

November 12, 2024 File No. 04.0191410.39

Town of Easton Planning Board Attn: Ned Cutler, Chair 1060 Easton Valley Road Easton, New Hampshire 03580

Re: Revised Steep Slope Conditional Use Permit Application

Eversource Energy

X178-2 Transmission Line Rebuild and OPGW Project

Easton, New Hampshire

Dear Chair Cutler:

This letter transmits a revised Steep Slope Conditional Use Application on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) for the X178-2 Transmission Line Structure Rebuild and Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) Project (see attached Figures 1-Locus Plan, 2-Access and Permitting Plans, 3-Town of Easton Steep Slope Plans). On behalf of Eversource, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) is requesting consideration of a Steep Slope Conditional Use Permit Application for proposed structure replacements and OPGW installation within the existing and maintained X178-2 Transmission Line Right-of-Way (ROW). This submittal was prepared based on guidance from the Town of Easton on November 15, 2023, during a Planning Board meeting on July 10, 2024 as part of conceptual review, and on follow-up e-mail correspondence during September and October 2024. As requested by the Town, Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the project have been combined into one submittal. GZA has prepared a separate Conditional Use Permit (Wetland) and a Site Plan Review Application related to the work that are submitted concurrently with this application. Variance requests related to the work were prepared by McLane Middleton Law and are being submitted concurrently to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The proposed project begins at the Woodstock Substation in Woodstock and continues northwesterly for approximately 21 miles to the Streeter Pond Tap in Sugar Hill (Site). In Easton, the Site begins just south of Easton Valley Road accounting for proposed work areas at proposed Structure 292, and continues northerly for approximately 4.19 miles to the Easton and Sugar Hill Town Boundary, crossing through primarily rural residentially owned properties. This submittal excludes White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) areas, as previously directed by the Easton Planning Board. Separate permitting is underway with the White Mountain National Forest for these areas. The entire Rebuild Project includes the replacement of 106 existing utility structures (i.e. utility poles) within portions of the Towns of Woodstock, Sugar Hill and Easton (i.e. Site). There are 41 proposed

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structure replacements and accompanying work pad areas in the Town of Easton, and five additional work pad areas for structures that are located in the WMNF.

Replacement of the structures before significant deterioration to crossarms or the structure itself is of the utmost importance in regard to maintaining service and ensuring safety of the public. Therefore, the X178-2 rebuild is beneficial to public health and safety. The X178-2 Transmission Line was originally built in 1969 and additional portions were built in 1985. During an inspection of the X178-2 Transmission Line, it was observed that the structures are old and worn and have been subjected to pole splitting, woodpecker damage and rot, and must be replaced due to the state of deterioration of these structures over the past 55 and 39 years. In the Town of Easton, Eversource is proposing to replace 46 existing utility structures. The existing wooden H-frame structures will be replaced with weathering steel equivalent H-frame structures.

The proposed project requires access to each structure and the construction of a work pad around structures in order to stage equipment during construction. Where proposed access and work pads are located within wetlands, timber matting will be utilized to minimize and prevent rutting and compaction to wetlands. Work will be conducted in accordance with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual for Utilities in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies (March 2019). Prior to the placement of timber matting within wetlands, timber mats will be inspected to ensure cleanliness to prevent the spread of invasive plant species. Upon completion of work, timber matting will be removed, and temporarily impacted wetlands will be stabilized with straw and will be restored using a native herbaceous seed mix, as necessary. A NHDES wetlands Standard Dredge and Fill (SDF) has been submitted for proposed temporary wetland impacts in the Town of Easton.

Where access and work pads are proposed within uplands, including areas exceeding 15% or greater slopes, Eversource is proposing to construct/improve access routes and work pads by grading and adding stone to limit and prevent erosion and sedimentation. The stone/gravel access routes are approximately 16-ft in width and are proposed to remain in place in uplands after construction and will be utilized for future maintenance work as well as to provide stable access to structures in the event of an emergency. During construction, Eversource will utilize up to an approximate 100-ft x 100-ft temporary work pad area, and approximately 50-ft x 100-ft pull pads to support Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) pulling activities. Upon completion of structure replacement work, stone/gravel construction work pads will be reduced in size to the extent necessary for bucket truck access, to approximately a 30-ft by 60-ft area, and pull pads will be restored and not intended to remain after construction (see **4- Sediment and Erosion Control and Grading Plans**). Uplands adjacent to the approximate 30-ft x 60-ft permanent maintenance pads will be recontoured to the greatest extent and restored utilizing mulch and/or erosion control blankets and a native herbaceous seed mix. A NHDES Alteration of Terrain (AoT) application has been submitted and approved for proposed access route and work pad grading in uplands.

In the Town of Easton, the proposed project requires approximately 248,167 sq. ft. of temporary wetland matting for equipment access and work pad placement. In uplands, the proposed project requires approximately 1,199,567 sq. ft. of impact for access and work pad placement during construction, including approximately 44,455 sq. ft. of impact located within the 75-ft wetland buffer setback in uplands. However, upon restoration of 100-ft x 100-ft work pads to approximate 60-ft x 30-ft maintenance pads, and restoration of pull pads, approximately 432,400 sq. ft. of upland impact will be restored to preexisting conditions to the greatest extent. During construction, Eversource's contractors will implement approved BMPs included in the March 2019 NHDES BMP Manual for Work in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies to minimize and prevent sedimentation and



erosion. Typical BMPs include installation of straw wattle in more level topography and silt fence in steeper sloped areas to separate wetlands and uplands and prevent sedimentation into wetlands during construction. As necessary, in steeper sloped areas, Eversource will utilize a terrace of silt fences supported by hay bales. Water bars will be installed along access routes to slow water and divert water runoff to route water off the access roads to uplands. Upon completion of construction and regrading of uplands, exposed soils will be stabilized with seed and mulch on shallow slopes, and restored with seed and erosion control blankets on steep slopes. Pending receipt of applicable permits, work is proposed to begin in September 2025, and pending emergencies and weather-related delays, the proposed project will be completed by September 2027. Prior to the start of construction, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be prepared, and a Notice of Intent (NOI) will be submitted in accordance with the 2022 EPA Construction General Permit (CGP). Consistent with the requirements of the 2022 CGP, qualified inspectors will conduct weekly erosion and sediment control inspections through the duration of construction and will monitor vegetation regrowth progress during restoration.

In accordance with the Town of Easton Zoning Ordinance, Section 903(E), GZA is submitting a Sediment and Erosion Control and Site Grading Plan for proposed grading work to be conducted in uplands. In accordance with Section 903(G) of the Easton Zoning Ordinance, a Conditional Use Permit may be issued by the Planning Board, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The grading cut and fill shall not exceed a 1V:2H ratio (50% slope). Grading will be completed to the extent necessary to provide safe access and work pads for proposed structure replacement. During restoration, access roads and maintenance pads will not exceed 50% slope.
- 2. Existing natural and topographic features, including the vegetative cover, will be preserved to the greatest extent possible. In the event that extensive amounts of vegetation are removed, the Site shall be replanted with indigenous vegetation and shall replicate the original vegetation as much as possible. Proposed access and work pad areas have been reviewed by Eversource to minimize impacts to natural topographic features to the greatest extent practicable while providing safe access to each structure. Grading will be completed to the extent necessary to provide safe access and work pads for proposed structure replacement. During restoration, stockpiled native topsoil is used to restore larger work pads to an approximate 30-ft x 60-ft maintenance pad. The surrounding landscape will be regraded to pre-existing contours to the greatest extent and topsoil will be spread over restored areas. The topsoil is then seeded with a native seed mix and mulched with a seedless, weed-free straw or erosion control blanket, as necessary. An environmental monitor will continue to monitor restoration progress until permanent stabilization has been met per the EPA Construction General Permit (CGP) requirements.
- 3. No structure shall be built on an extremely steep slope (greater than 25 percent prior to site disturbance). The proposed project involves the replacement of existing utility structures, some of which currently exist on slopes greater than 25% including existing Structures 304 through 310, 315, 317 through 319, 321 through 324, 326 through 329, 331 through 334, and 338 Eversource is limited in location of proposed structure replacement locations due to engineering requirements and the X178 Transmission Line is proposed to stay in the same existing alignment within the existing and maintained ROW. Proposed structure replacements will be shifted on average 5 to 10 ft ahead or back along the line based on engineering requirements. Where possible, Eversource has shifted the location of proposed structures to shallower slopes, including proposed Structures 323, 326, 336, and 342.
- 4. All development, including grading, clearing and construction of driveways, shall provide for the retention of native topsoil, stabilization of steep hillsides, prevention of erosion, and consequent sedimentation of streams



and watercourses. Peak stormwater discharge from the site after development shall not exceed predevelopment levels for a two (2) year/twenty-four (24) hour storm event and existing drainage patterns will not be altered in a manner to cause an adverse impact on neighboring properties, town highways or surface waters. Proposed access and work pads are proposed within an existing and maintained utility ROW, and are not proposed for public transportation. Proposed access routes have been reviewed by Eversource to minimize impacts to the greatest extent practicable while providing safe access to each structure. Grading will be completed to the extent necessary to provide safe access and work pads. Construction will adhere to the Best Management Practices for Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Controls. In addition, construction work will adhere to the NHDES Best Management Practices Manual for Utility Maintenance in and Adjacent to Wetlands and Waterbodies in New Hampshire. Erosion and sediment controls are typically determined by the contractor based upon current field conditions when work begins and is supplemented and maintained as needed. Typical sediment and erosion controls include silt fence on more steep slopes, and silt socks or straw wattle on more shallow slopes. During restoration, stockpiled native topsoil is used to reduce the size of the work areas. The topsoil is then seeded with a native seed mix and mulched with a seedless, weed-free straw. On steep slopes erosion control blanket is utilized. Additionally, restored areas will be inspected by an environmental monitor on a regular basis to ensure the 85 percent vegetative coverage requirement is met per Env-Wt 307.03(c)(6) and based on CGP requirements.

- 5. Development shall not result in an undue adverse impact on fragile environments, including wetlands, wildlife habitats, streams, steep and extremely steep slopes and unique property features. All efforts will be made to protect/preserve such areas and promote suitable buffers. The proposed project is located within an existing and maintained utility ROW that is routinely mowed and maintains predominantly upland shrub habitat and emergent and scrub-shrub wetland habitat. Upon completion of construction, the ROW will continue to exist as a predominantly shrub habitat with emergent and scrub shrub-wetlands that will be routinely mowed. In addition, impacts to wetlands are temporary and temporary timber matting will be utilized in wetlands for proposed access routes and work pads to minimize and prevent rutting and compaction to wetlands. Timber matting will be removed once construction is completed. Restoration progress will be monitored to ensure vegetation requirements are met per Env-Wt 307.03(c)(6) and the CGP. Therefore, it is not anticipated the proposed project will have long term impacts to the existing functions and values of wetlands and wildlife habitat. As previously mentioned, appropriate BMPs including silt fence and erosion control blankets will be utilized on steep slopes to promote stabilization and restoration. Structures will be replaced in the same current alignment within the ROW corridor, and therefore the proposed activity cannot be practicably located elsewhere, and impacts will be minimized to the greatest extent.
- 6. Buffer widths and setbacks from streams and wetlands shall be 75 feet. As previously mentioned, work is proposed within an existing and maintained utility ROW and proposes replacement of existing structures in the same existing alignment. Several existing structures are located within wetlands and within the 75-ft wetland buffer setback. Access routes and work pads are required within wetlands and within the 75-ft wetland buffer in order to gain access to existing and proposed Structure locations. The proposed project cannot be practicably located elsewhere. Due to the topography within uplands, including the 75-ft wetland buffer, Eversource is proposing to grade and install stone and gravel for proposed access roads and work pads, as typical for work in uplands. This will reduce the need for future access construction work for future storm events and will provide important soil stabilization in the Steep Slope District.



Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steven Riker at 603-232-8739 or steven.riker@gza.com.

Very truly yours, GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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Tracy L. Tarr, CWS, CWB, CESSWI

Associate Principal

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Attachments: Steep Slope CUP Application Form

List of Abutters Photo Log

Figure 1 – Locus Plan

Figure 2 – Access and Permitting Plans

Figure 3 – Town of Easton Steep Slope Plans

Application Fee



Steep Slope Permit Application Form

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT - APPLICATION

Easton Planning Board, 1060 Easton Valley Road, Easton, NH 03580 - 603-823-8017

A <u>Conditional Use</u> is innovative land use control per RSA 674:16. A <u>Conditional Use Permit</u> is granted by the Planning Board. It *is* <u>not</u> a Building Permit which may be obtained from the Select Board after a Conditional Use Permit is granted. Because the Planning Board must give prior public notice when it will be considering an Application, the Applicant must:

- 1. File: this filled-out a application at least 21 days before a scheduled regular meeting of the Board.
- 2. Provide: A complete abutter list with addresses verified to be current within 5 days of filing.
 - Names and addresses of professionals whose seals appear on any exhibit.
 - Submission documents insofar as possible. *
- 3. Remit: fee and cost of notices by check or money order made out to Treasurer, Town of Easton A fee schedule is available in the Town Offices and on line.

*Submission requirements, and procedures are detailed in the Easton Zoning Ordinance and Easton Subdivision Regulations available on line at www.easton-nh. gov. Federal time allotments apply for consideration of Telecommunication Facilities. Eversource Energy Right-of-Way *Tax Map and Lot No(s) of Existing Property under consideration* Date filed Amt. Rec'd Rec'd by Eversouce is proposing to replace existing utility structures on the X178 Transmission Line which must be replaced in order to maintain the safety and reliability of the electrical infrastructure. General description of proposed use The undersigned owner(s), registered lessee and/or designated agent hereby submits to the Easton Planning Board a completed Application and Plat for a Conditional Use Permit related to the above-identified lot and property dated _____, entitled, ___ and request(s) approval of said Application and Plat. The Permit sought applies to the Easton Zoning Ordinance: Article 9 - Sec 901 Wetlands Article 902 - Groundwater Article 10 Telecommunications Facilities X Article 903 – Steep Slope Overlay District In consideration for this permit, and privileges accruing thereto, the applicant hereby agrees to: 1) Carry out the improvements as shown and intended by said Plat and/or Conditional Use Permit, including any work made necessary by unforeseen conditions which become apparent during construction; 2) Save the Town harmless from any obligation it may incur, or repairs it may make, because of applicant's failure to carry out any of the foregoing provisions; 3) Grant permission for members of the Board or their agents to enter the proposed subdivision property/construction site described herein for inspection and oversight; 4) Give the Town, on demand, proper deeds etc. for roads, rights of way, and other lands to be public; 5) Post all roads "private" until such time as they are accepted by the Town; 6) Make no changes whatsoever in the Final Plat or plan as approved/granted by the Board unless a revised plan and/or Conditional Use Permit Application is submitted to and approved by the Board 7) Conform fully with the requirements of the Easton Zoning Ordinance and Easton Subdivision Regulations; Eversource Energy, ATTN: Kurt Nelson Owner/s) (Name on Deed) PLEASE PRINT 13 Legends Drive, Hooksett, NH 03106 603-634-3256 kurt.nelson@eversource.com Owners Address phone & email Owner Signatures Registered Authorized Lessee (Name on lease) Lessee Address phone & email

Agent or Authorized Lessee designated by attached notarized letter to be contact for all related communications.

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Signature

Steven Riker
Name PLEASE PRINT

Address, phone & email

EASTON, NH - CONDITIONAL USE PERMTT DECISION

THE EASTON PLANNING BOARD: GRANTS * CONDITIONALLY GRANTS* DENIES A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR LOT(S) _____ TAX MAP ____ IN EASTON, NH: FOR THE PURPOSE OF AS SOUGHT BY _____ IN THE SIGNED APPLICATION, DATED _____, ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM. *THIS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS GRANTED SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY ADHERENCE TO THE EASTON ZONING ORDINANCE & SUBDIVSION REGULATIONS, INCLUDING COMPLETION OF THE CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW AS DETERMINED BY THE EASTON PLANNING BOARD AND/OR ITS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER EASTON BOARDS AND CONSULTANTS. CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL: FULFILLED APPROVED BY & DATE THIS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS DENIED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S): IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS TO THIS APPLICATION Chair - Easton Planning Board Date



List of Abutters



Eversource Energy Subject Parcels List Easton, New Hampshire

Wetland Scientist

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Attn: Tracy Tarr, CWS, CWB, CESSWI 5 Commerce Park North, Suite 201 Bedford, NH 03110

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000028-000000

41 Dyke Road, LLC 1288 Easton Road Sugar Hill, NH 03586

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000046-000000

Niland, Denis & Patricia M. 391 Chesterfield Street Paramus, NJ 07652

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000028-000000

Noga, Barbara P. & Andrew 135 Chase Way Manchester, NH 03104

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000027-00000E

Prestidge, John M. & Sawtelle, Gail H. 168 Sugarbush Lane Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000013-000000 & 000005-000014-000000

Cuomo-Poirier, Natasha 172 Woodcrest CT. Manchester, NH 03109

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000044-000000

Krueger, Karl F. & Judy I. 117 North Pond Road Chester, NH 03036

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000034-000000

Steed, Rachel 7412 Mountain Road Unit 142 Stowe, Vt 05672

Owner/Applicant

Eversource Energy PO Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000015-000000

Sullivan/Buzzell Living Trust 10 Burnham School Rd. Arundel. ME 04046

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000027-00000F

Willis, Julia Anne 221 Old Jail Lane Barnstable, MA 02630

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000030-000000

Noel, Daniel & Gayle 44 Huntwood Drive Clifton Park, NY 12065

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000021-000000

Ruskin, Marc, Philipee, & Adina C/O Dr. Francine Ruskin 262 Central Park W New York, NY 010024

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000045-000000

Cashman, Richard & Lezlie 700 Beach Dr, NE, APT#803 ST. Petersburg, FL 33701

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000029-000000

Morabito, Pamela G. Perron, Willfred G. 7358 Currier Road Loudon, NH 03307-1333

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000010-000000

Ward, Ruth W. Pastoriza, Kristina 386 Rt. 123 Stoddard, NH 03464-4176

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Keach-Nordstrom Associates, Inc. Attn: Paul Chisholm, PE 10 Commerce Park North, Suite 3 Bedford, NH 03110

Tax Map – Lot 000003-000016-000000

T&T Mountain Investments, LLC 244 Main St. Franconia, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000027-00000D

Macomber, Alex. 166 Sugarbush Lane Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000029-000000

Eric W. Chase 59 Dyke Road Sugar Hill, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000027-00000C

Kahn, Nancy & Joseph 1 Windemere Lane Wellesley, MA 02481

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000005-000000

Whitecomb, Stephen & Suzanne 1861 Easton Valley Rd Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000006-000000

Sherburn, Stanley & Lorie 2099 Easton Road Franconia, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000015-000000

Doty, Barbara E. 162 Loop Road Easton, NH 03580



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Tax Map – Lot 000003-000020-000000 Ruskin, Marc H. & Philippe A. 865 West End Avenue, Apt 4A New York, NY 1025 Tax Map – Lot 000005-000006-000000 Labuski Real Estate, LLC 203 Farmland Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022



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Tax Map - Lot 000001-000004-000000 & 000001-000005-000000

Cleveland, Mark & Elizabeth,TR The Lupin Meadow Reality trust PO Box 509 Norwell, MA 02061

Tax Map - Lot 000001-000028-000000

Hitchcock, Daniel P. 141 Sugar Hill Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000015-000000

Ovens, David & Jodi 199 Valley View Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000036-000000

McNary, Steven & Pamela 15 Ruskin Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000040-000000

Farr, Brook & Suzanne 16 South Shore Road Salem, NH 03079

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000047-000000

Willis, John PO Box 242 Block Island, RI 02807

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000004-000000 & 000003-000005-000000

Thoma Trust the Joyce C. Joyce C. Thoma Trust PO Box 92 – 44 Loop Road Franconia. NH 03580

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Tax Map - Lot 000001-000006-000000

Hussey, Peter C. 42 Alton Street Portland, ME 04103

Tax Map – Lot 000002-000004-000000

The R. David Ames, Jr. Revocable The Tracy E.S. Ames Revocable Trust 164 NH Route 25 Meridith, NH 03253

Tax Map – Lot 000002-000027-00000B

Kahn, Nancy & Joseph 1 Windemere Lane Wellesley, MA 02481

Tax Map – Lot 000002-000038-000000

Golding, Brage W. and Karen B. 125 Park Street Apt. 3 Brookline, MA 02446

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000041-000000 & 000002-000042-00000

Trump, Donald Jr. 113 Graniteville Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000062-000000

Pepper Brook Subdivision North Peak Drive Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000008-000000

Sayles B. Livingston Revocable David L. Wilson Revocable Trust PO Box 368 Adamsville. RI 02801

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Weiss, Philip 224 Kinsman Ridge Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map – Lot 000002-000005-000000

Sandler, A. Ronnie 131 Sugar Hill Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map – Lot 000002-000032-000000

Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust PO Box 191 Franconia, NH 03580

Tax Map – Lot 000002-000039-

Popovich, Christine 44 Hedgerose Lane Bethlehem, NH 03574

Tax Map - Lot 000002-000043-000000

Foley, Erik A. 202 North Peak Drive Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000001-000000 & 000003-000014-000000

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Plante, Patrick W. & Kathleen 19 Ruskin Road Franconia, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000020-00000A

Farhi, Jacques-Paul-Jane-Pamela 15 West 70 Second Street Apt 36C New York, NY 10023

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000025-000000

Goodhue, Christopher 34 Ruskin Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000004-000039-000000

Graham, Shawn & Anne 95 Beaver Meadow Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000001-000000

Roberts, Paige 1809 Easton Valley Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000016-000000

Leahy, Michael E., Trustee Leahy, Janic E., Trustee 1 Burning tree Lane Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000031-000000

McCullough, Linda 1640 Highland Park Drive S. Lake Wales, FL 33898

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000016-00000A

T&T Mountain Investments, LLC 244 Main Street Franconia, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000018-000000

Finnegan, Myles & Carol-Ann 371 Cherry Valley Road Bethlehem, NH 03574

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000020-00000B

Farhi, Jacques-Jane-Pamela 15 West 70 Second Street Apt 36C New York, NY 10023

Tax Map – Lot 000003-000026-000000

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Tax Map - Lot 000004-000040-000000

Lacroix, Barry J. & O'Leary, A. 31 Cherry Hill Street West Newbury, MA 01985

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000008-000000

Gols, Lorie Easton Valley Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map – Lot 000005-000017-000000

Tulley, John & Briggs, Anna 111 Gingerbread Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map – Lot 000005-000032-000000

Bellerose, Roger J. and Ann C. Roger J. Jr. and Ann C. Bellrose Rev Trust 127 Tirrell Hill Road

Tax Map – Lot 000003-000016-00000B

McNary, Steven & Pamela 15 Ruskin Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000019-000000

Kellogg, John 13 Rue Jean Jaures, 03000 Moulins France

Tax Map - Lot 000003-000020-00000C

Ruskin Marc, Philipee, & Adina 865 West End Ave Apt 4A New York, NY 10025

Tax Map - Lot 000004-000035-000000 & 000005-000001-000000

Darvid, Anna & Anthony 1730 Easton Valley Road Franconia, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000004-000041-000000

Mei. Zhenye 139 Beaver Meadow Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000012-000000

Treuman, Laura L. PO Box 493 Franconia, NH 03580

Tax Map – Lot 000005-000027-000000

Brick, Margaret M., and John W. 144 Gingerbread Road Easton, NH 03580

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Tax Map - Lot 000005-000035-000000

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Tax Map - Lot 000005-000040-000000

Whitecomb, Stephen 1861 Easton Valley Road Easton, NH 03580

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000036-000000

Aiguier, Dean 320 West Second Street Unit 510 South Boston, MA 02127

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000041-000000

Muser, Thomas 72 Isalene Street Hyannis, MA 02601

Tax Map - Lot 000005-000039-000000

Brownlee, Scott Hasselbarth, Kierstan 15 Vista Lane Easton, NH 03580

White Mountain National Forest

US Forest Service 71 White Mountain Drive Campton, NH 03223



Photo Log



Photograph No. 1: Looking westerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 288.



Photograph No. 2: Looking westerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 291.



Photograph No. 3: Looking westerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 292.



Photograph No. 4: Looking westerly at proposed access toward Structure 293

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Photograph No. 5: Looking westerly at proposed access toward Structure 294.



Photograph No. 6: Looking westerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 294.

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Photograph No. 7: Looking westerly at proposed work pad location for Structure 295.



Photograph No. 8: Looking westerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 297.

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Laston, New Hampshire



Photograph No. 9: Looking westerly at proposed access toward Structure 298.



Photograph No. 10: Looking westerly at proposed access toward Structure 299.

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Photograph No. 11: Looking northwesterly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 302.



Photograph No. 12: Looking northwesterly into Wetland ET-31.

PHOTO LOG X178 Transmission Line Rebuild & OPGW Project

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Photograph No. 13: Looking easterly into Wetland ET-34.



Photograph No. 14: Looking northerly at proposed work pad location for Structure 308.



Photograph No. 15: Looking northeasterly into Wetland ET-36.1.



Photograph No. 16: Looking northerly at proposed work pad location for Structure 309.



Photograph No. 17: Looking northerly at proposed access location for Structure 310.



Photograph No. 18: Looking northerly into Wetland ET-37 and northerly view of ROW towards Structure 311.

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Photograph No. 19: Looking westerly into Wetland ET-38.



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Photograph No. 22: Looking southerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 315.

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Photograph No. 24: Looking southerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 317.

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Photograph No. 28: Looking southerly at proposed access and work pad location for Structure 319.



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Access is proposed along existing trail.



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Photograph No. 39: Looking southerly into Wetland ET-76.



Photograph No. 40: Looking southerly at proposed work pad location for Structure 324.



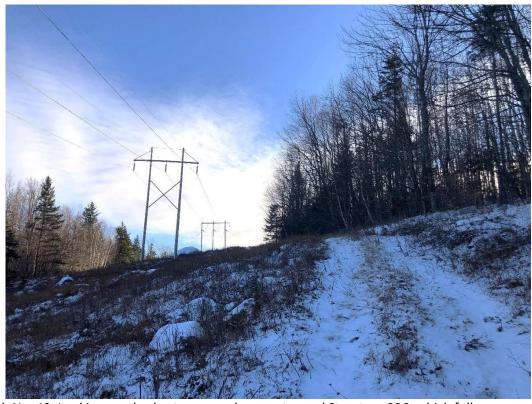
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Photograph No. 44: Looking southerly at proposed access toward Structure 327 and existing trail.

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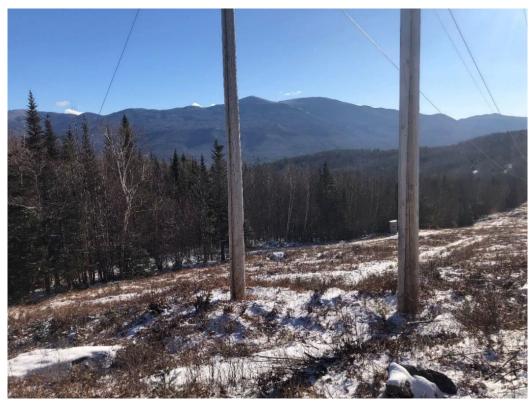


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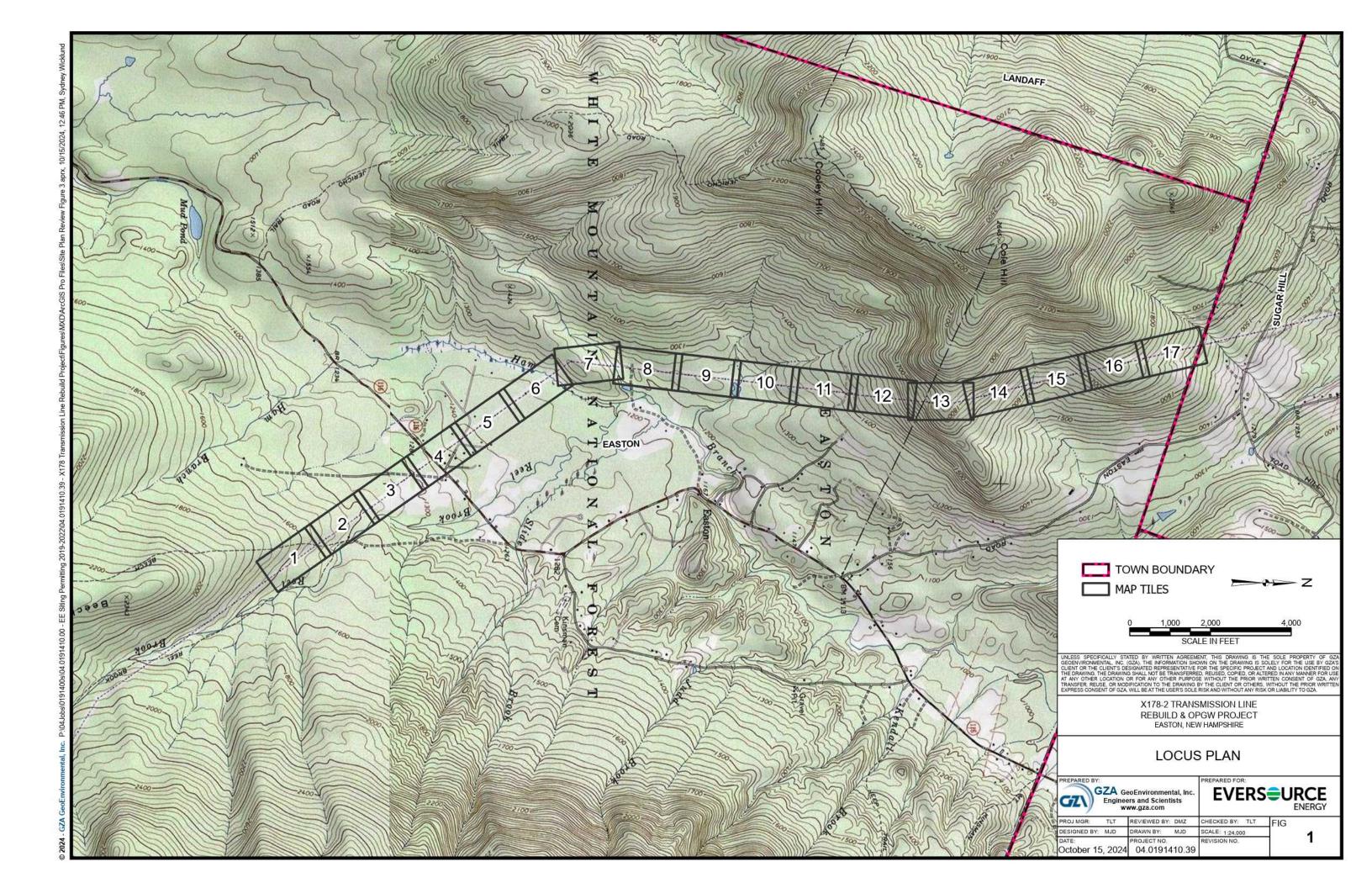


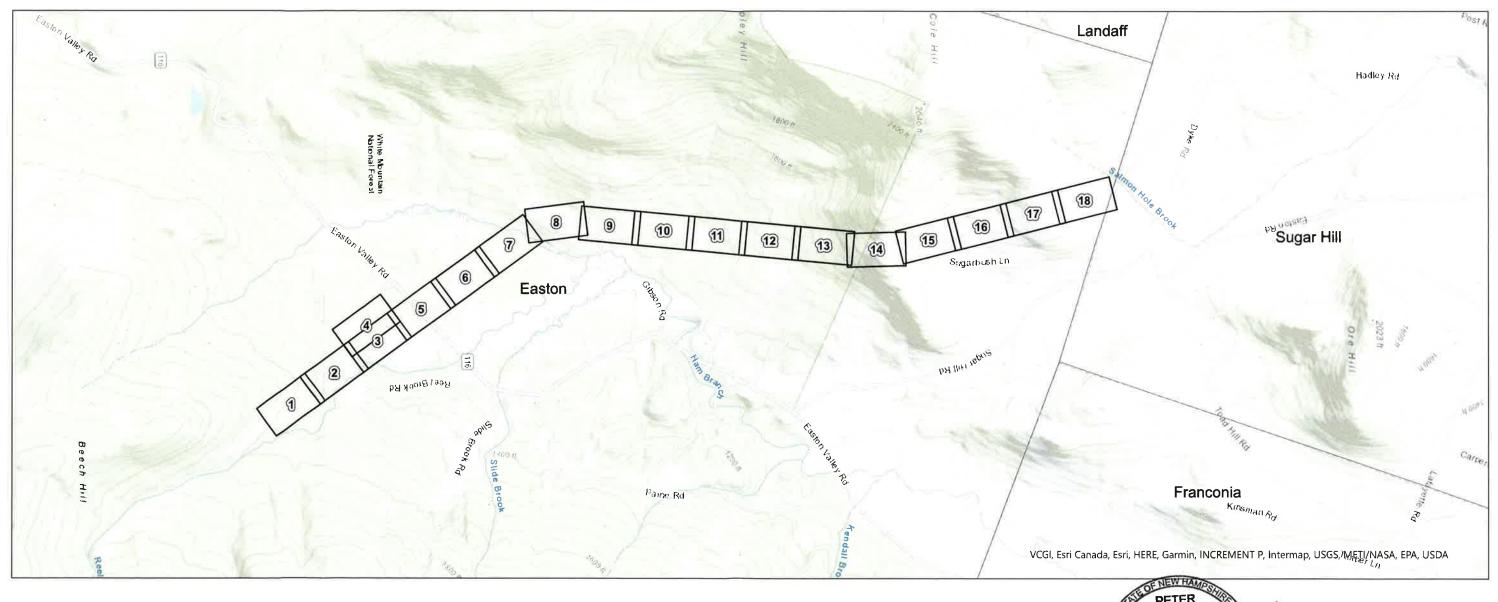


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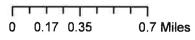


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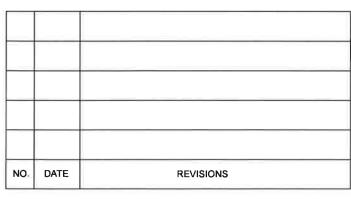


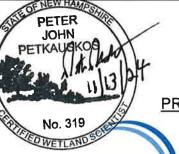
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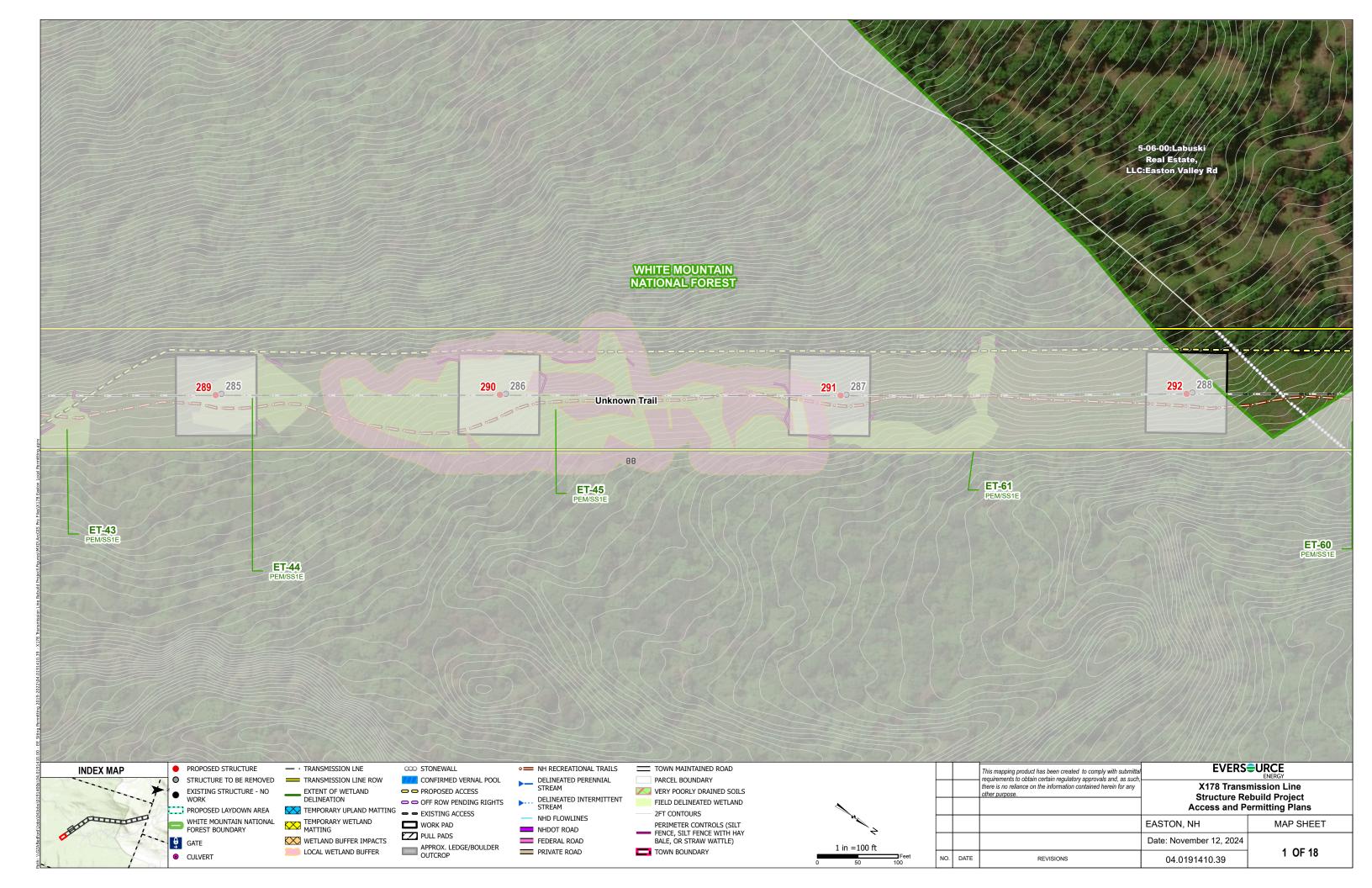
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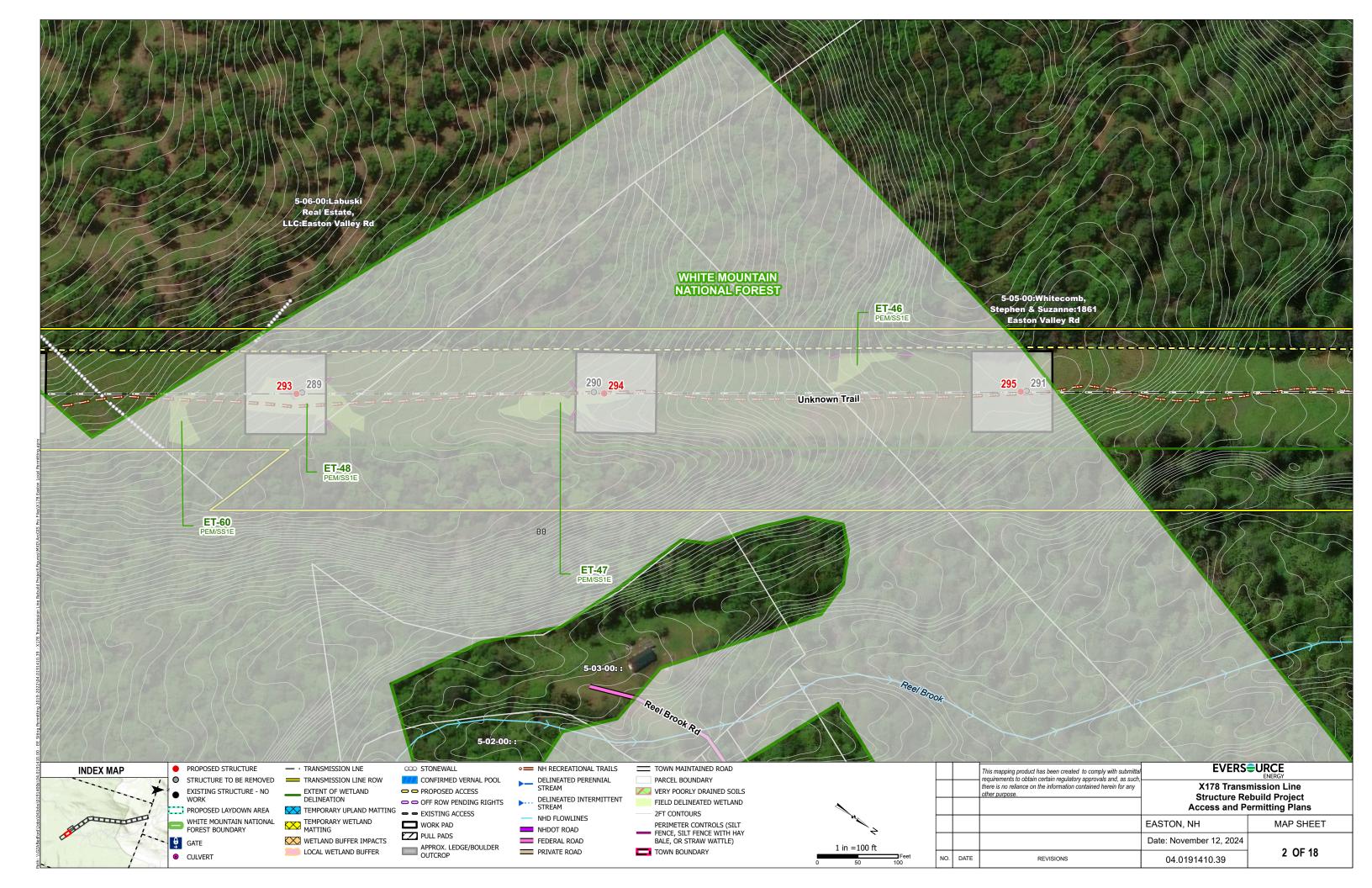


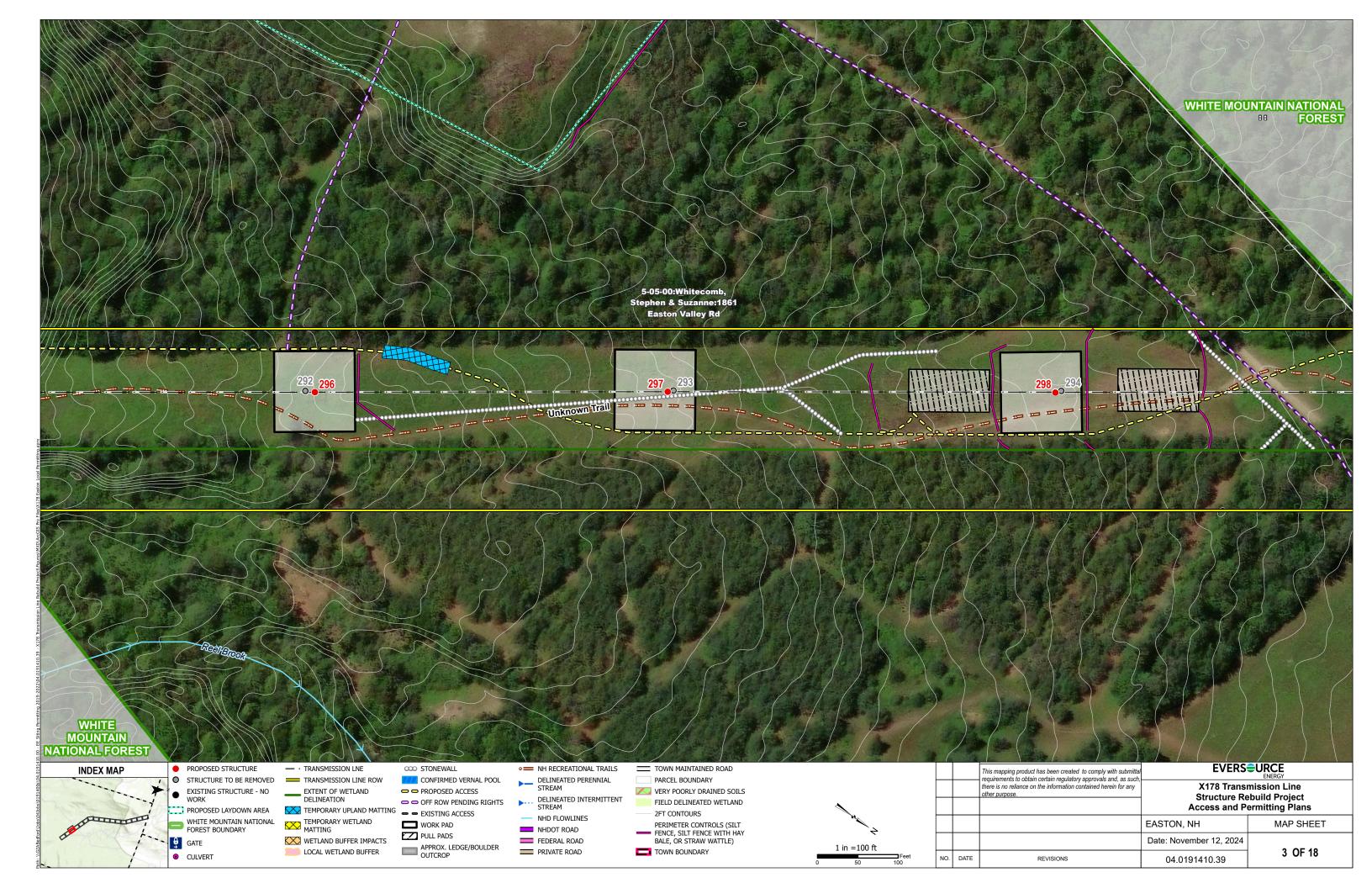


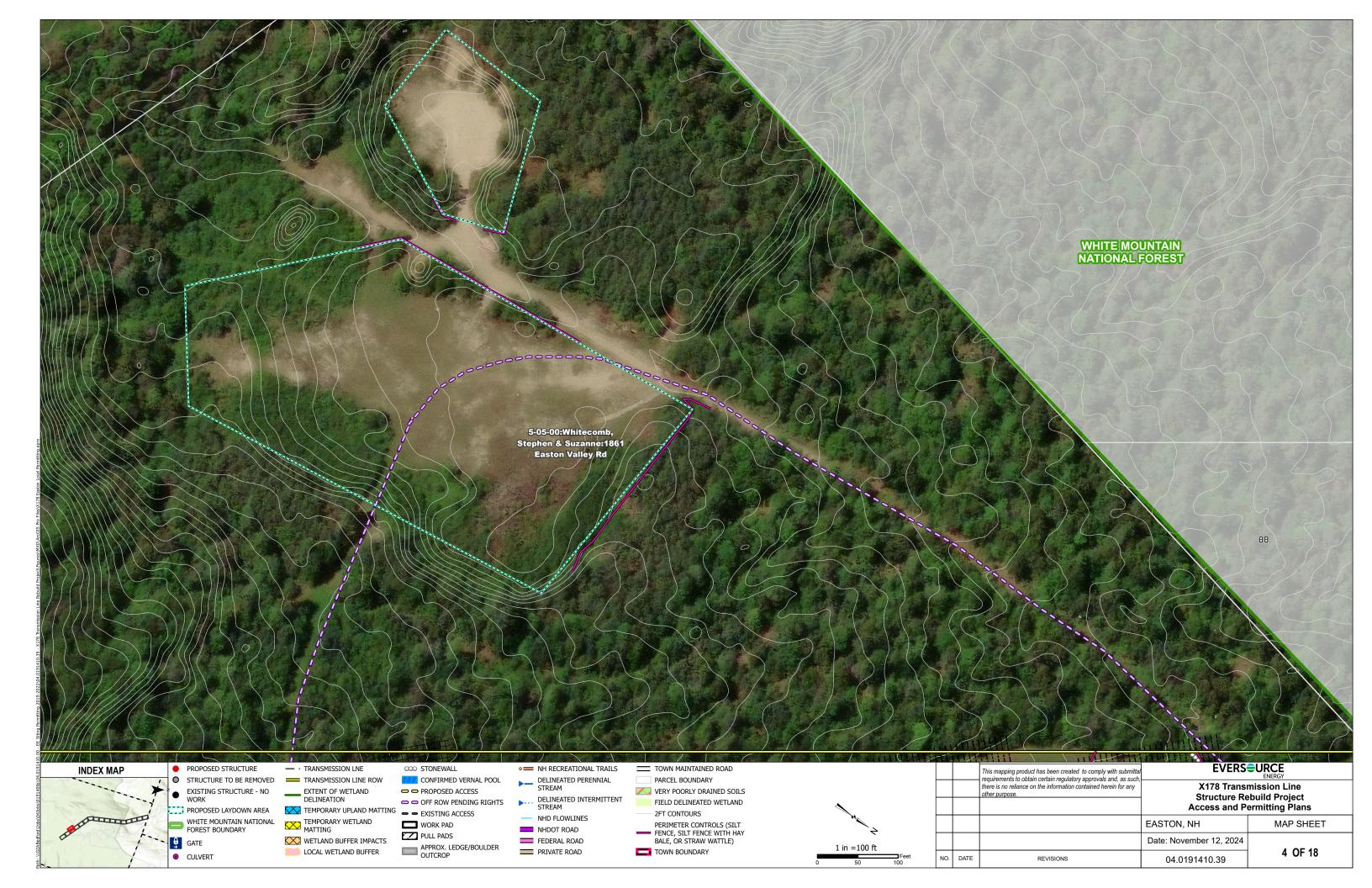
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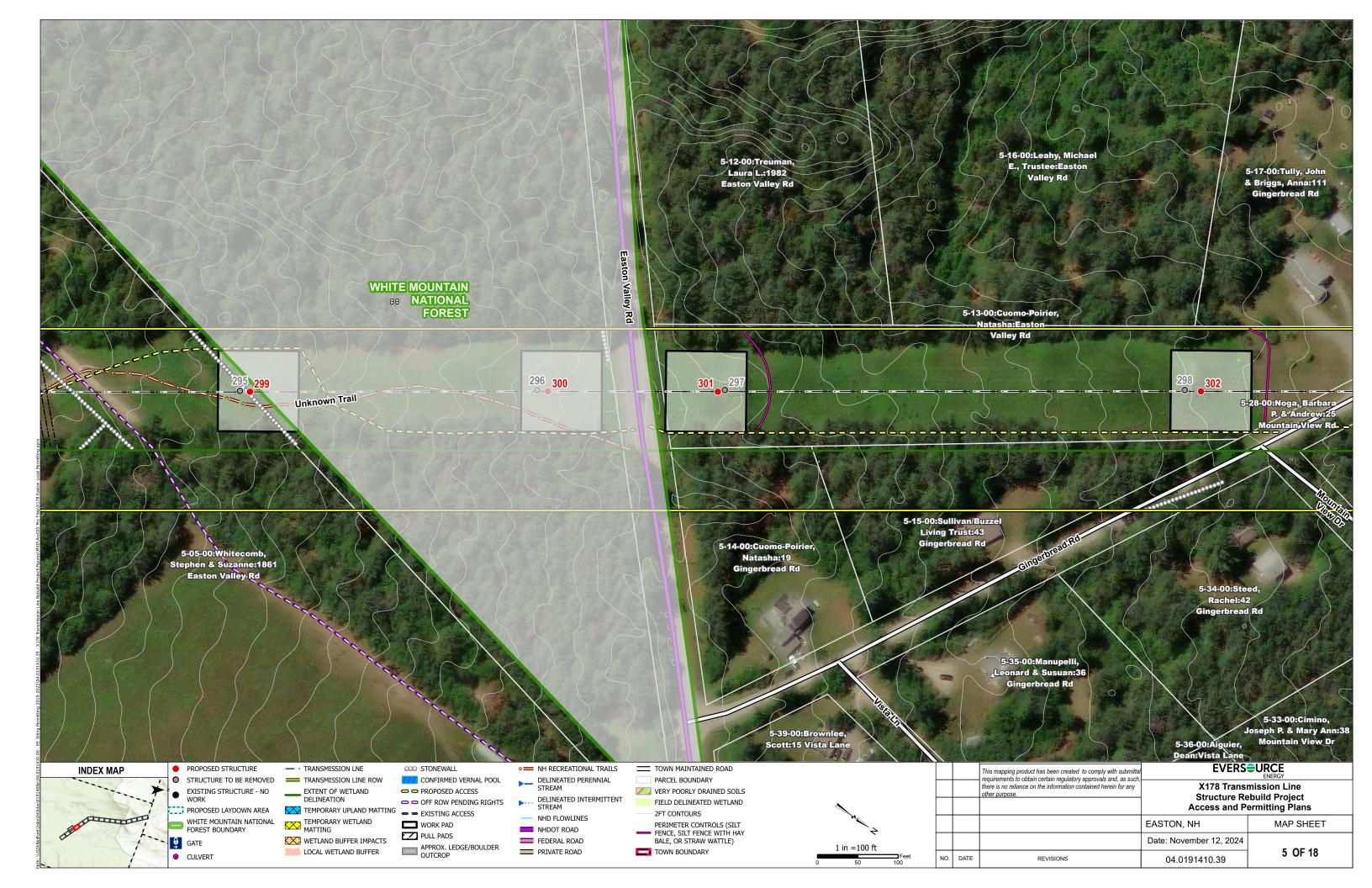
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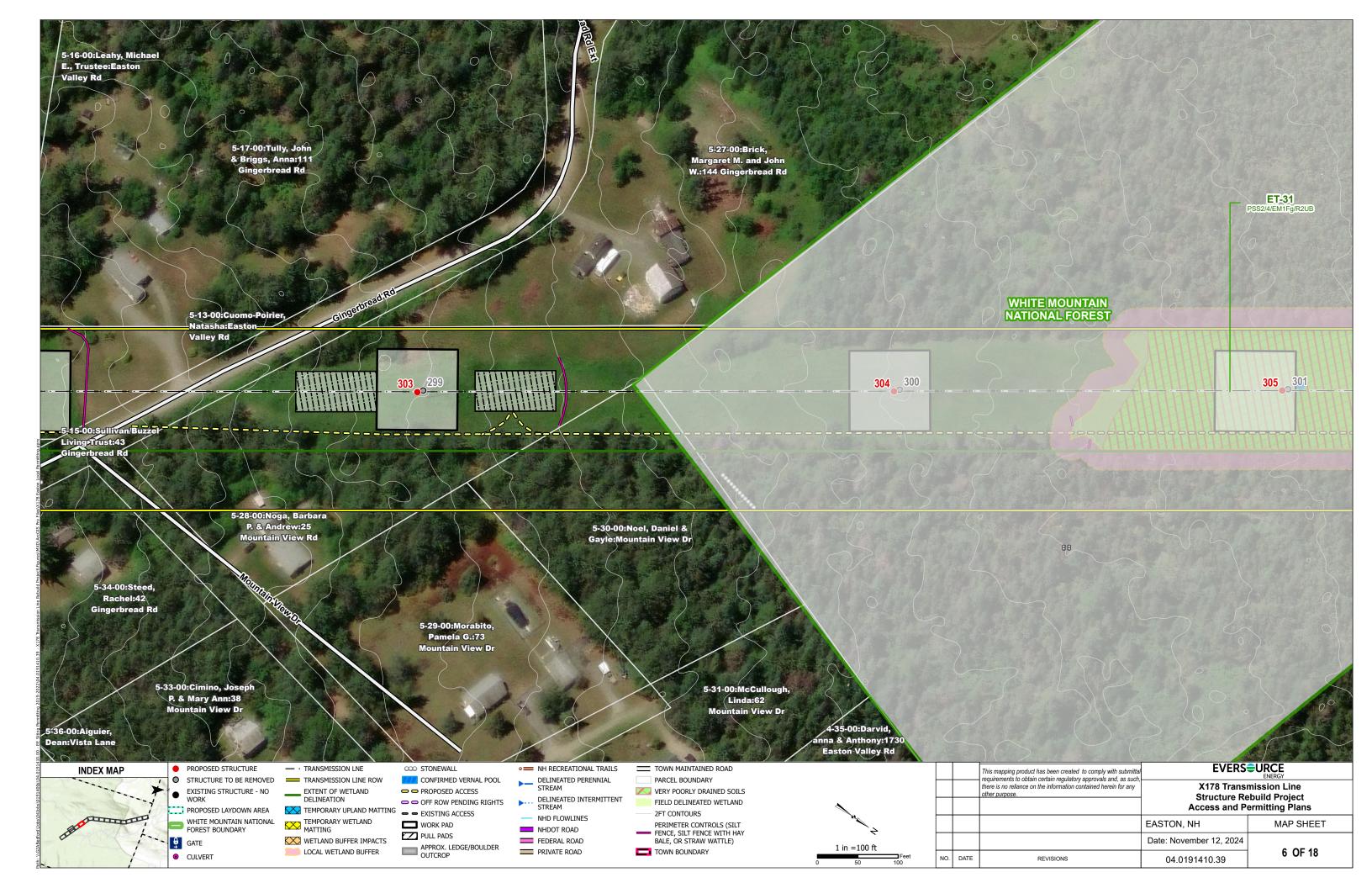


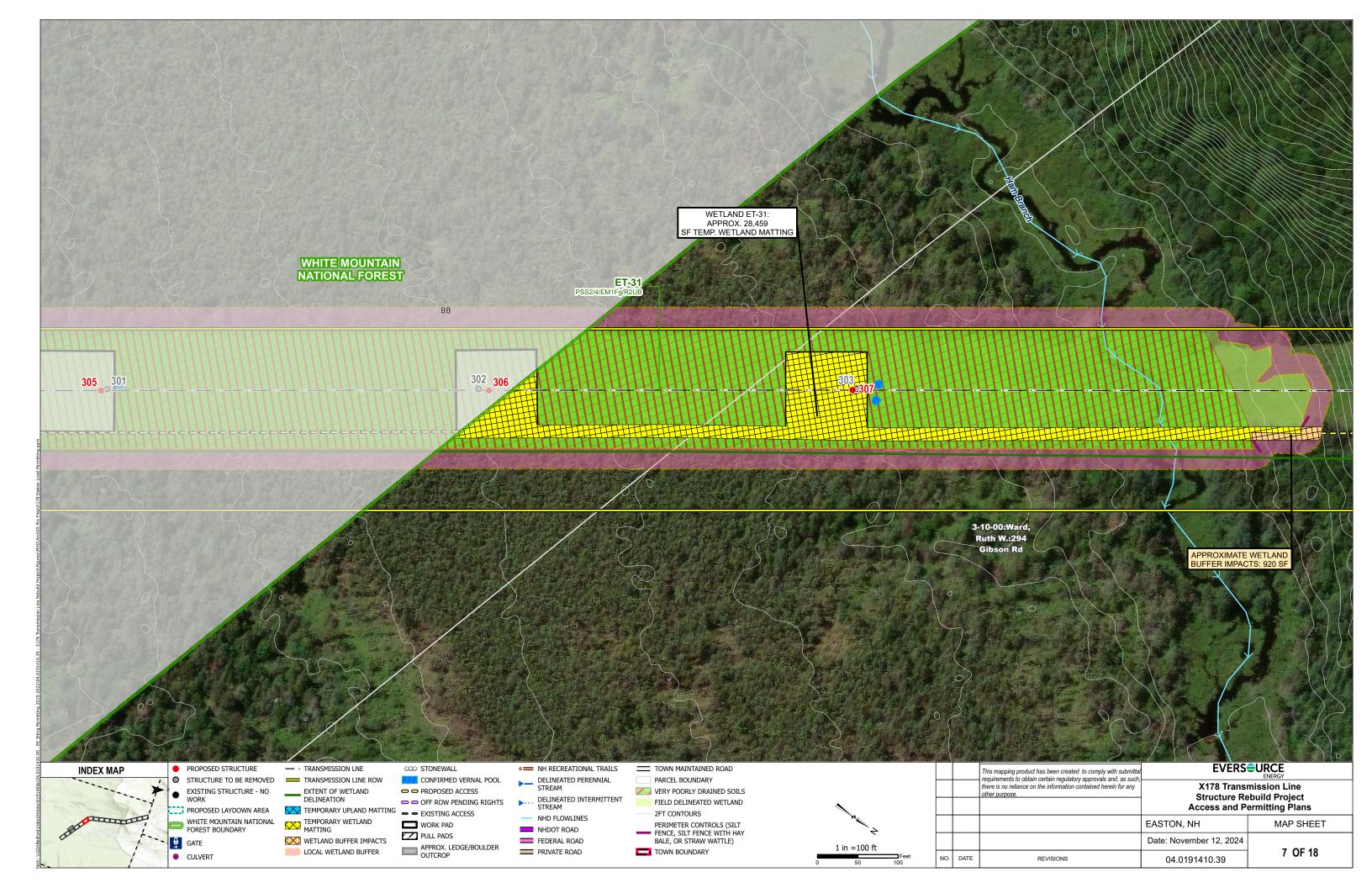


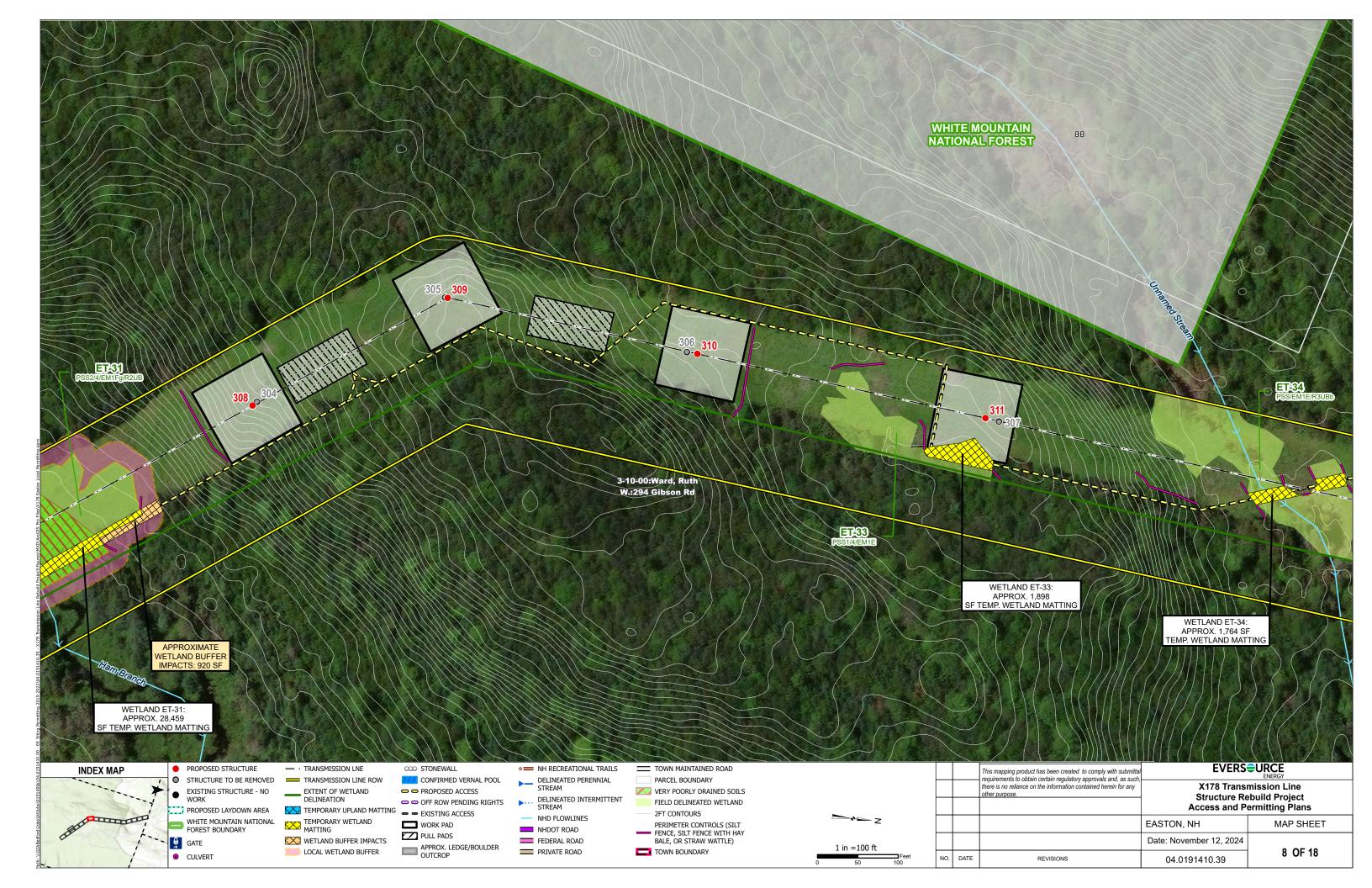


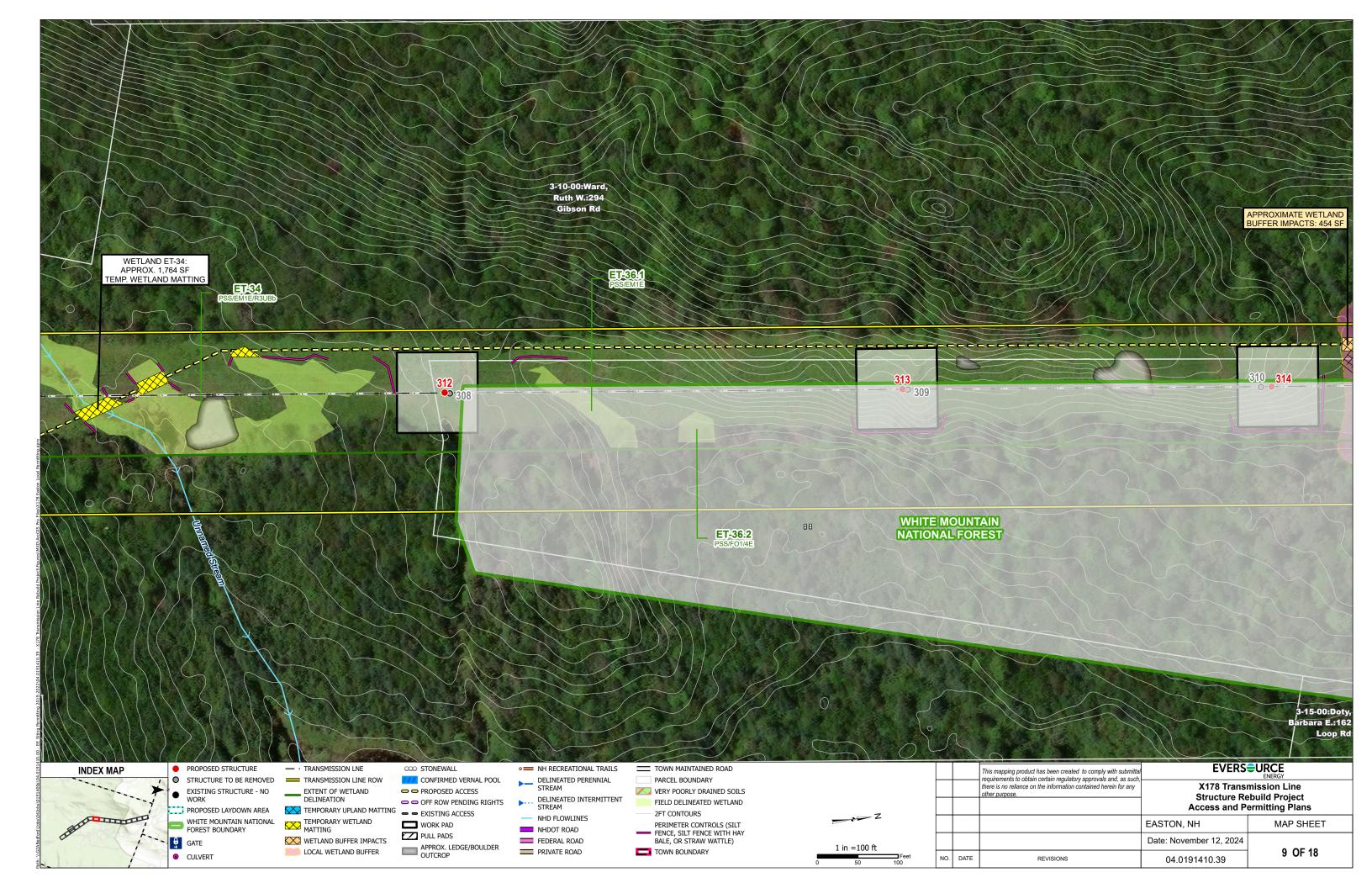


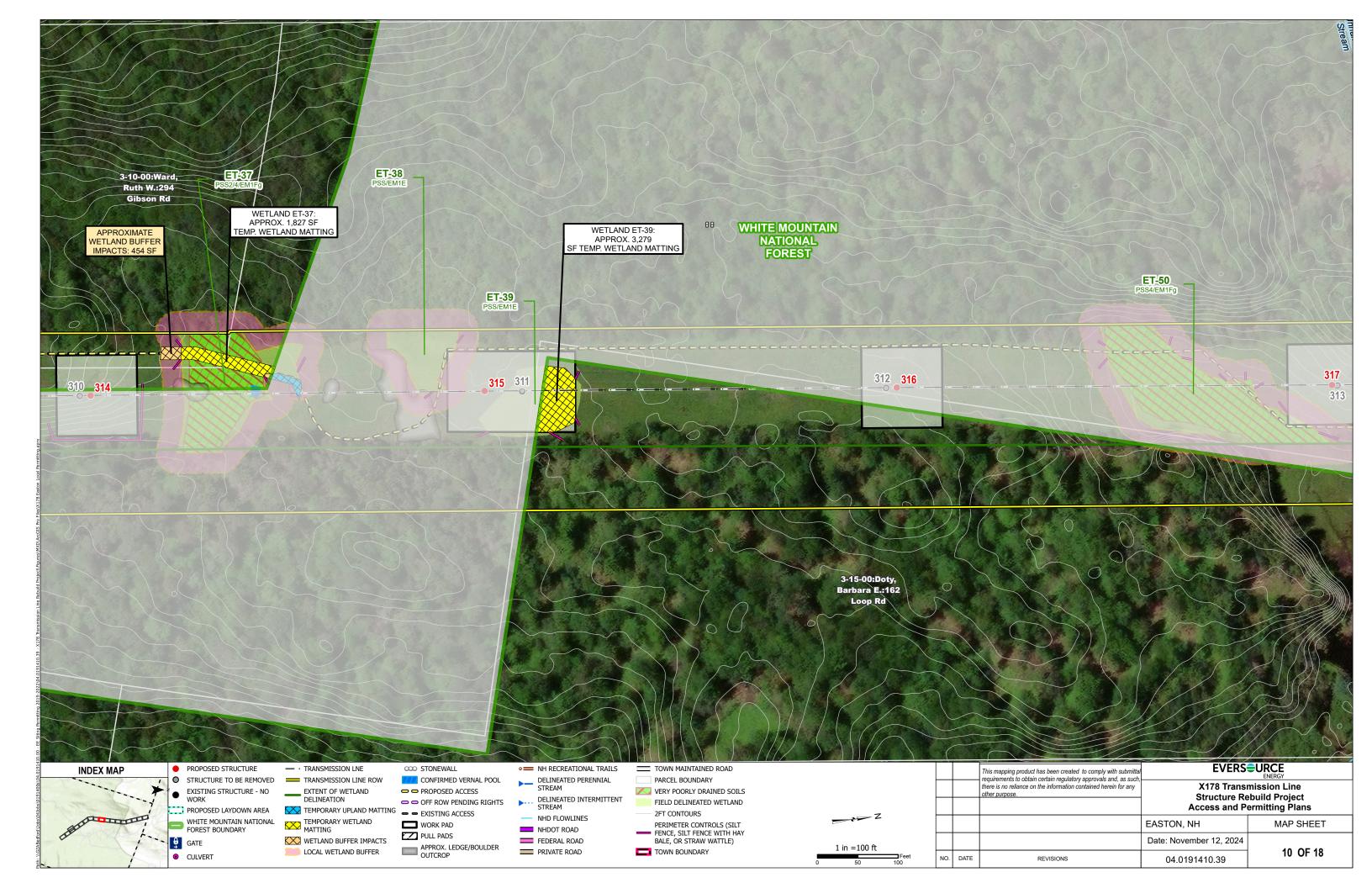


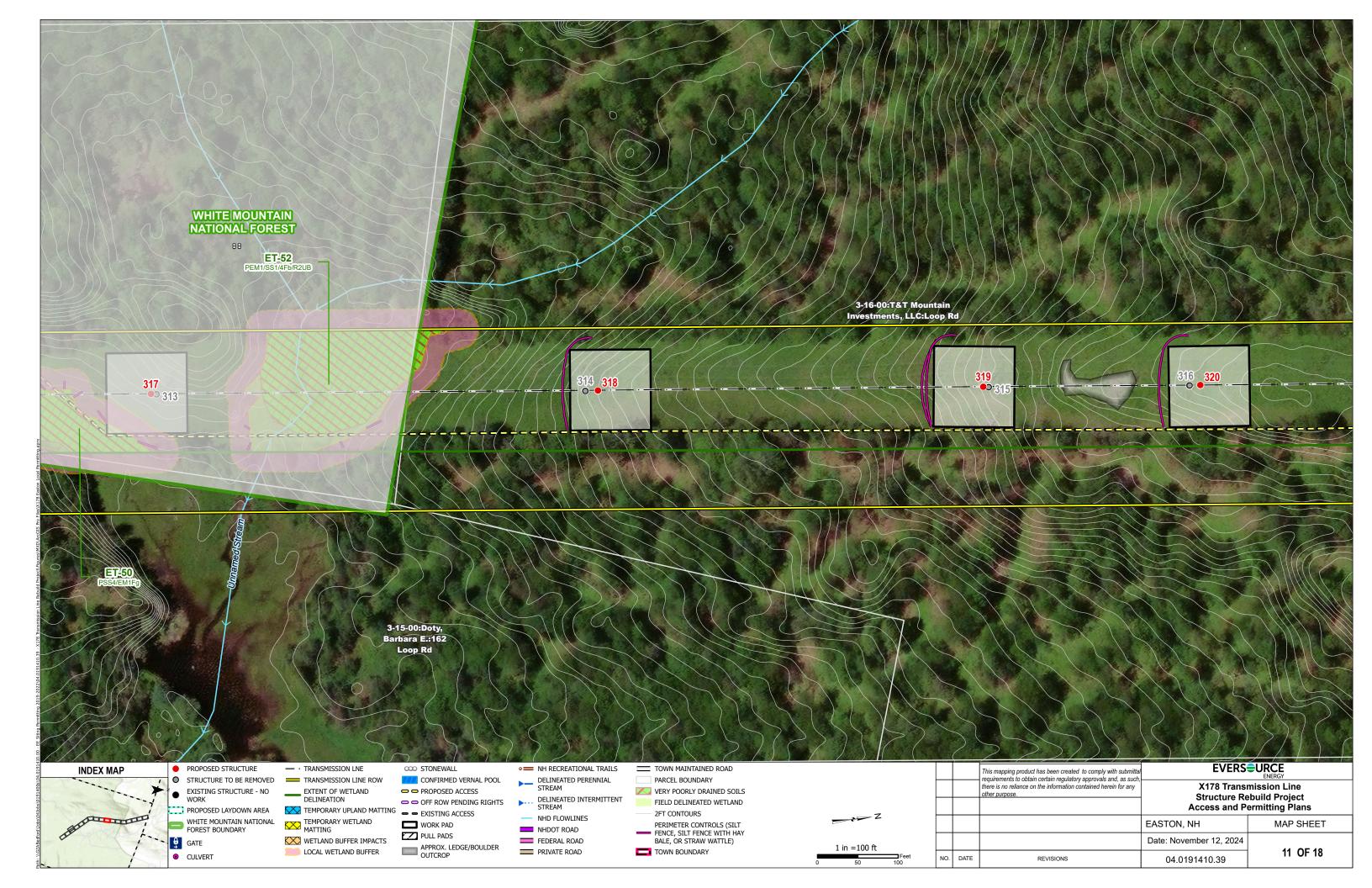


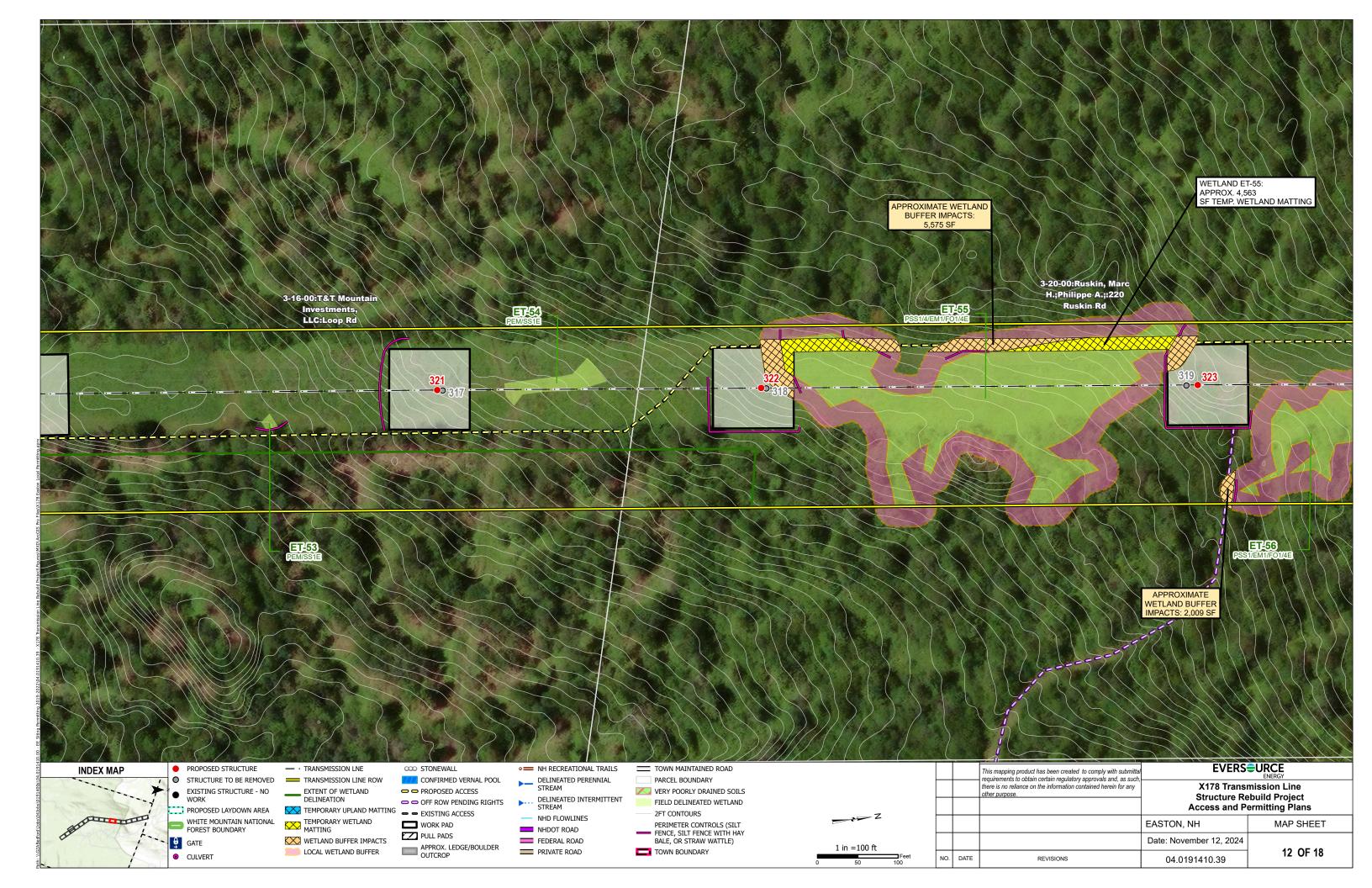


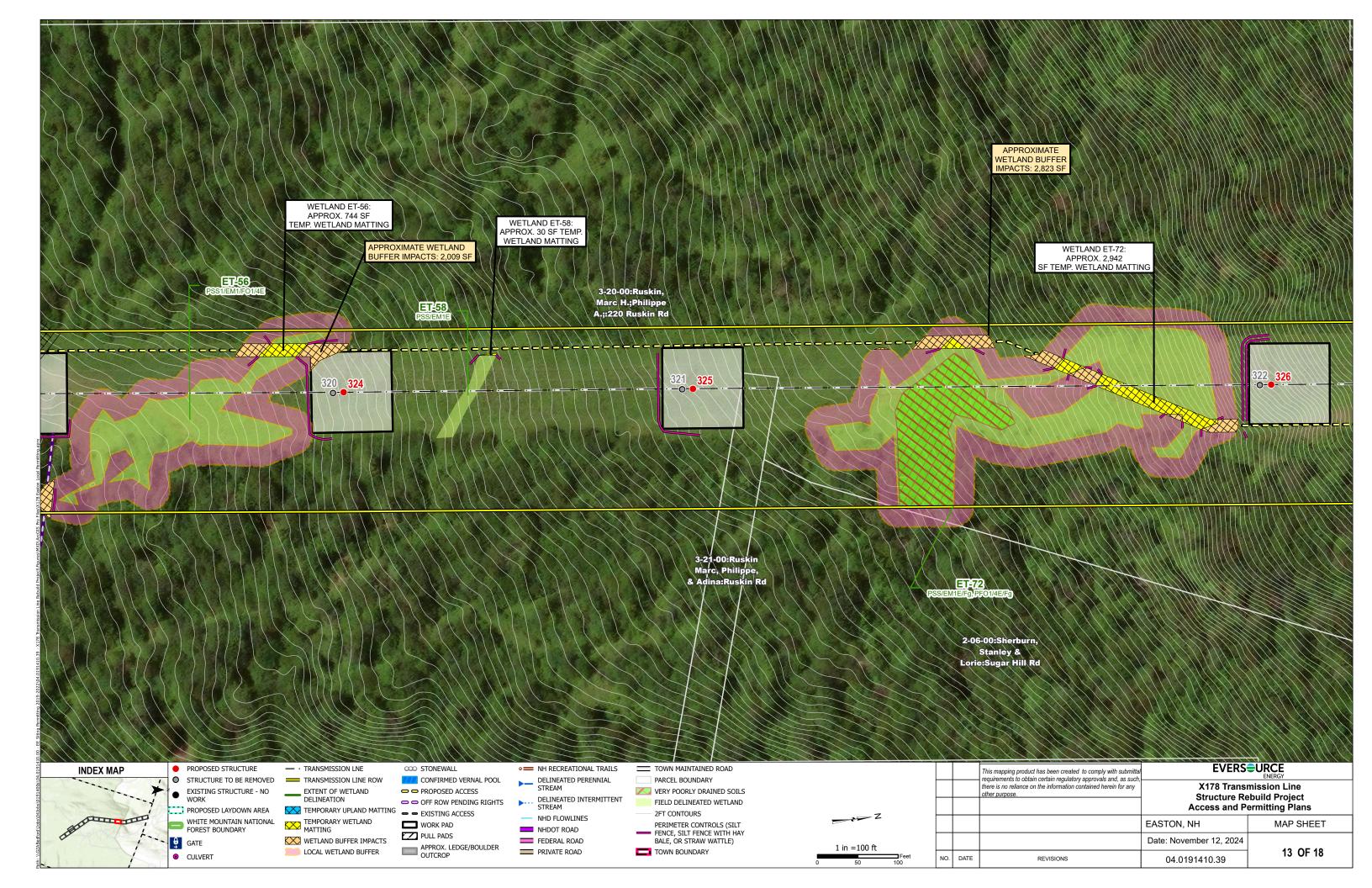


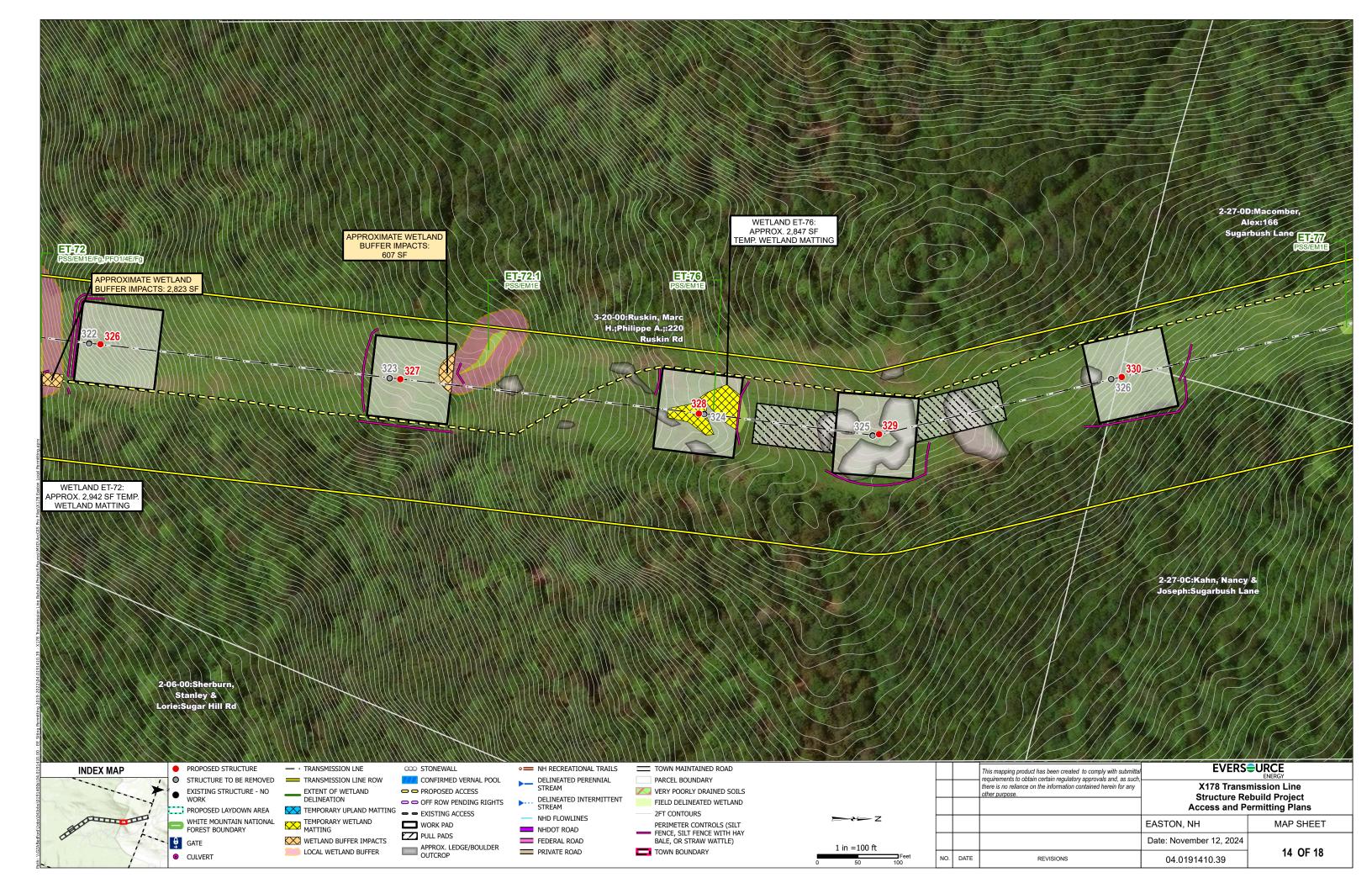


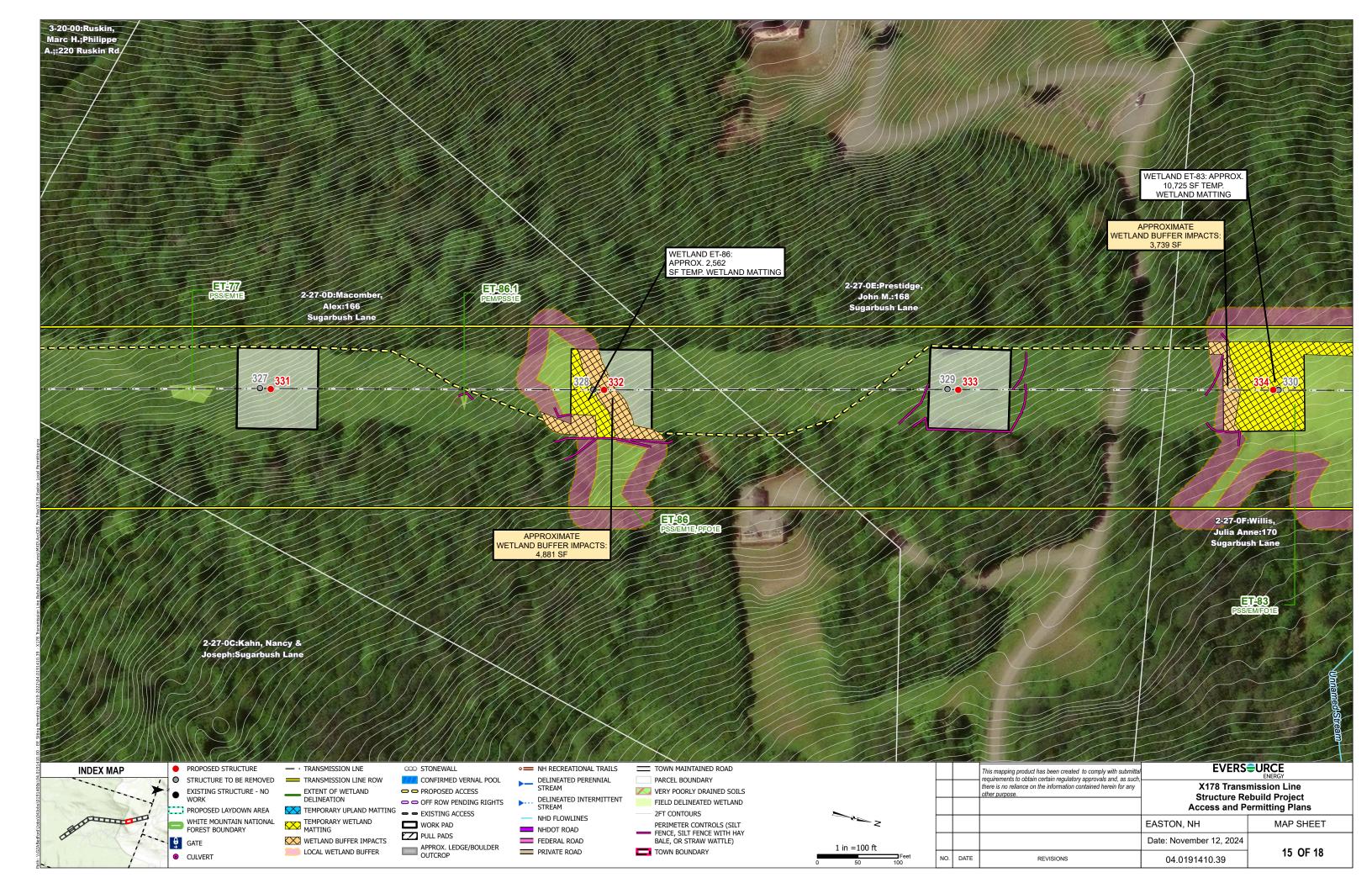


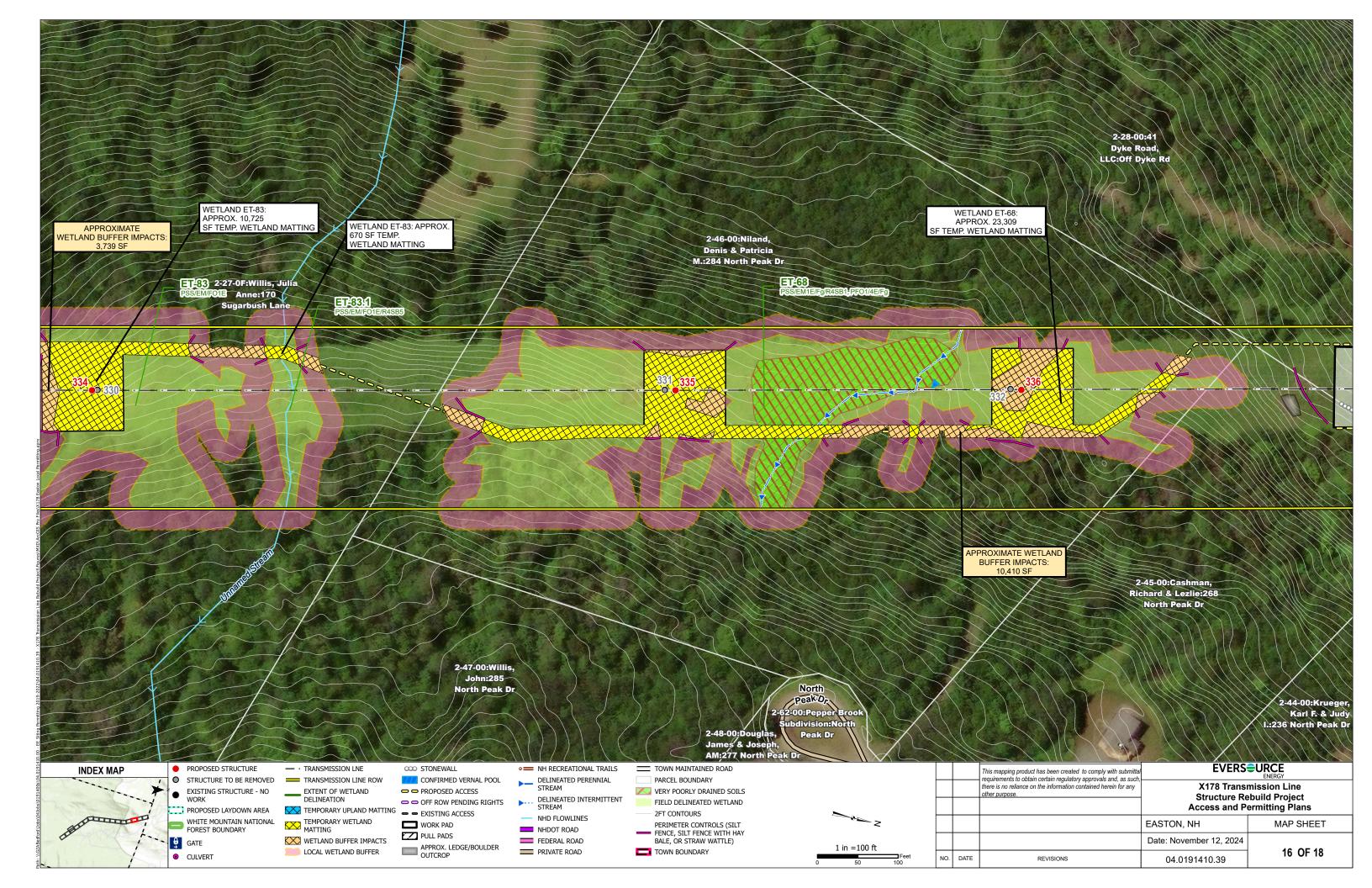


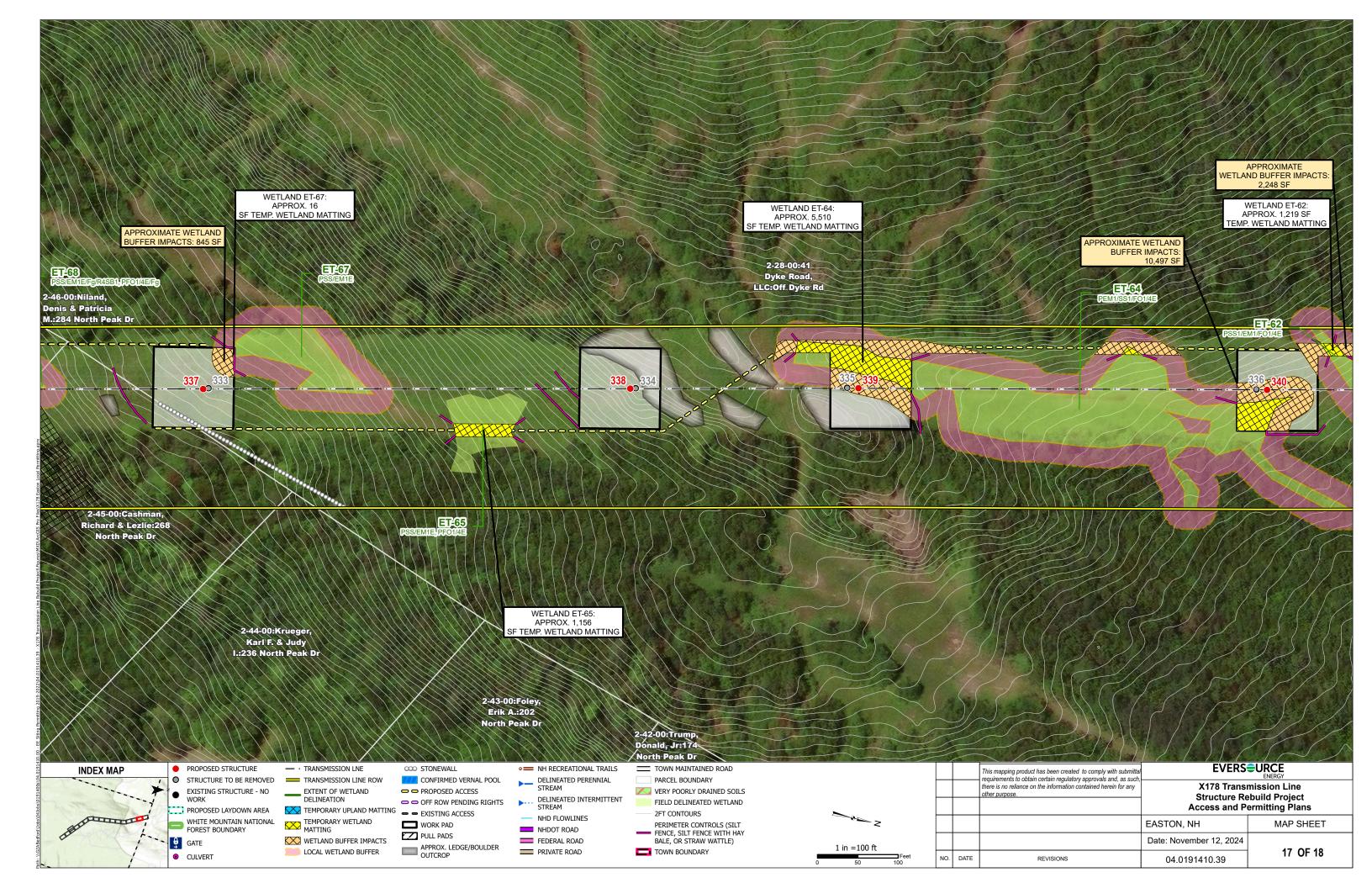


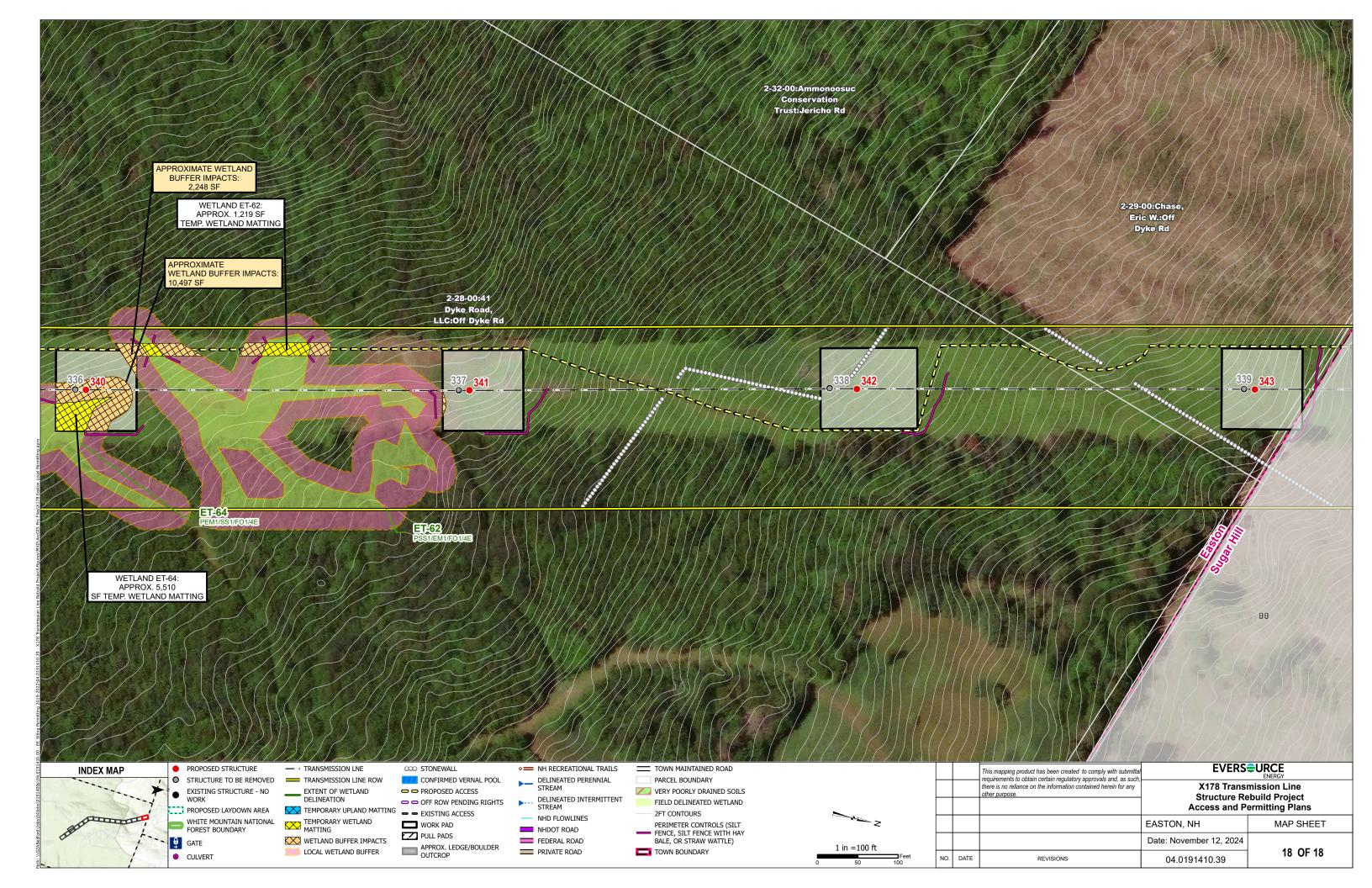












CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

- WETLAND BOUNDARIES TO BE CLEARLY MARKED PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION
- 2. CONDUCT A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH TEAM MEMBERS TO REVIEW PROJECT PERMITS AND CONDITIONS, AND A TRAINING OF POTENTIAL RARE, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY EVERSOURCE/GZA.
- 3. 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.
- 4. WETLAND IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLAND CROSSINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCESS BETWEEN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY. LOOK FOR FIELD FLAGGING AND REFER TO PROJECT PLANS FOR THESE LOCATIONS.
- 5. INSTALL PROPER CONCRETE WASHOUT IN UPLANDS PRIOR TO CONCRETE POURS AT UPLAND STRUCTURE 175.
- 6. 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.
- 7. REMOVE COMPLETELY ALL CONTAMINATION FROM ANY SPILLAGE OF CHEMICALS OR PETROLEUM PRODUCT AND COMPLETE REHABILITATION OF THE AFFECTED AREA.
- 8. 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 WETLAN IMPACT AREA. ACCESS ROUTES SHALL NOT EXCEED A 16 FOOT-WIDTH.
- 9. IMPACT TO VEGETATION WITHIN WETLANDS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PLACE THE TIMBER MATS WHERE REQUIRED.
- LOW GROWING VARIETIES OF VEGETATION ADJACENT TO WETLANDS SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. STUMPS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED, AND THERE SHALL BE NO EXCAVATIONS, FILLS OR GRADING DONE ADJACENT TO WETLANDS, UNLESS MINOR EXCAVATIONS OR GRADING IS NEEDED FOR ACCESS OR WORK PADS AND THEN ONLY WITHIN LIMITS SHOWN ON PROJECT PLANS.
- 11. PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF TIMBER MATS, MATS AND HEAVY MACHINERY USED TO INSTALL THEM SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR AND CLEANED OF ALL VEGETATIVE MATTER BY A METHOD AND IN A LOCATION THAT PREVENTS THE SPREAD OF VEGETATIVE MATTER TO JURISDICTIONAL AREAS. CONTRACTORS SHALL FOLLOW THE NHDOT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE CONTROL OF INVASIVE AND NOXIOUS PLANT SPECIES (2018)
- 12. 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 TIMBER MATS SHALL BE PLACED AND REMOVED SO AS NOT TO CAUSE ANY RUTS, CHANNELS OR DEPRESSIONS, OR OTHERWISE CAUSE ANY UNDUE DISTURBANCE TO WETLANDS.
- 13. PRIOR TO TIMBER MATTING PLACEMENT IN WETLANDS, WORK AREAS SHALL BE SWEPT BY A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS GONE THROUGH RARE SPECIES TRAINING CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST OR HERPETOLOGIST. AN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR SHALL CONDUCT SWEEPS DURING WEEKLY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTIONS.
- 14. IN UPLANDS, ADDITIONAL BMP'S MAY INCLUDE THE PLACEMENT OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, 3"-4" STONE, AND GRAVEL TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE ROAD BED. MATTING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A MANNER TO BRIDGE STREAM CHANNELS. TEMPORARY CULVERTS MAY BE REQUIRED IN AREAS OF HIGH FLOW TO MAINTAIN HYDROLOGIC CONNECTIVITY. ALL MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED FROM JURISDICTIONAL AREAS AFTER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION.
- 15. IN WETLAND SH-46.1 WHERE TEMPORARY GRADING IS PROPOSED DUE TO STEEP SLOPES, ORGANIC SOILS ARE TO BE REMOVED AND TEMPORARILY STOCKPILED OUT OF JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS TO BE USED TO RESTORE WETLANDS AFTER COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION. FILTER FABRIC TO BE PLACED IN PROPOSED ACCESS AS A BARRIER FOR PLACEMENT OF STONE FOR A TEMPORARY ROAD BASE.
- 16. 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 FLOW OF WATER OR CAUSE FLOODING.
- 17. INSTALL CHECK DAMS ALONG ACCESS ROUTES WHERE NECESSARY.
- 18. 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.
- 19. CONDUCT DRILLING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING DRILLING OF APPROXIMATELY 4-FT DIAMETER HOLES FOR CAISSON PLACEMENT, APPROXIMATELY 7-15-FT BELOW
- 20. DISCHARGE OF DEWATERING WATER SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TOWARDS SURFCE WATERS IDENTIFIED BY NHDES AS TIER 2, TIER 2.5, OR TIER 3 WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM EVERSOURCE. SUCH ACTIVITIES TRIGGER TURBIDITY MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED IN SECTION 3.3 OF THE 2022 EPA CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT. TIER 2.5, AND TIER 3 SURFACE WATERS ARE CONSIDERED ALL SURFACE WATERS INCLUDING LAKES, PONDS, MARSHES, AND TIDAL WATERS AS DEFINED BY ENV-WT 104.33. DEWATERING WATER SHOULD BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM SURFACE WATERS, OR BE DISCHARGED TO A VAC TRUCK, POLY TANK, OR UPLAND BASIN, AS APPROVED BY EVERSOURCE. OTHERWISE, TURBIDITY MONITORING DURING DEWATERING ACTIVITIES WILL BE REQUIRED.
- 21. 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.
- 22. POUR CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AT STRUCTURE 175.
- 23. CONDUCT STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF NEW STRUCTURES AS INDICATED ON PLANS.
- 24. WIRE 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.
- 25. REMOVAL OF THE OLD POLE WILL OCCUR ONCE THE WIRE HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE NEW STRUCTURE. EXISTING STRUCTURES IN WETLANDS ARE TYPICALLY CUT AND POLE BUTTS LEFT IN PLACE, WHILE STRUCTURES IN UPLANDS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUND.
- 26. ALL TIMBER MATS, MATERIAL, AND DEBRIS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE WORK AREA UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION
- 27. UNLESS APPROVED AS PERMANENT IMPACT, TIMBER MATS MUST ONLY BE INSTALLED FOR ONE GROWING SEASON, TIMBER MATS INSTALLED DURING THE ACTIVE GROWING SEASON (MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1) MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FOLLOWING GROWING SEASON (BY APRIL 30 LATEST).
- 28. 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. DISTURBED UPLANDS SHALL BE SEEDED WITH A GRASS MIX.
- 29. TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACTS WILL BE RE-GRADED TO ORIGINAL CONTOURS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION. EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION SEED MIX WILL BE APPLIED AS NECESSARY IF THE SURROUNDING NATIVE SEED BANK DOES NOT RESULT IN ADEQUATE VEGETATIVE COVER.
- 30. MULCH USED FOR STABILIZATION SHALL CONSIST OF SEEDLESS STRAW.
- 31. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE EVALUATED AND REMOVED IF NECESSARY UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 32. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY UNDERLYING PROPERTY OWNERS AND APPROVED BY EVERSOURCE, COMMERCIAL LOAM WILL NOT BE USED AS PART OF RESTORATION. ONLY IN-SITU TOPSOIL WILL BE USED TO RESTORE DISTURBED AREAS.

WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- 1. PROPOSED VEGETATED AREAS WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, 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 NETTING SHALL NOT OCCUR OVER ACCUMULATED SNOW OR FROZEN GROUND AND SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF THAW OR SPRING MELT EVENTS.
- 2. 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.

 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).
- 4. PROJECTS IN WHICH THERE IS AN ACTIVE NOI AND CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED BETWEEN OCTOBER 15 AND APRIL 31 MUST BE MONITORED FOR A MINIMUM OF 70% VEGETATIVE GROWTH IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A NOT THROUGH THE EPA.

GENERAL NOTES:

EVERSOURCE ENERGY 13 LEGENDS DRIVE HOOKSETT, NH 03106 OWNER:

- 1. BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY EVERSOURCE ENERGY. EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE UTILITY DESIGN.
- 2. JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS WERE DELINEATED BY OTHERS AND CONFIRMED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. IN 2023, 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 WOOK
- 3. GZA EVALUATED WETLANDS AS POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS IN 2023 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. SITE PLAN IS FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY.
- 5. THE PROJECT WILL BE MANAGED IN A MANNER THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF RSA 430:53 AND CHAPTER AGR 3800, AS WELL AS SECTION 2:10 OF THE NHDES BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MANUAL FOR UTILITY MAINTENANCE IN AND ADJACENT TO WETLANDS AND WATERBODIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE RELATIVE TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
- 6. IN ACCORDANCE 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

EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION NOTES:

- 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
- 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 SUITABLE GRASS MIX PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH.
- 6. EROSION CONTROL MATTING, IF REQUIRED, WILL CONSIST OF JUTE MATTING, MATTING WITH WELDED PLASTIC OR 'BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC' NETTING OR THREAD IS NOT PERMITTED.
- 7. PER ENV-WT 307.03(C)(6), WATER QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL DISTURBED SURFACES ARE STABILIZED TO A CONDITION IN WHICH SOILS ON THE SITE WILL NOT EXPERIENCE ACCELERATED OR UNNATURAL EROSION, SUCH AS ACHIEVING 85% OF GREATER VEGETATIVE COVER USIN AN EROSION CONTROL SEED MIX.

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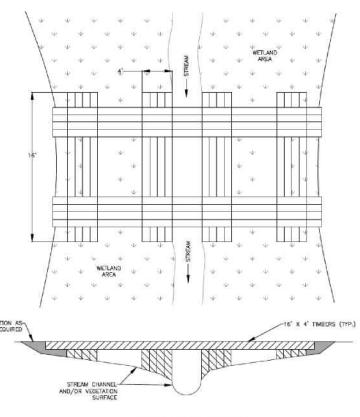
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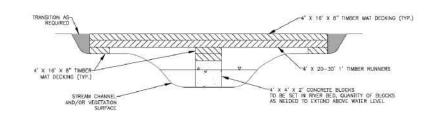
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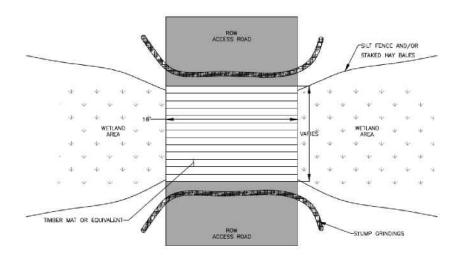


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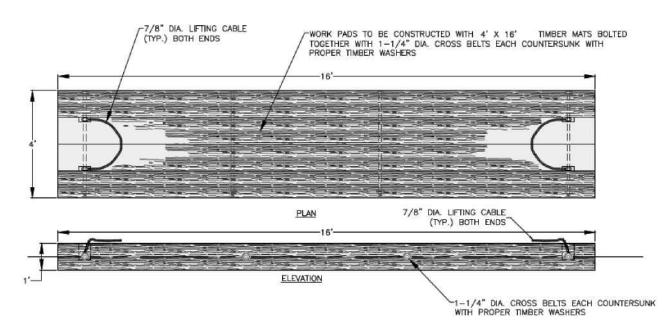
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(WETLAND WS-63)



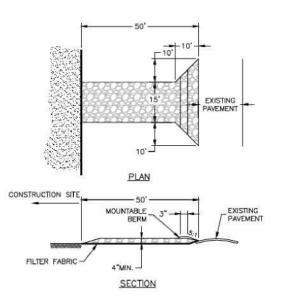
TYPICAL WETLAND CROSSING

WETLAND AREA



TYPICAL TIMBER MAT DETAIL

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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE / EXIT NOT TO SCALE

NOTES

- 1. STONE SIZE USE 2" STONE (MINIMUM) TO 6" STONE (MAXIMUM).
- 2. LENGTH GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 50 FEET WITH THICKNESS OF 4°.
- 3. WIDTH FIFTEEN (15) FOOT TYP., BUT NOT LESS THAN FULL WIDTH AT POINTS WHERE INGRESS OR EGRESS OCCURS.
- SURFACE WATER ALL SURFACE WATER FLOWING OR DIVERTED TOWARD CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL BE PIPED ACROSS ENTRANCE, IF PIPING IS IMPRACTICAL, MOUNTABLE BERM SHALL BE PERMITTED.
- MAINTENANCE THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION WHICH SHALL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY. THIS MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC TOP DRESSING AND ADDITIONAL STONE AS CONDITIONS DEMAND AND REPAIR OR CLEANOUT OF ANY MEASURES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT, ALL SEDIMENT SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED OR TRACKED ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY,
 PERIODIC INSPECTION AND NEEDED MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED.
- THE CLEAN STONE SHOULD BE INSTALLED OVER A GEOTEXTILE FABRIC. GEOTEXTILE FABRIC MAY BE OMITTED FOR PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES—EXITS ON A CASE—BY—CASE BASIS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL CRID ENVIRONMENTAL.
- 8. FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE / EXIT SHALL BE REMOVED AND THE AREA GRADED, SEEDED, AND MULCHED AS NEEDED, ENTRANCE / EXITS MAY REMAIN DEPENDING UPON FUTURE ACCESS NEEDS AND / OR PROJECT—SPECIFIC APPROVALS BUT REQUIRES APPROVALS FROM THE NATIONAL ORD ENTRANCENDENTAL AND PROPERTY LEGAL.

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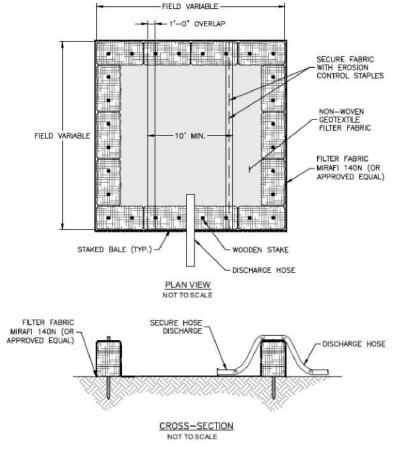
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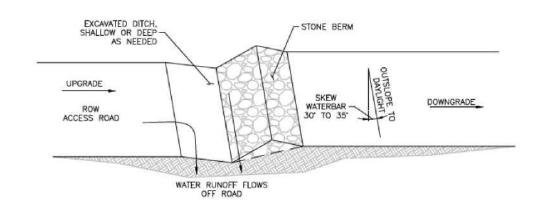
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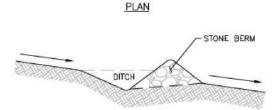
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DEWATERING BASIN DETAIL



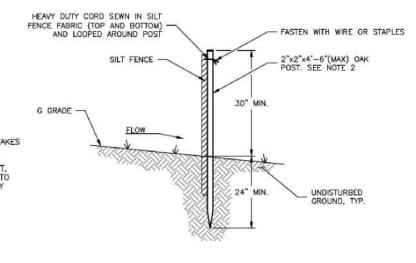


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TYPICAL WATER BAR DETAIL

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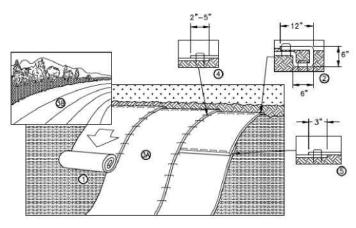
- 1. DITCHES CAN BE DUG/CONSTRUCTED ALONG SIDE OF ACCESS ROAD, PER ENGINEERS DESIGN.
- WATER BAR OUTLET SHOULD DRAIN AT A 3% OUT-SLOPE ONTO LEVEL SPREADER, UNDISTURBED LITTER OR VEGETATION.



SILT FENCE DETAIL
NOT TO SCALE

NOTES

- 1. CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE ENV-WQ 1506 STANDARDS.
- 2. SILT FENCE SHOULD BE INSTALLED "TIGHT" AGAINST SILT FENCE. THOROUGHLY COMPACT EXCAVATED SOILS BACK INTO TRENCH AFTER INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL DEVICE. SILT FENCE FABRIC SHALL NOT BE SLIT. STANDARD 9.1.0 POST SHALL BE DRIVEN THROUGH SILT FENCE FABRIC. 2"x2"x4"-6"(MAX) O.C. IN WETLAND AREAS AND 4"-0"(MAX) O.C. IN WETLAND RAVINE GUILLY OR DROP OFF AREAS AS SHOWN ON PLANS.
- 3. 1"x1"x 4'-6"(MIN) POSTS PERMITTED FOR PREFABRICATED SILT FENCE.
- 4. SILT FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE ANY GRUBBING OR EARTH EXCAVATION TAKES PLACE.



SLOPE INSTALLATION DETAIL OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKET
NOT TO SCALE

NOTES:

- 1. EROSION CONTROL BLANKET SHOULD BE INSTALLED VERTICALLY DOWNSLOPE.
- 2. STAKES/STAPLES SHOULD BE PLACED NO MORE THAN 3 FT. APART VERTICALLY AND 1 FT. APART HORIZONTALLY.
- 3. SLOPE SURFACES SHOULD BE FREE OF DEBRIS, INCLUDING STICKS, ROCKS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS.
- BLANKETS SHOULD BE ROLLED OUT LOOSELY AND STAKED/STAPLED TO MAINTAIN DIRECT SOIL CONTACT. DO NOT STRETCH THE BLANKETS.
- DESIGNER/ENGINEER SHALL CHOOSE THE TYPE OF BLANKET OR MATTING DEPENDING ON SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND SITE CONDITIONS.

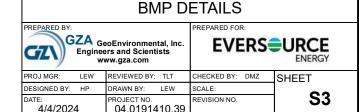
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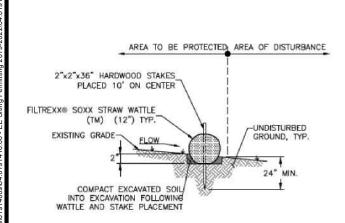
- PREPARE SOIL BEFORE INSTALLING ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCTS (RECP's). INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY
 APPLICATION OF LIME, FERTILIZER, AND SEED.
- 2. BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE BY ANCHORING THE RECP'S IN A 6" (15cm) DEEP x 6" (15cm) WIDE TRENCH WITH APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) OF RECP'S EXTENDED BEYOND THE UP-SLOPE PORTION OF THE TRENCH. ANCHOR THE RECP'S WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) APART IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH. BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING. APPLY SEED TO COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD REMAINING 12" (30cm) PORTION OF RECP'S BACK OVER SEED AND COMPACTED SOIL. SEQUIRE RECP'S OVER COMPACTED SOIL WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES SPACED APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) APART ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE RECP'S.
- 3. ROLL THE RECP's (A.) DOWN OR (B.) HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SLOPE, RECP's WILL UNROLL WITH APPROPRIATE SIDE AGAINST THE SOIL SURFACE ALL RECP's MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO SOIL SURFACE BY PLACING STAPLES/STAKES IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS AS SHOWN IN THE STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE(tim). WHEN USING THE DOT SYSTEM, STAPLES/STAKES SHOULD BE PLACED THROUGH EACH OF THE COLORED DOTS CORRESPONDING TO THE APPROPRIATE STAPLE PATTERN.
- THE EDGES OF PARALLEL RECP's MUST BE STAPLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 2"-5" (5cm 12.5cm) OVERLAP DEPENDING ON RECP's TYPE.
- CONSECUTIVE RECP's SPLICED DOWN THE SLOPE MUST BE PLACED END OVER END (SHINGLE STYLE) WITH AN
 APPROXIMATE 3" (7.5cm) OVERLAP. STAPLE THROUGH OVERLAPPED AREA, APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) APART
 ACROSS ENTIRE RECP's WIDTH.

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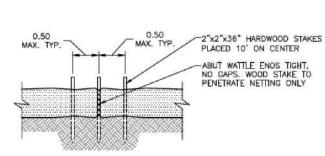
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STRAW WATTLE DETAIL

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STRAW WATTLE OVERLAP
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NOTES

ALL MANUFACTURED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRODUCTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TURF REINFORCEMENTS MATS,
UTILIZED FOR, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SLOPE PROTECTION, RUNOFF DIVERSION, SLOPE INTERREUTION, PERIMETER CONTROL.
INLET PROTECTION, CHECK DAMS, AND SEDIMENT TRAPS SHALL NOT CONTAIN PLASTIC, OR MULTIPLAMENT OR MONOFILAMENT
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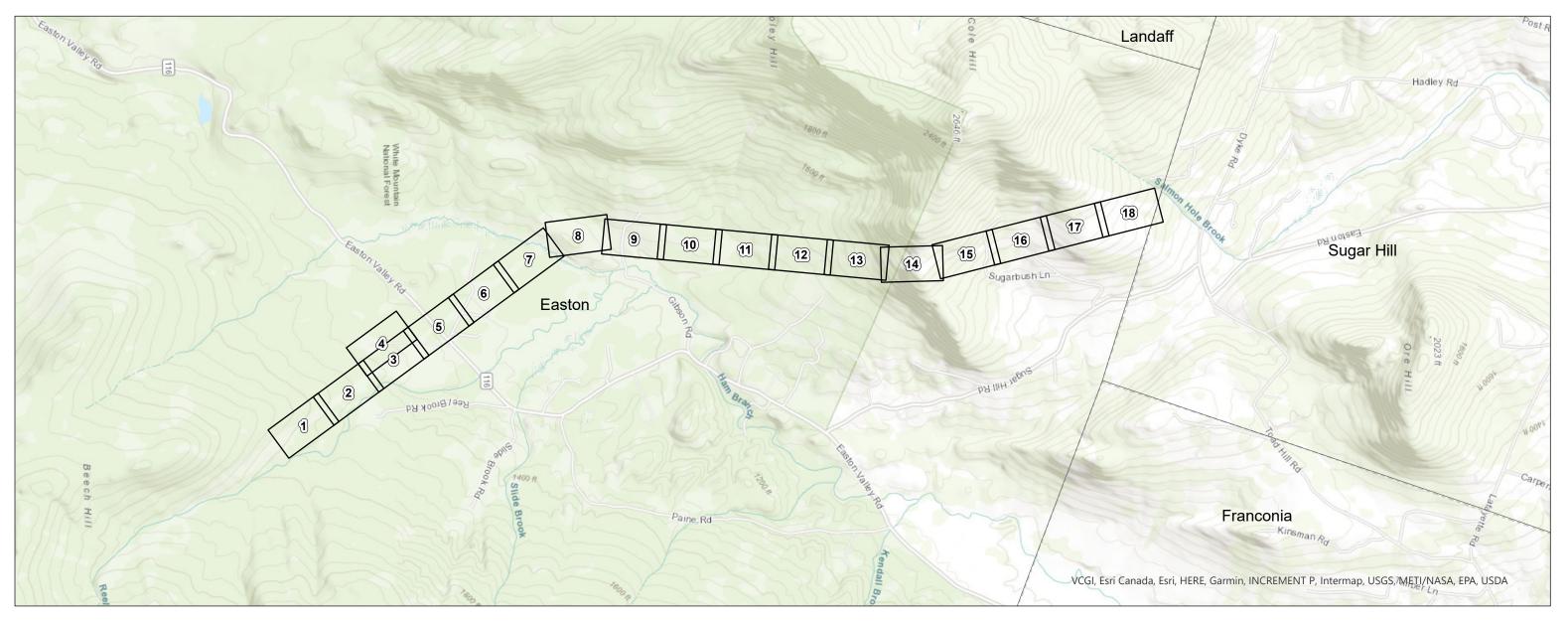


Figure 3 – Town of Easton Steep Slope Plans

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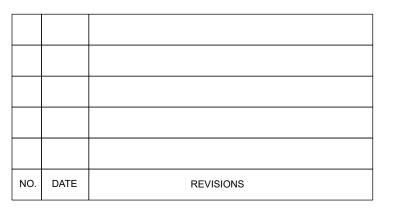
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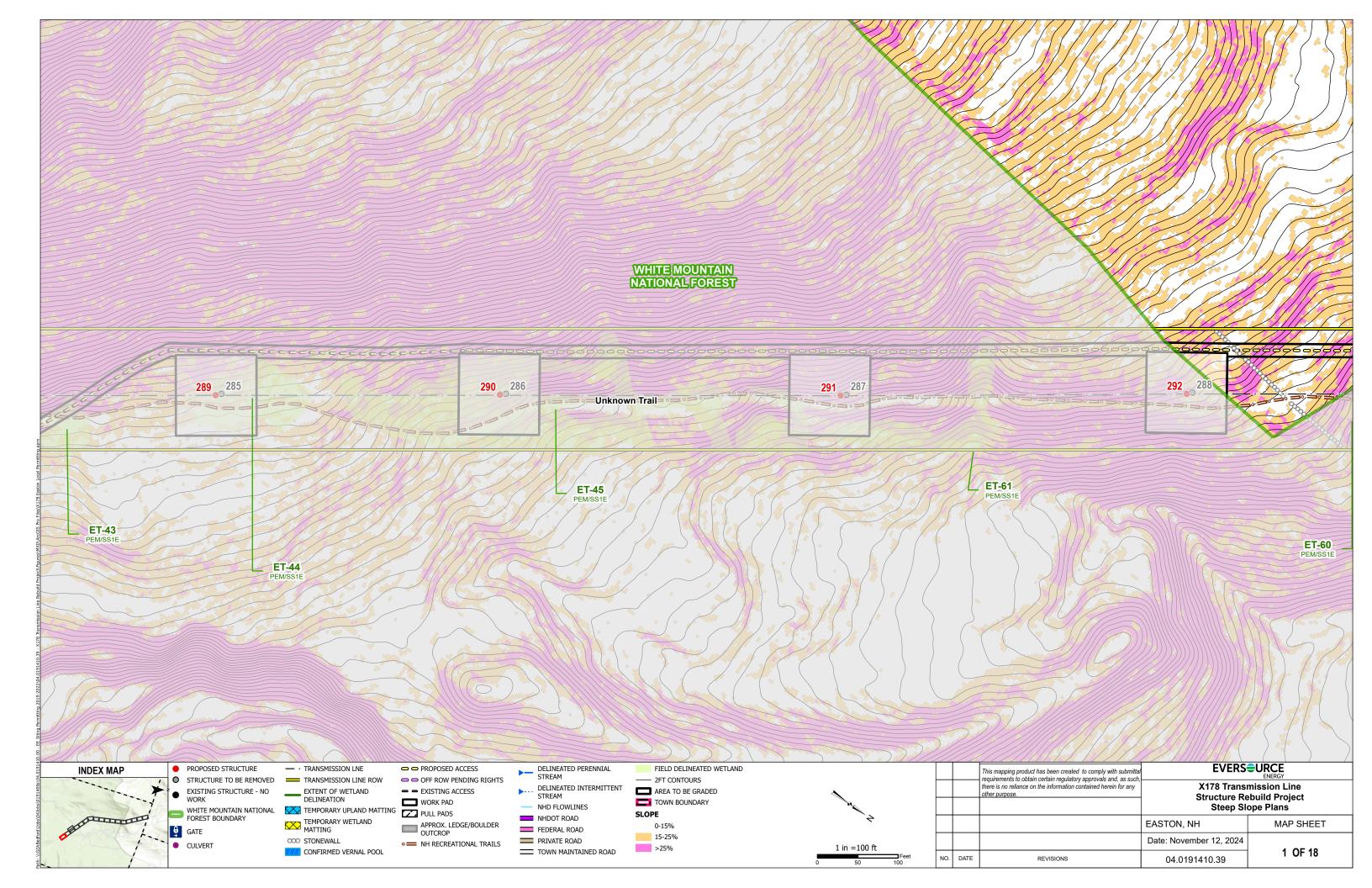
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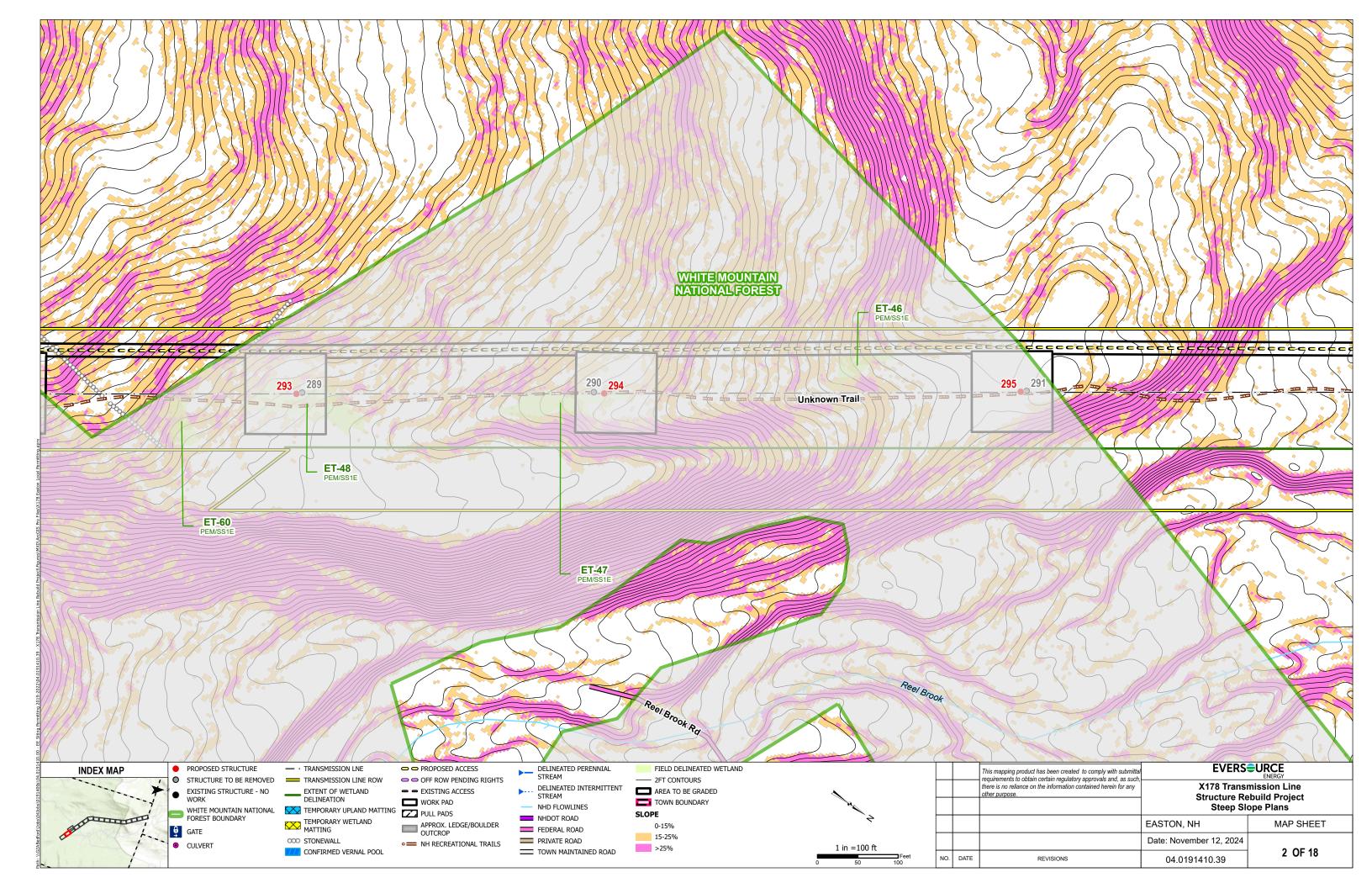
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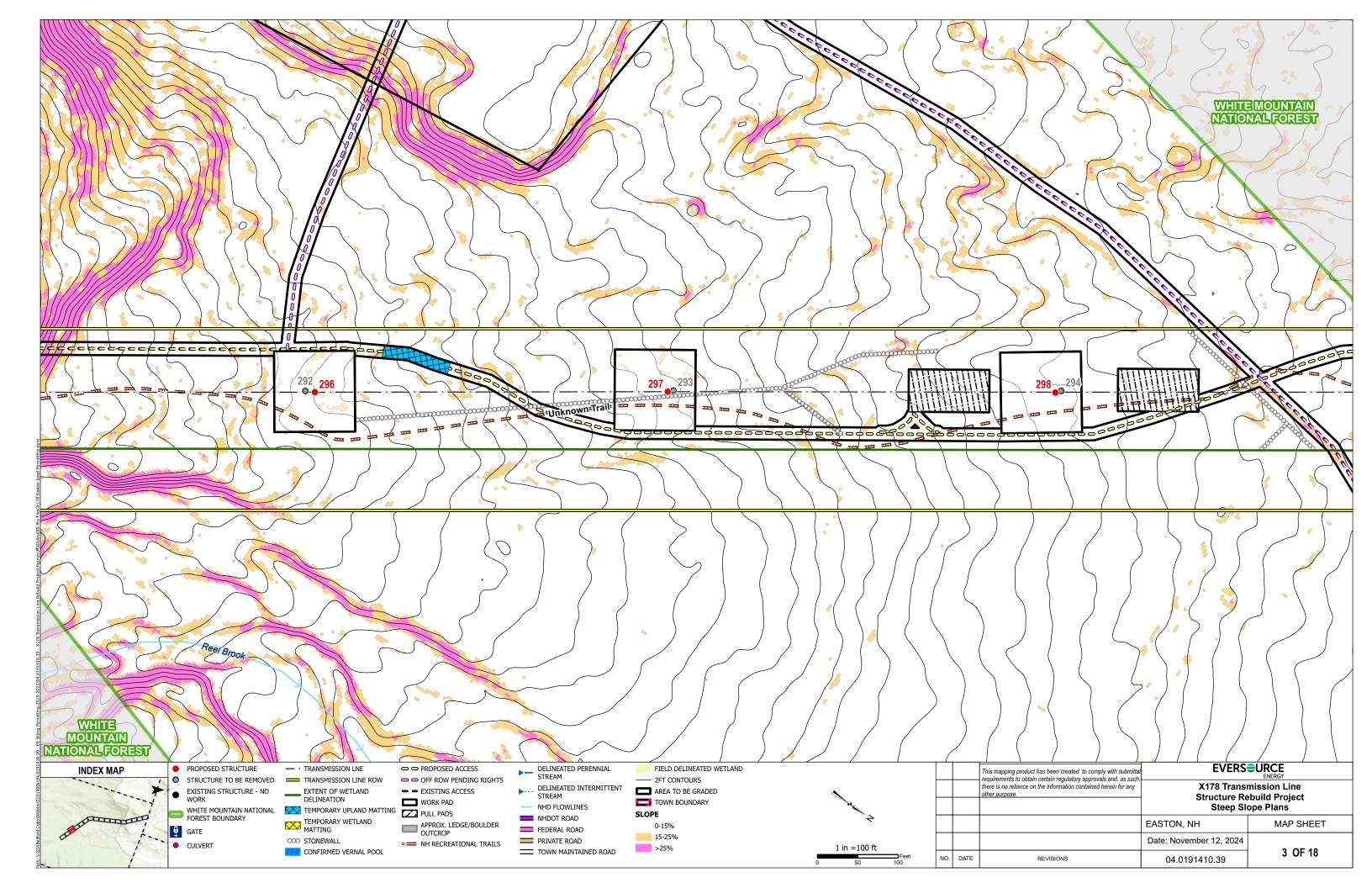


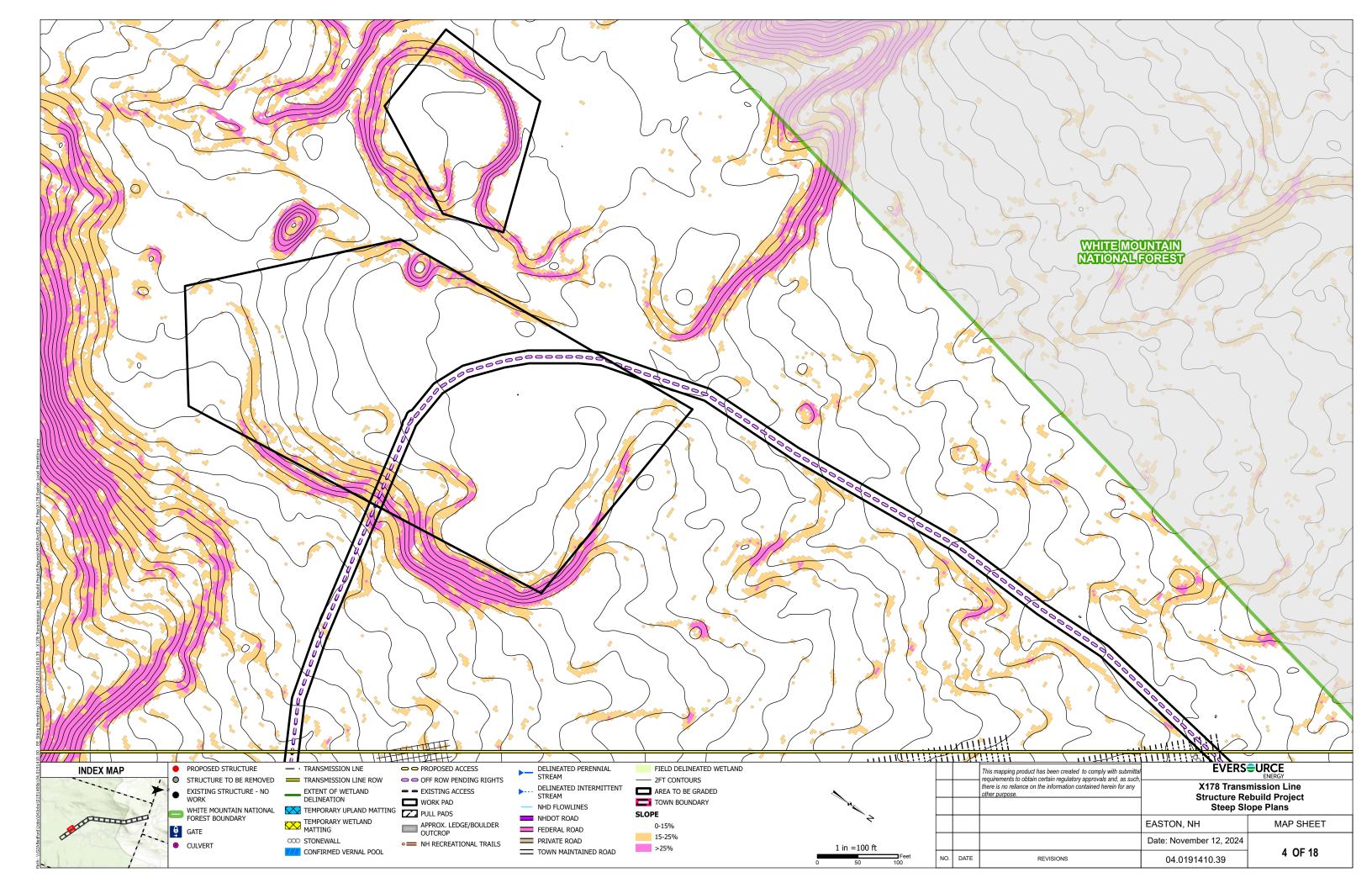
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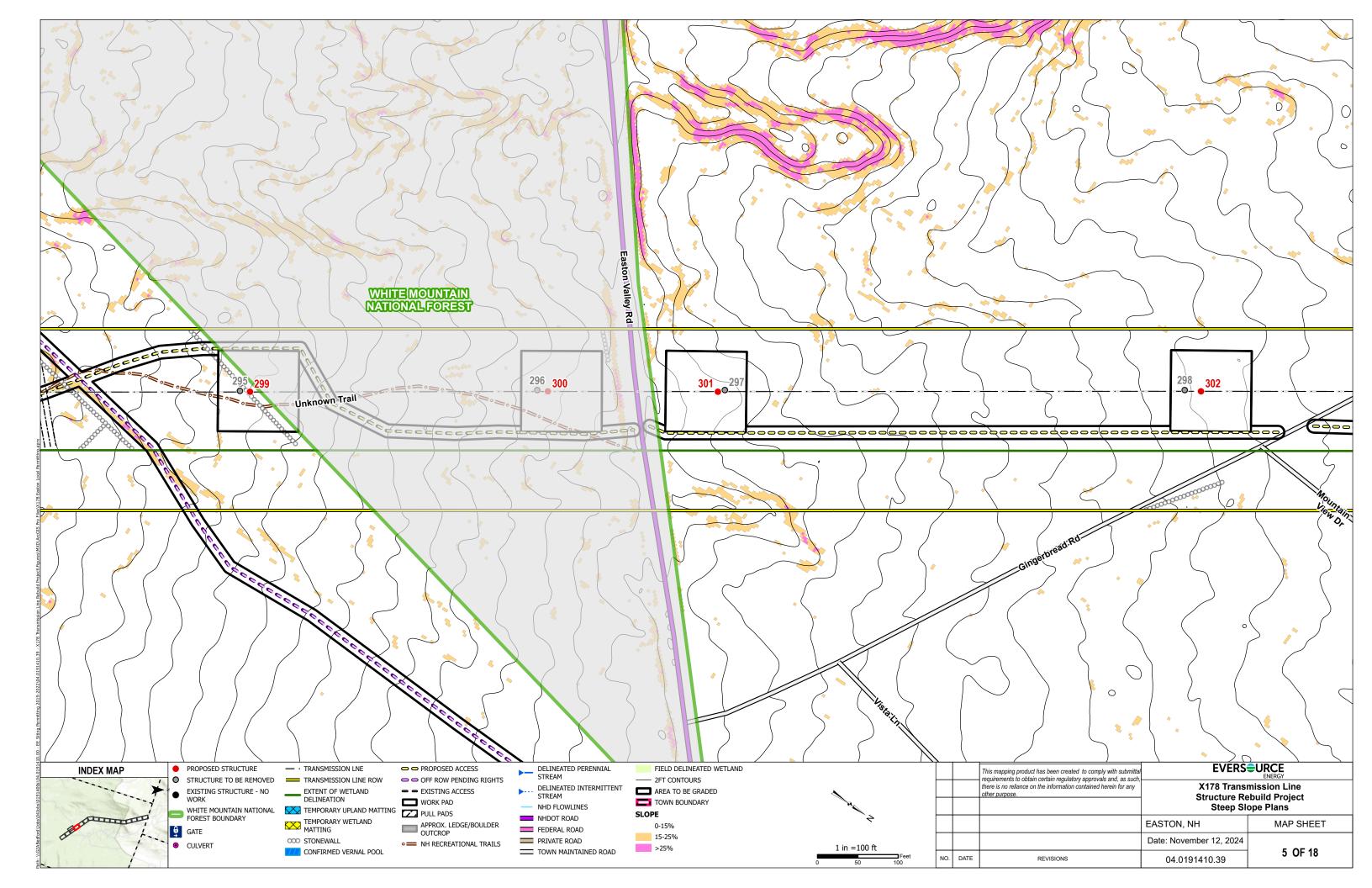


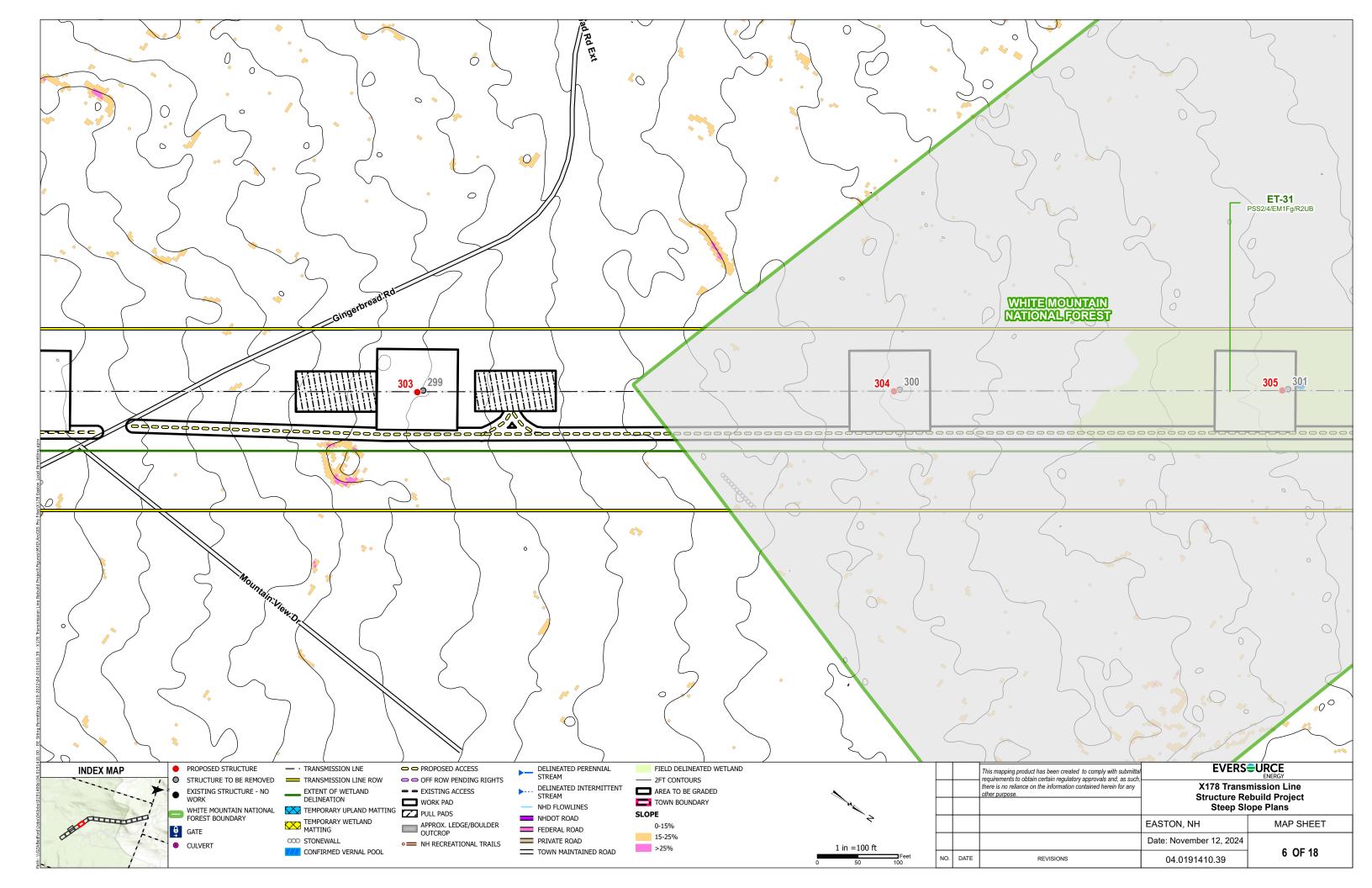


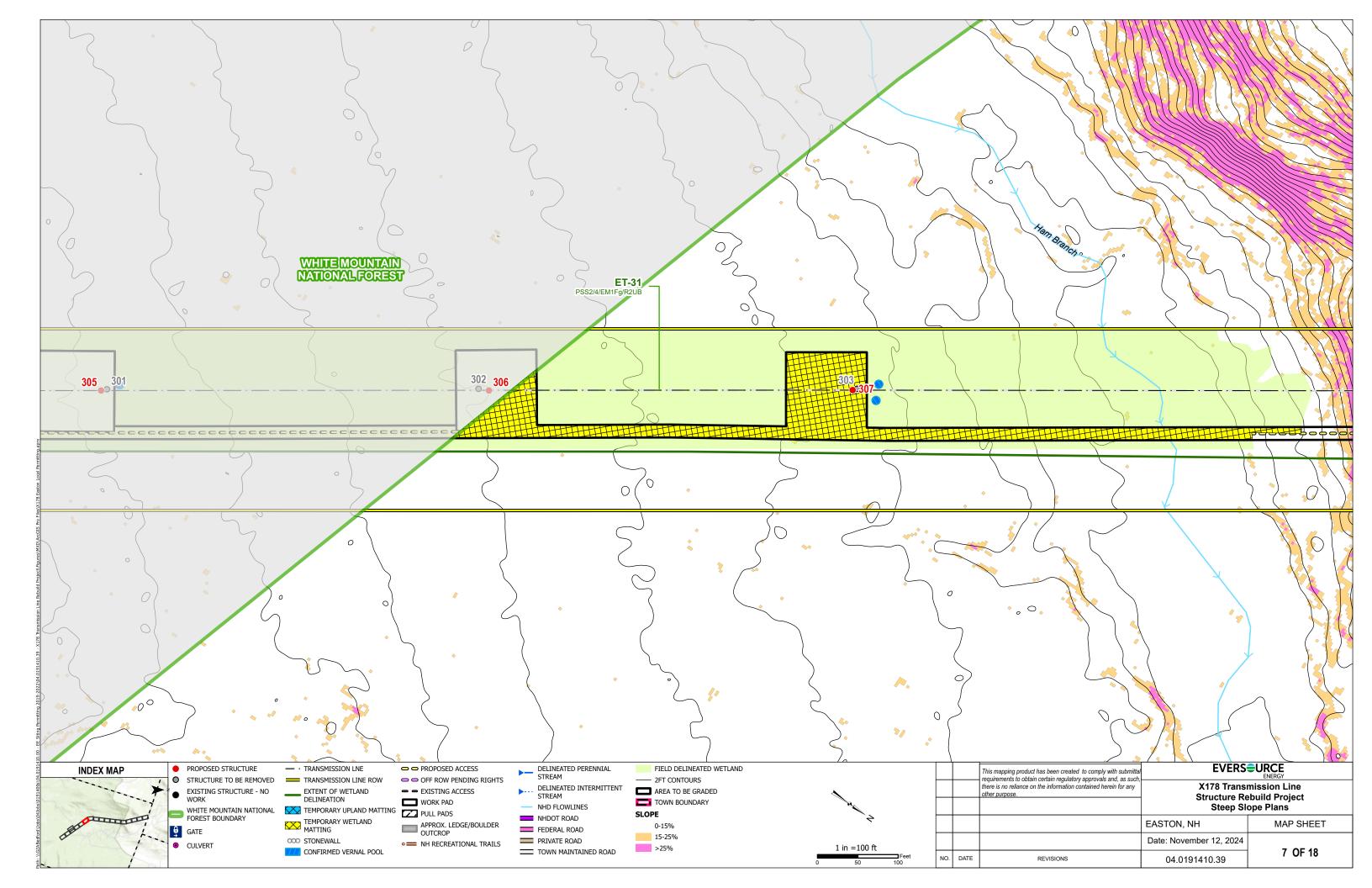


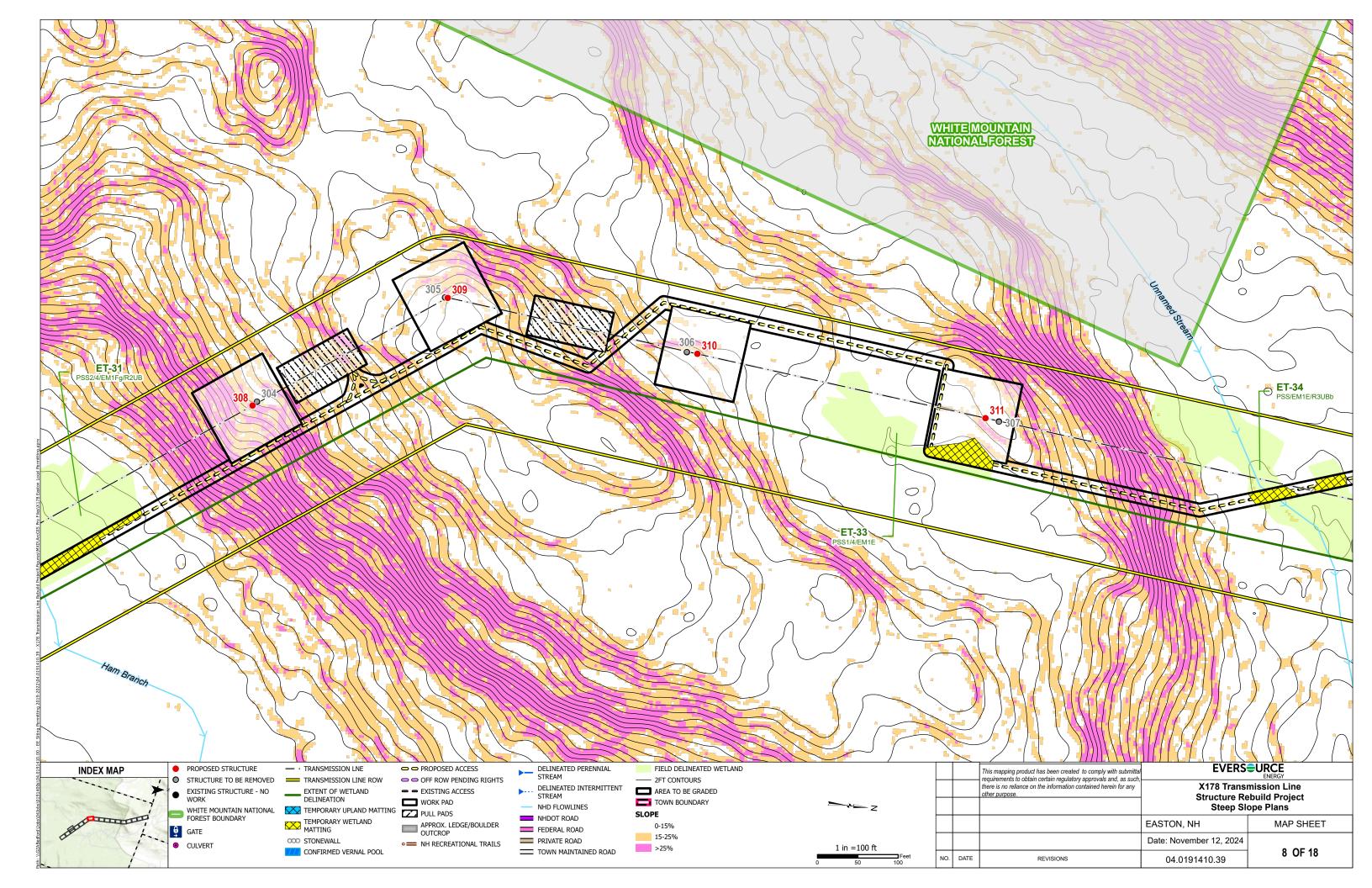


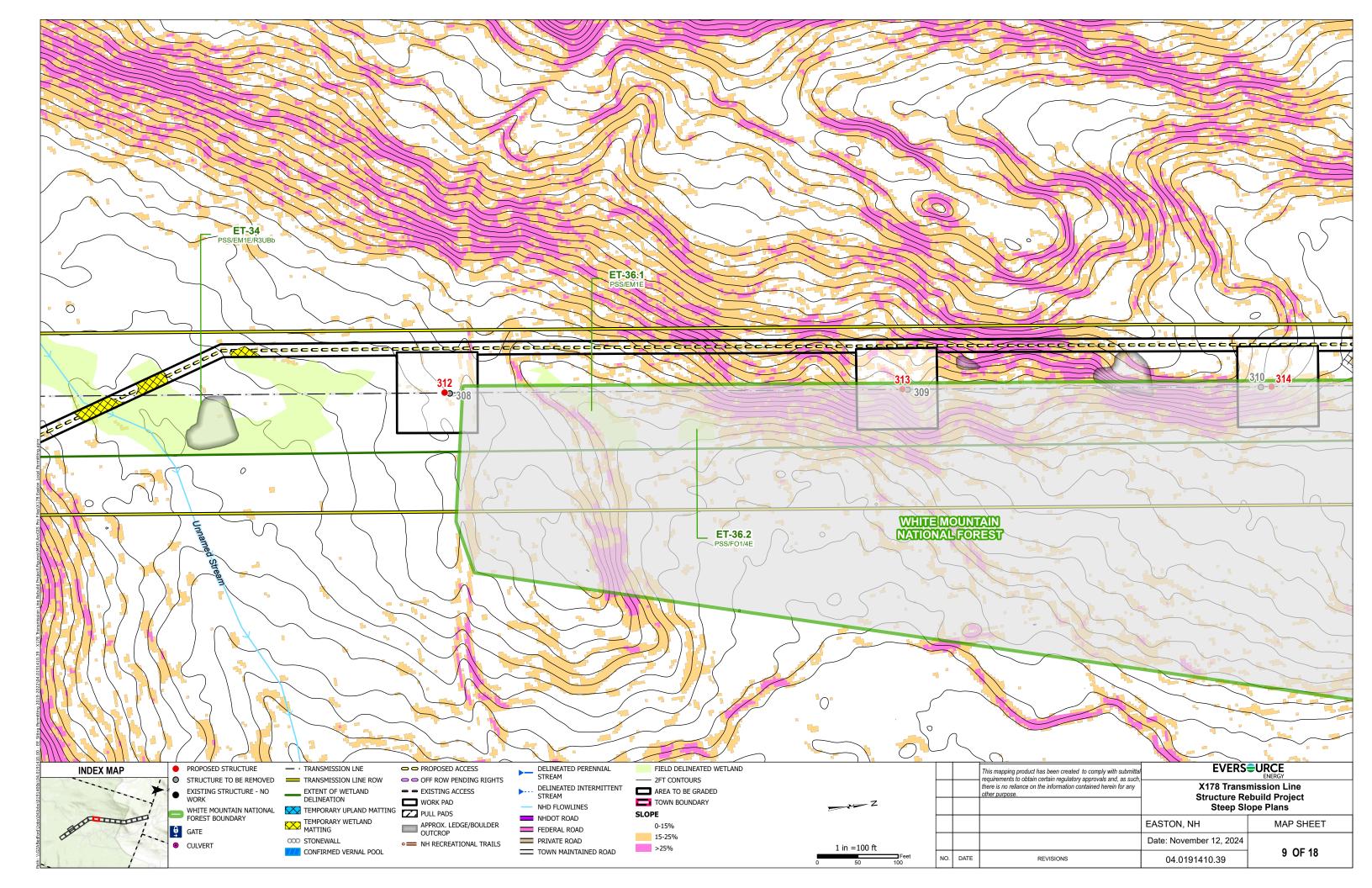


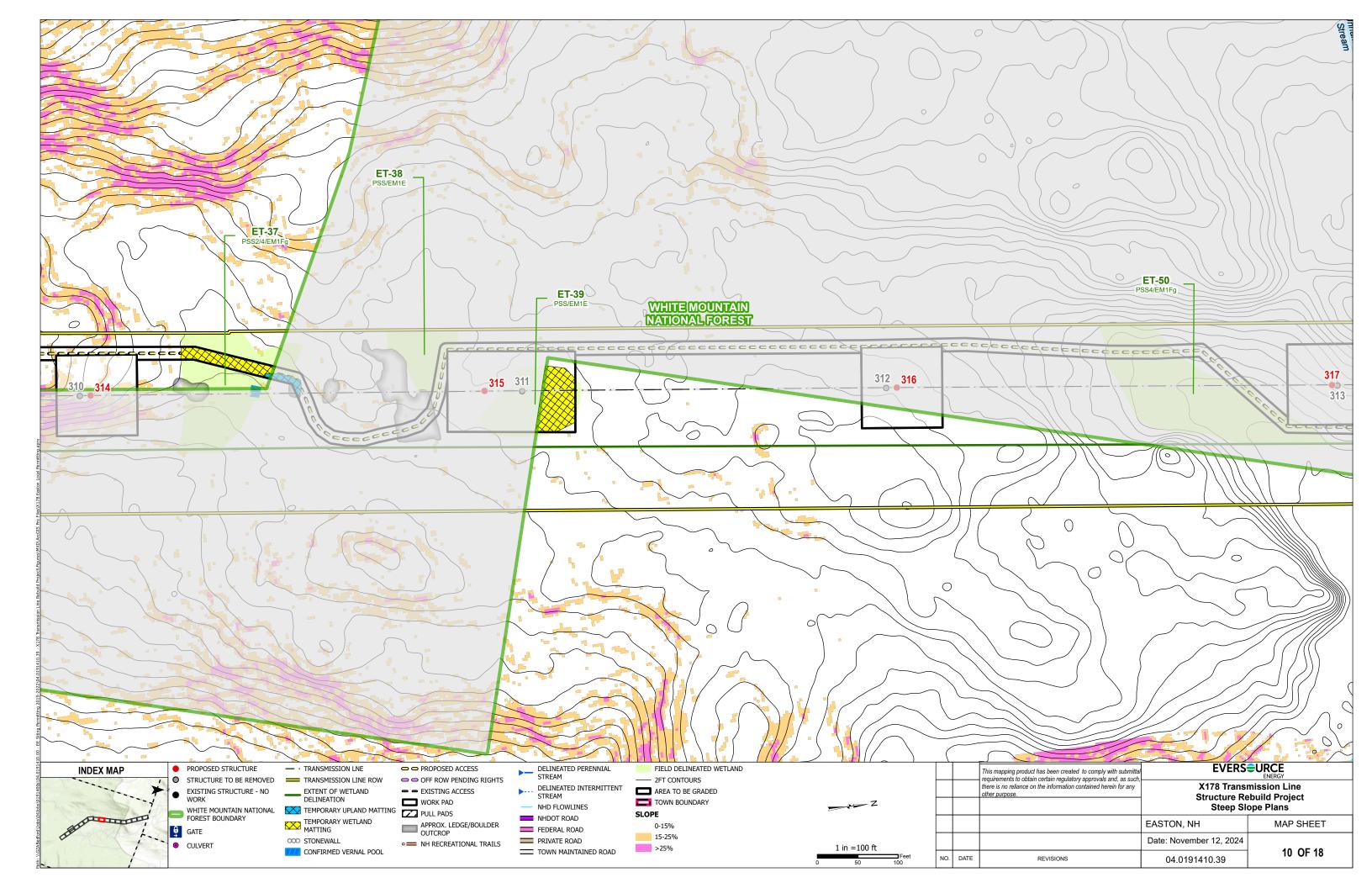


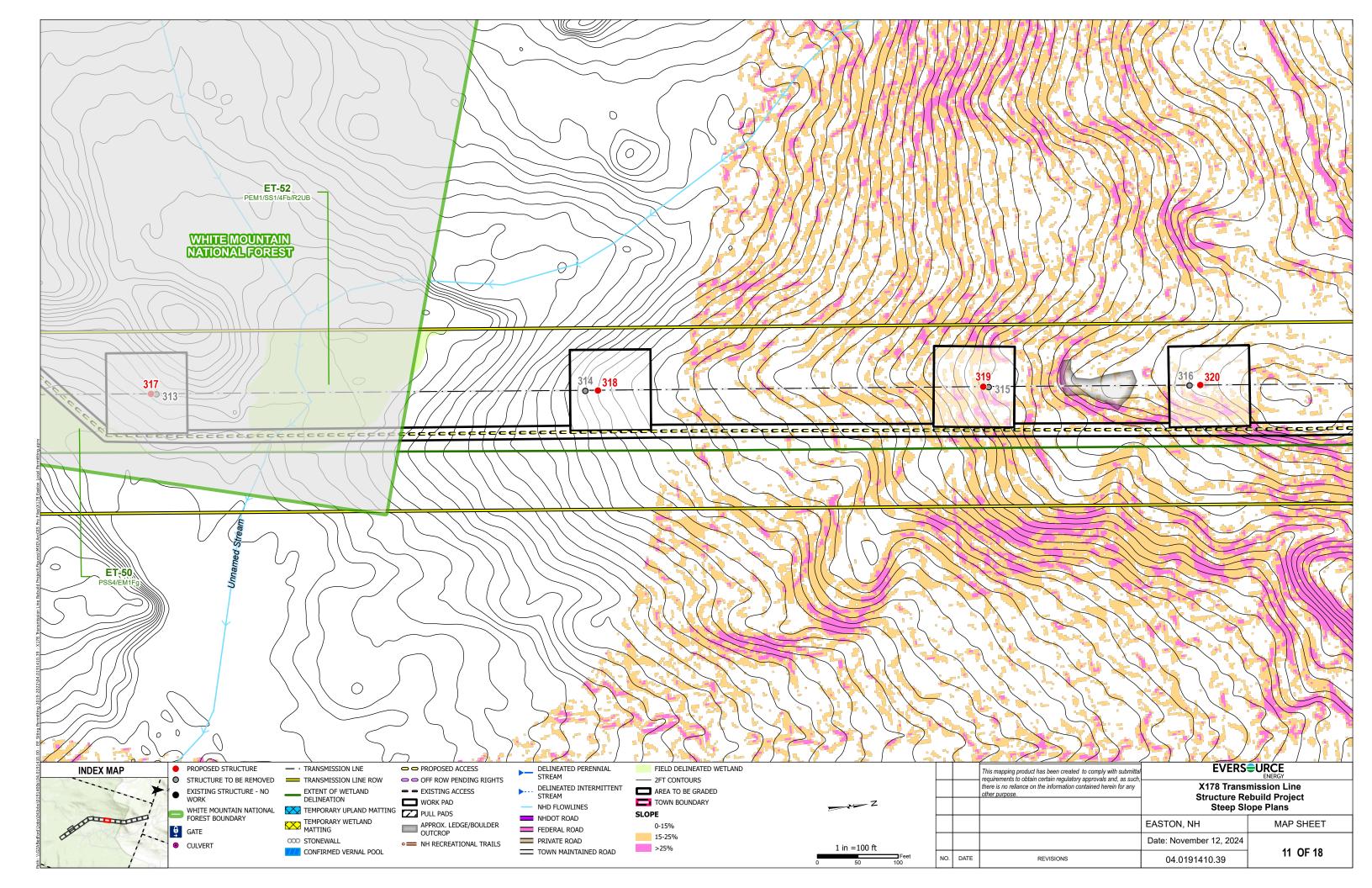


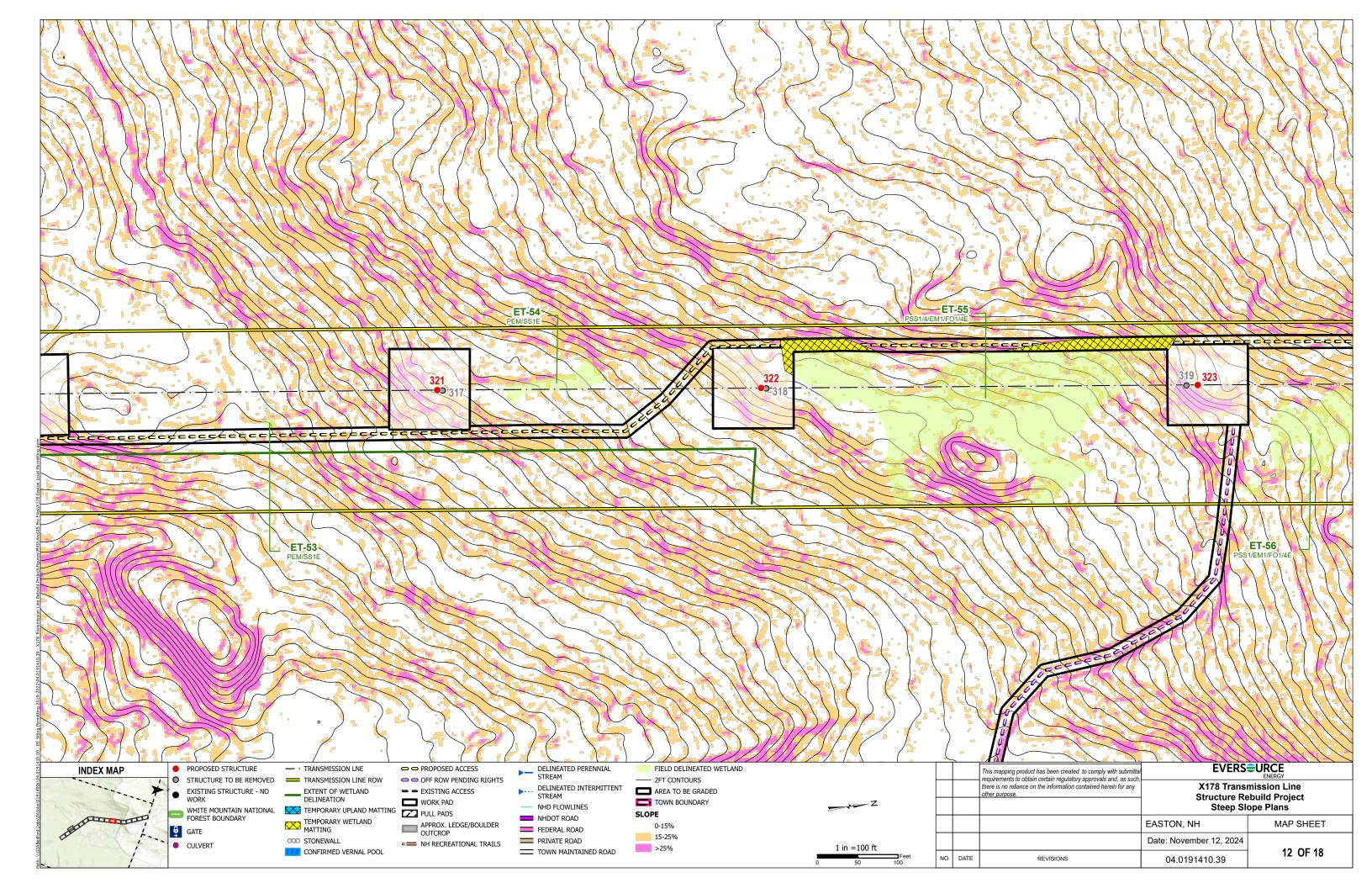


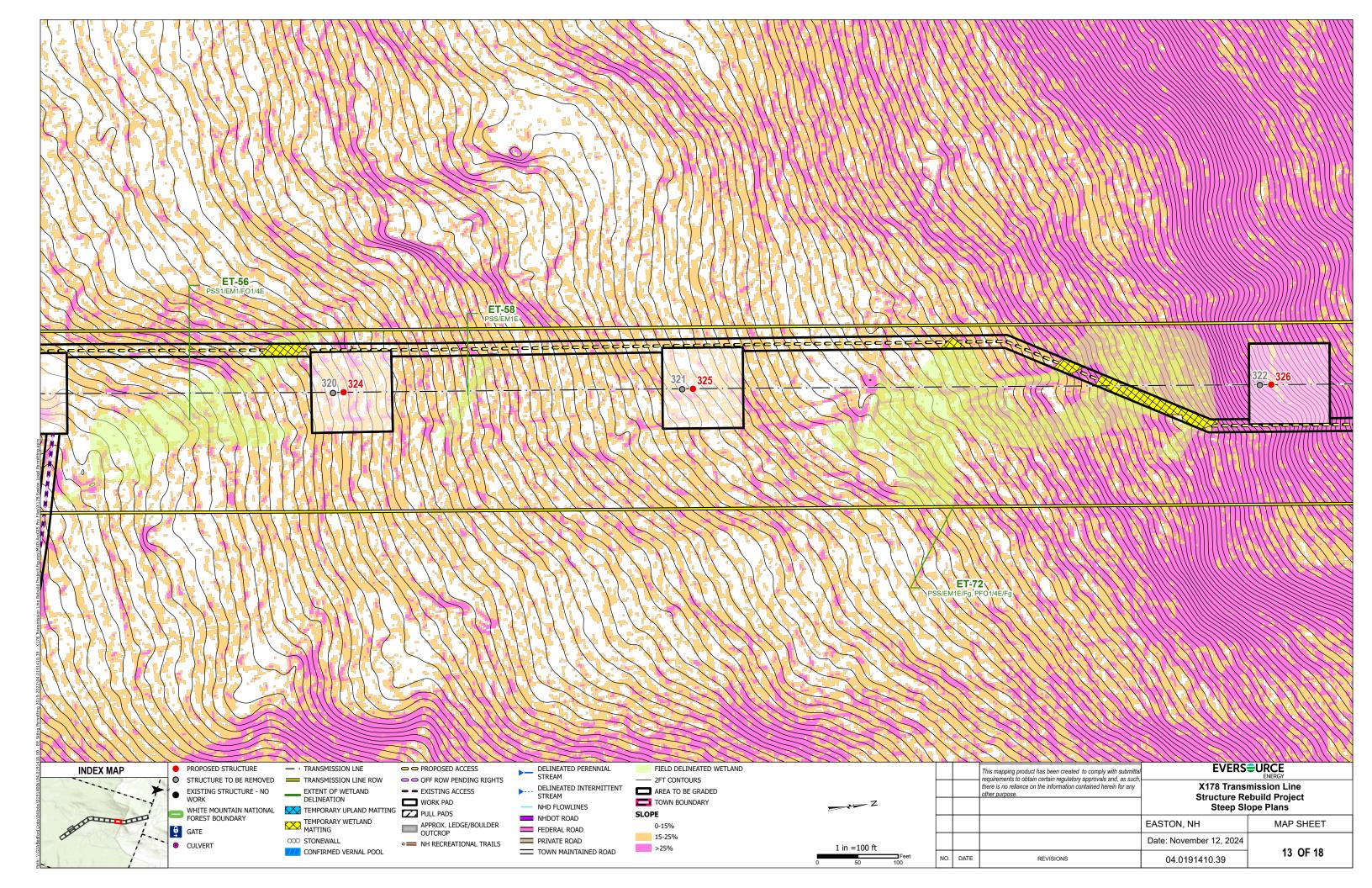


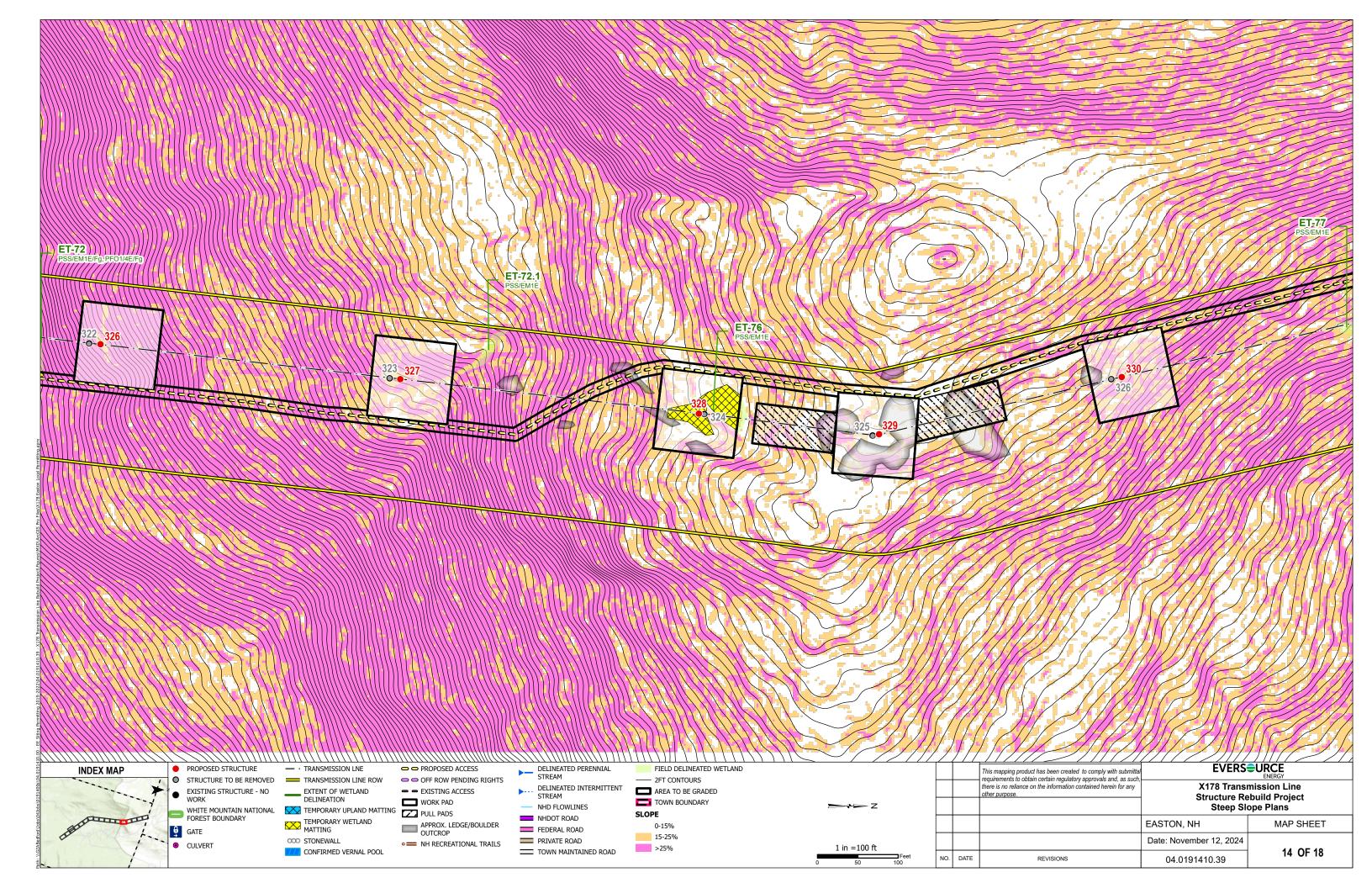


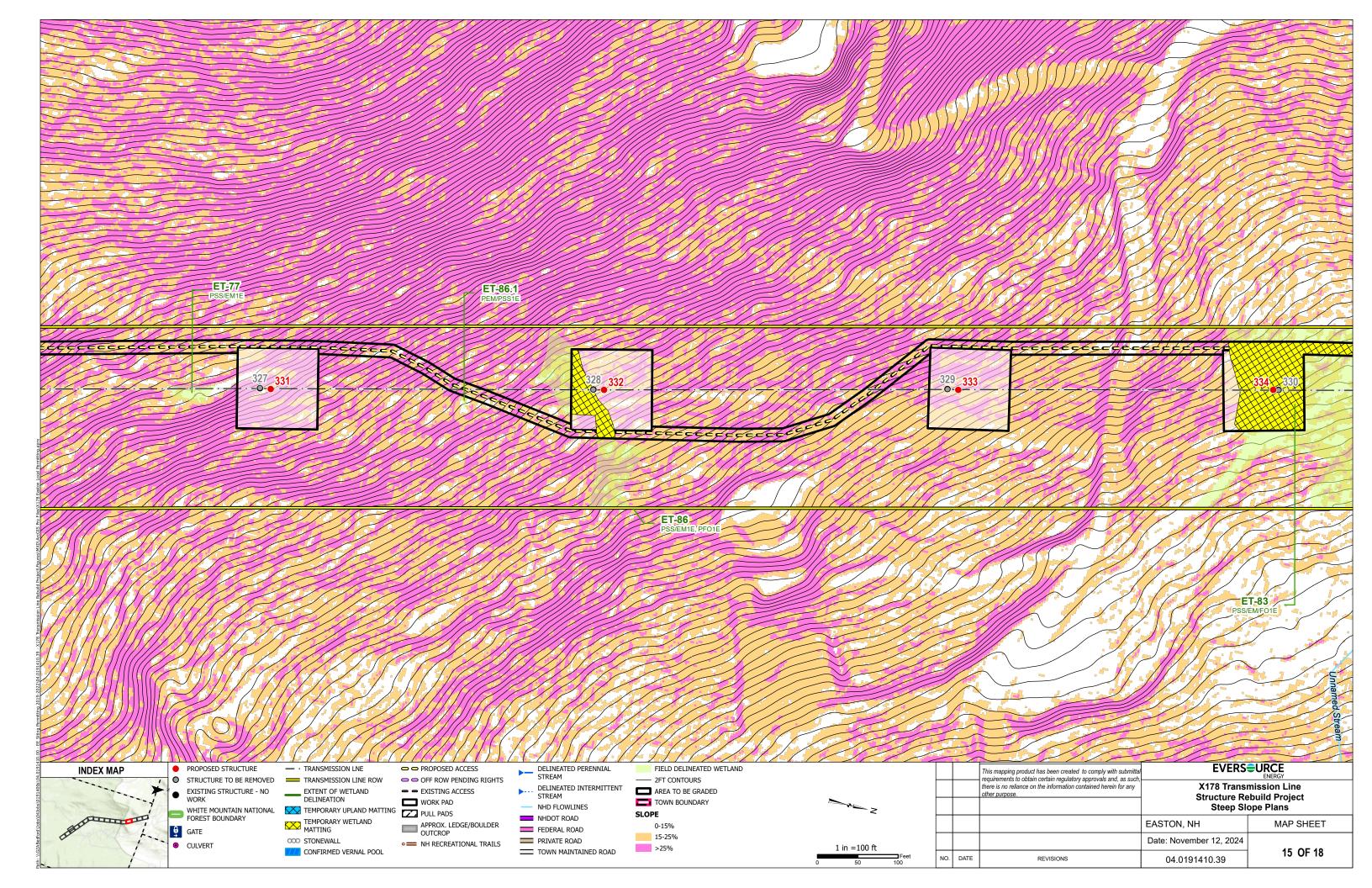


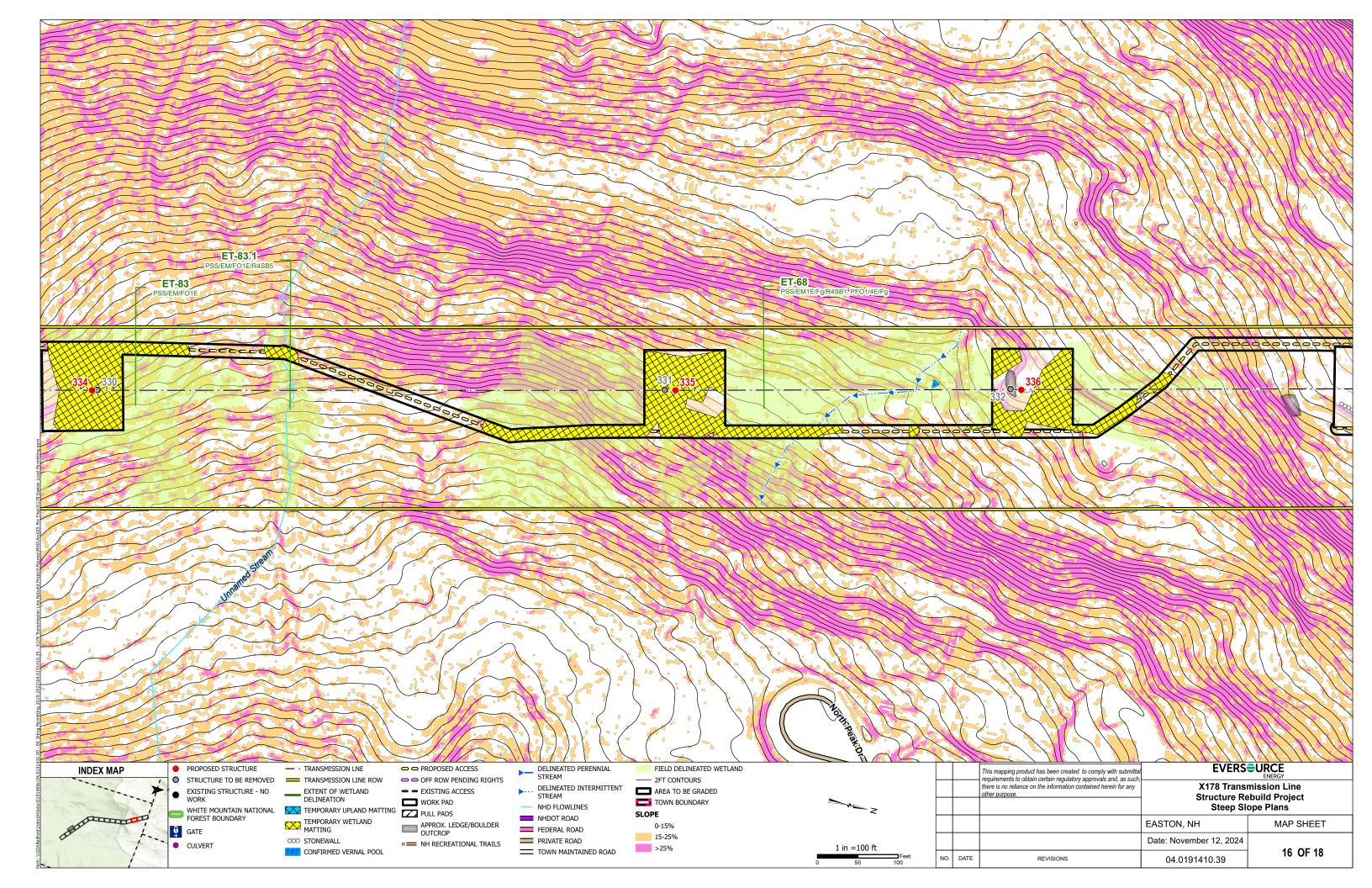


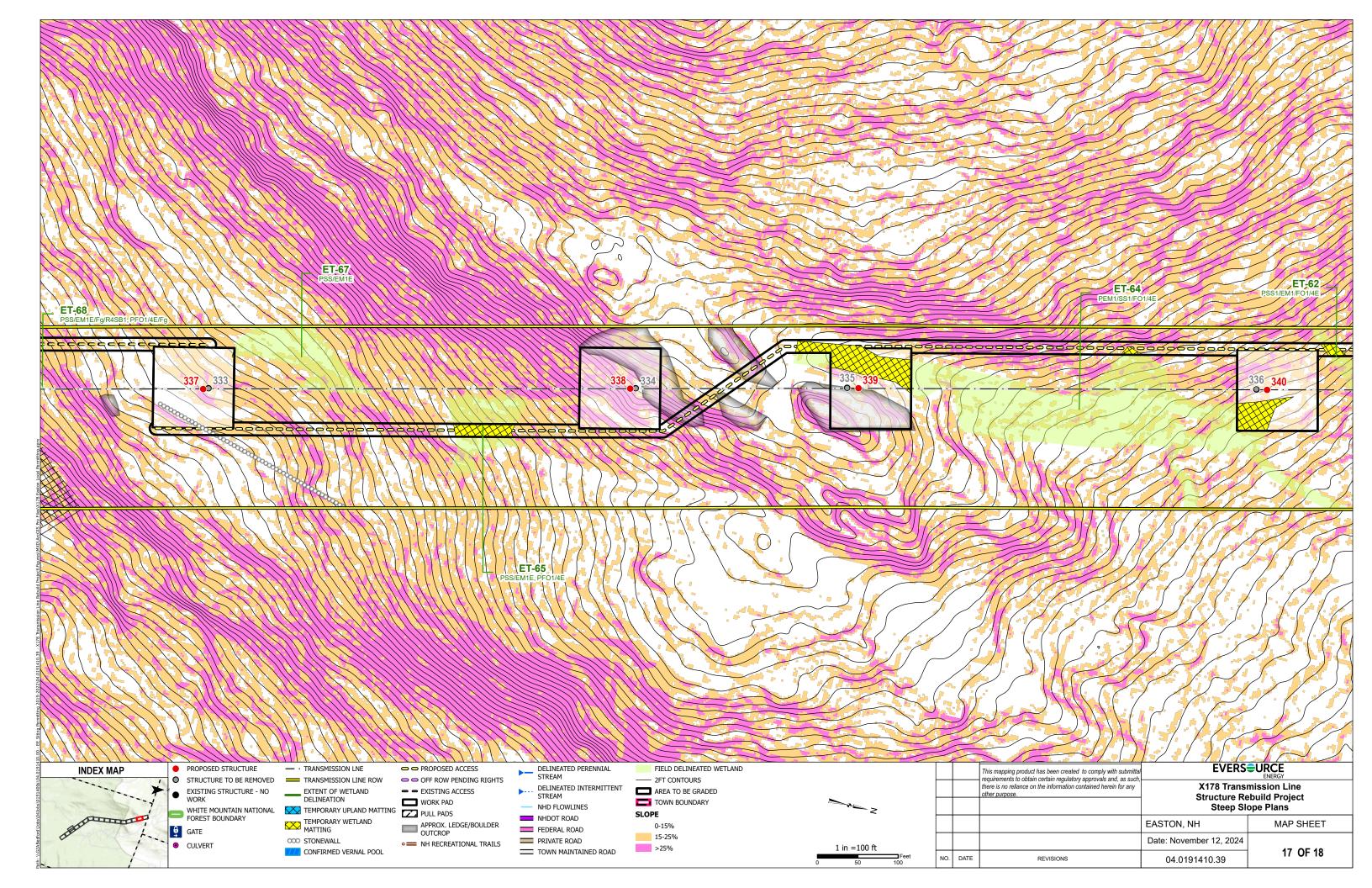


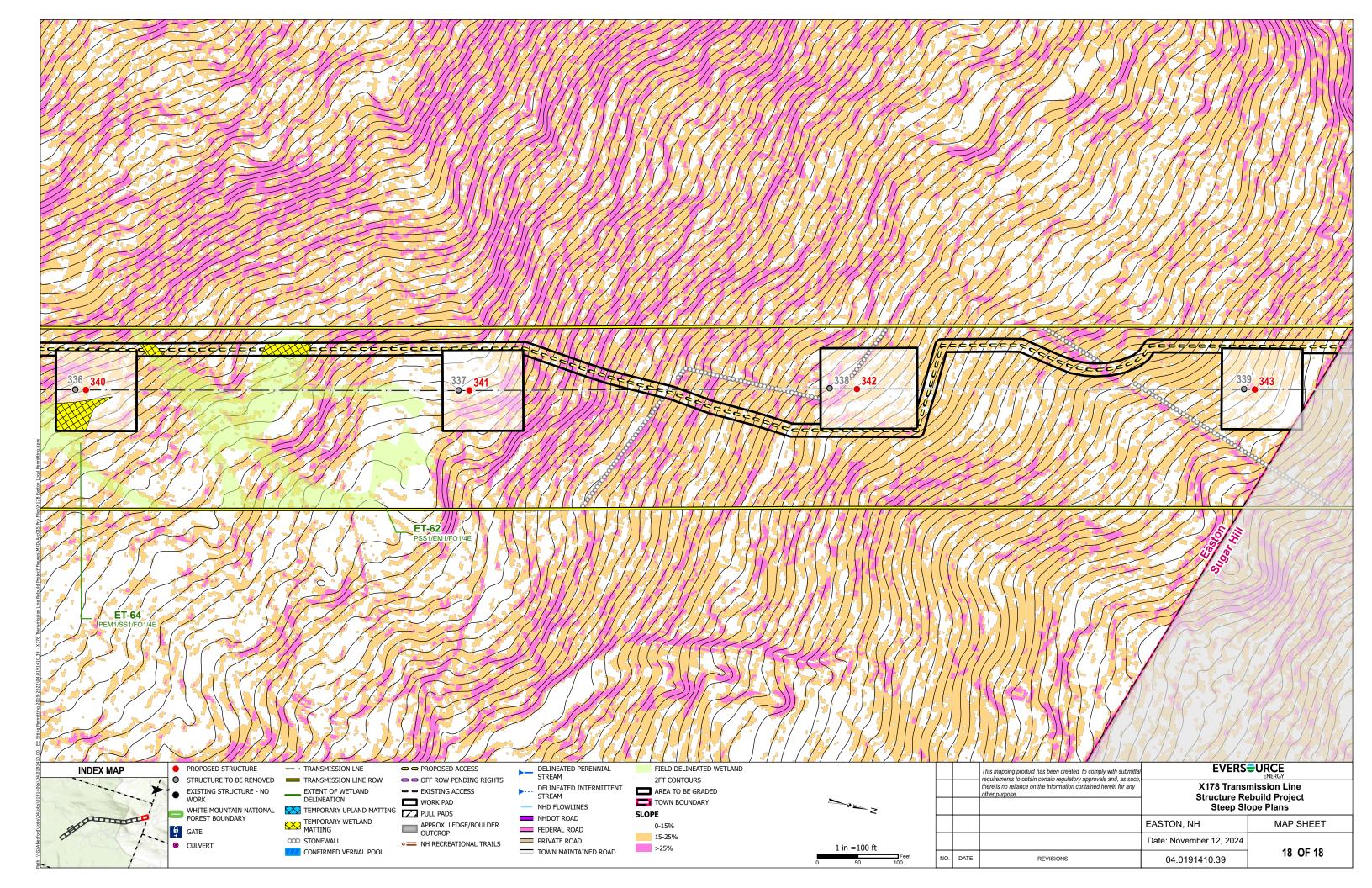












CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

- WETLAND BOUNDARIES TO BE CLEARLY MARKED PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION
- 2. CONDUCT A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH TEAM MEMBERS TO REVIEW PROJECT PERMITS AND CONDITIONS, AND A TRAINING OF POTENTIAL RARE, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY EVERSOURCE/GZA.
- 3. 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.
- 4. WETLAND IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLAND CROSSINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCESS BETWEEN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY. LOOK FOR FIELD FLAGGING AND REFER TO PROJECT PLANS FOR THESE LOCATIONS.
- 5. INSTALL PROPER CONCRETE WASHOUT IN UPLANDS PRIOR TO CONCRETE POURS AT UPLAND STRUCTURE 175.
- 6. 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.
- 7. REMOVE COMPLETELY ALL CONTAMINATION FROM ANY SPILLAGE OF CHEMICALS OR PETROLEUM PRODUCT AND COMPLETE REHABILITATION OF THE AFFECTED AREA.
- 8. 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 WETLAN IMPACT AREA. ACCESS ROUTES SHALL NOT EXCEED A 16 FOOT-WIDTH.
- 9. IMPACT TO VEGETATION WITHIN WETLANDS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PLACE THE TIMBER MATS WHERE REQUIRED.
- LOW GROWING VARIETIES OF VEGETATION ADJACENT TO WETLANDS SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. STUMPS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED, AND THERE SHALL BE NO EXCAVATIONS, FILLS OR GRADING DONE ADJACENT TO WETLANDS, UNLESS MINOR EXCAVATIONS OR GRADING IS NEEDED FOR ACCESS OR WORK PADS AND THEN ONLY WITHIN LIMITS SHOWN ON PROJECT PLANS.
- 11. PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF TIMBER MATS, MATS AND HEAVY MACHINERY USED TO INSTALL THEM SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR AND CLEANED OF ALL VEGETATIVE MATTER BY A METHOD AND IN A LOCATION THAT PREVENTS THE SPREAD OF VEGETATIVE MATTER TO JURISDICTIONAL AREAS. CONTRACTORS SHALL FOLLOW THE NHDOT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE CONTROL OF INVASIVE AND NOXIOUS PLANT SPECIES (2018)
- 12. 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 TIMBER MATS SHALL BE PLACED AND REMOVED SO AS NOT TO CAUSE ANY RUTS, CHANNELS OR DEPRESSIONS, OR OTHERWISE CAUSE ANY UNDUE DISTURBANCE TO WETLANDS.
- 13. PRIOR TO TIMBER MATTING PLACEMENT IN WETLANDS, WORK AREAS SHALL BE SWEPT BY A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS GONE THROUGH RARE SPECIES TRAINING CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST OR HERPETOLOGIST. AN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR SHALL CONDUCT SWEEPS DURING WEEKLY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTIONS.
- 14. IN UPLANDS, ADDITIONAL BMP'S MAY INCLUDE THE PLACEMENT OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, 3"-4" STONE, AND GRAVEL TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE ROAD BED. MATTING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A MANNER TO BRIDGE STREAM CHANNELS. TEMPORARY CULVERTS MAY BE REQUIRED IN AREAS OF HIGH FLOW TO MAINTAIN HYDROLOGIC CONNECTIVITY. ALL MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED FROM JURISDICTIONAL AREAS AFTER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION.
- 15. IN WETLAND SH-46.1 WHERE TEMPORARY GRADING IS PROPOSED DUE TO STEEP SLOPES, ORGANIC SOILS ARE TO BE REMOVED AND TEMPORARILY STOCKPILED OUT OF JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS TO BE USED TO RESTORE WETLANDS AFTER COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION. FILTER FABRIC TO BE PLACED IN PROPOSED ACCESS AS A BARRIER FOR PLACEMENT OF STONE FOR A TEMPORARY ROAD BASE.
- 16. 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 FLOW OF WATER OR CAUSE FLOODING.
- 17. INSTALL CHECK DAMS ALONG ACCESS ROUTES WHERE NECESSARY.
- 18. 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.
- 19. CONDUCT DRILLING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING DRILLING OF APPROXIMATELY 4-FT DIAMETER HOLES FOR CAISSON PLACEMENT, APPROXIMATELY 7-15-FT BELOW
- 20. DISCHARGE OF DEWATERING WATER SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TOWARDS SURFCE WATERS IDENTIFIED BY NHDES AS TIER 2, TIER 2.5, OR TIER 3 WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM EVERSOURCE. SUCH ACTIVITIES TRIGGER TURBIDITY MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED IN SECTION 3.3 OF THE 2022 EPA CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT. TIER 2.5, AND TIER 3 SURFACE WATERS ARE CONSIDERED ALL SURFACE WATERS INCLUDING LAKES, PONDS, MARSHES, AND TIDAL WATERS AS DEFINED BY ENV-WT 104.33. DEWATERING WATER SHOULD BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM SURFACE WATERS, OR BE DISCHARGED TO A VAC TRUCK, POLY TANK, OR UPLAND BASIN, AS APPROVED BY EVERSOURCE. OTHERWISE, TURBIDITY MONITORING DURING DEWATERING ACTIVITIES WILL BE REQUIRED.
- 21. 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.
- 22. POUR CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AT STRUCTURE 175.
- 23. CONDUCT STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF NEW STRUCTURES AS INDICATED ON PLANS.
- 24. WIRE 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.
- 25. REMOVAL OF THE OLD POLE WILL OCCUR ONCE THE WIRE HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE NEW STRUCTURE. EXISTING STRUCTURES IN WETLANDS ARE TYPICALLY CUT AND POLE BUTTS LEFT IN PLACE, WHILE STRUCTURES IN UPLANDS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUND.
- 26. ALL TIMBER MATS, MATERIAL, AND DEBRIS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE WORK AREA UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION
- 27. UNLESS APPROVED AS PERMANENT IMPACT, TIMBER MATS MUST ONLY BE INSTALLED FOR ONE GROWING SEASON, TIMBER MATS INSTALLED DURING THE ACTIVE GROWING SEASON (MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1) MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FOLLOWING GROWING SEASON (BY APRIL 30 LATEST).
- 28. 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. DISTURBED UPLANDS SHALL BE SEEDED WITH A GRASS MIX.
- 29. TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACTS WILL BE RE-GRADED TO ORIGINAL CONTOURS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION. EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION SEED MIX WILL BE APPLIED AS NECESSARY IF THE SURROUNDING NATIVE SEED BANK DOES NOT RESULT IN ADEQUATE VEGETATIVE COVER.
- 30. MULCH USED FOR STABILIZATION SHALL CONSIST OF SEEDLESS STRAW.
- 31. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE EVALUATED AND REMOVED IF NECESSARY UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 32. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY UNDERLYING PROPERTY OWNERS AND APPROVED BY EVERSOURCE, COMMERCIAL LOAM WILL NOT BE USED AS PART OF RESTORATION. ONLY IN-SITU TOPSOIL WILL BE USED TO RESTORE DISTURBED AREAS.

WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- 1. PROPOSED VEGETATED AREAS WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, 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 NETTING SHALL NOT OCCUR OVER ACCUMULATED SNOW OR FROZEN GROUND AND SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF THAW OR SPRING MELT EVENTS.
- 2. 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.

 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).
- 4. PROJECTS IN WHICH THERE IS AN ACTIVE NOI AND CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED BETWEEN OCTOBER 15 AND APRIL 31 MUST BE MONITORED FOR A MINIMUM OF 70% VEGETATIVE GROWTH IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A NOT THROUGH THE EPA.

GENERAL NOTES:

EVERSOURCE ENERGY 13 LEGENDS DRIVE HOOKSETT, NH 03106 OWNER:

- 1. BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY EVERSOURCE ENERGY. EVERSOURCE ENERGY PROVIDED THE UTILITY DESIGN.
- 2. JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS WERE DELINEATED BY OTHERS AND CONFIRMED BY GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. IN 2023, 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 WOOK
- 3. GZA EVALUATED WETLANDS AS POTENTIAL VERNAL POOLS IN 2023 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. SITE PLAN IS FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY.
- 5. THE PROJECT WILL BE MANAGED IN A MANNER THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF RSA 430:53 AND CHAPTER AGR 3800, AS WELL AS SECTION 2:10 OF THE NHDES BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MANUAL FOR UTILITY MAINTENANCE IN AND ADJACENT TO WETLANDS AND WATERBODIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE RELATIVE TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
- 6. IN ACCORDANCE 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

EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION NOTES:

- 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
- 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 SUITABLE GRASS MIX PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH.
- 6. EROSION CONTROL MATTING, IF REQUIRED, WILL CONSIST OF JUTE MATTING, MATTING WITH WELDED PLASTIC OR 'BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC' NETTING OR THREAD IS NOT PERMITTED.
- 7. PER ENV-WT 307.03(C)(6), WATER QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL DISTURBED SURFACES ARE STABILIZED TO A CONDITION IN WHICH SOILS ON THE SITE WILL NOT EXPERIENCE ACCELERATED OR UNNATURAL EROSION, SUCH AS ACHIEVING 85% OF GREATER VEGETATIVE COVER USIN AN EROSION CONTROL SEED MIX.

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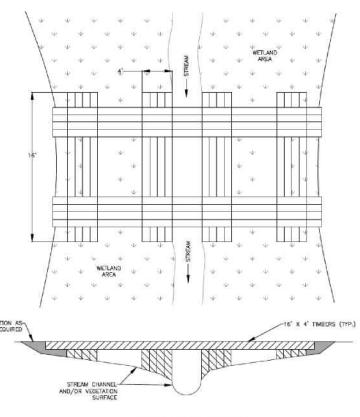
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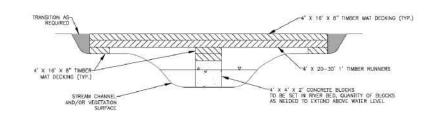
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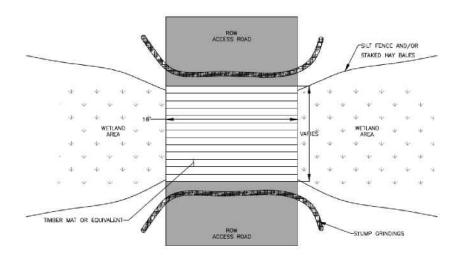


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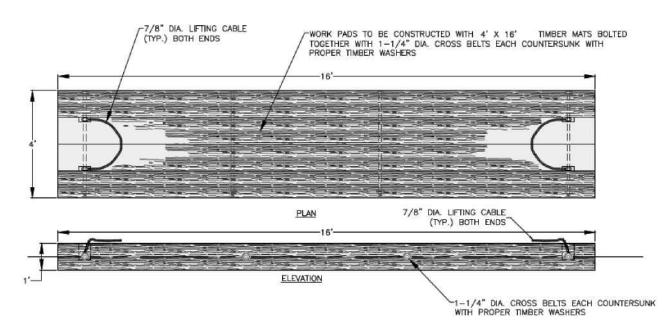
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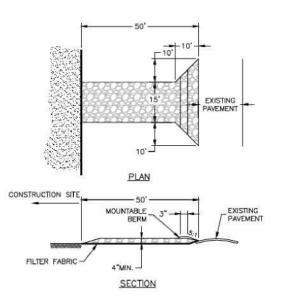
TYPICAL WETLAND CROSSING

WETLAND AREA



TYPICAL TIMBER MAT DETAIL

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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE / EXIT
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NOTES

- 1. STONE SIZE USE 2" STONE (MINIMUM) TO 6" STONE (MAXIMUM).
- 2. LENGTH GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 50 FEET WITH THICKNESS OF 4°.
- 3. WIDTH FIFTEEN (15) FOOT TYP., BUT NOT LESS THAN FULL WIDTH AT POINTS WHERE INGRESS OR EGRESS OCCURS.
- SURFACE WATER ALL SURFACE WATER FLOWING OR DIVERTED TOWARD CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL BE PIPED ACROSS ENTRANCE, IF PIPING IS IMPRACTICAL, MOUNTABLE BERM SHALL BE PERMITTED.
- MAINTENANCE THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION WHICH SHALL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY. THIS MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC TOP DRESSING AND ADDITIONAL STONE AS CONDITIONS DEMAND AND REPAIR OR CLEANOUT OF ANY MEASURES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT, ALL SEDIMENT SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED OR TRACKED ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY,
 PERIODIC INSPECTION AND NEEDED MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED.
- THE CLEAN STONE SHOULD BE INSTALLED OVER A GEOTEXTILE FABRIC. GEOTEXTILE FABRIC MAY BE OMITTED FOR PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES—EXITS ON A CASE—BY—CASE BASIS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL CRID ENVIRONMENTAL.
- 8. FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE / EXIT SHALL BE REMOVED AND THE AREA GRADED, SEEDED, AND MULCHED AS NEEDED. ENTRANCE / EXITS MAY REMAIN DEPENDING UPON FUTURE ACCESS NEEDS AND / OR PROJECT—SPECIFIC APPROVALS BUT REQUIRES APPROVALS FROM THE NATIONAL ORD EMPRONMENTAL AND PROPERTY LEGAL.

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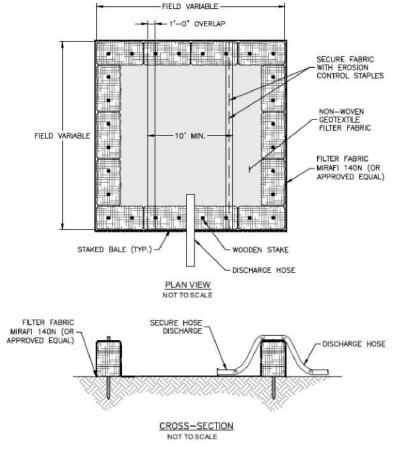
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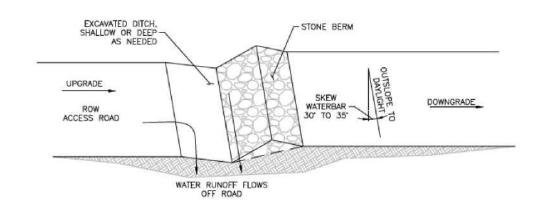
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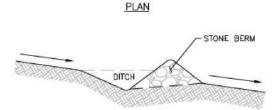
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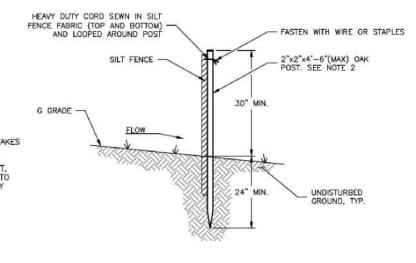


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TYPICAL WATER BAR DETAIL

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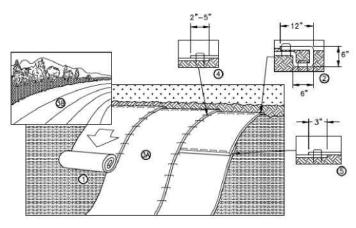
- 1. DITCHES CAN BE DUG/CONSTRUCTED ALONG SIDE OF ACCESS ROAD, PER ENGINEERS DESIGN.
- WATER BAR OUTLET SHOULD DRAIN AT A 3% OUT-SLOPE ONTO LEVEL SPREADER, UNDISTURBED LITTER OR VEGETATION.



SILT FENCE DETAIL
NOT TO SCALE

NOTES

- 1. CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE ENV-WQ 1506 STANDARDS.
- 2. SILT FENCE SHOULD BE INSTALLED "TIGHT" AGAINST SILT FENCE. THOROUGHLY COMPACT EXCAVATED SOILS BACK INTO TRENCH AFTER INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL DEVICE. SILT FENCE FABRIC SHALL NOT BE SLIT. STANDARD 9.1.0 POST SHALL BE DRIVEN THROUGH SILT FENCE FABRIC. 2"x2"x4"-6"(MAX) O.C. IN WETLAND AREAS AND 4"-0"(MAX) O.C. IN WETLAND RAVINE GUILLY OR DROP OFF AREAS AS SHOWN ON PLANS.
- 3. 1"x1"x 4'-6"(MIN) POSTS PERMITTED FOR PREFABRICATED SILT FENCE.
- 4. SILT FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE ANY GRUBBING OR EARTH EXCAVATION TAKES PLACE.



SLOPE INSTALLATION DETAIL OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKET
NOT TO SCALE

NOTES:

- 1. EROSION CONTROL BLANKET SHOULD BE INSTALLED VERTICALLY DOWNSLOPE.
- 2. STAKES/STAPLES SHOULD BE PLACED NO MORE THAN 3 FT. APART VERTICALLY AND 1 FT. APART HORIZONTALLY.
- 3. SLOPE SURFACES SHOULD BE FREE OF DEBRIS, INCLUDING STICKS, ROCKS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS.
- BLANKETS SHOULD BE ROLLED OUT LOOSELY AND STAKED/STAPLED TO MAINTAIN DIRECT SOIL CONTACT. DO NOT STRETCH THE BLANKETS.
- DESIGNER/ENGINEER SHALL CHOOSE THE TYPE OF BLANKET OR MATTING DEPENDING ON SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND SITE CONDITIONS.

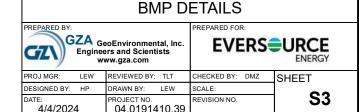
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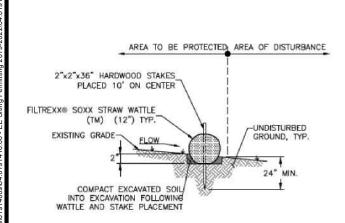
- PREPARE SOIL BEFORE INSTALLING ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCTS (RECP's). INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY
 APPLICATION OF LIME, FERTILIZER, AND SEED.
- 2. BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE BY ANCHORING THE RECP'S IN A 6" (15cm) DEEP x 6" (15cm) WIDE TRENCH WITH APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) OF RECP'S EXTENDED BEYOND THE UP-SLOPE PORTION OF THE TRENCH. ANCHOR THE RECP'S WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) APART IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH. BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING. APPLY SEED TO COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD REMAINING 12" (30cm) PORTION OF RECP'S BACK OVER SEED AND COMPACTED SOIL. SEQUIRE RECP'S OVER COMPACTED SOIL WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES SPACED APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) APART ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE RECP'S.
- 3. ROLL THE RECP's (A.) DOWN OR (B.) HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SLOPE, RECP's WILL UNROLL WITH APPROPRIATE SIDE AGAINST THE SOIL SURFACE ALL RECP's MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO SOIL SURFACE BY PLACING STAPLES/STAKES IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS AS SHOWN IN THE STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE(tim). WHEN USING THE DOT SYSTEM, STAPLES/STAKES SHOULD BE PLACED THROUGH EACH OF THE COLORED DOTS CORRESPONDING TO THE APPROPRIATE STAPLE PATTERN.
- THE EDGES OF PARALLEL RECP's MUST BE STAPLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 2"-5" (5cm 12.5cm) OVERLAP DEPENDING ON RECP's TYPE.
- CONSECUTIVE RECP's SPLICED DOWN THE SLOPE MUST BE PLACED END OVER END (SHINGLE STYLE) WITH AN
 APPROXIMATE 3" (7.5cm) OVERLAP. STAPLE THROUGH OVERLAPPED AREA, APPROXIMATELY 12" (30cm) APART
 ACROSS ENTIRE RECP's WIDTH.

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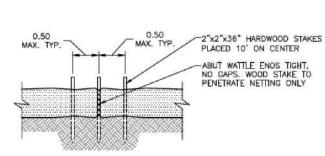
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STRAW WATTLE DETAIL

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STRAW WATTLE OVERLAP
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NOTES

ALL MANUFACTURED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRODUCTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TURF REINFORCEMENTS MATS,
UTILIZED FOR, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SLOPE PROTECTION, RUNOFF DIVERSION, SLOPE INTERREUTION, PERIMETER CONTROL.
INLET PROTECTION, CHECK DAMS, AND SEDIMENT TRAPS SHALL NOT CONTAIN PLASTIC, OR MULTIPLAMENT OR MONOFILAMENT
POLYPROPYLENE NETTING OR MESH WITH AN OPENING SIZE OF GREATER THAN & NCHES.



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