

Business Item 2018-311:
Ratification of Declaration of Emergency
for Repair of Eagles Point Outfall

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Background



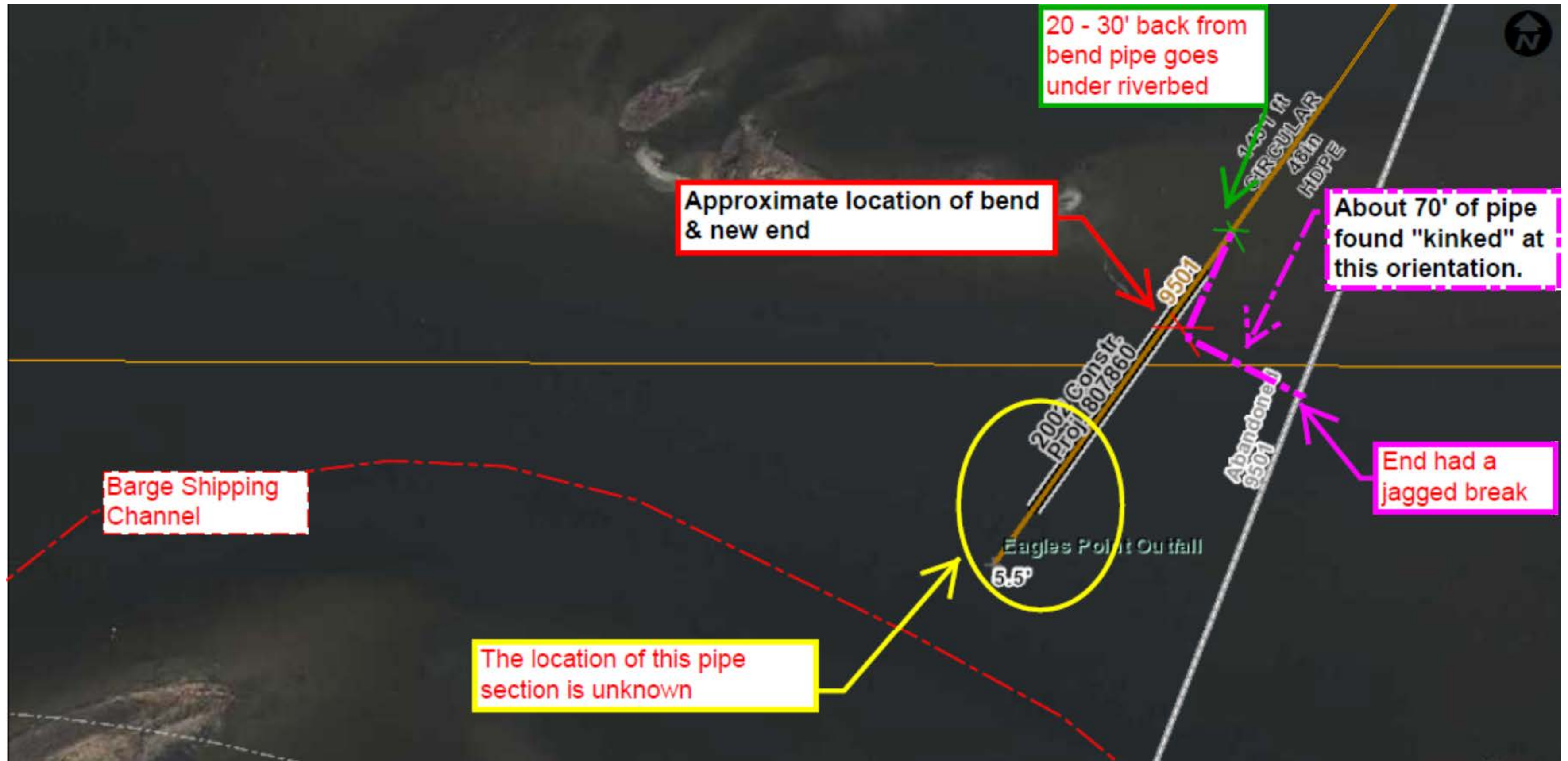
MCES project to replace bedding under outfall in coordination with COE project to install rock training structures

Monday, 10/29



MCES Contractor observes leakage from outfall at an upstream maintenance access structure

Thursday, 11/1



Divers find damaged outfall pipe. MCES declares emergency and issues a stop work order

Thursday, 11/1

Contractor lifts pipe to straighten; pipe breaks at kink

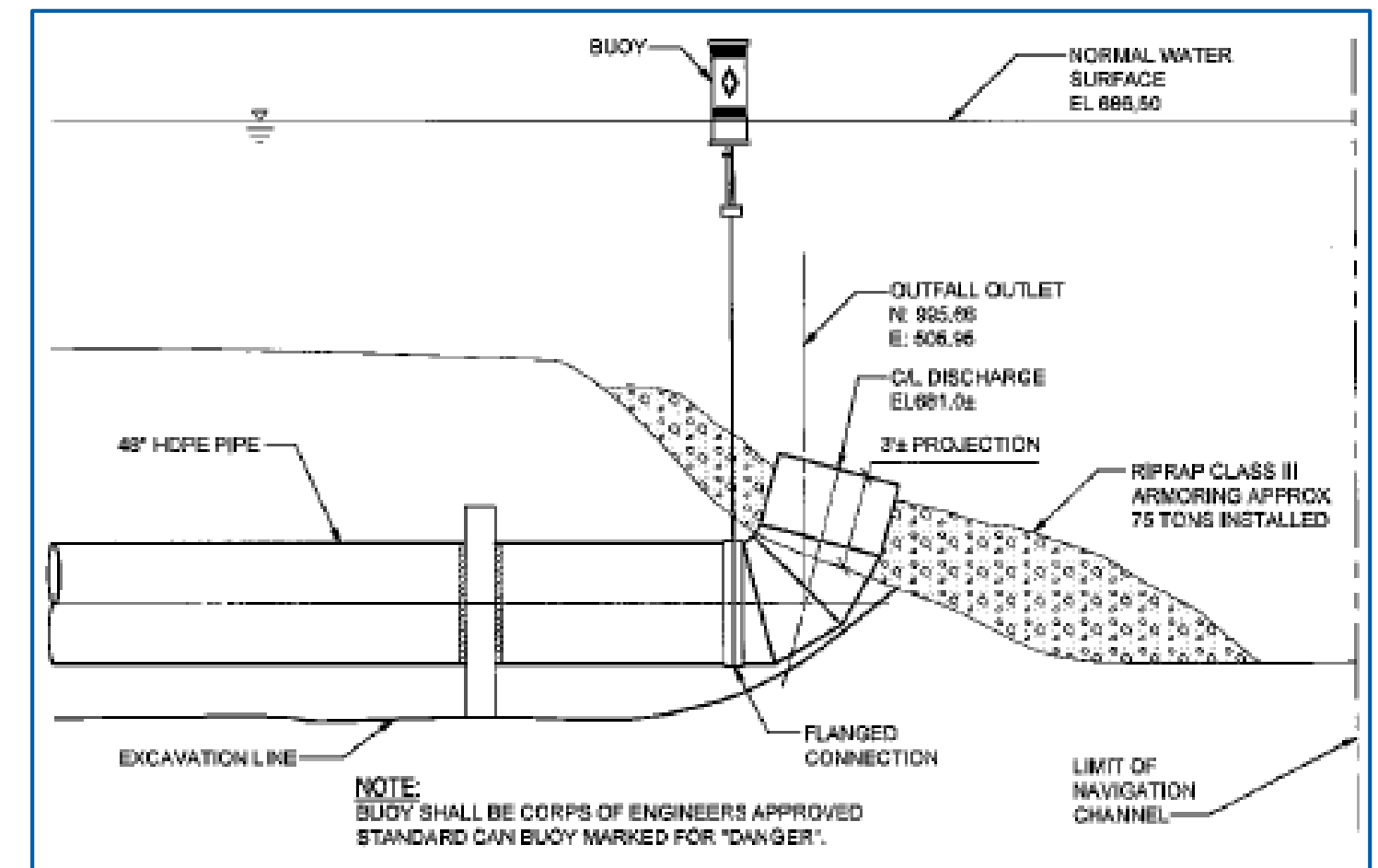
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Flow through outfall is restored

Emergency Declaration

- MCES outfall is damaged
 - The end section is missing, and the condition of the remaining pipe is unknown
 - Est. 20-30 feet is unrestrained
 - The discharge point
 - Is not in its permitted location
 - Is exposed
 - Is not oriented correctly
- Immediate repair is necessary because the outfall is vulnerable to further damage
 - It is in a high barge traffic corridor
 - The area is currently under construction



Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the emergency declaration attached to the business item for repair of the outfall pipe from the Eagles Point Wastewater Treatment Plant in the amount of \$6,000,000.

Questions