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Re: Alteration of Terrain Permit C196 & Q171Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Mauck:

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire dba Eversource Energy (Eversource), GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) is submitting this Alteration of Terrain (AoT) Permit Application for the proposed C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project in accordance with Terrain Alteration Law (RSA 485-A:17), Administrative Rules (Env-Wq 1500), and discussions between the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) AoT Bureau and Eversource.

The proposed project includes the replacement of 90 existing utility structures, including 46 structures along the C196 Transmission Line and 44 structures along the Q171 Transmission Line that exceed AoT impact thresholds. The proposed project crosses through portions of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow for approximately 11 miles. Additionally, optical ground wire (OPGW) is proposed to be installed on the Q171 Transmission Line to replace existing static wire, which will improve the transmission line by serving to shield conductor wires below it from lightning. Replacement of the existing utility structures is necessary to maintain the safety and reliability of the system. To more efficiently conduct routine maintenance of the existing C196 and Q171 Transmission Lines, work pad grading, and access road improvements are proposed as part of this project in upland areas. The proposed project will require disturbance subject to AoT permitting through the NHDES as a result of impact areas cumulatively exceeding 100,000 square feet of contiguous disturbance in the project area or 50,000 square feet of contiguous disturbance within the protected shoreland as defined in RSA 483- B (i.e., the shared C196 and Q171 Utility Line Corridor).

Included with this submittal is a copy of the application fee check, a completed AoT Permit Application Form, a detailed project overview narrative, required plans and figures, and additional supporting materials. In addition, a waiver request for the preparation of a stormwater drainage report, drainage area plans, and hydrologic soil group plans and from amendment requirements for shifting of access roads greater





than 20 ft is enclosed as required by Env- Wq 1509.04. The proposed project is scheduled to start in October 2022 and continue through May 2023. Eversource appreciates the efforts of the Alteration of Terrain Bureau in helping to maintain the anticipated construction schedule, which is dependent on scheduled outages dictated by regional outage planning.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Lindsey White at 603-232-8753 or <u>lindsey.white@gza.com</u> if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire Town of Dunbarton, New Hampshire Town of Bow, New Hampshire Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee

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1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The proposed project involves the replacement of 90 existing utility structures, including 46 structures along the C196 Transmission Line and 44 structures along the Q171 Transmission Line in portions of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow, New Hampshire. The proposed replacement structures are old and worn and must be replaced in order for the transmission lines to continue to function safely and reliably. Impacts have been minimized and avoided to the greatest extent practicable through Site evaluations of access routes and work pad placements. Where possible, existing gravel roads are utilized for access.

The project requires approximately 1,267,668 square feet (sq. ft.) of total impact, including 263,196 sq. ft. of temporary wetland matting, 8,254 sq. ft. of temporary upland matting, and 996,218 sq. ft. of ground disturbance. The proposed project to replace a total of 90 existing utility poles is subject to the AoT disturbance threshold per Env-Wq 1500 and RSA 485-A:17 (See Figure 4 – Alteration of Terrain Permitting Plans and Appendix A – Alteration of Terrain Application Form). For purposes of presentation of details and consistency with other permitting efforts for this project, we have broken out project areas as follows:

TOWN	AREA ID	APPROXIMATE AOT IMPACT (SQ. FT.)	LINE	STRUCTURES
Coffetaura	town Area A	491,654	C196	91-96, 125-128, 130, 132-137, 141-143
Goffstown			Q171	89-92, 104, 109-112, 117-124, 126, 128-130, 136, 137, 139
Durcharten	Area B	226,707	C196	70-74, 88-90
Dunbarton			Q171	73, 74, 78, 79, 86-88
Davis	Area C	277,857	C196	1, 2, 4, 20-22, 37, 38, 47-49, 63-69
Bow			Q171	1, 3-5, 12, 32-24, 39, 43, 44, 63, 66-68

2.0 SITE INFORMATION

2.1 SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Area A includes several discrete sections of the shared C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Right of Way (ROW) as follows:

- The north and south sides of Elm Street from C196 Structure 143 to Q171 Structure 136 for a distance of approximately 0.2 miles with a ROW width of approximately 300-ft;
- The north and south sides of Locust Hill Road from C196 Structure 137 to C196 Structure 130 for a distance of approximately 0.4 miles and a ROW width of approximately 200 ft;
- The north and south sides of Kimberly Lane from C196 Structure 128 to Q171 Structure 117 for a distance of approximately 0.5 miles and a ROW width of approximately 200-ft;
- From Tibbets Hill Road to Q171 Structure 109 for a distance of approximately 0.5 miles and a ROW width of approximately 200 ft;
- From Q171 Structure 104 to Black Brook Road for a distance of approximately 250 ft and a ROW width of approximately 200 ft; and
- From Q171 Structure 96, across Montelona Road, to the Goffstown and Dunbarton Town Line for a distance of approximately 0.3 miles and a ROW width of approximately 200 ft.



The total work area in this portion of the ROW is approximately 2 miles in length.

Area B includes the portion of the shared C196 and Q171 Transmission Line ROW from the Goffstown/Dunbarton Town Line northerly to C196 Structure 89 for a distance of approximately 0.16 miles. The ROW in this portion is approximately 200- ft in width. Area B continues in the ROW continuously from C196 Structure 88 northerly to the Dunbarton/Bow Town Line for a distance of approximately 1.4 miles. This portion of the ROW has a variable width ranging from approximately 200 ft to 500-ft.

Area C includes several discrete sections of the shared C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Right of Way (ROW) as follows:

- The Dunbarton/Bow town line to South Bow Road for a distance of approximately 0.65 miles with a ROW width of approximately 500-ft;
- From Woodhill Hooksett Road to C196 Structure 49 for a distance of approximately 500-ft with a ROW width of approximately 500-ft;
- From C196 Structure 48, across Colby Lane to C196 Structure 47 for a distance of approximately 500-ft and a ROW width of approximately 500-ft;
- From C196 Structure 46, across Abbey Road to Bow Bog Road for a distance of approximately 1.3 miles and a ROW width of approximately 500-ft;
- From Morgan Drive to C196 Structure 20 for a distance of approximately 0.25 miles and a ROW width of approximately 500-ft;
- From the temporary work pad adjacent to Q171 Structure 12 to Q171 Structure 5 for a distance of approximately 0.6 miles and a ROW width of approximately 800-ft, and
- The north and south sides of River Road from Q171 Structure 4 to C196 Structure 1 for a distance of approximately 0.2 miles and a ROW width of approximately 800-ft.

The total work area in this portion of the ROW is approximately 3.2 miles in length.

Of the total 11 miles of existing ROW, the total project area is approximately 6.8 miles in length. The project area primarily crosses privately owned rural/residential properties (see **Figure 1 – USGS Topographic Map**). There are approximately 108 wetlands along the project route located in the towns of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow. The majority of ground disturbance resulting from the project will be related to access and work pad preparations.

2.2 TAX MAP AND LOT(S)

Eversource either holds easements across parcels along the ROW or owns parcels in-fee (see **Figure 4**). There are approximately 56 abutting properties that contain existing Eversource easements for the ROW involved in the project, and Eversource owns three parcels. In those project locations, the easements are considered to be the "subject property" because Eversource is the applicant/owner and only has control over the easement. These abutting parcels have been identified and listed on the enclosed abutter's list. See **Appendix B** for Abutter's List.

2.3 IDENTIFICATION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) has been retained by Eversource to provide professional services on this project that relate to natural and cultural resources identification and assessment, as well as permit applications for natural resources and alteration of terrain impacts required to complete the project. GZA has conducted field evaluations and has corresponded with the appropriate agencies to identify natural and cultural resources present in the vicinity of the proposed project.



2.3.1 Identification of Jurisdictional Wetlands and Vernal Pools

Wetlands were originally delineated and classified by Normandeau Associates, Inc. in 2016 within this ROW. GZA confirmed wetland boundaries, photographed resources, completed additional wetland documentation, and recorded data relevant to functions and values provided by these natural resources within the ROW in May 2022. GZA delineated wetland boundaries in accordance with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) Wetlands Delineation Manual using the Routine Determinations Method and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual as required by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Wetlands Bureau and the ACOE.

GZA conducted a vernal pool evaluation in May 2022 while confirming wetland boundaries in accordance with "Identification and Documentation of Vernal Pools in New Hampshire," 2016, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program. Vernal pool areas exist as confined basins and must exhibit vernal pool criteria outlined in the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-Wt 103.64, 104.15, and 104.44. One potential vernal pool (PVP) was identified in Goffstown within Wetland GW-38. Three PVPs were located in the Town of Dunbarton within Wetlands DW-4, DW-11, and DW-15, and one PVP was identified in the Town of Bow in Wetland BW-34. It is typical that all potential vernal pools are considered vernal pools for the purposes of impact avoidance and minimization for Eversource maintenance projects. Therefore, no temporary or permanent impacts are proposed to any potential vernal pools as a result of this project.

2.3.2 Identification of Surface Waters

Jurisdictional limits of surface waters of the State of New Hampshire were confirmed by GZA in May 2022 in accordance with their definition in RSA 485-A:2 XIV, 482-A:4 II and rule Env-Wt 104.33. Surface waters include wherever freshwater flows or stands and tidal waters. This includes, but is not limited to, rivers, perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, ponds, intertidal zones, and tidal waters. In addition, jurisdiction extends to the portion of any bank or shore which borders such surface waters and to any swamp or bog subject to periodic flooding by freshwater, including the surrounding shore. The limit of jurisdiction for surface water areas were confirmed as the top of bank, where a natural bank occurs, or its ordinary high-water mark where a natural bank is not present.

2.3.3 Identification of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species

In the Towns of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow, the NHB and New Hampshire Fish and Game (NHFG) identified records of Blanding's turtle, wood turtle, eastern hognose snake, northern black racer, and smooth green snake in the vicinity of the C196 and Q171 shared Transmission Line ROW (See Appendix **C** for the NHB Reports). Typical of similar Eversource projects, rare species best management practices have been incorporated into the design. Construction personnel will be made aware of the potential presence of sensitive turtle and snake species. Species information will be incorporated into project plans. In addition, construction personnel will be made aware of the potential to encounter Blanding's turtle and wood turtle more frequently during turtle nesting season from late May through the beginning of July. However, construction work is proposed outside the typical turtle nesting season. GZA will notify the NHFG and NHB of any rare species observations for inclusion in the statewide database.

Correspondence is ongoing between Eversource and the NHFG. Eversource is proposing the following Protective Measurers for the above-listed turtle and snake species:

- a. Eastern hognose, northern black racer, and smooth green snake:
 - If work must occur during the active season (April 1 October 30), contractors working within the ROW will be trained by a qualified biologist on the identification and response protocols for northern black racers.



- 2) Prior to the start of construction, trained contractors will search individual work areas. If an eastern hognose, northern black racer or smooth green snake is discovered, the snake shall be photographed and either removed or allowed to migrate on its own outside the work area. The observing contractor will then contact the project Environmental Licensing & Permitting specialist from Eversource, who will contact NH F&G as follows:
 - i. Brendan Clifford 603-944-0885;
 - ii. Melissa Winters 603-479-1129; and
 - iii. If NHF&G staff are unable to be reached, contact the Wildlife Administrator at 603- 271- 2461.
- b. Blanding's turtle and wood turtle:
 - 1) During Active Period (April 1 October 15):
 - i. If work must occur during the active season, all contractors working will be trained by a qualified biologist on the identification and response protocols for spotted turtles.
 - ii. Immediately prior to the placement of matting in wetlands within turtle habitat, the areas shall be cleared by a qualified biologist or herpetologist.
 - 2) Avoid permanent impacts in any wet meadows and seasonal pools.
 - 3) During Inactive Period (October 16 March 31):
 - i. All contractors working within known habitats will be trained by a qualified biologist on the identification and response protocols for spotted turtles and instructed to notify the appropriate authorities to relocate any observed turtle.
 - ii. Prior to matting placement in these wetlands, the area shall be swept by a qualified biologist or herpetologist to ensure any turtles relocate away from the area to be matted.
 - 4) Prior to the start of construction within known habitat, trained contractors will search the work area. If a state-listed turtle is observed, the turtle shall be photographed and placed in a safe location outside the work area. The observing contractor will then contact the project Environmental Licensing & Permitting specialist from Eversource, who will contact NH F&G as follows:
 - i. Brendan Clifford 603-944-0885; or
 - ii. Melissa Winters 603-479-1129.

If NHF&G staff are unable to be reached, contact the Wildlife Administrator at 603-271-2461.

2.3.4 Identification of Cultural and Historical Resources

GZA will submit a Request for Project Review (RPR) to the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources (NHDHR) for the proposed project.

Independent Archaeological Consulting, LLC (IAC) completed Phase IA Archeological Assessment in 2017 for the entirety of the A253 ROW, which is partially located within the same ROW corridor as the C196 Transmission line from C196 Structure 83 in Dunbarton to C196 Structure 1 in Bow. In addition, IAC completed Phase IA Archeological Assessment in four separate segments for the portion of the C196 Transmission Line from Structure 143 in Goffstown to Structure 83 in Dunbarton in support of vegetation maintenance projects in 2017.



GZA engaged IAC in 2022 to complete Phase IA Archeological Assessment for the remainder of the C196 Transmission Line between Structure 143 in Goffstown to Structure 83 in Dunbarton to fill the gaps between the four previously assessed segments. In addition, GZA also engaged IAC to complete Phase IB Archeological Assessment for 21 sensitivity areas along the C196 and Q171 Transmission Lines where Phase IA work has been previously completed.

3.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

The proposed project is located within the existing and maintained Q171, and C196 Transmission Line shared ROW. The proposed project work areas subject to the Alteration of Terrain permit cross through portions of three towns. Existing dirt and/or grass access routes currently used for access to existing utility structures within the ROW are proposed to be improved using gravel and stone as a part of a routine structure maintenance project. Proposed access road improvements include 12- to 16-foot-wide gravel and stone roads with a 20-foot total width limit of disturbance. Based on NRCS soil mapping, existing upland soils are primarily Chatfield-Hollis complex being very rocky, and Canton fine sandy loam and Canton very stony fine sandy loam. Slopes are variable and generally range from 0 to 60%, with an average of approximately 15%.

The project includes areas of uplands and wetlands located in primarily rural farmland and forested areas. In uplands, the shrub layer contains meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*), steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa*), speckled alder (*Alnus incana*), winterberry holly (*llex verticillata*), highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), and gray birch (*Betula populifolia*). The herbaceous layer contains broad-leaved cattail (*Typha latifolia*), cinnamon fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), green bull rush (*Scirpus atrovirens*), reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), and sphagnum moss (*Sphagnum* spp.).

Wetlands in the ROW primarily consist of palustrine emergent (PEM) or palustrine scrub-shrub (PSS) systems that are seasonally saturated. Dominant species observed in the shrub layer include silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), glossy buckthorn (*Rhamnus frangula*), pussy willow (*Salix caprea*), highbush blueberry, red maple, meadowsweet, steeplebush, winterberry holly, gray birch, and speckled alder. The herbaceous layer contains a variety of species, including reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.), cinnamon fern, broadleaf cattail (*Typha latifolia*), poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), sphagnum moss, and bristly dewberry (*Rubus hispidus*).

Existing conditions along the Q171 and C196 Transmission Lines are discussed below by areas subject to jurisdiction under the Alteration of Terrain Law and Rules and consistent with discussions with the AoT Bureau for Eversource Line projects.

3.1 AOT AREA A – TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

Area A includes portions of the shared C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Right of Way (ROW) from Elm Street northerly to the Goffstown/Dunbarton town line. The total work area in this portion of the ROW is approximately 2.0 miles in length and a variable width from approximately 200 ft to 300-ft in width. This area includes upland and wetland areas with elevations ranging from approximately 270 feet above sea level (fasl) adjacent to C196 Structure 143 to 602 fasl adjacent to C196 Structure 111. This portion of the ROW is located in primarily forested undeveloped areas of Goffstown and abuts some residential areas. This area also lacks documented drainage structures in the proposed access route.



Land disturbance subject to Alteration of Terrain Law and Rules due to *Env-Wq 1502.58 (b) (2)* (see *Section 5.1.2* below) within Area A includes:

- Work pads associated with C196 Structures 91 to 96, 125 to 128, 130, 132 to 137, 141 to 143;
- Work pads associated with Q171 Structures Q171 Structures 89 to 92, 104, 109 to 112, 117 to 124, 126, 128 to 130, 136, 137, 139; and
- Access from:
 - Elm Street to Q171 Structure 136;
 - Locust Hill Road to C196 Structures 137 and 130;
 - Kimberly Lane to C196 Structure 128 and Q171 Structure 117;

3.1.1 Surface and Groundwater Protection – Area A

There are two named watercourses (Harry Brook and Purgatory Brook) and two unnamed streams within this portion of the project area associated with Wetlands GW-33, GW-6, and GW-42 (see Figure **3** – **Surface Water and Groundwater Overlay Plans**). This portion of the project area includes temporary wetland matting in 15 wetland systems for access and work pad placement. A NHDES Statutory Permit by Notification (SPN) will be submitted for temporary wetland impacts for the proposed project in the Town of Goffstown. Temporary wetland matting totals are summarized in the table below. The AoT disturbance area is summarized in *Section 5.1.2*.

Temporary Matting	Impact (sq. ft.)
Wetland Matting	75,864

According to Figure 3, there are multiple portions of Area A that fall within AoT screening Areas:

- The area from C196 Structure 143 to Q171 Structure 136 is located within portions of the "Designated River Quarter Mile Buffer" and "All Lakes within a quarter-mile buffer;"
- The area from Locust Hill Road to C196 Structure 130 is located within portions of the "Surface Waters with Impairments (2016) Quarter Mile Buffer;"
- The area from Q171 Structure 124 to Q171 Structure 109 is located within portions of the "Surface Waters with Impairments (2016) Quarter Mile Buffer" and "Wellhead Protection Areas;" and
- The area from Q171 Structure 109 to the Goffstown/Dunbarton town line is located within the "Class A Surface Water (RSA 485 A9) Watersheds" screening layer.

Area A is not located within any of the additional AoT screening layers. These layers include "Outstanding Resource Water Watershed," "Watersheds with Chloride Impairments 2016," "Groundwater Classification Areas GA1," "Groundwater Classification Areas GA4," "Groundwater Classification Areas GA2," and "Water Supply Intake Protection."

3.1.2 FEMA 100-year Floodplain, Shoreland Protection, Designated Rivers – Area A

According to the FEMA Flood Insurance layer on Figure 3, a portion of Area A on the south side of Elm Steet is located within a mapped 100-year floodplain area. However, the proposed work is located within an existing and maintained corridor area adjacent to the road. According to the Consolidated List of Water Bodies Subject to RSA 483-B (May 11, 2020), there work is proposed within 250-ft of Glen Lake Shoreland Protected Zone. In accordance with the NHDES Designated River Corridor Web Map, C196 Structures 141 through 143 and Q171 Structures



136 through 139 and associated access and work pads are located within a quarter-mile of the Piscataquog River, protected under RSA 483.

3.2 AOT AREA B – TOWN OF DUNBARTON

Area B includes portions of the shared C196 and Q171 Transmission Line ROW from the Goffstown/Dunbarton town line northerly to C196 Structure 89. The total work area in this portion of the ROW is approximately 1.4 miles in length and an approximate width of 200-ft. Area B includes upland and wetland areas with elevations ranging from approximately 484 fasl adjacent to C196 Structure 93 to approximately 704 fasl at the proposed access between C196 Structures 72 and 73. This portion of the ROW is located in a primarily forested undeveloped areas in the Town of Dunbarton.

Land disturbance subject to Alteration of Terrain Law and Rules due to *Env-Wq* 1502.58 (b) (2) (see Section 5.1.2 below) within Area B includes:

- Work Pads associated with C196 Structures 70 to 74, 88 to 90;
- Work Pads associated with Q171 Structures 73, 74, 78, 79, and 86 to 88; and
- Access from:
 - Goffstown/Dunbarton town line to C196 Structure 89;
 - o C196 Structure 88 to Twist Hill Road; and
 - Twist Hill Road to the Dunbarton/Bow town line.

3.2.1 Surface and Groundwater Protection – Area B

There is one named stream (Purgatory Brook) within this portion of the project area associated with Wetland DW- 59 (see **Figure 3 – Surface Water and Groundwater Overlay Plans**). This portion of the project area includes temporary wetland matting in nine wetland systems for access and work pad placement. A NHDES SPN will be submitted for temporary wetland impacts for the proposed project in the Town of Dunbarton. Temporary wetland matting totals are summarized in the table below. AoT disturbance area is summarized in *Section 5.1.2*.

Temporary Matting	Impact (sq. ft.)
Wetland Matting	48,326

According to Figure 3, the entirety of Area B is located within the "Class A Surface Water (RSA 485 A9) Watersheds" screening layer. Area B is not located within any remaining screening layers. These layers include "Designated River quarter-mile buffer," "Surface Water with Impairments quarter-mile buffer," "Surface Water with Impairments quarter-mile buffer," "Surface Water with Impairments quarter-mile buffer," "Outstanding Resource Water Watershed," "Water Supply Intake Protection Area," "Watersheds with Chloride Impairments 2016," "Wellhead Protection Areas," and "Water Supply Intake Protection."

3.2.2 FEMA 100-year Floodplain, Shoreland Protection, Designated Rivers – Area B

According to the FEMA Flood Insurance layer on Figure 3, Area B is not located within a mapped 100-year floodplain area. According to the Consolidated List of Water Bodies Subject to RSA 483-B (May 11, 2020), there is no proposed work within the 250-ft of a protected shoreland. Based on the NHDES Designated River Corridor Web Map, there is no proposed work within a quarter-mile of a designated river protected under RSA 483.



3.3 AOT AREA C – BOW

Area C includes portions of the shared C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Right of Way (ROW) from the Dunbarton/Bow town line northerly to the C196 Structure 1. The total work area in this portion of the ROW is approximately 3.2 miles in length and a variable width from approximately 500-ft to 800-ft in width. Area C includes upland and wetland areas with elevations ranging from approximately 196 fasl adjacent to C196 Structure 1 to approximately 810 fasl adjacent to Q171 Structure 57. This portion of the ROW is located in a primarily forested undeveloped areas and rural residential areas in the Town of Bow.

Land disturbance subject to Alteration of Terrain Law and Rules due to *Env-Wq* 1502.58 (b) (2) (see Section 5.1.2 below) within Area C includes:

- C196 Structures 1, 2, 4, 20 to 22, 37, 38, 47 to 49, 63 to 69;
- Q171 Structures 1, 3 to 5, 32 to 34, 39, 43, 44, 63, and 66 to 68; and
- Access from:
 - The Dunbarton/Bow town line to South Bow Road;
 - Woodhill Hooksett Road to C196 Structure 49;
 - C196 Structure 48 to Colby Lane;
 - Colby Lane to C196 Structure 47;
 - C196 Structure 46 to Abbey Road;
 - Abbey Road to C196 Structure 37;
 - Q171 Structure 34 to Bow Bog Road;
 - Morgan Drive to C196 Structure 20;
 - NH Route 3A to Q171 Structure 12;
 - NH Route 3A to Q171 Structure 5;
 - Q171 Structure 4 to River Road; and
 - An Unnamed Private Road to Q171 Structures 1 and 3 and C196 Structures 1, 1A, and 2.

3.3.1 Surface and Groundwater Protection – Area C

There is one unnamed stream within this portion of the project area associated with Wetland BW-1 (see **Figure 3** – **Surface Water and Groundwater Overlay Plans**). This portion of the project area includes temporary wetland matting in 16 wetland systems for access and work pad placement. A NHDES SPN will be submitted for temporary wetland impacts for the proposed project in the Town of Bow. Temporary wetland matting totals are summarized in the table below. AoT disturbance area is summarized in *Section 5.1.2*.

Temporary Matting	Impact (sq. ft.)
Wetland Matting	139,006

According to Figure 3, a portion of Area C from the Dunbarton/Bow town line to South Bow Road is located within the "Class A Surface Water (RSA 485 A9) Watersheds" screening layer. Additionally, a portion of Area C from Q171 Structure 5 to the work pads associated with C196 and Q171 Structure 1 is located within the "Groundwater Classification Area GA2" screening layer. Area C is not located within any remaining screening layers, including



"Designated River quarter-mile buffer," "Wellhead Protection Area," "Outstanding Resource Water Watershed," "Water Supply Intake Protection Area," "Surface Water with Impairments quarter-mile buffer," "Class A Surface Water (RSA 485 A9) Watersheds," "Watersheds with Chloride Impairments 2016," "All Lakes within a quarter-mile buffer," and "Groundwater Classification Area GA1 or GAA."

3.3.2 FEMA 100-year Floodplain, Shoreland Protection, Designated Rivers – Area C

According to the FEMA Flood Insurance layer on Figure 3, a portion of Area C associated with the work pads for Q171 and C196 Structure 1 are located within a mapped 100-year floodplain area. According to the Consolidated List of Water Bodies Subject to RSA 483-B (May 11, 2020), there is no proposed work within the 250-ft of a protected shoreland. Based on the NHDES Designated River Corridor Web Map, there is no proposed work within a quarter-mile of a designated river protected under RSA 483.project description

3.4 STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

As previously mentioned, the proposed project includes the replacement of 90 existing utility structures within AoT areas. The structures must be replaced due to environmental damage. The process for replacing structures consists of drilling approximately 4-ft diameter holes to install a caisson approximately 7 to 15 ft below the ground surface. New structures will be installed in caissons and backfilled with clean, suitable materials. Spoils produced from drilling will be disposed in approved upland areas at a minimum distance of 100 ft from wetland areas. Any disturbed upland and wetland areas will be restored or stabilized upon completion of work. Anchors will also be installed to stabilize new structures. Anchors will be installed by excavating trenches, installing the concrete block anchors, and backfilling trenches. Backfill for anchors in wetlands will consist of hydric soils to maintain hydric conditions in the soil.

Old structures will be typically removed in upland areas cut at the ground surface in wetlands. In addition to the removal of old structures, old cross-arms, wires, and accessory equipment will be removed off-Site and disposed. Old structure butts may be dug up and removed depending on field conditions and whether or not the remaining pole butt would impact the structural integrity of new structures.

3.4.1 <u>Access</u>

The proposed structure replacement project utilizes existing access routes within the existing C196 and Q171 ROW to the greatest extent practicable. The majority of existing access routes have been improved due to prior maintenance work or are comprised of dirt or grassy areas and are proposed to be improved as part of this project. Proposed access routes are shown on the plans in both **Figures 3 and 4**. Access into the existing ROW will be obtained from various state and local roadways and private properties where permission has been obtained. Proposed access routes, as shown on **Figures 3 and 4**, were identified to minimize ground disturbance to the greatest extent practicable while providing safe and efficient access to existing utility structures. Access through existing wetlands within the project area will be completed using temporary timber matting.

3.4.1.1 Road Construction

Proposed access road improvements include 12- to 16-foot-wide gravel and stone roads with a 20-foot total width limit of disturbance. The roads will provide access to existing utility structures for routine maintenance activities. Improved access will provide reliable, permanent, and quick, efficient access to utility structures for future maintenance activities and when emergency repairs are required (see **Appendix E – Photo Log**).



3.4.1.2 Wetland and Upland Temporary Matting

Access through existing wetlands in the project area will be completed using temporary timber matting to minimize and prevent rutting in the wetlands (see **Figure 4- Alteration of Terrain Permitting Plans**). In addition, upland matting may be used rather than improving access with gravel and stone if access is necessary through maintained property owner lawns or farm fields.

3.4.2 Work Pad Construction

The proposed project includes the construction of 100-foot by 100-foot gravel work pads to stage construction equipment and vehicles necessary to replace utility structures. Work pads will be constructed using clean modified riprap (6- to 8-inch diameter) or equivalent stone. In addition, the work pad will be top-dressed with 1.5- to 3-inch diameter clean stone. Lastly, disturbed areas in proximity to the final work pad configuration will be stabilized with an upland seed mix. Upon completion of work, work pads will be reduced to a 30-foot by 60- foot gravel maintenance work pad. The restored portions of the larger gravel work pad will be seeded and mulched for restoration.

Proposed work pads in wetland areas will be constructed using temporary timber matting and removed upon completion of work.

3.5 CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

This proposed project is scheduled to begin in October 2022. The work is proposed to be undertaken during the fall and winter of 2022 into May 2023, following the receipt of all regulatory approvals. The following is a description of the anticipated construction sequence for this type of routine maintenance work. Once contractor(s) are scheduled, a more finalized sequence and schedule will be determined.

- 1) Install sediment and erosion controls in proposed locations, as shown in **Figure 4**.
- 2) Upgrade access routes and build work pads. Timber matting to be used in uplands and wetlands as designated by **Figure 4**.
- 3) Conduct drilling activities, including drilling of approximately 4-ft diameter holes for caisson placement, approximately 7-15-ft below ground surface.
- 4) Conduct structure replacement activities, including installation of new structures, removal of old structures, removal of old wire, and installation of OPGW wire.
- 5) Reduce 100-foot by 100-foot gravel work pads to 30-foot x 60-foot gravel work pads to remain after construction and apply seed and mulch to restored portions of gravel work pad.
- 6) Remove temporary timber matting and stabilized exposed soils within the ROW, and restore temporarily disturbed wetland areas with appropriate wetland seed mix, as necessary.
- 7) Remove erosion and sedimentation controls following stabilization.

3.6 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Work will be conducted in accordance with Eversource's standard Best Management Practices (BMPs) as designated by the NHDES Best Management Practices Manual for Utility Maintenance in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies in New Hampshire dated March 2019. By implementing these BMPs, impacts to both wetland and upland areas will be minimized and prevented to the greatest extent practicable.



Where necessary, perimeter protective measures consisting of a silt fence, straw wattle, mulch, and straw bales will be installed around the structures to minimize potential impacts to nearby resource areas. Water bars will be installed in areas of road improvements with steep slopes as identified by the Contractor. If necessary and based on localized Site conditions, a silt fence may be used. Disturbed soil will be seeded and mulched with hay or straw for stabilization as needed following completion of work. No equipment or material will be stored within wetland areas. Erosion controls will be implemented during construction as detailed in Note sheets 1 through 3 of Figures 3 and 4 to minimize potential impacts during construction (see Figure 3 – Surface Water and Groundwater Overlay Plans and Figure 4 – Alteration of Terrain Permitting Plans).

Timber matting will be used in wetlands and in some upland areas to minimize impacts and provide level work pads. Upon completion of work where timber matting is implemented in upland areas, those upland areas will be restored and stabilized to pre-existing conditions, and areas of exposed soils will be seeded and/or mulched. Additionally, should any removal of BMPs be necessary, it will occur during restoration activities.

4.0 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

4.1 ALTERATION OF TERRAIN

The NHDES requires an AoT permit whenever a project proposes to disturb more than 100,000 sq. ft. of terrain (50,000 sq. ft. if within a protected shoreland). This NHDES requirement, which is found in Administrative Rule Env- Wq-1500, is intended to protect New Hampshire surface waters by controlling soil erosion and managing stormwater runoff from developed areas. The project contains three AoT regulated areas (referred to respectively as Areas A, B, and C) along the C196 and Q171 Transmission Line ROWs based on continuous areas of disturbance. Details on impacts in each regulated area are provided below in *Section 5.1.2* Quantification of Impacts Subject to AoT.

4.1.1 <u>Waiver Request: Stormwater Drainage Report; Drainage Area Plan; Hydrologic Soil Group Plans</u> (Env- WQ 15.09)

Per Env-Wq 1509.02, a waiver is being requested from the requirements to prepare a Stormwater Drainage Report, Drainage Area Plans, and Hydrologic Soil Group Plans because of the new impervious surface is limited to the footprint of new transmission line structures. It is not anticipated that the proposed structures will have a significant impact on- Site drainage patterns. Accordingly, stormwater treatment practices are not proposed. A formal waiver request is provided in **Appendix F**.

4.1.2 <u>Waiver Request: Measurement of Contiguous Area Disturbed; Inclusion of Plans (Env- WQ 1503.12)</u>

Per Env-Wq 1503.12, a waiver is being requested for including past terrain disturbance in the measurement of contiguous disturbed area included in this Q171 and C196 Line AOT application. Existing terrain alteration associated with past transmission line maintenance within the Q171 and C196 ROWs is minimal. Any existing trails or access roads that may have been created within the last 10 years will be utilized and/or improved as part of this project and have been included in the current calculations within this application. Future disturbance beyond the scope of Q171 and C196 structure replacement project described in this application, is not known at this time. The project proposes to improve access routes and work pads around utility structures for the purpose of maintaining existing utility infrastructure. This project is necessary to maintain the safety and reliability of the electrical infrastructure. Project disturbances included in this application and subsequent permit approvals will be considered if future structure maintenance is proposed within the ROW. Eversource respectfully requests a waiver from including past disturbance in this application. A formal waiver request is provided in **Appendix F.**



4.1.3 <u>Waiver Request: Deviation from the Approved Plans and Specifications (Env- WQ 1503.21)</u>

Per Env-Wq 1503.21, a waiver is being requested for deviations from the approved plans without applying for an amended permit or a new permit if shifts in the proposed project layout occur. Changes in the project layout are frequently identified during construction by Eversource and their contractors and may be necessary to safely perform the work. Access shifts would be limited to the extent necessary for safety, would not impact new resources, and access would remain within the existing and maintained ROW. Eversource respectfully requests a waiver from limiting shifts of the project road centerlines and parking areas to 20 feet. A formal waiver request is provided in **Appendix F.**

4.1.4 Quantification of Impacts Subject to AOT

The project requires approximately 1,267,668 square feet (sq. ft.) of total impact, including 263,196 sq. ft. of temporary wetland matting, 8,254 sq. ft. of temporary upland matting, and 996,218 sq. ft. of ground disturbance along the C196 and Q171 Transmission Line ROW that requires an AoT permit in accordance with Env-Wq 1502.58. Specific areas and construction activities that significantly alter the terrain are detailed below. Additional details are shown in **Figure 4**.

AoT Area A - Goffstown			
Map Sheets 1 to 11			
Disturbance Type	Impact (sq. ft)		
New Access	130,030		
Gravel Work Pad	361,624		
Total AoT Disturbed Area	<u>491,654</u>		
-Criteria: Env-Wq 1502.58 (b) (2) "An area that, over a 10-year period, cumulatively exceeds 100,000 square feet of contiguous area or cumulatively exceeds 50,000 square feet of contiguous area if any portion of the disturbance is within the protected shoreland as defined in RSA 483-B"			
-Work pad dimensions: Up to 100-ft x	100-ft; Access road width: 16-ft		

AoT Area B - Dunbarton			
Map Sheets 11 to 17			
Disturbance Type	Impact (sq. ft)		
New Access	69,891		
Gravel Work Pad	156,816		
<u>Total AoT Disturbed Area</u>	<u>226,707</u>		
-Criteria: Env-Wq 1502.58 (b) (2) "An area that, over a 10-year period, cumulatively exceeds 100,000 square feet of contiguous area."			
-Work pad dimensions: Up to 100-ft x	100-ft; Access road width: 16-ft		



<u>AoT Area C - Bow</u>			
Map Sheets 17 to 31			
Disturbance Type	Impact (sq. ft)		
New Access	17,702		
Gravel Work Pad	260,155		
Total AoT Disturbed Area 277,857			
-Criteria: Env-Wq 1502.58 (b) (2) "An area that, over a 10-year period, cumulatively exceeds 100,000 square feet of contiguous area."			
-Work pad dimensions: Up to 100-ft x 2	100-ft; Access road width: 16-ft		

4.2 OTHER REGULATORY PROGRAMS

Other regulatory permits and notifications required for the proposed project are summarized below.

Agency	Permit/Notification	Status	
Local			
Town of Bow	Conditional Use Permit		Pending
Town of Goffstown	Conditional Use Permit		Pending
Town of Goffstown	Temporary Driveway Permits		Pending
State			
	Statutory Permit by Notification		_
	Town/City	SPN File No.	
	Goffstown	TBD	
	Dunbarton	TBD	
	Bow	TBD	
NHDES			Pending
	Shoreland Permit by Notification		
	Waterbody/Town	PBN File No.	
NHDES	Goffstown – Glen Lake	TBD	Pending
NHDOT	Driveway Permits		Pending
Federal			
EPA (Construction General Permit)	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)		Pending

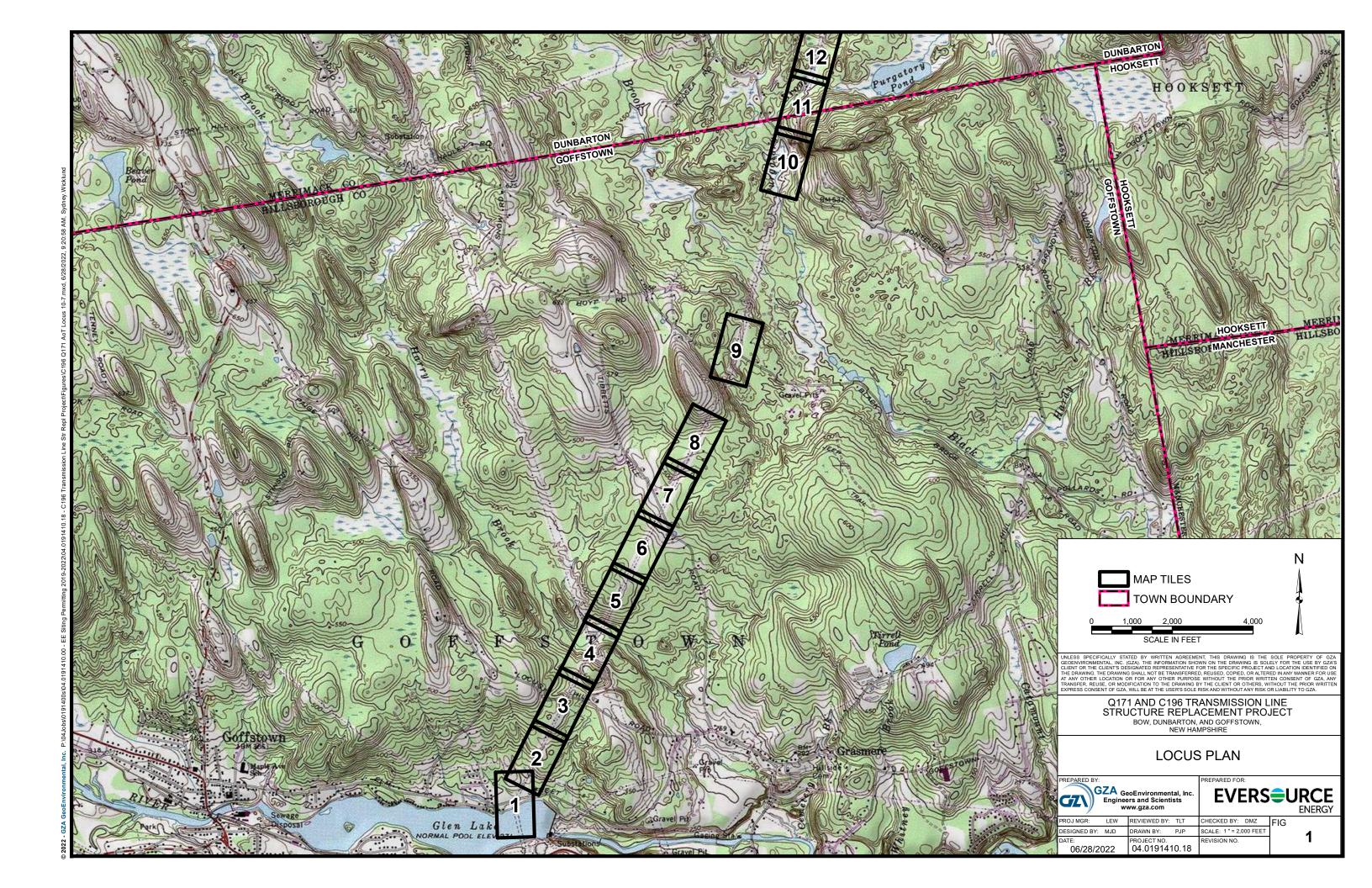
The proposed project includes the replacement of 90 existing utility structures along the Q171 and C196 Transmission Lines that exceed AoT impact thresholds, including 46 structures along the C196 Transmission Line and 44 along the Q171 Transmission Line. This includes a total of approximately 996,218 sq. ft. of the impact associated with access improvements and work pad grading across three separate work areas broken out by Town.

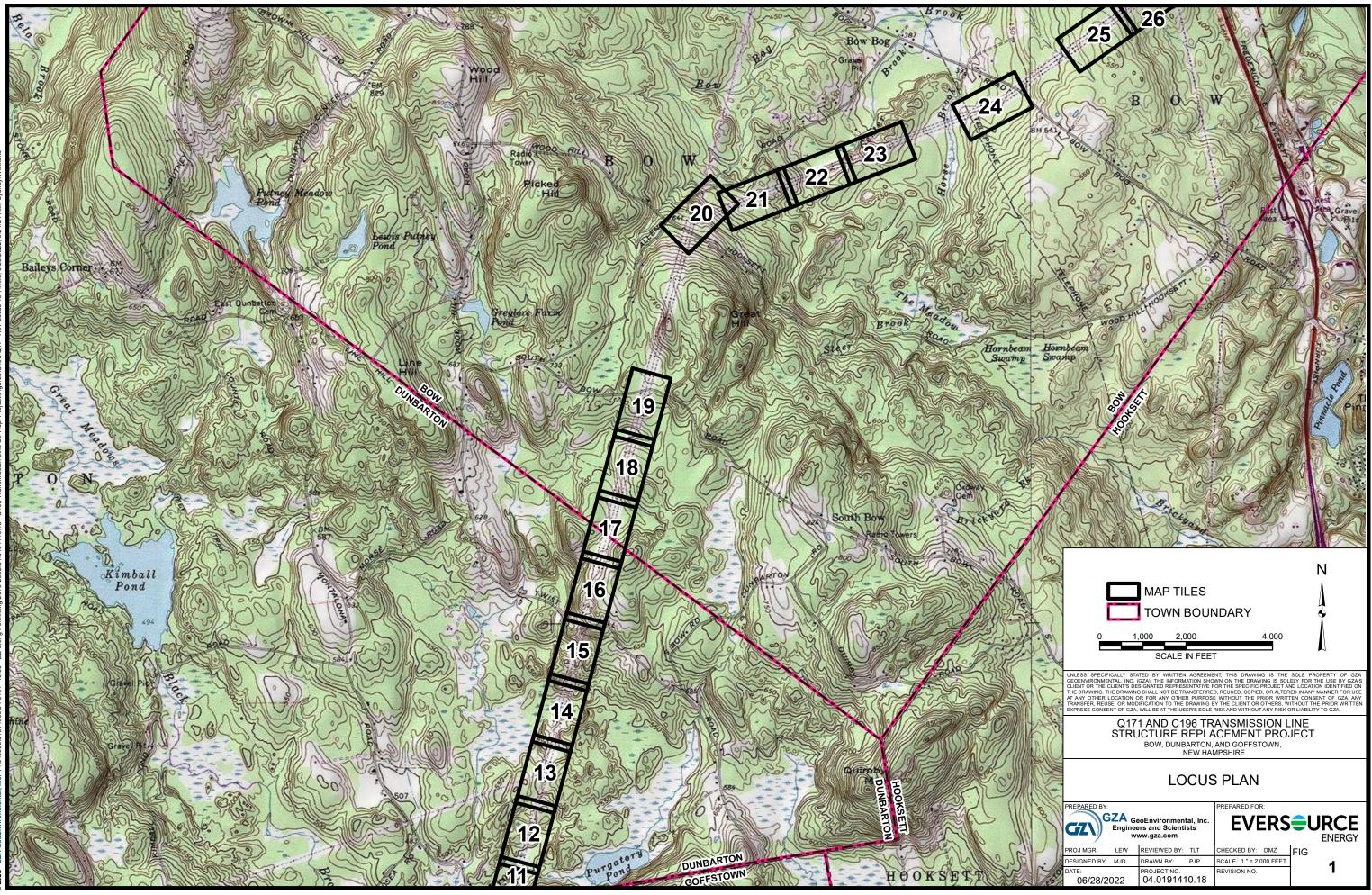
The proposed project is necessary for routine maintenance of the Q171 and C196 Transmission Lines and to ensure the long-term safety and reliability of the electrical infrastructure.

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Figure 1 – USGS Topographic Map





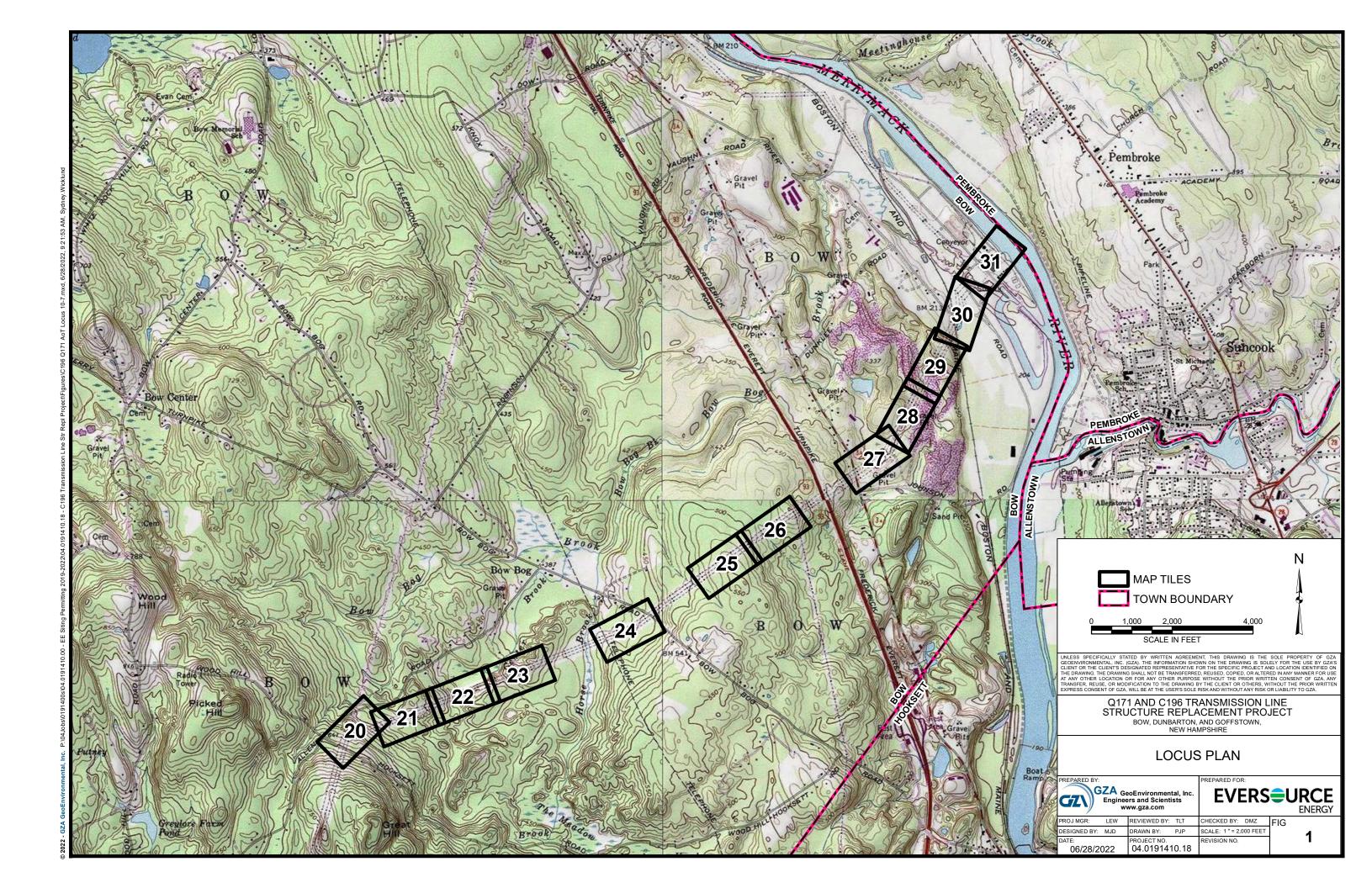
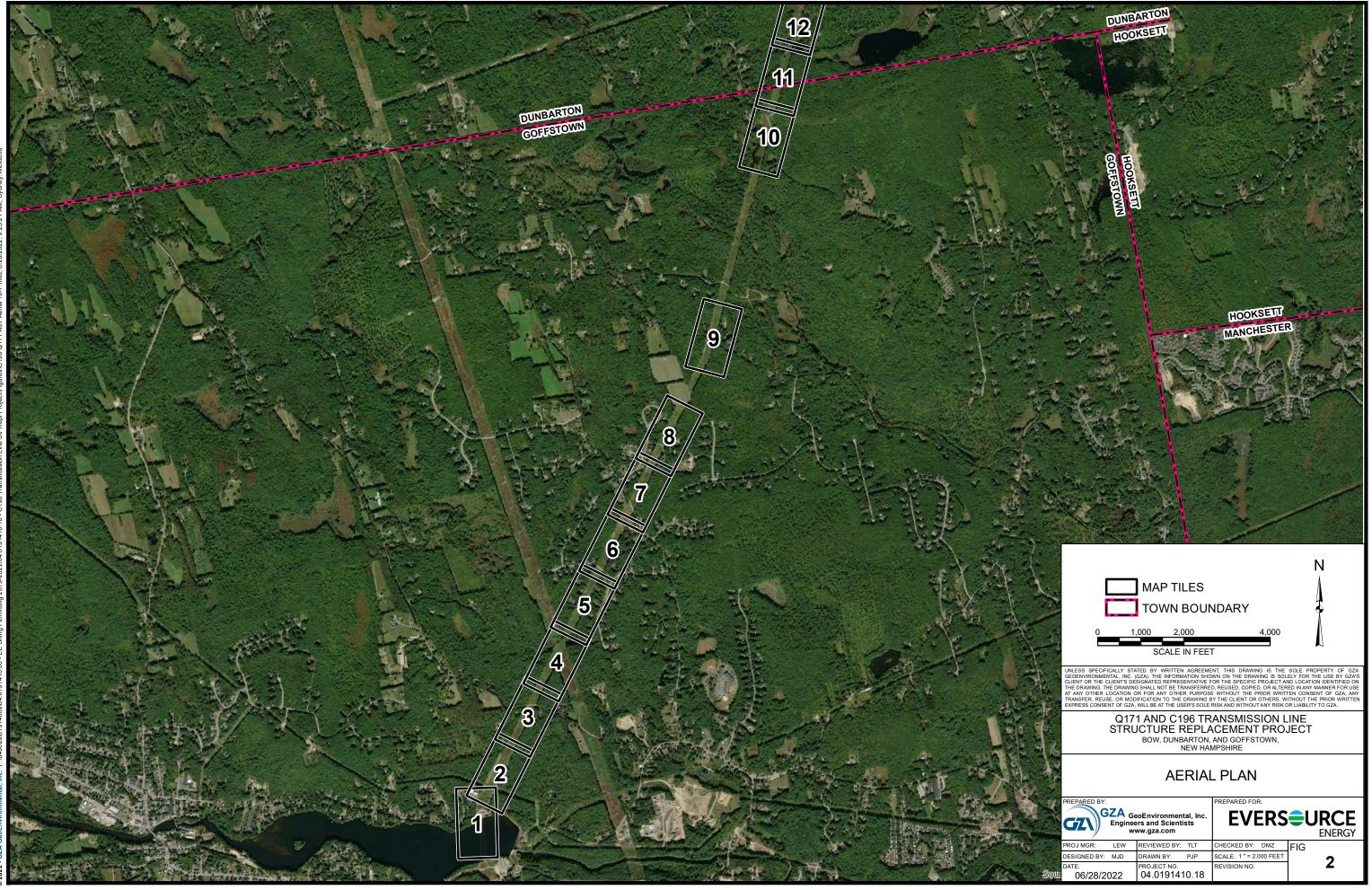
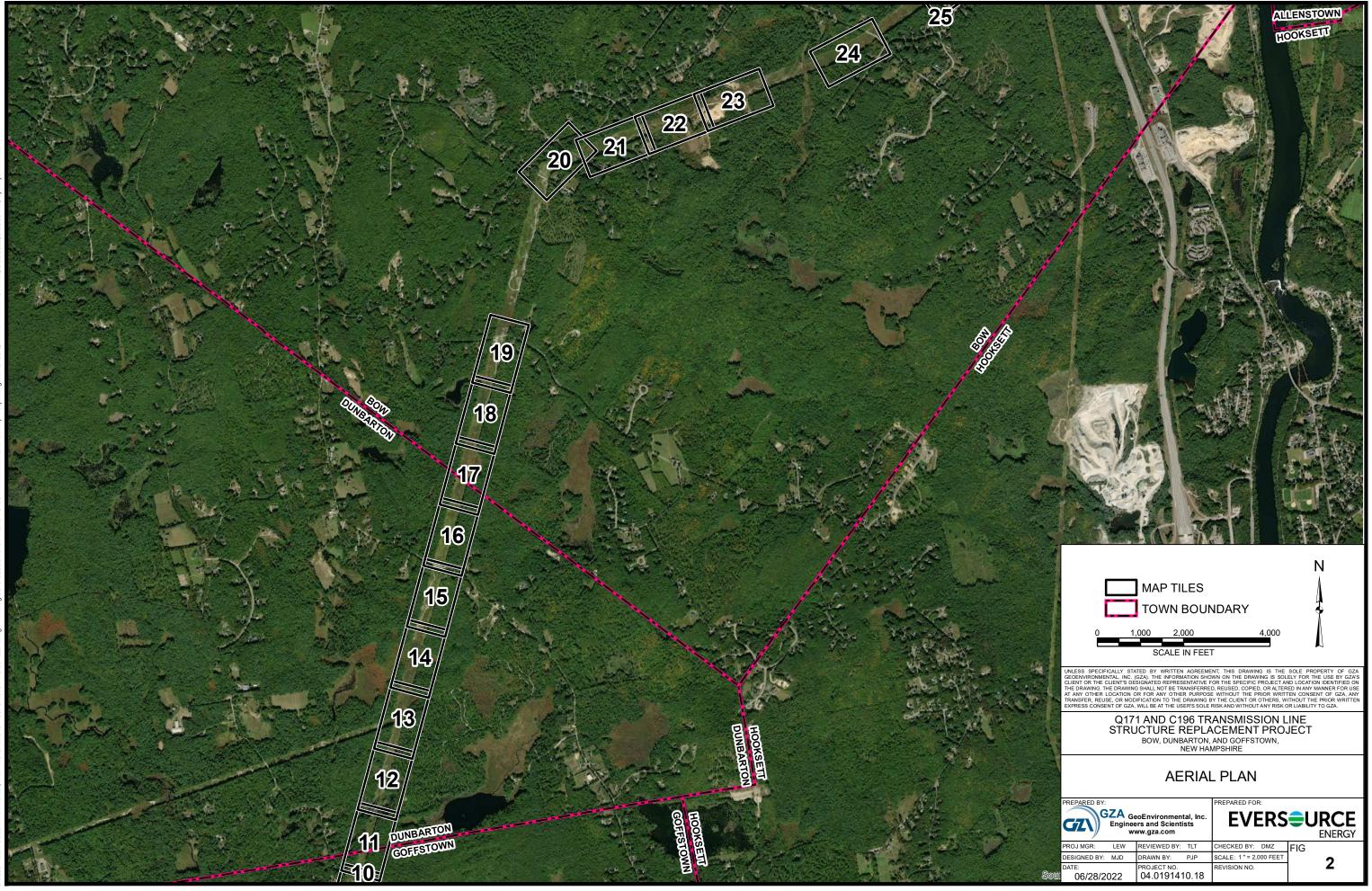




Figure 2 – Orthophotograph Site Map





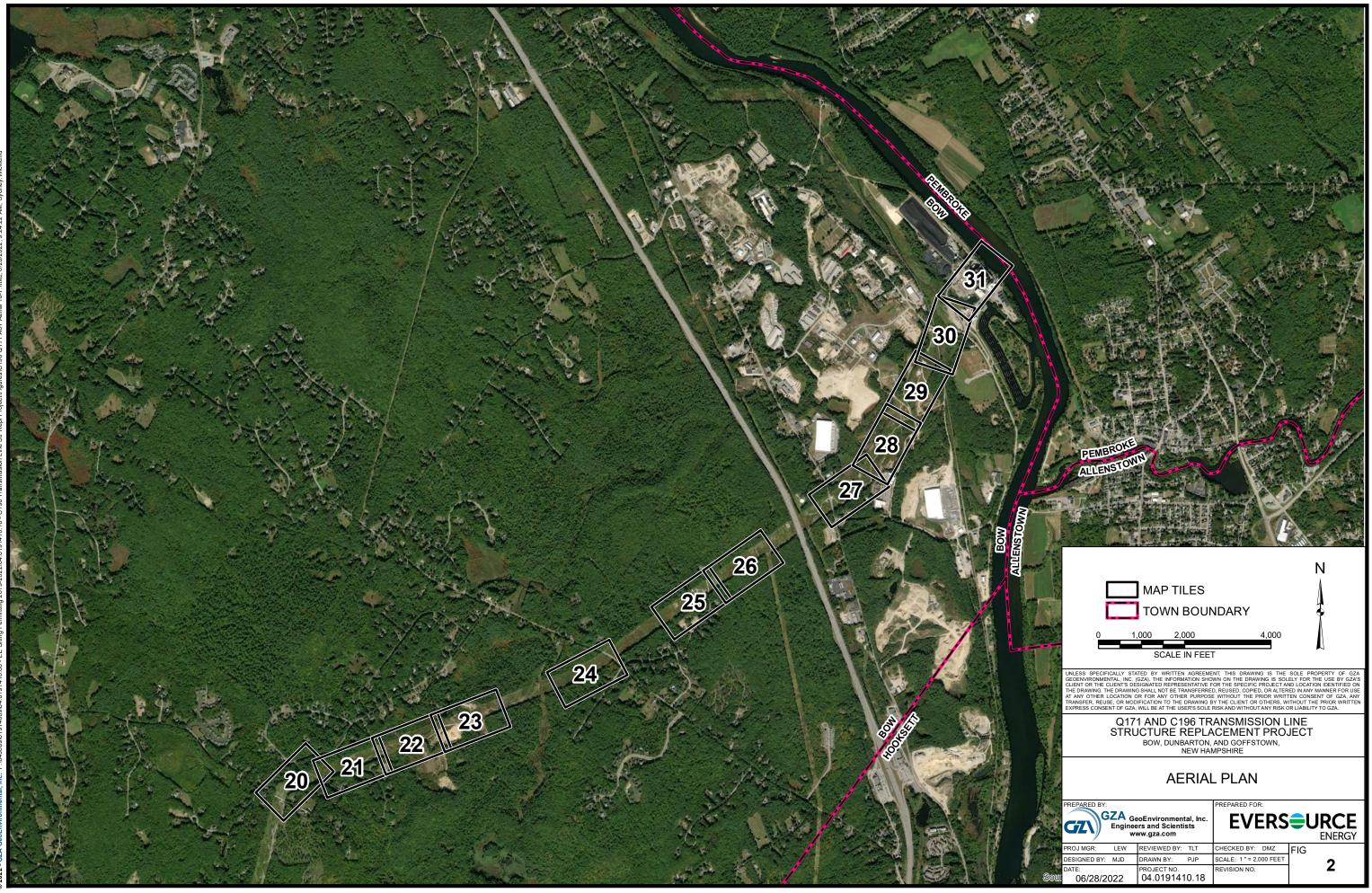




Figure 3 – Surface Water and Groundwater Overlay Plans

C196 & Q171 Transmission Line - Structure Replacement Project

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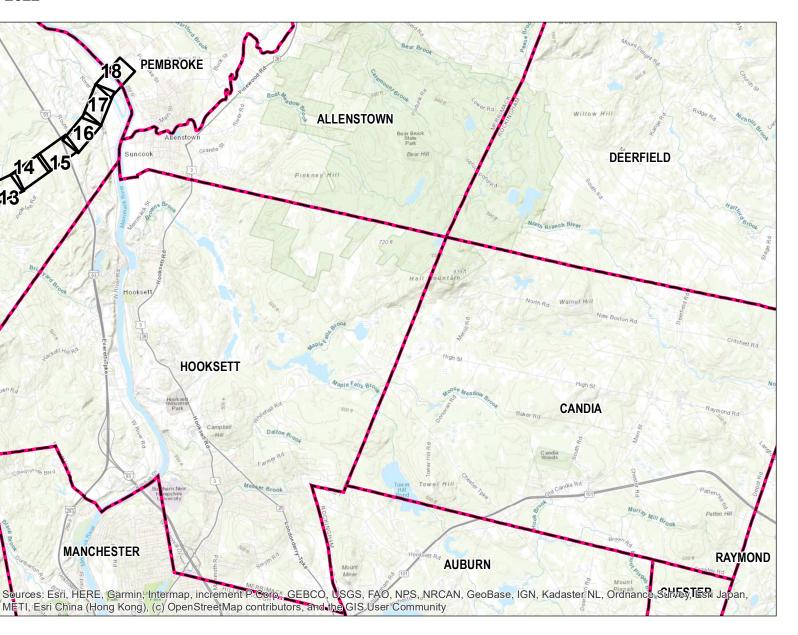
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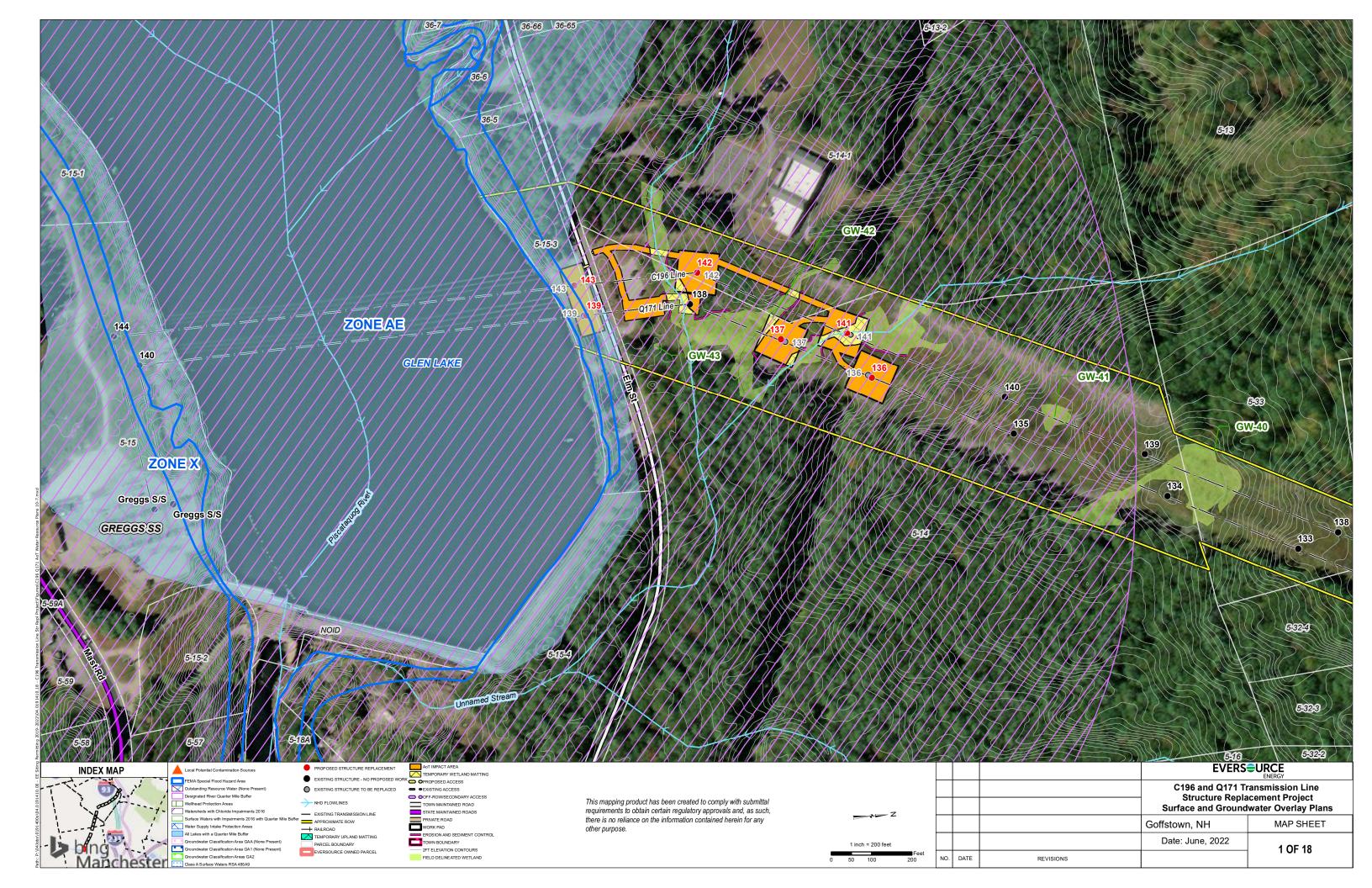
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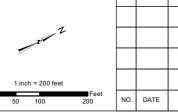
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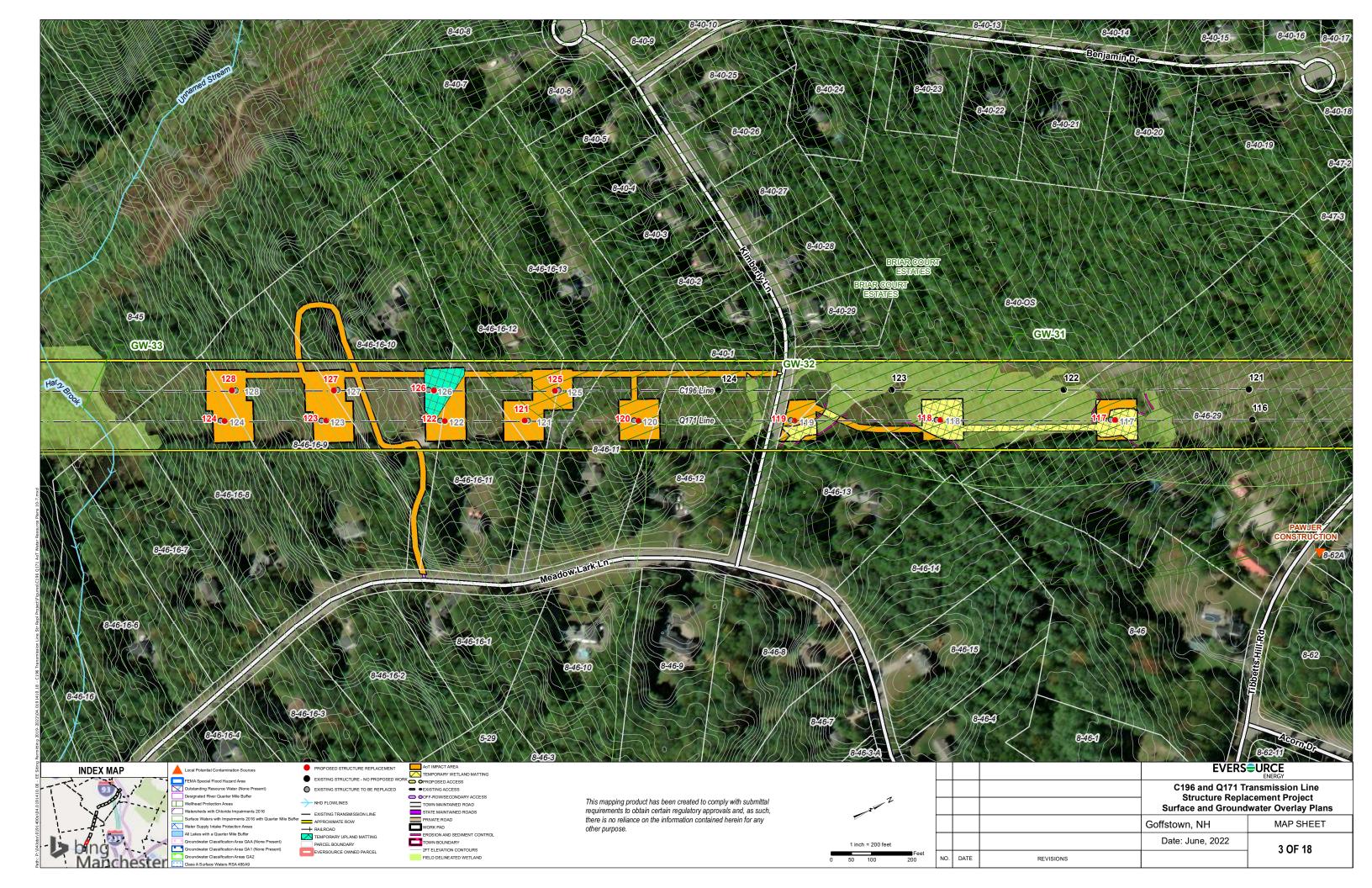


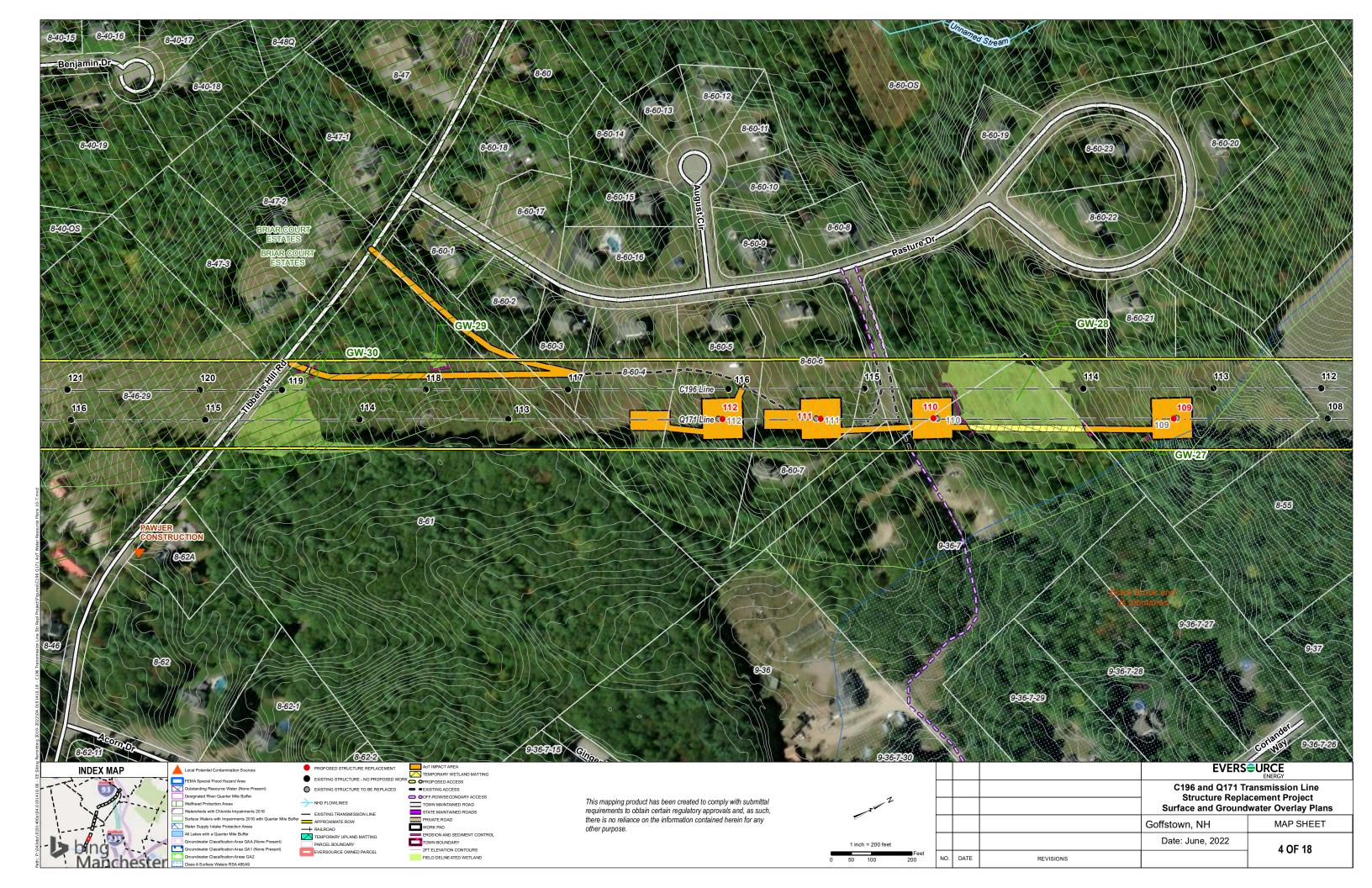
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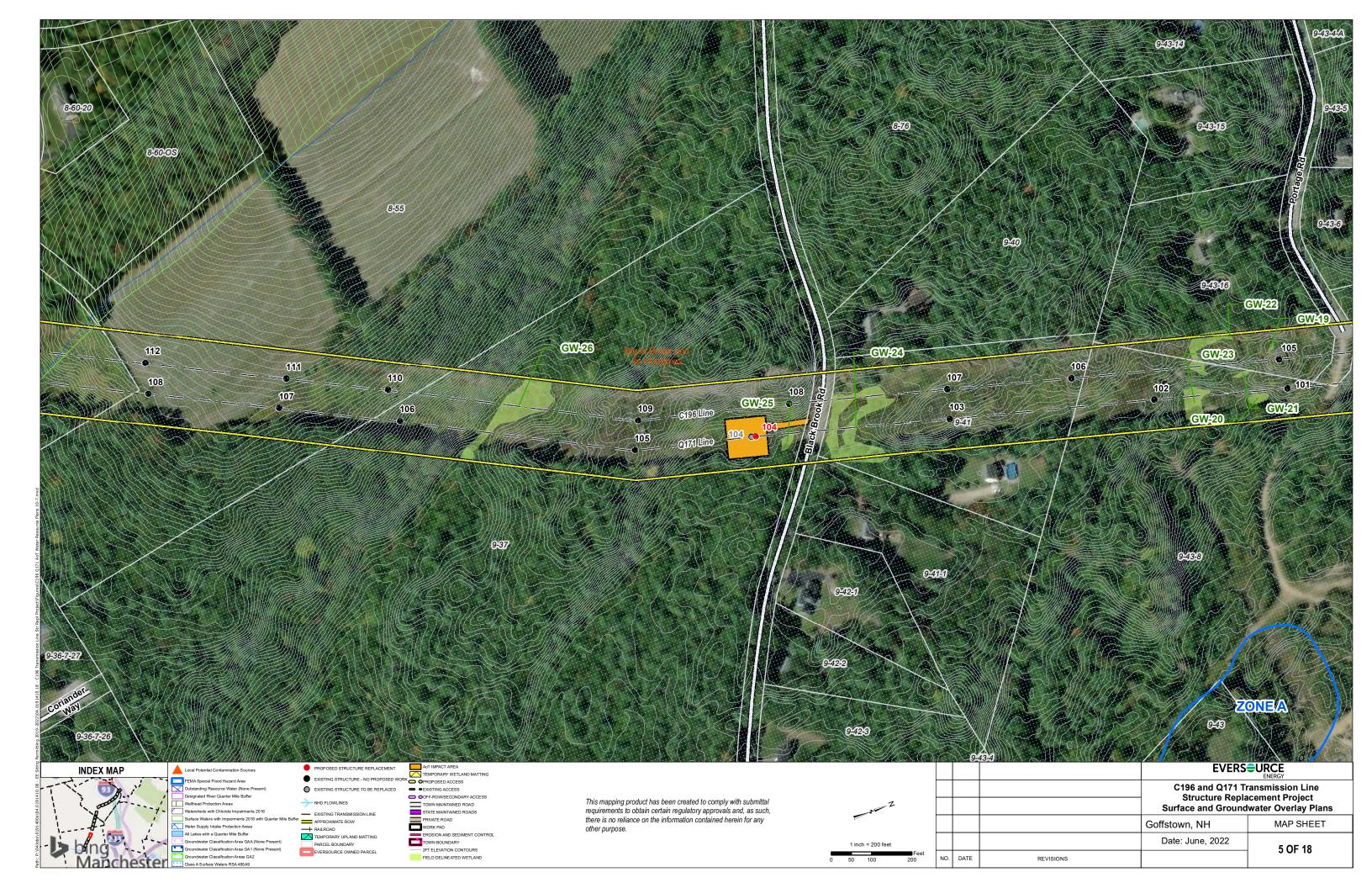


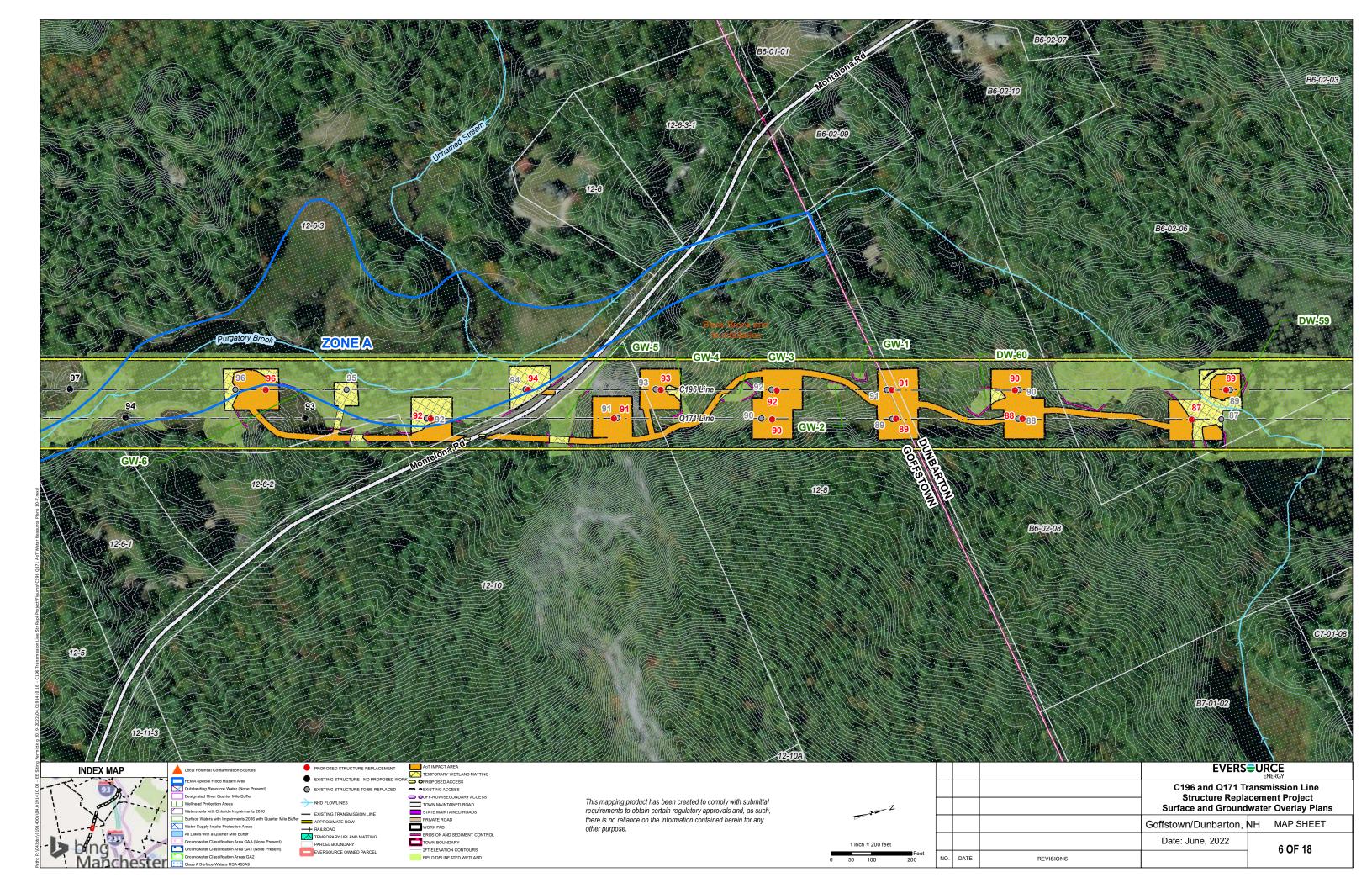


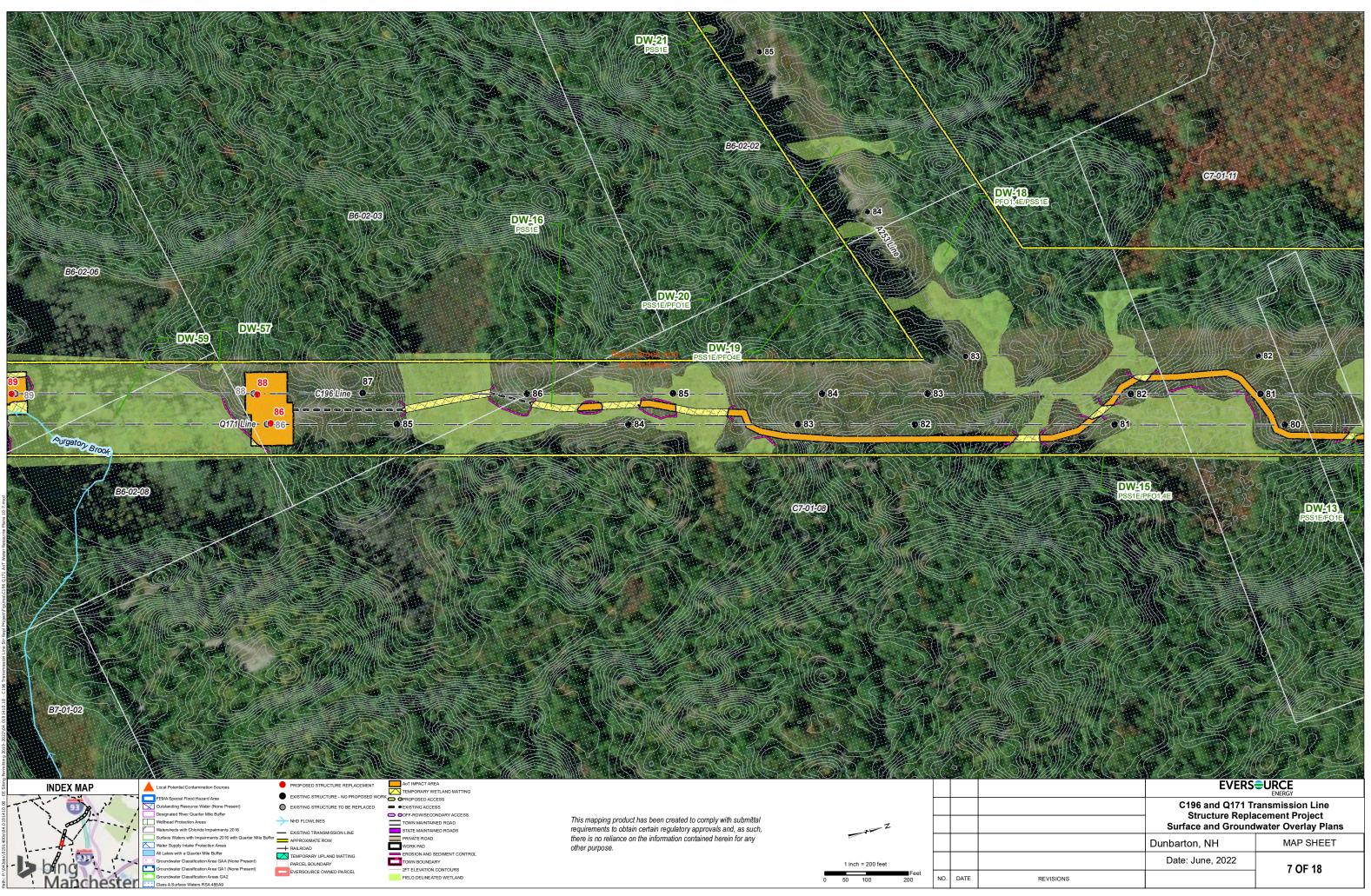




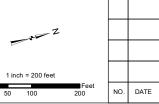


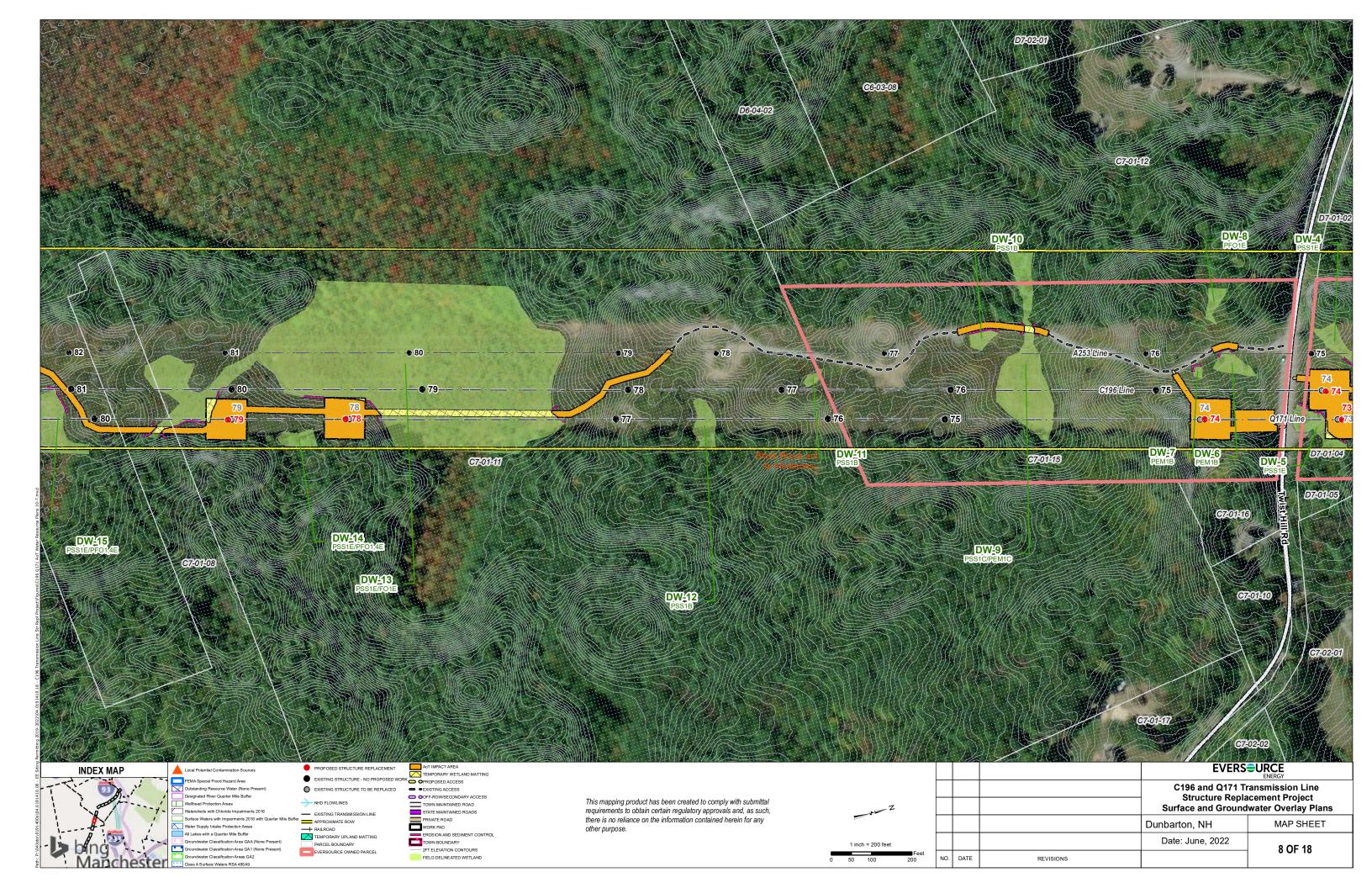


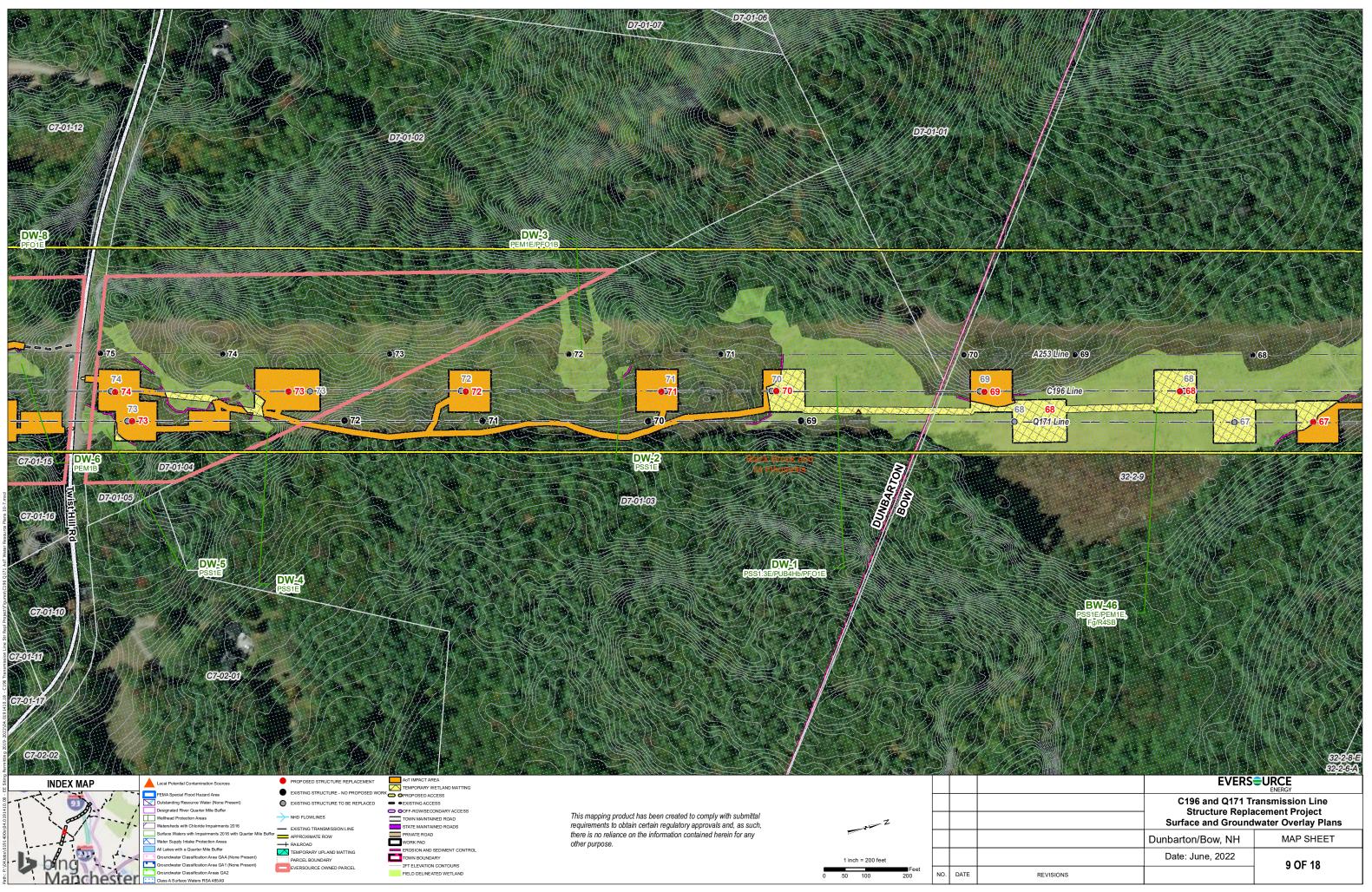




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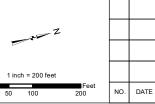


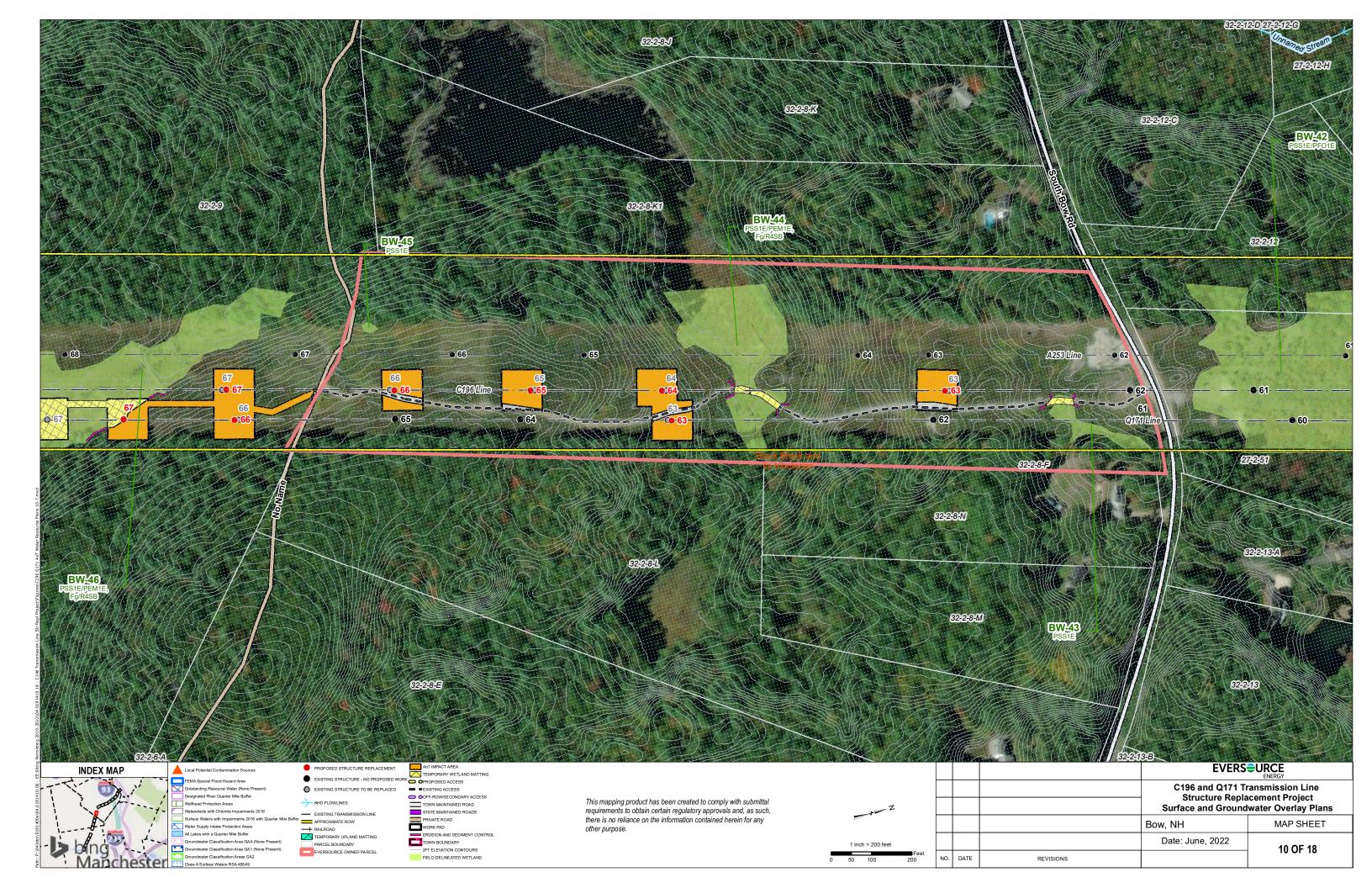


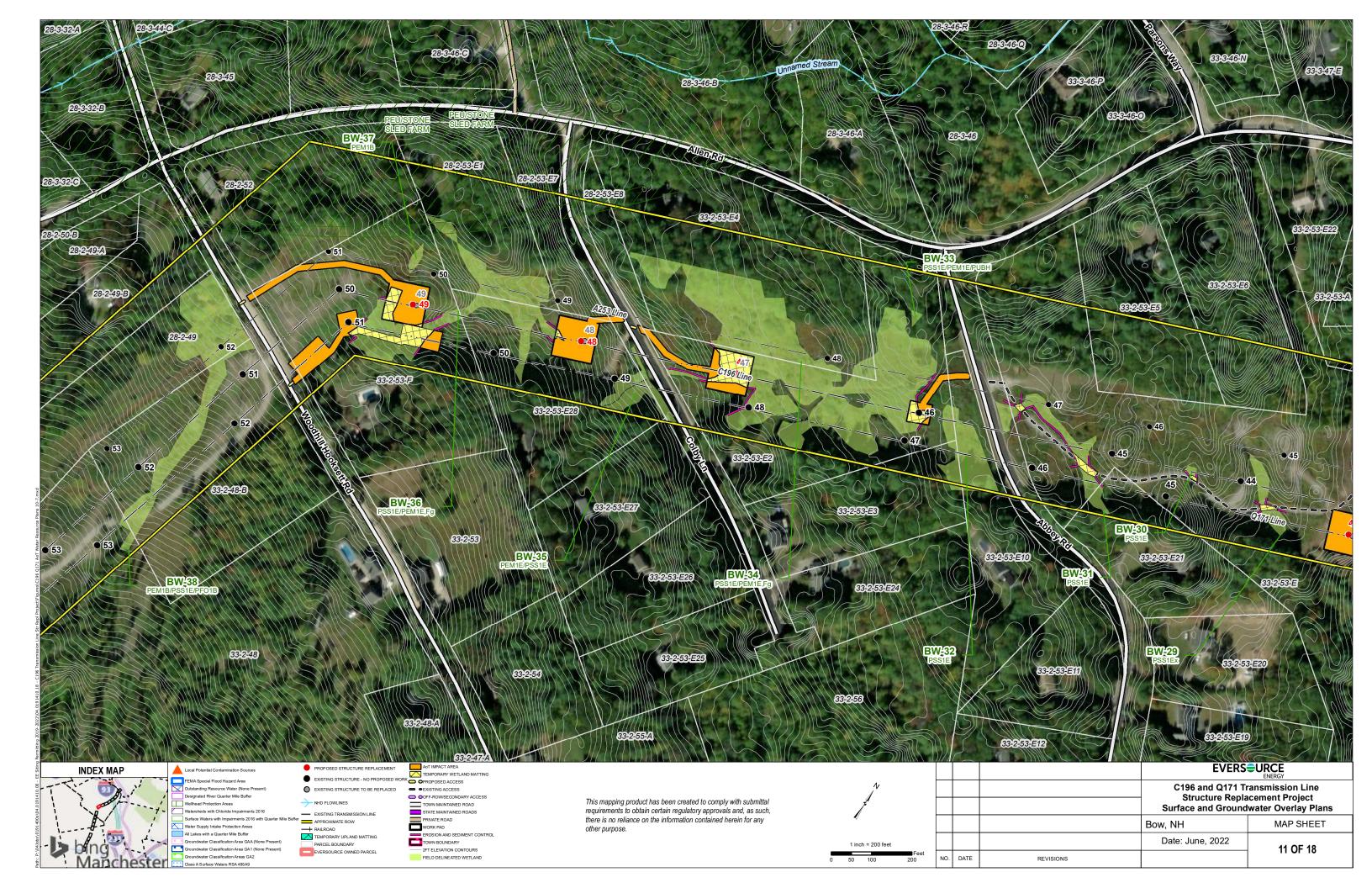


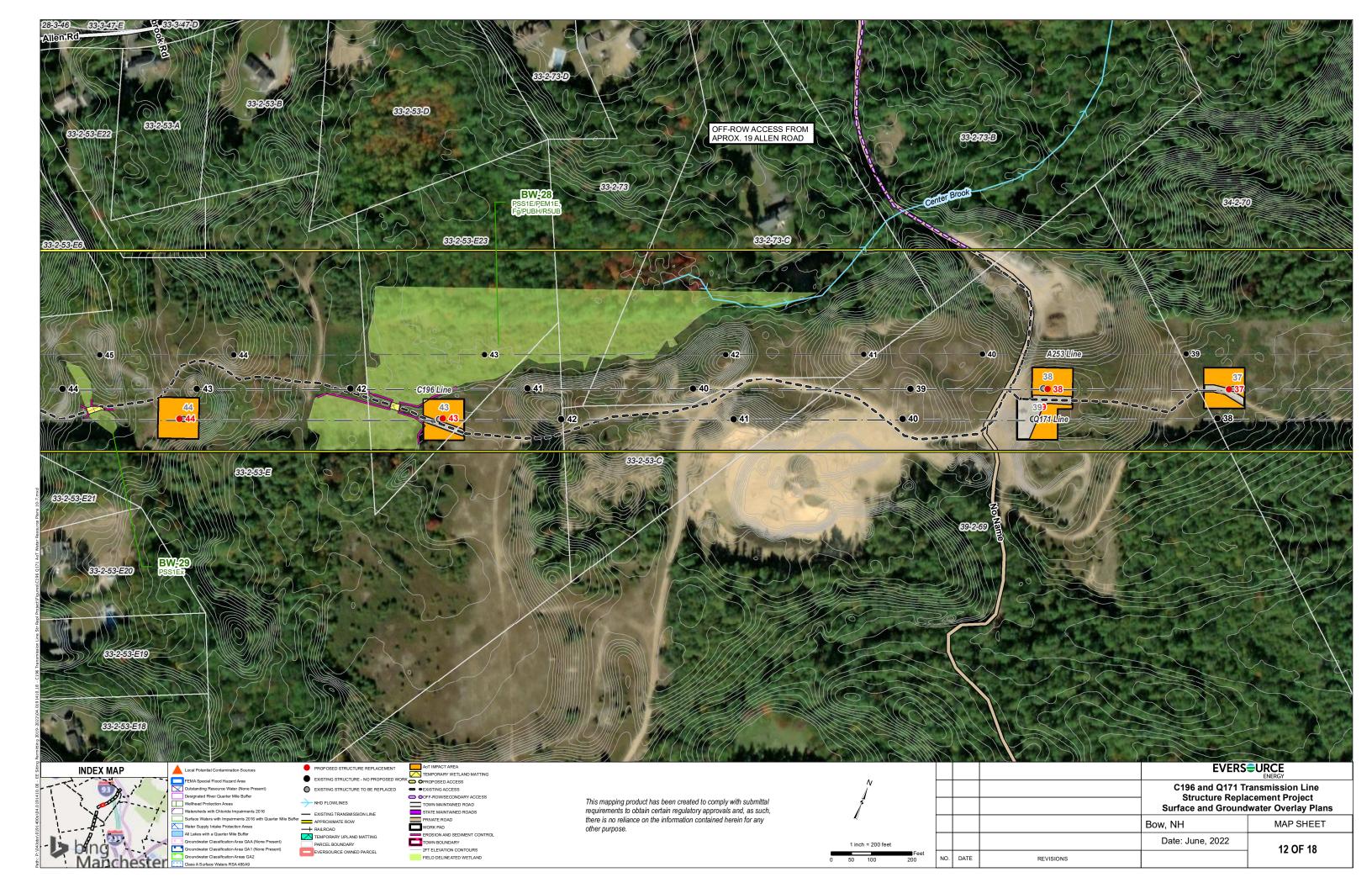


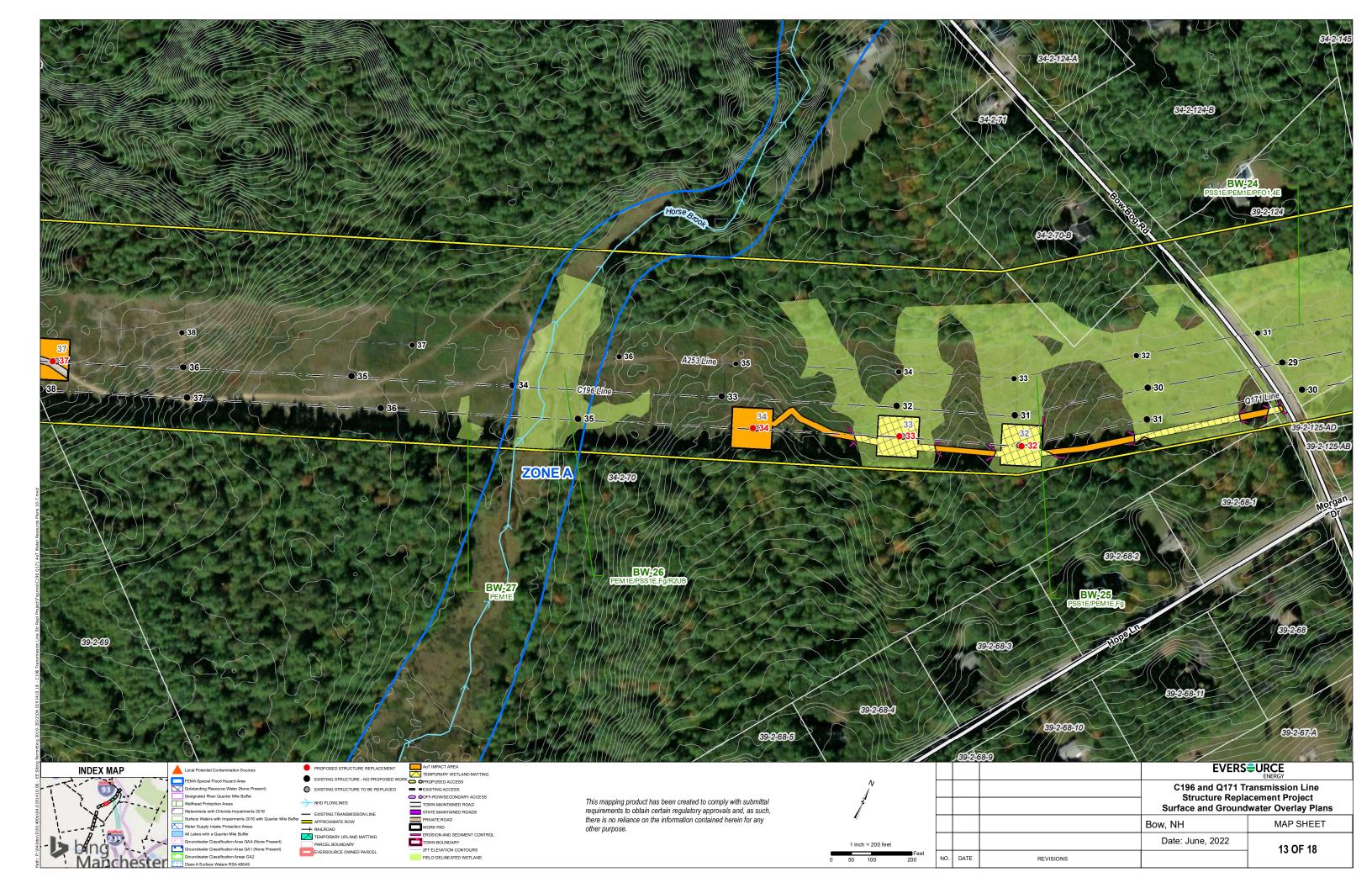


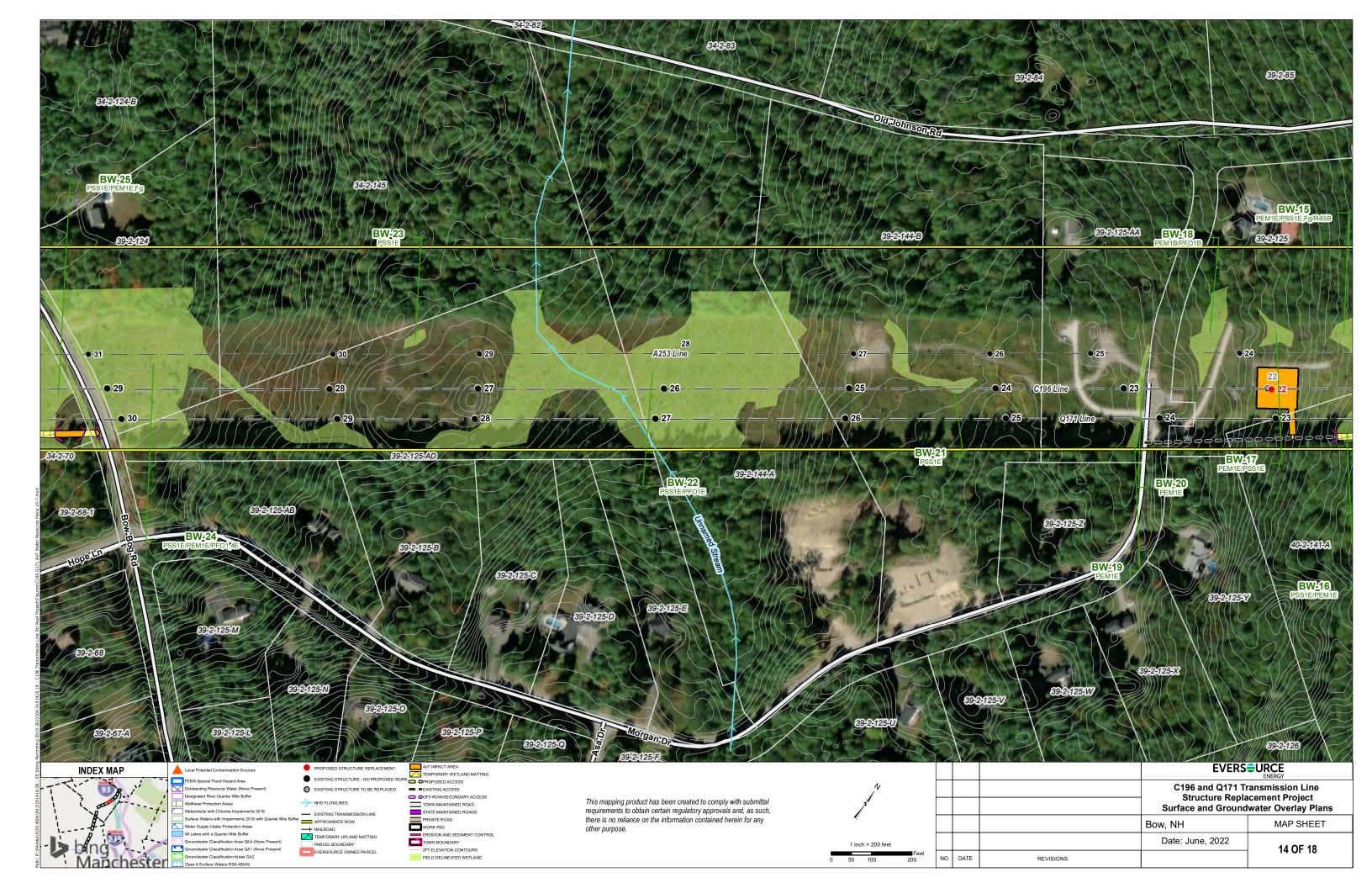


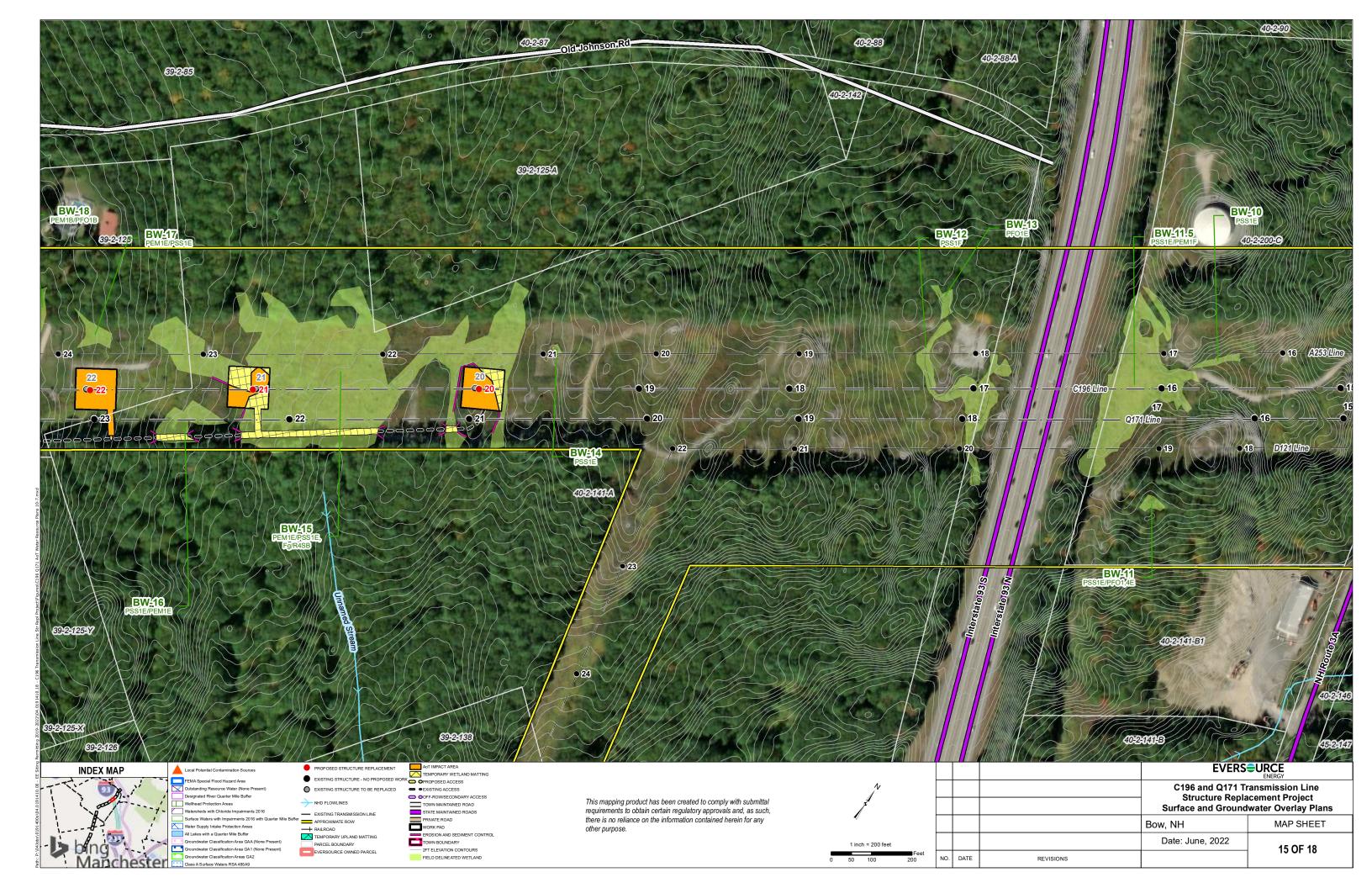


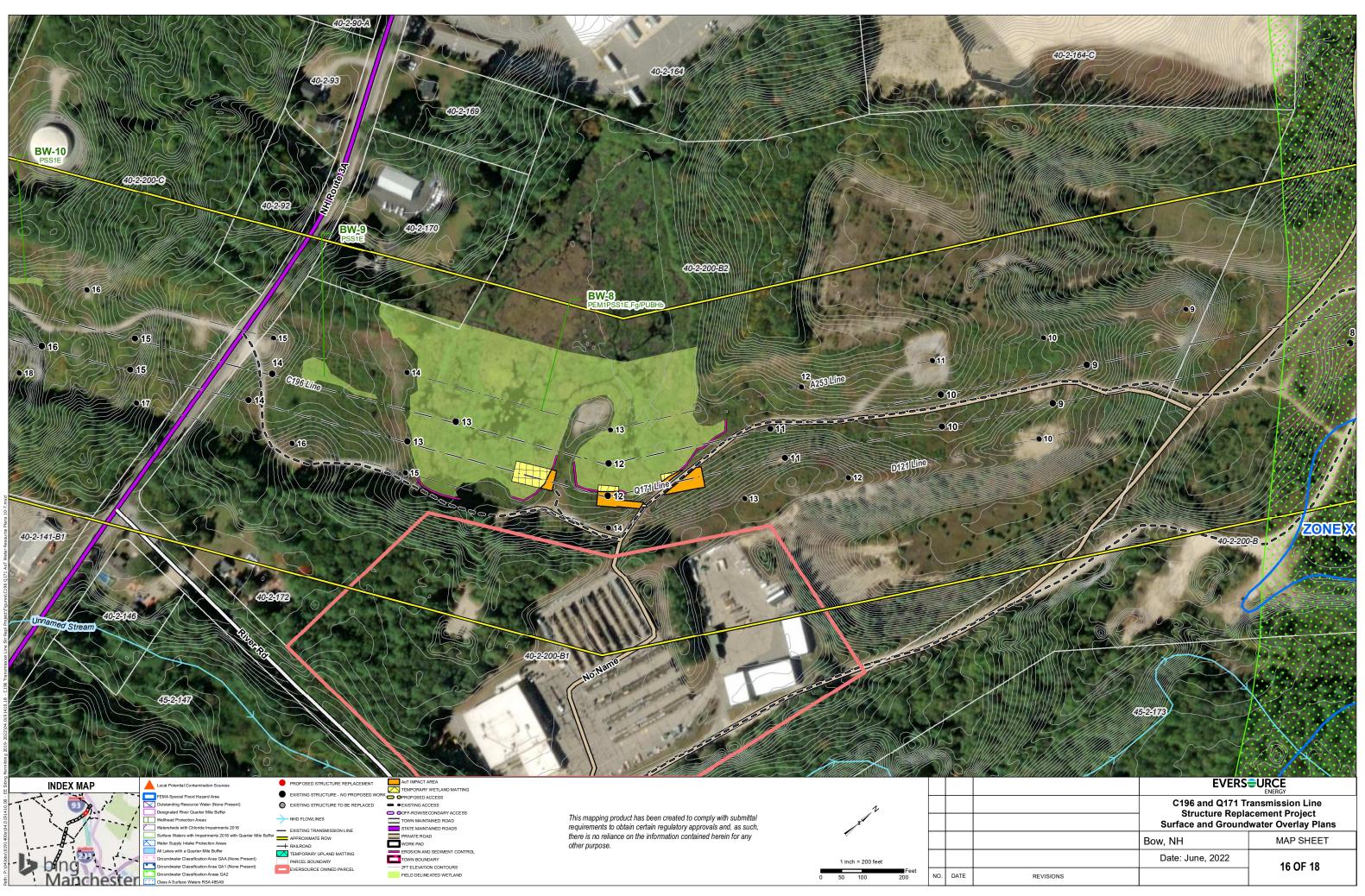








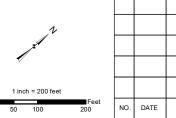


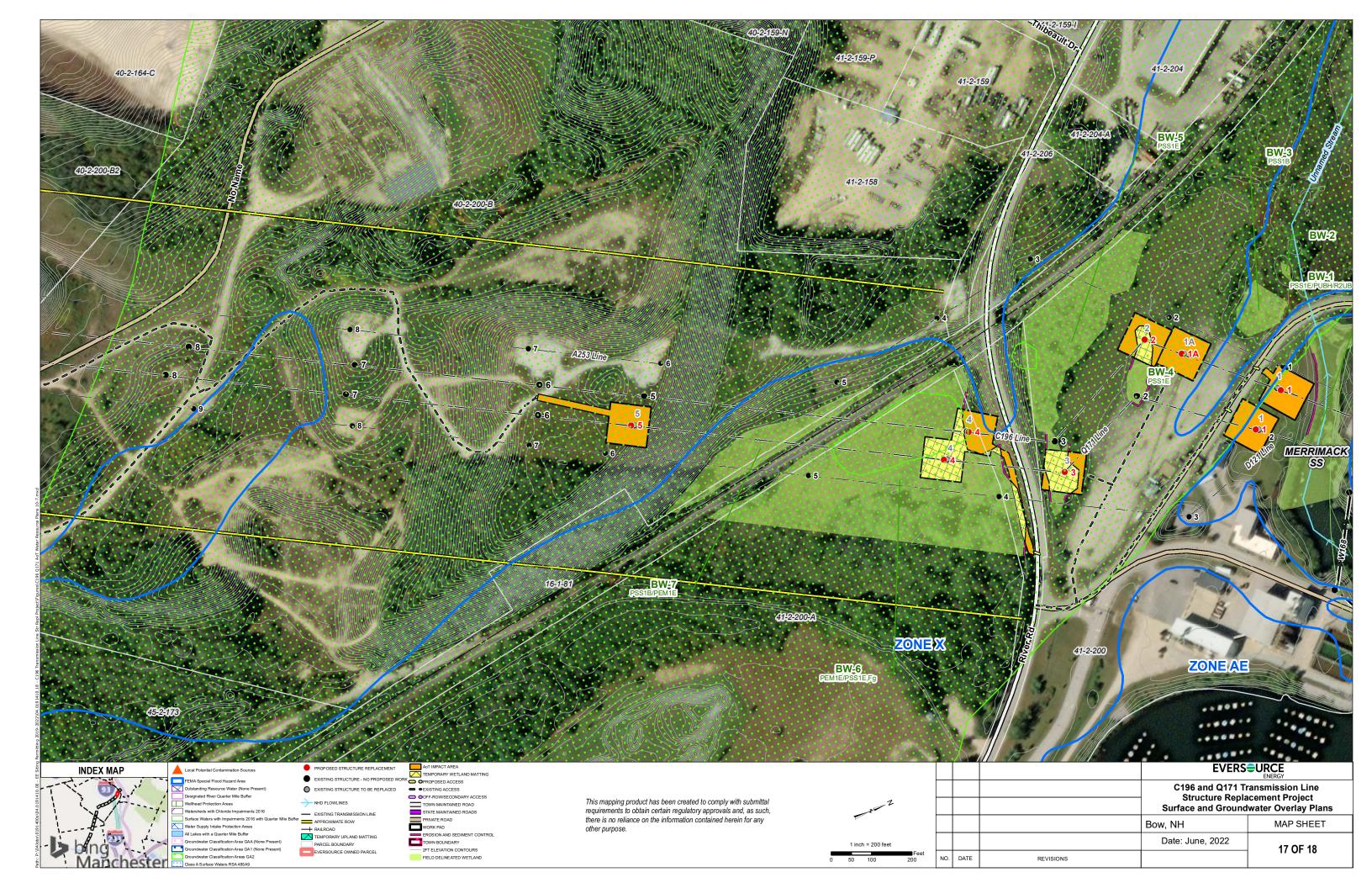


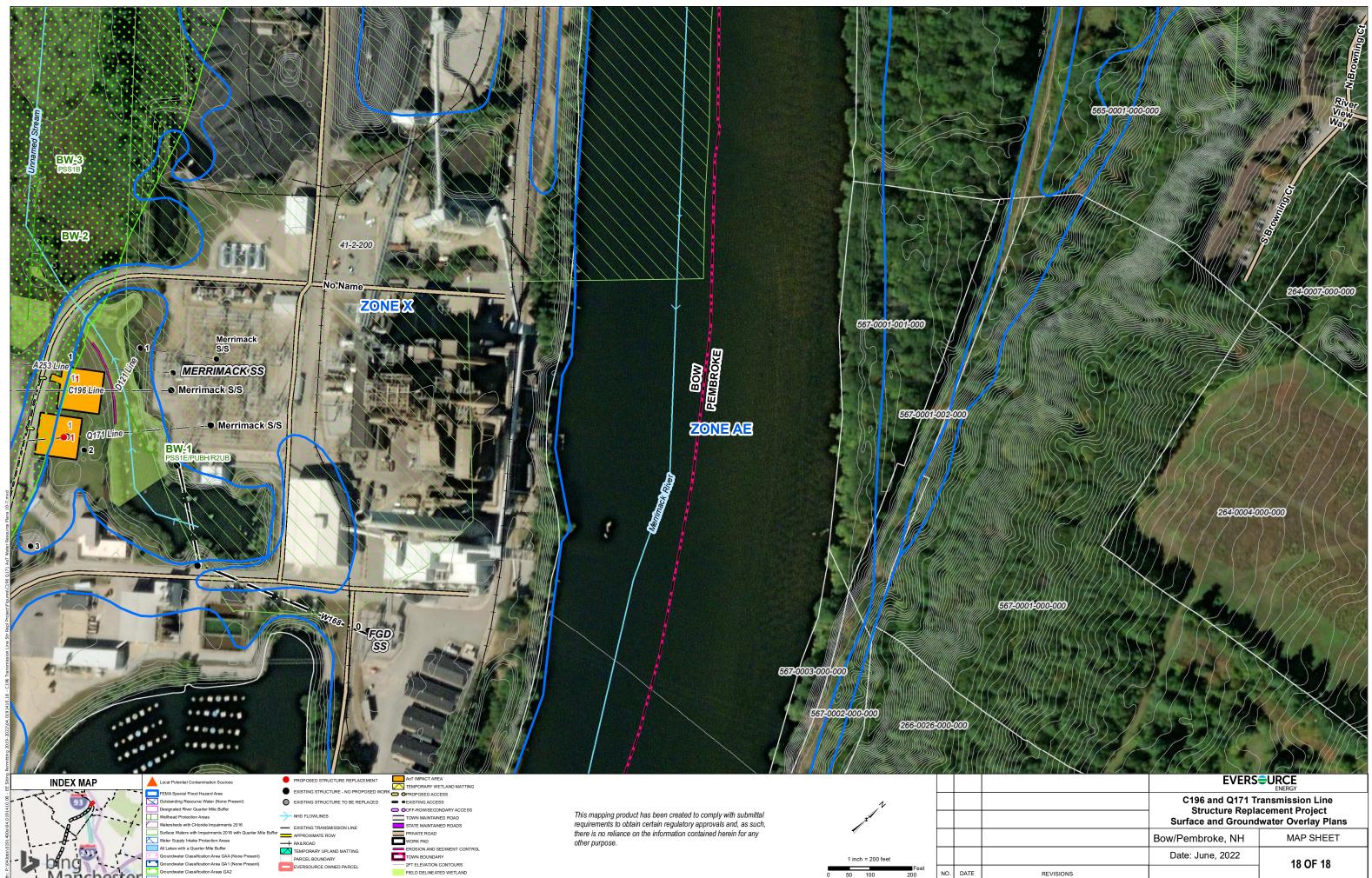












Manchester

Class A Surface Waters RSA 485A

REVISIONS

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

- 1. WETLAND BOUNDARIES TO BE CLEARLY MARKED PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAIL PROVIDED, AS NECESSARY, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE NHDES MARCH 2019 BMP MANUAL FOR UTILITY MAINTENANCE.
- 3. WETLAND IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLAND CROSSINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCESS BETWEEN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY.
- 4. ADEQUATE PRECAUTION SHALL BE EXERCISED TO AVOID SPILLAGE OF FUEL OILS, CHEMICALS, OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES; NO FUELS, LUBRICANTS, CHEMICALS OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES SHALL BE STORED BENEATH TREES OR IN THE VICINITY OF ANY WETLANDS, RIVER, STREAM OR OTHER BODY OF WATER; OR IN THE VICINITY OF NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CHANNELS LEADING THERETO. NO POWER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE STORED, MAINTAINED, OR FUELED IN ANY AREA ADJACENT TO A WETLAND, RIVER, STREAM OR OTHER BODY OF WATER.
- 5. REMOVE COMPLETELY ALL CONTAMINATION FROM ANY SPILLAGE OF CHEMICALS OR PETROLEUM PRODUCT WITH COMPLETE REHABILITATION OF THE AFFECTED AREA.
- 6. ACCESS ROUTES HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONFINED TO THE SPECIFIED ACCESS ROUTES WITHIN THE PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACT AREA. ACCESS ROUTES SHALL NOT EXCEED A 16 FOOT-WIDTH.
- 7. IMPACT TO VEGETATION WITHIN WETLANDS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PLACE THE SWAMP MATS WHERE REQUIRED.
- 8. LOW GROWING VARIETIES OF VEGETATION ADJACENT TO WETLANDS SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. STUMPS AND ROCKS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED, AND THERE SHALL BE NO EXCAVATIONS, FILLS OR GRADING DONE ADJACENT TO WETLANDS, UNLESS MINOR EXCAVATIONS IS NEEDED FOR ACCESS.
- 9. TIMBER MATS AND PERIMETER CONTROLS WILL BE USED ALONG ACCESS ROUTES AND WORK PADS WITHIN WETLAND AREAS. THESE MATS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF HEAVY TIMBERS OR COMPOSITE MATERIAL, BOLTED TOGETHER, AND ARE PLACED END-TO-END IN THE WETLAND TO SUPPORT HEAVY EQUIPMENT. ALL SWAMP MATS SHALL BE PLACED AND REMOVED SO AS NOT TO CAUSE ANY RUTS, CHANNELS OR DEPRESSIONS, OR OTHERWISE CAUSE ANY UNDUE DISTURBANCE TO WETLANDS
- 10. IF TIMBER MAT BMP IS NOT SUFFICIENT DUE TO HIGH WATER, ADDITIONAL BMP'S MAY INCLUDE THE PLACEMENT OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, 3"-4" STONE, AND GRAVEL TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE ROAD BED. A TEMPORARY CULVERT MAY BE REQUIRED IN AREAS OF HIGH FLOW TO MAINTAIN HYDROLOGIC CONNECTIVITY. ALL MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED FROM JURISDICTIONAL AREAS AFTER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION.
- 11. NO MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN ANY LOCATION OR IN ANY MANNER SO AS TO IMPAIR SURFACE WATER FLOW INTO, THROUGH OR OUT OF ANY WETLAND AREA. NO INSTALLATION SHALL CREATE AN IMPOUNDMENT THAT WILL IMPEDE THE
- 12. NO MATERIAL SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE WETLANDS AREA EXCEPT THAT WHICH MUST NECESSARILY BE REMOVED FOR THE STRUCTURE OR FOUNDATION PLACEMENT OR STABILIZATION. ALL EXCESS MATERIAL TAKEN FROM THE WETLAND WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE.
- 13. ANY PROPOSED SUPPORT FILLS SHALL BE CLEAN GRAVEL AND STONE, FREE OF WASTE METAL PRODUCTS, ORGANIC MATERIALS AND SIMILAR DEBRIS AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PERMITTED. THIS ALLOWABLE FILL IS THE ONLY FILL THAT MAY REMAIN IN THE WETLAND AFTER CONSTRUCTION. ALL CUT AND FILLS SLOPES SHALL BE SEEDED/LOAMED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ACHIEVING FINISHED GRADE.
- 14. INSTALL NEW POLES IN THE LOCATIONS DESIGNATED ON THE PERMITTING PLANS.
- 15. CABLE INSTALLATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN A MANNER SO AS TO AVOID, OR LIMIT TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, TRAVERSING WETLANDS WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT. IN SOME CASES, A HELICOPTER MAY BE USED DURING THE INSTALLATION TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS.
- 16. REMOVAL OF THE OLD POLE WILL OCCUR ONCE THE CABLE HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE NEW STRUCTURE. THE OLD STRUCTURES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE. POLES WILL BE CUT AT THE GROUND SURFACE. FOOTINGS WILL BE ABANDONED IN PLACE TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS.
- 17. ALL TIMBER MATS, MATERIAL, AND DEBRIS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE WORK AREA UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 18. UPLAND DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE RESTORED AND STABILIZED UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION. WORK PAD RESTORATION SHOULD INCLUDE REDUCING THE WORK PAD TO A 30 BY 60 FOOT AREA, AND REDUCING SLOPES TO A MAXIMUM OF 25%. STOCKPILED MATERIAL SHOULD BE SPREAD TO REDUCE ANY UNNECESSARY SLOPES. GRAVEL WORK PADS AND SLOPES SHOULD BE SCARIFIED TO A MINIMUM OF 3" BEFORE SPREADING TOPSOIL/LOAM.
- 19. ALL TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACTS WILL BE RE-GRADED TO ORIGINAL CONTOURS FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION. NEW ENGLAND EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION MIX, AVAILABLE THROUGH NEW ENGLAND WETLAND PLANTS, INC., 820 WEST STREET, AMHERST, MA 01002, 413-548-8000, OR EQUIVALENT SEED MIX SHALL BE APPLIED IN WETLAND AREAS THAT ARE NOT INUNDATED, AS NECESSARY.
- 20. MULCH USED FOR STABLIZATION SHALL CONSIST OF SEEDLESS STRAW.
- 21. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE EVALUATED AND REMOVED IF NECESSARY UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 22. COMMERCIAL LOAM WILL NOT BE USED AS PART OF RESTORATION. ONLY IN-SITU TOPSOIL WILL BE USED TO RESTORE DISTURBED AREAS.
- 23. WHERE OPTIMAL TURTLE BREEDING AREAS OVERLAP WITH DISTURBANCE (AS DETERMINED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR), MINERAL SOILS WILL BE SCARIFIED TO ALLEVIATE COMPACTION AND BECOME MORE SUITED FOR TURTLE BREEDING.
- 24. NATURALLY VEGETATED LOCAL WETLAND BUFFER AREAS OUTSIDE OF EXISTING TRAILS MUST BE RESTORED UPON COMPLETION OF WORK.

WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- 1. PROP0SED VEGETATED AREAS WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER Toth, or which are disturbed after october 15th, shall be stabilized. Stabilization methods shall include seeding and mulch, and installation of erosion control blankets on slopes greater than 3:1, and seeding and placing 3 to 4 tons of mulch per acre, secured with anchored netting, elsewhere. The installation of erosion control blankets or mulch and metrog shall not occure over accumulated snow or frozen ground and shall be completed in advance of thaw or spring melt
- DITCHES OR SWALES WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE TEMPORARILY STABILIZED WITH STONE OR EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DESIGN FLOW CONDITIONS.

GENERAL NOTES:

- OWNER: EVERSOURCE ENERGY 13 LEGENDS DRIVE HOOKSETT, NH 03106
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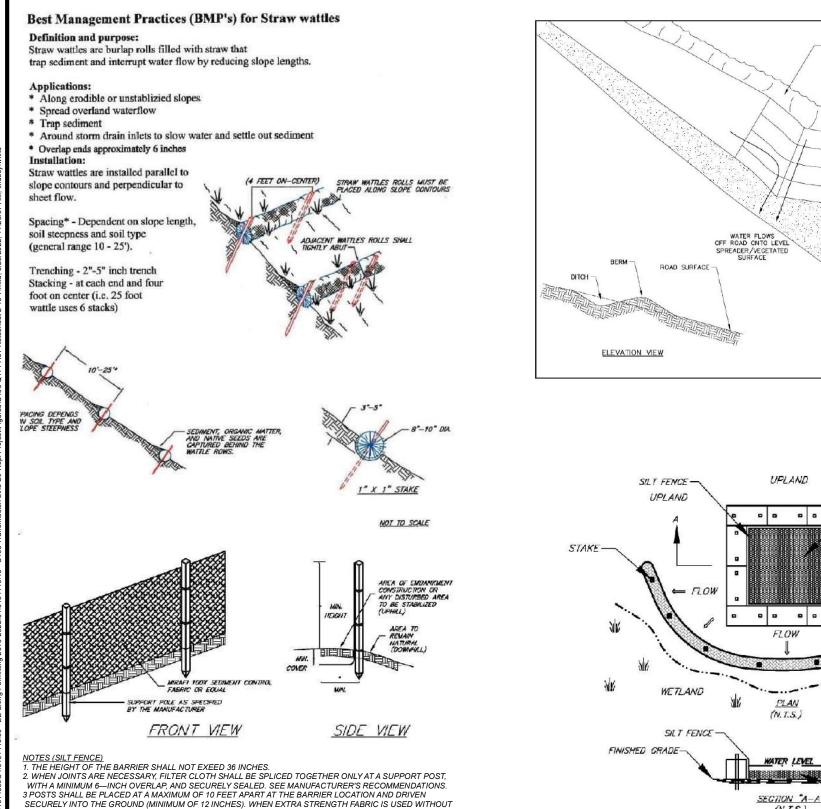
EROSION CONTROL NOTES:

- ACCOMPLISH THIS END.
- 4. ANY STRIPPED TOPSOIL SHALL BE STOCKPILED, WITHOUT COMPACTION, AND STABILIZED WITH BMPS.
- EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER EVERY HALF-INCH OF RAINFALL.

3. AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH, INCOMPLETE ROAD OR PARKING SURFACES, WHERE WORK HAS STOPPED FOR THE WINTER SEASON, SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF CRUSHED GRAVEL (NHDOT 304.3).

1. BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY EVERSOURCE ENERGY. EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE WETLAND DATA. EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE UTILITY DESIGN 2. JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS WERE CONFIRMED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. IN 2022, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1987 U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' "WETLANDS DELINEATION MANUAL, TECHNICAL REPORT Y-87-1," AND REGIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL: NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST REGION," JANUARY 2012. WETLANDS WILL BE REVIEWED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. PRIOR TO START 3. GZA EVALUATED WETLANDS AS POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS IN 2022 IN ACCORDANCE WITH "IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF VERNAL POOLS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE," 2016, NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT, NONGAME AND ANDANGERED WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 4. AS APPLICABLE, GZA WILL COMPLETE WETLANDS FUNCTION AND VALUES ASSESSMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACOE'S "HIGHWAY METHODOLOGY WORKBOOK SUPPLEMENT," SEPTEMBER 1999. 5. SITE PLAN IS FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY. 6. THE PROJECT WILL BE MANAGED IN A MANNER THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF RSA 430:53 AND CHAPTER AGR 3800 RELATIVE TO INVASIVE SPECIES. 7. IN ACCORANCE WITH ENV-WQ 1505.02, THE SMALLEST PRACTICAL AREA SHALL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL EXCEED 5 ACRES AT ANY ONE TIME BEFORE DISTURBED AREAS ARE STABILIZED. AN AREA SHALL BE CONSIDERED STABLE IF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:
 A MINIMUM 85 PERCENT VEGETATED GROWTH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
 A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF NON-EROSIVE MATERIAL HAS BEEN INSTALLED
 OR, EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY INSTALLED. 8. IN THE EVENT THAT A RARE OR THREATENED SPECIES IS OBSERVED, THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME AND NEW HAMPSHIRE NATURAL HERITAGE BUREAU WILL BE NOTIFIED TURTLE NESTING SEASON EXTENDS FROM LATE MAY THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF JULY IF WOOD, BLANDING'S OR SPOTTED TURTLES ARE FOUND LAYING EGGS IN THE WORK AREA, CONTACT MELISSA DOPERALSKI AT 603-271-1738 OR JOSH MEGYESY AT 603-271-1125 FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. OBSERVATIONS OF NORTHERN BLACK RACER SNAKES SEEN IN NAY AREA FROM THE END OF SEPTEMBER THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE NHFG DEPARTMENT (BRENDAN CLIFFORD AT 603-271-1738). IF NORTHERN BLACK RACER IS FOUND IN A WORK AREA FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL. WORK SHALL IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND THE OBSERVATION MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NHROI ACK RACER IS FOUND IN A WORK AREA FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL. WORK SHALL IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND THE OBSERVATION MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NHROI ADPERALSKI). 1. INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL GRINDINGS AND/OR SILT FENCES SHALL BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK IN ANY GIVEN AREA. EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE USED DURING CONSTRUCTION AND REMOVED WHEN ALL SLOPES HAVE A HEALTHY STAND OF VEGETATION COVER. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS AND AFTER .25" OR GREATER RAINFALL EVENTS. 2. AS REQUIRED, CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY BERMS, SILTATION FENCES, SEDIMENT TRAPS, ETC. TO PREVENT EROSION & SEDIMENTATION OF WETLANDS. 3. THE WORK AREA SHALL BE GRADED AND OTHERWISE SHAPED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION, SILTATION OF DRAINAGE CHANNELS, DAMAGE TO EXISTING VEGETATION, AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OUTSIDE LIMITS OF THE WORK AREA. EROSION CONTROL GRINDINGS WILL BE NECESSARY TO 5. PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY COVER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE THE GROWING SEASON ENDS. WHEN SEEDED AREAS ARE NOT MULCHED, PLANTINGS SHOULD BE MADE FROM EARLY SPRING TO MAY 20 OR FROM AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15. NO DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED DURING WINTER MONTHS, PLANT ANNUAL RYEGRASS PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH. 7. EROSION CONTROL MATTING, IF REQUIRED, WILL CONSIST OF JUTE MATTING. MATTING WITH WELDED PLASTIC OR 'BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC' NETTING OR THREAD WILL BE AVOIDED TO LIMIT UNINTENTIONAL MORTALITY TO SNAKES UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THIS DRAWING IS THE SOLE PROPERTY OF GZA GEOEWURCOMMENTAL, INC. (GZA), THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE DRAWING IS SOLELY FOR THE USE BY GZA'S CLIENT OR THE CLIENT'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT AND LOCATION IDENTIFIED ON THE DRAWING. THE DRAWING SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED, REUSED, COPIED, OR ALTERED IN ANY MANNER FOR USE AT ANY OTHER LIOCATION OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF GZA, ANY TRANSFER, REUSE, OR MODIFICATION TO THE DRAWING BY THE CLIENT OR OTHERS, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN PRIOR WRITTEN EXPRESS CONSENT OF GZA, WILL BE AT THE USER'S SOLE SIGK AND WITHOUT TANY RISK OR ULTILE PRIOR WRITTEN EXPRESS CONSENT OF GZA, WILL BEAT THE USER'S SOLE SIGK AND WITHOUT TANY RISK OR ULTILE PRIOR WRITTEN EXPRESS CONSENT OF GZA. C196 & Q171 TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT GOFFSTOWN, DUNBARTON, AND BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES ARED FOR: REPARED BY GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. **EVERSURCE** GZ\) Engineers and Scientists www.gza.com

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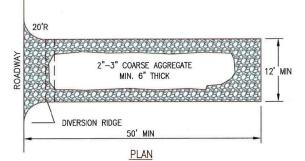
3 POSTS SHALL BE PLACED AT A MAXIMUM OF 10 FEET APART AT THE BARRIER LOCATION AND DRIVEN SECURELY INTO THE GROUND (MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES). WHEN EXTRA STRENGTH FABRIC IS USED WITHOU THE WIRE SUPPORT FENCE, POST SPACING SHALL BE AS MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDS. 4. A TRENCH SHALL BE EXCAVATED APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES WIDE AND 6 INCHES DEEP ALONG THE LINE OF POSTS AND UPSLOPE OF THE BARRIER IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

5. THE FABRIC SHALL NOT EXTEND MORE THAN 36 INCHES ABOVE THE ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE, AND WILL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES INTO THE TRENCH. FILTER FABRIC SHALL NOT BE STAPLED TO EXISTING TREES.

6 THE TRENCH SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND THE SOIL COMPACTED OVER THE FILTER FABRIC. 7. FABRIC BARRIERS SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR USEFUL PURPOSE, BUT NOT BEFORE THE UPSLOPE AREA HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED. 8. FILTER BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST ONCE

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 SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN THEY REACH APPROXIMATELY ONE—HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER.

11. ANY SEDIMENT DEPOSITS REMAINING IN PLACE AFTER THE SILT FENCE OR FILTER BARRIER IS NO LONGER REQUIRED SHALL BE DRESSED TO CONFORM TO THE EXISTING GRADE, PREPARED AND SEEDED.



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ROAD SURFACE

TYPICAL ROAD RUNOFF DIVERSION WATER BARS

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WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

SHIT SOCK

3/4" WASHED STONE

UPLAND

WETLAND

STAKED HAYBAYLES

12" OF 3/4" WASHED STONE

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DEWATERING DETAIL

1. THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS. THIS MAY REQUIRE TOP DRESSING, REPAIR AND/OR CLEANOUT OF ANY MEASURES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT.

2. WHEN NECESSARY, WHEELS SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO ENTRANCE ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

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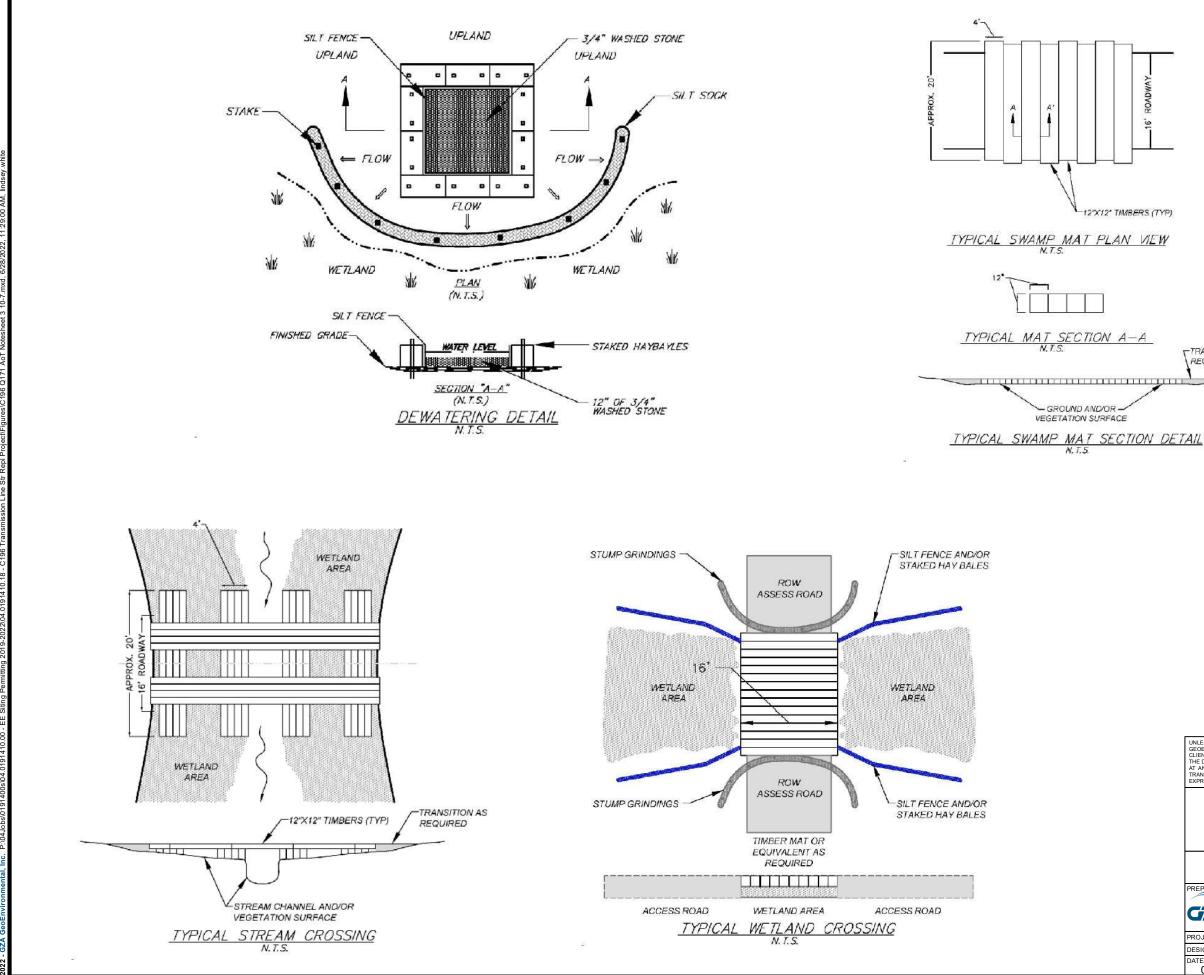
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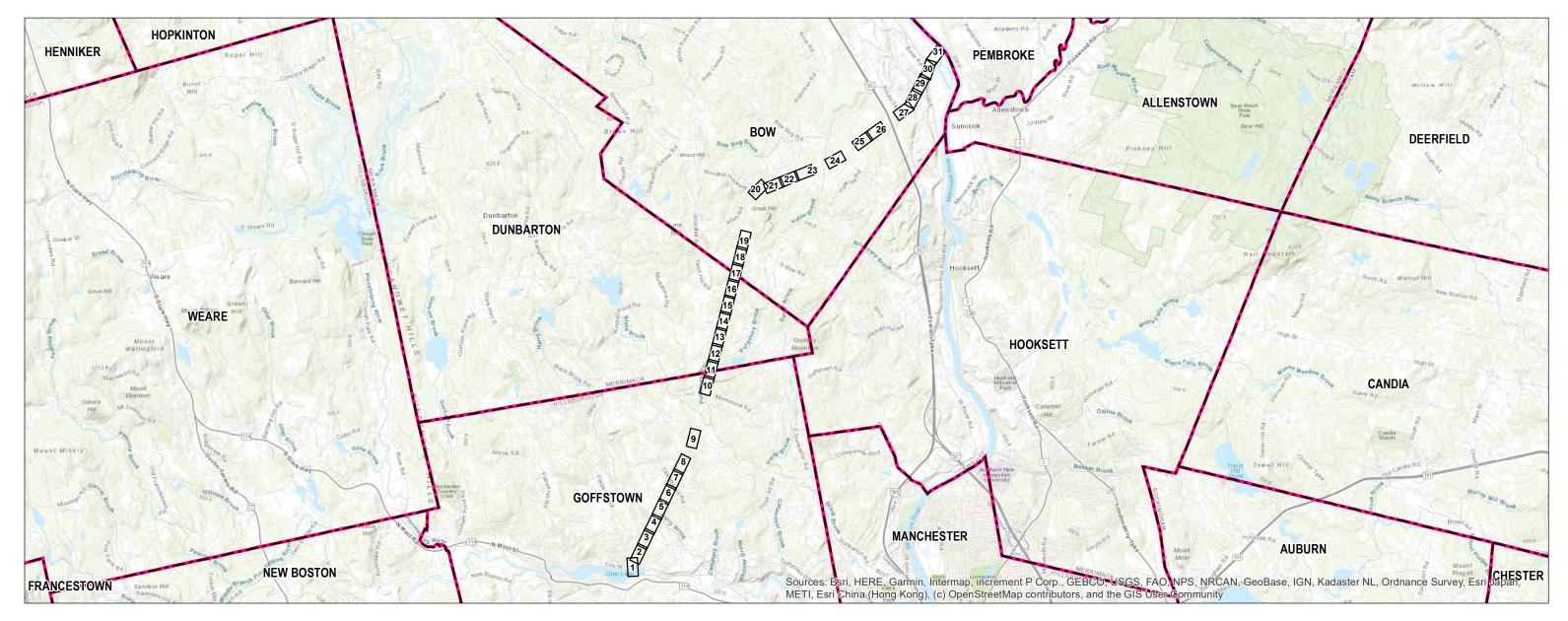


Figure 4 – Alteration of Terrain Permitting Plans

C196 and Q171 Transmission Line - Structure Replacement Project

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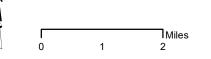
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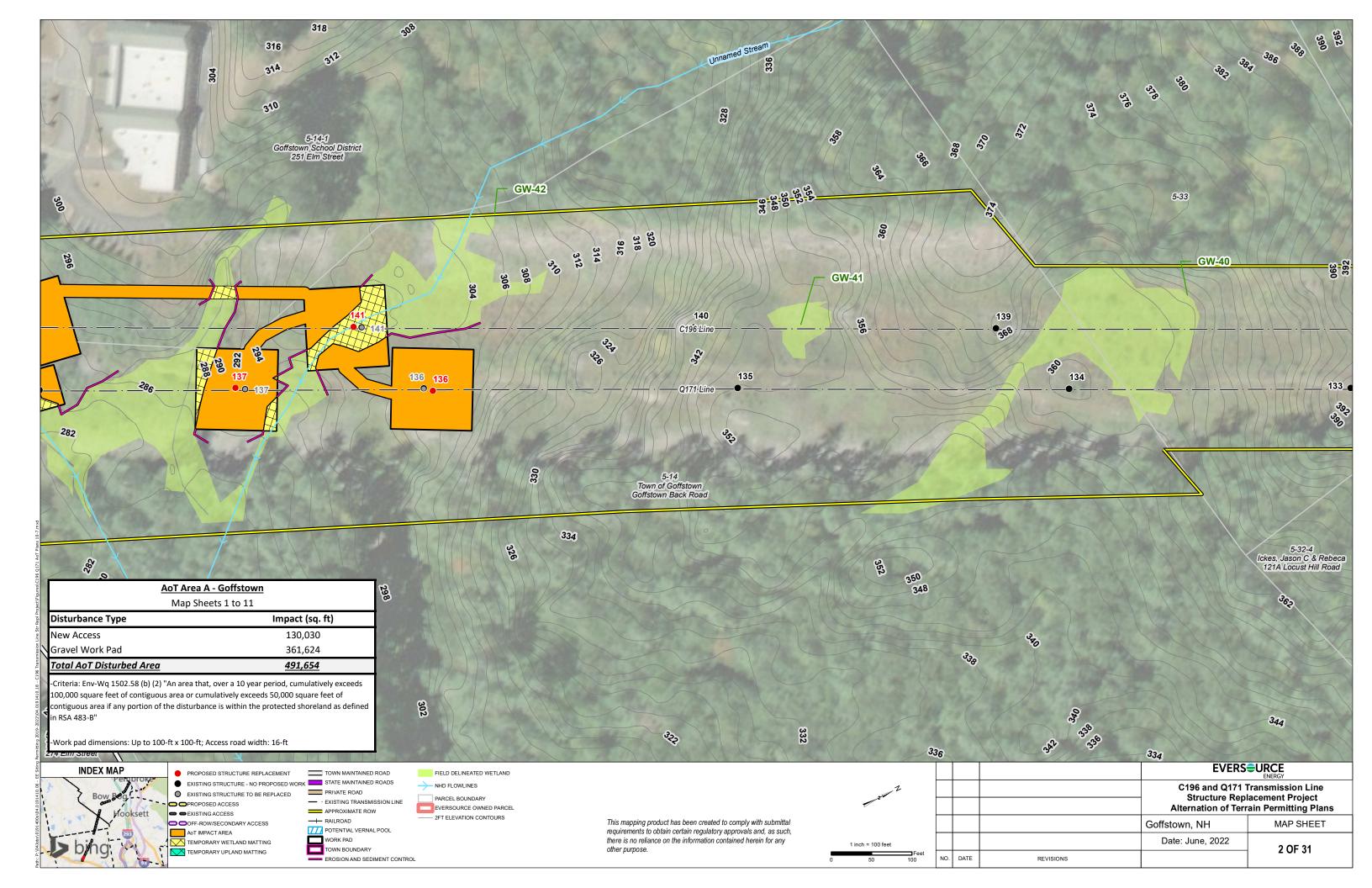
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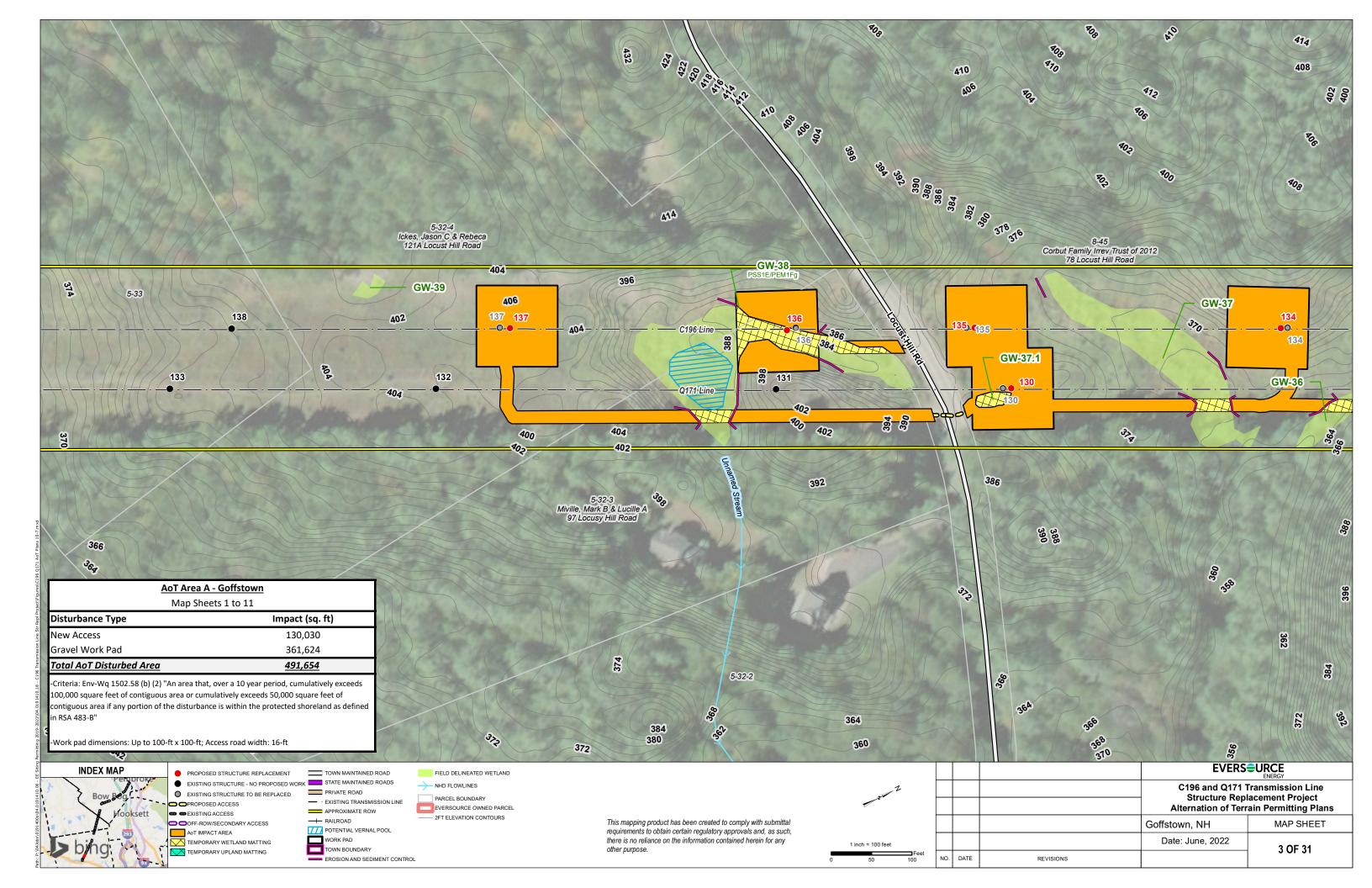


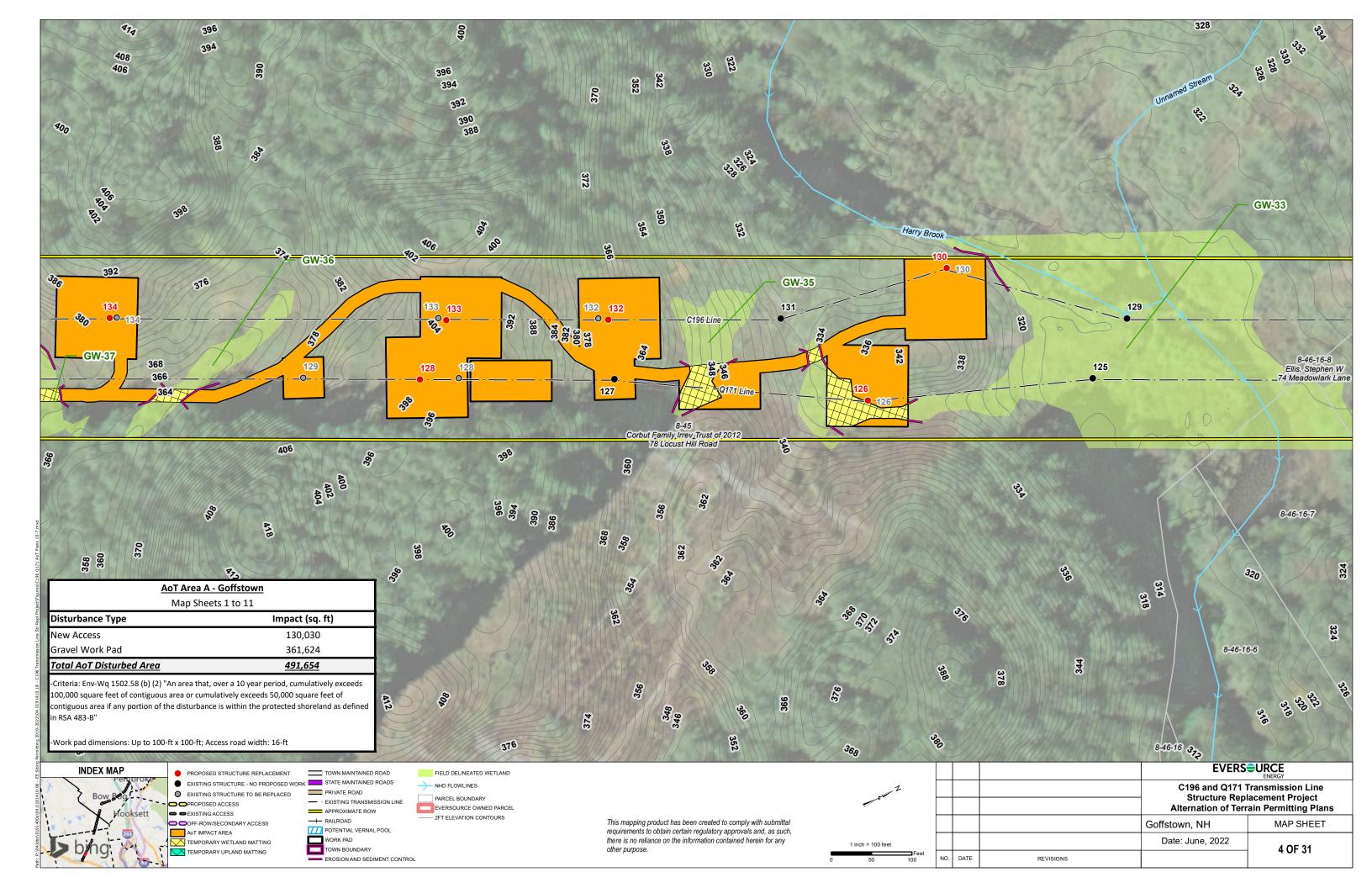
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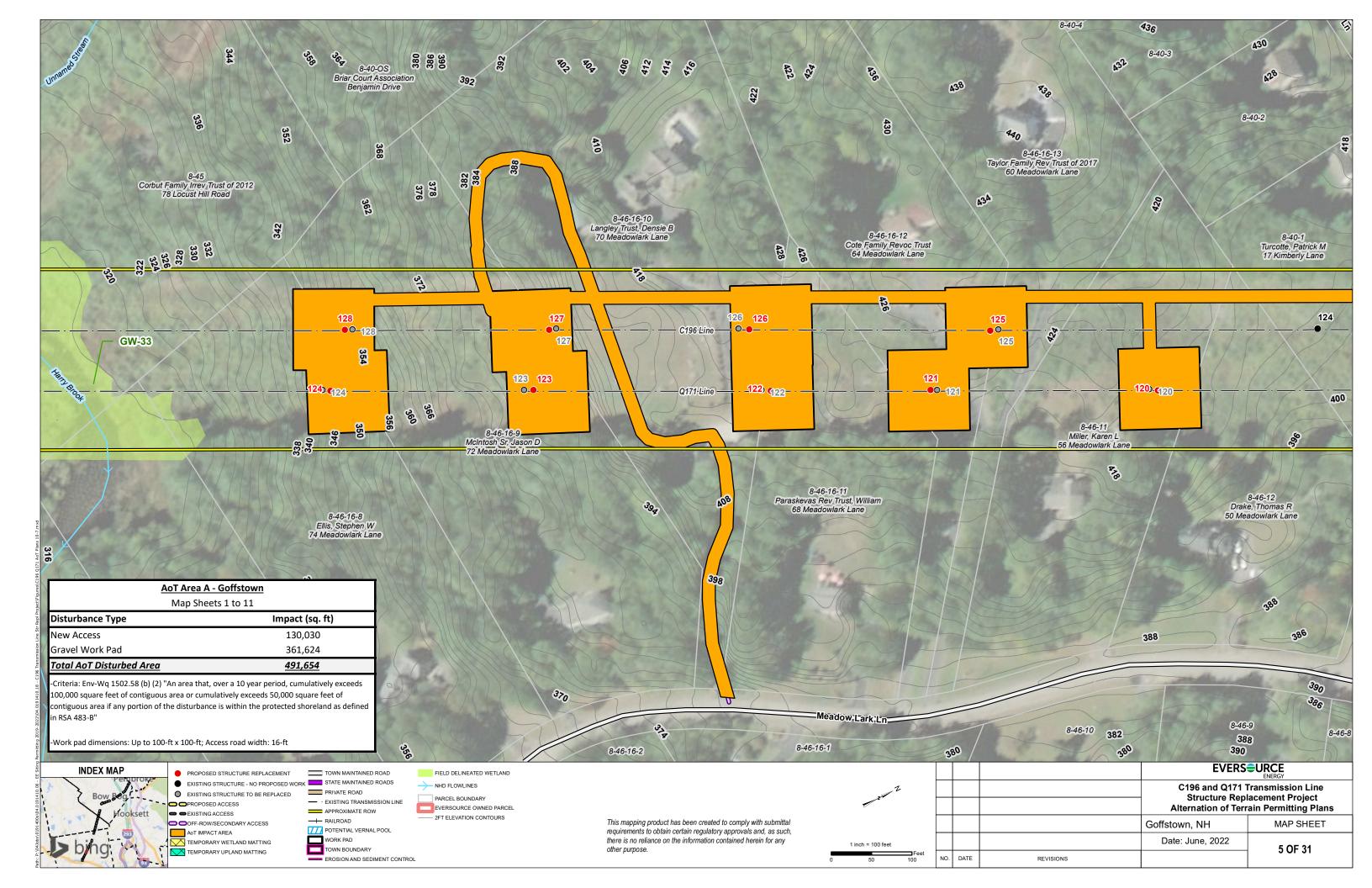
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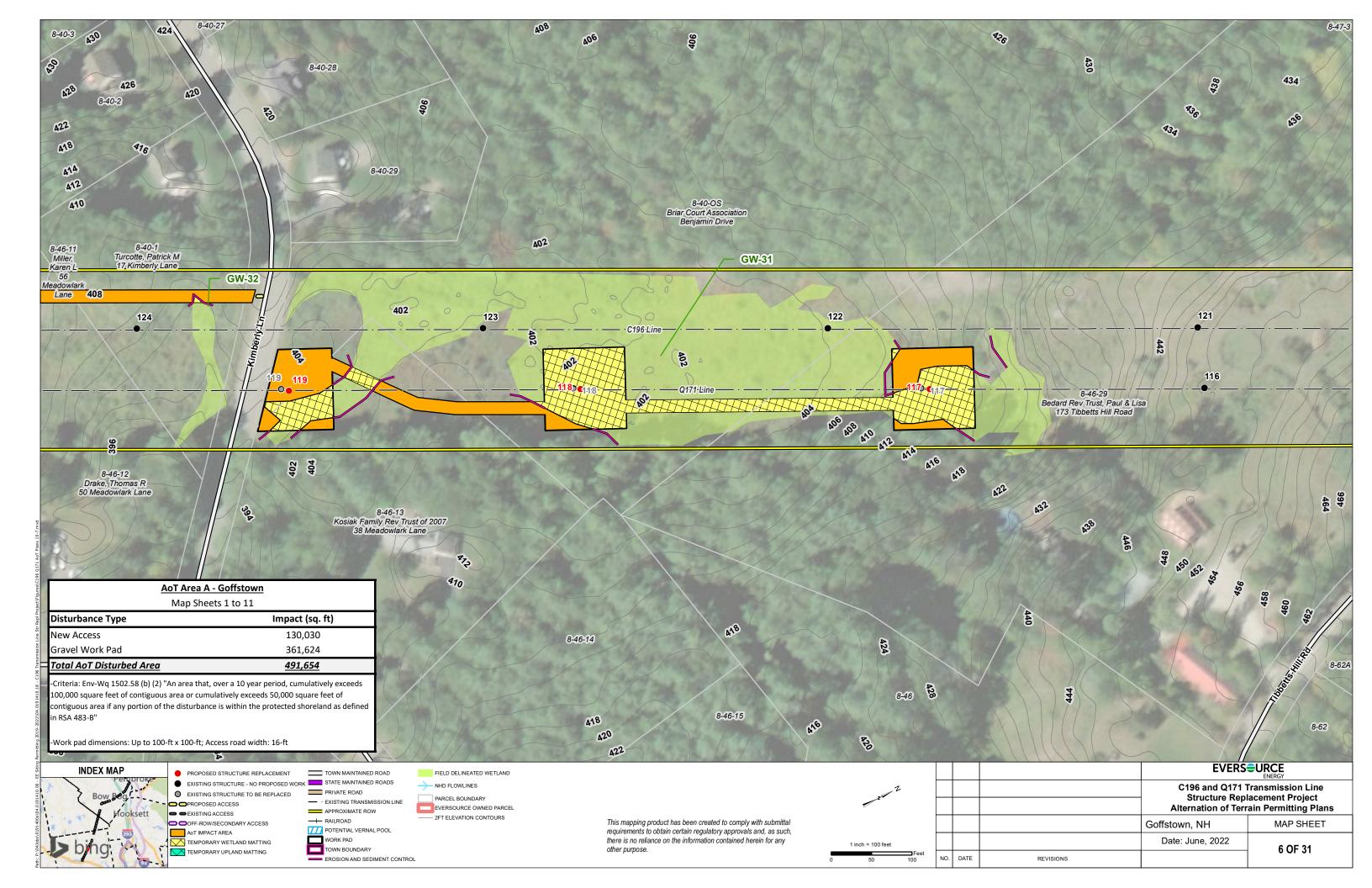


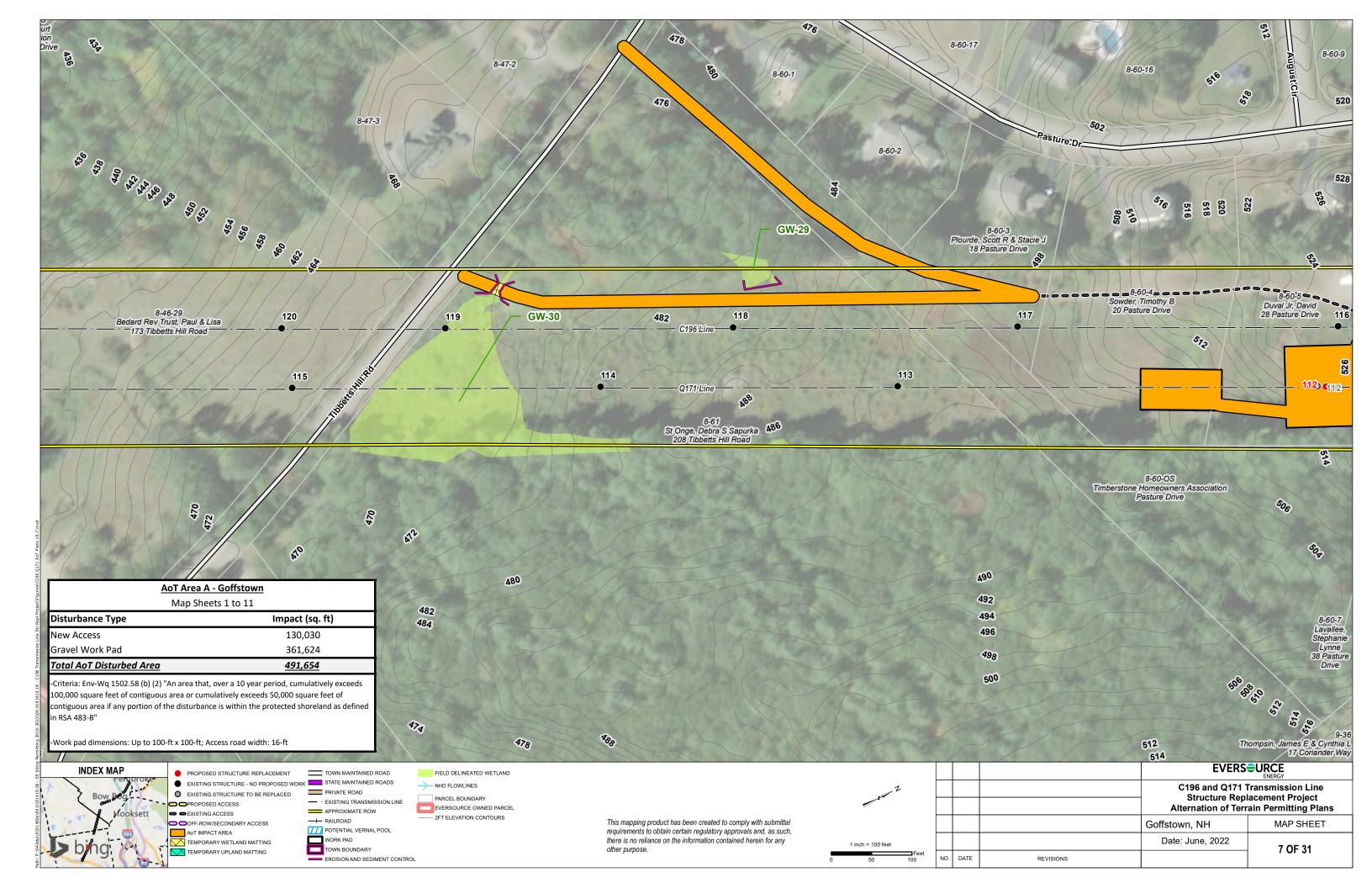


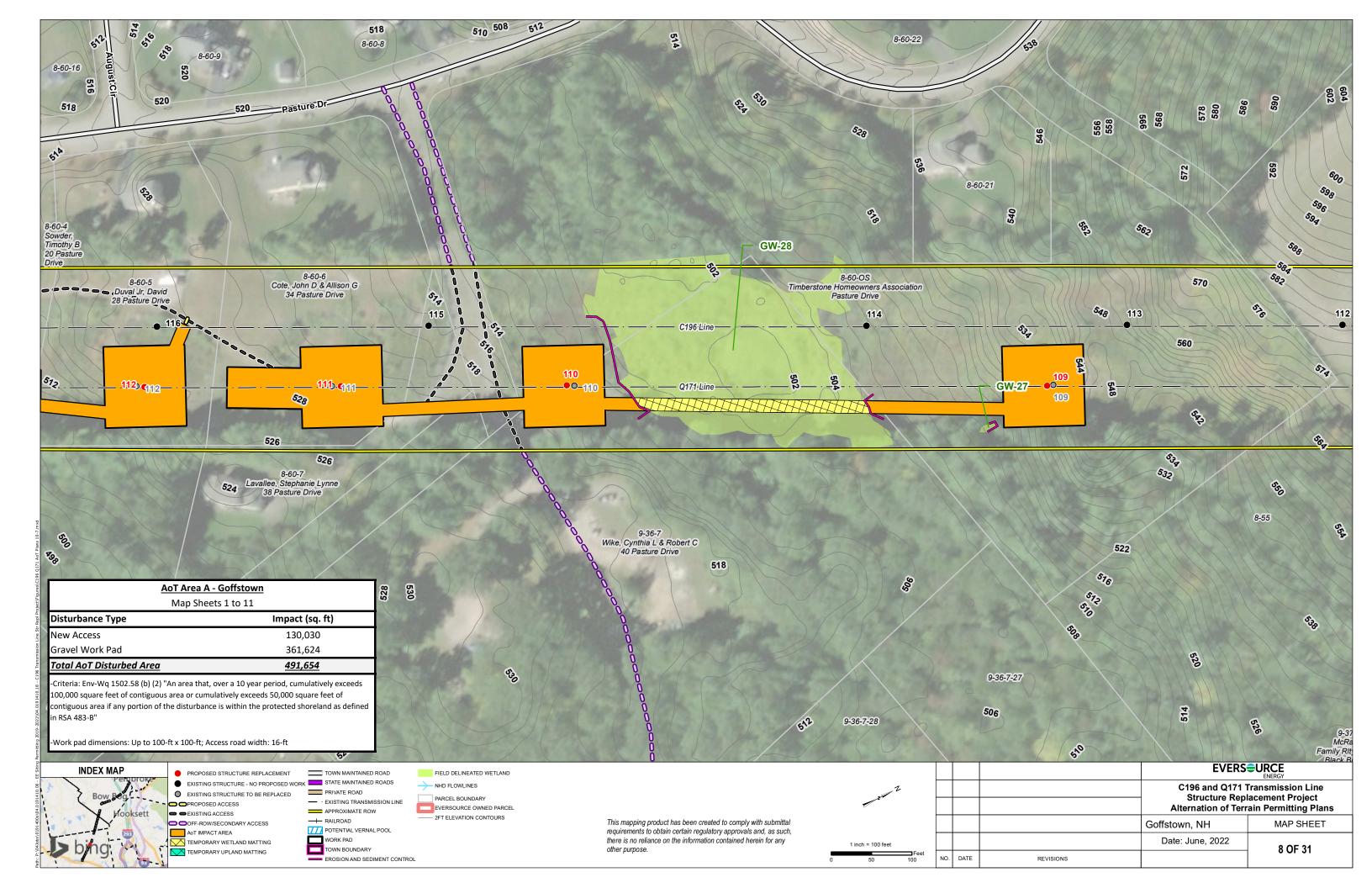


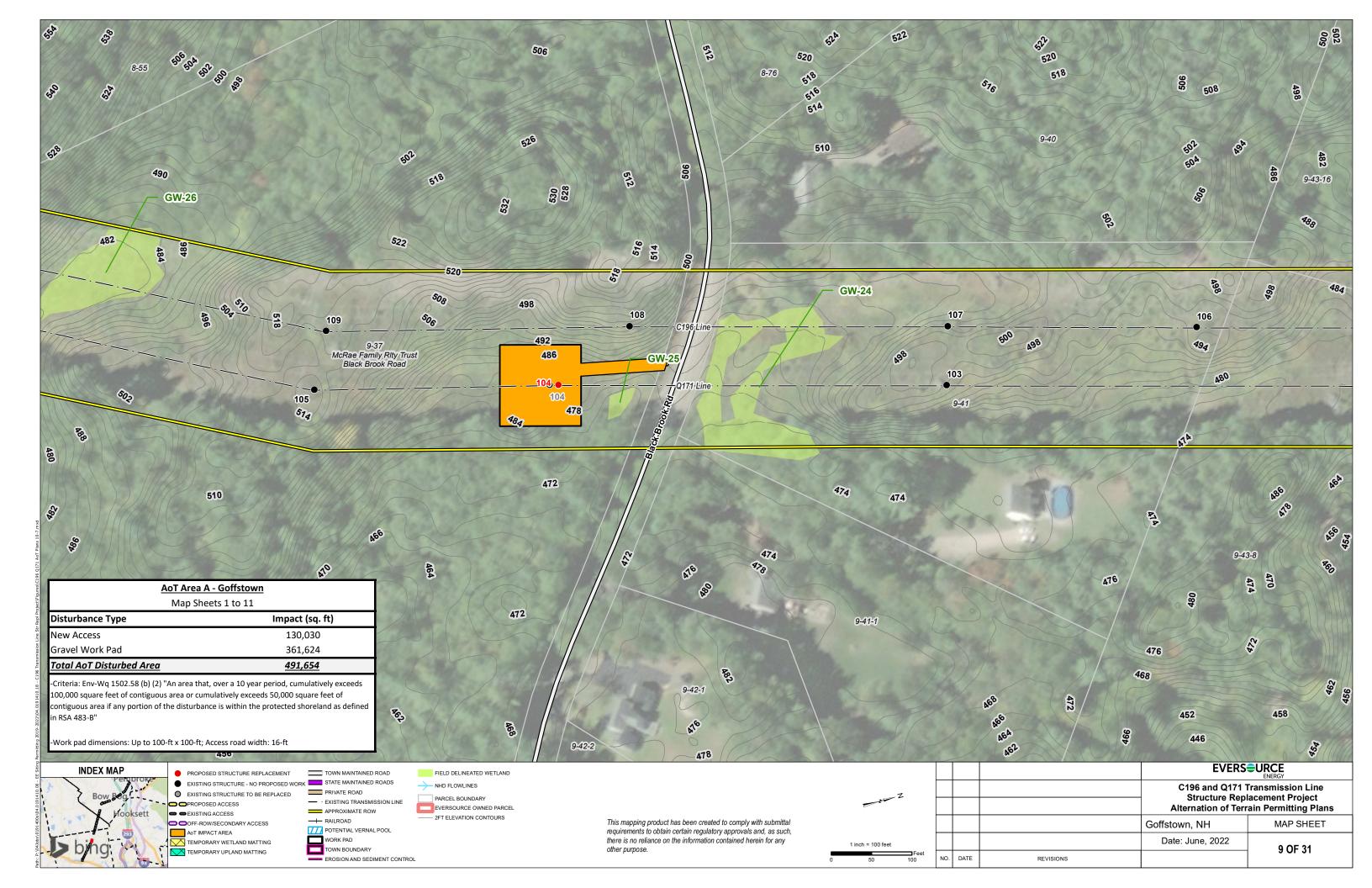


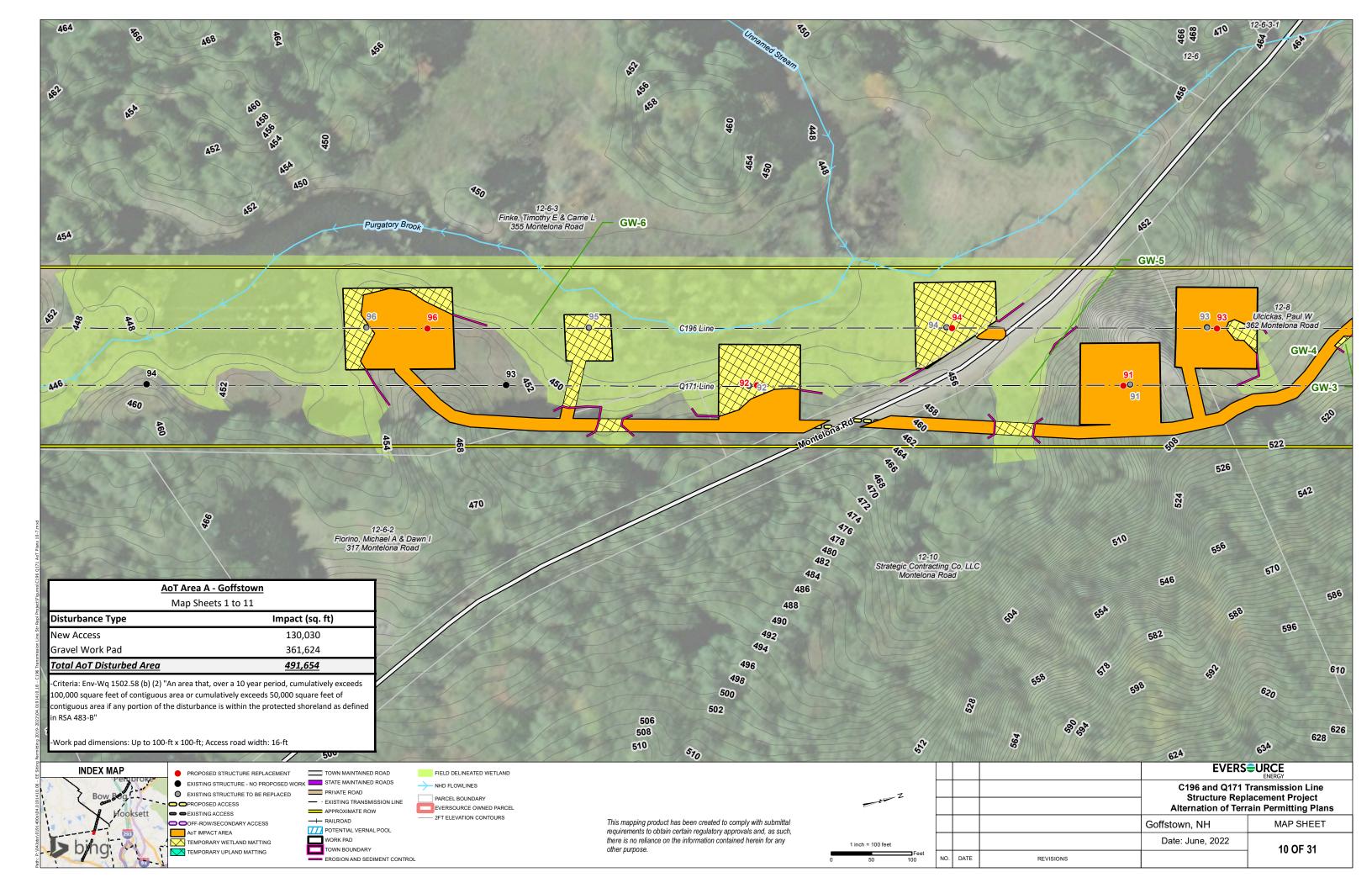


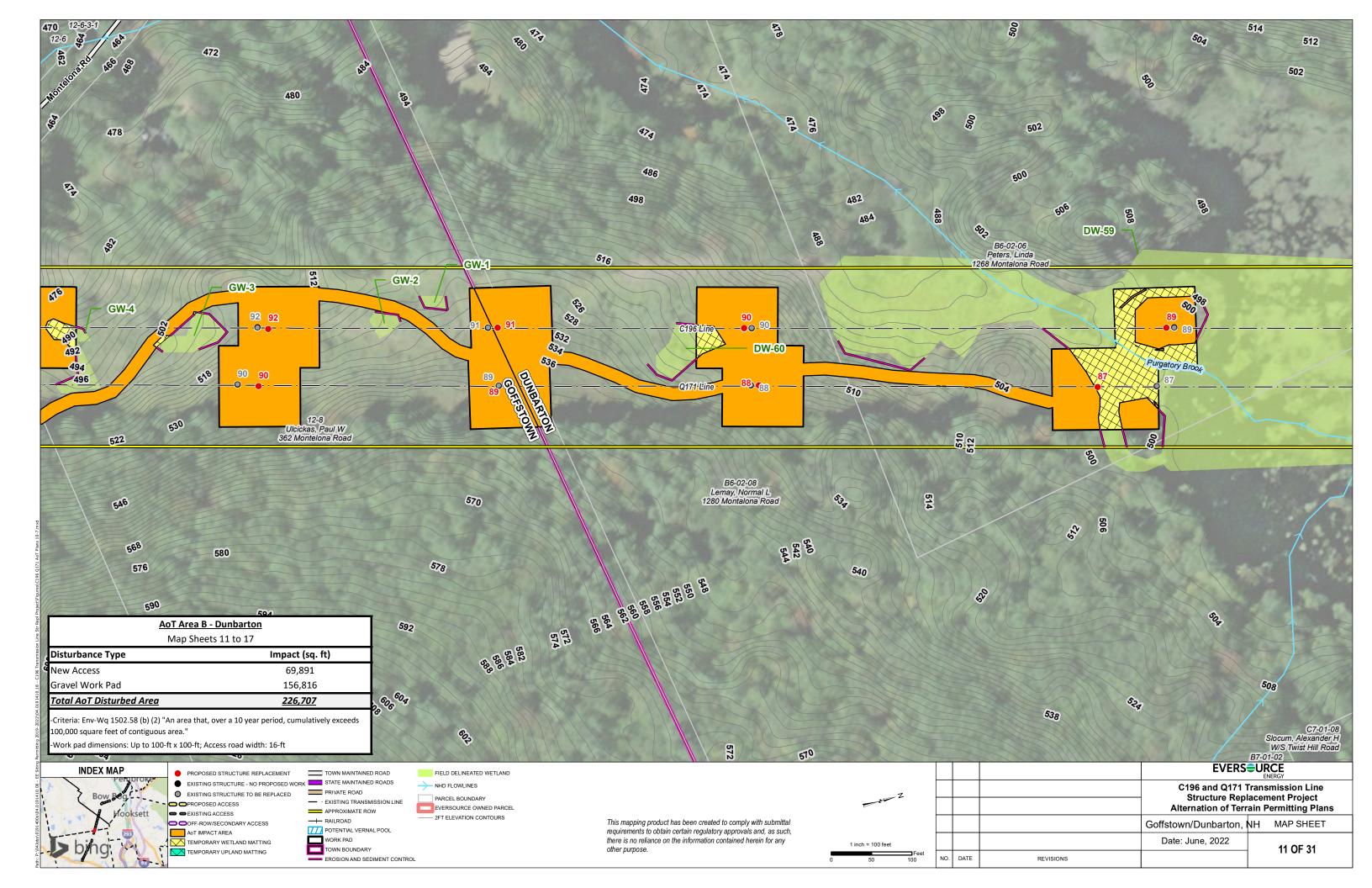


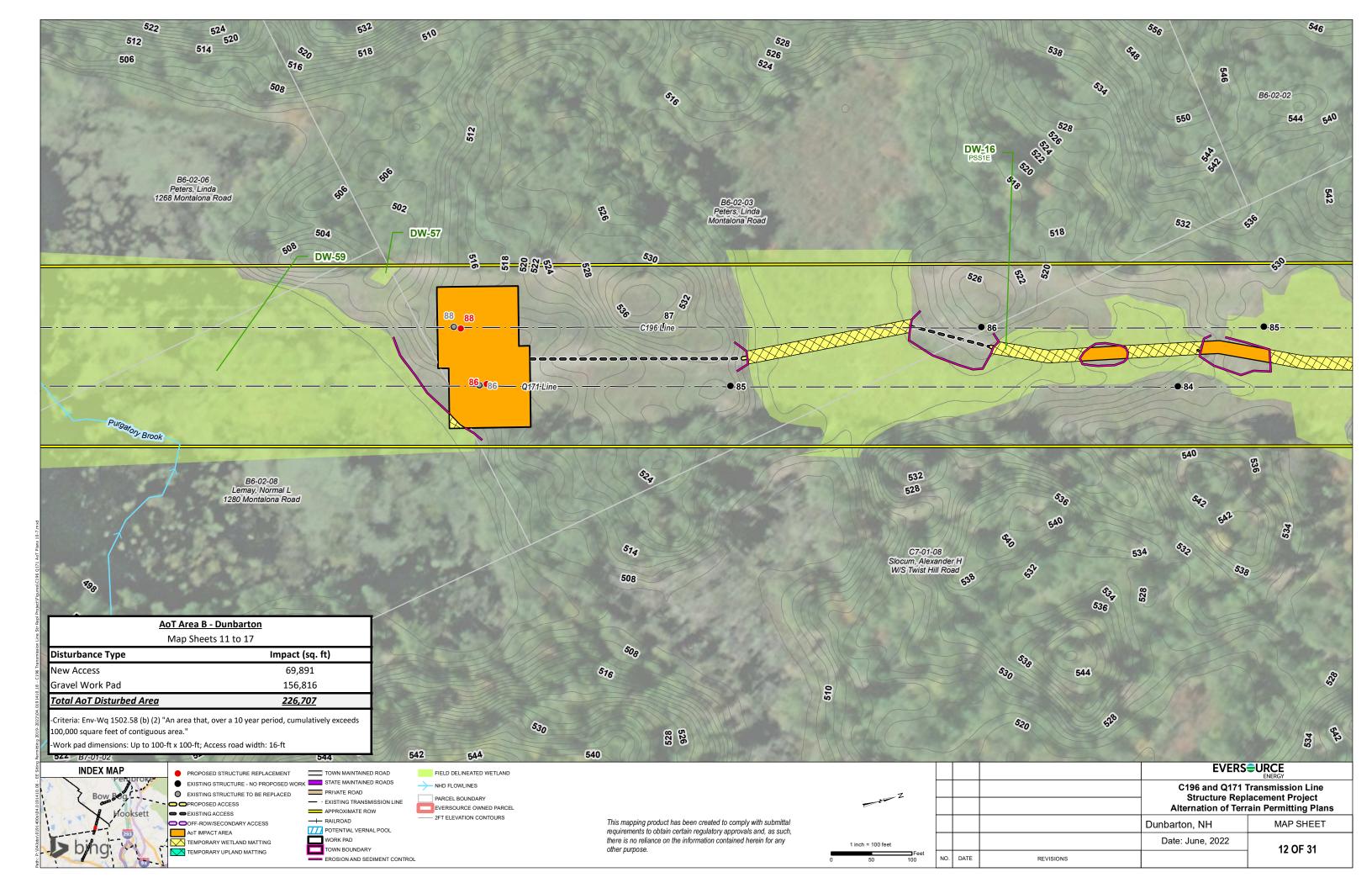


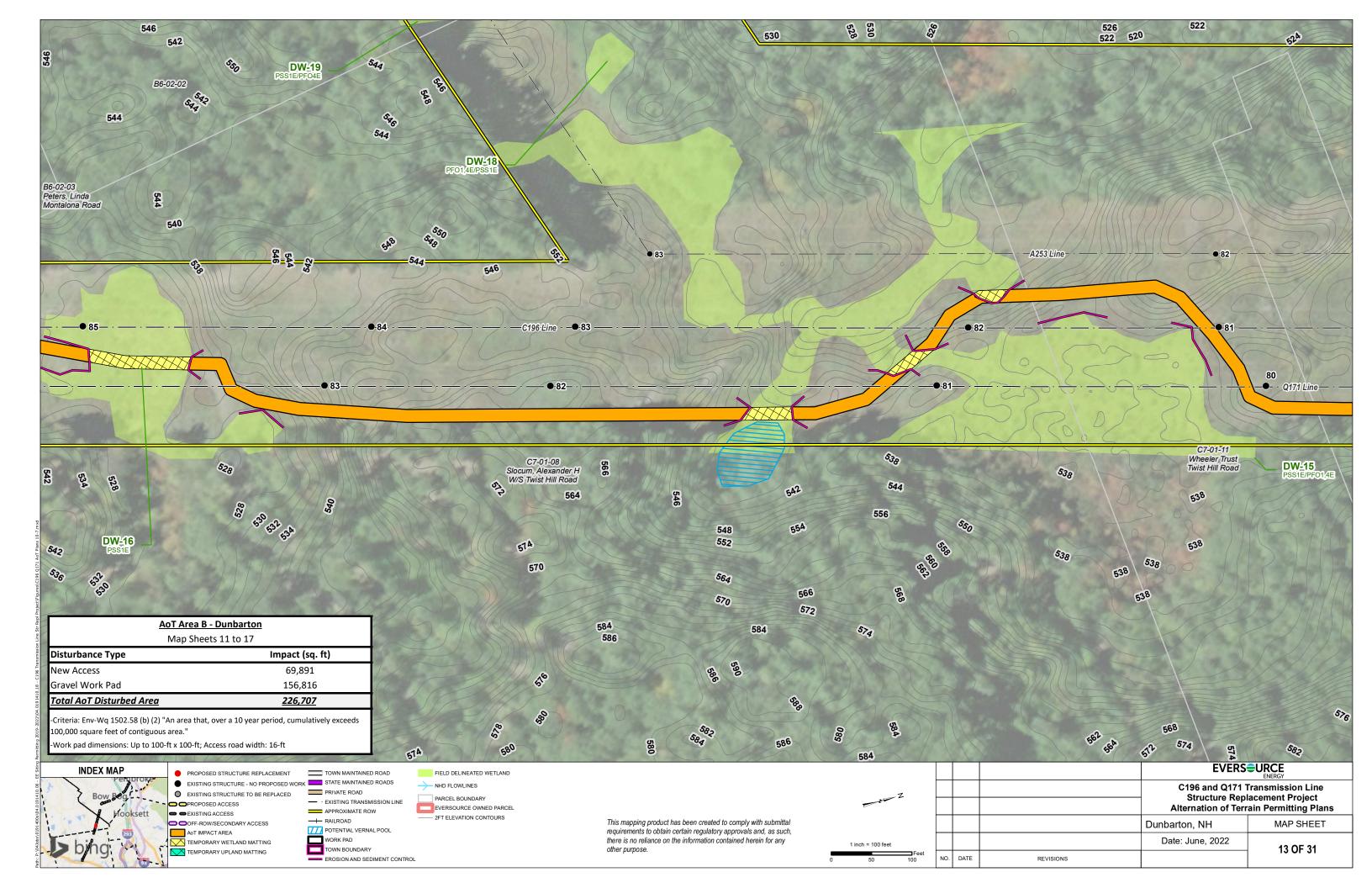


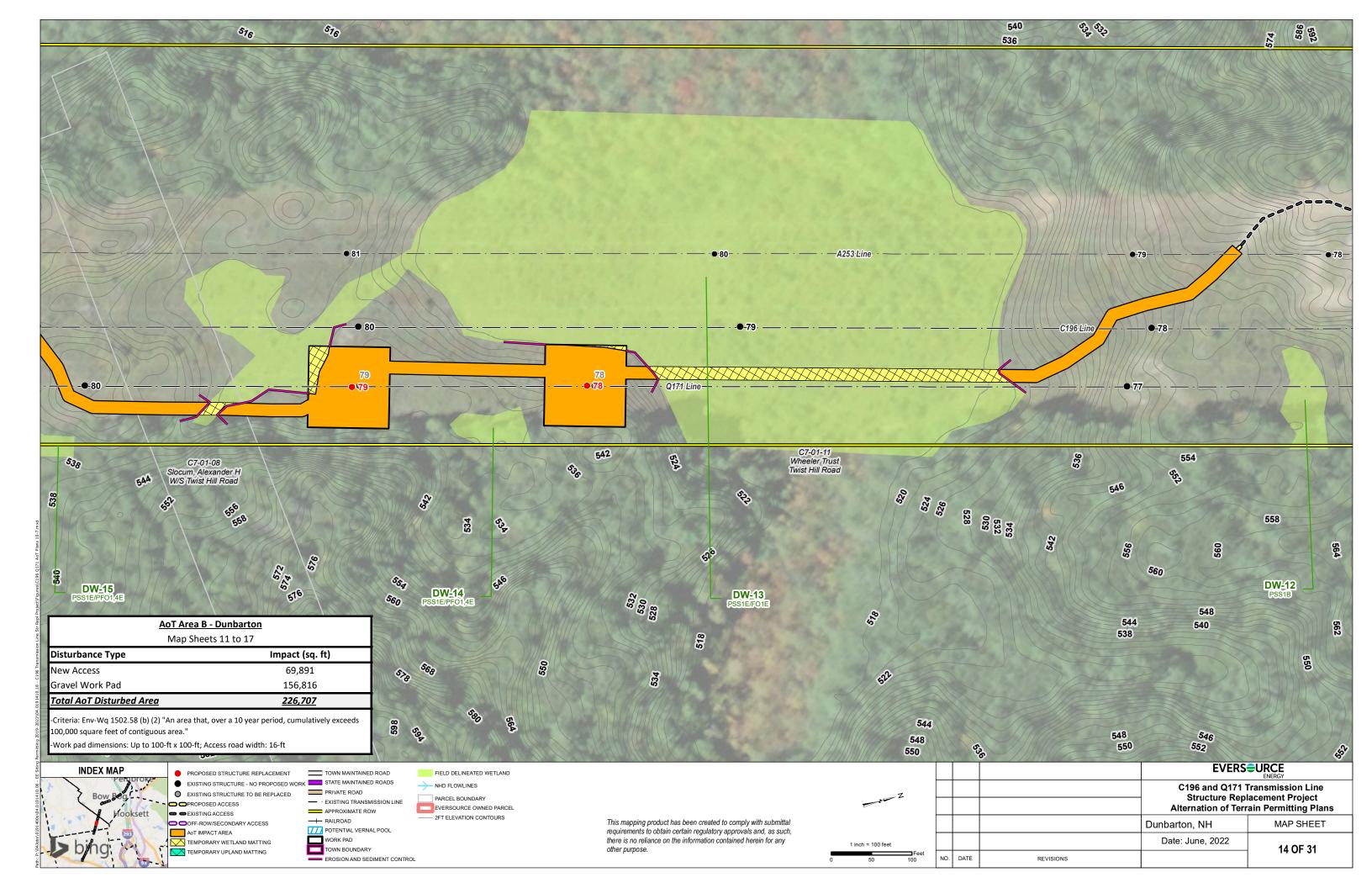


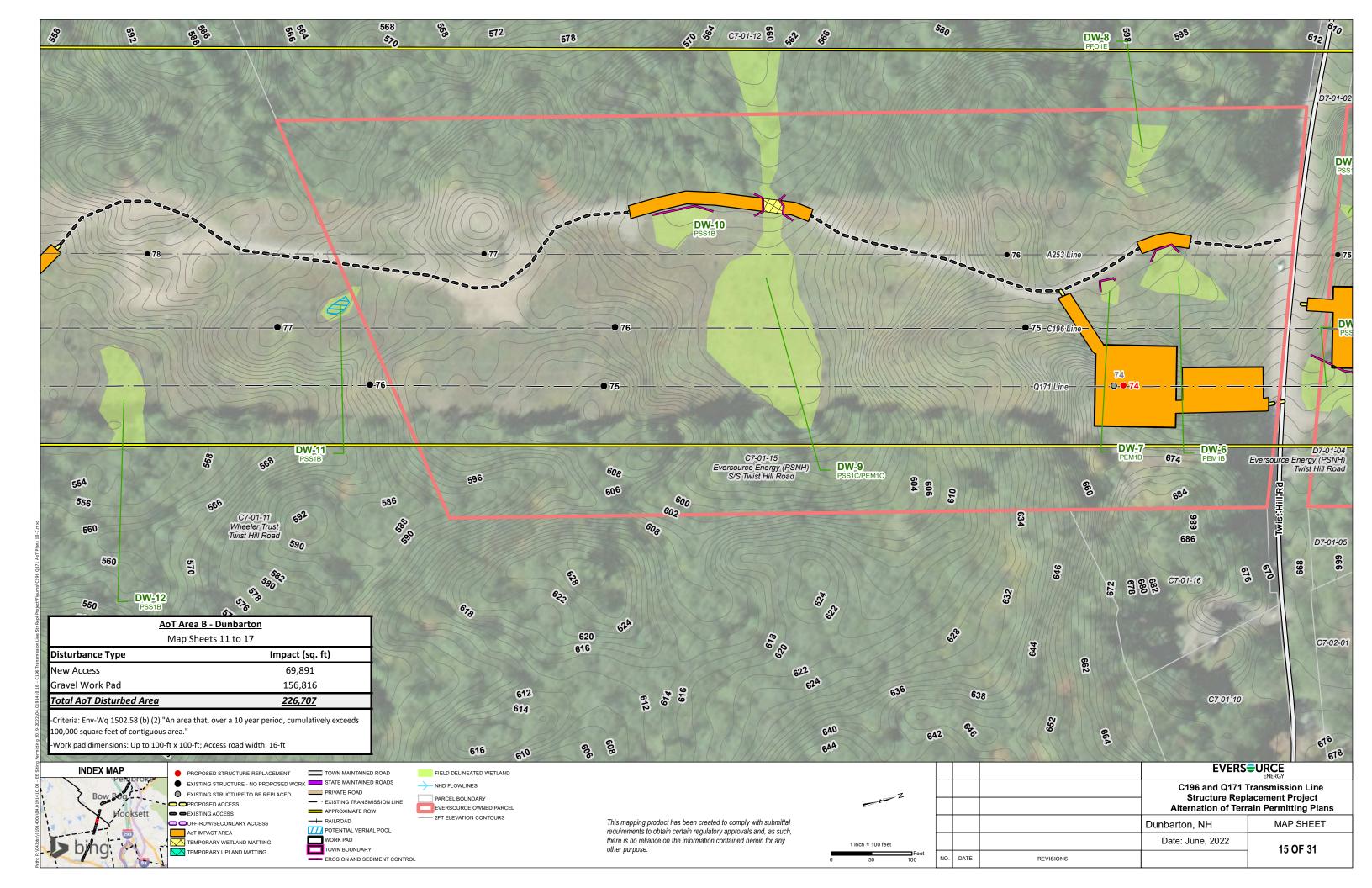


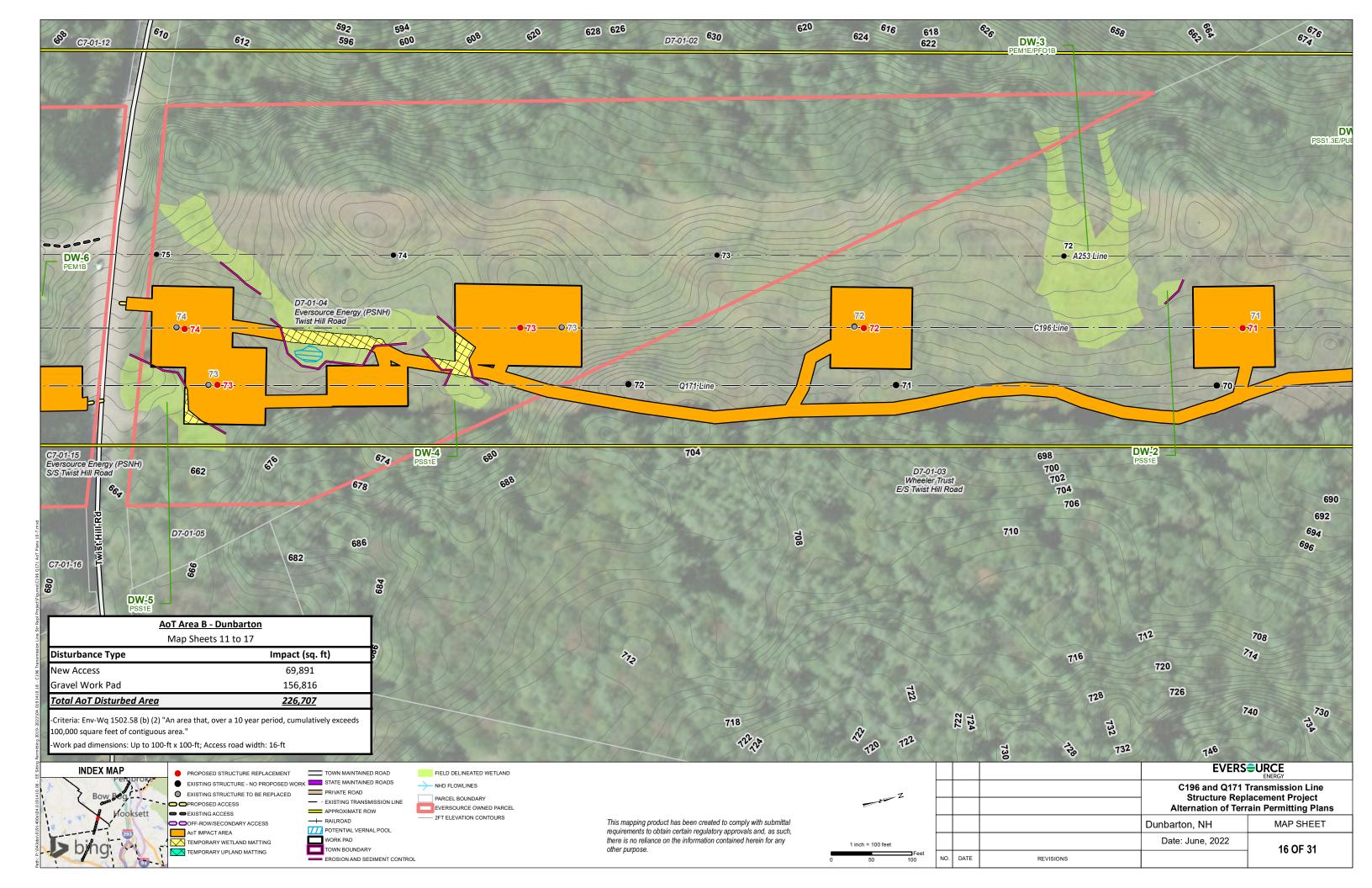


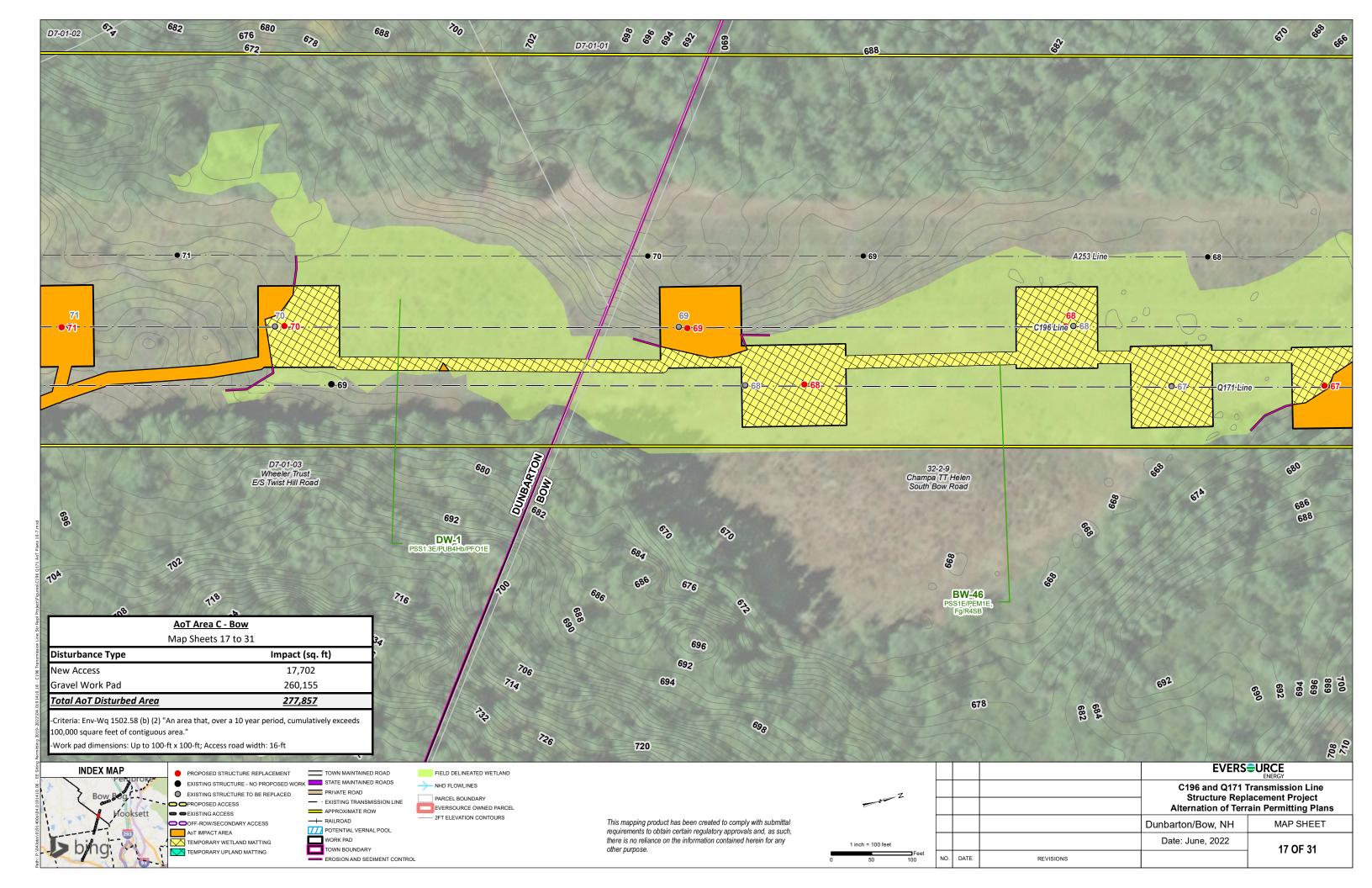


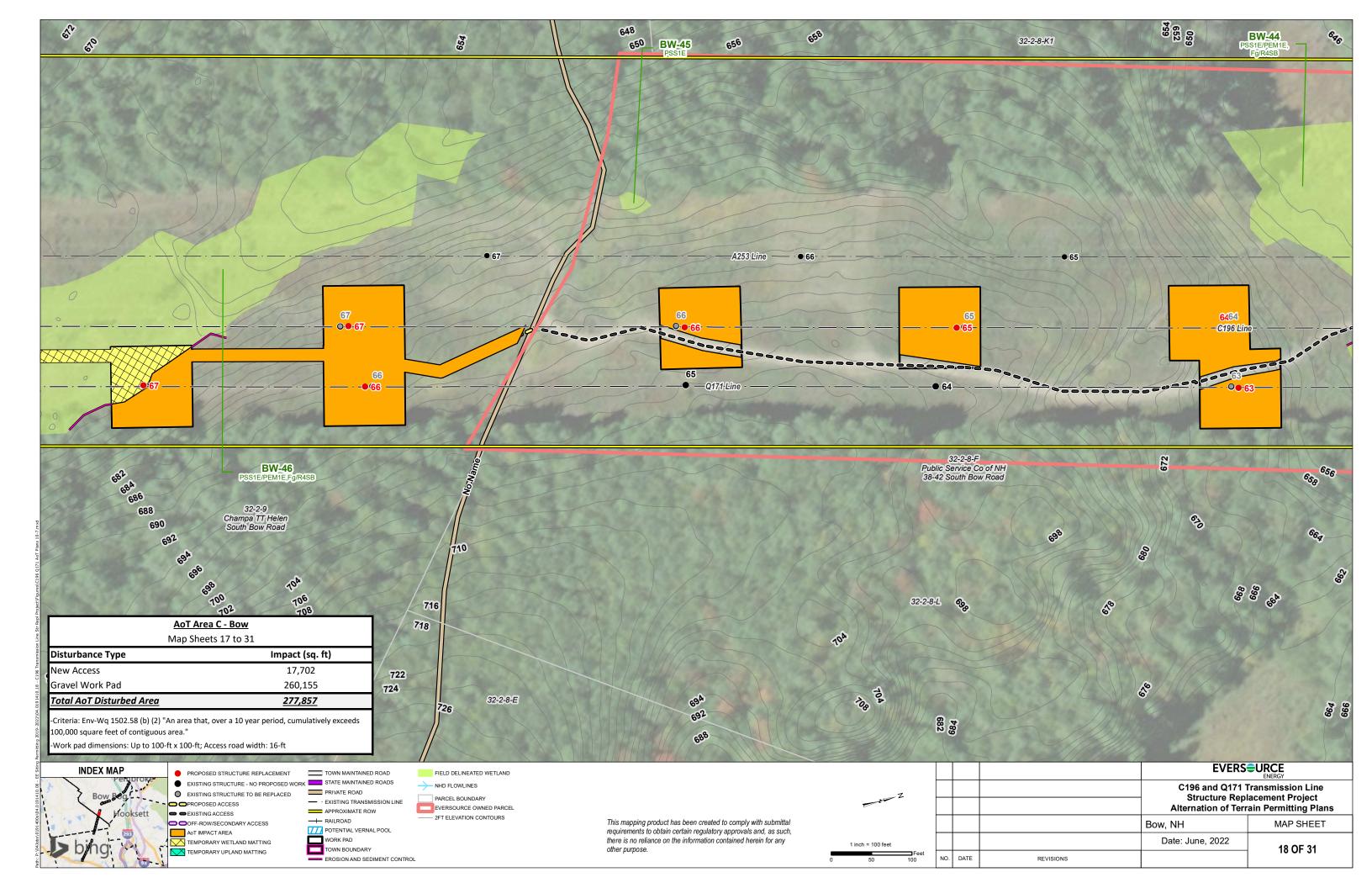


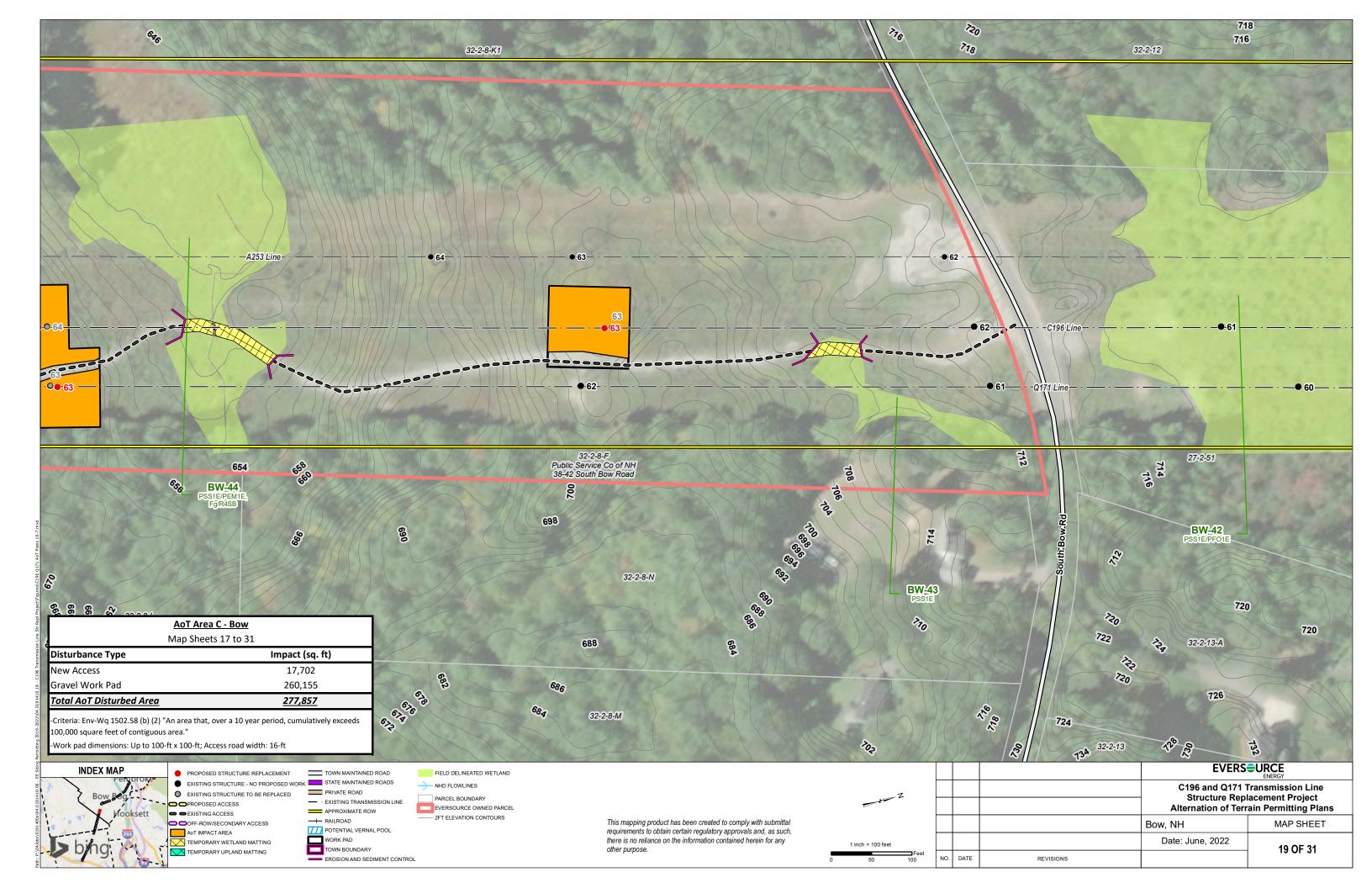


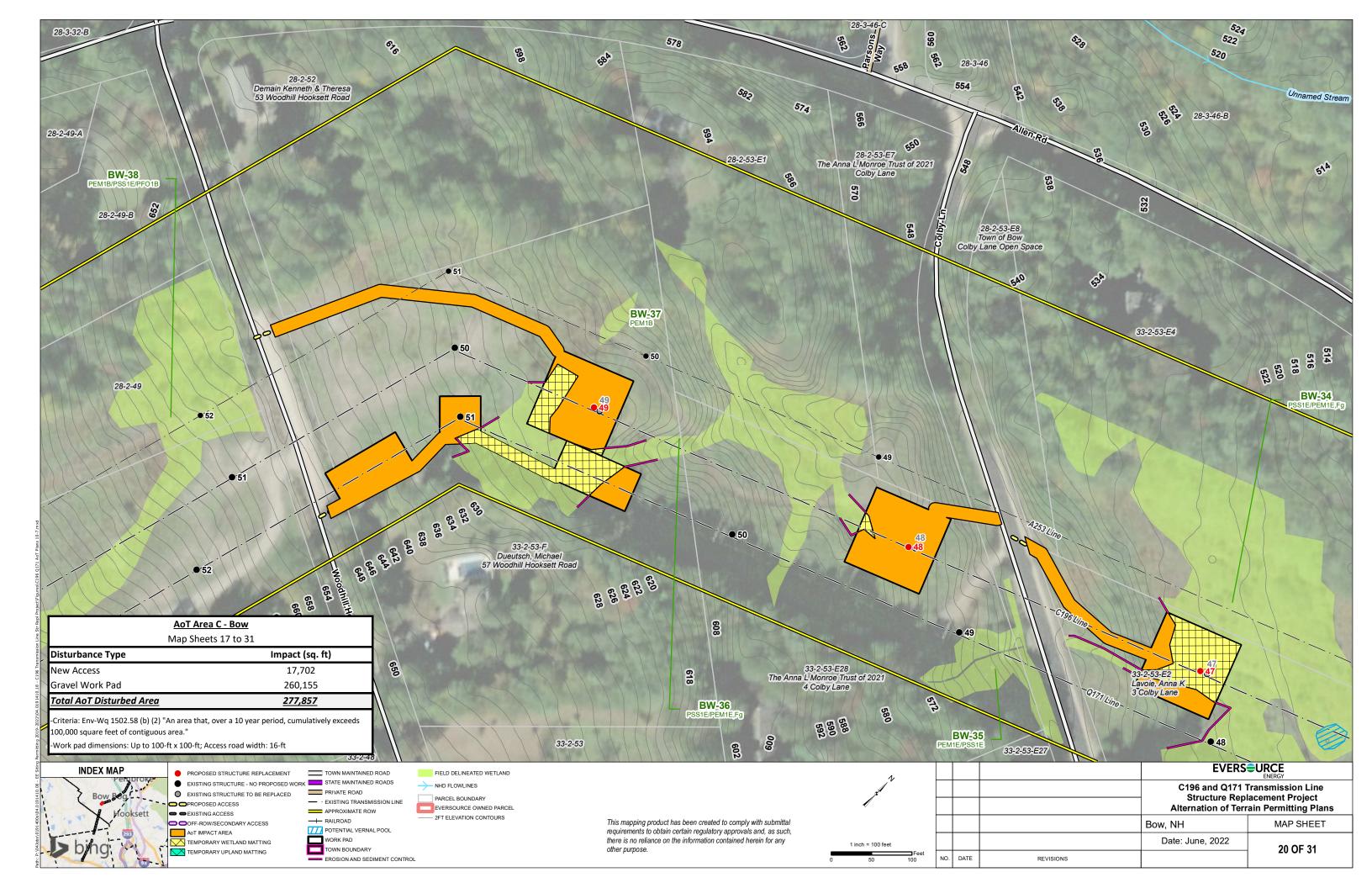


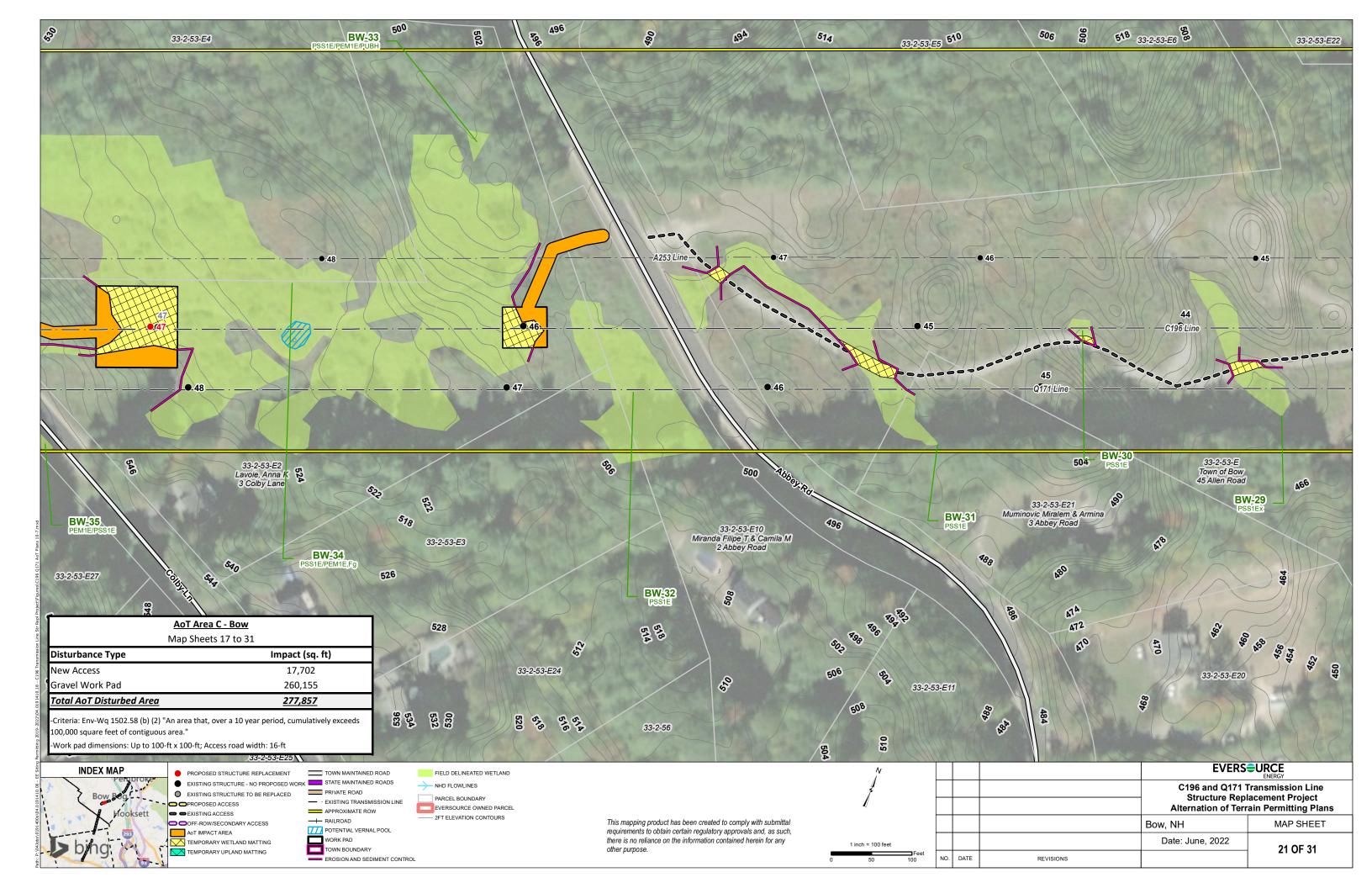


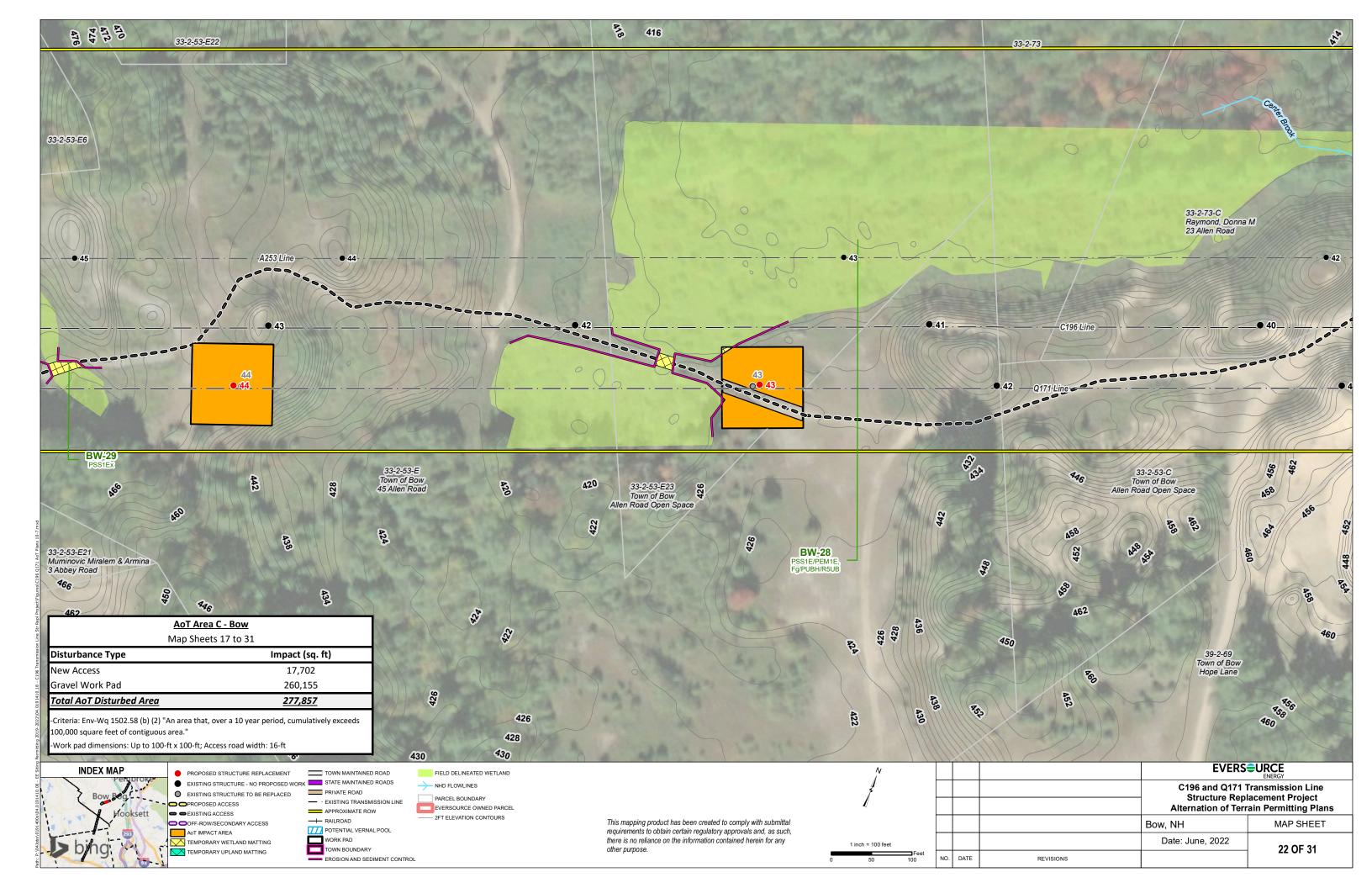


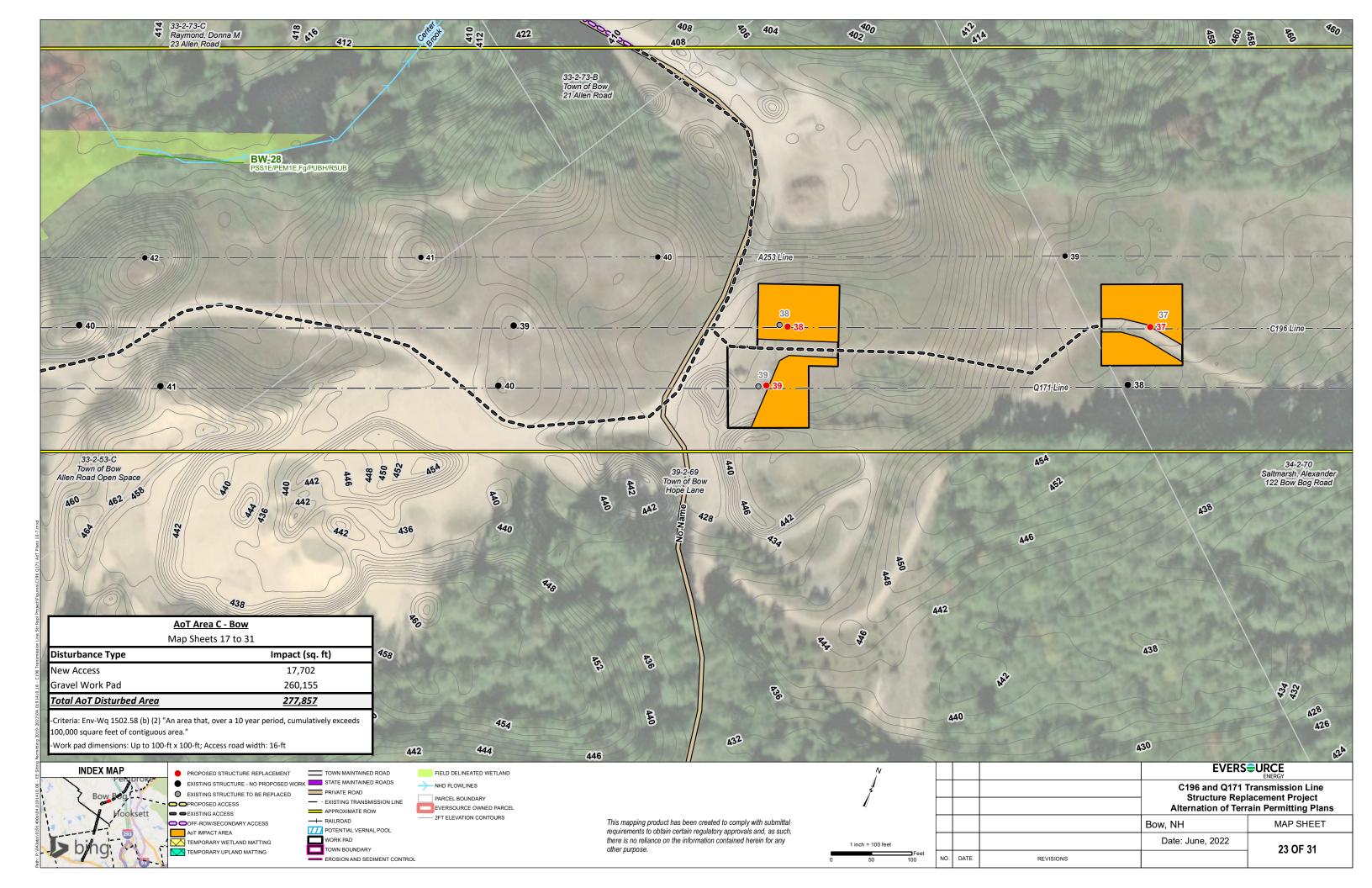


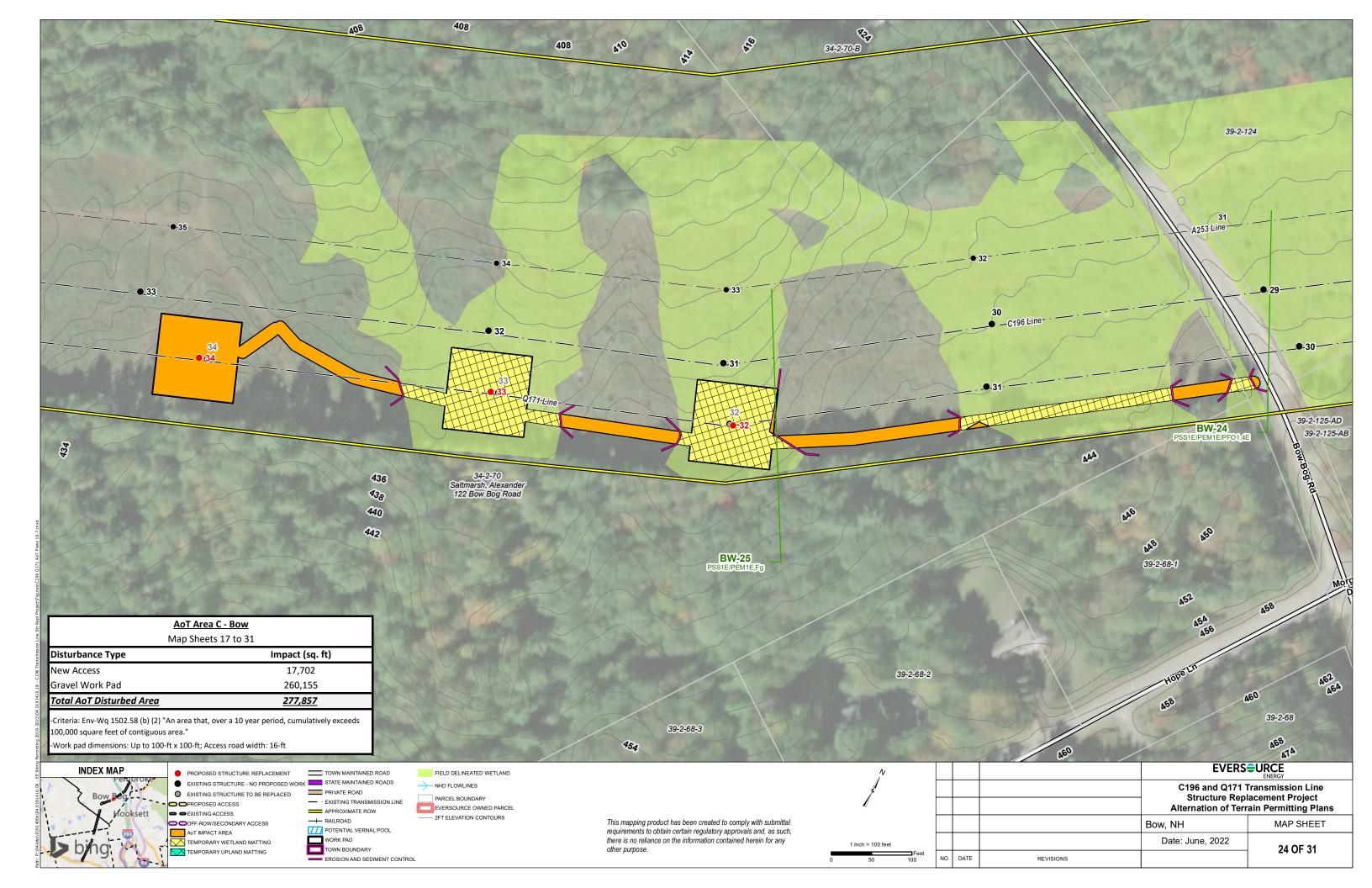


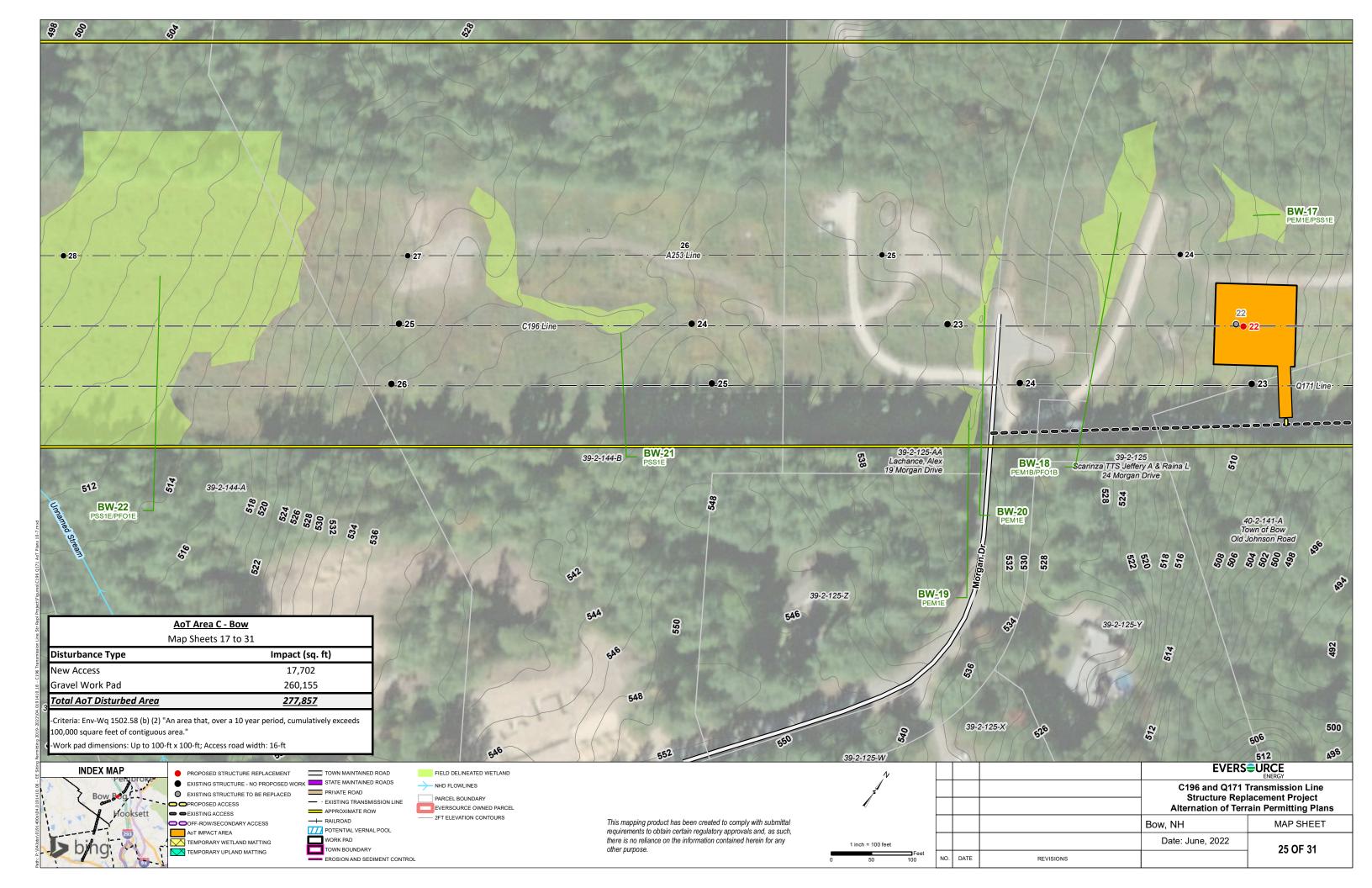


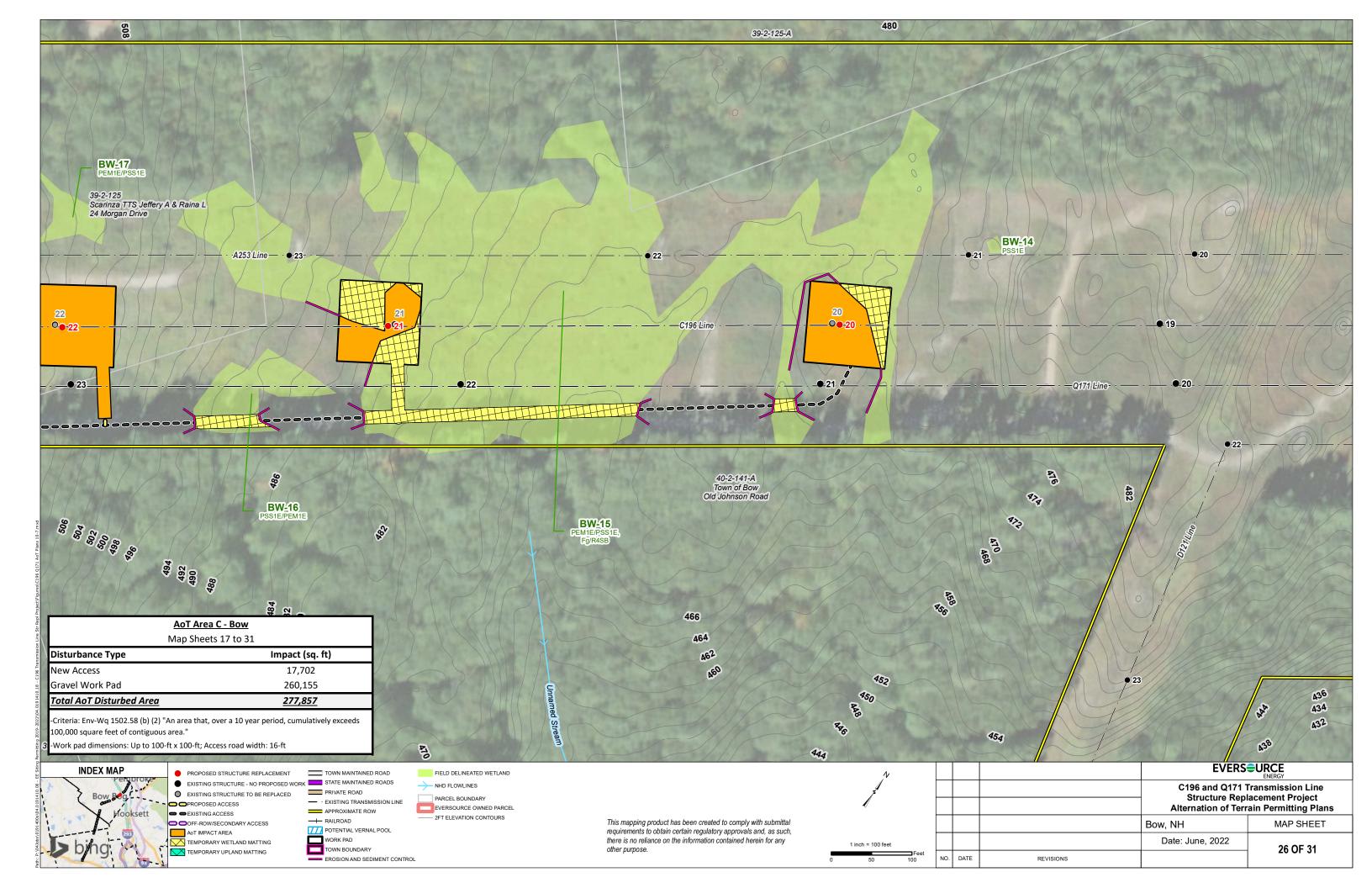


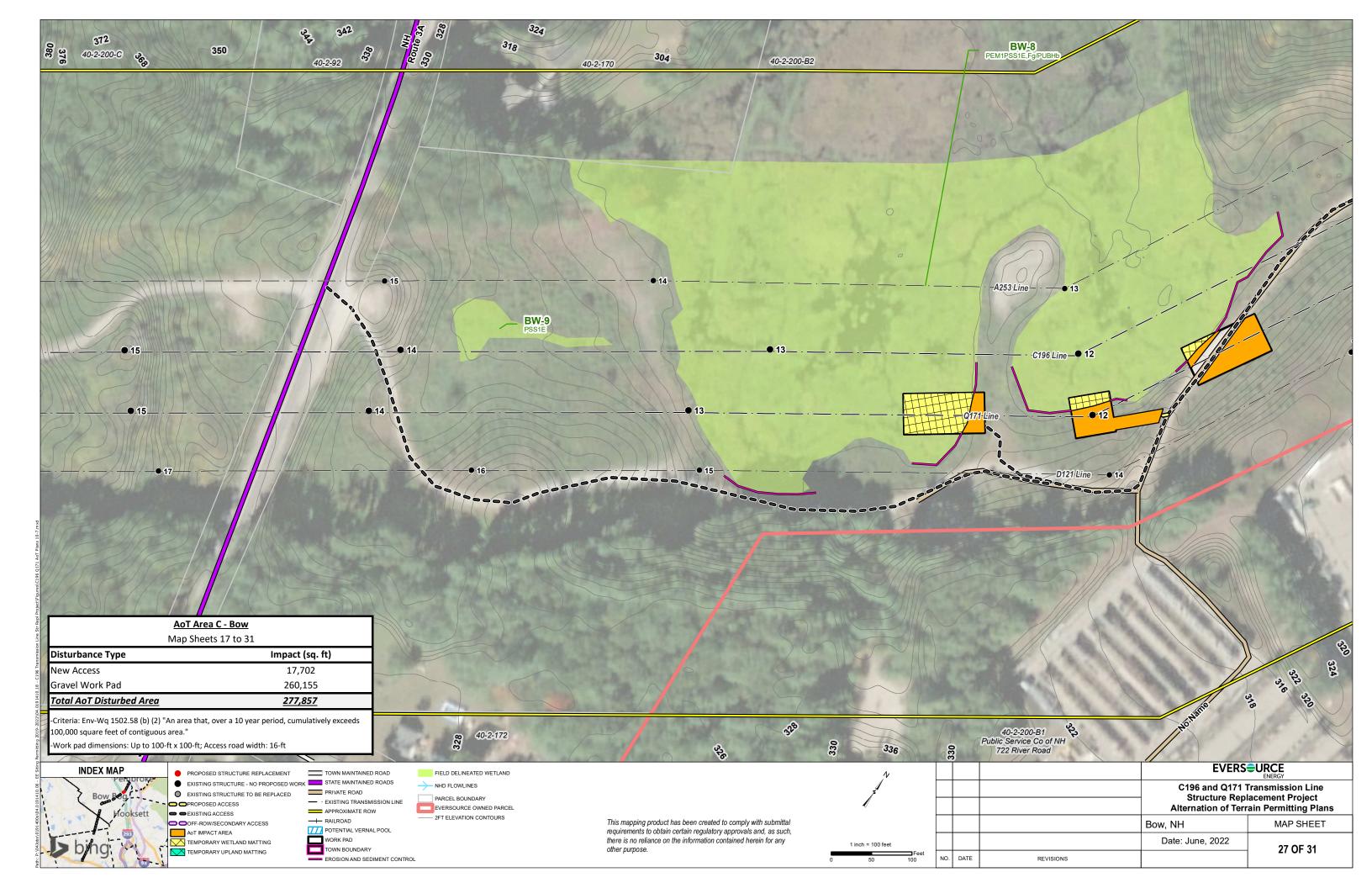


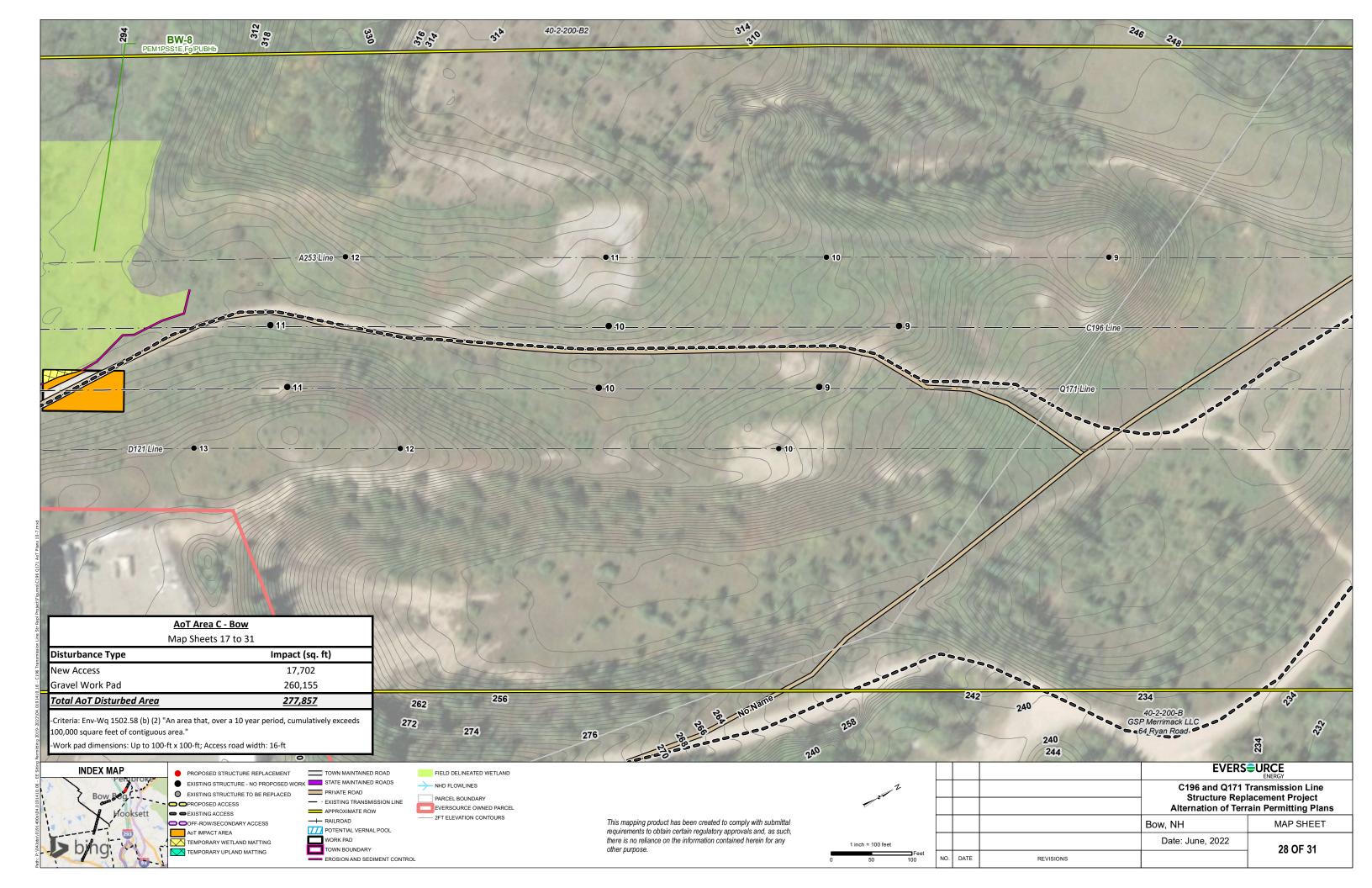


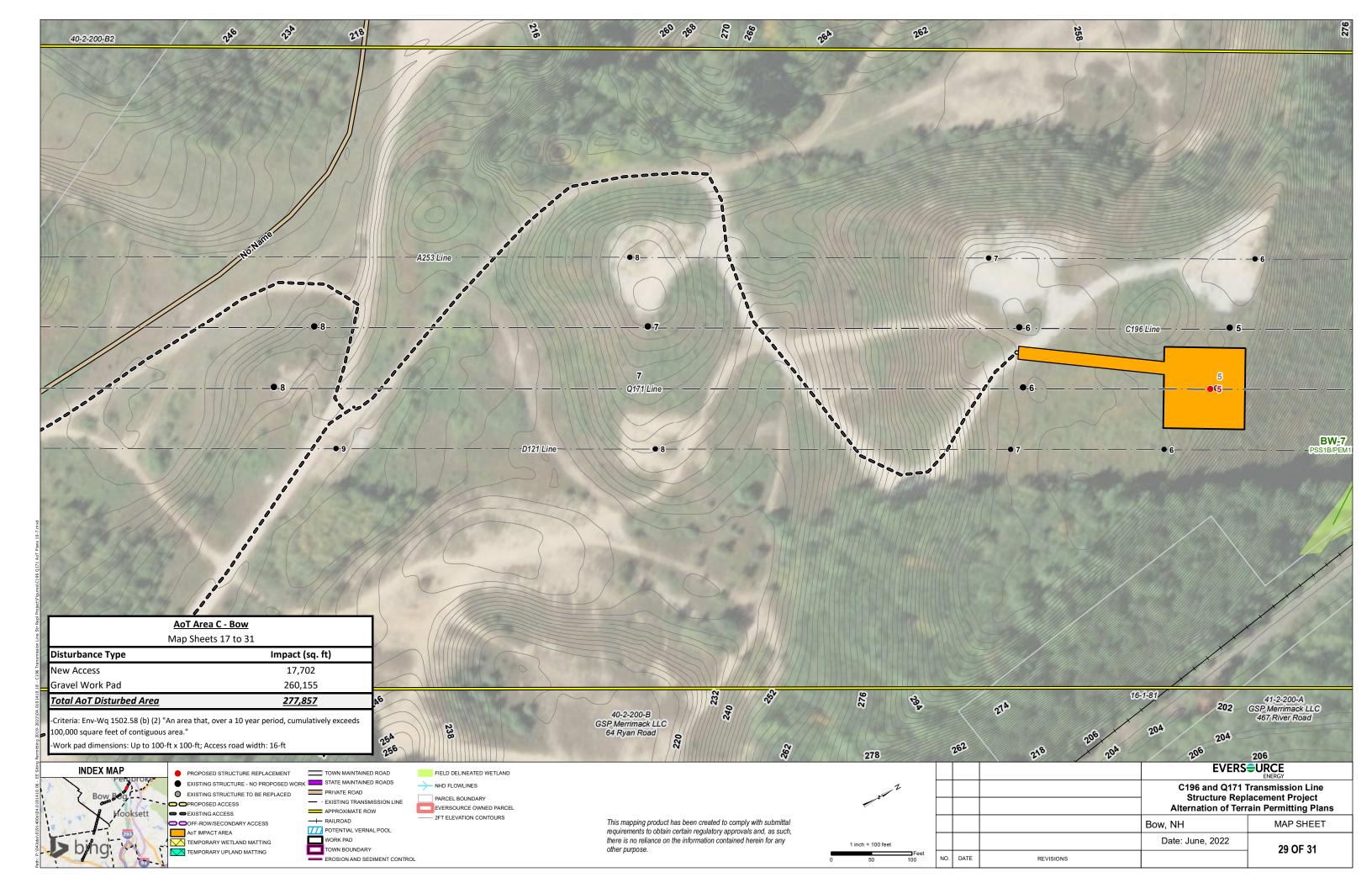


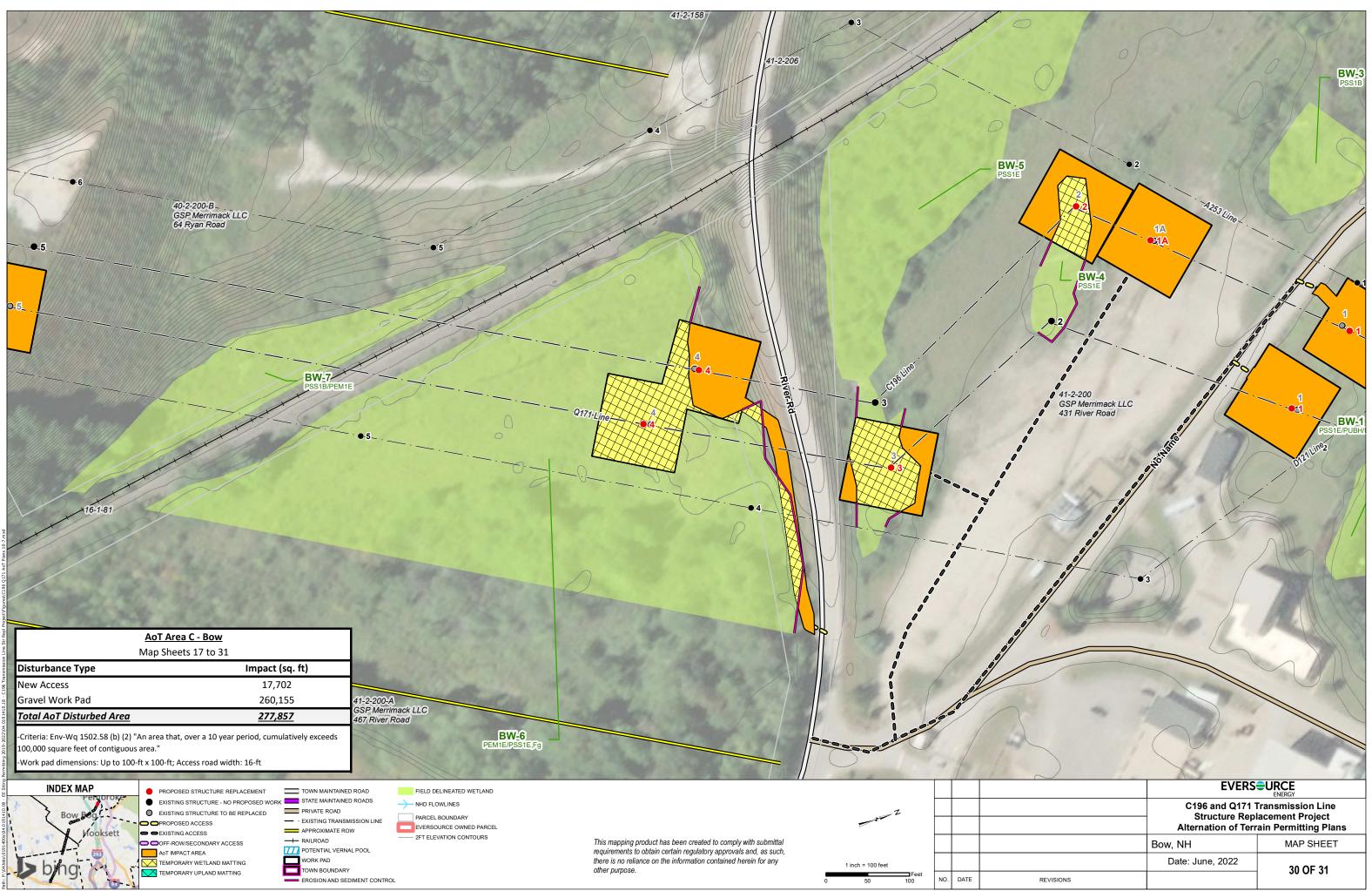




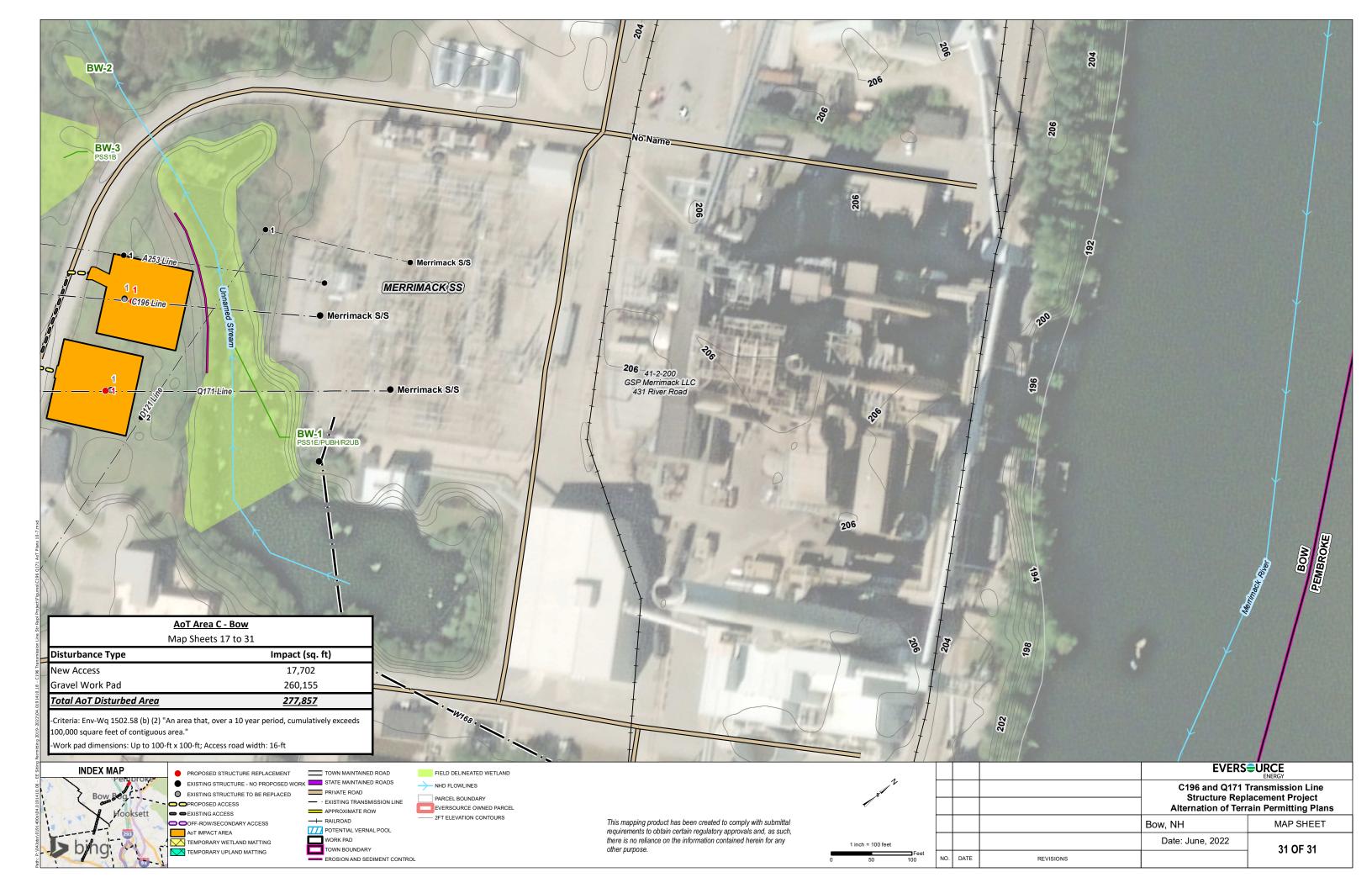








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CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

- 1. WETLAND BOUNDARIES TO BE CLEARLY MARKED PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAIL PROVIDED, AS NECESSARY, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE NHDES MARCH 2019 BMP MANUAL FOR UTILITY MAINTENANCE.
- 3. WETLAND IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLAND CROSSINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCESS BETWEEN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY.
- 4. ADEQUATE PRECAUTION SHALL BE EXERCISED TO AVOID SPILLAGE OF FUEL OILS, CHEMICALS, OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES; NO FUELS, LUBRICANTS, CHEMICALS OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES SHALL BE STORED BENEATH TREES OR IN THE VICINITY OF ANY WETLANDS, RIVER, STREAM OR OTHER BODY OF WATER; OR IN THE VICINITY OF NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CHANNELS LEADING THERETO. NO POWER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE STORED, MAINTAINED, OR FUELED IN ANY AREA ADJACENT TO A WETLAND, RIVER, STREAM OR OTHER BODY OF WATER.
- 5. REMOVE COMPLETELY ALL CONTAMINATION FROM ANY SPILLAGE OF CHEMICALS OR PETROLEUM PRODUCT WITH COMPLETE REHABILITATION OF THE AFFECTED AREA.
- 6. ACCESS ROUTES HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONFINED TO THE SPECIFIED ACCESS ROUTES WITHIN THE PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACT AREA. ACCESS ROUTES SHALL NOT EXCEED A 16 FOOT-WIDTH.
- 7. IMPACT TO VEGETATION WITHIN WETLANDS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PLACE THE SWAMP MATS WHERE REQUIRED.
- 8. LOW GROWING VARIETIES OF VEGETATION ADJACENT TO WETLANDS SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. STUMPS AND ROCKS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED, AND THERE SHALL BE NO EXCAVATIONS, FILLS OR GRADING DONE ADJACENT TO WETLANDS, UNLESS MINOR EXCAVATIONS IS NEEDED FOR ACCESS.
- 9. TIMBER MATS AND PERIMETER CONTROLS WILL BE USED ALONG ACCESS ROUTES AND WORK PADS WITHIN WETLAND AREAS. THESE MATS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF HEAVY TIMBERS OR COMPOSITE MATERIAL, BOLTED TOGETHER, AND ARE PLACED END-TO-END IN THE WETLAND TO SUPPORT HEAVY EQUIPMENT. ALL SWAMP MATS SHALL BE PLACED AND REMOVED SO AS NOT TO CAUSE ANY RUTS, CHANNELS OR DEPRESSIONS, OR OTHERWISE CAUSE ANY UNDUE DISTURBANCE TO WETLANDS
- 10. IF TIMBER MAT BMP IS NOT SUFFICIENT DUE TO HIGH WATER, ADDITIONAL BMP'S MAY INCLUDE THE PLACEMENT OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, 3"-4" STONE, AND GRAVEL TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE ROAD BED. A TEMPORARY CULVERT MAY BE REQUIRED IN AREAS OF HIGH FLOW TO MAINTAIN HYDROLOGIC CONNECTIVITY. ALL MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED FROM JURISDICTIONAL AREAS AFTER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION.
- 11. NO MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN ANY LOCATION OR IN ANY MANNER SO AS TO IMPAIR SURFACE WATER FLOW INTO, THROUGH OR OUT OF ANY WETLAND AREA. NO INSTALLATION SHALL CREATE AN IMPOUNDMENT THAT WILL IMPEDE THE
- 12. NO MATERIAL SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE WETLANDS AREA EXCEPT THAT WHICH MUST NECESSARILY BE REMOVED FOR THE STRUCTURE OR FOUNDATION PLACEMENT OR STABILIZATION. ALL EXCESS MATERIAL TAKEN FROM THE WETLAND WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE.
- 13. ANY PROPOSED SUPPORT FILLS SHALL BE CLEAN GRAVEL AND STONE, FREE OF WASTE METAL PRODUCTS, ORGANIC MATERIALS AND SIMILAR DEBRIS AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PERMITTED. THIS ALLOWABLE FILL IS THE ONLY FILL THAT MAY REMAIN IN THE WETLAND AFTER CONSTRUCTION. ALL CUT AND FILLS SLOPES SHALL BE SEEDED/LOAMED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ACHIEVING FINISHED GRADE.
- 14. INSTALL NEW POLES IN THE LOCATIONS DESIGNATED ON THE PERMITTING PLANS.
- 15. CABLE INSTALLATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN A MANNER SO AS TO AVOID, OR LIMIT TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, TRAVERSING WETLANDS WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT. IN SOME CASES, A HELICOPTER MAY BE USED DURING THE INSTALLATION TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS.
- 16. REMOVAL OF THE OLD POLE WILL OCCUR ONCE THE CABLE HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE NEW STRUCTURE. THE OLD STRUCTURES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE. POLES WILL BE CUT AT THE GROUND SURFACE. FOOTINGS WILL BE ABANDONED IN PLACE TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS.
- 17. ALL TIMBER MATS, MATERIAL, AND DEBRIS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE WORK AREA UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 18. UPLAND DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE RESTORED AND STABILIZED UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION. WORK PAD RESTORATION SHOULD INCLUDE REDUCING THE WORK PAD TO A 30 BY 60 FOOT AREA, AND REDUCING SLOPES TO A MAXIMUM OF 25%. STOCKPILED MATERIAL SHOULD BE SPREAD TO REDUCE ANY UNNECESSARY SLOPES. GRAVEL WORK PADS AND SLOPES SHOULD BE SCARIFIED TO A MINIMUM OF 3" BEFORE SPREADING TOPSOIL/LOAM.
- 19. ALL TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACTS WILL BE RE-GRADED TO ORIGINAL CONTOURS FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION. NEW ENGLAND EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION MIX, AVAILABLE THROUGH NEW ENGLAND WETLAND PLANTS, INC., 820 WEST STREET, AMHERST, MA 01002, 413-548-8000, OR EQUIVALENT SEED MIX SHALL BE APPLIED IN WETLAND AREAS THAT ARE NOT INUNDATED, AS NECESSARY.
- 20. MULCH USED FOR STABLIZATION SHALL CONSIST OF SEEDLESS STRAW.
- 21. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE EVALUATED AND REMOVED IF NECESSARY UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 22. COMMERCIAL LOAM WILL NOT BE USED AS PART OF RESTORATION. ONLY IN-SITU TOPSOIL WILL BE USED TO RESTORE DISTURBED AREAS.
- 23. WHERE OPTIMAL TURTLE BREEDING AREAS OVERLAP WITH DISTURBANCE (AS DETERMINED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR), MINERAL SOILS WILL BE SCARIFIED TO ALLEVIATE COMPACTION AND BECOME MORE SUITED FOR TURTLE BREEDING.
- 24. NATURALLY VEGETATED LOCAL WETLAND BUFFER AREAS OUTSIDE OF EXISTING TRAILS MUST BE RESTORED UPON COMPLETION OF WORK.

WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- 1. PROP0SED VEGETATED AREAS WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER Toth, or which are disturbed after october 15th, shall be stabilized. Stabilization methods shall include seeding and mulch, and installation of erosion control blankets on slopes greater than 3:1, and seeding and placing 3 to 4 tons of mulch per acre, secured with anchored netting, elsewhere. The installation of erosion control blankets or mulch and metrog shall not occure over accumulated snow or frozen ground and shall be completed in advance of thaw or spring melt
- DITCHES OR SWALES WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE TEMPORARILY STABILIZED WITH STONE OR EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DESIGN FLOW CONDITIONS.

GENERAL NOTES:

- OWNER: EVERSOURCE ENERGY 13 LEGENDS DRIVE HOOKSETT, NH 03106
- OF WORK

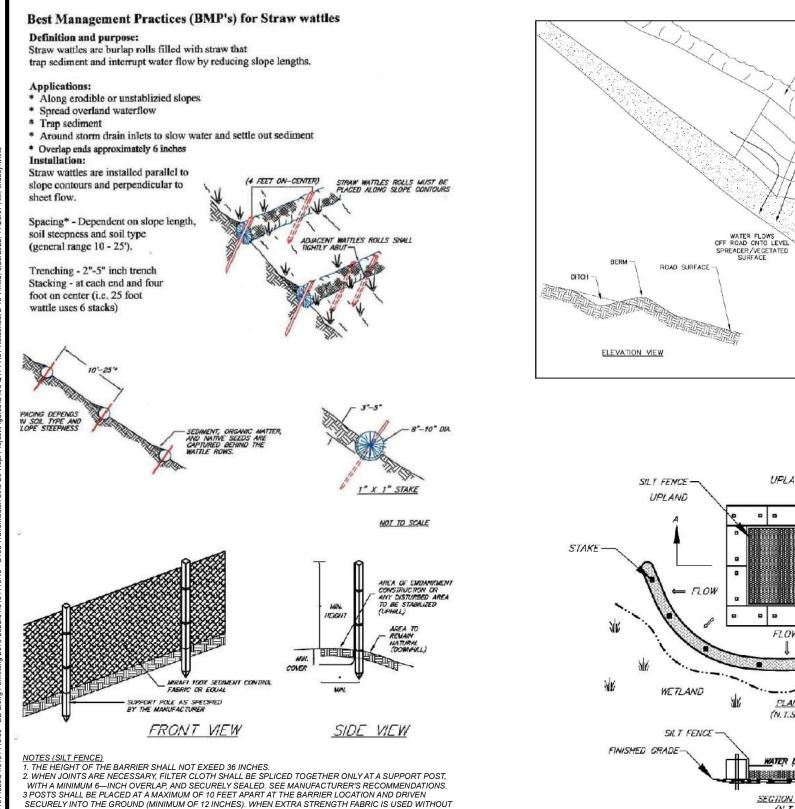
EROSION CONTROL NOTES:

- ACCOMPLISH THIS END.
- 4. ANY STRIPPED TOPSOIL SHALL BE STOCKPILED, WITHOUT COMPACTION, AND STABILIZED WITH BMPS.
- EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER EVERY HALF-INCH OF RAINFALL.

3. AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH, INCOMPLETE ROAD OR PARKING SURFACES, WHERE WORK HAS STOPPED FOR THE WINTER SEASON, SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF CRUSHED GRAVEL (NHDOT 304.3).

1. BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY EVERSOURCE ENERGY. EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE WETLAND DATA. EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE UTILITY DESIGN 2. JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS WERE CONFIRMED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. IN 2022, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1987 U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' "WETLANDS DELINEATION MANUAL, TECHNICAL REPORT Y-87-1," AND REGIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL: NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST REGION," JANUARY 2012. WETLANDS WILL BE REVIEWED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. PRIOR TO START 3. GZA EVALUATED WETLANDS AS POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS IN 2022 IN ACCORDANCE WITH "IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF VERNAL POOLS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE," 2016, NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT, NONGAME AND ANDANGERED WILDLIFE PROGRAM. 4. AS APPLICABLE, GZA WILL COMPLETE WETLANDS FUNCTION AND VALUES ASSESSMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACOE'S "HIGHWAY METHODOLOGY WORKBOOK SUPPLEMENT," SEPTEMBER 1999. 5. SITE PLAN IS FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY. 6. THE PROJECT WILL BE MANAGED IN A MANNER THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF RSA 430:53 AND CHAPTER AGR 3800 RELATIVE TO INVASIVE SPECIES. 7. IN ACCORANCE WITH ENV-WQ 1505.02, THE SMALLEST PRACTICAL AREA SHALL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL EXCEED 5 ACRES AT ANY ONE TIME BEFORE DISTURBED AREAS ARE STABILIZED. AN AREA SHALL BE CONSIDERED STABLE IF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:
 A MINIMUM 85 PERCENT VEGETATED GROWTH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
 A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF NON-EROSIVE MATERIAL HAS BEEN INSTALLED
 OR, EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY INSTALLED. 8. IN THE EVENT THAT A RARE OR THREATENED SPECIES IS OBSERVED, THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME AND NEW HAMPSHIRE NATURAL HERITAGE BUREAU WILL BE NOTIFIED TURTLE NESTING SEASON EXTENDS FROM LATE MAY THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF JULY IF WOOD, BLANDING'S OR SPOTTED TURTLES ARE FOUND LAYING EGGS IN THE WORK AREA, CONTACT MELISSA DOPERALSKI AT 603-271-1738 OR JOSH MEGYESY AT 603-271-1125 FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. OBSERVATIONS OF NORTHERN BLACK RACER SNAKES SEEN IN NAY AREA FROM THE END OF SEPTEMBER THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE NHFG DEPARTMENT (BRENDAN CLIFFORD AT 603-271-1738). IF NORTHERN BLACK RACER IS FOUND IN A WORK AREA FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL. WORK SHALL IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND THE OBSERVATION MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NHROI ACK RACER IS FOUND IN A WORK AREA FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL. WORK SHALL IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND THE OBSERVATION MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NHROI ADPERALSKI). 1. INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL GRINDINGS AND/OR SILT FENCES SHALL BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK IN ANY GIVEN AREA. EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE USED DURING CONSTRUCTION AND REMOVED WHEN ALL SLOPES HAVE A HEALTHY STAND OF VEGETATION COVER. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS AND AFTER .25" OR GREATER RAINFALL EVENTS. 2. AS REQUIRED, CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY BERMS, SILTATION FENCES, SEDIMENT TRAPS, ETC. TO PREVENT EROSION & SEDIMENTATION OF WETLANDS. 3. THE WORK AREA SHALL BE GRADED AND OTHERWISE SHAPED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION, SILTATION OF DRAINAGE CHANNELS, DAMAGE TO EXISTING VEGETATION, AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OUTSIDE LIMITS OF THE WORK AREA. EROSION CONTROL GRINDINGS WILL BE NECESSARY TO 5. PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY COVER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE THE GROWING SEASON ENDS. WHEN SEEDED AREAS ARE NOT MULCHED, PLANTINGS SHOULD BE MADE FROM EARLY SPRING TO MAY 20 OR FROM AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15. NO DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED DURING WINTER MONTHS, PLANT ANNUAL RYEGRASS PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH. 7. EROSION CONTROL MATTING, IF REQUIRED, WILL CONSIST OF JUTE MATTING. MATTING WITH WELDED PLASTIC OR 'BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC' NETTING OR THREAD WILL BE AVOIDED TO LIMIT UNINTENTIONAL MORTALITY TO SNAKES UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THIS DRAWING IS THE SOLE PROPERTY OF GZA GEOEWURCOMMENTAL, INC. (GZA), THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE DRAWING IS SOLELY FOR THE USE BY GZA'S CLIENT OR THE CLIENT'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT AND LOCATION IDENTIFIED ON THE DRAWING. THE DRAWING SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED, REUSED, COPIED, OR ALTERED IN ANY MANNER FOR USE AT ANY OTHER LIOCATION OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF GZA, ANY TRANSFER, REUSE, OR MODIFICATION TO THE DRAWING BY THE CLIENT OR OTHERS, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN PRIOR WRITTEN EXPRESS CONSENT OF GZA, WILL BE AT THE USER'S SOLE SIGK AND WITHOUT TANY RISK OR ULTILE PRIOR WRITTEN EXPRESS CONSENT OF GZA, WILL BEAT THE USER'S SOLE SIGK AND WITHOUT TANY RISK OR ULTILE PRIOR WRITTEN EXPRESS CONSENT OF GZA. C196 & Q171 TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT GOFFSTOWN, DUNBARTON, AND BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES ARED FOR: REPARED BY GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. **EVERSURCE** GZ\) Engineers and Scientists www.gza.com

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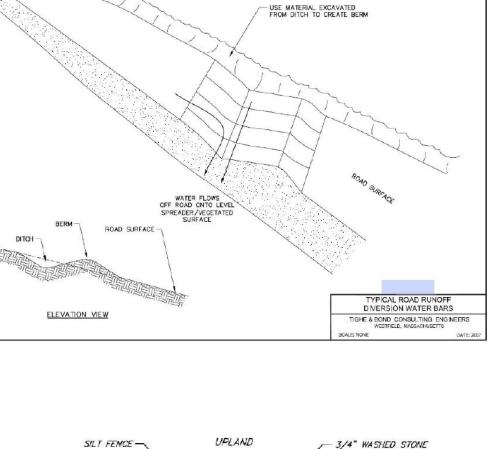
3 POSTS SHALL BE PLACED AT A MAXIMUM OF 10 FEET APART AT THE BARRIER LOCATION AND DRIVEN SECURELY INTO THE GROUND (MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES). WHEN EXTRA STRENGTH FABRIC IS USED WITHOU THE WIRE SUPPORT FENCE, POST SPACING SHALL BE AS MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDS. 4. A TRENCH SHALL BE EXCAVATED APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES WIDE AND 6 INCHES DEEP ALONG THE LINE OF POSTS AND UPSLOPE OF THE BARRIER IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

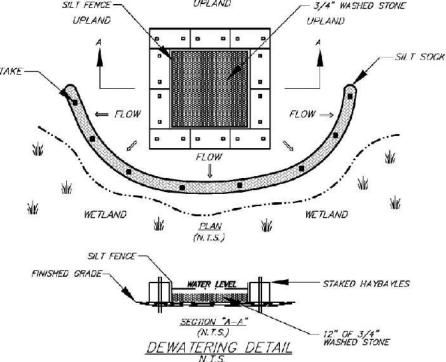
5. THE FABRIC SHALL NOT EXTEND MORE THAN 36 INCHES ABOVE THE ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE, AND WILL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES INTO THE TRENCH. FILTER FABRIC SHALL NOT BE STAPLED TO EXISTING TREES.

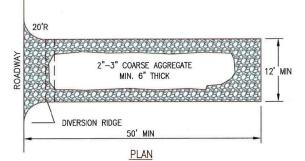
6 THE TRENCH SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND THE SOIL COMPACTED OVER THE FILTER FABRIC. 7. FABRIC BARRIERS SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR USEFUL PURPOSE, BUT NOT BEFORE THE UPSLOPE AREA HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED. 8. FILTER BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST ONCE

 FILTER BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST ONCE DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL AND ANY REQUIRED REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.
 SHOULD THE FABRIC DECOMPOSE OR BECOME INEFFECTIVE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE EXPECTED USABLE LIFE AND THE BARRIER STILL BE NECESSARY, THE FABRIC SHALL BE REPLACED PROMPTLY.
 SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN THEY REACH APPROXIMATELY ONE—HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER.

11. ANY SEDIMENT DEPOSITS REMAINING IN PLACE AFTER THE SILT FENCE OR FILTER BARRIER IS NO LONGER REQUIRED SHALL BE DRESSED TO CONFORM TO THE EXISTING GRADE, PREPARED AND SEEDED.







NOTES:

1. THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS. THIS MAY REQUIRE TOP DRESSING, REPAIR AND/OR CLEANOUT OF ANY MEASURES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT.

2. WHEN NECESSARY, WHEELS SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO ENTRANCE ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

NOT TO SCALE

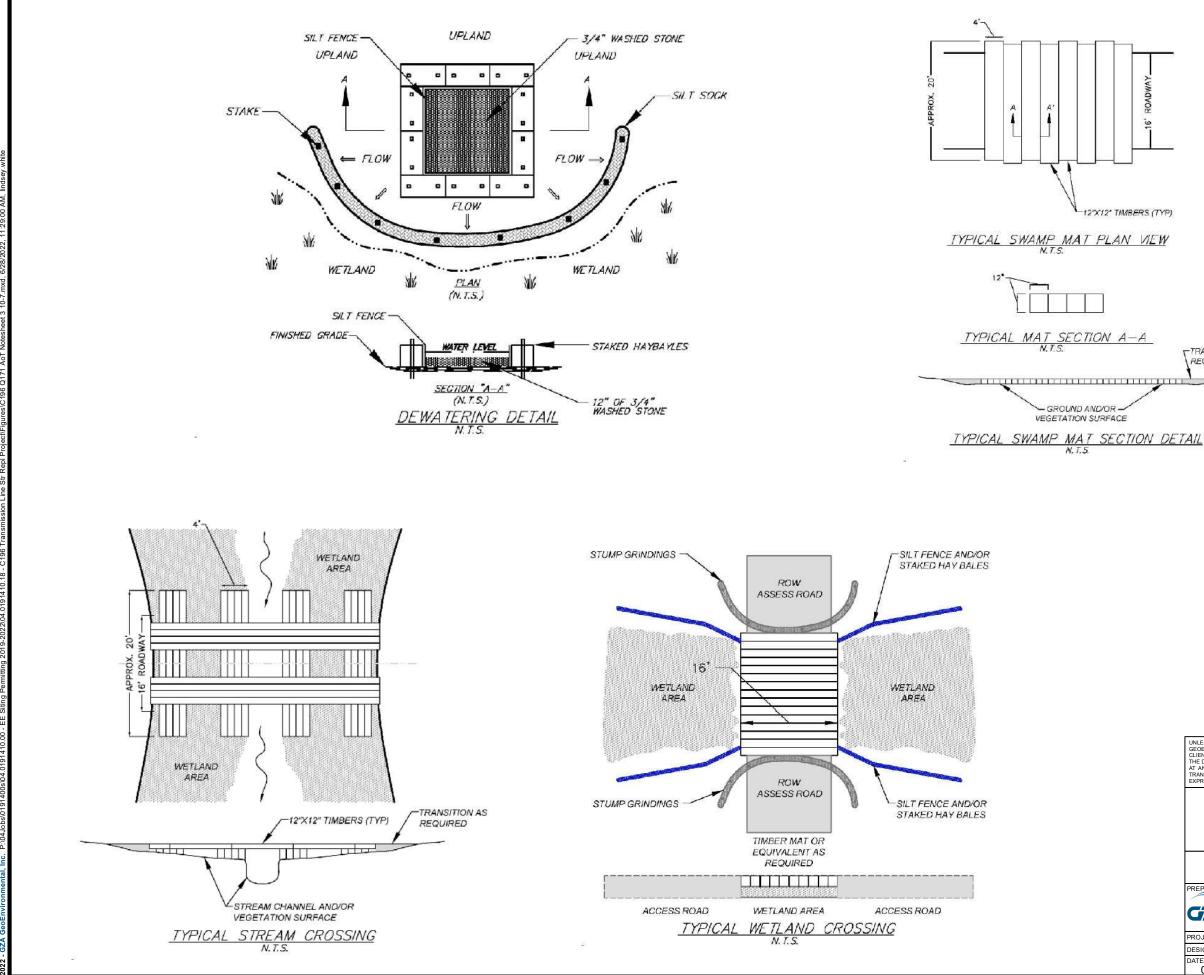
UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT. THIS DRAWING IS THE SOLE PROPERTY OF GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. (GZA). THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE DRAWING IS SOLELY FOR THE USE BY GZAS CLIENT OR THE CLIENTS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT AND LOCATION IDENTIFIED ON THE DRAWING. THE DRAWING SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED, REUSED, COPIED, OR ALTERED IN ANY MANNER FOR USE AT ANY OTHER LOCATION OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF GZA, ANY TRANSFER, REUSE, OR MODIFICATION TO THE DRAWING BY THE CLIENT OR OTHERS, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF GZA, WILL BE AT THE USER'S SOLE RISK AND WITHOUT ANY RISK OR LIABILITY TO GZA.

C196 & Q171 TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

GOFFSTOWN, DUNBARTON, & BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Appendix A – Alteration of Terrain Permit Application Form



ALTERATION OF TERRAIN PERMIT APPLICATION



Water Division/ Alteration of Terrain Bureau/ Land Resources Management Check the Status of your Application: <u>www.des.nh.gov/onestop</u>

RSA/ Rule: RSA 485-A:17, Env-Wq 1500

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Use Only	Use Only	Use Only		Amount:	
				Initials:	
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (IN	TENDED PERMIT HOLDER)				
Applicant Name: Eversource Energy	rgy	Contact Name: Ashle	y Friend		
Email: ashley.friend@eversource	.com	Daytime Telephone: 6	603-634-299	2	
Mailing Address: 13 Legends Driv	/e	I			
Town/City: Hooksett			State: NH		Zip Code: 03106
2. APPLICANT'S AGENT INFORMA	ATION If none, check here:]			
Business Name: GZA GeoEnviron	mental, Inc.	Contact Name: Linds	ey White		
Email: lindsey.white@gza.com		Daytime Telephone: 6	03-232-875	3	
Address: 5 Commerce Park North	n, Suite 201				
Town/City: Bedford			State: NH		Zip Code: 03110
3. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMAT	TION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICAN	IT)			•
Applicant Name: ROW consists o	f existing easements	Contact Name:			
Email:		Daytime Telephone:			
Mailing Address:					
Town/City:			State:		Zip Code:
4. PROPERTY OWNER'S AGENT IN	NFORMATION If none, check	chere: 🔀			
Business Name:		Contact Name:			
Email:		Daytime Telephone:			
Address:					
Town/City:			State:		Zip Code:
5. CONSULTANT INFORMATION	If none, check here:				
Engineering Firm: GZA GeoEnviro	onmental, Inc.	Contact Name: Lindse	ey White		
Email: lindsey.white@gza.com		Daytime Telephone: 6	03-232-875	3	
Address: 5 Commerce Park North	n, Suite 201				
Town/City: Bedford			State: NH		Zip Code: 03110

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6. PROJECT TYPE	
Excavation Only Residential Commercial	I Golf Course School Municipal
Agricultural Land Conversion 🛛 Ot	her: Utility
7. PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION	
Project Name: C196 and Q171 Transsmission Line Structure Replace	ement Project
Street/Road Address: Existing Utility Right-of-Way	
Town/City: Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow	County: Hillsborough and Merrimack
Tax Map: See attached Block:	Lot Number: Unit:
Location Coordinates: 189475N, 1009842E	le/Longitude 🗌 UTM 🔀 State Plane
Post-development, will the proposed project withdraw from or directly	discharge to any of the following? If yes, identify the purpose.
1. Stream or Wetland	Yes Withdrawal Discharge
Purpose:	No
2. Man-made pond created by impounding a stream or wetland	Yes Withdrawal Discharge
Purpose:	No
3. Unlined pond dug into the water table	Yes Withdrawal Discharge
Purpose:	No
 Post-development, will the proposed project discharge to: A surface water impaired for phosphorus and/or nitrogen? No [cause net increase in phosphorus and/or nitrogen A Class A surface water or Outstanding Resource Water? No cause net increase in phosphorus and/or nitrogen A lake or pond not covered previously? No Yes - includ in phosphorus in the lake or pond 	Yes - include information to demonstrate that project will not Yes - include information to demonstrate that project will not e information to demonstrate that project will not cause net increase
Is the project a High Load area? Yes No If yes, specify the type of high load land use or activity:	
Is the project within a Water Supply Intake Protection Area (WSIPA)? Is the project within a Groundwater Protection Area (GPA)? Will the well setbacks identified in Env-Wq 1508.02 be met? Note: Guidance document titled " <u>Using NHDES's OneStop WebGIS to Lo</u> restrictions in these areas, read Chapter 3.1 in Volume 2 of the NH Stor	
Is any part of the property within the 100-year floodplain? $\begin{tabular}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	es 🗌 No
If yes: Cut volume: <u>N/A</u> cubic feet within the 100-year floodpla Fill volume: <u>N/A</u> cubic feet within the 100-year floodpla	
Project IS within ¼ mile of a designated river Name of Riv	/er: Piscataquog River
Project is NOT within ¼ mile of a designated river	
 Project IS within a Coastal/Great Bay Region community - inclus Project is NOT within a Coastal/Great Bay Region community 	de info required by Env-Wq 1503.08(l) if applicable
8. BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (PLEASE DO NOT REPLY "SEE ATTA	ACHED")
The proposed project includes the replacement of 88 existing utility structure Q171 Transmission Line in the Towns of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bor part of this project for continued maintenance of the existing line.	uctures, including 47 along the C196 Transmission Line and 41 along the w. Access road improvements and work pad grading are proposed as
9. IF APPLICABLE, DESCRIBE ANY WORK STARTED PRIOR TO RECEI	VING PERMIT
No work has been started prior to receiving a permit.	

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10. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION					
A. Date a copy of the application was sent to the municipality as required by Env-Wq 1503.05(e) ¹ : 7/7/2022.					
(Attach proof of delivery)					
B. Date a copy of the application was sent to the local river advisory committee if required by Env-Wq 1503.05(e) ² : 7/7/2022					
(Attach proof of delivery)					
C. Type of plan required: 🗌 Land Conversion 🗌	Detailed Develop	ment 🔀 Ex	cavation, Gra	ding & Reclamation 🗌 Steep Slope	
D. Additional plans required: Stormwater Dra	ainage & Hydrologic	Soil Groups	Source C	Control 🗌 Chloride Management	
E. Total area of disturbance: <u>996,218</u> square fee	t				
F. Additional impervious cover as a result of the coverage).	project: squa	re feet (use	the "-" symb	ol to indicate a net reduction in impervious	
Total final impervious cover: <u>0</u> square feet					
G. Total undisturbed cover: <u>0</u> square feet					
H. Number of lots proposed: <u>0</u>					
I. Total length of roadway: <u>0</u> linear feet					
J. Name(s) of receiving water(s): <u>0</u>					
 K. Identify all other NHDES permits required for t the required approval has been issued provide 				application has been filed and is pending, or if proval letter number, as applicable.	
Type of Approval Application Filed?					
Type of Approval	Application	rneur	Pending	If Issued:	
1. Water Supply Approval	Yes No	⊠n/a		Permit number:	
2. Wetlands Permit	🛛 Yes 🗌 No	N/A	\boxtimes	Permit number: TBD	
3. Shoreland Permit	Yes 🗌 No	□n/A	\boxtimes	Permit number: TBD	
4. UIC Registration	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	⊠n/a		Registration date:	
5. Large/Small Community Well Approval	Yes No	⊠n/a		Approval letter date:	
6. Large Groundwater Withdrawal Permit	e Groundwater Withdrawal Permit				
7. Other:	7. Other: Yes No Permit number:				
L. List all species identified by the Natural Heritage Bureau as threatened or endangered or of concern: <u>Blanding's turtle, wood turtle,</u> <u>northern black racer snake, smooth green snake, eastern hognose snake</u>					
M. Using NHDES's Web GIS OneStop program (<u>www2.des.state.nh.us/gis/onestop/</u>), with the Surface Water Impairment layer turned on, list the impairments identified for each receiving water. If no pollutants are listed, enter "N/A." <u>ESCHERICHIA COLI</u>					
N. Did the applicant/applicant's agent have a pre-application meeting with AOT staff? If yes I Yes I No					
 O. Will blasting of bedrock be required? Yes No If yes, estimated quantity of blast rock: cubic yards If yes, standard blasting BMP notes must be placed on the plans, available at: <u>http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/wd-10-12.pdf</u> 					
NOTE: If greater than 5,000 cubic yards of blast rock will be generated, a groundwater monitoring program must be developed and submitted to NHDES. Contact AOT staff for additional detail.					

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¹ Env-Wq 1503.05(c)(6), requires proof that a completed application form, checklist, plans and specifications, and all other supporting materials have been sent or delivered to the governing body of each municipality in which the project is proposed.

² Env-Wq 1503.05(c)(6), requires proof that a completed application form, checklist, plans and specifications, and all other supporting materials have been sent or delivered to the Local River Advisory Committee, if the project is within ¼ mile of a designated river.

11. CHECK ALL APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS THAT APPLY (SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION IN ORDER LISTED)
 LOOSE: △ Signed application form: des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/aot/index.htm (with attached proof(s) of delivery) △ Check for the application fee: des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/aot/fees.htm △ Color copy of a USGS map with the property boundaries outlined (1" = 2,000' scale) □ If Applicant is not the property owner, proof that the applicant will have a legal right to undertake the project on the property if a permit is issued to the applicant.
BIND IN A REPORT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
 PLANS: One set of design plans on 34 - 36" by 22 - 24" white paper (see Application Checklist for details) Pre & post-development color coded soil plans on 11" x 17" (see Application Checklist for details) Pre & post-development drainage area plans on 34 - 36" by 22 - 24" white paper (see Application Checklist for details)
100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN REPORT: All information required in Env-Wq 1503.09, submitted as a separate report.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: NUTRIENTS, CLIMATE

REVIEW APPLICATION FOR COMPLETENESS & CONFIRM INFORMATION LISTED ON THE APPLICATION IS INCLUDED WITH SUBMITTAL.

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12. REQUIRED SIGNATURES	
AF By initialing here, I acknowledge that I am re in PDF format on a CD within one week afte	quired by Env-Wq 1503.20(e) to submit a copy of all approved documents to the department r permit approval.
By signing below, I certify that:	
 The information contained in or otherwise subr knowledge and belief; 	nitted with this application is true, complete, and not misleading to the best of my
	nplete, or misleading information constitutes grounds for the department to deny the rased on the information, and/or refer the matter to the board of professional engineers al engineer; and
• I understand that I am subject to the penalties s	specified in New Hampshire law for falsification in official matters, currently RSA 641.
	APPLICANT'S AGENT:
Signature:	Date: <u>7/7/2</u> 022
Name (print or type): <u>Ashley Friend</u>	Title: Licensing and Permitting Specialist
PROPERTY OWNER	PROPERTY OWNER'S AGENT:
Signature:	Date:
Name (print or type):	Title:

ATTACHMENT A:

ALTERATION OF TERRAIN PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Check the box to indicate the item has been provided or provide an explanation why the item does not apply.

DESIGN PLANS

- Plans printed on 34 36" by 22 24" white paper
- PE stamp
- Wetland delineation
- Temporary erosion control measures
- Treatment for all stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces such as roadways (including gravel roadways), parking areas, and nonresidential roof runoff. Guidance on treatment BMPs can be found in Volume 2, Chapter 4 of the NH Stormwater Management Manual.
- Pre-existing 2-foot contours
- Proposed 2-foot contours
- Drainage easements protecting the drainage/treatment structures
- Compliance with the Wetlands Bureau, RSA 482- A <u>http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/index.htm</u>. Note that artificial detention in wetlands is not allowed.
- Compliance with the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, RSA 483-B. <u>http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/cspa</u>
- Benches. Benching is needed if you have more than 20 feet change in elevation on a 2:1 slope, 30 feet change in elevation on a 3:1 slope, 40 feet change in elevation on a 4:1 slope.
- Check to see if any proposed ponds need state Dam permits. http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dam/documents/damdef.pdf

DETAILS

- Typical roadway x-section
- Detention basin with inverts noted on the outlet structure
- Stone berm level spreader
- Outlet protection riprap aprons
- A general installation detail for an erosion control blanket
- \boxtimes Silt fences or mulch berm
- Storm drain inlet protection. Note that since hay bales must be embedded 4 inches into the ground, they are not to be used on hard surfaces such as pavement.
- Hay bale barriers
- Stone check dams
- Gravel construction exit
- Temporary sediment trap
- The treatment BMP's proposed
- Any innovative BMP's proposed

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CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE/EROSION CONTROL

Note that the project is to be managed in a manner that meets the requirements and intent of RSA 430:53 and Chapter Agr 3800 relative to invasive species.

Note that perimeter controls shall be installed prior to earth moving operations.

Note that temporary water diversion (swales, basins, etc) must be used as necessary until areas are stabilized.

Note that ponds and swales shall be installed early on in the construction sequence (before rough grading the site).

Note that all ditches and swales shall be stabilized prior to directing runoff to them.

- Note that all roadways and parking lots shall be stabilized within 72 hours of achieving finished grade.
- X Note that all cut and fill slopes shall be seeded/loamed within 72 hours of achieving finished grade
- Note that all erosion controls shall be inspected weekly AND after every half-inch of rainfall.

Note the limits on the open area allowed, see Env-Wq 1505.02 for detailed information.

Example note: The smallest practical area shall be disturbed during construction, but in no case shall exceed 5 acres at any one time before disturbed areas are stabilized.

Note the definition of the word "stable"

Example note: An area shall be considered stable if one of the following has occurred:

- Base course gravels have been installed in areas to be paved.
- A minimum of 85 percent vegetated growth has been established.
- A minimum of 3 inches of non-erosive material such stone or riprap has been installed.
- Or, erosion control blankets have been properly installed.
- Note the limit of time an area may be exposed Example note: All areas shall be stabilized within 45 days of initial disturbance.
- Provide temporary and permanent seeding specifications. (Reed canary grass is listed in the Green Book; however, this is a problematic species according to the Wetlands Bureau and therefore should not be specified)

Provide winter construction notes that meet or exceed our standards.

Standard Winter Notes:

- All proposed vegetated areas that do not exhibit a minimum of 85 percent vegetative growth by October 15, or which are disturbed after October 15, shall be stabilized by seeding and installing erosion control blankets on slopes greater than 3:1, and seeding and placing 3 to 4 tons of mulch per acre, secured with anchored netting, elsewhere. The installation of erosion control blankets or mulch and netting shall not occur over accumulated snow or on frozen ground and shall be completed in advance of thaw or spring melt events.
- All ditches or swales which do not exhibit a minimum of 85 percent vegetative growth by October 15, or which are disturbed after October 15, shall be stabilized temporarily with stone or erosion control blankets appropriate for the design flow conditions.
- After October 15, incomplete road or parking surfaces, where work has stopped for the winter season, shall be protected with a minimum of 3 inches of crushed gravel per NHDOT item 304.3.

Note at the end of the construction sequence that "Lot disturbance, other than that shown on the approved plans, shall not commence until after the roadway has the base course to design elevation and the associated drainage is complete and stable." – This note is applicable to single/duplex family subdivisions, when lot development is not part of the permit.

DRAINAGE ANALYSES

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Please double-side 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 11" sheets where possible but, **do not** reduce the text such that more than one page fits on one side.

PE stamp

Rainfall amount obtained from the Northeast Regional Climate Center- <u>http://precip.eas.cornell.edu/</u>. Include extreme precipitation table as obtained from the above referenced website.

Drainage analyses, in the following order:

- Pre-development analysis: Drainage diagram.
- Pre-development analysis: Area Listing and Soil Listing.
- Pre-development analysis: Node listing 1-year (if applicable), 2-year, 10-year and 50-year.
- Pre-development analysis: Full summary of the 10-year storm.
- Post-development analysis: Drainage diagram.
- Post-development analysis: Area Listing and Soil Listing.
- Post-development analysis: Node listing for the 2-year, 10-year and 50-year.
- Post-development analysis: Full summary of the 10-year storm.

Review the Area Listing and Soil Listing reports

- Hydrologic soil groups (HSG) match the HSGs on the soil maps provided.
- There is the same or less HSG A soil area after development (check for each HSG).
- There is the same or less "woods" cover in the post-development.
- Undeveloped land was assumed to be in "good" condition.
- The amount of impervious cover in the analyses is correct.

Note: A good check is to subtract the total impervious area used in the pre analysis from the total impervious area used in the post-analysis. For residential projects without demolition occurring, a good check is to take this change in impervious area, subtract out the roadway and divide the remaining by the number of houses/units proposed. Do these numbers make sense?

Check the storage input used to model the ponds.

Check to see if the artificial berms pass the 50-year storm, i.e., make sure the constructed berms on ponds are not overtopped.

- Check the outlet structure proposed and make sure it matches that modeled.
- Check to see if the total areas in the pre and post analyses are same.

Confirm the correct NRCS storm type was modeled (Coos, Carroll & Grafton counties are Type II, all others Type III).

PRE- AND POST-DEVELOPMENT DRAINAGE AREA PLANS

Plans printed on 34 - 36" by 22 - 24" on white paper.

Submit these plans separate from the soil plans.

- A north arrow.
- A scale.
- Labeled subcatchments, reaches and ponds.
- Tc lines.
- A clear delineation of the subcatchment boundaries.
- Roadway station numbers.
- Culverts and other conveyance structures.

PRE AND POST-DEVELOPMENT COLOR-CODED SOIL PLANS

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$11'' \times 17''$ sheets suitable, as long as it is readable.
Submit these plans separate from the drainage area plans.
A north arrow.
A scale.
Name of the soil scientist who performed the survey and date the soil survey took place.
2-foot contours (5-foot contours if application is for a gravel pit) as well as other surveyed features.
Delineation of the soil boundaries and wetland boundaries.
Delineation of the subcatchment boundaries.
Soil series symbols (e.g., 26).
A key or legend which identifies each soil series symbol and its associated soil series name (e.g., 26 = Windsor).
The hydrologic soil group color coding (A = Green, B = yellow, C= orange, D=red, Water=blue, & Impervious = gray).
Please note that excavation projects (e.g., gravel pits) have similar requirements to that above, however the following are common exceptions/additions:
Drainage report is not needed if site does not have off-site flow.
5 foot contours allowed rather than 2 foot.
No PE stamp needed on the plans.
Add a note to the plans that the applicant must submit to the Department of Environmental Services a written update of the project and revised plans documenting the project status every five years from the date of the Alteration of Terrain permit.
Add reclamation notes.
See NRCS publication titled: <i>Vegetating New Hampshire Sand and Gravel Pits</i> for a good resource, it is posted online at: http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/aot/categories/publications .
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: NUTRIENTS, CLIMATE
If project will discharge stormwater to a surface water impaired for phosphorus and/or nitrogen, include information to demonstrate that project will not cause net increase in phosphorus and/or nitrogen.
If project will discharge stormwater to a Class A surface water or Outstanding Resource Water, include information to demonstrate that project will not cause net increase in phosphorus and/or nitrogen.
If project will discharge stormwater to a lake or pond not covered previously, include information to demonstrate that project will not

If project is within a Coastal/Great Bay Region community, include info required by Env-Wq 1503.08(I) if applicable.

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Appendix B – Abutters List



Eversource C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow New Hampshire Appendix B - Parcels Intersecting Project Area

Goffstown
Tax Map-Lot
12-10
12-6-2
12-6-3
12-8
5-14
5-14-1
5-15-3
5-32-3
5-32-4
8-40-1
8-40-OS
8-45
8-46-11
8-46-12
8-46-13
8-46-16-10
8-46-16-11
8-46-16-12
8-46-16-13
8-46-16-9
8-46-29
8-60-3
8-60-4
8-60-5
8-60-6
8-60-7
8-60-OS
8-61
9-36-7
9-37

Bow
Tax Map-Lot
28-2-53-E7
32-2-8-F
32-2-9
33-2-53-C
33-2-53-E
33-2-53-E10
33-2-53-E2
33-2-53-E21
33-2-53-E23
33-2-53-E28
33-2-53-F
33-2-73-B
33-2-73-C
34-2-70
39-2-125
39-2-69
40-2-141-A
40-2-200-B
40-2-200-B1
40-2-200-B2
41-2-200

Dunbarton
Tax Map - Lot
B6-02-03
B6-02-06
B6-02-08
C7-01-08
C7-01-11
C7-01-15
D7-01-03
D7-01-04



Appendix C – New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau Report and E-Mail Review from NHB and New Hampshire Fish and Game

Memo

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- Re: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau
- Permits: MUNICIPAL POR Dunbarton, NHDES Alteration of Terrain Permit, NHDES Utility Statutory Permit by Notification (SPN), USACE General Permit, USEPA Storm water Pollution Prevention

NHB ID:NHB22-1755Town:DunbartonLocation:Eversource Energy ROWDescription:Eversource is proposing to replace select utility poles along the existing Q171 and C196 Transmission Lines. Work requires ac cess
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- **Permits**: MUNICIPAL POR Goffstown, NHDES Alteration of Terrain Permit, NHDES Utility Statutory Permit by Notification (SPN), USACE General Permit, USEPA Storm water Pollution Prevention

NHB ID:	NHB22-1756	Town:	Goffstown	Location:	Eversource Energy ROW	
Description:	Eversource is proposing	to replace	select utility poles	along the existing Q171 and C196'	Fransmission Lines. Work requires access	
	to each proposed utility pole replacement and a work pad around each pole. Wetlands will be temporarily crossed using timber matting which will be removed upon completion of work. The work is proposed to begin in October 2022.					
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NHB ID:	NHB22-1754	Town:	Bow	Location: Eversource Energy ROW			
Description:	Eversource is proposing	to replace	select utility	poles a long the existing Q171 and C196 Transmission Lines. Work requires access			
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Re: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau

Permits: NHDES - Alteration of Terrain Permit, NHDES - Utility Statutory Permit by Notification (SPN)

 NHB ID:
 NHB22-2081
 Town:
 Bow
 Location:
 Eversource Right-of-way

 Description:
 Eversource is proposing to replace a single utility structure within the existing and maintained Q171 transmission line.

 cc:
 NHFG Review

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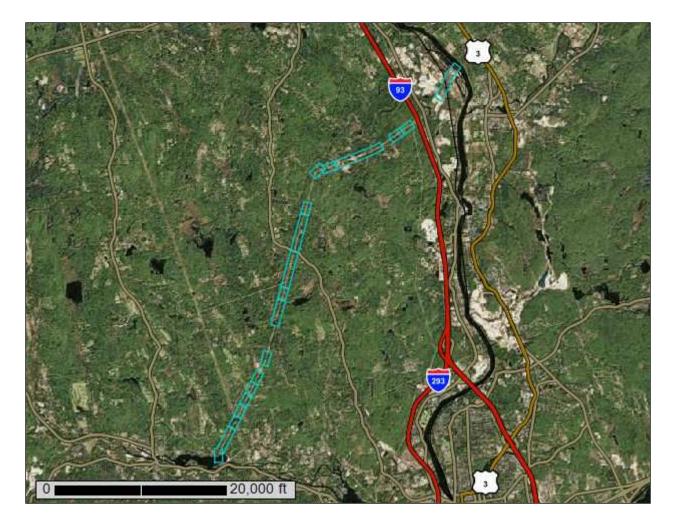


Appendix D – Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service A product of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local participants Custom Soil Resource Report for Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, Eastern Part; and Merrimack and Belknap Counties, New Hampshire



Preface

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/? cid=nrcs142p2_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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How Soil Surveys Are Made

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

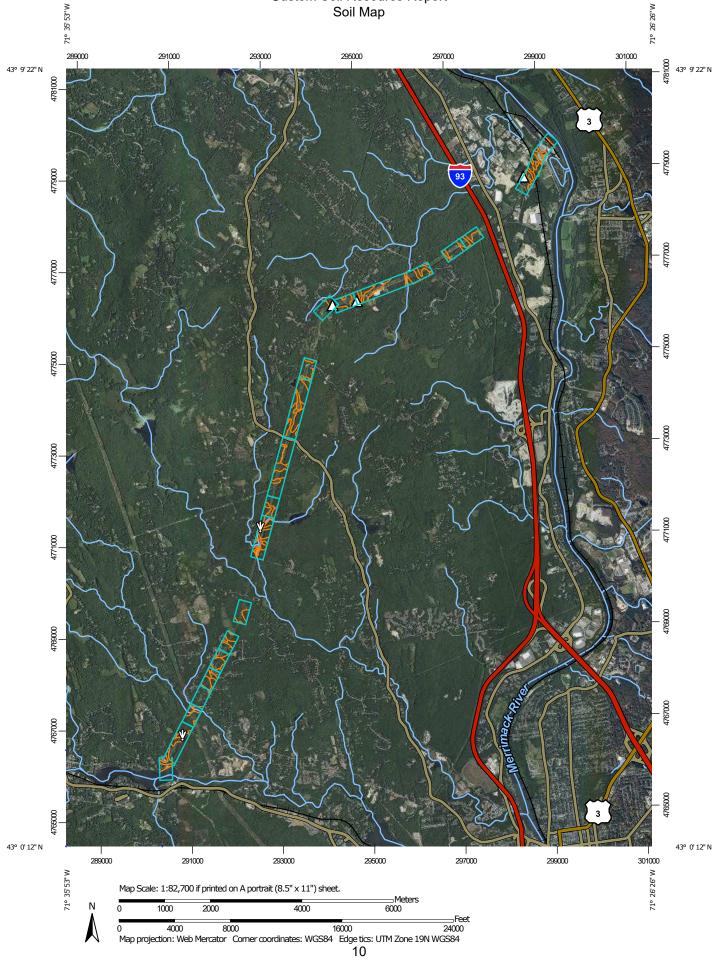
After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

Custom Soil Resource Report Soil Map



MAP LEGEND				MAP INFORMATION	
	terest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI)	0	Spoil Area Stony Spot	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at scales ranging from 1:20,000 to 1:24,000.	
Soils	Soil Map Unit Polygons Soil Map Unit Lines	60	Very Stony Spot Wet Spot	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.	
Special	Soil Map Unit Points Point Features	-	Other Special Line Features	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)	
o X	Blowout Borrow Pit Clay Spot	Transportat	Streams and Canals	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	
ہ پیر	Closed Depression Gravel Pit Gravelly Spot	~	Interstate Highways US Routes	This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.	
0 A	Landfill Lava Flow Marsh or swamp	Background	Major Roads Local Roads I Aerial Photography	Soil Survey Area: Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, Eastern Part Survey Area Data: Version 24, Aug 31, 2021	
* 0 0	Mine or Quarry Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water			Soil Survey Area: Merrimack and Belknap Counties, New Hampshire Survey Area Data: Version 27, Aug 31, 2021	
× + ∷	Rock Outcrop Saline Spot Sandy Spot			Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree	
() 	Severely Eroded Spot Sinkhole Slide or Slip			across soil survey area boundaries. Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.	
ø	Sodic Spot			Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 8, 2011—Nov 1, 2021	

MAP LEGEND

MAP INFORMATION

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
СаВ	Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	6.5	0.7%
CaC	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	7.9	0.8%
CmC	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	29.4	3.1%
CmD	Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very stony	67.9	7.2%
CmE	Canton stony fine sandy loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes	0.9	0.1%
CnD	Canton very stony fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes	36.7	3.9%
CoC	Canton-Urban land complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes	0.2	0.0%
СрВ	Chatfield-Hollis-Canton complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes	6.8	0.7%
CsC	Chatfield-Hollis complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, rocky	22.6	2.4%
CtD	Chatfield-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes	48.8	5.2%
Gw	Freetown mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes	8.0	0.8%
HsB	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.7	0.1%
HsD	Hinckley loamy sand, 15 to 35 percent slopes	0.1	0.0%
LvA	Leicester-Walpole complex stony, 0 to 3 percent slopes	9.7	1.0%
MtC	Montauk fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	1.1	0.1%
PbB	Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.9	0.1%
PbC	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	0.5	0.1%
PfC	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	2.1	0.2%
PfE	Paxton fine sandy loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes, very stony	13.1	1.4%
PiA	Pipestone loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	6.7	0.7%
SsA	Scituate fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	14.1	1.5%

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Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
StA	Scituate stony fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	16.3	1.7%
W	Water (less than 40 acres)	19.1	2.0%
WnC	Windsor-Urban land complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes	6.7	0.7%
WvB	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	0.3	0.0%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		327.4	34.6%
Totals for Area of Interest		945.9	100.0%

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
4A	Pootatuck very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	9.8	1.0%
6A	Saco mucky silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded	7.3	0.8%
12C	Hinckley loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	4.2	0.4%
12E	Hinckley loamy sand, 15 to 60 percent slopes	7.2	0.8%
26A	Windsor loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	0.1	0.0%
26B	Windsor loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	9.6	1.0%
26C	Windsor loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	44.8	4.7%
26E	Windsor loamy sand, 15 to 60 percent slopes	28.7	3.0%
43B	Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	1.1	0.1%
43C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	15.5	1.6%
43D	Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very stony	7.2	0.8%
45B	Montauk fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	22.8	2.4%
49A	Whitman fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, very stony	17.6	1.9%
67C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	27.6	2.9%
67D	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very stony	25.0	2.6%
196A	Meadowsedge peat, 0 to 1 percent slopes, ponded	11.1	1.2%
250B	Chatfield-Montauk-Hollis complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very rocky	7.9	0.8%

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
250C	Chatfield-Montauk-Hollis complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky	168.5	17.8%
250D	Chatfield-Montauk-Hollis complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very rocky	68.7	7.3%
300B	Udipsamments, 0 to 6 percent slopes	20.4	2.2%
315A	Mashpee sand 0 to 5 percent slopes	0.5	0.0%
393A	Swansea mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes	43.6	4.6%
425A	Scarboro-Ridgebury complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, rocky	11.3	1.2%
449B	Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	2.9	0.3%
449C	Scituate fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	25.7	2.7%
657B	Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	2.3	0.2%
699B	Urban land, 0 to 8 percent slopes	19.3	2.0%
W	Water	7.7	0.8%
Subtotals for Soil Survey A	rea	618.4	65.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		945.9	100.0%

Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different

management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, Eastern Part

CaB—Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9fby Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 46 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Canton and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Canton

Setting

Parent material: Ablation till derived from granite and gneiss

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam H2 - 4 to 19 inches: fine sandy loam H3 - 19 to 60 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Not named

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Scituate

Percent of map unit: 5 percent *Hydric soil rating:* No

CaC—Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w817 Elevation: 0 to 1,330 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Canton and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Canton

Setting

Landform: Hills, moraines, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 7 to 15 inches: fine sandy loam Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 26 to 65 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands

Minor Components

Montauk

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Moraines, ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Scituate

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Newfields

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: No

Charlton

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ridges, ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

CmC—Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w814 Elevation: 0 to 1,160 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Canton, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Canton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Moraines, ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 5 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2C - 22 to 67 inches:* gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Montauk, very stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Recessionial moraines, ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Chatfield, very stony

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Swansea

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Marshes, depressions, bogs, swamps, kettles Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

CmD—Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w81h Elevation: 70 to 1,120 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Canton, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Canton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Moraines, hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 5 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2C - 22 to 67 inches:* gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 25 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Chatfield, very stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Hydric soil rating: No

Montauk, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, recessionial moraines, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Newfields, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave

CmE—Canton stony fine sandy loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9fc4 Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 46 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Canton and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Canton

Setting

Parent material: Ablation till derived from granite and gneiss

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 4 to 19 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 19 to 60 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 35 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Chatfield

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

CnD—Canton very stony fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9fc6 Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 46 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Canton and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Canton

Setting

Parent material: Ablation till derived from granite and gneiss

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 4 to 19 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 19 to 60 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 9.0 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Scituate

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Chatfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

CoC—Canton-Urban land complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9fc7 Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 46 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Canton and similar soils: 50 percent Urban land: 35 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Canton

Setting

Parent material: Ablation till derived from granite and gneiss

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 4 to 19 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 19 to 60 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Scituate

Percent of map unit: 10 percent *Hydric soil rating:* No

Not named

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

CpB—Chatfield-Hollis-Canton complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w82q Elevation: 140 to 1,040 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Chatfield and similar soils: 35 percent Hollis and similar soils: 30 percent Canton and similar soils: 25 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chatfield

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 1 to 2 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw - 2 to 30 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 30 to 40 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: High Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm) Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Hollis

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 7 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

Bw - 7 to 16 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 16 to 26 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Canton

Setting

Landform: Moraines, hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2C - 22 to 67 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Leicester

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Paxton

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Hydric soil rating: No

CsC—Chatfield-Hollis complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, rocky

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w69l Elevation: 110 to 1,320 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Chatfield, very stony, and similar soils: 55 percent Hollis, very stony, and similar soils: 30 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chatfield, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 1 to 2 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw - 2 to 30 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2R - 30 to 40 inches:* bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Hollis, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, an

Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 7 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

Bw - 7 to 16 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 16 to 26 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Charlton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Paxton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Hydric soil rating: No

Leicester, very stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drainageways, depressions Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Hydric soil rating: No

CtD—Chatfield-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w69h Elevation: 0 to 1,540 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Chatfield, extremely stony, and similar soils: 35 percent Hollis, extremely stony, and similar soils: 30 percent Rock outcrop: 20 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chatfield, Extremely Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex *Parent material:* Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 2 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw - 2 to 30 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 30 to 40 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 9.0 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Hollis, Extremely Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 7 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *Bw - 7 to 16 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2R - 16 to 26 inches:* bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 9.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained Runoff class: Very high Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches Frequency of flooding: None *Frequency of ponding:* None *Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm) *Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Very low (about 2.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Rock Outcrop

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Parent material: Igneous and metamorphic rock

Typical profile

R - 0 to 79 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 0.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Leicester, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drainageways, depressions Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Sutton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Paxton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Hydric soil rating: No

Gw—Freetown mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w68v Elevation: 0 to 860 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Freetown and similar soils: 82 percent *Minor components:* 18 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Freetown

Setting

Landform: Depressions, kettles, marshes, bogs, swamps Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Moderately decomposed organic material

Typical profile

Oe1 - 0 to 2 inches: mucky peat *Oe2 - 2 to 79 inches:* mucky peat

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 0.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Very poorly drained Runoff class: Negligible Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 20.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Ecological site: F144AY043MA - Acidic Organic Wetlands Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Swansea

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Marshes, depressions, bogs, swamps, kettles Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Natchaug

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Depressions, depressions, depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Outwash terraces, outwash deltas, depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Whitman

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

HsB—Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svm8

Elevation: 0 to 1,430 feet *Mean annual precipitation:* 36 to 53 inches *Mean annual air temperature:* 39 to 55 degrees F *Frost-free period:* 140 to 250 days *Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Hinckley and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Hinckley

Setting

Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash terraces, kames, kame terraces, moraines, eskers, outwash plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, base slope, crest, riser, tread

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss and/or granite and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 8 inches: loamy sand

Bw1 - 8 to 11 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Bw2 - 11 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand

BC - 16 to 19 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

C - 19 to 65 inches: very gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 3.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Windsor

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, base slope, crest, riser, tread Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave Hydric soil rating: No

Sudbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash terraces, moraines, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, side slope, base slope, tread *Down-slope shape:* Concave, linear

Across-slope shape: Concave, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

Agawam

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, base slope, crest, riser, tread

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave

Hydric soil rating: No

HsD—Hinckley loamy sand, 15 to 35 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svmd Elevation: 0 to 860 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Hinckley and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Hinckley

Setting

Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, riser

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss and/or granite and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 8 inches: loamy sand

Bw1 - 8 to 11 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Bw2 - 11 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand

BC - 16 to 19 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

C - 19 to 65 inches: very gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Windsor

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Moraines, eskers, kames, outwash deltas, outwash terraces, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, riser

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear *Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear, concave

Hydric soil rating: No

Merrimac

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Kame terraces, outwash plains, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, riser

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave *Hydric soil rating:* No

Sudbury

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash plains, kame terraces, outwash terraces, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave, linear Hydric soil rating: No

LvA—Leicester-Walpole complex stony, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9fcw Elevation: 0 to 2,100 feet Mean annual precipitation: 27 to 47 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 100 to 195 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Leicester and similar soils: 40 percent *Walpole and similar soils:* 35 percent *Minor components:* 25 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Leicester

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines Parent material: Ablation till derived from granite and gneiss and/or ablation till derived from mica schist

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loam H2 - 9 to 22 inches: fine sandy loam H3 - 22 to 60 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 18 inches
Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None *Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Moderate (about 8.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Ecological site: F144AY009CT - Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Description of Walpole

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines Parent material: Glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite and gneiss

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: sandy loam H2 - 5 to 18 inches: sandy loam

H3 - 18 to 60 inches: gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 0.1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Ecological site: F144AY028MA - Wet Outwash Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Ridgebury

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Ground moraines Hydric soil rating: Yes

Saugatuck

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Outwash terraces Hydric soil rating: Yes

Pipestone

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Outwash terraces Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

MtC—Montauk fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w80w Elevation: 0 to 1,120 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Montauk, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Montauk, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Hills, recessionial moraines, ground moraines, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 6 inches:* fine sandy loam

Bw1 - 6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 28 to 36 inches: sandy loam

2Cd - 36 to 74 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately high (0.00 to 1.42 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm) *Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 5.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Canton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

PbB—Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t2qp Elevation: 0 to 1,570 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Paxton and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Paxton

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 8 to 15 inches: fine sandy loam Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches: fine sandy loam Cd - 26 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 39 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Woodbridge

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, head slope, dip Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Charlton

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

PbC—Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w66y Elevation: 0 to 1,320 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Paxton and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Paxton

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 8 to 15 inches: fine sandy loam Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches: fine sandy loam Cd - 26 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None *Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm) *Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 4.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Charlton

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Woodbridge

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Drumlins, drainageways, depressions, ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave, linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

PfC—Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w677 Elevation: 0 to 1,330 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Paxton, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Paxton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 10 to 17 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 17 to 28 inches:* fine sandy loam *Cd - 28 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Woodbridge, very stony

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Charlton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Drumlins, depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

PfE—Paxton fine sandy loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w67v Elevation: 80 to 1,030 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Paxton, very stony, and similar soils: 95 percent *Minor components:* 5 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Paxton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 10 to 17 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 17 to 28 inches:* fine sandy loam *Cd - 28 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 35 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Chatfield, very stony

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Woodbridge, very stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Canton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

PiA—Pipestone loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9fdl Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet Mean annual precipitation: 27 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 120 to 200 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Pipestone and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Pipestone

Setting

Landform: Outwash terraces *Parent material:* Sandy outwash derived mainly from granite, gneiss and schist

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loamy sand H2 - 9 to 22 inches: sand H3 - 22 to 61 inches: coarse sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (6.00 to 20.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Ecological site: F144AY027MA - Moist Sandy Outwash Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Saugatuck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Outwash terraces

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Deerfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent *Hydric soil rating:* No

SsA—Scituate fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9ff2 Elevation: 160 to 800 feet Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 47 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F Frost-free period: 155 to 160 days Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

Map Unit Composition

Scituate and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Scituate

Setting

Parent material: Flow till derived from granite and gneiss

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: fine sandy loam H2 - 9 to 22 inches: fine sandy loam H3 - 22 to 60 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY037MA - Moist Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Walpole

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Leicester

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

StA—Scituate stony fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9ff5 Elevation: 130 to 900 feet Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 47 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F Frost-free period: 155 to 160 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Scituate and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Scituate

Setting

Parent material: Flow till derived from granite and gneiss

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: fine sandy loam
H2 - 9 to 22 inches: fine sandy loam
H3 - 22 to 60 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 3.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY037MA - Moist Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Woodbridge

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Leicester

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Walpole

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

W—Water (less than 40 acres)

Map Unit Composition

Water < 40: 100 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

WnC—Windsor-Urban land complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svmx Elevation: 100 to 960 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Windsor and similar soils: 50 percent *Urban land:* 35 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Windsor

Setting

Landform: Dunes, deltas, outwash terraces, outwash plains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, riser

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Parent material: Loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from schist and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss

Typical profile

A - 0 to 3 inches: loamy sand Bw - 3 to 25 inches: loamy sand C - 25 to 65 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Urban Land

Typical profile

M - 0 to 10 inches: cemented material

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to manufactured layer
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 0.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Unranked

Minor Components

Hinckley

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Deltas, kames, eskers, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, rise Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear Hydric soil rating: No

Deerfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Deltas, terraces, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, talf Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Udorthents

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Dunes, deltas, outwash terraces, outwash plains Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, riser Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex, linear Hydric soil rating: No

WvB—Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t2qr Elevation: 0 to 1,440 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Woodbridge, very stony, and similar soils: 82 percent Minor components: 18 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Woodbridge, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 9 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 9 to 20 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 20 to 32 inches:* fine sandy loam *Cd - 32 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 19 to 27 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D Ecological site: F144AY037MA - Moist Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Paxton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Hills, drainageways, drumlins, depressions, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Merrimack and Belknap Counties, New Hampshire

4A—Pootatuck very fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9dkl Elevation: 200 to 790 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 100 to 160 days Farmland classification: Prime farmland if protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season

Map Unit Composition

Pootatuck, occasionally flooded, and similar soils: 75 percent *Minor components:* 25 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Pootatuck, Occasionally Flooded

Setting

Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy and/or coarse-loamy alluvium derived from granite, gneiss or schist

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 14 inches: very fine sandy loam H2 - 14 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam H3 - 60 to 65 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 30 inches
Frequency of flooding: OccasionalNone
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 8.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY012CT - Sandy Low Floodplain Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Rippowam

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

Suncook

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Saco

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Occum, frequently flooded

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Occum, occasionally flooded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

6A—Saco mucky silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9dm3 Elevation: 200 to 790 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 37 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 90 to 160 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Saco, frequently flooded, and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Saco, Frequently Flooded

Setting

Landform: Flood plains
Down-slope shape: Concave

Across-slope shape: Concave

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Parent material: Sandy and/or coarse-loamy alluvium derived from granite, gneiss or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

- H1 2 to 8 inches: mucky silt loam
- H2 8 to 35 inches: silt loam
- H3 35 to 65 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.57 to 2.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches
Frequency of flooding: FrequentNone
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Ecological site: F144AY016MA - Very Wet Low Floodplain Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Timakwa

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Bogs Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Rippowam

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

Pootatuck

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

12C—Hinckley loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svm9 Elevation: 0 to 1,480 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Hinckley and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Hinckley

Setting

Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, riser

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss and/or granite and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 8 inches: loamy sand

Bw1 - 8 to 11 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Bw2 - 11 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand

BC - 16 to 19 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

C - 19 to 65 inches: very gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Sudbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Outwash deltas, moraines, outwash plains, kame terraces, outwash terraces
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread
Down-slope shape: Concave, linear
Across-slope shape: Concave, linear
Hydric soil rating: No

Windsor

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Moraines, eskers, kames, outwash deltas, outwash terraces, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, riser

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear *Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear, concave *Hydric soil rating:* No

Merrimac

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Kames, outwash plains, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, riser Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

12E—Hinckley loamy sand, 15 to 60 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svmh Elevation: 0 to 890 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Hinckley and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Hinckley

Setting

Landform: Outwash deltas, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames, outwash plains, kame terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest, head slope, riser

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss and/or granite and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 1 to 8 inches:* loamy sand *Bw1 - 8 to 11 inches:* gravelly loamy sand *Bw2 - 11 to 16 inches:* gravelly loamy sand *BC - 16 to 19 inches:* very gravelly loamy sand *C - 19 to 65 inches:* very gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 60 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Windsor

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames, kame terraces, outwash deltas, outwash plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest, head slope, riser

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear

Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave *Hydric soil rating:* No

Merrimac

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Outwash plains, outwash terraces, moraines, eskers, kames Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, head slope, nose slope, riser Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex, linear, concave Hydric soil rating: No

26A—Windsor loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svkg Elevation: 0 to 990 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Windsor, loamy sand, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Windsor, Loamy Sand

Setting

Landform: Outwash plains, outwash terraces, deltas, dunes Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, riser Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite and/or

loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from schist and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss

Typical profile

O - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 3 inches: loamy sand

- Bw 3 to 25 inches: loamy sand
- C 25 to 65 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent *Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches *Drainage class:* Excessively drained *Runoff class:* Low

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Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm) Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Deerfield, loamy sand

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Deltas, terraces, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, talf Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Hinckley, loamy sand

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Deltas, kames, eskers, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, crest, side slope, rise Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear Hydric soil rating: No

26B—Windsor loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svkf Elevation: 0 to 1,210 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Windsor, loamy sand, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Windsor, Loamy Sand

Setting

Landform: Dunes, outwash plains, deltas, outwash terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, riser

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear *Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear

Parent material: Loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from schist and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss

Typical profile

O - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 3 inches: loamy sand

Bw - 3 to 25 inches: loamy sand

C - 25 to 65 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Hinckley, loamy sand

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Deltas, kames, eskers, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, crest, side slope, rise Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear Hydric soil rating: No

Deerfield, loamy sand

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Deltas, terraces, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, talf Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

26C—Windsor loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2svkq Elevation: 0 to 1,260 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Windsor and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Windsor

Setting

Landform: — error in exists on — Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, riser Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear Parent material: Loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from schist and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from schist and/or loose sandy

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *Ap - 1 to 11 inches:* loamy sand *Bw - 11 to 31 inches:* loamy sand *C - 31 to 65 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Hinckley

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Deltas, kames, eskers, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, rise Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear Hydric soil rating: No

Deerfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Deltas, terraces, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, talf Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

26E—Windsor loamy sand, 15 to 60 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w2ws Elevation: 0 to 760 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Windsor and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Windsor

Setting

Landform: Dunes, deltas, outwash terraces, outwash plains Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, riser Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex, linear Parent material: Loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from schist and/or loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 3 inches: loamy sand

Bw - 3 to 25 inches: loamy sand

C - 25 to 65 inches: sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 60 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144AY022MA - Dry Outwash Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Hinckley

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Deltas, kames, eskers, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, nose slope, side slope, crest, rise Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

Deerfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Deltas, terraces, outwash plains Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, talf Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

43B—Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w81l Elevation: 0 to 1,180 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Canton, very stony, and similar soils: 80 percent *Minor components:* 20 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Canton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Moraines, hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 5 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2C - 22 to 67 inches:* gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Montauk, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Recessionial moraines, ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Gloucester, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Moraines, hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Swansea

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Marshes, depressions, bogs, swamps, kettles Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

43C—Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w814 Elevation: 0 to 1,160 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Canton, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Canton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Moraines, ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 5 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2C - 22 to 67 inches:* gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Montauk, very stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Recessionial moraines, ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Chatfield, very stony

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Swansea

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Marshes, depressions, bogs, swamps, kettles Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

43D—Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w81h Elevation: 70 to 1,120 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Canton, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Canton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Moraines, hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 5 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2C - 22 to 67 inches:* gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 25 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Chatfield, very stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Hydric soil rating: No

Montauk, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, recessionial moraines, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Newfields, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: No

45B—Montauk fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w80v Elevation: 0 to 1,070 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Montauk, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Montauk, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Recessionial moraines, ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 6 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw1 - 6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 28 to 36 inches: sandy loam

2Cd - 36 to 74 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately high (0.00 to 1.42 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Canton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

49A—Whitman fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2zggn Elevation: 130 to 970 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Whitman, very stony, and similar soils: 81 percent *Minor components:* 19 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Whitman, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills, drainageways, depressions Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from granite and gneiss and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: peat *A - 1 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bg - 10 to 17 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *Cdg - 17 to 61 inches:* fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 7 to 38 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY041MA - Very Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Hills, drainageways, drumlins, depressions, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Ecological site: F144AY009CT - Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions, drainageways, outwash terraces, outwash deltas Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave *Ecological site:* F144AY031MA - Very Wet Outwash *Hydric soil rating:* Yes

Swansea

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Marshes, bogs, swamps Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Ecological site: F144AY043MA - Acidic Organic Wetlands Hydric soil rating: Yes

Woodbridge, very stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Ecological site: F144AY037MA - Moist Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

67C—Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w677 Elevation: 0 to 1,330 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Paxton, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Paxton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 10 to 17 inches:* fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 17 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam *Cd - 28 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Woodbridge, very stony

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Charlton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Drumlins, depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

67D—Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w67h Elevation: 0 to 1,400 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Paxton, very stony, and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Paxton, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 10 to 17 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 17 to 28 inches:* fine sandy loam *Cd - 28 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 25 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C *Ecological site:* F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands *Hydric soil rating:* No

Minor Components

Woodbridge, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Charlton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Drumlins, depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

196A—Meadowsedge peat, 0 to 1 percent slopes, ponded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21xtp Elevation: 250 to 2,940 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 37 to 46 degrees F Frost-free period: 90 to 135 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Meadowsedge, ponded, and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Meadowsedge, Ponded

Setting

Landform: Bogs Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Organics

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 4 inches: mucky peat *Oe - 4 to 65 inches:* moderately decomposed plant material

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.20 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 20.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Chocorua

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Bogs Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Chocorua

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Bogs Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Searsport

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Outwash terraces Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Medomak

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains *Down-slope shape:* Concave *Across-slope shape:* Concave *Hydric soil rating:* Yes

Peacham

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

250B—Chatfield-Montauk-Hollis complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very rocky

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2xfdx Elevation: 270 to 1,040 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Chatfield, very stony, and similar soils: 35 percent Montauk, very stony, and similar soils: 25 percent Hollis, very stony, and similar soils: 20 percent Minor components: 20 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chatfield, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 1 to 2 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw - 2 to 30 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2R - 30 to 40 inches:* bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm) Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Montauk, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Recessionial moraines, ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 6 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw1 - 6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 28 to 36 inches: sandy loam

2Cd - 36 to 74 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately high (0.00 to 1.42 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Hollis, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 7 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *Bw - 7 to 16 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2R - 16 to 26 inches:* bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Walpole, very stony

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Deltas, depressions, outwash plains, depressions, outwash terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Hydric soil rating: No

Canton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Hills, ridges, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

250C—Chatfield-Montauk-Hollis complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w69v Elevation: 200 to 1,200 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Chatfield, very stony, and similar soils: 35 percent Montauk, very stony, and similar soils: 25 percent Hollis, very stony, and similar soils: 20 percent Minor components: 20 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chatfield, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 1 to 2 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw - 2 to 30 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 30 to 40 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Montauk, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Hills, recessionial moraines, ground moraines, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 6 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw1 - 6 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 28 to 36 inches: sandy loam

2Cd - 36 to 74 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately high (0.00 to 1.42 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Hollis, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 7 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *Bw - 7 to 16 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *2R - 16 to 26 inches:* bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Ridgebury, very stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Canton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Moraines, hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Hydric soil rating: No

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

250D—Chatfield-Montauk-Hollis complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, very rocky

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2xfdw Elevation: 200 to 1,310 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Chatfield, very stony, and similar soils: 35 percent Montauk, very stony, and similar soils: 25 percent Hollis, very stony, and similar soils: 20 percent Minor components: 20 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Chatfield, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 2 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw - 2 to 30 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 30 to 40 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: F144AY034CT - Well Drained Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Montauk, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Hills, recessionial moraines, ground moraines, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material *A - 2 to 6 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw1 - 6 to 28 inches:* fine sandy loam *Bw2 - 28 to 36 inches:* sandy loam *2Cd - 36 to 74 inches:* gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately high (0.00 to 1.42 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm) *Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 5.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY007CT - Well Drained Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Hollis, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 7 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

- *Bw 7 to 16 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam
- 2R 16 to 26 inches: bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 35 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY033MA - Shallow Dry Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hills, drumlins, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Walpole, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Outwash plains, depressions, outwash terraces, deltas, depressions Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Canton, very stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Moraines, hills, ridges Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Hydric soil rating: No

300B—Udipsamments, 0 to 6 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 23g13 Elevation: 200 to 2,940 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 37 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 90 to 200 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Udipsamments and similar soils: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Udipsamments

Setting

Landform: Terraces Parent material: Outwash

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 1 inches: loamy sand *H2 - 1 to 65 inches:* gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (6.00 to 20.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8s Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: F144BY601ME - Dry Sand Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Adams

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Outwash terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Champlain

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Windsor

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Hinckley

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Boscawen

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Colton

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

315A—Mashpee sand 0 to 5 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 21pfq Elevation: 200 to 1,000 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 100 to 160 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Mashpee and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Mashpee

Setting

Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Sandy outwash

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 3 inches: mucky peat *Oe - 3 to 6 inches:* moderately decomposed plant material *H1 - 6 to 8 inches:* sand *H2 - 8 to 11 inches:* sand *H3 - 11 to 65 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 5 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.20 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Ecological site: F144AY028MA - Wet Outwash Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scituate

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hillslopes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Timakwa

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Bogs Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Deerfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Terraces Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

393A—Swansea mucky peat, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w68x Elevation: 0 to 950 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Swansea and similar soils: 83 percent Minor components: 17 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Swansea

Setting

Landform: Marshes, depressions, kettles, bogs, swamps Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Moderately decomposed organic material over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits

Typical profile

Oe1 - 0 to 12 inches: mucky peat *Oe2 - 12 to 25 inches:* mucky peat *Cg - 25 to 79 inches:* sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 11.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Ecological site: F144AY043MA - Acidic Organic Wetlands Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Freetown

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Depressions, kettles, marshes, bogs, swamps Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Outwash deltas, depressions, outwash terraces, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Walpole

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions, outwash terraces, drainageways, outwash deltas Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

425A—Scarboro-Ridgebury complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, rocky

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2xffz Elevation: 280 to 960 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Scarboro and similar soils: 60 percent Ridgebury, very stony, and similar soils: 30 percent Minor components: 10 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Scarboro

Setting

Landform: Drainageways, depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from schist and/or gneiss and/or granite

Typical profile

Oa - 0 to 8 inches: muck *A - 8 to 14 inches:* mucky fine sandy loam *Cg1 - 14 to 22 inches:* sand *Cg2 - 22 to 65 inches:* gravelly sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Very poorly drained
Runoff class: Negligible
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (1.42 to 14.17 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 2 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: Frequent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 6.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Ecological site: F144AY031MA - Very Wet Outwash Hydric soil rating: Yes

Description of Ridgebury, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Drumlins, hills, drainageways, depressions, ground moraines
 Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope
 Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope
 Down-slope shape: Concave
 Across-slope shape: Concave
 Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist
 Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 6 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw - 6 to 10 inches: sandy loam

Bg - 10 to 19 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Cd - 19 to 66 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 15 to 35 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY009CT - Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Freetown

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions, kettles, marshes, bogs, swamps Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Ridges, hills Hydric soil rating: No

449B—Scituate fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 23blh Elevation: 200 to 790 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 100 to 160 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Scituate and similar soils: 80 percent *Minor components:* 20 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Scituate

Setting

Landform: Hillslopes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Basal melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material *H1 - 1 to 4 inches:* fine sandy loam *H2 - 4 to 25 inches:* fine sandy loam *H3 - 25 to 65 inches:* gravelly loamy fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 34 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY037MA - Moist Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Newfields

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hillslopes Hydric soil rating: No

Woodbridge

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hillslopes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Montauk

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hills Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Ground moraines Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

Whitman

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Canton

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hillslopes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

449C—Scituate fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 23blj Elevation: 200 to 790 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 100 to 160 days Farmland classification: Farmland of local importance

Map Unit Composition

Scituate and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Scituate

Setting

Landform: Hillslopes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Basal melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, or schist

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

H1 - 1 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam

H2 - 4 to 25 inches: fine sandy loam

H3 - 25 to 65 inches: gravelly loamy fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 34 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Moderately well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.7 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s Hydrologic Soil Group: C Ecological site: F144AY037MA - Moist Dense Till Uplands Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Newfields

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Hillslopes Hydric soil rating: No

Woodbridge

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hillslopes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Canton

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hillslopes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Ground moraines Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: Yes

Whitman

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Montauk

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Hills Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

657B—Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2xffx Elevation: 40 to 1,320 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Ridgebury, very stony, and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Ridgebury, Very Stony

Setting

Landform: Drumlins, depressions, ground moraines, hills, drainageways Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 6 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw - 6 to 10 inches: sandy loam

Bg - 10 to 19 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Cd - 19 to 66 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 1.6 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 15 to 35 inches to densic material
Drainage class: Poorly drained
Runoff class: Very high
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)
Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY009CT - Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

Minor Components

Woodbridge, very stony

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Whitman, very stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills, drainageways, depressions Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

Scituate, very stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills, drumlins Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest *Down-slope shape:* Convex, linear *Across-slope shape:* Convex *Hydric soil rating:* No

Walpole

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Drainageways, outwash terraces, depressions Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

699B—Urban land, 0 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 9dmm Elevation: 200 to 1,970 feet Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 37 to 52 degrees F Frost-free period: 90 to 160 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Urban land: 90 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

Description of Urban Land

Typical profile *H1 - 0 to 6 inches:* variable

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8s Hydric soil rating: Unranked

Minor Components

Udipsamments

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Terraces Hydric soil rating: No

W-Water

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: wm74 Elevation: 200 to 2,610 feet Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Water: 100 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

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Appendix E – Photo Log



Photograph No. 1: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Elm Street for Q171 Structure 139 (left).



Photograph No. 2: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Elm Street for C196 Structure 143. 04.0191410.18 GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.



Photograph No. 3: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 142.



Photograph No. 4: Looking at proposed access and work area for C196 Structure 141.



Photograph No. 5: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 137.



Photograph No. 6: Looking at proposed access and work pad location adjacent to Q171 Structure 136.



Photograph No. 7: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Locus Hill Road for C196 Structure 136 (right).



Photograph No. 8: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 137.



Photograph No. 9: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Locus Hill Road to Q171 Structure 130.



Photograph No. 10: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Locus Hill Road for C196 Structure 135.



Photograph No. 11: Looking at proposed access for C196 Structure 134.



Photograph No. 12: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 133.



Photograph No. 13: Looking at proposed access for Q171 Structure 128.



Photograph No. 14: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 132.



Photograph No. 15: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 126.



Photograph No. 16: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 130.



Photograph No. 17: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 128 (right).



Photograph No. 18: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 127. 04.0191410.18 GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.



Photograph No. 19: Looking at proposed work pad location for Q171 Structure 122.



Photograph No. 20: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 126.



Photograph No. 21: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 125.



Photograph No. 22: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 120.



Photograph No. 23: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Kimberly Lane for Q171 Structure 119.



Photograph No. 24: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 118.



Photograph No. 25: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 117.



Photograph No. 26: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 112.



Photograph No. 27: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 111.



Photograph No. 28: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 110.



Photograph No. 29: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 109.



Photograph No. 30: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Black Brook Road for Q171 Structure 104.



Photograph No. 31: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 96.



Photograph No. 32: Looking at proposed access to C196 Structure 95.



Photograph No. 33: Looking at proposed access from Montelona Road to Q171 Structure 92.



Photograph No. 34: Looking at proposed access and work pad location from Montelona Road for C196 Structure 94.



Photograph No. 35: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 91.



Photograph No. 36: Looking at proposed access to C196 Structure 93.



Photograph No. 37: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 90.



Photograph No. 38: Looking at proposed access for C196 Structure 92.

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Photograph No. 39: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 89.



Photograph No. 40: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 91.



Photograph No. 41: Looking at proposed access to C196 Structure 90.



Photograph No. 42: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 88.



Photograph No. 43: Looking at proposed access and work pad location adjacent to C196 Structure 89.



Photograph No. 44: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 87.



Photograph No. 45: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 88.



Photograph No. 46: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 86.



Photograph No. 47: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 79.



Photograph No. 48: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 78.



Photograph No. 49: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 78.



Photograph No. 50: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 74.



Photograph No. 51: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 73.



Photograph No. 52: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 73.



Photograph No. 53: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 72.



Photograph No. 54: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 71.



Photograph No. 55: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 70.



Photograph No. 56: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 69.



Photograph No. 57: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 68



Photograph No. 58: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 68 (center).



Photograph No. 59: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 67.



Photograph No. 60: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 67.



Photograph No. 61: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 66.



Photograph No. 62: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 66.



Photograph No. 63: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 65.



Photograph No. 64: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 63.



Photograph No. 65: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 64 (center).



Photograph No. 66: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 63.



Photograph No. 67: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 49.



Photograph No. 68: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 48.



Photograph No. 69: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 47.



Photograph No. 70: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 46.



Photograph No. 71: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 44.



Photograph No. 72: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 43.



Photograph No. 73: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 39.



Photograph No. 74: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 38.



Photograph No. 75: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 37.



Photograph No. 76: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 34.



Photograph No. 77: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 33.



Photograph No. 78: Looking at proposed access and work pad locaiton for Q171 Structure 32.



Photograph No. 79: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 22.



Photograph No. 80: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 21.



Photograph No. 81: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 20.



Photograph No. 82: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 5.



Photograph No. 83: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 4.



Photograph No. 84: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 4.



Photograph No. 85: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 3.



Photograph No. 86: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 2.



Photograph No. 87: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 1A.



Photograph No. 88: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for Q171 Structure 1.

PHOTO LOG C196 & Q171 Transmission Line OPGW and Structure Replacement Project Goffstown, Dunbarton, and Bow, New Hampshire Photos Taken: June 8 & 10, 2022



Photograph No. 89: Looking at proposed access and work pad location for C196 Structure 1.



Appendix F – Waiver Request

Alteration of Terrain Waiver Request RSA/Rule: RSA 485-A:17, Env – WQ 1500

Water Division / Alteration of Terrain Bureau / Land resources Management 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95 Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

A. PROJECT INFORMATION	
C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project Project Name	
Existing C196 and Q171 Transmission Line Right-of-Way Street Address	
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D. WAIVER REQUESTS	
Env-Wq 1504.09	Stormwater Drainage Report; Drainage Area Plans;
Rule Section Waiver Request	Hydrologic Soil Group Plans Name of Rule

Reason for Waiver Request

Eversource is requesting a waiver for preparing a Stormwater Drainage Report, Drainage Area Plans and Hydrologic Soil Group Plans for proposed access improvements and work pad grading associated with maintenance of the existing C196 and Q171 Transmission Line structures. The proposed access and work pad improvements for continued transmission line maintenance work will not result in new impervious surfaces. As a result, stormwater treatment practices are not proposed.

Waiver Timeline

Permanent

Proposed Alternative

The proposed access and work pad improvements will not result in new impervious surface. Therefore, there is no proposed alternative to substitute the requirements of Env-Wq 1504.09.

Compliance with Env- WQ 1509.04

The project proposes to improve access routes and work pads around utility structures for the purpose of maintaining existing utility infrastructure. This project is necessary in order to maintain the safety and reliability of the electrical infrastructure. Access and work pad improvements will be completed using stone and gravel, and therefore stormwater drainage should not be affected by the proposed project. In addition, it is not anticipated that stormwater drainage area plans would show significant differences between existing and proposed conditions. An NRCS Web Soil Survey report was generated to show general soil information within the project area. Since there is no new impervious surface area proposed and stormwater drainage is not anticipated to be affected by the proposed project, it is not anticipated that soils will be significantly impacted by the project.

Best Management Practices will be utilized to protect wetlands from erosion, sedimentation, or other environmental degradation. In addition, gravel work pads will be coated with seed and mulch to allow vegetation growth on the surface, further minimizing and preventing erosion and sedimentation. As a result, Eversource respectfully requests that a Stormwater Drainage Report, Drainage Area Plans, and Hydrologic Soil Group Plans be waived for the purposes of the proposed utility line maintenance project. E. SIGNATURES

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D. WAIVER REQUESTS	-
Env-Wq 1503.12 (d)(1&2)	Measurement of Contiguous Area Disturbed;
Rule Section Waiver Request	Inclusion in Plans Name of Rule

Reason for Waiver Request

Eversource is requesting a waiver for including past terrain disturbance in the measurement of contiguous disturbed area included in this C196 and Q171 Line AOT application. Future disturbance, beyond the scope of C196 and Q171 line structure replacement project described in this application is not known at this time.

Waiver Timeline

Permanent

Proposed Alternative

Any existing trails or access roads that may have been created within the last 10 years will be utilized and/or improved as part of this project and have been included in the current calculations within this application. Future structure maintenance may occur within the C196 and Q171 ROWs. Eversource, through consultation with NHDES, will evaluate whether future terrain disturbances within the C196 and Q171 ROWs will be permitted with an amendment to this application or subject to a new, separate application.

Compliance with Env-Wq 1503.12 (d)(1&2)

The project proposes to improve access routes and work pads around utility structures for the purpose of maintaining existing utility infrastructure. This project is necessary to maintain the safety and reliability of the electrical infrastructure. Proposed disturbances anticipated for 2022 and 2023 within the C196 and Q171 ROWs are included in this application and shown on Figures 3 and 4. Project disturbances included in this application and subsequent permit approvals will be considered if future structure maintenance is proposed within the C196 and Q171 ROWs. Eversource respectfully requests a waiver from including past disturbance in this application. Future disturbances within the C196 and Q171 ROWs will be evaluated and discussed with NHDES and permit amendments or new permit applications will be submitted, if necessary.

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D. WAIVER REQUESTS			
Env-Wq 1503.21 (d)(6&7)	Notification; Certification Name of Rule		
Rule Section Waiver Request			
Reason for Waiver Request			
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amended permit or a new permit if shifts in the proposed project layout occur. Changes in project layout are frequently identified during construction by Eversource and their contractors and may be necessary to safely perform the work. Access shifts would be limited to the extent necessary for safety, would not impact new resources, and access would remain within the existing and maintained ROW. The need for additional permit applications can impact construction schedules and incur costly delays.

Waiver Timeline

Permanent

Proposed Alternative

Allow for the access road centerlines to be relocated during construction, if necessary, up to a distance equal to the approximate width of the ROW (approximately 170-350 feet on the C196 and Q171 Lines). Shifts would not create greater than 5% increase in disturbed area along the individual access segment, which is assumed to be the length of the access road between two work pads/structures.

Allow for the center point of the parking area, assumed to be the structure replacement work pads for transmission line projects, to be relocated during construction, if necessary, up to a distance equal to half the approximate width of the ROW (approximately 170-350 feet on the C196 and Q171 Lines). Shifts would not create greater than 5% increase in disturbed area at each work pad.

This would allow contractors to avoid steep terrain or other hazardous areas, or areas that may require significant grading or earthwork that may not have been identified during initial constructability reviews. Landowners may also request layout changes be made after project permitting is complete. In most cases this shift is done to reduce the amount of disturbed area.

Compliance with Env-Wq 1503.21 (d)(6&7)

The project proposes to improve access routes and work pads around utility structures for the purpose of maintaining existing utility infrastructure. This project is necessary to maintain the safety and reliability of the electrical infrastructure. Proposed disturbances shown on Figures 3 and 4 are the result of avoidance and minimization measures and constructability reviews. Layout changes and shifts will be limited to the proposed alternative above. A reduction in disturbed area is often the result. As previously mentioned, access shifts would be limited to the extent necessary to safely perform work. Access routes will remain within the existing and maintained ROW and would not disturb new resources. Best Management Practices will be utilized to protect wetlands from erosion, sedimentation, or other environmental degradation as originally proposed. Eversource respectfully requests a waiver from limiting shifts of the project road centerlines and parking areas to 20 feet.

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Appendix G – Certified Mail Receipts [Reserved for DES certified mailing receipts]











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Revised Plan Pages

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

- 1. WETLAND BOUNDARIES TO BE CLEARLY MARKED PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION
- 2. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAIL PROVIDED, AS NECESSARY, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE NHDES MARCH 2019 BMP MANUAL FOR UTILITY MAINTENANCE.
- 3. WETLAND IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLAND CROSSINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCESS BETWEEN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY.
- 4. ADEQUATE PRECAUTION SHALL BE EXERCISED TO AVOID SPILLAGE OF FUEL OILS, CHEMICALS, OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES; NO FUELS, LUBRICANTS, CHEMICALS OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES SHALL BE STORED BENEATH TREES OR IN THE VICINITY OF ANY WETLANDS, RIVER, STREAM OR OTHER BODY OF WATER; OR IN THE VICINITY OF NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CHANNELS LEADING THERETO, NO POWER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE STORED, MAINTAINED, OR FUELED IN ANY AREA ADJACENT TO A WETLAND, RIVER, STREAM OR OTHER BODY OF WATER.
- 5. REMOVE COMPLETELY ALL CONTAMINATION FROM ANY SPILLAGE OF CHEMICALS OR PETROLEUM PRODUCT WITH COMPLETE REHABILITATION OF THE AFFECTED AREA.
- 6. ACCESS ROUTES HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONFINED TO THE SPECIFIED ACCESS ROUTES WITHIN THE PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACT AREA. ACCESS ROUTES SHALL NOT EXCEED A 16 FOOT-WIDTH.
- 7. IMPACT TO VEGETATION WITHIN WETLANDS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PLACE THE SWAMP MATS WHERE REQUIRED.
- 8. LOW GROWING VARIETIES OF VEGETATION ADJACENT TO WETLANDS SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. STUMPS AND ROCKS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED, AND THERE SHALL BE NO EXCAVATIONS, FILLS OR GRADING DONE ADJACENT TO WETLANDS, UNLESS MINOR EXCAVATIONS IS NEEDED FOR ACCESS.
- 9. TIMBER MATS AND PERIMETER CONTROLS WILL BE USED ALONG ACCESS ROUTES AND WORK PADS WITHIN WETLAND AREAS. THESE MATS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF HEAVY TIMBERS OR COMPOSITE MATERIAL, BOLTED TOGETHER, AND ARE PLACED END-TO-END IN THE WETLAND TO SUPPORT HEAVY EQUIPMENT. ALL SWAMP MATS SHALL BE PLACED AND REMOVED SO AS NOT TO CAUSE ANY RUTS, CHANNELS OR DEPRESSIONS, OR OTHERWISE CAUSE ANY UNDUE DISTURBANCE TO WETLANDS.
- 10. IF TIMBER MAT BMP IS NOT SUFFICIENT DUE TO HIGH WATER, ADDITIONAL BMP'S MAY INCLUDE THE PLACEMENT OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, 3"-4" STONE, AND GRAVEL TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE ROAD BED. A TEMPORARY CULVERT MAY BE REQUIRED IN AREAS OF HIGH FLOW TO MAINTAIN HYDROLOGIC CONNECTIVITY. ALL MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED FROM JURISDICTIONAL AREAS AFTER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION.
- 11. NO MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN ANY LOCATION OR IN ANY MANNER SO AS TO IMPAIR SURFACE WATER FLOW INTO, THROUGH OR OUT OF ANY WETLAND AREA. NO INSTALLATION SHALL CREATE AN IMPOUNDMENT THAT WILL IMPEDE THE WATER OR CAUSE FLOODING
- 12. NO MATERIAL SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE WETLANDS AREA EXCEPT THAT WHICH MUST NECESSARILY BE REMOVED FOR THE STRUCTURE OR FOUNDATION PLACEMENT OR STABILIZATION. ALL EXCESS MATERIAL TAKEN FROM THE WETLAND WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE.
- 13. ANY PROPOSED SUPPORT FILLS SHALL BE CLEAN GRAVEL AND STONE, FREE OF WASTE METAL PRODUCTS, ORGANIC MATERIALS AND SIMILAR DEBRIS AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PERMITTED. THIS ALLOWABLE FILL IS THE ONLY FILL THAT MAY REMAIN IN THE WETLAND AFTER CONSTRUCTION. ALL CUT AND FILLS SLOPES SHALL BE SEEDED/LOAMED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ACHIEVING FINISHED GRADE.
- 14. INSTALL NEW POLES IN THE LOCATIONS DESIGNATED ON THE PERMITTING PLANS.
- 15. CABLE INSTALLATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN A MANNER SO AS TO AVOID, OR LIMIT TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, TRAVERSING WETLANDS WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT. IN SOME CASES, A HELICOPTER MAY BE USED DURING THE INSTALLATION TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS.
- 16. REMOVAL OF THE OLD POLE WILL OCCUR ONCE THE CABLE HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE NEW STRUCTURE. THE OLD STRUCTURES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE. POLES WILL BE CUT AT THE GROUND SURFACE. FOOTINGS WILL BE ABANDONED IN PLACE TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS.
- 17. ALL TIMBER MATS, MATERIAL, AND DEBRIS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE WORK AREA UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 18. UPLAND DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE RESTORED AND STABILIZED UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION. WORK PAD RESTORATION SHOULD INCLUDE REDUCING THE WORK PAD TO A 30 BY 60 FOOT AREA, AND REDUCING SLOPES TO A MAXIMUM OF 25%. STOCKPILED MATERIAL SHOULD BE SPREAD TO REDUCE ANY UNNECESSARY SLOPES. GRAVEL WORK PADS AND SLOPES SHOULD BE SCARIFIED TO A MINIMUM OF 3" BEFORE SPREADING TOPSOIL/LOAM.
- 19. ALL TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACTS WILL BE RE-GRADED TO ORIGINAL CONTOURS FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION. NEW ENGLAND EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION MIX, AVAILABLE THROUGH NEW ENGLAND WETLAND PLANTS, INC., 820 WEST STREET, AMHERST, MA01002, 413-548-8000, OR EQUIVALENT SEED MIX SHALL BE APPLIED IN WETLAND AREAS THAT ARE NOT INUNDATED, AS NECESSARY.
- 20. MULCH USED FOR STABLIZATION SHALL CONSIST OF SEEDLESS STRAW.
- 21. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE EVALUATED AND REMOVED IF NECESSARY UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 22. COMMERCIAL LOAM WILL NOT BE USED AS PART OF RESTORATION. ONLY IN-SITU TOPSOIL WILL BE USED TO RESTORE DISTURBED AREAS
- 23. WHERE OPTIMAL TURTLE BREEDING AREAS OVERLAP WITH DISTURBANCE (AS DETERMINED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR), MINERAL SOILS WILL BE SCARIFIED TO ALLEVIATE COMPACTION AND BECOME MORE SUITED FOR TURTLE BREEDING.
- 24. NATURALLY VEGETATED LOCAL WETLAND BUFFER AREAS OUTSIDE OF EXISTING TRAILS MUST BE RESTORED UPON COMPLETION OF WORK.

WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- 1. PROP0SED VEGETATED AREAS WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER TSTH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE STABILIZED. STABILIZATION METHODS SHALL INCLUDE SEEDING AND MULCH, AND INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1, AND SEEDING AND PLACING 3 TO 4 TONS OF MULCH PERACRE, SECURED WITH ANCHORED NETTING, ELSEWHERE. THE INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR MULCH AND NETTING SHALL NOT OCCUM OVER ACCUMULATED SNOW OR FROZEN GROUND AND SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF THAW OR SPRING MELT EVENT
- DITCHES OR SWALES WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE TEMPORARILY STABILIZED WITH STONE OR EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DESIGN FLOW CONDITIONS.

- AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH, INCOMPLETE ROAD OR PARKING SURFACES, WHERE WORK HAS STOPPED FOR THE WINTER SEASON, SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF CRUSHED GRAVEL (NHDOT 304.3). GENERAL NOTES:

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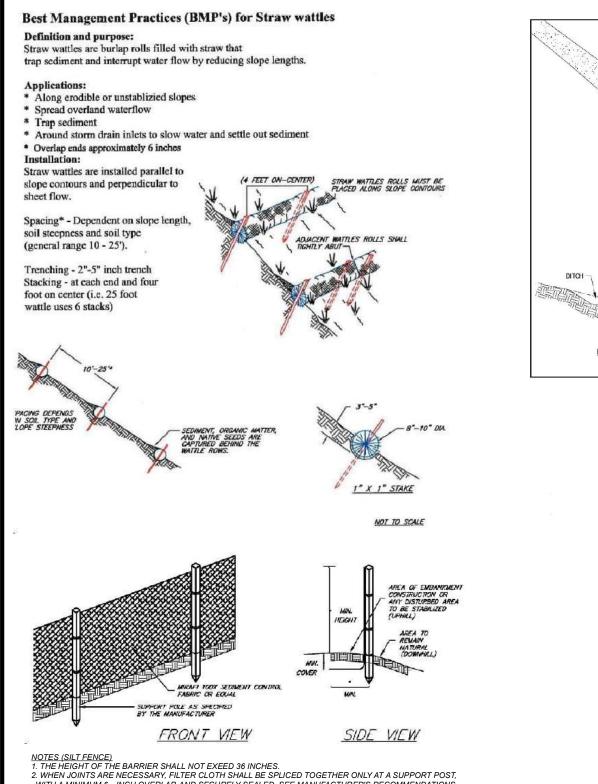
- 1. BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY EVERSOURCE ENERGY, EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE WETLAND DATA. EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE UTILITY DESIGN.
- 2. JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS WERE CONFIRMED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. IN 2022, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1987 U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' "WETLANDS DELINEATION MANUAL, TECHNICAL REPORT Y-87-1," AND REGIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL: NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST REGION," JANUARY 2012. WETLANDS WILL BE REVIEWED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
- 3. GZA EVALUATED WETLANDS AS POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS IN 2022 IN ACCORDANCE WITH "IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF VERNAL POOLS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE," 2016, NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT, NONGAME AND ANDANGERED WILDLIFE PROGRAM.
- 5. SITE PLAN IS FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY.
- 6. THE PROJECT WILL BE MANAGED IN A MANNER THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF RSA 430:53 AND CHAPTER AGR 3800 RELATIVE TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
- 7. IN ACCORANCE WITH ENV-WQ 1505.02, THE SMALLEST PRACTICAL AREA SHALL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL EXCEED 5 ACRES AT ANY ONE TIME BEFORE DISTURBED AREAS ARE STABILIZED. AN AREA SHALL BE CONSIDERED STABLE IF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:
 A MINIMUM 85 PERCENT VEGETATED GROWTH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
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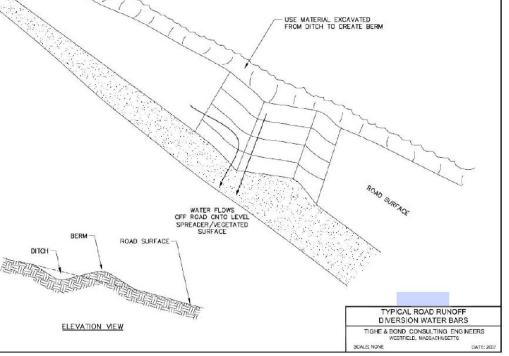
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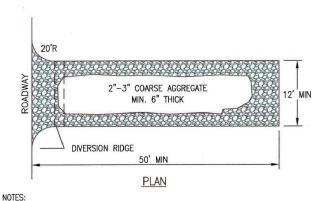
- 1. INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL GRINDINGS AND/OR SILT FENCES SHALL BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK IN ANY GIVEN AREA. EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE USED DURING CONSTRUCTION AND REMOVED WHEN ALL SLOPES HAVE A HEALTHY STAND OF VEGETATION COVER. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS AND AFTER .25" OR GREATER RAINFALL EVENTS.
- 2. AS REQUIRED, CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY BERMS, SILTATION FENCES, SEDIMENT TRAPS, ETC. TO PREVENT EROSION & SEDIMENTATION OF WETLANDS.
- 3. THE WORK AREA SHALL BE GRADED AND OTHERWISE SHAPED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION, SILTATION OF DRAINAGE CHANNELS, DAMAGE TO EXISTING VEGETATION, AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OUTSIDE LIMITS OF THE WORK AREA. EROSION CONTROL GRINDINGS WILL BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END.
- 4. ANY STRIPPED TOPSOIL SHALL BE STOCKPILED, WITHOUT COMPACTION, AND STABILIZED WITH BMPS.
- 5. PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY COVER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE THE GROWING SEASON ENDS. WHEN SEEDED AREAS ARE NOT MULCHED, PLANTINGS SHOULD BE MADE FROM EARLY SPRING TO MAY 20 OR FROM AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15. NO DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED DURING WINTER MONTHS, PLANT ANNUAL RYEGRASS PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH.
- 6. EROSION CONTROLS SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER EVERY HALF-INCH OF RAINFALL.
- 7. EROSION CONTROL MATTING, IF REQUIRED, WILL CONSIST OF JUTE MATTING. MATTING WITH WELDED PLASTIC OR 'BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC' NETTING OR THREAD WILL BE AVOIDED TO LIMIT UNINTENTIONAL MORTALITY TO SNAKES.

4. AS APPLICABLE, GZA WILL COMPLETE WETLANDS FUNCTION AND VALUES ASSESSMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACOE'S "HIGHWAY METHODOLOGY WORKBOOK SUPPLEMENT." SEPTEMBER 1999.

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1. THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS. THIS MAY REQUIRE TOP DRESSING, REPAIR AND/OR CLEANOUT OF ANY MEASURES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT.

2. WHEN NECESSARY, WHEELS SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO ENTRANCE ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

NOT TO SCALE

 WHEN JOINTS ARE NECESSARY, FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE SPLICED TOGETHER ONLY AT A SUPPORT POST, WITH A MINIMUM 6—INCH OVERLAP, AND SECURELY SEALED. SEE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
 POSTS SHALL BE PLACED AT A MAXIMUM OF 10 FEET APART AT THE BARRIER LOCATION AND DRIVEN SECURELY INTO THE GROUND (MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES). WHEN EXTRA STRENGTH FABRIC IS USED WITHOUT THE WIRE SUPPORT FENCE, POST SPACING SHALL BE AS MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDS.
 A TRENCH SHALL BE EXCAVATED APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES WIDE AND 6 INCHES DEEP ALONG THE LINE

5. THE FABRIC SHALL DE LACAVALED ALF ROVINGALELLY UNCOLES WIDE AND UNCODES DEEP ALONG THE LIF OF POSTS AND UPSLOPE OF THE BARRIER IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS 5. THE FABRIC SHALL NOT EXTEND MORE THAN 36 INCHES ABOVE THE ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE, AND WILL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES INTO THE TRENCH. FILTER FABRIC SHALL NOT BE STAPLED

TO EXISTING TREES. 6. THE TRENCH SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND THE SOIL COMPACTED OVER THE FILTER FABRIC. 7. FABRIC BARRIERS SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR USEFUL PURPOSE, BUT NOT BEFORE THE LIPSI OPE AREA HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY STARIU (250)

BEFORE THE UPSLOPE AREA HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED. 8. FILTER BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST ONCE DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL AND ANY REQUIRED REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY. 9. SHOULD THE FABRIC DECOMPOSE OR BECOME INEFFECTIVE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE EXPECTED USABLE LIFE AND THE BARRIER STILL BE NECESSARY. THE FABRIC SHALL BE REPLACED PROMPTLY. 10. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN THEY REACH APPROXIMATELY ONE—HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER.

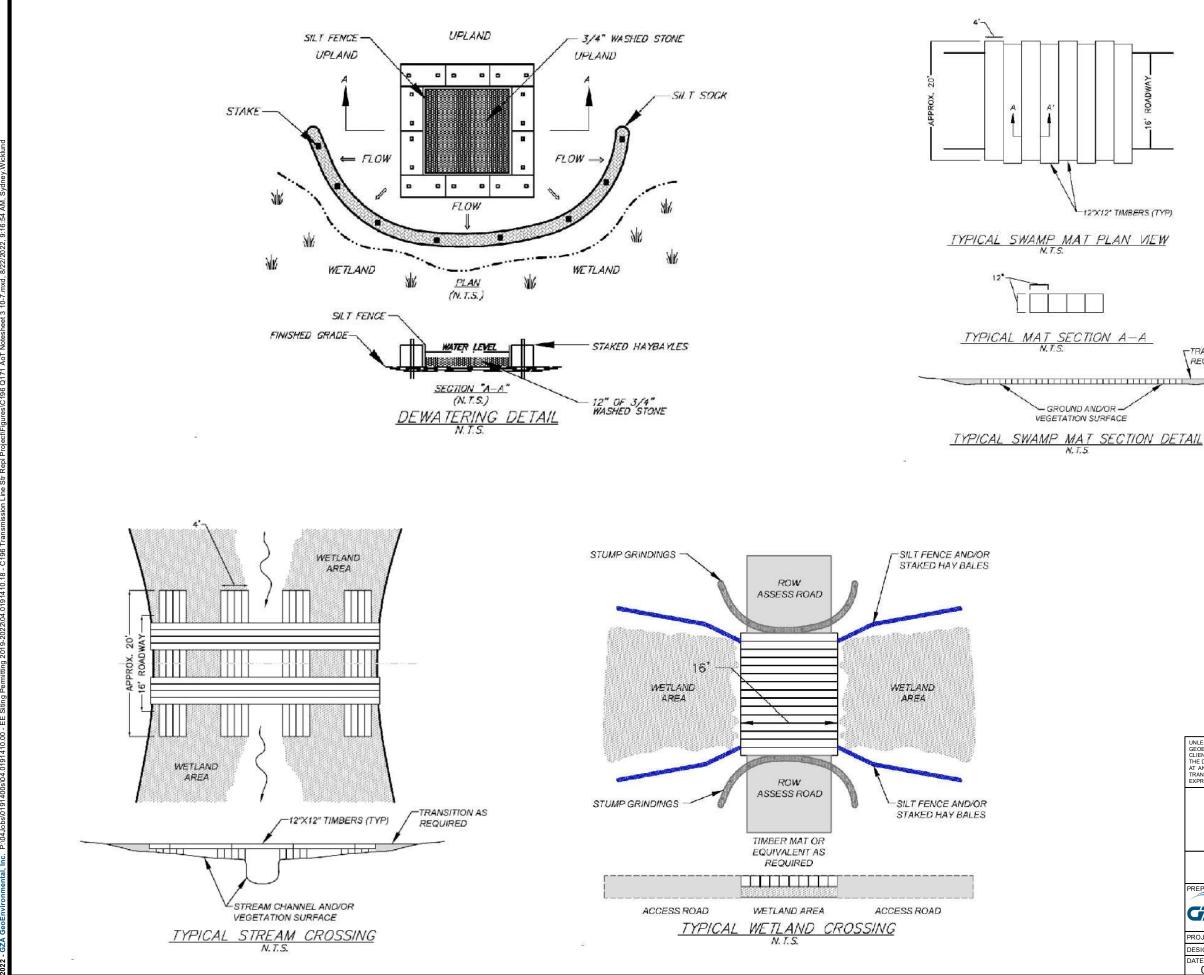
11. ANY SEDIMENT DEPOSITS REMAINING IN PLACE AFTER THE SILT FENCE OR FILTER BARRIER IS NO LONGER REQUIRED SHALL BE DRESSED TO CONFORM TO THE EXISTING GRADE, PREPARED AND SEEDED. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THIS DRAWING IS THE SOLE PROPERTY OF GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. (GZA). THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE DRAWING IS SOLELY FOR THE USE BY GZAS CLIENT OR THE CLIENTS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT AND LOCATION IDENTIFIED ON THE DRAWING. THE DRAWING SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED, REUSED, COPIED, OR ALTERED IN ANY MANNER FOR USE AT ANY OTHER LOCATION OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF GZA, ANY TRANSFER, REUSE, OR MODIFICATION TO THE DRAWING BY THE CLIENT OR OTHERS, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF GZA, WILL BE AT THE USER'S SOLE RISK AND WITHOUT ANY RISK OR LIABILITY TO GZA.

C196 & Q171 TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

GOFFSTOWN, DUNBARTON, & BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME AOT PERMIT CONDITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENV-WQ 1504.18 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION NOTES:

NHB22-1754 AND NHB22-2081 (BOW)

PROPOSED WORK IN BOW (EXISTING STRUCTURE C196 69 TO 59) OCCURS WITHIN A PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA FOR BLANDING'S AND SPOTTED TURTLES. THIS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO PERSONNEL, AND IMPACTS SHOULD BE MINIMIZED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

- 1. BMPS IN THE DOCUMENT TITLED "C196 Q171 NHFG BMP RECOMMENDATIONS 8-17-22" SUBMITTED TO NHFG 8/15/22 SHALL BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES DURING THIS PROJECT.
- 2. BLANDING'S TURTLE (STATE ENDANGERED), SPOTTED TURTLE (STATE THREATENED), EASTERN HOGNOSE SNAKE (STATE ENDANGERED), NORTHERN BLACK RACER (STATE THREATENED), AND WOOD TURTLE (STATE SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN) OCCUR WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE PROJECT AREA. ALL OPERATORS AND PERSONNEL WORKING ON OR ENTERING THE SITE SHALL BE MADE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL PRESENCE OF THESE SPECIES AND SHALL BE PROVIDED FLYERS THAT HELP TO IDENTIFY THESE SPECIES, ALONG WITH NHEG CONTACT INFORMATION, SEE PLAN SHEET S7 AND S8.
- 3. VERNAL POOLS AND POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS SHALL BE FLAGGED PRIOR TO WORK AND ALL IMPACTS TO VERNAL POOLS AND POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS SHALL BE AVOIDED.
- 4. EASTERN HOGNOSE SNAKE OBSERVATIONS SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO NHFG WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS MELISSA WINTERS (603-479-1129) OR BRENDAN CLIFFORD (603-944-0885). IMMEDIATE REPORTING OF OBSERVATIONS IS CRITICAL AS NHFG BIOLOGISTS WILL NEED TO COLLECT DATA ON THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 5. TURTLES AND SNAKES MAY BE ATTRACTED TO DISTURBED GROUND DURING NESTING SEASON. TURTLE NESTING SEASON OCCURS APPROXIMATELY MAY 15TH JUNE 30TH. NESTING AREAS MAY INCLUDE WORK PADS AND ACCESS ROADS THAT ARE NOT HARD PACK GRAVEL AND OTHER SANDY/GRAVEL WORK AREAS. ALL TURTLE SPECIES NESTS AND NORTHERN BLACK RACER NESTS ARE PROTECTED BY NH LAWS. BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL TO ENCOUNTER NESTING WILDLIFE IN THESE AREAS.
- 6. IF A TURTLE OR SNAKE NEST IS OBSERVED OR SUSPECTED, OR A TURTLE IS EXHIBITING NESTING BEHAVIORS, EVERSOURCE OR A DESIGNATED PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CONTACT MELISSA WINTERS (603-479-1129) OR JOSH MEGYESY (978-578-0802) AT NHFG IMMEDIATELY FOR FURTHER CONSULTATION. TURTLE NESTS OR TURTLES EXHIBITING NESTING BEHAVIOR SHALL NOT BE DISTURBED.
- 7. OBSERVATIONS OF NORTHERN BLACK RACERS IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL-MAY AND SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER MAY INDICATE THE POTENTIAL FOR A DEN SITE ON OR NEAR THE PROJECT SITE. OBSERVATIONS OF THIS SPECIES DURING THIS TIMEFRAME SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA WINTERS (603-479-1129) OR BRENDAN CLIFFORD (603-944-0885). OBSERVATIONS OF THIS SPECIES OUTSIDE OF THIS TIMEFRAME CAN FOLLOW GENERAL REPORTING GUIDANCE. PLEASE INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPH WITH TEXT IF FEASIBLE.
- 8. ALL MATTING WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN WATERBODIES DEEMED SUITABLE FOR HIBERNATING RARE TURTLES WILL BE PLACED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE INACTIVE SEASON SO AS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL PLACEMENT ATOP HIBERNATING TURTLES. PRIOR TO MATTING PLACEMENT IN THESE WETLANDS, THE AREA SHALL BE SWEPT BY A QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST OR HERPETOLOGIST TO ENSURE ANY TURTLES RELOCATE AWAY FROM THE AREA TO BE MATTED.
- 9. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF MATTING IN WETLANDS WITHIN RARE TURTLE HABITAT DURING THE ACTIVE SEASON. THE AREAS SHALL BE CLEARED BY A QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST OR HERPETOLOGIST.
- 10. SWEEPS OF WORK AREAS AND ACCESS ROUTES SHALL BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO START OF WORK AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE POTENTIAL OF ANIMALS ENTERING A WORK AREA BETWEEN THE SWEEP AND ACTIVITY.
- 11. ALL WORK ACTIVITIES SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THE DEFINED ROADS, CONSTRUCTION AREAS, AND STAGING AREAS, WITH NO EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS STAGED OR STORED OUTSIDE OF THE DEFINED AREAS AS SHOWN ON PLAN SHEETS.
- 12. ALL MANUFACTURED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRODUCTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TURF REINFORCEMENT MATS, UTILIZED FOR, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SLOPE PROTECTION, RUNOFF DIVERSION, SLOPE INTERRUPTION, PERIMETER CONTROL, INLET PROTECTION, CHECK DAMS, AND SEDIMENT TRAPS SHALL NOT CONTAIN PLASTIC, OR MULTIFILAMENT OR MONOFILAMENT POLYPROPYLENE NETTING OR MESH WITH AN OPENING SIZE OF GREATER THAN 1/8 INCHES;
- 13. ALL OBSERVATIONS OF THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES ON THE PROJECT SITE SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NHFG NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROGRAM BY PHONE AT 603-271-2461 AND BY EMAIL AT NHEGREVIEW@WILDLIFE.NH.GOV. WITH THE EMAIL SUBJECT LINE CONTAINING THE NHB DATACHECK TOOL RESULTS LETTER ASSIGNED NUMBER. THE PROJECT NAME. AND THE TERM WILDLIFE SPECIES OBSERVATION:
- 14. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OBSERVED SPECIES AND NEARBY ELEMENTS OF HABITAT OR AREAS OF LAND DISTURBANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO NHFG IN DIGITAL FORMAT AT THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR VERIFICATION. AS FEASIBLE:
- 15. IN THE EVENT A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES IS OBSERVED ON THE PROJECT SITE DURING THE TERM OF THE PERMIT, THE SPECIES SHALL NOT BE DISTURBED, HANDLED, OR HARMED IN ANY WAY PRIOR TO CONSULTATION WITH NHFG AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY NHFG. -SITE OPERATORS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO RELOCATE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERED IF DISCOVERED WITHIN THE ACTIVE WORK ZONE AND IF IN DIRECT HARM FROM PROJECT ACTIVITIES. WILDLIFE SHALL BE RELOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CAPTURE LOCATION BUT OUTSIDE OF THE WORK ZONE AND IN THE DIRECTION THE INDIVIDUAL WAS HEADING. NHFG SHALL BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY IF THIS ACTION OCCURS.
- 16. THE NHFG, INCLUDING ITS EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS, SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY DURING THE TERM OF THE PERMIT.

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NHB22-1755 (DUNBARTON)

- PROPOSED WORK IN DUNBARTON (C196 EXISTING STRUCTURE 70 TO 74) OCCURS WITHIN A PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA FOR BLANDING'S AND SPOTTED TURTLES. THIS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO PERSONNEL, AND IMPACTS SHOULD BE MINIMIZED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.
- 1. BMPS IN THE DOCUMENT TITLED "C196 Q171 NHFG BMP RECOMMENDATIONS 8-17-22" SUBMITTED TO NHFG 8/15/22 SHALL BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES DURING THIS PROJECT.
- 2. BLANDING'S TURTLE (STATE ENDANGERED), SPOTTED TURTLE (STATE THREATENED), AND WOOD TURTLE (STATE SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN) OCCUR WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE PROJECT AREA. ALL OPERATORS AND PERSONNEL WORKING ON OR ENTERING THE SITE SHALL BE MADE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL PRESENCE OF THESE SPECIES AND SHALL BE PROVIDED FLYERS THAT HELP TO IDENTIFY THESE SPECIES, ALONG WITH NHFG CONTACT INFORMATION. SEE PLAN SHEET S7 AND S8
- 3. VERNAL POOLS AND POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS SHALL BE FLAGGED PRIOR TO WORK AND ALL IMPACTS TO VERNAL POOLS AND POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS SHALL BE AVOIDED.
- 4. TURTLES MAY BE ATTRACTED TO DISTURBED GROUND DURING NESTING SEASON. TURTLE NESTING SEASON OCCURS APPROXIMATELY MAY 15TH JUNE 30TH. NESTING AREAS MAY INCLUDE WORK PADS AND ACCESS ROADS THAT ARE NOT HARD PACK GRAVEL AND OTHER SANDY/GRAVEL WORK AREAS. ALL TURTLE SPECIES NESTS ARE PROTECTED BY NH LAWS. BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL TO ENCOUNTER NESTING WILDLIFE IN THESE AREAS.
- 5. IF A TURTLE NEST IS OBSERVED OR SUSPECTED, OR A TURTLE IS EXHIBITING NESTING BEHAVIORS, EVERSOURCE OR A DESIGNATED PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CONTACT MELISSA WINTERS (603-479-1129) OR JOSH MEGYESY (978-578-0802) AT NHFG IMMEDIATELY FOR FURTHER CONSULTATION. TURTLE NESTS OR TURTLES EXHIBITING NESTING BEHAVIOR SHALL NOT BE DISTURBED.
- 6. ALL MATTING WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN WATERBODIES DEEMED SUITABLE FOR HIBERNATING RARE TURTLES WILL BE PLACED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE INACTIVE SEASON SO AS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL PLACEMENT ATOP HIBERNATING TURTLES. PRIOR TO MATTING PLACEMENT IN THESE WETLANDS, THE AREA SHALL BE SWEPT BY A QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST OR HERPETOLOGIST TO ENSURE ANY TURTLES RELOCATE AWAY FROM THE AREA TO BE MATTED.
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- 9. ALL WORK ACTIVITIES SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THE DEFINED ROADS, CONSTRUCTION AREAS, AND STAGING AREAS, WITH NO EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS STAGED OR STORED OUTSIDE OF THE DEFINED AREAS AS SHOWN ON PLAN SHEETS.
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- 11. ALL OBSERVATIONS OF THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES ON THE PROJECT SITE SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NHFG NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROGRAM BY PHONE AT 603-271-2461 AND BY EMAIL AT NHEGREVIEW@WILDLIFE.NH.GOV, WITH THE EMAIL SUBJECT LINE CONTAINING THE NHB DATACHECK TOOL RESULTS LETTER ASSIGNED NUMBER. THE PROJECT NAME, AND THE TERM WILDLIFE SPECIES OBSERVATION:
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. BMPS IN THE DOCUMENT TITLED "C196 Q171 NHFG BMP RECOMMENDATIONS 8-17-22" SUBMITTED TO NHFG 8/15/22 SHALL BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES DURING THIS PROJECT.

. THERE IS HIGH POTENTIAL OF A NORTHERN BLACK RACER DEN SITE IN THE VICINITY OF THIS PROJECT. NORTHERN BLACK RACER SURVEYS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN MID-SEPTEMBER THROUGH MID-OCTOBER FOLLOWING THE PROTOCOL PROVIDED TO EVERSOURCE IN THE DOCUMENT TITLED "SURVEY PROTOCOLS FOR NORTHERN BLACK RACERS DURING THE C196 Q171 STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT" (ATTACHED). THIS WILL REQUIRE A SCIENTIFIC LICENSE FROM NHFG.

. BLANDING'S TURTLE (STATE ENDANGERED), SPOTTED TURTLE (STATE THREATENED), NORTHERN BLACK RACER (STATE THREATENED), AND WOOD TURTLE (STATE SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN) OCCUR WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE PROJECT AREA. ALL OPERATORS AND PERSONNEL WORKING ON OR ENTERING THE SITE SHALL BE MADE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL PRESENCE OF THESE SPECIES AND SHALL BE PROVIDED FLYERS THAT HELP TO IDENTIFY THESE SPECIES, ALONG WITH NHFG CONTACT INFORMATION. SEE PLAN SHEET S7 AND S8.

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15. IN THE EVENT A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES IS OBSERVED ON THE PROJECT SITE DURING THE TERM OF THE PERMIT, THE SPECIES SHALL NOT BE DISTURBED, HANDLED, OR HARMED IN ANY WAY PRIOR TO CONSULTATION WITH NHFG AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY NHFG.

-SITE OPERATORS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO RELOCATE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERED IF DISCOVERED WITHIN THE ACTIVE WORK ZONE AND IF IN DIRECT HARM FROM PROJECT ACTIVITIES. WILDLIFE SHALL BE RELOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CAPTURE LOCATION BUT OUTSIDE OF THE WORK ZONE AND IN THE DIRECTION THE INDIVIDUAL WAS HEADING. NHFG SHALL BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY IF THIS ACTION OCCURS.

16. THE NHFG. INCLUDING ITS EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS. SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY DURING THE TERM OF THE PERMIT.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

17. SMOOTH GREEN SNAKES (STATE SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN) OCCUR WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE PROJECT SITE. SITE OPERATORS SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE POTENTIAL PRESENCES OF THIS SPECIES AND SHALL BE PROVIDED A FLYER THAT HELPS TO IDENTIFY THIS SPECIES ALONG WITH NHFG CONTACT INFORMATION. SEE PLAN SHEET S7 AND S8.

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WOOD TURTLE (GLYPTEMYS INSCULPTA)

STATE SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN







WOOD TURTLE IDENTIFICATION

1. NECK AND FORELIMBS ARE ORANGE. 2. CHARACTERIZED BY ITS HIGHLY SCULPTED SHELL WITH EACH LARGE SCUTE TAKING ON AN IRREGULAR PYRAMIDAL SHAPE. 3. ADULTS CAN BE 5-8 INCHES LONG.

BLANDING'S TURTLE (EMYDOIDEA BLANDINGII)

STATE ENDANGERED





BLANDING'S TURTLE IDENTIFICATION

1. LARGE, DARK/BLACK DOMED SHELL WITH LIGHTER SPECKLES. 2. DISTINCT YELLOW THROAT/CHIN. 3. AQUATIC BUT OFTEN MOVES ON LAND.





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NORTHERN BLACK RACER (COLUBER CONSTRICTOR)

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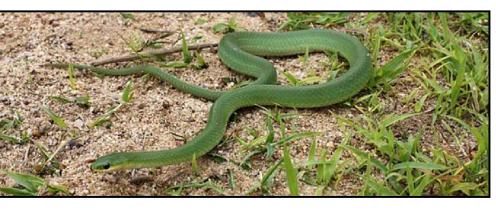


1. SOLID BLACK WITH A WHITE THROAT. 2. SLENDER WITH GLOSSY SCALES. 3. 3-6 FT. LONG. 4. HATCHLINGS ARE VERY SMALL AND PATTERNED.

SMOOTH GREEN SNAKE (LIOCHLOROPHIS VERNALIS)

SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN





SMOOTH GREEN SNAKE IDENTIFICATION

1. A THIN, SLENDER BRIGHT-GREEN SNAKE MEASURING 10-20 INCHES 2. THE UNDERSIDE IS WHILE OR PALE YELLOW

EASTERN HOGNOSE SNAKE (HETERODON PLATIRHINOS)

STATE ENDANGERED





EASTERN HOGNOSE IDENTIFICATION

1. 20-35 INCHES LONG 2. UPTURNED SNOUT 3. KEELED DORSAL SCALES 4. LIGHT AND DARK BLOTCHES OF COLOR FROM BROWN TO RED AND ORANGE

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