



Water Recreation Variance Request, Aquatic Center at MLK Jr. Park Chapter 246-262 WAC

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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Aquatic Center at MLK Jr Park Variances

- Purpose
- Review variance requirements
- Cheney Variance Request(s)
 - Aqua Climb Climbing Wall
 - Aqua Zip'N Rope Swing
 - Ninja Cross Obstacle Course

Background

WAC 246-262-160

Variance.

The board may grant a variance from requirements of chapter [246-262](#) WAC if, in the sole discretion of the board, data and/or research provides sufficient evidence that the recreational water contact Facility (attraction, device, equipment, procedure, etc.), will adequately protect public health and safety, as well as water quality.

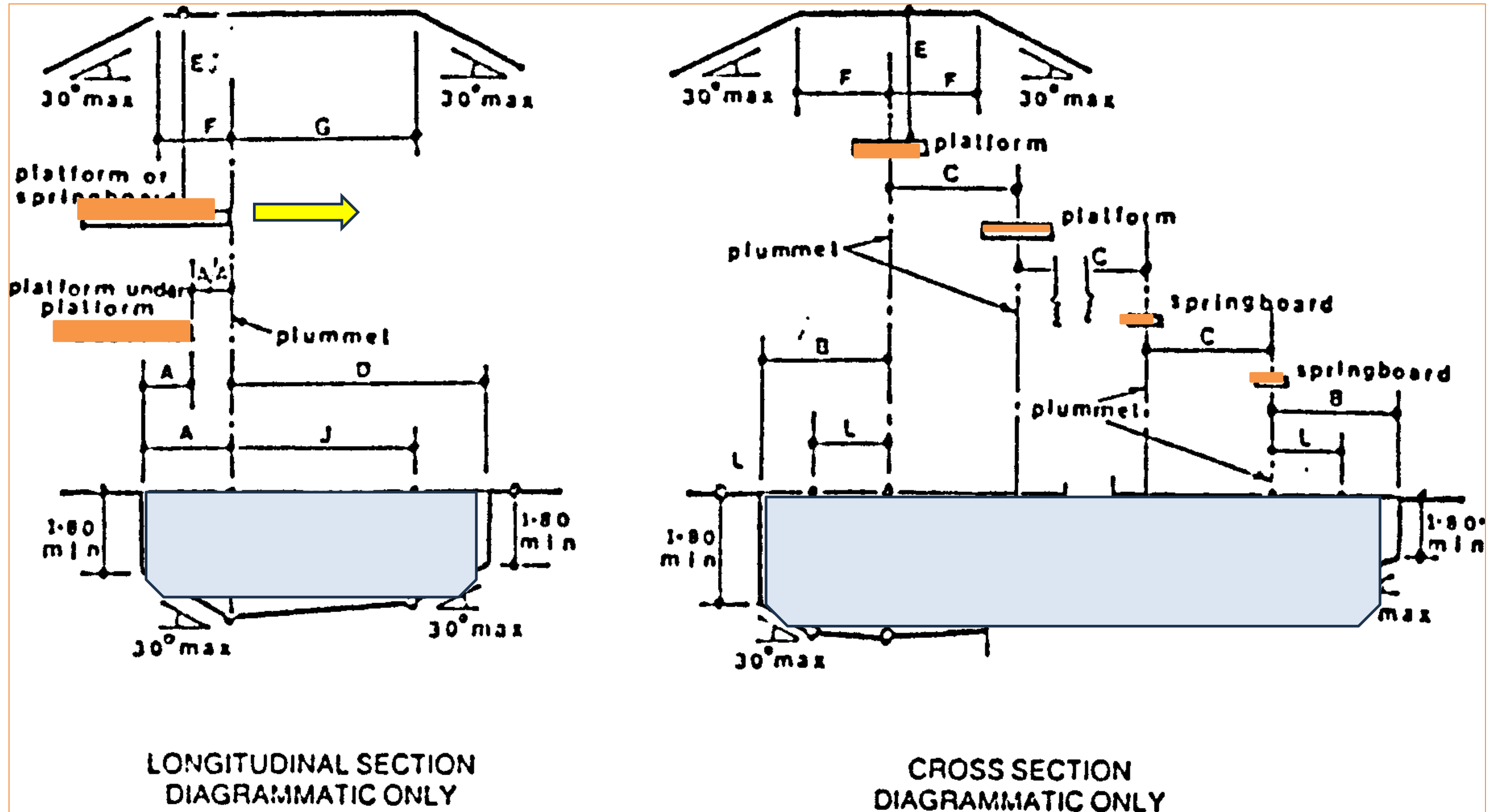


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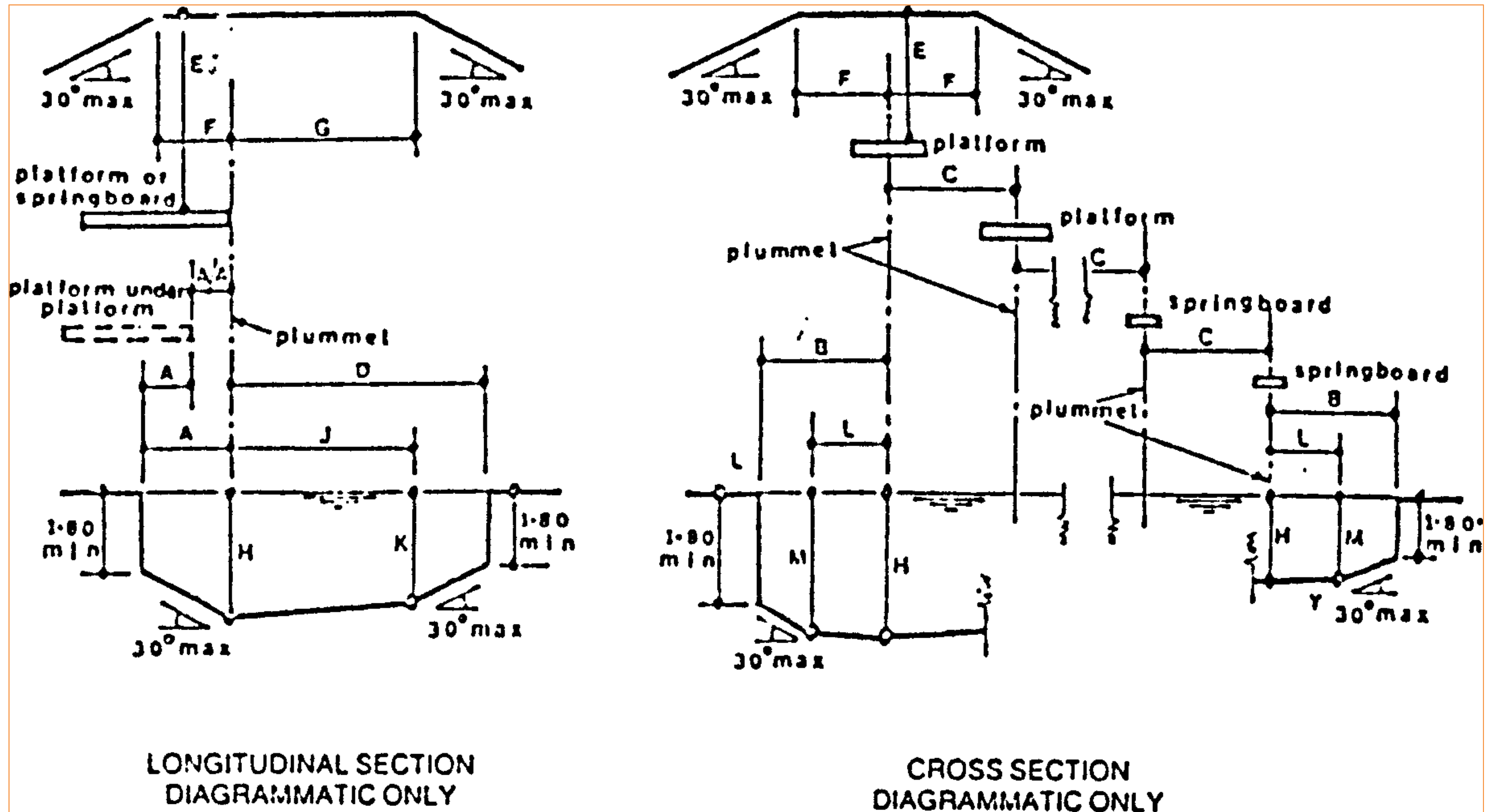
- WAC 246-262-010(21) "Diving envelope" means the minimum dimensions of an area within the pool necessary to provide entry from a diving board, platform, or attraction segment where users enter above pool water level.
- WAC 246-262-060(5)(vi) *describes diving envelope requirements*



Competitive Diving Envelopes



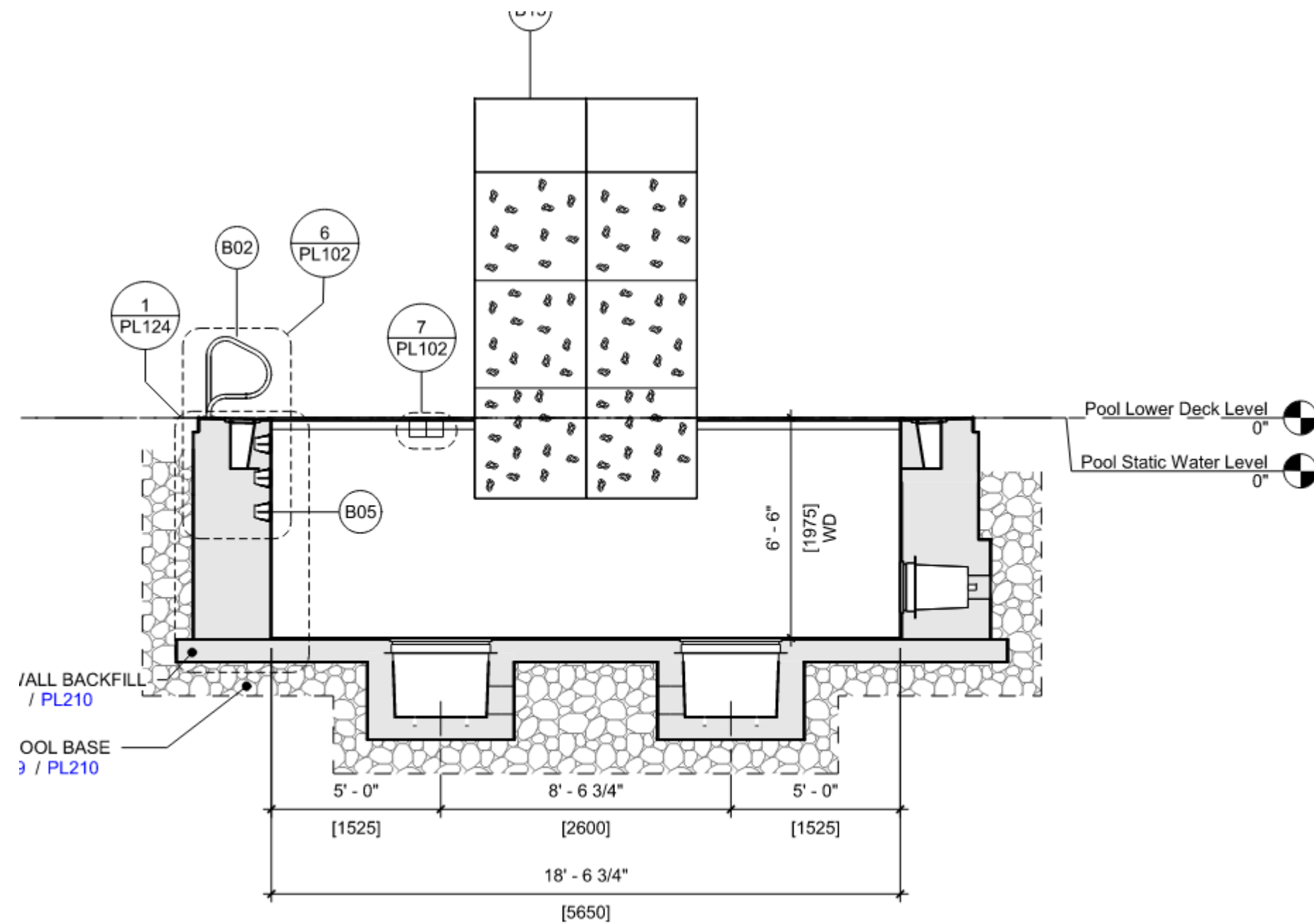
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MLK Jr Park Climbing Wall



MLK Jr Park – Climbing Wall



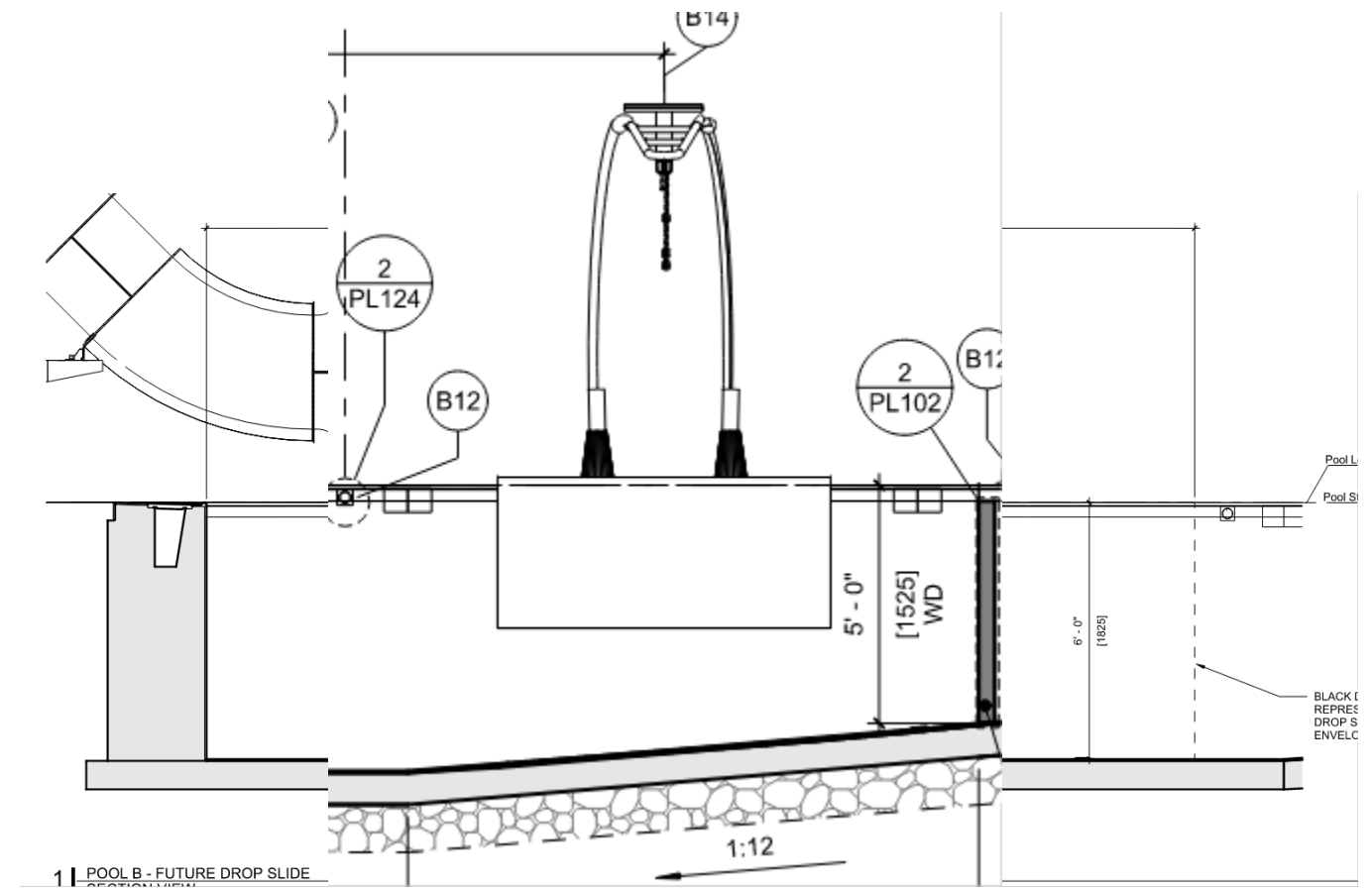
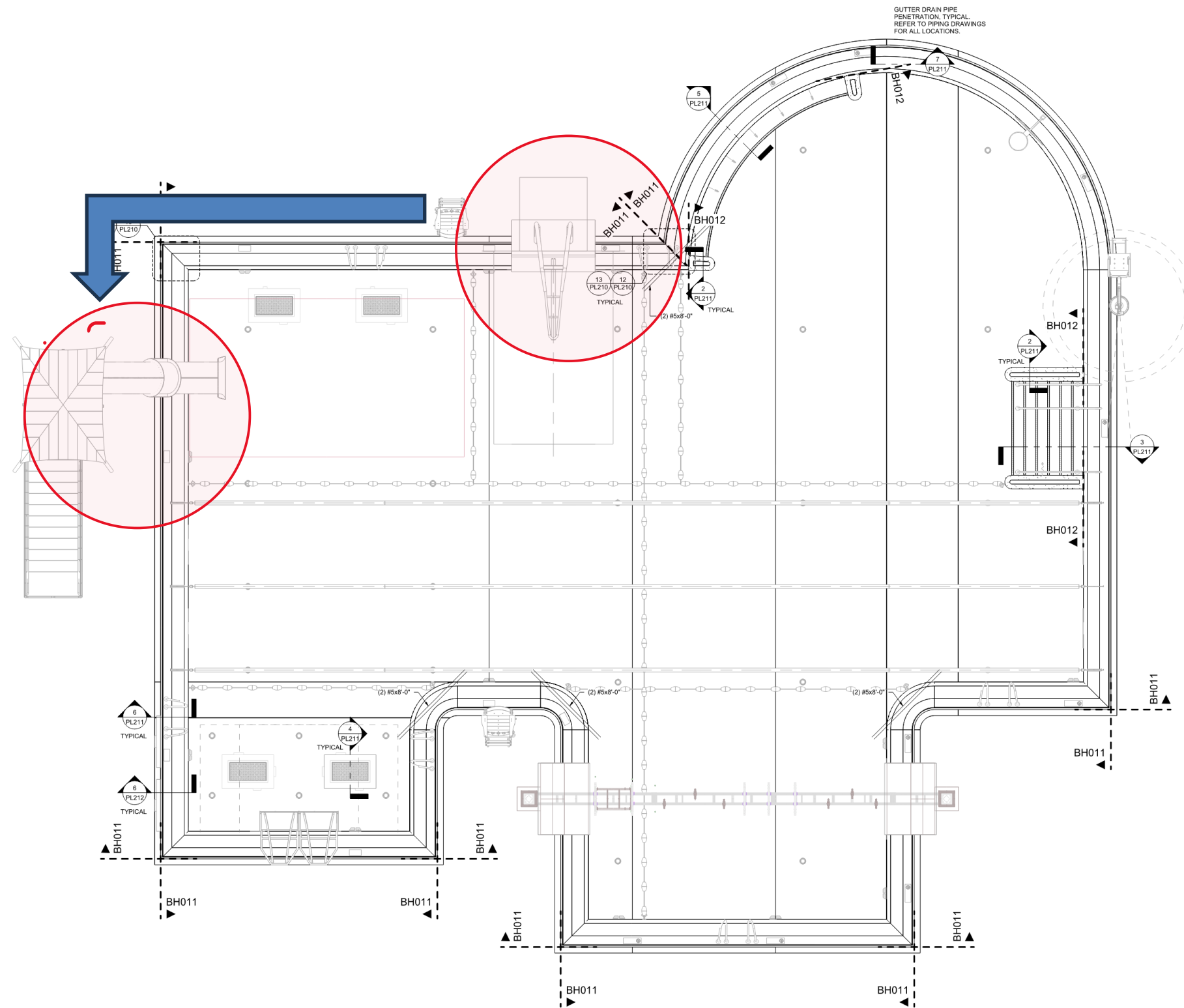
MLK Jr Park Pool Aqua Zip



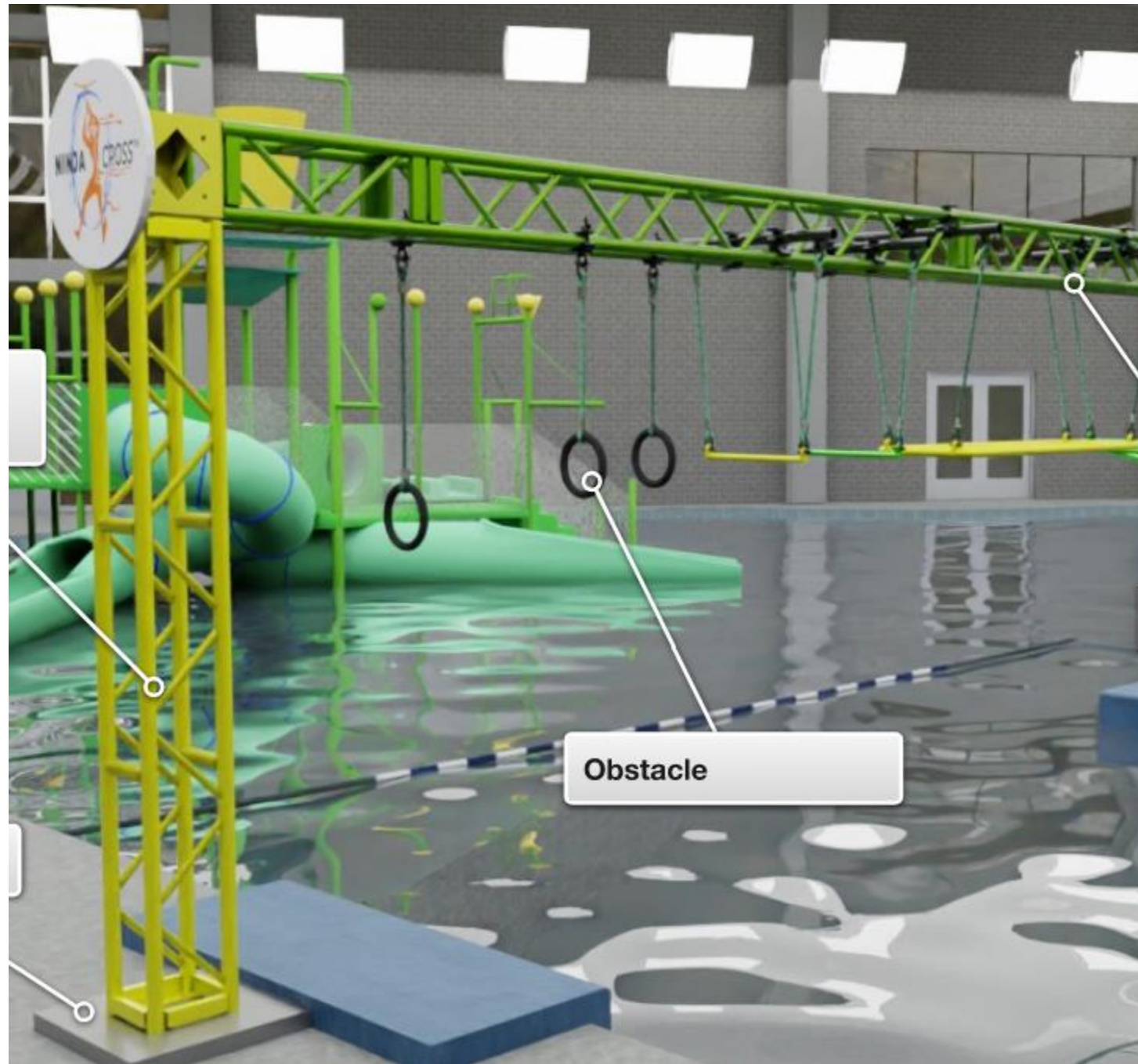
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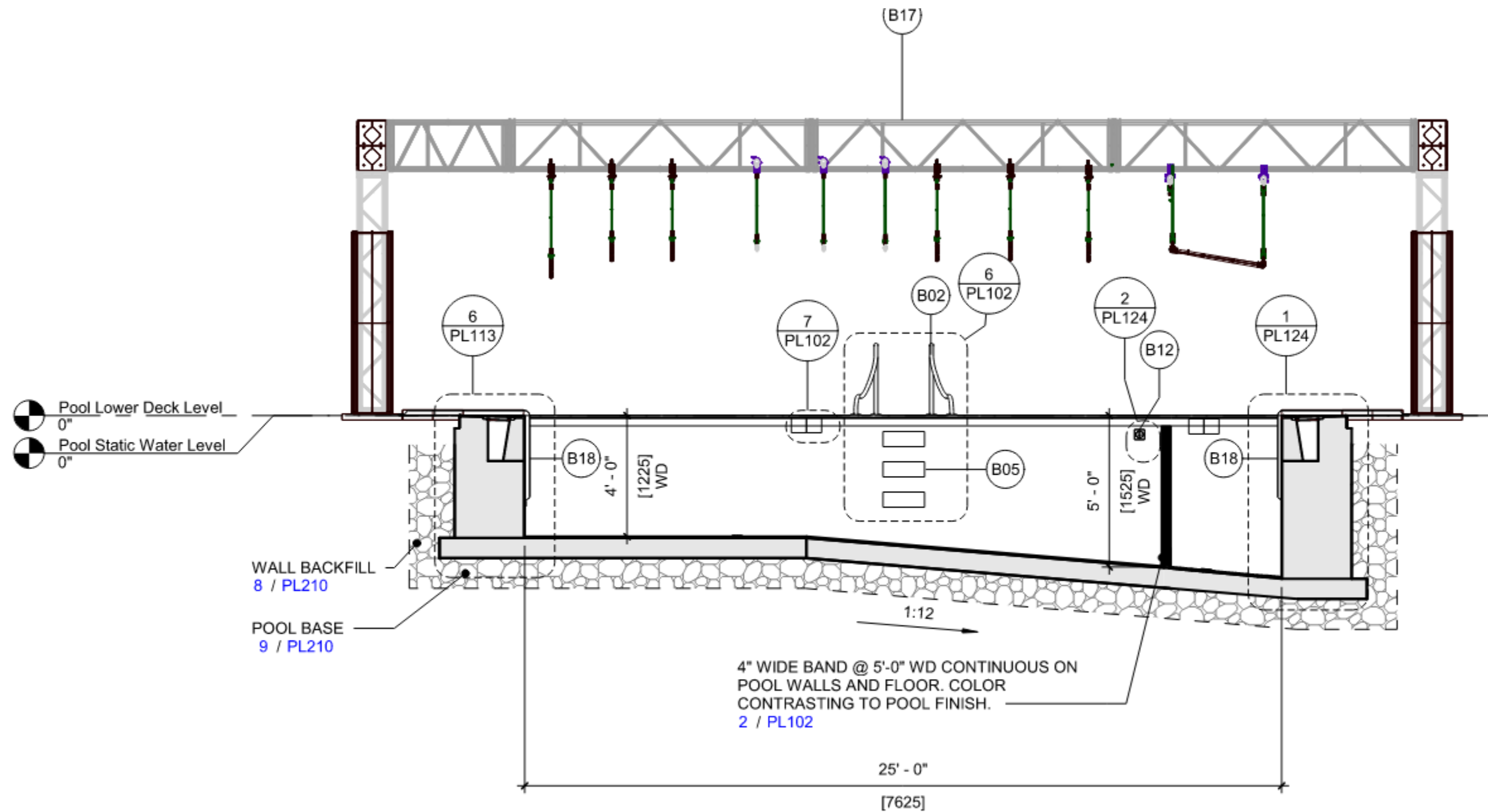
MLK Jr Park Pool – Aqua Zip



MLK Jr Park Pool Ninja Cross



MLK Jr Park – Ninja Cross



MLK Jr Park Variances Status

- Department of Health and State Board of Health staff are still reviewing the data, arguments, and mitigations proposed by the facility and are not prepared to give an evaluation of or recommendation to the Board at this time.

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