPE OF 2 IN 12 (16.7%). THE ROOF SLOPE FOR THIS

PER NFPA-13 SECTION 18.2.4; PROTECTION OF COLUMNS WITHIN RUBBER TIRE STORAGE ARE NOT REQUIRED.

PROJECT IS 2'-1/2" RISE WITH A 60'-0" RUN (ONLY 3.5%). FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS NOT IN THIS CONTRACT. WIRING TO FLOW & TAMPER SWITCHES & HORN-STROBE ARE N.I.C. FP CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE A REMOTE 4-WAY FDC AS SHOWN ON FP1.1 AND CIVIL UTILITY DRAWINGS. FP

CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE FDC HEIGHT & THREADS SHALL BE PER LOCAL FIRE DEPT. & AHJ REQUIREMENTS. 8-INCH D.I.P. UNDERGROUND FIRE LINE. 6-INCH FDC SUPPLY LINE. REFER TO FP SHEETS AND CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR ADD'L INFO.

### PROJECT TEAM

SANTA ROSA COUNTY FIRE/LIFE SAFETY INSPECTOR: AMBER MCCLEAR 850.981.7041

**AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ):** 

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STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: PK ASSOCIATES 6950 E. BELLEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 201 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

#### PROJECT DATA

ADDRESS: DISCOUNT TIRE **5036 HIGHWAY 90** PACE, FL 32571

OWNER: HALLE PROPERTIES, LLC. 20225 NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85255

RETAIL TIRE STORAGE, SALES, AND INSTALLATION

AREA SEPARATION WALL

NON-SEPARATED

OCCUPANCY SEPARATION WALL: NON-SEPARATED

OCCUPANCY: M & S-1

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: II-B, FULLY SPRINKLERED

**BUILDING HEIGHT** SINGLE STORY

**BUILDING AREA:** ±7,932 SF (SEE DESIGN BLOCK ON FP2.0)

### SPRINKLER COUNT

SHEET INDEX FP1.0 FIRE PROTECTION COVER SHEET

FP1.1 FIRE LINE REFERENCE PLAN

FP2.0 FIRE PROTECTION PLANS

FP3.0 FIRE PROTECTION NOTES & DETAILS

FP3.1 FIRE PROTECTION SECTION & DETAILS

TOTAL NUMBER OF SPRINKLERS THIS PROJECT: 132 SPRINKLERS SEE FIRE PROTECTION SHEETS

FOR SPECIFIC PER-SHEET TOTALS.

GENERAL IDENTIFICATION

IDENTIFICATION SIGNS AND PIPE LABELS ON AL SYSTEM EQUIPMENT AND PIPING.

### HIGH VOLUME LOW SPEED (HVLS) FAN NOTES:

WHERE HVLS FANS ARE INSTALLED, THEY SHALL INTERCONNECT

### DISCLAIMER:

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FIRE PROTECTION SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS

HYDRAULICALLY MOST REMOTE AREA OF SPRINKLER OPERATION

NODE NUMBER - HYDRAULIC CALCULATION REFERENCE POINT

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER RISER

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION

PIPE SEGMENT SIZE & LENGTH

NON-SPRINKLERED SPACE

SPRINKLER PIPE

---- -- Existing sprinkler Pipe

MEASURED IN FEET AND INCHES

PIPE HANGER ON PIPE IT SUPPORTS

PRESSURE GAUGE (0-300 PSI)

AND WRENCHES PER NFPA-13

2-WAY SWAY BRACE

4-WAY SWAY BRACE

HORN-STROBE - WIRING BY ELECT./ALARM

CODE APPROVED PIPE SLEEVE WITH CAULKING

4-WAY FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION

COMMENSURATE WITH CONSTRUCTION

ADDITIONAL ITEMS NOT SHOWN HERE. NOT ALL SYMBOLS MAY BE USED.

RISER CLAMP ATTACHED TO WALL

FULLY AUTOMATICALLY SPRINKLERED SPACE

PARTIALLY AUTOMATICALLY SPRINKLERED SPACE

SPARE SPRINKLER CABINET W/ STOCK OF SPRINKLERS

NOTE: REFER TO THE ARCHITECTURAL STANDARD SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS FOR

CONTRACTOR - VERIFY REQUIRED VOLTAGE. PROVIDED BY FP SUB.

NATIONAL STANDARD THREAD FOR F.D.C.

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER(S)

**BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY** 

⟨N.S⟩

**5036 HIGHWAY 90 PACE, FL 32571** 

### STORE NUMBER: FLP 03 - EJE-18201.1 PROJECT MANAGER:

DRAWN BY:

JLE/CIR

SCOTT FOURNIER

PREPARED BY: JOHN ECHEVERRI & CESAR R. 623.362.1400

SHEET TITLE:

FIRE PROTECTION

COVER SHEET

FP1.0

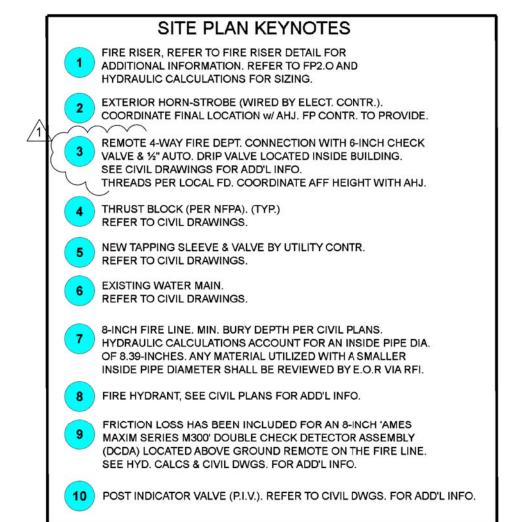
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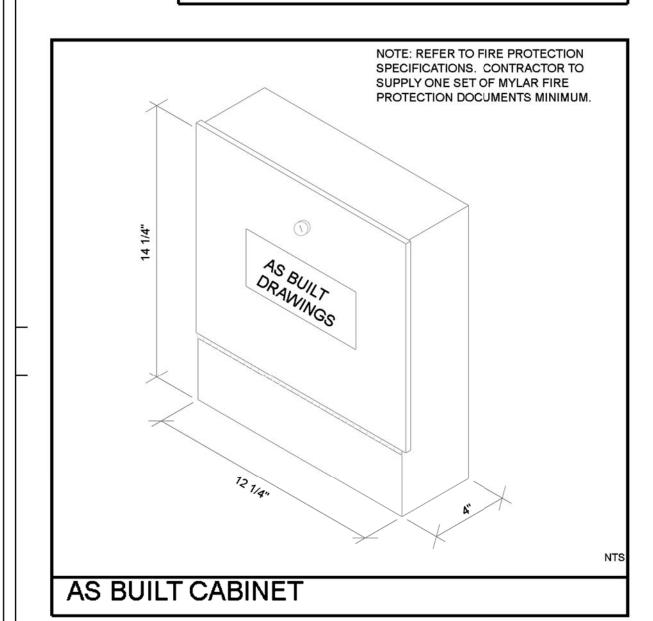
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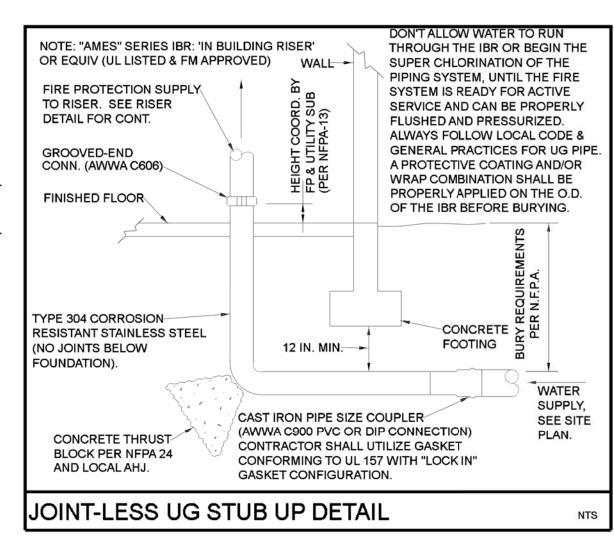
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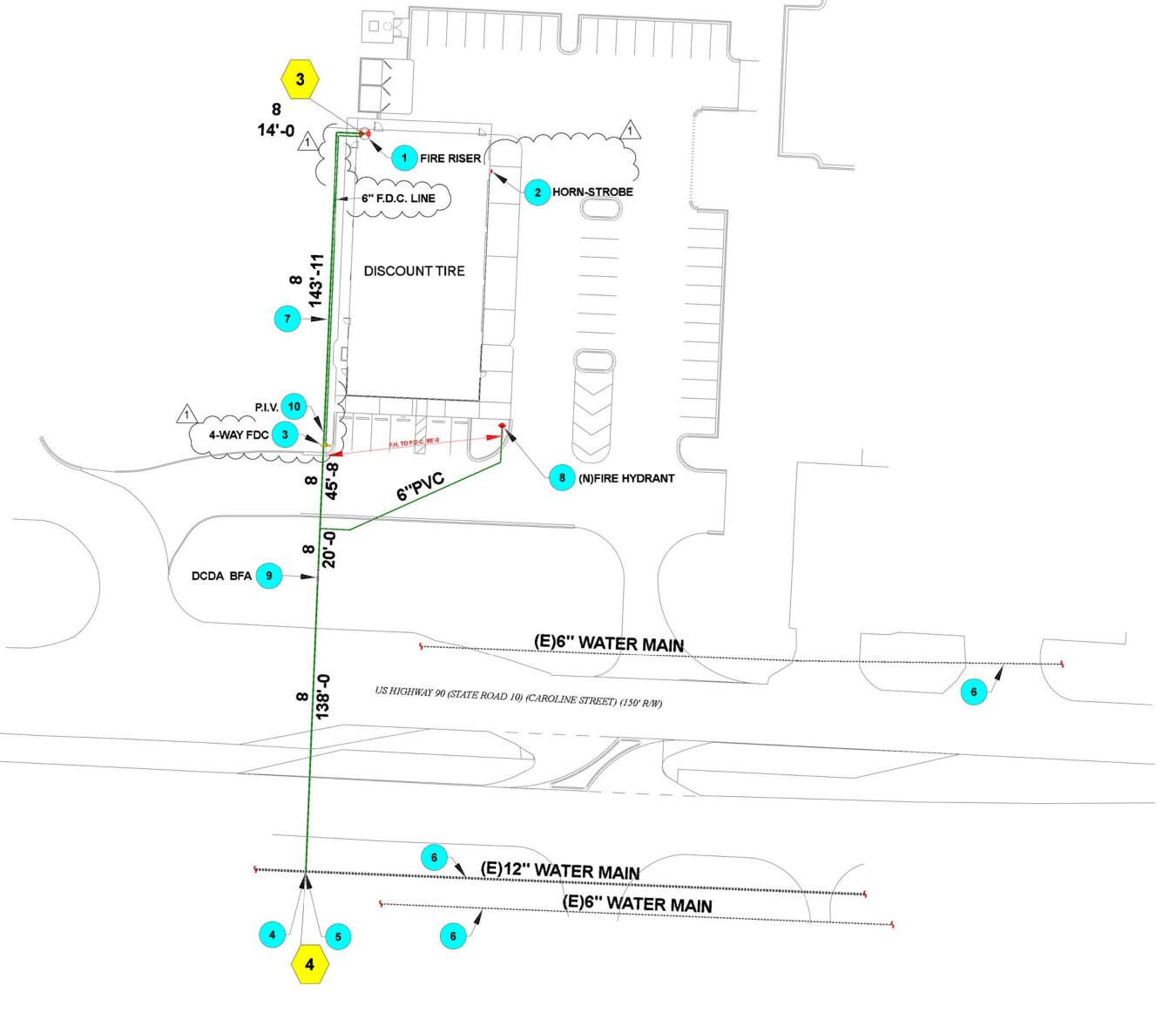
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# FIRE LINE REFERENCE PLAN

The above plan shall be considered a fire-line reference plan. Refer to approved civil engineering construction documents for all site-related fire line routing and work. This plan has been created for use by the Fire Department to ascertain friction loss distances, pipe sizing, fire department connection relationships to fire hydrant(s), etc. Work under this Fire Protection Contract is limited to 5'-0" beyond the building maximum. As the termination point may also be located at the flange connection to the fire riser, this Fire Protection Contractor shall coordinate the final termination point with the General Contractor in the pre-bid phase of the construction. The hydraulic calculations have taken into account the smallest available underground pipe diameter and conservative HWC (140); although it is quite possible that a code-approved plastic underground fire-line with a larger inside pipe diameter and higher HWC (150) was utilized. In addition, the hydraulic calculations and system design may include additional fittings, lengths, etc. to create yet additional safety margins not specifically noted herein.

## Flow Test Summary

Data with a 10 % Safety Factor

EJE 18201-2 - FLP 11865 Project Name: 5036 Highway 90, Pace, FL 32571 Project Address: Date of Flow Test: 2018-12-18

Time of Flow Test: 9:30 AM Data Reliable Until: 2019-12-18

Conducted By: Steve Nix (Bayside Fire Protection) 850.433.1021 Witnessed By: Pace Water System (850.994.5129) Pace Water System (850.994.5129) & Pace FD (850.981.7041) City Forces Contacted:

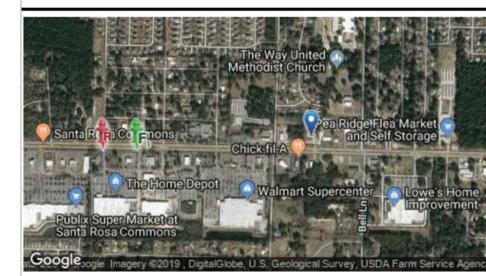
**Raw Flow Test Data** 

Static Pressure: Static Pressure: 40.5 PSI Residual Pressure: 41.0 PSI Residual Pressure: 36.5 PSI Flowing GPM: 1,492 Flowing GPM: GPM @ 20 PSI: 4,014 GPM @ 20 PSI: 3,606

Hydrant F<sub>1</sub>

Pitot Pressure (1): Coefficient of Discharge (1): 0.8 Hydrant Orifice Diameter (1): 2.5 inches Pitot Pressure (2): Coefficient of Discharge (2): 0.8 Hydrant Orifice Diameter (2): 2.5 inches

Note: Although sufficient discharge was not achieved to cause a drop in pressure at the residual hydrant of at least 25 percent nor was a minimum of 1,500 GPM flowed for fire-fighting purposes, (NFPA-291, 4.3.6) the data is acceptable per Amber S. McCleary (Santa Rosa County Fire - Fire/Life Safety Inspector - Plans Examiner) 850.981.7041.



Project Site Static-Residual Hydrant Flow Hydrant Distance Between F<sub>1</sub> and R

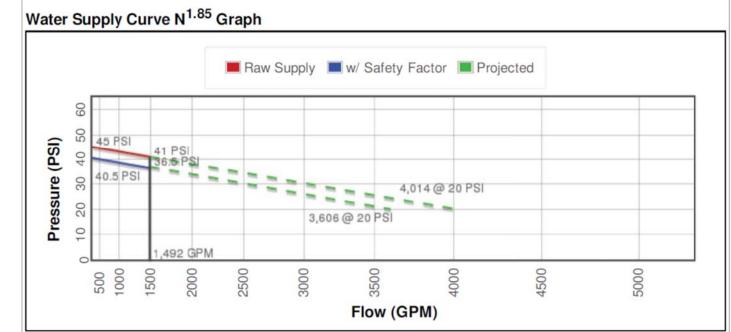
492 ft (measured linearly) Static-Residual Elevation 146 ft (above sea level) Flow Hydrant (F<sub>1</sub>) Elevation 150 ft (above sea level)

Elevation & distance values are

Static-Residual Hydrant



Approximate Project Site 197A Map data @2019 Google, INEGI





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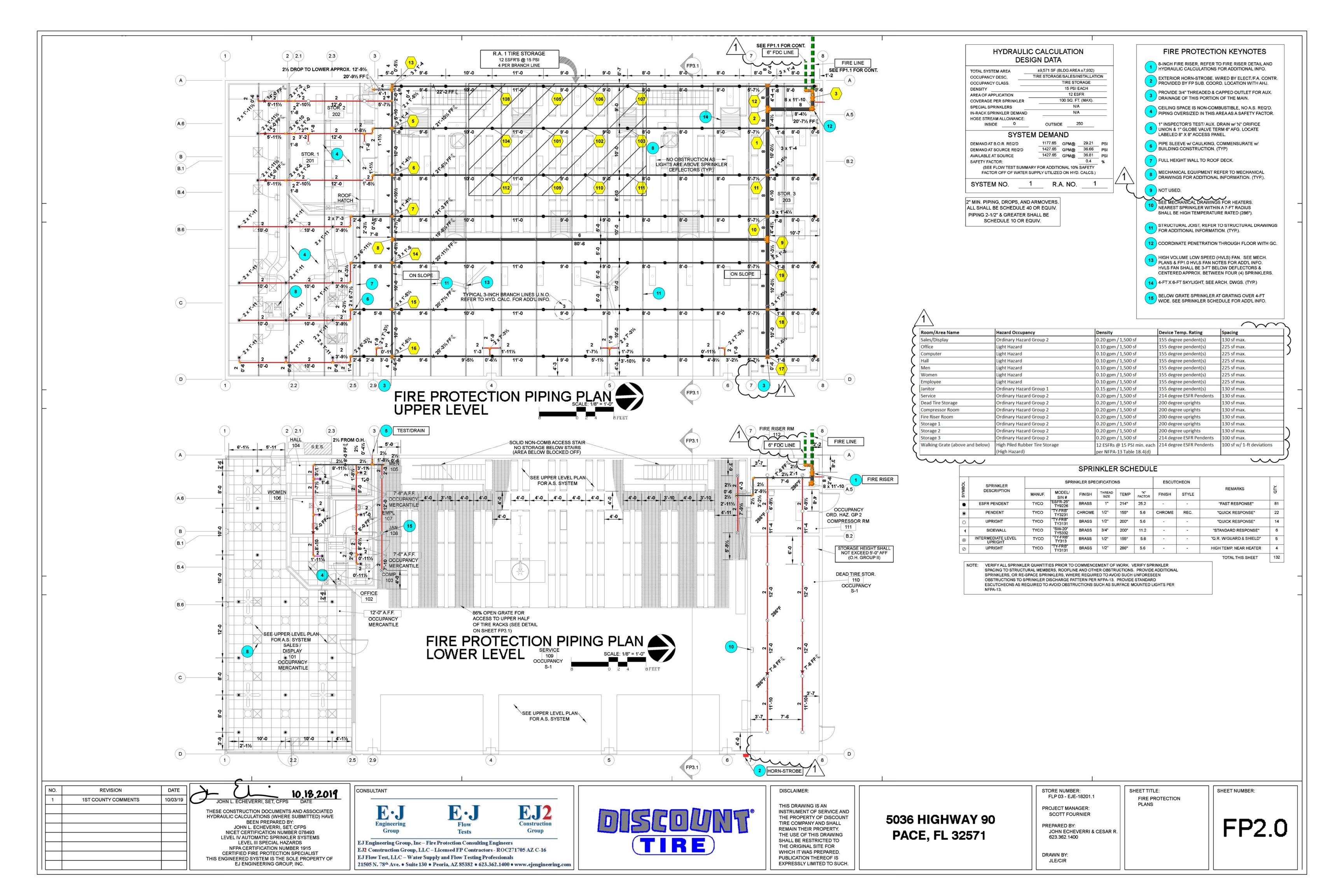
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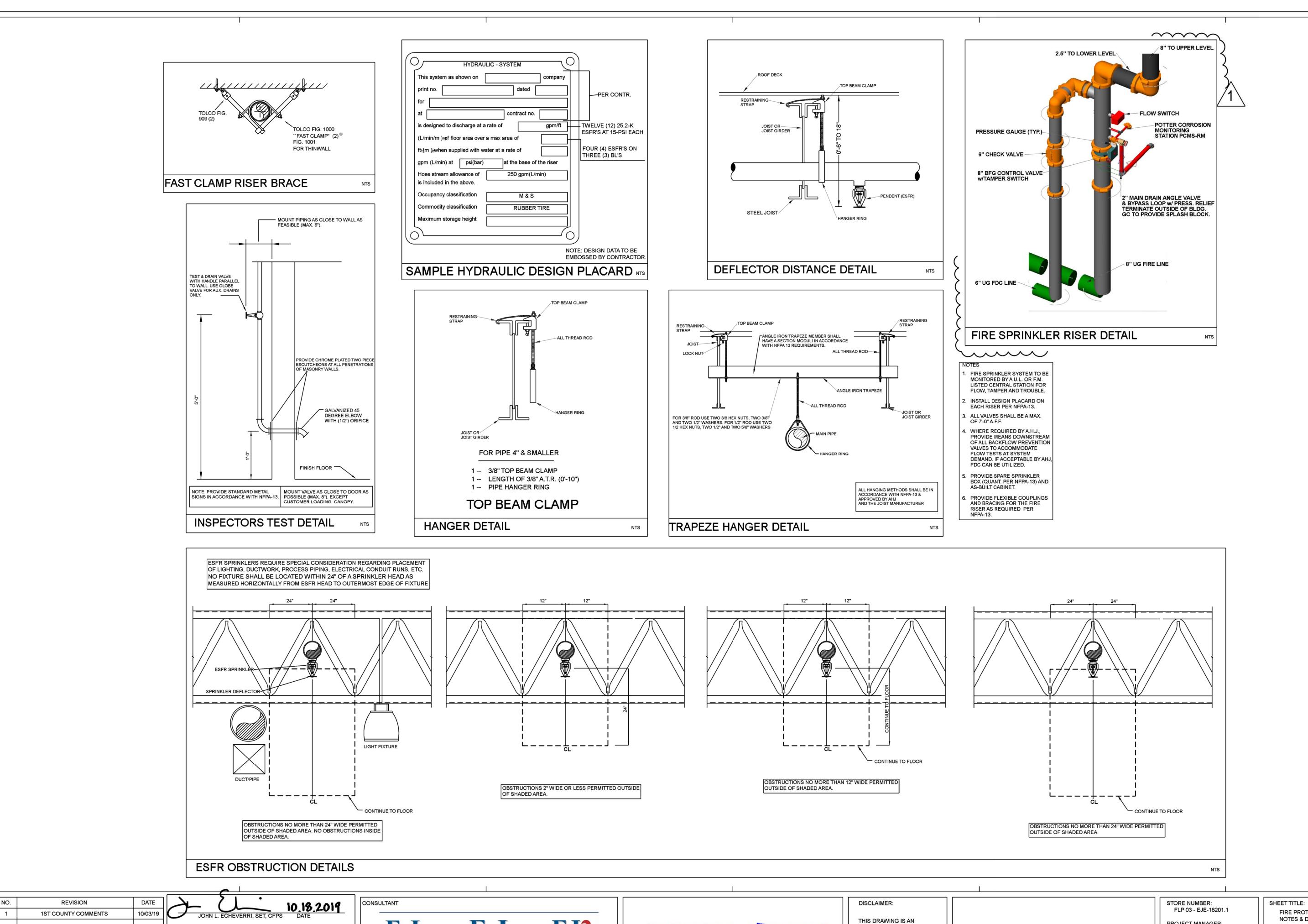
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### SCHEDULE-40 PIPE SPECIFICATIONS

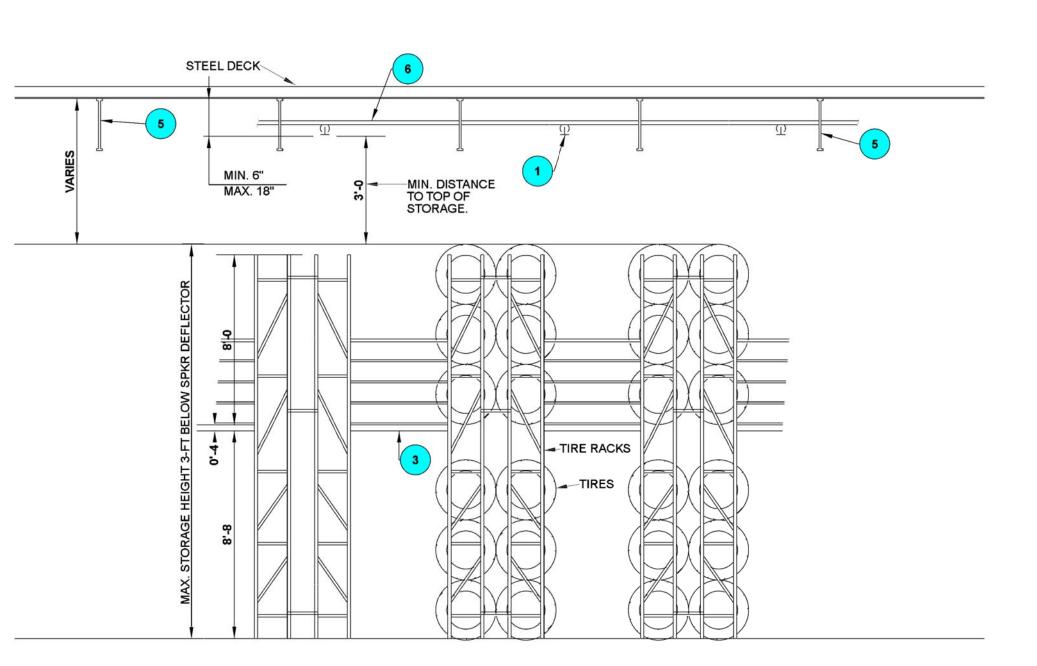
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NPS	NOMINAL I.D.	WT.	WT. (H20 FILLED)
		Lbs/Ft	Lbs/Ft
2"	2.067	3.650	5.13

### SCHEDULE-10 PIPE SPECIFICATIONS

NPS	NOMINAL I.D.	WT. Lbs/Ft	WT. (H20 FILLED) Lbs/Ft
2 1/2"	2.635	3.530	5.89
3"	3.260	4.330	7.94
4"	4.260	5.610	11.78
6"	6.357	9.290	23.03
8"	8.249	16.490	40.15

### SECTION MODULUS REQUIRED

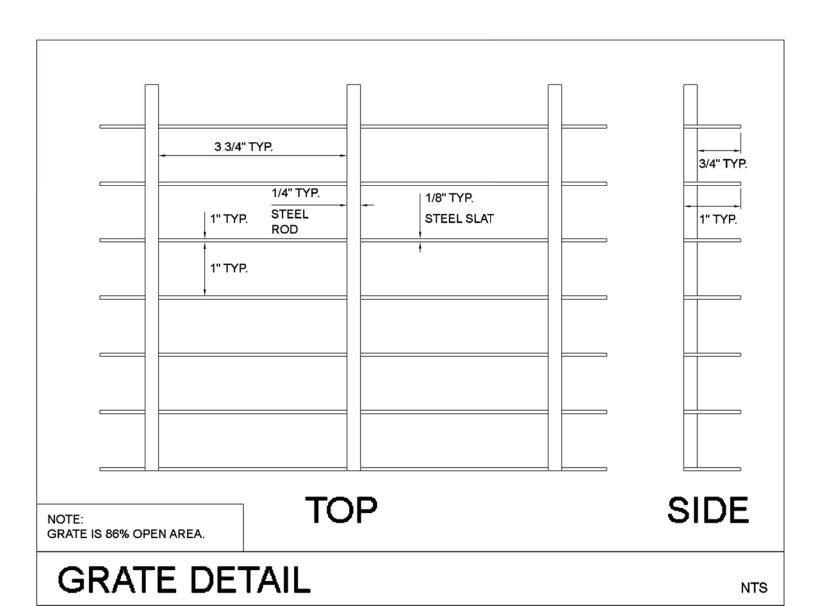
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ACTUAL TRAPEZE SPAN	NOMINAL DIA. OF PIPE BEING HUNG	SCHEDULE 10 MODULUS	SCHEDULE 40 MODULUS
6'-0"	2½"	.41	.44
6'-6"	2½"	.44	.48
7'-6"	2½"	.51	.55
6'-0"	3"	.44	.49
6'-6"	3"	.48	.54
7'-6"	3"	.55	.62
6'-0"	4"	.51	.59
6'-6"	4"	.56	.64
7'-6"	4"	.64	.74
6'-0"	6"	.71	.87
6'-6"	6"	.77	0.94
7'-6"	6"	.89	1.08
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6'-6"	8"	1.11	1.31
7'-6"	8"	1.28	1.51



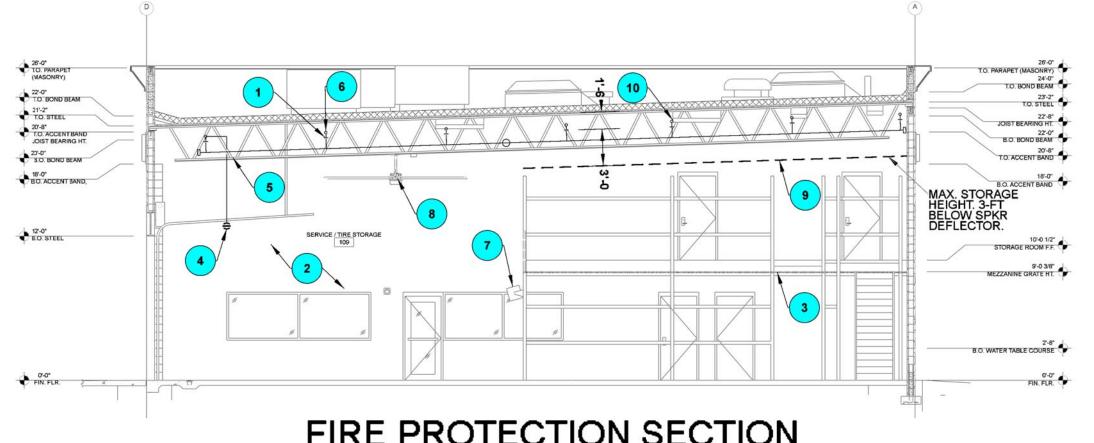
### STORAGE RACK SECTION

NOT TO SCALE. REFER TO RACK AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

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PIPE	N	OMIN	IAL PI	PE SI	ZE (IN	1)	
TYPE	-	2	2.5	4	6	8	
SCH 10, 40	-	15-0	15-0	15-0	15-0	15-0	
DISTANCE BETWEEN SHALL NOT EXCEED ABOVE TABLE  36" MAX. FOR 1" DIA. 48" MAX. FOR 1.25" DIA. OMIT HGR ON STARTER PIPES 6' OR LESS, NO X-MAIN HGR OMISSIONS ALLOWED  IF GREATER THAN 36" MAX. FOR 1" DIA.							



### FIRE PROTECTION SECTION





### HANGER ROD SIZES

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NOMINAL PIPE SIZES	HANGER ROD SIZES
PIPE UP TO AND INCLUDING 4"	3/8"
6" AND 8"	1/2"
10" AND 12"	5/8"

### FASTENERS - MIN. BOLT SIZE (CONCRETE or STEEL)

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NOMINAL PIPE SIZES	SIZE OF BOLT
PIPE UP TO AND INCLUDING 4"	3/8"
6" AND 8"	1/2"

### EYE ROD SIZES

NOMINAL PIPE SIZES	W/BENT EYE	W/WELDED EYE
PIPE UP TO AND INCLUDING 4"	3/8"	3/8"
6"	1/2"	1/2"
8"	3/4"	1/2"

ALSO ABOVE THE BRANCH LINES AND NO CONFLICT EXISTS.

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