

Klineline Bridge Scour Monitoring

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Overview

- Background
- Challenge
- Goals for Monitoring
- Devices chosen
- Installation
- Results



Long, Sordid History of Scour...

1949 – Pier Settlement

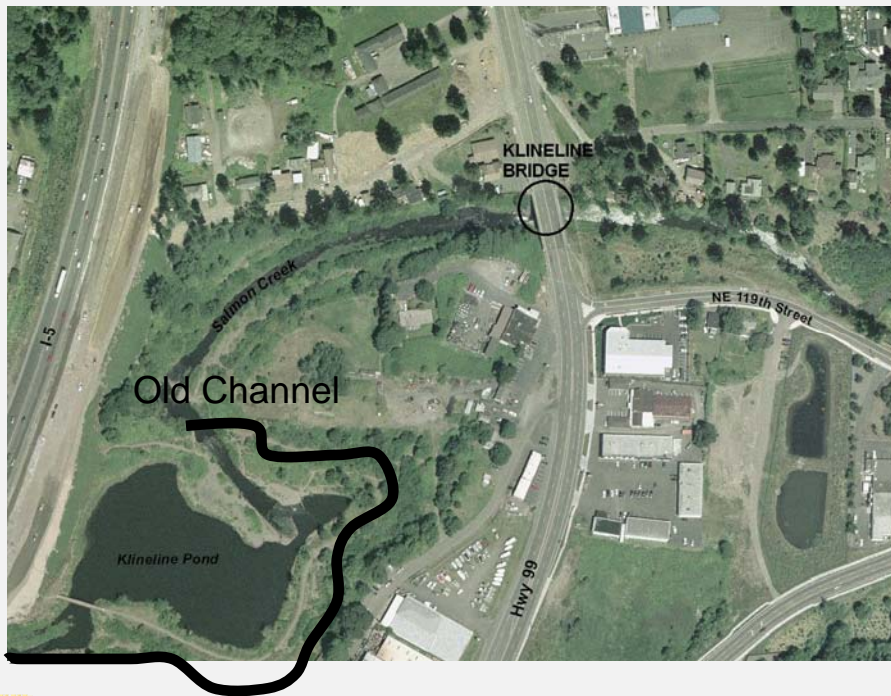


1956 – Pier Collapse



Scour in Watershed Continues...

Pond dike breached
– head cut travels toward bridge site



Today's head cut



Recent Activity



2004: Scour and structural deficiencies noted during regular inspections lead to a grant application for replacement.

2005: Load Restricted – Design began for a replacement structure

2006: Intermittent road closures due to high water

Early 2008: Construction begins



Spread Footing: Exposed!

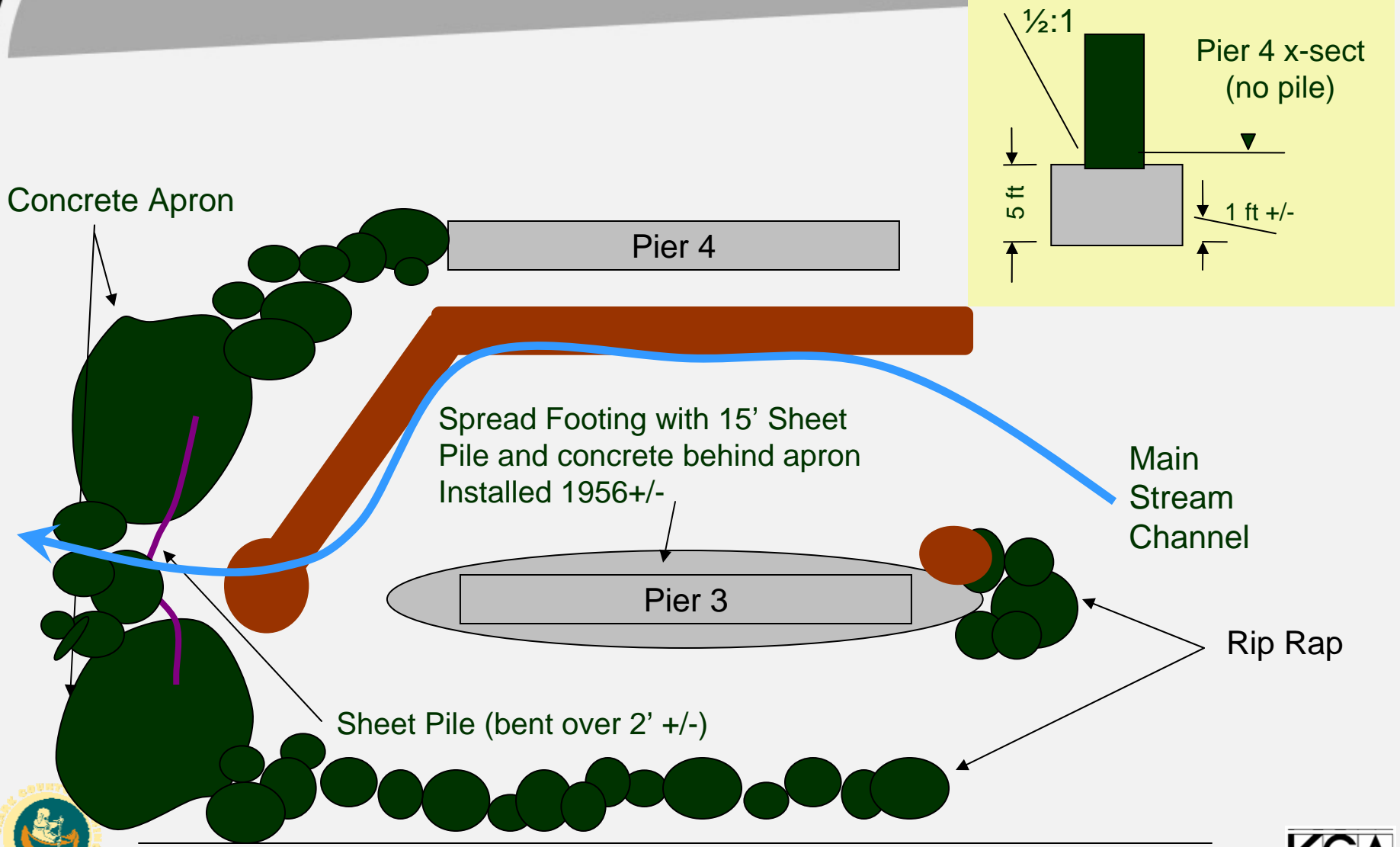
Significantly more scour damage noted during
the 2006 low flow inspection



5 ft deep spread
footing
with 4 ft exposed
and ½:1 slope
behind



■: Scour Holes: approx. 4' in depth



Now What?



Hired consultant engineering team – hydraulic, structural, and geotech to provide expertise in design and mitigation measures

Declared an ‘emergency’ in order to expedite environmental permit process

Determined Plan of Action (POA) for:

- Repair/Temporary Stabilization
- Ongoing Monitoring



Challenges Encountered



Regulatory agencies had different priorities for emergency repair – limited what could be done on short time frame (maintenance vs. improvement)

Raining while stream diversion in-place

Monitoring Devices not designed or all received when construction began

Little technology available locally regarding monitoring devices and suitability – on our own to figure it out....



Goals for Monitoring

- Use bridge during lower-flow periods
- 24 hour 'automated' monitoring
- Proactive alarming capabilities
- Ability to access monitoring data remotely
- Survey control used to cross check automation



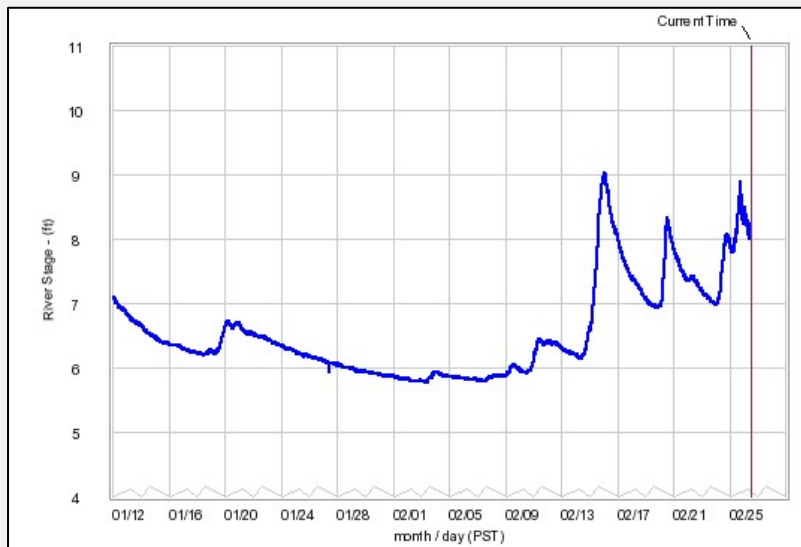
Devices Chosen

1. Flow gage with background data regarding shear stresses and material displacement forces
2. Sonar for river bed movement
3. Tilt meter for pier and downstream sheet pile



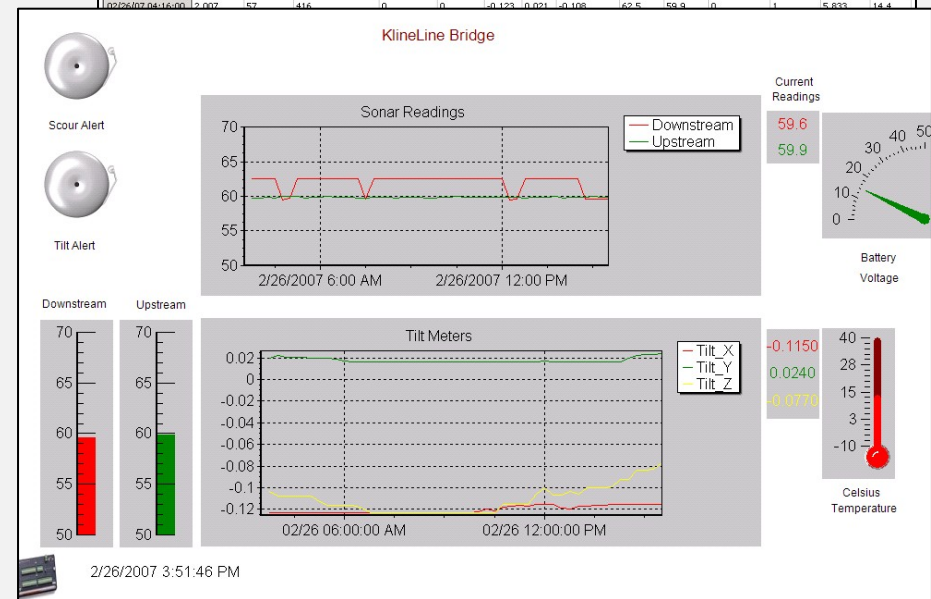
Real-time Data

Sutron Data Logger
NOAA River Data
Website



Campbell Data Logger

Timestamp	Year_RTM	Day_RTM	Hour_Minute_RTM	Scour_Alert	Tilt_Alert	Tilt_X	Tilt_Y	Tilt_Z	Sonar_1	Sonar_2	Downstream	UpStream	Temp	Battery
02/26/07 02:01:00	2,007	57	201	0	0	-0.123	0.024	-0.09199999	62.5	62.5	0	0	5.851	14.4
02/26/07 02:16:00	2,007	57	216	0	0	-0.123	0.024	-0.09199999	62.5	59.9	0	1	5.938	14.4
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02/26/07 02:46:00	2,007	57	246	0	0	-0.123	0.024	-0.1	62.5	59.8	0	1	5.999	14.4
02/26/07 03:01:00	2,007	57	301	0	0	-0.123	0.023	-0.1	62.5	59.9	0	1	5.999	14.4
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The Repair

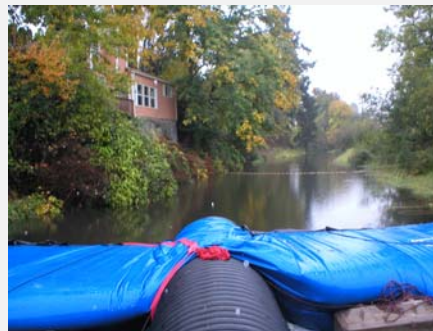
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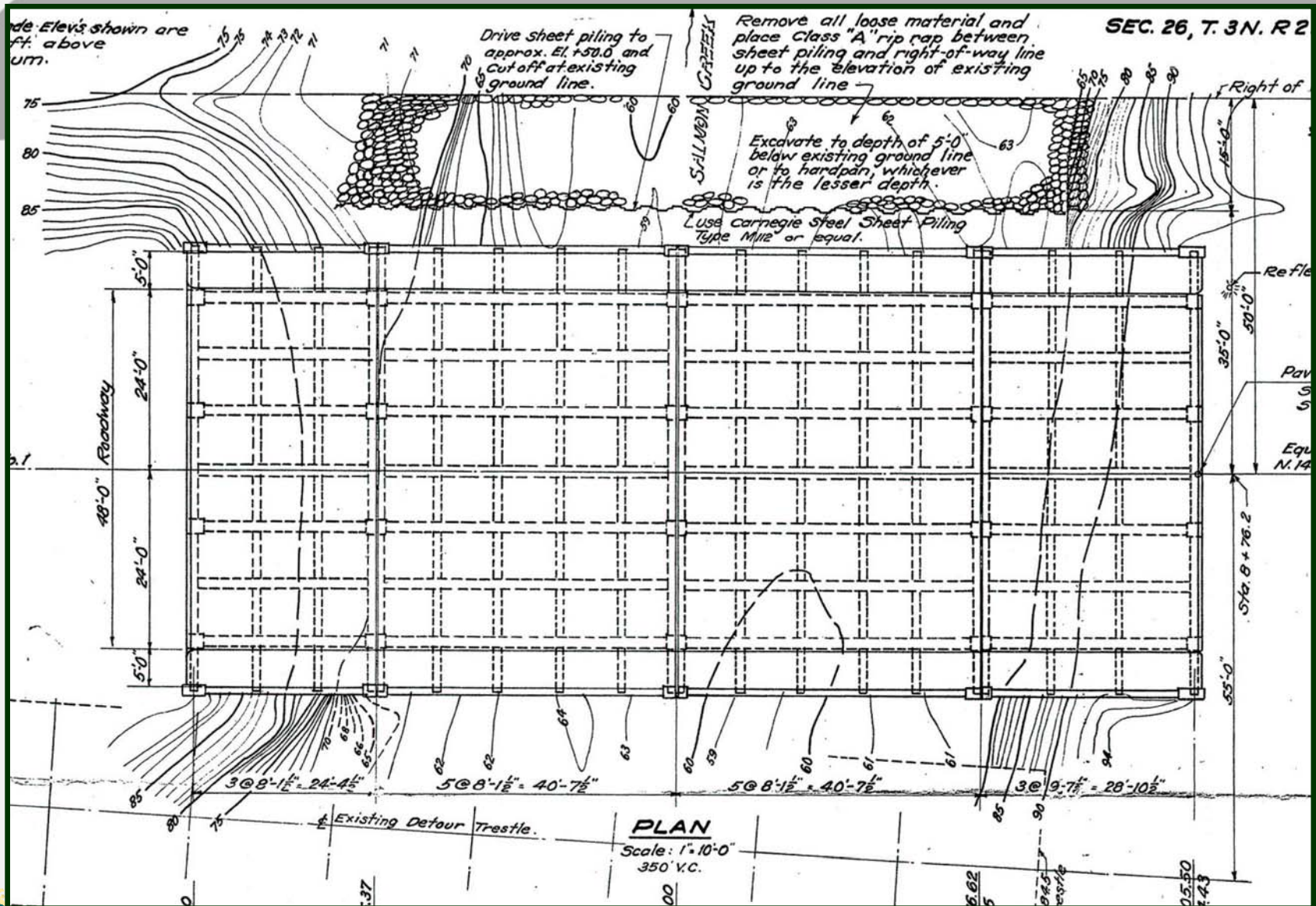
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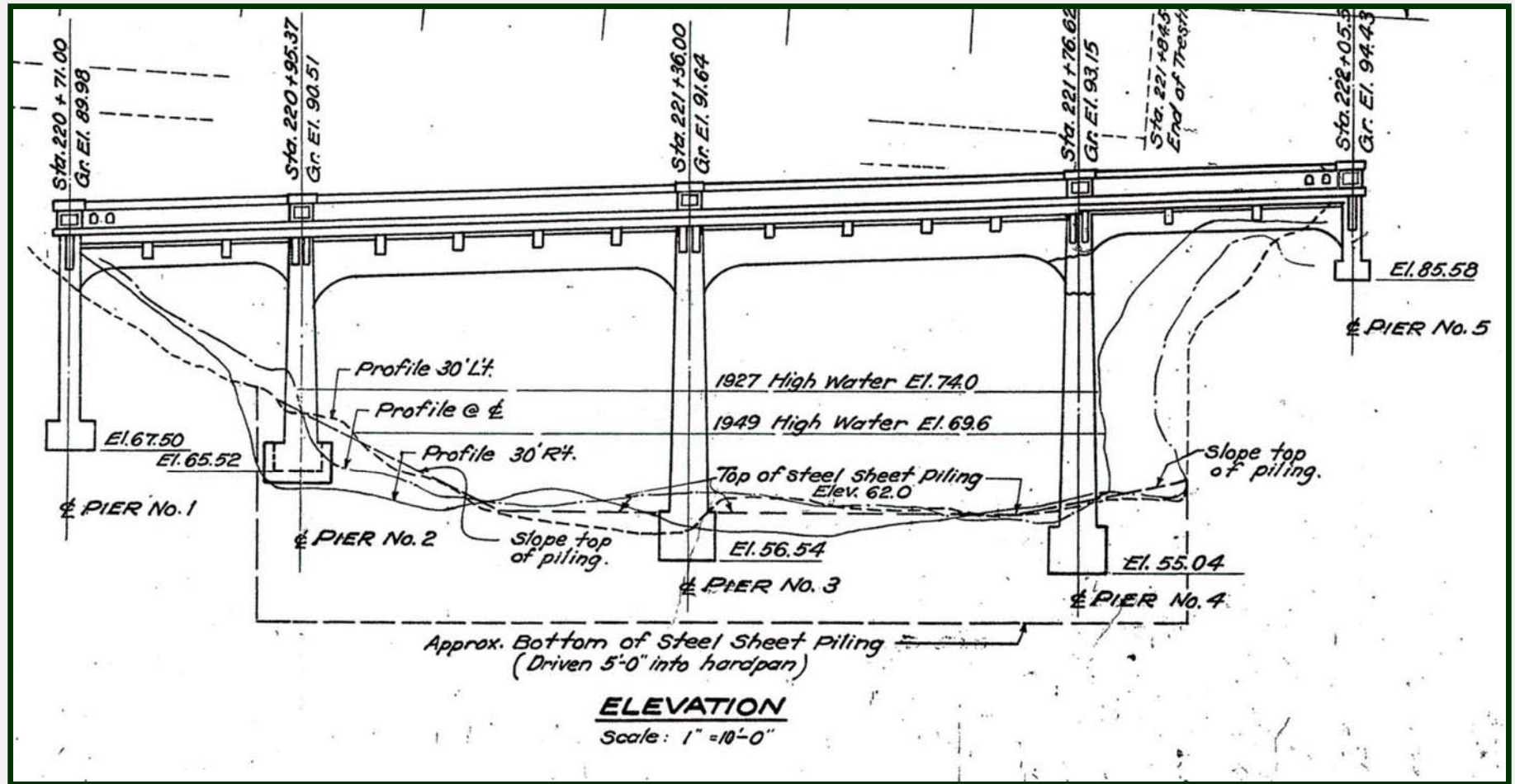
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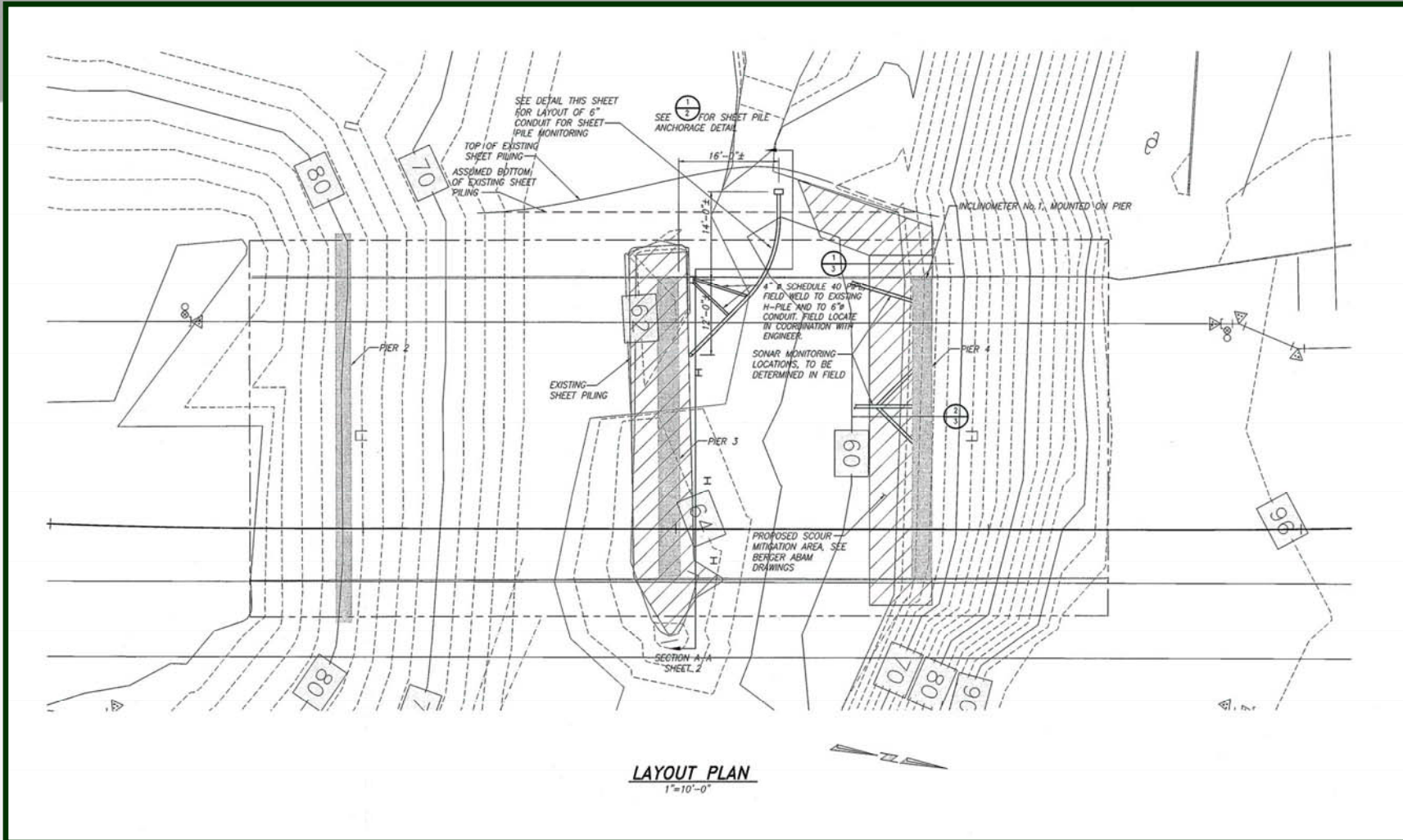
Tying the Blocks
Together

Install Monitoring
Devices



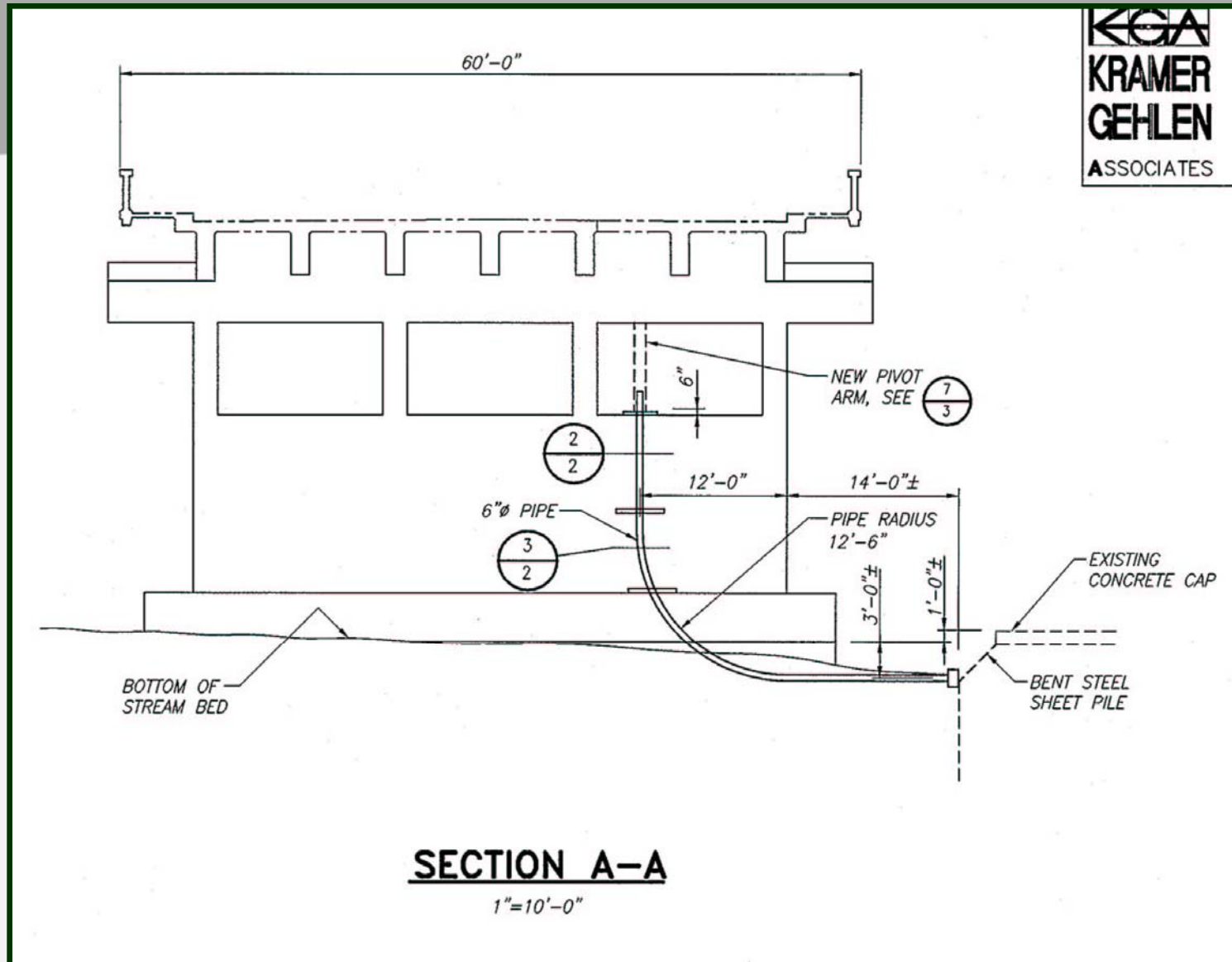






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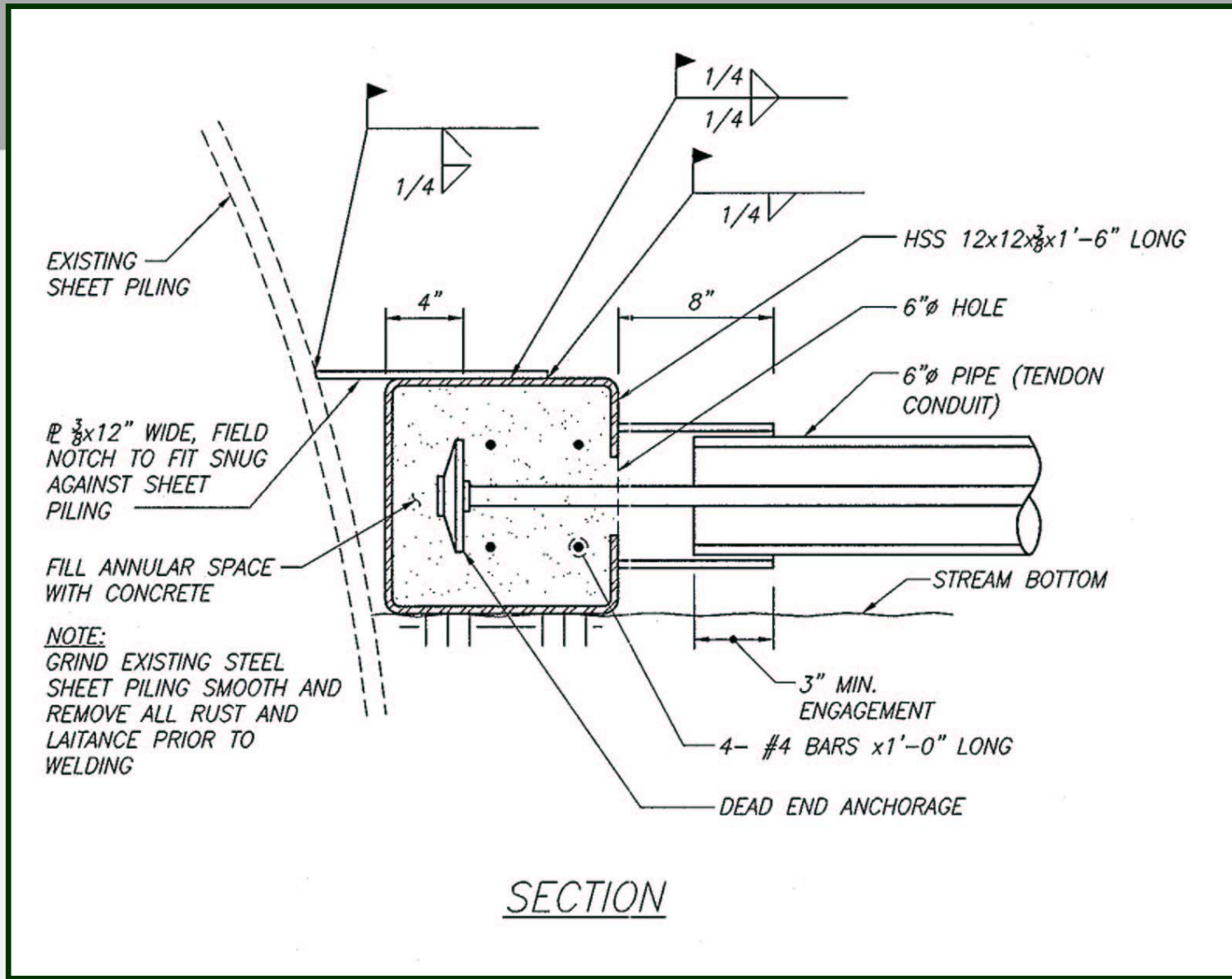


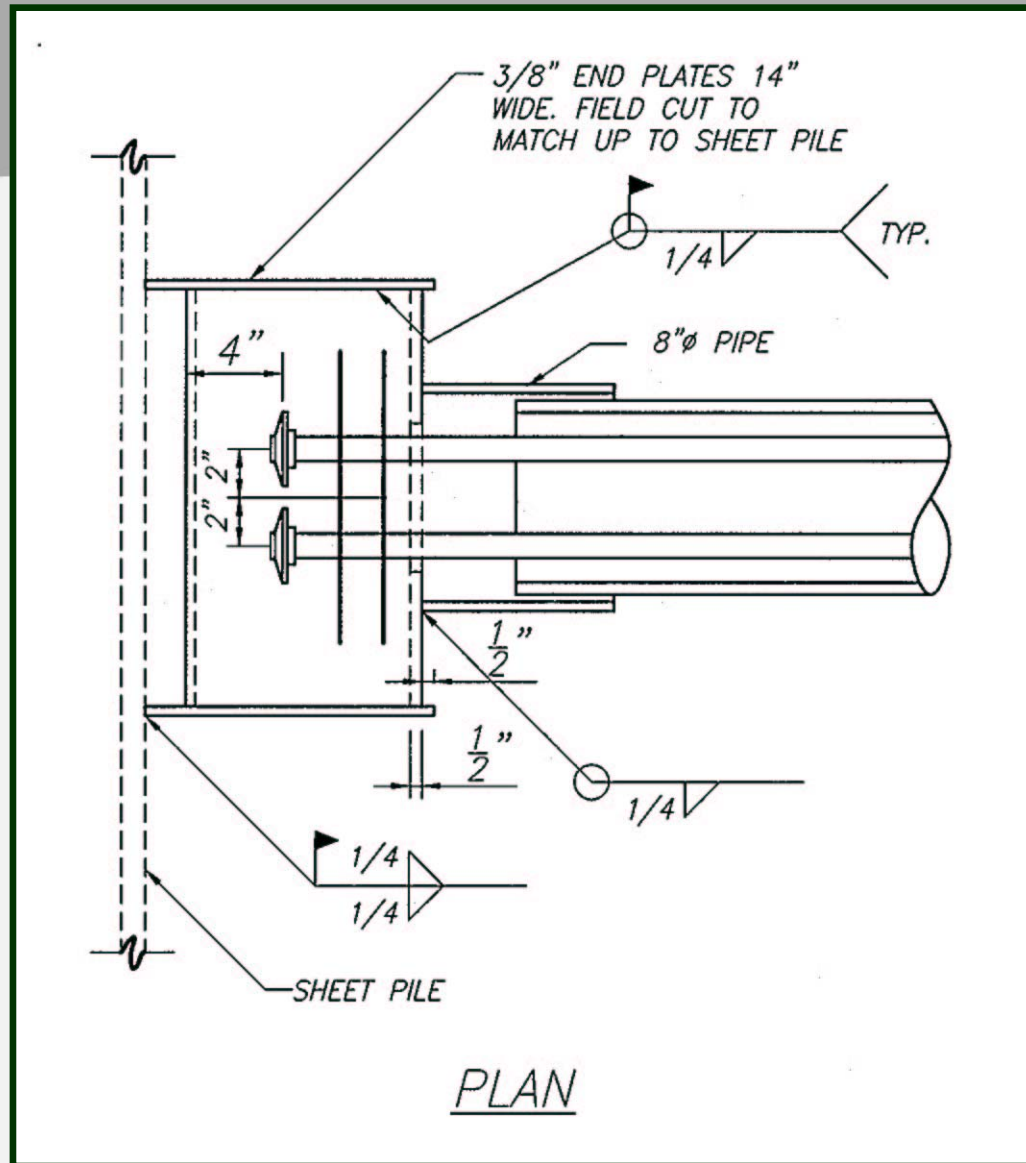
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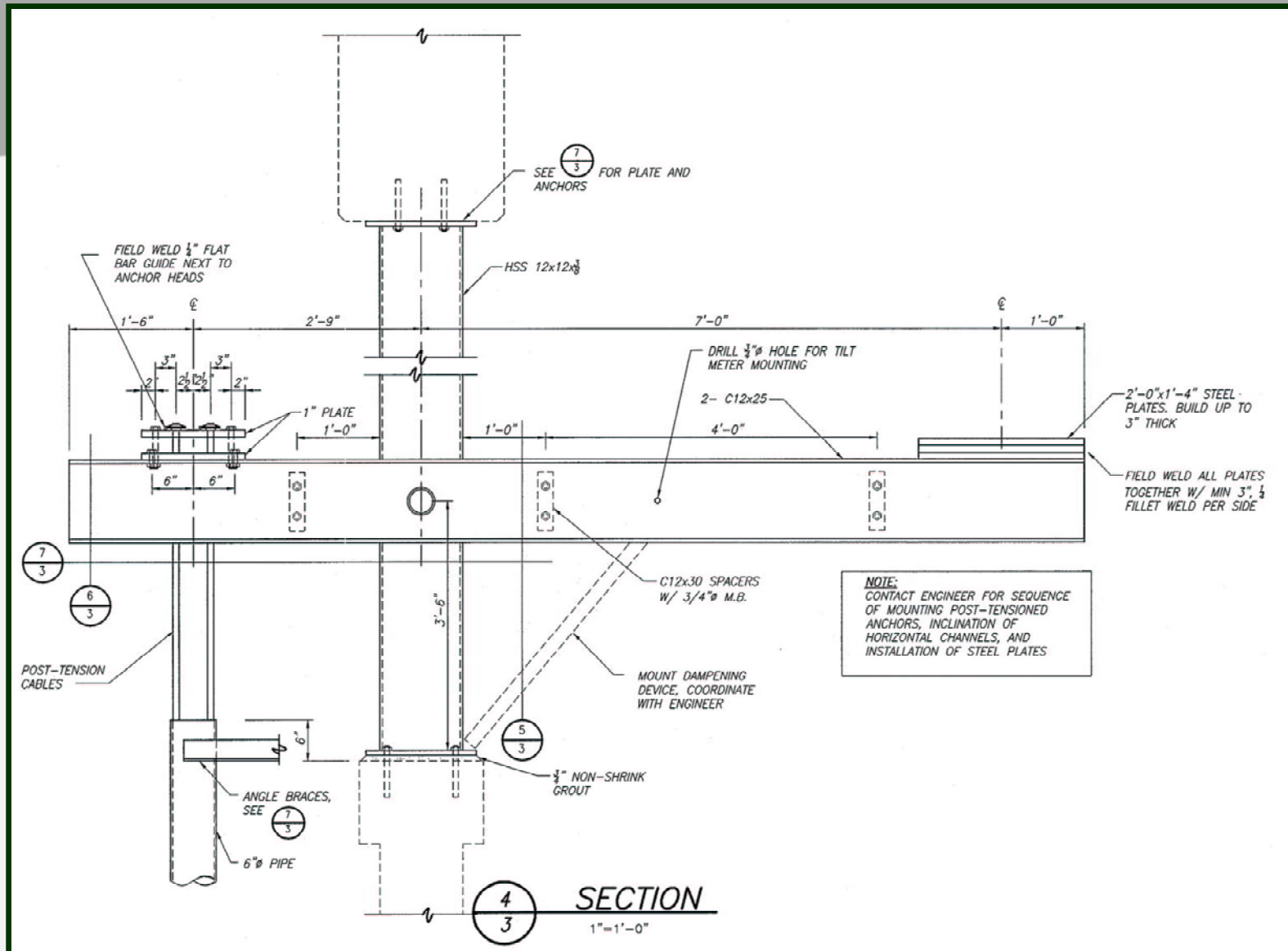


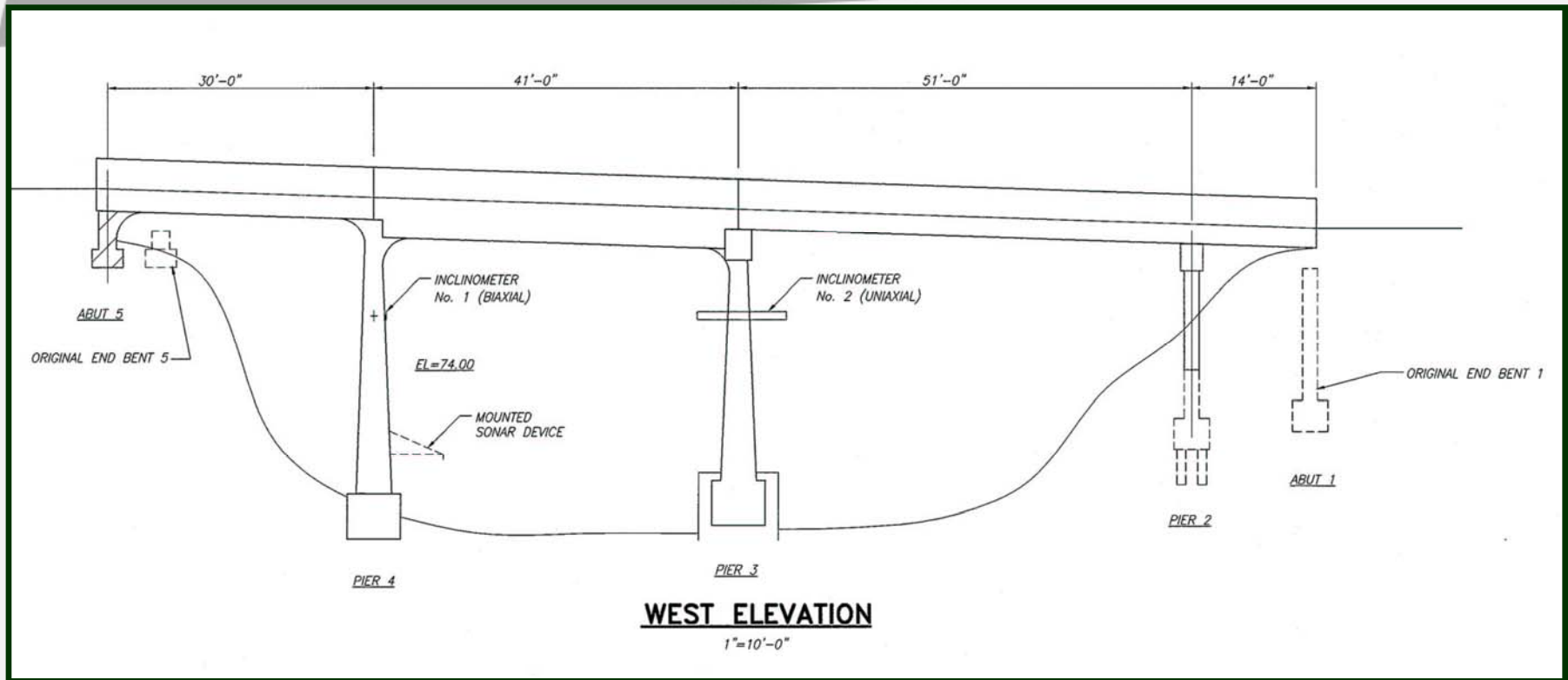
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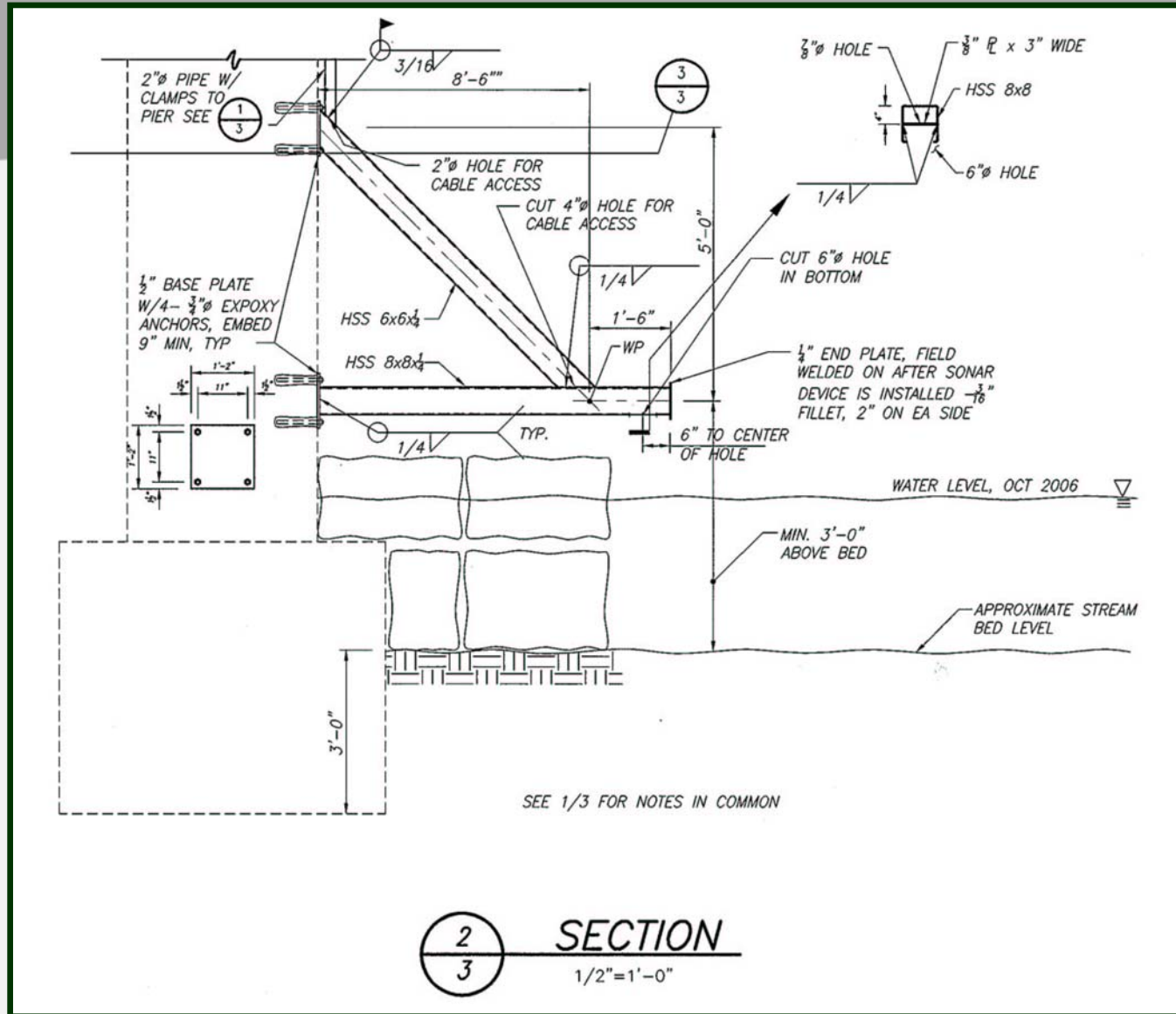














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And Then... Two Weeks Later...

On Nov 7th, 2007

Approximately – 3700 cfs (87 yr storm)

Closure criteria – 1000 cfs

Bridge closed for 8 days



Problems with Monitoring

Block rotation from
Continued scour and
debris build-up



Closure Criteria

CLOSURE TRIGGERS

<i>RISK LEVEL</i>	River Flow (cfs)	Chg in Flow (Δ cfs)	Scour Depth (ft)	Tilt - sheet pile (deg)	Tilt Bridge (deg)	<i>MONITOR STATUS</i>
Low						No Action
Guarded						Warnings Issued
Elevated						Remote Monitoring
High						Onsite Monitoring
Severe						Full Closure

SAMPLE



Results

- Two full road closures this past winter
- Two close calls



The End... Questions/Comments?

