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# Sussex County Planning & Zoning Commission

## AGENDA

July 25, 2019

6:00 P.M

### Call to Order

### Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes - None.

### Old Business

None

### Public Hearings

#### 2019-10 – Lands of Timmons – Ralph A. Timmons, Jr.

HW

A standard subdivision to divide 161.68 acres +/- into 7 single-family lots to be located on certain parcels of land lying and being in Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex County. The property is lying on the north and south side of Nine Foot Rd. (Rt. 26), approximately 1073 ft. east of Hickory Hill Rd. Tax Parcels: 233-14.00-10.00 & 10.02. Zoning District. AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District).

#### C/Z 1885 - 36191 DWB, LLC

HW

**An Ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Map of Sussex County from an AR-1 Agricultural Residential District to a C-3 Heavy Commercial District for a certain parcel of land lying and being in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex county, containing 1.015 acres, more or less.** The property is lying on the north side of Lighthouse Rd. (Rt. 54), approximately 850 ft. west of Zion Church Rd. 911 Address: 36191 Lighthouse Rd., Selbyville. Tax Parcel: 533-19.00-15.00.

#### 2018-34 – Keastone Bay – Baywood, LLC and Sussex Realty Company

BM

A Coastal Area/cluster subdivision to divide 310.97 acres +/- into 675 single-family lots to be located on certain parcels of land lying and being in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County. The property is located on the northwest and southeast sides of Green Rd., approximately 360 ft. northeast of Banks Rd. Tax Parcels: 234-17.00-170.00, 172.00, 173.00, 174.00, 234-18.00-68.00, 234-24.00-1.00 & 234-24.00-2.00. Zoning District. AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District).

### Other Business

#### Sea Colony West

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Revised Amenities Plan



**Angola Beach & Estates**

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Revised Site Plan

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In accordance with 29 Del. C. §10004(e)(2), this Agenda was posted on July 18, 2019, at 3:30 p.m., and at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

This Agenda is subject to change to include the addition or deletion of items, including Executive Sessions, which arise at the time of the Meeting.

Agenda items listed may be considered out of sequence.

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# Sussex County Planning & Zoning Commission

PLANNING AND ZONING AND COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET  
Planning Commission Public Hearing Date: July 25, 2019

Application: 2018-34 Keastone Bay

Applicant: Baywood, LLC. (Attention: Robert Tunnell)  
34026 Annas Way, Suite 1  
Long Neck, DE 19966

Owner: Baywood, LLC. And Sussex Realty Company (Attention: Robert Tunnell)  
34206 Annas Way, Suite 1  
Long Neck, DE 19966

Site Location: On the northwest and southeast sides of Green Road approximately 360  
ft. northeast of Banks Road.

Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Cluster Zoning District)

Current Use: Agricultural/Dwelling

Proposed Use: 675 Single-Family Dwellings/Lots

Comprehensive Land  
Use Plan Reference: Environmentally Sensitive Development District Overlay Zone (ESDDOZ)

Councilmatic  
District: Mr. Cole (District 4)

School District: Indian River School District

Fire District: Indian River Fire District (District 80)

Sewer: Sussex County -Inland Bays Preservation Company, LLC

Water: Long Neck Water Company

Site Area: 310.97 acres +/-

Tax Map ID: 234-17.00-170.00, 234-17.00-172.00, 234-17.00-173.00, 234-17.00-  
174.00, 234-18.00-68.00, 234-24.00-1.00 & 234-24.00-2.00









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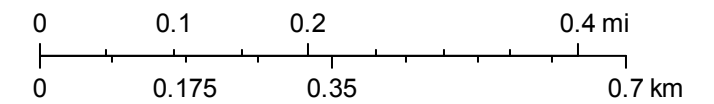
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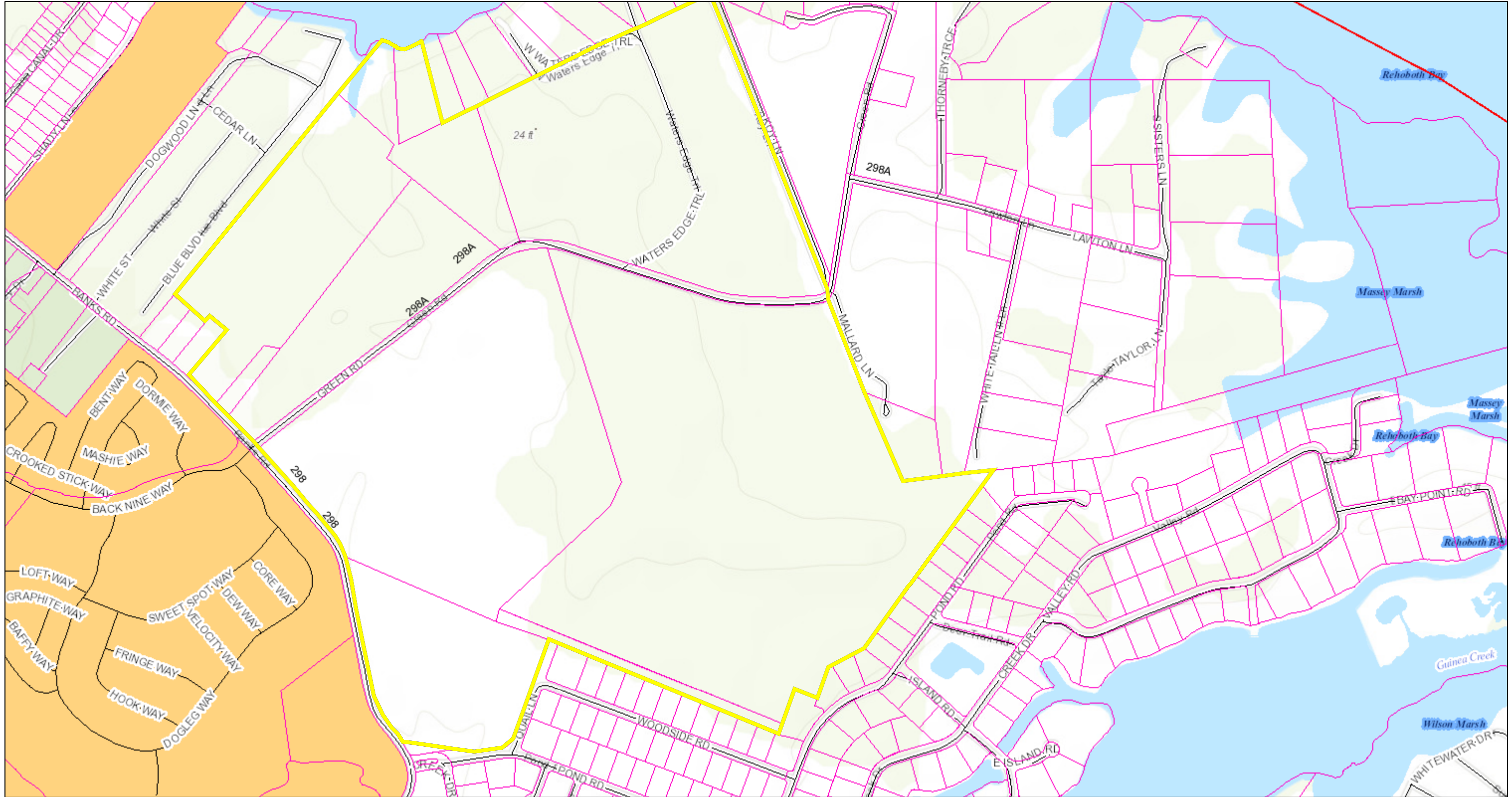
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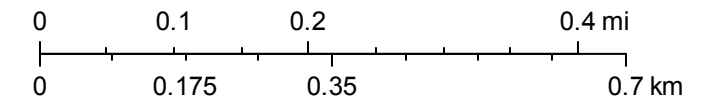
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| Tax Parcels                       | General Residential - GR         | Marine - M                    | <b>Forest Land Preservation</b>  | <b>Streams</b>         |
| Streets                           | High Density Residential - HR-1  | Limited Industrial - LI-1     | Forestland Preservation Area     | Streams                |
| <b>Zoning</b>                     | High Density Residential - HR-2  | Limited Industrial - LI-2     | Forestland Preservation Easement | Lakes, Ponds, Bays     |
| Agricultural Residential - AR-1   | Vacation, Retire, Resident - VRP | Heavy Industrial - HI-1       | <b>Ag Preservation Districts</b> | Geographic Names       |
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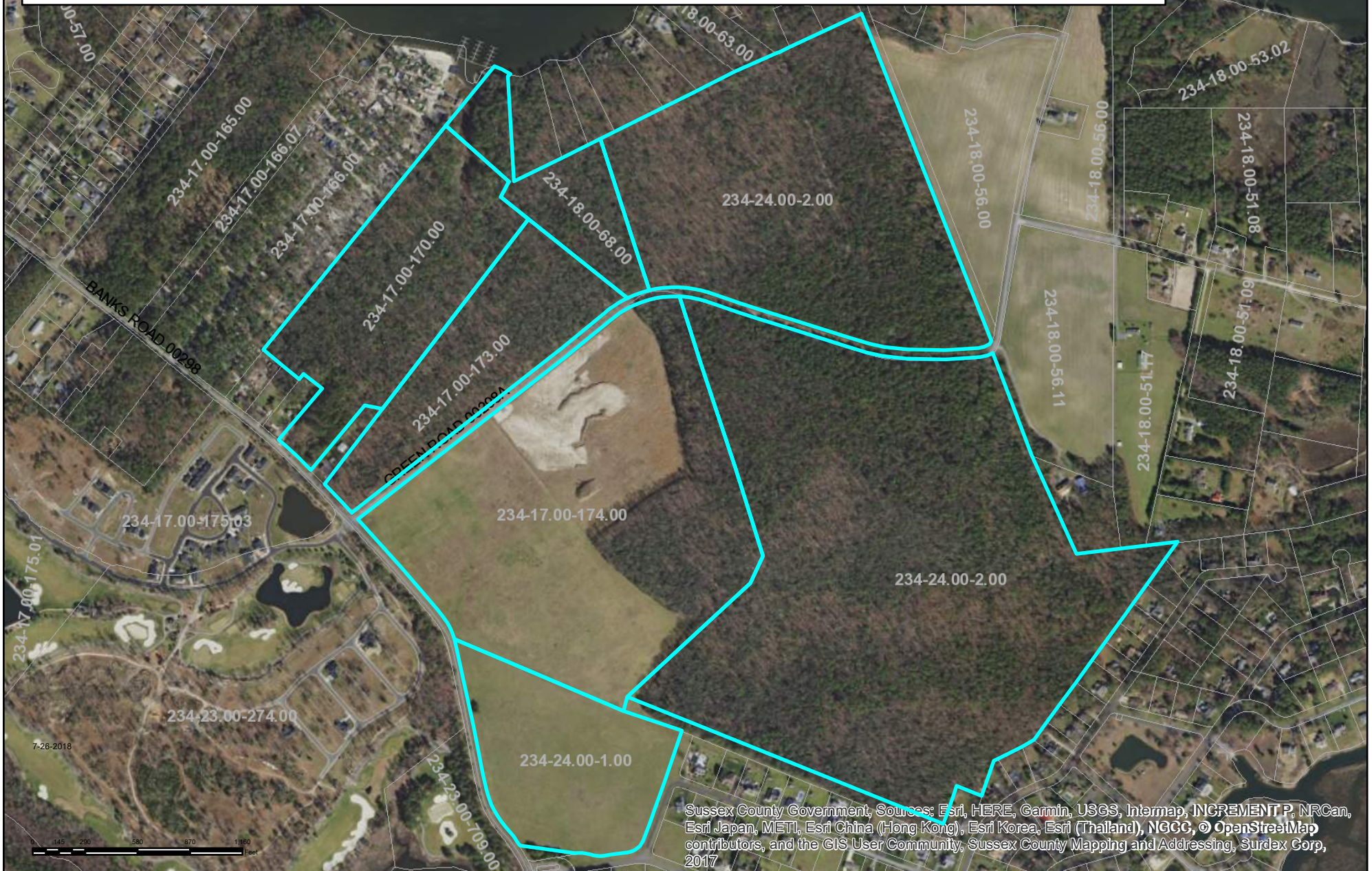


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2018-34 Keastone Bay

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Baywood, LLC.

On the northeast side of Banks Road (SCR. 298) and bisected by Green Road (SCR. 298A).



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July 9, 2019

Janelle Cornwell, Director  
Sussex County Planning & Zoning Dept.  
2 The Circle  
Georgetown, DE 19947

**Re: Subdivision # 2018-34  
"Keastone Bay"**

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SUSSEX COUNTY  
PLANNING & ZONING

Dear Janelle:

Please include the attached minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission's meeting of January 18, 2007 on Subdivision # 2005-72 as part of the record on Subdivision # 2018-34. That application involved the same Applicant and parcels of land.

Very truly yours,

FUQUA, WILLARD,  
STEVENS & SCHAB, P.A.

By: James A. Fuqua, Jr.  
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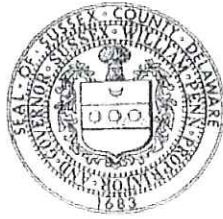
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January 23, 2007

Robert W. Tunnell, Jr.  
Baywood, L.L.C.  
34026 Anna's Way, Suite I  
Long Neck, DE 19966

McCRONE, INC.  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

RE: Subdivision #2005 - 72  
Bridlewood at Baywood

Tax Map 2-34-17.00-170.00, 173.00, 174.00  
2-34-18.00-68.00 and 2-34-24.00-1.00 & 2.00

Dear Mr. Tunnell,

Please be advised that on January 18, 2005 the Sussex County Planning and Zoning Commission granted preliminary record plan approval, with conditions, for the above referenced cluster subdivision application. **Preliminary approval is valid for one year. Should a time extension be needed, please contact this office in writing prior to the expiration date.** The conditions of this preliminary approval are:

1. There shall be no more than 597 lots within the subdivision. This shall be phased with no more than 120 residential building permits issued within any calendar year.
2. The Applicant shall be responsible for the maintenance of streets, roads, buffers, storm water management facilities, open space, and other common areas.
3. The storm water management system shall meet or exceed the requirements of the State and County. Best Management Practices shall be used in the maintenance of the system.
4. All entrances and roadway improvements shall comply with all of DeIDOT's requirements.
5. Street lighting shall be provided and the location of the streetlights shall be shown on the final site plan.
6. Sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of all streets within the subdivision.
7. A school bus shelter shall be provided on the final site plan. The character and location of the shelter shall be coordinated with the local school district and shown on the final site plan.
8. No wetlands shall be included within any lot lines. The trees surrounding the wetland areas shall be preserved. There shall be a 100- foot buffer from all wetlands.



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9. There shall be a 50-foot wooded buffer from all neighboring and adjacent properties.
10. The project must be served by central water and sewer.
11. Road naming and addressing shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sussex County Mapping and Addressing Department.
12. Recreational amenities including a pool and clubhouse, tennis courts and community center shall be completed within 2 years of the issuance of the first residential building permit.
13. Agricultural buffers shall be provided as required by State and County requirements.
14. As noted in the PLUS comments, the Applicant is encouraged to relocate the storm water management pond currently located on the north side of Green Road to another location. This will help preserve additional trees and natural forest in this area.
15. The Agricultural Use Notice shall be included in the leases for lots.
16. The final site plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Final record plan approval shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission upon receipt of all agency approvals. The following approvals are required for this project: DeDOT, DNREC, Department of Agriculture, Indian River School District, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Sussex Conservation District, Sussex County Engineering, Sussex County Mapping and Addressing and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Shane Abbott  
Assistant Director

cc: Dennis Schrader, Esquire, Wilson, Halbrook & Bayard  
Jason Palkewicz, P.E., McCrone, Inc.  
Tom Baker, Division of Public Works

6. The proposed subdivision meets the purpose and standards of the Subdivision Ordinance.
7. Amenities will be provided, including a clubhouse, pool, playground area, tennis and basketball courts, trails and an equestrian facility.
8. This preliminary approval is subject to the following conditions:
  - There shall be no more than 105 lots within the Subdivision.
  - The Applicant shall form a homeowners' association to be responsible for the maintenance of streets, roads, buffers, storm water management facilities, and other common areas.

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- The storm water management system shall meet or exceed the requirements of the State and County. Best Management Practices shall be used in the maintenance of the system.
- All entrances shall comply with all of DelDOT's requirements.
- Street lighting shall be provided, and the location of the streetlights shall be shown on the final site plan.
- Sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of all streets.
- The site shall be served by central water and sewer systems.
- No wetlands shall be included within any lot lines.
- Amenities, including a clubhouse, swimming pool, playground area and equipment, basketball and tennis courts, trails and equestrian facility shall be constructed and open to use by residents of the development within 2 years of the issuance of the first residential building permit.
- Road naming and addressing shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sussex County Mapping and Addressing Department.
- A school bus shelter shall be established on the site. The location shall be coordinated with the local school district and shown on the final site plan.
- The Final Site Plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Burton and carried unanimously to approve this application as a preliminary for the reasons, and with the conditions stated. Motion carried 5 - 0.

**Subdivision #2005 - 72 - - application of BAYWOOD, L.L.C.,** to consider the Subdivision of land in an AR-1 Agricultural Residential District in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, by dividing 311.93 acres into 679 lots (Environmentally Sensitive Development District Overlay Zone), located northeast of Road 298, 3,950 feet southeast of Route 24.

Mr. Abbott advised the Commission that this application has been deferred since October 12, 2006; that the record was left open for 15 days after receipt of comments from DeIDOT in reference to the traffic impact study; that the record was closed on December 1, 2006; and that the Commission received copies of the comments from DeIDOT and from the opposition.

Mr. Johnson stated that he would move that the Commission grant preliminary approval of Subdivision #2005 – 72 for Bridlewood at Baywood, based upon the record and for the following reasons:

1. The project is an AR-1 Development in the Environmentally Sensitive Developing District Overlay Zone.  
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2. Clustering has been used to preserve wooded areas and the natural buffer next to the wetlands, and there are greenways and small park areas throughout the site. There are also sidewalks and walking, jogging and bike trails promoting interconnectivity within the project.
3. The items listed in Section 99-9C of the Subdivision Ordinance have been favorably addressed.
4. The applicant has proposed 621 lots within the project. In response to questioning during the public hearing, the Developer has applied for a Conditional Use for the equestrian center on the site. Because this has reduced the total acreage of the subdivision, the total number of lots will be reduced to 597. This is a permissible density within an AR-1 subdivision on the land.
5. As part of the project, tree, vegetation and soil removal will be minimal and enhanced through landscaping features.
6. Objectionable features, including homes next to neighboring properties or public roads, will be avoided or screened through the use of landscaped berms.
7. The lots will be served by central water and sewer.
8. The site's design has a minimal impact on wetlands and no wetlands are included within any lots.
9. The proposed subdivision meets the purposes and standards of the Subdivision Ordinance, and it complies with the County's Land Use Plan.
10. Subject to DeIDOT's approval, the project will provide safe vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and on to connecting roadways. All required upgrades to area roadways will be at the Applicant's expense.
11. This preliminary approval is subject to the following conditions:
  - There shall be no more than 597 lots within the Subdivision. This shall be phased with no more than 120 residential building permits issued within any calendar year.

- The Applicant shall be responsible for the maintenance of streets, roads, buffers, storm water management facilities, open space, and other common areas.
- The storm water management system shall meet or exceed the requirements of the State and County. Best Management Practices shall be used in the maintenance of the system.
- All entrances and roadways improvements shall comply with all of DeIDOT's requirements.
- Street lighting shall be provided and the location of the streetlights shall be shown on the final site plan.
- Sidewalks shall be installed on both sides of all streets within the subdivision.

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- A school bus shelter shall be provided on the Final Site Plan. The character and location of the shelter shall be coordinated with the local school district and shown on the final site plan.
- No wetlands shall be included within any lot lines. The trees surrounding the wetland areas shall be preserved. There shall be a 100-foot buffer from all wetlands.
- There shall be a 50 foot wooded buffer from all neighboring and adjacent properties.
- The project must be served by central water and sewer.
- Road naming and addressing shall be subject to the review and approval of the Sussex County Mapping and Addressing Department.
- Recreational amenities including a pool and clubhouse, tennis courts and community center shall be completed within 2 years of the issuance of the first building permit.
- Agricultural buffers shall be provided as required by State and County requirements.
- As noted in the PLUS comments, the applicant is encouraged to relocate the storm water management pond currently located on the north side of Green Road to another location. This will help preserve additional trees and natural forest in this area.
- The Agricultural Use Notice shall be included in the leases for lots.
- The Final Site Plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Gordy and carried unanimously to approve this application as a preliminary for the reasons, and with the conditions stated. Motion carried 5 – 0.

# Keastone Bay

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## Environmental Assessment and Public Facilities Evaluation Report

The proposed development, Keastone Bay, is in conformity with the Sussex County Zoning requirements for the ES-1 zone.

Delineation of the zoning district: Keastone Bay is located within the ES-1 zone.

Application process: All developments containing 50 or more dwelling units are subject to the ES-1 performance requirements. An environmental assessment and public facility evaluation report and sketch plan (report) are required to be submitted to the Director of Planning and Zoning. Below is the report which finds:

- (a) The proposed drainage design will include the use of both a closed system storm drain and open system drainage network. Storm water management will be in conformity with the current storm water management regulations including managing both water quantity and quality. Stormwater management devices could include constructed wetlands, bio-swales, infiltration basins, filter strips, ponds, etc. The outfall for a majority of the site is Hopkins Prong, which is tidally influenced.
- (b) Potable water and fire protection will be provided for Keastone Bay. The site lies within the Long Neck Water Company service area. Potable water demands are anticipated to be approximately 152,000 gallons per day. Irrigation, if provided, will be by either potable water supply, non-potable well or drawn from storm water management facilities.
- (c) Wastewater collection and treatment will be provided for the site by Inland Bays Preservation Company. The proposed collection and treatment of the wastewater generated from the site will not have an adverse effect on the quality of groundwater and surface waters.
- (d) The proposed development will be designed to provide safe and efficient vehicular travel patterns on site. Site access to Banks Road and Green Road will be in accordance with DeIDOT's *Development Coordination Manual*. Although final improvements will be determined via the TIS process, the anticipated improvements include:
  - Widening and realigning Green Road with 11' travel lanes and 5' shoulder.
  - Providing turn lanes or traffic circle on Green Road to provide access to the community.
  - Widening Banks Road with 11' travel lanes and 5' shoulder.
  - Providing turn lanes at the intersection of Banks Road and Green Road.
- (e) No proposed or federally listed endangered or threatened species are known to exist on the site.
- (f) The site contains non-tidal wetlands as delineated by Environmental Resources, Inc. A jurisdictional determination is in process with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. No wetland disturbance is proposed, other than a community pier and storm water outfall.

- (g) The site has been planned to maintain areas of open space throughout the site. The plan provides a total of 132 +/- acres (42%) of interconnected open space. Open space amenities will include preserved woodlands & wetlands and a recreation amenity/gathering space.
- (h) The internal access roadway will be privately owned and maintained by the HOA within private rights-of-way. Road width and pavement thicknesses shall be in conformity with Sussex County Standards. Potable water mains and sanitary sewer mains will be publicly owned and maintained within rights-of-way and/or utility easements. Storm water drainage and management facilities will be privately owned and maintained by the HOA.
- (i) The project is approximately 1.5 miles away from the commercial and tourist area of Long Neck. As such it will offer not only an economic boost from tax revenue and tourism but will also provide jobs associated with land development construction and home building.
- (j) In the PLUS comment letter, The State Historic Preservation Office stated there *"is potential for both historic and pre-historic archaeological sites"* within the project. The developer will comply with all state and federal law should sites be discovered.
- (k) The proposed application is in conformity with the current Sussex County Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, the site is located in the Environmentally Sensitive Developing Area. The site is within the existing Inland Bays Preservation sewer service area. Also, the site is within a Long Neck Water Company franchise area.
- (l) The design of the Keastone Bay development alleviates the detrimental impacts identified above (a-k) in a manner which is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
**UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION**  
**C/U & C/Z COMMENTS**

TO: **Janelle Cornwell**

REVIEWER: **Chris Calio**

DATE: **6/20/2019**

APPLICATION: **2018-34 Keastone Bay**

APPLICANT: **Baywood, LLC (Attention: Robert Tunnell)**

FILE NO: **HC-1.08**

TAX MAP &  
PARCEL(S): **234-17.00-170.00, 172.00, 173.00, 174.00 & 234-18.00-68.00 &  
234-24.00-1.00, 2.00**

LOCATION: **On the northwest and southeast sides of Green Road,  
approximately 360 feet northeast of Banks Road**

NO. OF UNITS: **675**

GROSS  
ACREAGE: **310.97**

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: **2**

**SEWER:**

- (1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?  
Yes  No
- a. If yes, see question (2).  
b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? **Tier 1**
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? **N/A** If not, what capacity is available? **N/A**.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **No** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? **No** If yes, how many? **N/A**. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? **No** If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is **Click or tap to enter a fee** per EDU. Please contact **Choose an item.** at **302-855-7719** for additional information on charges.

(6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **N/A**

Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.

(7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? **N/A**

(8). Comments: **The proposed subdivision is within the boundaries of the Sussex County Unified Sanitary Sewer District but will be served through the Inland Bays Preservation Company, LLC. No connections to the SCUSSD will be made.**

(9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? **No**

(10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? **No**

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:



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John J. Ashman  
Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E.  
Jayne Dickerson  
No Permit Tech Assigned



## Christin Headley

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**From:** Rambo, Douglas E. (DNREC) <Douglas.Rambo@state.de.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:43 PM  
**To:** Christin Headley  
**Cc:** Tholstrup, Michael S. (DNREC)  
**Subject:** Source Water Protection Reviews for Keastone Bay and Lakelynnns (Sussex TAC)

Good Afternoon Christin,

I have reviewed the projects Keastone Bay and Lakelynnns and saw that there are no Source Water Protection Areas located within either of the project areas.

Therefore my program has no comments related to either.

Have a great afternoon.

-Doug

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"We learn geology the morning after the earthquake." Ralph Waldo Emerson

**TO:** Christin Headley  
Sussex County Planning and Zoning  
Sussex County Courthouse  
P. O. Box 417  
Georgetown, DE 19947

**FROM:** John Martin

**DATE:** January 3, 2019

**SUBJECT:** TAC Review Comments

**Watershed:** Inland Bays (Low Reduction zone)  
**Subdivision/Applicant:** Keastone Bay (2018-34)  
**Tax Map#(s):** 234-17.00-170.00 et al.  
**Proposed waste disposal type:** Central Sewer

#### Regulatory Requirements

- The project is located in the *low nutrient reduction* zone of the greater Inland Bays watershed. In this watershed, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) pollutant reduction targets have been developed by the State of Delaware (under the auspices of Section 303(d) of the 1972 Federal Clean Water Act) for nutrients (e.g., nitrogen, phosphorus), and bacteria. A TMDL is the maximum level of pollution allowed for a given pollutant below which a “water quality limited waterbody” can assimilate and still meet State water quality standards (e.g., dissolved oxygen, nutrients, and bacteria; *State of Delaware Surface Water Quality Standards, as amended July 11, 2004*) to the extent necessary to support use goals such as, swimming, fishing, drinking water and shell fish harvesting. The TMDL for the *low reduction* zone of the Inland Bays watershed calls for 40 percent reduction in nitrogen and phosphorus from baseline conditions. The TMDL also calls for a 40 percent reduction (17 percent for marine waters) in bacteria from baseline conditions. Please view the following web link for further information on the regulatory requirements and technical analysis involved in the development of the specific TMDLs: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/wa/Pages/WatershedAssessmentTMDLs.aspx>
- The Inland Bays Pollution Control Strategy (PCS) and the accompanying regulations were finalized by order of the DNREC Secretary on October 2008. Following adoption of the PCS regulations, a legal challenge and appeal was mounted against DNREC on February 25, 2011 by Sussex County through the Delaware Superior Court; this appeal resulted in a court order declaring buffer components in the PCS as void and unenforceable (Section 4 and portions of Section 5). A subsequent appeal to the Delaware Supreme Court on December 2011 affirmed the Superior Court decision; however, the court decision did not invalidate or negate the remaining regulatory components, or the numerous voluntary components which still remain in effect. The PCS regulations can be reviewed at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/documents/November2008c.pdf>. Background information about the PCS with guidance documents and mapping tools can be retrieved from [http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/water2000/Sections/Watershed/ws/ib\\_pcs.htm](http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/water2000/Sections/Watershed/ws/ib_pcs.htm)

- A nutrient management plan is required under the *Delaware Nutrient Management law (3 Del. Chapter 22)* for all persons or entities who apply nutrients to lands or areas of open space in excess of 10 acres. This project's open space may exceed this 10-acre threshold. Please contact the Delaware Nutrient Management Program at 739-4811 for further information concerning compliance requirements – or, view the following web link for additional information: <http://dda.delaware.gov/nutrients/index.shtml>

## **Recommendations**

### **Soils**

- Based on soils survey mapping update (Figure 1), the primary soil mapping units mapped in subject parcel are Fort Mott-Henlopen complex (FhA & FhB) and Downer (DnA). These soil mapping units are well-drained and typically have few to moderate limitations for development.

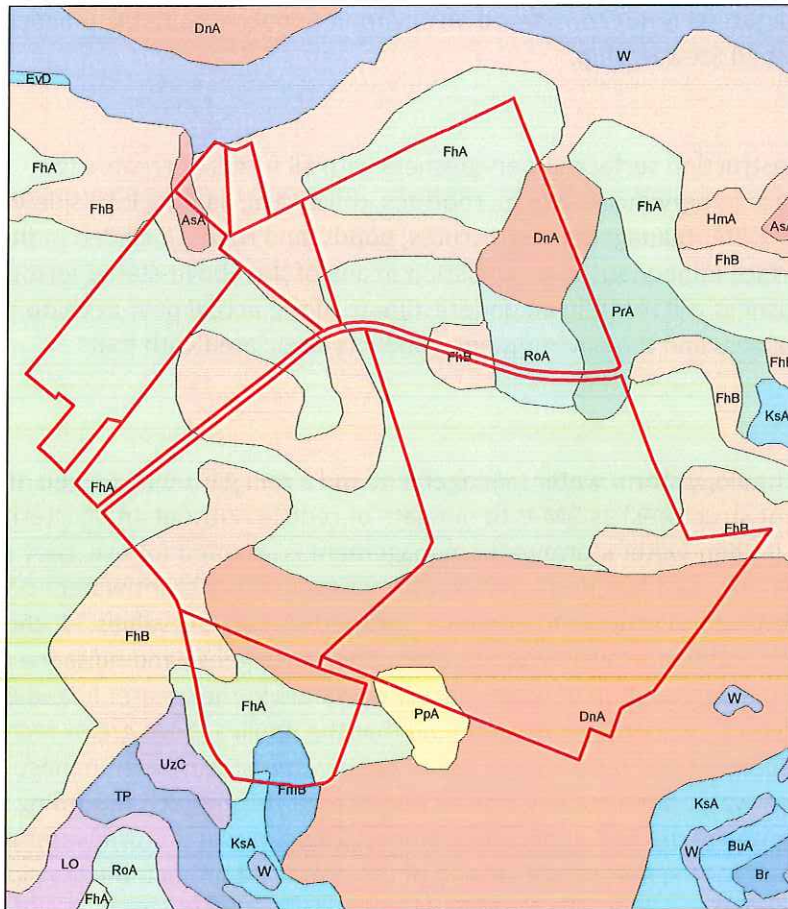
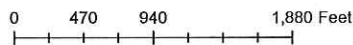


Figure 1: NRCS soil survey mapping update



### Compliance with TMDLs through the Pollution Control Strategy (PCS)

Compliance with the TMDL nutrient and bacterial reduction requirements specified for the Inland Bays watershed can be facilitated by adherence to the strategies and requirements described in the Inland Bays PCS, and the implementation of the following recommended BMPs, which would:

- Preserve and/or maintain as much of the existing forested area as possible. Given the environmental sensitivity (e.g., water quality and wildlife habitat) of the greater Inland Bays watershed, the Division of Watershed Stewardship strongly opposes the applicant's apparent plan to remove most (if not all) of the existing forestland to accommodate this development. We believe that that most of the existing forest land in this parcel should

remain intact or undeveloped. We further suggest additional native tree, shrub and/or native herbaceous vegetation plantings in remaining areas of open space, wherever possible. Moreover, removing forest cover to accommodate an open-water stormwater management-structure(s) is not considered an environmentally acceptable practice by the Division of Watershed Stewardship.

- Calculate post-construction surface imperviousness with all forms of created (or constructed) surface imperviousness (e.g., rooftops, driveways, parking lots, sidewalks, open-water storm water management structures, ponds, and roads) included in the calculation for surface imperviousness. Omission of any of the above-stated forms of surface imperviousness will result in an underestimate of the actual post-development surface imperviousness and the environmental impacts associated with that imperviousness.
- Employ green-technology storm water management and a rain garden(s) (in lieu of open-water management structures) as BMPs to mitigate or reduce nutrient and bacterial pollutant runoff. If open-water stormwater management is selected for use, they should be employed for their intended function - that is, the management of stormwater - not for the creation of additional pond acreage to enhance property/aesthetic values. It should also be noted that open-water stormwater ponds attract nuisance geese and nuisance algae that can contribute to the degradation of water quality of waters in the greater Inland Bays watershed. In the end, we strongly recommend that the applicant use green-technology stormwater management and refrain from use of open-water stormwater management ponds and/or open-water ponds of any kind or purpose for this project. According to information presented in the TAC application, at least 25 open-water stormwater ponds have been proposed for the immediate vicinity of the proposed project; the Division of Watershed Assessment considers the number of ponds proposed as excessive and/or unnecessary, and as mentioned previously, we much prefer green-technology stormwater management be made use of instead.
- Make use of pervious paving materials (when compatible with concerns for the protection of excellent recharge areas and/or well-head protection areas via assessment by a DNREC hydrogeologist(s)) instead of conventional paving materials (e.g., asphalt or concrete) to help reduce the amount of water and pollutant runoff draining to adjoining streams and wetlands. Pervious pavers are especially recommended for areas designated for parking.
- Assess nutrient and bacterial pollutant loading at the preliminary project design phase. To this end, the Watershed Assessment Section has developed a methodology known as the "Nutrient Load Assessment protocol." The protocol is a tool used to assess changes in nutrient loading (e.g., nitrogen and phosphorus) resulting from the conversion of individual or combined land parcels to a changed land use(s); thus providing applicants and governmental entities with quantitative information about the project's impact(s) on baseline water quality. We strongly encourage the applicant/developer use this protocol to help them design and implement the most effective BMPs. Please contact John Martin at (Division of Watershed Stewardship) 302-739-9939 for more information on the protocol.

Agency Name: DNREC

Project Name: 2018-35 Lakelynn

Date: 1/4/2019

Division: Waste and Hazardous Substances/ SIRS  
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## Regulations/Code Requirements

DNREC's Site Investigation and Restoration Section (SIRS) has reviewed the proposed project.

- If it is determined by the Department that there was a release of a hazardous substance on the property in question and the Department requires remediation pursuant to the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act, the provisions of 7 Del.C. Chapter 91, Delaware Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act and the Delaware Regulations Governing Hazardous Substance Cleanup shall be followed.”
- Only **one** Site Investigation & Restoration Section (SIRS) site was found within a half mile radius of the proposed development. The proposed property, Keystone Bay, is located **within a ½ mile radius of** a SIRS Site known as the Longneck Mercury Study (DE-1388). Mercury contamination (below the MCL) was found in a public supply well. DNREC and the USGS performed an extensive investigation but could not find the source. The well was turned off temporarily. The DHHS reviews the water company's monitoring reports. The Site has been closed.

## Suggestions

- SIRS strongly recommends that the land owner performs appropriate environmental due diligence as necessary of the property.
- Additional remediation may be required if the project property or site is re-zoned by the county or state.
- Should a release or imminent threat of a release of hazardous substances be discovered during the course of development (e.g., contaminated water or soil), construction activities should be discontinued immediately and DNREC should be notified at the 24-hour emergency number (800-662-8802). SIRS should also be contacted as soon as possible at 302-395-2600 for further instructions.

Sussex County, Delaware  
Technical Advisory Committee

Comment Sheet

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DATE OF REVIEW: December 21, 2018

REVIEWING AGENCY: **Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office, Sussex Office**

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AGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: **302-856-5298, Fax: 302-856-5800**

RE: KEASTONE BAY (2018-34)

*The reasons and conditions applied to this project and their sources are itemized below:*

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At the time of formal submittal, the applicant shall provide; completed application, fee, and three sets of plans depicting the following in accordance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulation (DSFPR):

a. **Fire Protection Water Requirements:**

- Water distribution system capable of delivering at least 1000 gpm for 1-hour duration, at 20-psi residual pressure is required. Fire hydrants with 800 feet spacing on centers. (Assembly)
- Where a water distribution system is proposed for single-family dwellings it shall be capable of delivering at least 500 gpm for 1-hour duration, at 20-psi residual pressure. Fire hydrants with 1000 feet spacing on centers are required. (One & Two- Family Dwelling)
- Where a water distribution system is proposed for the site, the infrastructure for fire protection water shall be provided, including the size of water mains for fire hydrants and sprinkler systems.

b. **Fire Protection Features:**

- All structures over 10,000 sqft aggregate will require automatic sprinkler protection installed.
- Buildings greater than 10,000 sqft, 3-stories or more, over 35 feet, or classified as High Hazard, are required to meet fire lane marking requirements.
- Show Fire Department Connection location (Must be within 300 feet of fire hydrant), and detail as shown in the DSFPR.
- Show Fire Lanes and Sign Detail as shown in DSFPR

c. **Accessibility**

- All premises, which the fire department may be called upon to protect in case of fire, and which are not readily accessible from public roads, shall be provided with suitable gates and access roads, and fire lanes so that all buildings on the premises are accessible to fire apparatus. This means that the access road to the subdivision from Banks Road must be constructed so fire department apparatus may negotiate it.
- Fire department access shall be provided in such a manner so that fire apparatus will be able to locate within 100 ft. of the front door.
- Any dead end road more than 300 feet in length shall be provided with a turn-around or cul-de-sac arranged such that fire apparatus will be able to turn around by making not more than one backing maneuver. The minimum paved radius of the cul-de-sac shall be 38 feet. The dimensions of the cul-de-sac or turn-around shall be shown on the final plans. Also, please be advised that parking is prohibited in the cul-de-sac or turn around.
- The use of speed bumps or other methods of traffic speed reduction must be in accordance with Department of Transportation requirements.
- The local Fire Chief, prior to any submission to our Agency, shall approve in writing the use of gates that limit fire department access into and out of the development or property.
- The community pier will require fire department access and standpipe system to adequately conduct fire ground operations. Please contact office to discuss.

d. **Gas Piping and System Information:**

- Provide type of fuel proposed, and show locations of bulk containers on plan.

e. **Required Notes:**

- Provide a note on the final plans submitted for review to read “ All fire lanes, fire hydrants, and fire department connections shall be marked in accordance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations”
- Proposed Use
- Alpha or Numerical Labels for each building/unit for sites with multiple buildings/units
- Square footage of each structure (Total of all Floors)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Construction Type
- Maximum Height of Buildings (including number of stories)
- Note indicating if building is to be sprinklered
- Name of Water Provider
- Letter from Water Provider approving the system layout
- Provide Lock Box Note (as detailed in DSFPR) if Building is to be sprinklered
- Provide Road Names, even for County Roads

Preliminary meetings with fire protection specialists are encouraged prior to formal submittal. Please call for appointment. Applications and brochures can be downloaded from our website:

[www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov](http://www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov), technical services link, plan review, applications or brochures.

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**SUBJECT:            January T.A.C. MEETING**

Dear Ms. Norwood:

The Department has reviewed the information for the above referenced meeting and offers these comments on the following sites:

1. Subd. #2018-34, Keystone Bay  
Tax Map # 234-17.00-170.00, 172.00, 173.00, 174.00, 234-18.00-68.00, 234-24.00-2.00 Review Mgr.: Steve Sisson, See attachment
2. Subd. #2018-35, Lakelynn's Subdivision  
Tax Map # 134-18.00-38.00 & 134-19.3.03 Review Mgr.: Steve Sisson, See attachment

As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Yates, Jr.  
Sussex County Reviewer  
302-760-2151

Attachment

Cc: Hans Medlarz, Sussex County Engineer  
Joe Wright, Assistant Sussex County Engineer  
Gemez W. Norwood, South District Public Works Manager  
William C. Kirsch, South District Entrance Permit Supervisor  
James Argo, South District Subdivision Manager  
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**Lands of Baywood LLC & Sussex Realty Company**  
**Tax Map # 234-17.00-170.00, 172.00, 173.00, 174.00, 234-18.00-68.00, 234-24.00-2.00**  
**SCR 298A (Green Road) & SCR 298 (Banks Road)**  
**Sussex County**

**#2018-34, Keastone Bay Subdivision**

1. Please refer to the "*Development Coordination Manual*" manual for the design of the subdivision streets and/or entrance. The website for the manual is the following;  
  
<http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml?dc=changes>
2. Referring to Section P.3 of the "*Development Coordination Manual*", a Pre-Submittal meeting is required before plans are submitted for review. The September 6, 2018, Traffic Impact Study (TIS) Scoping Meeting is not sufficient in this regard.
3. The Pavement Core/Design Request form has been posted to the DelDOT website. Use this document to request pavement cores and pavement section design from the DelDOT Laboratory. The Pavement Core/Design Request form can be found at the following website under the *Forms* tab;  
  
<http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>
4. For all projects, any sub-station and/or wastewater facilities will be required to have access from the internal subdivision street with no direct access to the State maintained highway.
5. For all projects, a 20-foot wide buffer will be required from the edge of the stormwater management pond to the ultimate right-of-way of the County road. The ultimate right-of-way is based on the functional classification of the road.
6. Referring to the "*Development Coordination Manual*", Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.2.5.1.2: Frontage Easements, a 15-foot wide permanent easement will need to be established across the property frontage. The location of the easement shall be outside the limits of the ultimate right-of-way for this road. The following note is required, "**A 15-foot wide permanent easement is hereby established for the State of Delaware, as per this plat.**"
7. Referring to the "*Development Coordination Manual*", Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.2.5: Dedication of Right-Of-Way and Easements, Figure 3.2.5-a Minimum Standards for Total Roadway Right-Of-Way, the project shall be subject to

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dedicate right-of-way in accordance to the minimum standards. According to their functional classification, Green Road and Banks Road are both Local Roads and require 30 of Right-Of-Way to be dedicated from the physical centerline of road. The following right-of-way dedication note is required, **“An X-foot wide right-of-way is hereby dedicated to the State of Delaware, as per this plat.”**

8. Referring to the *“Development Coordination Manuals”*, Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.2.4.1: Subdivision Street Right-Of-Way Monuments, right-of-way monuments are recommended to be furnished and placed along the private subdivision street.
9. Referring to the *“Development Coordination Manual”*, Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.2.4.2; Frontage Road Right-of-Way Monumentation, concerning the right-of-way markers being placed to provide a permanent reference for re-establishing the right-of-way and property corners along frontage roads. Due to the right-of-way dedication, show and note the property corners markers that will need to be installed.
10. Referring to the *“Development Coordination Manual”*, Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.5.5: Transit Facilities, transit facilities requirements shall be followed as required by DTC or DelDOT.
11. Referring to the *“Development Coordination Manual”*, under Chapter 3; Record Plan Design, Section 3.2.5.1.1 – Easements, if this development is proposing a neighborhood sign/structure, then a permanent easement shall be established at the entrance. The easement shall be located outside of any existing and/or proposed right-of-way. It will also need to be verified that the sign/structure does not pose a sight distance and/or safety hazard.
12. Metes and bounds and total areas need to be shown for any drainage easements. A minimum 20-foot wide drainage easement must be provided for storm drainage systems, open or closed, that fall outside the existing right-of-way or the drainage/utility easement. These easements shall be shown and noted on record plan.
13. Referring to the *“Development Coordination Manual”*, Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.5: Connectivity, connectivity requirements shall be followed for all development projects having access to state roads or proposing DelDOT maintained public road for subdivisions. Private or municipal streets should follow the local land use agency’s requirements for connectivity.
14. Referring to the *“Development Coordination Manual”*, Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.4.2.1: Record Plan Content, the traffic generation diagram is required. See Figure 3-4-2-a: Traffic Generation Diagram for what is required.
15. Referring to the *“Development Coordination Manual”*, Chapter 3 – Record Plan Design, Section 3.4.2: Record Plan Submittal Requirements, adjacent existing

features are required to be shown in accordance with Figure 3.4.2-b.

16. It will need to be noted on the Record Plan the type of off-site improvements and when the off-site improvements are warranted for this project.
17. Per Section 2.2.2.1 of the Development Coordination Manual, Traffic Impact Studies (TIS) are warranted for developments generating more than 500 vehicle trip ends per day or 50 vehicle trip ends per hour in any hour of the day. The PLUS application states that the proposed development would generate 6,566 vehicle trip ends per day. DelDOT calculates that the development would generate 6,041 vehicle trip ends per day on weekdays and 637 vehicle trip ends per hour during the evening peak hour on Green Road. Therefore a TIS is warranted.
  - a. A TIS was done for a previous, almost identically sized, development on this site in 2005. A copy of an October 2006 letter from one of DelDOT's consultants, reviewing that TIS, is provided as information. Off-site improvements identified in that letter, or similar ones, are still likely to be required. However enough has changed since 2005, both in DelDOT's regulations and in the area surrounding the project, which DelDOT intends to require a new TIS.
  - b. DelDOT met with the applicant on September 6, 2018 to establish a scope of work for the TIS. A memorandum detailing that scope is attached.
  - c. The purpose of a TIS is to identify needed off-site improvements. One such improvement that DelDOT can identify without a TIS is improvement of Green Road and Banks Road to meet DelDOT local road standards, including 11-foot lanes and 5-foot shoulders in both directions, for the length of the site frontage.
  - d. DelDOT has received and signed off on the TIS traffic counts as of January 9, 2019 and is anticipating a PTIS letter to be submitted.
18. Section 3.5.4.2 of the Development Coordination Manual addresses requirements for shared-use paths and sidewalks. Referring to Section 3.5.4.2.A of the Manual, developments installation of a sidewalk or Shared Use Path along the development's road frontage is required for developments generating more than 2,000 vehicle trip ends per day. DelDOT will require a Shared Use Path along the development frontage on both Green Road and Banks Road.
19. Section 3.5.4.4 of the Manual addresses access-ways, which are similar to Shared Use Paths (SUP) but are used to connect from an SUP or sidewalk along a road to an interior trail or subdivision street when the spacing between streets is inadequate to accommodate convenient pedestrian and bicycle travel. DelDOT anticipates requiring at least two access-ways. One would be from a cul de sac, proposed near the intersection of Green Road and Banks Road, out to that intersection. The other would



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be from a subdivision street, proposed to run southwest from the intersection of Green Road and West Waters Edge Trail, out to Banks Road near the south limit of the site frontage.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
COMMENTS FOR T.A.C.

**Lands of Norman Stephen Price Revocable Trust**  
**Tax Map # 134-18.00-38.00 & 134-19.00-13.03**  
**SCR 365 (Lizard Hill Road) & SCR 367A (Peppers Corner Road)**  
**Sussex County**

**#2018-35, Lakelynns Subdivision**

33. Please refer to the "*Development Coordination Manual*" manual for the design of the subdivision streets and/or entrance. The website for the manual is the following;

<http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml?dc=changes>

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    - ii. A minor realignment of Lizzard Hill Road at Peppers Corner Road (SCR 365) to improve the intersection's geometry; and
    - iii. An overlay and minor widening of Lizzard Hill Road from the east limits of the site frontage to Central Avenue (SCR 84) to provide 11-foot lanes and preserve the road's structural integrity.
  - c. DelDOT has received the final TIS Recommendations letter on October 26, 2018 and is expecting to have a draft review letter complete this month.
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## Christin Headley

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**From:** Anthony, Mindy (DNREC) <Mindy.Anthony@state.de.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** Christin Headley  
**Cc:** Tholstrup, Michael S. (DNREC)  
**Subject:** Sussex County TAC Review- Request for comments  
**Attachments:** TAC Review for 2018-34 Keastone Bay; TAC Review for 2018-33 Overbrook Meadows West; TAC Review for 2018-35 Lakelynns

Good afternoon,

DNREC's Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances has reviewed the attached project proposals and has no site-specific concerns.

Thank you,

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**From:** Tholstrup, Michael S. (DNREC) <Michael.Tholstrup@state.de.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** DNREC\_Planners\_Technica\_Advisory\_Committee\_Grp <Advisory\_Committee\_Grp@state.de.us>  
**Subject:** Sussex County TAC Review- Request for comments

Good Morning PTAC,

Sussex County Planning has requested comments on three project proposals. If you have comments submit each project individually (via attached emails) to Christin Headley and a copy to me.

Comments are due on or before **January 16, 2019**, to:

Christin Headley, Planning Technician  
[christin.headley@sussexcountyde.gov](mailto:christin.headley@sussexcountyde.gov)

Thank You and Happy Holidays!!!  
Mike



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COUNTY ENGINEER  
JOHN J. ASHMAN  
DIRECTOR OF UTILITY PLANNING

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Norwood  
Planning Technician for Planning and Zoning

FROM: John J. Ashman   
Director of Utility Planning

REF: T.A.C. COMMENTS FOR  
January 2019

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PLANNING & ZONING

Attached, please find the Engineering Department's comments for the Technical Advisory Committee for the TAC requests for the month. Any questions please feel free to call me at 856-6258.

### Attachments

cc: Jayne Ellen Dickerson with attachments  
Reviewer with attachments  
Planning Tech with attachments  
Applicant with attachments  
File with attachments



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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REF: T. A. C. COMMENTS  
KEASTONE BAY  
TIER 1  
SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
SUSSEX COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBERS  
234-17.00 PARCEL 170.00,172.00,173.00,174.00 &  
234-18.00-PARCEL 68.00 &  
234-24.00-PARCEL 2.00  
PROJECT CLASS-2  
AGREEMENT NO. 1119

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The following comments are the result of the Sussex County Engineering Department's review of the preliminary site plan for the above referenced project:

### PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION COMMENTS

1. Proposed developments with private roads or projects required by the County to conform to or exceed the County street design requirements shall be regulated by and conform to Sussex County Code and the comments here listed.
2. Utility placement may be difficult given the proposed 7-foot wide utility easement also includes a 5-foot wide side sidewalk. Please provide a typical utility plan section depicting the design.
3. The road curve fronting lot #543 does not provide for safe traffic flow or possible on-street parking. This street should be re-designed to eliminate the concerns and/or provide for delineated travel lanes.
4. This project is not located within the limits of a Ground Water Management Zone GMZ. Projects located within a GMZ must be forwarded to the County Engineer for review and comment.
5. Project Construction Drawings shall show, in detail, the proposed improvements. The work required includes preparation and delivery of an AutoCAD 2012 digitized plan showing existing and proposed lines, grades, topography and features in a given area, which was utilized in preparing plans for construction. The individual sheet types will be in a separate design to show plan views on sheets separate from profile views. In addition, each sheet of the plans shall be submitted in a PDF format.
6. All work shall be geo-referenced to the Delaware State Grid System NAD-83 (HARN) and provided in an AutoCAD 2012 format. North will always be shown in an up direction



on all plans.

7. Topographic contours at one-foot intervals shall be shown and referenced to United States Geological Survey Mean Sea Level Datum NAVD 1988 Datum.
8. The plans shall be provided on 24" x 36" drawing sheets at a scale of 1" = 50'.

The plans shall show and address the following items at minimum:

9. The project requires professional land surveying services to accurately delineate, and show the following items but is not limited to the following: all property and right-of-way lines, established at a minimum, two (2) horizontal and vertical control concrete project benchmarks, survey monuments, easements, existing and proposed topographic contours at 1-foot vertical intervals and spot elevations as necessary to establish grades, the locations of all existing structures, highway and roadway pavements, shoulders, curbs, driveways, sidewalks, lighting structures, traffic control signs, and all public and private utilities, including, but not limited to, electric power and telephone lines, poles and boxes, underground electric, telephone, and communication lines, potable water lines, fire hydrants and valve boxes, gas lines, wells, sanitary sewers including septic systems, rim and invert elevations of manholes and cleanouts, and the rims and invert elevations and type of storm water structures, drainage ditches, ponds, streams and waterways, flood zones and flood zone boundaries and elevations, and State and Federal wetlands, trees, cemeteries and historic features, and the finished floor elevations of buildings.
10. Plans shall show the seal and signature of a registered Delaware land surveyor or registered Delaware professional engineer.
11. The plan requires a Certification Signature and/or a Certification Block for the Delaware Professional Engineer or Delaware Land Surveyor.
12. The plan requires a Certification Signature and/or a Certification Block for the Owner or Representative of the Owner.
13. The plan requires a Certification Signature and/or a Certification Block for the Professional Wetlands Delineator.
14. The name, address, phone number and contact person's name of the Owner of Record, the Developer and the Engineer or Surveyor preparing the plan.
15. Indicate the location of all wetlands both State and Federal, to facilitate compliance with County, State and Federal requirements.
16. Define the courses and distances of the property perimeter and the approximate acreage contained therein. Establish and set in the field two (2) CONCRETE MONUMENT project bench marks, preferably at property perimeter corners, geo-referenced to the Delaware State Plane Coordinate system NAD 83 and show the location including the North and East coordinates of the marks on the plans.
17. Indicate the development construction phases proposed showing the boundaries of each phase. Phasing boundaries shall include buildings, residential units, amenities,

roads, storm water management facilities, wastewater systems and all other improvements and utilities required to service each phase.

18. Show the layout, width and names of all streets, alleys, crosswalks and easements proposed to be dedicated for private or public use. Street names shall not duplicate nor closely resemble existing street names in the same hundred or postal district, except for extensions of existing streets.
19. Provide the limits and elevations of the one-hundred (100) year flood. This may require the design engineer to complete an analysis and provide a report including the depiction of the subject watershed(s), calculations and other technical data necessary to determine the limits and elevations base flood. The design engineer must resolve discrepancies, if any, between surveyed topography and the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps.
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21. Provide and show the locations and details of all ADA compliant accessible walks and ramp features.
22. If the site has a cemetery located on it the Developer shall contact the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office and satisfy the requirements of that Office prior to beginning any construction activity. This area shall not be disturbed by this project. Adequate access to the site and buffers to protect the site, shall be provided.
23. Private rights-of-way adjacent to and abutting parcels not part of the project shall be located and designed to provide adequate buffer so that construction activities do not encroach onto adjacent properties.
24. Provide statements explaining how and when the developer proposes to provide and install the required water supply, sewers or other means of sewage disposal, street pavement, drainage structures and any other required improvements.
25. Provide statements concerning any proposed deed restrictions to be imposed by the owner.
26. Where special physical conditions exist, which may act as constraints on normal development or may preclude development, the developer may be required to submit special technical data, studies or investigations. This information must be prepared by individuals technically qualified to perform such work. Additional information may include but is not limited to the following: on-site sanitary sewage disposal feasibility, water supply surveys, such as test well drilling, storm water runoff computations and identification of areas subject to periodic flooding.
27. If special conditions are found to exist, the Engineering Department may elect to withhold approval of a construction plan until it is determined that it is technically feasible to overcome such conditions. The Engineering Department may then require the developer to incorporate specific improvement design criteria into the plat as a condition to its approval.

28. When special studies or investigations pertain to a regulatory program of another public agency, the developer shall submit the results of these studies or investigations to said public agencies for technical review and approval. Approvals and/or written comments from these agencies shall be supplied to Sussex County by the developer.

**UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION COMMENTS**

REVIEWER: **Rob Davis**  
APPLICATION: **2018 – 34 Keastone Bay**  
APPLICANT: **Baywood, LLC, and Sussex Realty Company**  
FILE NO: **HC-1.06**  
TAX MAP &  
PARCEL(S): **234-18.00 Parcel 68, 234-17.00 Parcels 170, 172, 173, 174  
and 234- 24.00 Parcels 1 and 2.**

LOCATION: **West of Banks Road.**

NO. OF UNITS: **675**

GROSS  
ACREAGE: **310.27**

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: **Choose an item.**

**SEWER:**

- (1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?  
Yes  No
- a. If yes, see question (2).  
b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? Tier 1
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? No If not, what capacity is available? Sussex County did not allocate sewer capacity for the parcels.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? No If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.

- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? No If yes, how many? **N/A**. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? **No** If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is **\$6,360.00** per EDU. Please contact **Choose an item**: at **302-855-7719** for additional information on charges.
- (6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **N/A**
- Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.
- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? **N/A**
- (8). **Comments: The proposed project is not located in an area where Sussex County expects to provide sewer service, and we recommend that wastewater service be provided by Sussex County - Inland Bays Preservation Company, LLC as proposed. Sussex County does require design and construction of the collection system to meet Sussex County sewer standards and specifications. A review and approval of the collection system plans is required by Sussex County and plan review fees may apply. For questions regarding these comments, contact the Sussex County Engineering Department, Utility Planning Division at (302) 855-1299.**
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? No
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? No

If the above items, as applicable, are incorporated into the development plans, then preliminary approval is recommended. However, final plan approval should be withheld pending the approval of the construction plans by the Sussex County Engineering Department.



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January 02, 2019

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Subject: **2018-34-Keastone Bay**

Dear Mr. Headley,

Thank you for submitting the site plan for Keastone subdivision submitted by Solutions Integrated Planning a, Engineering and Management LLC The Sussex County Planning and Zoning Forested Buffer Ordinance Number 1984 Section 99-5 requires a forested buffer of 20 feet, Overbrook Meadows West has met the buffer requirements .

Sussex County Planning and Zoning Forested Buffer Ordinance Number 1984 Section 99-5 also requires a planting list which is to follow 70% deciduous and 30% evergreens to be planted in the buffer strip which was not provided in the plans. A comprehensive display of plantings in the buffers should be included with species being used for review. We recommend a planting list and planting specifications be submitted once the project has advance to that stage.

If you have any more questions please feel free to contact me 302.659.6704 or email me at [Michael.Martini@state.de.us](mailto:Michael.Martini@state.de.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Martini".

Michael Martini  
Urban Forestry Program  
Delaware Forest Service



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November 28, 2018

## SOLUTIONS

Attn: *Jason Palkewicz*  
*303 N Bedford Street*  
*Georgetown, De. 19947*

RE: Proposed Subdivision Name(s)

I have reviewed the name(s) submitted for your proposed subdivision Keastone Bay, which is located in Millsboro (234-17.00-170.00,172.00,173.00,174.00,234-18.00-68.00,234-24.00-2.00). In reviewing the proposed name(s) the following has been approved for this subdivision:

## KEASTONE BAY

Should you have any questions please contact the Sussex County Addressing Department at 302-853-5888 or 302-855-1176.

Sincerely,

*Terri L. Dukes*

Terri L. Dukes  
Addressing Technician II

CC: Christin Headley  
Planning & Zoning



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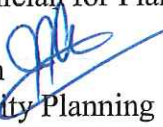
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JOHN J. ASHMAN  
DIRECTOR OF UTILITY PLANNING

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Norwood  
Planning Technician for Planning and Zoning

FROM: John J. Ashman   
Director of Utility Planning

REF: T.A.C. COMMENTS FOR  
January 2019

DATE: January 16, 2019

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Attached, please find the Engineering Department's comments for the Technical Advisory Committee for the TAC requests for the month. Any questions please feel free to call me at 856-6258.

#### Attachments

cc: Jayne Ellen Dickerson with attachments  
Reviewer with attachments  
Planning Tech with attachments  
Applicant with attachments  
File with attachments



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 16, 2019

REF: **T. A. C. COMMENTS  
KEASTONE BAY  
TIER 1  
SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
SUSSEX COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBERS  
234-17.00 PARCEL 170.00,172.00,173.00,174.00 &  
234-18.00-PARCEL 68.00 &  
234-24.00-PARCEL 2.00  
PROJECT CLASS-2  
AGREEMENT NO. 1119**

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The following comments are the result of the Sussex County Engineering Department's review of the preliminary site plan for the above referenced project:

### PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION COMMENTS

1. Proposed developments with private roads or projects required by the County to conform to or exceed the County street design requirements shall be regulated by and conform to Sussex County Code and the comments here listed.
2. Utility placement may be difficult given the proposed 7-foot wide utility easement also includes a 5-foot wide side sidewalk. Please provide a typical utility plan section depicting the design.
3. The road curve fronting lot #543 does not provide for safe traffic flow or possible on-street parking. This street should be re-designed to eliminate the concerns and/or provide for delineated travel lanes.
4. This project is not located within the limits of a Ground Water Management Zone GMZ. Projects located within a GMZ must be forwarded to the County Engineer for review and comment.
5. Project Construction Drawings shall show, in detail, the proposed improvements. The work required includes preparation and delivery of an AutoCAD 2012 digitized plan showing existing and proposed lines, grades, topography and features in a given area, which was utilized in preparing plans for construction. The individual sheet types will be in a separate design to show plan views on sheets separate from profile views. In addition, each sheet of the plans shall be submitted in a PDF format.
6. All work shall be geo-referenced to the Delaware State Grid System NAD-83 (HARN) and provided in an AutoCAD 2012 format. North will always be shown in an up direction



on all plans.

7. Topographic contours at one-foot intervals shall be shown and referenced to United States Geological Survey Mean Sea Level Datum NAVD 1988 Datum.
8. The plans shall be provided on 24" x 36" drawing sheets at a scale of 1" = 50'.

The plans shall show and address the following items at minimum:

9. The project requires professional land surveying services to accurately delineate, and show the following items but is not limited to the following: all property and right-of-way lines, established at a minimum, two (2) horizontal and vertical control concrete project benchmarks, survey monuments, easements, existing and proposed topographic contours at 1-foot vertical intervals and spot elevations as necessary to establish grades, the locations of all existing structures, highway and roadway pavements, shoulders, curbs, driveways, sidewalks, lighting structures, traffic control signs, and all public and private utilities, including, but not limited to, electric power and telephone lines, poles and boxes, underground electric, telephone, and communication lines, potable water lines, fire hydrants and valve boxes, gas lines, wells, sanitary sewers including septic systems, rim and invert elevations of manholes and cleanouts, and the rims and invert elevations and type of storm water structures, drainage ditches, ponds, streams and waterways, flood zones and flood zone boundaries and elevations, and State and Federal wetlands, trees, cemeteries and historic features, and the finished floor elevations of buildings.
10. Plans shall show the seal and signature of a registered Delaware land surveyor or registered Delaware professional engineer.
11. The plan requires a Certification Signature and/or a Certification Block for the Delaware Professional Engineer or Delaware Land Surveyor.
12. The plan requires a Certification Signature and/or a Certification Block for the Owner or Representative of the Owner.
13. The plan requires a Certification Signature and/or a Certification Block for the Professional Wetlands Delineator.
14. The name, address, phone number and contact person's name of the Owner of Record, the Developer and the Engineer or Surveyor preparing the plan.
15. Indicate the location of all wetlands both State and Federal, to facilitate compliance with County, State and Federal requirements.
16. Define the courses and distances of the property perimeter and the approximate acreage contained therein. Establish and set in the field two (2) CONCRETE MONUMENT project bench marks, preferably at property perimeter corners, geo-referenced to the Delaware State Plane Coordinate system NAD 83 and show the location including the North and East coordinates of the marks on the plans.
17. Indicate the development construction phases proposed showing the boundaries of each phase. Phasing boundaries shall include buildings, residential units, amenities,

roads, storm water management facilities, wastewater systems and all other improvements and utilities required to service each phase.

18. Show the layout, width and names of all streets, alleys, crosswalks and easements proposed to be dedicated for private or public use. Street names shall not duplicate nor closely resemble existing street names in the same hundred or postal district, except for extensions of existing streets.
19. Provide the limits and elevations of the one-hundred (100) year flood. This may require the design engineer to complete an analysis and provide a report including the depiction of the subject watershed(s), calculations and other technical data necessary to determine the limits and elevations base flood. The design engineer must resolve discrepancies, if any, between surveyed topography and the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps.
20. For parking lots and drives, provide spot elevations at the edge of pavement, right-of-way or travel way centerline, at changes in grade, and high points and low points, to the nearest drainage facilities. Show the limits of the various surface materials and provide construction sections.
21. Provide and show the locations and details of all ADA compliant accessible walks and ramp features.
22. If the site has a cemetery located on it the Developer shall contact the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office and satisfy the requirements of that Office prior to beginning any construction activity. This area shall not be disturbed by this project. Adequate access to the site and buffers to protect the site, shall be provided.
23. Private rights-of-way adjacent to and abutting parcels not part of the project shall be located and designed to provide adequate buffer so that construction activities do not encroach onto adjacent properties.
24. Provide statements explaining how and when the developer proposes to provide and install the required water supply, sewers or other means of sewage disposal, street pavement, drainage structures and any other required improvements.
25. Provide statements concerning any proposed deed restrictions to be imposed by the owner.
26. Where special physical conditions exist, which may act as constraints on normal development or may preclude development, the developer may be required to submit special technical data, studies or investigations. This information must be prepared by individuals technically qualified to perform such work. Additional information may include but is not limited to the following: on-site sanitary sewage disposal feasibility, water supply surveys, such as test well drilling, storm water runoff computations and identification of areas subject to periodic flooding.
27. If special conditions are found to exist, the Engineering Department may elect to withhold approval of a construction plan until it is determined that it is technically feasible to overcome such conditions. The Engineering Department may then require the developer to incorporate specific improvement design criteria into the plat as a condition to its approval.

28. When special studies or investigations pertain to a regulatory program of another public agency, the developer shall submit the results of these studies or investigations to said public agencies for technical review and approval. Approvals and/or written comments from these agencies shall be supplied to Sussex County by the developer.

**UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION COMMENTS**

REVIEWER: **Rob Davis**

APPLICATION: **2018 – 34 Keastone Bay**

APPLICANT: **Baywood, LLC, and Sussex Realty Company**

FILE NO: **HC-1.06**

TAX MAP &  
PARCEL(S): **234-18.00 Parcel 68, 234-17.00 Parcels 170, 172, 173, 174  
and 234- 24.00 Parcels 1 and 2.**

LOCATION: **West of Banks Road.**

NO. OF UNITS: **675**

GROSS  
ACREAGE: **310.27**

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: **Choose an item.**

**SEWER:**

- (1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?  
Yes  No 
  - a. If yes, see question (2).
  - b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? Tier 1
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? No If not, what capacity is available? Sussex County did not allocate sewer capacity for the parcels.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? No If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.

- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? No If yes, how many? **N/A**. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? **No** If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is **\$6,360.00** per EDU. Please contact **Choose an item.** at **302-855-7719** for additional information on charges.
- (6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **N/A**
- Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.
- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? **N/A**
- (8). Comments: **The proposed project is not located in an area where Sussex County expects to provide sewer service, and we recommend that wastewater service be provided by Sussex County - Inland Bays Preservation Company, LLC as proposed. Sussex County does require design and construction of the collection system to meet Sussex County sewer standards and specifications. A review and approval of the collection system plans is required by Sussex County and plan review fees may apply. For questions regarding these comments, contact the Sussex County Engineering Department, Utility Planning Division at (302) 855-1299.**
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? No
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? No

If the above items, as applicable, are incorporated into the development plans, then preliminary approval is recommended. However, final plan approval should be withheld pending the approval of the construction plans by the Sussex County Engineering Department.

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## Memorandum

To: Sussex County Technical Advisory Committee  
From: Christin Headley, Planning Technician  
Date: December 12, 2018  
RE: Major Subdivision

The Sussex County Planning and Zoning Office has received three (3) applications for a major subdivision that require review by the Sussex County Technical Advisory Committee. Please review the applications and provide comments back to the Planning and Zoning Office on or before **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**.

- 1.) **2018-33 – Overbrook Meadows West**- This is a Cluster/ESDDOZ subdivision. The Cluster/ESDDOZ subdivision is for the creation of eighty-two (82) single family lots. The property is located on the east side of Rt. 1 on Cave Neck Rd. Tax Parcel: 235-23.00-1.00. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Owner: Overbrook Acres, LLC.
- 2.) **2018-34 – Keastone Bay**- This is a Cluster/ESDDOZ subdivision. The Cluster/ESDDOZ subdivision is for the creation of six hundred seventy-five (675) single family lots. The property is located west of Banks Rd. Tax Parcels: 234-17.00-170.00, 234-17.00-172.00, 234-17.00-173.00, 234-17.00-174.00, 234-18.00-68.00, & 234-24.00-2.00. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Owner: Baywood, LLC & Sussex Realty Company.
- 3.) **2018-35 – Lakelynns**- This is a Cluster/ESDDOZ subdivision. The Cluster/ESDDOZ subdivision is for the creation of forty-one (41) single family lots and one hundred thirty-eight (138) multi-family units. The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Peppers Corner Rd. and Lizard Hill Rd. Tax Parcels: 134-18.00-38.00 & 134-19.00-13.03. Zoning: GR (General Residential District). Owner: Norman Stephen Price Revocable Trust.

Please feel free to send your comments via e-mail. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (302) 855-7878 during normal business hours 8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday or e-mail me at [christin.headley@sussexcountyde.gov](mailto:christin.headley@sussexcountyde.gov).







Natural Resources  
Conservation Service

January 7, 2019

Georgetown  
Service Center

Janelle M. Cornwell, Director  
Sussex County Planning & Zoning  
Sussex County Courthouse  
Georgetown, DE 19947

21315 Berlin Road  
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**RE: Keastone Bay  
Indian River Hundred  
675 single family lots**

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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Soils within the delineated area on the enclosed map are:

- AsA Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- DnA Downer loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- FhA Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- FhB Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes
- PpA Pepperbox loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- PrA Pepperbox-Rockawalkin complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes
- RoA Rosedale loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Soil Interpretation Guide

Soil Limitation Class

Buildings

Map Symbol	Urbanizing Subclass	With Basement	Without Basement	Septic Filter Fields
AsA	R2	Very limited	Very limited	Very limited
DnA	G1	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited
FhA	G1	Not limited	Not limited	Somewhat limited/not limited
FhB	G1	Not limited	Not limited	Somewhat limited/not limited
PpA	Y2	Very limited	Somewhat limited	Very limited
PrA	Y2	Very limited	Somewhat limited	Very limited
RoA	Y2	Somewhat limited	Not limited	Very limited

Definition of soil limitation ratings classes:

Rating class terms indicate the extent to which the soils are limited by all of the soil features that affect building site development.

**"Not limited"** indicates that the soil has features that are very favorable for the specified use. Good performance and very low maintenance can be expected.

**"Somewhat limited"** indicates that the soil has features that are moderately favorable for the specified use. The limitations can be overcome or minimized by special planning, design, or installation. Fair performance and moderate maintenance can be expected.

**"Very limited"** indicates that the soil has one or more features that are unfavorable for the specified use. The limitations generally cannot be overcome without major soil reclamation, special design, or expensive installation procedures. Poor performance and high maintenance can be expected.

**G1:**

These soils are on nearly level to strongly sloping (0-10% slopes), well drained, mostly permeable soils. As sites for large commercial, industrial, institutional, and residential developments, these soils have fewer limitations than any other soils in the state. Slopes are favorable, and grading can be done without difficulty. Foundation conditions are generally good. Grasses, trees, and do well. Principal soil limitations: No apparent soil limitations for conventional uses.

**R2:**

The soils in this classification are nearly or gently sloping, very poorly, poorly, and somewhat poorly drained. Seasonal high water tables, local ponding, and high potential frost action severely limit these soils for residential developments. The principal soil limitations are: 1) soil is highly susceptible to frost action, 2) excavations are likely to fill with water in late winter or early spring, 3) wet foundations or basements probable, and 4) hazard of temporary ponding of water in areas lacking outlets. Loose running sand commonly encountered in deep excavations.

**Y2:**

The soils in this classification are nearly level or gently sloping, moderately well drained or well drained with ground water between four to six feet from the surface, and are subject to seasonal high water tables. Seasonal wetness and seepage around foundations moderately limits these soils for residential use. The principal soil limitations are: 1) lateral seepage in subsoil causes concentration of water around foundations, 2) soil is highly susceptible to frost action, 3) excavations are likely to fill with water in late winter or early spring, and 4) wet basements or foundations are probable.

The soil interpretations above do not eliminate the need for detailed investigations at each proposed construction site. However, the interpretations can serve as a guide to planning more detailed investigations. No consideration was given in these interpretations regarding the size and shape of the soil area; nor to the pattern they form with other soils in the landscape. Also, because of the scale of the maps used, small areas of other kinds of soils may be included within some delineations of the soil map. Thus, an individual lot or building site could occupy a small area that would not fit the interpretations given for the soils symbol representing the entire delineation of the map. Interpretations apply to the soils in their natural state and not for areas that may have been altered through grading, compacting, and the like.

Sincerely,



Thelton D. Savage  
District Conservationist  
USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

TDS/bh



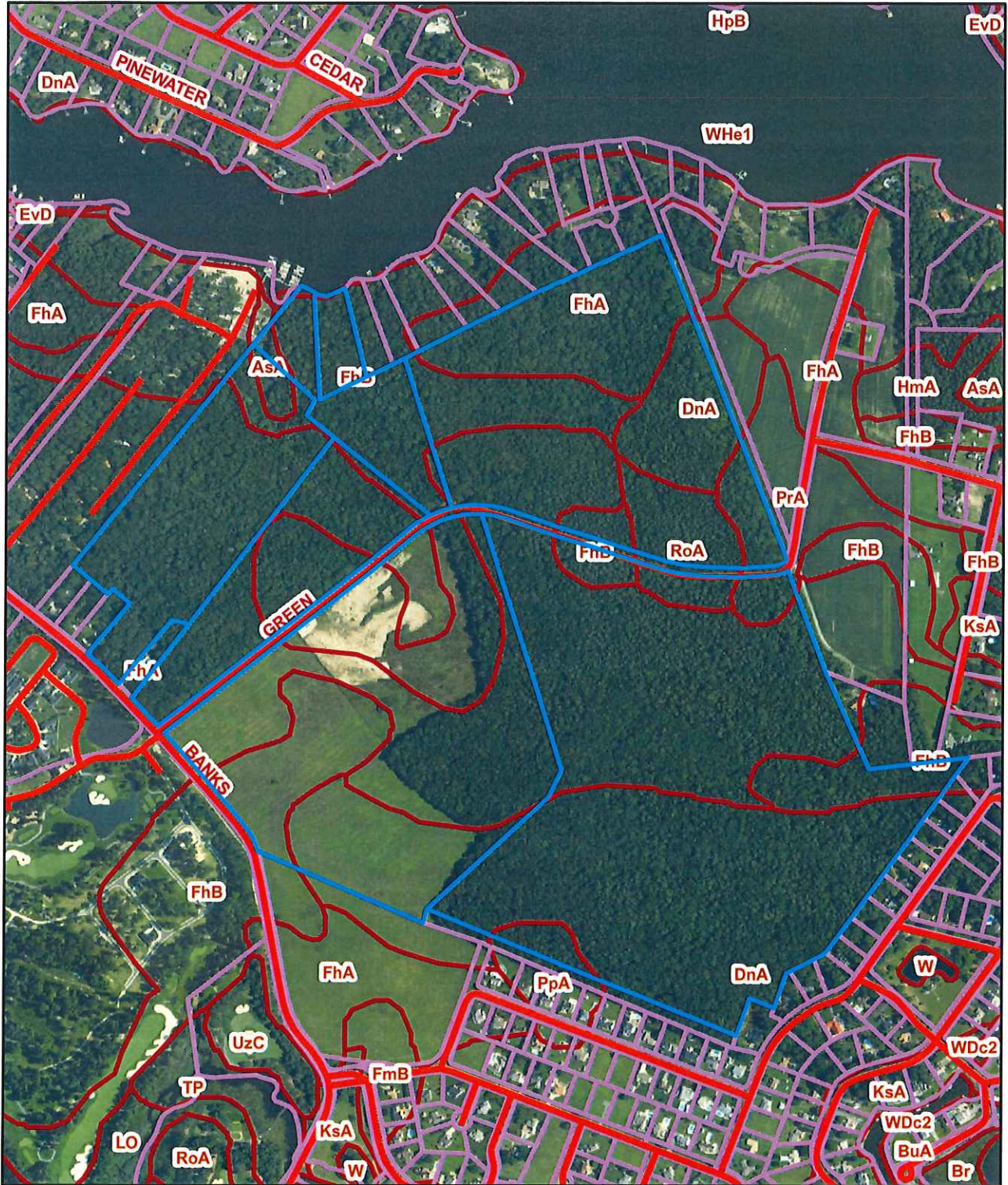
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Janelle M. Cornwell

FROM: Debbie Absher, Director of Ag Programs

SUBJECT: LUPA

DATE: July 17, 2019

Attached you will find the comments for the following proposed zoning changes:

- 2018-34 – Keastone Bay
- 2019-10 – Lands of Timmons
- CZ 1885 – 36191 DWB, LLC

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 856-3990, ext. 3.

BJH

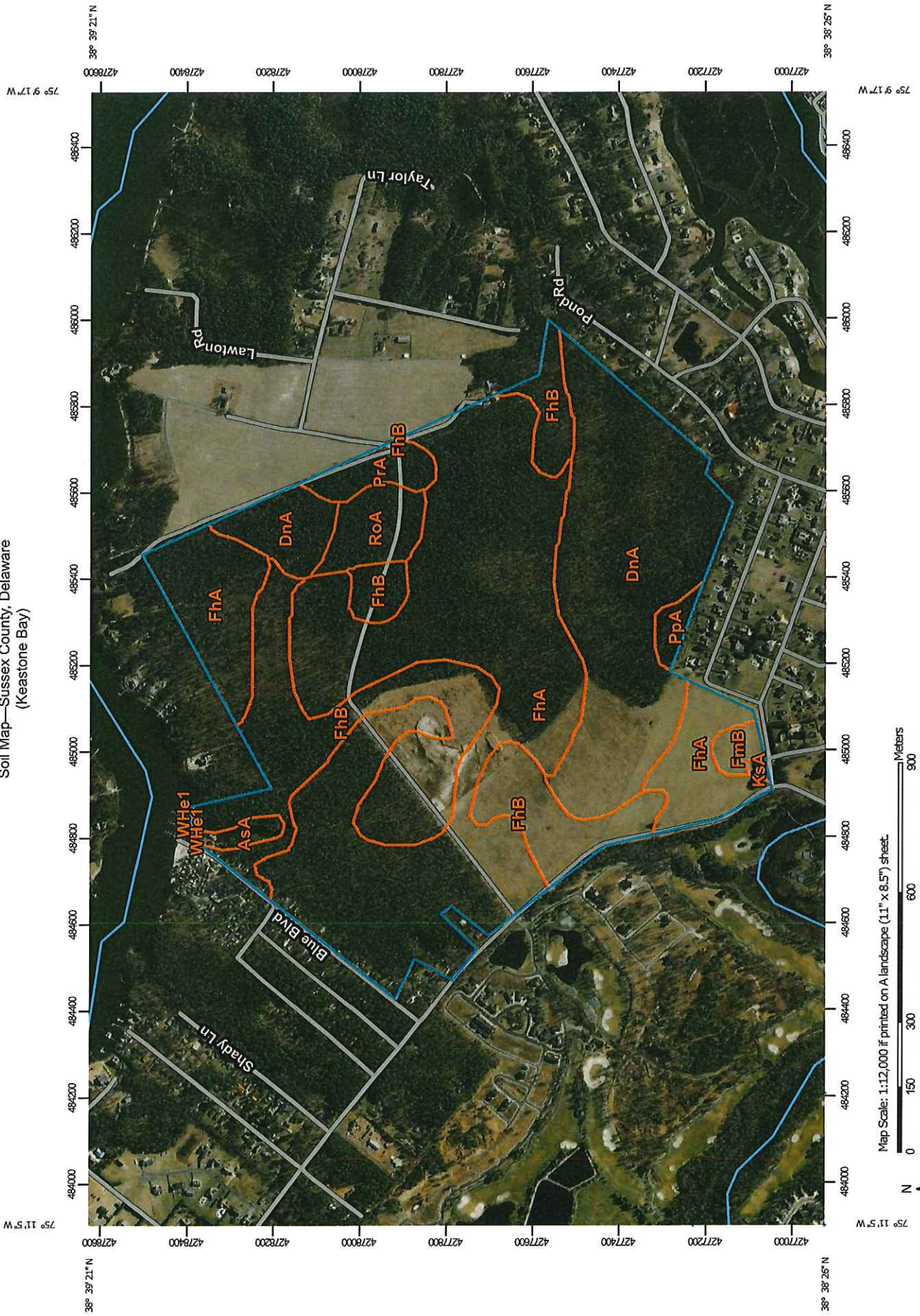
Enclosures



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Keastone Bay

Soil Map—Sussex County, Delaware  
(Keastone Bay)









































Map Scale: 1:12,000 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 18N WGS84



## MAP LEGEND

 Area of Interest (AOI)	 Spoil Area
 Soils	 Stony Spot
 Soil Map Unit Polygons	 Very Stony Spot
 Soil Map Unit Lines	 Wet Spot
 Soil Map Unit Points	 Other
 Special Point Features	 Special Line Features
 Blowout	 Water Features
 Borrow Pit	 Streams and Canals
 Clay Spot	 Transportation
 Closed Depression	 Rails
 Gravel Pit	 Interstate Highways
 Gravelly Spot	 US Routes
 Landfill	 Major Roads
 Lava Flow	 Local Roads
 Marsh or swamp	 Background
 Mine or Quarry	 Aerial Photography
 Miscellaneous Water	
 Perennial Water	
 Rock Outcrop	
 Saline Spot	
 Sandy Spot	
 Severely Eroded Spot	
 Sinkhole	
 Slide or Slip	
 Sodic Spot	

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL:  
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Nov 21, 2018—Mar 12, 2019

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AsA	Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	2.3	0.7%
DnA	Downer loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	75.8	23.3%
FhA	Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	158.0	48.6%
FhB	Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	67.9	20.9%
FmB	Fort Mott loamy sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	2.8	0.8%
KsA	Klej loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.4	0.1%
PpA	Pepperbox loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	2.5	0.8%
PrA	Pepperbox-Rockawalkin complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	6.1	1.9%
RoA	Rosedale loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	9.0	2.8%
WHe1	Herring Creek mucky silt loam, 0 to 1 meter water depth	0.2	0.1%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>325.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Selected Soil Interpretations

This report allows the customer to produce a report showing the results of the soil interpretation(s) of his or her choice. It is useful when a standard report that displays the results of the selected interpretation(s) is not available.

When customers select this report, they are presented with a list of interpretations with results for the selected map units. The customer may select up to three interpretations to be presented in table format.

For a description of the particular interpretations and their criteria, use the "Selected Survey Area Interpretation Descriptions" report.

### Report—Selected Soil Interpretations

Selected Soil Interpretations--Sussex County, Delaware							
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	ENG - Dwellings W/O Basements		ENG - Dwellings With Basements		ENG - Septic Tank Absorption Fields (DE)	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
AsA—Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Askecksy, undrained	45	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Ponding	1.00	Ponding	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Filtering capacity	1.00
						Ponding	1.00
Askecksy, drained	30	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Filtering capacity	1.00
DnA—Downer loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Downer	80	Not limited		Not limited		Very limited	
						Restricted permeability	0.99
FhA—Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Fort mott	45	Not limited		Not limited		Somewhat limited	
						Restricted permeability	0.50
Henlopen	35	Not limited		Not limited		Not limited	

Selected Soil Interpretations--Sussex County, Delaware							
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		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
FhB—Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes							
Fort mott	45	Not limited		Not limited		Somewhat limited	
						Restricted permeability	0.50
Henlopen	35	Not limited		Not limited		Not limited	
FmB—Fort Mott loamy sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes							
Fort mott	80	Not limited		Not limited		Somewhat limited	
						Restricted permeability	0.50
KsA—Klej loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Klej	70	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Filtering capacity	1.00
PpA—Pepperbox loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Pepperbox	80	Somewhat limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	0.39	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
PrA—Pepperbox-Rockawalkin complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Pepperbox	50	Somewhat limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	0.39	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
Rockawalkin	30	Somewhat limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	0.39	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Restricted permeability	1.00
RoA—Rosedale loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Rosedale	75	Not limited		Somewhat limited		Very limited	
				Depth to saturated zone	0.73	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Restricted permeability	1.00

Selected Soil Interpretations--Sussex County, Delaware							
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	ENG - Dwellings W/O Basements		ENG - Dwellings With Basements		ENG - Septic Tank Absorption Fields (DE)	
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WHe1—Herring Creek mucky silt loam, 0 to 1 meter water depth							
Herring creek, 0 to 1 meter water depth	85	Not rated		Not rated		Very limited	
						Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Flooding	1.00
						Subsidence	1.00

### Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
 Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018

# SOILS

ADD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED PERTINENT:

**SOILS:**

AsA	Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes
DnA	Downer loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes
FhA	Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes
FhB	Fort Mott-Henlopen complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes
FmB	Fort Mott loamy sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes
KsA	Klej loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes
PpA	Pepperbox loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes
PrA	Pepperbox-Rockawalkin complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes
RoA	Rosedale loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes

- A. SUITABILITY OF SOILS INTENDED USE:  
See attached table for suitability.
  
- B. EVALUATE THE SOILS INCLUDED IN THIS PROJECT WITH RESPECT TO EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL:
  - 1. DURING CONSTRUCTION:  
  
Follow recommended erosion and sediment control practices.
  
  - 2. AFTER CONSTRUCTION:  
  
Maintain vegetation.
  
- C. FARMLAND RATING (PRIME, UNIQUE, STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE, ETC.):  
See attached table(s) for ratings.
  
- D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (IF APPLICABLE):

# DRAINAGE AND FLOODING

Add any additional information that may be considered pertinent:

## DRAINAGE:

- A. Any Storm flood hazard area affected?  Yes  No

*Not Likely.*

- B. Would the proposed project necessitate any off-site drainage improvements?

*Not Likely*

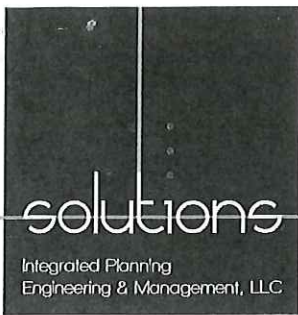
- C. Would the proposed project necessitate any on-site drainage improvements?

*yes*

- D. Any Tax Ditch affected?  Yes  No

### Additional Comments (if applicable)

All landowners, developers, and site designers are strongly encouraged to thoroughly investigate the presence of easements or right-of-ways along tax ditches. These documents are located in the Prothonotary's Office and/or with the Recorder of Deeds. If a stormwater management facility is proposed along a stream or ditch, the Sussex Conservation District will require verification of any easements. Before you start any project design, please look into this matter by calling the Division of Soil and Water Conservation-Drainage Program at (302) 855-1930 or the Sussex Conservation District Sediment and Stormwater Program at (302) 856-7219 for more information.



August 6, 2018

Mrs. Constance C. Holland, AICP, State Planning Director  
Haslet Armory  
122 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. South  
Dover, DE 19901

RE: PLUS review 2018-06-03; Bridlewood

Dear Mrs. Holland:

Please allow this letter to serve as our response to the PLUS review of the Bridlewood community. Answers to comments have been provided following each comment taken directly from your comment letter for ease of use. Our responses are in red and a different font for ease in review.

Thank you for meeting with State agency planners on June 27, 2018 to discuss the proposed plans for the Bridlewood project. According to the information received you are seeking review of a 677 unit subdivision on 310 acres along Green Road in Sussex County.

Please note that changes to the plan, other than those suggested in this letter, could result in additional comments from the State. Additionally, these comments reflect only issues that are the responsibility of the agencies represented at the meeting. **The developers will also need to comply with any Federal, State, and local regulations regarding this property. We also note that as Sussex County is the governing authority over this land, the developers will need to comply with any and all regulations/restrictions set forth by the County.**

Response – The developer will comply with all Federal, State and Local regulations regarding the development of this property. The developer will comply with any and all regulations / restrictions set forth by Sussex County.

### **Strategies for State Policies and Spending**

This project is located in Investment Level 3 according to the *Strategies for State Policies and Spending*. Investment Level 3 reflects areas where growth is anticipated by local, county, and state plans in the longer term future, or areas that may have environmental or other constraints to development. State investments may support future growth in these areas, but please be advised that the State has other priorities for the near future. We encourage you to design the site with respect for the environmental features which are present.

Response – Noted.



## Code Requirements/Agency Permitting Requirements

### Department of Transportation – Contact Bill Brockenbrough 760-2109

- The site access on Green Road (Sussex Road 298A) must be designed in accordance with DelDOT's Development Coordination Manual, which is available at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml?dc=changes>.
- Pursuant to Section P.3 of the Manual, a Pre-Submittal Meeting is required before plans are submitted for review.
- Section P.5 of the Manual addresses fees that are assessed for the review of development proposals. DelDOT anticipates collecting the Initial Stage Fee when the record plan is submitted for review and the Construction Stage Fee when construction plans are submitted for review.
- Per Section 2.2.2.1 of the Development Coordination Manual, Traffic Impact Studies (TIS) are warranted for developments generating more than 500 vehicle trip ends per day or 50 vehicle trip ends per hour in any hour of the day. The PLUS application states that the proposed development would generate 6,566 vehicle trip ends per day. DelDOT calculates that the development would generate 6,041 vehicle trip ends per day on weekdays and 637 vehicle trip ends per hour during the evening peak hour on Green Road. Therefore a TIS is warranted.

A TIS was done for a previous, almost identically sized, development on this site in 2005. A copy of an October 2006 letter from one of DelDOT's consultants, reviewing that TIS, is provided as information. Off-site improvements identified in that letter, or similar ones, are still likely to be required. However enough has changed since 2005, both in DelDOT's regulations and in the area surrounding the project, that DelDOT intends to require a new TIS.

The purpose of a TIS is to identify needed off-site improvements. One such improvement that DelDOT can identify without a TIS is improvement of Green Road and Banks Road to meet DelDOT local road standards, including 11-foot lanes and 5-foot shoulders in both directions, for the length of the site frontage.

- Section 3.2.4.2 of the Manual addresses the placement of right-of-way monuments (markers) along the roads on which a property fronts, in this case Green Road and Banks Road (Sussex Road 298). Monuments sufficient to re-establish the permanent rights-of-way after the dedication discussed below should be shown on the plan and provided in the field in accordance with this section.

- As necessary, in accordance with Section 3.2.5 and Figure 3.2.5-a of the Manual, DelDOT will require dedication of right-of-way along the site's frontage on Green Road and Banks Road to meet DelDOT's standards for local roads. By this regulation, this dedication is to provide a minimum of 30 feet of right-of-way from the physical centerline along both roads. The following right-of-way dedication note is required, **"An X-foot wide right-of-way is hereby dedicated to the State of Delaware, as per this plat."**
- In accordance with Section 3.2.5.1.1 of the Manual, if this development is proposing a neighborhood sign/structure, then a permanent easement shall be established at the site entrance. The easement shall be located outside of any existing and/or proposed right-of-way. It will also need to be verified that the sign/structure does not pose a sight distance and/or safety hazard.
- In accordance with Section 3.2.5.1.2 of the Manual, DelDOT will require the establishment of a 15-foot wide permanent easement across the property frontage on both Green Road and Banks Road. The location of the easement shall be outside the limits of the ultimate right-of-way. The easement area can be used as part of the open space calculation for the site. The following note is required, **"A 15-foot wide permanent easement is hereby established for the State of Delaware, as per this plat."**
- In accordance with Section 3.4 of the Manual, a record plan shall be prepared prior to issuing "Letter of No Objection". The record plan submittal shall include the items listed on the Critical Items for Acceptance: Record Plan document available on the DelDOT website at <https://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/pdfs/Critical-Items-Record-Subdivision.pdf?09222017>.
- Referring to Section 3.4.2.1 of the Manual, the following items, among other things, are required on the Record Plan:
  - A Traffic Generation Diagram. See Figure 3.4.2-a for the required format and content.
  - Depiction of all existing entrances within 450 feet of the proposed entrance.
  - Notes identifying the type of any off-site improvements, agreements (signal, letter) contributions and when the off-site improvements are warranted.
- Section 3.5 of the Manual provides DelDOT's requirements with regard to connectivity. The requirements in Sections 3.5.1 through 3.5.3 shall be followed for all development projects having access to state roads or proposing DelDOT-maintained public streets for subdivisions. Private or municipal streets should follow the County's requirements for connectivity.

- Section 3.5.4.2 of the Development Coordination Manual addresses requirements for shared-use paths and sidewalks. Referring to Section 3.5.4.2.A of the Manual, developments installation of a sidewalk or Shared Use Path along the development's road frontage is required for developments generating more than 2,000 vehicle trip ends per day. DeIDOT will require a Shared Use Path along the development frontage on both Green Road and Banks Road.
- Referring to Section 3.5.5 of the Manual, existing and proposed transit stops and associated facilities as required by the Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) or DeIDOT shall be shown on the Record Plan.
- Section 3.5.4.4 of the Manual addresses access-ways, which are similar to Shared Use Paths (SUP) but are used to connect from an SUP or sidewalk along a road to an interior trail or subdivision street when the spacing between streets is inadequate to accommodate convenient pedestrian and bicycle travel. DeIDOT anticipates requiring at least two access-ways. One would be from a cul de sac, proposed near the intersection of Green Road and Banks Road, out to that intersection. The other would be from a subdivision street, proposed to run southwest from the intersection of Green Road and West Waters Edge Trail, out to Banks Road near the south limit of the site frontage.
- In accordance with Section 3.8 of the Manual, storm water facilities, excluding filter strips and bioswales, shall be located a minimum of 20 feet from the ultimate State right-of-way along both Green Road and Banks Road.
- Referring to Section 4.3 of the Manual, an entrance plan shall be prepared prior to issuing entrance approval. The entrance plan submittal shall include the items listed on the Critical Items for Acceptance: Entrance/Construction/Subdivision Set Plan document available on the DeIDOT website at [https://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/pdfs/Critical-Items\\_Entrance\\_Construction\\_Subdivision.pdf?09222017](https://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/pdfs/Critical-Items_Entrance_Construction_Subdivision.pdf?09222017).
- In accordance with Section 5.2.5.6 of the Manual, a separate turning template plan shall be provided to verify vehicles can safely enter and exit the site entrance. As per Section 5.2.3 of the Manual, the entrance shall be designed for the largest vehicle using the entrance.
- In accordance with Section 5.2.9 of the Manual, the Auxiliary Lane Worksheet should be used to determine whether auxiliary lanes are warranted at the site entrances and how long those lanes should be. The worksheet can be found at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.

- In accordance with Section 5.4 of the Manual, sight distance triangles are required and shall be established in accordance with American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards. A spreadsheet has been developed to assist with this task. It can be found at <http://www.delDOT.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.
- In accordance with Section 5.14 of the Manual, all existing utilities must be shown on the plan and a utility relocation plan will be required for any utilities that need to be relocated.
- Because the proposed development would not have State-maintained streets, Section 6.4.3 of the Manual, which pertains to the inspection and acceptance of commercial entrances, applies. Construction inspection responsibilities shall be in accordance with Figure 6.4.3-a. DelDOT's preliminary reading of this figure is that the project requires Level I inspection and that a construction inspection agreement will not be needed.
- Section 7.7.2 of the Manual addresses the need to provide 20-foot wide drainage easements for all storm drainage systems, open or closed, that fall outside the existing right-of-way or the drainage/utility easement. In accordance with this section, metes and bounds and total areas need to be shown for any drainage easements. The easements should be shown and noted on the record plan.

Response – The developer will coordinate with DelDOT regarding the necessary improvements and agreements. Construction plans will be per DelDOT requirements.

**Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control – Contact Michael Tholstrup 735-3352**

- The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control did not submit comments regarding this application. If the development of this property requires permits from a DNREC section, please contact the DNREC regulatory agency directly.

Response – Noted.

**State Historic Preservation Office – Contact Carlton Hall 736-7404**

- The SHPO has concerns about this proposed development. There is a known dwelling complex (S02939) located off Banks Road on the northwestern part of the parcel. There was an Agricultural Complex on the parcel (S03041) known as the Lawson Agricultural Complex, north of Green Road on the northern part of the project area.

There is potential for both historic and pre-historic archaeological sites based on our review of historic maps and additional information in our office. The Delaware SHPO strongly recommends an archaeological survey of the area by a qualified archaeologist.

- Burials both marked and unmarked, are protected by Delaware law. Please refer to the following sections of the Delaware State Code: (1) Title 11 Sub-Chapter 1340, titled “Desecration of Burial Places”; and (2) Title 7 Chapter 54, known as the “Delaware Unmarked Human Remains Act”.

Abandoned or unmarked family cemeteries are very common in the State of Delaware. They are usually in rural or open space areas, within or near the boundary, of a historic farm site. Even a marked cemetery can frequently have unmarked graves or burials outside of the known boundary line or limit. Disturbing unmarked graves or burials triggers the Delaware’s Unmarked Human Burials and Human Skeletal Remains Law (Del. C. Title 7, Ch. 54), and such remains or discoveries can result in substantial delays while the procedures required under this law are carried out. If there is a discovery of any unmarked graves, burials or a cemetery, it is very costly to have them archaeologically excavated and the burials moved. In the event of such a discovery, the Division of Historical & Cultural Affairs also recommends that the plans be re-drawn to leave the full extent of the cemeteries or any burials on its own parcel or in the open space area of the development, with the responsibility for its maintenance lying with the landowner association or development. If you would like to see more information, please review the following websites:

**[www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/umhr.shtml](http://www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/umhr.shtml)** and  
**[www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/cemeteries.shtml](http://www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/cemeteries.shtml)**

- If there is federal involvement, in the form of licenses, permits, or funds, the federal agency, often through its client, is responsible for complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800) and must consider their project’s effects on any known or potential cultural or historic resources. Owners and developers who may plan to apply for an Army Corps of Engineers permit or for federal funding, such as HUD or USDA grants, should be aware of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended). If you need further information or additional details pertaining to the Section 106 process and the Advisory Council’s role; please review the Advisory Council’s website at the following:  
**[www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov)**

Response – The developer has been made aware of the potential for both historic and pre-historic archeological sites and will comply with state and federal code.

**Delaware State Fire Marshall’s Office – Contact John Rudd 323-5365**

At the time of formal submittal, the applicant shall provide; completed application, fee, and three sets of plans depicting the following in accordance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulation:

**Fire Protection Water Requirements:**

- Where a water distribution system is proposed for single-family dwellings it shall be capable of delivering at least 500 gpm for 1-hour duration, at 20-psi residual pressure. Fire hydrants with 1000 feet spacing on centers are required.
- The infrastructure for fire protection water shall be provided, including the size of water mains.

**Accessibility:**

- All premises, which the fire department may be called upon to protect in case of fire, and which are not readily accessible from public roads, shall be provided with suitable gates and access roads, and fire lanes so that all buildings on the premises are accessible to fire apparatus. This means that the access road to the subdivision from the main thoroughfare must be constructed so fire department apparatus may negotiate it. If a "center island" is placed at an entrance into the subdivision, it shall be arranged in such a manner that it will not adversely affect quick and unimpeded travel of fire apparatus into the subdivision. Where traffic circles (roundabouts) are located in the subdivision, they too are to be arranged in such a manner that they will not adversely affect quick and unimpeded travel of fire apparatus throughout the subdivision. Additionally, where trees are to be situated adjacent to travel roads in the subdivision, some forethought should be exercised regarding how future growth of the trees may affect fire department travel throughout the subdivision
- Fire department access shall be provided in such a manner so that fire apparatus will be able to locate within 100 ft. of the front door.
- Any dead end road more than 300 feet in length shall be provided with a turn-around or cul-de-sac arranged such that fire apparatus will be able to turn around by making not more than one backing maneuver. The minimum paved radius of the cul-de-sac shall be 38 feet. The dimensions of the cul-de-sac or turn-around shall be shown on the final plans. Also, please be advised that parking is prohibited in the cul-de-sac or turn around.
- The use of speed bumps or other methods of traffic speed reduction must be in accordance with Department of Transportation requirements.
- The local Fire Chief, prior to any submission to our Agency, shall approve in writing the use of gates that limit fire department access into and out of the development or property.

**Gas Piping and System Information:**

- Provide type of fuel proposed, and show locations of bulk containers on plan.

**Required Notes:**

- Provide a note on the final plans submitted for review to read “ All fire lanes, fire hydrants, and fire department connections shall be marked in accordance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations”
- Name of Water Supplier
- Proposed Use
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Construction Type
- Maximum Height of Buildings (including number of stories)
- Provide Road Names, even for County Roads

Response – Noted.

### **Recommendations/Additional Information**

This section includes a list of site specific suggestions that are intended to enhance the project. These suggestions have been generated by the State Agencies based on their expertise and subject area knowledge. **These suggestions do not represent State code requirements.** They are offered here in order to provide proactive ideas to help the applicant enhance the site design, and it is hoped (**but in no way required**) that the applicant will open a dialogue with the relevant agencies to discuss how the suggestions can benefit the project.

#### **Department of Transportation – Contact Bill Brockenbrough 760-2109**

- Section 3.2.4.1 of the Manual addresses the placement of right-of-way monuments (markers) along subdivision streets. DelDOT recommends that monuments be furnished and placed along the proposed streets in accordance with this section.
- The concept plan presented appears to show a realignment of Green Road. While they do not have regulatory status, DelDOT anticipates requiring that their design standards, including but not limited to the DelDOT Road Design Manual, be followed in designing the realignment.
- The applicant should expect a requirement that any substation and/or wastewater facilities will be required to have access from an internal street or driveway with no direct access to Green Road or Banks Road.
- The applicant should expect a requirement that all PLUS and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comments be addressed prior to submitting plans for review.
- Please be advised that as of August 1, 2015, all new plan submittals and re-submittals, including major, minor and commercial plans, shall now be uploaded via the PDCA (Planning Development Coordination Application) with any review fee paid online via

credit card or electronic check. Guidance on how to do this is available on our website at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.

- Please be advised that the Standard General Notes have been updated and posted to the DelDOT website. Please begin using the new versions and look for the revision date of December 8, 2017. The notes can be found at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.

#### **Delaware State Fire Marshall's Office – Contact John Rudd 323-5365**

- Although not a requirement of the State Fire Prevention Regulations, the Office of the State Fire Marshal encourages home builders to consider the benefits of home sprinkler protection in dwellings. The Office of the State Fire Marshal also reminds home builders that they are obligated to comply with requirements of Subchapter III of Chapter 36 of Title 6 of the Delaware Code which can be found at the following website: <http://delcode.delaware.gov/title6/c036/sc03/index.shtml>
- Preliminary meetings with fire protection specialists are encouraged prior to formal submittal. Please call for appointment. Applications and brochures can be downloaded from our website: [www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov](http://www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov), technical services link, plan review, applications or brochures.

#### **Sussex County – Contact Rob Davis 302-855-7820**

- The proposed project is not located in an area where Sussex County expects to provide sewer service, and Sussex County recommends that wastewater service be provided by Inland Bays Preservation as proposed. Sussex County does require design and construction of the collection and transmission system to meet Sussex County sewer standards and specifications. The Sussex County Engineering Department shall be provided with an engineering design report from a qualified engineer indicating that treatment and disposal capacity for the entire project can be provided by the existing or proposed wastewater infrastructure. A review and approval of the plans for collection, transmission, treatment and disposal system by the Sussex County Engineering Department is required and plan review fees may apply. Submission and approval of a sewer concept plan is not required.

Response – The developer acknowledges the non-required additional information from the various agencies.

**Following receipt of this letter and upon filing of an application with the local jurisdiction, the applicant shall provide to the local jurisdiction and the Office of State Planning**



**Coordination a written response to comments received as a result of the pre-application process, noting whether comments were incorporated into the project design or not and the reason therefore.**

This concludes our response. If you have any questions, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Solutions, IPEM



Jason Palkewicz, PE

SITE DATA:

OWNER/DEVELOPER
TAX MAP 234-24.00-1.00
BAYWOOD, LLC
34026 ANNA'S WAY, SUITE 1
LONG NECK, DE 19966

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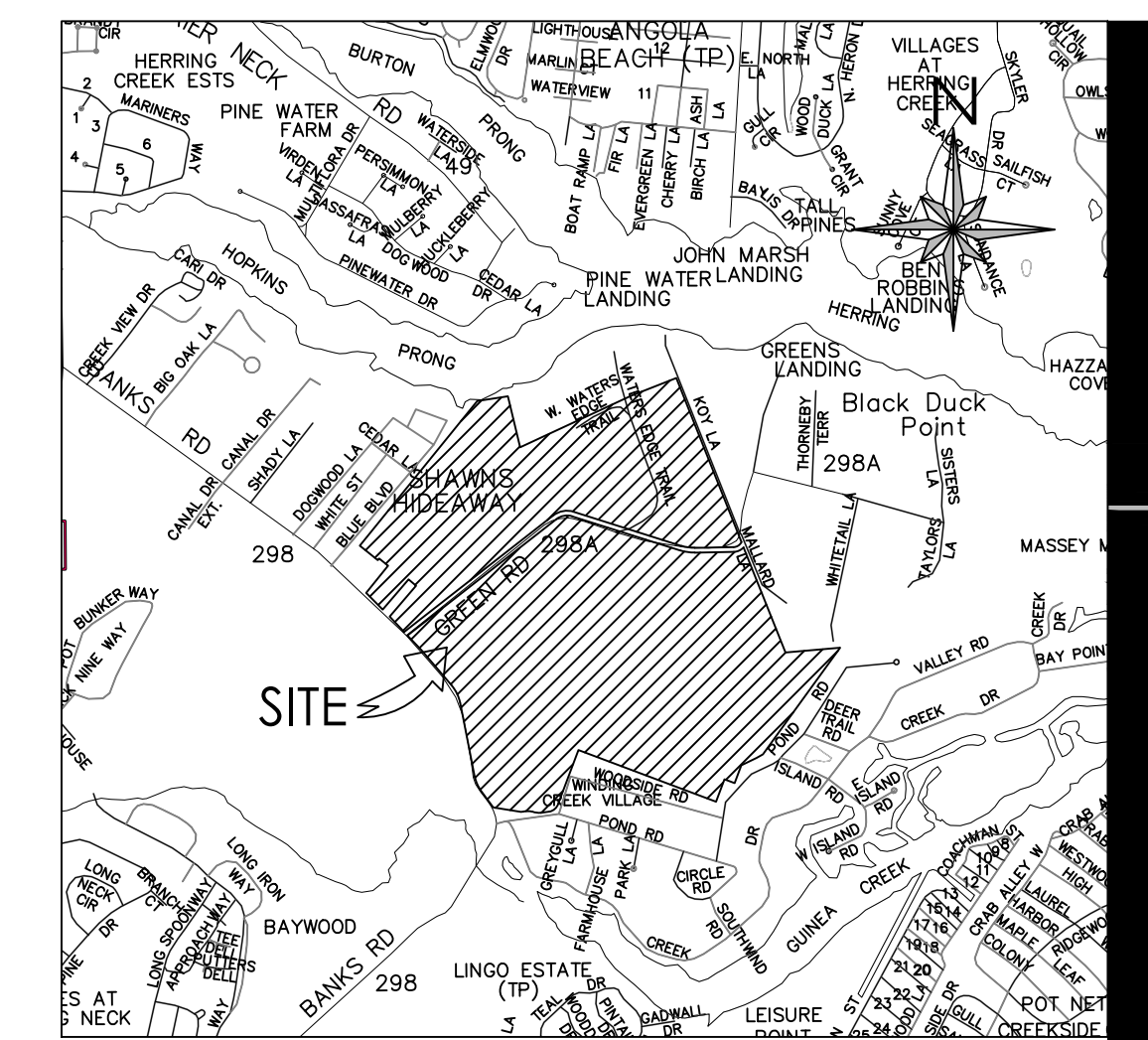
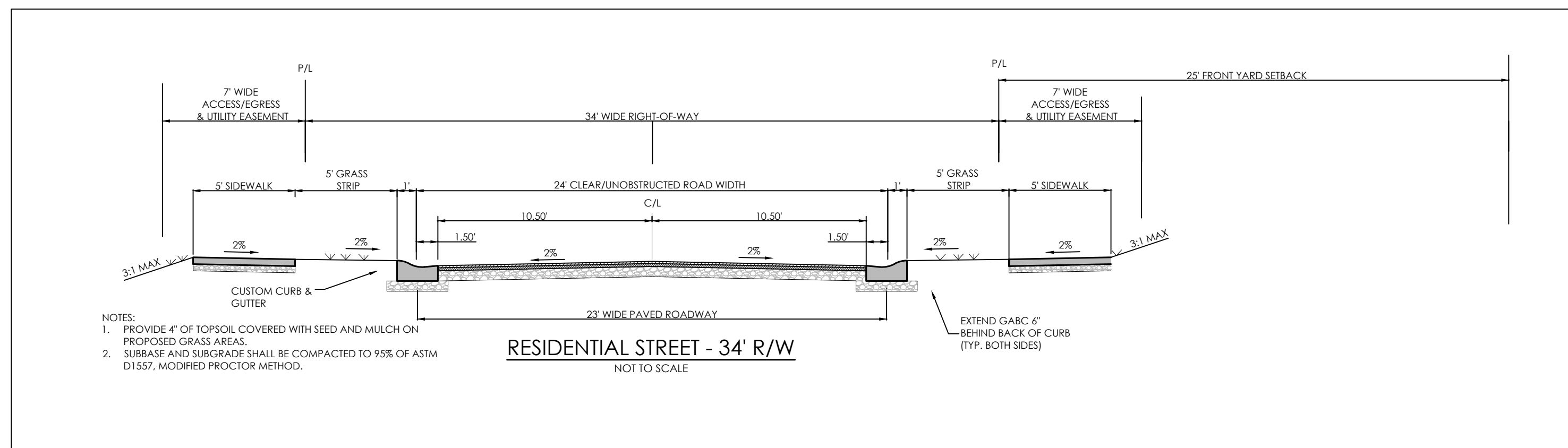
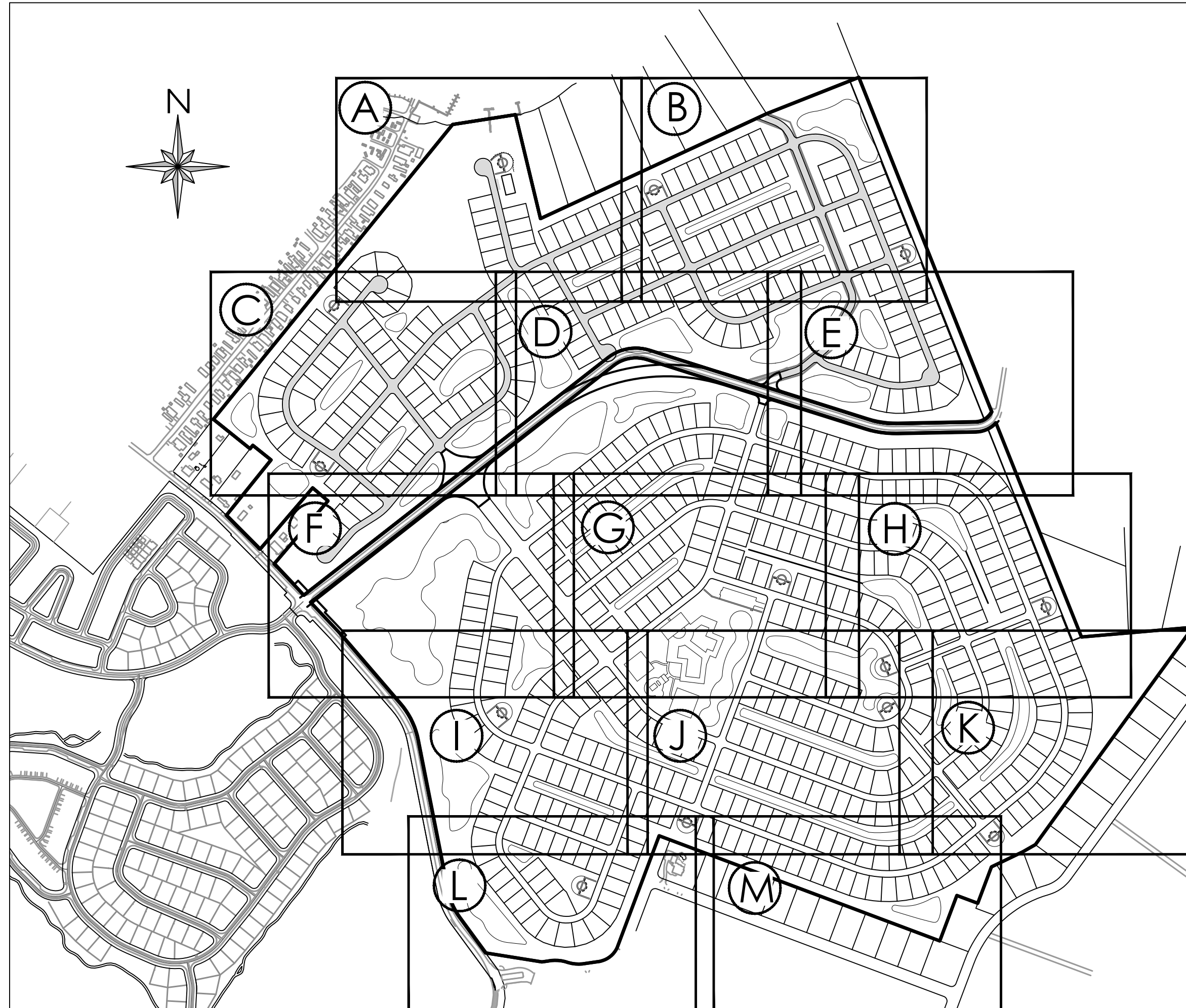
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SOLUTIONS IP&M, LLC
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GEORGETOWN, DE 19947
PHONE: 302.297.9215
CONTACT: JASON PALKIEWICZ, PE

- EXISTING ZONING: AR-1 (ES-1)
PROPOSED USE: ES-1 CLUSTER
SINGLE FAMILY LOTS = 675 LOTS
MIN. LOT AREA = 7,500 S.F.
MIN. LOT WIDTH = 60'
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT: 42'
FLOOD ZONE: PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED WITHIN FLOOD ZONE A...
WATER SUPPLY: LONG NECK WATER COMPANY
SANITARY SEWER: SUSSEX COUNTY - INLAND BAYS PRESERVATION COMPANY, LLC
GROSS AREA = 310,907 AC +/-
ALLOWABLE UNITS = 43,560 SF / 20,000 SF \* 310,907 AC = 677.15
PROPOSED UNITS = 651 (2.09 UNITS/ACRE GROSS)
AREAS: LOT AREA = 138,678 AC +/- (6,040,814 SF +/-)
EXISTING WOODED AREA = 237,036 AC +/- (10,325,288 SF +/-)
DELDOT RIGHT OF WAY EXISTING = 4.63 AC +/- PROPOSED = 6.804 AC +/-
SOIL TYPES: AsA - ASKECKSKY LOAMY SAND - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A/D
DnA - DOWNER LOAMY SAND - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A
F1A & F1B - FORT MOTT-HENLOPEN COMPLEX - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A
FmB - FORT MOTT-LOAMY SAND - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A
KsA - KLEJ LOAMY SAND - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A/D
PdA - PEPPERBOX LOAMY SAND - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A
PrA - PEPPERBOX-ROCKAWALKIN COMPLEX - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A
RoA - ROSEDALE LOAMY SAND - HYDROLOGIC SOIL A

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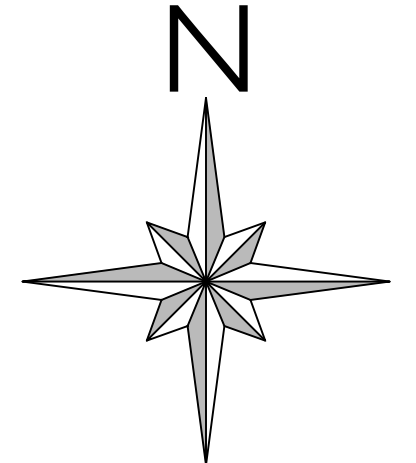
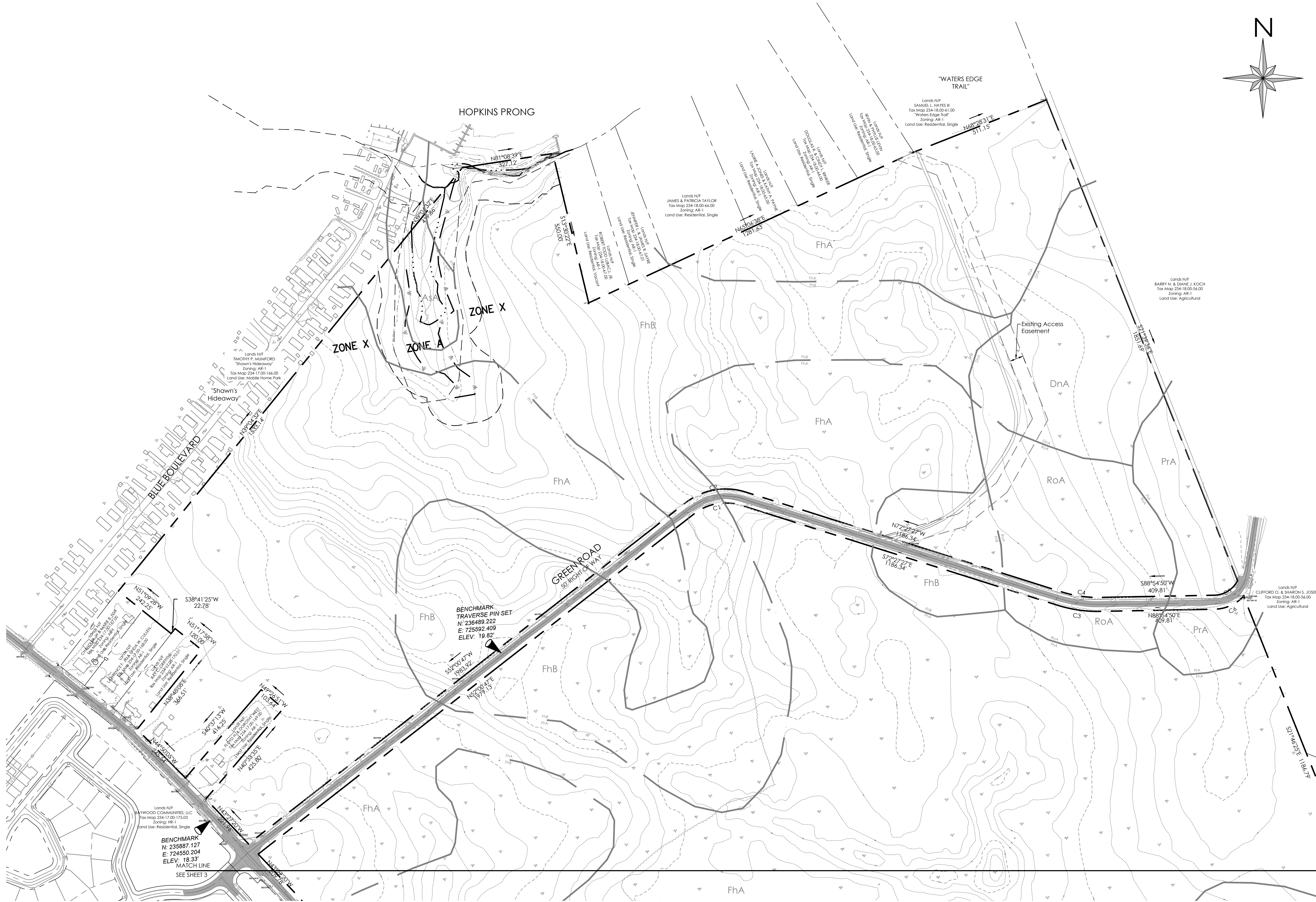


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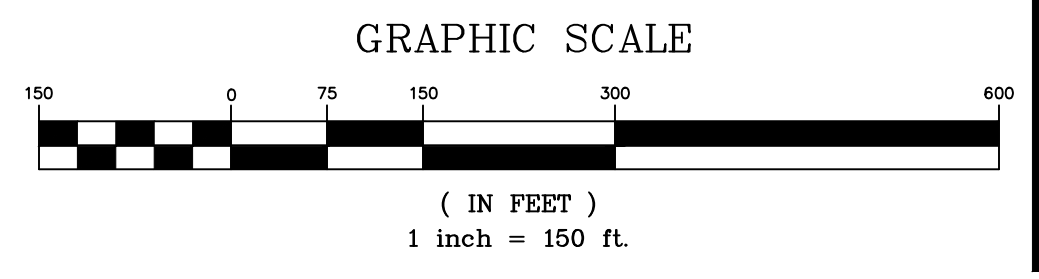
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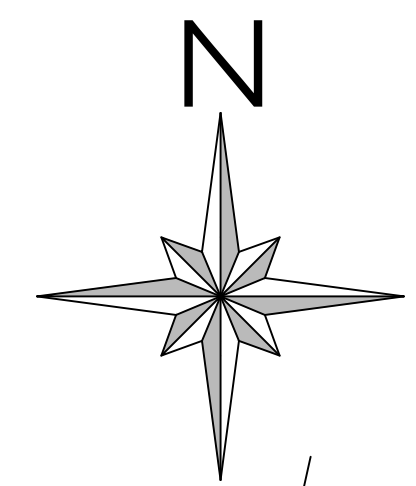
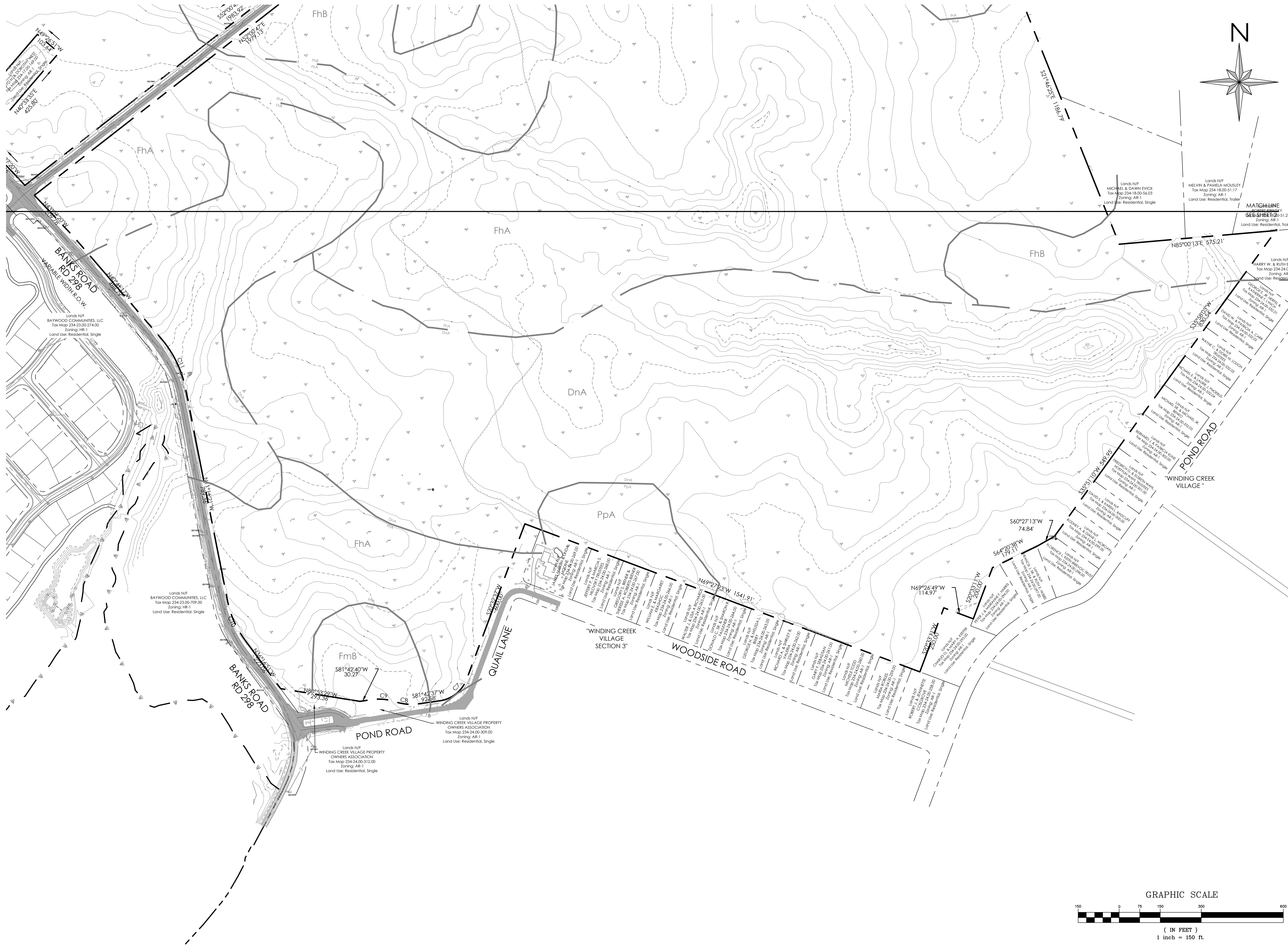
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 SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

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Lands N/F MICHAEL & DAWN EVICK  
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 Land Use: Residential, Single

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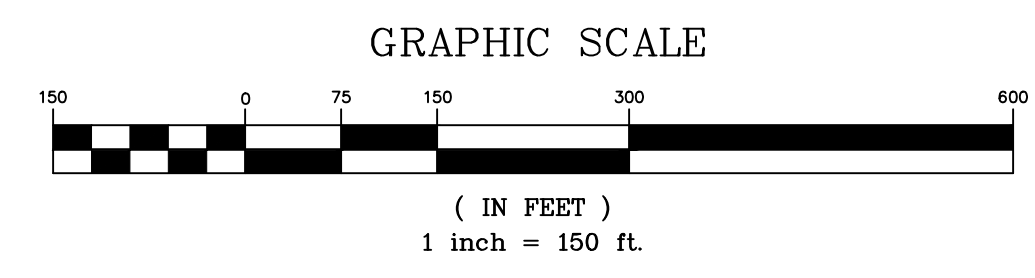
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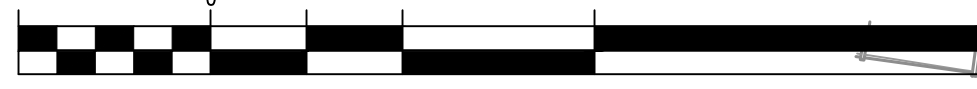
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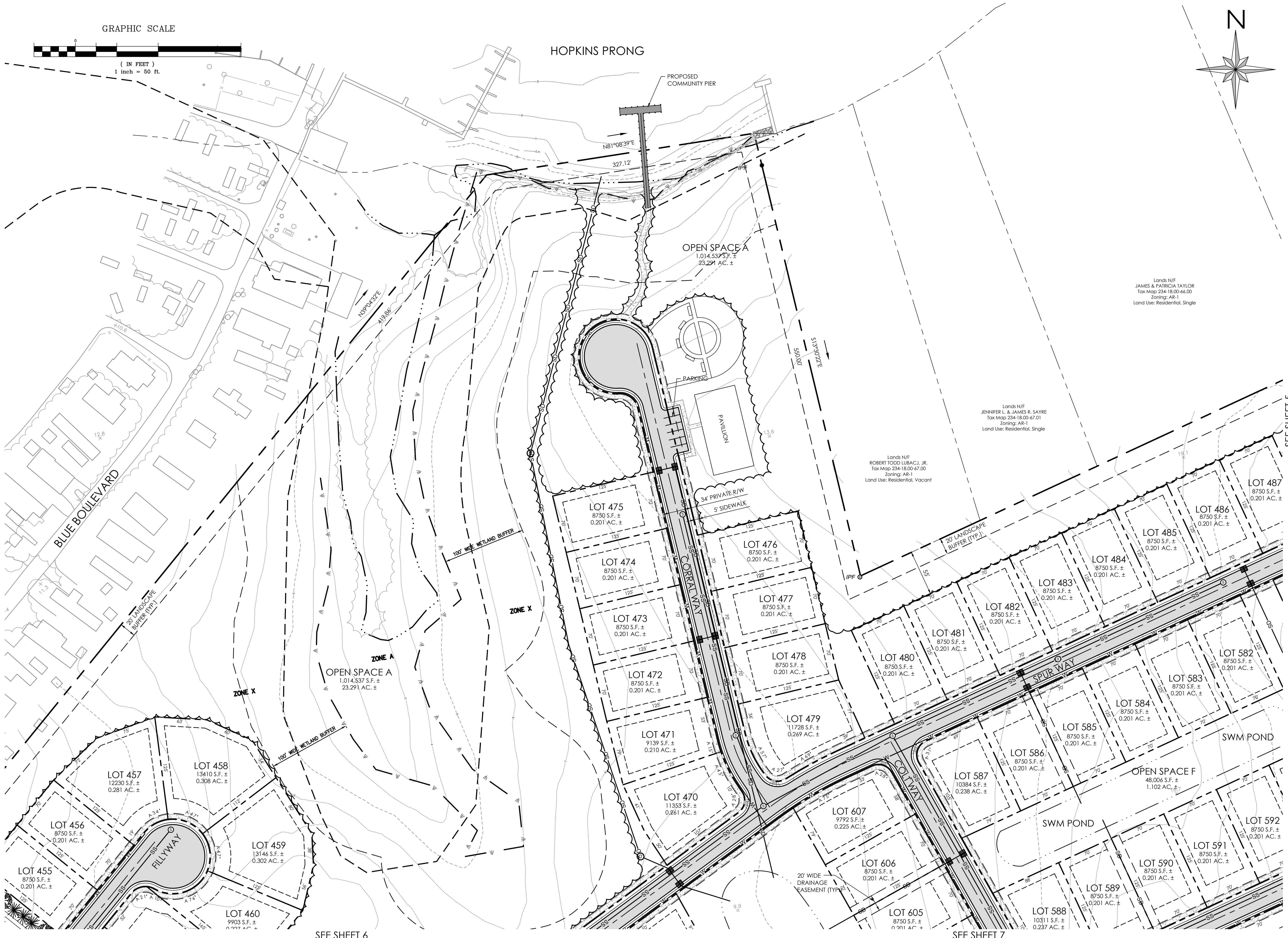
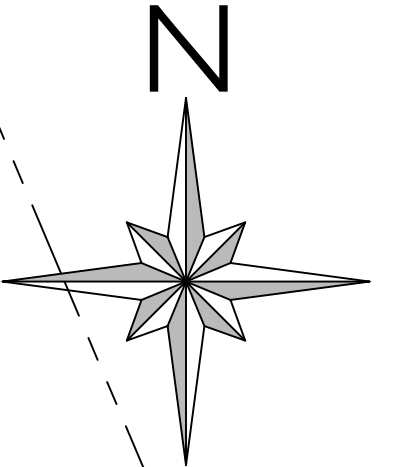
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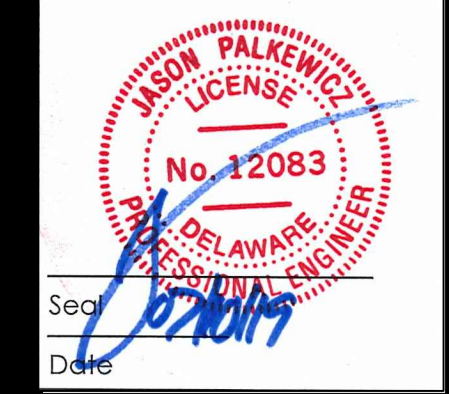


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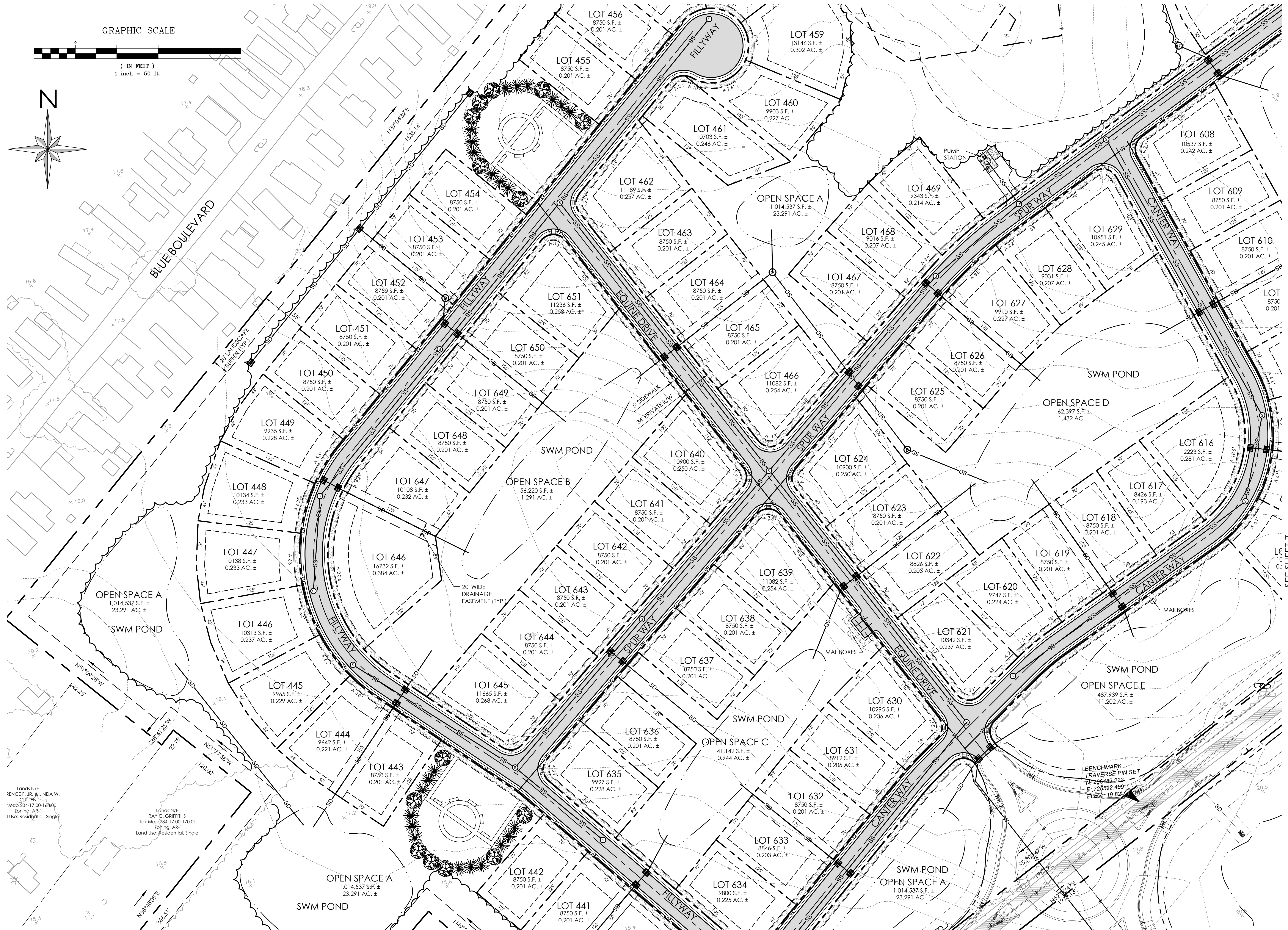
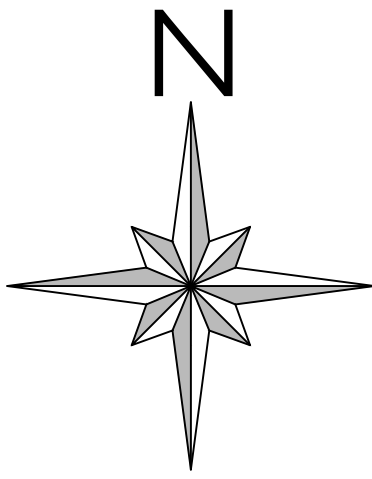
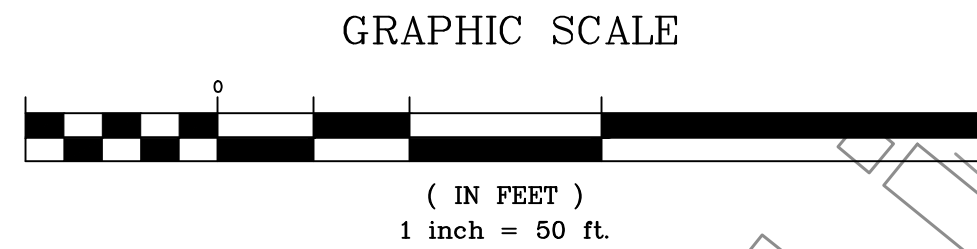
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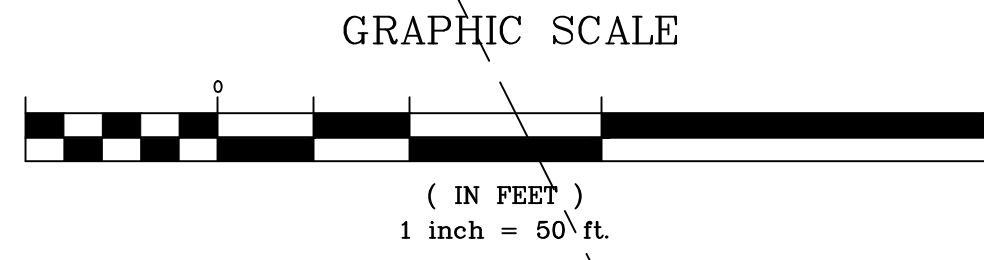
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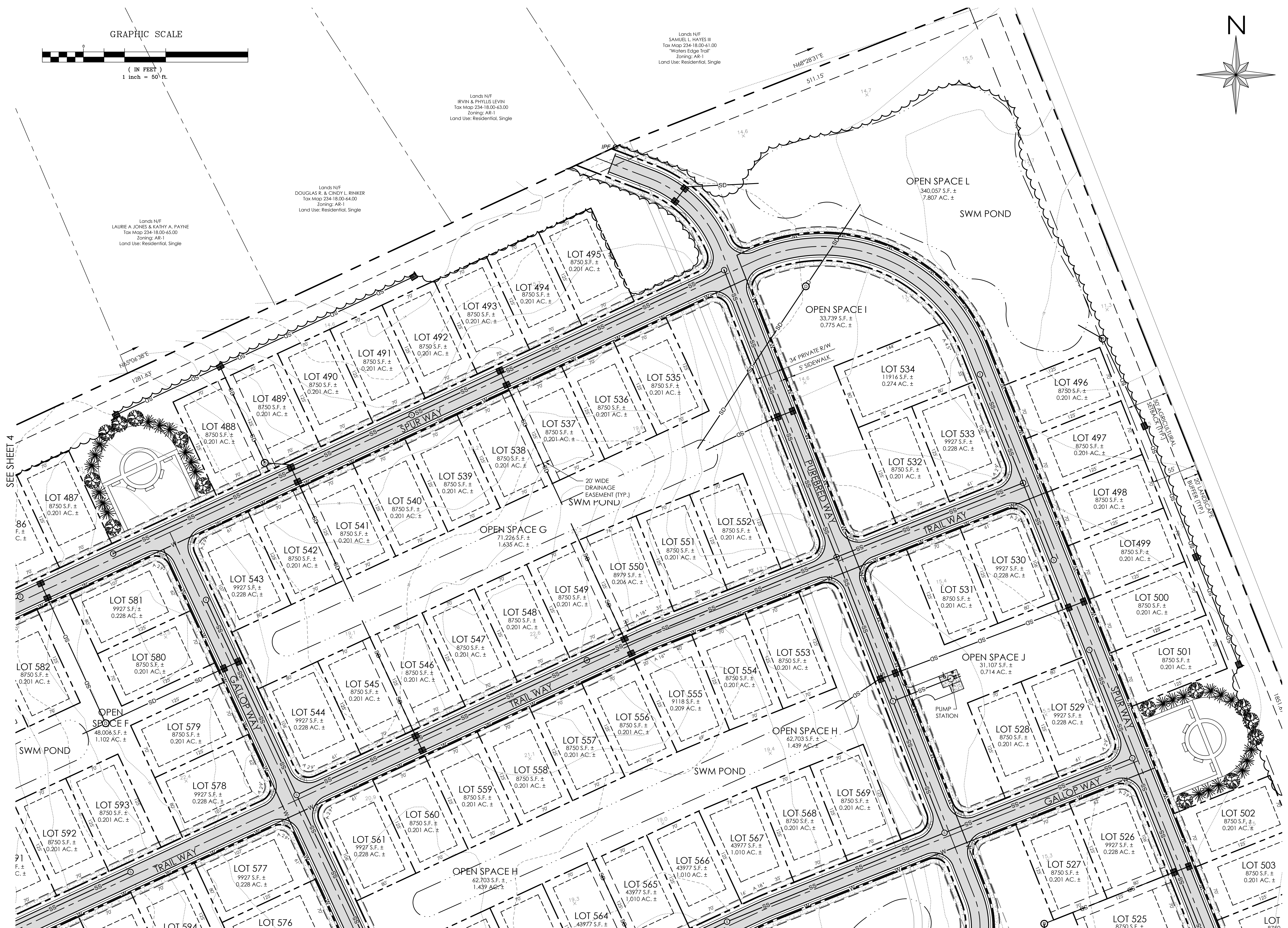
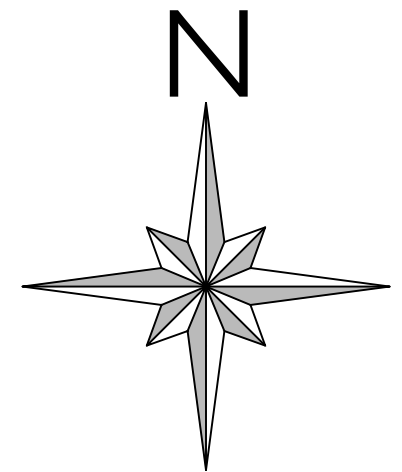


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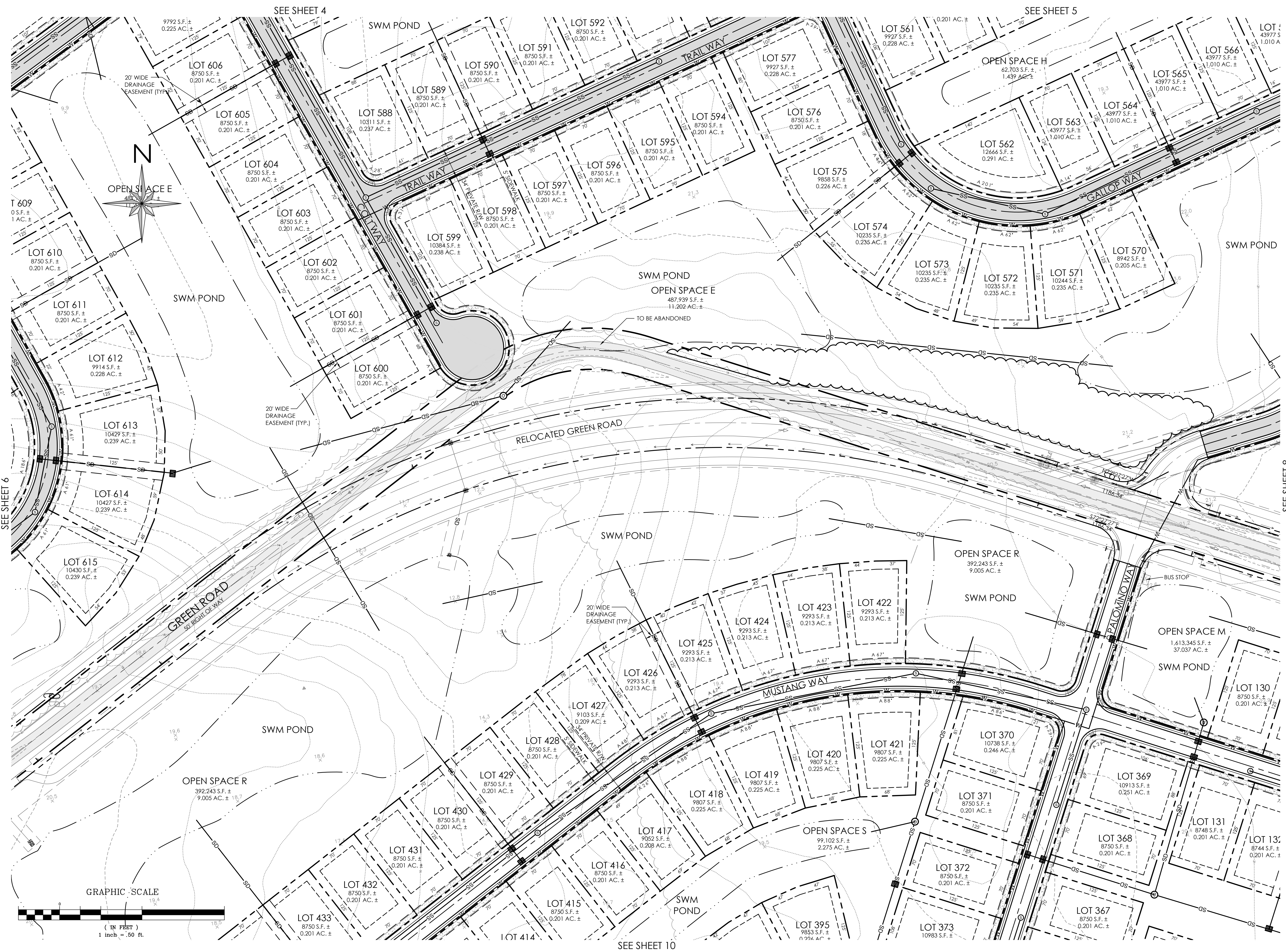
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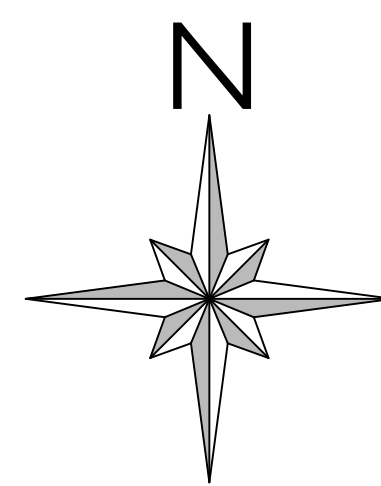
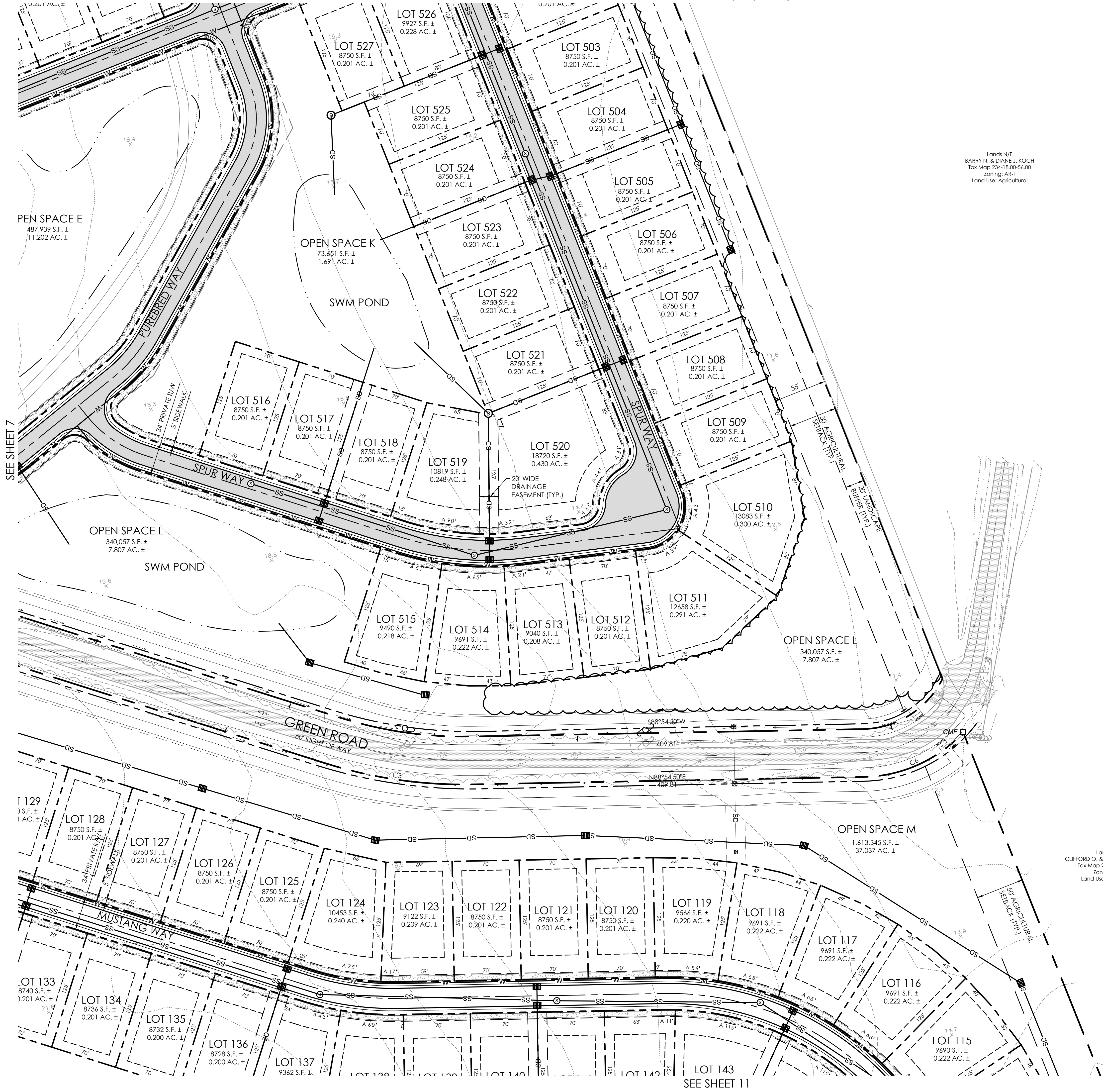
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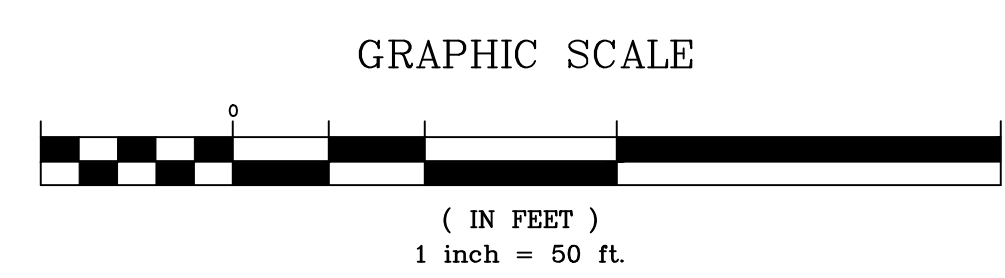
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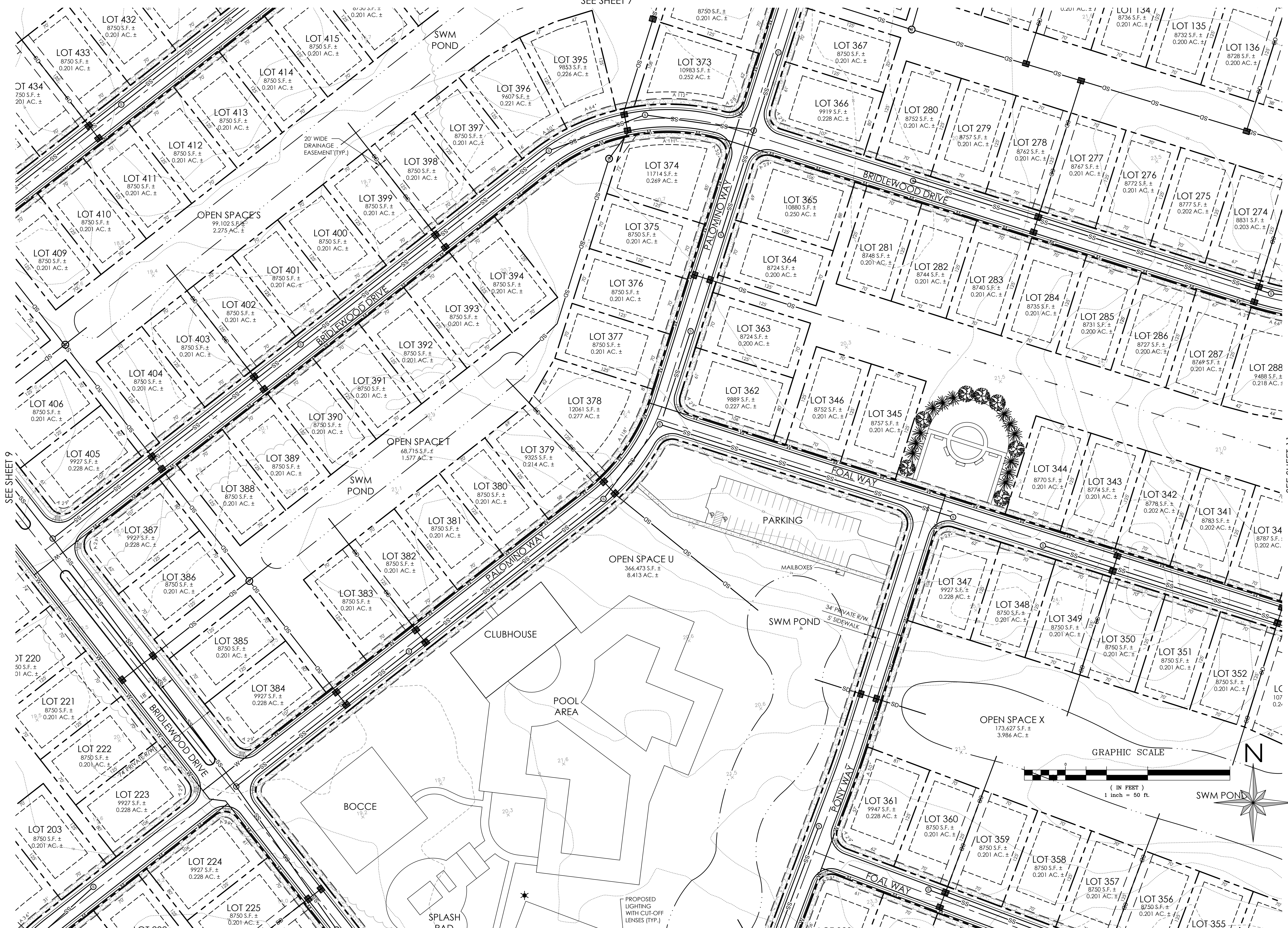


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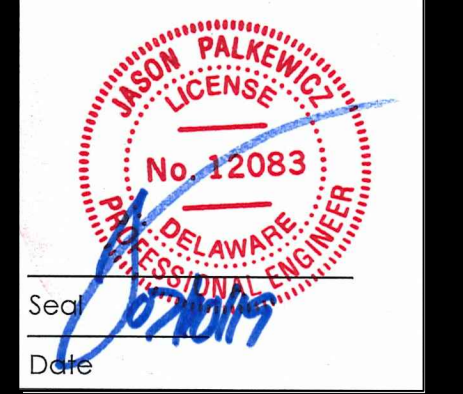
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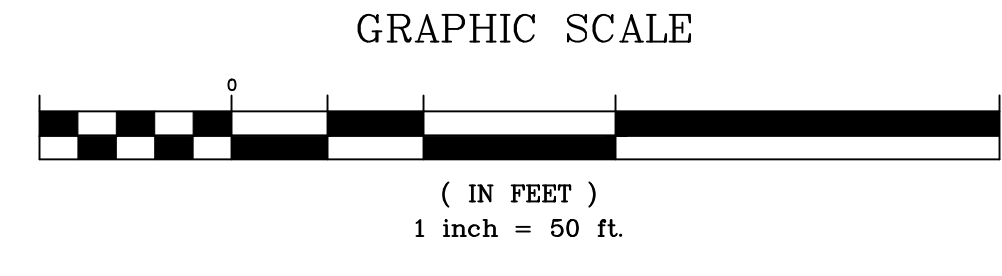
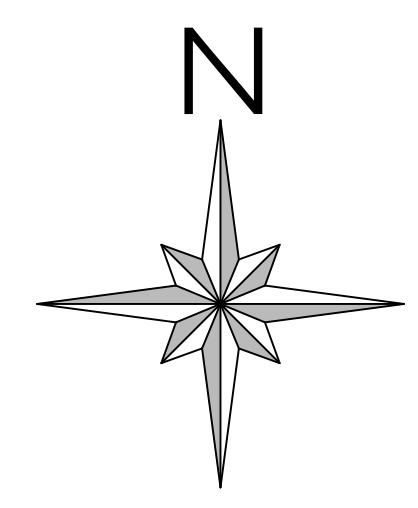
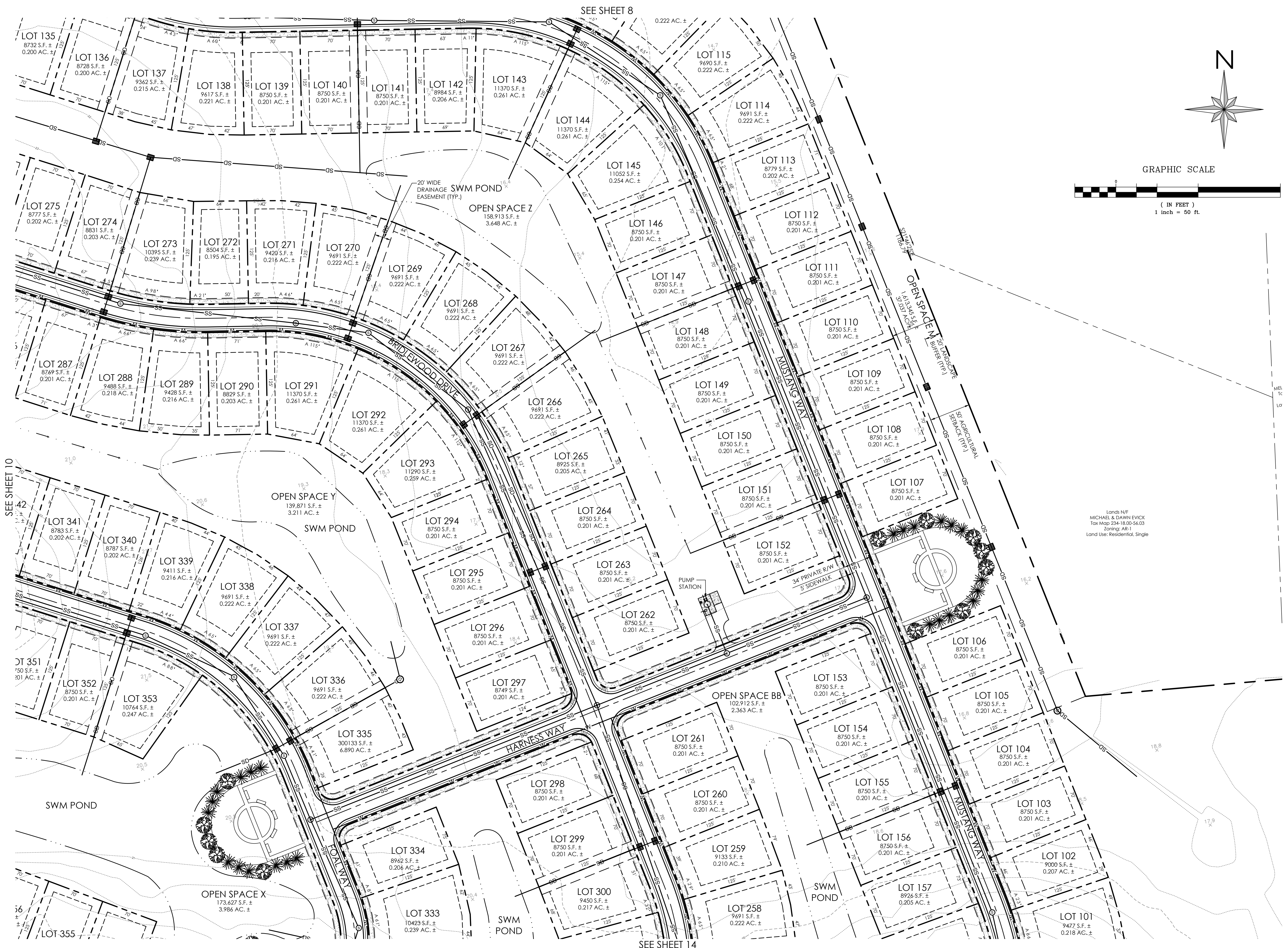


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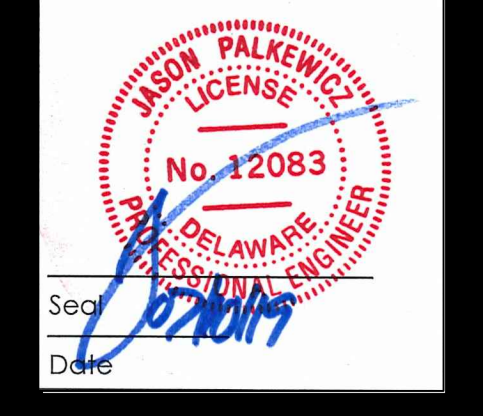


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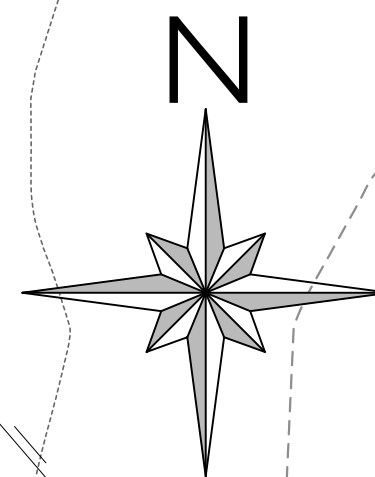
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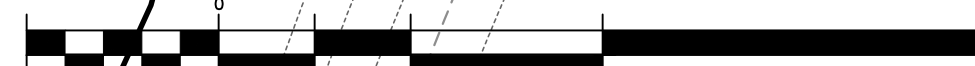
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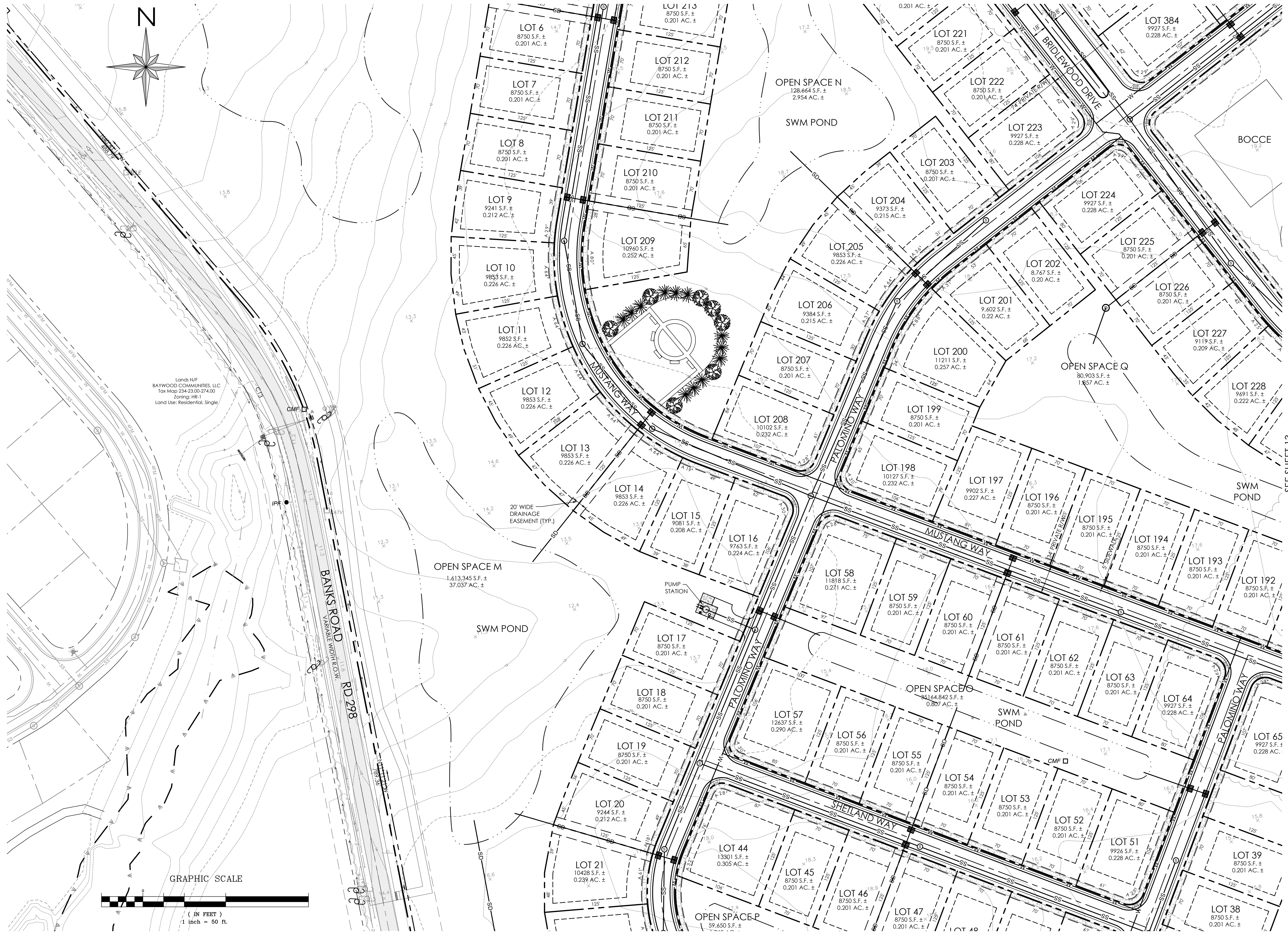
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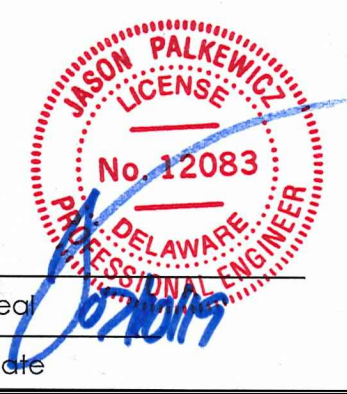


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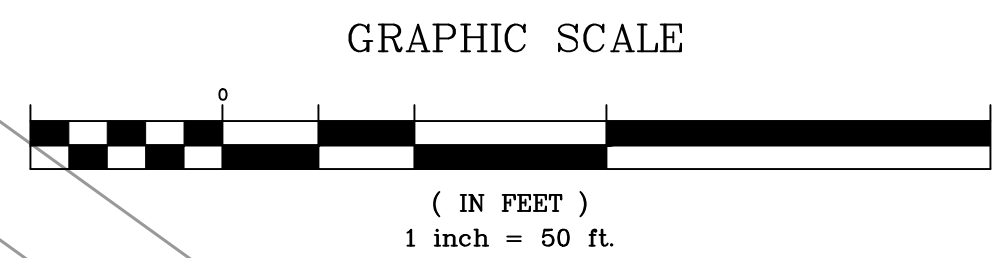
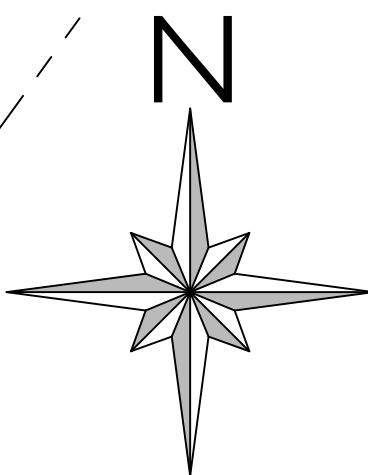
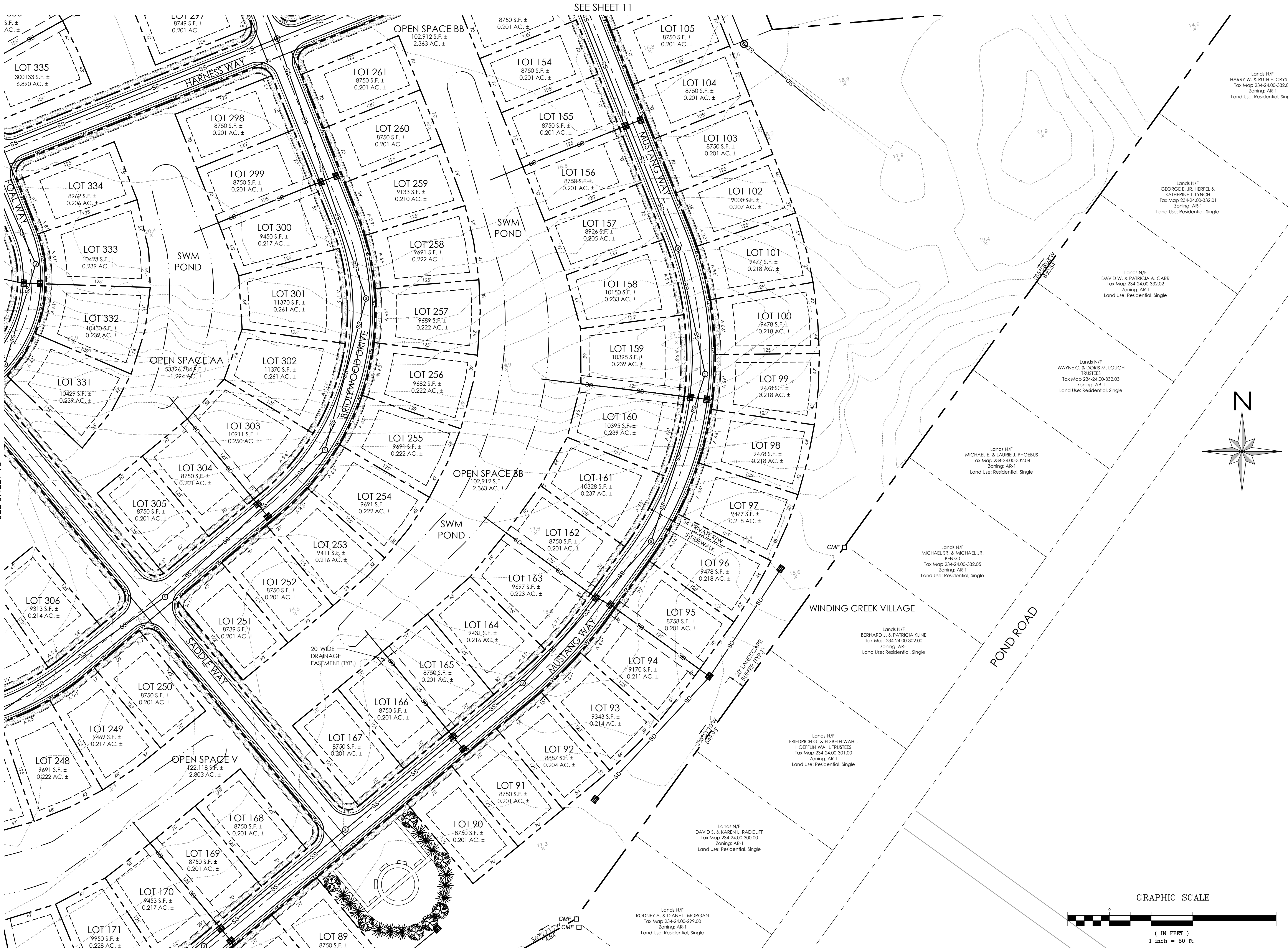
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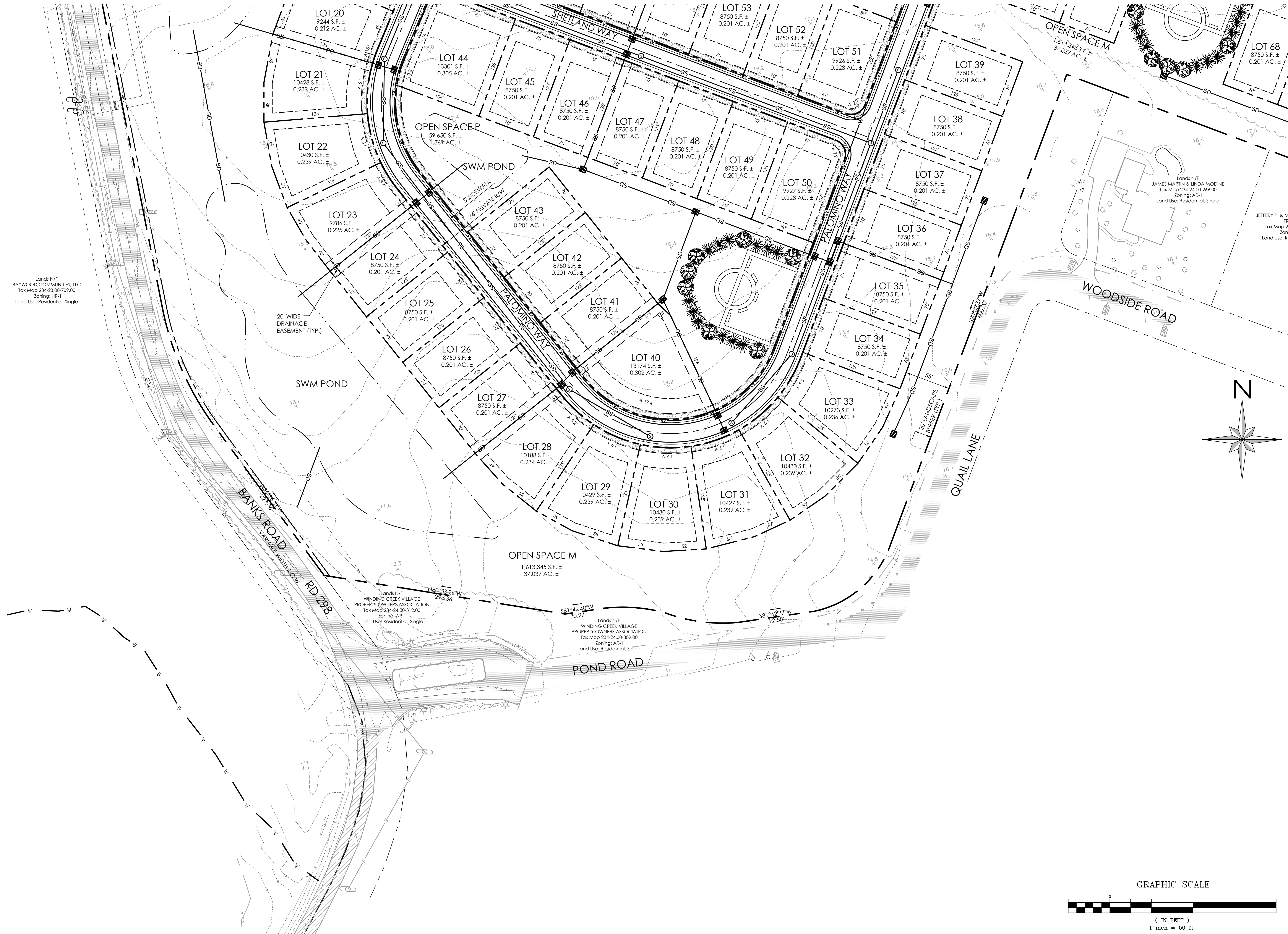


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20' WIDE  
DRAINAGE  
EASEMENT (TYP.)

SWM POND

BANKS ROAD  
RD 288

OPEN SPACE P  
59,650 S.F. ±  
1.369 AC. ±

SWM POND

LOT 23  
9786 S.F. ±  
0.225 AC. ±

LOT 24  
8750 S.F. ±  
0.201 AC. ±

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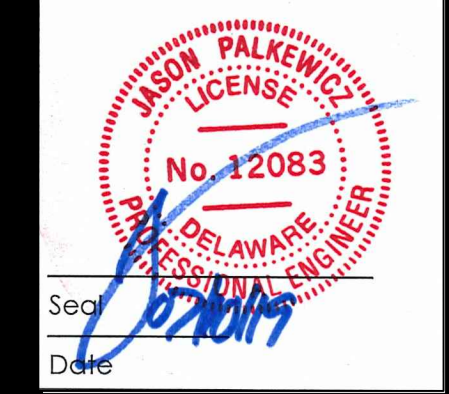
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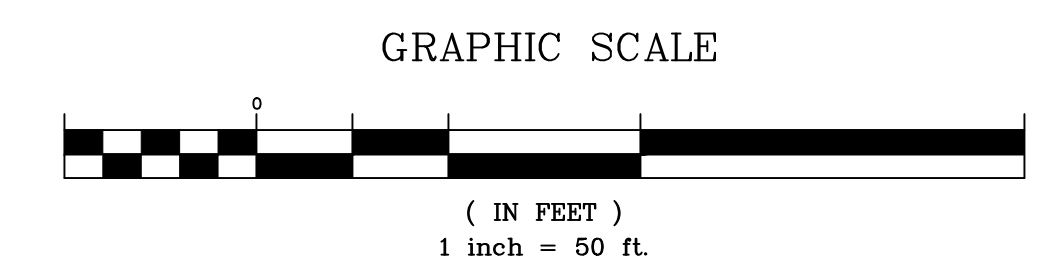


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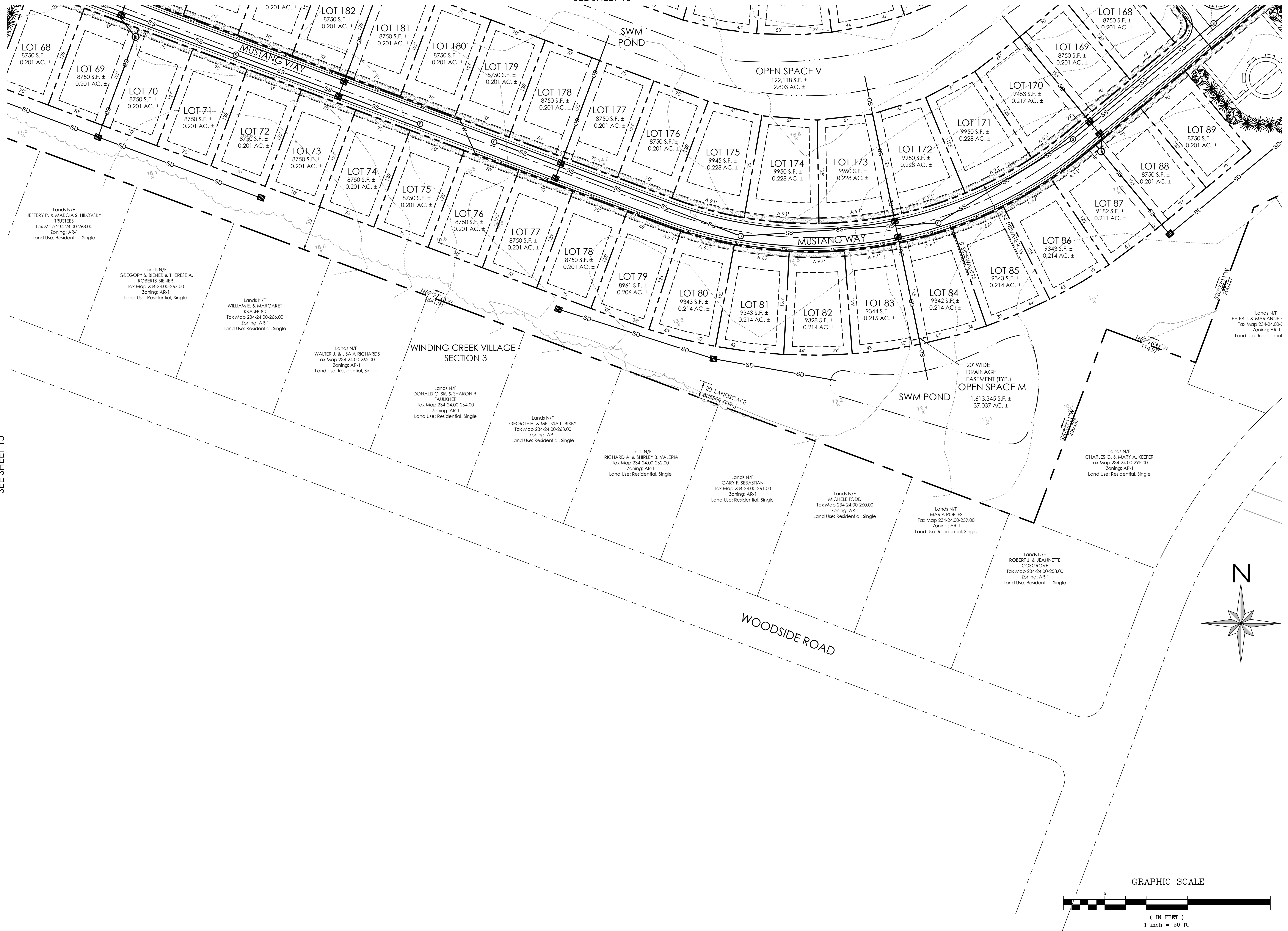
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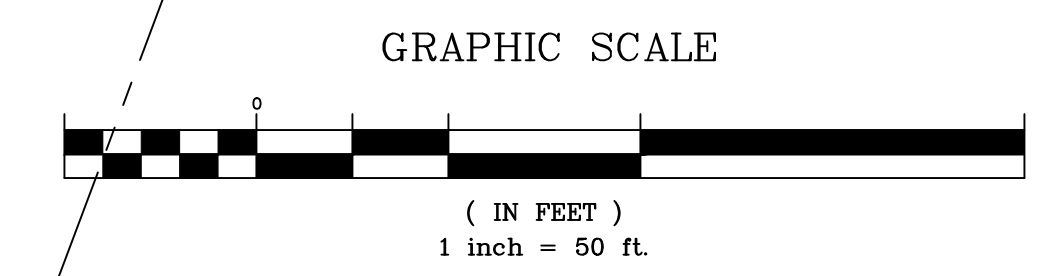
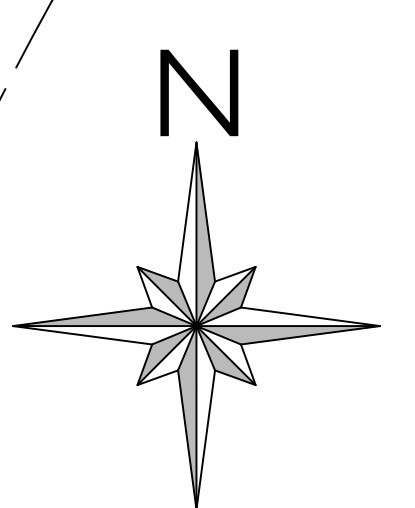




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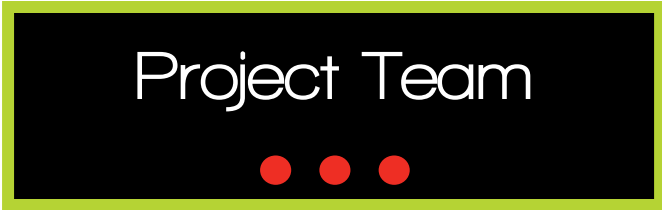
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### **Resumes:**

Jason Palkewicz, PE

# Keastone Bay



## I. Executive Summary

Keastone Bay is a proposed 310.9 acre ES-1 Cluster Subdivision composed of 651 single-family detached homes on individual lots. The site is located on the east side of Banks Road at Green Road. The land is currently zoned AR-1/ES-1.

An Application for Major Subdivision has been submitted to allow for the proposed homes. The site has been planned to provide efficient and safe pedestrian and vehicular patterns. Site Planning carefully maintains the existing wetland areas and integrates current storm water management regulations. The roadway improvements and entrance to Keastone Bay will be designed in accordance with DeIDOT standards and regulations.

Keastone Bay is located within Investment Level 3 of the State Strategies for Policies and Spending Map.

The proposed community provides 651 homes on roads within private rights-of-way with curb and gutter and sidewalks, street lights and preserved wooded and wetland areas. A total of 136.6 +/- acres (44%) of interconnected open space of which 26.7 +/- acres are maintained as forest; 1.8 +/- acres of wetlands (forest and wetlands overlap). The vast majority of homes back up to natural open space, buffers or storm water management features.



A centrally located recreation facility is provided with pool, clubhouse, tot lot, bocce, and tennis/pickleball courts. A pavilion and community pier is located opposite Green Road. In addition to the main two recreation facilities, there are 13 pocket parks distributed throughout the community. Many of which are placed at the end/intersection of roadways.

In conclusion, the proposed community plan represents a higher level of design that will produce a superior living environment for future residents. This plan provides affordable but appealing amenities that will result in sustainable property values with neutral to positive impacts on property values in nearby neighborhoods while promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Sussex County.

**Proposed Density and Calculations:**

Gross Site Area = 310.907 +/- acres

Allowable Homes Calculation (AR-1/ES-1Cluster):

2.178 homes/acre

$310.907 \times 2.178 = 677$  homes

Proposed Homes:

651 Homes

Actual Density:

$651 / 310.907 = 2.09$  homes/acre

## II. Project Overview

### A. Boundary Plat, Topographic & Non-Tidal Wetlands Survey

A boundary survey for the property was prepared by Solutions IPEM, LLC. The total area of the properties is 310.907 +/- acres. This survey provides the location and extent of existing woodlands and wetlands located on the site. Wetlands were field located by Watershed Eco, LLC.

### B. Overview of Current Site Conditions

The property for the proposed Keastone Bay community is located along Banks Road at Green Road. The proposed development is surrounded by the existing communities of Baywood Greens, Shawns Hideaway and Winding Creek Village. The site is mostly woodland with some non-tidal wetlands.



The property is located within flood zone X, (areas determined to be outside the 2.0% annual chance floodplain), flood zone A (no base flood elevation determined) zone X shaded (areas of 0.2% annual change flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and area protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood) and zone AE, (special flood area subject to inundation by the 1% annual flood chance – base flood elevations determined), per map number 10005C0 Panel 0345K, map revised March 16, 2015. The site is located within areas of fair/poor groundwater recharge potential.

A soils report was prepared by Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates, Inc. to determine depth to ground water and storm water feasibility. The depth to seasonal high ground water is approximately 3 - 6 feet below grade. Some portions of the site may be suitable for infiltration.

### C. Land Plan and Amenities

The land plan takes into account:

- Existing site conditions
- Stormwater outfalls
- Adjacent communities
- Existing roadways
- Current housing trends
- Recreational needs

The resultant plan has:

- 50' perimeter setback to property lines along with a planted buffer.
- 70' x 125' lots to allow for 50' wide homes and a livable backyard.
- A majority of the lots back up to open space, buffers, ponds, recreational facilities.



- Pocket parks strategically located throughout the site. Many of which are at intersections.
- Sidewalks along the roadways that connect to the multi-modal path along the property frontage.
- Main recreation facility including:
  - Pool
  - Clubhouse
  - Pickleball courts
  - Bocce ball
  - Gathering areas
- Pavilion with kayak pier.
- Street lights.
- Community mail box cluster.
- School bus stop.
- An efficient stormwater management system that acts as an amenity.



**D. DeIDOT Improvements**

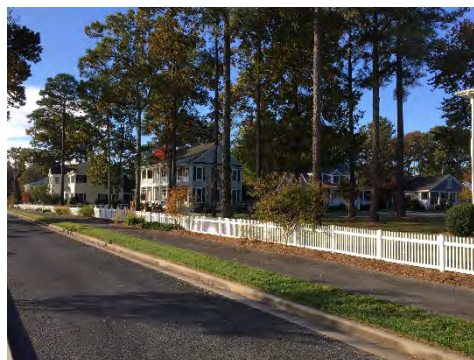
A series of meetings was held with DeIDOT officials concerning area roadway improvements related to Keastone Bay specifically with regard to off-site transportation improvements and frontage improvements. The improvements requirements are:

- Widening of both Banks Road and Green Road including shoulders.
- Installation of multi-modal paths along property frontage.
- Entrances from Green Road will be via a round-a-bout and a traditional entrance utilizing turn lanes.

**E. Preliminary Land Use Service (PLUS)**

A concept plan for Keastone Bay (formally known as Bridlewood) was presented to PLUS in June of 2018. A response letter was provided to PLUS which addressed their comments point by point.

The plan presented to PLUS had 677 homes. Since the PLUS submittal the plan was updated to expand the central recreational amenity and provide pocket parks throughout the community. The resultant plan eliminated 26 homes resulting in the 651 home plan currently proposed.



**F. Sanitary Sewer Planning Area**

The Keastone Bay community is located within Inland Bays Preservation Company’s sewer service area.

### III. Compliance with Applicable Regulations

#### A. Compliance with AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District) / ES-1 (Environmentally Sensitive Development District Overlay Zone)

The proposed land use is in conformity with the Zoning Ordinance which allows 2.178 dwelling units per acre based on the gross site area.

Purpose: Keastone Bay conforms with the purpose of the AR-1 code in as much as it is a low density residential community that protects water resources, watersheds, forest area and scenic views. Specific design elements include:

- The existing trees around the wetlands are maintained.
- The majority of the homes back up to open space (woodlands, storm water facilities and other natural areas).
- Tot-lots and parks are provided for the home owner use.
- Recreation facilities, such as community building, pool, bocce courts are provided.
- Sidewalks and a connection to the multi modal path are provided.
- No wetlands are impacted, other than community pier.
- There are no wellhead protection areas on the property.
- The site is within the fair/poor groundwater recharge areas.

Permitted Uses: The AR-1 / ES-1 allows the proposed single-family cluster development.

Permitted Accessory Uses: The zoning allows outdoor amenities for use of occupants and their guests.

Conditional Uses: Keastone Bay is not applying for any conditional uses.

Special Use Exceptions: Keastone Bay is not applying for any special use exceptions.

Permitted Signs: All proposed development signage will conform to the regulations provided in 115-159.2.

Height, Area and Bulk Requirements: The height, area and bulk requirements are established by the requirements set forth in the AR-1 / ES-1 zoning article. The following is a summary of the lot dimensions and setbacks for Keastone Bay, all of which are in conformity with County requirements:

Single Family Lots -

- Minimum Lot Area = 7,500 S.F.
- Minimum Lot Width = 60'
- Front Yard = 25' (15' Corner Lot)
- Side Yard = 10'
- Rear Yard = 10'
- Maximum Building Height = 42'

## **B. Statement of Compliance with Chapter 99, Sussex County Subdivision of Land**

### **Chapter 99-9 (C)**

The proposed development plan has taken into consideration all items listed within the Subdivision of Land – Chapter 99, Section C within the Sussex County Code and complies with it in the following manner:

#### **1. *“Integration of the proposed subdivision into existing terrain and surrounding landscape.”***

- a. The Developer has taken great effort to work with the existing terrain and surrounding landscape in the planning of the community specifically by respecting existing topography with the location of homes, roadway, and utilities. The proposed location of storm water management facilities was also based on extensive soils borings and a soil report.
- b. Forested tidal and non-tidal wetlands have been preserved.
- c. A minimum 20’ landscaped buffer with additional space for storm water management, forest and/or wetland preservation has been provided adjacent to all surrounding property lines.
- d. The proposed lots within the community are a minimum of 50’ from the outbounds of the property.

#### **2. *“Minimal use of wetlands and floodplains.”***

- a. Property lines are a minimum of 100’ from the existing wetlands.
- b. A permit is anticipated for the community pier.
- c. All of the proposed lots are located within flood Zone X (unshaded), areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

#### **3. *“Preservation of natural and historic features.”***

- a. The forested wetlands will be preserved.
- b. There are two sites referenced in the PLUS comments from the state:
  - i. S02939 is an existing home site along Banks Road on TM 234-17, P 170. The location of this home is not within the limits of disturbance for this project. The developer is willing to have Delaware State Historic Preservation Office review and catalog the structure before it is razed.
  - ii. S03041 is a home site that is mapped incorrectly and is not located within the project limits.
- c. The roadway system, stormwater features and lots were designed in such a way to minimize impacts/disturbance of steep slopes.

**4. "Preservation of open space and scenic views."**

- a. The design for the community allows views from homes and street of the wooded wetlands as well as the landscaped storm water management / open space areas.
- b. The existing forested wetlands are being preserved as an open space amenity and surround the majority of the site.

**5. "Minimization of tree, vegetation, and soil removal and grade changes."**

- a. Disturbance to the site will be limited to only those areas required for homes, roads, storm water management and utility installation. All undisturbed vegetation that is compatible with native vegetation shall remain.
- b. Grade changes to the site shall be limited to those necessary to provide positive drainage and proper cover over utilities.

**6. "Screening of objectionable features from neighboring properties and roadways."**

- a. Screening of objectionable features on the site from adjacent properties and roadways shall be provided utilizing the required 20' landscaped buffer around the perimeter of the site or existing forested areas and storm water management facilities where those exist.
- b. The proposed lots within the community are a minimum of 50' from the outbounds of the property.

**7. "Provision for water supply."**

- a. Long Neck Water Company will provide potable water and fire protection for the development.

**8. "Provision for sewage disposal."**

- a. The Keastone Bay community is located within Inland Bays Preservation Company's service location

**9. "Provision for solid waste disposal."**

- a. Arrangements will be made with a commercial trash hauler to provide trash collection for Keastone Bay.

**10. "Prevention of surface and groundwater pollution."**

- a. All runoff from the Keastone Bay site will be directed via the closed road section and storm drain network into a storm water management system consisting of Best Management Practices (BMP) for treatment and discharge. The storm water management facilities will be designed in accordance with Delaware / Sussex County standards.

- b. Ultimately, through post-development design, runoff will receive better treatment than during pre-development conditions. The project will meet the current storm water management regulations as required by DNREC.
- c. A soils report was prepared to determine locations where infiltration BMP's could be utilized.

**11. *“Minimization of erosion and sedimentation, minimization of changes in groundwater levels, minimization of increased rates of runoff, minimization of potential for flooding and design of drainage so that groundwater recharge is maximized.”***

- a. As stated above, stormwater management quality and quantity will be provided by a storm water management system consisting of Best Management Practices (BMP) for treatment and discharge. The BMP's will be designed per Delaware / Sussex County standards. The stormwater collection/treatment system will be adequately sized to prevent flooding.
- b. Erosion and sediment control will be provided by methods approved by the Sussex Conservation District. An erosion and sediment control plan will be prepared and submitted for review.

**12. *“Provision for safe vehicular and pedestrian Movement within the site and to adjacent ways”***

- a. Entrance to the site shall be designed per current DeIDOT standards.
- b. To promote pedestrian traffic within the development, 5' sidewalks are provided along both sides of the road.
- c. All roads will be designed in accordance with Sussex County standards.

**13. *“Effect on area property values.”***

- a. It is expected that the proposed Keastone Bay community will cause current property values to remain the same if not increase the value of the properties in the area. Great attention has been paid to the detail and aesthetic qualities of the plan, the livability of the community and amenities provided.

**14. *“Preservation and conservation of farmland.”***

- a. The proposed subdivision will not adversely affect adjacent farmland due to landscaped buffers and other natural wooded areas and wetland that separate the community from farmland.

**15. *“Effect on schools, public buildings, and community facilities.”***

- a. Keastone Bay will have no adverse effect on schools, public buildings and community facilities as demonstrated by the PLUS comments.

- b. Community amenities will include a gathering area, tot lot, and outdoor activities. In addition, Keastone Bay includes several open space areas for other active and passive uses.

**16. "Effect on area roadways and public transportation"**

- a. A series of meetings was held with DelDOT officials concerning area roadway improvements related to Keastone Bay specifically with regard to off-site transportation improvements and frontage improvements. The improvements requirements are:
  - Widening of both Banks Road and Green Road including shoulders.
  - Installation of multi-modal paths along property frontage.
  - Entrances from Green Road will be via a round-a-bout and a traditional entrance utilizing turn lanes.

**17. "Compatibility with Other Land Uses."**

- a. The project is relatively adjacent to other residential development communities of Shawns Hideaway, Baywood Greens, and Winding Creek Village, thus being compatible in density, home style and land use.

**18. "Effect on Area Waterways."**

- a. The community is adjacent to Hopkins Prong.
- b. A community pier is proposed to allow access to the prong as well as fishing.
- c. The closest lot is over 100' from wetlands and over 300' from the prong.

**C. Statement of Conformity with Sussex County, Delaware, Comprehensive Plan Update, March 2019**

**Chapter 4 Future Land Use:**

The site is located within the Coastal Areas Growth Area and complies as follows:

- The proposed land plan addresses environmental concerns.
  - o 100' setback to wetlands
  - o 50' perimeter setback
  - o Perimeter landscape buffer
- Single-family homes are permitted.
- The proposed density of 2.09 du/ac is in compliance with the 4-12 du/ac as appropriate in this location.
- Central water and sewer will be available to the site.

**Chapter 5 Conservation:**

The proposed community complies with the Conservation section as follows:

- The site complies with surface water runoff requirements.
- There are no well head protection areas nor excellent ground recharge areas within the proposed site.
- A 100' wetland setback is proposed.
- Flood zones exist on-site, however no homes are proposed within the flood prone areas.
- Central water and sewer will be available to the site.

**Chapter 6 Recreation and Open Space:**

The proposed community complies with the Recreation and Open Space section as follows:

- The site is located within Region 5 of the Delaware Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and provides the following:
  - o High Priorities:
    - Swimming pools
    - Fishing access
    - Picnic Areas
    - Walking/jogging paths (multi-modal)
    - Bike paths (multi-modal)
  - o Moderate Priorities:
    - Canoe/kayak launches
    - Tennis (pickleball) courts
- In addition, the community provides:
  - o Gathering areas
  - o Sidewalks
  - o Tot lots
  - o Pocket parks
- A 100' wetland setback is proposed.

**Chapter 7 Utilities:**

The proposed community complies with the Utilities section as follows:

- There are no well head protection areas nor excellent ground recharge areas within the proposed site.
- Water will be provided by Long Neck Water Company who has the CPCN for the project.
- The community is located within the sewer CPCN area of Inland Bays Preservation Company, LLC.
- The project is located within the Chesapeake Utilities Existing and Planned Natural Gas Service area.
- Adequate areas are provided for stormwater management and stormwater drainage.
- It is anticipated that solid waste collection will be by Blue Hen Disposal or another licensed commercial hauler.

**Chapter 8 Housing:**

The proposed community complies with the Housing section as follows:

- The site is located in the Eastern portion of Sussex County which include beach communities as well as communities that capture much of the retiree market.

**Chapter 9 Economic Development:**

The proposed community complies with the Economic Development section as follows:

- This development project will directly provide employment/opportunities in:
  - o Construction
  - o Professional, Business and IT Services
  - o Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
  - o Utilities
- The development will also indirectly provide job opportunities in:
  - o Leisure and Hospitality
  - o Education and Healthcare

**Chapter 10 Historic Preservation:**

The proposed community complies with the Historic Preservation section as follows:

- There are two sites referenced in the PLUS comments from the state:
  - o S02939 is an existing home site along Banks Road on TM 234-17, P 170. The location of this home is not within the limits of disturbance for this project. The developer is willing to have Delaware State Historic Preservation Office review and catalog the structure before it is razed.
  - o S03041 is a home site that is mapped incorrectly and is not located within the project limits.

**Chapter 12 Community Design:**

The proposed community complies with the Community Design section as follows:

- The proposed community is a cluster subdivision, which is widely used in AR-1 zoning.
- Both buffer and internal street trees are proposed.
- Street lighting will be provided.
- Sidewalks are proposed on both side of the roadways.
- The lot sizes within the cluster do not allow for side or rear garages.
- The narrower right-of-way allows for homes to be placed closer to the road.
- The proposed homes will be limited to 42' in height.



- No variances to the required setbacks are proposed.
- Although no direct connection of walking trails or bicycle paths to the existing adjacent communities is possible, the community will connect to multi-modal paths within DeIDOT's right-of-way.
- The entrance to the community will be landscaped.
- Cross walks will be provided.
- Landscape/forested buffers will be provided along the perimeter.
- A kayak/canoe pier is proposed. There is also a 100' buffer to the nearest lot.
- Utilities are proposed to be underground.
- Street signage will be provided throughout the community.

**Chapter 13 Mobility Element:**

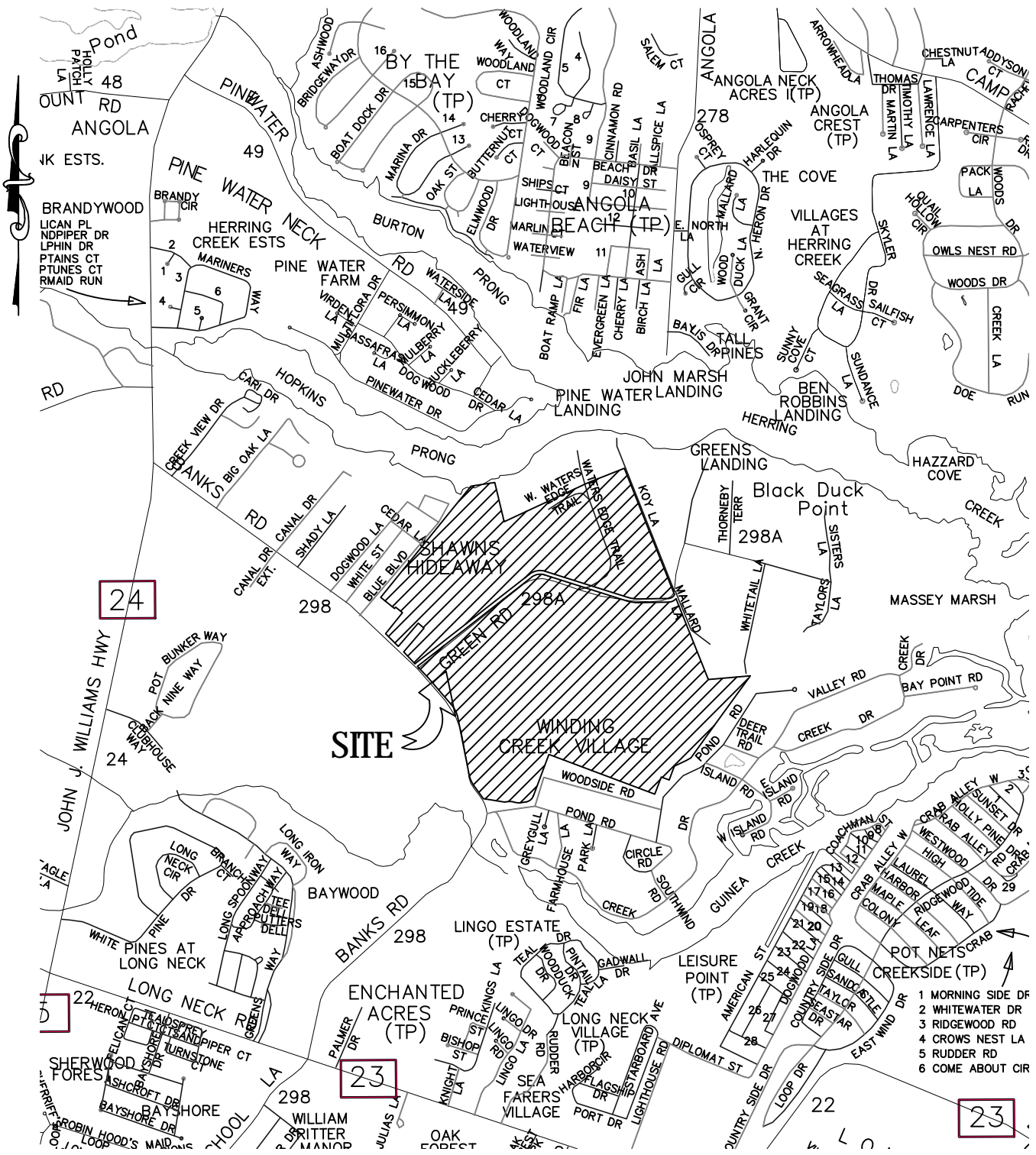
The proposed community complies with the Mobility Element section as follows:

- A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) was prepared for the proposed development which included intersections beyond the property.
- Entrance, roadway and off-site improvements necessitated by DeIDOT will be designed and constructed per DeIDOT standards.
- Improvements are anticipated to include
  - o Road widening
  - o Shoulder construction
  - o Installation of turn lanes
  - o Multi-modal paths
  - o Drainage improvements

**IV. Conclusion**

The proposed community of Keastone Bay will enhance the area with a well-planned design, upscale homes, amenities, and no negative impact on the land. The design preserves large amounts of open space while preserving attractive views within and into the community. The homes will have a neutral to positive impact on the value of the surrounding neighborhoods and will provide the County with additional tax revenue. Passive amenities include existing woodlands and wetlands on-site. Active amenities include a tot lot and dedicated open spaces for other activities. The design also preserves and enhance existing views through non-disturbance and accentuating certain features of the existing terrain.

The proposed Community of Keastone Bay meets the standards set forth by the County and State and will provide a superior living environment for future residents without placing a burden on the County, State or tax payers to serve this community.



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Mrs. Constance C. Holland, AICP, State Planning Director  
Haslet Armory  
122 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. South  
Dover, DE 19901

RE: PLUS review 2018-06-03; Bridlewood

Dear Mrs. Holland:

Please allow this letter to serve as our response to the PLUS review of the Bridlewood community. Answers to comments have been provided following each comment taken directly from your comment letter for ease of use. Our responses are in red and a different font for ease in review.

Thank you for meeting with State agency planners on June 27, 2018 to discuss the proposed plans for the Bridlewood project. According to the information received you are seeking review of a 677 unit subdivision on 310 acres along Green Road in Sussex County.

Please note that changes to the plan, other than those suggested in this letter, could result in additional comments from the State. Additionally, these comments reflect only issues that are the responsibility of the agencies represented at the meeting. **The developers will also need to comply with any Federal, State, and local regulations regarding this property. We also note that as Sussex County is the governing authority over this land, the developers will need to comply with any and all regulations/restrictions set forth by the County.**

Response – The developer will comply with all Federal, State and Local regulations regarding the development of this property. The developer will comply with any and all regulations / restrictions set forth by Sussex County.

### **Strategies for State Policies and Spending**

This project is located in Investment Level 3 according to the *Strategies for State Policies and Spending*. Investment Level 3 reflects areas where growth is anticipated by local, county, and state plans in the longer term future, or areas that may have environmental or other constraints to development. State investments may support future growth in these areas, but please be advised that the State has other priorities for the near future. We encourage you to design the site with respect for the environmental features which are present.

Response – Noted.

## **Code Requirements/Agency Permitting Requirements**

### **Department of Transportation – Contact Bill Brockenbrough 760-2109**

- The site access on Green Road (Sussex Road 298A) must be designed in accordance with DelDOT's Development Coordination Manual, which is available at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml?dc=changes>.
- Pursuant to Section P.3 of the Manual, a Pre-Submittal Meeting is required before plans are submitted for review.
- Section P.5 of the Manual addresses fees that are assessed for the review of development proposals. DelDOT anticipates collecting the Initial Stage Fee when the record plan is submitted for review and the Construction Stage Fee when construction plans are submitted for review.
- Per Section 2.2.2.1 of the Development Coordination Manual, Traffic Impact Studies (TIS) are warranted for developments generating more than 500 vehicle trip ends per day or 50 vehicle trip ends per hour in any hour of the day. The PLUS application states that the proposed development would generate 6,566 vehicle trip ends per day. DelDOT calculates that the development would generate 6,041 vehicle trip ends per day on weekdays and 637 vehicle trip ends per hour during the evening peak hour on Green Road. Therefore a TIS is warranted.

A TIS was done for a previous, almost identically sized, development on this site in 2005. A copy of an October 2006 letter from one of DelDOT's consultants, reviewing that TIS, is provided as information. Off-site improvements identified in that letter, or similar ones, are still likely to be required. However enough has changed since 2005, both in DelDOT's regulations and in the area surrounding the project, that DelDOT intends to require a new TIS.

The purpose of a TIS is to identify needed off-site improvements. One such improvement that DelDOT can identify without a TIS is improvement of Green Road and Banks Road to meet DelDOT local road standards, including 11-foot lanes and 5-foot shoulders in both directions, for the length of the site frontage.

- Section 3.2.4.2 of the Manual addresses the placement of right-of-way monuments (markers) along the roads on which a property fronts, in this case Green Road and Banks Road (Sussex Road 298). Monuments sufficient to re-establish the permanent rights-of-way after the dedication discussed below should be shown on the plan and provided in the field in accordance with this section.

- As necessary, in accordance with Section 3.2.5 and Figure 3.2.5-a of the Manual, DelDOT will require dedication of right-of-way along the site's frontage on Green Road and Banks Road to meet DelDOT's standards for local roads. By this regulation, this dedication is to provide a minimum of 30 feet of right-of-way from the physical centerline along both roads. The following right-of-way dedication note is required, **"An X-foot wide right-of-way is hereby dedicated to the State of Delaware, as per this plat."**
- In accordance with Section 3.2.5.1.1 of the Manual, if this development is proposing a neighborhood sign/structure, then a permanent easement shall be established at the site entrance. The easement shall be located outside of any existing and/or proposed right-of-way. It will also need to be verified that the sign/structure does not pose a sight distance and/or safety hazard.
- In accordance with Section 3.2.5.1.2 of the Manual, DelDOT will require the establishment of a 15-foot wide permanent easement across the property frontage on both Green Road and Banks Road. The location of the easement shall be outside the limits of the ultimate right-of-way. The easement area can be used as part of the open space calculation for the site. The following note is required, **"A 15-foot wide permanent easement is hereby established for the State of Delaware, as per this plat."**
- In accordance with Section 3.4 of the Manual, a record plan shall be prepared prior to issuing "Letter of No Objection". The record plan submittal shall include the items listed on the Critical Items for Acceptance: Record Plan document available on the DelDOT website at <https://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/pdfs/Critical-Items-Record-Subdivision.pdf?09222017>.
- Referring to Section 3.4.2.1 of the Manual, the following items, among other things, are required on the Record Plan:
  - A Traffic Generation Diagram. See Figure 3.4.2-a for the required format and content.
  - Depiction of all existing entrances within 450 feet of the proposed entrance.
  - Notes identifying the type of any off-site improvements, agreements (signal, letter) contributions and when the off-site improvements are warranted.
- Section 3.5 of the Manual provides DelDOT's requirements with regard to connectivity. The requirements in Sections 3.5.1 through 3.5.3 shall be followed for all development projects having access to state roads or proposing DelDOT-maintained public streets for subdivisions. Private or municipal streets should follow the County's requirements for connectivity.

- Section 3.5.4.2 of the Development Coordination Manual addresses requirements for shared-use paths and sidewalks. Referring to Section 3.5.4.2.A of the Manual, developments installation of a sidewalk or Shared Use Path along the development's road frontage is required for developments generating more than 2,000 vehicle trip ends per day. DelDOT will require a Shared Use Path along the development frontage on both Green Road and Banks Road.
- Referring to Section 3.5.5 of the Manual, existing and proposed transit stops and associated facilities as required by the Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) or DelDOT shall be shown on the Record Plan.
- Section 3.5.4.4 of the Manual addresses access-ways, which are similar to Shared Use Paths (SUP) but are used to connect from an SUP or sidewalk along a road to an interior trail or subdivision street when the spacing between streets is inadequate to accommodate convenient pedestrian and bicycle travel. DelDOT anticipates requiring at least two access-ways. One would be from a cul de sac, proposed near the intersection of Green Road and Banks Road, out to that intersection. The other would be from a subdivision street, proposed to run southwest from the intersection of Green Road and West Waters Edge Trail, out to Banks Road near the south limit of the site frontage.
- In accordance with Section 3.8 of the Manual, storm water facilities, excluding filter strips and bioswales, shall be located a minimum of 20 feet from the ultimate State right-of-way along both Green Road and Banks Road.
- Referring to Section 4.3 of the Manual, an entrance plan shall be prepared prior to issuing entrance approval. The entrance plan submittal shall include the items listed on the Critical Items for Acceptance: Entrance/Construction/Subdivision Set Plan document available on the DelDOT website at [https://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/pdfs/Critical-Items\\_Entrance\\_Construction\\_Subdivision.pdf?09222017](https://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/pdfs/Critical-Items_Entrance_Construction_Subdivision.pdf?09222017).
- In accordance with Section 5.2.5.6 of the Manual, a separate turning template plan shall be provided to verify vehicles can safely enter and exit the site entrance. As per Section 5.2.3 of the Manual, the entrance shall be designed for the largest vehicle using the entrance.
- In accordance with Section 5.2.9 of the Manual, the Auxiliary Lane Worksheet should be used to determine whether auxiliary lanes are warranted at the site entrances and how long those lanes should be. The worksheet can be found at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.

- In accordance with Section 5.4 of the Manual, sight distance triangles are required and shall be established in accordance with American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards. A spreadsheet has been developed to assist with this task. It can be found at <http://www.delDOT.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.
- In accordance with Section 5.14 of the Manual, all existing utilities must be shown on the plan and a utility relocation plan will be required for any utilities that need to be relocated.
- Because the proposed development would not have State-maintained streets, Section 6.4.3 of the Manual, which pertains to the inspection and acceptance of commercial entrances, applies. Construction inspection responsibilities shall be in accordance with Figure 6.4.3-a. DelDOT's preliminary reading of this figure is that the project requires Level I inspection and that a construction inspection agreement will not be needed.
- Section 7.7.2 of the Manual addresses the need to provide 20-foot wide drainage easements for all storm drainage systems, open or closed, that fall outside the existing right-of-way or the drainage/utility easement. In accordance with this section, metes and bounds and total areas need to be shown for any drainage easements. The easements should be shown and noted on the record plan.

Response – The developer will coordinate with DelDOT regarding the necessary improvements and agreements. Construction plans will be per DelDOT requirements.

**Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control – Contact Michael Tholstrup 735-3352**

- The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control did not submit comments regarding this application. If the development of this property requires permits from a DNREC section, please contact the DNREC regulatory agency directly.

Response – Noted.

**State Historic Preservation Office – Contact Carlton Hall 736-7404**

- The SHPO has concerns about this proposed development. There is a known dwelling complex (S02939) located off Banks Road on the northwestern part of the parcel. There was an Agricultural Complex on the parcel (S03041) known as the Lawson Agricultural Complex, north of Green Road on the northern part of the project area.

There is potential for both historic and pre-historic archaeological sites based on our review of historic maps and additional information in our office. The Delaware SHPO strongly recommends an archaeological survey of the area by a qualified archaeologist.

- Burials both marked and unmarked, are protected by Delaware law. Please refer to the following sections of the Delaware State Code: (1) Title 11 Sub-Chapter 1340, titled “Desecration of Burial Places”; and (2) Title 7 Chapter 54, known as the “Delaware Unmarked Human Remains Act”.

Abandoned or unmarked family cemeteries are very common in the State of Delaware. They are usually in rural or open space areas, within or near the boundary, of a historic farm site. Even a marked cemetery can frequently have unmarked graves or burials outside of the known boundary line or limit. Disturbing unmarked graves or burials triggers the Delaware’s Unmarked Human Burials and Human Skeletal Remains Law (Del. C. Title 7, Ch. 54), and such remains or discoveries can result in substantial delays while the procedures required under this law are carried out. If there is a discovery of any unmarked graves, burials or a cemetery, it is very costly to have them archaeologically excavated and the burials moved. In the event of such a discovery, the Division of Historical & Cultural Affairs also recommends that the plans be re-drawn to leave the full extent of the cemeteries or any burials on its own parcel or in the open space area of the development, with the responsibility for its maintenance lying with the landowner association or development. If you would like to see more information, please review the following websites:

**[www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/umhr.shtml](http://www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/umhr.shtml)** and  
**[www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/cemeteries.shtml](http://www.history.delaware.gov/preservation/cemeteries.shtml)**

- If there is federal involvement, in the form of licenses, permits, or funds, the federal agency, often through its client, is responsible for complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800) and must consider their project’s effects on any known or potential cultural or historic resources. Owners and developers who may plan to apply for an Army Corps of Engineers permit or for federal funding, such as HUD or USDA grants, should be aware of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended). If you need further information or additional details pertaining to the Section 106 process and the Advisory Council’s role; please review the Advisory Council’s website at the following:  
**[www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov)**

Response – The developer has been made aware of the potential for both historic and pre-historic archeological sites and will comply with state and federal code.

**Delaware State Fire Marshall’s Office – Contact John Rudd 323-5365**

At the time of formal submittal, the applicant shall provide; completed application, fee, and three sets of plans depicting the following in accordance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulation:

**Fire Protection Water Requirements:**



- Where a water distribution system is proposed for single-family dwellings it shall be capable of delivering at least 500 gpm for 1-hour duration, at 20-psi residual pressure. Fire hydrants with 1000 feet spacing on centers are required.
- The infrastructure for fire protection water shall be provided, including the size of water mains.

**Accessibility:**

- All premises, which the fire department may be called upon to protect in case of fire, and which are not readily accessible from public roads, shall be provided with suitable gates and access roads, and fire lanes so that all buildings on the premises are accessible to fire apparatus. This means that the access road to the subdivision from the main thoroughfare must be constructed so fire department apparatus may negotiate it. If a “center island” is placed at an entrance into the subdivision, it shall be arranged in such a manner that it will not adversely affect quick and unimpeded travel of fire apparatus into the subdivision. Where traffic circles (roundabouts) are located in the subdivision, they too are to be arranged in such a manner that they will not adversely affect quick and unimpeded travel of fire apparatus throughout the subdivision. Additionally, where trees are to be situated adjacent to travel roads in the subdivision, some forethought should be exercised regarding how future growth of the trees may affect fire department travel throughout the subdivision.
- Fire department access shall be provided in such a manner so that fire apparatus will be able to locate within 100 ft. of the front door.
- Any dead end road more than 300 feet in length shall be provided with a turn-around or cul-de-sac arranged such that fire apparatus will be able to turn around by making not more than one backing maneuver. The minimum paved radius of the cul-de-sac shall be 38 feet. The dimensions of the cul-de-sac or turn-around shall be shown on the final plans. Also, please be advised that parking is prohibited in the cul-de-sac or turn around.
- The use of speed bumps or other methods of traffic speed reduction must be in accordance with Department of Transportation requirements.
- The local Fire Chief, prior to any submission to our Agency, shall approve in writing the use of gates that limit fire department access into and out of the development or property.

**Gas Piping and System Information:**

- Provide type of fuel proposed, and show locations of bulk containers on plan.

**Required Notes:**

- Provide a note on the final plans submitted for review to read “ All fire lanes, fire hydrants, and fire department connections shall be marked in accordance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations”
- Name of Water Supplier
- Proposed Use
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Construction Type
- Maximum Height of Buildings (including number of stories)
- Provide Road Names, even for County Roads

Response – Noted.

### **Recommendations/Additional Information**

This section includes a list of site specific suggestions that are intended to enhance the project. These suggestions have been generated by the State Agencies based on their expertise and subject area knowledge. **These suggestions do not represent State code requirements.** They are offered here in order to provide proactive ideas to help the applicant enhance the site design, and it is hoped (**but in no way required**) that the applicant will open a dialogue with the relevant agencies to discuss how the suggestions can benefit the project.

#### **Department of Transportation – Contact Bill Brockenbrough 760-2109**

- Section 3.2.4.1 of the Manual addresses the placement of right-of-way monuments (markers) along subdivision streets. DelDOT recommends that monuments be furnished and placed along the proposed streets in accordance with this section.
- The concept plan presented appears to show a realignment of Green Road. While they do not have regulatory status, DelDOT anticipates requiring that their design standards, including but not limited to the DelDOT Road Design Manual, be followed in designing the realignment.
- The applicant should expect a requirement that any substation and/or wastewater facilities will be required to have access from an internal street or driveway with no direct access to Green Road or Banks Road.
- The applicant should expect a requirement that all PLUS and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comments be addressed prior to submitting plans for review.
- Please be advised that as of August 1, 2015, all new plan submittals and re-submittals, including major, minor and commercial plans, shall now be uploaded via the PDCA (Planning Development Coordination Application) with any review fee paid online via

credit card or electronic check. Guidance on how to do this is available on our website at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.

- Please be advised that the Standard General Notes have been updated and posted to the DelDOT website. Please begin using the new versions and look for the revision date of December 8, 2017. The notes can be found at <http://www.deldot.gov/Business/subdivisions/index.shtml>.

#### **Delaware State Fire Marshall's Office – Contact John Rudd 323-5365**

- Although not a requirement of the State Fire Prevention Regulations, the Office of the State Fire Marshal encourages home builders to consider the benefits of home sprinkler protection in dwellings. The Office of the State Fire Marshal also reminds home builders that they are obligated to comply with requirements of Subchapter III of Chapter 36 of Title 6 of the Delaware Code which can be found at the following website: <http://delcode.delaware.gov/title6/c036/sc03/index.shtml>
- Preliminary meetings with fire protection specialists are encouraged prior to formal submittal. Please call for appointment. Applications and brochures can be downloaded from our website: [www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov](http://www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov), technical services link, plan review, applications or brochures.

#### **Sussex County – Contact Rob Davis 302-855-7820**

- The proposed project is not located in an area where Sussex County expects to provide sewer service, and Sussex County recommends that wastewater service be provided by Inland Bays Preservation as proposed. Sussex County does require design and construction of the collection and transmission system to meet Sussex County sewer standards and specifications. The Sussex County Engineering Department shall be provided with an engineering design report from a qualified engineer indicating that treatment and disposal capacity for the entire project can be provided by the existing or proposed wastewater infrastructure. A review and approval of the plans for collection, transmission, treatment and disposal system by the Sussex County Engineering Department is required and plan review fees may apply. Submission and approval of a sewer concept plan is not required.

Response – The developer acknowledges the non-required additional information from the various agencies.

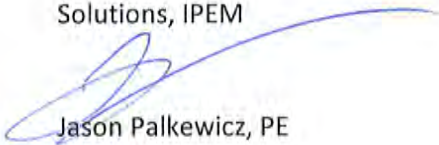
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**Coordination a written response to comments received as a result of the pre-application process, noting whether comments were incorporated into the project design or not and the reason therefore.**

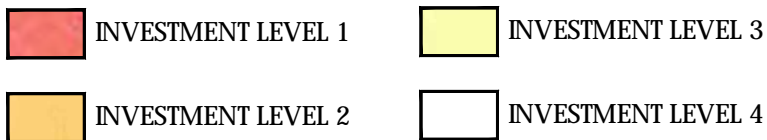
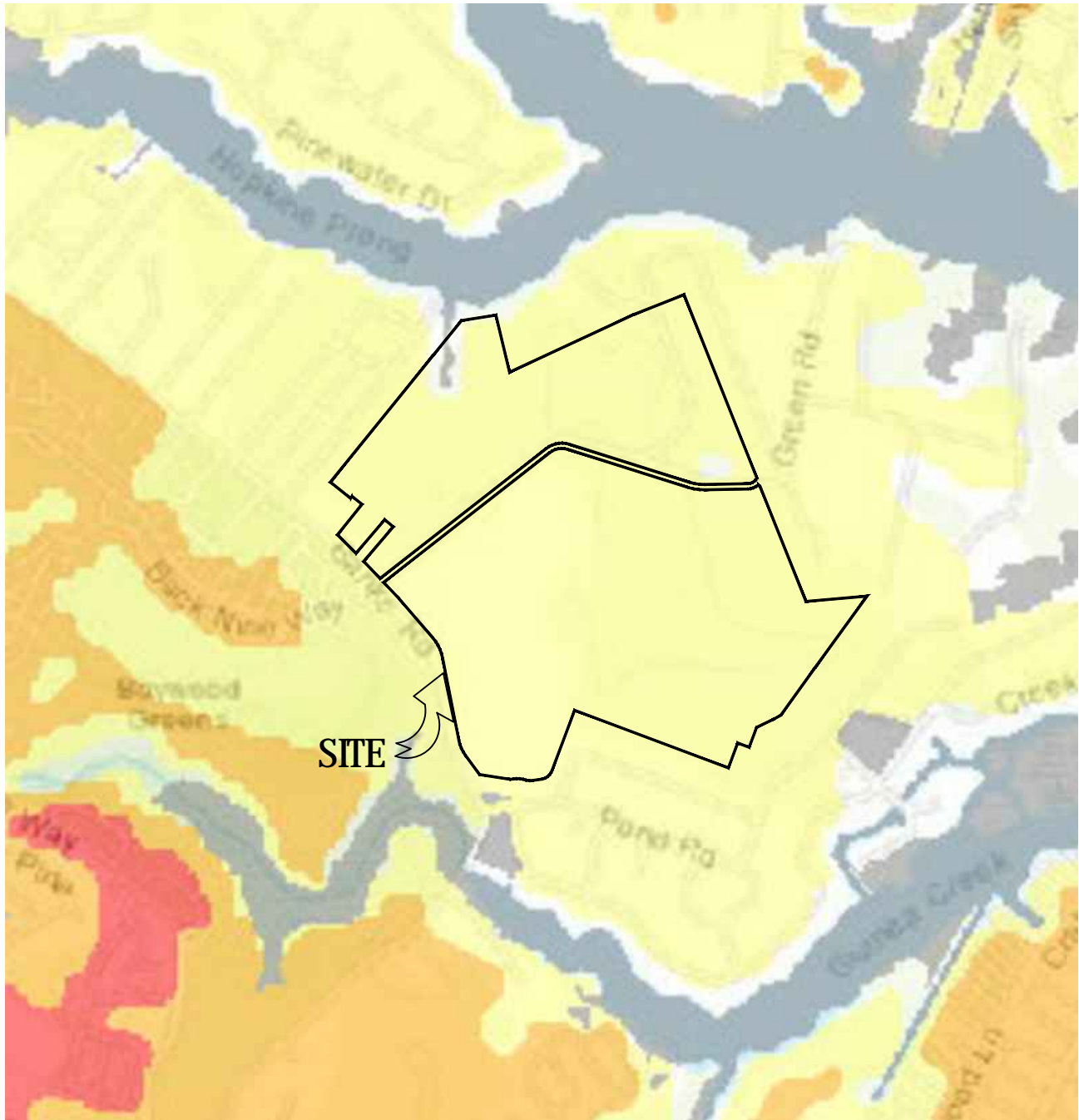
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Sincerely,

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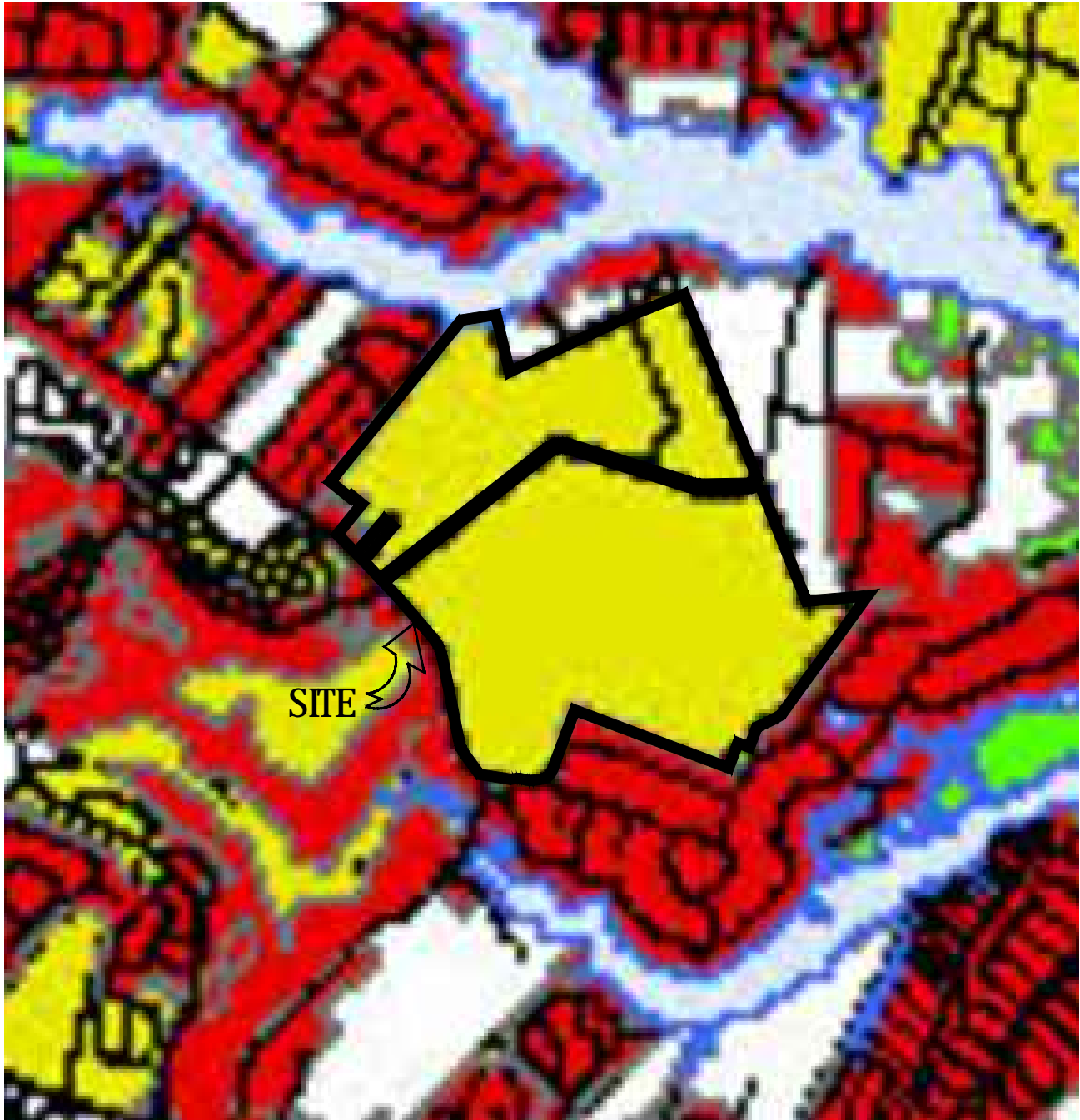
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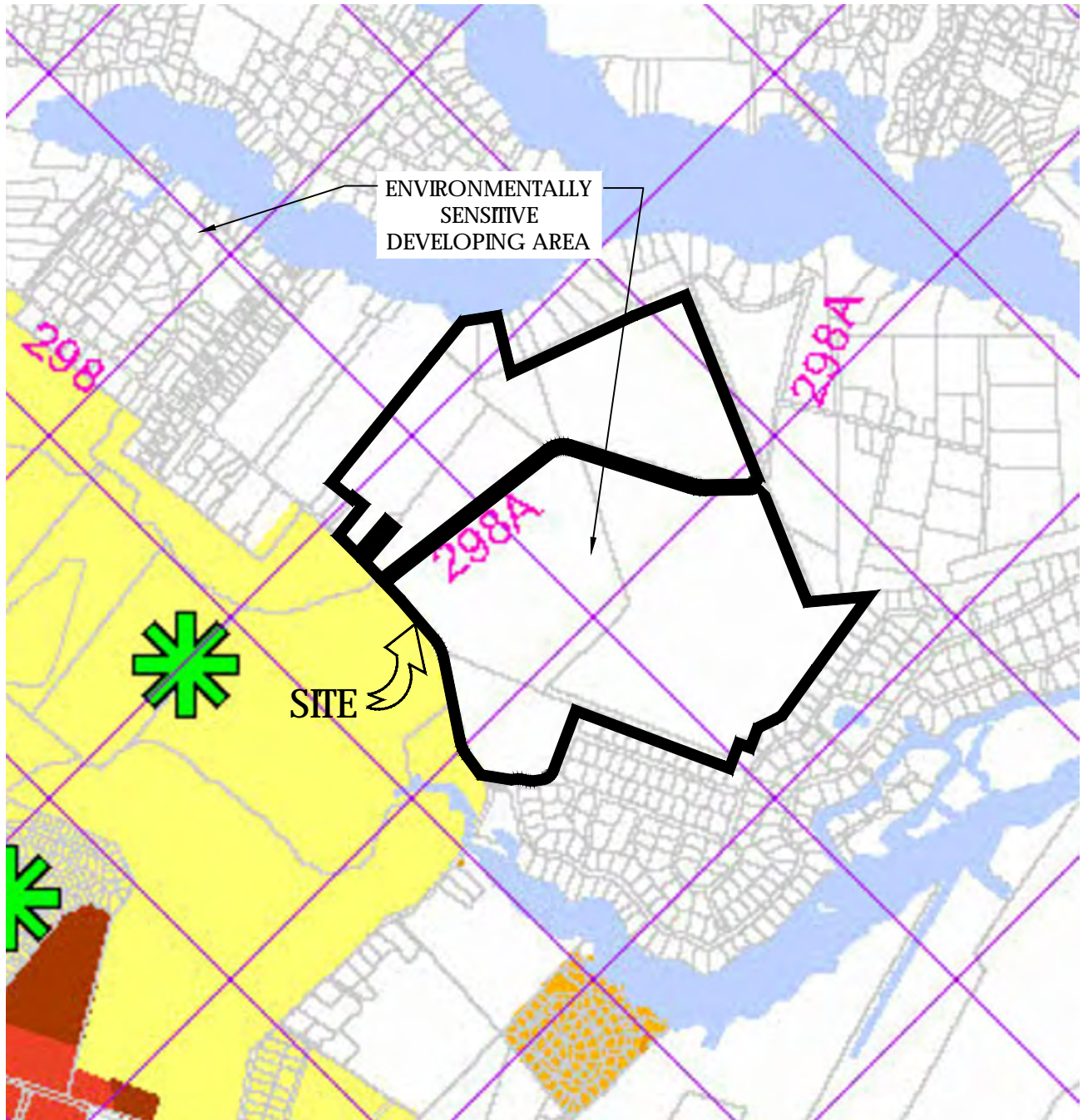
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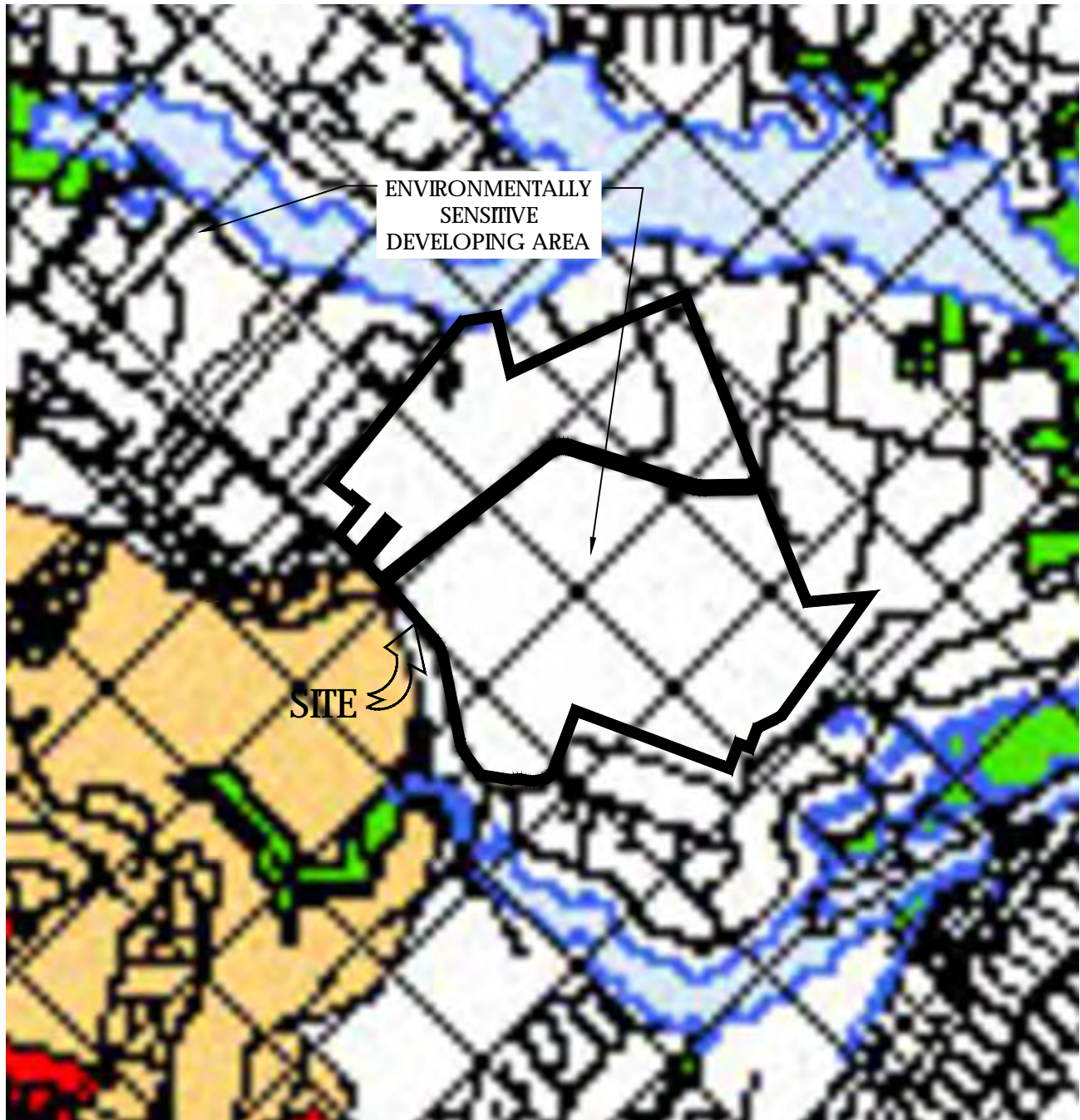
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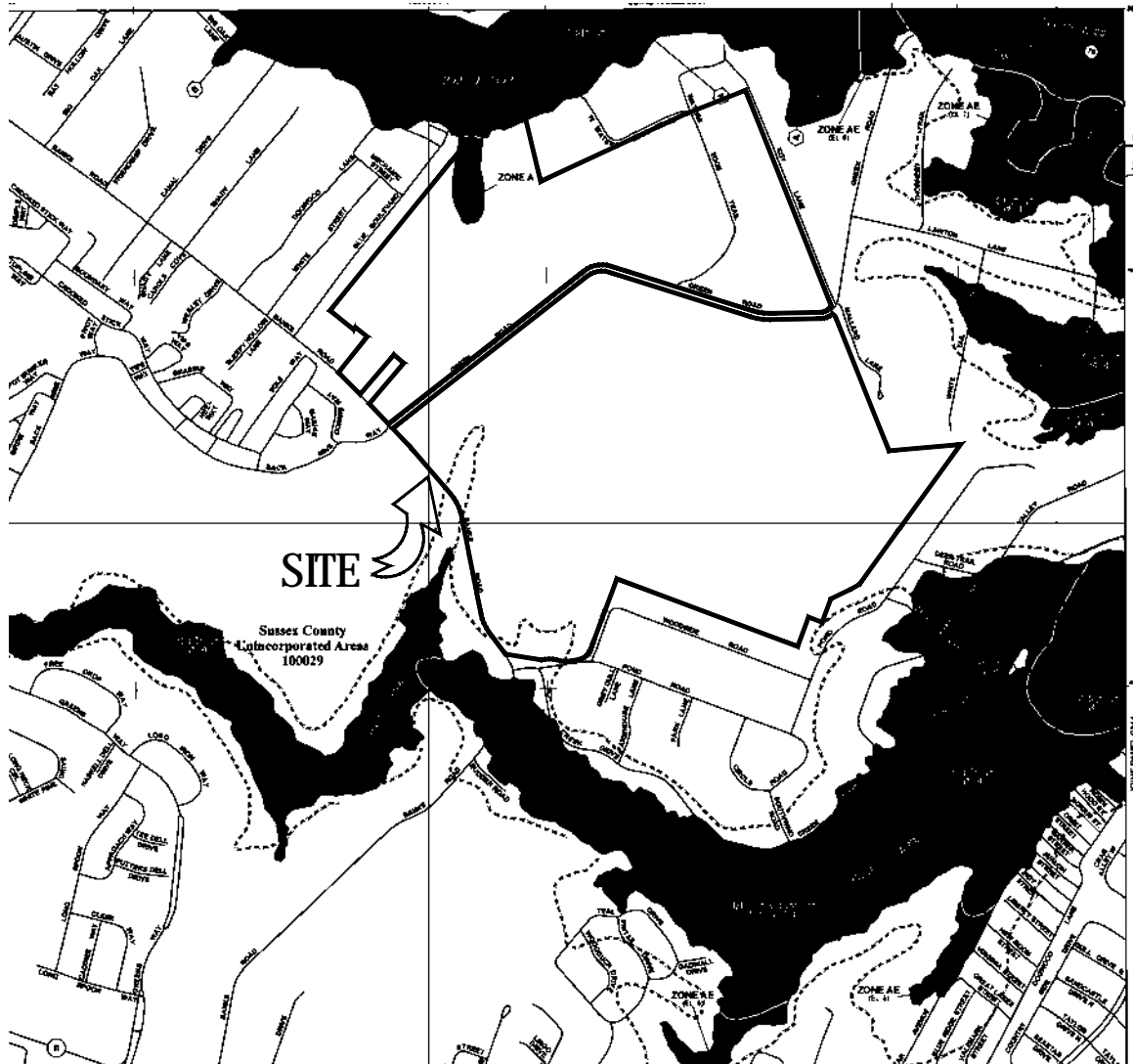
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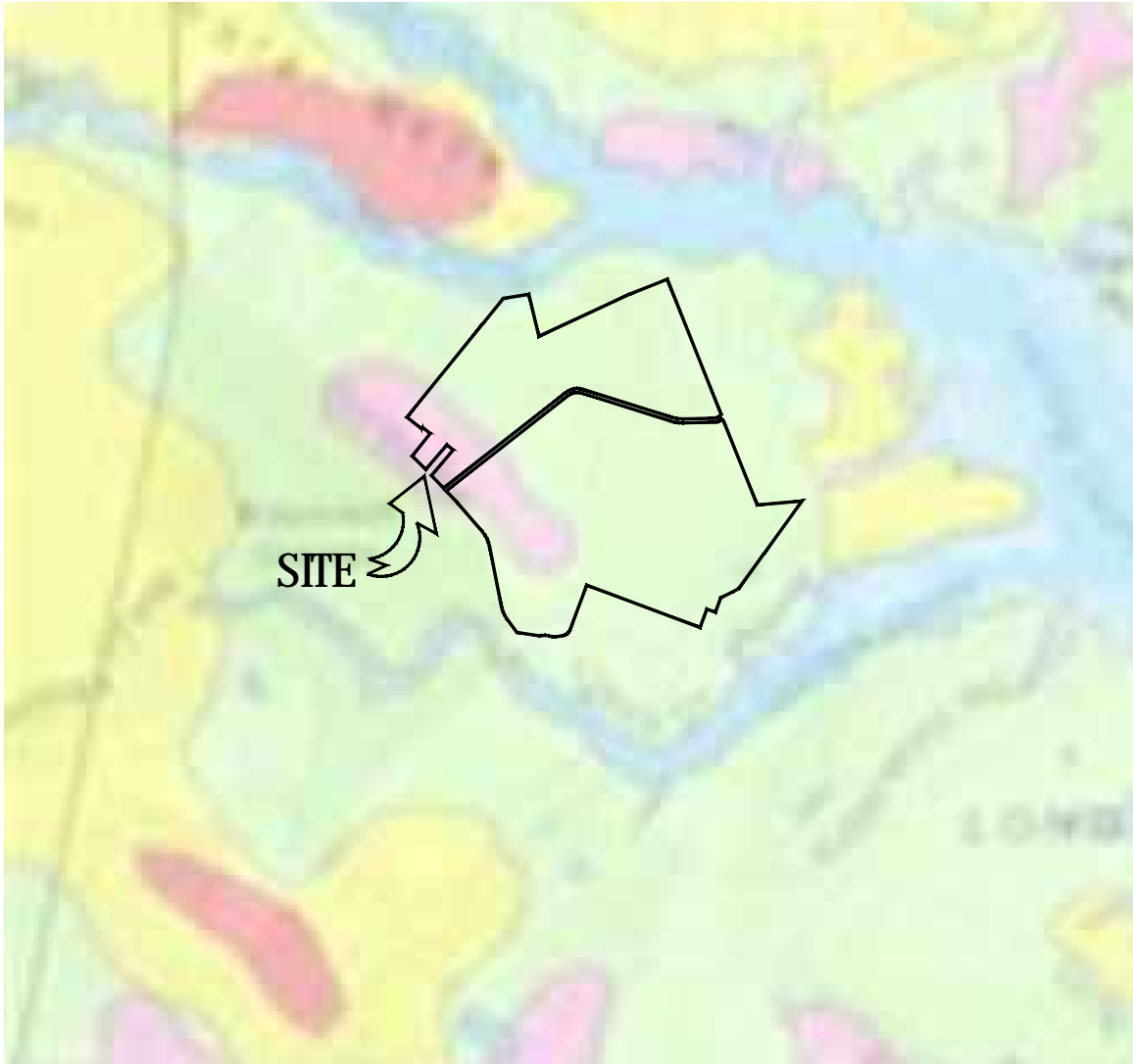
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## Summary

This document presents the findings from the wetland field investigation completed for the proposed development known as Bridlewood at Baywood Tax Parcel Numbers # 2-34-17.00- 170.00, 172.00, 173.00 & 174.00, 2-34-18.00-68.00 and 2-34-24.00-1.00 & 2.00, and 2-34-23.00-23.00) located in the Harbeson area of Sussex County, Delaware. This report, which summarized the field observations and data analysis, is suitable for a submittal to local agencies. The wetland delineation must be verified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) through a jurisdictional determination (JD) before it can be deemed official. All information contained within this report has been field collected and summarized by James C. McCulley IV, Environmental Consultants, Inc. (JCM Environmental). Formal surveyed field delineations were performed within the property boundaries of the subject parcel as identified by McCrone, Inc. both in the field and on provided site drawings “Wetland Delineation Plan for Bridlewood at Baywood” dated September 21, 2009.

The field delineation was performed within the approximate boundaries of the subject property as shown on Figures 1 and 2. The 311± acre property is divided by Green Road and consisted mainly of mixed forest cover in the north and southeast with a mowed field in the southwest.

The investigation concluded that non-tidal forested wetlands, tidal emergent wetlands and tidal waters of the U.S. were situated in the north-central portion of the property associated with Hopkins Prong. Hopkins Prong, a traditional navigable waterway drains easterly into Herring Creek, a tributary to Rehoboth Bay. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates TNW's and wetlands that abut them. The State of Delaware regulates tidal wetlands and waters indicated on Delaware Tidal Maps.

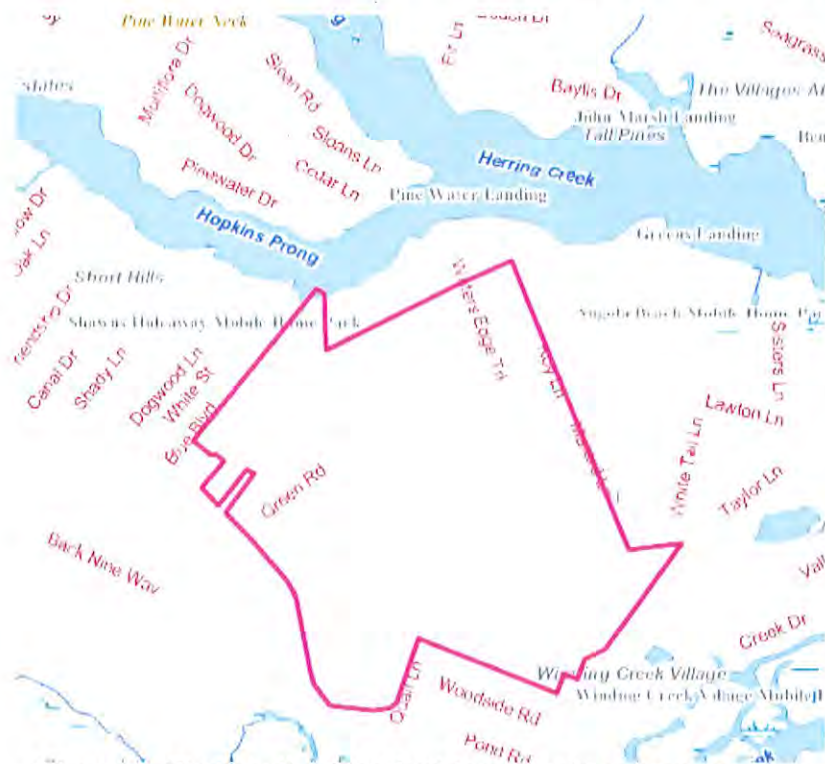


Figure 1. Site Location Map (not to scale, for reference only)



**Figure 2. 2007 Aerial Photograph (not to scale, for reference only)**

## Wetland Delineation History

The wetland field delineation and data collection was performed along Hopkins Prong by this firm in February 2008 to accurately define the limits of wetlands for jurisdictional and permitting purposes within the parcel. The remaining wetlands within the property were previously delineated by others and field verified by JCM Environmental in September 2009. The field delineations have been completed, and the wetland lines have been surveyed and plotted for final verification.

## Methods

This investigation used the techniques for Routine Determinations described in the 1987 USACE Wetland Delineation Manual (Y-87-1) and Interim Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region. The field interpretations follow the definitions listed in the Public Notices from the Army Corp of Engineers, dates September 26, 1990, October 4, 1990, September 4, 1991, and December 2, 2008.

## Delineation Criteria

The following criteria were used to delineate the natural resources described in this report. For the purpose of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act regulation, the term "waters of the United States" includes open water and wetlands (see Glossary for complete definitions). For the purpose of this report



and common usage, “waters of the U.S.” refers to regulated open water areas and wetlands refers to vegetated areas that meet the wetland criteria as defined below.

### Waters of the United States

In order for an area to be classified as waters of the U.S., the feature must be consistent with the definitions as listed in 33 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Section 328.3 and the current guidance (see Glossary). In non-tidal, freshwater systems, in absence of adjacent vegetated wetlands, the limits of Federal jurisdiction extend to the ordinary high water mark (OHWM). In the absence of physical evidence depicting the location and elevation of the OHWM, a routing of the 2.3 year storm event through the channel will be accepted as the mean high water elevation.

### Non-tidal and Tidal Vegetated Wetlands

In order for an area to be classified as wetlands under USACE methods, it must display: 1. Hydric Soils, 2. Hydrophytic Vegetation and 3. Indicators of Wetland Hydrology. The methodology for determining the dominant vegetation on the site was a hybridization of the methods described in the 1987 Manual and the 1989 Federal Manual for the Identification and Delineation of Jurisdictional Wetlands, as described below.

*The diagnostic environmental characteristics of wetlands in accordance Part II, Number 26 b.(1), (2) and (3); and Number 26 c. are listed below:*

**1. Vegetation:** The prevalent vegetation consists of macrophytes that are typically adapted to areas having hydrologic and soil conditions (as described below). Hydrophytic species, due to morphological, physiological and/or reproductive adaptation(s), have the ability to grow, effectively compete, reproduce and/or persist in anaerobic soil conditions.

Vegetation has been classified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service according to the following categories:

Obligate Wetland Plants (OBL): Plants that occur almost always (estimated probability >99%) in wetlands under natural conditions.

Facultative Wetland Plants (FACW): Plants that occur usually (estimated probability >67% to 99%) in wetlands.

Facultative Plants (FAC): Plants with a similar likelihood (estimated probability 33% to 67%) of occurring in both wetlands and uplands (non wetlands).

Facultative Upland Plants (FACU): Plants that occur sometimes (estimated probability 1% to <33%) in wetlands.

Not Listed (NL or UPL): Plants that occur rarely (estimated probability <1%) in wetlands.

**2. Soil:** Soils are present and have been classified as hydric, or they possess characteristics that are associated with reducing soil conditions. Common hydric soil indicators include:

Organic Soil: A soil that is more than 50% organic material (peats and mucks).

Sulfidic Material: A soil that emits the odor of rotten eggs produced by sulfides formed in a reducing environment of saturated soils.

Aquic or Peraquic Moisture Regime: A soil that is permanently flooded and/or saturated close to the surface and is devoid of oxygen.

Soil Colors: Gleyed (Gray) soils and/or soils with low matrix chroma and bright mottles in the top 10-12 inches. A chroma of #2 in mottled soils or #1 in unmottled soils is considered hydric. (Colors are as defined in Munsell Color Book 1975).

Soil on Hydric Soils List: A soil that matches the profile description for a soil type defined as hydric by the National Technical Committee on Hydric Soils (NTCHS).

Iron and/or Manganese Concretions: Segregated oxides of iron or manganese are found close to the surface (within 7.5 cm).

*3. Hydrology:* The area is inundated either permanently or periodically at mean water depths of less than or equal to 6.6 feet, or the soil is saturated to the surface at some time during the growing season of the prevalent vegetation.

Wetland hydrology may be indicated by drift lines, sediment deposition, watermarks, recorded well or stream gage data, visual observations, blackened leaves, or oxidized root channels with living roots.

The general guidance utilized at this time is that water must be within one foot of the surface consecutively greater than 5% of the growing season or more than 12 consecutive days during the growing season.

Except in certain situations..., evidence of a minimum of one positive wetland indicator from each parameter (vegetation, soils and hydrology) must be found in order to make a positive wetland determination.

#### Data Collection

Waters and/or wetland parameters or lack of waters and/or wetland parameters observed throughout the site were recorded in standard field note books. Representative wetland and upland borings were recorded at or near the wetland boundary as well as any representative areas of disagreement between this delineation and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map or where deemed appropriate.

The soils exposed at each sample station were observed using a 2.5" Dutch auger. Borings were made to a depth of 18 inches. Soil texture information follows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) classification system and specific soil nomenclature follows the Sussex County Soil Survey (1974).

The plants recorded at each sample station follow the nomenclature of Fernald (1950) and Kartesz and Kartesz (1981). Hydrological indicators follow the descriptions of the 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual. Wetland hydrology indicator nomenclature uses the system developed by Cowardin, et al. (1981) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetland Inventory mapping program.

## Data Sheets

The wetland analysis provided ample opportunity to express the typical conditions found in the field which determined where to place the wetland flags as well as to document any conditions found in areas of disagreement between the delineation and the NWI or SWMP designations. Conditions along the lines were characterized by representative wetland and upland samples which recorded the vegetation, apparent hydrology and existing soil conditions. These samples were documented on the Wetland Determination Data Forms which are attached in the Appendix. Sample locations were estimated on the plans based on their relative location to physical features and surveyed wetland flags.

Boring locations were estimated on the plans based on their relative location to physical features and surveyed wetland flags.

## Jurisdiction

### USACE and EPA

#### Section 10 Waters (Navigable Waters) and Tidal Wetlands

Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) of 1899 gives the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and USACE (the agencies) jurisdiction over traditional navigable waters (TNW). These waterways include tidal and certain non-tidal waters and are typically defined by the high tide line or the ordinary high water mark (OHWM). Mudflats and marshes below these water lines are regulated under this section (see Glossary). The USACE maintains a list of TNW's. These waterways include tidal and certain non-tidal waters.

#### Waters of the U.S. including Non-Tidal Vegetated Wetlands

Waters of the United States including non-tidal vegetated wetlands are regulated by the USACE under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. In order to be jurisdictional, non-wetland waters of the United States (typically referred to as just waters of the U.S.) must be consistent with the definitions listed in 33 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Section 328.3 and the current guidance. Non-tidal wetlands must display the three criteria (hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology) in order to be jurisdictional (see Glossary).

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over the following waters and wetlands:

- Wetlands adjacent to TNWs
- Non-navigable tributaries of TNWs that are relatively permanent (relative permanent waters - RPW) where the tributaries typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g. typically three months.)
- Wetlands that directly abut such tributaries

The agencies will decide jurisdiction over the following waters based on a fact-specific analysis to determine whether they have a significant nexus (see Glossary) with a TNW:

- Non-navigable tributaries that are not relatively permanent
- Wetlands adjacent to non-navigable tributaries that are not relatively permanent
- Wetlands adjacent to but that do not directly abut a relatively permanent non-navigable tributary
- In addition, an USACE policy decision has been made to collect information relevant to a significant nexus evaluation for all "intermittent" non-navigable tributaries and their adjacent wetlands (i.e., even if the tributary's flow may be relatively permanent, but is not perennial).

The agencies generally will not assert jurisdiction over the following features:

- Swales or erosional features (e.g., gullies, small washes characterized by low volume, infrequent, or short duration flow)
- Ditches (including roadside ditches) excavated wholly in and draining only uplands and that do not carry a relatively permanent flow of water

The agencies will apply the significant nexus standard as follows:

- A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by all wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of downstream TNWs.
- Significant nexus includes consideration of hydrologic and ecologic factors (see Glossary)

Geographically isolated wetlands which do not have a significant nexus connection to interstate commerce are not jurisdictional. The USACE District office evaluates if these wetlands are isolated under the CWA. USACE headquarters must concur with an isolated wetlands evaluation for a non-jurisdictional determination.

#### Tidal Wetlands

Tidal wetlands regulated by the USACE under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 are limited to the areas below the high tide line. All other wetlands are regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Tidal wetland areas consist of hydrophytic vegetation on hydric soils that are subjected to regular or periodic tidal action and include most marshes and coastal lowland areas.

#### State of Delaware

##### State Subaqueous Lands

The State of Delaware regulates all perennial and intermittent watercourses as State Subaqueous Lands. Subaqueous Lands are water conveyances with defined banks and channels permanently or seasonally supported by groundwater, spring seeps, or surface waters in addition to precipitation and surface water runoff from storm events. Ephemeral streams are not typically considered Subaqueous Lands as they rely only on surface water runoff from storm events and are otherwise dry. A determination of the limits of regulated Subaqueous Lands is usually done on a case-by-case basis by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). If Subaqueous Lands are determined to be present on the property, they will most likely be found to coincide with waters of the United States.

##### Tidal Wetlands

The State of Delaware regulates those tidal wetlands indicated on the Delaware Tidal Wetland maps in accordance with the Delaware Wetlands Title 7, Part VII, Chapter 66. These areas include tidal waters and adjacent areas "whose surface is at or below an elevation of 2 feet above local mean high water, and upon which may grow or is capable of growing" typical tidal water hydrophytes.

## Sussex County

### Perennial and Intermittent Streams

The Code of Sussex County, Delaware requires a 50-foot buffer zone from the ordinary high water line of perennial non-tidal rivers and non-tidal streams. Excluded from buffer zone designation are farm ponds, tax ditches and other man-made bodies of water where these waters are not located on or within perennial streams. A buffer zone shall not be required for agricultural drainage ditches if the adjacent agricultural land is the subject of a conservation farm plan established with the Sussex Conservation District.

### Non-Tidal Wetlands

Sussex County, Delaware does not apply any additional regulations on non-tidal vegetated wetlands.

### Tidal Wetlands

The Code of Sussex County, Delaware requires a 50-foot buffer for structures from the mean high water line on all tidal waters, tidal tributary streams and tidal wetlands.

## Results

### General Site Description

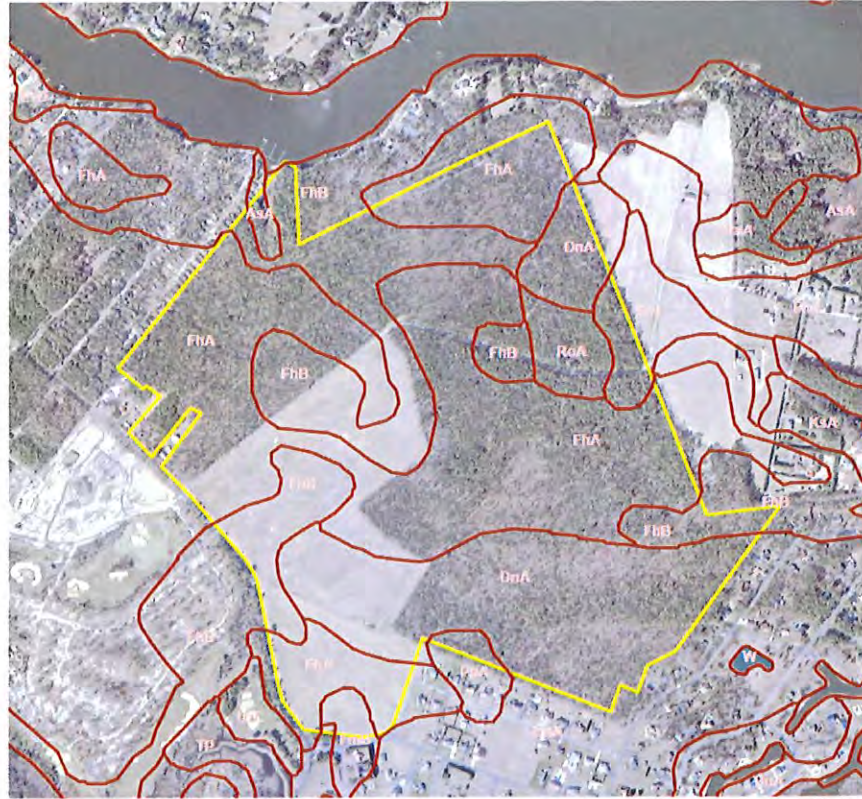
A background review was performed in the office prior to any site work. The results of this background review are described below.

### Location

The field delineation was performed within the boundaries of the property located at Latitude 38°-39'-01" North and Longitude 75°-10'-37" West as detailed on Figures 1 and 2. The property is located east of Banks Road in the Harbeson area of Sussex County, Delaware. The property consisted mainly of mixed forest cover in the north and southeast with agricultural land in the southwest. The property is bordered by Hopkins Prong and private residential properties to the north, private agricultural property to the east, Banks Road and private residential property to the west, and private residential property to the south. Green Road transects the northern portion of the property.

### Soils

The USDA Web Soil Survey for Sussex County, Delaware (Figure 3) indicates the site is underlain with Askecksy loamy sand (AsA), Downer loamy sand (DnA), Fort Mott-Henlopen loamy sand (FhA and FhB), Pepperbox loamy sand (PpA), Pepperbox-Rockawalkin complex (PrA), and Rosedale loamy sand (RoA). The Askecksy series consists of poorly drained soils on uplands. The Downer, Fort Mott-Henlopen, and Rosedale series consist of well-drained soils on uplands. The Pepperbox series consists of moderately well-drained sandy soils. Of these soil types, the Askecksy series is known to contain hydric inclusions in depressional areas according to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.



**Figure 3. USDA WEB Soil Survey (not to scale, for reference only)**

Mapped Hydrology and Topography

The northern portion of the property generally drains north into Hopkins Prong, a tributary to Herring Creek. Herring Creek, a traditional navigable waterway drains easterly into Rehoboth Bay. The southern portion of the property drains southwesterly off-site into Guinea Creek, also a tributary to Hopkins Prong. Site hydrology appears to be influenced mainly by sheet-flow runoff within the property. The elevations within the property ranges from 25 feet above sea level (asl) in the southeast to 5 feet asl in the north-central portion of the property according to the Fairmount 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle (Figure 4).

Hopkins Prong is depicted as a “blue line” feature indicating permanency.

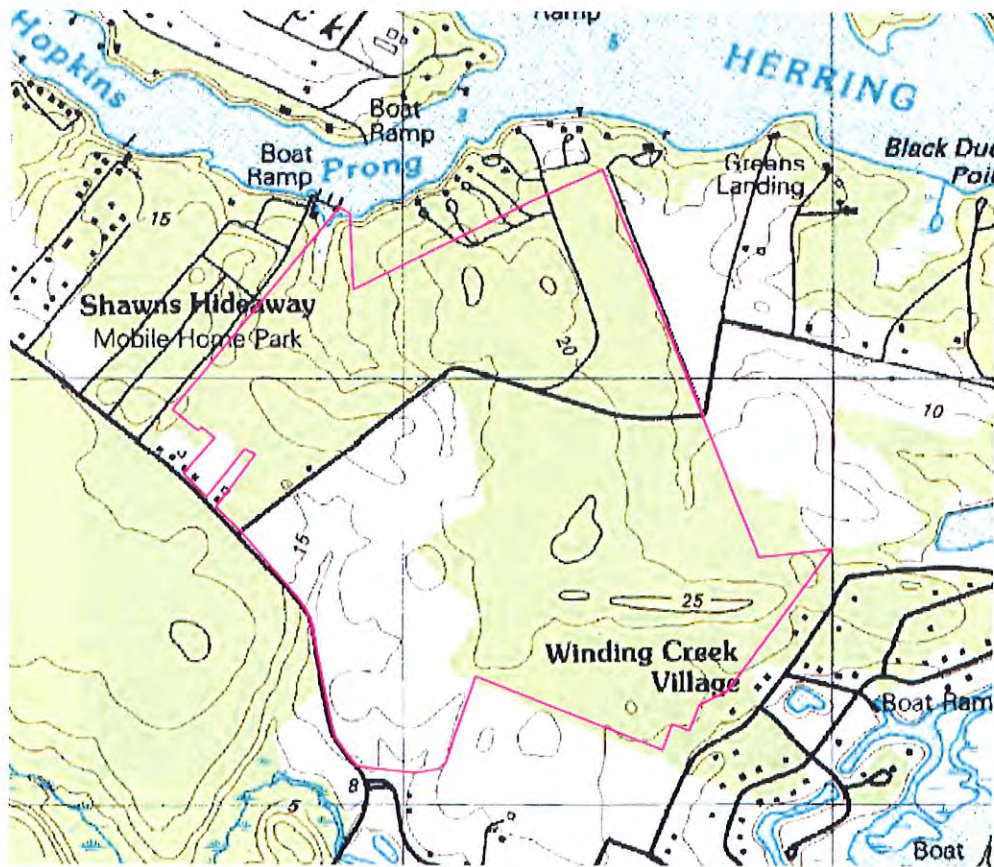


Figure 4. Fairmount USGS Topographic Map (not to scale, for reference only)

## Mapped Wetlands

### National Wetland Inventory Mapping

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map (Figure 5) classifies Hopkins Prong in the north-central portion as an estuarine intertidal wetland (E2EM5PD) with an abutting palustrine forested wetland (PF01A).



Figure 5. National Wetlands Inventory Map (not to scale, for reference only)

#### Statewide Wetland Mapping Program

Similar to the NWI map, the Statewide Wetland Mapping Program (SWMP) map (Figure 6) depicts Hopkins Prong as an estuarine system (E2EMIP) with an abutting palustrine forested wetland (PFOIR) in the north-central portion of the property. In addition, the SWMP map depicts two isolated palustrine forested wetlands (PFO4A and PFO1/4A) in the northeastern portion of the property.





Figure 6. Statewide Wetland Map (not to scale, for reference only)

Field Delineation Specifics

Upland Land Use and Land Cover Types

- Forest – The majority of the property was a young mixed forest. Common tree species observed included Loblolly Pine, Virginia Pine, Northern Red Oak, Southern Red Oak White Oak, Chestnut Oak, Hickories, Black Gum, Red Maple, and Tulip Poplar. Understory species observed included American Holly, Highbush Blueberry, Lowbush Blueberry, Sassafras, Flowering Dogwood, and Common Greenbrier.



Forest cover in the east-central portion of the property.



Forest cover in the central portion of the property.



Mixed Oak forest in the north-central portion of the property.



Mixed forest cover in the north-central portion of the property.



Upland forest cover in the northwestern portion of the property.



Forest cover in the northeastern portion of the property.

- Field – The southwestern portion of the property consisted of a large mowed field. This area was dominated by herbaceous cover including White Clover, Narrow-leaf Plantain, and various grass species.



View looking north across grass field from the southwestern property boundary.



Looking south across grass field from Green Road.

### Wetland Line Specifications

The wetland lines were placed within the property boundaries as estimated during fieldwork based on physical features. All wetland features found within this area were flagged with vinyl, pink ribbon with black “WETLAND DELINEATION” letters. One line was marked with alpha numeric designators with letters representing the lines and numbers representing the positions along each line. This line was subsequently surveyed and plotted by McCrone, Inc. Common vegetation observed within the wetlands is described below within the appropriate wetland classification section.

Line A delineated the tidal limits of Hopkins Prong along the north-central property boundary. The line began at the northwest property corner traveling easterly to the eastern property boundary. Line A consisted of 28 flags.



Looking west along tidal waters of Hopkins Prong.



Looking east along tidal waters of Hopkins Prong.

Tidal emergent wetlands and non-tidal forested wetlands abutting Hopkins Prong were observed in the north-central portion of the property. These wetland areas were previously delineated by others and were field verified by JCM Environmental in February 2008 and again in September 2009.



View looking north across tidal wetland area in the north-central portion of the property.



Tidal wetland fringe located in the north-central portion of the property.



Standing water within non-tidal forested wetland.



Looking north across non-tidal forested wetland in the north-central portion of the property.



Buttressed tree roots and water marks within non-tidal forested wetland.



View looking south at water-stained leaves within non-tidal forested wetland.

#### Waters of the United States (open water)

Tidal waters of the U.S. under USACE jurisdiction were observed along the north-central property boundary.

#### State Subaqueous Lands

No State Subaqueous Lands were observed within the subject property boundaries. The State decides jurisdictional determinations at their own discretion.

#### Non-tidal Vegetated Wetlands

Non-tidal forested wetlands were observed in the north-central portion of the property. This forested wetlands drains northerly into Hopkins Prong. Common vegetation observed in this area included Red Maple, Willow Oak, Sweet Bay Magnolia, and American Holly.

#### Section 10 Waters

Navigable waters of Hopkins Prong, applicable to Section 10 regulation were located along the north-central property boundary.

#### Tidal Wetlands

Tidal wetlands were encountered in the north-central portion of the property abutting Hopkins Prong. Common vegetation observed included Black Gum, Sweet Bay Magnolia, and Common Reed.

### Comparison to Mapped Wetlands

The tidal waters of Hopkins Prong delineated by Line A correspond closely to the waters depicted by USGS, NWI, and the SWMP maps. In addition, NWI and SWMP maps accurately depicted tidal wetlands and palustrine forested wetlands adjacent to Hopkins Prong. Two isolated forested wetland areas mapped by the SWMP map were not observed during the site investigation.

### **Conclusions**

The waters of Hopkins Prong, bordering the north-central property boundary were delineated in February 2008. One line was used to demarcate the delineated wetland/waters boundary for review by the USACE and eight data samples were collected to support the delineation. At the time of the delineation, a tidal wetland and non-tidal forested wetland boundary flagged by others was also verified. The property was re-evaluated again in September 2009 to update any potential changes to site.

Field investigations and data collections conducted during this delineation concluded that jurisdictional non-tidal forested wetlands were situated in the north-central portion of the property. These wetlands abut tidal wetlands and waters of Hopkins Prong, a traditional navigable waterway and tributary to Herring Creek. Herring Creek drains easterly into Rehoboth Bay. The USACE asserts jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands and or waterways that abut them.

No Subaqueous Lands regulated by the State of Delaware were observed within the boundaries of the subject property.

Hopkins Prong would be classified as Navigable Waters of the U.S. regulated by USACE and the State of Delaware.

The sole purpose of this delineation is to identify the limits of waters of the United States including wetlands, Tidal Waters, Navigable Waters, and Subaqueous Lands and to document the site conditions. This report contains the information necessary to accompany the JD information sheets when submitting to the USACE with a jurisdictional determination request.

### **Notes**

The USACE regulates the placement of structures in Section 10 Waters and the placement of fill and/or dredge material into Waters of the United States including wetlands. No work of this nature should be performed without a permit from the USACE.

The State of Delaware regulates activities in Subaqueous Lands as well as State mapped tidal wetlands. No work in those areas should be performed without a permit from the State.

Sussex County requires buffers on county regulated waters and tidal wetlands. No work should be performed in these areas without approval from the County.

This study has been performed utilizing best professional judgment based on the conditions at the time of the investigation. The investigator is not responsible for changed conditions, either man made or natural, which change the wetland boundaries.

Wetland delineations must be verified by the USACE and Subaqueous Lands must be verified by DNREC in order to be considered "jurisdictional".

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## Glossary

Waters of the U.S. As defined by 33 CFR Part 328, Section 328.3.

### a. Waters of the United States

1. All waters which are currently used, or were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide;
  2. All interstate waters including interstate wetlands;
  3. All other waters such as intrastate lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, or natural ponds, the use degradation or destruction of which could affect interstate or foreign commerce including any such waters;
    - a. Which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes; or
    - b. From which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; or
    - c. Which are used or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce;
  4. All impoundments of waters otherwise defined as waters of the United States under the definition;
  5. Tributaries of waters identified in paragraphs (a) (1)-(4) of this section;
  6. The territorial seas;
  7. Wetlands adjacent to waters (other than waters that are themselves wetlands) identified in paragraphs (a) (1)-(6) of this section.

Waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of CWA (other than cooling ponds as defined in 40 CFR 123.11(m) which also meet the criteria of this definition) are not waters of the United States.
  8. Waters of the United States do not include prior converted cropland. Notwithstanding the determination of an area's status as prior converted cropland by any other federal agency, for the purposes of the Clean Water Act, the final authority regarding Clean Water Act jurisdiction remains with the EPA.
- b. The term "wetlands" means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.
- c. The term "adjacent" means bordering, contiguous, or neighboring. Wetlands separated from other waters of the United States by man-made dikes or barriers, natural river berms, beach dunes and the like are "adjacent wetlands."
- d. The term "high tide line" means the line of intersection of the land with the water's surface at the maximum height reached by a rising tide. The high tide line may be determined, in the absence of actual data, by a line of oil or scum along shore objects, a more or less continuous deposit of fine shell or debris on the foreshore or berm, other physical markings or characteristics, vegetation lines, tidal gages, or other suitable means that delineate the general height reached by a rising tide. The line encompasses spring high tides and other high tides that occur with periodic frequency but does not include storm surges in which there is a departure from the normal or predicted reach of the tide due to the piling up of water against a coast by strong winds such as those accompanying a hurricane or other intense storm.

- e. The term "ordinary high water mark" means that line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as clear, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding areas.
- f. The term "tidal waters" means those waters that rise and fall in a predictable and measurable rhythm or cycle due to the gravitational pulls of the moon and sun. Tidal waters end where the rise and fall of the water surface can no longer be practically measured in a predictable rhythm due to masking by hydrologic, wind, or other effects.

#### **Navigable Waters of the U.S. As defined by 33 CFR Part 328, Section 329.4**

Navigable waters of the United States are those waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and/or are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce. A determination of navigability, once made, applies laterally over the entire surface of the waterbody, and is not extinguished by later actions or events which impede or destroy navigable capacity.

Tabulated lists of final determinations of navigability are to be maintained in each district office, and be updated as necessitated by court decisions, jurisdictional inquiries, or other changed conditions.

#### **Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) Per US Army Corps of Engineers Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook, dated May 30, 2007**

Traditional navigable water currently used or that have been used in the past, or may be susceptible to use, in interstate or foreign commerce, including but not limited to tidal waters. Such waters are those referred to in as "navigable-in-fact".

#### **Non-navigable Tributaries of TNWs with Relatively Permanent Flow (RPF) Per US Army Corps of Engineers Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook, dated May 30, 2007**

The guidance describes the second category – non-navigable tributaries with relatively permanent flow as waters, e.g. streams, that typically flow year-round or that have continuous flow at least seasonally (typically three months) excluding ephemeral tributaries and intermittent streams.

#### **Significant Nexus Determination Per US Army Corps of Engineers Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook, dated May 30, 2007**

The significant nexus evaluation will combine, for analytical purposes, the tributary, and all of its adjacent wetlands, whether the review area identified in the JD request is the tributary, or its adjacent wetlands, or both. A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the relevant reach of the tributary, in combination with functions collectively performed by all wetlands (if present) adjacent to the tributary, to determine if they have more than an insubstantial or speculative effect on the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of TNWs.

Consideration will be given to the distance between the tributary and the TNW. The tributary will not be so remote as to make the effect on the TNW speculative or insubstantial. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of a significant nexus.

Hydrologic factors will be considered, such as:

- volume, duration, and frequency of flow, including consideration of certain physical characteristics of the tributary
- proximity to the traditional navigable water
- size of the watershed
- average annual rainfall
- average annual winter snow pack

Ecologic factors will be considered, such as:

- the ability of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands (if any) to carry pollutants and flood waters to traditional navigable waters
- the ability of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands (if any) to provide aquatic habitat that supports biota of a traditional navigable water
- the ability for adjacent wetlands to trap and filter pollutants or store flood waters
- the ability to maintain water quality

Certain geographical features (e.g., ditches, canals) that transport relatively permanent (continuous at least seasonally) flow directly or indirectly into TNWs or between two (or more) waters of the U.S., including wetlands, are jurisdictional waters regulated under the CWA.

Certain geographic features (e.g., swales, ditches, pipes) may contribute to a surface hydrologic connection where the features:

- replace or relocate a water of the U.S., or
- connect a water of the U.S. to another water of the U.S., or
- provide relatively permanent flow to a water of the U.S.

Certain geographic features generally are not jurisdictional waters:

- swales, erosional features (e.g. gullies) and small washes characterized by low volume, infrequent, and short duration flow
- ditches (including roadside ditches) excavated wholly in and draining only uplands and that do not carry a relatively permanent flow of water
- uplands transporting over land flow generated from precipitation (i.e., rain events and snowmelt)

# Appendices



**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region**

Project/Site: Bridlewood @ Baywood City/County: SUSSEX Sampling Date: 9/14/09  
 Applicant/Owner: Tunnell Companies L.P. State: DE Sampling Point: 1  
 Investigator(s): WILLIAM TURPACK Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 38° 39' - 01" Long: 75° - 10' - 37" Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Fort Mott - Henlopen Inamy SAND (FHB) NWI classification: Upland  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Remarks: <p align="center"><i>Upland Forest adjacent to tidal waters of Hopkins Prong in north-central portion of the property.</i></p>	

**HYDROLOGY**

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1)      ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ___ High Water Table (A2)      ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ Saturation (A3)      ___ Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) ___ Water Marks (B1)      ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2)      ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) ___ Drift Deposits (B3)      ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)      ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Iron Deposits (B5)      ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)      ___ Other (Explain in Remarks)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ___ Drainage Patterns (B10) ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8) ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ___ Geomorphic Position (D2) ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: <p align="center"><i>No evidence of hydrology observed.</i></p>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 1

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u><i>Pinus taeda</i></u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>40%</u> (A/B)
2. <u><i>Quercus alba</i></u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u><i>Quercus falcata</i></u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>60</u> = Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				
1. <u><i>Ilex opaca</i></u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover				
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0' <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. <u><i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i></u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u><i>Sassafras albidum</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Definitions of Vegetation Strata:  Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.  Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.  Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.  Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: 1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-3	10YR 2/1						loamy SAND	Organics
3-6	10YR 5/3						loamy SAND	
6-18	10YR 5/6						SAND	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histis Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histis (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> (MLRA 153B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (LRR T, U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)			

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:





**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region**

Project/Site: Bridlewood @ Baywood City/County: Sussex Sampling Date: 9/14/09  
 Applicant/Owner: Tunnell Companies, L.P. State: DE Sampling Point: 2  
 Investigator(s): William Turpack Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 38°-39'-01" Long: 75°-10'-37" Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Askecksy loamy sand (ASA) NWI classification: PFO1A  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Remarks: <p align="center"><i>Non-tidal wetlands in north-central portion of property.</i></p>	

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	
Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): <u>2"</u>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: <p align="center"><i>Buttressed roots on trees.</i></p>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 2

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)
3. <u>Ilex opaca</u>			<u>FACU</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
4. _____				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
<u>45</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)</b>				
1. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Magnolia virginiana</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
<u>50</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <u>X</u> No _____				

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 Dominance Test is >50%  
 Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

**Sapling** – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.

**Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines, regardless of height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: 2

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-8	10YR 4/2						Mucky SAND	
8-18	10YR 6/2						SAND	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes  No

Remarks:  
*Soil saturated throughout.*



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Bridlewood @ Baywood City/County: Sussex Sampling Date: 9/14/09  
 Applicant/Owner: Tunnell Companies L.P. State: DE Sampling Point: 3  
 Investigator(s): William Twopack Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 38°-39'-01 Long: 75°-10'-37" Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Fort Mott-Henlopen loamy sand (FhB) NWI classification: Upland  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;"><i>Forested upland adjacent to non-tidal wetland Area in the north-central portion of the property.</i></p>	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquifer (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;"><i>No evidence of hydrology.</i></p>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 3

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)
2. <u>Quercus falcata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)
3. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>65</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)</b>				
1. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>25</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Quercus falcata</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. <u>Sassafras albidum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>40</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)</b>				
1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACW</u>	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.  Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.  Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.  Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>15</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below)  
Area dominated by upland vegetation.

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-4	10YR 2/1						Loamy SAND	ORGANICS
4-9	10YR 4/3						Loamy SAND	
9-18	10YR 5/4						SAND	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 153B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (LRR T, U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)			

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:





**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region**

Project/Site: Bridlewood at Baywood City/County: Sussex Sampling Date: 9/14/09  
 Applicant/Owner: Tunnell Companies LP State: DE Sampling Point: 4  
 Investigator(s): William Twopack Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 38°-39'-01" Long: 75°-10'-37" Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Fort Mot-Henlopen loamy sand (FHA) NWI classification: Upland  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: <p align="center"><i>Forested upland in the northeastern portion of the property</i></p>	

**HYDROLOGY**

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No _____

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
*No evidence of hydrology observed.*

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 4

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	20	✓	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)
2. <i>Pinus taeda</i>	35	✓	FAC	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)
3. <i>Pinus virginiana</i>	25	✓	NL	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>16</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>80</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)</b>				
1. <i>Ilex opaca</i>	20	✓	FACU	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)</b>				
1. <i>Prunus serotina</i>	15	✓	FACU	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.  Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.  Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.  Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
2. <i>Quercus falcata</i>	10	✓	FACW	
3. <i>Myrica aspera</i>	5		FAC	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>				

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

*Area dominated by upland vegetation.*

SOIL

Sampling Point: 4

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-10	10YR 4/3						Loamy Sand	
10-18	10YR 5/6						Loamy Sand	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 153B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (LRR T, U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)	<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)			

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:



**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region**

Project/Site: Bridlewood at Baywood City/County: Sussex Sampling Date: 9/14/09  
 Applicant/Owner: Tunnell Companies L.P. State: DE Sampling Point: 5  
 Investigator(s): William Twispick Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 38°-39'-01" Long: 75°-10'-37" Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Rosedale loamy sand (RoA) NWI classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: <p align="center"><i>Forested upland in east-central portion of the property.</i></p>	

**HYDROLOGY**

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: <p align="center"><i>No evidence of hydrology.</i></p>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 5

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Pinus taeda</i>	35	✓	FAC
2. <i>Pinus virginiana</i>	20	✓	NL
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 16 (A/B)

**Sapling Stratum (Plot size: 30')**

55 = Total Cover

Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Carya glabra</i>	10	✓	FACU
2. <i>Quercus falcata</i>	10	✓	FACU
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of: \_\_\_\_\_ Multiply by: \_\_\_\_\_

OBL species \_\_\_\_\_ x 1 = \_\_\_\_\_

FACW species \_\_\_\_\_ x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_

FAC species \_\_\_\_\_ x 3 = \_\_\_\_\_

FACU species \_\_\_\_\_ x 4 = \_\_\_\_\_

UPL species \_\_\_\_\_ x 5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Column Totals: \_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = \_\_\_\_\_

**Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 30')**

20 = Total Cover

Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Ilex opaca</i>	20	✓	FACU
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Herb Stratum (Plot size: 30')**

20 = Total Cover

Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	25	✓	FACU
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
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7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

**Sapling** – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.

**Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines, regardless of height.

**Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: \_\_\_\_\_)**

25 = Total Cover

1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

\_\_\_\_\_ = Total Cover

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below)

SOIL

Sampling Point: 5

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-2	10YR 4/3						loamy sand	Organic
2-18	10YR 5/4						loamy sand	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:





WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Bridlewood at Baywood City/County: SUSSEX Sampling Date: 9/14/09  
 Applicant/Owner: Tunnell Companies L.P. State: DE Sampling Point: 6  
 Investigator(s): William Twopack Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 38°-39'-01" Long: 75°-10'-37" Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Fort Mott - Henlopen loamy SAND (FHA) NWI classification: Upland  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Remarks: <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;"><i>Upland Forest Area in central portion of property South of Green Road</i></p>	

HYDROLOGY

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;"><i>No evidence of hydrology.</i></p>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 6

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)
2. <u>Carya glabra</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)
3. _____	_____		_____	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____		_____	
5. _____	_____		_____	
6. _____	_____		_____	
7. _____	_____		_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
1. <u>Quercus falcata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
2. <u>Quercus velutina</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
3. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
4. _____	_____		_____	FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
5. _____	_____		_____	UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
6. _____	_____		_____	Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
7. _____	_____		_____	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				<input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50%
1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
2. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>FACU</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
3. _____	_____		_____	
4. _____	_____		_____	
5. _____	_____		_____	
6. _____	_____		_____	
7. _____	_____		_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>
1. <u>Chimaphila maculata</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>NL</u>	Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).
2. _____	_____		_____	Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.
3. _____	_____		_____	Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.
4. _____	_____		_____	Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.
5. _____	_____		_____	Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
6. _____	_____		_____	
7. _____	_____		_____	
8. _____	_____		_____	
9. _____	_____		_____	
10. _____	_____		_____	
11. _____	_____		_____	
12. _____	_____		_____	
_____ = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				
1. <u>Vitis sp</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>NL</u>	
2. _____	_____		_____	
3. _____	_____		_____	
4. _____	_____		_____	
5. _____	_____		_____	
_____ = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: 6

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-3	10YR 4/3						Loamy SAND	
3-18	10YR 5/4						Loamy SAND	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Remarks:



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Bridlewood at Baywood City/County: Sussex Sampling Date: 9/14/09  
 Applicant/Owner: Tunnell Companies L.P. State: DE Sampling Point: 7  
 Investigator(s): William Twyford Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 38°-39'-01" Long: 75°-10'-37" Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Downer loamy sand (DNA) NWI classification: Upland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Remarks: <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;"><i>Wooded upland in the southern portion of the property</i></p>	

**HYDROLOGY**

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1)      ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ___ High Water Table (A2)      ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ Saturation (A3)      ___ Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) ___ Water Marks (B1)      ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2)      ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) ___ Drift Deposits (B3)      ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)      ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Iron Deposits (B5)      ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)      ___ Other (Explain in Remarks)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ___ Drainage Patterns (B10) ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8) ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ___ Geomorphic Position (D2) ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  

*No evidence of hydrology.*

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 7

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAC</u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)
2. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
4. <u>Quercus falcata</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20%</u> (A/B)
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover	_____	_____	_____	
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0' ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACU</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )				Definitions of Vegetation Strata:  Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).  Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.  Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.  Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.  Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
1. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).  <u>Area dominated by pure forest vegetation.</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	

SOIL

Sampling Point: 7

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-5	10YR 4/3						Loamy Sand	
5-18	10YR 5/3						Loamy Sand	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
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<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:



VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 8

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Quercus alba</u>	<u>60</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____

60 = Total Cover

Sapling Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Ilex opaca</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>FACU</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____

10 = Total Cover

Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Smalax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____

5 = Total Cover

Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

0 = Total Cover

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

0 = Total Cover

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species _____	x 1 = _____
FACW species _____	x 2 = _____
FAC species _____	x 3 = _____
FACU species _____	x 4 = _____
UPL species _____	x 5 = _____
Column Totals: _____ (A)	_____ (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

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**Woody vine** – All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below)

Area dominated by upland vegetation

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
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<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)
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<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Remarks:



**Bridlewood at Baywood  
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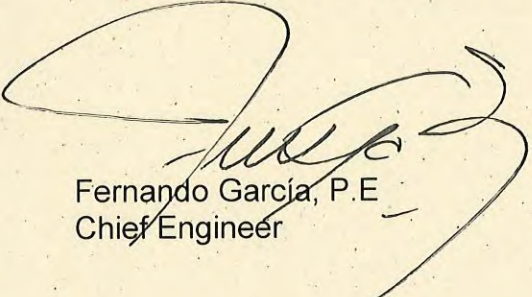
Dear Mr. Palkewicz:


Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates, Inc. (HCEA) is pleased to submit this geotechnical report concerning the subsurface exploration and subsequent evaluation for the proposed Bridlewood at Baywood located in Long Neck, Delaware.

We wish to advise you that the boring samples will be stored at our Salisbury, Maryland office for a period of 30 days from the date of this letter. Should you wish the samples to be stored for a longer period of time or to be delivered to you or another party, please advise us in writing prior to the end of the 30-day period. The samples will be discarded at the end of the 30-day storage period.

HCEA appreciates having had the opportunity to provide geotechnical services and will remain available for further consultation during the various design stages. Should there be any questions concerning the contents of the report, the requirement of additional consultation, design, inspection or testing services, please contact the Salisbury HCEA office.

Very truly yours,  
**HILLIS-CARNES ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.**

  
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**GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING STUDY**  
**BRIDLEWOOD AT BAYWOOD**  
**LONG NECK, DELAWARE**  
**HCEA JOB NO. S07253**

1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this study was to determine the general subsurface conditions at the boring locations and to evaluate those conditions with respect to concept and design of the proposed storm water management ponds.

The evaluations and recommendations presented in this report were developed from an analysis of project characteristics and an interpretation of the general subsurface conditions at the site based on the boring information. The stratification lines indicated on the boring logs represent the approximate boundaries between soil types. In-situ the transitions may be gradual. Such variations can best be evaluated during construction and any minor design changes can be made at that time.

An evaluation of the site with respect to potential construction problems and recommendations dealing with the earthwork and inspection during construction are also included. Such an inspection is considered necessary to verify the subsurface conditions and to verify that the soils-related construction phases are performed properly.

The *Appendix* contains a summary of the field work on which this report is based.

2.0 PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

The project site is located on the southeast corner of the intersection at Green Road and Banks Road in Long Neck, Delaware. Refer to the Project Location Map (Figure 1) in the *Appendix* for the approximate projects vicinity.

The proposed construction includes a residential subdivision with eleven (11) storm water management ponds. The current phase of consideration for the project is the storm water management system as associated seasonal groundwater levels. Boring elevations are indicated on the log for each individual boring location.

Should any of the project characteristics differ from those outlined above the Salisbury HCEA office should be contacted for a re-evaluation of the site.

3.0 FIELD EXPLORATION

In order to determine the general soil types and to develop preliminary design parameters Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings were drilled in the appropriate areas. A total of twenty (20) SPT borings were drilled to a depth of fifteen feet in locations to be considered for storm water management.

The borings were advanced with hollow-stem augers and the subsurface soils were sampled at 2.5 ft and 5.0 ft intervals. Samples were taken by driving a 1-3/8 inch I.D. (2-inch O.D.) split-spoon sampler in accordance with ASTM D-1586 specifications. The sampler was first seated 6 inches to penetrate any loose cuttings and then was driven an additional foot with blows of a 140 pound hammer falling 30 inches. The number of hammer blows required to drive the sampler the final foot is designated as the "Penetration Resistance" or "N" value. The penetration resistance, when properly evaluated, is an index to the soil strength and compression characteristics.

Representative portions of each soil sample were placed in glass jars and transported to HCEA's laboratory. In the laboratory the samples were visually examined by the Geotechnical Engineer to verify the driller's field classifications. The samples were classified in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) soil types. Any field classifications were revised where necessary. The Unified Soil Classification Symbols appear on the Boring Logs and the system nomenclature is briefly described in the *Appendix*.

#### 4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Details of the subsurface conditions encountered at the site are shown on the *Records of Soil Exploration* boring logs. A brief description of the subsurface conditions and pertinent engineering characteristics of the soils are given in the following. Strata divisions shown on the *Records of Soil Exploration* have been estimated based on visual examinations of the recovered boring samples. In the field strata changes could occur gradually and/or at slightly different levels than indicated. Groundwater conditions indicated on the *Records of Soil Exploration* are those observed during the period of the subsurface exploration. Fluctuations in groundwater levels could occur seasonally and may also be influenced by changes in grading, runoff, infiltration rates and other environmental factors.

Generalized subsurface conditions based on the results of the borings are discussed in the following:

#### 4.1 Site Geology

The Delaware Geological Survey Geologic Map of Southern Delaware Open File Report Number 32 shows the project site located in a Quaternary Deposit. The Omar Formation (Qomu) contains white to tan to bluish gray silty fine sand, clayey silt, silty clay and fine to coarse sand. Heterogeneous; lithologic changes occur over short distances laterally and vertically. Lower part of formation short (Qoml) very fine sand to clayey silt and silty clay restricted to paleovalley cut into Beaverdam Formation. Un-conformably overlain by upper Omar sand, silt, clay and scattered shell beds (Qomu). Upper Omar is the major surficial unit in southeastern Sussex County.

#### 4.2 Surficial Materials

Organic bearing soil was encountered in varying depths across the site. The surficial layer of the organic soil was found to measure between 2.0 and 12.0 inches. The



present depth of surficial materials and any fill materials may be expected to vary across the site.

#### 4.3 Natural Materials

The native soils encountered at the borings reflect the description of the materials presented in the geology section of this report. Subsoils generally consisted of materials classified as clean SAND (SP), silty SAND (SM), clayey SAND (SC), lean CLAY (CL) and combinations thereof. The USDA soil types included Sand, Loamy Sand, Sandy Loam, Sandy Clay Loam, Sandy Clay and Clay.

"N" values from the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings generally indicated densities of very loose to dense for granular soils and medium stiff for fine grained soils. "N" values in natural soils ranged between 2 and 87 blows per foot (bpf).

#### 4.4 Groundwater

Groundwater levels were monitored in the open boreholes. The groundwater was encountered in the borings at depths ranging from 8.0 to 14.0 feet below existing grades. Borings were observed to cave-in at depths ranging from 1.0 to 6.0 feet during the time of our subsurface exploration.

A more accurate determination of the hydrostatic water table would require the installation of perforated pipes or piezometers which could be monitored over an extended period of time. The actual level of the hydrostatic water table and the amount and level of perched water should be anticipated to fluctuate throughout the year depending on variations in precipitation, surface run-off, infiltration, site topography and drainage.

### 5.0 EVALUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Our findings suggest that the site can be developed for the proposed storm water management ponds. It is particularly important to verify that topsoil and other deleterious surface materials are properly stripped in the grading process and soil quality is continuously monitored during excavation and grading procedures.

The following recommendations have been developed on the basis of the previously described project characteristics and subsurface conditions. If there are any changes to the project characteristics or if different subsurface conditions are encountered during construction, HCEA should be consulted so that the recommendations of this report can be reviewed and revised where necessary.

#### 5.1 General Site Preparation

All existing structures (including all above and below ground construction) within the areas to be developed should be removed prior to the initiation of new construction. We suggest that all available information regarding the existing utilities at the site be reviewed prior to construction.

Removal should include all underground pipes, utilities and underground structures that might interfere with the new construction. If abandoned underground utilities are to be removed prior to the initiation of construction, provisions should be made in the construction specifications and budget to restore the subgrade to stable condition. Restoration should include backfilling and compaction of the excavation areas.

Removal should also include the surficial materials, unsuitable existing fill and deleterious materials from the areas to be developed. Stripping operations should be performed in a manner consistent with good erosion and sediment control practices.

## 5.2 Fill Selection, Placement and Compaction

All material to be used as fill or backfill should be inspected, tested and approved by the Geotechnical Engineer. The on-site soils which are free from organic and other deleterious components can be re-used as site fill. Materials suitable for various construction purposes can be identified by an experienced Soils Inspector during grading operations.

Soil excavated from the proposed storm water management pond locations can be a potential source of borrow material for fill in structural locations. According to the *Records of Soil Exploration* boring logs the soil located in the subgrade (beneath the surficial layers) of the ponds appears to be of classifications silty SAND (SM) and clayey SAND (SC) which may make it suitable for use as structural fill on the proposed building lots. If the SC materials are to be re-used as structural fill material it should be noted these materials have higher sensitivity to moisture. Great care should be practiced in placement of the soils containing higher clay contents. Moisture conditioning and quality control measures should be necessary to ensure adequate compaction levels are being reached during soil placement. If off-site borrow is required the imported materials should meet or exceed the requirements for structural fill set forth in the Delaware State Highway Administration Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials, latest edition. It is recommended all fill materials be tested in the HCEA laboratory prior to placement in order to determine its compliance with all material requirements.

Moisture conditioning (that is, wetting or drying) of the soils should be anticipated to achieve proper compaction. The moisture contents of the soils should be controlled properly to avoid extensive construction delays. If imported fill material is required those materials should have Unified Soil Classifications of SM or better (better meaning fewer quantities of fine grained materials such as silts and clays).

Care should be exercised during the grading operations at the site. The excessive traffic of heavy construction equipment could create pumping and a general deterioration of site soil conditions if in the presence of water. If it is at all possible the grading should therefore be carried out during a dry season. Working during dry periods should minimize potential problems associated with excessive wet conditions- although they may not be eliminated. If such problems arise the Geotechnical Engineer should be consulted for an evaluation of the conditions.

All newly required fill should be placed in relatively horizontal 8-inch (maximum) loose lifts and should be compacted to a minimum of 95 percent of the Modified Proctor (ASTM D-1557) maximum dry density. Fill materials in landscape and other non-structural areas should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the Modified Proctor maximum dry density with a maximum particle size of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch. Significant subsidence of the fill under its own weight is to be avoided. Field moisture contents should be maintained within +/-2 percentage points of the optimum moisture content in order to provide adequate compaction.

Structural fill should extend a minimum of ten feet beyond building lines where floor slabs are to be constructed on the fill. Fill slopes no steeper or flatter than 2(H):1(V) should be used. In-place density tests should be performed for all areas requiring compaction in intervals of every 500 square feet. Testing should be performed by an experienced Engineering Technician on a full-time basis to verify that the proper degree of compaction is being obtained.

### 5.3 Groundwater and Drainage

The shallowest groundwater encountered during drilling operations was located at a depth of 8.0 feet in several boring locations. Groundwater-related problems should not be anticipated during excavation and construction procedures. In the case of infiltrating groundwater the necessary precautions should be taken to ensure delays and excessive problems do not occur.

Any water infiltration resulting from a shallow interception of the groundwater table, precipitation, surface run-off or perched water should be able to be controlled by means of sump pits with pumps or by gravity ditching procedures. Such procedures are only to be used if it is necessary to lower the water by 1+ feet to 2+ feet. If it is necessary to lower the water by more than 2 feet a more extensive water evacuation system may be required.

Adequate drainage should be provided at the site to minimize any increases in the moisture contents of the foundation soils. All pavement areas should be sloped away from the structure to prevent ponding of water around the building.

### 5.4 Stormwater Management by Infiltration

The borings B-1 through B-20 were drilled in areas to be considered for a storm water management (SWM) ponds. The results of the borings show the presence of materials identified primarily as silty SAND (SM) and clayey SAND (SC) with some areas having lean CLAY (CL). Ground water was encountered in the SWM borings at a depth of 8.0 to 14.0 feet below existing site grade. Due to the presence of coarse-grained soils and the shallow groundwater conditions, infiltration methods of storm water management are recommended.

Native soil types found in the locations proposed for storm water management may be considered suitable for backfill in structural locations on the proposed building lots. It will be necessary to have soils tested and checked by an engineer in terms of meeting

project requirements for suitability as backfill prior to placement and compaction. The materials from the pond excavations proposed to be used as fill should be transported to the HCEA laboratory for testing grading requirements and moisture density relationship for unit weight. As noted there are materials present in the subgrade having higher clay content. If these SC materials are to be re-used as structural fill material it should be noted these materials have higher water sensitivity and more precautions should be taken in terms of moisture conditioning and quality control. Any of the soils will require field testing to assure proper compaction levels as structural fill materials. These native soils must be free from organic and other deleterious components in order to re-used as site fill.

#### 6.0 RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional soil and foundation engineering, testing and consulting services recommended for this project are summarized below:

Site Preparation: A Geotechnical Engineer or experienced Soils Inspector should inspect the site prior to the start of final grading. The inspector should determine if any undercutting or in-place densification is necessary to prepare a subgrade for fill placement or for slab support.

Fill Placement and Compaction: A Geotechnical Engineer or experienced Soils Inspector should witness any required filling operations and should take sufficient in-place density tests to verify that the specified degree of fill compaction is achieved. He should observe and approve borrow materials used and should determine if their existing moisture contents are suitable.

#### 7.0 REMARKS

This report has been prepared to aid in the evaluation of the site for the proposed construction. It is considered that adequate recommendations have been provided to serve as a basis for design of plans and specifications. Additional recommendations can be provided as needed.

These analyses and recommendations are based on the information made available at the time of writing the report as relevant to on-site conditions including surface and subsurface existing at the time the exploratory borings were drilled. Further assumption has been made that the limited exploratory borings in relation both to the area of the site and to depth are representative of conditions across the site. The recommendations contained herein have been based on a series of widely spaced soil borings. Actual subsurface conditions encountered could vary from those outlined in this report.

If subsurface conditions are encountered which differ from those reported herein, this office should be notified immediately so that the analyses and recommendations can be reviewed and/or revised as necessary. It is also recommended that:

1. We are given the opportunity to review any existing man-placed fill certifications, plans and specifications prepared subsequent to the final geotechnical study in

order to comment on the interaction of the soil conditions as described herein and the design requirements.

2. A Geotechnical Engineer or experienced Soils Inspector is present at the site during the construction phase to verify installation according to the approved plans and specifications. Such a presence on of an inspector is particularly important during excavation, placement, and compaction of fill materials.

Please note that successful completion of the project is dependent on the compliance with all of the recommendations provided in this report. While represented separately, the recommendations represent work that is intertwined. The successful completion of the project is specifically conditioned on your complying with all recommendations.

Our professional services have been performed, our findings obtained and our recommendations prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles and practices. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties either implied or expressed. Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates, Inc. assumes no responsibility for interpretations made by others based on work or recommendations made by HCEA.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Figure 1: Site Location Map

Figure 2: Boring Location Plan

Appendix A: Records of Soil Exploration

Field Classification Sheet



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**Project Location Map**

**FIGURE 1**

**Bridlewood at Baywood**  
Long Neck, Delaware

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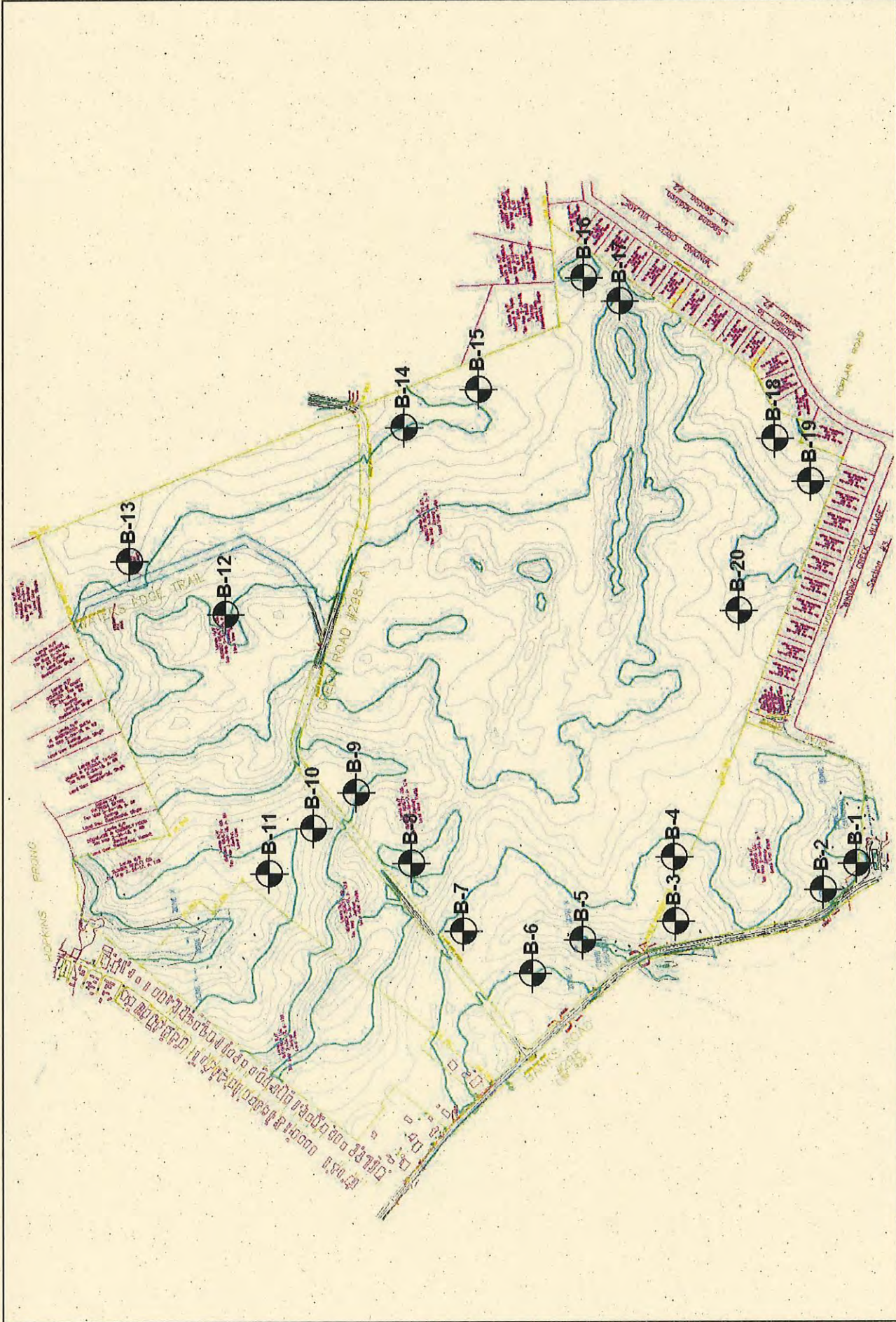
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<b>HILLIS - CARNES</b> ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. 421 SNOW HILL ROAD SALISBURY, MD 21804 PHONE: (410) 749-0940 FAX: (410) 749-2815	<b>Boring Location Plan</b> <b>FIGURE 2</b> <b>Bridlewood at Baywood</b> <b>Long Neck, Delaware</b>		JOB No.: S07253 DATE: 9/14/07 SCALE: NTS PAGE: 1	DESIGN BY: McCrone DRAWN BY: McCrone CHECKED BY: HCEA
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# Keastone Bay

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## Environmental Assessment and Public Facilities Evaluation Report

The proposed development, Keastone Bay, is in conformity with the Sussex County Zoning requirements for the ES-1 zone.

Delineation of the zoning district: Keastone Bay is located within the ES-1 zone.

Application process: All developments containing 50 or more dwelling units are subject to the ES-1 performance requirements. An environmental assessment and public facility evaluation report and sketch plan (report) are required to be submitted to the Director of Planning and Zoning. Below is the report which finds:

- (a) The proposed drainage design will include the use of both a closed system storm drain and open system drainage network. Storm water management will be in conformity with the current storm water management regulations including managing both water quantity and quality. Stormwater management devices could include constructed wetlands, bio-swales, infiltration basins, filter strips, ponds, etc. The outfall for a majority of the site is Hopkins Prong, which is tidally influenced.
- (b) Potable water and fire protection will be provided for Keastone Bay. The site lies within the Long Neck Water Company service area. Potable water demands are anticipated to be approximately 152,000 gallons per day. Irrigation, if provided, will be by either potable water supply, non-potable well or drawn from storm water management facilities.
- (c) Wastewater collection and treatment will be provided for the site by Inland Bays Preservation Company. The proposed collection and treatment of the wastewater generated from the site will not have an adverse effect on the quality of groundwater and surface waters.
- (d) The proposed development will be designed to provide safe and efficient vehicular travel patterns on site. Site access to Banks Road and Green Road will be in accordance with DelDOT's *Development Coordination Manual*. Although final improvements will be determined via the TIS process, the anticipated improvements include:
  - Widening and realigning Green Road with 11' travel lanes and 5' shoulder.
  - Providing turn lanes or traffic circle on Green Road to provide access to the community.
  - Widening Banks Road with 11' travel lanes and 5' shoulder.
  - Providing turn lanes at the intersection of Banks Road and Green Road.
- (e) No proposed or federally listed endangered or threatened species are known to exist on the site.
- (f) The site contains non-tidal wetlands as delineated by Environmental Resources, Inc. A jurisdictional determination is in process with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. No wetland disturbance is proposed, other than a community pier and storm water outfall.

- (g) The site has been planned to maintain areas of open space throughout the site. The plan provides a total of 136.6 +/- acres (44%) of interconnected open space. Open space amenities will include preserved woodlands & wetlands and a recreation amenity/gathering space.
- (h) The internal access roadway will be privately owned and maintained by the HOA within private rights-of-way. Road width and pavement thicknesses shall be in conformity with Sussex County Standards. Potable water mains and sanitary sewer mains will be publicly owned and maintained within rights-of-way and/or utility easements. Storm water drainage and management facilities will be privately owned and maintained by the HOA.
- (i) The project near the commercial and tourist area of Long Neck. As such it will offer not only an economic boost from tax revenue and tourism but will also provide jobs associated with land development construction and home building.
- (j) In the PLUS comment letter, The State Historic Preservation Office stated there *"is potential for both historic and pre-historic archaeological sites"* within the project. The developer will comply with all state and federal law should sites be discovered. Specifically, there are two sites referenced in the PLUS comments from the state:
  - i. S02939 is an existing home site along Banks Road on TM 234-17, P 170. The location of this home is not within the limits of disturbance for this project. The developer is willing to have Delaware State Historic Preservation Office review and catalog the structure before it is razed.
  - ii. S03041 is a home site that is mapped incorrectly and is not located within the project limits.

The developer will comply with all state and federal law should sites be discovered.

- (k) The proposed application is in conformity with the current Sussex County Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, the site is located in the Environmentally Sensitive Developing Area. The site is within the existing Inland Bays Preservation sewer service area. Also, the site is within a Long Neck Water Company franchise area.
- (l) The design of the Keastone Bay development alleviates the detrimental impacts identified above (a-k) in a manner which is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

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BE, Environmental Eng., 1995  
Hofstra University

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Mr. Palkewicz is a Professional Engineer and Project Manager with licenses in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, with over 20 years of experience successfully overseeing all phases of planning, engineering and survey projects for government and private-sector clients. He is a highly skilled team leader, detail oriented with the ability to solve problems with limited resources while never losing sight of the big picture.

**SPECIAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

- **Pot-Nets Bayside, Sussex County, DE** – Provided design and permitting drawings for the rehabilitation and replacement of approximately 10,000 lf of vinyl marina bulkhead including dozens of piers, hundreds of piles and two boat launching facilities.
- **Pelican Point, Sussex County, DE** – Prepared construction drawings and plats for a 379 unit residential along Rte 5 outside of Long Neck. Plans included roadway, grading, sediment and erosion control, potable water, gravity sanitary sewer and sanitary pump station
- **Seagull Square, University of Salisbury, MD** – The civil engineer project manager for this mixed use public/private development consisting of approximately 600 student beds and 23,000 s.f. of Main Street style retail. Worked with the developer, State and City to acquire City sewer and water services to the site. Negotiated with MDSHA to gain access from Business Route 13, including easement abandonment, right-of-way plats and intersection improvements. LEED responsibilities included the Sustainable Site portion of the accreditation.
- **East Fields, Fruitland, MD** – Prepared construction drawings and plats for a 120 unit residential subdivision on Main Street in Fruitland. Plans included roadway, grading, sediment and erosion control, potable water, gravity sanitary sewer and sanitary pump station.

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# Sussex County Planning & Zoning Commission

PLANNING AND ZONING AND COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET  
Planning Commission Public Hearing Date July 25, 2019.

Application: 2019-10 Lands of Timmons

Applicant/Owner: Ralph A. Timmons Jr.  
25813 Timmons Lane  
Dagsboro, DE 19939

Site Location: On northeast corner of Nine Foot Road (SCR. 26) and Hickory Hill Road (SCR. 26) and on the southeast corner of Nine Foot Road (SCR. 26) and Blackberry Road (SCR. 82).

Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District)

Current Use: Agricultural Land

Proposed Use: 7 Single-Family Lots

Comprehensive Land Use Plan Reference: Low Density Areas

Councilmatic District: Mr. Rieley

School District: Indian River School District

Fire District: Gumboro Fire District

Sewer: Private

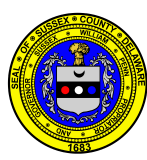
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Site Area: 161.68 acres

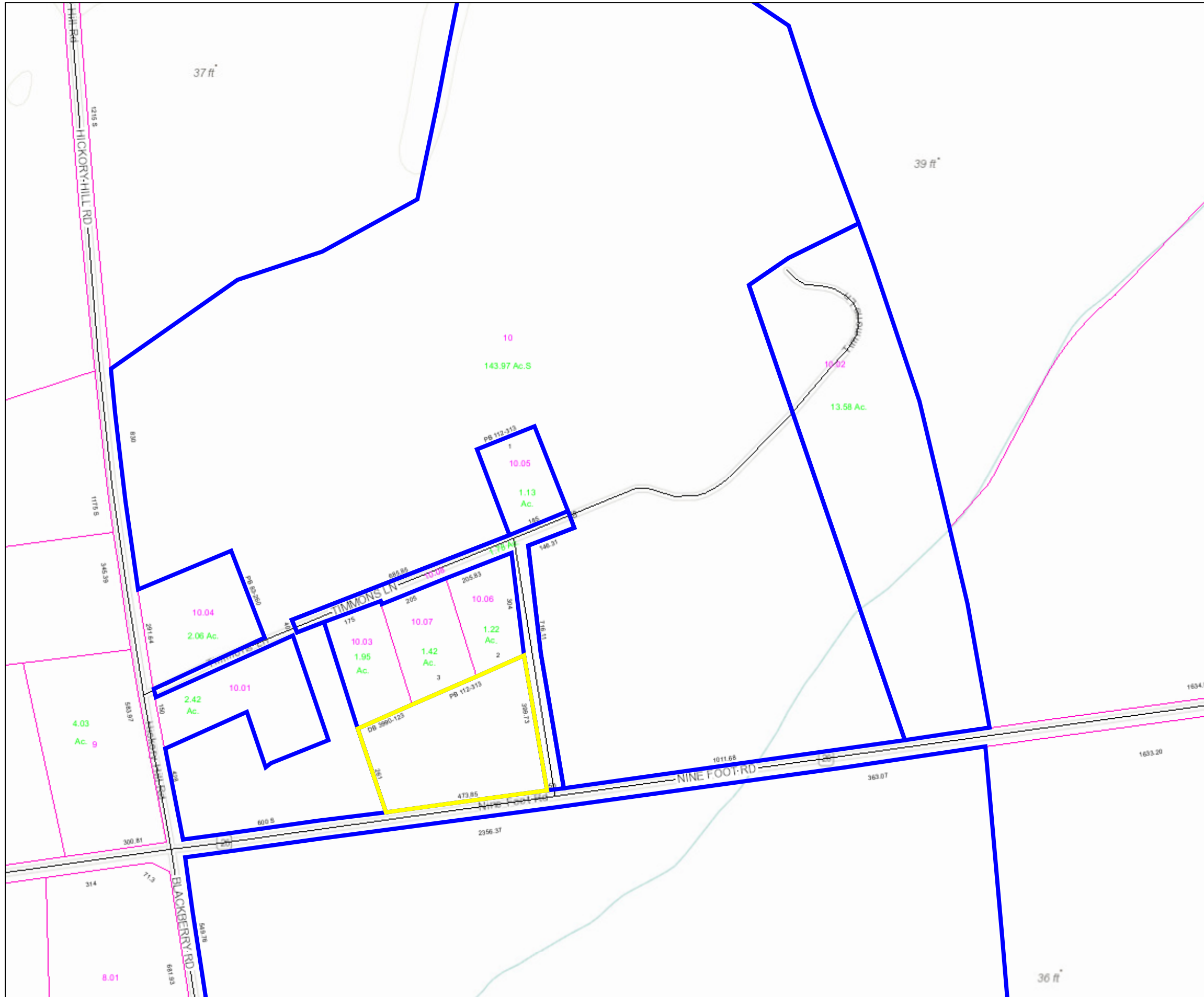
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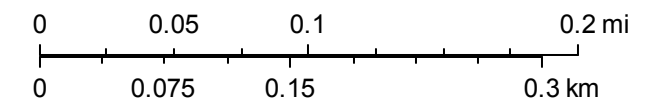
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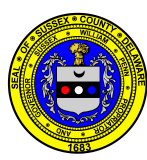


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<b>City</b>	DAGSBORO
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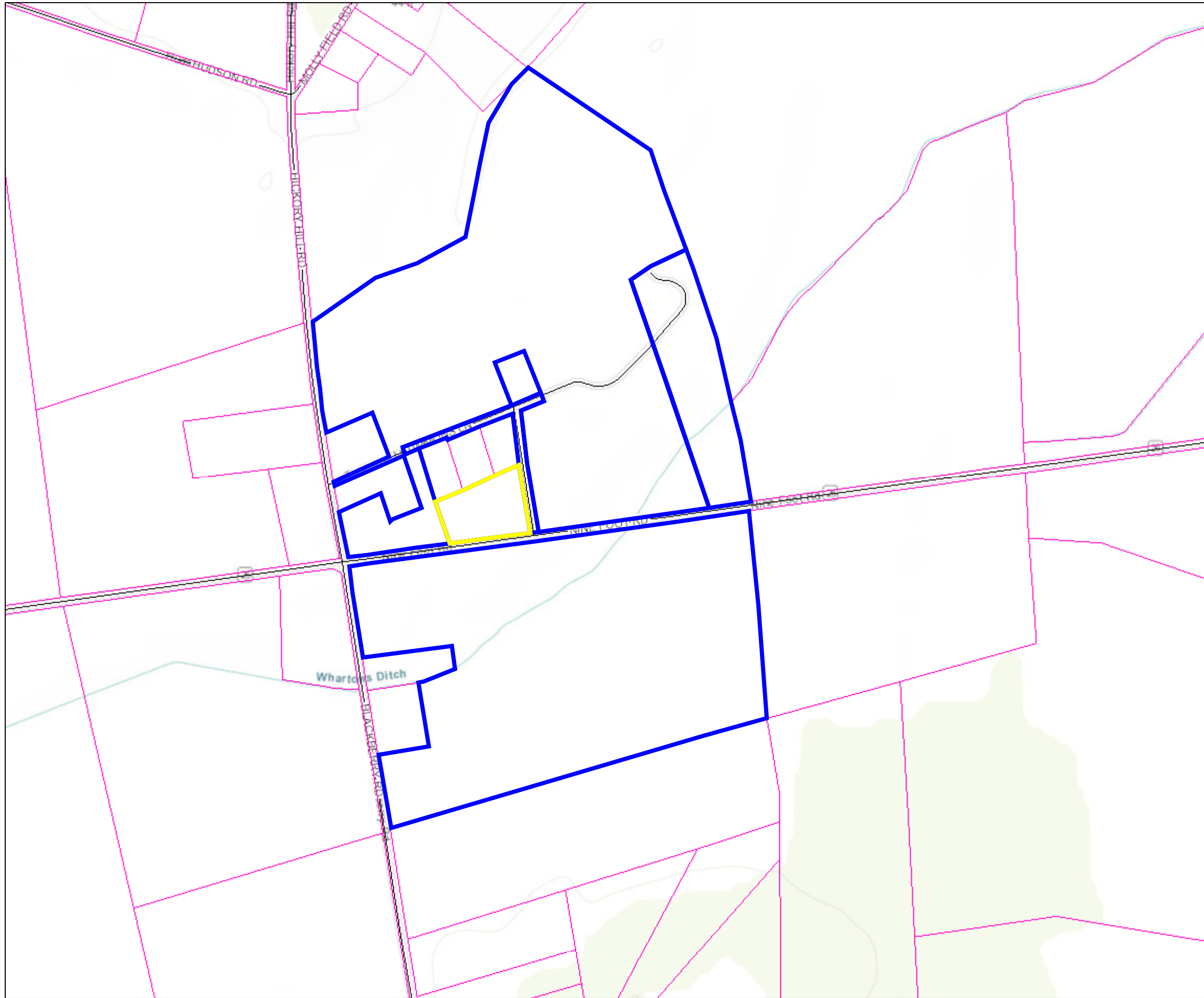
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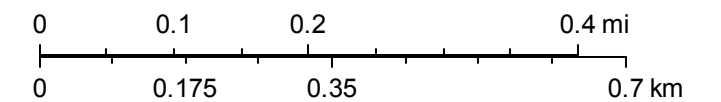
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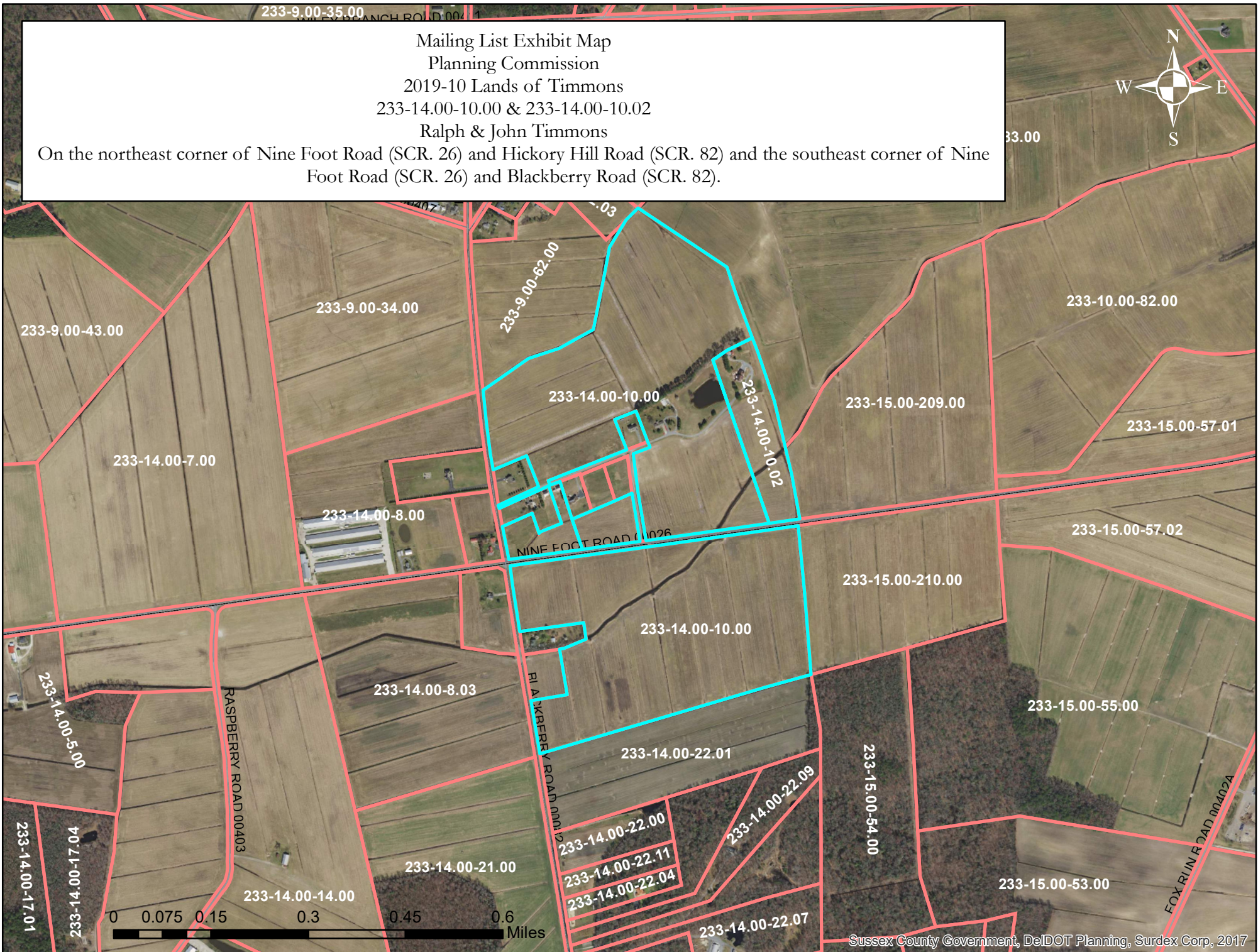
**Zoning**

- Agricultural Residential - AR-1
- Agricultural Residential - AR-2
- Medium Residential - MR
- General Residential - GR
- High Density Residential - HR-1
- High Density Residential - HR-2
- Vacation, Retire, Resident - VRP
- Neighborhood Business - B-1
- General Commercial - C-1
- Commercial Residential - CR-1
- Marine - M
- Limited Industrial - LI-1
- Limited Industrial - LI-2
- Heavy Industrial - HI-1

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Mailing List Exhibit Map  
 Planning Commission  
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**SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
**UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION**  
**C/U & C/Z COMMENTS**

TO: **Janelle Cornwell**

REVIEWER: **Chris Calio**

DATE: **6/20/2019**

APPLICATION: **2019-10 Lands of Timmons**

APPLICANT: **Ralph A. Timmons, Jr.**

FILE NO: **WSPA-5.02**

TAX MAP &  
PARCEL(S): **233-14.00-10.00 & 10.02**

LOCATION: **On the northeast corner of Nine Foot Road (SCR 26) and  
Hickory Hill Road, and on the southeast corner of Nine Foot  
Road and Blackberry Road (SCR 84)**

NO. OF UNITS: **7 single-family lots**

GROSS  
ACREAGE: **161.68**

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: **2**

**SEWER:**

- (1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?  
Yes  No
- a. If yes, see question (2).  
b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? **Tier 4**
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? **N/A** If not, what capacity is available? **N/A**.
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **No** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? **N/A** If yes, how many? **N/A**. Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? **N/A** If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is **Click or tap to enter a fee** per EDU. Please contact **Choose an item.** at **302-855-7719** for additional information on charges.



- (6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **N/A**
- Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.
- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? **N/A**
- (8). Comments: **The proposed subdivision of land is not in an area where the Sussex County Engineering Department has a plan/schedule to provide sanitary sewer service.**
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? **No**
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? **No**

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:



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John J. Ashman  
Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E.  
Jayne Dickerson  
No Permit Tech Assigned



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SUSSEX COUNTY  
PLANNING & ZONING

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Janelle M. Cornwell

FROM: Debbie Absher, Director of Ag Programs

SUBJECT: LUPA

DATE: July 17, 2019

Attached you will find the comments for the following proposed zoning changes:

- 2018-34 – Keastone Bay
- 2019-10 – Lands of Timmons
- CZ 1885 – 36191 DWB, LLC

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 856-3990, ext. 3.

BJH  
Enclosures



2019-10  
TM #233-14.00-10.00, 10.02  
Lands of Timmons

Soil Map—Sussex County, Delaware  
(Lands of Timmons)



Map Scale: 1:12,000 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.










































0 150 300 600 900 Meters

0 500 1000 2000 3000 Feet

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 18N WGS84



## MAP LEGEND

 Area of Interest (AOI)	 Spoil Area
 Soils	 Stony Spot
 Soil Map Unit Polygons	 Very Stony Spot
 Soil Map Unit Lines	 Wet Spot
 Soil Map Unit Points	 Other
 Special Point Features	 Special Line Features
 Blowout	 Water Features
 Borrow Pit	 Streams and Canals
 Clay Spot	 Transportation
 Closed Depression	 Rails
 Gravel Pit	 Interstate Highways
 Gravelly Spot	 US Routes
 Landfill	 Major Roads
 Lava Flow	 Local Roads
 Marsh or swamp	 Background
 Mine or Quarry	 Aerial Photography
 Miscellaneous Water	
 Perennial Water	
 Rock Outcrop	
 Saline Spot	
 Sandy Spot	
 Severely Eroded Spot	
 Sinkhole	
 Slide or Slip	
 Sodic Spot	

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL:  
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Nov 21, 2018—Mar 12, 2019

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AsA	Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	34.5	19.3%
KsA	Klej loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	32.2	18.0%
MuA	Mullica-Berryland complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	112.1	62.7%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>178.8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Selected Soil Interpretations

This report allows the customer to produce a report showing the results of the soil interpretation(s) of his or her choice. It is useful when a standard report that displays the results of the selected interpretation(s) is not available.

When customers select this report, they are presented with a list of interpretations with results for the selected map units. The customer may select up to three interpretations to be presented in table format.

For a description of the particular interpretations and their criteria, use the "Selected Survey Area Interpretation Descriptions" report.

### Report—Selected Soil Interpretations

Selected Soil Interpretations—Sussex County, Delaware							
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	ENG - Dwellings W/O Basements		ENG - Dwellings With Basements		ENG - Septic Tank Absorption Fields (DE)	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
AsA—Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Askecksy, undrained	45	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Ponding	1.00	Ponding	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Filtering capacity	1.00
						Ponding	1.00
Askecksy, drained	30	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Filtering capacity	1.00
KsA—Klej loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Klej	70	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Filtering capacity	1.00

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MuA--Mullica-Berryland complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Berryland, drained	25	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
Mullica, drained	25	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
Berryland, undrained	15	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Ponding	1.00	Ponding	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Ponding	1.00
Mullica, undrained	15	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Ponding	1.00	Ponding	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Ponding	1.00

### Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
 Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018



## Prime and other Important Farmlands

This table lists the map units in the survey area that are considered important farmlands. Important farmlands consist of prime farmland, unique farmland, and farmland of statewide or local importance. This list does not constitute a recommendation for a particular land use.

In an effort to identify the extent and location of important farmlands, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, in cooperation with other interested Federal, State, and local government organizations, has inventoried land that can be used for the production of the Nation's food supply.

*Prime farmland* is of major importance in meeting the Nation's short- and long-range needs for food and fiber. Because the supply of high-quality farmland is limited, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recognizes that responsible levels of government, as well as individuals, should encourage and facilitate the wise use of our Nation's prime farmland.

Prime farmland, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops and is available for these uses. It could be cultivated land, pastureland, forestland, or other land, but it is not urban or built-up land or water areas. The soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply are those needed for the soil to economically produce sustained high yields of crops when proper management, including water management, and acceptable farming methods are applied. In general, prime farmland has an adequate and dependable supply of moisture from precipitation or irrigation, a favorable temperature and growing season, acceptable acidity or alkalinity, an acceptable salt and sodium content, and few or no rocks. The water supply is dependable and of adequate quality. Prime farmland is permeable to water and air. It is not excessively erodible or saturated with water for long periods, and it either is not frequently flooded during the growing season or is protected from flooding. Slope ranges mainly from 0 to 6 percent. More detailed information about the criteria for prime farmland is available at the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For some of the soils identified in the table as prime farmland, measures that overcome a hazard or limitation, such as flooding, wetness, and droughtiness, are needed. Onsite evaluation is needed to determine whether or not the hazard or limitation has been overcome by corrective measures.

A recent trend in land use in some areas has been the loss of some prime farmland to industrial and urban uses. The loss of prime farmland to other uses puts pressure on marginal lands, which generally are more erodible, droughty, and less productive and cannot be easily cultivated.

*Unique farmland* is land other than prime farmland that is used for the production of specific high-value food and fiber crops, such as citrus, tree nuts, olives, cranberries, and other fruits and vegetables. It has the special combination of soil quality, growing season, moisture supply, temperature, humidity, air drainage, elevation, and aspect needed for the soil to economically produce sustainable high yields of these crops when properly managed. The water supply is dependable and of adequate quality. Nearness to markets is an additional consideration. Unique farmland is not based on national criteria. It commonly is in areas where there is a special microclimate, such as the wine country in California.

In some areas, land that does not meet the criteria for prime or unique farmland is considered to be *farmland of statewide importance* for the production of food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. The criteria for defining and delineating farmland of statewide importance are determined by the appropriate State agencies. Generally, this land includes areas of soils that nearly meet the requirements for prime farmland and that economically produce high yields of crops when treated and managed according to acceptable farming methods. Some areas may produce as high a yield as prime farmland if conditions are favorable. Farmland of statewide importance may include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by State law.

In some areas that are not identified as having national or statewide importance, land is considered to be *farmland of local importance* for the production of food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. This farmland is identified by the appropriate local agencies. Farmland of local importance may include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by local ordinance.

### Report—Prime and other Important Farmlands

Prime and other Important Farmlands—Sussex County, Delaware		
Map Symbol	Map Unit Name	Farmland Classification
AsA	Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Not prime farmland
KsA	Klej loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
MuA	Mullica-Berryland complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if drained

### Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
 Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018

# SOILS

ADD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED PERTINENT:

**SOILS:**

AsA Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes  
KsA Klej loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes  
MuA Mullica-Berryland complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes

- A. SUITABILITY OF SOILS INTENDED USE:  
See attached table for suitability.
  
- B. EVALUATE THE SOILS INCLUDED IN THIS PROJECT WITH RESPECT TO EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL:
  - 1. DURING CONSTRUCTION:  
  
Follow recommended erosion and sediment control practices.
  
  - 2. AFTER CONSTRUCTION:  
  
Maintain vegetation.
  
- C. FARMLAND RATING (PRIME, UNIQUE, STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE, ETC.):  
See attached table(s) for ratings.
  
- D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (IF APPLICABLE):

# DRAINAGE AND FLOODING

Add any additional information that may be considered pertinent:

## DRAINAGE:

A. Any Storm flood hazard area affected?  Yes  No

B. Would the proposed project necessitate any off-site drainage improvements?

*No*

C. Would the proposed project necessitate any on-site drainage improvements?

*Possibly*

D. Any Tax Ditch affected?  Yes  No

*NOT Likely*

Additional Comments (if applicable)

All landowners, developers, and site designers are strongly encouraged to thoroughly investigate the presence of easements or right-of-ways along tax ditches. These documents are located in the Prothonotary's Office and/or with the Recorder of Deeds. If a stormwater management facility is proposed along a stream or ditch, the Sussex Conservation District will require verification of any easements. Before you start any project design, please look into this matter by calling the Division of Soil and Water Conservation-Drainage Program at (302) 855-1930 or the Sussex Conservation District Sediment and Stormwater Program at (302) 856-7219 for more information.

# Atlantic Resource Management, Inc.

Soil Resource Consulting • Environmental Planning



June 13, 2019

ARM # 120-DS19-SR

Mr. Ralph A. Timmons, Jr., *Trustee*  
Mr. John I. Timmons, *Trustee*  
25771 Timmons Lane  
Dagsboro, DE 19939

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter summarizes the information collected to date with regards to the siting and planning of On-site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems (OWTDS – Septic) for the 5 proposed Lots/ Tracts noted below on Tax Map 2-33-14.00-10.00 *et al*, located east of Hickory Hill Road and both sides of Nine Foot Road (SR 26) and Timmons Lane in Dagsboro, Sussex County, Delaware. This soils based land planning work scope was done in conformance with the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Regulations and our understanding of operational policies and standards of practice. Based on my best professional judgment, greater than 24 years of professional experience, and reasonable scientific certainty, I do not believe that each of the proposed tracts shown on the attached Plot Drawing are feasible for OWTDS – Septic provided the below-referenced testing protocols are performed.

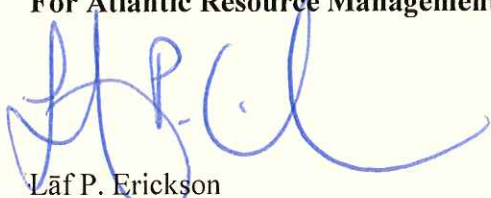
- Proposed **Agricultural Parcel A** (53.4 acres) is *optimally* suited for an **Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Capping Fill Low Pressure Pipe OWTDS-Septic with an Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU, PSN3 standard) et seq** (i.e. PSN3 Elevated Sand Mound, PSN3 Peat Biofilter, PSN3 ATU Micro-Irrigation Drip) at the highest, respective design area elevations (*approximately* 42 feet elevation along Timmons Lane) as noted on the attached *Plot Drawing*. There is an **additional area** (*approximately* 40 feet elevation along Eastern portion of Tract) for an **Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Elevated Sand Mound OWTDS-Septic with an Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU, PSN3 standard) et seq** (i.e. PSN3 Peat Biofilter, PSN3 ATU Micro-Irrigation Drip). Site Evaluation by way of soil morphology.
- Proposed **Agricultural Parcel B** (20.59 acres) is *optimally* suited for an **Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Elevated Sand Mound OWTDS-Septic with an Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU, PSN3 standard) et seq** at the highest, respective design area elevations (2 areas of favorable landform noted at *approximately* 38 feet elevation) with the greatest groundwater draw-down and proximity to the effective deep, canal-sized, Tax Ditch (Wharton's Branch) as noted on the attached *Plot Drawing*. Site Evaluation by way of Wet Season Testing via Observation Wells or *Rural Area* (> 10.0 acres and OWTDS > 100 feet from property lines)/*Formal Waiver required*.
- Proposed **Agricultural Parcel C** (15.65 acres) is *optimally* suited for an **Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Capping Fill Low Pressure Pipe OWTDS-Septic with an Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU, PSN3 standard) et seq** at the highest, respective design area elevations (*approximately* 42 feet along Timmons Lane) as noted on the attached *Plot Drawing*. There is an **additional area** (*approximately* 38 feet elevation along western portion of Tract) of higher elevation reserved for future investigations. Site Evaluation by way of soil morphology.
- Proposed **Agricultural Parcel D** (16.04 acres) is *optimally* suited for an **Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Elevated Sand Mound OWTDS-Septic with an Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU, PSN3 standard) et seq** at the highest, respective design area elevations (4 areas with favorable landform noted at *approximately* 37 to 38 feet elevation) with the greatest groundwater draw-down and proximity to the effective deep, canal-sized, Tax Ditch (Wharton's Branch) as noted on the attached *Plot Drawing*. Site Evaluation by way of Wet Season Testing via Observation Wells or *Rural Area* (> 10.0 acres and OWTDS > 100 feet from property lines)/*Formal Waiver required*.

- Proposed **Lot 4** (0.95 acres) meets replacement criteria given the existing residence and septic area. Site Evaluation by way of soil morphology, *when necessary (not authorized by this work scope; I/A* ESM worst case scenario).
- Proposed **Lot 5** (1.60 acres) is *optimally* suited for an **Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Elevated Sand Mound** OWTDS-Septic with an **Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU, PSN3 standard)** *et seq* (i.e. PSN3 Peat Biofilter, PSN3 ATU Micro-Irrigation *Drip*) at the highest, respective design area elevations (favorable landform *approximately* 40 feet elevation along Hickory Hill Road) as noted on the attached *Plot Drawing*. Site Evaluation by way of soil morphology.
- Proposed **Residual Lands** (53.41 acres) is *optimally* suited for an **Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Elevated Sand Mound** OWTDS-Septic with an **Advanced Treatment Unit (ATU, PSN3 standard)** *in the most* favorable landform (*to be determined based on future building location, approximate* elevations of 36 to 37 feet are *best case scenario*) with the greatest groundwater draw-down and proximity to the effective deep, canal-sized, Tax Ditch (Wharton's Branch, 2 prongs on property). Site Evaluation by way of Wet Season Testing via Observation Wells or *Rural Area* (> 10.0 acres and OWTDS > 100 feet from property lines)/*Formal Waiver required*.

PSN3 Advanced Treatment is required by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Pollution Control Strategy Regulations for the **Inland Bays Watershed** (non, near-term sewer district). The OWTDS areas are illustrated on the attached **Plot Drawing** which was adapted from a True North Land Surveying, Inc. *Subdivision and Lot Line Adjustment Survey Plan emailed 05/10/2019*. Following the receipt of individual Tax Map numbers and a Recorded Subdivision Plan, the next step to proceed with the DNREC filing of Site Evaluation(s) to site OWTDS-Septic would be to authorize the work scope based on: **1)** Typical soils work utilizing soil morphology (redoximorphic characteristics to determine limiting zone); or **2)** Perform wet season testing via observation wells of a future water year (December 01 to May 15) to prove the seasonal high water table/ limiting zone based on weekly measurements of groundwater fluctuations to quantify groundwater draw-down to local and regional ditches (effective drainage features); or **3)** Conduct a *Rural Area* (> 10.0 acres and OWTDS > 100 feet from property lines)/ *Formal Waiver* (where noted on Plot Drawing), which is subject to DNREC review/ approval and open to a Public comment period. Upon approval, the reports would be mailed by DNREC to the Deeded property owner(s). Additionally, upon approval, the site documentation becomes public information. In the meantime, this letter is provided for planning purposes, Sussex County *Planning and Zoning* review, and pertinent site planning/ financial transactions. Final Regulatory authority in these matters rests with DNREC.

Lāf P. Erickson (Class D Site Evaluator and A Percolation Tester # 2460) of Atlantic Resource Management, Inc is licensed by DNREC to conduct Site Evaluations for the siting of On-site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems (OWTDS-Septic). Please contact me should you need additional information or if you have any questions, 302-539-2029.

Sincerely,  
**For Atlantic Resource Management, Inc.**



Lāf P. Erickson  
Soil Scientist, DNREC Class A/D # 2460 - CPSS/SC # 327701



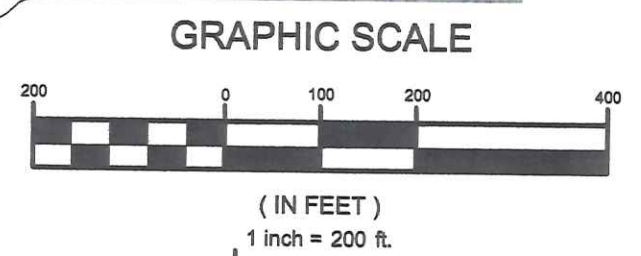
▲ SB A-1 SOIL BORING

LIMITING PERMEABILITY ZONE

SOIL FREE WATER SERIES 04/12/2019 & 04/18/2019 SOIL DATA

DELAWARE SWMP AREAS

NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR PRELIMINARY WASTEWATER DISPOSAL PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING MORE DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS OR REGULATORY AGENCY REVIEW AND APPROVAL. SPATIAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BY A.R.M., INC. UTILIZING FIELD MAPPING TECHNIQUES AND PUBLIC DOMAIN GIS DATA. THIS PLOT DRAWING IS NOT A SURVEY - NO TITLE SEARCH WAS REQUESTED OR PERFORMED. THE SUBJECT PARCEL IS SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD. THE MOST RECENT DEED AND/OR PLOT WERE RESEARCHED FOR PROPERTY LINE PLACEMENT AND EASEMENTS. PROPERTY LINE ANGLES AND DIMENSIONS MAY VARY.



PARCEL SIZE: 107 ACRES ±  
 SURVEYED BY: ONLINE TAXMAP  
 DRAWN BY: ARM, INC.  
 CHECKED BY: L. ERICKSON  
 JOB #: 120-DS19-SR  
 SCALE: 1" = 200'  
 TAX MAP: 2-33-14.00-10.00  
 DATE: JUNE 24, 2019

**ATLANTIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INC.**  
 Post Office Box 869  
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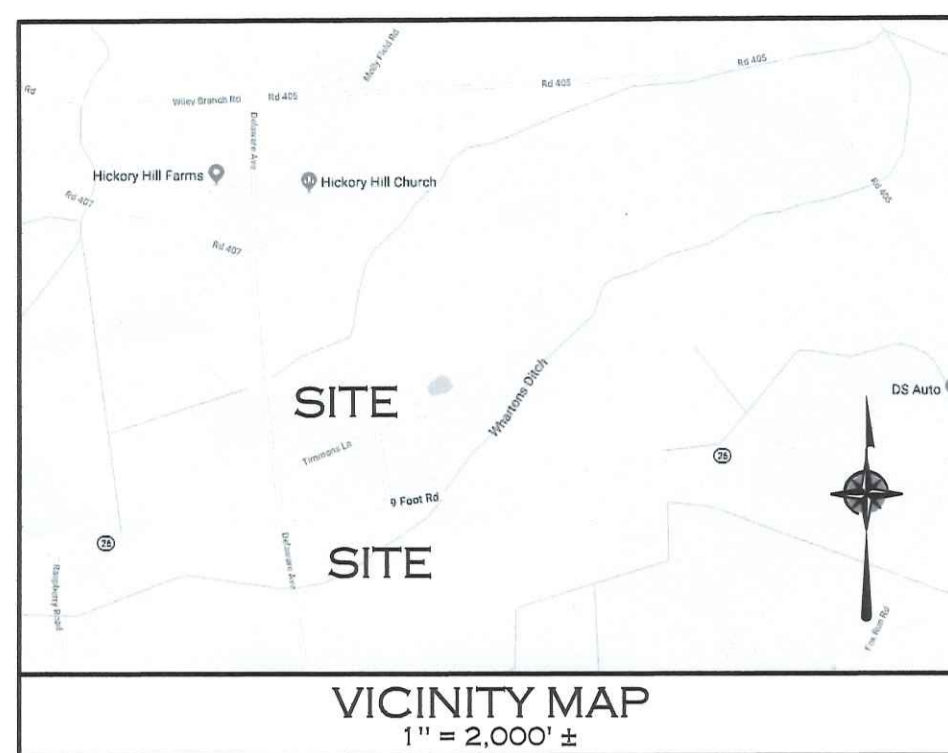


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 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

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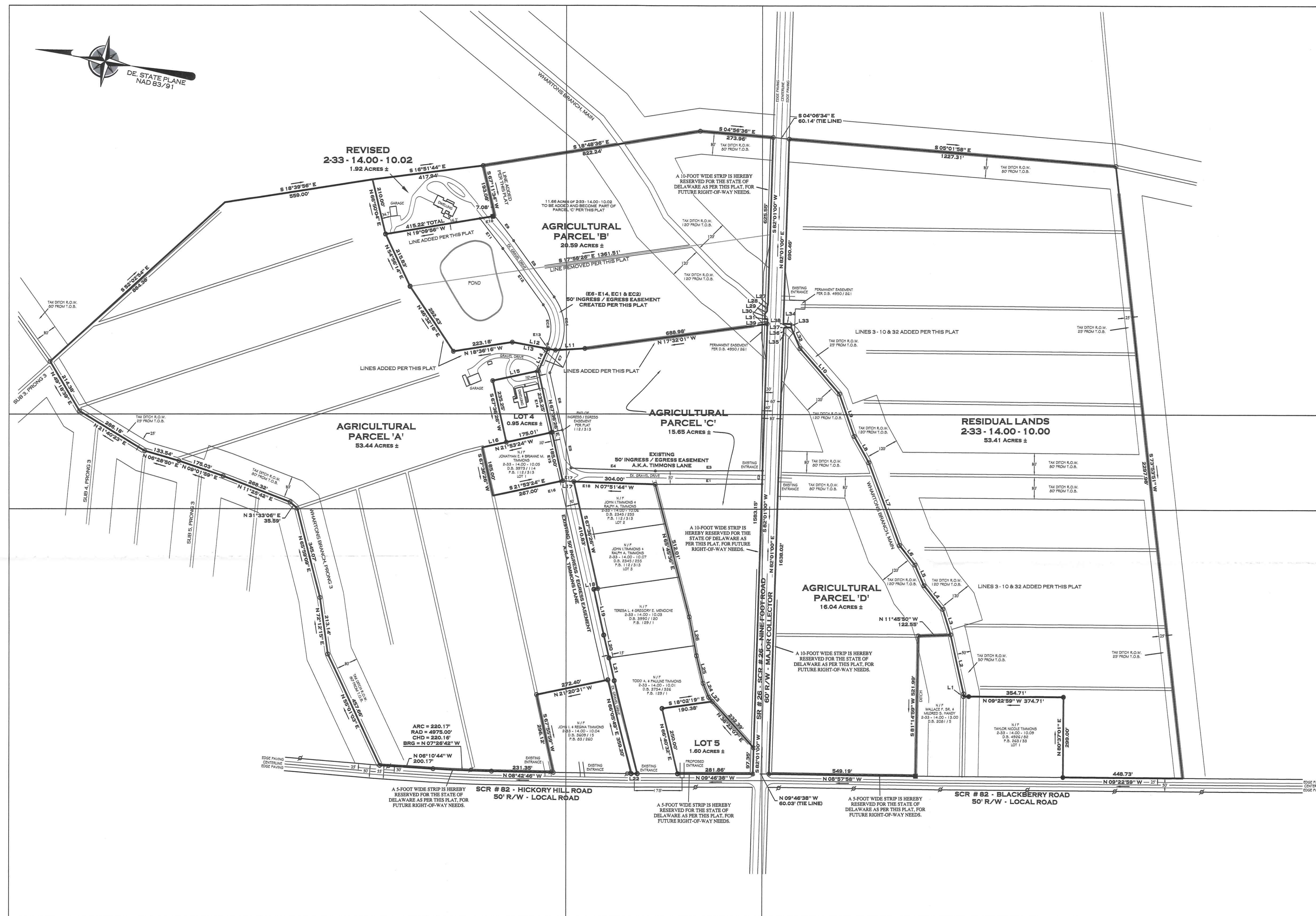
PROJECT: **THE TIMMONS PROPERTY**

SHEET NO: 1



LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	N 81°11'15" E	10.13
L2	N 67°45'28" E	224.02
L3	N 63°04'04" E	99.81
L4	N 41°23'05" E	113.93
L5	N 59°21'47" E	64.30
L6	N 42°11'23" E	93.88
L7	N 59°51'32" E	329.21
L8	N 51°06'19" E	112.89
L9	N 60°47'22" E	1168.89
L10	N 39°10'18" E	225.24
L11	N 13°04'56" W	110.13
L12	N 00°39'59" E	1164.58
L13	S 00°39'53" W	135.93
L14	N 76°29'23" W	189.90
L15	N 21°53'24" W	174.01
L16	N 21°53'24" W	91.99
L17	S 09°40'03" E	41.77
L18	N 19°09'58" W	115.04
L19	S 67°52'46" W	175.00
L20	S 37°15'18" W	187.44
L21	S 37°11'11" W	174.90
L22	N 09°46'38" W	23.11
L23	N 38°22'07" E	21.15
L24	N 59°11'51" E	55.99
L25	N 66°45'06" E	104.95
L26	N 69°33'22" E	146.58
L27	S 09°00'46" W	71.00
L28	S 81°59'14" W	23.00
L29	N 59°21'10" W	12.81
L30	S 31°59'14" W	20.00
L31	S 08°00'46" E	9.98
L32	N 57°22'01" E	84.66
L33	N 31°59'14" E	113.00
L34	N 08°00'46" W	30.00
L35	S 08°00'46" E	7.00
L36	N 31°59'14" E	23.00
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L39	S 82°01'00" W	18.36

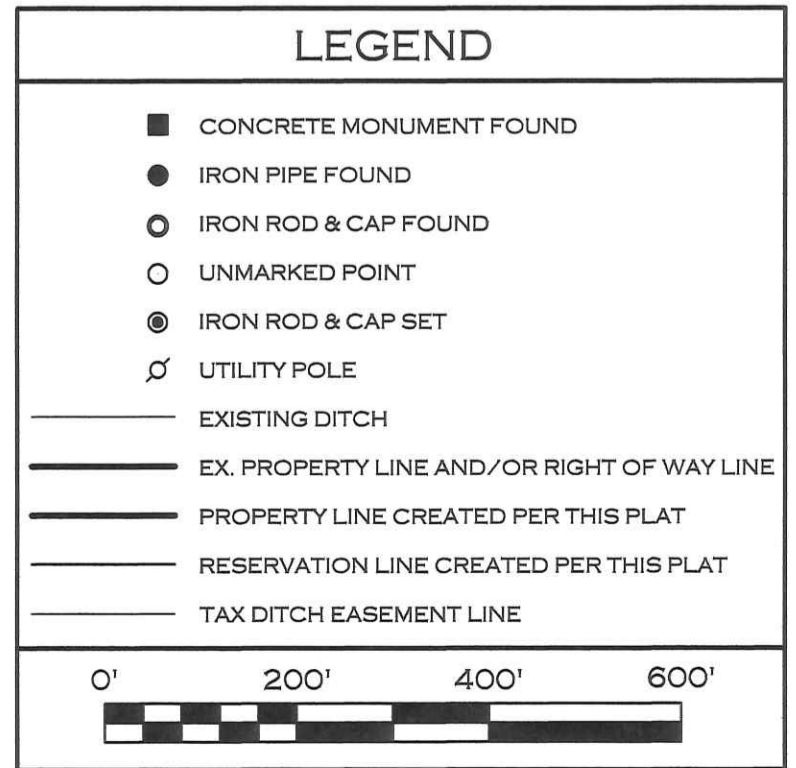
- ### NOTES
- TAX MAP: 2-33-14.00-10.00 IS CURRENTLY OWNED BY JOHN I. TIMMONS, TRUSTEE & RALPH A. TIMMONS JR., TRUSTEE, 25771 TIMMONS LANE, DAGSBORO, DE. 19939  
TAX MAP: 2-33-14.00-10.02 IS CURRENTLY OWNED BY RALPH A. TIMMONS JR. AND JUDITH A. TIMMONS, 25813 TIMMONS LANE, DAGSBORO, DE. 19939
  - DEED BOOK REF: 4950 / 257 (2-33-14.00-10.00)  
1975 / 242 (2-33-14.00-10.02)
  - PLAT REF: 129/1, 112/313, 83/260, 1975/243
  - TAX MAP: 2-33-14.00-10.00  
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL LOTS: 2  
NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL LOTS: 4 + RESIDUAL AREAS:  
LOT 4 0.95 ACRES ±  
LOT 5 1.60 ACRES ±  
PARCEL A 93.44 ACRES ±  
PARCEL B 20.59 ACRES ±  
PARCEL C 15.65 ACRES ±  
PARCEL D 16.04 ACRES ±  
RESIDUAL 93.41 ACRES ±  
TOTAL 161.68 ACRES ±  
TAX MAP: 2-33-14.00-10.02  
REVISED AREA: 1.92 ACRES ±
  - ZONING: AR-1  
SETBACKS: FRONT = 40'  
SIDE = 15'  
REAR = 20'
  - PRESENT USE: AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL  
PROPOSED USE: AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL
  - PRIVATE WATER & SEWER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED LOTS.
  - CLASSIFICATION OF SURVEY: SUBURBAN
  - ALL ENTRANCES SHALL CONFORM TO DELDOT'S DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION MANUAL (DCM) AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ITS APPROVAL.
  - PARCEL A SHALL HAVE ACCESS FROM SCR 82 PER THE EXISTING ENTRANCES SHOWN HEREON. PARCEL C, PARCEL D AND RESIDUAL LANDS SHALL HAVE ACCESS FROM SR 26 PER THE EXISTING ENTRANCES SHOWN HEREON. LOT 4 AND PARCEL B SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO SR 26 VIA THE 50-FOOT WIDE INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT. LOT 5 SHALL HAVE SINGLE ACCESS FROM SCR 82, IN WHICH THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE ALONG THE WESTERN PROPERTY LINE. SHOULD ADDITIONAL LOTS EVER BE DEVELOPED FROM THE RESIDUAL LANDS, THE SINGLE ACCESS SHALL BE CONVERTED TO A COMBINED ACCESS.  
REVISED 2-33-14.00-10.02 SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO SR 82 VIA THE 50-FOOT WIDE INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT.
  - OTHER THAN SHOWN, THIS SURVEY PLAT DOES NOT VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY OR EASEMENTS ON THIS PROPERTY. NO TITLE SEARCH WAS REQUESTED OR PERFORMED.
  - IF THE RESIDUAL LANDS OF THE APPLICANT ARE EVER DEVELOPED INTO A MAJOR SUBDIVISION, THEN THE ACCESS TO THE PARCELS CREATED BY THIS MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE FROM AN INTERNAL SUBDIVISION STREET.
  - SHRUBBERY, PLANTINGS, SIGNS AND/OR OTHER VISUAL BARRIERS THAT COULD OBSTRUCT THE SIGHT DISTANCE OF A DRIVER PREPARING TO ENTER THE ROADWAY ARE PROHIBITED WITHIN THE DEFINED DEPARTURE SIGHT TRIANGLE AREA TO BE ESTABLISHED. IF THE ESTABLISHED DEPARTURE SIGHT TRIANGLE AREA IS OUTSIDE THE RIGHT OF WAY OR PROJECTS ONTO AN ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S LAND, A SIGHT EASEMENT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AND RECORDED WITH ALL AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED SIGHT DISTANCE.
  - THE SPEED LIMIT FOR SCR 82 (BLACKBERRY ROAD) IS FIFTY (50) M.P.H. THE SPEED LIMIT FOR SCR 82 (HICKORY HILL ROAD) IS FIFTY (50) M.P.H. THE SPEED LIMIT FOR SCR 26 (NINE FOOT ROAD) IS FIFTY (50) M.P.H.
  - 7 MILE PROXIMITY TO HENLOPEN TID.



**LAND SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I, BRADLEY A. ABSHER, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY SUPERVISION, AND IN MY BEST KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF REPRESENTS GOOD SURVEYING PRACTICES AS REQUIRED BY THE APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

*Bradley A. Absher* (Signature)  
BRADLEY A. ABSHER  
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR # 735  
DATE: 3/27/17



**OWNER CERTIFICATION**

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND SHOWN ON THIS PLAN, THAT THE PLAN WAS MADE AT MY/OUR DIRECTION, AND THAT I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE SAME TO BE OUR ACT AND THAT I/WE DESIRE THE PLAN TO BE RECORDED ACCORDING TO LAW.

I CERTIFY THAT TITLE 17, SECTION 530 IS APPLICABLE TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND SHOWN ON THIS PLAN BY VIRTUE OF THE SUBDIVIDED PARCEL OR PARCELS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR MEMBERS FOR PURPOSES OF USE AS A FAMILY MEMBER OR MEMBER'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OR FARMLAND.

JOHN I. TIMMONS DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-EXECUTOR

RALPH A. TIMMONS JR. DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-EXECUTOR

**NOTE:**

FOR ANY NEW SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF LAND USED PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, THE OWNER OF THE DEVELOPMENT SHALL PROVIDE IN THE DEED RESTRICTIONS AND ANY LEASES OR AGREEMENTS OF SALE FOR ANY RESIDENTIAL LOT OR DWELLING UNIT THE FOLLOWING NOTICE: "THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF LAND USED PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES ON WHICH NORMAL AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN AFFORDED THE HIGHEST PRIORITY USE STATUS. IT CAN BE ANTICIPATED THAT SUCH AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES MAY NOW OR IN THE FUTURE INVOLVE NOISE, DUST, MANURE AND OTHER ODORS, THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS AND NIGHTTIME FARM OPERATIONS. THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THIS PROPERTY IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED ON ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ANNOYANCE OR INCONVENIENCE WHICH MAY RESULT FROM SUCH NORMAN AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES."

**INGRESS/EGRESS LINE TABLE**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
E1	S 10°08'24" E	100.30
E2	N 82°01'00" E	150.03
E3	N 10°08'24" W	401.16
E4	N 07°51'44" W	515.99
E5	N 67°36'26" E	1145.37
E6	N 57°35'20" E	219.08
E7	S 76°29'23" W	95.17
E8	N 44°22'54" E	259.58
E9	N 43°01'19" E	115.80
E10	N 19°09'58" W	56.53
E11	S 43°01'19" W	141.58
E12	S 44°22'54" W	259.98
E13	N 76°29'23" W	111.37
E14	S 67°36'26" W	235.16
E15	S 67°36'26" W	185.00
E16	S 21°59'24" E	110.00
E17	S 09°40'03" E	41.77
E18	S 07°51'44" E	1304.00

CURVE	RADIUS	ARC LENGTH	CHORD BEARING	CHORD LENGTH	DELTA ANGLE
EC1	200.00'	208.40'	N 73°56'46" E	197.36'	59°07'43"
EC2	150.00'	154.80'	S 73°56'46" W	148.02'	59°07'43"

TAX MAP # 2-33-14.00-10.00, 10.02

STATE	DELAWARE
COUNTY	SUSSEX
HUNDRED	DAGSBORO
TOWN	---
SUBDIVISION	---
LOT	---
DEED REF.	4950 / 257, 1975 / 242
PLAT REF.	MULTIPLE
DRAWN BY	CJP
DATE	01 / 24 / 19
REVISED	---
SCALE	1" = 150'
SURVEY #	DE - 05143

**SUBDIVISION & LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT**

OF THE LANDS OF

**JOHN I. TIMMONS, TRUSTEE  
RALPH A. TIMMONS JR., TRUSTEE**

NINE FOOT ROAD, FRANKFORD, DE. 19945

**TRUE NORTH**

LAND SURVEYING

118 ATLANTIC AVENUE, SUITE 202  
OCEAN VIEW, DE 19970  
DE 302-539-2488  
MD 410-430-2092  
TX 360-539-2489  
WEB: TRUENORTH.S.COM



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**PLANNING AND ZONING AND COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET**  
Planning Commission Public Hearing Date: July 25, 2019

Application: CZ 1885 36191 DWB, LLC

Applicant/Owner: 36191 DWB, LLC  
35089 Lighthouse Rd.  
Selbyville, DE 19975

Site Location: 36191 Lighthouse Rd., north side of Lighthouse Rd., approximately 850 feet west of Zion Church Rd.

Current Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District)

Proposed Zoning: C-3 (Heavy Commercial District)

Comprehensive Land Use Plan Reference: Coastal Area

Councilmatic District: Mr. Rieley

School District: Indian River School District

Fire District: Roxana Fire District

Sewer: Sussex County

Water: Private, On-Site

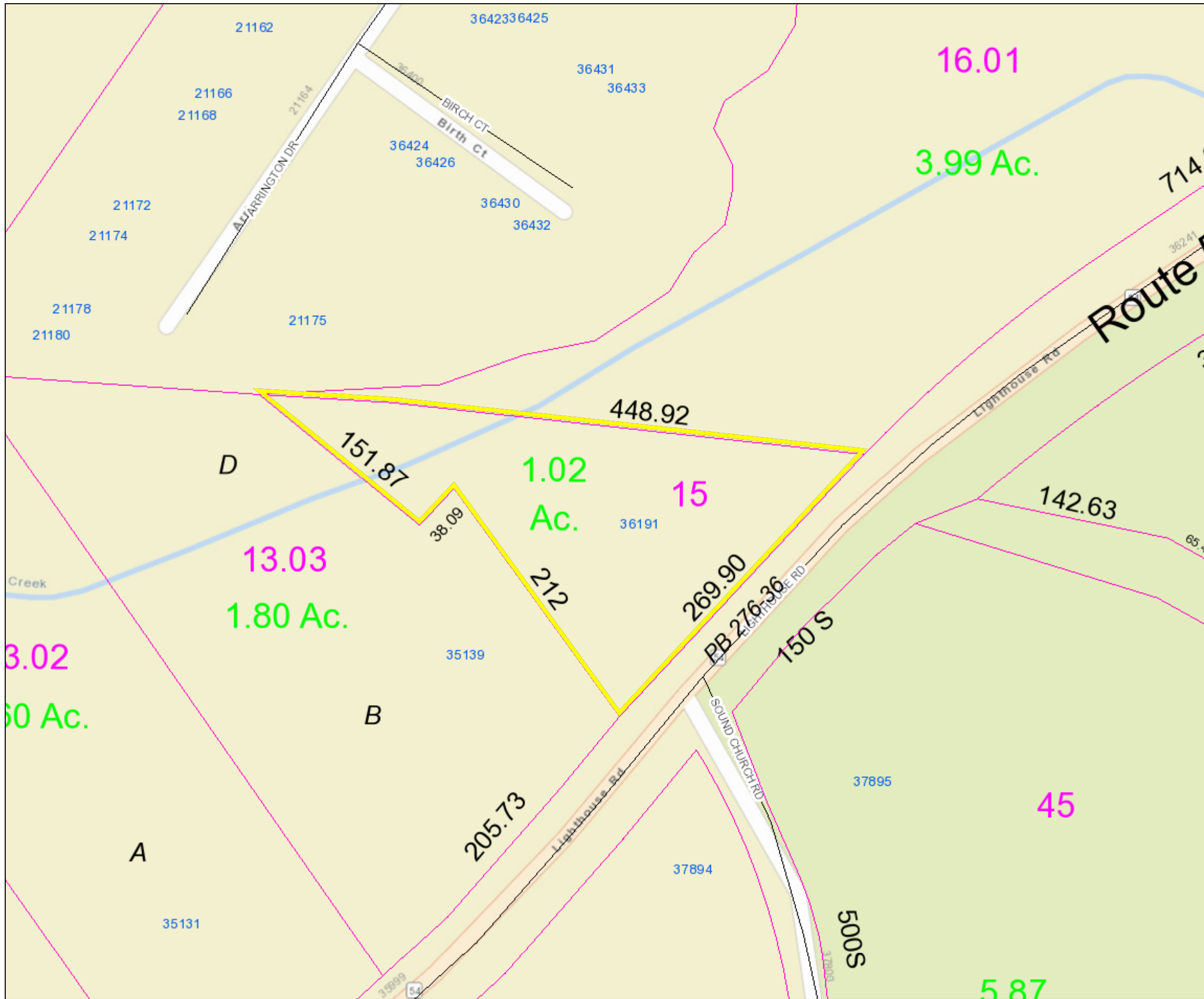
Site Area: 1.015 acres +/-

Tax Map ID.: 533-19.00-15.00



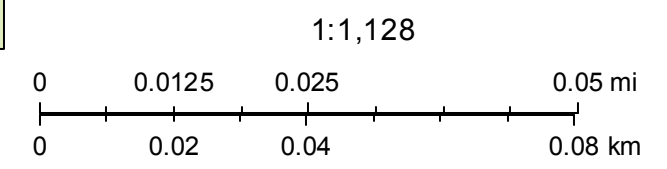


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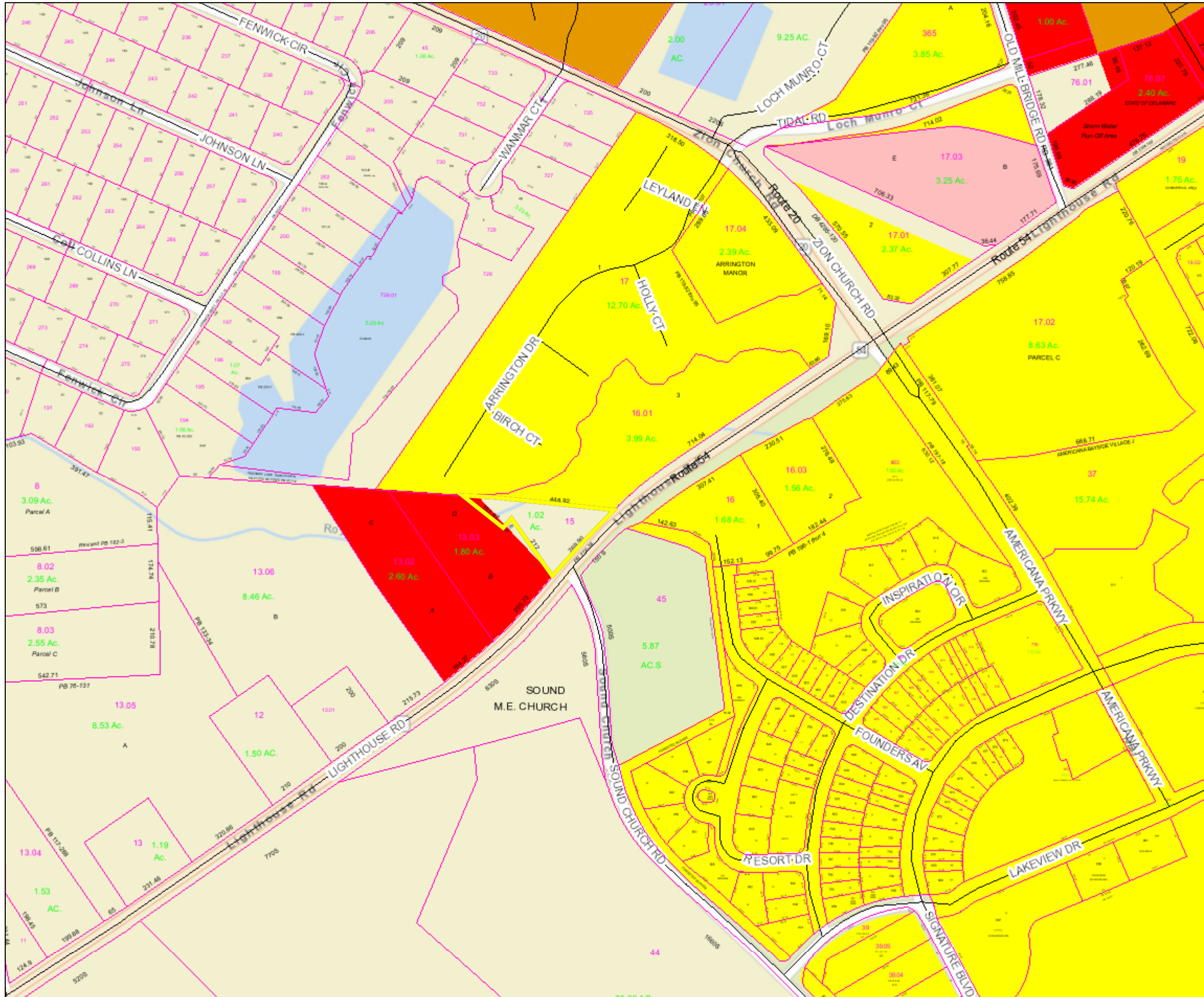
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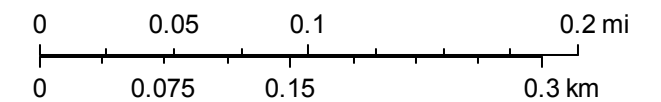
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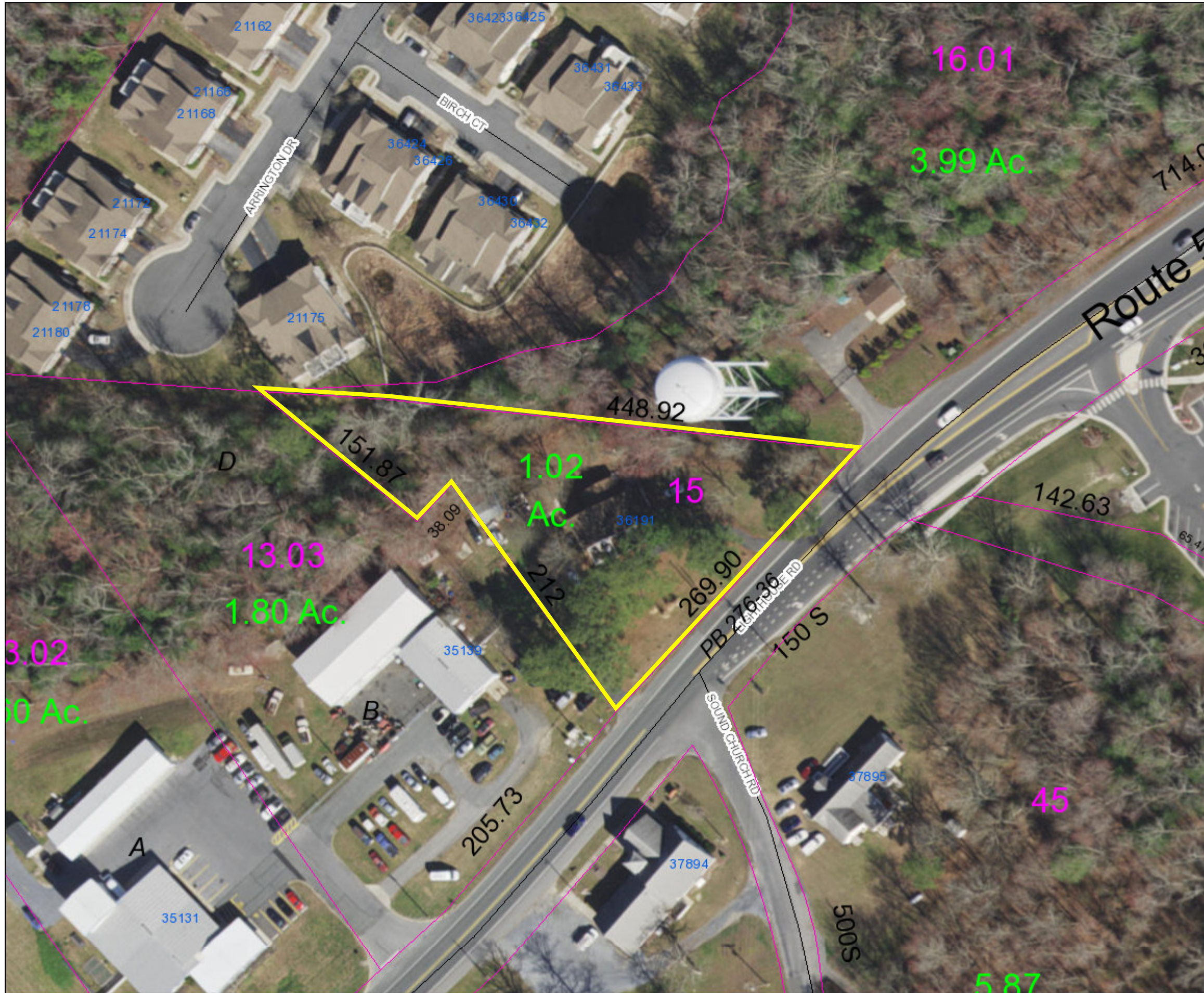
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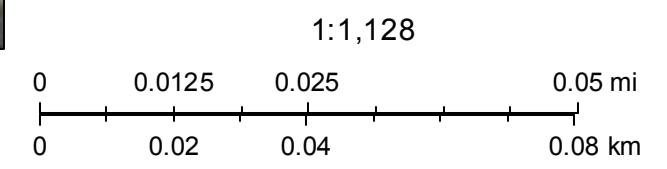


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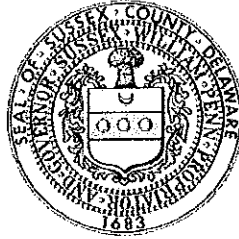


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**Service Level Evaluation Request Form**

SUSSEX COUNTY  
PLANNING & ZONING

This form **shall** be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Office and a response **shall** be received back from DelDOT prior to the applicant being able to submit an application to the Planning and Zoning Office.

Date: 2-26-19

**Site Information:**

Site Address/Location: 38079 Bayard Road Frankford, DE  
19945

Tax Parcel Number: 533-19.00-15.00

Current Zoning: AR

Proposed Zoning: C3

Land Use Classification: ESDD

Proposed Use(s):

Auto Repair or Office

Square footage of any proposed buildings or number of units: see attached survey & deed

**Applicant Information:**

Applicant's Name: DWB LLC

Applicant's Address: 66 Tim Willard 26 The Circle

City: Georgetown, State: DE Zip Code: 19947

Applicant's Phone Number: 302-850-7777

Applicant's e-mail address: tim@fusslaw.com

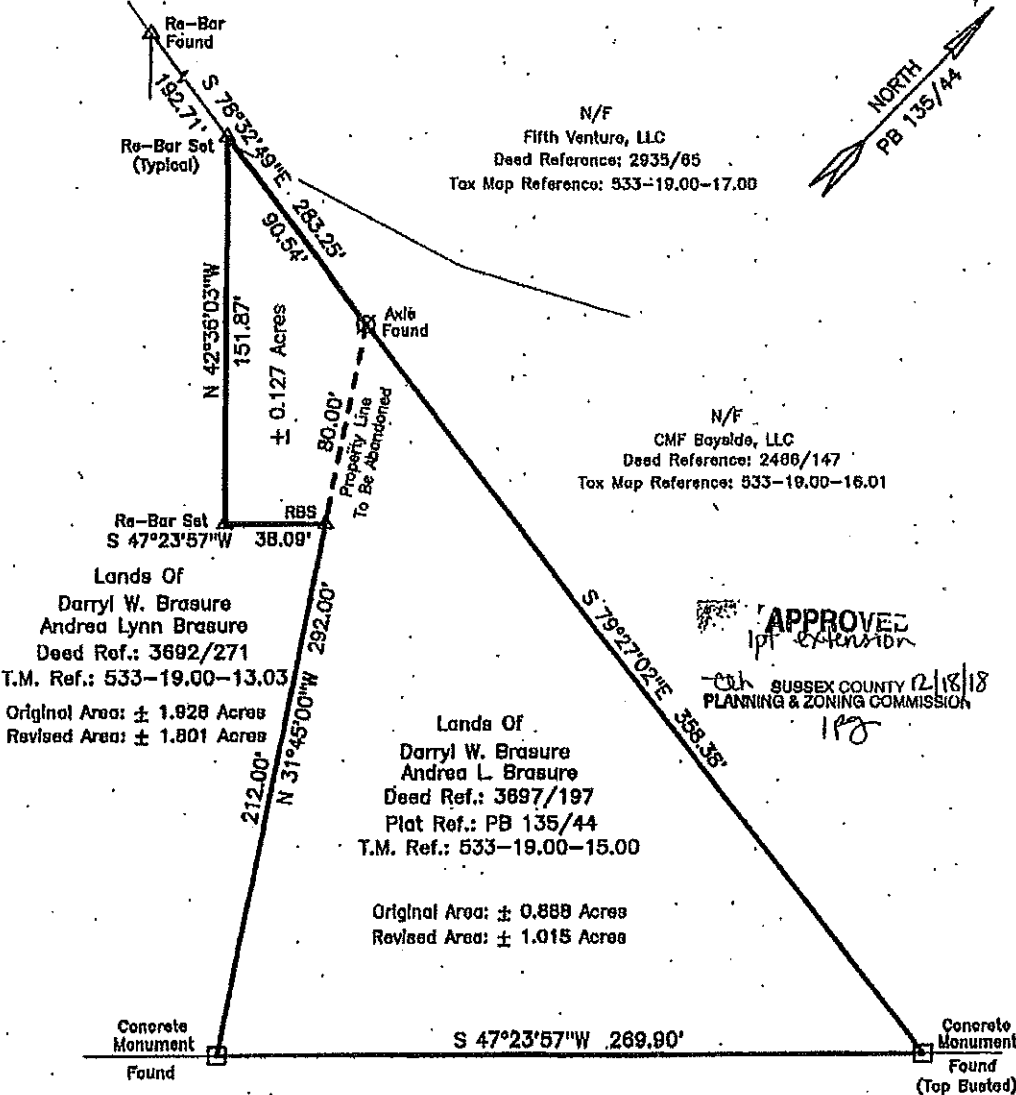


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2 THE CIRCLE | PO BOX 417  
GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE 19947

Last updated 7-27-18  
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**Survey For Lot Extension: A Portion Of The Lands Of — [SURVEY BOUNDARY PLAN]**  
**Darryl W. Brasure & Andrea Lynn Brasure To Be Conveyed To And Made A Part Of**  
**The Lands Of Darryl W. Brasure & Andrea L. Brasure**  
 Baltimore Hundred Sussex County Delaware

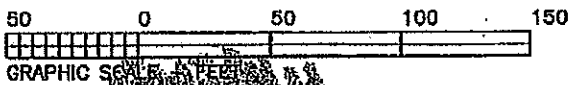


Lands Of  
 Darryl W. Brasure  
 Andrea Lynn Brasure  
 Deed Ref.: 3692/271  
 T.M. Ref.: 533-19.00-13.03  
 Original Area: ± 1.928 Acres  
 Revised Area: ± 1.801 Acres

Lands Of  
 Darryl W. Brasure  
 Andrea L. Brasure  
 Deed Ref.: 3697/197  
 Plat Ref.: PB 135/44  
 T.M. Ref.: 533-19.00-15.00  
 Original Area: ± 0.888 Acres  
 Revised Area: ± 1.015 Acres

**APPROVED**  
 1/18/18  
 SUSSEX COUNTY  
 PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION  
 1/18

ROUTE 54 Lighthouse Road 60' R/W



*Lawrence R. Long*  
 LAWRENCE R. LONG  
 Professional Land Surveyor, L.L.C.  
 DELAWARE 10961

Class B Survey  
 December 3, 2018

I, Lawrence R. Long, a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Delaware, hereby state that the information shown on this plan was obtained by me or under my supervision and meets the standards of practice as established by the State of Delaware. Any changes to the property conditions, improvements, or other matters after the date shown herein, shall necessitate a new review and certification of this plan.

THIS DRAWING DOES NOT VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS, OR EASEMENTS IN REFERENCE TO THIS PROPERTY.  
 NO TITLE SEARCH PROVIDED OR STIPULATED.

**LAWRENCE R. LONG**  
 Professional Land Surveyor, L.L.C.  
 38079 Bayard Road  
 Frankford, DE 19948  
 PHONE: 302-436-8215  
 Land Surveying Services  
 DELAWARE / MARYLAND

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Tax Map and Parcel #: 533-19.00-15.00 &  
p/o 533-19.00-13.03

PREPARED BY:  
TOMASETTI LAW LLC  
1100 Coastal Hwy., Unit 3  
Fenwick Island, DE 19944  
File No. 518-362/DS

RETURN TO:  
36191 DWB, LLC,  
35089 Lighthouse Road  
Selbyville, DE 19975

**THIS DEED**, made this 12th day of December, 2018,

- BETWEEN -

DARRYL W. BRASURE and ANDREA L. BRASURE, husband and wife, of 35089  
Lighthouse Road, Selbyville, DE 19975, parties of the first part,

- AND -

36191 DWB, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, of 35089  
Lighthouse Road, Selbyville, DE 19975, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum  
of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00), lawful money of the United States of America, the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grant and convey unto the party of the second part, and  
its heirs and assigns, in fee simple, the following described lands, situate, lying and being in  
Sussex County, State of Delaware, :

PARCEL #1- TAX MAP: P/O 533-19.00-13.03

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being northerly of the  
northerly right-of-way of State Route 54, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, State of Delaware,  
and being more particularly described in a survey prepared by Lawrence R. Long, P.L.S. dated

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December 3, 2018, as follows to wit:

Commencing at a concrete monument situate on the northerly right-of-way of State Route 54 (known locally as Lighthouse Road – having a width of 60'), said point of commencement being a corner for the lands of Darryl W. Brasure & Andrea Lynn Brasure (Deed Reference: 3692/271) and also being a corner for the lands of Darryl W. Brasure and Andrea L. Brasure (Deed Reference: 3697/197); thence with the common property line of Brasure, N 31° 45' 00" W, 212.00 feet to a re-bar set, said re-bar being the Point Of Beginning for this lot, piece or parcel of land.

Beginning at a re-bar set on the common property line of Brasure, thence with two new lines into the Lands of Darryl W. Brasure & Andrea Lynn Brasure (Deed Reference: 3692/271) the following: 1) S 47° 23' 57" W, 38.09 feet to a re-bar set; 2) N 42° 36' 03" W, 151.87 feet to a re-bar set on the property line of the lands of Brasure and being a point on the line of the lands of Fifth Venture, LLC; thence with the lands of Brasure, the lands of Fifth Venture, LLC part of the way and with the lands of CMF Bayside, LLC, S 78° 32' 49" E, 90.54 feet to an axle found, said found axle being a corner for the lands of CMF Bayside, LLC, a corner for the lands of Darryl W. Brasure & Andrea Lynn Brasure (Deed Reference: 3692/271) and a corner for the lands of Darryl W. Brasure & Andrea L. Brasure (Deed Reference: 3697/197); thence with the common property line of Brasure, S 31° 45' 00" E, 80.00 feet home to the Point Of Beginning, said to contain 0.127 acres more or less.

BEING a part of the same lands conveyed to Darryl W. Brasure and Andrea Lynn Brasure, husband and wife, by deed of Darryl W. Brasure, dated July 14, 2009 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County, Georgetown, Delaware in Deed Book 3692 page 271.

**PARCEL #2 – TAX MAP: 533-19.00-15.00**

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, piece of land or parcel of land lying and being situated in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey made by C. Kenneth Carter & Associates, in August, 1978, and being further described in a more recent survey made by Lawrence R. Long, dated July 3, 2009 recorded in Plot Book 135, Page 44 as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument set in the Westerly right-of-way line of State Road No. 54, marking a corner of the parcel herein conveyed and lands now or formerly of CMF Bayside, L.L.C.; thence by the aforesaid right-of-way line, South 47° 23' 59" West 269.90 feet to another concrete monument marking a corner of the parcel herein conveyed and lands now or formerly of Darryl W. Brasure; thence by the division line between the parcel herein conveyed and the aforesaid lands now or formerly of Darryl W. Brasure, North 31° 45' 00" West 292.00 feet to a concrete monument set (being at a corner previously marked by an iron pipe found); thence by the division line between the parcel herein conveyed and the aforesaid lands now or formerly of CMF Bayside, L.L.C, South 79° 27' 02" East 358.38 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing by computation 0.888 acres more or less.





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BEING the same land conveyed unto Darryl W. Brasure and Andrea L. Brasure, husband and wife, by deed of Matthew Chiasson, Dale Baker, Mannde A. Dugan, Bradford D. Chiasson, Heirs of the Estate of Edward J. Chiasson, dated July 20, 2009, and filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County, State of Delaware, in Book 3697, Page 197.

Parcel #1 and Parcel #2 are being combined to create the new Parcel as set forth below in the metes and bounds description for Parcel #3, with Parcel #1 being a lot extension and addition to Parcel #2 and to be known only as Tax Map 533-19.00-15.00, as reflected in a Survey for Lot Extension prepared by Lawrence R. Long, dated December 3, 2018 and recorded in Plot Book 276, Page 36 and being described below as Parcel #3, being a combination of Parcel #1 and Parcel #2:

PARCEL #3- Being new TAX MAP 533-19.00-15.00 after the addition of Parcel #1 to Parcel #2

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the northerly right-of-way of State Route 54, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, State of Delaware, and being more particularly described in a survey prepared by Lawrence R. Long, P.L.S. dated December 3, 2018, as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in Plot Book 276, Page 36 as follows to wit:


Beginning at a concrete monument situate on the northerly right-of-way of State Route 54 (known locally as Lighthouse Road – having a width of 60'), said point of beginning being a corner for the lands of Darryl W. Brasure & Andrea Lynn Brasure (Deed Reference: 3692/271) and also being a corner for the lands herein described; thence with the property lines of Darryl W. Brasure and Andrea Lynn Brasure the following three courses and distances: 1) N 31° 45' 00" W, 212.00 feet to a re-bar set; 2) S 47° 23' 57" W, 38.09 feet to a re-bar set; 3) N 42° 36' 03" W, 151.87' to a re-bar set at the corner of Brasure and being a point on the line of the lands of Fifth Venture, LLC; thence with the lands of Fifth Venture, LLC part of the way and with the lands of CMF Bayside, LLC, S 78° 32' 49" E, a total of 90.54 feet to an axle found; thence continuing with the lands of CMF Bayside, LLC, S 79° 27' 02" E, 358.38 feet to a concrete monument found (top busted), said concrete monument being a corner for the lands herein described, a corner for the lands of CMF Bayside, LLC and being a point on the northerly right-of-way of the aforementioned State Route 54; thence with the northerly right-of-way of State Route 54, S 47° 23' 57" W, 269.90 feet, home to the Point Of Beginning, said to contain 1.015 acres more or less.

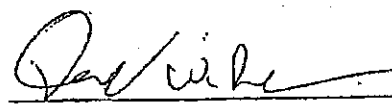
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of:

  
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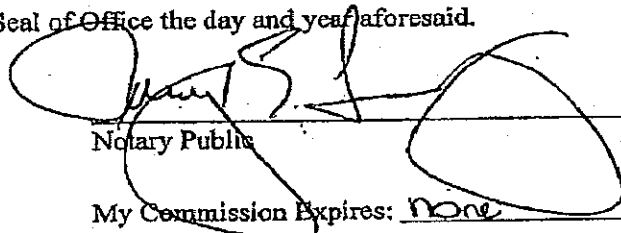
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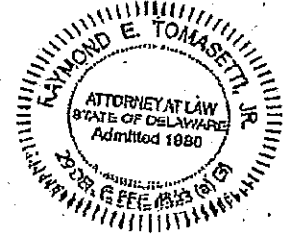
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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on December 12, 2018, personally came before me, the subscriber, DARRYL W. BRASURE and ANDREA L. BRASURE, husband and wife, parties of the first part to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and acknowledged this Indenture to be their act and deed.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office the day and year aforesaid.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: none





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800 BAY ROAD  
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DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

JENNIFER COHAN  
SECRETARY

March 22, 2019

Ms. Janelle Cornwell, Director  
Sussex County Planning & Zoning  
P.O. Box 417  
Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the **DWB, LLC** rezoning application, which we received on February 26, 2019. This application is for a 1.02-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 533-19.00-15.00). The subject land is located on the northwest side of Lighthouse Road (Sussex Road 58), opposite Sound Church Road (Sussex Road 394A). The subject land is currently zoned as AR-1 (Agricultural Residential), and the applicant is seeking to rezone the land to C-3 (Heavy Commercial) to use the facility for auto repair or as office space.

Per the 2017 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average and summer average daily traffic volumes along the segment of Lighthouse Road where the subject land is located, which is from West Line Road (Sussex Road 396) to Delaware Route 1, are 7,384 and 9,503 vehicles per day, respectively.

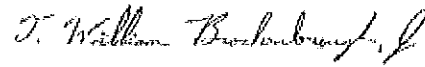
Our volume-based criteria for requiring a traffic impact study (TIS), addressed in Section 2.2.2.1 of the Development Coordination Manual, are that a development generates more than 500 trips per day or 50 trips during a weekly peak hour. While it seems that the above criteria could be met, we presently cannot predict the site's trip generation with enough accuracy to make a TIS useful. Thus, we recommend that this rezoning application be considered without a TIS and that the need for a TIS be evaluated when a subdivision or land development plan is proposed.



Ms. Janelle M. Cornwell  
Page 2 of 2  
March 22, 2019

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,



T. William Brockenbrough, Jr.  
County Coordinator  
Development Coordination

TWB:cjm

cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues  
DWB, LLC, Applicant  
J. Marc Coté, Assistant Director, Development Coordination  
Gemez Norwood, South District Public Works Manager, Maintenance and Operations  
Susanne Laws, Sussex County Subdivision Coordinator, Development Coordination  
Derek Sapp, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination  
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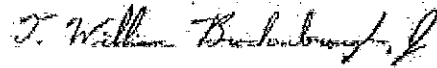
Per the 2017 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average and summer average daily traffic volumes along the segment of Lighthouse Road where the subject land is located, which is from West Line Road (Sussex Road 396) to Delaware Route 1, are 7,384 and 9,503 vehicles per day, respectively.

Our volume-based criteria for requiring a traffic impact study (TIS), addressed in Section 2.2.2.1 of the Development Coordination Manual, are that a development generates more than 500 trips per day or 50 trips during a weekly peak hour. While it seems that the above criteria could be met, we presently cannot predict the site's trip generation with enough accuracy to make a TIS useful. Thus, we recommend that this rezoning application be considered without a TIS and that the need for a TIS be evaluated when a subdivision or land development plan is proposed.

Ms. Janelle M. Cornwell  
Page 2 of 2  
March 22, 2019

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,



T. William Brockenbrough, Jr.  
County Coordinator  
Development Coordination

TWB:cjm

cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues  
DWB, LLC, Applicant  
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Gemez Norwood, South District Public Works Manager, Maintenance and  
Operations  
Susanne Laws, Sussex County Subdivision Coordinator, Development Coordination  
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Brian Yates, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination  
John Andrescavage, Subdivision Manager, Development Coordination  
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## Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members  
From: Janelle Cornwell, AICP, Planning & Zoning Director  
CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney and applicant  
Date: July 18, 2019  
RE: Staff Analysis for CZ 1885 36191 DWB, LLC

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This memo is to provide background and analysis for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of application CZ 1885 36191 DWB, LLC to be reviewed during the July 25, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting. This analysis should be included in the record of this application and is subject to comments and information that may be presented during the public hearing.

The request is for a Change of Zone for parcel 533-19.00-15.00 to allow for a change from AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District) to C-3 (Heavy Commercial District) to be located at 36191 Lighthouse Rd. The size of the property is 1.015 ac. +/-.

The 2018/2019 Sussex County Comprehensive Plan Update (Comprehensive Plan) provides a framework of how land is to be developed. As part of the Comprehensive Plan a Future Land Use Map is included to help determine how land should be zoned to ensure responsible development. The Future Land Use Map indicates that the properties have the land use designation Coastal Area.

The surrounding land use to the north, south, east and west is Coastal Area. The Coastal Areas land use designation recognizes that "a range of housing types should be permitted in Coastal Areas, including single-family homes, townhouses, and multi-family units. Retail and office uses are appropriate but larger shopping centers and office parks should be confined to selected locations with access along arterial roads. Appropriate mixed-use development should also be allowed. In doing so, careful mixtures of homes with light commercial, office and institutional uses can be appropriate to provide for convenient services and to allow people to work close to home. Major new industrial uses are not proposed in these areas." C-3 is a zoning district that may be considered in the Coastal Area land use.

The property is zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). The properties to the north and south are zoned MR (Medium-Density Residential District - Residential Planned Community) and AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). The properties to the east are zoned C-1 General Commercial District). The properties to the west are MR-RPC (Medium-Density Residential District - Residential Planned Community). There are no known Conditional Use in the area.

Based on the analysis of the land use, surrounding zoning and uses, the Change of Zone to allow a change from AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District) to C-3 (Heavy Commercial District) would be considered consistent with the land use, area zoning and uses.



**SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
**UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION**  
**C/U & C/Z COMMENTS**

TO: **Janelle Cornwell**

REVIEWER: **Chris Calio**

DATE: **6/20/2019**

APPLICATION: **CZ 1885 36191 DWB, LLC**

APPLICANT: **36191 DWB, LLC**

FILE NO: **OM-4.05**

TAX MAP &  
PARCEL(S): **533-19.00-15.00**

LOCATION: **36191 Lighthouse Road, north side of Lighthouse Road,  
approximately 850 feet west of Zion Church Road.**

NO. OF UNITS: **Upzone from AR-1 to C-3**

GROSS  
ACREAGE: **1.015**

SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: **4**

**SEWER:**

- (1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?  
Yes  No 
  - a. If yes, see question (2).
  - b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? **Tier 1**
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? **Yes, As Proposed** If not, what capacity is available? **N/A.**
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **Yes** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? **No** If yes, how many? **N/A.** Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? **Yes** If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is **Unified \$6,360.00** per EDU. Please contact **Noell Warren** at **302-855-7719** for additional information on charges.



- (6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **N/A**
- Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.
- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? **No**
- (8). Comments: **If the current single-family home is disconnected from the sanitary sewer and demolished that would result in a credit of 1.0 EDU. If the final commercial development on this parcel exceeds 4.0 EDU's a lateral upgrade to 8" shall be necessary**
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? **No**
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? **Yes**

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:



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John J. Ashman  
Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E.  
Jayne Dickerson  
Noell Warren



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Janelle M. Cornwell

FROM: Debbie Absher, Director of Ag Programs

SUBJECT: LUPA

DATE: July 17, 2019

Attached you will find the comments for the following proposed zoning changes:

- 2018-34 – Keastone Bay
- 2019-10 – Lands of Timmons
- CZ 1885 – 36191 DWB, LLC

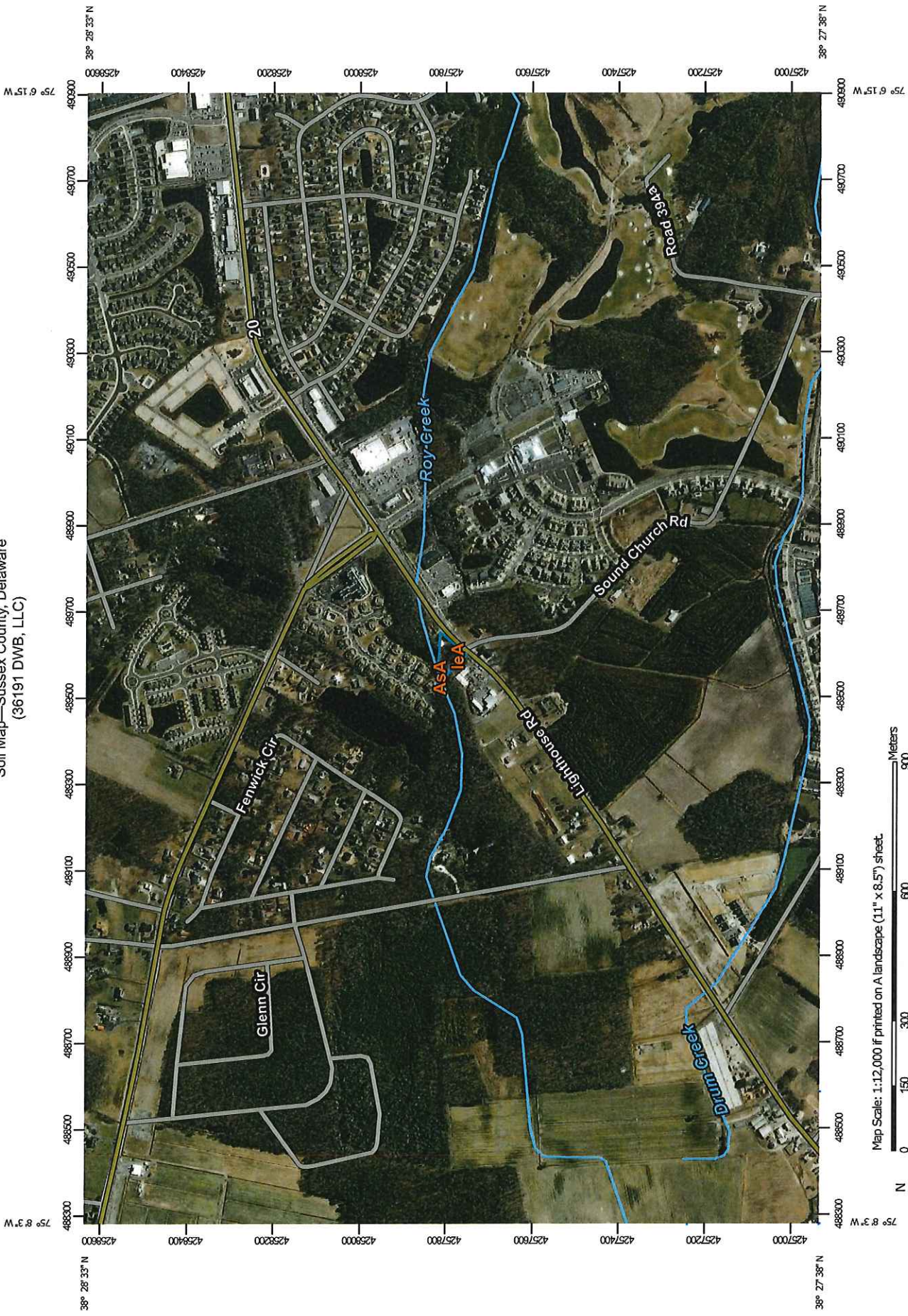
If you have any questions, I can be reached at 856-3990, ext. 3.

BJH  
Enclosures



**CZ 1885**  
**TM #533-19.00-15.00**  
**36191 DWB, LLC**

Soil Map—Sussex County, Delaware  
(36191 DWB, LLC)








































Map Scale: 1:12,000 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 18N WGS84

## MAP LEGEND

-  Area of Interest (AOI)
-  Soils
-  Soil Map Unit Polygons
-  Soil Map Unit Lines
-  Soil Map Unit Points
- Special Point Features**
  -  Blowout
  -  Borrow Pit
  -  Clay Spot
  -  Closed Depression
  -  Gravel Pit
  -  Gravelly Spot
  -  Landfill
  -  Lava Flow
  -  Marsh or swamp
  -  Mine or Quarry
  -  Miscellaneous Water
  -  Perennial Water
  -  Rock Outcrop
  -  Saline Spot
  -  Sandy Spot
  -  Severely Eroded Spot
  -  Sinkhole
  -  Slide or Slip
  -  Sodic Spot
-  Spoil Area
-  Stony Spot
-  Very Stony Spot
-  Wet Spot
-  Other
-  Special Line Features
- Water Features**
  -  Streams and Canals
- Transportation**
  -  Rails
  -  Interstate Highways
  -  US Routes
  -  Major Roads
  -  Local Roads
- Background**
  -  Aerial Photography

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL:  
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Nov 21, 2018—Mar 12, 2019

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AsA	Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.0	4.0%
leA	Ingleside loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.9	96.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Selected Soil Interpretations

This report allows the customer to produce a report showing the results of the soil interpretation(s) of his or her choice. It is useful when a standard report that displays the results of the selected interpretation(s) is not available.

When customers select this report, they are presented with a list of interpretations with results for the selected map units. The customer may select up to three interpretations to be presented in table format.

For a description of the particular interpretations and their criteria, use the "Selected Survey Area Interpretation Descriptions" report.

### Report—Selected Soil Interpretations

Selected Soil Interpretations—Sussex County, Delaware							
Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	ENG - Dwellings W/O Basements		ENG - Dwellings With Basements		ENG - Septic Tank Absorption Fields (DE)	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
AsA—Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Askecksy, undrained	45	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Ponding	1.00	Ponding	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Filtering capacity	1.00
						Ponding	1.00
Askecksy, drained	30	Very limited		Very limited		Very limited	
		Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Filtering capacity	1.00
leA—Ingleside loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes							
Ingleside	75	Not limited		Somewhat limited		Very limited	
				Depth to saturated zone	0.73	Depth to saturated zone	1.00
						Restricted permeability	1.00

### Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
 Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018

## Prime and other Important Farmlands

This table lists the map units in the survey area that are considered important farmlands. Important farmlands consist of prime farmland, unique farmland, and farmland of statewide or local importance. This list does not constitute a recommendation for a particular land use.

In an effort to identify the extent and location of important farmlands, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, in cooperation with other interested Federal, State, and local government organizations, has inventoried land that can be used for the production of the Nation's food supply.

*Prime farmland* is of major importance in meeting the Nation's short- and long-range needs for food and fiber. Because the supply of high-quality farmland is limited, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recognizes that responsible levels of government, as well as individuals, should encourage and facilitate the wise use of our Nation's prime farmland.

Prime farmland, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops and is available for these uses. It could be cultivated land, pastureland, forestland, or other land, but it is not urban or built-up land or water areas. The soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply are those needed for the soil to economically produce sustained high yields of crops when proper management, including water management, and acceptable farming methods are applied. In general, prime farmland has an adequate and dependable supply of moisture from precipitation or irrigation, a favorable temperature and growing season, acceptable acidity or alkalinity, an acceptable salt and sodium content, and few or no rocks. The water supply is dependable and of adequate quality. Prime farmland is permeable to water and air. It is not excessively erodible or saturated with water for long periods, and it either is not frequently flooded during the growing season or is protected from flooding. Slope ranges mainly from 0 to 6 percent. More detailed information about the criteria for prime farmland is available at the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For some of the soils identified in the table as prime farmland, measures that overcome a hazard or limitation, such as flooding, wetness, and droughtiness, are needed. Onsite evaluation is needed to determine whether or not the hazard or limitation has been overcome by corrective measures.

A recent trend in land use in some areas has been the loss of some prime farmland to industrial and urban uses. The loss of prime farmland to other uses puts pressure on marginal lands, which generally are more erodible, droughty, and less productive and cannot be easily cultivated.



*Unique farmland* is land other than prime farmland that is used for the production of specific high-value food and fiber crops, such as citrus, tree nuts, olives, cranberries, and other fruits and vegetables. It has the special combination of soil quality, growing season, moisture supply, temperature, humidity, air drainage, elevation, and aspect needed for the soil to economically produce sustainable high yields of these crops when properly managed. The water supply is dependable and of adequate quality. Nearness to markets is an additional consideration. Unique farmland is not based on national criteria. It commonly is in areas where there is a special microclimate, such as the wine country in California.

In some areas, land that does not meet the criteria for prime or unique farmland is considered to be *farmland of statewide importance* for the production of food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. The criteria for defining and delineating farmland of statewide importance are determined by the appropriate State agencies. Generally, this land includes areas of soils that nearly meet the requirements for prime farmland and that economically produce high yields of crops when treated and managed according to acceptable farming methods. Some areas may produce as high a yield as prime farmland if conditions are favorable. Farmland of statewide importance may include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by State law.

In some areas that are not identified as having national or statewide importance, land is considered to be *farmland of local importance* for the production of food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. This farmland is identified by the appropriate local agencies. Farmland of local importance may include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by local ordinance.

### Report—Prime and other Important Farmlands

Prime and other Important Farmlands--Sussex County, Delaware		
Map Symbol	Map Unit Name	Farmland Classification
AsA	Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Not prime farmland
leA	Ingleside loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland

### Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Sussex County, Delaware  
 Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 14, 2018

# SOILS

ADD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED PERTINENT:

**SOILS:**

AsA Askecksy loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes  
IeA Ingleside loamy sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes

- A. SUITABILITY OF SOILS INTENDED USE:  
See attached table for suitability.
  
- B. EVALUATE THE SOILS INCLUDED IN THIS PROJECT WITH RESPECT TO EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL:
  - 1. DURING CONSTRUCTION:  
  
Follow recommended erosion and sediment control practices.
  
  - 2. AFTER CONSTRUCTION:  
  
Maintain vegetation.
  
- C. FARMLAND RATING (PRIME, UNIQUE, STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE, ETC.):  
See attached table(s) for ratings.
  
- D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (IF APPLICABLE):

# DRAINAGE AND FLOODING

Add any additional information that may be considered pertinent:

## DRAINAGE:

- A. Any Storm flood hazard area affected?  Yes  No

*N/A - ZONING CHANGE*

- B. Would the proposed project necessitate any off-site drainage improvements?

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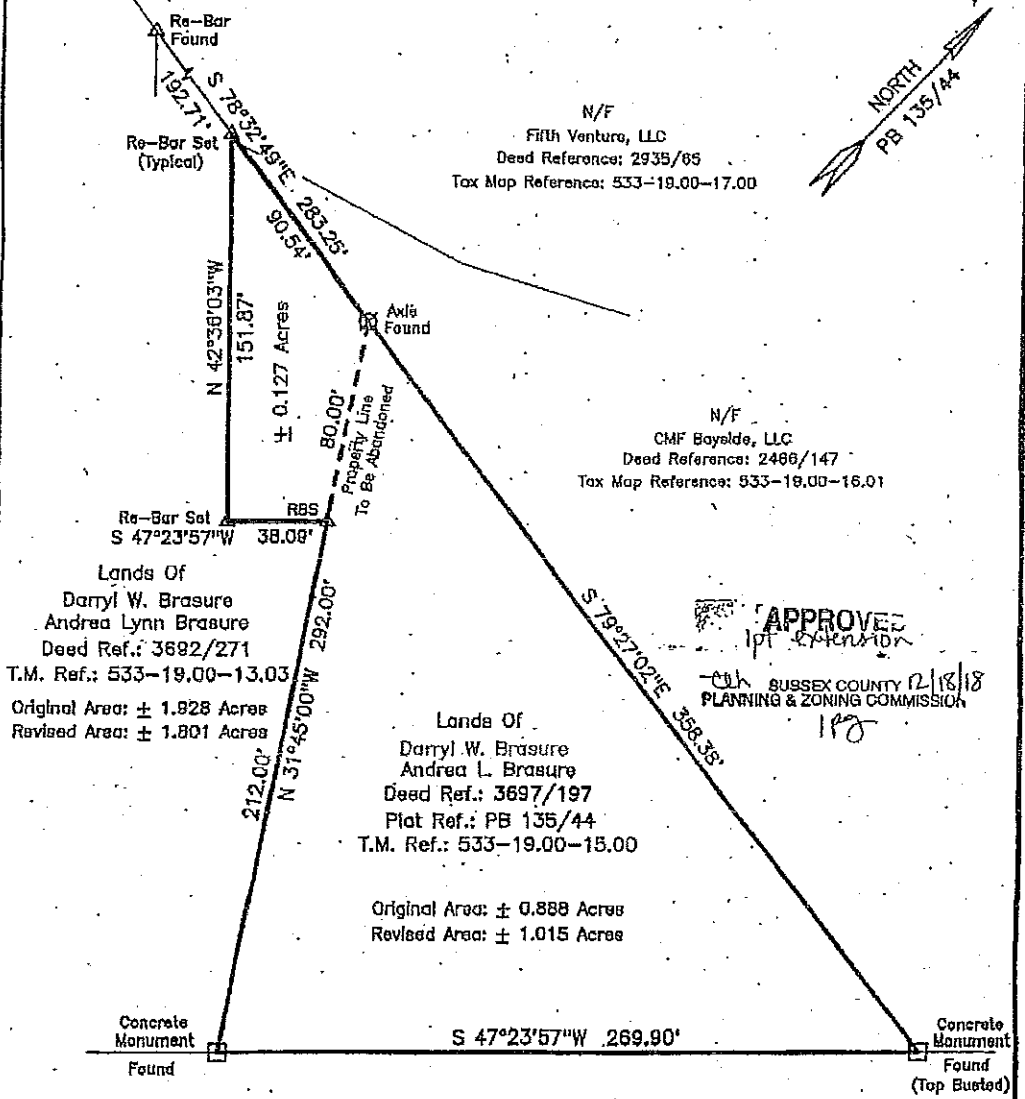
- D. Any Tax Ditch affected?  Yes  No

### Additional Comments (if applicable)

All landowners, developers, and site designers are strongly encouraged to thoroughly investigate the presence of easements or right-of-ways along tax ditches. These documents are located in the Prothonotary's Office and/or with the Recorder of Deeds. If a stormwater management facility is proposed along a stream or ditch, the Sussex Conservation District will require verification of any easements. Before you start any project design, please look into this matter by calling the Division of Soil and Water Conservation-Drainage Program at (302) 855-1930 or the Sussex Conservation District Sediment and Stormwater Program at (302) 856-7219 for more information.

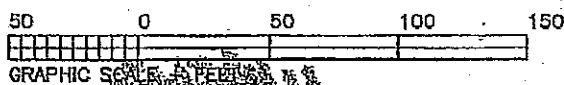
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ROUTE 54 Lighthouse Road 60' R/W



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I, Lawrence R. Long, a duly Licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Delaware, hereby state that the information shown on this plan was obtained under my supervision and meets the standards of practice as established by the Board of Professional Land Surveyors. Any changes to the property conditions, improvements, or other factors after the date shown herein, shall necessitate a new review and certification of any subsequent plan.

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**Re: Change of Zone #1885 36191 DWB, LLC  
Hearing Scheduled for 7/25/19**

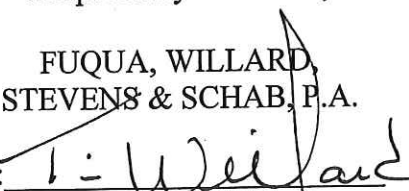
Dear Chairman Wheatley:

I represent the Applicant who is asking for a change of zone from AR-1 to C-3 for 1.03 acres on Lighthouse Road. Please find information in support of that application.

1. Aerial Tax Map;
2. Survey;
3. Zoning Map;
4. Photographs;
5. DelDot Letter – No TIS;
6. County Engineer – Sewer Available; and
7. Proposed Findings – to be provided;

Respectfully submitted,

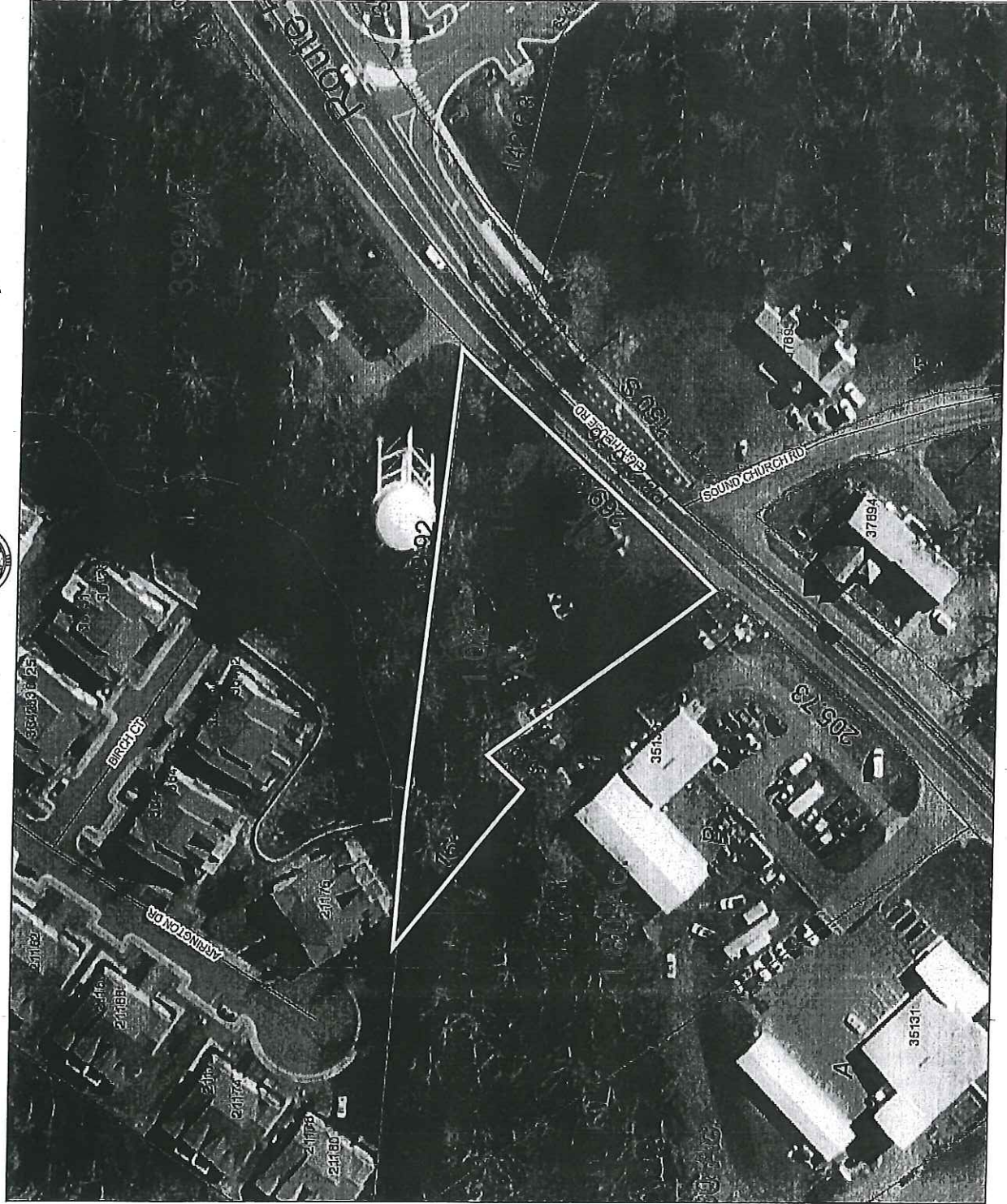
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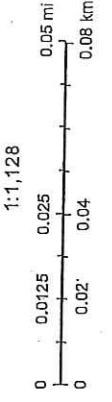


# Sussex County



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Book	3697
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State	DE
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Description 3	1.02 AC
Land Code	

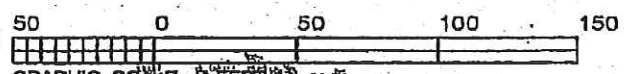
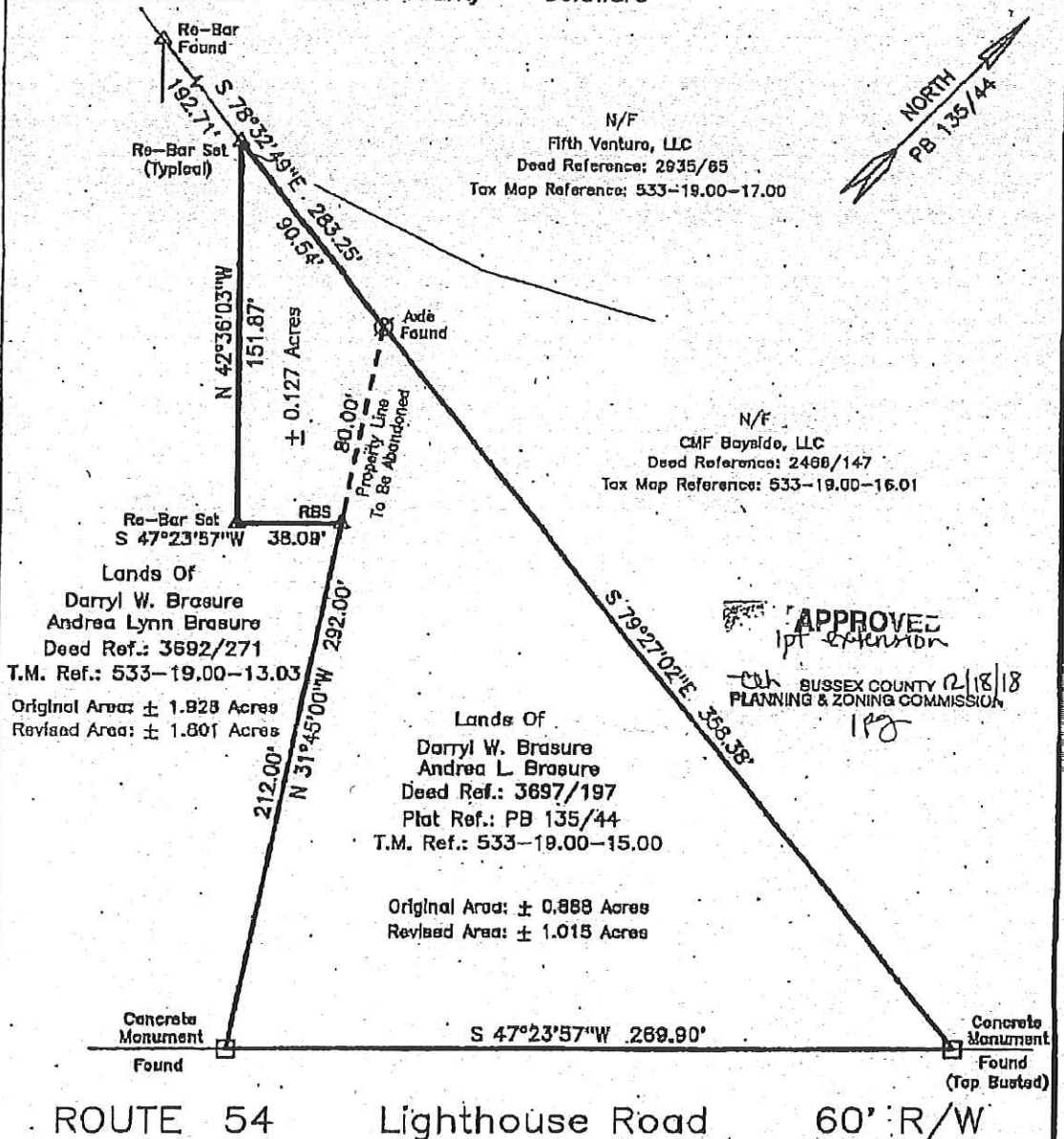
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**LAWRENCE R. LONG**  
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Class B Survey  
 December 3, 2018

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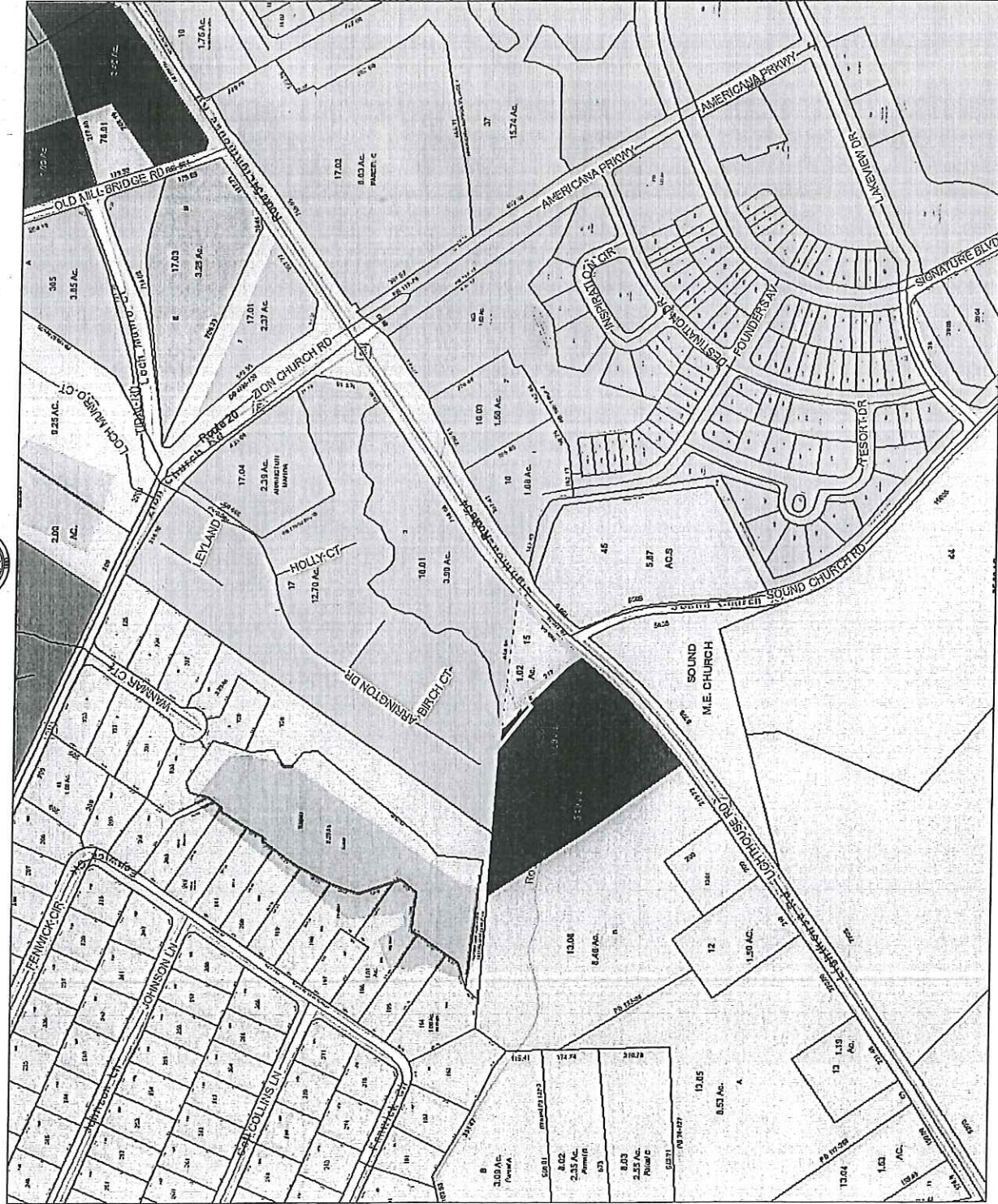
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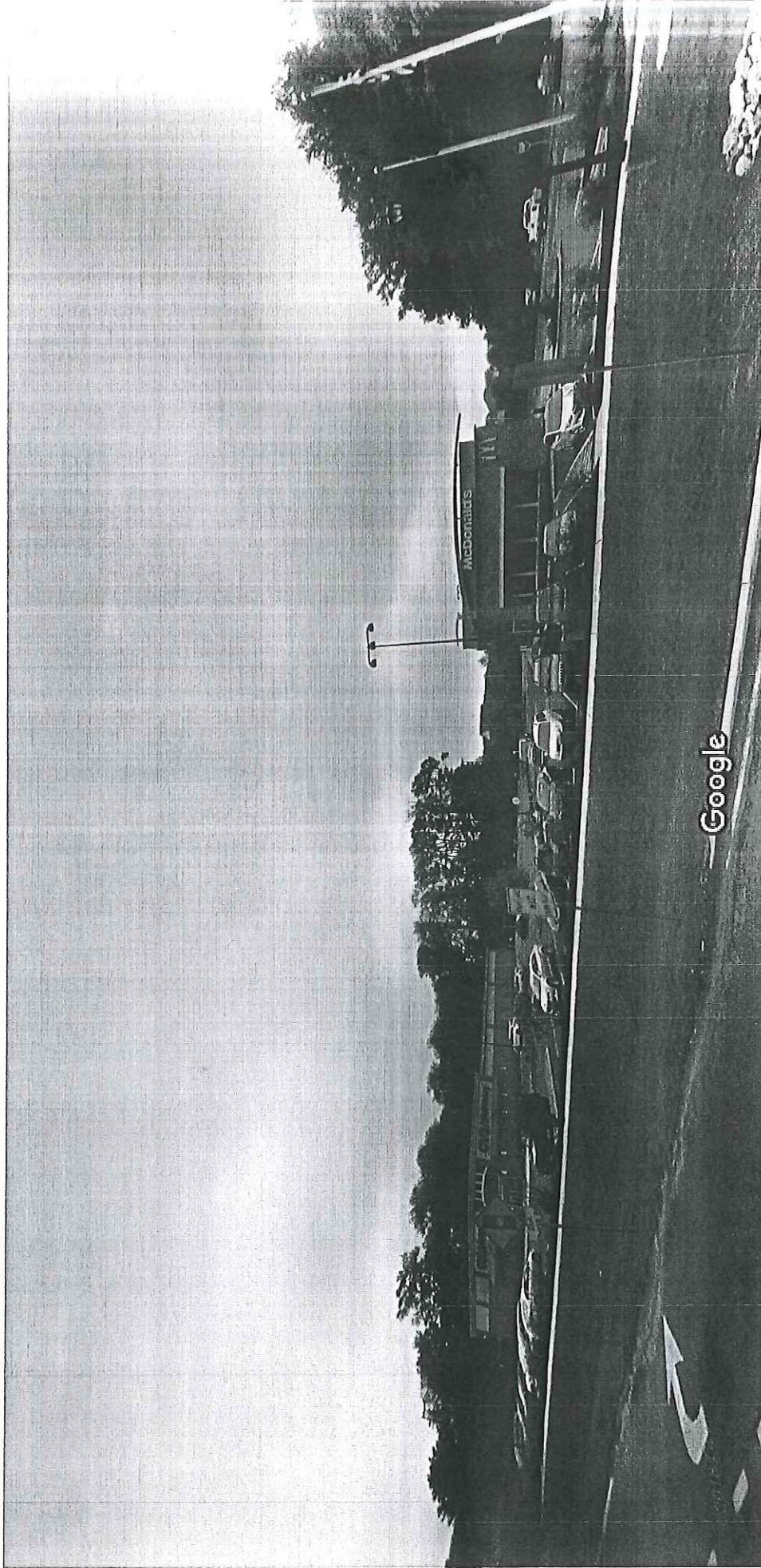


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March 22, 2019

Ms. Janelle Cornwell, Director  
Sussex County Planning & Zoning  
P.O. Box 417  
Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The Department has completed its review of a Service Level Evaluation Request for the **DWB, LLC** rezoning application, which we received on February 26, 2019. This application is for a 1.02-acre parcel (Tax Parcel: 533-19.00-15.00). The subject land is located on the northwest side of Lighthouse Road (Sussex Road 58), opposite Sound Church Road (Sussex Road 394A). The subject land is currently zoned as AR-1 (Agricultural Residential), and the applicant is seeking to rezone the land to C-3 (Heavy Commercial) to use the facility for auto repair or as office space.

Per the 2017 Delaware Vehicle Volume Summary, the annual average and summer average daily traffic volumes along the segment of Lighthouse Road where the subject land is located, which is from West Line Road (Sussex Road 396) to Delaware Route 1, are 7,384 and 9,503 vehicles per day, respectively.

Our volume-based criteria for requiring a traffic impact study (TIS), addressed in Section 2.2.2.1 of the Development Coordination Manual, are that a development generates more than 500 trips per day or 50 trips during a weekly peak hour. While it seems that the above criteria could be met, we presently cannot predict the site's trip generation with enough accuracy to make a TIS useful. Thus, we recommend that this rezoning application be considered without a TIS and that the need for a TIS be evaluated when a subdivision or land development plan is proposed.

Ms. Janelle M. Cornwell  
Page 2 of 2  
March 22, 2019

Please contact Mr. Claudy Joinville, at (302) 760-2124, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,



T. William Brockenbrough, Jr.  
County Coordinator  
Development Coordination

TWB:cjm

cc: Constance C. Holland, Coordinator, Cabinet Committee on State Planning Issues  
DWB, LLC, Applicant  
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**SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
**UTILITY PLANNING DIVISION**  
**C/U & C/Z COMMENTS**

TO: **Janelle Cornwell**

REVIEWER: **Chris Calio**

DATE: **6/20/2019**

APPLICATION: **CZ 1885 36191 DWB, LLC**

APPLICANT: **36191 DWB, LLC**

FILE NO: **OM-4.05**

TAX MAP &  
PARCEL(S): **533-19.00-15.00**

LOCATION: **36191 Lighthouse Road, north side of Lighthouse Road,  
approximately 850 feet west of Zion Church Road.**

NO. OF UNITS: **Upzone from AR-1 to C-3**

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ACREAGE: **1.015**

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SYSTEM DESIGN ASSUMPTION, MAXIMUM NO. OF UNITS/ACRE: **4**

**SEWER:**

- (1). Is the project in a County operated and maintained sanitary sewer and/or water district?  
Yes  No
- a. If yes, see question (2).  
b. If no, see question (7).
- (2). Which County Tier Area is project in? **Tier 1**
- (3). Is wastewater capacity available for the project? **Yes, As Proposed** If not, what capacity is available? **N/A.**
- (4). Is a Construction Agreement required? **Yes** If yes, contact Utility Engineering at (302) 855-7717.
- (5). Are there any System Connection Charge (SCC) credits for the project? **No** If yes, how many? **N/A.** Is it likely that additional SCCs will be required? **Yes** If yes, the current System Connection Charge Rate is **Unified \$6,360.00** per EDU. Please contact **Noell Warren** at **302-855-7719** for additional information on charges.



- (6). Is the project capable of being annexed into a Sussex County sanitary sewer district? **N/A**
- Attached is a copy of the Policy for Extending District Boundaries in a Sussex County Water and/or Sanitary Sewer District.
- (7). Is project adjacent to the Unified Sewer District? **No**
- (8). Comments: **If the current single-family home is disconnected from the sanitary sewer and demolished that would result in a credit of 1.0 EDU. If the final commercial development on this parcel exceeds 4.0 EDU's a lateral upgrade to 8" shall be necessary**
- (9). Is a Sewer System Concept Evaluation required? **No**
- (10). Is a Use of Existing Infrastructure Agreement Required? **Yes**

UTILITY PLANNING APPROVAL:

  
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John J. Ashman  
Director of Utility Planning

Xc: Hans M. Medlarz, P.E.  
Jayne Dickerson  
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## Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members  
From: Jamie Whitehouse, Planning and Zoning Manager; Lauren DeVore, Planner III; Samantha Bulkilvish, Planner I and Jenny Norwood, Planner I  
CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney  
Date: July 18, 2019  
RE: Other Business for July 25, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting

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This memo is to provide background for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of the Other Business to be reviewed during the July 25, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.

### Sea Colony West

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#### Revised Amenity Plan

This is a Revised Amenity Plan for the construction of a 108 sf. bathroom/storage building, picnic shelter, pickleball courts, and other site improvements to be located within the Sea Colony West Phases VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV. The site currently has 4 existing tennis courts that will remain. The applicant has obtained unanimous consent from the Board of Directors of Sea Colony Recreational Association, Inc. The Site Plan is in compliance with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 134-17.00-48.00. Zoning District: HR-2 (High Density Residential Zoning District). Staff are awaiting agency approvals.

### Angola Beach & Estates

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#### Revised Site Plan

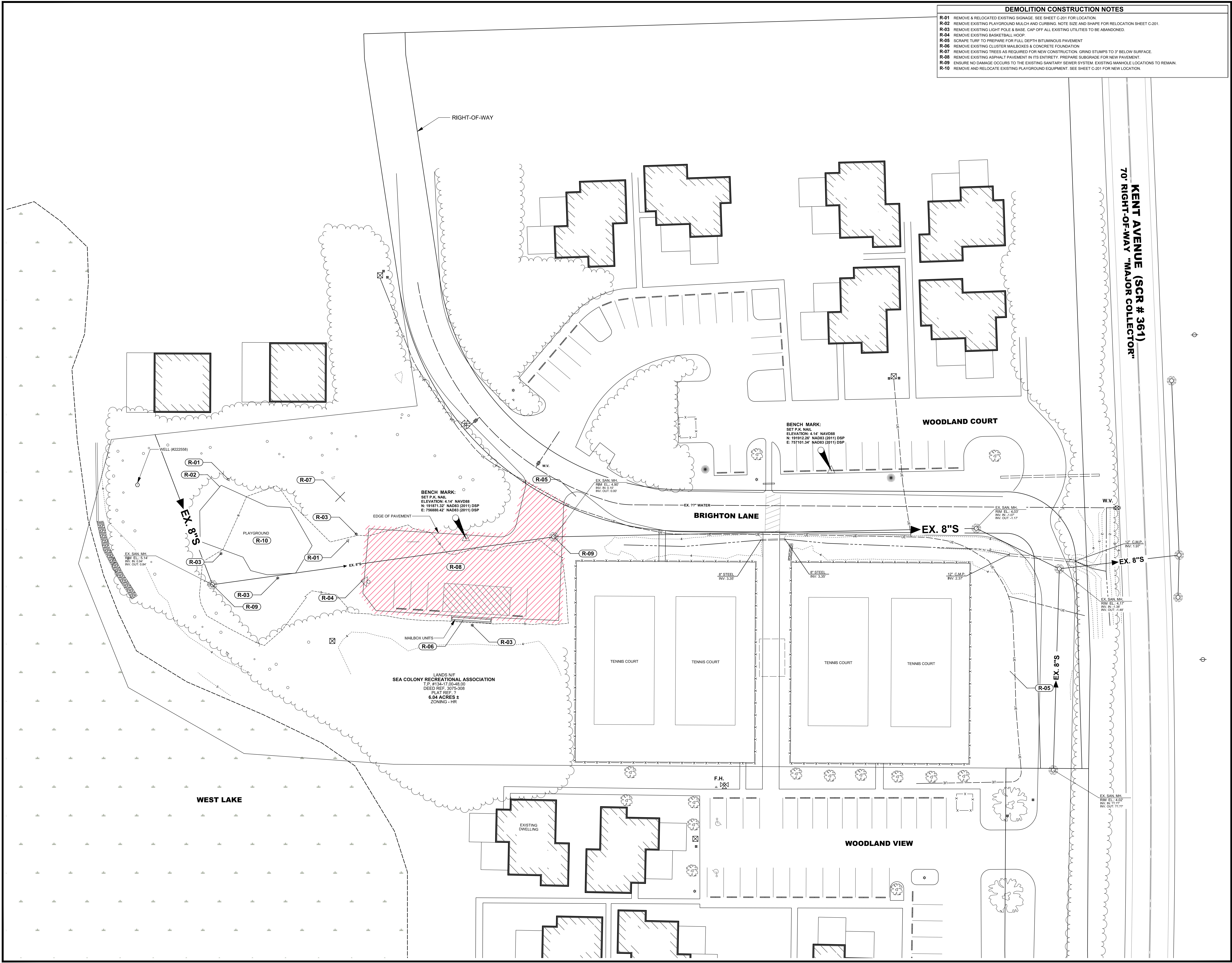
This is a Revised Site Plan to amend the layout of the Angola Beach & Estates manufactured home park along Lighthouse and Ships Courts. The number of lots is proposed to be reduced from 56 lots to 40 lots. The purpose of this is to allow for double-wide homes to be placed on the newly configured lots. The lots removed from this area of the manufactured home park shall be relocated to another area of the park and submitted as a separate Site Plan. The Site Plan is in compliance with the Sussex County Zoning Code. Tax Parcel: 234-18.00-1.00. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential District). Staff are awaiting agency approvals.





**DEMOLITION CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

- R-01 REMOVE & RELOCATED EXISTING SIGNAGE. SEE SHEET C-201 FOR LOCATION.
- R-02 REMOVE EXISTING PLAYGROUND MULCH AND CURBING. NOTE SIZE AND SHAPE FOR RELOCATION SHEET C-201.
- R-03 REMOVE EXISTING LIGHT POLE & BASE. CAP OFF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES TO BE ABANDONED.
- R-04 REMOVE EXISTING BASKETBALL HOOP.
- R-05 SCRAPE TURF TO PREPARE FOR FULL DEPTH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT
- R-06 REMOVE EXISTING CLUSTER MAILBOXES & CONCRETE FOUNDATION
- R-07 REMOVE EXISTING TREES AS REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION. GRIND STUMPS TO 3" BELOW SURFACE.
- R-08 REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. PREPARE SUBGRADE FOR NEW PAVEMENT.
- R-09 ENSURE NO DAMAGE OCCURS TO THE EXISTING SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM. EXISTING MANHOLE LOCATIONS TO REMAIN.
- R-10 REMOVE AND RELOCATE EXISTING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. SEE SHEET C-201 FOR NEW LOCATION.



PROJECT TITLE

**SEA COLONY WEST LAKE AMMENITY**

BRIGHTON LANE  
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**EXISTING COND. & DEMOLITION PLAN**

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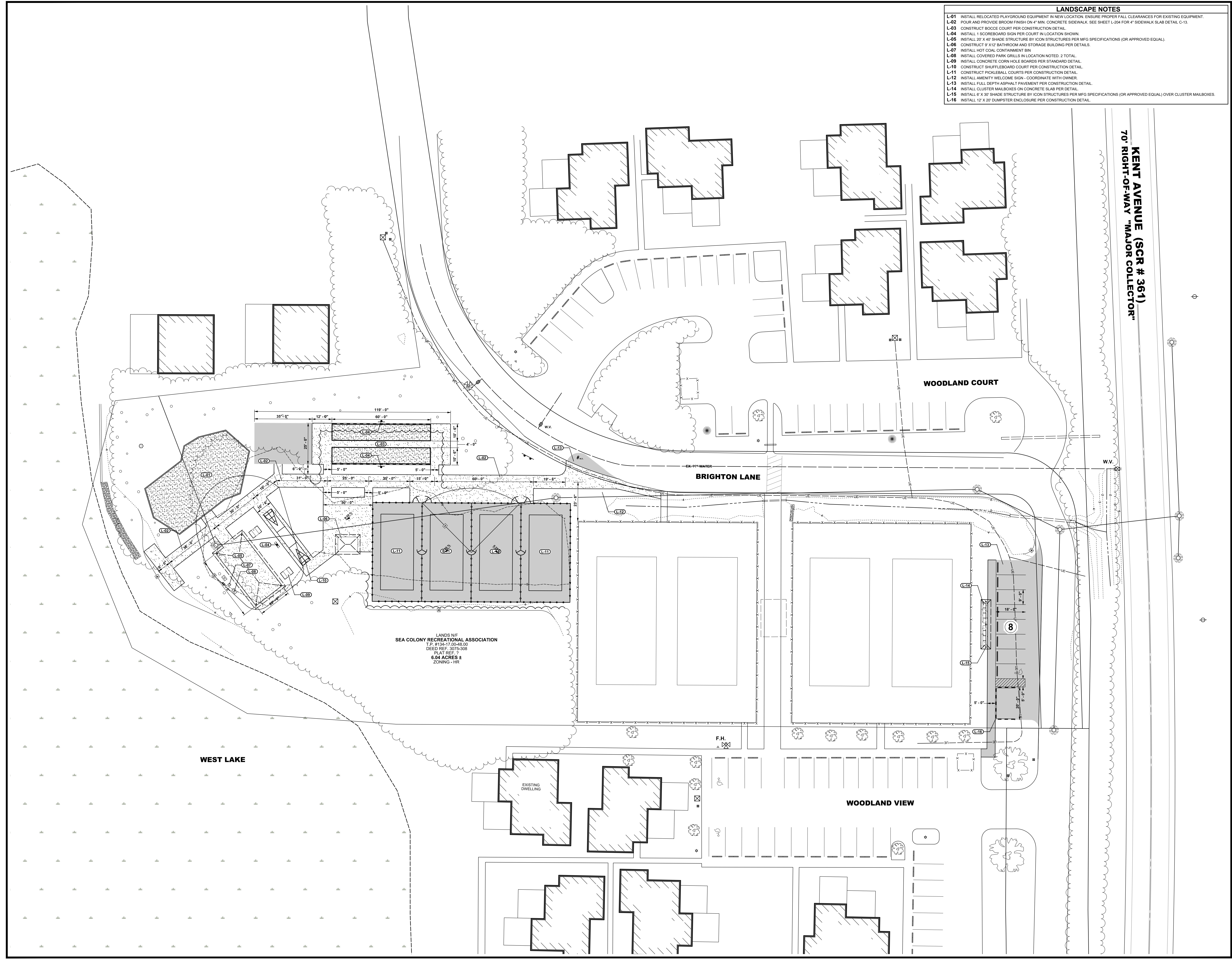
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SHEET

**LANDSCAPE NOTES**

- L-01 INSTALL RELOCATED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN NEW LOCATION. ENSURE PROPER FALL CLEARANCES FOR EXISTING EQUIPMENT.
- L-02 POUR AND PROVIDE BROOM FINISH ON 4" MIN. CONCRETE SIDEWALK. SEE SHEET L-204 FOR 4" SIDEWALK SLAB DETAIL. C-13.
- L-03 CONSTRUCT BOCCIE COURT PER CONSTRUCTION DETAIL.
- L-04 INSTALL 1 SCOREBOARD SIGN PER COURT IN LOCATION SHOWN.
- L-05 INSTALL 20' X 40' SHADE STRUCTURE BY ICON STRUCTURES PER MFG SPECIFICATIONS (OR APPROVED EQUAL).
- L-06 CONSTRUCT 8' X 12' BATHROOM AND STORAGE BUILDING PER DETAILS.
- L-07 INSTALL HOT COAL CONTAINMENT BIN
- L-08 INSTALL COVERED PARK GRILLS IN LOCATION NOTED. 2 TOTAL
- L-09 INSTALL CONCRETE CORN HOLE BOARDS PER STANDARD DETAIL.
- L-10 CONSTRUCT SHUFFLEBOARD COURT PER CONSTRUCTION DETAIL.
- L-11 CONSTRUCT PICKLEBALL COURTS PER CONSTRUCTION DETAIL.
- L-12 INSTALL AMENITY WELCOME SIGN - COORDINATE WITH OWNER.
- L-13 INSTALL FULL DEPTH ASPHALT PAVEMENT PER CONSTRUCTION DETAIL.
- L-14 INSTALL CLUSTER MAILBOXES ON CONCRETE SLAB PER DETAIL.
- L-15 INSTALL 6' X 30' SHADE STRUCTURE BY ICON STRUCTURES PER MFG SPECIFICATIONS (OR APPROVED EQUAL) OVER CLUSTER MAILBOXES.
- L-16 INSTALL 12' X 20' DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE PER CONSTRUCTION DETAIL.

**KENT AVENUE (SCR # 361)  
70' RIGHT-OF-WAY "MAJOR COLLECTOR"**



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T.P. #134-17-20482-00  
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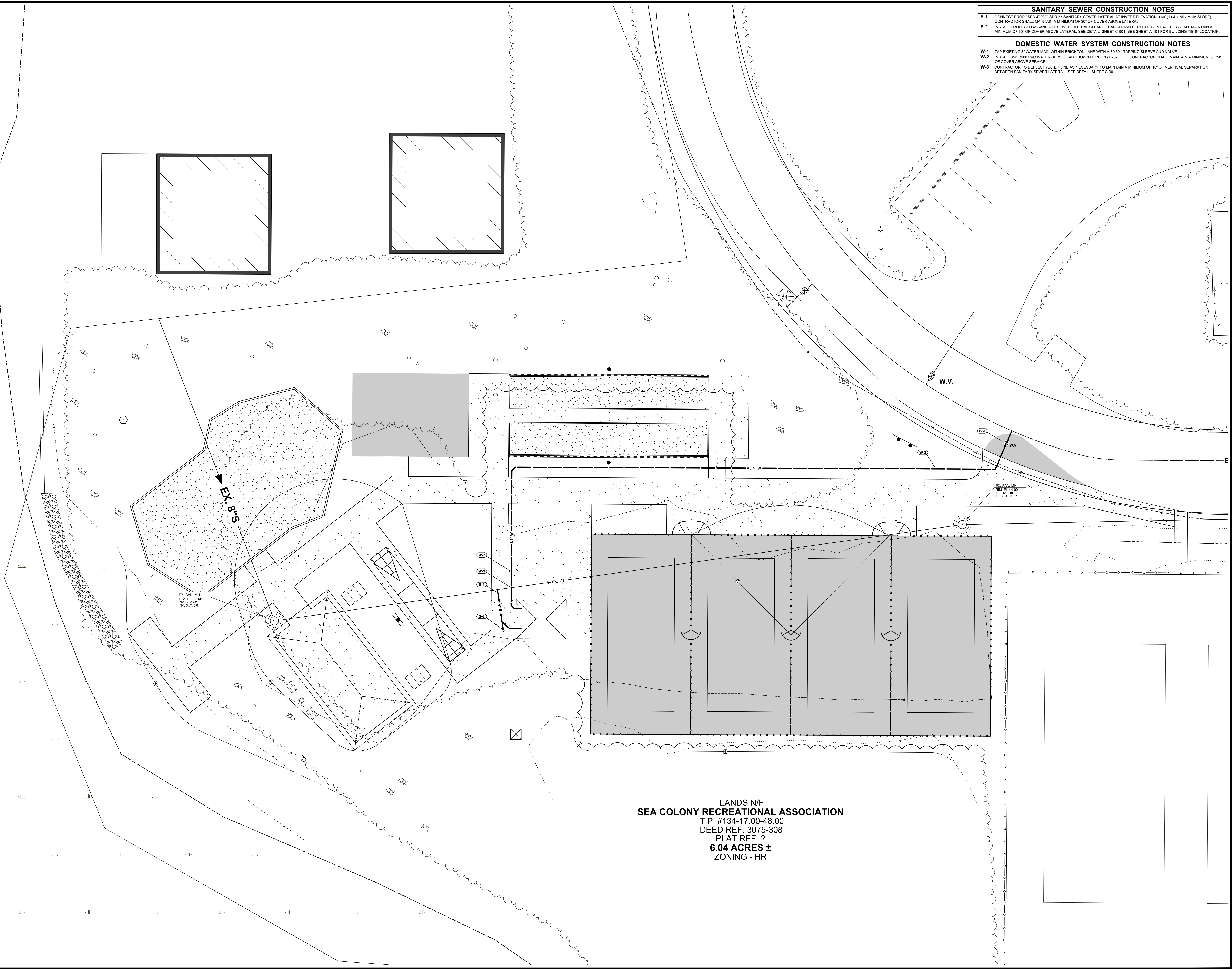
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**SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION NOTES**  
**S-1** CONNECT PROPOSED 4" PVC SDR 35 SANITARY SEWER LATERAL AT INVERT ELEVATION 0.60' (1.04' MINIMUM SLOPE). CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 30" OF COVER ABOVE LATERAL.  
**S-2** INSTALL PROPOSED 4" SANITARY SEWER LATERAL CLEANOUT AS SHOWN HEREON. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 30" OF COVER ABOVE LATERAL. SEE DETAIL, SHEET C-901. SEE SHEET A-101 FOR BUILDING TIE-IN LOCATION.

**DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION NOTES**  
**W-1** TAP EXISTING 8" WATER MAIN WITHIN BRIGHTON LANE WITH A 8"x3/4" TAPPING SLEEVE AND VALVE.  
**W-2** INSTALL 3/4" C900 PVC WATER SERVICE AS SHOWN HEREON (± 202 L.F.). CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 24" OF COVER ABOVE SERVICE.  
**W-3** CONTRACTOR TO DEFLECT WATER LINE AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 18" OF VERTICAL SEPARATION BETWEEN SANITARY SEWER LATERAL. SEE DETAIL, SHEET C-901.

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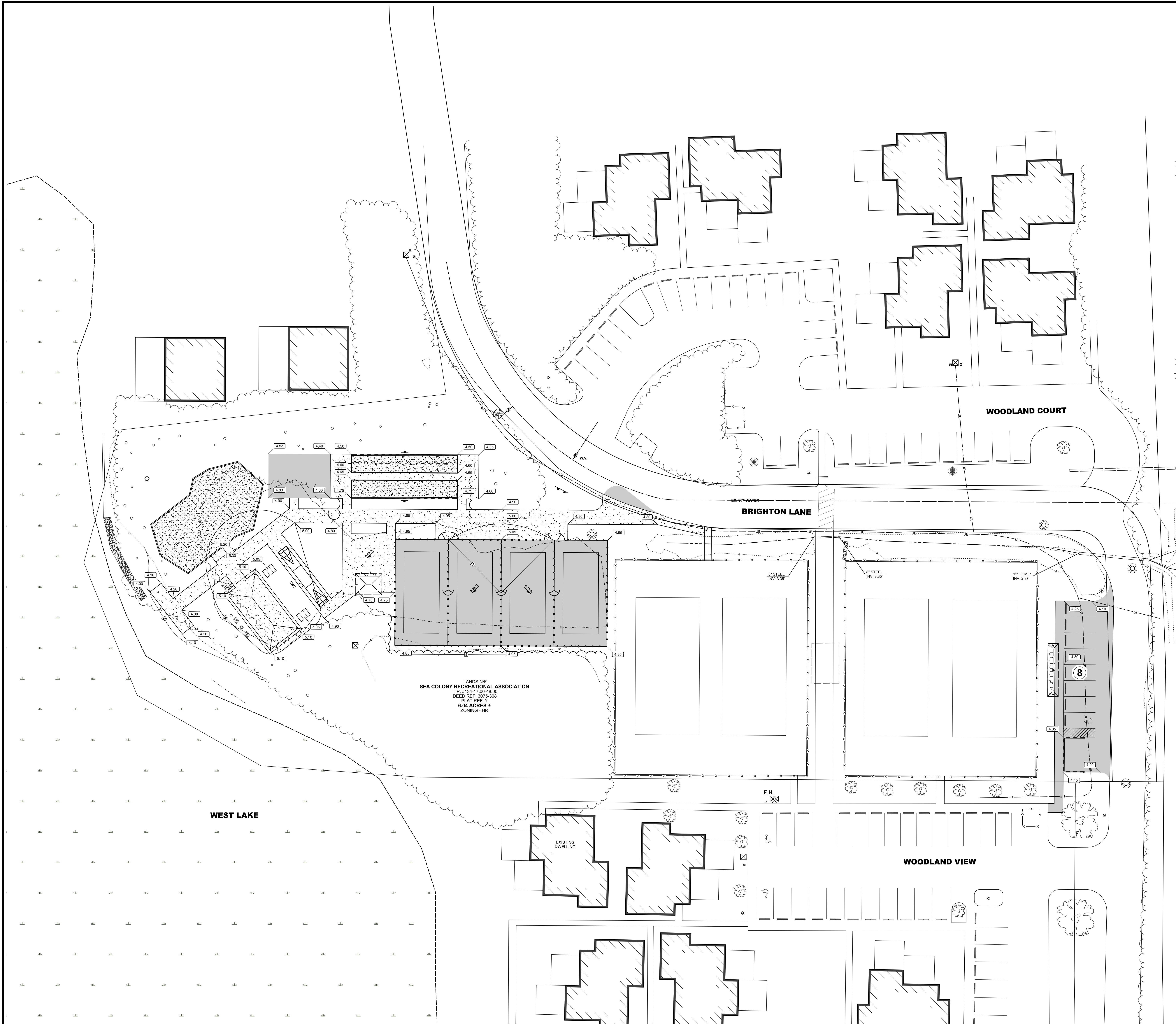
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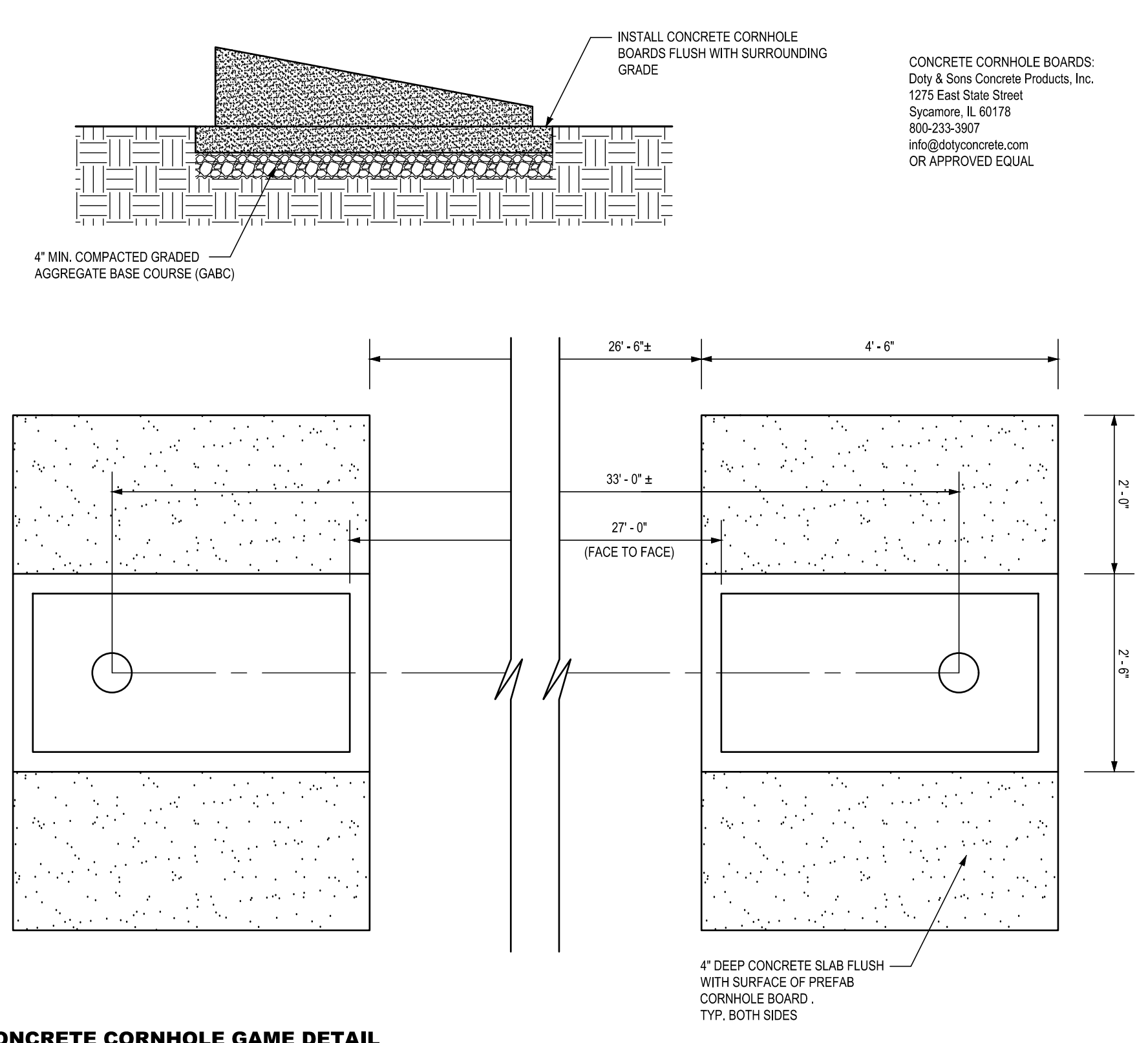
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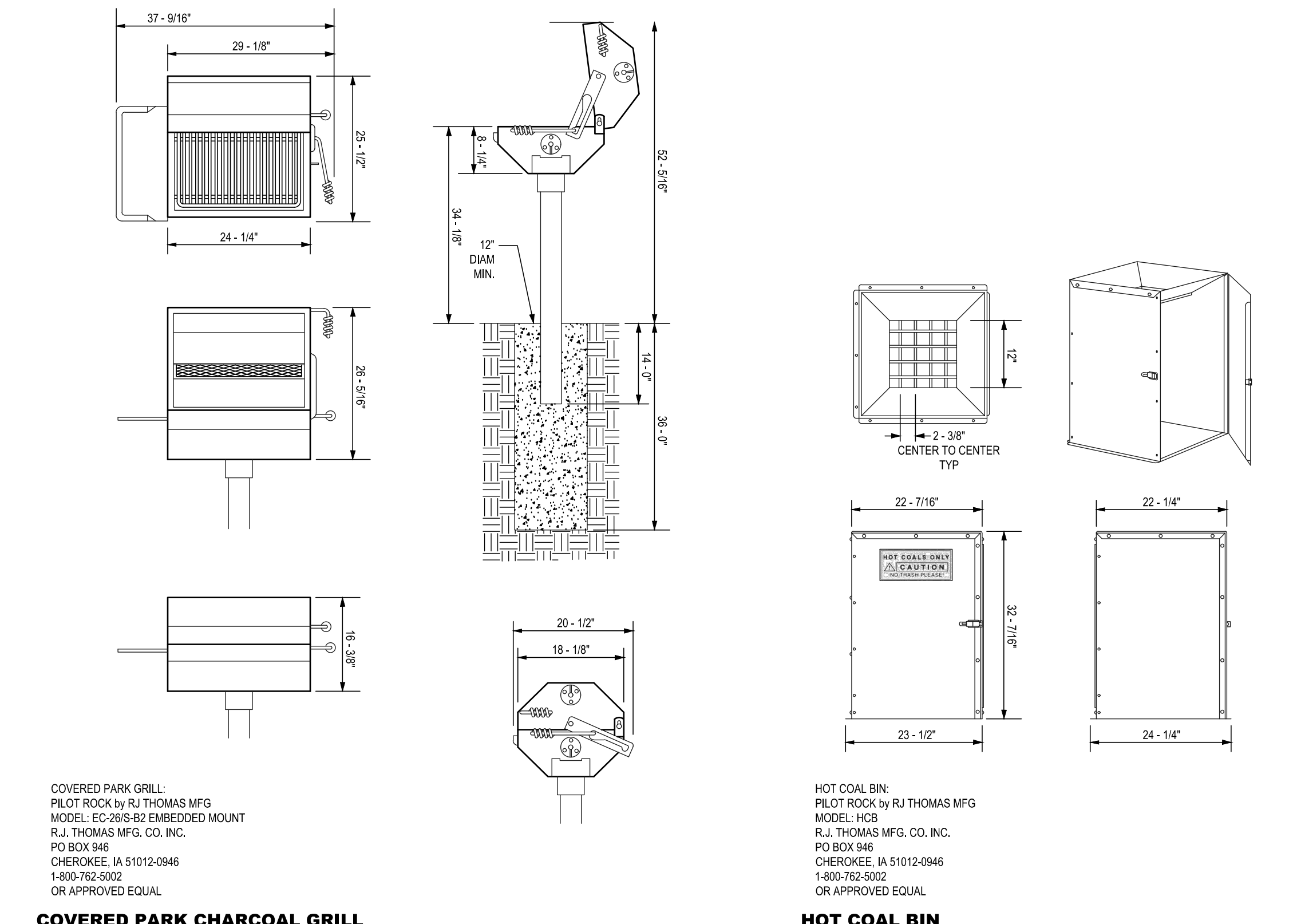
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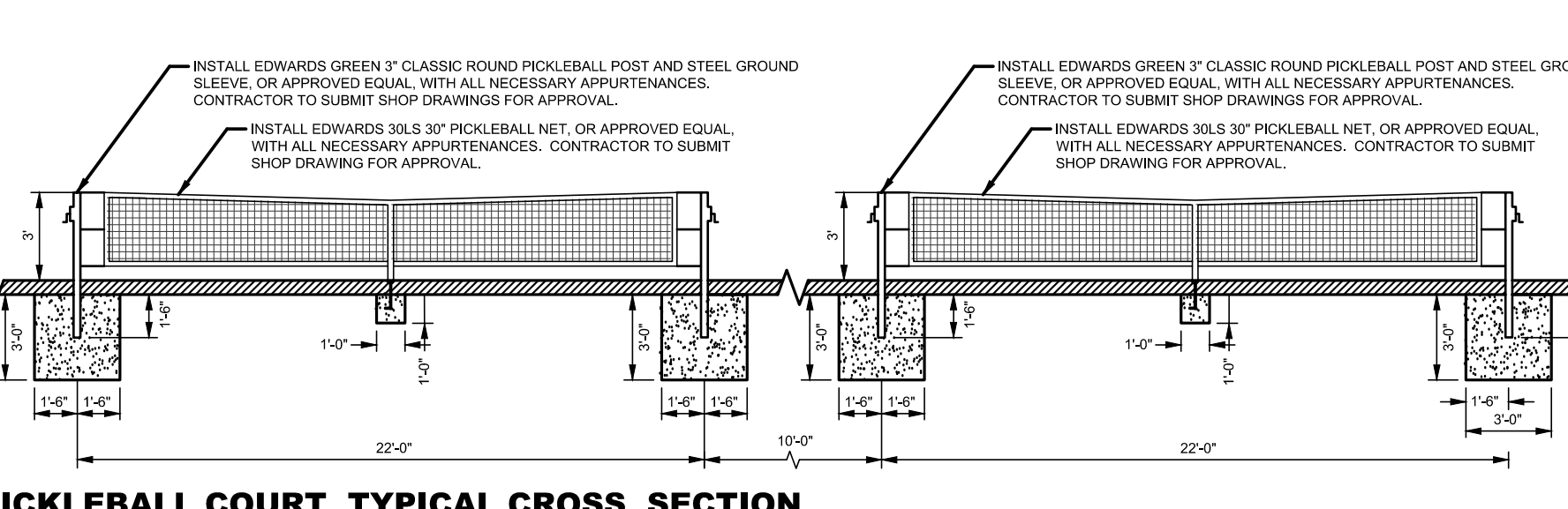


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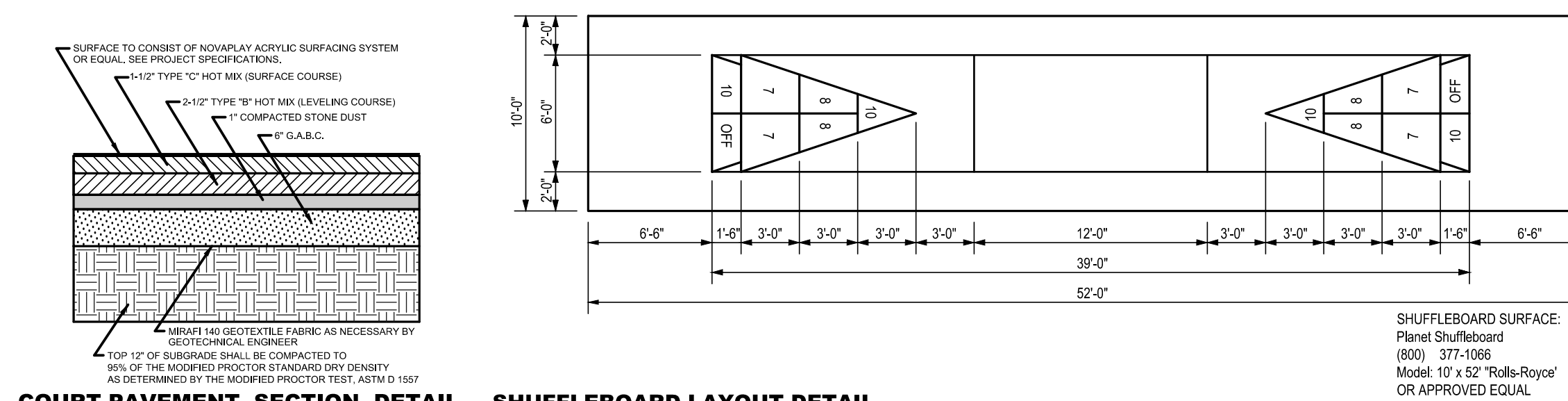


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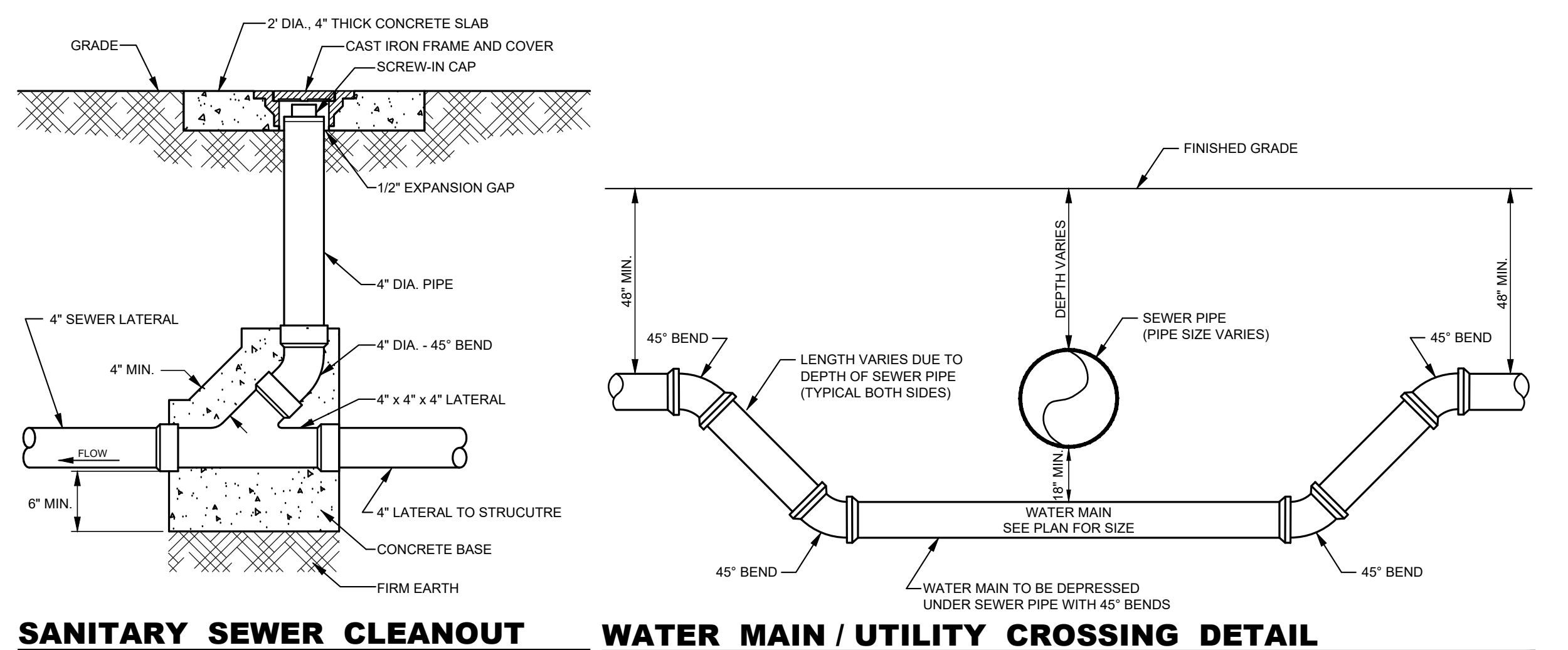


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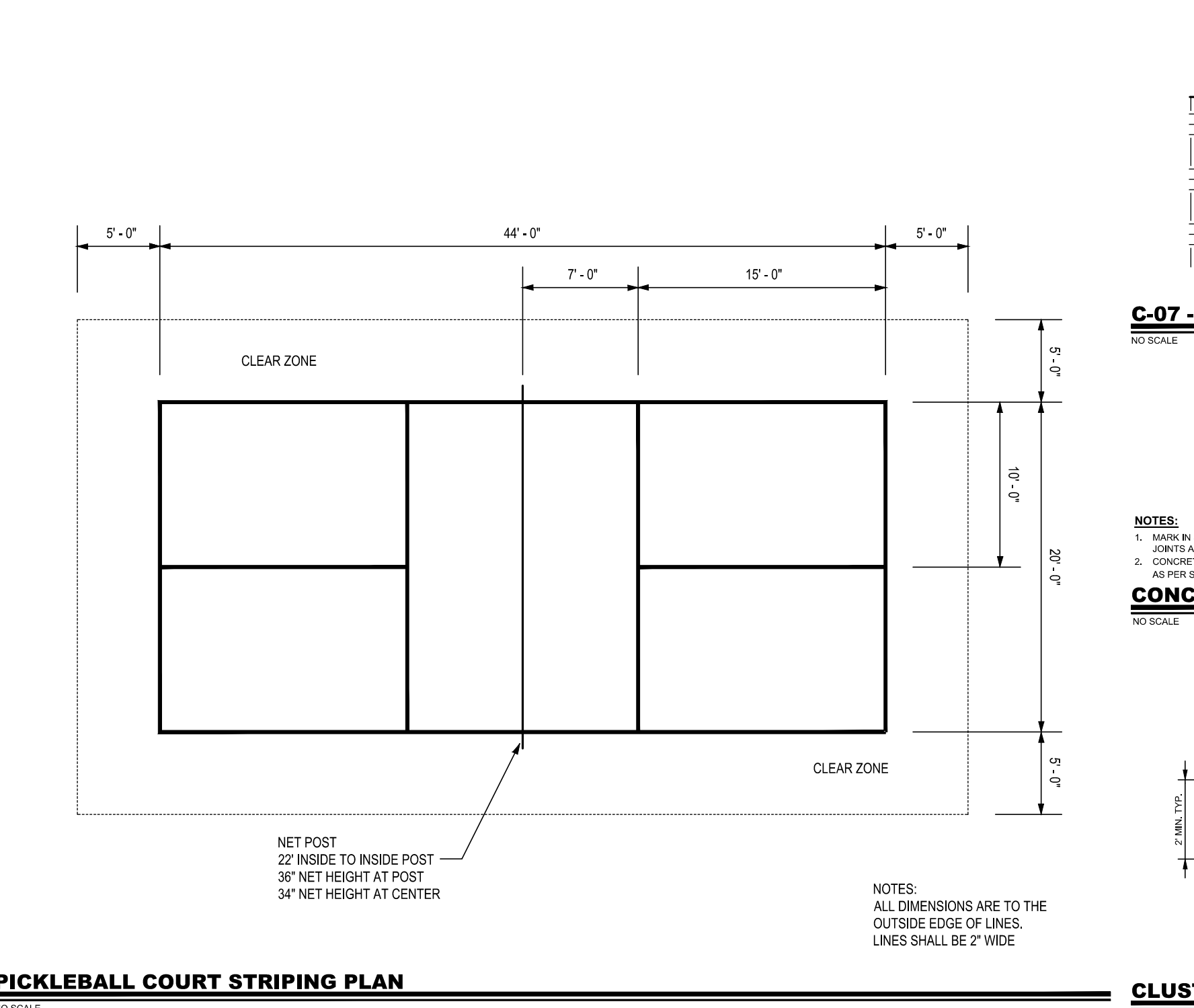
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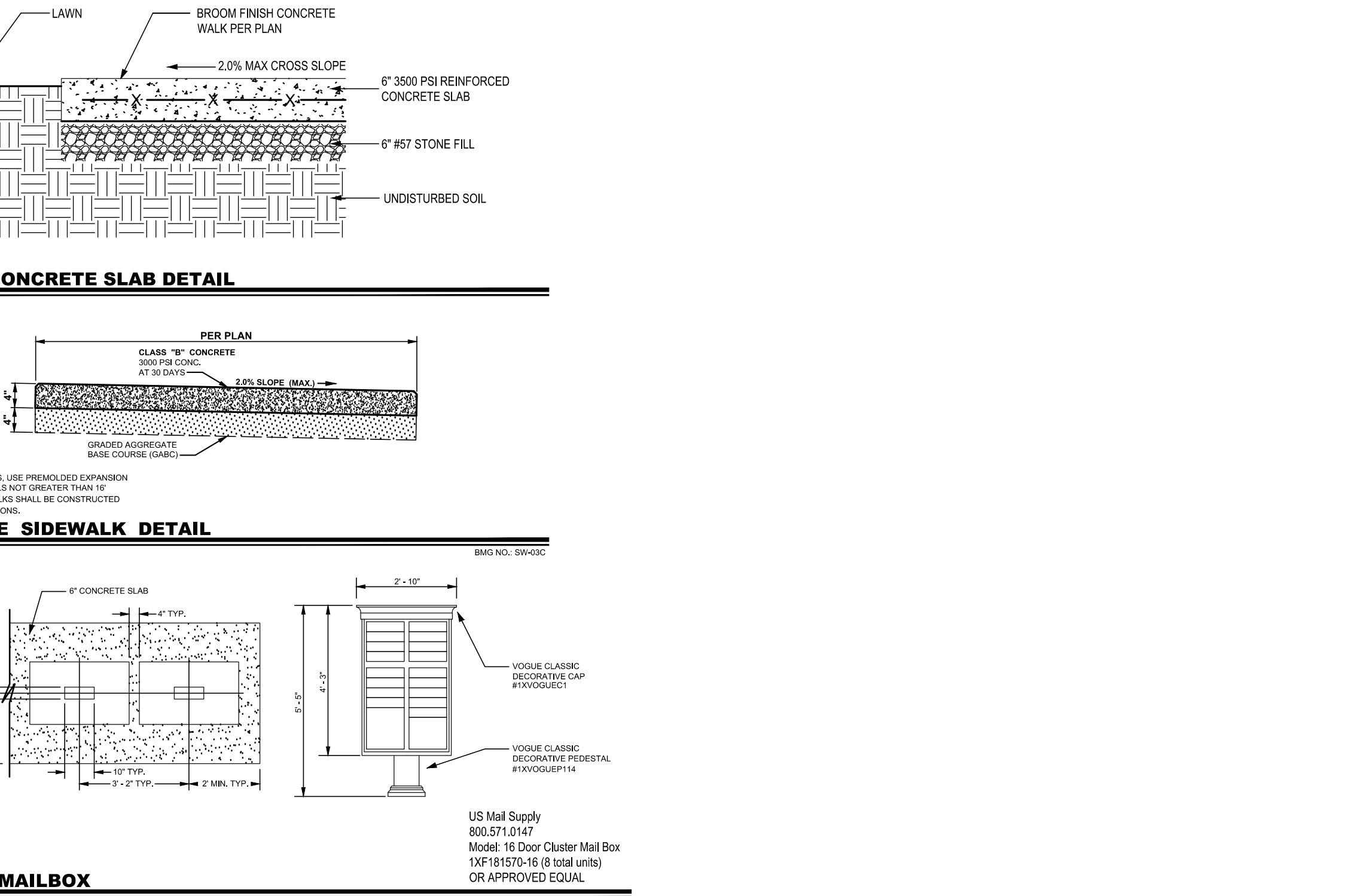


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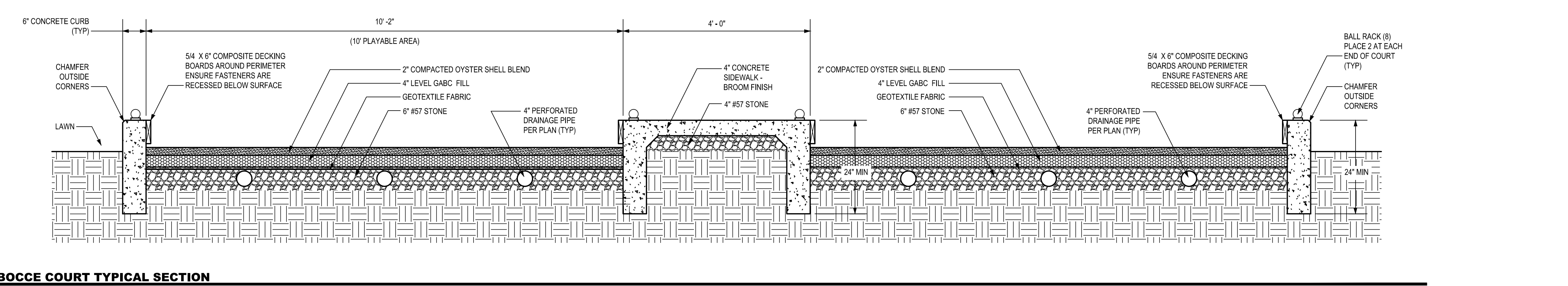


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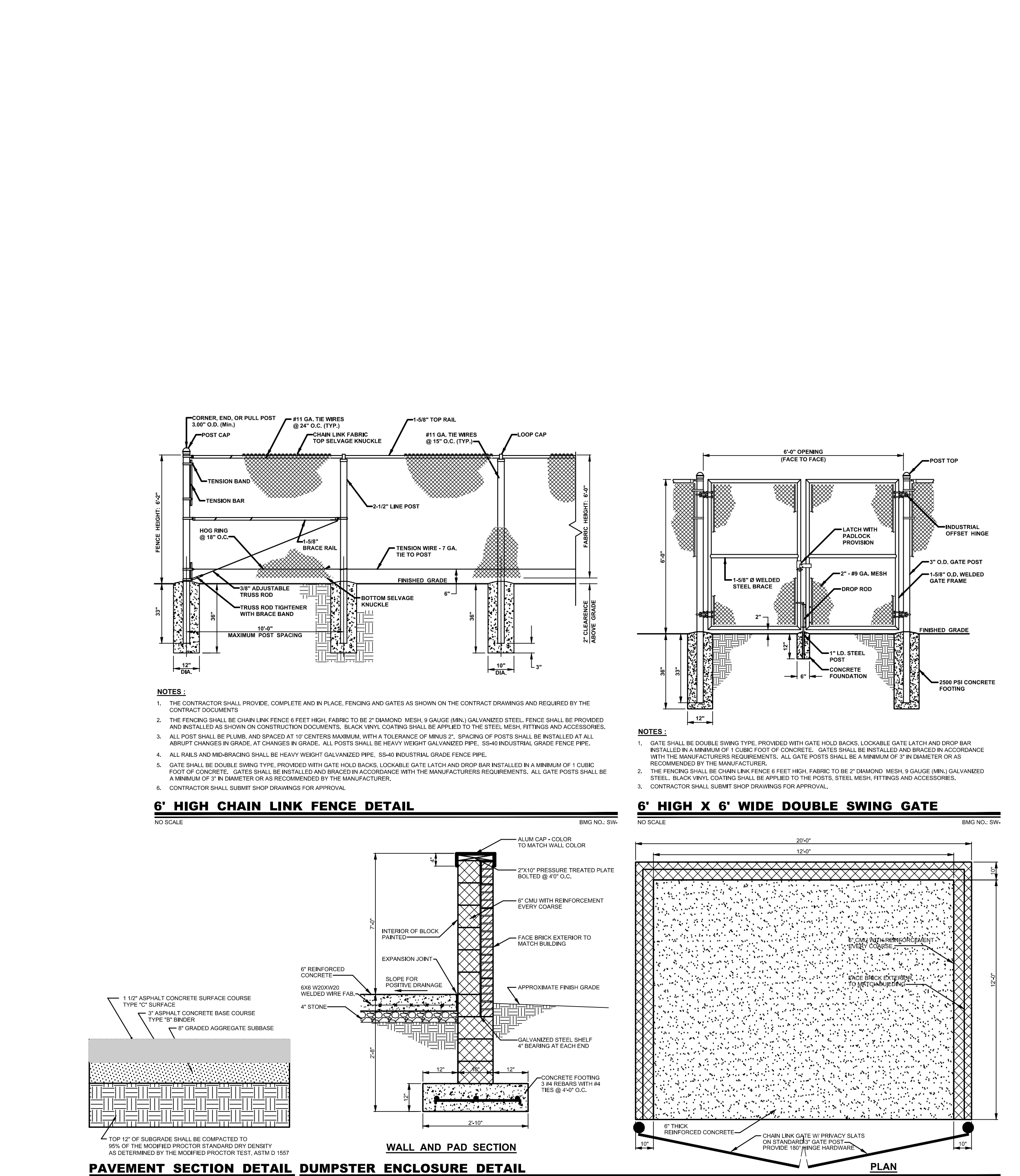
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Model 16 Door Cluster Mail Box  
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OR APPROVED EQUAL.

**CLUSTER MAILBOX**  
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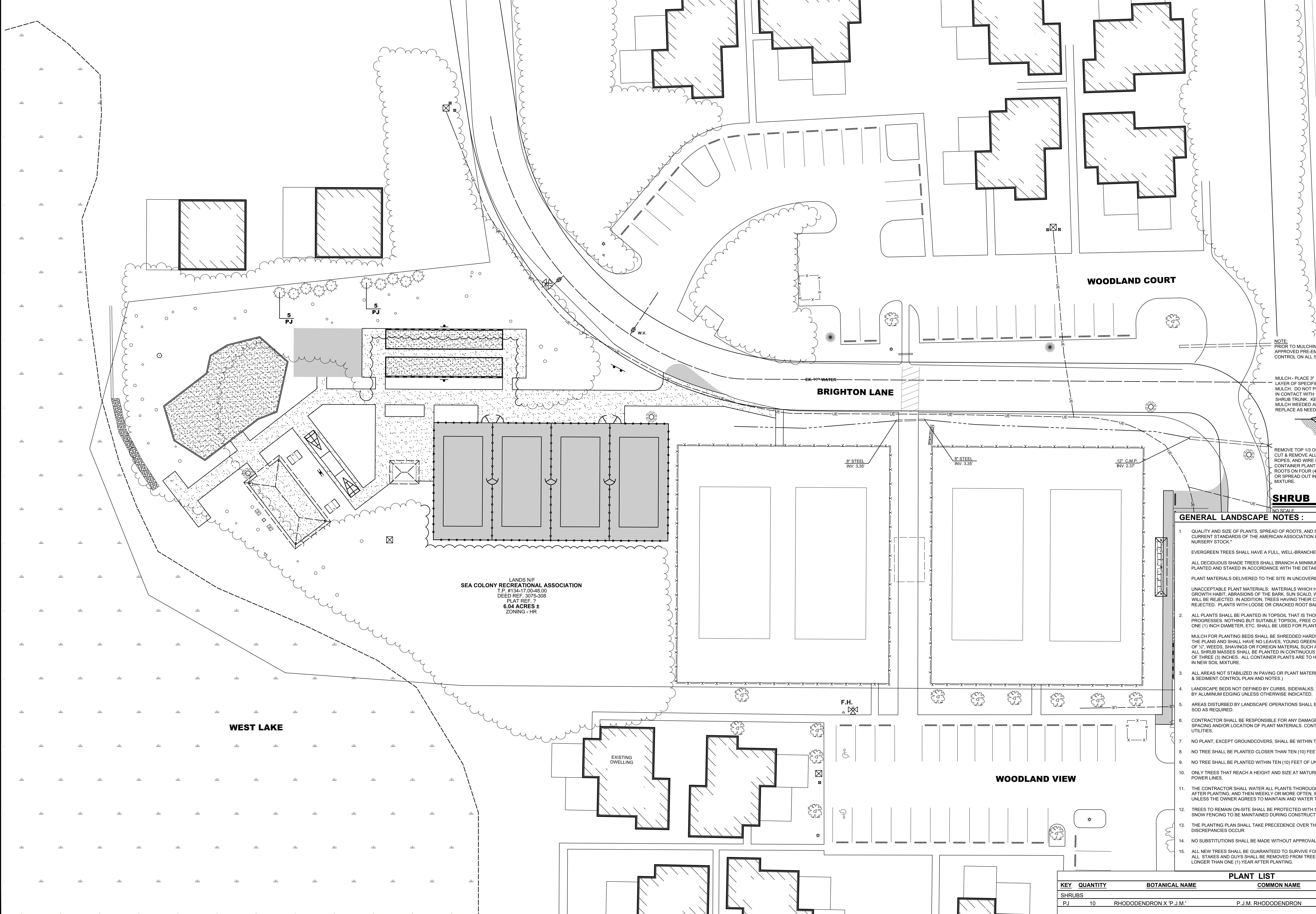
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NOTE: PRIOR TO MULCHING, APPLY APPROVED PRE-EMERGENT WEED CONTROL ON ALL SHRUB BEDS.

MULCH - PLACE 3" LAYER OF SPECIFIED MULCH. DO NOT PLACE IN CONTACT WITH SHRUB TRUNK. KEEP MULCH WEEDED AND REPLACE AS NEEDED.

REMOVE TOP 1/3 OF BURLAP, CUT & REMOVE ALL STRAPPING, ROPES, AND WIRE CAGES. FOR CONTAINER PLANTS, CUT ROOTS ON FOUR (4) SIDES AND/OR SPREAD OUT IN NEW SOIL MIXTURE.

**SHRUB PLANTING**

**GENERAL LANDSCAPE NOTES :**

1. QUALITY AND SIZE OF PLANTS, SPREAD OF ROOTS, AND SIZE OF BALLS SHALL MEET CURRENT STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN (A.A.N.) "NURSERY STOCK".  
EVERGREEN TREES SHALL HAVE A FULL, WELL-BRANCHED, CONICAL FORM.  
ALL DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES SHALL BRANCH A MINIMUM OF 7'-0" ABOVE GROUND.  
PLANTED AND STAKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAIL SHOWN.  
PLANT MATERIALS DELIVERED TO THE SITE IN UNCOVERED TRUCKS WILL BE REJECTED.  
UNACCEPTABLE PLANT MATERIALS: MATERIALS WHICH HAVE DAMAGED OR MISSING GROWTH HABIT, ABRASIONS OF THE BARK, SUN SCALD, WINDBURN, DISFIGURING ROOTS, OR OTHER DEFECTS. IN ADDITION, TREES HAVING THEIR CENTRAL LEADERS REJECTED, PLANTS WITH LOOSE OR CRACKED ROOT BALL OR CONTAINERS WILL BE REJECTED.
2. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE PLANTED IN TOPSOIL THAT IS THOROUGHLY WATERED TO PROGRESS. NOTHING BUT SUITABLE TOPSOIL, FREE OF DRY SOD, STIFF CLAY, OR ONE (1) INCH DIAMETER, ETC. SHALL BE USED FOR PLANTING.  
MULCH FOR PLANTING BEDS SHALL BE SHREDDED HARDWOOD BARK MULCH. MULCH SHALL BE 2" DEEP. WEEDS, SHAVINGS OR FOREIGN MATERIAL SUCH AS STONES, ETC. SHALL NOT BE PLANTED IN CONTINUOUS MULCHED BEDS WITHIN A DISTANCE OF THREE (3) INCHES. ALL CONTAINER PLANTS ARE TO HAVE ROOTS CUT ON ALL SIDES IN NEW SOIL MIXTURE.
3. ALL AREAS NOT STABILIZED IN PAVING OR PLANT MATERIALS SHOULD BE SEEDED & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN AND NOTES.)
4. LANDSCAPE BEDS NOT DEFINED BY CURBS, SIDEWALKS, WALLS OR OTHER STRUCTURES SHALL BE BOUND BY ALUMINUM EDGING UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
5. AREAS DISTURBED BY LANDSCAPE OPERATIONS SHALL BE GRADED TO MATCH EXISTING GRADE & SOD AS REQUIRED.
6. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO UTILITIES AND VOID SPACING AND/OR LOCATION OF PLANT MATERIALS. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY LOCATION OF UTILITIES.
7. NO PLANT, EXCEPT GROUNDCOVERS, SHALL BE WITHIN THREE (3) FEET FROM CURBS.
8. NO TREE SHALL BE PLANTED CLOSER THAN TEN (10) FEET FROM ANY STRUCTURE.
9. NO TREE SHALL BE PLANTED WITHIN TEN (10) FEET OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
10. ONLY TREES THAT REACH A HEIGHT AND SIZE AT MATURITY OF SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZE SHALL BE PLANTED.
11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL WATER ALL PLANTS THOROUGHLY TWICE DURING CONSTRUCTION, AFTER PLANTING, AND THEN WEEKLY OR MORE OFTEN, IF NECESSARY, DURING CONSTRUCTION. UNLESS THE OWNER AGREES TO MAINTAIN AND WATER THEM.
12. TREES TO REMAIN ON-SITE SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH SNOW FENCE DURING CONSTRUCTION. SNOW FENCING TO BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR.
13. THE PLANTING PLAN SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE PLANT SCHEDULE UNLESS DISCREPANCIES OCCUR.
14. NO SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE OWNER AND ARCHITECT.
15. ALL NEW TREES SHALL BE GUARANTEED TO SURVIVE FOR ONE FULL YEAR AFTER PLANTING. ALL STAKES AND GUYS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM TREES AND SITE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, LONGER THAN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER PLANTING.

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PLANT LIST				
KEY	QUANTITY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
SHRUBS				
PJ	10	RHODODENDRON X 'P.J.M.'	P.J.M. RHODODENDRON	3 Gal.

