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### Potential for Future Development and the Impact on Wastewater

It is noted that the County anticipates further development in the immediate area of the Lea County Regional Airport. Development includes a hotel (estimated 85 rooms), a restaurant (Applebee's or similar), and rental car facilities, although other entities may show interest in development too. Larger planes (seating 75) may frequent the airport. The anticipated flow resulting from these potential facilities and additional passengers is shown in Table 7.

### Table 7 Wastewater Projection Including Potential Commercial Development

| Source   | Unit      | Quantitu | Unit Consumption, | Total            |
|--|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| source   | Unit      | Quantity | gpd               | Consumption, gpd |
| ATCT, Terminal                                 | Employee  | 60       | 20*               | 1,200            |
| Terminal                                       | Passenger | 600      | 5*                | 3,000            |
| ARFF   | Dormitory | 4        | 100**             | 400              |
| Restaurant                                     | Seat      | 60       | 40*               | 2,400            |
| Hotel  | Guest     | 106      | 70**              | 7,420            |
| Hotel  | Employee  | 12       | 10**              | 120              |
| Rental Car                                     | Employee  | 4        | 20*               | 80               |
| Total Wastewater Generation (Average Day Flow) |           |          | 14,620            |                  |

\* NMAC

\*\* Metcalf & Eddy, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.

This additional development will result in wastewater flows approaching 15,000 gpd. A groundwater discharge permit will be required if the County continues to use onsite treatment and disposal. This study recommends considering long term implications of the infrastructure identified in the short term phase. The recommended alternative should provide adequate treatment for short term flows under 5,000 gpd and be expandable to meet additional flows.

### 2.3. Infrastructure

The planned land use require a number of infrastructure improvements. These improvements may happen over an extended period of time.

### 2.3.1. High Game Security Fence

Currently the airport perimeter is marked by a barbed wire fence. Wildlife management requirements, imposed by the FAA, dictate that the entire airport perimeter be protected by a high game fence to prevent wildlife entry. The design of this new fence is complete and construction is anticipated for 2016 or 2017. As this project progresses, it will be necessary to re-align certain locations of this fence, particularly around the airport entrance, in order to accommodate planned improvements at the airport entrance. Some realignment may also be required in conjunction with the new ARFF building, Terminal Expansion and Parking Lot expansion.

### 2.3.2. Utilities

### Water & Waste Water

City of Hobbs water and waste water service will need to be extended to the development area from its current point of termination approximate 1 mile to the east, along Highway 62. The lines would be run along the main entrance drive to and along the internal access road to the pad sites. Refer to Table 1 on page 9 in Section 3 for the anticipated water and sewer requirements.

### Natrual Gas

Zia Natural Gas currently serves the airport property with a line along Highway 62. An extension of their line to the development area would run along the main entrance drive to and along the internal access road to the pad sites. Refer to **Table 1** in **Section 3** for the anticipated natural gas requirements.

### Electrical

In support of the master plan development of the Lea County Airport area, Xcel Energy (Utility provider to the Lea County Airport) would have to relocate / upgrade the existing utility feed to the area. As such, early coordination with Xcel energy would be required.

**Emergency Power** 

Emergency power will be up to any tenants.

Telecom and Data

Telecom and data service in the vicinity of the Lea County Regional Airport is provided by CenturyLink. CenturyLink would provide services to the development area.

### TABLE 1. LEA COUNTY AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UTILITIES

|   | Water                   | Sewer | Gas Load |
|---|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| Tower                                   | N/A                     |       |          |
| Terminal Building                       | 90 GPM = 2 1/2"         | 4"    | 1620 MBH |
| Hotel                                   | 300 GPM = 4"            | 6"    | 2025 MBH |
| Waste Water Treatment                   | Refer to Civil Narrativ | ve    |          |
| Restaurant                              | 90 GPM = 2 1/2"         | 4"    | 1620 MBH |
| Restaurant (Pad #3)                     | 90 GPM = 2 1/2"         | 4"    | 1620 MBH |
| Restaurant ( Pad # 4)                   | 90 GPM = 2 1/2"         | 4ª    | 1620 MBH |
| Store (Pad # 1)                         | 38 GPM = 2"             | 4ª    | 480 MBH  |
| Store (Pad # 2)                         | 38 GPM = 2"             | 4ª    | 480 MBH  |
| Store (Pad #5)                          | 38 GPM = 2"             | 4ª    | 480 MBH  |
| Gas Station (Pad # 6)                   | 38 GPM = 2"             | 4ª    | 270 MBH  |
| Rental Facility w/ #1, 2, 3<br>combined | 45 GPM = 2"             | 4"    | 340 MBH  |
| ARFF Bldg                               | 45 GPM = 2"             | 4ª    | 340 MBH  |
| Water Facility                          | Refer to Civil Narrativ | ve    |          |

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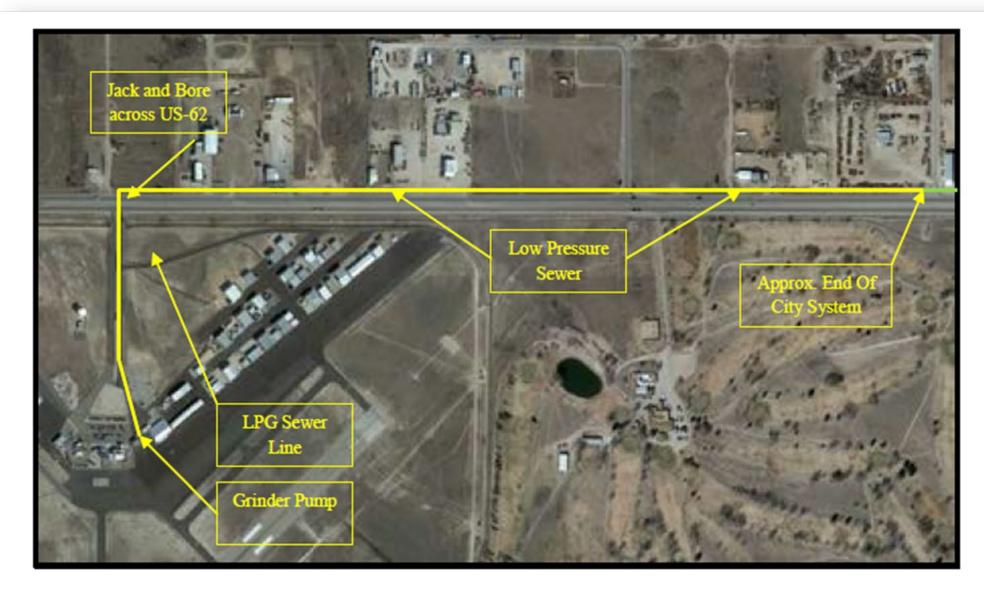


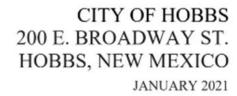
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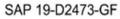
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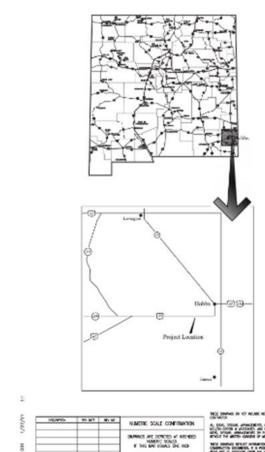
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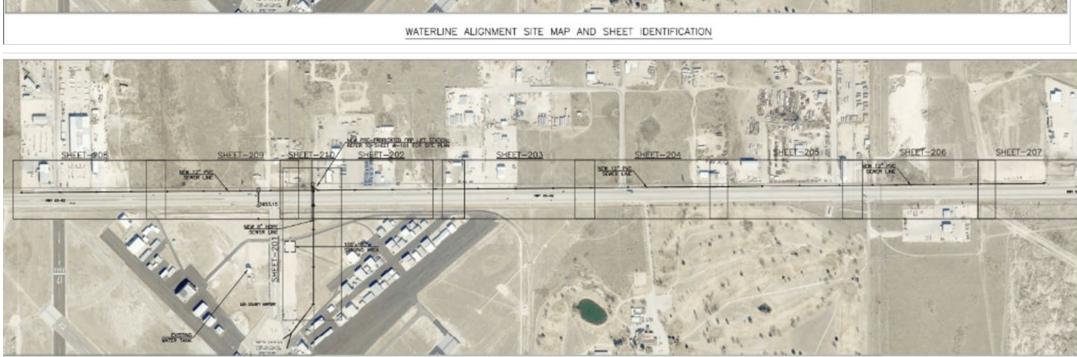
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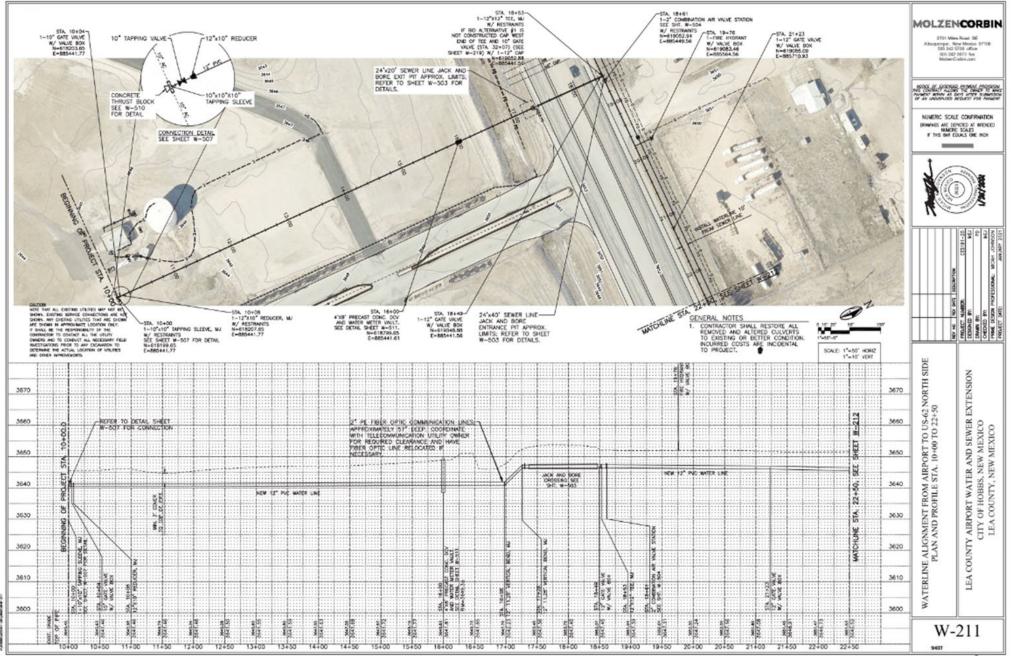
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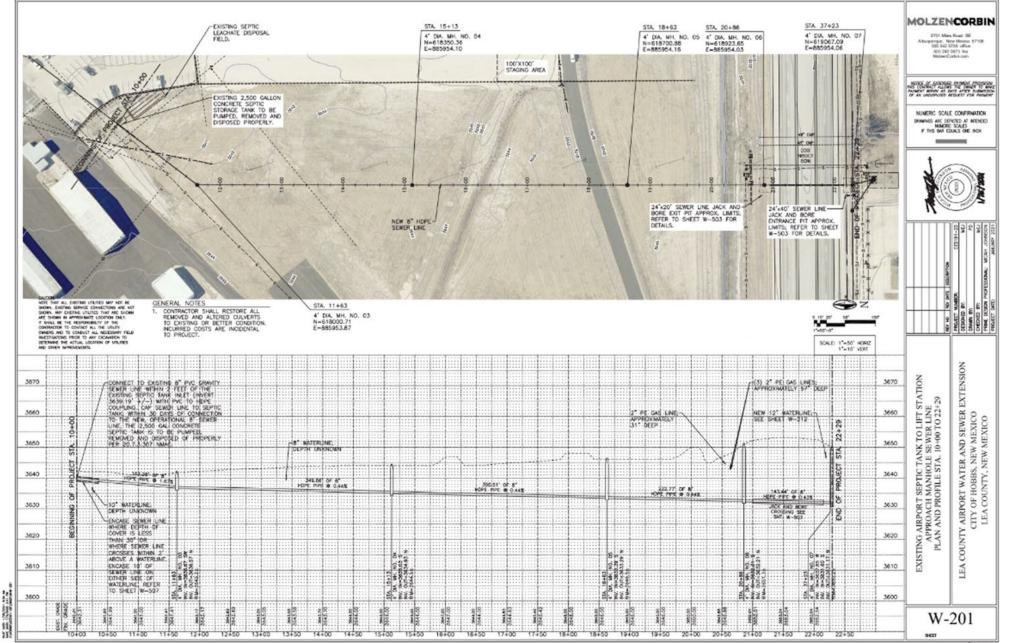




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### LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

### LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Finance Director clow@leacounty.net & cc the Executive Coordinator sstout@leacounty.net by: Monday, February 7, 2022

County Manager Approval mgallagher@leacounty.net required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

| DATE SUBMITTED mm-dd-yyyy:  | SUBMITTED BY Name, Title, Dept: |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 02/14/2022  | Corey Needham, ACM              |
| SUBJECT:  | ATTACHMENT(S):                  |
| Discussion of Water and Sewer improvements with the City of Hobbs at the Lea County Regional Airport. | PowerPoint                      |
| NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE:   | ACTION REQUESTED:               |
| 0   | Discussion Item                 |
| BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:  | FISCAL BUDGET YEAR:             |
| 454-18-4125   | FY 21/22                        |
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STRATEGIC PLAN Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan:

Airports that are maintained and improved with new facilities (goal: increase capacity for changing commercial aircraft)

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