# Master Plan Study—Phase I Tunnel Pipe Repair

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#### INTRODUCTION

This report aims to address capacity issues associated with the main tunnel of the North Delta Irrigation Company. The tunnel is no longer able to carry the canal's full decree following construction of Tunnel Rehabilitation and Canal Upgrade project installed in 2012. Applegate Group has been tasked with identifying options to increase the hydraulic capacity of the tunnel. A map depicting this reach of canal is located in Appendix A.

#### CURRENT TUNNEL CONDITION

The Tunnel Rehabilitation and Canal Upgrade project included construction of a concrete flow control structure at the upstream end of the pipeline located on a natural drainage crossing. This structure allows NDIC to regulate flows downstream and return any excess water to the Gunnison River. From this structure 60 inch ADS Low-Head pipe was installed along the canal alignment as it approaches the tunnel section of the NDIC system. The 60 inch ADS Low-Head pipe transitions to 54 inch HDPE prior to entering the tunnel section. The 54 inch HDPE pipe was drug through the tunnel and spans a length of about 1,500 feet from the entrance to the exit of the tunnel. Upon exiting the tunnel the HDPE pipe transition back to 60 inch ADS pipe which continues 500 feet until it connects with the existing inverted siphon that passes under North Forked Tongue Creek. Construction plans prepared by the Westwater Engineering are included in Appendix A.

Upon startup of the system it was discovered that the hydraulic capacity of the tunnel section was significantly reduced and was no longer able to carry the systems historic flow rate. Due to a lack of measuring devices near the tunnel section the exact capacity of the tunnel pipe is unknown. Independent measurements taken by Steve Tuck with the Colorado Division of Water Resources and Cary Denison with Trout Unlimited indicate that the tunnel capacity is between 18 and 23 cfs. The canal is currently decreed for 50 cfs at the headgate. After accounting for deliveries upstream of the tunnel the required design flowrate of the tunnel is approximately 46 cfs.

The original construction documents for the project indicate that the pipe going through the tunnel be graded at consistent -0.014% slope, however the plans also state that no survey of the tunnel was performed. An as-built survey performed by Southwest Land Surveying LLC revealed that the pipe alignment through the tunnel contained four distinct high spots. The figure below displays the proposed and existing elevation profile of the pipe section spanning the tunnel section. A copy of the pipe survey by Southwest Land Surveying LLC is located in Appendix A.

The difference between what was proposed in the plan set and what was actually installed explains why the tunnel pipe doesn't perform as expected. The high spots in the pipe profile effectively pinch the flow thus reducing the hydraulic capacity of the pipe. NDIC drilled twenty seven <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch and 1 inch holes in the top of the tunnel pipe in an attempt to evacuate excess air out of the pipe and increase the capacity of the pipeline. This had no noticeable effect on the flowrate and the holes have since been filled in by NDIC with liquid nails adhesive.





FIGURE 1 AS BUILT VS PROPOSED TUNNEL PROFILE

#### TUNNEL OPTIONS

Applegate Group investigated various methods of increasing the capacity of the tunnel pipe including:

- Converting the pipe to a True siphon
- Increase the upstream head pressure on the tunnel pipe by:
  - Installing a very low head pump at the pipeline entrance
  - Pipe the canal upstream with low pressure pipe

Our analysis indicates that the first option above is by far the most economical in the long run. This option is discussed in detail below and the other options are mentioned briefly.

#### SIPHON CONFIGURATION

True siphons operate under vacuum pressure, unlike inverted siphons which operate under positive pressure. Siphon capacity is determined by the pipe size, type, and the head differential between the upstream and downstream ends. To operate this pipe as a siphon at 46 cfs will require the upstream water level to be 1.78 feet higher than the downstream water level. The downstream water level for the tunnel siphon was determined by calculating the water level in the canal downstream of the existing Tongue Creek Siphon and adding in estimated hydraulic losses through the inverted siphon to the downstream end of the Tunnel Siphon. This analysis indicates that the calculated water surface at 46 cfs in the existing control structure would be approximately the same level as the top of the existing 60 inch pipe in that structure. According to NDIC this corresponds to the maximum level they are comfortable operating the canal at which implies that the tunnel pipe is hydraulically capable of carrying 46 cfs operating as a siphon.



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According to the pipe manufacturer the 54 inch HDPE DR17 tunnel pipe can tolerate a long term vacuum pressure of -7.0 psi. The maximum operational vacuum pressure expected would be approximately -3.0 psi in a low flow condition; therefore the tunnel pipe is structurally able to withstand the vacuum pressure if operated as a siphon.

Applegate Group is not confident in the ability of liquid nails to maintain an air tight seal with the HDPE pipe, especially when considering differing expansion rates of the materials when exposed to changing temperatures. Applegate Group strongly recommends that the liquid nails be replaced with a more robust solution. An extrusion welder or an eletro-fusion patch are typically recommended when fixing damaged HDPE pipe, but these fixes can only be applied from outside of the pipe. This method is unfeasible in this circumstance due to limited clearance between the outside of the HDPE pipe and the tunnel walls. The HDPE pipe supplier, ISCO, was contacted and recommended using HDPE plugs specially designed for filling holes in HDPE pipe. The product offers high pressure capacity and is able to be installed from within the pipe. A third option would involve tread tapping each hole and inserting a threaded stainless steel plug with thread tape.



FIGURE 2 ACETYL PLUG WITH O-RING SEALS

#### SIPHON PRIMING

Operating the pipe as a siphon will require physical changes to the pipeline in order to allow the following:

- 1. Initial Priming At the beginning of the season all air must be removed from the pipeline
- 2. Continuous Priming The siphon must be able to maintain its prime by prohibiting air entry at either end and removing any air that accumulates at the high points

#### **INITIAL PRIMING**

In order to operate the existing tunnel pipe as a siphon all air must be expelled from the line. Multiple methods of priming the siphon were investigated and evaluated based on ease of operation and the ability to assist with the continuous priming discussed in the next section of this report. The recommended modifications to the existing pipeline are sketched in a Figure located in Appendix A. Basically, 2 inch HDPE priming lines would need to be installed on the inside of the 54 inch HDPE and anchored to the pipe using stainless steel straps held in place by screws. The initial priming procedure for this system would be as follows:

- 1. Set the stoplogs in the upstream control structure near the crown of the 60 inch pipe
- 2. Divert 5-10 cfs at the river headgate
- 3. Close the downstream 60 inch slide gate
- 4. Open all 2 inch priming lines to drain
- 5. Allow siphon to fill until water spills at the upstream control structure.
- 6. Close the upstream 60 inch slide gate (all water will spill over stoplogs and return to the river)



- 7. Divert water from natural drainage (or pump from the upstream control structure) into the vent/fill pipe located immediately downstream of the 60 inch slide gate.
- 8. Close the 2 inch priming lines once a continuous flow of water is observed
- 9. Fully open the upstream slide gate
- 10. Fully open the downstream slide gate
- 11. Increase the canal flowrate as desired

#### **CONTINUOUS PRIMING**

Once the siphon is operating there are still two potential sources of air which could accumulate at high points and reduce the capacity of the pipeline if not removed. The first is air entering the siphon at the upstream entrance due to turbulence at that location or air entering at either end due to a drop in canal levels resulting from a reduction in flow. The upstream entrance would be modified as shown in Appendix A to provide a smooth transition from the 60 inch corrugated HDPE to the 54 inch fusion welded HDPE and minimize any turbulence at that location. In order to limit the amount of air entering the pipeline both ends would also need to be lowered in order to keep them submerged regardless of the flowrate.

The second source of air is within the water itself. Water contains dissolved air in varying amounts dependent on many factors such as temperature and pressure of the water. This dissolved air has the potential to come out of solution when the water undergoes a reduction in pressure such as in a true siphon. When siphons operate over long periods of time and long distances this dissolved air tends to come out of solution and accumulate at high points. The amount of air that may accumulate can depend on the length of time water is exposed to vacuum pressure and the velocity of the pipeline, however, our research indicates that it is difficult to predict the amount of air to be expected. The only method found to estimate the amount of air that could potentially come out of solution was Henry's Law. Henry's Law can calculate the amount of dissolved air in water at various temperatures and pressures. Applying Henry's Law to this case we estimate that up to 41 gallons per minute of air could potentially be produced by the siphon. As mentioned earlier, however, the amount of time the water is exposed to vacuum pressure is another factor affecting how much of this air will actually come out of solution. No method or guideline could be found relating the time of exposure to the amount of accumulated air.

Typically siphons are designed so that the internal pipe velocity at high points is sufficient to scour out any air pockets. For a nearly horizontal pipeline of this diameter various literature suggests that a minimum velocity of 3.50 to 5.29 feet per second is necessary to remove air from the siphon. This guideline is not a firm number but has been determined based on past experience on other siphons and various theoretical equations. Under a full decree the actual pipe velocity is 3.48 feet per second. This is right at the lower limit required to remove the air and another source for removing the air is recommended.

The 2 inch priming lines installed inside the pipe could potentially be used to remove this air by adding a self-priming centrifugal pump to the end of the priming lines. This pump would run continuously during the irrigation season and continuously remove water and air bubbles from the high points. Discharge water from the pump could then be returned to the canal in the downstream siphon structure. This pump would need to be connected to a reliable power supply. During our site visit we noted that there were existing electric lines at the downstream end of the siphon and therefore we recommend locating the pump there. The selected pump would have a capacity of



approximately 50 gallons per minute and a suction lift capacity of about 15 feet. Valves on the individual priming lines could be adjusted to result in an even flowrate distribution among the four 2 inch priming lines. Running this pump continuously will require a new electric service to be installed and payment of a monthly power bill. Assuming a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> horsepower pump was installed and operated from mid-April to early November the annual energy consumption would be approximately 2,662 Kilowatt-Hours. At an electric rate of \$0.08 per KWH this equates to \$213 per year. There would also be a monthly base charge of \$40 for the account in addition to the use charge. Therefore, the total annual cost of the pump would be approximately \$663.

#### SIPHON CONVERSION COST

The installed cost for the system described above is estimated to be \$167,000. This includes construction, final engineering design, construction plans and specifications, a 15% contingency and construction oversight. A detailed breakdown of estimated costs is located in Appendix C.

#### INCREASED UPSTREAM HEAD PRESSURE

Increasing the upstream head pressure would essentially drive more water through the existing pipeline without any modifications to the tunnel pipeline itself. Currently the canal upstream is very flat and operates with no excess freeboard. The canal cannot be simply backed up further without increasing the height of the canal banks. Increasing the canal bank height was not considered due to the amount of raise that would be required, approximately 3 feet, and significant concerns regarding the stability of an enlarged canal on the steep hillsides. Other methods of increasing the upstream head pressure include adding a low head pump at the pipeline entrance or piping the upstream canal to a point where the upstream pressure would be provided by gravity.

#### LOW HEAD PUMP

The simplest method of increasing the tunnel capacity would be to install a very low head pump such as the one shown in Figure 3 at the entrance to the pipeline. The pump manufacturer Flygt makes a simple pump for high flows and very low heads. This pump is typically used in water treatment facilities or water parks for moving up to 60 cfs at heads of 0-6 feet. This pump would require power to be extended to the existing flow control structure. The minimum distance to a

power line appears to be 300 feet but it is unknown if this line has the capacity of serve this pump. For cost estimating purposes it was assumed that a 300 foot extension would be required. The cost of purchasing and installing a pump system such as this would be approximately \$275,000. This includes all engineering costs, construction oversight and a 15% contingency.

Assuming an operational period of 6.5 months the 40 horsepower pump would consume approximately 24 KW of energy per hour which results in an annual electricity demand of 114,192 KWH. At an electric rate of \$0.08 per KWH the annual operating cost would be \$9,135. This is obviously a large annual burden on the ditch company. It is likely that this amount could be reduced by only operating the pump when the demand on the system required the full decree to be diverted.



FIGURE 3 LOW HEAD PUMP



The total system demand below the tunnel was calculated by calculating the crop water demand using evapotranspiration data from the CoAgMet station located on Rogers Mesa. This analysis assumes that diversions from Forked Tongue Creek would be utilized first. Diversion records for were obtained from the Division of Water Resources in order to reflect the amount of water available on an average year from this source. If additional water was required to meet demands and additional 18 cfs could be diverted through the tunnel under gravity. If these two sources were insufficient then the pump would need to be operated. Figure 4 displays the calculated system demand below the tunnel assuming an irrigated area of 1500 acres and an overall efficiency of 40% and depicts when the pump would need to be operated and at what capacity. The pump flowrate would be adjusted using a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) to better match system demands. Combining this information with the pump power curves results in and annual electric cost of \$2,500. Therefore the average annual electric cost for this option would range from \$2,500 to \$9,135 depending on how the pump was operated. During wet years the pumping costs could be less and in dry years it would be more since the water availability on Forked Tongue Creek is highly variable.



One significant concern with this option relates to its ability pass moss and debris; removing it from the pump would be difficult. If debris accumulation required the pump to be removed for cleaning then the canal flowrate would need to be reduced while it was offline in order to prevent the upstream canal from overtopping. A trashrack could be installed upstream of the pump but then that would need regularly cleaned as well in order to prevent overtopping.



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#### PIPE CANAL UPSTREAM

The last option evaluated for increasing the upstream head on the tunnel pipe was to pipe the canal with low head pipe upstream to a point where the necessary head is provided by gravity. This will require approximately 6,600 feet of pipe. Based on other canal pipe projects we have worked on we estimate the cost of this infrastructure to be approximately \$1,746,000 including a 15% contingency and construction oversight. This has the benefit of low annual maintenance; however, the capital costs are large. A USBR salinity grant is unlikely to be able to provide much assistance with piping this section of canal due to the close proximity of the canal to the river. Without much land in between the canal and the river the seepage would not have much chance to pick up much salt and therefore salt contributions would be very low.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The existing NDIC tunnel presents a unique challenge for future operation of the canal system. Converting the pipeline into a true siphon is the most economical option to restore the capacity of this section of canal. Such a system, however, would result in a fairly unique structure and does not represent a typical engineered siphon system. True siphons are rarely used due to complexities in addressing negative pressure and air accumulation within the system, therefore there is very limited guidance and case studies on their operation and design. Based on available information it appears likely that the proposed solution will restore the system to near full capacity.

Converting the tunnel pipe to a siphon would have one remaining risk that has not been discussed. The annular space between the pipe and the tunnel is not grouted as the original plans depict. Future collapses of the old tunnel will deposit more material around the pipe. It is our opinion that a collapse large enough to completely crush the pipe and pinch it closed is unlikely and smaller collapses will likely slough around the pipe and slowly bury the pipe over time. A sudden partial collapse that could squeeze the pipe far enough to significantly reduce the capacity is also unlikely but cannot be completely discounted based on the limited geotechnical information regarding the current tunnel condition.

The capital and annual costs of the three options are compared in the Table 1 below.

TABLE 1 COST SUMMARY		
Option	Estimated Project Cost	Estimated Annual Cost
Siphon Conversion	\$167,000	\$667
Low Head Pump	\$275,000	\$2,500 to \$9,135
Pipe Canal Upstream	\$1,746,000	\$0

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In summary, converting the tunnel pipe to a siphon appears to be a viable solution to the current capacity issue. Should NDIC choose to pursue this option they should do so fully aware of the risks discussed above. Utilizing a propeller pump at the tunnel entrance would also provide the extra capacity but has a higher capital cost and higher annual cost.



#### APPENDIX A

MAPS, PLANS, AND SURVEY



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# NORTH DELTA IRRIGATION COMPANY TUNNEL REHABILITATION AND CANAL SYSTEM UPGRADES



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- at all times.
- 3. Direct vehicular access to the project is available a) from State Highway 65 along the NDIC maintenance road that terminates near the west tunnel portal, b) from Longs Road to the NDIC maintenance road that extends adjacent to the southerly bank of the canal, and c) from 2100 Road to the same NDIC maintenance road. The maintenance road is unimproved, not recommended in wet weather. Due to the steep grade and switchback along Iris Road above State Highway 65, heavy material delivery vehicles may consider site access from Marshalls Road in Cory.
- 4. Limited access to the project is available through private property at the southern termination of Marshalls Road. The NDIC has an agreement with this property owner that allows limited access to the canal system from driveways at the homesite on the plateau above the canal system, and along an unimproved driveway and restricted bridge across the canal.
- 5. Staging areas for Contractors equipment and supplies are available a) along the non-vegetated areas adjacent to and including the deadend maintenance road off State Highway 65 near the tunnel west portal, b) on the private property at the south termination of Marshalls Road above the tunnel east portal as coordinated and approved by the property owner, and c) in non-agricultural and unimproved land in the northeasterly quadrant at Longs Road and the NDIC canal. Any additional area needed for staging or conducting the Work shall be the Contractor's responsibility to secure.

#### BID SCHEDULE 1

- Tunnel rehabilitation generally will consist of the following Work.
- Mobilize equipment and personnel, and procure materials to be incorporated into the project.
- Prepare staging areas for equipment and materials. Provide positive and controlled diversion of seep water at each tunnel portal to protect the work zone and staging areas. Flow from the west tunnel portal may be diverted toward existing borrow ditch along State Highway 65 by cutting a surface ditch. Flow from the east tunnel portal may be diverted to existing 12-inch CMP at concrete wing wall that discharges above the Gunnison River upland. Install and maintain temporary filter material to remove sediment, and provide erosion control as necessary.

- generator(s) and fuel for any electrical equipment, fuel driven pumps as necessary for dewatering or concrete delivery, and portable sanitation facilities for personnel, including weekly maintenance thereof.
- 8. The Contractor shall be responsible for all construction staking and surveying based on the existing coordinate system and datum for the project, including but not limited to alignment and grade of new pipe systems, structures, manholes, pipe deflection and elbows, service connections and pipe terminal ends.
- 9. This project is separated into two (2) Bid Schedules that require specialized construction experience, qualifications, equipment and methods.

Bid Schedule 1 includes Work required to rehabilitate an existing unlined tunnel that is used to convey upwards of 50 cfs irrigation water. Tunnel rehabilitation includes back dragging and backreaming to displace and/or remove soil, cobble and rock debris from spalls that occurred during the 2011 irrigation season to the extent that the tunnel was taken out of service. The cleared tunnel will then be improved by slipline pipe installation and filling of the annular space.

- 3. Advance the smallest, first stage bore/reamer head into the tunnel, taking special precaution to closely monitor thrust gauges on the boring machine, through the entire length of existing tunnel. This step, and subsequent work inside the tunnel, may require multiple forward push and back pull actions, and shall be conducted under meticulous oversight and supervision to prevent inadvertent disturbance to existing tunnel structure.
- Continue bore/reaming with incrementally larger heads, to further displace loose debris toward tunnel walls, into low spots in tunnel floor, and out of tunnel as necessary.
- Assemble heat fuse joints of HDPE slipline pipe, and inspect each for consistency, square alignment, integrity, and proper bead thickness.
- 6. Make solid attachment between first pipe segment and the steel pull head.

connections, roadway crossings, pipe backfill, headwalls at terminal ends of improvements (rock rip rap and concrete styles), cross drainage improvements, and restoration.

10. The NDIC will place the canal system in service in conjunction with the growing season, estimated around April 15, 2012, under an Interim Plan of Operation (IPO) to facilitate priority construction to the extent possible. Under the IPO, there will be no irrigation water flow at the tunnel until about June 1. An interim supply of irrigation water downstream from the tunnel will be diverted out of Tongue Creek and into the canal system west of State Highway 65. This interim irrigation water supply is estimated to be sufficient only during April and May, and is highly dependent upon the time frame and duration of snow melt and runoff from the Grand Mesa.

Also under the IPO, the NDIC will continue to divert their full water right out of the Gunnison River above Austin into the canal system in order to maintain irrigation service to all service connections upstream from the tunnel, including one (1) headgate located approximately 100 feet east of the canal crossing at Longs Road and another headgate located approximately 1,700 feet west of Longs Road crossing. The NDIC will place an earthen dam across the canal upstream from the crossing at Marshalls Road, to divert irrigation water through the existing overflow structure located approximately 100 feet upstream from Marshalls Road.

NDIC will coordinate the IPO with the affected property owner.

#### CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

- 1. Time is of the essence to rehabilitate the existing tunnel and restore normal irrigation service to agricultural land and all system users.
- 2. The Notice of Award, and Notice to Proceed for Bid Schedule 1 are anticipated to be issued no later than April 2, 2012 in order for the Contractor to arrange for the fabrication and delivery of HDPE slipline pipe, to begin Work to clear debris in the tunnel, and to complete the Work no later than May 15, 2012.
- 3. The Notice of Award for Bid Schedule 2 Phase 1 are also anticipated to be issued no later than April 2, 2012, to be completed in conjunction with Bid Schedule 1 by May 31, 2012. The Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed for Bid Schedule 2 - Phase 2 will likely be post poned until after the 2012 irrigation season since irrigation water will need to be supplied through the rehabilitated tunnel (BS 1) after May 31, 2012.

## BID SCHEDULES

. Calculated safe pull force for estimated field conditions using pulls up to 12 hours is 578,000 foot-pounds. Safe pull length is 3,700, and minimum long-term bending radius is 121.5-feet.

8. Pull joined segments of HDPE slipline pipe, complete with concrete delivery pipes, into and through the tunnel in strict conformance with the Plastics Pipe Institute, and safe pulling force. Pulling pipe through visible offset alignment in tunnel near the east portal is anticipated to require special attention during pulling operations. Also install the fabricated eccentric pipe connectors at each terminal end of HDPE slipline pipe.

9. Install toe drain collector pipe at each tunnel portal.

10. Form and construct bulkheads at each portal around stubbed out slip lined pipe, toe drain and concrete delivery pipes.

11. Pump cellular pervious concrete to line tunnel floor. 3. 12. Pump cellular nonpervious concrete to fill annular space between HDPE slipline pipe and tunnel shell.

**BID SCHEDULE 2** 

- Canal Pipe generally will consist of the following Work. 4. 1. Extend tunnel toe drain pipe stubs to final
- discharge to daylight points.
- Backfill and compact tunnel bulkheads, HDPE pipe stubs and toe drain pipes.

Extend ADS low pressure irrigation pipe along west canal segment beginning at the fabricated eccentric pipe connector installed under Bid Schedule 1, complete with manhole, elbow fittings, service connection and rack rip rap pipe outlet headwall, including cut and fill along canal to establish p backfill and restoration of the west staging area and maintenance road. Pip with spigot ends facing upgradient and bell ends facing downgradient. Pipe surveyor's level and rod to set and check each segment of pipe due to the Sheet 4 for Phase 1 and Phase 2.

Extend ADS low pressure irrigation pipe along east canal segment beginning connector installed under Bid Schedule 1, complete with manhole, elbow fittir connections, road crossing, and pipe concrete inlet headwall, including cut and subgrade, pipe installation, pipe backfill, cross drain piping, restoration of the reconstruction of maintenance road. Pipe to be laid to grade using a survey each segment of pipe due to the nominal slope available. Refer to Sheets 4, 5 and 6 for Phase 1 and Phase 2. The project Benchmark is the above described Point S115, elevation 5126.70 NAVD88.

The project coordinate system is an assumed local coordinate system projected to a plane at elevation 5126.70-feet, with Point S115 at N 50,000.00 and E 100,000.00.

## AERIAL PHOTO BASED PLAN VIEWS

Aerial photos are not ortho rectified to a true horizontal scale. Canal pipe alignment is drawn to scale as noted on each sheet. Due to photo distortion, plan views may incorrectly appear to place the new canal pipe outside the foot print of existing ditch.

# ABBREVIATIONS

NDIC IPO ADS HDPE ST WT BS HG	North Delta Irri Interim Plan of Advance Draina High density po Soil tight Water tight Bid Schedule Head Gate	gation Company (Owner) Operation ge Systems Nyethylene
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tunnel shell and timber supports while executing the Work. Boring machine used to advance drill steel through the tunnel for backreaming shall have accurate gauges to monitor thrust, and be capable of directional adjustments. Machine shall have sufficient torque, with monitors and controls to prevent impingement during backreaming process, and sufficient thrust for pulling the entire length of slipline pipe and tubing.

bore/pull machine. Terminal ends of individual pipe lengths to be staged at approximate 100-foot increments along the length of tunnel slipline pipe, such that the longest continuous run is approx. 1,400 LF with the open (delivery) pipe end starting about 100 feet from the furthest bulkhead and the shortest run is approx. 100 LF, with the open pipe end about 100-feet from the closest bulkhead.

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- LIST OF MATERIALS

Secure delivery pipes in a bundle along the top of 54" HDPE as the slipline pipe is heat fused and assembled prior to pulling through tunnel, at 25-foot spacing, or as necessary to contain the bundle. 5 Pervious cellular concrete to be incrementally pumped through delivery pipes to This install each 40 L.F. length of 12-inch perforated, fabric wrapped ADS toe drain outlet pipe provide a thin pervious base in the annular space between tunnel shell and new HDPE slipline pipe. Install the first lift at a maximum rate of 12 to 16 c.y. (delivered concrete without foam additive) per delivery pipe while monitoring vent

(delivered concrete without form additive) per delivery pipe while monitoring vent ports. Estimated installed depth at this range is about 10" to 14" if floor and walls of tunnel are impervious, based on expansion factor of 2.3, and average tunnel width dimension. Do not exceed 16 c.y. per 100-foot length of tunnel in the first lift, because the 54-inch HDPE pipe will become buoyant at 18" depth of wet cellular concrete, and the permeability of tunnel floor is unknown. Installed depth of pervious cellular concrete to be minimum 4" and maximum 8". Control pumping and number of lifts to achieve the minimum depth to the extent possible.

with bell end and 5-foot length protruding through bulkhead and 35 L.F. inside tunnel with (2) sandbag ballasts to prevent floatation prior to installation of pervious cellular concrete. (8) Fabricated eccentric connector shall be assembled to match the flowline of each pipe stub.

9 Heat fuse each pipe stub to HDPE end plate in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.

(10) Two fabricated (1) fabricated of new 54-inc. of 60-inch AD. under Bid Sche coupling at ea Bid Schedule fused connect

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# FABRICATED ECCENTRIC HDPE CONNECTION

(1) (2) REQUIRED, (1) EACH END OF BID SCHEDULE 1 SCALE: ½"=1'-0"

1 36" long pipe stub by 54-inch diameter, smooth wall, high density polyethylene (HDPE) DR17, PE3408.

2 30" long pipe bell end stub by 60-inch diameter ADS low pressure irrigation pipe for water tight gasketed spigot end.

3 Minimum ½" thick by 67-inch diameter HDPE end plate with clean round cutout to match inside diameter of HDPE pipe stub.

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WEST CANAL PIPE PLAN

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Station 0+00 is defined as a 60" ADS bell x 54" HDPE transition coupling supplied and installed under Bid Schedule 1, is an approximate location and invert elevation only, and will be dependent upon the as-built length of 54" HDPE pipe stub outs from the tunnel rehabilitation. The stub out length is estimated to be 14-feet, and invert elevation is estimated to match the existing tunnel flowline at the portal. Field adjustment to Station and invert elevation may be necessary.

3 Extend 12-inch ADS drain pipe with ST gasketed joints from end of tunnel toe drain stubbed out approx. 5 L.F. beyond tunnel bulkheads (Bid Schedule 1) to daylight. West tunnel drain extension will require approx. 120 L.F. aligned westerly toward the east right-of-way of State Highway 65. East tunnel drain extension will require approx. 20 L.F and (2) 45 degree elbow to connect to existing 12-inch CMP drain at existing concrete wingwall at tunnel approach.

to the HDPE x ADS coupling at Sta 0+00. Provide a maximum 10:1 (horizontal to vertical) transition to minimum 12" bury over the new 60" ADS pipe from Sta 0+00 to Sta 0+20.

S Prepare existing canal for pipe installation by removing existing saturated soil that cannot be blended with adjacent dry soil to achieve optimum moisture for compaction, cut and fill canal flowline for pipe subgrade based on profile elevations and slope, and on alignment as shown. Existing maintenance road will be lowered as a source of barrow material to be used for grading the new pipe subgrade, and to provide minimum cover over new irrigation pipe. Contractor shall import clean fill material to supplement on-site material as necessary.

Install new 60-inch ADS low pressure pipe in accordance with monufacturer's written instructions. Pipe shall be laid to grade using a surveyors level and rod for each joint, due to the nominal slope available. Backfill pipe with 12" minimum cover. Also refer to Detail 1 on Sheet 7.

![](_page_16_Figure_9.jpeg)

EAST CANAL PIPE PLAN

![](_page_16_Figure_11.jpeg)

# GENERAL NOTES

(8) Refer to Detail 2 on Sheet 7 for configuration of MH-1 (west canal) and MH-2 (east canal).

(9) Refer to Detail 3 on Sheet 7 for service connection.

filter fabric and rock rip rap erosion protection.

(10) Refer to Detail 4 on Sheet 7 for end of pipe rock rip rap headwall/wingwall detail. 1) End of West canal pipe invert will be below existing concrete apron at the inlet to existing inverted siphon. Reconstruct canal flowline from end of new pipe to

existing concrete to provide smooth transition in flawline elevation, with non-woven

West Canal Profile is Stationed opposite from conventional Stationing, from south to north, that is a legrees. Refer to Standard and Supplement to the HDPE stub out from tunnel bulkheads to provide minimum 36" cover from bulkheads to provide a maximum 10:1 (horizontal to vertical) transition to the HDPE x ADS coupling at Sta 0+00. Provide a maximum 10:1 (horizontal to vertical) transition the bridge decking. Place additional native soil fill material along the new canal pipe to transition 10:1 from minimum 12" bury to match elevation of existing road.

(13) New flow control structure. Refer to Detail 5 on Sheet 7.

New 12-inch ADS drain pipe with ST gasketed joints and flare inlet end section to divert surface drainage from the north across new canal pipe. See profile for invert elevations at inlet, at 60" ADS canal pipe crossing, and at outlet. Also refer to Detail 1 on Sheet 7.

(15) Carefully remove existing gate lift mechanism at existing concrete overflow structure and salvage (store on-site) for Owner's reuse. Remove existing concrete structure and appurtenances and dispose of at an off-site facility accepting said waste materials. Also remove existing 36" CMP that is in conflict with alignment of new overflow pipe (approximately 45 L.F.), to the point at which the new pipe can be connected to the existing pipe prior to the southern edge of the maintenance road.

ADS PIPE	F.± PHASE 2	5160
		5120
		5080
		5040
STING E		5000
		4960
5035.00 97 HT 5027.83	5036.00 .08 HT 5027.94 5036.00	HT 5027.96 5036.90 8.23 8.11 5028.10 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 46 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70
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(2) Install new 60--inch ADS low pressure pipe in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions. Pipe

![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)

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- cast-in gate guide, Plasti-Fab or equal. Stop gate is installed to allow flow to tunnel, or removed to

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![](_page_20_Figure_2.jpeg)

# APPENDIX B

#### CALCULATIONS

# **Flow Measurement Calculations**

![](_page_22_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### **Midsection Method Stream Flow Calculations**

Cross Section A						Cross Section B								
Length	Depth	$V_{.2D}$	<b>V</b> .8D	$V_{.6D}$	$V_{avg}$	<b>q</b> <sub>n+/-</sub>		Length	Depth	$V_{.2D}$	<b>V</b> .8D	$V_{.6D}$	$V_{avg}$	<b>q</b> <sub>n+/-</sub>
(ft)	(ft)	(fps)	(fps)	(fps)	(fps)	(cfs)		(ft)	(ft)	(fps)	(fps)	(fps)	(fps)	(cfs)
0	0	е			0	0		0	0	е			0	0
0.5	1.64	-	-	0.69	0.69	0.8487		0.5	1.7	-	-	0.27	0.27	0.34425
1.5	2.2	-	-	0.86	0.86	1.892		1.5	2.22	-	-	0.84	0.84	1.8648
2.5	2.32	-	-	1.19	1.19	2.7608		2.5	2.3	-	-	1.22	1.22	2.806
3.5	2.55	1.33	0.96	-	1.145	2.91975		3.5	2.22	-	-	1.22	1.22	2.7084
4.5	2.7	1.56	1.39	-	1.475	3.9825		4.5	2.12	-	-	1.66	1.66	3.5192
5.5	2.75	1.62	1.45	-	1.535	4.22125		5.5	2.1	-	-	1.53	1.53	3.213
6.5	2.8	1.48	1.29	-	1.385	3.878		6.5	2	-	-	1.14	1.14	2.28
7.5	2.83	1.36	1.33	-	1.345	3.80635		7.5	1.9	-	-	0.51	0.51	0.969
8.5	2.8	1.25	1.25	-	1.25	3.5		8.5	1.3	-	-	0.47	0.47	0.611
9.5	2.7	0.95	1.38	-	1.165	3.1455		9.5	0.8	-	-	0.26	0.26	0.208
10.5	2.65	1.09	1.09	-	1.09	2.8885		10.5	0.5	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.15
11.5	2.29	-	-	0.67	0.67	1.5343		11.5	0	е			0	0
12.5	1.6	-	-	0.8	0.8	1.28							Total	18.67
13.5	0	е			0	0								
					Total	36.66								

#### Siphon Back-Water Calculations

![](_page_23_Figure_1.jpeg)

\* Includes priming line area reduction

![](_page_24_Figure_0.jpeg)

Gandenberger's results also show the critical velocity to be dependent on the volume of the bubble for n = 0.02 to 1.0. Wisner et al found that for n > 0.8 the velocity was independent of bubble volume, and Kent's results do not show any strong dependence between the two parameters. Only Kent gives any details of the bubble volumes used in his tests.

For the horizontal pipe there appears to be the greatest confusion. Falvey suggests that the critical velocity is zero for movement of both bubbles and air pockets in horizontal pipes. In the discussion by Mechler of Gandenberger's work he continues the curves, given in Figure 13, to zero for horizontal slopes. As shown in the Figure, other authors suggest however, that there is some minimum velocity greater than zero for movement of air bubble and pockets in horizontal pipes. The values range from  $V_c/\sqrt{(gD)} = 0.35$  to around 0.8. For a 200mm diameter horizontal pipe this gives a critical velocity range of 0.49 to 1.12m/s.

Notes for Figure 13: n is the bubble size, defined as  $\frac{4\nabla_b}{\pi D^3}$  (Equation 16) E is the surface tension parameter  $\frac{g\rho_l D^2}{\sigma}$  (Equation 2) \*no information available as to basis of the equations

## APPENDIX C

COST ESTIMATES

Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost								
Applegate Group, Inc.								
1490 W/ 121st Ave Suit	Job No. :	14-121						
100	1490 VV. 121SI AVE. Suite INOLITI Delta Intrgation Company							
Denver, CO 80234			Date:	10/9/2014				
Phone: (303) 452-6611	Siphon		Client	North Delta Irrigation				
Fax: (303) 452-2759				Company				
Description of Work	Itom	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost			
Description of Work	5/1" HDPE DR-17 Pine Elbows and Wall Anchors	EA	Quantity	\$ 4,600,00	\$ 18,400,00			
	54" HDPE DR-17 Wall Anchors	FA	2	\$ 3,850,00	\$ 13,400.00 \$ 7,700.00			
	Pipe Eblow & Wall Anchor Installation (to be performed by ISCO)	FA	1	\$ 13 500.00	\$ 13,500,00			
	Manhole (pre-cast). 84" diameter	EA	1	\$ 7.000.00	\$ 7.000.00			
	2" Priming Line	LF	4.250	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.500.00			
	2" Pipe Tee	EA	4	\$ 2.50	\$ 10.00			
	Valve, 2"	EA	6	\$ 150.00	\$ 900.00			
	Centrigal Pump	EA	1	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00			
	Power Line Extension, single phase	LF	440	\$ 15.00	\$ 6,600.00			
	Transformer and Meter	EA	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
	Slide Gate, 60", installed	EA	2	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00			
	Outlet Structure (cast in place)	CY	14	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 16,800.00			
	HDPE hole plugs	EA	27	\$ 170.00	\$ 4,590.00			
	Air Vent	EA	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00			
	Inserta-Tee, 12N1260N12	EA	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00			
	8" PVC Tee	EA	1	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			
	8" Pipe Pipe	LF	50	\$ 13.00	\$ 650.00			
	Vault Drain Valve	EA	2	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00			
	Excavate & Remove existing 60" ADS-N12 Pipe	LF	60	\$ 17.00	\$ 1,020.00			
	60" ADS-N12 Low Head Pipe (installation only)	LF	60	\$ 75.00	\$ 4,500.00			
					\$ 120,150.00			
	Mobilization	%		6%	\$ 8,000.00			
		%		15%	\$ 19,000.00			
					\$ 147,150.00			
	Final Engineering & Const Plans	%		8%	\$ 12,000.00			
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Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost								
Applegate Group, Inc.								
1490 W. 121st Ave. Suit 100	Job No. : Bv:	14-121 TID/CMU						
Denver, CO 80234		Date:	10/9/2014					
Phone: (303) 452-6611 Fax: (303) 452-2759	Propeller Pump	Client:	North Delta Irrigation Company					
Description of Work	Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost			
	Propeller Pump w/ controller and fittings	EA	1	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000			
	Variable Frequency Drive	EA	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000			
	Pump Install including electic hookup of pump	EA	1	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000			
	Concrete Structure modification	CY	10	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 12,000			
	Power line extension, Three Phase	LF	2,900	\$ 30.00	\$ 87,000			
	Transformer and Meter	EA	1	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000			
	Construction Subtotal				\$ 204,000			
	Mobilization	%		3%	\$ 7,000			
	Contingency/Missing Items	%		15%	\$ 31,000			
	Construction Total				\$ 242,000			
	Final Engineering & Const Plans	%		8%	\$ 20,000			
Construction Observation %				5%	\$ 13,000			
	Total				\$ 275,000			

Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost								
Applegate Group, Inc.								
1490 W. 121st Ave. Suite	Job No. :	14-121						
100		By:	TJD/CMU					
Denver, CO 80234			Date:	10/9/2014				
Phone: (303) 452-6611 Fax: (303) 452-2759	Propeller Pump		Client:	North Delta Irrigation Company				
Description of Work	Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost			
	60" Low Head Pipe (installed)	LF	6,600	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,386,000			
	Construction Subtotal				\$ 1,386,000			
	Mobilization	%		6%	\$ 84,000			
	Contingency/Missing Items	%		15%	\$ 208,000			
	Construction Total				\$ 1,678,000			
	Final Engineering & Const Plans	%			\$-			
	Construction Observation	%		4%	\$ 68,000			
	Total				\$ 1,746,000			