



# CE 3372 WATER SYSTEMS DESIGN

LESSON 17: STORM SEWERS CONDUIT DESIGN (SIZE SELECTION) BY RATIONAL  
EQUATION METHOD FALL 2020

# PURPOSES

- Conduits convey Flow from one location to another
  - Pipes
  - Culverts
  - Open channels

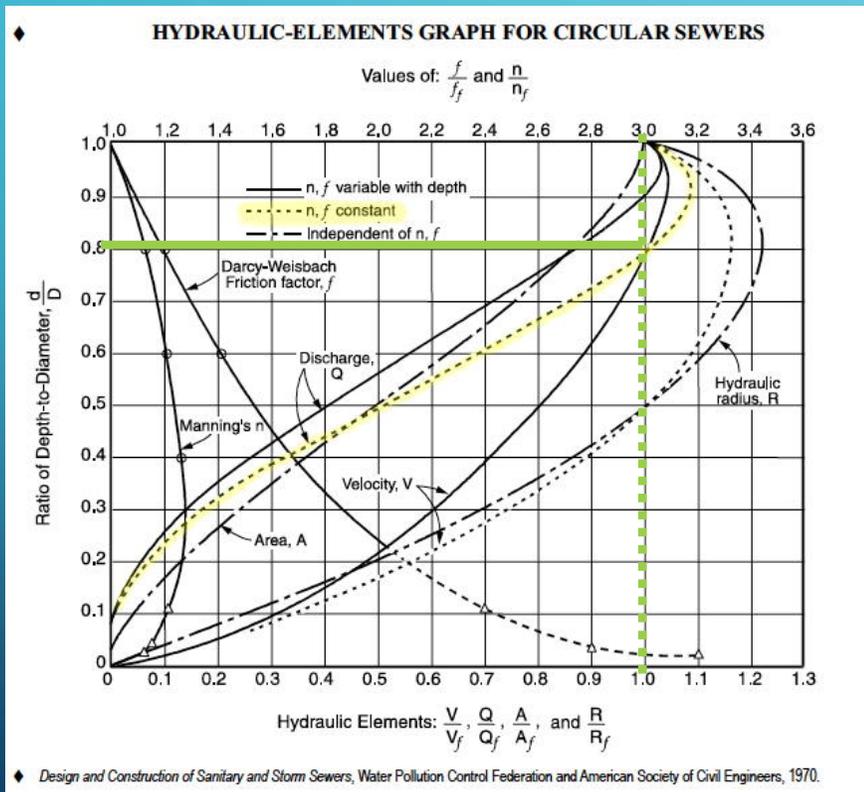
# CONDUIT DESIGN

- Select size, material, and slope
  - Storm sewer – usually desire to operate with free surface (as an open channel)
  - Sanitary sewer – similar usually want a free surface
  - Size (diameter) is dictated by
    - Flow required
    - Burial depth relative to drop available

# METHODS

- A good preliminary design can be obtained using a combination of the rational equation and manning's equation
  - Done without regard to downstream boundary conditions
  - Needs to be checked using a hydraulic model (like SWMM)

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN

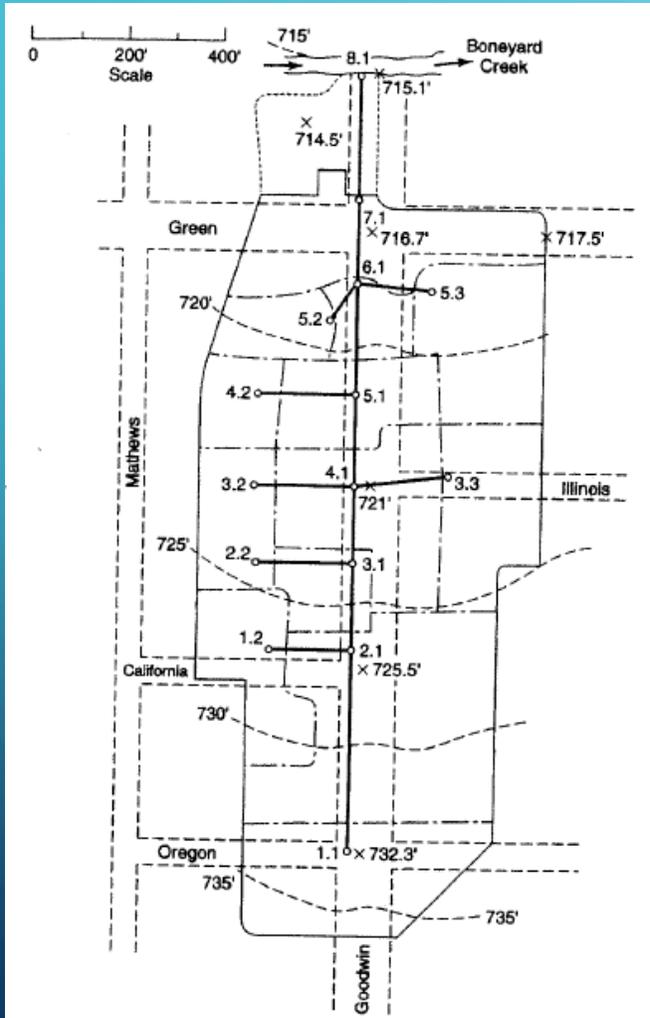


- Determine discharge in each pipe.
- Size using manning's equation (... in us customary)

$$D = 1.333 \left( \frac{Qn}{S^{1/2}} \right)^{3/8}$$

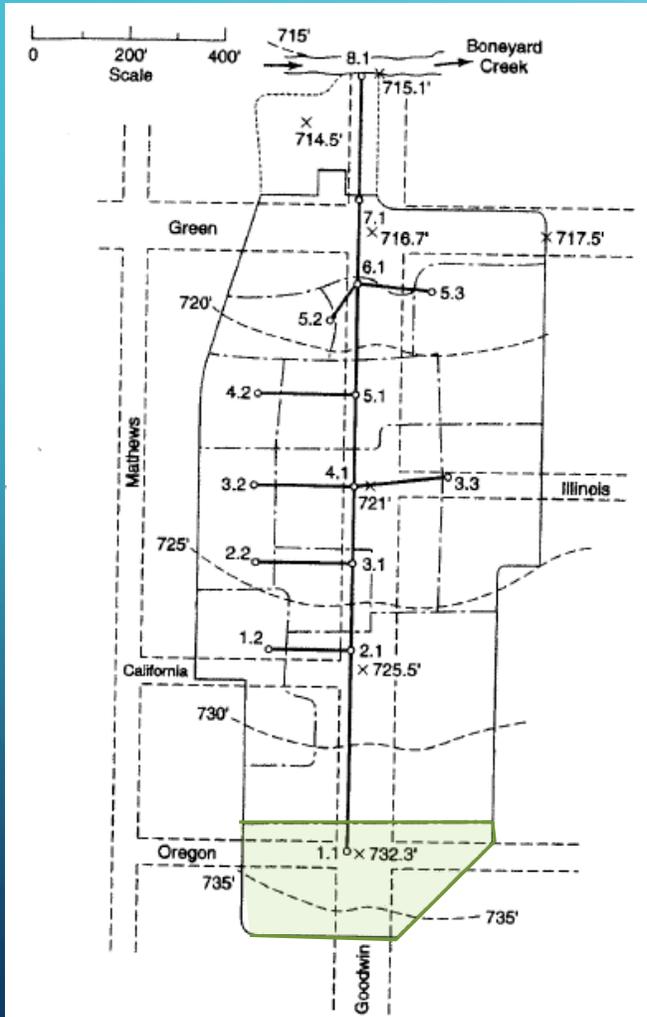
- Assumes full, but pipes will have free surface

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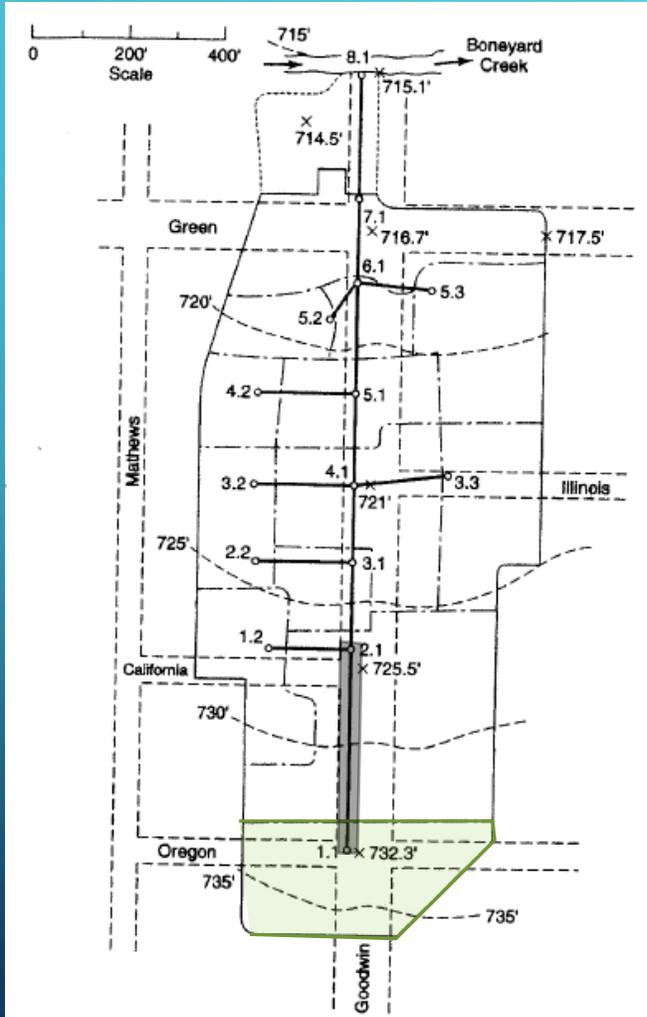
- Layout of system
  - Drainage area and Inlets
  - Pipes
  - Outfall
  - elevations

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN



- Drainage areas and inlets
  - Determine inlet time of concentration
  - Determine drainage area runoff coefficient

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN



- Pipes (Start upstream)

- Select pipe size

- Design guidelines

- Discharge criteria  $3/8$

$$D = 1.333 \left( \frac{Qn}{\sqrt{S}} \right)^{3/8}$$

- Velocity criteria

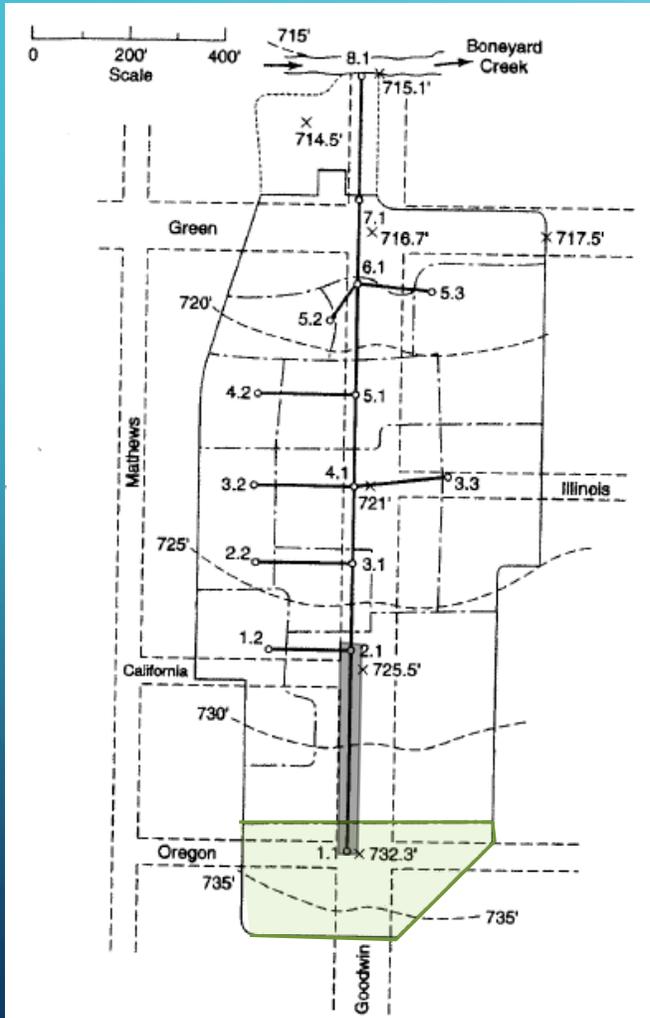
From criterion  $\rightarrow V = \frac{1.49}{n} \left( \frac{D}{4} \right)^{2/3} \sqrt{S}$

Adjust  $\rightarrow$

- Determine pipe travel time

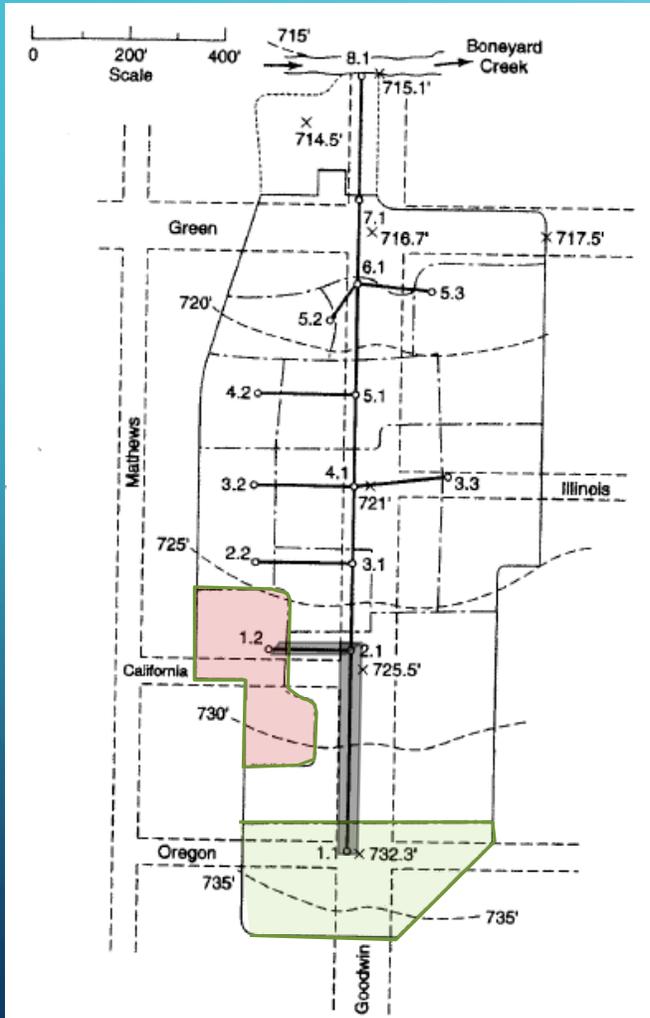
$$t = \frac{\text{distance}}{V}$$

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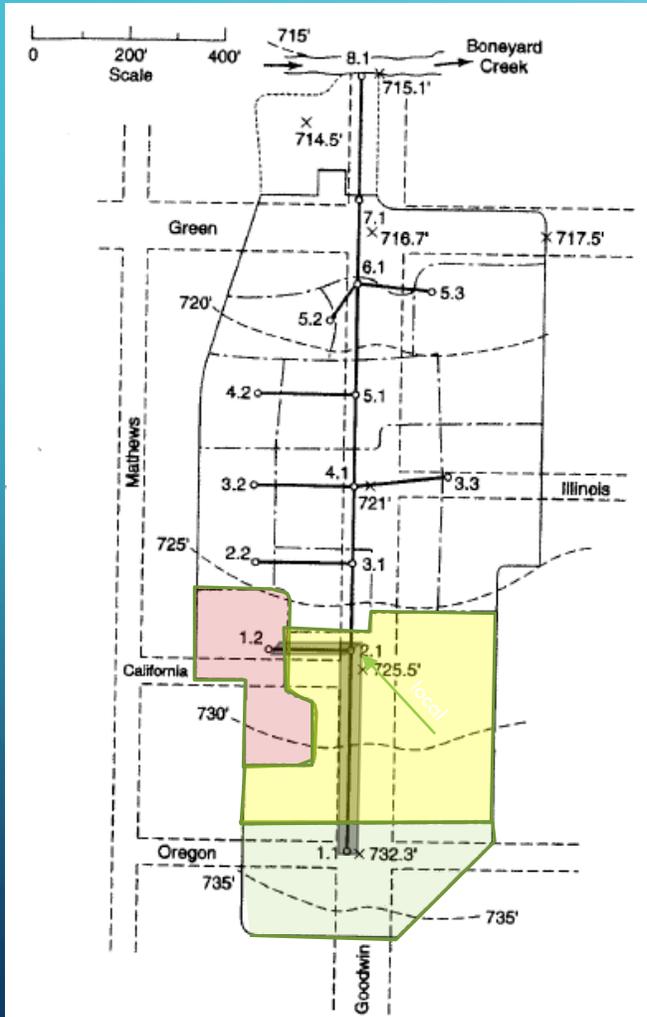
- At most upstream inlet
  - Compute  $Q_p = CiA$  to the inlet from inlet time
  - Size pipe from this inlet to hold  $Q_p$
  - ADD pipe travel time to inlet time
  - Move to next node

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN



- At NEXT upstream inlet
  - Compute  $Q_p = C_i A$  to the inlet from inlet time
  - Size pipe from this inlet to hold  $Q_p$
  - ADD pipe travel time to inlet time
  - Move to next node

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN



- AT JUNCTION AND INLET

- Choose largest of:

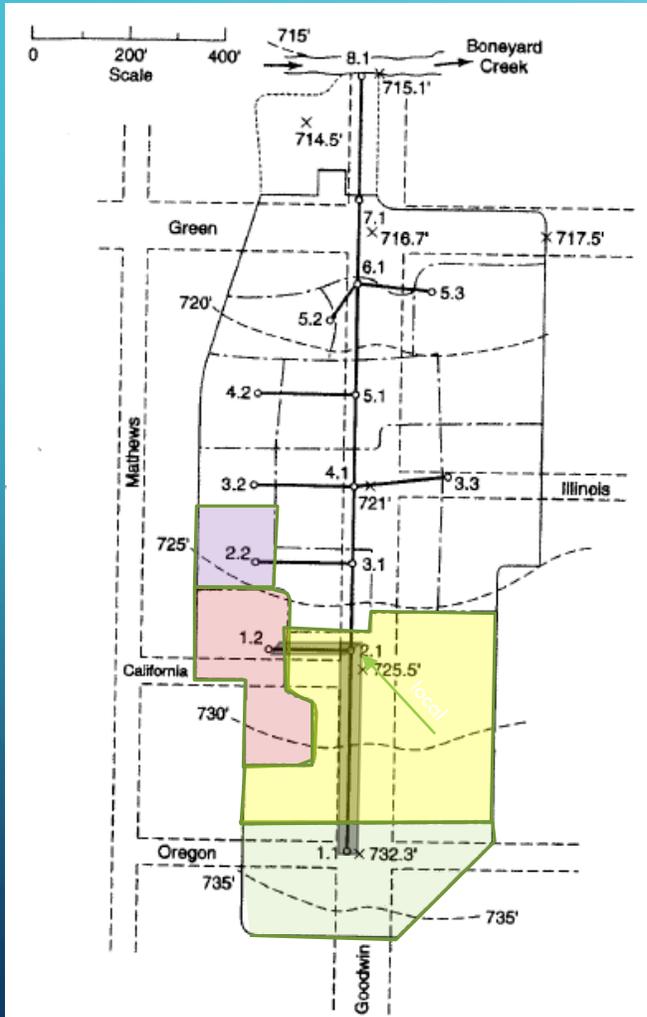
1. Local inlet time
2. Upstream node+travel time

- Compute  $Q_p$  LEAVING THE JUNCTION FROM:

$$Q_p = \left( CA_{local} + \sum CA_{upstream} \right) i_{T_c}$$

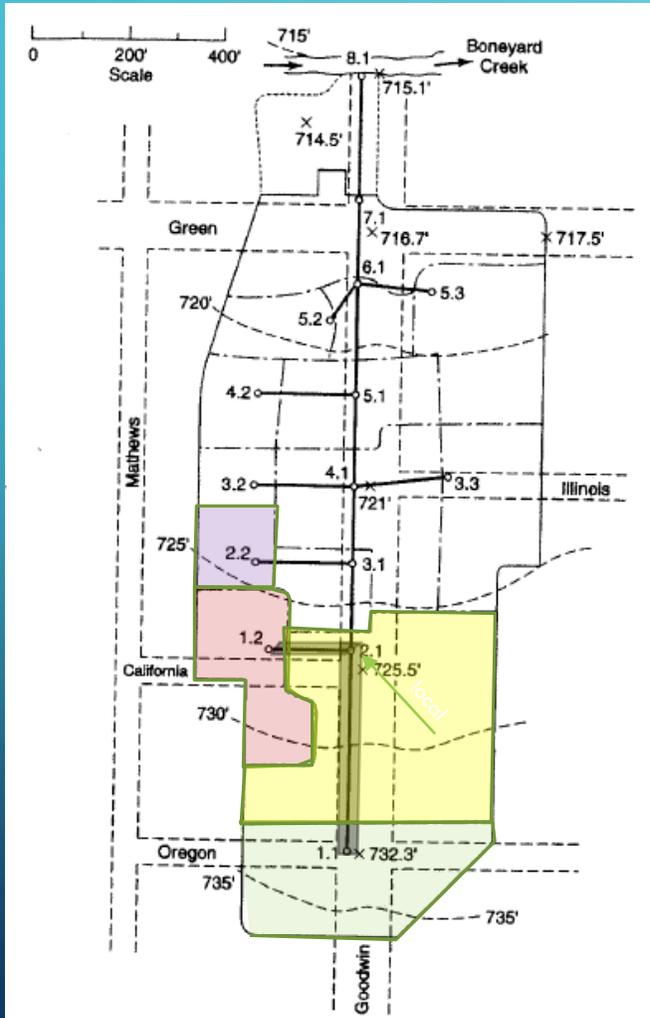
- SIZE next pipe from this  $q_p$

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN



- Continue downstream in same fashion (from upstream to junction) until reach outlet
- Accumulate CA values and  $T_c$  as move downstream
- Checks include that all areas add up to total area
- $T_c$  should be increasing in value as move downstream

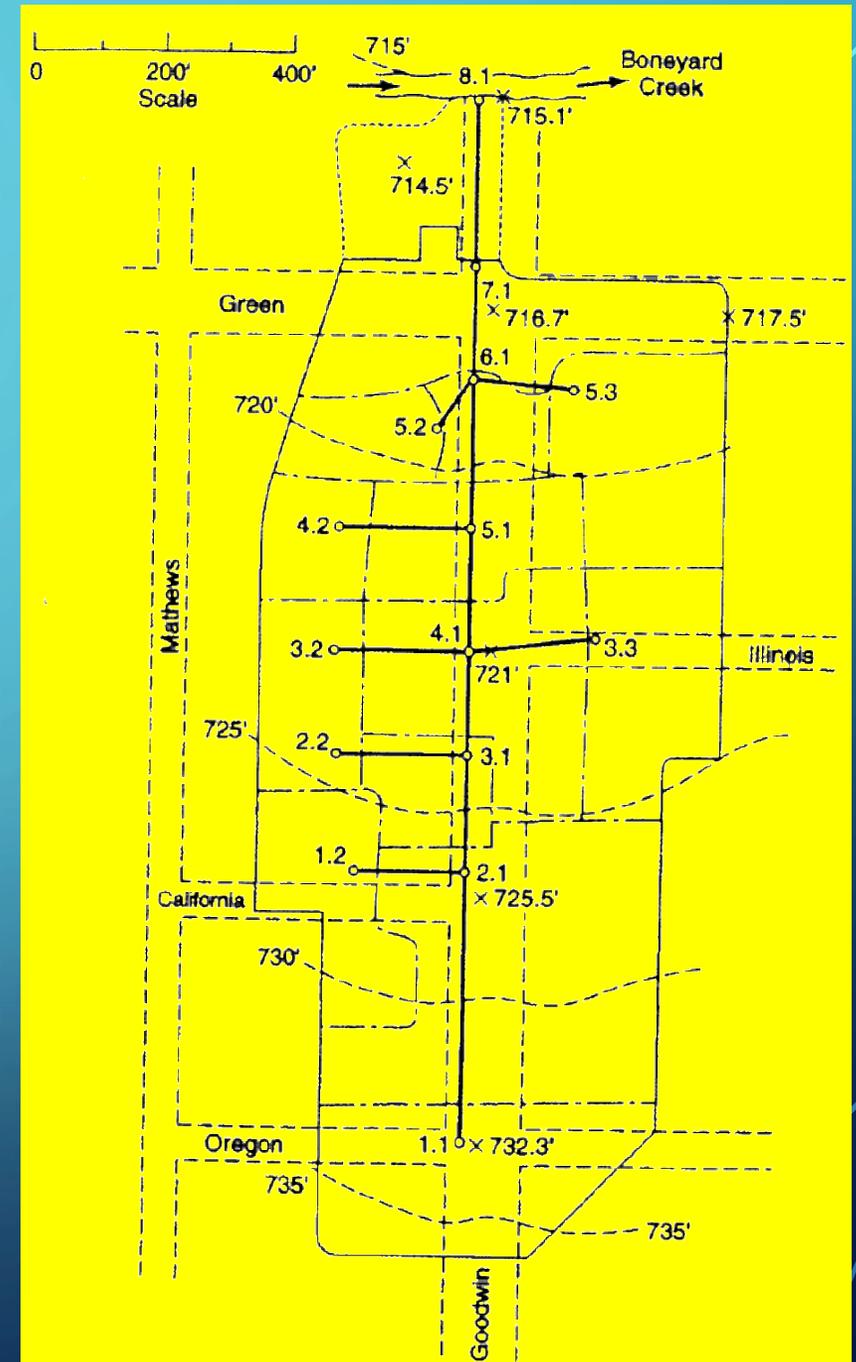
# PRELIMINARY DESIGN



- At outlet should have:
  - Pipe sizes
  - Pipe discharges
- Next check hydraulics
  - SWMM – enter  $Q_{INLET}$  directly and check pipe hydraulics
  - SWMM – Approximate rational in SWMM to check a design hyetograph
  - Use SWMM results to adjust design and produce a HGL drawing

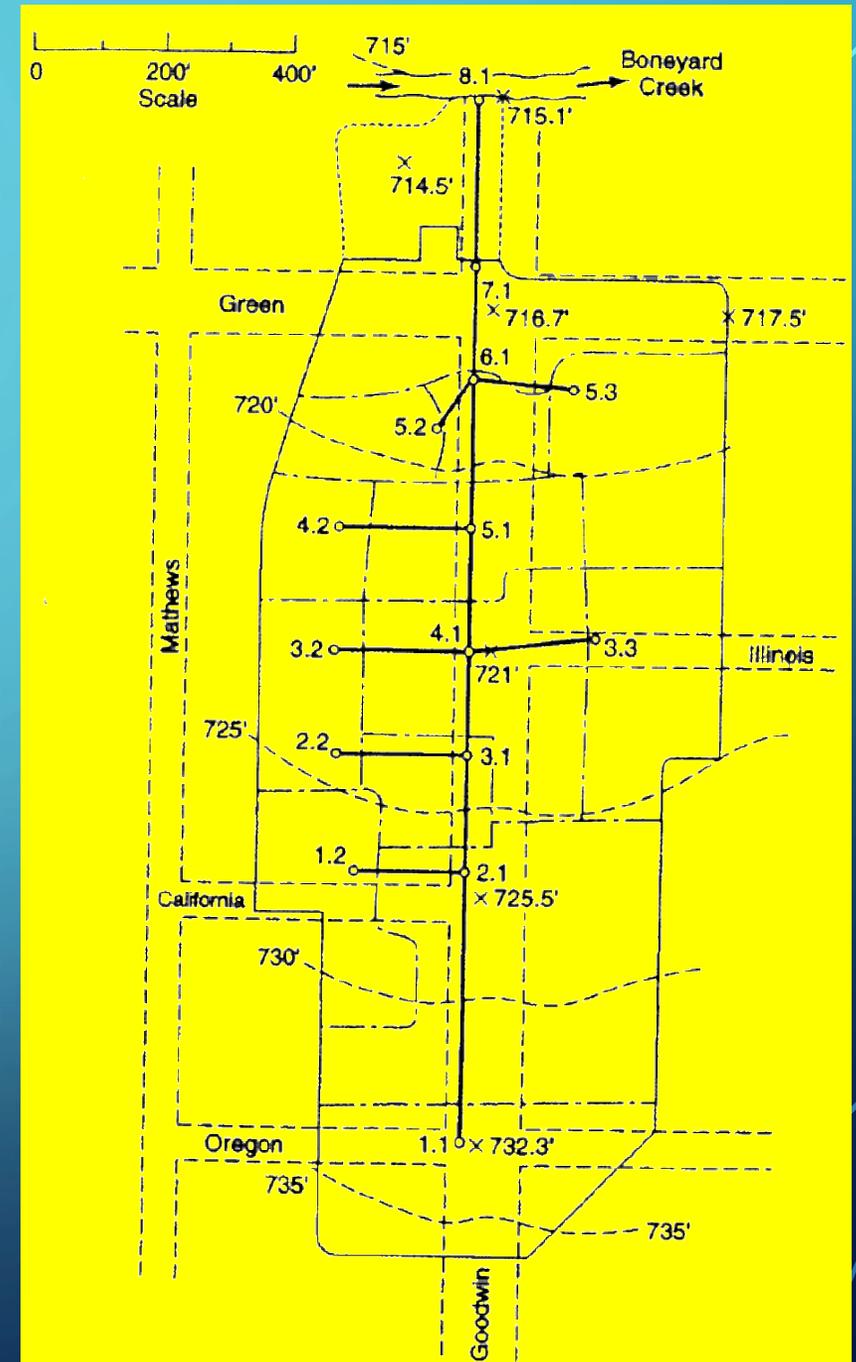
# DESIGN STORM SEWER FOR GOODWIN STREET

- “Rational Method Storm Sewer Design” in Mays, L. W. (2008) Water Resources Engineering. Pearson-Prentice Hall (pp. 613-635)
- Method: Rational Equation Design Method to make initial design for subsequent hydraulics analysis



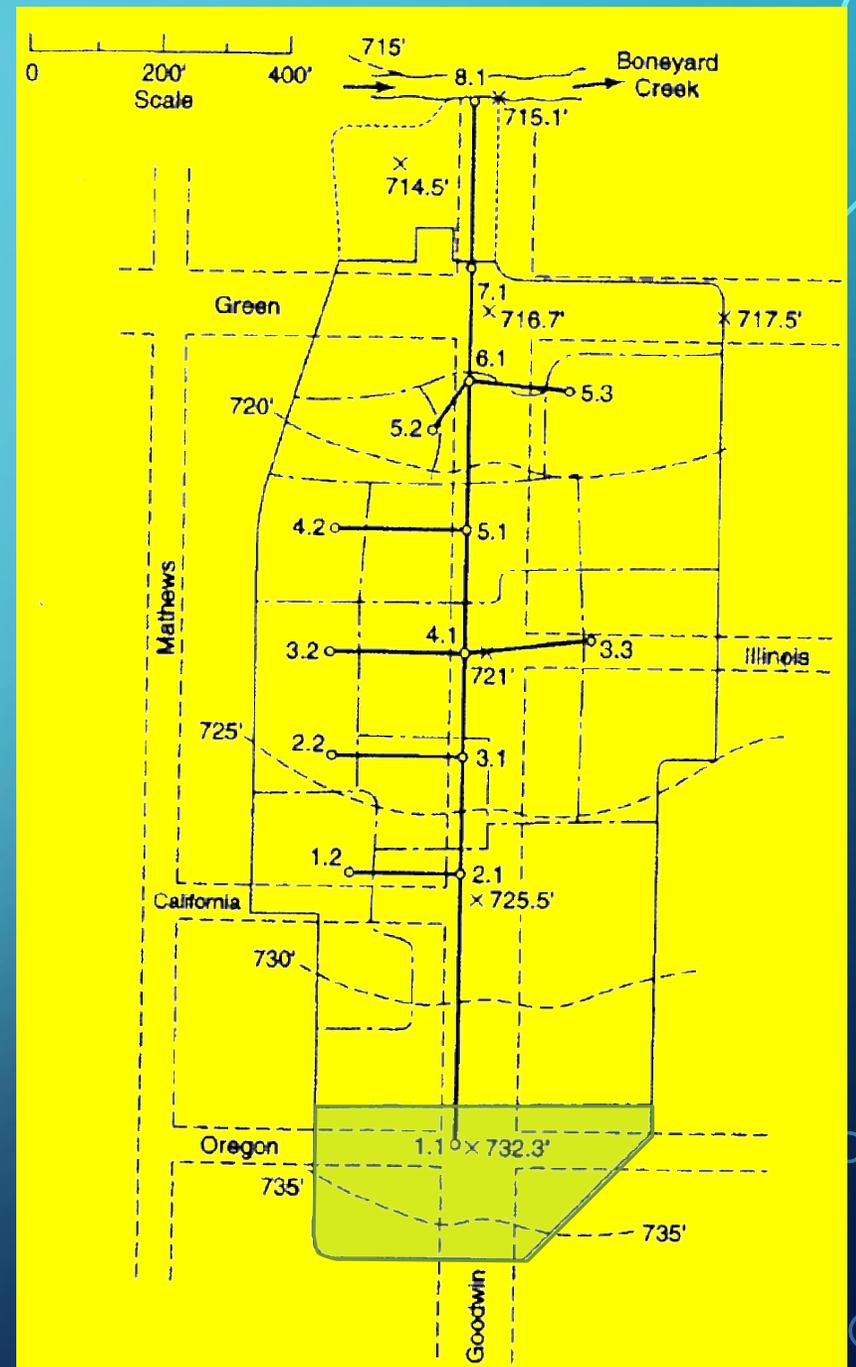
# PREPARATION STEPS

- Identify the individual drainage areas.
- Determine the area of each contributing area, in acres. (ENGAUGE, PLANIMETER, etc)
- Determine the rational runoff coefficient for each area (TABLE LOOKUP)



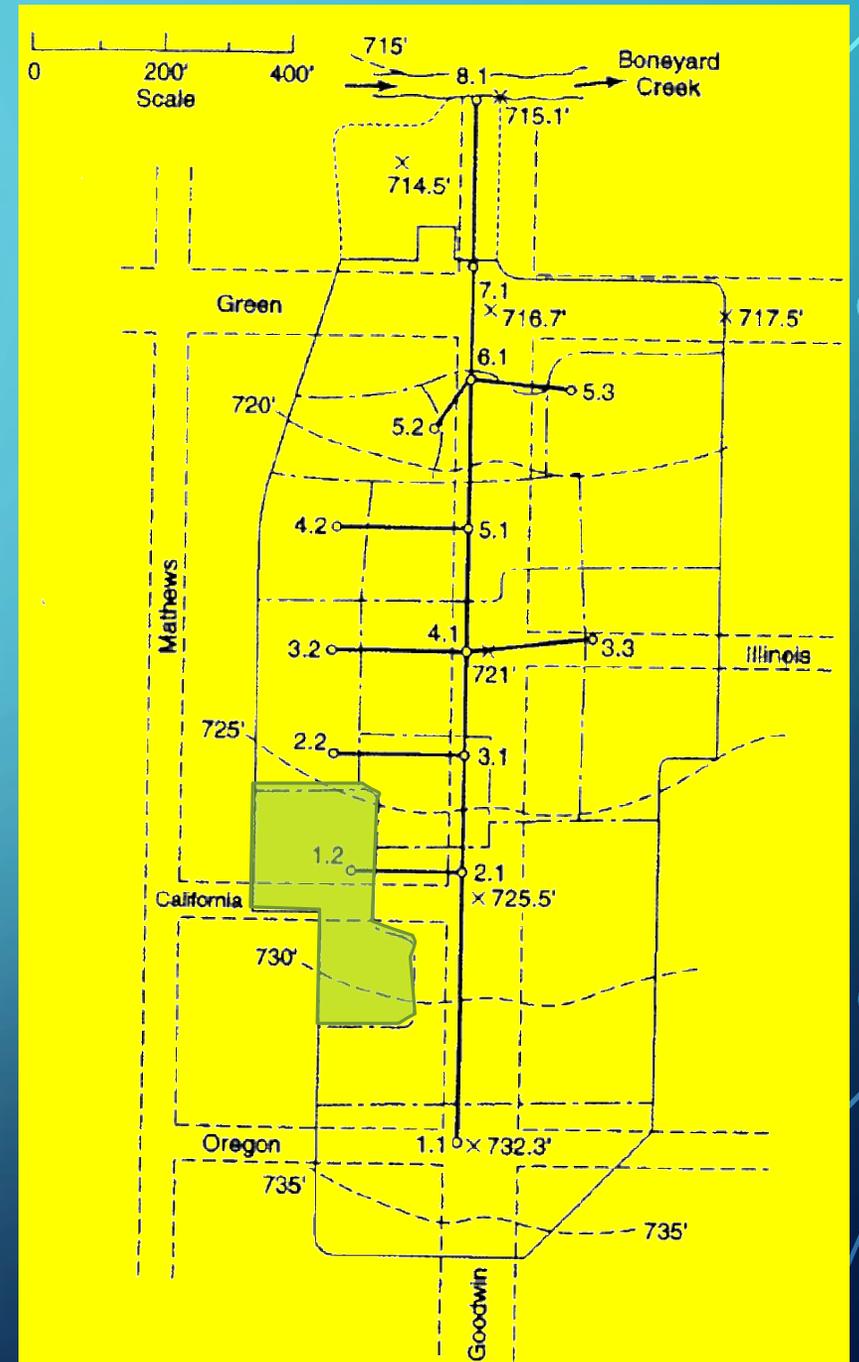
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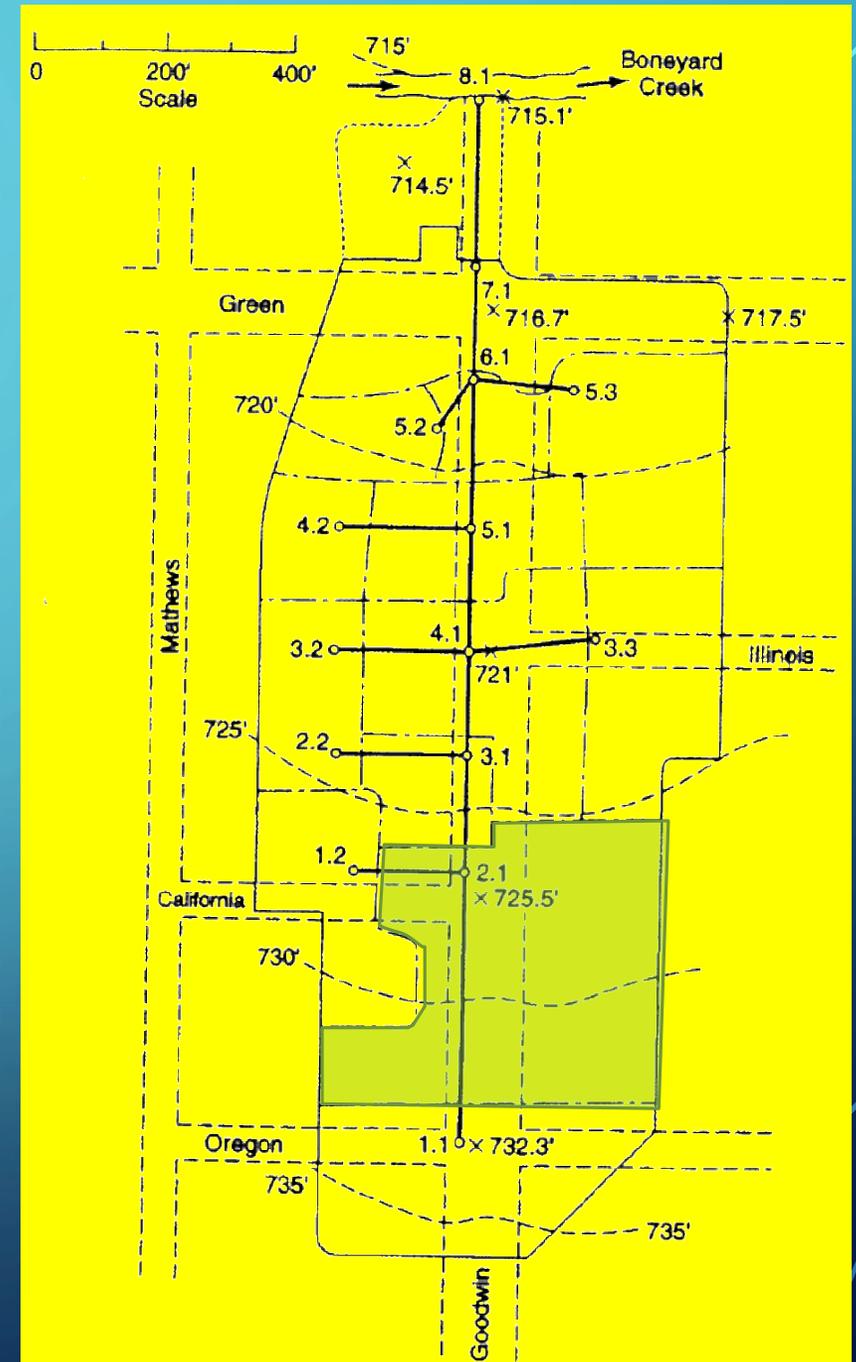
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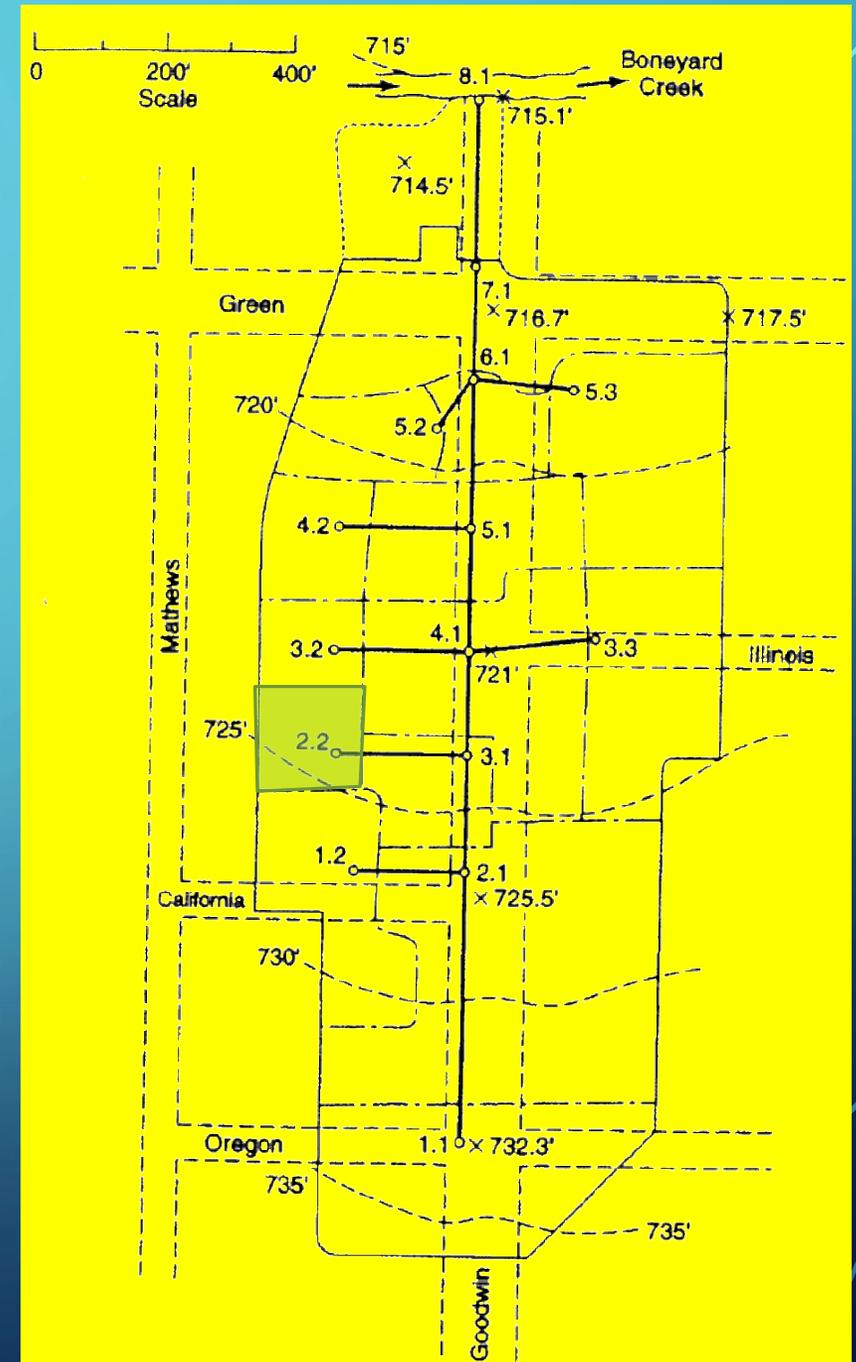
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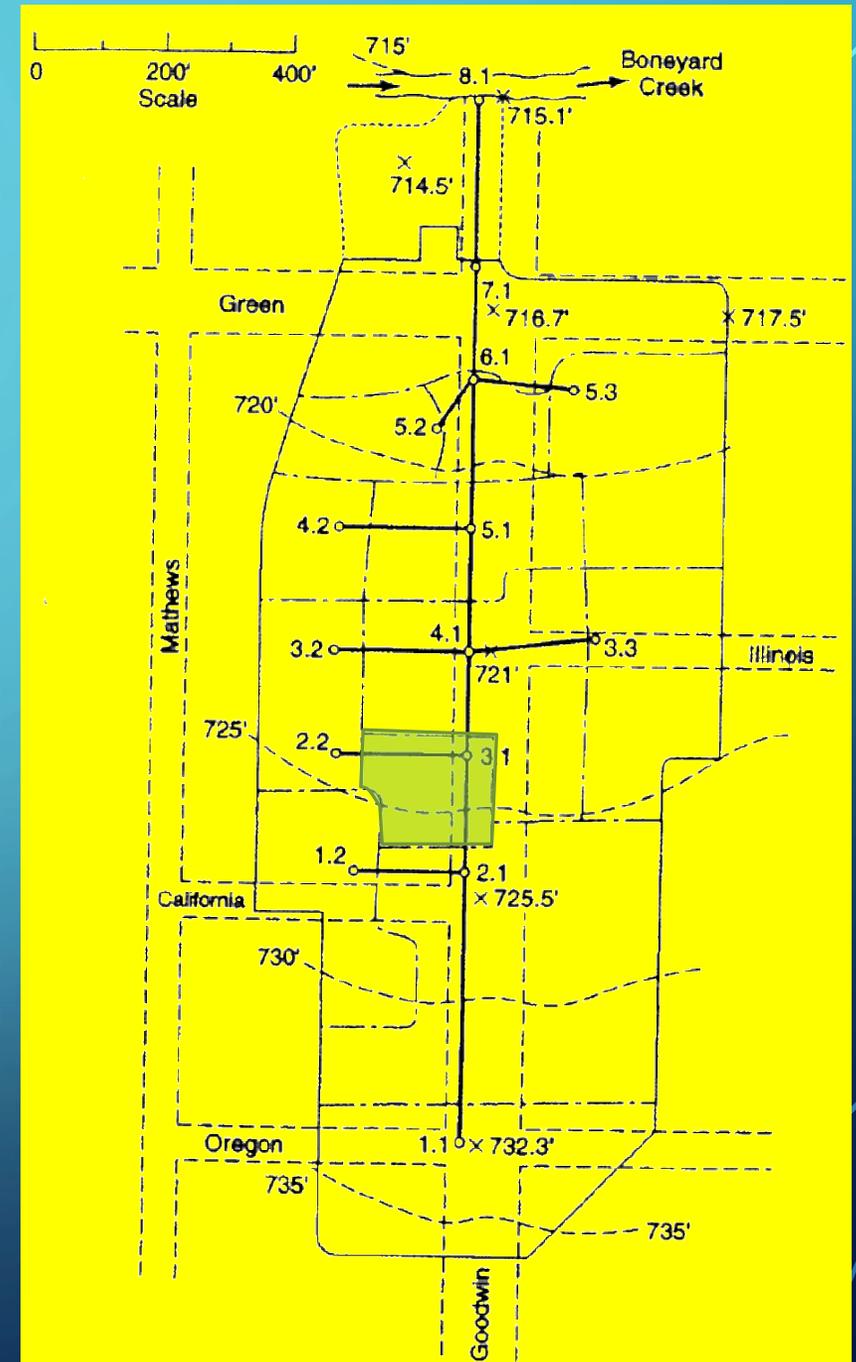
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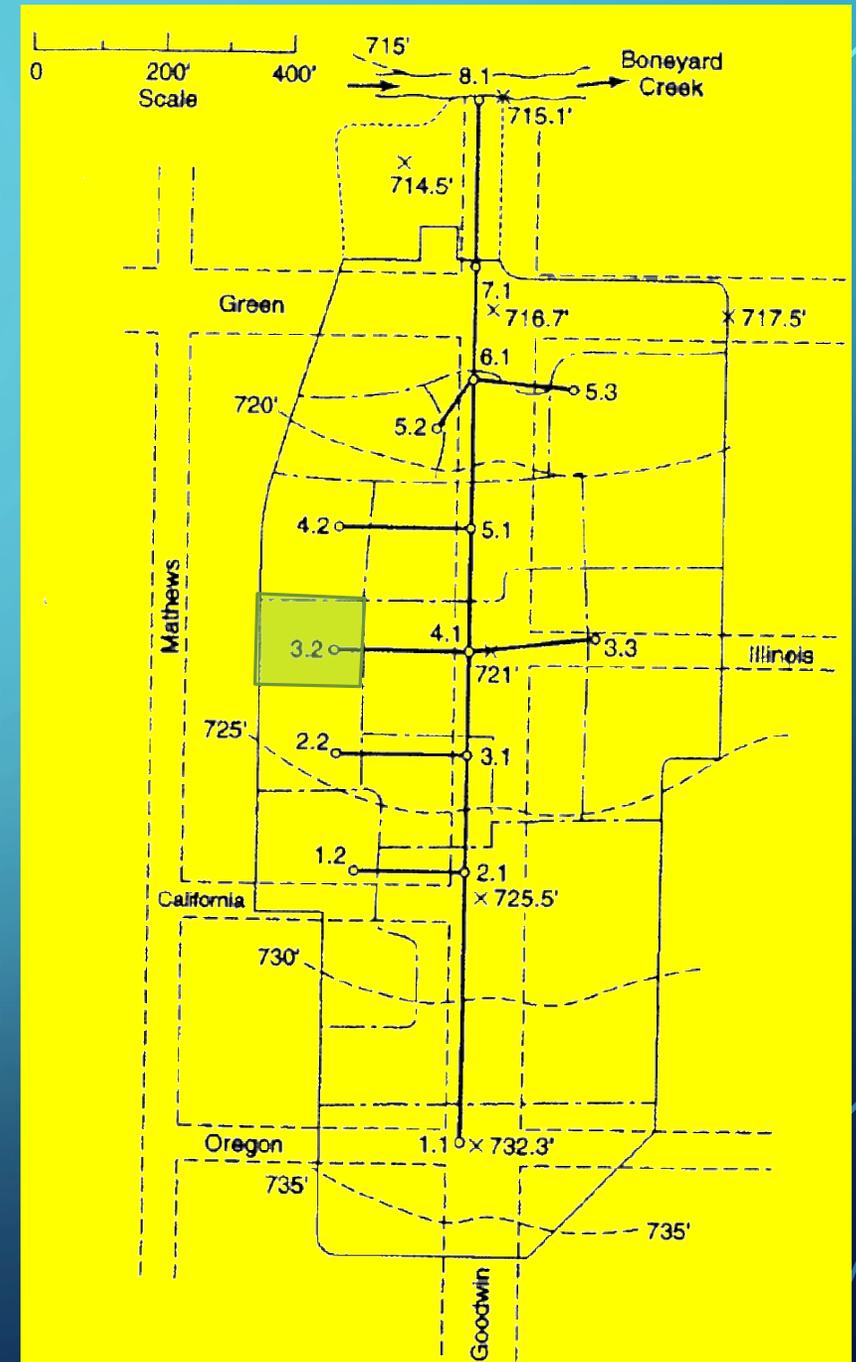
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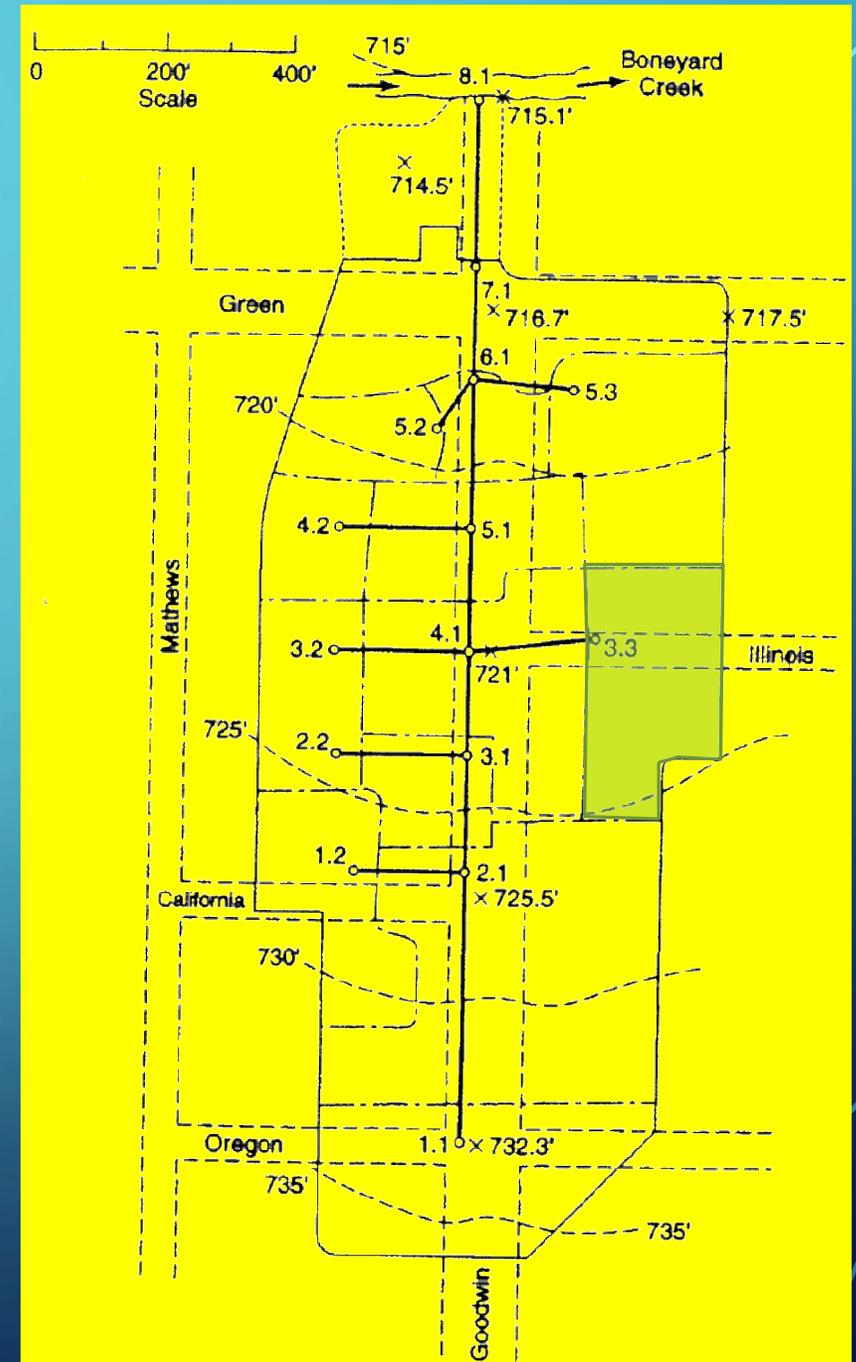
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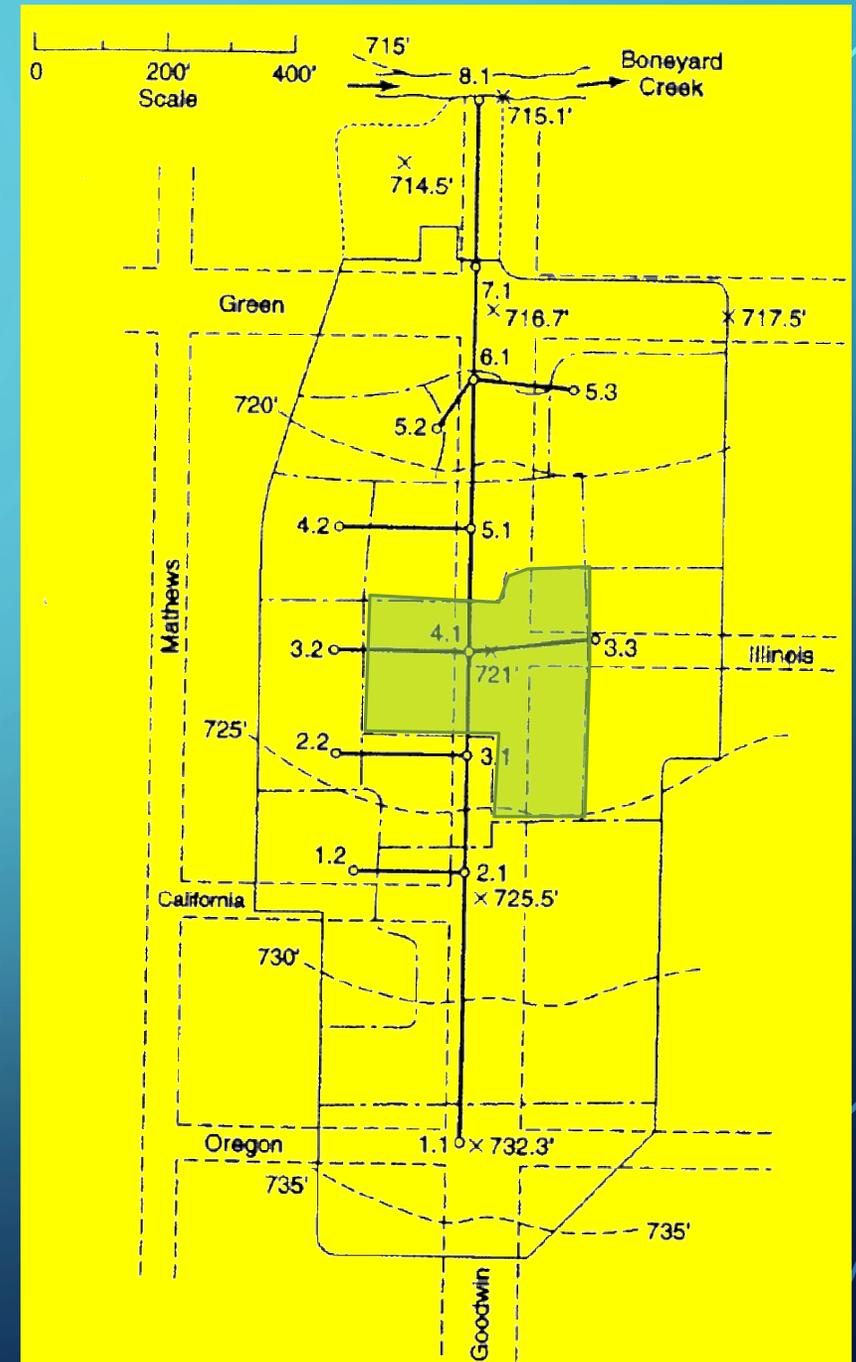
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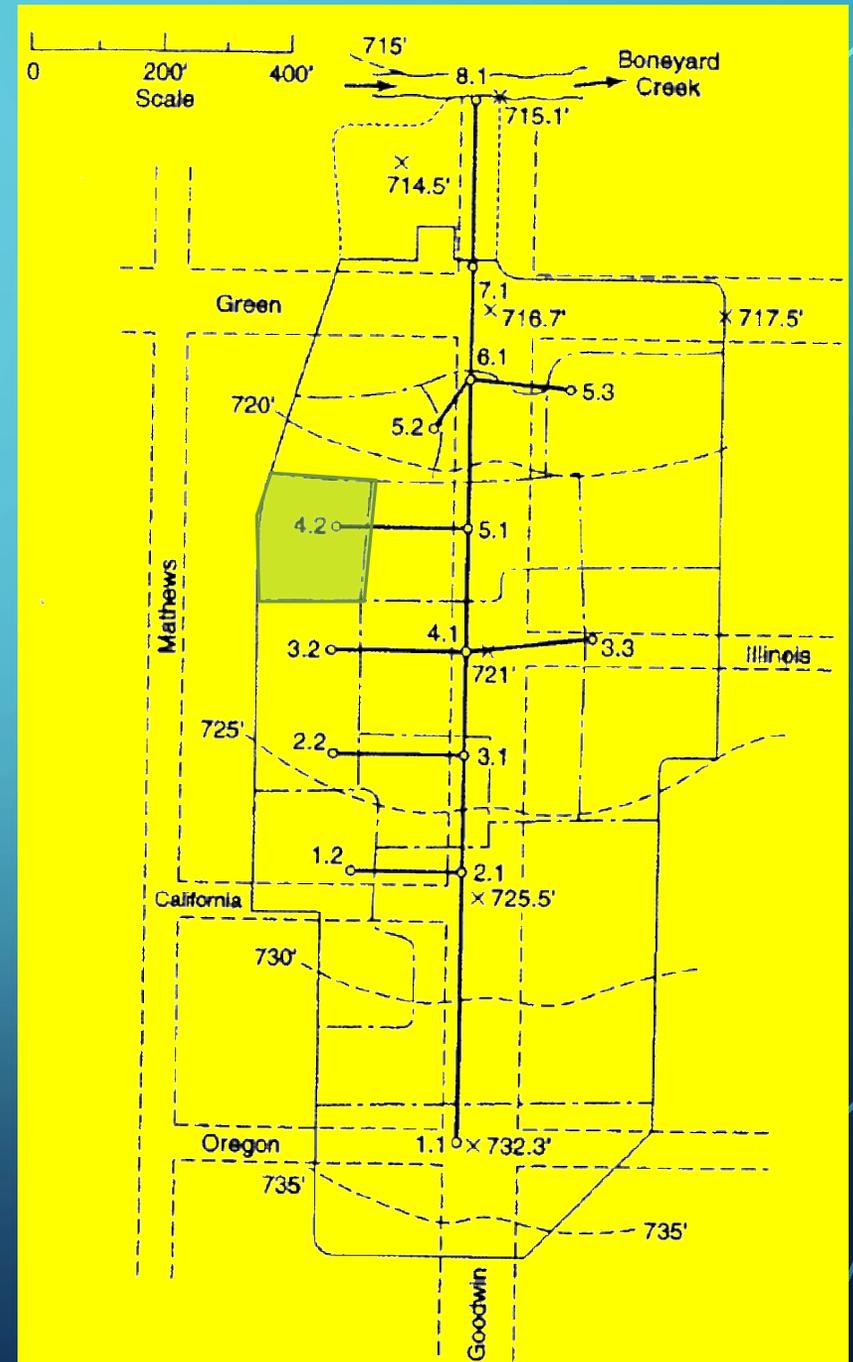
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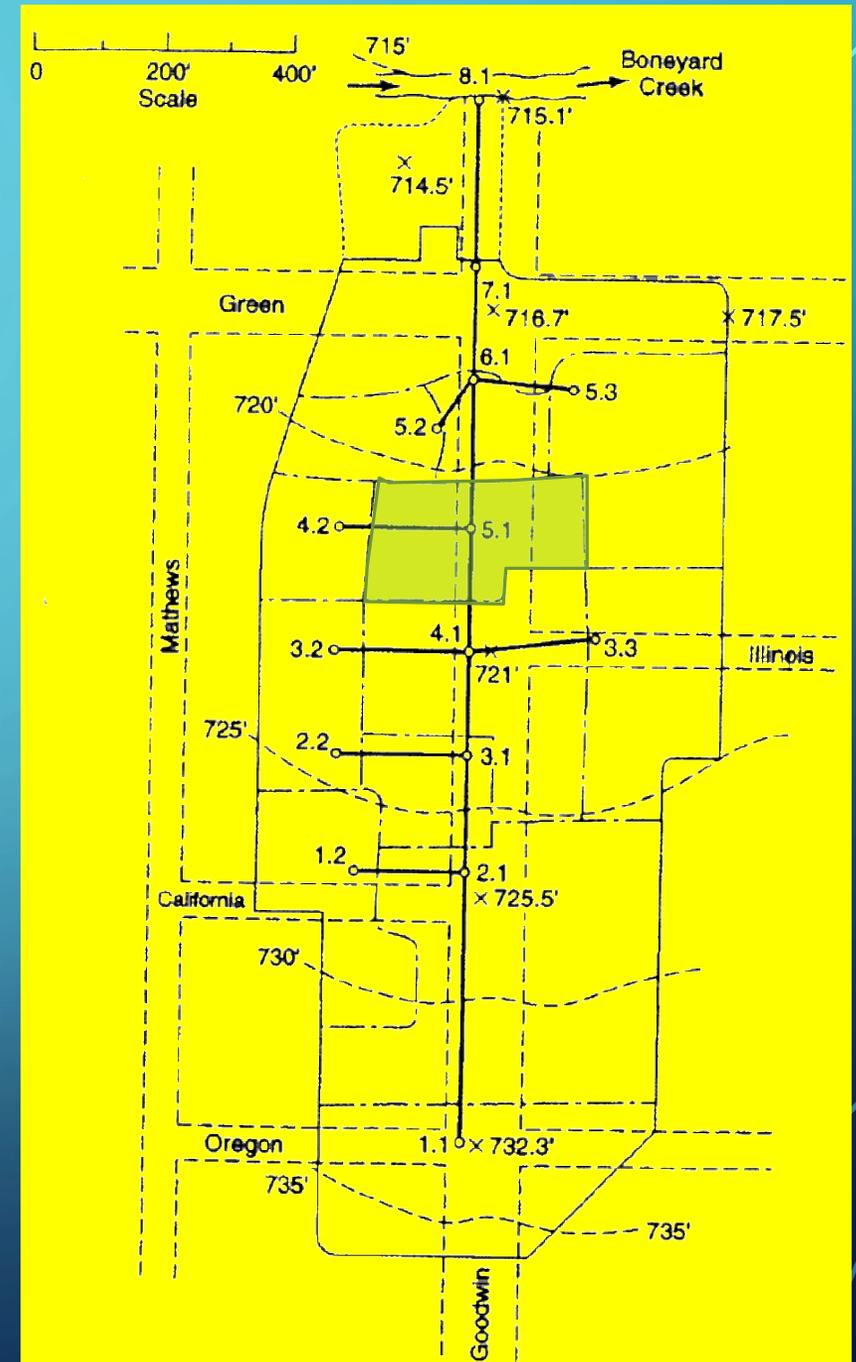
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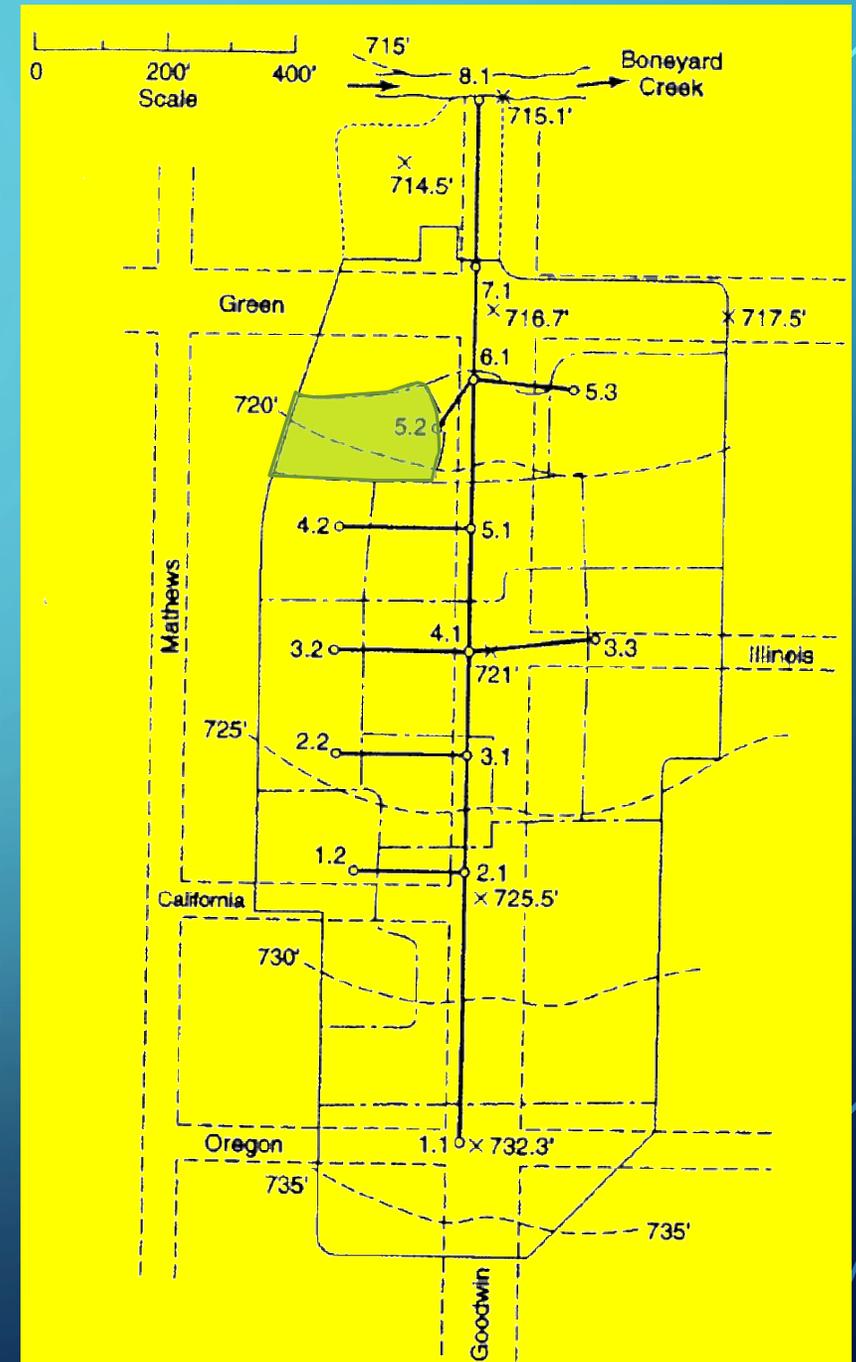
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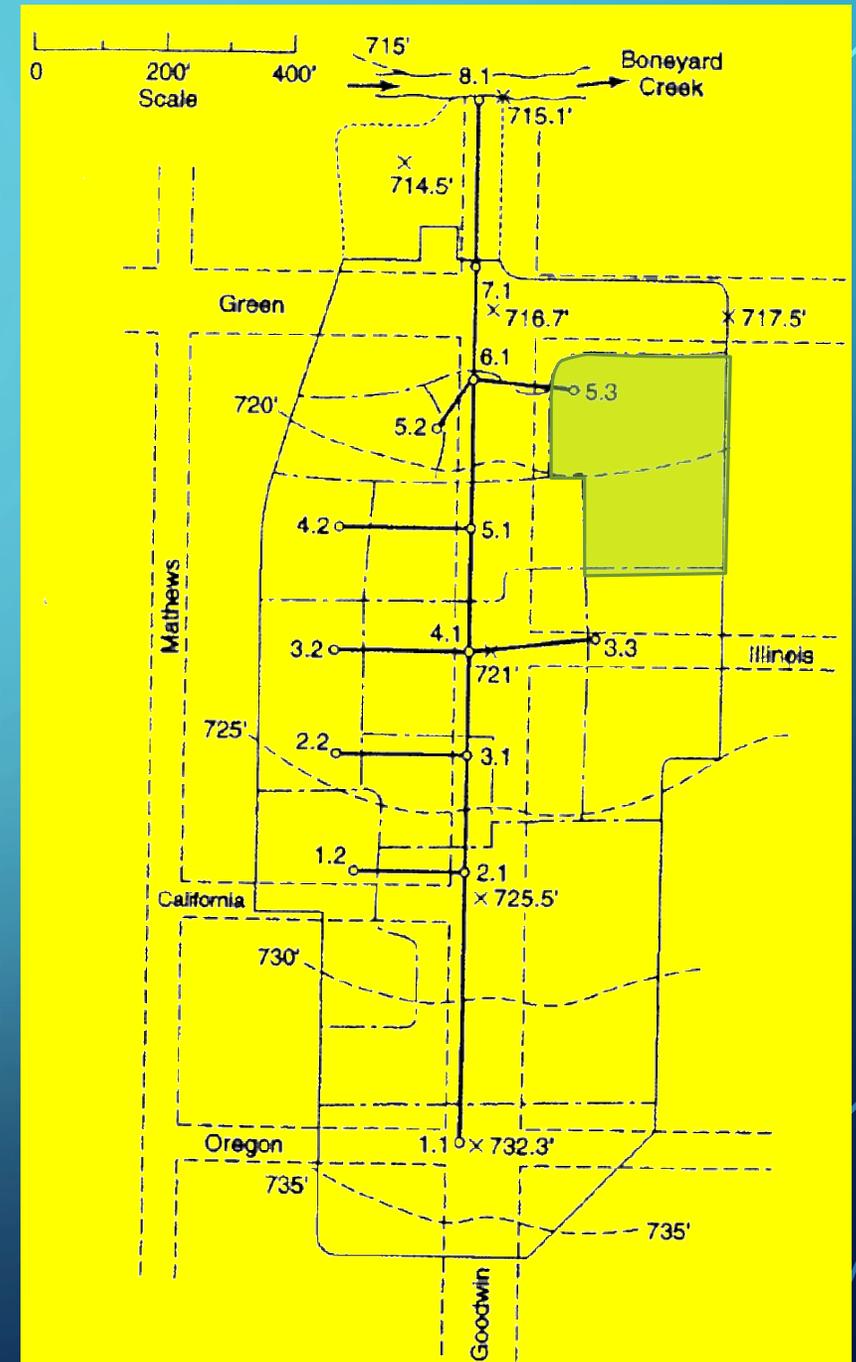
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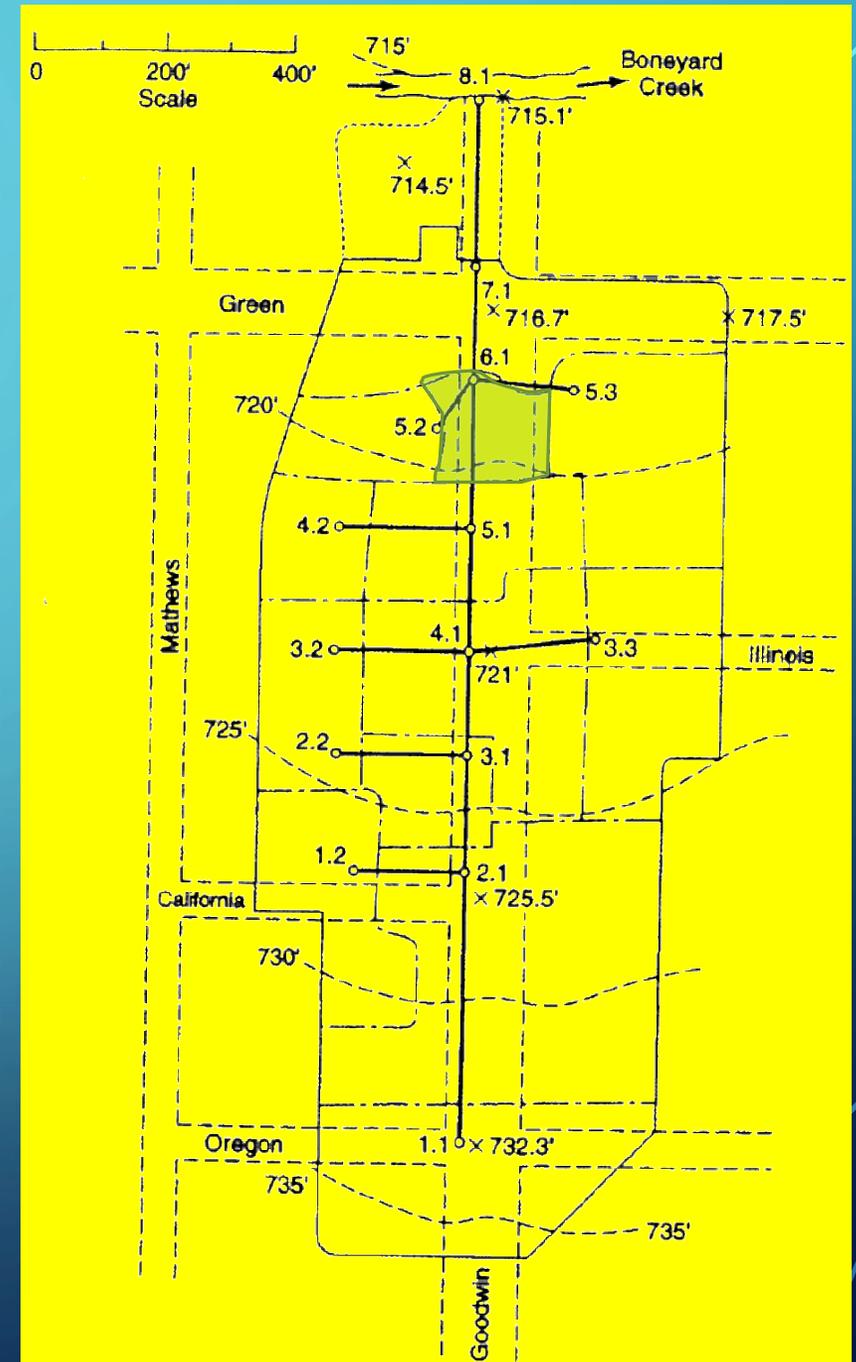
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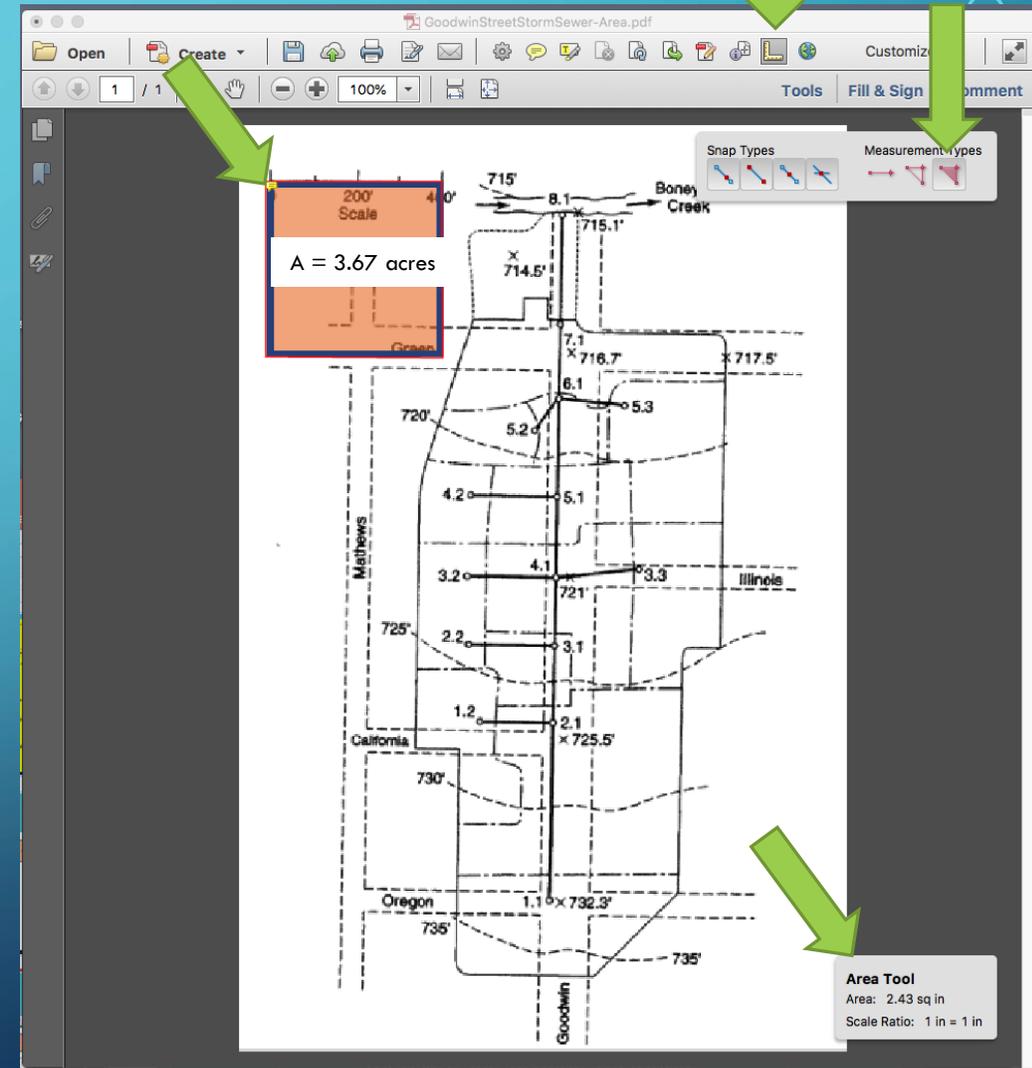






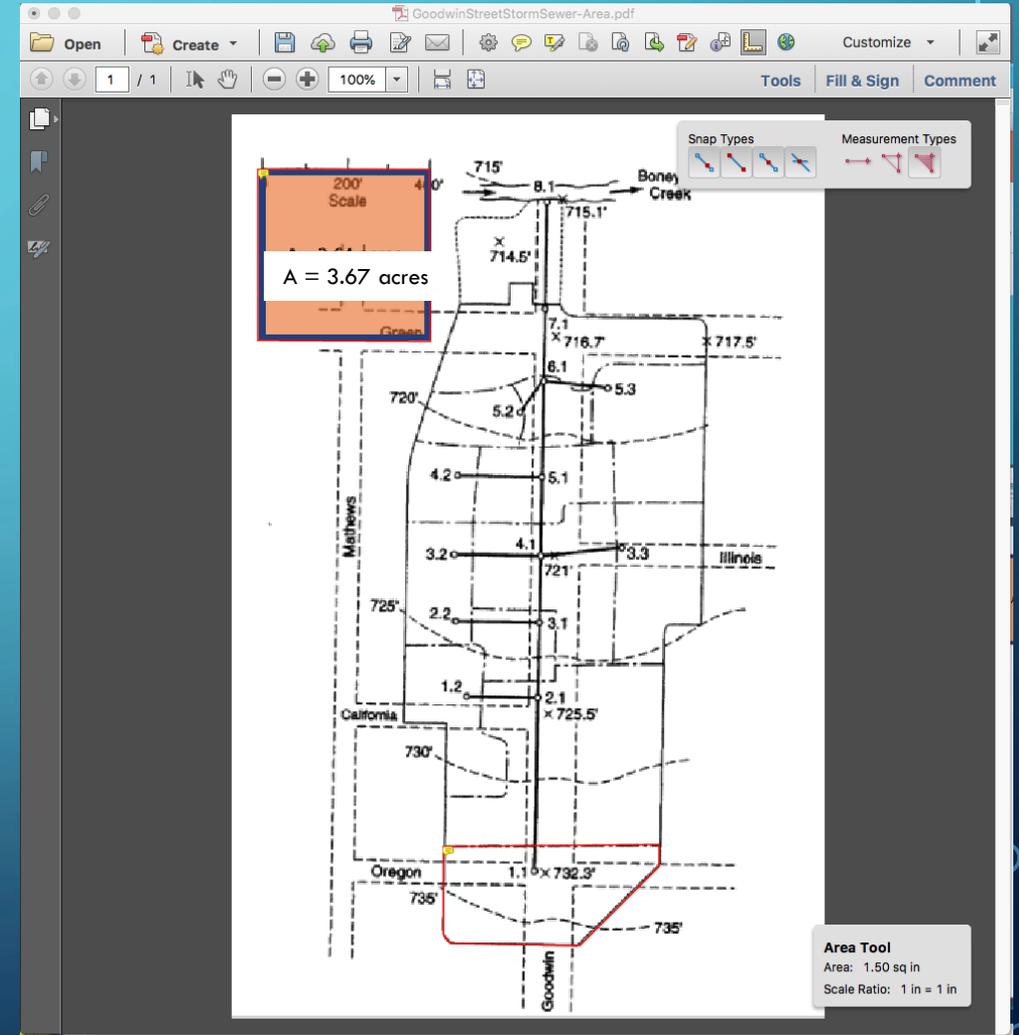
# CALIBRATE AREA MEASUREMENT TOOL

- Measure areas using Acrobat Pro
  - Activate the measurement toolkit
  - Select Area
  - Measure the orange rectangle
  - Save the conversion factor:  
 $2.43 \text{ sq.in.} == 3.67 \text{ acres}$



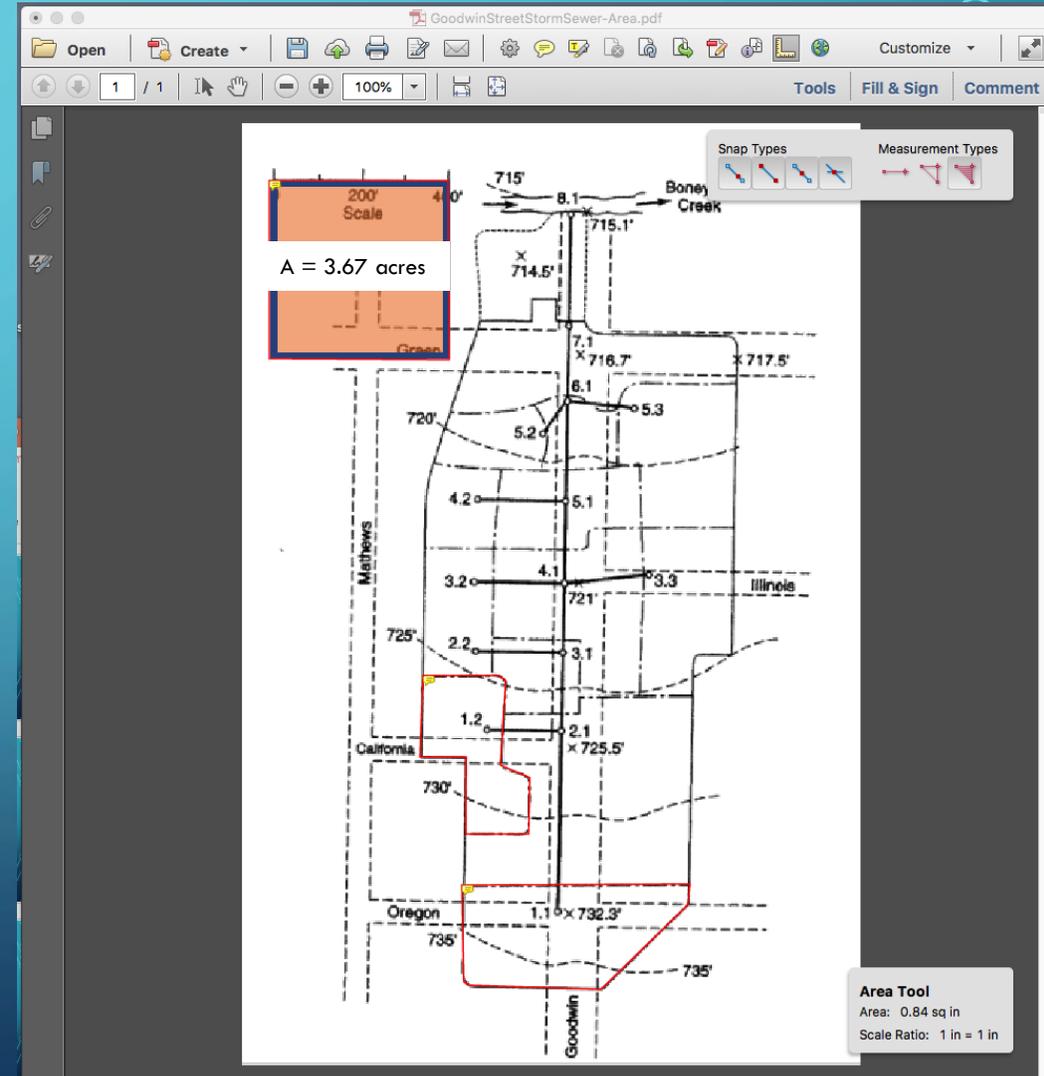
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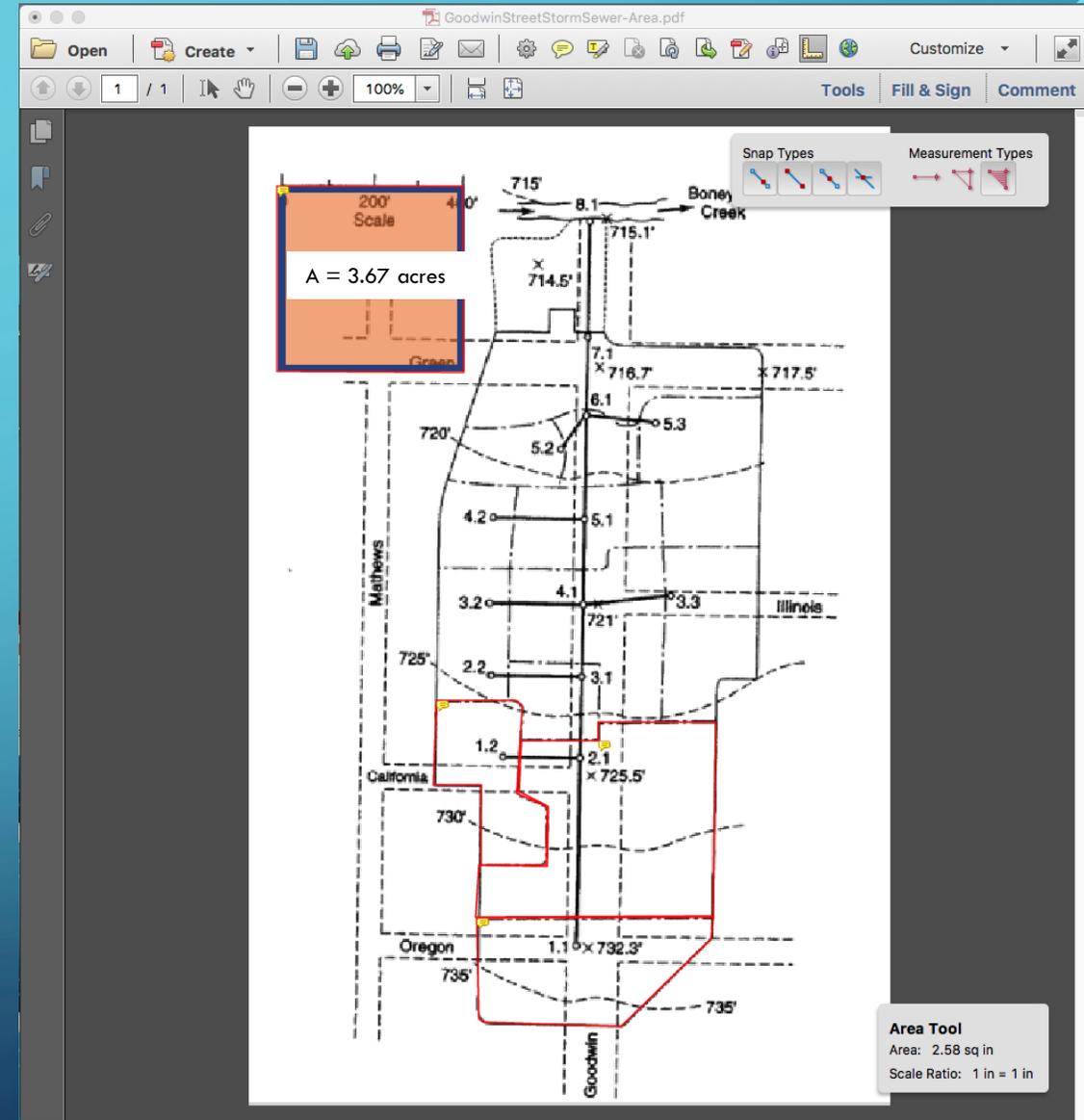
# DRAINAGE AREA 1.2

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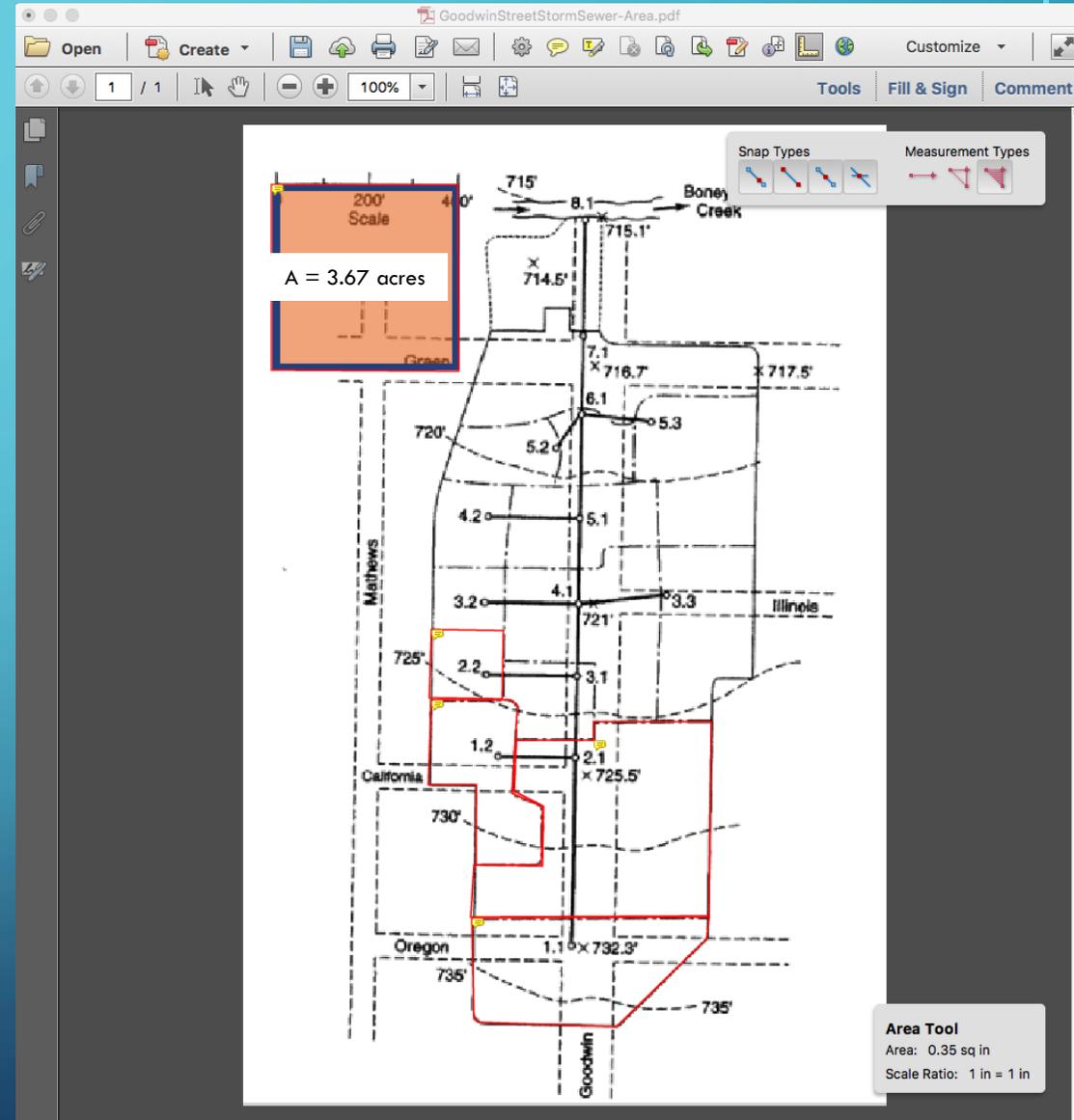
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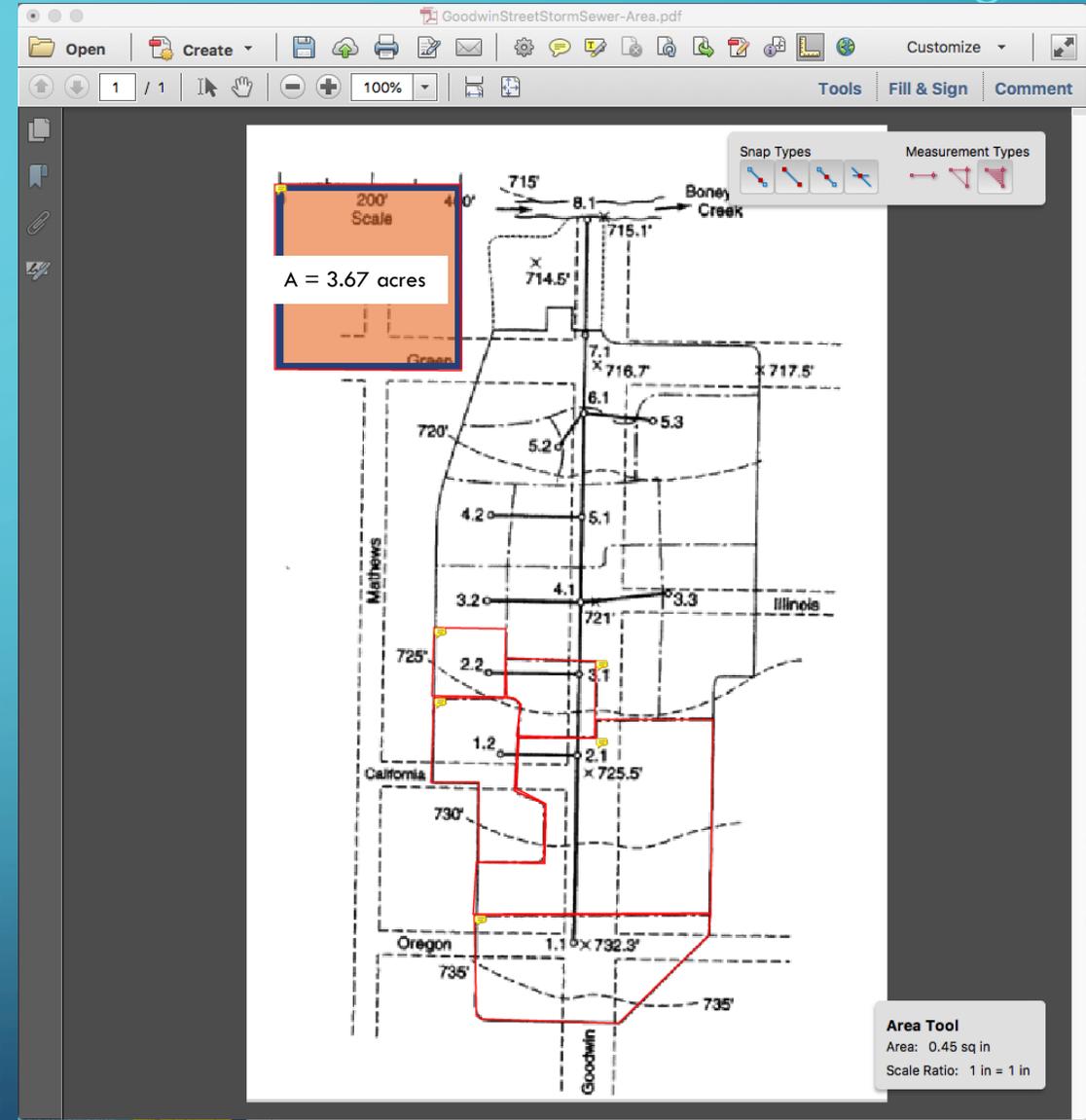
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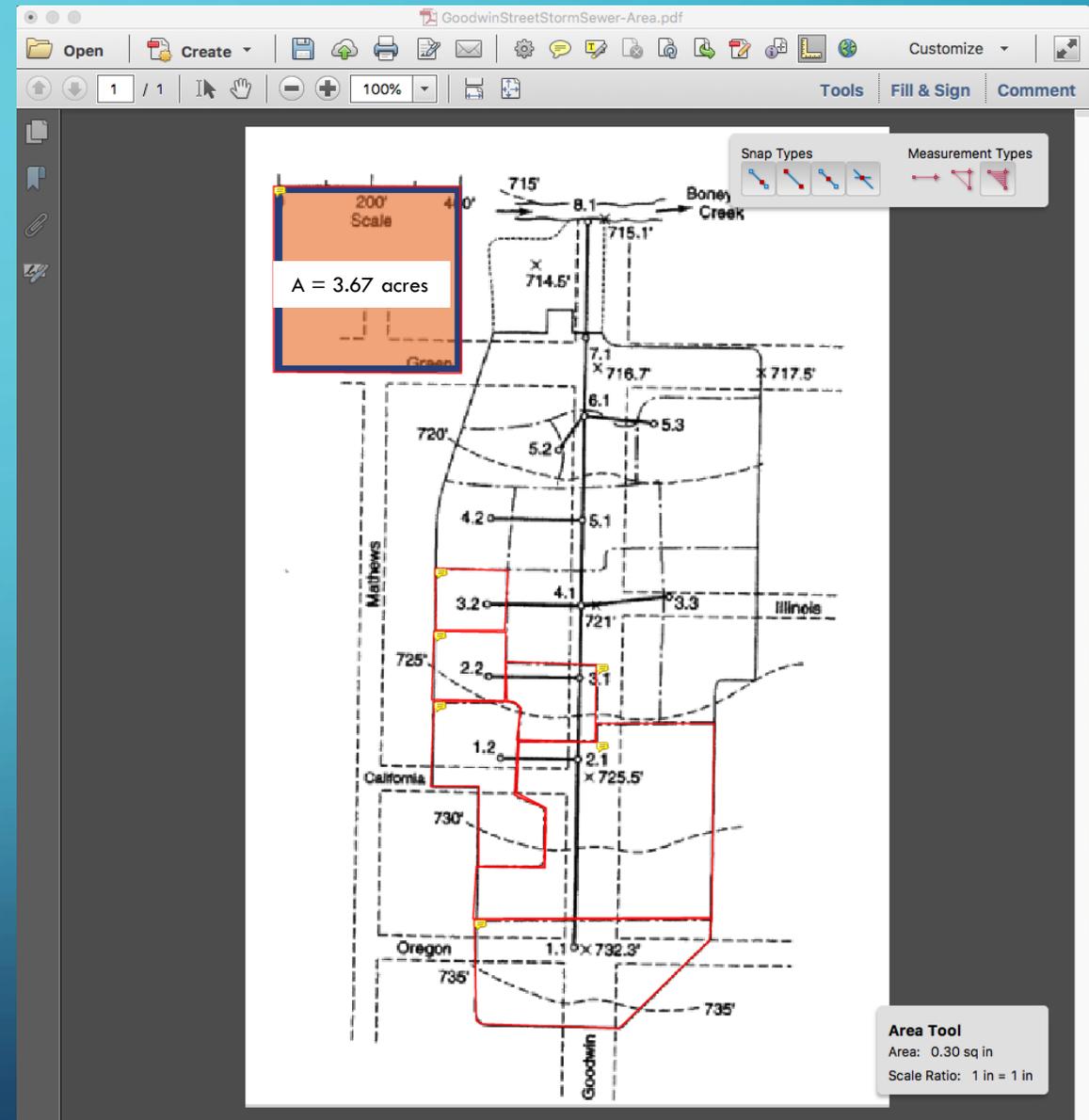
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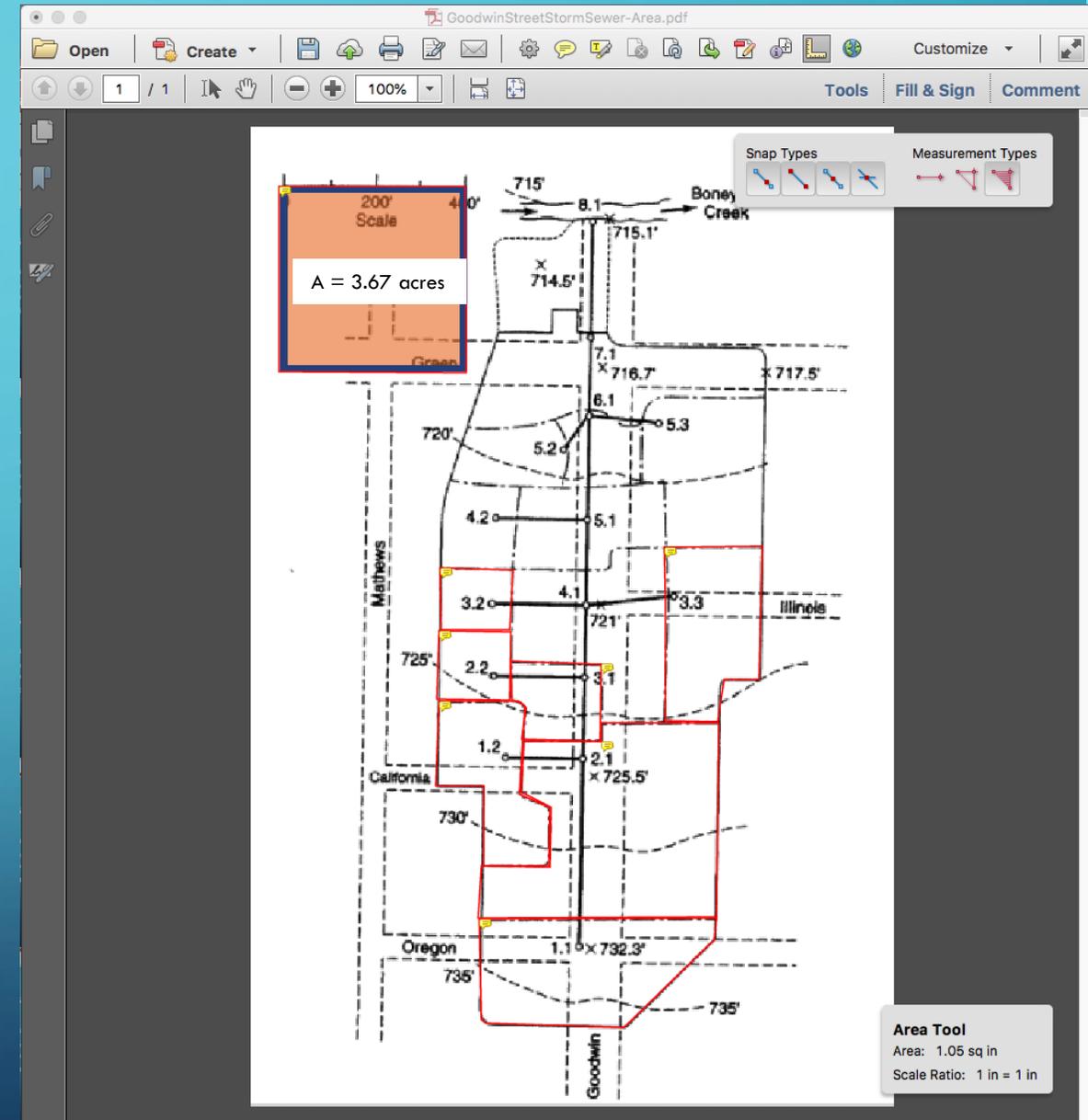
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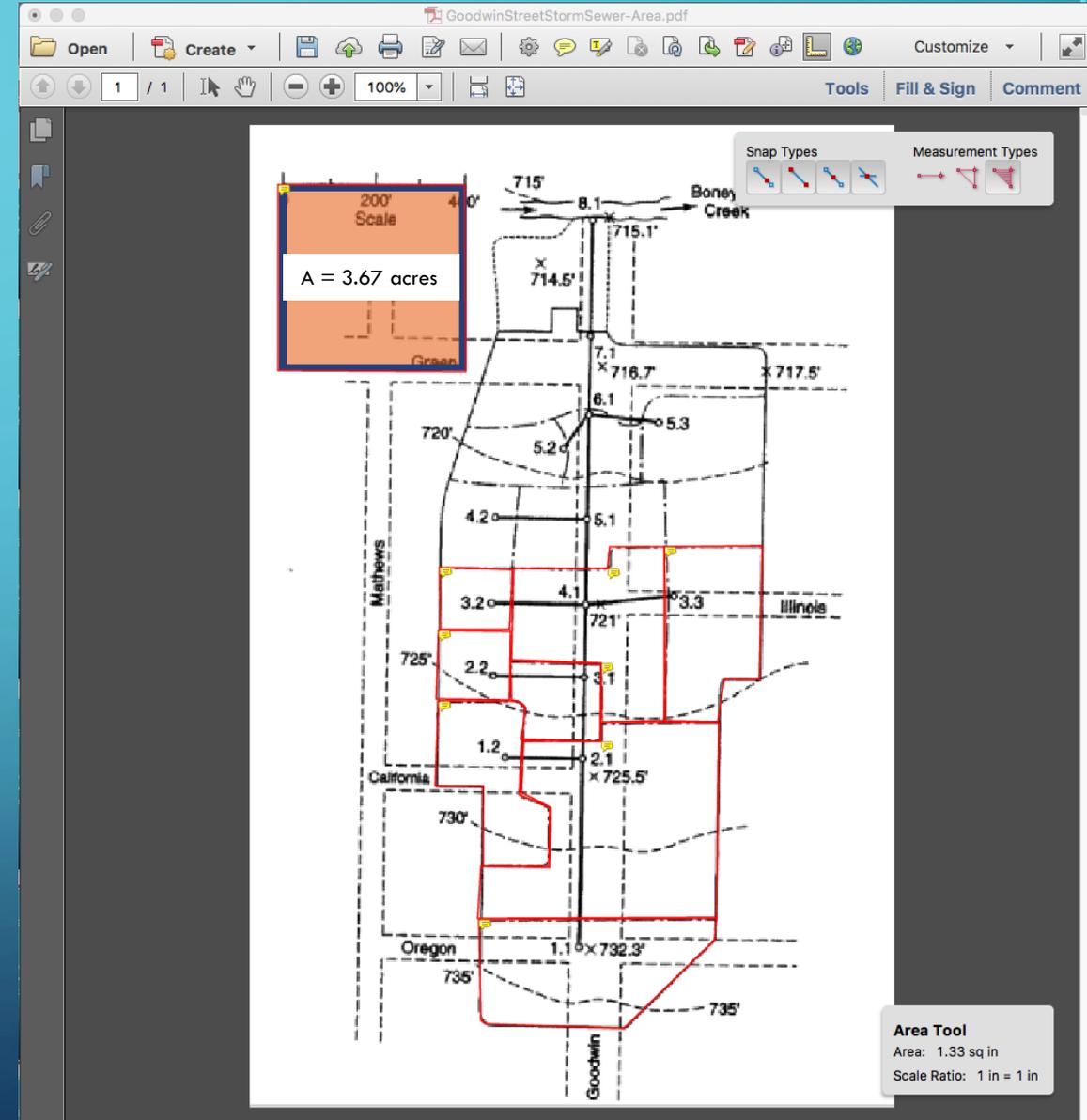
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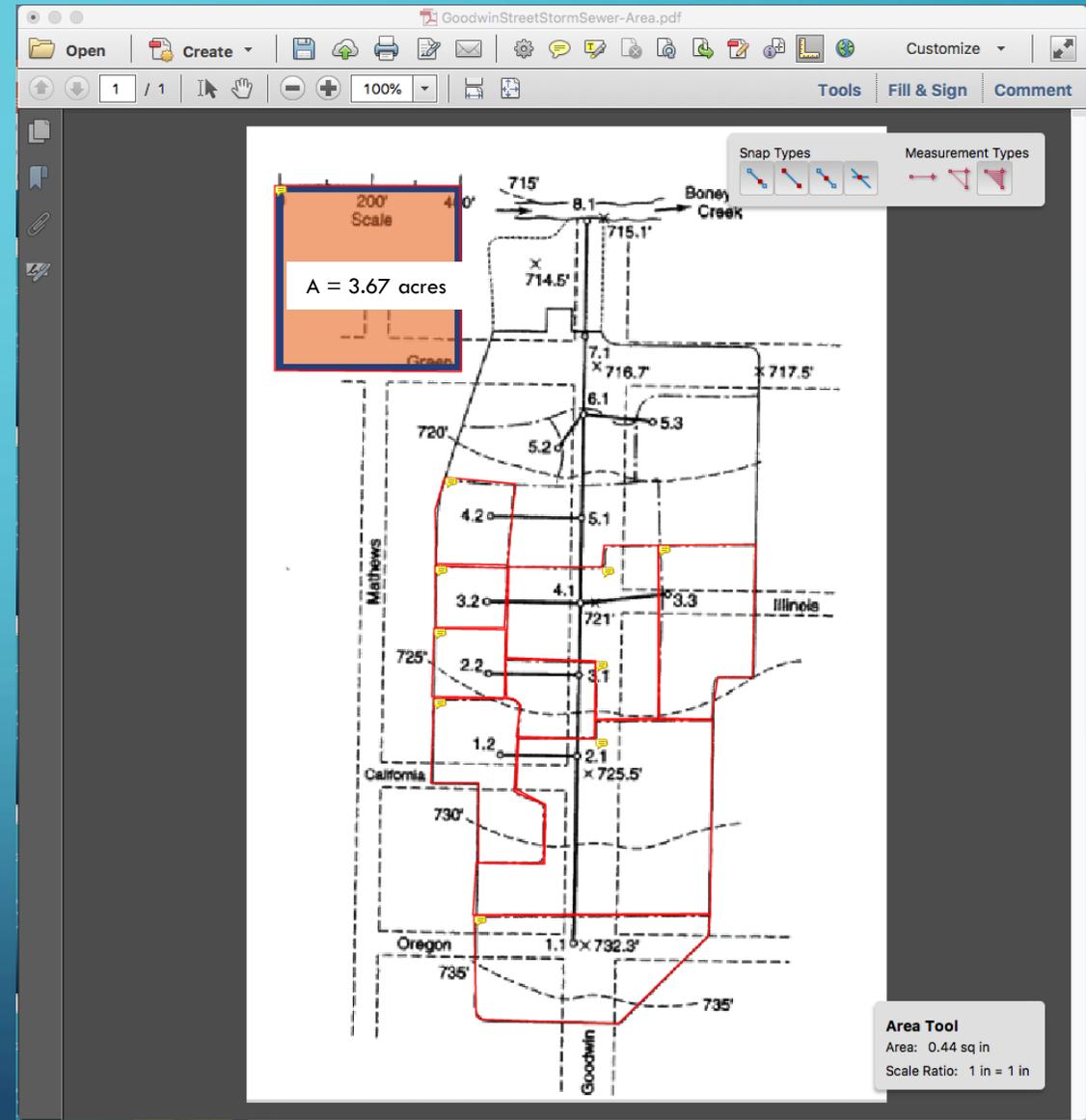
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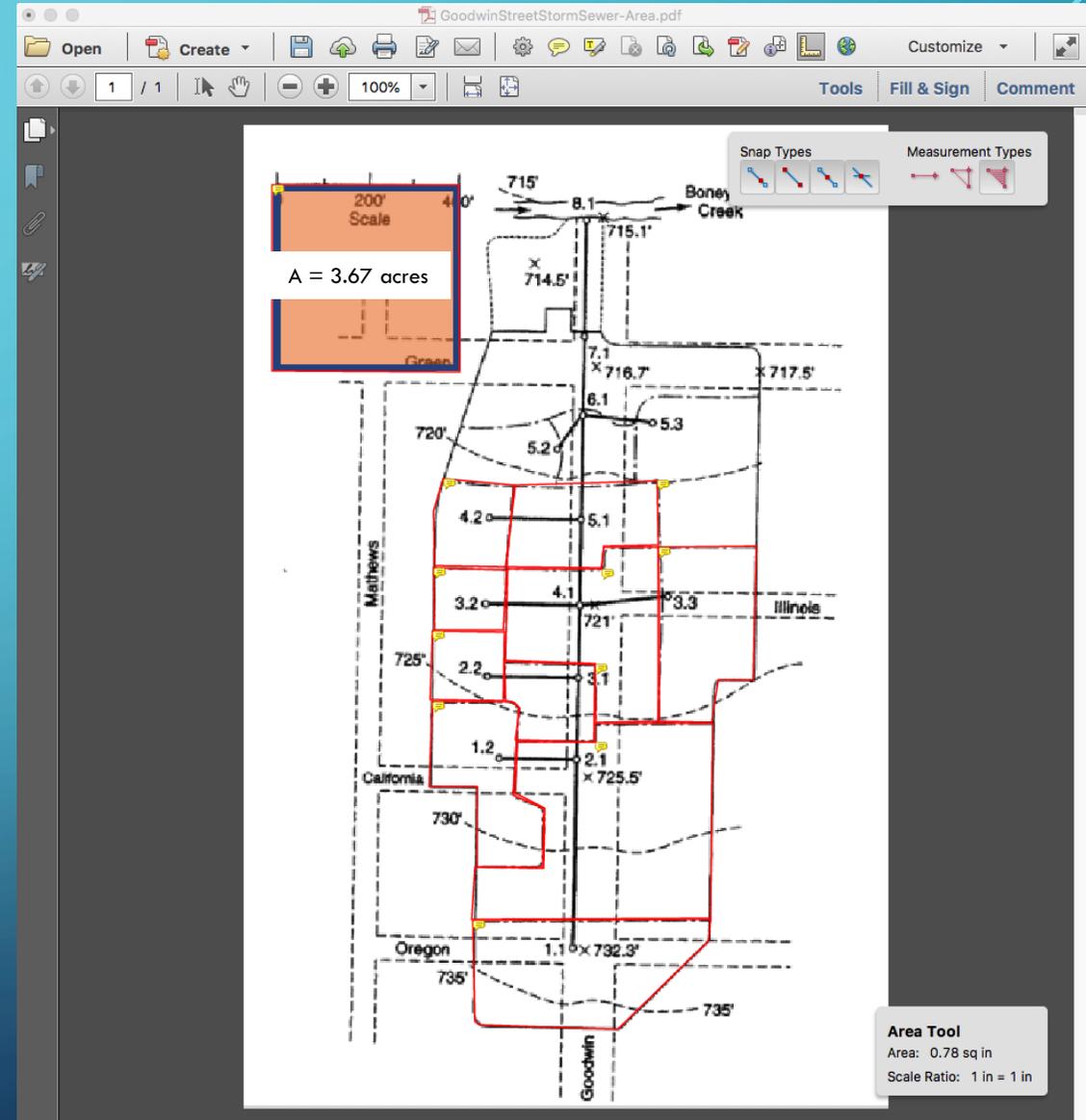
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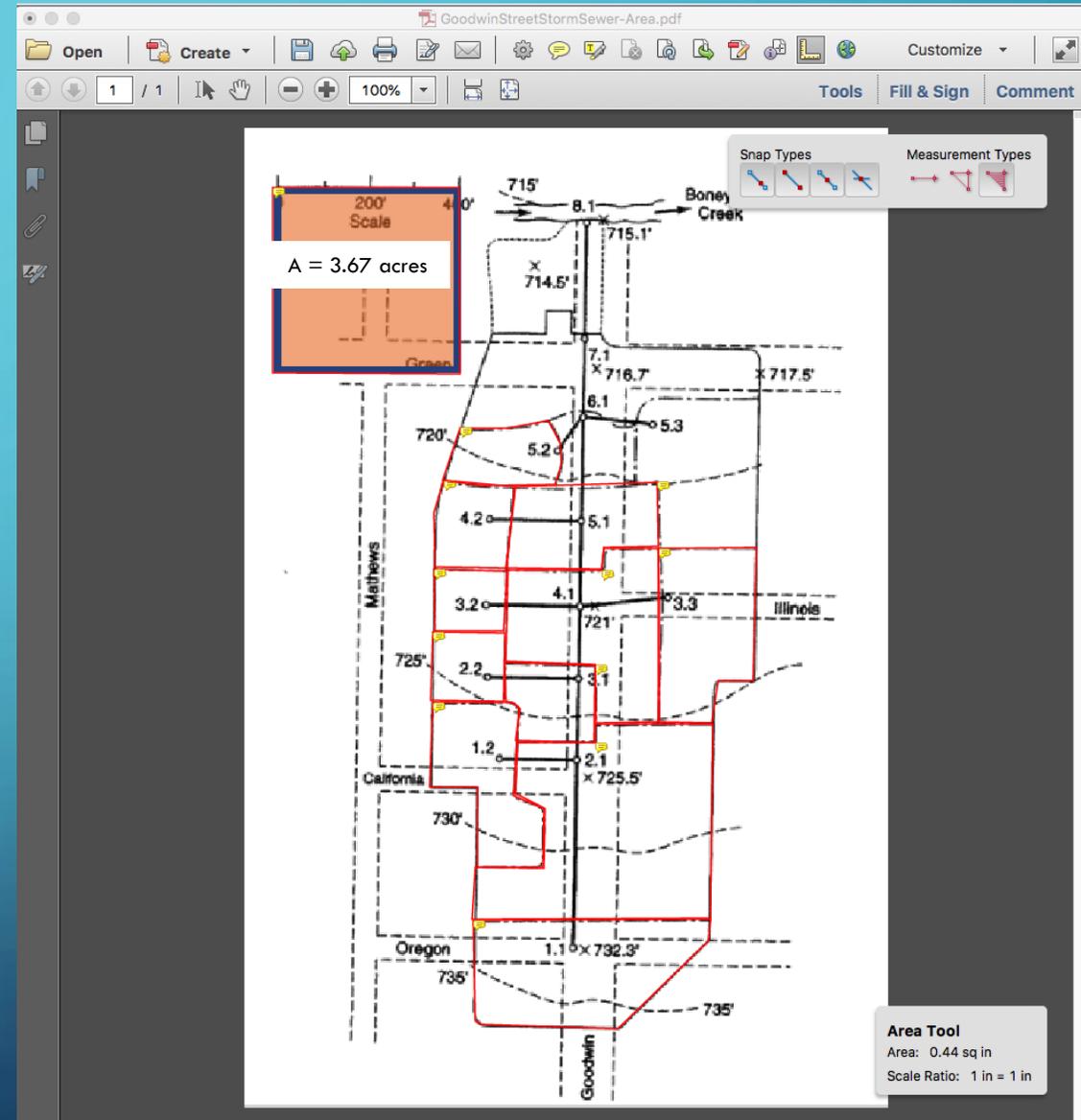
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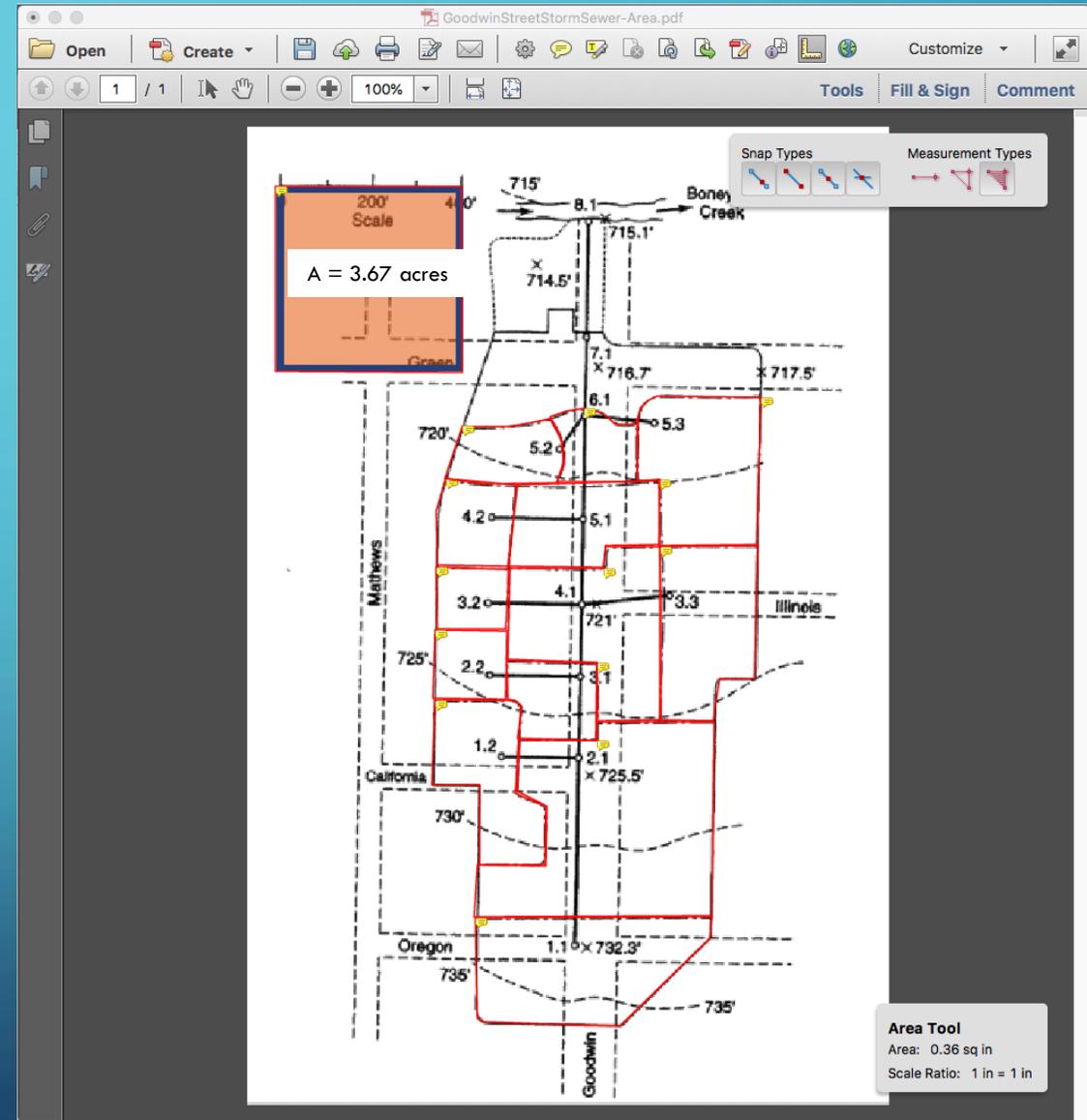
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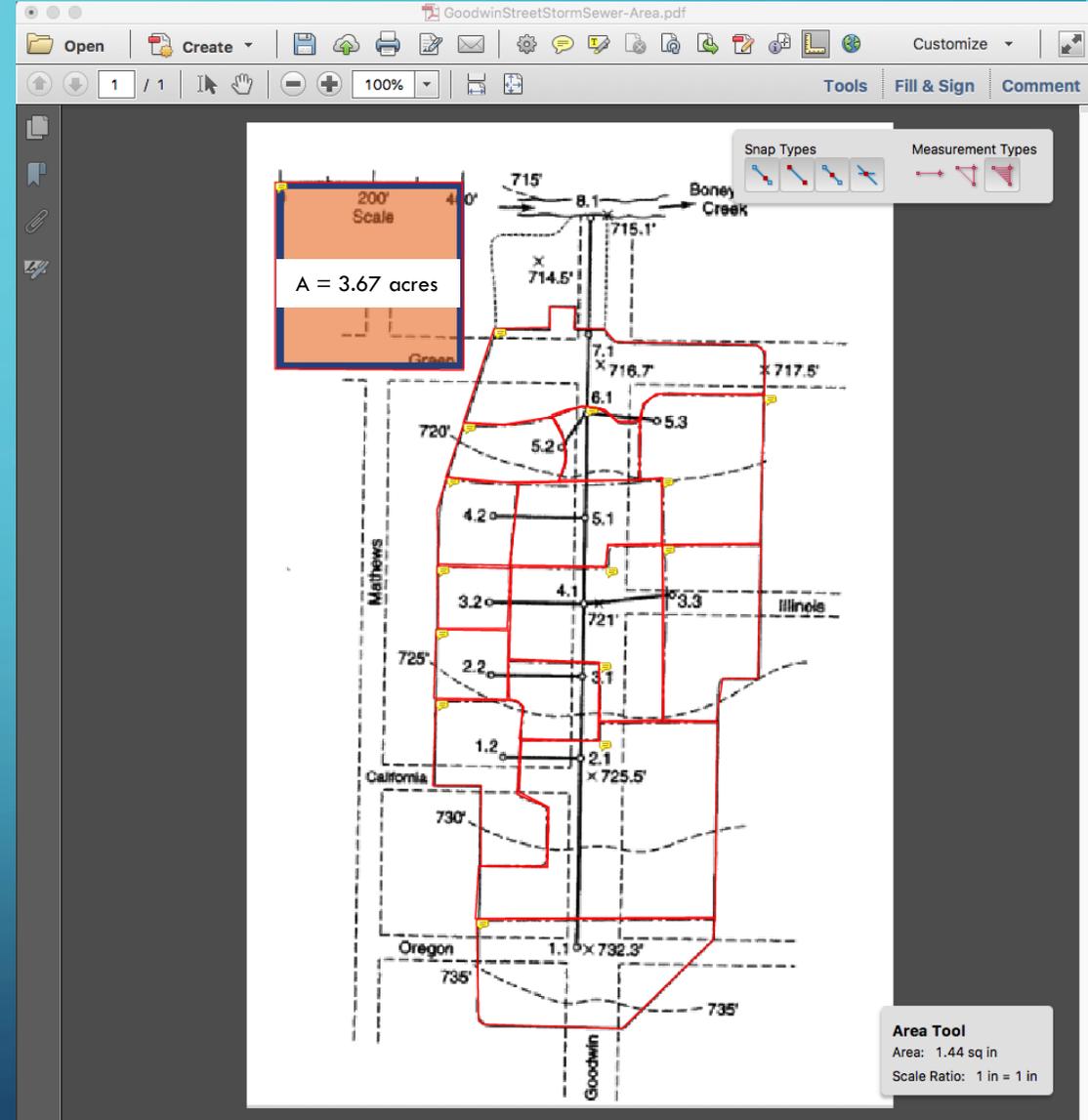
# DRAINAGE AREA 6.1

- Identify the individual drainage areas.
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- $\text{Area} = 0.36 * 3.67 / 2.43 = 0.54 \text{ acres}$



# DRAINAGE AREA 7.1

- Identify the individual drainage areas.
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# ESTIMATE RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS

- For each area estimate a runoff coefficient
- Usually based on a table lookup and surface description

Table 1 Runoff Coefficients for the Rational Method

	FLAT	ROLLING	HILLY
Pavement & Roofs	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.90</b>
Earth Shoulders	0.50	0.50	0.50
Drives & Walks	0.75	0.80	<b>0.85</b>
Gravel Pavement	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.85</b>
City Business Areas	0.80	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.85</b>
Apartment Dwelling Areas	0.50	0.60	0.70
Light Residential: 1 to 3 units/acre	0.35	0.40	0.45
Normal Residential: 3 to 6 units/acre	0.50	0.55	0.60
Dense Residential: 6 to 15 units/acre	0.70	0.75	0.80
Lawns	0.17	0.22	0.35
Grass Shoulders	0.25	0.25	0.25
Side Slopes, Earth	0.60	0.60	0.60
Side Slopes, Turf	0.30	0.30	0.30
Median Areas, Turf	0.25	0.30	0.30
Cultivated Land, Clay & Loam	0.50	0.55	0.60
Cultivated Land, Sand & Gravel	0.25	0.30	0.35
Industrial Areas, Light	0.50	0.70	0.80
Industrial Areas, Heavy	0.60	0.80	<b>0.90</b>
Parks & Cemeteries	0.10	0.15	0.25
Playgrounds	0.20	0.25	0.30
Woodland & Forests	0.10	0.15	0.20
Meadows & Pasture Land	0.25	0.30	0.35
Unimproved Areas	0.10	0.20	0.30

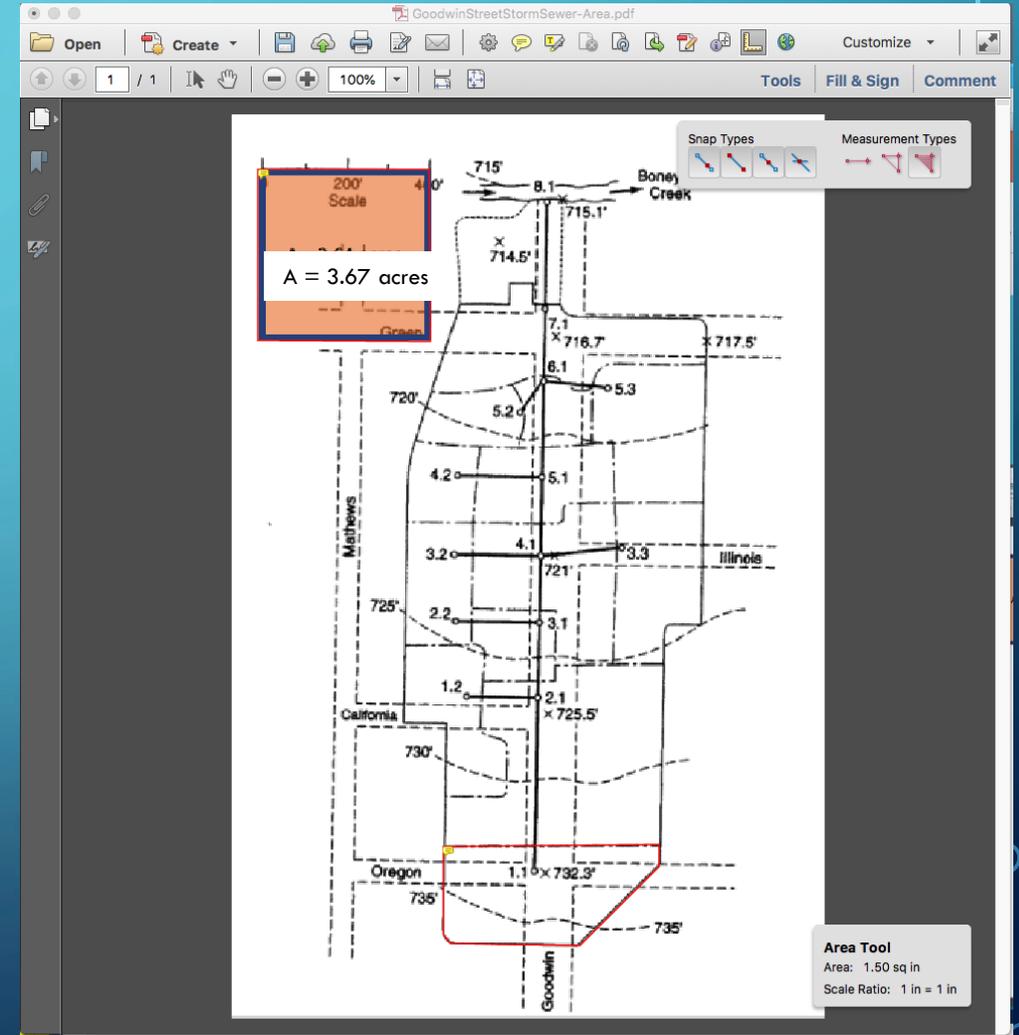
Note:

- **Impervious surfaces in bold**
- *Rolling = ground slope between 2 percent to 10 percent*
- *Hilly = ground slope greater than 10 percent*

from "Oregon Hydraulics Manual (Chapter 7, Appendix F), 2014."

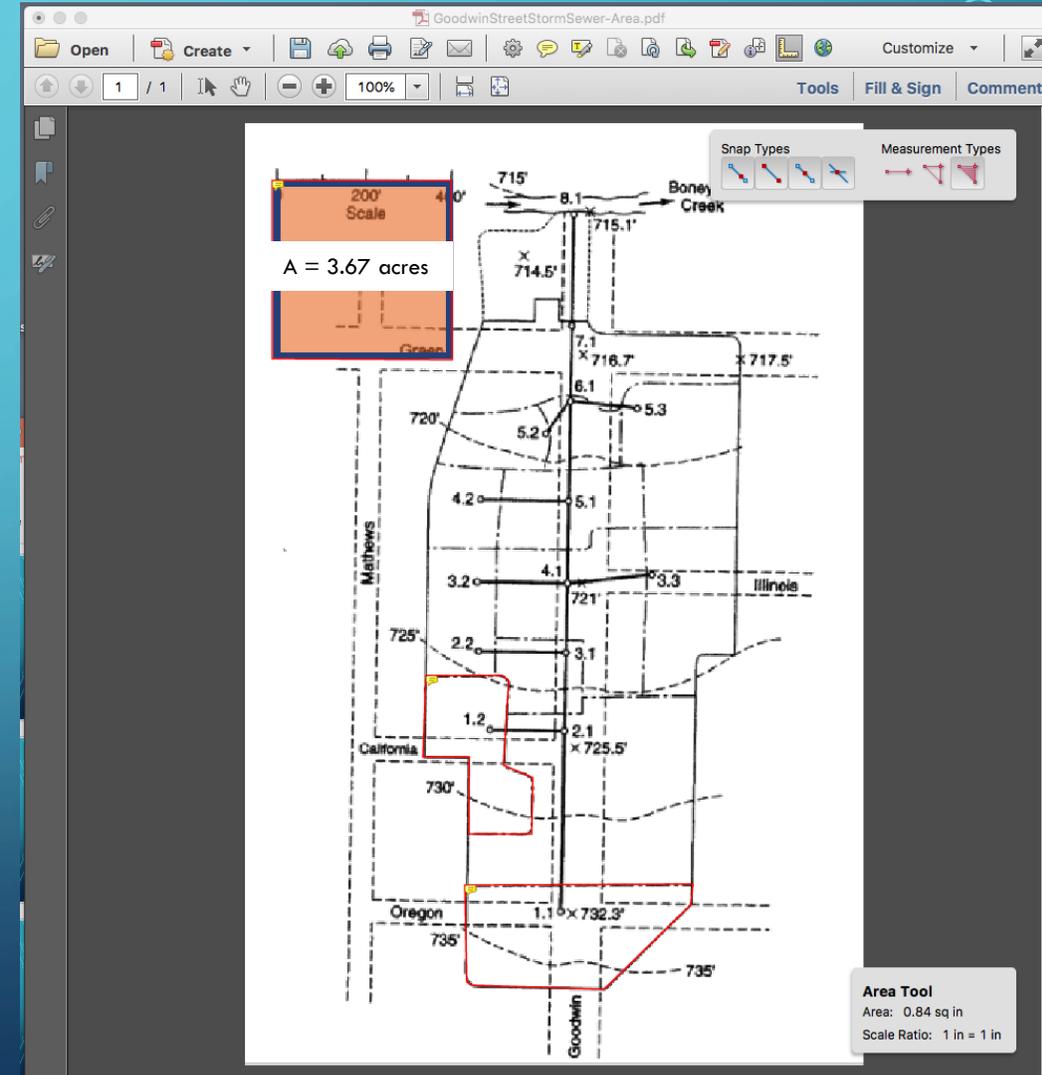
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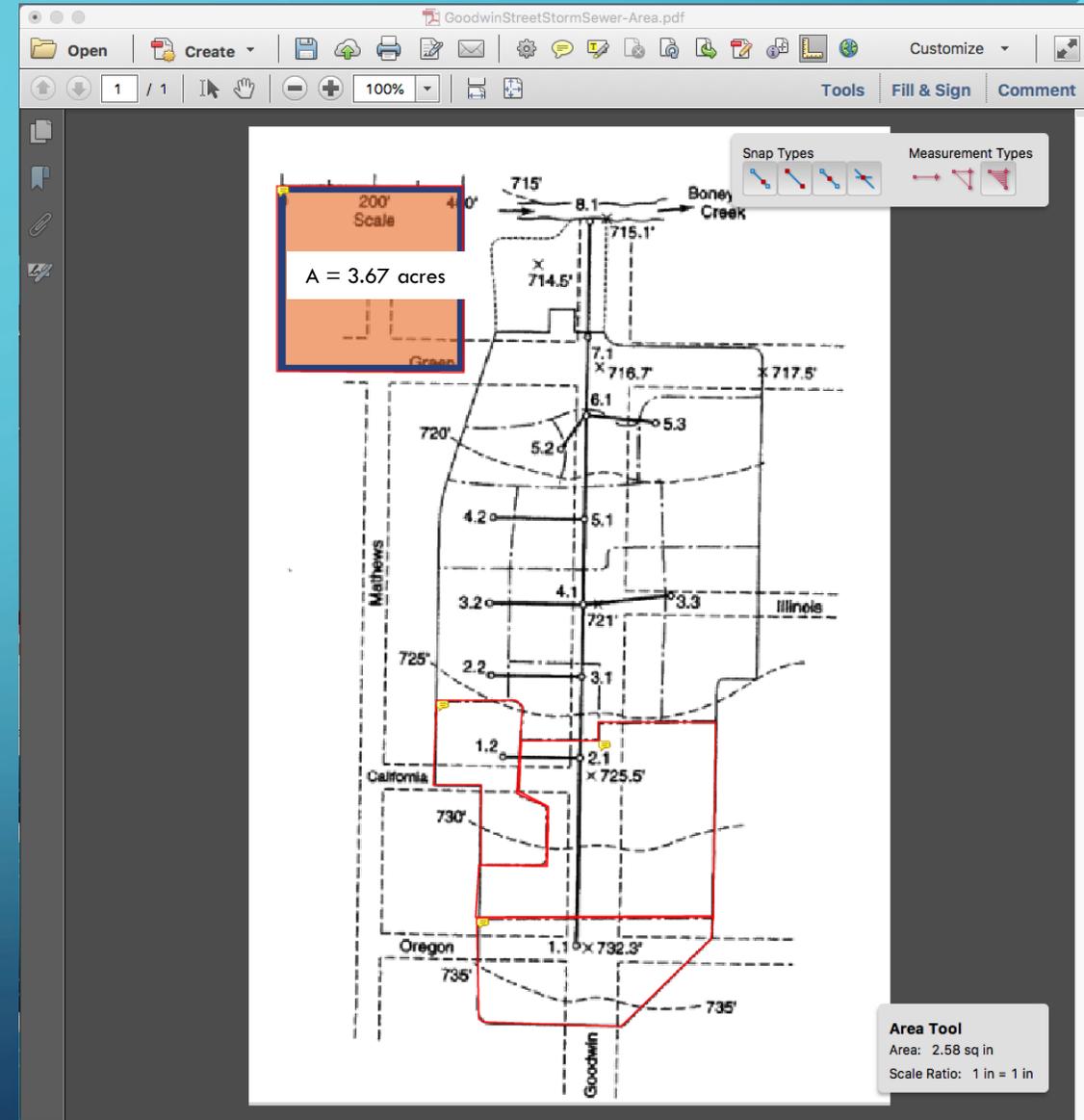
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- $C = 0.80$



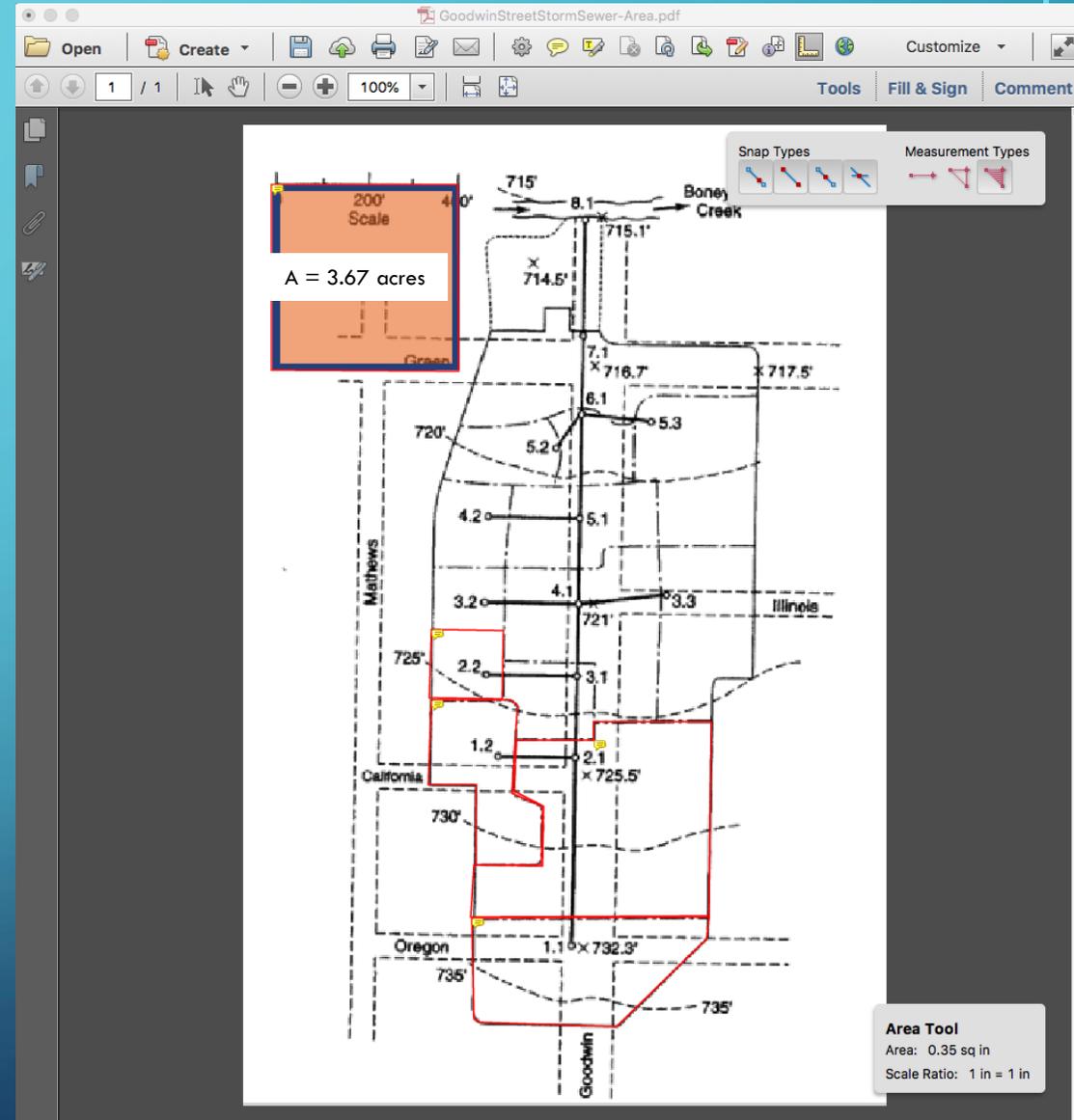
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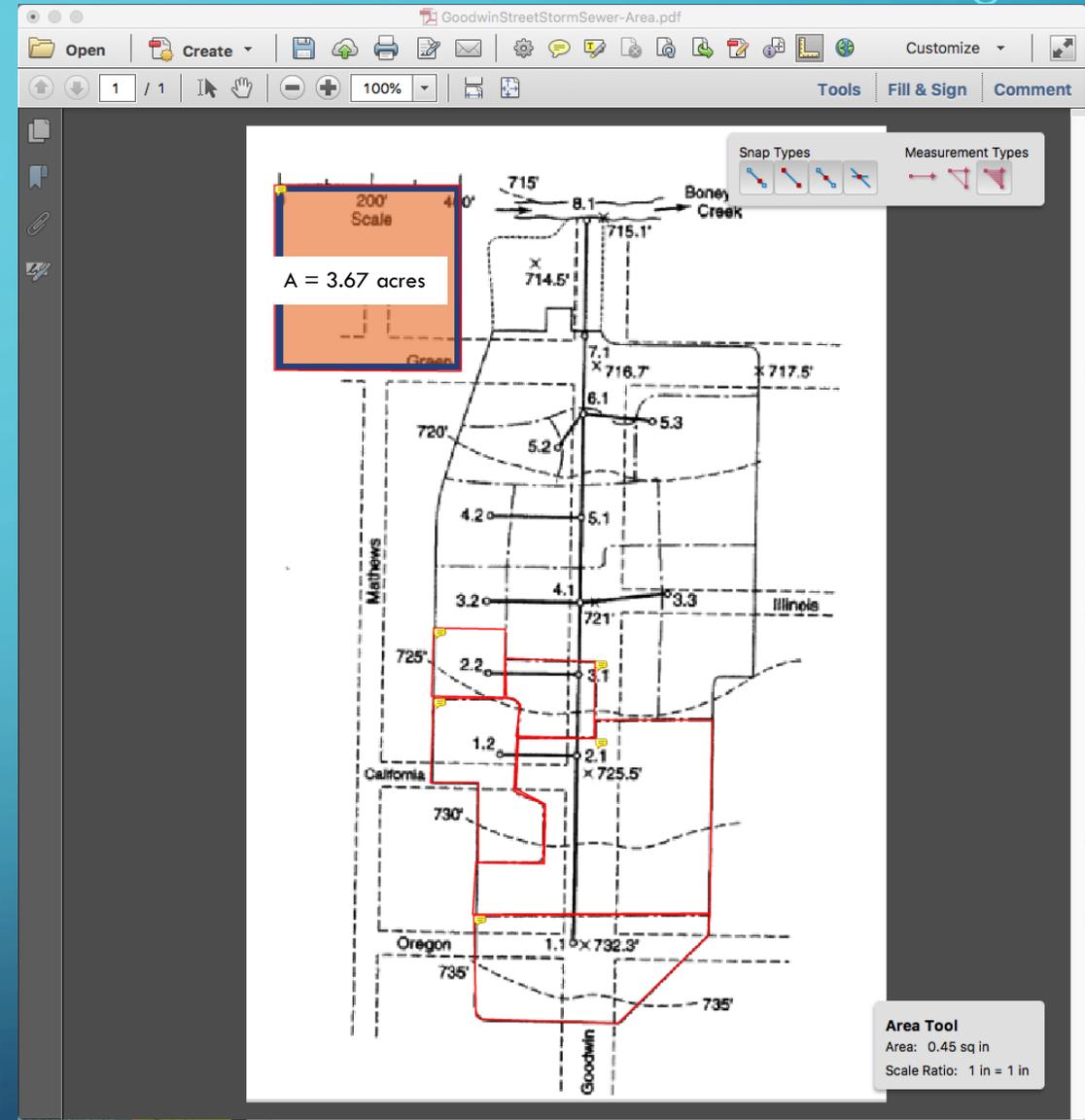
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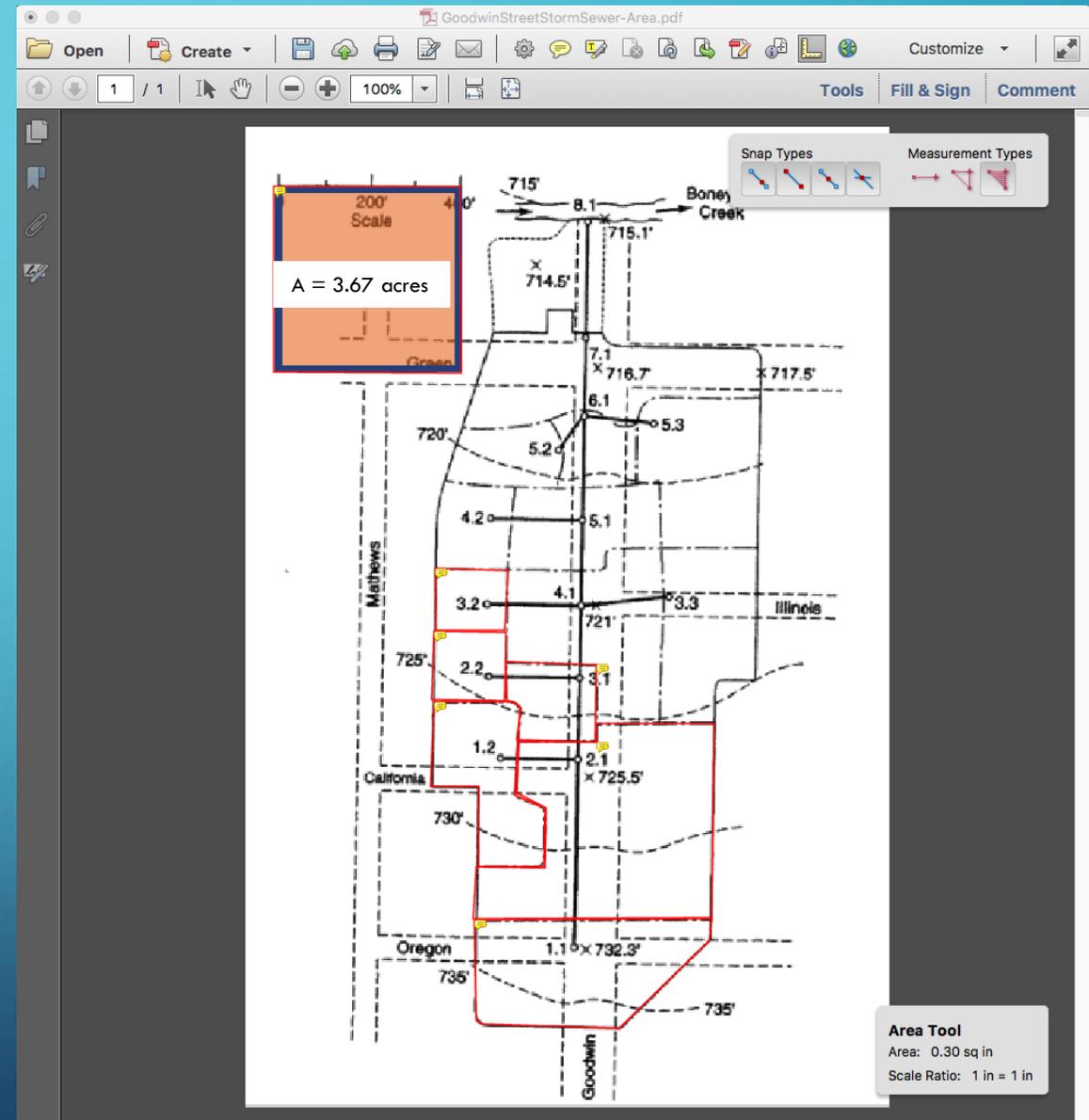
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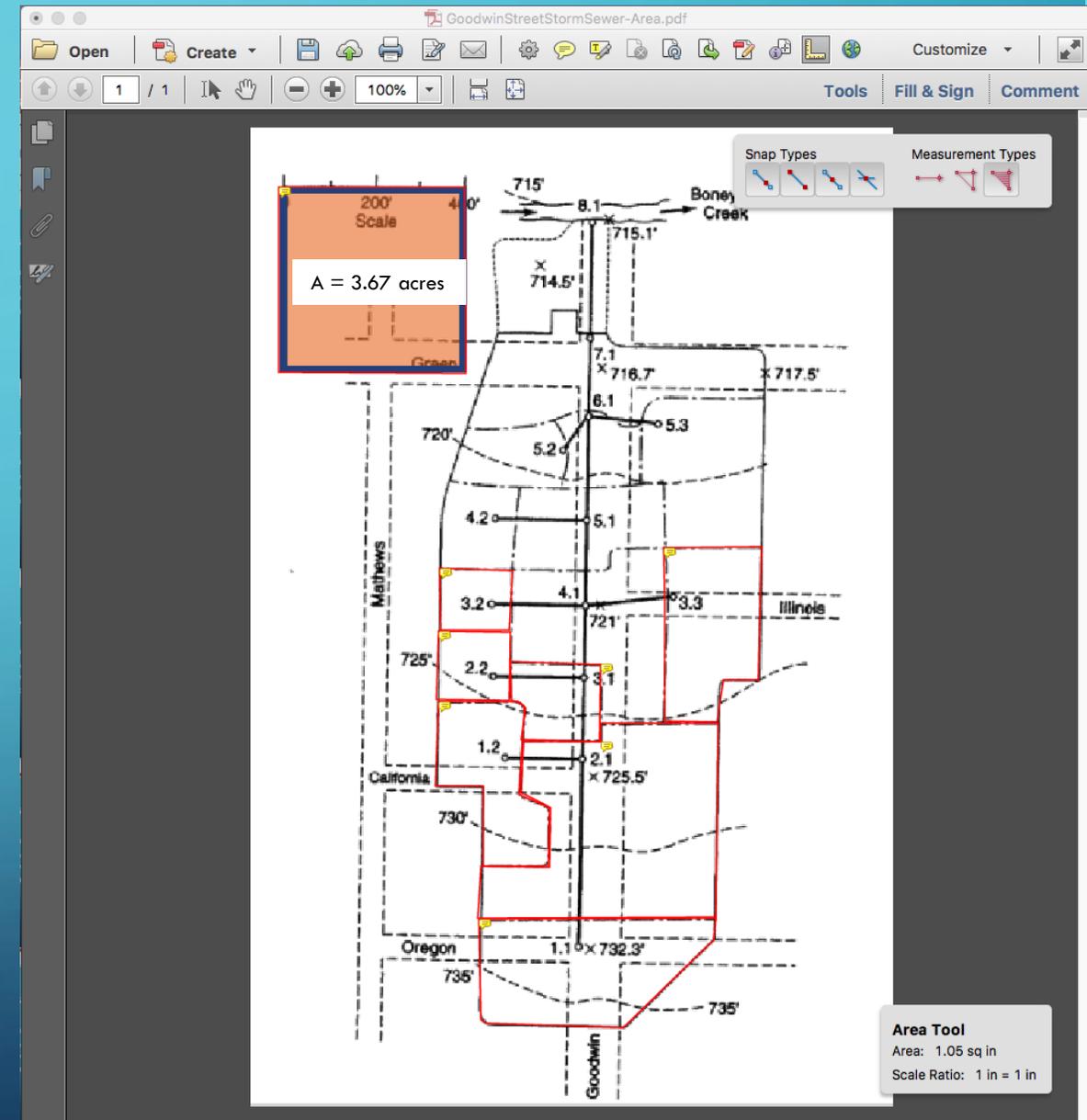
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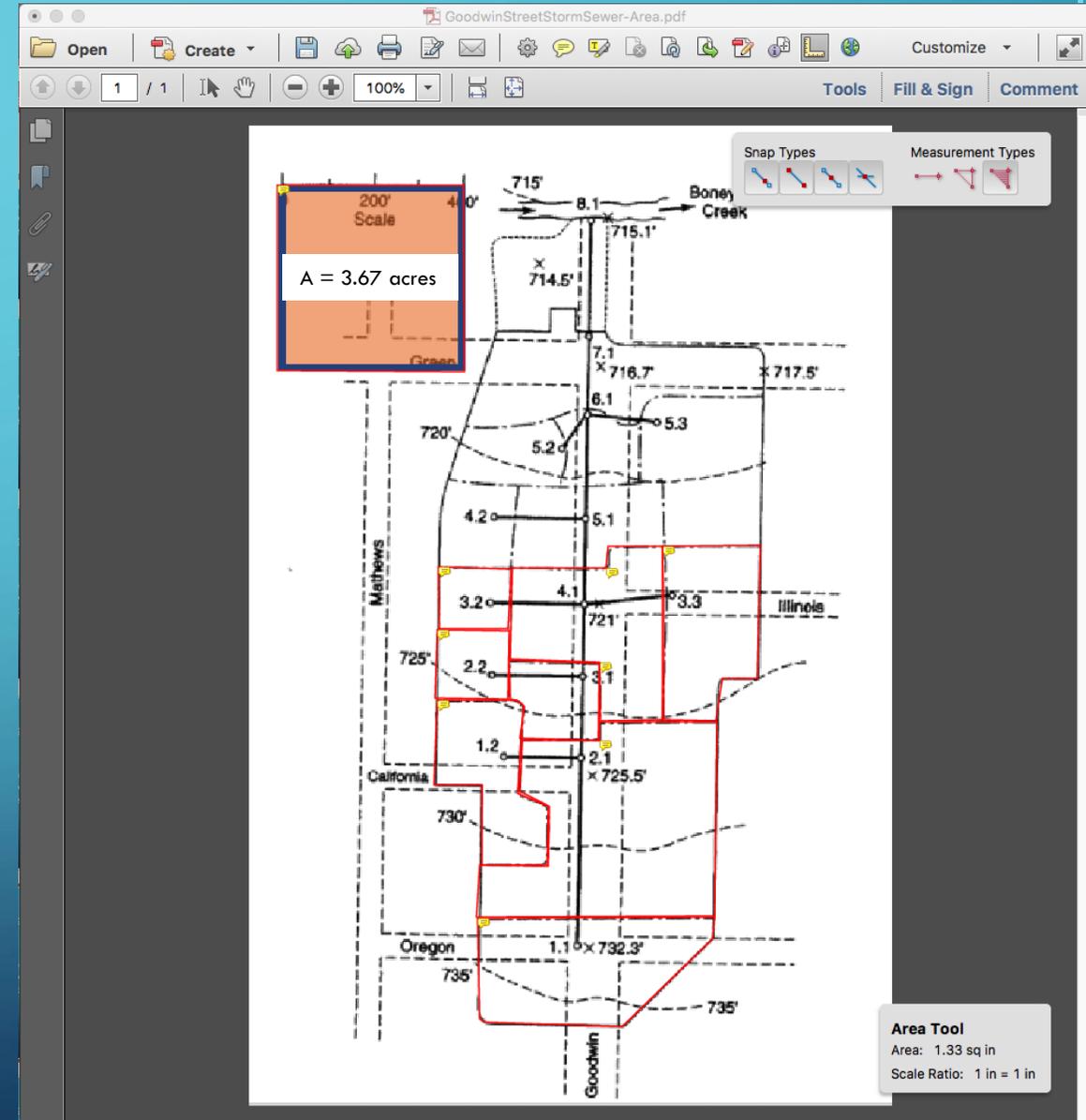
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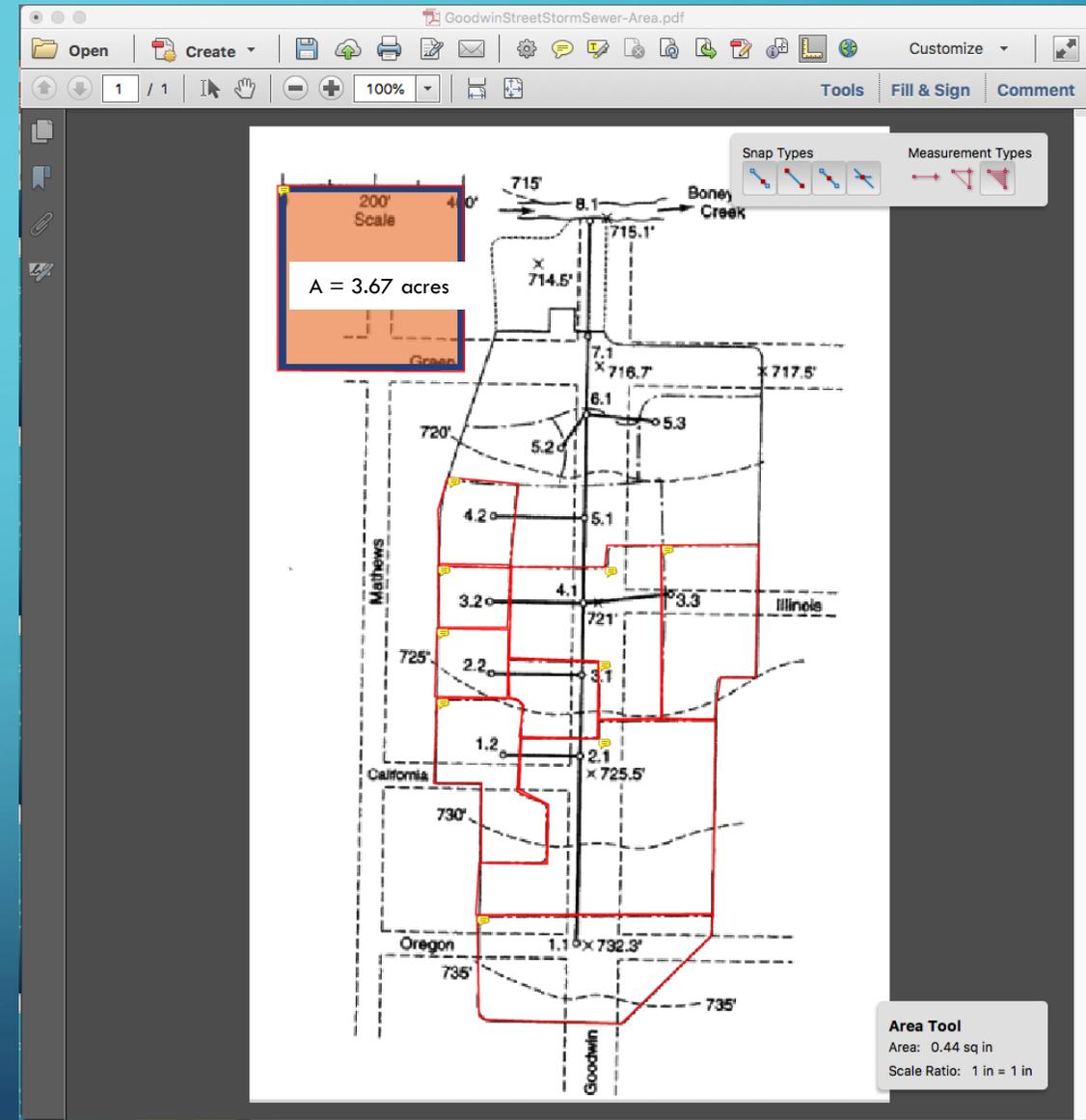
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- $C = 0.75$



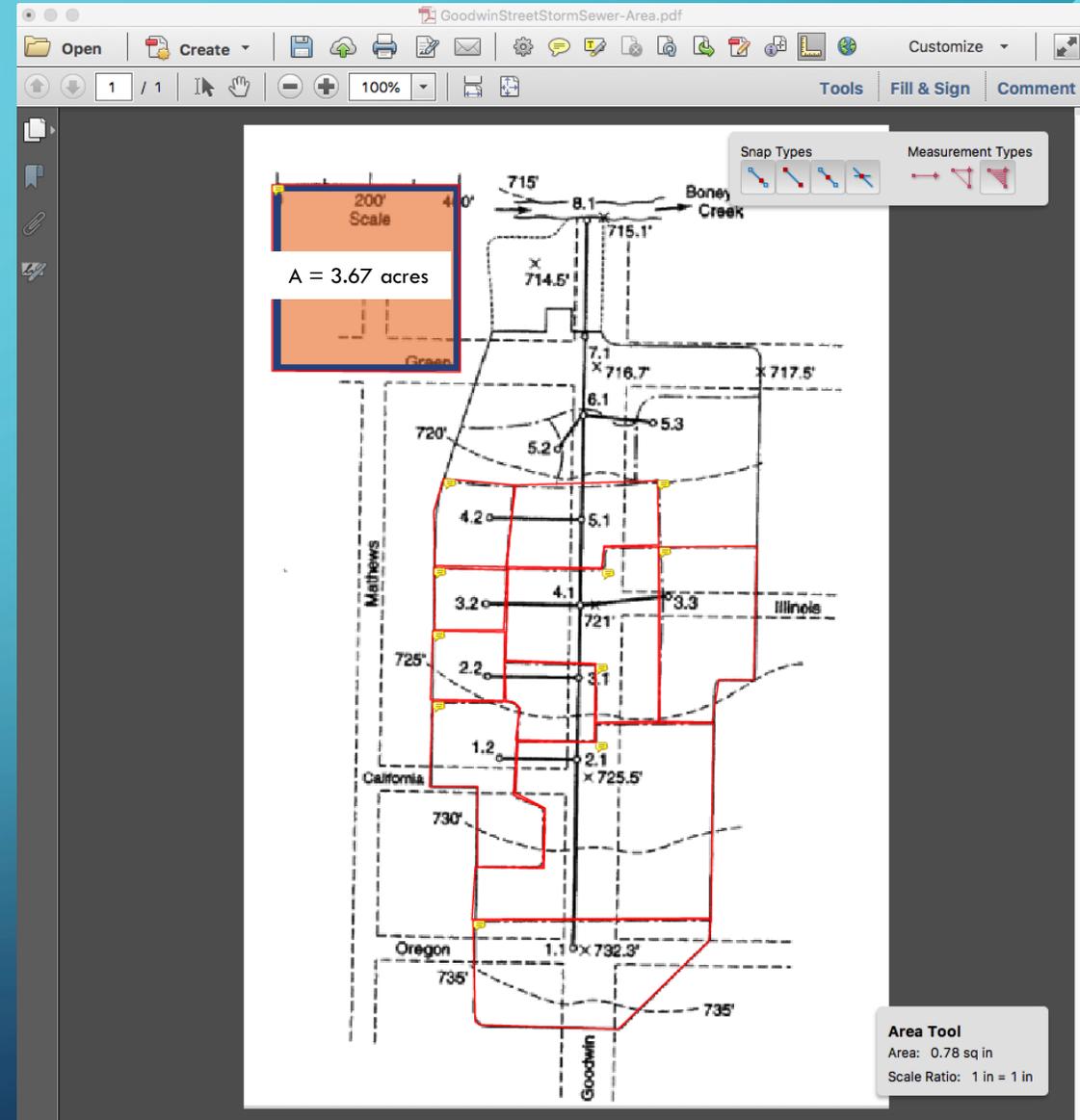
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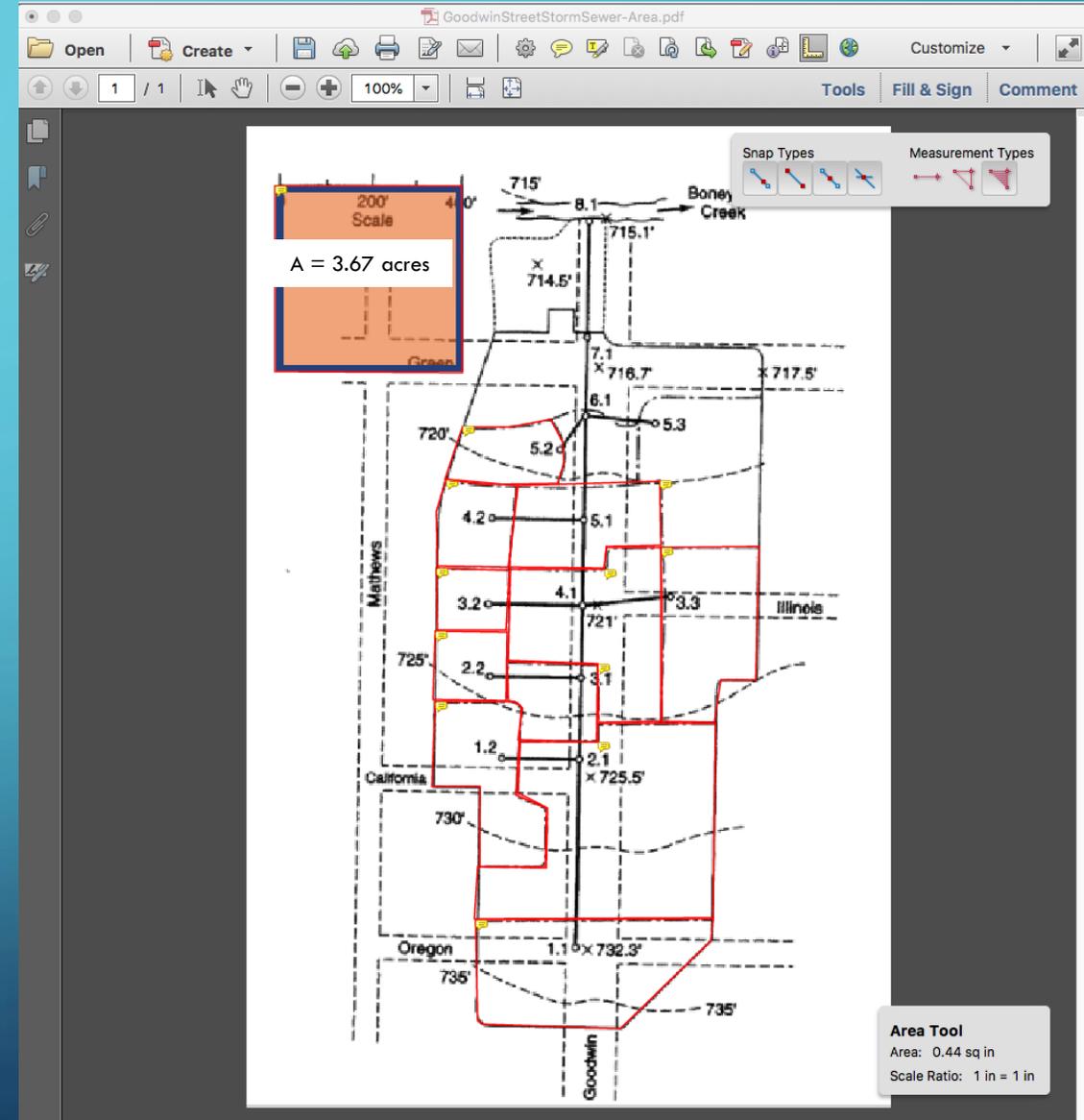
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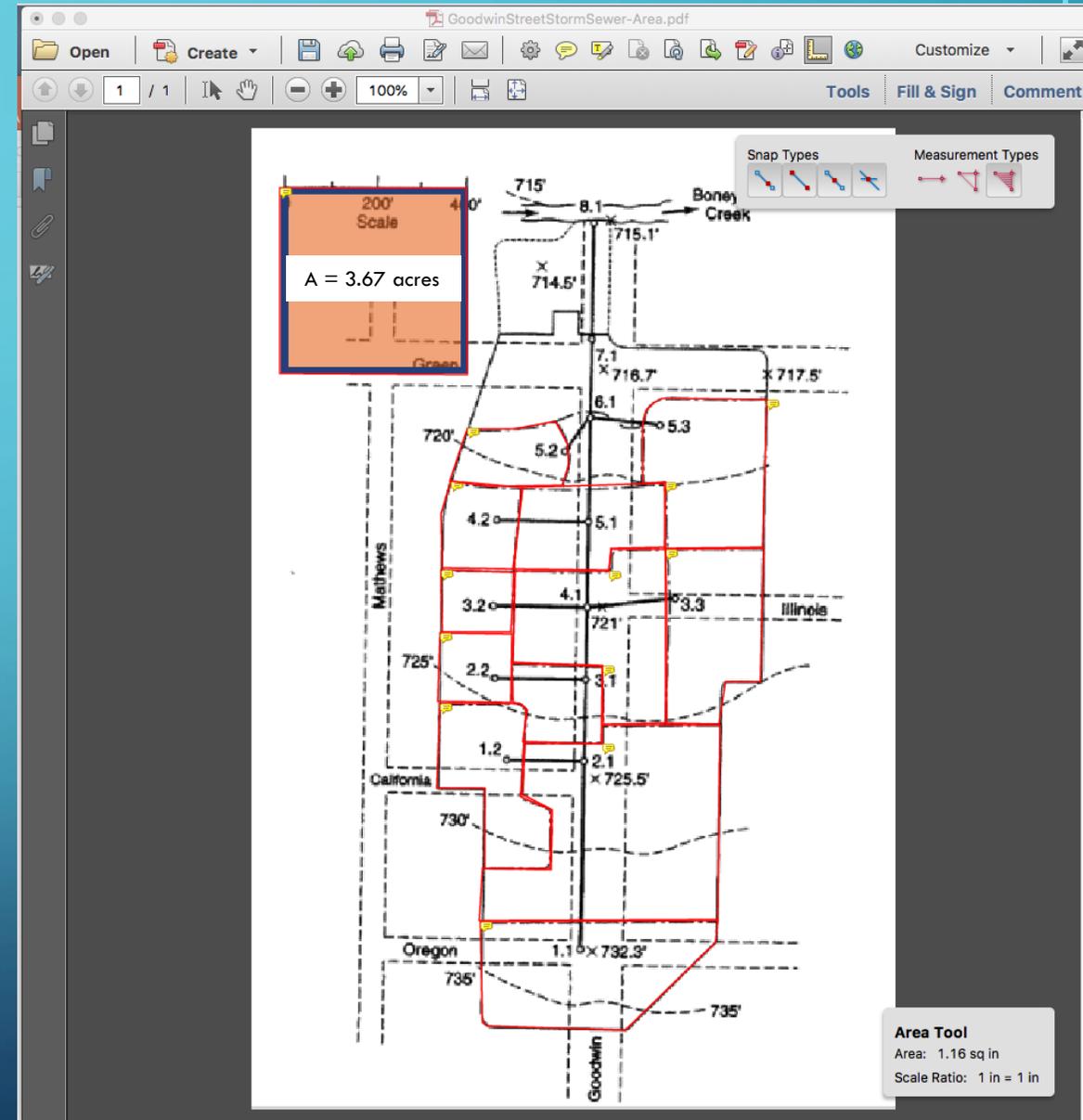
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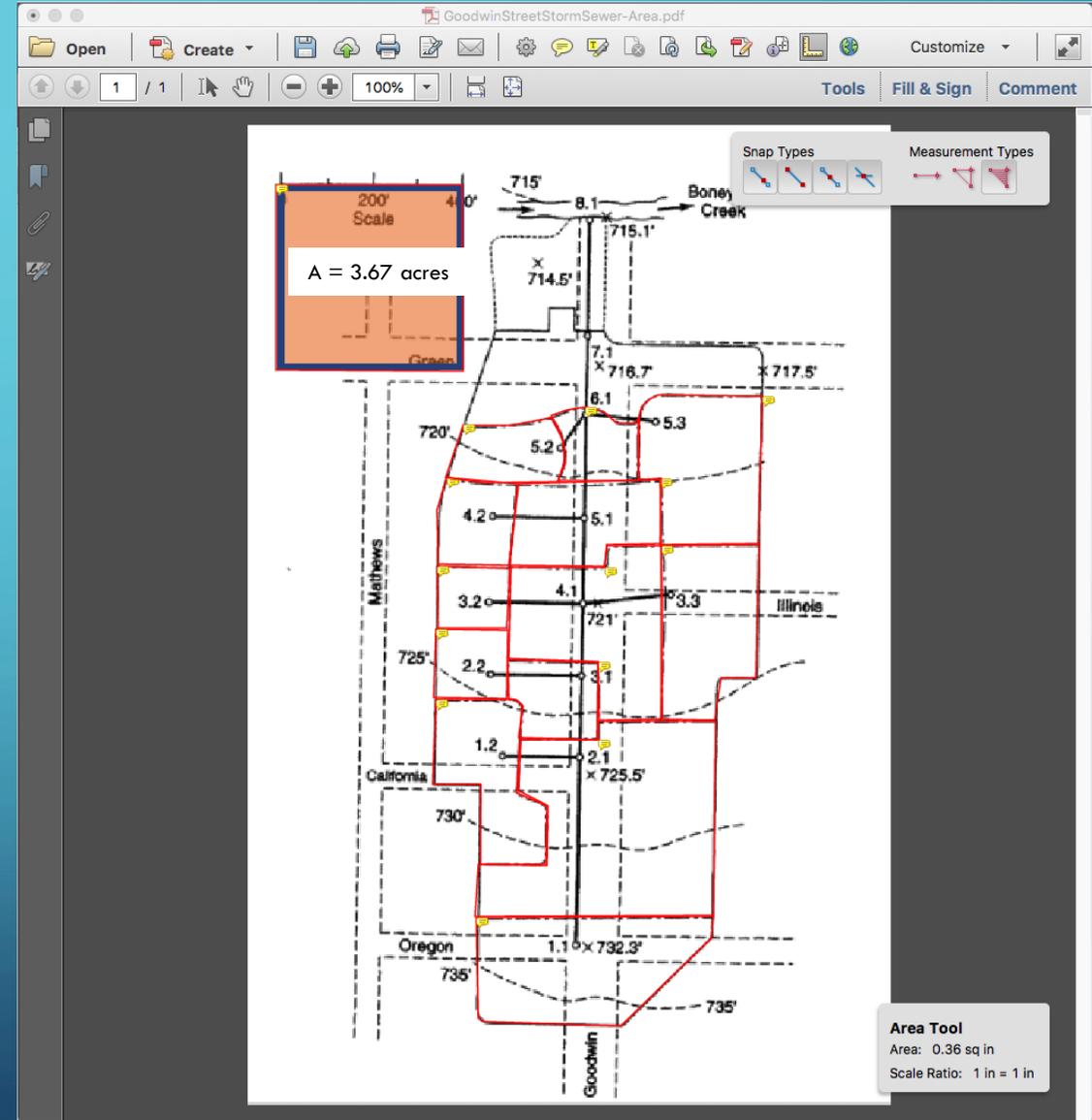
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- $\text{Area} = 1.16 * 3.67 / 2.43 = 1.75$  acres
- $C = 0.55$



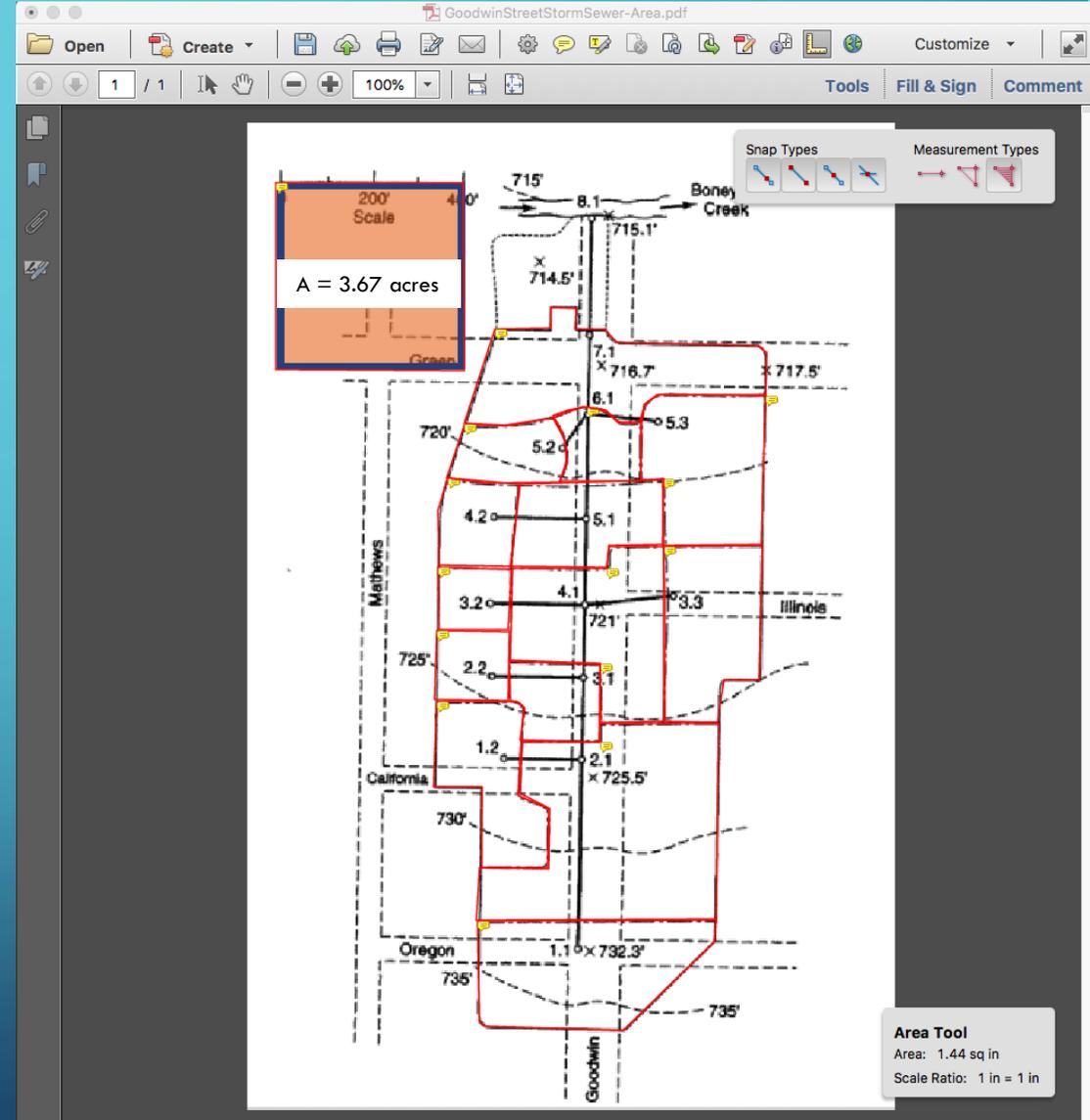
# DRAINAGE AREA 6.1

- Identify the individual drainage areas.
- Determine the area of each contributing area, in acres.
- $\text{Area} = 0.36 \times 3.67 / 2.43 = 0.54$  acres
- $C = 0.75$



# DRAINAGE AREA 7.1

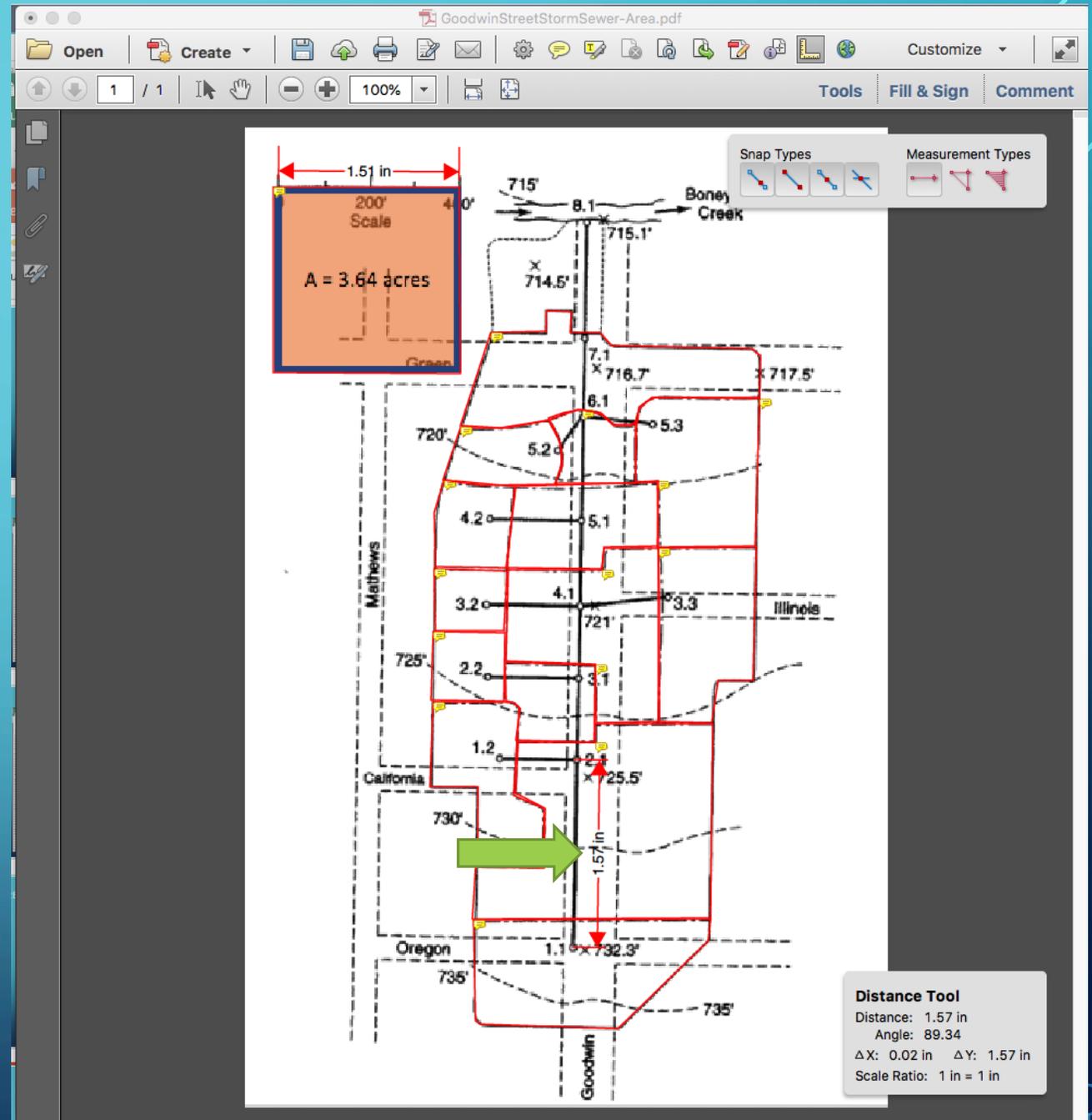
- Identify the individual drainage areas.
- Determine the area of each contributing area, in acres.
- $\text{Area} = 1.44 \times 3.67 / 2.43 = 2.17$  acres
- $C = 0.70$





# PIPE 1.1

- Connects 1.1 to 2.1
- Length =  $1.57 * 400 / 1.51$   
= 415 ft
- Repeat for all the other pipes



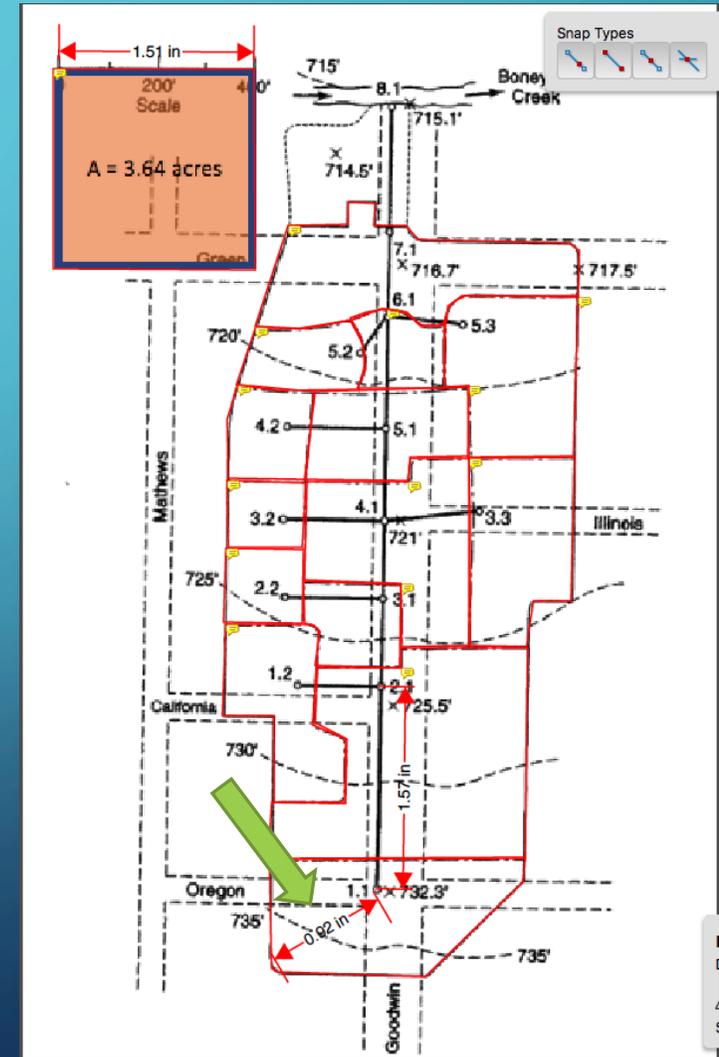
# GATHER THE INFORMATION INTO A SPREADSHEET

- Build a sheet with the information
- Note the naming convention (a bit awkward, but faithful to the original example)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
2	Drainage Area ID	Drainage Area (acres)	Runoff Coefficient	Inlet ID	Inlet Time (min)		PipeID	NodeID-NodeID	Pipe Length (ft)
3									Pip
4	1.1	2.26	0.65	1.1			1.1	1.1-2.1	415
5	1.2	1.26	0.80	1.2			1.2	1.2-2.1	195
6	2.1	3.89	0.70	2.1			2.2	2.2-3.1	213
7	2.2	0.53	0.80	2.2			2.1	2.1-3.1	188
8	3.1	0.68	0.70	3.1			3.2	3.2-4.1	223
9	3.2	0.45	0.85	3.2			3.3	3.3-4.1	138
10	3.3	1.58	0.65	3.3			3.1	3.1-4.1	166
11	4.1	2.01	0.75	4.1			4.2	4.2-5.1	213
12	4.2	0.66	0.85	4.2			4.1	4.1-5.1	193
13	5.1	1.17	0.70	5.1			5.2	5.2-6.1	74
14	5.2	0.66	0.65	5.2			5.3	5.3-6.1	138
15	5.3	1.75	0.55	5.3			5.1	5.1-6.1	245
16	6.1	0.54	0.75	6.1			6.1	6.1-7.1	149
17	7.1	2.17	0.70	7.1			7.1	7.1-8.1	266
18	Total	19.61							

# DETERMINE INLET TIMES FOR EACH DRAINAGE AREA

- Measure actual best-guess flow path
  - Find Slope  $(737.5 - 732.3)/(0.92*400/1.51)$   
 $= 5.2\text{ft}/243.7\text{ ft} = 0.021$  (2.1%)
  - Determine some kind of cover
  - Apply NRCS Velocity, NRCS Upland, or Kerby-Kirpich
  - Use method that makes most sense



# DETERMINE INLET TIMES FOR EACH DRAINAGE AREA

- NRCS Upland Method
- Measure actual best-guess flow path
  - Path = 243.7 ft
  - Slope = 0.021 (2.1%)
- Inlet Time ~ 11 minutes
- Repeat for each drainage area, populate spreadsheet

NRCS-Upland

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B5 fx Forest with Heavy Ground Litter & Meadow

1 NRCS Upland Method Tc Estimator

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3 Input Values

4 Watershed Slope (%) 2.1

5 Forest with Heavy Ground Litter & Meadow

6 Surface Type (Pull Down Menu)

7 Path Length (ft) 243.7

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10 Computed Values

11 Flow Velocity (ft/s) 0.362284419

12 Time (seconds) 673

13 Time (minutes) 11.2

14 Time (hours) 0.19

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Reference: NEH 630 Chapter 15  
<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/OpenNonWebContent.aspx?content=27002.wb>

Figure 5-4. Velocities for Upland Method of Estimating Time of Concentration--English  
 (Adapted from the National Engineering Handbook Volume 4)

Interface

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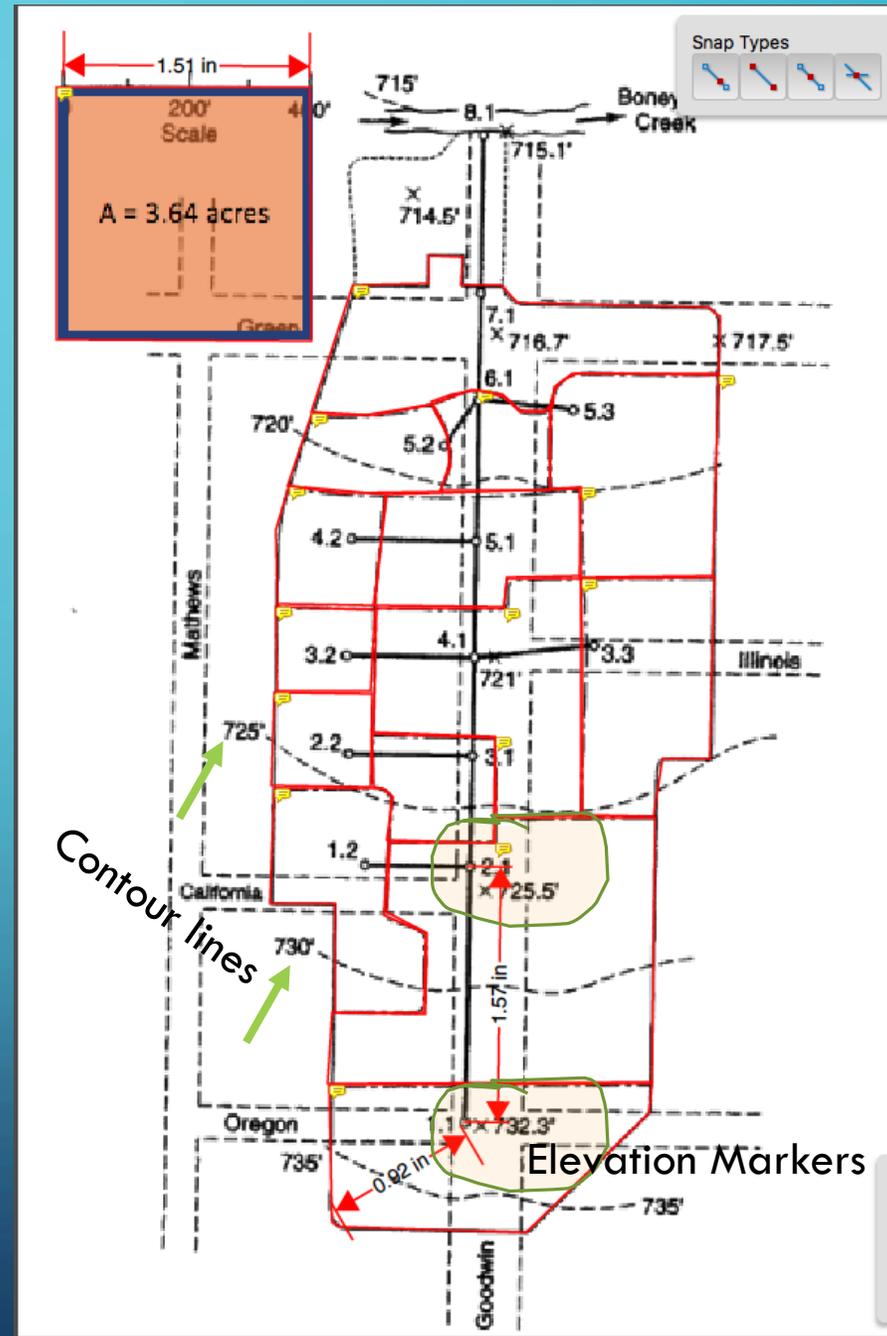
# DETERMINE INLET TIMES FOR EACH DRAINAGE AREA

- Repeat for each drainage area, populate spreadsheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
2	Drainage Area ID	Drainage Area (acres)	Runoff Coefficient	Inlet ID	Inlet Time (min)		PipeID	NodeID-NodeID	Pipe Length (ft)
3									
4	1.1	2.26	0.65	1.1	11		1.1	1.1-2.1	415
5	1.2	1.26	0.80	1.2	9.2		1.2	1.2-2.1	195
6	2.1	3.89	0.70	2.1	13.7		2.2	2.2-3.1	213
7	2.2	0.53	0.80	2.2	5.2		2.1	2.1-3.1	188
8	3.1	0.68	0.70	3.1	8.7		3.2	3.2-4.1	223
9	3.2	0.45	0.85	3.2	5.9		3.3	3.3-4.1	138
10	3.3	1.58	0.65	3.3	11.8		3.1	3.1-4.1	166
11	4.1	2.01	0.75	4.1	9.5		4.2	4.2-5.1	213
12	4.2	0.66	0.85	4.2	6.2		4.1	4.1-5.1	193
13	5.1	1.17	0.70	5.1	10.3		5.2	5.2-6.1	74
14	5.2	0.66	0.65	5.2	11.8		5.3	5.3-6.1	138
15	5.3	1.75	0.55	5.3	17.6		5.1	5.1-6.1	245
16	6.1	0.54	0.75	6.1	7.3		6.1	6.1-7.1	149
17	7.1	2.17	0.70	7.1	14.5		7.1	7.1-8.1	266
18	Total	19.61							

# ESTIMATE PIPE SLOPES

- Use the node elevations and topographic map to estimate pipe slopes



# ESTIMATE PIPE SLOPES

- Use the node elevations and topographic map to estimate pipe slopes
- Populate the spreadsheet

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data table:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
2	Drainage Area ID	Drainage Area (acres)	Runoff Coefficient	Inlet ID	Inlet Time (min)		PipeID	NodeID-NodeID	Pipe Length (ft)				
3										Pipe Slope			
4	1.1	2.26	0.65	1.1	11		1.1	1.1-2.1	415	0.0200			
5	1.2	1.26	0.80	1.2	9.2		1.2	1.2-2.1	195	0.0041			
6	2.1	3.89	0.70	2.1	13.7		2.2	2.2-3.1	213	0.0180			
7	2.2	0.53	0.80	2.2	5.2		2.1	2.1-3.1	188	0.0245			
8	3.1	0.68	0.70	3.1	8.7		3.2	3.2-4.1	223	0.0175			
9	3.2	0.45	0.85	3.2	5.9		3.3	3.3-4.1	138	0.0300			
10	3.3	1.58	0.65	3.3	11.8		3.1	3.1-4.1	166	0.0104			
11	4.1	2.01	0.75	4.1	9.5		4.2	4.2-5.1	213	0.0026			
12	4.2	0.66	0.85	4.2	6.2		4.1	4.1-5.1	193	0.0041			
13	5.1	1.17	0.70	5.1	10.3		5.2	5.2-6.1	74	0.0250			
14	5.2	0.66	0.65	5.2	11.8		5.3	5.3-6.1	138	0.0060			
15	5.3	1.75	0.55	5.3	17.6		5.1	5.1-6.1	245	0.0028			
16	6.1	0.54	0.75	6.1	7.3		6.1	6.1-7.1	149	0.0030			
17	7.1	2.17	0.70	7.1	14.5		7.1	7.1-8.1	266	0.0030			
18	Total	19.61											

The spreadsheet also shows a topographic map on the right side, which is a plan view of the sewer system. It includes a scale bar (0 to 400 feet), a north arrow, and various pipe segments labeled with IDs like 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, etc. The map shows the layout of the pipes and their connections to nodes.

# INTENSITY EQUATION

- Next we will need to precipitation information for the design.
- Easiest for this example is to build an IDF curve for the location.
- The basin in the example is in Urbana, Illinois – Use NOAA Atlas 14
- For the example use a 2-yr ARI

hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/pfds\_map\_cont.html?bkmrk=il

PF Data Server-PFDS/HDSC/OWP PF Map: Contiguous US CE 33

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NOAA ATLAS 14 POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES: IL

Data description  
Data type: [Precipitation intensity] Units: [English] Time series type: [Partial duration]

Select location  
1) Manually:  
a) By location (decimal degrees, use "\*" for S and W): Latitude: [ ] Longitude: [ ]  
b) By station (list of IL stations): [Select station]  
c) By address [Urbana, IL, USA] X

2) Use map (if ESRI interactive map is not loading, try adding the host: https://js.arcgis.com/ to the firewall, or contact us at hdsc.questions@noaa.gov):

Map Terrain  
a) Select location  
Move crosshair or double click  
b) Click on station icon  
Show stations on map

Location information:  
Name: Urbana, Illinois, USA\*  
Latitude: 40.1174\*  
Longitude: -88.2044\*  
Elevation: 710.31 ft \*\*

\* Source: ESRI Maps  
\*\* Source: USGS

POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY (PF) ESTIMATES  
WITH 90% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2, Version 3

PF tabular PF graphical Supplementary Information Print page

Duration	PDS-based precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches/hour) <sup>1</sup>									
	Average recurrence interval (years)									
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	4.91 (4.56-5.30)	5.82 (5.40-6.31)	6.90 (6.40-7.50)	7.75 (7.16-8.42)	8.89 (8.17-9.64)	9.76 (8.93-10.6)	10.6 (9.67-11.5)	11.5 (10.4-12.5)	12.7 (11.4-13.8)	13.7 (12.2-14.7)
10-min	3.81 (3.54-4.12)	4.54 (4.22-4.93)	5.36 (4.97-5.83)	5.99 (5.53-6.50)	6.80 (6.25-7.37)	7.40 (6.76-8.00)	7.99 (7.28-8.64)	8.60 (7.78-9.29)	9.36 (8.41-10.1)	9.94 (8.87-10.7)
15-min	3.12 (2.89-3.37)	3.70 (3.44-4.02)	4.39 (4.07-4.77)	4.92 (4.54-5.33)	5.60 (5.14-6.07)	6.10 (5.58-6.60)	6.62 (6.02-7.16)	7.13 (6.45-7.71)	7.79 (6.99-8.42)	8.28 (7.39-8.94)
30-min	2.06 (1.91-2.23)	2.48 (2.30-2.69)	3.01 (2.78-3.27)	3.41 (3.15-3.70)	3.95 (3.63-4.28)	4.36 (3.99-4.72)	4.78 (4.35-5.17)	5.20 (4.71-5.62)	5.77 (5.18-6.24)	6.21 (5.54-6.70)
60-min	1.26 (1.17-1.36)	1.52 (1.41-1.65)	1.89 (1.75-2.05)	2.17 (2.00-2.36)	2.56 (2.30-2.78)	2.87 (2.63-3.11)	3.19 (2.91-3.45)	3.53 (3.20-3.82)	3.99 (3.58-4.31)	4.36 (3.89-4.71)
2-hr	0.750 (0.692-0.814)	0.954 (0.834-0.994)	1.11 (1.03-1.21)	1.29 (1.18-1.40)	1.54 (1.41-1.67)	1.76 (1.61-1.91)	2.01 (1.83-2.17)	2.29 (2.07-2.47)	2.72 (2.44-2.93)	3.09 (2.76-3.34)
3-hr	0.538 (0.492-0.586)	0.645 (0.593-0.705)	0.795 (0.731-0.870)	0.920 (0.844-1.01)	1.11 (1.01-1.21)	1.28 (1.16-1.39)	1.47 (1.32-1.59)	1.68 (1.51-1.82)	2.01 (1.79-2.18)	2.30 (2.04-2.50)
6-hr	0.318	0.382	0.469	0.543	0.654	0.752	0.863	0.989	1.19	1.36

# INTENSITY EQUATION

- Download the table
- Use the 2-nd column

	A	B	C	D	E	F
2	NOAA Atlas 14 Volume 2 Version 3					
3	Data type: Precipitation intensity					
4	Time series type: Partial duration					
5	Project area: Ohio River Basin					
6	Location name	Illinois	USA			
7	Station Name: -					
8	Latitude: 40.1174∞					
9	Longitude: -88.2044∞					
10	Elevation (USGS): 710.31 ft					
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13	PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES					
14	by duration	1	2	5	10	25
15	5-min:	4.91	5.82	6.9	7.76	8.89
16	10-min:	3.81	4.54	5.36	5.99	6.8
17	15-min:	3.12	3.7	4.39	4.92	5.6
18	30-min:	2.06	2.48	3.01	3.41	3.95
19	60-min:	1.26	1.52	1.89	2.17	2.56
20	2-hr:	0.751	0.904	1.11	1.29	1.54
21	3-hr:	0.536	0.645	0.795	0.92	1.11
22	6-hr:	0.318	0.382	0.469	0.543	0.654
23	12-hr:	0.184	0.221	0.27	0.311	0.373
24	24-hr:	0.107	0.128	0.155	0.18	0.216
25	2-day:	0.062	0.074	0.089	0.102	0.122
26	3-day:	0.044	0.053	0.063	0.072	0.086
27	4-day:	0.035	0.042	0.05	0.057	0.068
28	7-day:	0.024	0.028	0.033	0.037	0.043
29	10-day:	0.019	0.023	0.026	0.029	0.034
30	20-day:	0.013	0.015	0.018	0.019	0.022
31	30-day:	0.011	0.013	0.014	0.016	0.018
32	45-day:	0.009	0.01	0.012	0.013	0.015
33	60-day:	0.008	0.009	0.011	0.012	0.013
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35	Date/time (GMT): Mon Oct 29 18:25:55 2018					
36	pyRunTime: 0.0194709300995					
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# INTENSITY EQUATION

- Download the table
  - Use the 2-nd column
  - Use solver to fit
- $$I = \frac{B}{(T_c + D)^E}$$
- Use this equation for estimating intensity and runoff

The screenshot displays an Excel spreadsheet titled "PF\_Intensity\_English\_AMS" with a data table and a Solver Parameters dialog box.

minutes	in/hr	log(time)	log(intensity)
5	5.35	0.69897	0.72835378
10	4.18	1	0.62117628
15	3.41	1.17609126	0.53275438
30	2.28	1.47712125	0.35793485
60	1.4	1.77815125	0.14612804
120	0.832	2.07918125	-0.0798767
180	0.593	2.25527251	-0.2269453
360	0.352	2.5563025	-0.4534573
720	0.204	2.8573325	-0.6903698
1440	0.117	3.15836249	-0.9318141

The Solver Parameters dialog box is configured as follows:

- Set Objective:  $\$H\$15$
- To:  Max  Min  Value Of: 0
- By Changing Variable Cells:  $\$G\$1:\$G\$3$
- Subject to the Constraints:  $\$G\$3 \geq 0$
- Make Unconstrained Variables Non-Negative
- Select a Solving Method: GRG Nonlinear

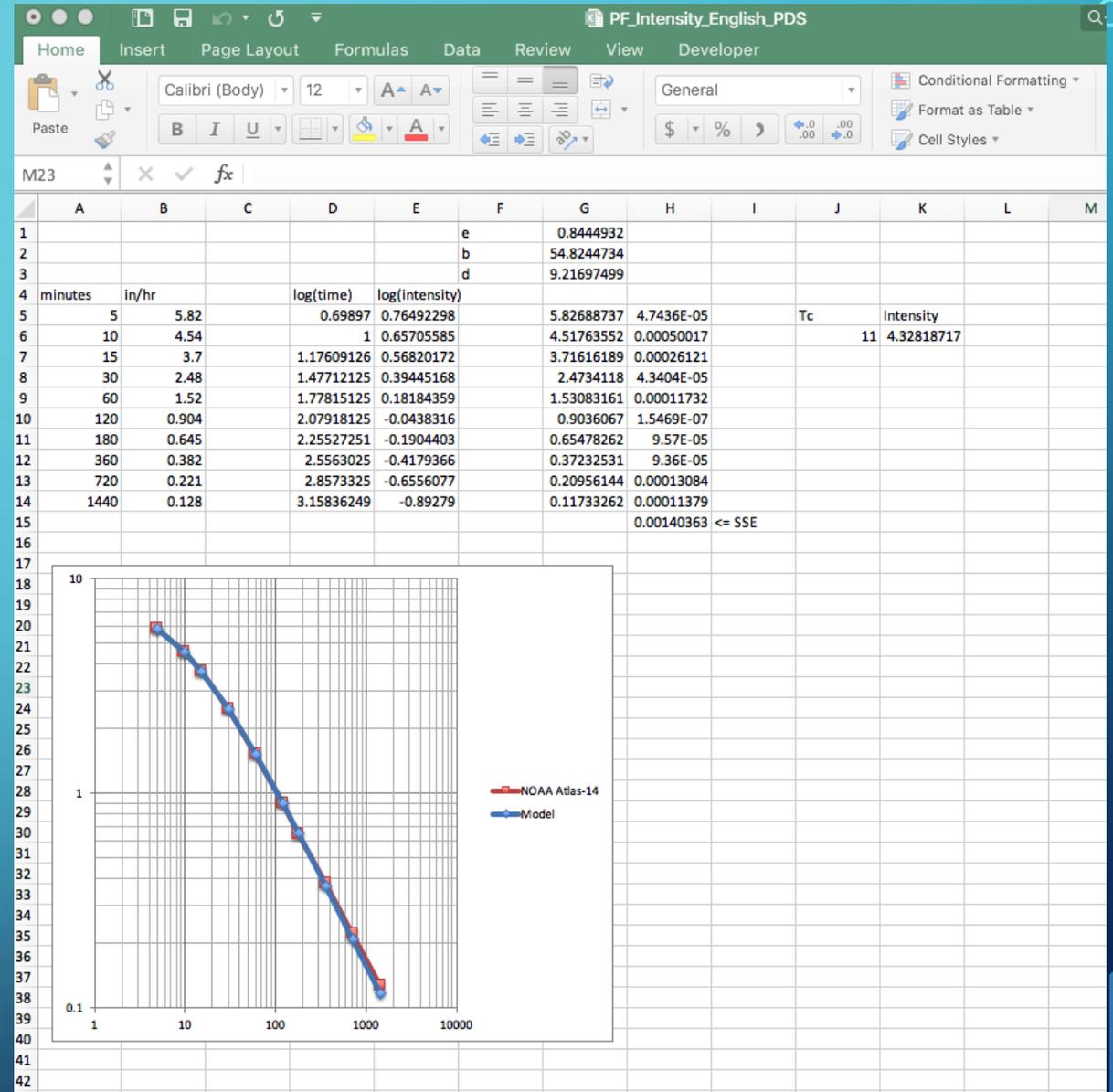
The plot shows intensity (in/hr) on the y-axis (log scale, 0.1 to 10) versus time (minutes) on the x-axis (log scale, 1 to 10000). The data points are blue dots connected by a blue line, showing a clear downward trend.

# INTENSITY EQUATION

- Intensity function for the example:

$$I = \frac{54.82}{(T_c + 9.21)^{0.844}}$$

- This can be coded into an analysis spreadsheet directly



# BEGIN WITH MOST UPSTREAM NODE

- Intensity Equation
- Rational Method
- Discharge to Inlet