

Municipal Drainage Works in the Valley



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Explanation of a Municipal Drain

- A Municipal Drain is a major drainage channel (ditch) 4 to 6 feet deep with gradual 4:1 grassed side slopes.
- Municipal Drains are implemented by petition through the Ontario Drainage Act.
- The City has approximately 50 Drains, usually several kilometres in length.
- These Drains are mainly in the former Rayside Balfour and Valley East areas.

Process of a Municipal Drain

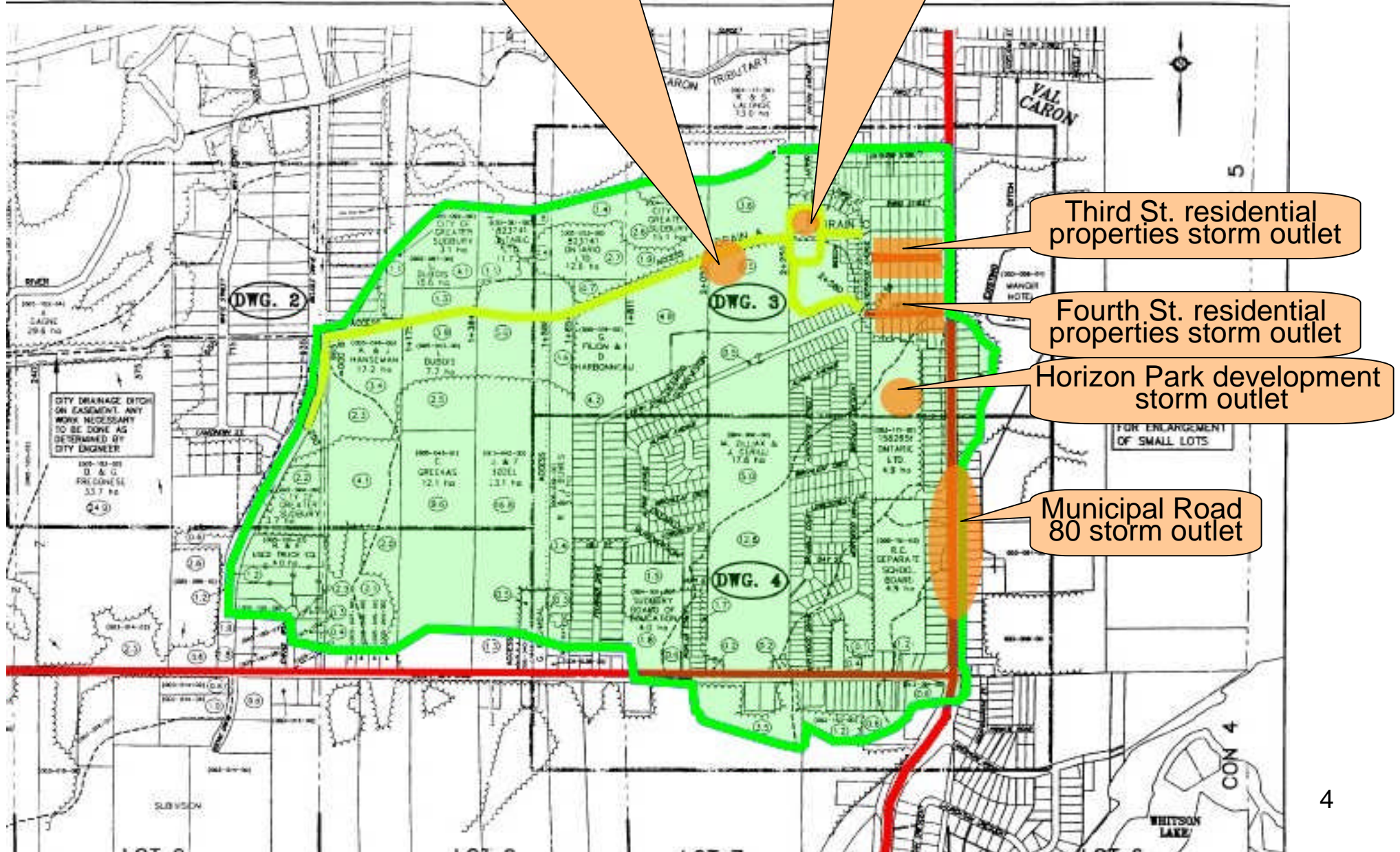
- Petition under the Ontario Drainage Act
- Appointment of an Engineer
- First Meeting of Affected Area Residents
- Preliminary Design and Costing
- Second Meeting of Affected Area Residents
- Final Design and Completion of Engineer's Report
- Engineer's Report to Council in a Public Hearing
- Council's Acceptance of Engineer's Report and a Municipal Drain By-Law
- Property Owners can Challenge Financial Assessment Passed
- Appeal Period
- Third Reading of Municipal Drain By-Law
- Appeal Period
- Construction Begins
- Completion of Final Assessment Schedule and Billing of Assessments

Horizon Municipal Drain

Watershed Location:
Val Caron

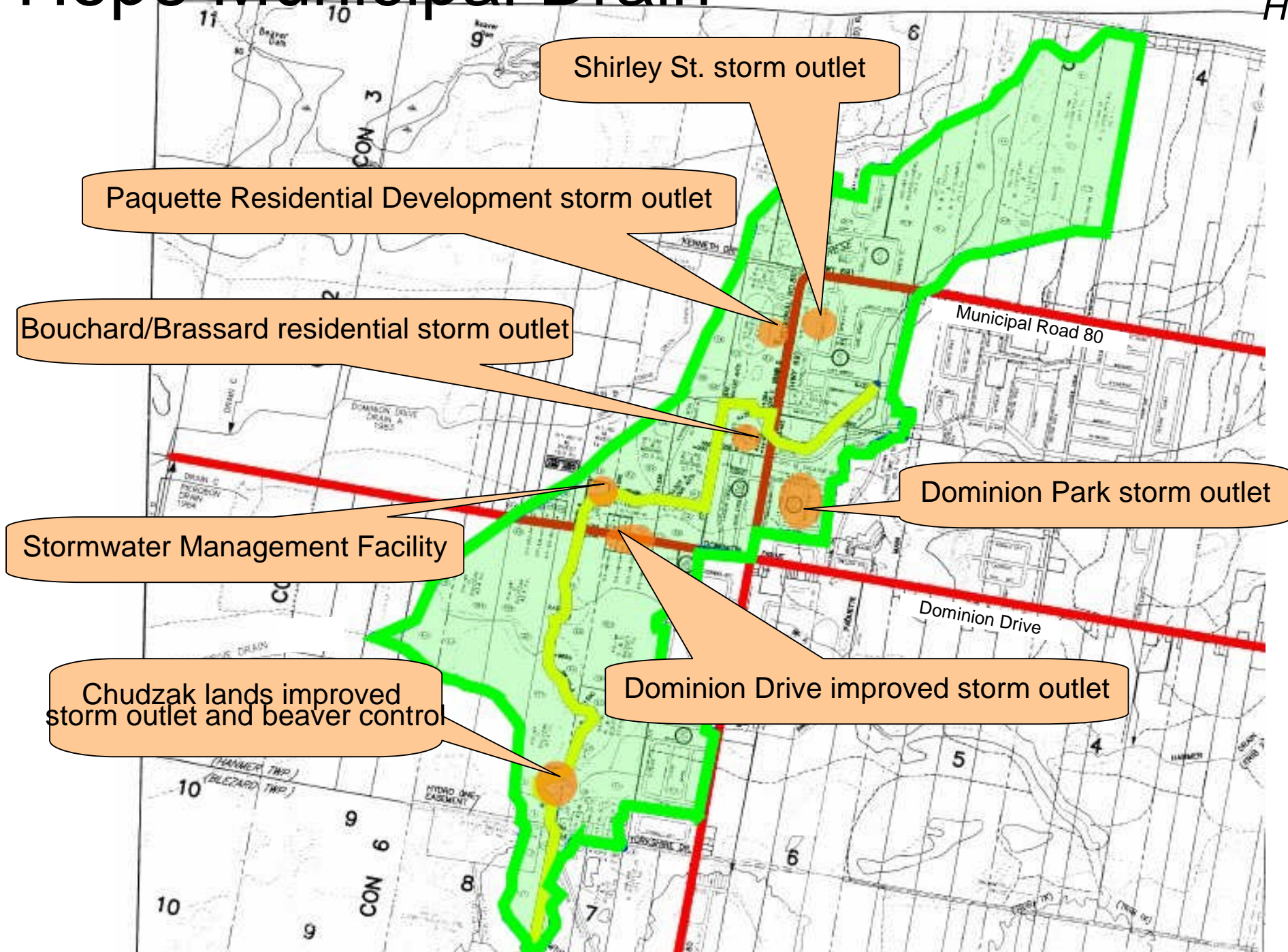
Various agricultural properties improved outlet

Stormwater management facility



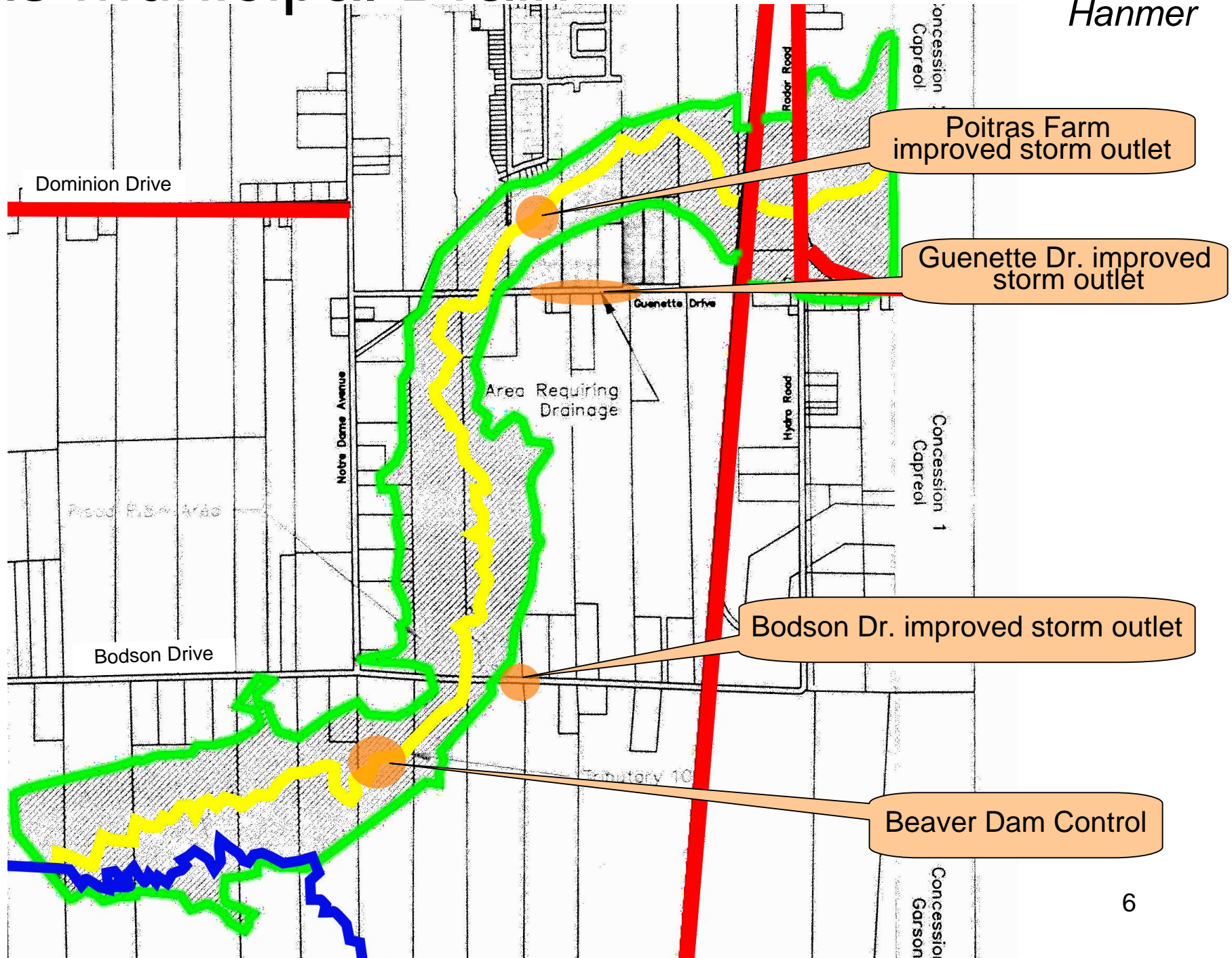
Hope Municipal Drain

Watershed Location:
Hanmer



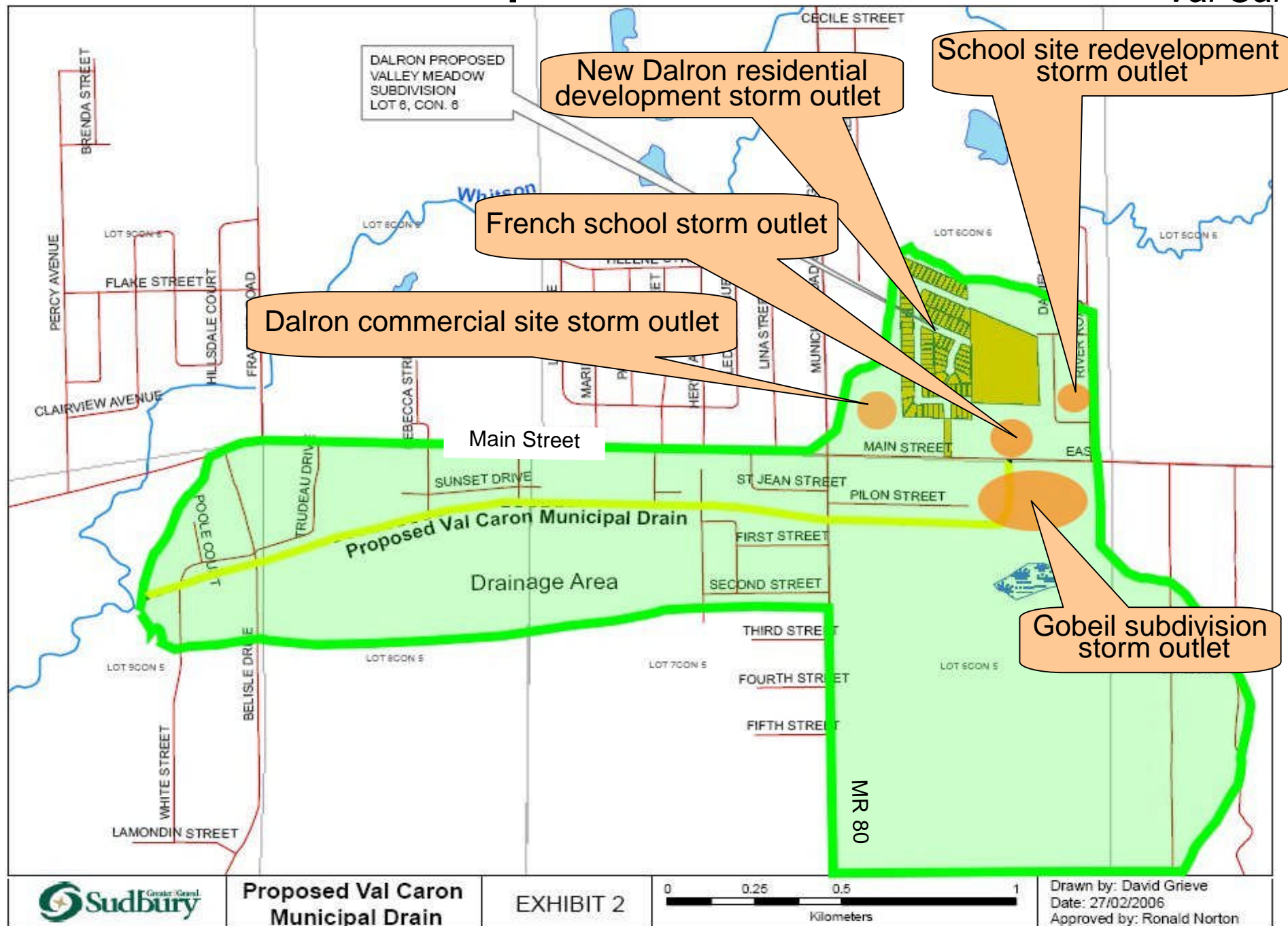
Poitras Municipal Drain

Watershed Location:
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Val Caron Municipal Drain

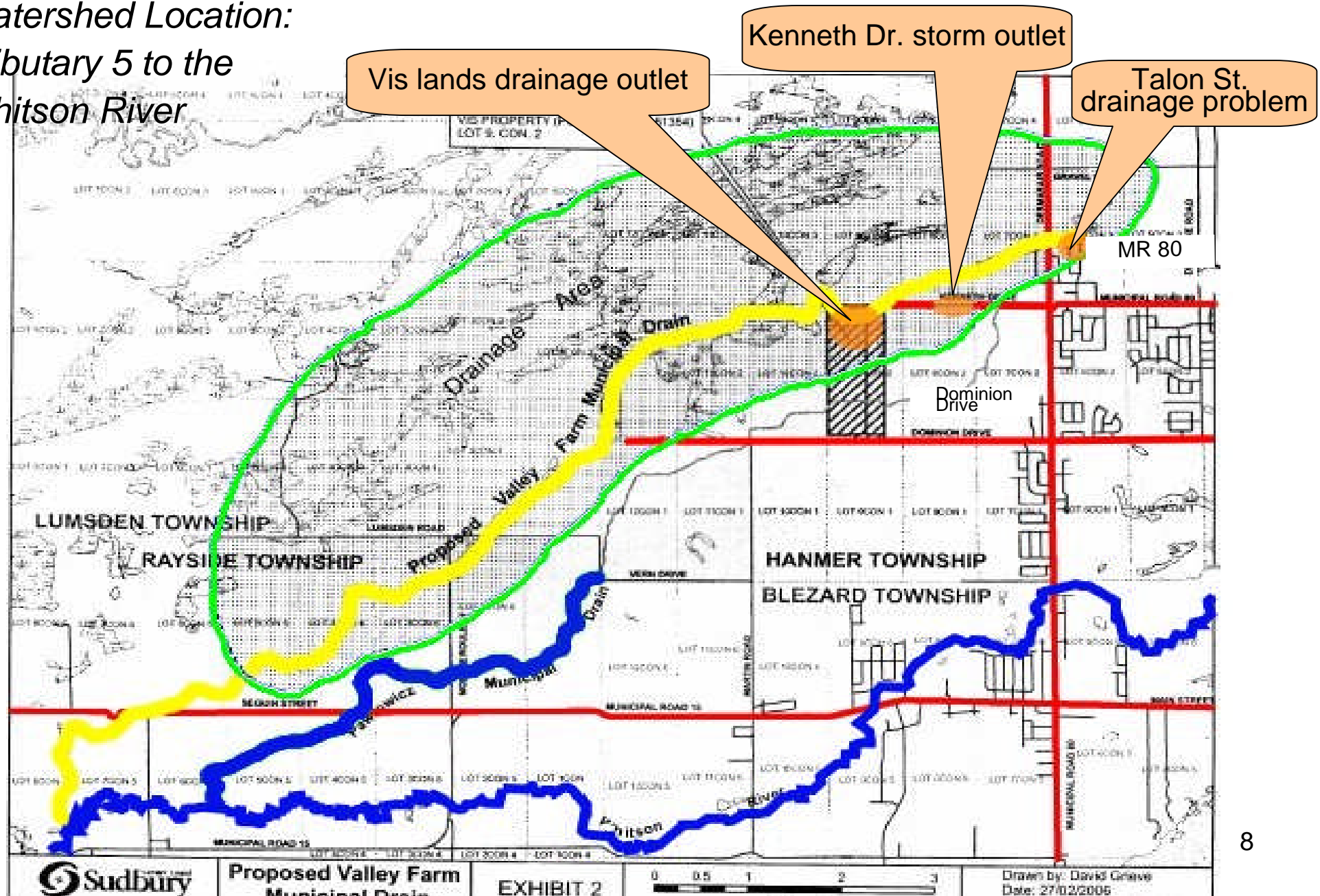
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Valley Farm Municipal Drain

Watershed Location:

*Tributary 5 to the
Whitson River*



Whitson-Paquette Municipal Drain

