

Snail Lake Overflow/Grass Lake Optimization Study
Phase IIa

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Critical Event 100-yr, 96-hour

Table 1 – Summary of 2017 Survey of Low Habitable Structures at Snail Lake

| Snail Lake Habitable Structure | Unofficial 2017 Survey of Low Elevation at Habitable Structure (NAVD88) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 4322 Lake Point | 893.65 |
| 668 Highway 96 | 891.32 |
| 4154 Reiland Lane | 889.66 |
| 4324 Lake Point | 889.26 |
| 4320 Lake Point | 888.80 |
| 4380 Reiland Lane | 886.01 |

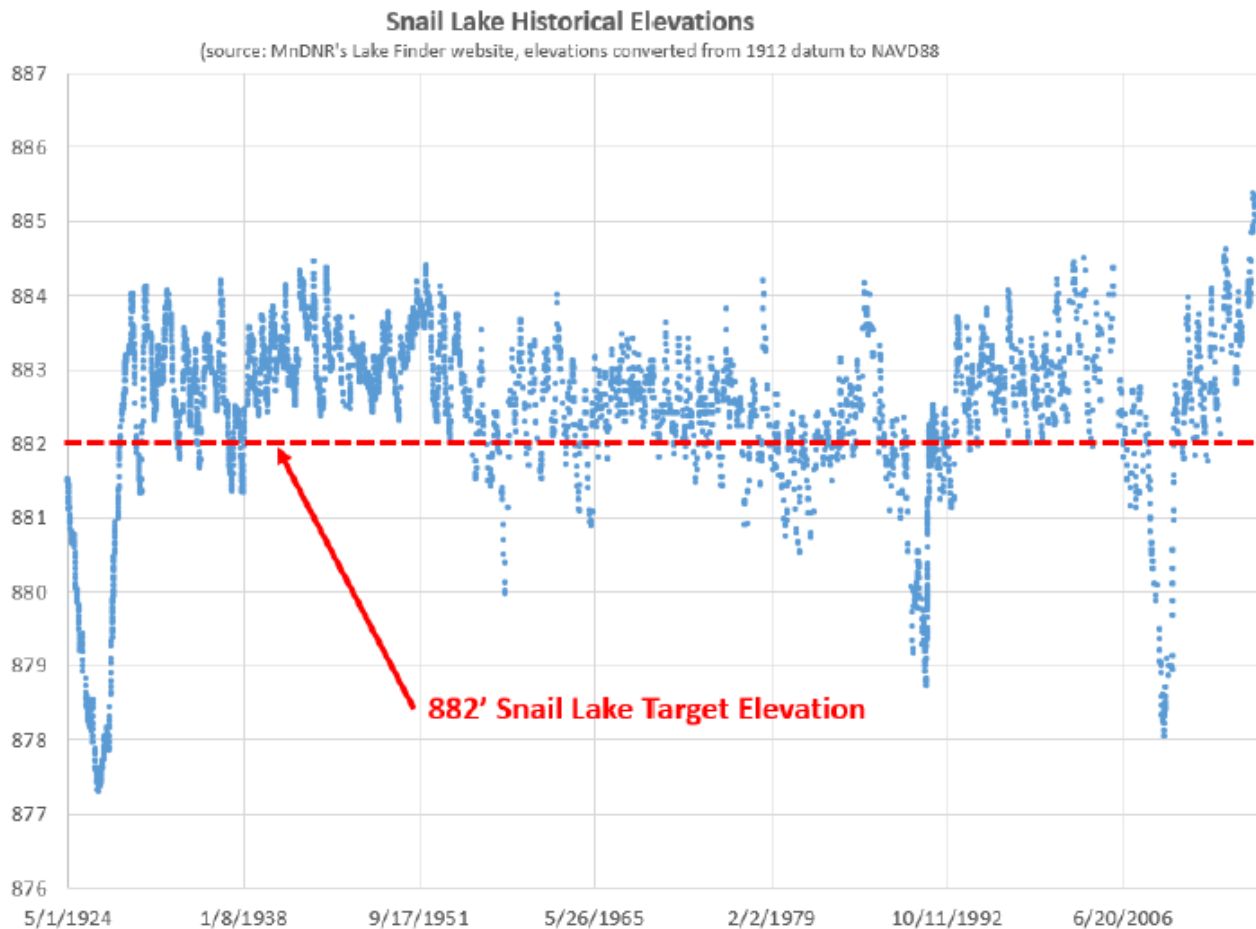
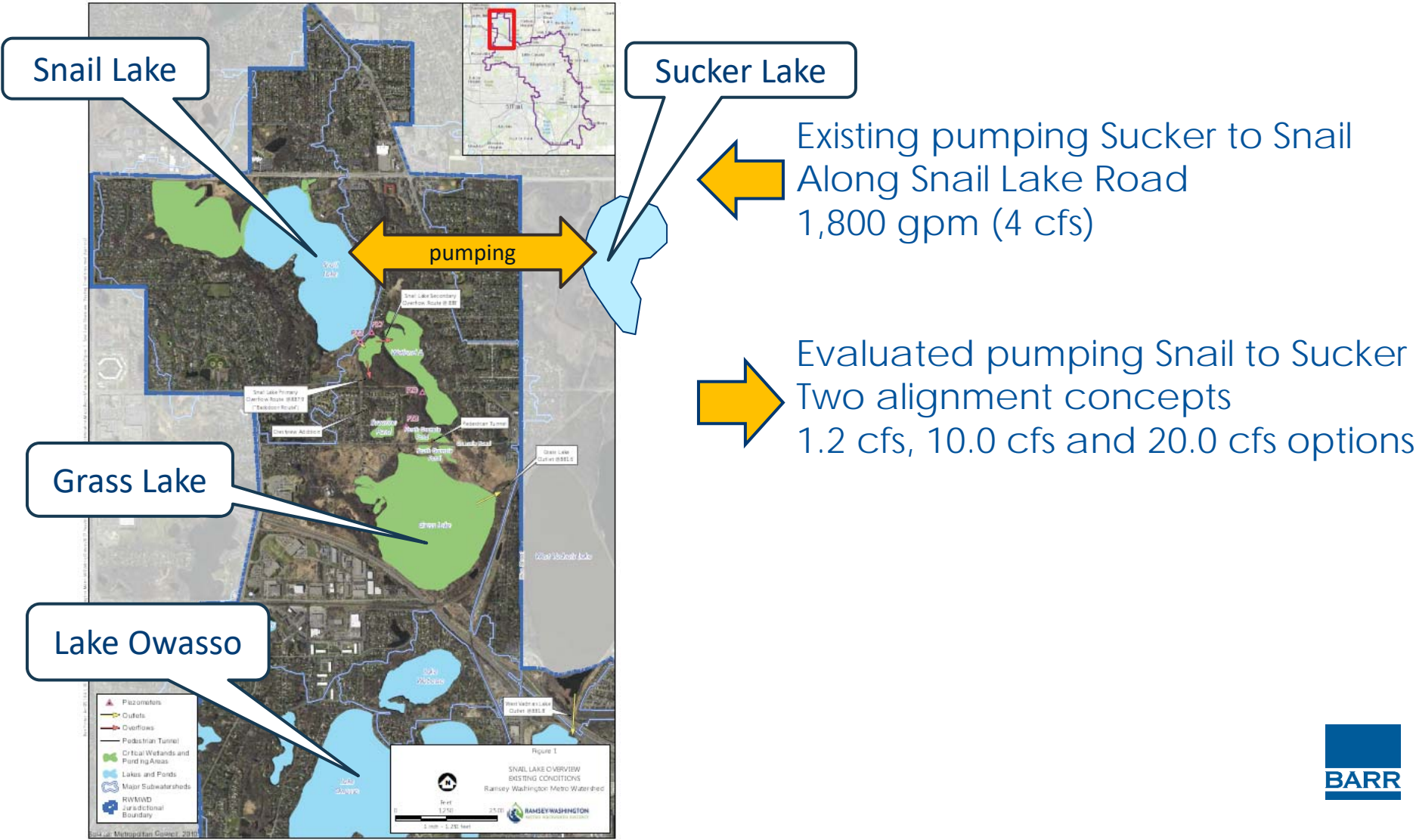


Figure 2 – Snail Lake Historical Elevations

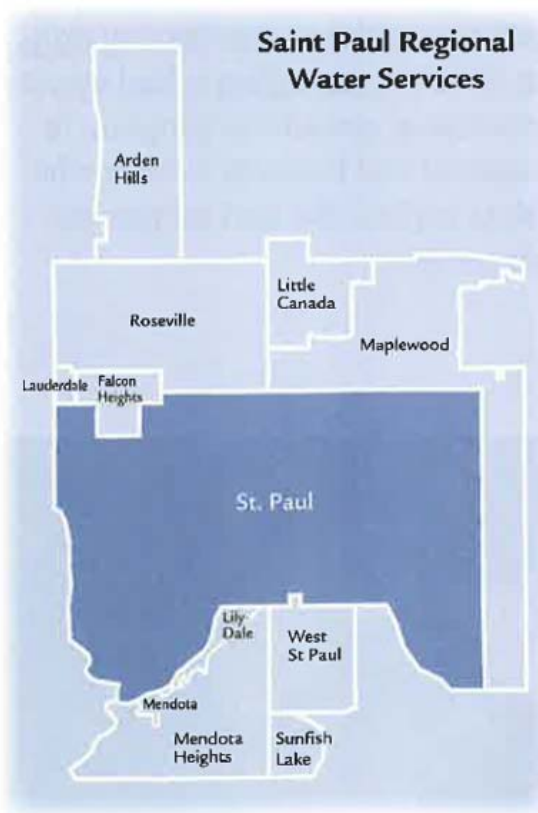
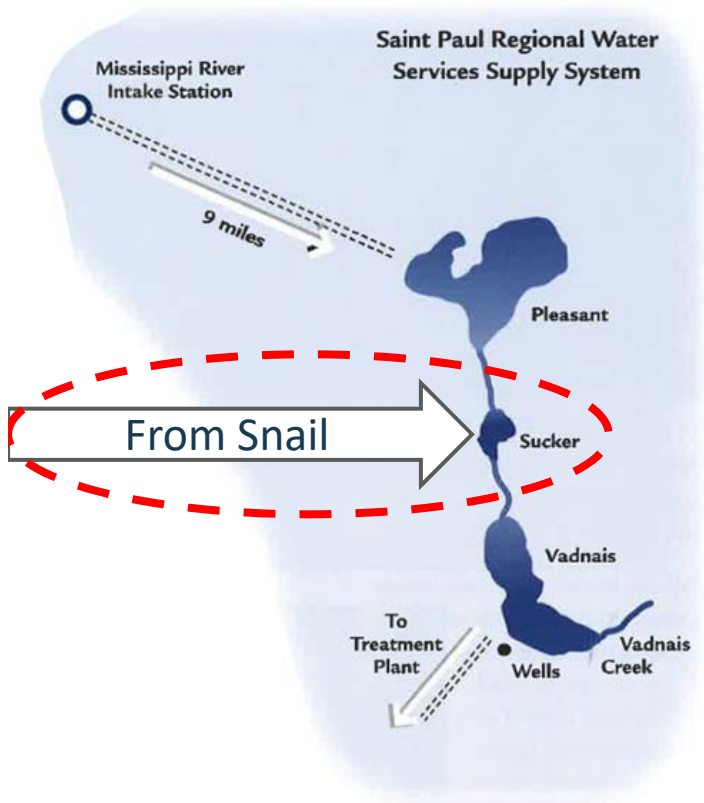


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Existing Snail Lake Augmentation pumping system



Can we pump Snail Lake water to Saint Paul Regional Water Services (SPRWS) ?



38 million gallons
(SPRWS avg. daily use)

80 million gallons
(1.2 cfs critical event
drawdown, 100 days)

160 million gallons
(10 cfs critical event
drawdown, 24 days)

170 million gallons
(20 cfs critical event
drawdown, 13 days)

Figure 3 – Overview: SPRWS Supply System and Service Area

Image courtesy of Saint Paul Regional Water Services. The Saint Paul Regional Water System 2016 average annual water use was 14,603 million gallons with a maximum pumping capacity of 144 million gallons per day for an average 2016 daily water use of 38.2 million gallons (59 cfs).

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Permitting needs

Table 2 – Permitting Considerations

| Approval Entity | Permit/Approval | Justification |
|---|--|--|
| U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | Section 404 Permit | Required for work activities below the ordinary high water level (OHWL) of waters/wetlands under agency jurisdiction. |
| U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | Section 7 (Endangered Species Act) compliance | Required as part of USACE's Section 404 permitting process. |
| Minnesota Department of Natural Resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in Public Waters Permit • Water Appropriations Permit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for work activities below the OHWL of a designated public water • Required for withdrawing more than 10,000 gallons of water per day or 1 million gallons per year. Also required to appropriate or transport any amount of infested water |
| Minnesota Pollution Control Agency | General Stormwater Permit for Construction | Required for projects that result in more than 1 acre of ground disturbance |
| Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act | Project compliance ⁷ | Required for impacts to wetlands that are not under the jurisdiction of the USACE or MNDNR. Administered by the VLAWMO and RWMWD in their jurisdiction. |
| State Historic Preservation Office | Section 106 (National Historic Preservation Act) compliance | Required as part of USACE's Section 404 permitting process. |
| City of Shoreview (Snail Lake is in Shoreview) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erosion/Excavating/Grading Permit • Right-of-Way Excavation Permit • Floodplain Management Special District compliance • Shoreland Management Special District compliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project activities are expected to require movement of more than 10 cubic yards of soil and disturb an area of more than 1,000 square feet. • Construction would occur in City of Shoreview right-of-way • Required for projects in floodplain overlay district • Applied to all projects within 1,000 feet of a protected waterbody |
| City of Vadnais Heights (Sucker Lake is in Vadnais Heights) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation Permit • Engineering and Public Works Approval • Utilities Approval • Floodplain Area Approval • Shoreland Area Approval | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project activities are expected to require movement of more than 6 cubic yards of soil • Engineering and Public Works Department typically provides input on significant projects. • Project will require modifications to city utilities • Required for projects that take place within designated Floodplain Area • Required for all work within 1,000 feet of designated Shoreland Area |

2 Cities

- Shoreview
- Vadnais Heights

3 Water Jurisdictions

- RWMWD
- VLAWMO
- SPRWS (Drinking Water)

Crossing Two State Aid Roadways

Wetlands at Pumping Inlet & Outlet

Invasives Species

- Snail (EWM)
- Sucker (EWM, ZM)

MnDNR Appropriations



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Model estimated Snail Lake Drawdown

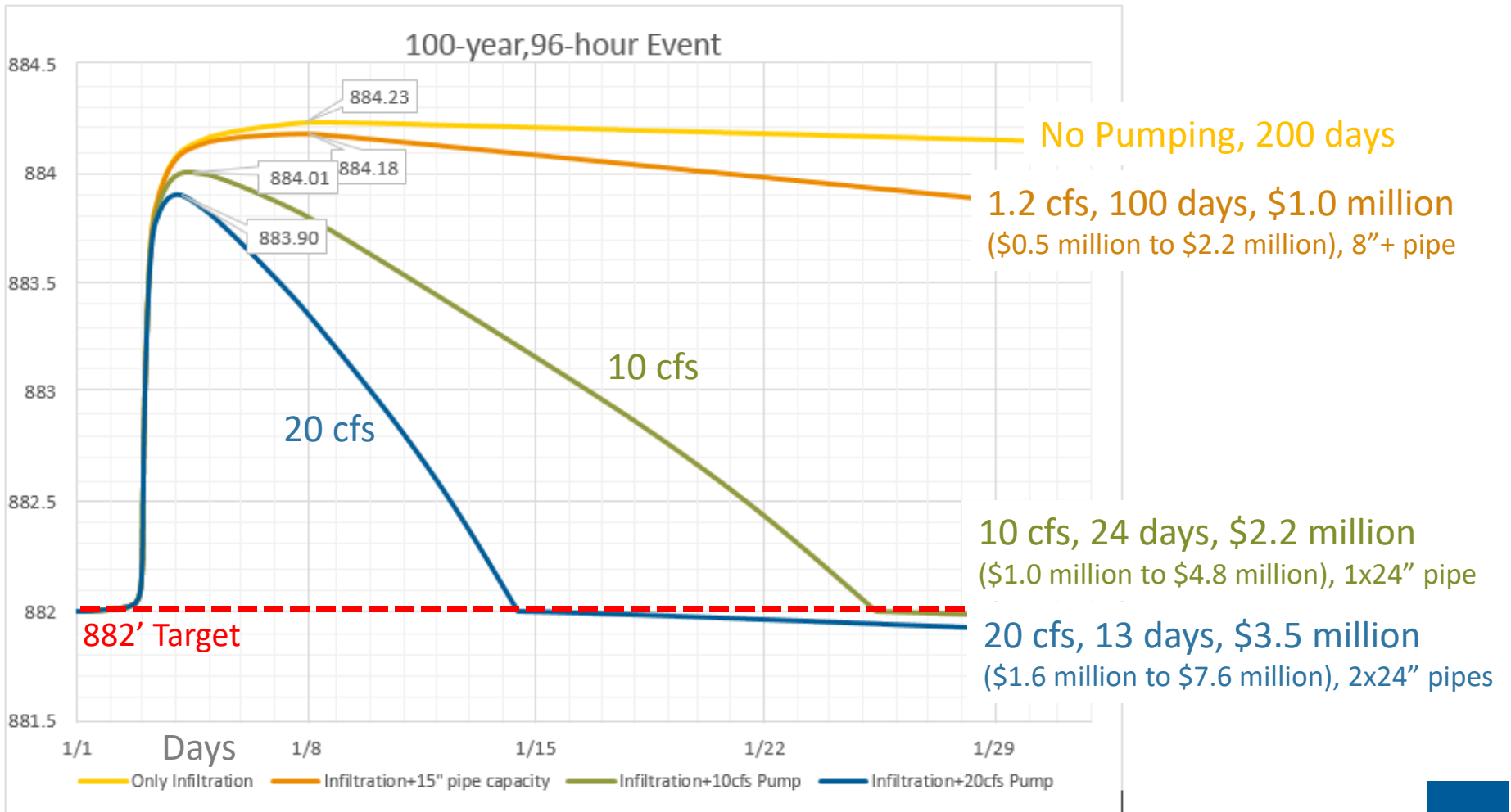


Figure 4 – XP SWMMM Hydrologic Model Results:

Typical Snail Lake Water Surface Elevation Response to 100-yr, 96-hr Critical Event vs. No. Drawdown Days

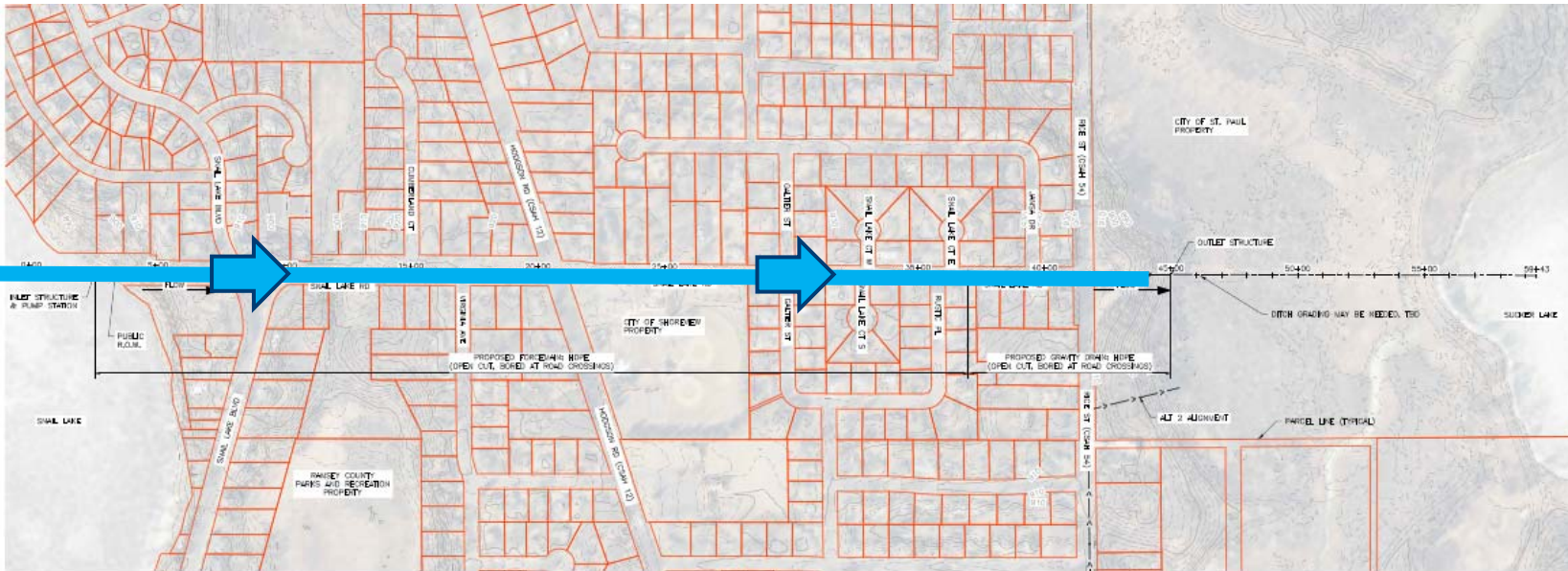


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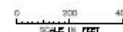
Snail Lake Road Alignment Concept

Snail Lake

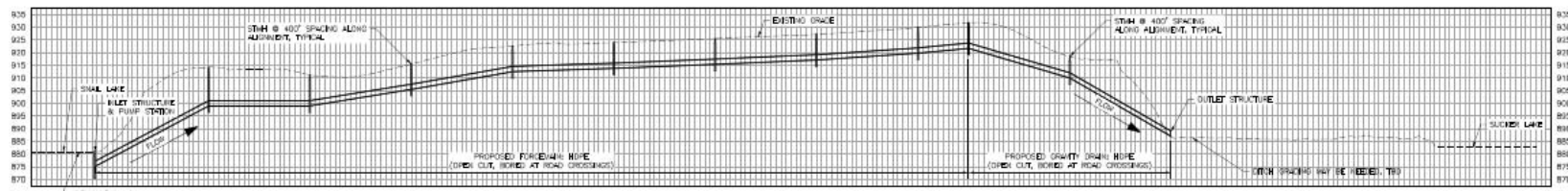
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SCALE AS SHOWN



4,200 LF +/-



VERTICAL CURVE HIGHLIGHT

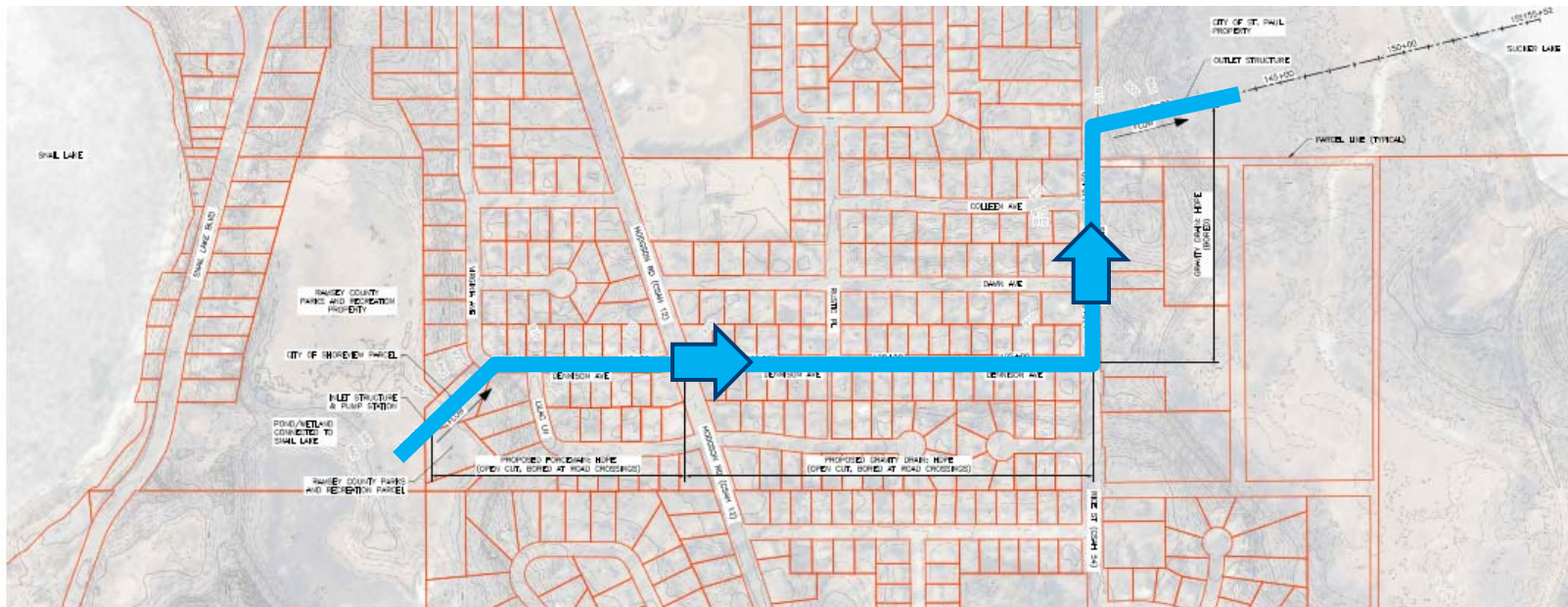
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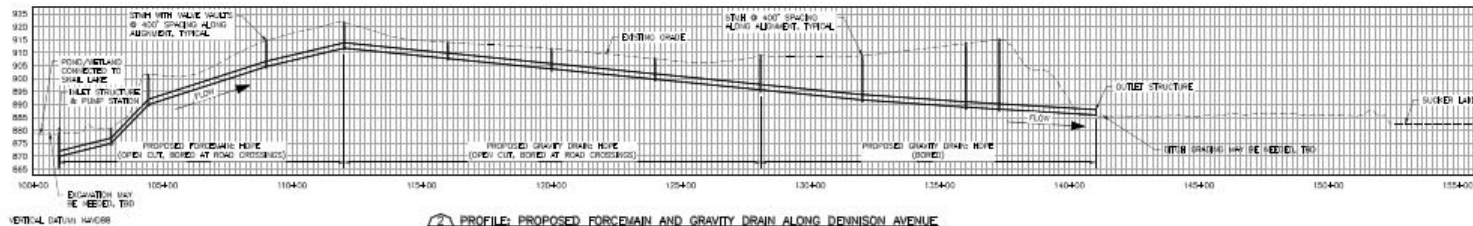


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SCALE AS SHOWN



4,200 LF +/-



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Snail Lake to Sucker Lake Pumping Evaluation Recommendations, Next Steps

| Conceptual Alternative | Snail Lake Drawdown Time (Days) | No. of Permits | O&M | Capital Cost | Implementation Timeline | What Else ? ? ? |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|-----|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Snail Lake to Grass Lake 15" Gravity Pipe (1.2 cfs) | | | | | | |
| Snail Lake to Sucker Lake Pumping (1.2 cfs, 10 cfs, 20 cfs) | | | | | | |
| West Vadnais to East Vadnais Pumping - study is underway - | | | | | | |

The costs and feasibility issues associated will be evaluated against and compared to the other conceptual options